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By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery



Merry Christmas to each of you. We at the Santa Anna News hope everyone has a joyous holiday season.

We will be back in the office Monday, December 29, with the usual schedule and publication on Thursday, January 1.

Thanks to our correspondents and patrons for helping us get this issue out a day early and into the mail before Christmas Day.

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We will be pleased to have news of your visitors or out of town trips for next week's issue. Call or come by the office Monday or Tuesday with news of interest for the paper.

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There will be very little activity in town Christmas Day, with all businesses closed. Also remember that the following Thursday will be a holiday in observance of New Year's Day.

## Winners Named In Contest For Holiday Lighting

Winners in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest have been announced this week by Clint Day, C of C president.

Judged first place was the home of Wilburn Bible on Wallis Avenue. He was awarded \$50 for his decorations.

Winning second and a \$30 prize was Dick Longbrake, also on Wallis Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Frances Oakes on Banister Street was given the third place prize of \$20 for her home decorations.

There were several others nominated for the outdoor decoration awards, and the Chamber of Commerce was pleased with the interest in the contest.

### NO TRICKHAM NEWS

There is no news from the Trickham Community this week as the correspondent, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, is out of town for the Christmas holidays.

## Seventy Entries Expected For S-Anna Stock Show

The Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club stock show will be held Saturday, January 3. Judging will start at 9 a.m. for the classes of swine, lambs, chickens and rabbits.

Scott Patterson, FFA Advisor, stated this week that there will be approximately 70 entries in the show this year, about the same as last year. Larry Smith of Brownwood will

be judge for the event.

Entries in the Santa Anna show will also participate in the Coleman County Youth Show in Coleman January 10-12.

Swine entries are to be at the Vocational Agriculture barn by noon Friday, January 2, with all other entries to be on hand at 9 a.m. the day of the show.

## Two Santa Anna Students Qualify for State Band

Teresa Rolfe and Angie Day qualified for the All-State Band competition last week placing well in the Region Band tryouts held in Stephenville.

Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe Jr., and Angie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day, had advanced to the regional contest after placing in the district contests in Llano in November.

Teresa placed as second chair trumpet in the district competition and was ranked third chair trumpet in the

Region Band. Angie, placing eighth chair clarinet in the district contest, advanced to third chair clarinet at the regional event.

The two girls will be in the state tryouts in Austin January 17. This is the third year for Teresa to qualify and the second time for Angie to take part in the state event. Both girls are juniors at Santa Anna High School.

Teresa has been in band since the fifth grade, and Angie has been in the band since seventh grade.



TERESA ROLFE



ANGIE DAY

## SA Student Valedictorian Of CTCC Graduating Class

Robin Smith Chaffin, a 1977 graduate of Santa Anna High School, was recognized as valedictorian of the winter graduating class at Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. She completed the course for legal secretaries with a grade average of 97.13 for the 15 courses during the past year.

She was also one of the two students listed on the "A" Honor Roll for the semester.

Jerry D. Wheat, president of Early Bank, was speaker for the Thursday, December 18, ceremony. Mrs. Martha Day, administrator of CCTC, welcomed guests, and Floyd Brewer, admissions counselor, introduced staff members and presented awards.

Salutatorian of the class was Diriana Reed of Brownwood, and Brenda Welch of Brownwood received the award for the most progress.

The Rev. David Douglas, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Brownwood, gave the invocation and benediction.

Following the program and presentation, a reception was



ROBIN SMITH CHAFFIN

held for graduates and their families.

Mrs. Chaffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. She has been employed in recent months at Art Fabrics, Inc. while attending school.

## Mountaineers Win Again; Girls Also Earn Trophy

The Santa Anna Boys Basketball Team won their third tournament trophy of the season last weekend when they captured the championship of the DeLeon tournament.

The SAHS girls team was the Consolation winner, also receiving a trophy for the event.

Three Santa Anna players were chosen for the All-Tournament team, Jim and Robbie Clifton, children of the Donnie Cliftons, and Danny Guerrero, the son of the Joe

Guerreros.

In the opening game Thursday, the Santa Anna girls lost to Sidney 39-26, with Patricia Jackson the leading scorer with seven points.

In the second round, Robbie Clifton led with 13 points in the 39-34 victory over Rising Star. Gayla Pape scored ten points.

In the final game Saturday afternoon, Santa Anna won 36-33 over the Reagan County team with Robbie scoring 12 points.

The Mountaineers defeated the Sidney boys 61-26 with Jim Clifton scoring 19 points.

On Friday the SAHS boys were easy winners over DeLeon with Clifton scoring 27 points.

In the championship game Saturday night, Santa Anna won over Bangs 65-55. Danny Guerrero and Clifton each scored 20 points.

The Mountaineers will resume district competition after the Christmas holidays.

### NO MONDAY MEETING

The Boy Scouts will not meet Monday, December 29, during the Christmas vacation. Weekly meetings will resume January 5.

# Merry Christmas

May hearts be light and spirits high  
as we again welcome this great holiday.

The Staff At **The Santa Anna News**





MOUNTAINEER FOOTBALL PLAYERS selected to the District 7-A West Zone all-district football team are front row, from left, Dwayne Warnock, Mike Salazar and Rusty Buzzard, and back row, Albert Collins,

Jim Clifton and Ricky Perry. Buzzard, the 1980 quarterback, was chosen for both the offensive and defensive teams. Receiving honorable mention was Randy Casey. (Coleman Democrat -Voice photo)

## VFD Called To Campbell Home Sunday Night

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department turned out en masse Sunday night when called to a fire at the Calvin Campbell home in the Liberty Community. Fourteen firemen and two trucks responded to the call just after midnight.

A passerby spotted the blaze at the back of the home, where a faulty cord leading to an outside light bulb ignited plywood on a shed room adjoining the house. The fire apparently started earlier in the evening and broke into flames that burned along the eaves of the carport and up the roof of the house. The home itself was not damaged in the blaze.

Officials of the VFD stated that the fire would have spread to the home in minutes had it not been spotted and the Campbells awakened by the passing motorist.

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## Former Santa Annan In Honor Edition

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program recently announced that Nancy Lowry of Bangs has been selected for inclusion in the 1980 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Baugh of Santa Anna and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs. She was a graduate of Santa Anna High School in 1971, graduating salutatorian of her class. She attended summer sessions at Angelo State and Howard Payne and graduated Cum Laude from McMurry College in Abilene with a B.S. Degree in elementary education. By earning 30 semester hours from College Level Examination Placement, she graduated in 1973 after 2½ years of college study.

She began her teaching career in the Hearne ISD teaching in the fifth and second grades for four years. In her spare time, she received a Master of Educational Curriculum and Instruction from Texas A&M University in 1975 and gained additional certification as an all-level reading specialist and supervisor.

Nancy has been employed for the past four years by the Brownwood ISD at Northwest Elementary. She teaches the first grade. She has served on numerous curriculum committees for both districts during her career and is a member of the Texas State Teacher's Association, Texas Classroom Teacher's Association, and



**NANCY LOWRY**  
...Outstanding Woman

Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Society International. She is currently serving as the Music Director at the Bangs First United Methodist Church.

Nancy is married to Lonnie Lowry, also formerly of Santa Anna, who is employed by FMC Corporation in Brownwood. The couple live in their recently built home south of Bangs.

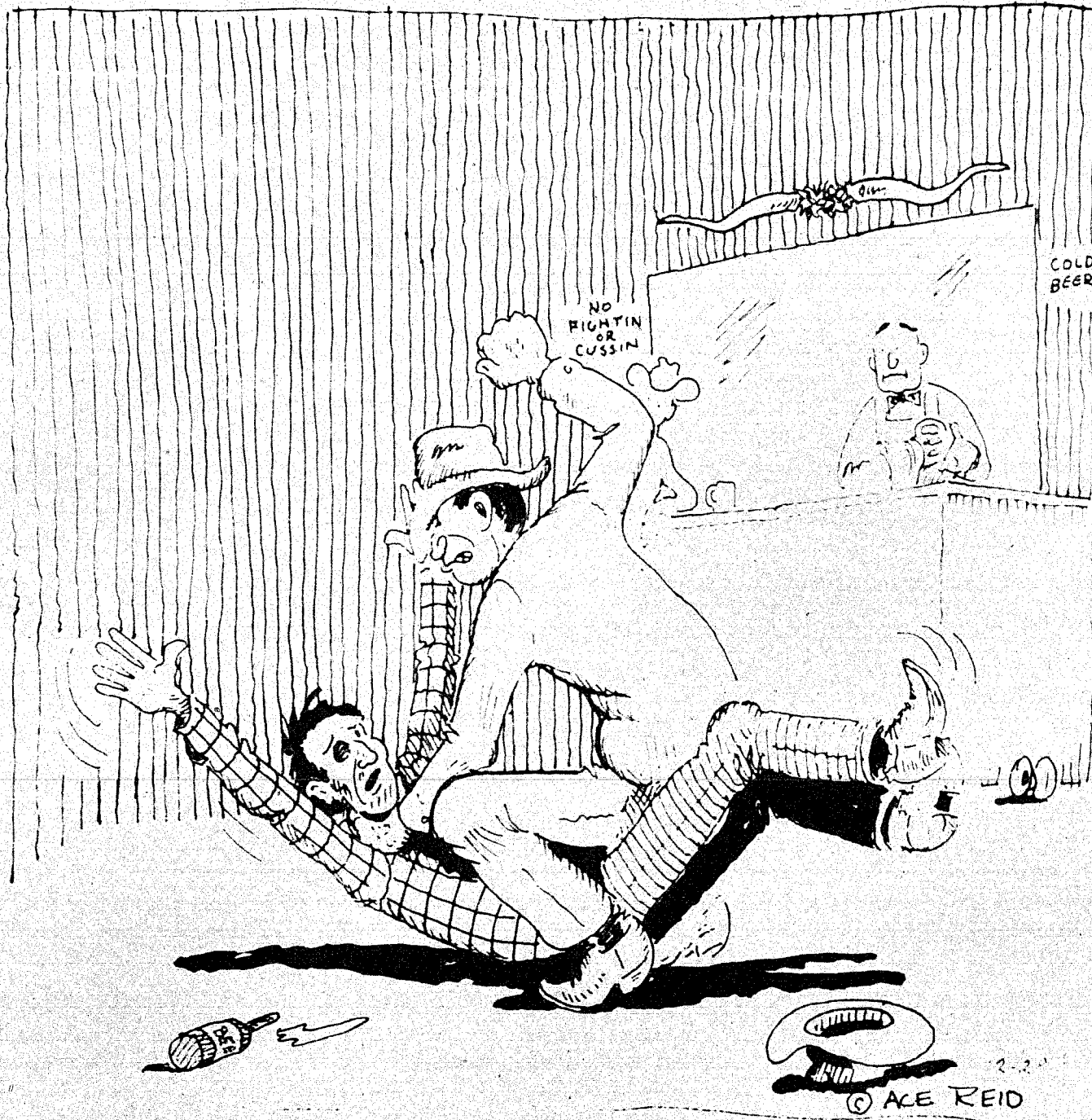
The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service, and leadership.



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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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# A Christmas Story

Santa Claus Comes To Line School At Christmas Season in 1919

By Leona Bruce

It was a nice new building on a north-south lane, east of the farm owned by M. T. Kight, some seven miles southwest of Santa Anna. Of about twenty pupils, not one was the child of a land-owner, but all were from the homes of tenant farmers.

The school had a good cistern with plenty of fresh rainwater, and the three trustees, all tenants, had provided a woodpile to the north. Two small outdoor toilets were clean and neat, and in the house were the desks, a teacher's table, a homemade cabinet for supplies and an old church organ was in a corner. The stove was one required by a new state law; the big upright heater stood in a protective round metal cage in the center of the room.

A bountiful cotton crop that year made attendance small at first, only about eight children came the first day; but more would enter school as the cotton was picked and ginned. In the beautiful Autumn weather, the young children and I enjoyed the walk to school and the lunch hour on a bench outside.

I wish the record of that year were available to me now. A lovely gray-eyed girl of ten, Veatrice May, Homer Sharp, who lived on the Vollenline farm two miles northwest; Lotta Fuller, a beautiful child and the most enthusiastic little student I have ever seen -- seven years old and how she loved to read! -- her brother, Virgil, and a bright big Farris boy and his little sister, Mary Annis, I loved them all. As the bigger children came, we spent recesses and noons studying to complete the year's courses of study before cotton-chopping in the spring. Most of the classes had to be one pupil alone to reach their needs.

The old organ was dusted off, and with vigorous pumping on the two pedals, most of the keys could be made to play. We sang My Country Tis of Thee, and Over There, and Long Long Trail and Tipperary and Dixie. The large boys cut the wood and drew water from the cistern, the smaller children helped to tidy up the

room, and after all were gone home, I swept the floor to be ready for the next day.

Not one of the children had ever attended Sunday school or church regularly. I tried to teach them something about the Bible, the Ten Commandments, the books of the Old and New Testament. They all came from decent, law-abiding and very clean homes, and the parents were pleased with my efforts.

In December I began to plan for Christmas. They could not remember that such an observance had ever been held there, but we sang Up On The Housetop and Jolly Old Saint Nicholas and Away In a Manger, and I found some Christmas poems for them to memorize.

Affie Parsons was a trustee, the most helpful and loyal trustee I had in the five years I taught in public schools. As he drove by in his wagon one day I went out to stop him.

"Mr. Parsons, do you think you could find a cedar tree somewhere, for a Christmas tree here?"

"Why, sure! How big a tree do you want?"

"I think pretty small. We'll have to make decorations, and may not have many."

"Yes, we'll get you a tree."

When he and another trustee came, they had two for my selection. I had bought some Christmas wrap paper from Stanley's Racket Store, and he gave me some cardboard. I cut out stars and circles, and the children pasted the colored paper on with string for hanging. Mrs. Pleas Phillips, in whose home I had a rented room, made a dishpan full of popcorn which we strung, and all the parents sent whatever ornaments they thought we might use.

Interest grew in the celebration. We were going to have a Christmas program on the last Friday afternoon of school! The children would sing, some of them would give recitations, and the little girls began planning what they would wear. Mrs. Tucker Newman, whose children were too small for school, drove over in her buggy one day to ask if she could bring them and their gifts. Never, never had there been such excitement.

Mr. Parsons, bless his memory, came to tell me what he was providing. "I told those merchants that our children had never had a Christmas before, and I wanted them to send a half-bushel of fruit." Then Mr. Kight, who owned the place where the Phillips family lived, and lived with them, bought many pounds of Christmas candies. The bushels of delicious-smelling apples and oranges came, and the trustees divided them into sacks for each family.

The day came. The washed and brushed children in new cotton-crop clothes could hardly think of classes, but we got through them and sang and recited over and over. Mrs. Newman brought the children, and while Veatrice and Homer amused them, she smuggled in a toy wagon with a long tongue and a set of doll dishes. Some of the other parents came with gifts and put them under the ornamented tree. But why wasn't Mr. Parsons there?

We had a few songs and some poems, and more songs. I tried to tell them about the meaning of Christmas and the beauty and order of Christian teachings.

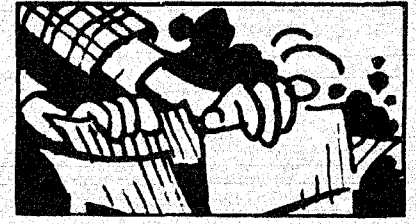
And then we heard a jolly Ho-ho-ho! Mr. Parsons had borrowed a Santa Claus suit from some church, and in the door he came, surprising everyone and frightening the smaller children. In his pack he had the bags of candy and an apple and orange for each one. All the gifts were distributed, Santa Claus playing his role, -- have you been a good girl? have you been a good boy? All the gifts were distributed, belongings were gathered up, goodbyes were said.

"Now just leave the tree, Miss Leona," Mr. Parsons told me. "I'll take it out and clean up while Christmas is going on."

While Christmas is going on! That Christmas went on for weeks in the hearts of those precious children who had so little, who needed so much besides money. I was only a young girl, blundering along in a profession strange to me, and my mistakes and omissions no doubt were many. But I was earnest and sympathetic, and the children knew that I loved them.

Thinking back about it now,

what is it that rings in my memory like the echo of a delicate bell? I think it is still going on, that Christmas of 1919 in the Line school.



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You will have to learn the important lesson of what it is to be a man in the sight of God. It is to be like Jesus, meek and lowly of heart, to guard the interests of others more acedly than you would your own...It should be carried out in your daily life and practice, showing that you have not been playing truant or a dull scholar in the school of Christ.

Selfishness cannot exist in a heart where Christ dwells; if cherished, it will crowd out everything besides. It will lead you to follow inclination rather than duty, to make self the subject of thought, and to gratify and indulge yourself, instead of seeking to be a blessing to others. Your wants, your pleasures, will come before everything else...True happiness is to be found, not in self-indulgence and self-pleasing, but in learning of Christ...Those who trust to their own wisdom, and follow their own ways, go complaining at every step, because the burden which selfishness binds upon them is so heavy...

Jesus loves the young, and He longs to have them possess that peace which He alone can impart. He bids them learn of Him meekness and lowliness of heart. This precious grace is rarely seen in the youth of the present day, even in those who profess to be Christians. Their own ways seem right in their eyes. In accepting the name of Christ, they do not accept His character... therefore they know nothing of the joy and peace to be found in His service.

The meekness of Christ, manifested in the home, will make the inmates happy; it provokes no quarrel, gives back no angry answer, but soothes the irritated temper, and diffuses a gentleness that is felt by all within its charmed circle. Wherever cherished, it makes the families of earth a part of the one great family above.

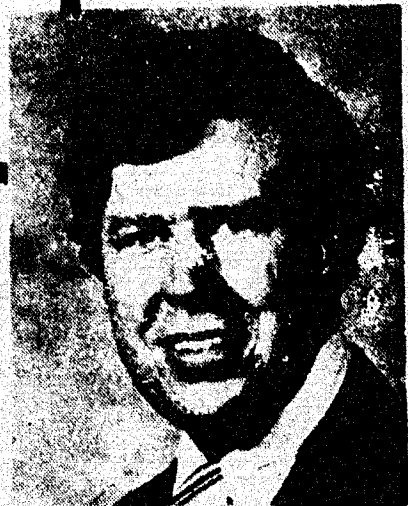
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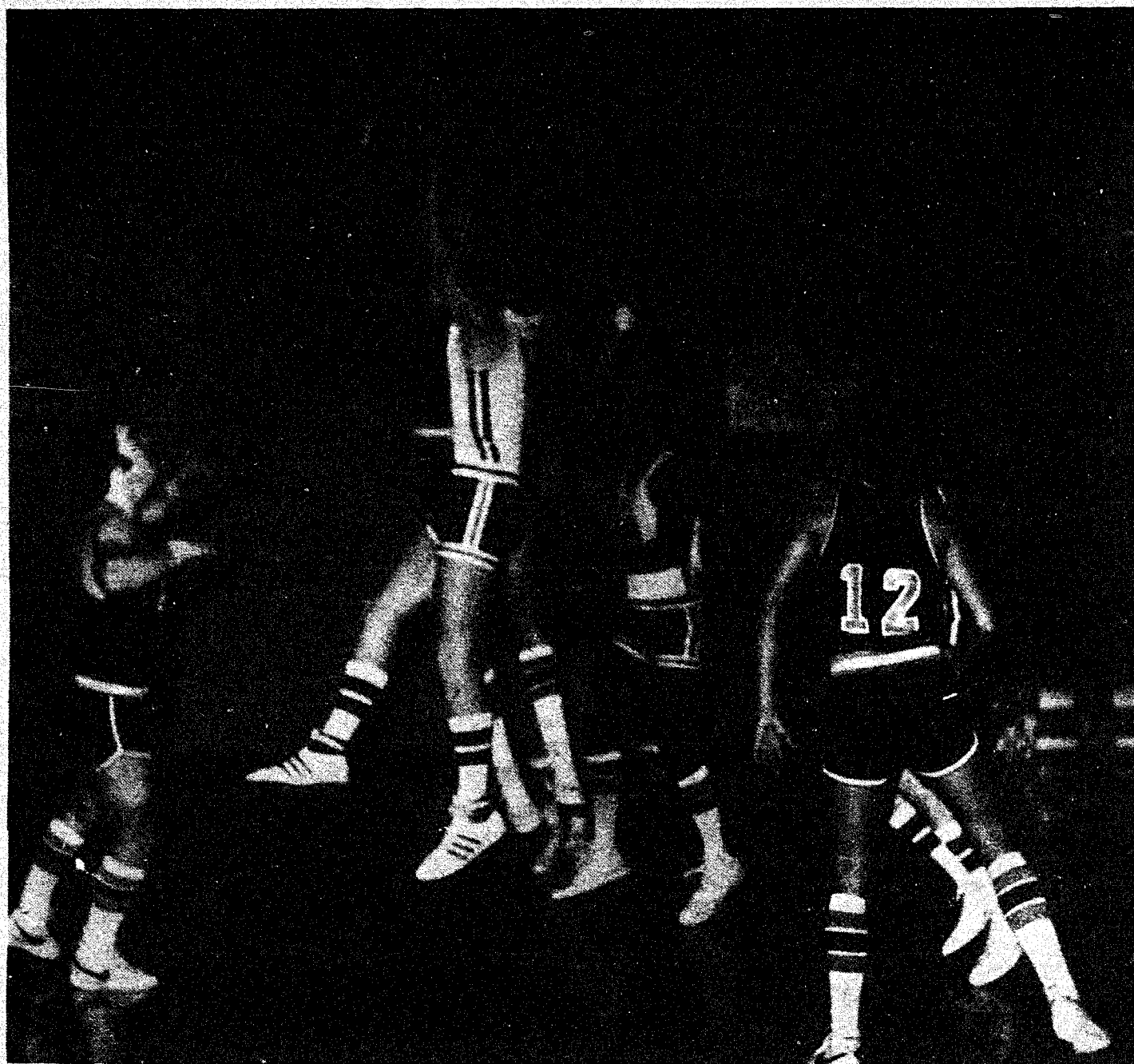
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**BLOCKED SHOT**— Bangs player Sean McDonald has a shot blocked by Jim Clifton (partially obscured) in the championship game at the DeLeon Tournament Saturday night. The Mountaineers won 65 - 55 and placed Clifton and Danny Guerrero (12) on the All-Tournament team. Also pictured are Dwayne Warnock (under the goal) and Rusty Buzzard on the far side of the court. (Brown County Gazette photo)

## County Tax Appraisal Dist. Office Location Set

The Coleman County Tax Appraisal District office will be established about February 1 in a downtown Coleman location. The office will be in the former Johnson Floral Co. building on Commercial Avenue across from First Coleman National Bank.

At a recent meeting of the Tax Appraisal District Board, contracts were approved for assessment and collection of taxes for the Mozelle, Novice, Talpa and Santa Anna school districts for 1981.

The purchase of equipment for the new office was discussed, and the group voted

to give John Skelton, Chief Appraiser, authority to make purchases of items under \$500 without Board approval.

Mr. Skelton was also granted authority to select personnel for the new office.

Plans were made to have regular monthly meetings of the County Tax Appraisal Board on the first Monday of each month, the next meeting being Monday, January 5, at 5 p.m. at the office of John Skelton. All meetings are open to the public, and any interested persons are welcome to attend.

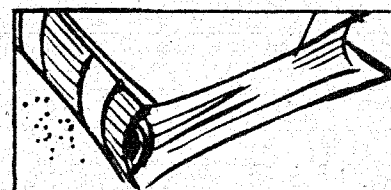
## Registration For Aliens Required

According to Mr. Richard M. Casillas, District Director of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should have a 15 cent postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

Parents or guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age submit reports for such children.



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## Wright Family Visits During Weekend

All the children of Mrs. Doyle Wright were at home last weekend for an early Christmas get-together. Those here were Bill and Clara Gipson and children of Brownwood, Lynn and Jerry Wright and Nicole of Fluvanna, Judy

and Phil Chambers and three children of Hobbs, N.M., Darrei and Pat Wright, James and Alys of Santa Anna. Also joining the group were Waverly and Brenda Parsons of Brownwood, a nephew and his wife.

The family was saddened by news of the death of a great-nephew and cousin, Shawn Parsons, 14, who was killed in an auto accident near Greenville. Funeral services were held there Saturday. The youth was a grandson of Nolan Parsons of San Antonio, formerly of Santa Anna.

## Billie Gregg Winner Of VFW Fund Project

Billie Gregg was winner of the handmade afghan given away by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department. The afghan was made by Edith Dodson and the project was held in conjunction with the recent bazaar and sale.

transition to senior citizen status, it is critical to feel self-confident and attractive. Your mother is asserting her vitality and her commitment to life. So applaud her, and plan to do the same when you're her age.

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# Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Nona Bell visited last Tuesday morning with Clara awhile.

Weekend visitors in the home of the C. E. Wisnes were Jim Lovelace of Wichita Falls, and Coy Rice.

Grace Ellis visited Nona Bell one day the past week.

Susan Wilson spent Saturday night with her parents, the Brown Brooke family. The boys went hunting.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Lou Vaughn Friday afternoon. Paul Jennings visited late Friday.

Brandi Horner and Kasha Cupps spent the day Saturday with Kasha's grandmother, Mrs. Clara Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn and boys, Stevie and Eddy of Porter, came Saturday night to help her daddy celebrate his birthday. She made him a birthday cake. The Vaughns and boys will be leaving to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Monday the Adolph Kelleys visited the Calvin Campbells at Brownwood Hospital. She also visited Mrs. Cora Smith and Glen. They visited at the Care Center with Aunt Lela Hodges. They went over and watched TV with C. E. and Vera Wise Monday night. Delores said tell all Hello and Merry Christmas.

Lawson Charles Richter and Magali of Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles, and on Monday morning they left for Arizona where they will visit her folks, then spend Christmas with his parents in California. Merry Christmas, Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Lynn and Johnny of Carbon were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls on Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Cammack visited Mrs. Amanda Perry Sunday afternoon.

Dale Herring and boys, Peter and Jeffery, were dinner guests of his parents Sunday. The Casey Herrings, David and Pam Morgan and John visited Tuesday night. Eveline visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts Monday.

Hardon Phillips visited Hoyt Gilley Friday night.

Jean, Gail and Linda visited me a little while Saturday morning.

J. D. Howard Jr. came Wednesday to visit his parents, the John Howards, staying until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and the V. H. Russells also visited the Howards Friday. J. D. Jr. helped his mother make Christmas candy. Said sure did have a

good time while J. D. was here.

J. R. Battles of California gave a donation to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of Harle Cupps and Sid Blanton. Thank you so much, J. R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited Mrs. Eva Stovall of Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims of Early and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey of Brownwood also Calvin Campbell in the Brownwood Hospital Saturday afternoon. Leesa Monroe of Fort Stockton came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents.

Clara visited Bea Cupps Friday morning. Billy Williams also visited. Gladys Haynes dropped by.

Mrs. Jacky Pierce of Brownwood visited a couple of times the past week with the A. C. Pierces. Sue McCarrell of Coleman also visited a couple of times. Troy Pierce of Brownwood will be spending a few days with his grandparents, the A. C. Pierces.

Lucille Cupps spent Thursday night with Maggie Leonard and that night they went to Richard Wells' Christmas party. Tuesday Lucille and Maggie and Carolyn McGee went to Clyde to visit the Carl Leonard family. Saturday night the Darrel Cupps went to Brownwood to visit Bobby and Sydney Burleson and family. Justin and Bobbie came home with them. Mickey Wells came home from the hospital Friday and Lucy visited her.

Thursday Connie Perkins and a friend came for a day's visit with the Coy Brookes. Brownie Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche and Jim Wilson of DeLeon spent the weekend with his parents, the Coy Brookes.

Bascom Lowry and David Adcock of Bastrop and Lonnie and Nancy Lowry of Bangs, Diane Lowry, Sheryl, Donna, Stan and Debbie of Plano had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry.

Ruby Hartman visited Iona Moore Wednesday.

Those having early Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh Sunday were her family, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Lawrence Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and Debbie of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry of Bangs,

# Holiday Death Toll Estimated At 95

The director of the Department of Public Safety today called on all holiday drivers to substantially improve their driving safety consciousness; otherwise, the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods may claim as many as 95 lives.

Colonel Jim Adams said "we realize the added dangers of traveling by motor vehicle during these holiday periods and we want to help avoid the tragedy and suffering which could mar this otherwise happy season."

Adams believes that "we don't have to continue suffering the spiraling traffic deaths if drivers use extreme caution in traveling on the streets and highways in Texas."

During the first 10 months of 1980 there were 356,896 motor vehicle accidents in Texas in which 153,099 persons suffered personal injuries. Adams said that in the comparable 1979 period, there were 372,448 accidents in Texas during which 153,884 persons were hurt. The total motor vehicle accidents are down 4.2 per cent when

compared to the same period last year.

Adams said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about three per cent ahead of the record pace of a year ago, in which 4,229 persons were killed in motor vehicle crashes.

When comparing the first 10 months of this year against 1979 figures, Adams indicated that during the January-October period, the state had counted 3,109 fatal accidents in which 3,562 persons were killed. In the first 10 months of 1979, there had been 2,968 fatal accidents, resulting in 3,415 deaths. This reflects a 4.3 per cent increase over the comparable time frame.

During the first 11 months of this year, there have been 3,855 motor vehicle deaths, of which 2,044 have been recorded in cities and towns with the remaining 1,811 occurring in rural areas.

Adams estimated that 58 persons would be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 37 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 102 hours long.

He said the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday,

### ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and her sister, Miss Mary Milligan of Coleman were in Stephenville last Sunday to attend the graduation program at Tarleton State University where Elaine Newman received her BS Degree. Joining the family there was Susan Newman of College Station.



Rabbits and cats both wash their faces with their paws, but a rabbit uses both paws at once and the cat only uses one paw at a time.

December 24 and continues until midnight, Sunday, December 28. The New Year holiday count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 and ends at midnight, Sunday, January 4, 1981.

Adams said that during the Christmas holiday period last year, 72 persons were killed in traffic and 43 were killed during the New Year holiday period.

"During both forthcoming major holidays, our traveling public has an opportunity to take advantage of slower speeds while helping our law enforcement officers across Texas reduce the spiraling death toll. I would certainly urge all drivers to utilize only wise driving habits and caution while on the roadways. In so doing, our motorists would be in a better position to live to enjoy the full holidays," he added.



Wishing you a happy, wonderful holiday.



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# 4-H Programs Have Interests For Everyone

Seeking new knowledge and skills to become better citizens and leaders—that's the challenge extended to all youth by the theme of this year's National 4-H Week, "Expanding Horizons."

More than five million youth between the ages of 9 and 19 are currently enrolled in 4-H throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Texas boasts a 4-H enrollment of some 140,000 boys and girls.

"4-H is the nation's largest out-of-school educational youth organization," points out Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H in Texas.

"4-H continues to offer unique learning experiences for youth through its time-tested 'learning-by-doing' approach," says Pelham. "4-H'ers become involved in a variety of practical, real-life activities that range from agriculture and clothing to health and wood science. Programs vary according to youth needs and community resources."

The theme, "Expanding Horizons," challenges all 4-H members to seek new knowledge, acquire life skills and build on personal strengths. Members are encouraged to strengthen their citizenship and leadership abilities and to assume positive roles in a free democratic society, notes the 4-H leader.

"The 4-H program involves youth from all social and economic backgrounds and

gives them an opportunity to key in on such vital issues as energy conservation, better human nutrition, wise use of natural resources and combating inflation. In addition, 4-H helps youth gain knowledge and skills for their future careers," adds Pelham.

While 4-H is still a mainstay with rural youth, participation of urban youth has tripled in the past 10 years. Today, 23 percent of all 4-H members nationwide

live in suburbs or cities of more than 50,000 population. Nineteen percent live on farms, 40 percent live in small towns, and 18 percent live in towns and cities of 10,000 to 50,000 population.

The 4-H program garners much of its support from a legion of volunteer leaders who give unselfishly of their time and resources to help youth grow and develop, points out Pelham. More than a half million volunteer leaders across the nation play a key role in the total 4-H program; almost 22,000 of these are in Texas.

Texas boasts a total of 1,973 organized 4-H clubs and 886 special interest clubs. The largest group of

Texas 4-H'ers live in towns under 10,000 population—43,244. The next largest group is in cities over 50,000 population—39,104—while 29,018 live on farms and ranches and 21,866 live in towns and cities between 10,000 and 50,000 population. Organized television groups include 7,459 members.

What are the most popular project areas among Texas 4-H members? Foods and nutrition leads the top 10 by a large margin with an enrollment of 37,860. Second is electric with 13,017, followed by clothing, 10,390; horse, 9,751; creative arts, 9,442; safety, 8,422; swine, 8,083; beef, 7,914; and sheep, 7,626.

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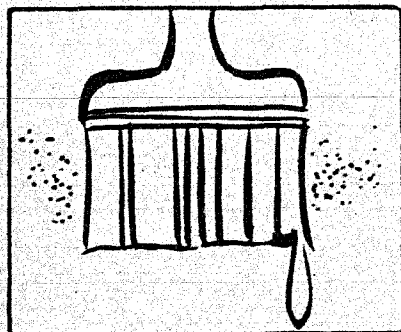
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#### TO VISIT HERE

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bruce will be their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and Walter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City and the Tom Kingsberys of Santa Anna. Others here will be grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingsbery of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. David Jonson of Houston, Bruce Kingsbery of Giddings and Carol Kingsbery of Austin.



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# Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McCutcheon and Mrs. Gladys Isaacs have returned from a Thanksgiving trip to Washington D.C. where they visited Lt. Col. and Mrs. McCutcheon and family. They visited points of interest in Washington and historical Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown and other historical places, making it a trip to be remembered.

The women of the Baptist Church met at the Community Center Tuesday morning, packing cookies for shutin friends.

Memorials made for Nikki V. Johnson to the Rockwood Methodist Church were from Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham. Mr. Johnson's family address is: Mrs. Nikki V. Johnson, 82 Hays Dr., Security, Colo. 80911.

We have the report of the death of Harvey Samuels of Claremore, Oklahoma, November 29. Mrs. Samuels will be remembered as the former Tina Black, a long time resident of Rockwood.

Mrs. R.J. Deal, Mrs. Leno Siler and Mrs. Ruth Terry went by Woodson enroute to

Olney to pick up Mrs. Guy Ellis and they spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Winstead. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with his parents.

Mrs. Bill Steward was dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pearson and Siri of Washington D.C. returned home Thursday after some days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna and Kim Bray of San Angelo. The occasion was Frankie's birthday anniversary.

Wednesday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Bakersfield, California. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Mrs. Arlue Davis of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. R.J. Deal visited briefly Friday morning with Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. Jody Brusenhan, a student in A&M, is home for the holidays. Rhonda Brown of Rising Star was Saturday visitor. The Brusenhans and Rhonda were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Bill Polk and her guests in Brady. Mrs. R.W. Emerson

was a Sunday visitor with the Brusenhan family and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson spent Sunday night, leaving for home Monday morning.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mrs. David Huggins and Amber and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and sons spent Saturday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford. Jennifer accompanied them home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins and Amber and Mrs. Abernathy and boys were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward have observed Christmas holidays this weekend. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose and Jennie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Porter of Utopia, G.T. England of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent the weekend at Anson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hunter and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Comanche for Christ-

## Rockwood Clubs Meet For Social

The Rockwood Extension Homemakers' Club and the Quilting Club met for a joint Christmas party Tuesday, December 16 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. Mrs. Blake Williams and Colleen Wise and Mrs. Hilton Wise were named decoration committee and carried out the Christmas motif, including baskets of holly and a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Denver Ellis led recreation and members exchanged gifts and special gifts were presented to Mrs. W.B. McCutcheon and Mrs. Hilton Wise, as presidents of the two organizations. Hostesses, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, served all kinds of Christmas goodies to the above named and Mmes. Claud Box, Bill Bryan, Lon Gray, Bert Fowler and Roland Duus.

### CIVIL WAR VETS

Although the last Civil War veteran died in 1959, the Veterans Administration provides benefits for 194 widows and helpless children of Civil War veterans.

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## At Christmas

A man is at his finest towards the finish of The Year, He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here; Then he's thinking more of others, than he's thought the Months before, And the laughter of his Children is a joy worth toiling for. He is less a selfish creature than at any other time, When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the Sublime.

When it's Christmas, Man is bigger, and is better in his part; He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart; All the petty thoughts and sorrows seem to vanish for a while; And the true reward he's seeking is the glory of a smile. Then for others he is toiling and somehow it seems to me, That at Christmas, he's Almost what God wanted him to be.

If I had to paint a picture of a man, I think I'd wait; Till he's fought his selfish battles and had put aside his hate. I'd not catch him at his labors, when his thoughts are all of self; On the long days and Dreary when he's striving for himself, I'd not take him when he's sneering, when he's scornful or depressed, But I'd look for him at Christmas when he's shining at his best.

Man is ever in a struggle and is oft misunderstood; There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good. But at Christmas, kindness rules him, and he puts himself aside; And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is opened wide. Oh; I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me, That at Christmas, Man is almost what God sent him here to be.

By John B. Elliott

mas holidays.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were Joe Ed Wise and Bradley of Lamesa and Jackie Walker and Clint of Coleman.

Mrs. J.B. Jackson of Archer City and Mrs. Edgar Bates of Wichita Falls visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell. Mrs. C.H. McCarrell is in Ranger Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper

visited Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and family in Brady Sunday afternoon and Byron accompanied them home.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Eppler are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKinney of Wagoner, Oklahoma; Capt. and Mrs. Dwight Epper, Chris and Jennifer of Fort Huschuca, Arizona and Kirk Coppinger of Arlington. It was their first family get-together in several years.

Merry Christmas

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# Homemakers Group Has Recent Council Meet

The Extension Homemaker Council met for its annual meeting December 10 at the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank. The business meeting was conducted by Mary Frances Smith, Council President.

Annual reports from each club and TEHA reports were given. Schedules for the 1981 Livestock Show were given to clubs by Peggy Garrett, Council Financial Chairman.

Packets with forms for 1981 reports and yearbooks were disbursed to each club. County Extension Agents Mona Jamison and Rhondy Huckabee reported on Home Economic and 4-H activities for November.

After the business meeting, a salad and dessert luncheon was served. For the program following the luncheon Mary Ann Coursey, 1981 TEHA Chairman, introduced Glen Mitchell who related some of the history of Coleman County.

His presentation was a prelude to the 1981 Oral History project being sponsored by the Extension Homemaker Council.

After the program the 1981 Council officers were installed in a candle lighting ceremony conducted by Bessie Parker. The Council officers for 1981 are Mary Frances Smith, chairman; Audrey Holt, vice-chairman; Ruby Martin, secretary; Peggy Garrett, treasurer; and parliamentarian, Anna Jenkins. The meeting then adjourned with the next council meeting scheduled for January 14, 1981.

Attending from the Santa Anna Extension Homemakers Club was Geneva Garrett.

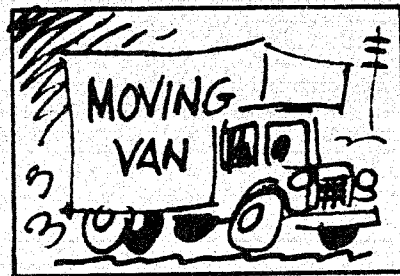
Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion and national origin.

## Matthews Family Enjoys Get-together

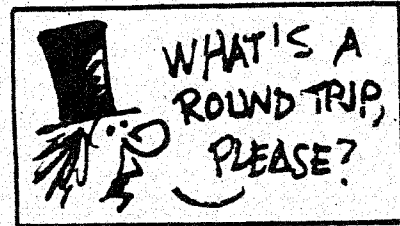
The family of Mrs. Ethel Matthews met in the home of Jeanette and Blackie Brock Sunday, December 21, for a Christmas get-together.

Those attending were Bill, Billie and Robin Woods and James Williams of Monahans; Dub, Carla and Matthew Woods, also of Monahans; Mike and Lillian Woods of Wickett; Tony, Geraldine, Jeannie and Scooter Tucker, of Snyder; Billy Dean and Betty Tucker of Santa Anna; Doug, Dewayne and David Tucker of Merkel; and Mavis Satterfield of Thrifty.

The family enjoyed dinner and visiting during the day.

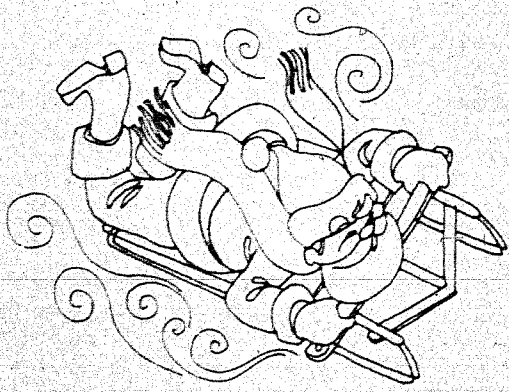


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## Happy Holiday



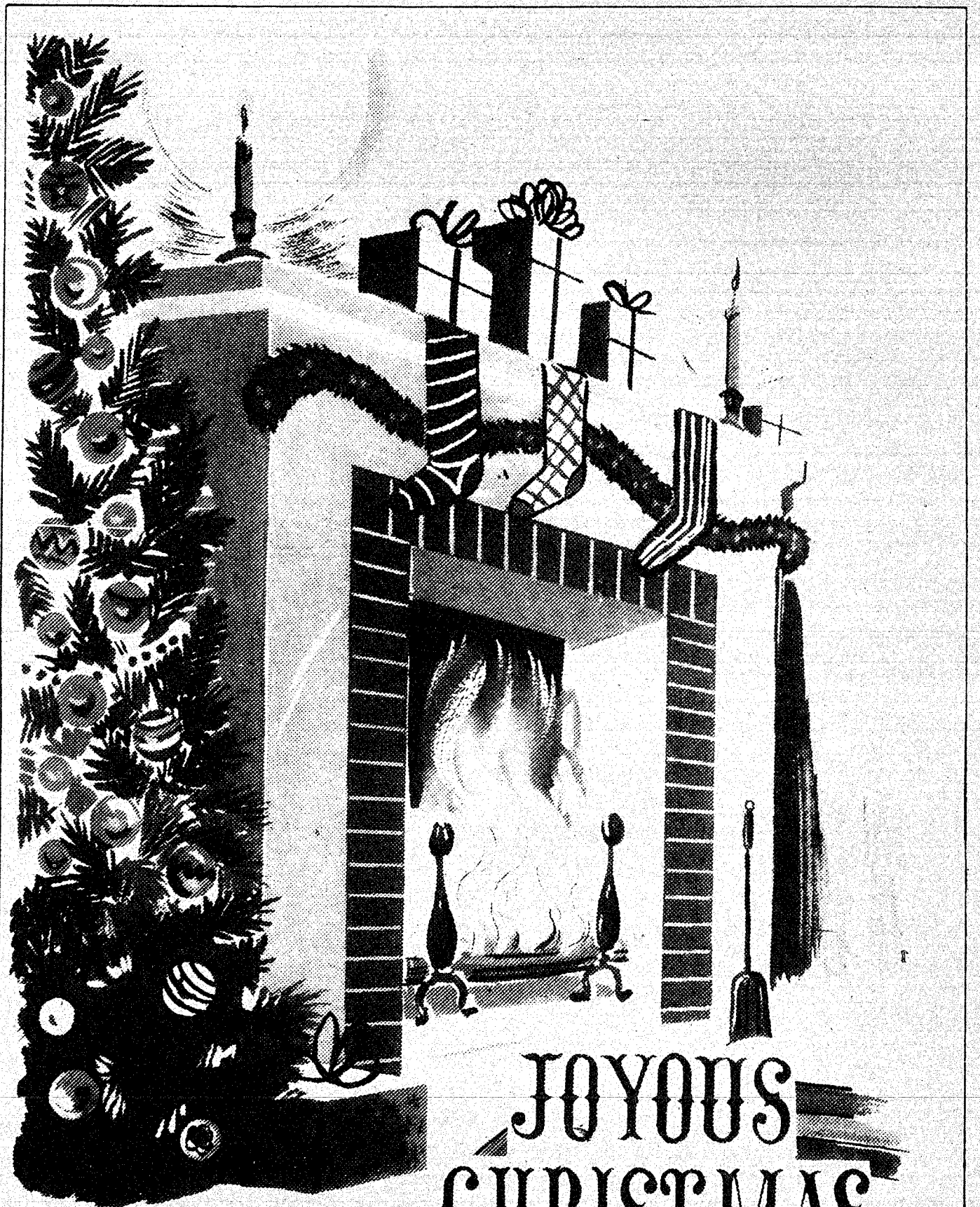
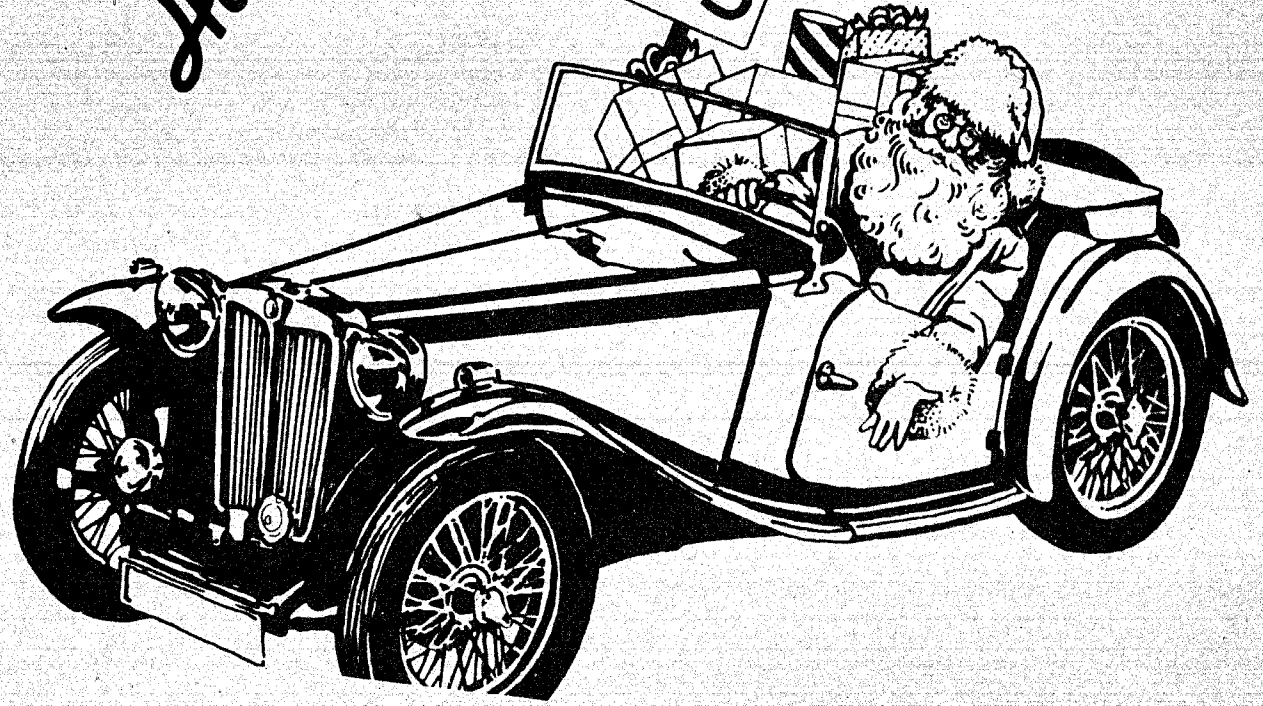
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# Ranger Park Inn News

We enjoyed Scott and Marge Bell of Plano visiting with us Tuesday afternoon. A large number of residents attended the singing and devotion the Bells had for us.

The singing was enjoyed by the residents when the Pentecostal Church people came Tuesday evening to sing for us.

We had a beautiful birthday party Thursday afternoon, thanks to Eunice Longbrake. She has been holding parties each month for over six years. Thank you so much, Eunice. Those honored for having a

birthday in December were Mr. Eddie Barrington, Don Young, Tom Todd, Myrtie Ward, Mary Hoffman and Maybelle Osburn. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to the honorees and a large number of residents.

We want to say a sincere "thank you" to the Wylie

Flowers for the beautiful poinsettia centerpiece for the birthday table.

Thank you, Ludy Jane Bryan and the young people of the Assembly of God Church for the bags of fruit you shared with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and the students of the Adventist Church School presented a beautiful program for the residents of Ranger Park Inn Friday afternoon. The program was enjoyed by a large

number of residents. We enjoy the children so much.

Santa was a most welcome guest Friday for the Christmas party. He gave out gifts from the tree and visited among the residents at the party, then visited residents in their rooms. We love you, Santa.

We are happy Lola White is back at the Inn after a stay in the hospital. Carrie McCarrell, Katie Wagner and Mrs. Willie Reveile are in the hospital at this writing.

Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr.

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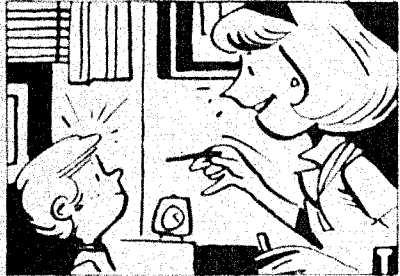
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Jay Arena, professor of Pediatrics at Duke University.

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About 90 percent of the pediatric medicine practiced in this country is practiced by parents and grandparents, Dr. Arena said at a meeting of The Proprietary Association, the trade association representing the manufacturers of nonprescription medicines. He recommended that parents become more knowledgeable and adept at self-medication.

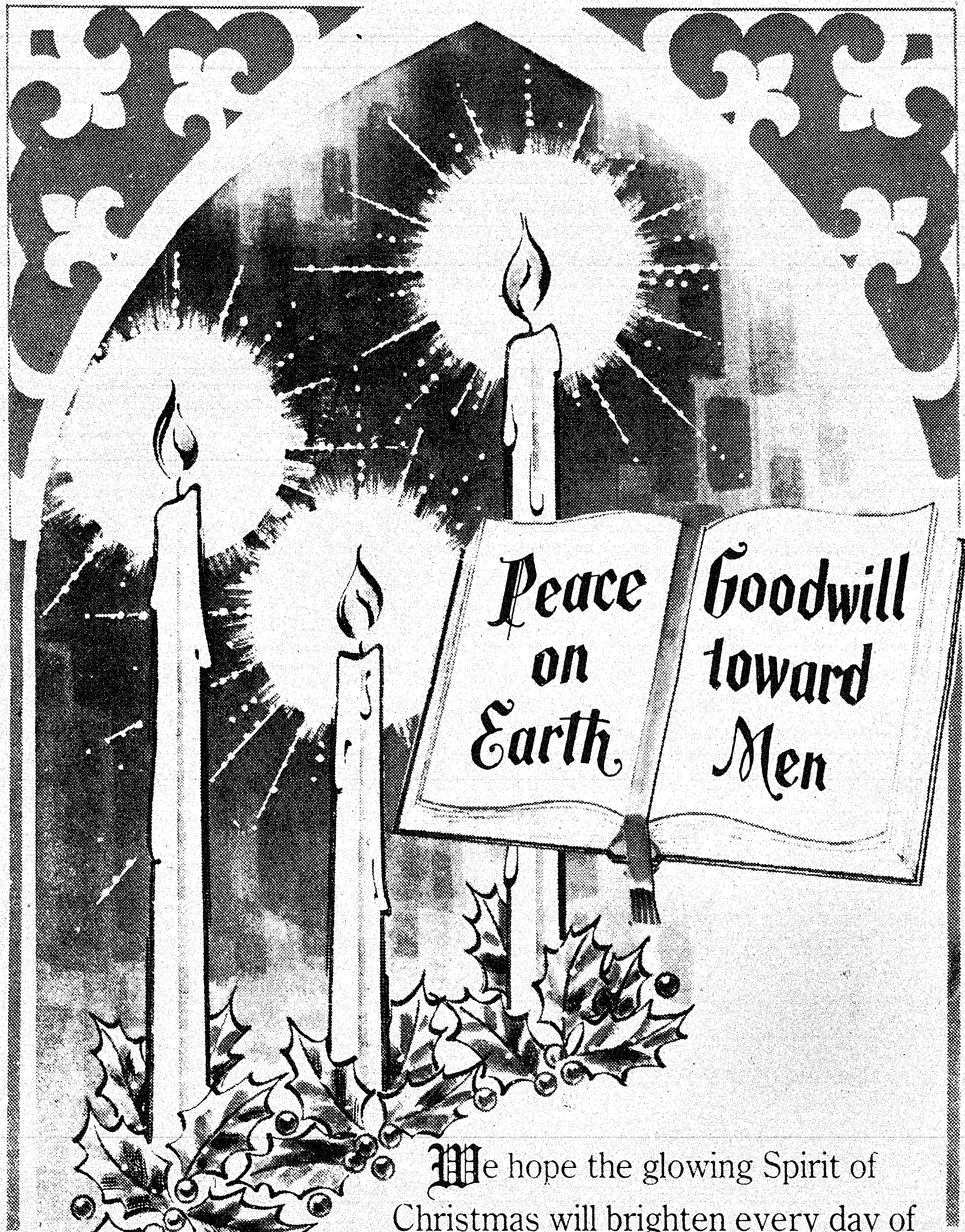
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It is the responsibility of every parent to read the label on medicines for specific instructions. Effective and safe self-medication of children requires a sense of responsibility and knowledge. The best source of knowledge about nonprescription medicines for self-care is on the label.

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# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cry Baby and a Strawberry Shortcake, a kitchen set and a Snoopy that walks. Please don't forget any boys and girls.  
Love,  
Misty Bradley  
P.S. Bring my brother Ross a race track.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Lone Ranger and a suit. Bring Aaron a Winnie the Pooh top. We have been good boys. Thank you.  
Would you please stop and shake hands.  
Love,  
Tom and Aaron Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is David Alexander. You bring me that car in that box. It is red and yellow. I will be at granddaddy and grandmommy Harris' house in Fort Worth. Don't forget me!  
How are Rudolph and your other rainbows?  
David Alexander

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll with clothes. Dea Santa give ma a dress Love Santa give  
Dianna Cannon

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I would like to have for Christmas if possible.  
1. mine oven. 1. Snopy Snow Cone Machine. 1. doll with brown curly hair. 1. jeep C.J. for my older brother. 1. Long Ranger outfit for my second brother. 2. racing track for my brothers too. One more thing Santa, We have been real good this year. So when you come to my trailer house you will find some cookies and milk on the table for you. Oh yah, I love you and Mrs. Claus too.  
Love always,  
Terrie Jo Cheesman

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring a baby soft sounds and a cheer leader suit. We will have cookies for you.  
Love,  
Betsy McIver

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkie-talkie Anda. remote. control racecar remote control Dugg. magic set remote controlsanta

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl one year old, so just anything will suit me for Christmas. I do like cookies and marshmallows! Please bring something nice to Granny Parker and Granny Hancock.  
Love,  
Leann Hancock

Dear Santa,  
My name is Billy Joe Diaz, I'm 5 years old and I've been a good little boy this year I hope you will bring me a bicycle, popgun, a new cap and you will bring me Superman. Don't forget my little brother Bobby, he wants a Hotwheels, new cap and Batman. Don't forget to look on the table for your cookies and milk. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.  
I Love you,  
Billy Joe Diaz

Dear Santa  
I want star wars andb and airplane with with control and a ball. racing car withcontrol ring for Mother  
I Love Santa  
Mark Frausto

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Oscar and I want a train. My brother wants a bicycle. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Oscar Jiminez

Dear Santa Closet,  
My name is Sally, and I'm not mean. When you come to mine house, please bring me Baby Crissy. I won't cry and pout, and I'll leave candy.  
Love,  
Sally McIver  
P.S. Reece likes footballs.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your reindeers doing? Please bring me a Golden Eagle jeep.  
Matthew Boivin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a jeep and a diesel truck. Don't forget Timmy and Terri, they have been good too.  
Love,  
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## AARP Group Meets In Santa Anna

The Bangs-Santa Anna Chapter 1157 of the American Association of Retired Persons met at the Methodist Church Annex in Santa Anna, Monday, December 15, for a luncheon and business meeting. There were 42 members, and several visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Switzer, who now are owners of the Wylie Florist in Santa Anna, did the table decorating. It was beautifully done in a Christmas arrangement.

In absence of Mrs. Era Walters, president, Mrs. Lucile Wylie called the meeting to order. Mr. Ross Russell gave the invocation. Mr. Thomas Williams led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Mr. Williams also led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" to Madora Gilmore and Opal Little.

The Switzers gave the program for the meeting. Fun games were played and Christmas carols were sang. Thanks to the Switzers for their generosity and good will.

The chapter voted to give a donation to Santa Anna Methodist Church for the use of their annex. A gift was presented to Mrs. Era Walters out-going president.

Officers for the coming year are Lucile Wylie, president; Thomas Williams, vice president; Eunice Kowierschke, secretary; and Opal Little, treasurer.

Mrs. Bruce gave the installation ceremony using the theme of "A Four Team Carriage." It was very meaningful and inspiring.

Mrs. Madora Gilmore won the door prize.  
Juanita Blanton, "Sunshine

## BAPTIST EVENT SET

Members of First Baptist Church and their families will meet Wednesday night, December 31, for a "watch night" get-together and social. The event will be at the Civic Center (Armory) and include games and refreshments.

Friends of other denominations are invited to meet with the group for the evening of family entertainment.

Girl," gave a humorist line to end the meeting.

The next meeting will be at Santa Anna, January 19. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.



And to all our sincere wishes for a great holiday.

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## Season's Greetings



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# Letters To Santa Claus

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I am a girl I am in the first grade. My brother wants a stocking I want a doll and my big brother wants a car and a race track and I want a baby buggy I been good this year  
Love  
Carrie Myers

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Barbie doll or dollhouse. Bring Dennis an electronic game or Pro Thunder Z-2 bike. Please bring Amie a doll baby. And Michael a little car or Motruck. By the way, we will be in Texas for Christmas so please bring our presents there.

Dear Santa  
I Am A big boy In The first Grade. Please bring me these Things B-B Gun ROMOTE CONTROL CAR FOOTBALL SUIT T-TOP TRANS-AM AND I WANT A KICKING-T  
LOVE  
Troy Abernathy

Dear Santa  
I am a little girl I want go-go boots, wranglers, shirts and show.  
In First grade  
Shirley Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a foll with a baby be carriage and I with clothes with a bottle.  
Deborah Sue Michon

Dear Santa Claus  
I want for Christmas is guitar and mincaphowe. And I want a tape recorder. Cause I have try to be good this year.  
thank you  
Benny Luera

Love  
Christi Stiles  
Oklahoma

Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Carlos. I am five year old and in the kindergarden class. I would like a Dallas Cowboy jogging suit. And a dump truck. And a B.J. Truck and also a horse trail with horses.  
Carlos Garza

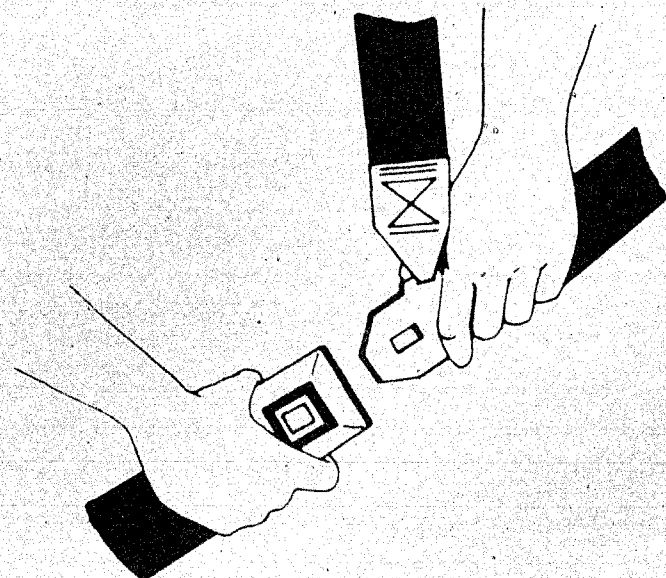
Dear Santa,  
I want a baby  
Dear Santa  
I want a ball I want a game  
Dear Santa  
I want a table  
Dear Santa  
I want a Barbie doll  
I Love Santa  
Martha Frausto.

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Lori Castillo.

Dear Santa,  
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Amy Beaver

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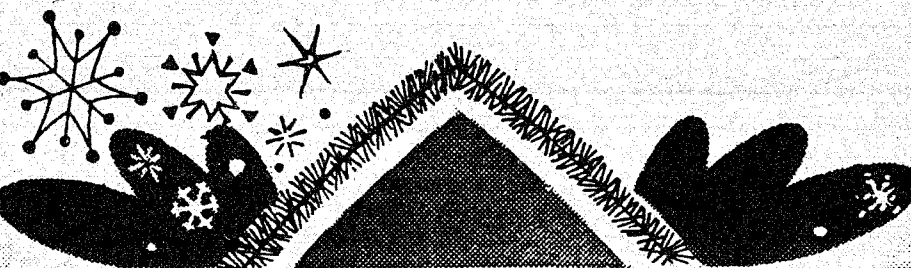
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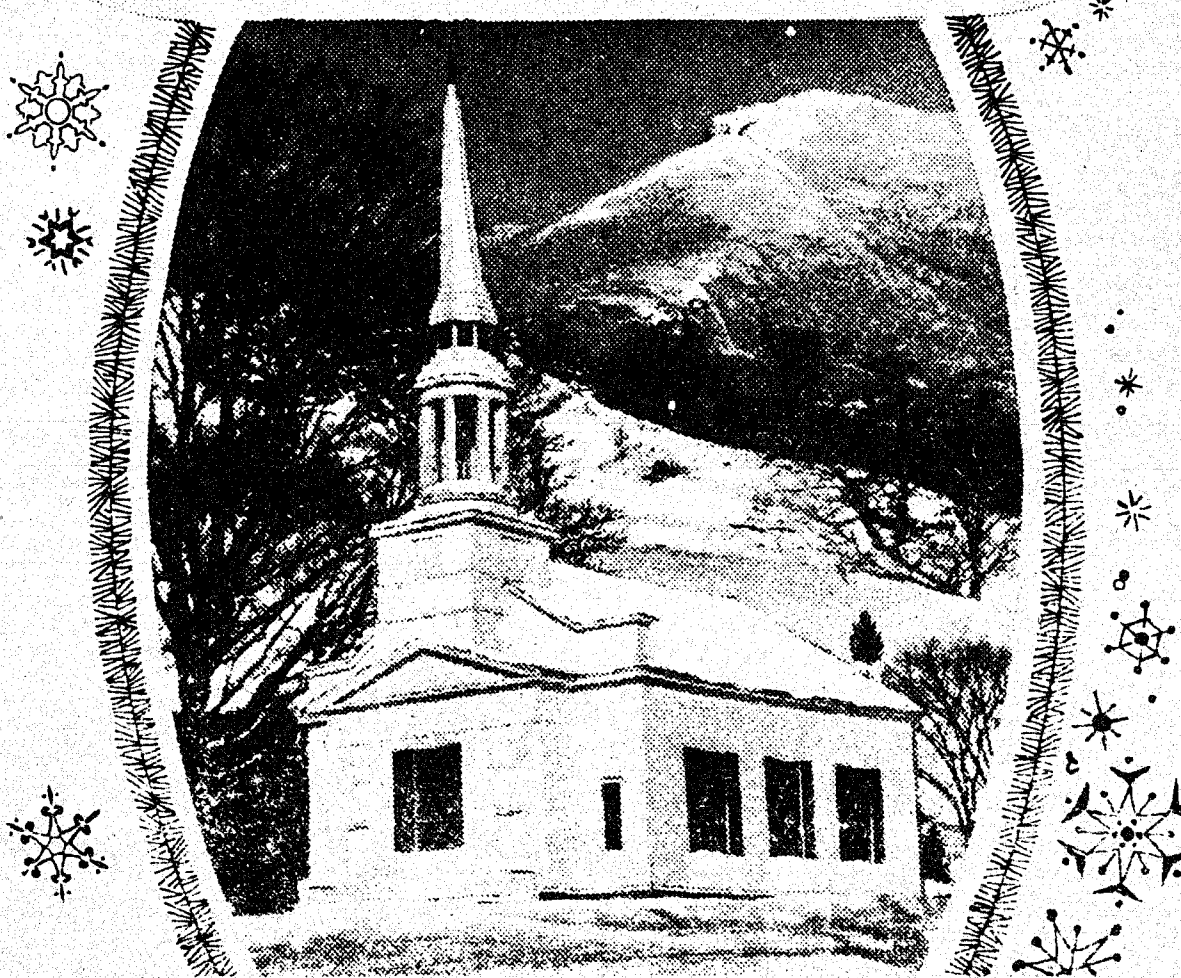


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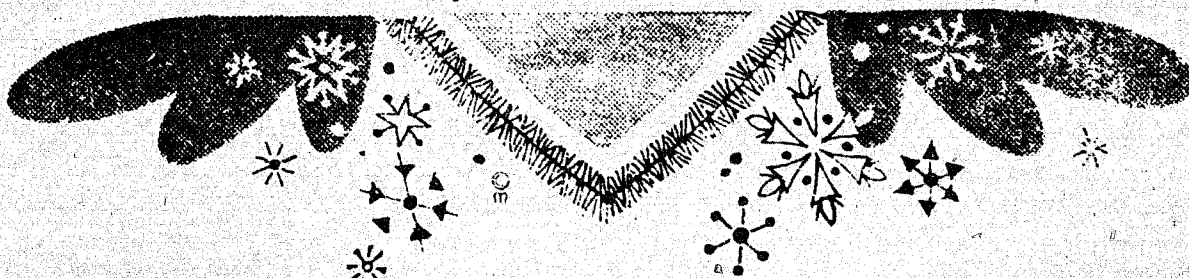
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# Water, Water Everywhere In Country of Holland

If I had one disappointment during my European tour last summer, it was in Holland. All my life I had expected Holland to be the picture-book place where everything was pristinely neat and clean. It wasn't that way.

Although the countryside was lush and green, the farmsteads

lacked the extra care that we saw throughout most of Europe.

Amsterdam, the country's largest city with 620,000 inhabitants, was the least clean of any place we visited, and a boat tour of the downtown canals was not attractive despite interesting architecture and historical facts we learned.

Although the main canals are drained and refilled often by an intricate lock system, they are still littered with debris from the adjoining streets and from refuse from the hundreds of houseboats tied along the canals all over town.

Houses are mostly in rows, each joined to its neighbor and several stories tall. However all are individualistic with different facades and colors. Called to our attention were "furniture

hooks" on the front of each of the tall houses. Heavy furniture is hoisted into the large front windows instead of moved up or down the stairways.

We saw hundreds of bicycles and motor bikes in Amsterdam, and as in most places, we often saw distinguished looking grandmotherly-types and stylishly dressed young girls riding their cycles along the busy streets.

While touring the city we saw the museum and the palace of Queen Wilhelmina that faces a downtown square that is now a hangout for what we once called "hippies." A few blocks away we saw remains of the city wall and watch tower that date to the 16th century.

A tour of a diamond factory was interesting, with displays of diamonds shown from the time they were found in mines until the final intricate polishing, cutting and mounting were completed.

We stayed in a large hotel near the city's airport and quite a way from the city. We enjoyed seeing the countryside where canals--four or five feet

## Memorial Gifts Made Man Known Here To Cemetery Assn. Buried Friday In Coleman Rites

Several memorial gifts have been made to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association in memory of the late W. B. (Bill) Griffin. The gifts have been from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver  
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wenzel  
Mrs. C. A. Crump, Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarbrough

in width, divide the fields and pastures instead of fences. It was surprising to see sailboats appear to be sailing along through a field--when it was in one of the many canals.

We saw several of the famous Holland windmills, and learned that only 265 remain intact, all of which are restored historic landmarks. In suburban Amsterdam we saw nice brick homes with thatched roofs. Native grass was growing in the fields and flowers were in bloom in most yards and gardens.

The people in our tour group enjoyed shopping and sight-seeing in Amsterdam, and although it was Sunday morning, it appeared to be business-as-usual for most merchants.

Funeral services were held in Stevens Chapel in Coleman Friday, December 19, for A. J. Farris, 53, of Coleman who died in a Phoenix, Arizona hospital after becoming suddenly ill while visiting in Arizona. Allen Harper, minister of South Main Church of Christ in Weatherford, and Gerald Stockstill, minister of Elm Street Church of Christ, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

A native of Rockwood, he was born October 3, 1927. He married Betty June Pennington in San Angelo December 1, 1947. He was a member of Elm Street Church of Christ and had retired after working 18 years at Martin Brick Co. in Coleman.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Jameson of Coleman and Mrs. Linda Bedell of Ballinger; one son, Dennis Farris of Coleman; his mother and step-father, Birdie and Jack Huggins of Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Linda Welker of Decatur; and six grandchildren.

Washington, D.C.'s park system covers more than 6,000 acres.



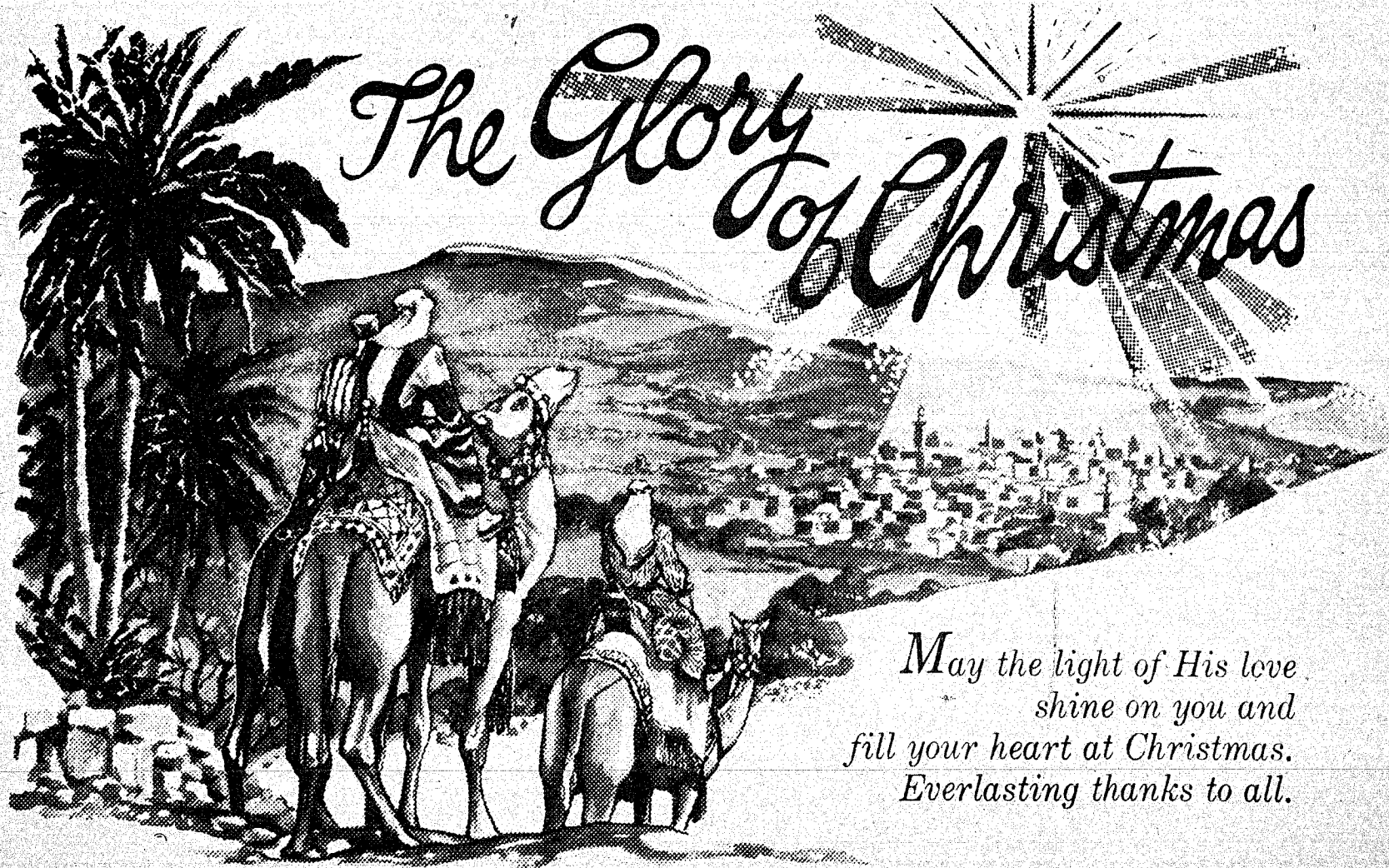
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# Direct Deposit Offered People for SSI

The direct deposit of social security checks provides a valuable service to beneficiaries. Under the program, social security or supplemental security income (SSI) checks are deposited directly into a checking or savings account at a bank or other financial institution, instead of being mailed to the person.

Direct deposit has a number of advantages. Most important, perhaps, is the fact that the possibility of loss or theft of a check is eliminated. Moreover, absence of the person from the home—whether for an extended vacation or simply for the day—no longer is a need for concern; the check is credited automatically to the individual's account. Direct deposit also saves time by doing away with the need to wait for mail to be delivered, or to wait in line to cash a check.

The program is completely voluntary and people can select the financial organization they wish to do business with. It can be a commercial or savings bank, a savings bank, a savings and loan association, a credit union, or similar institution. Those who already have a savings or checking account can arrange for direct deposit where they currently transact their business.

Since not all financial organizations operate in exactly the same fashion, people might want to compare what each offers. For example, banks must notify people each month whether their directly deposited checks have been received and credited to their accounts or not; and some guarantee that the amount of the monthly check will be credited to the account on a specific day, whether or not it is actually received.

Some, but not all, financial institutions offer free checking as an inducement for the direct deposit of checks. In many cases, this not only means no service charge, but free checks as well. Other organizations may charge a service fee or require a minimum balance in the account. Because of these differences, it may be advisable to shop around before deciding which financial institution to use.

If a savings account is preferred, the bank or other financial organization should be asked about the types of accounts it offers, including the rate of interest paid on each. Any special services for depositors, such as free money orders or traveler's checks, also should be explored. Here, too, it may pay to shop around before settling on a particular financial institution.

The mechanics of arranging

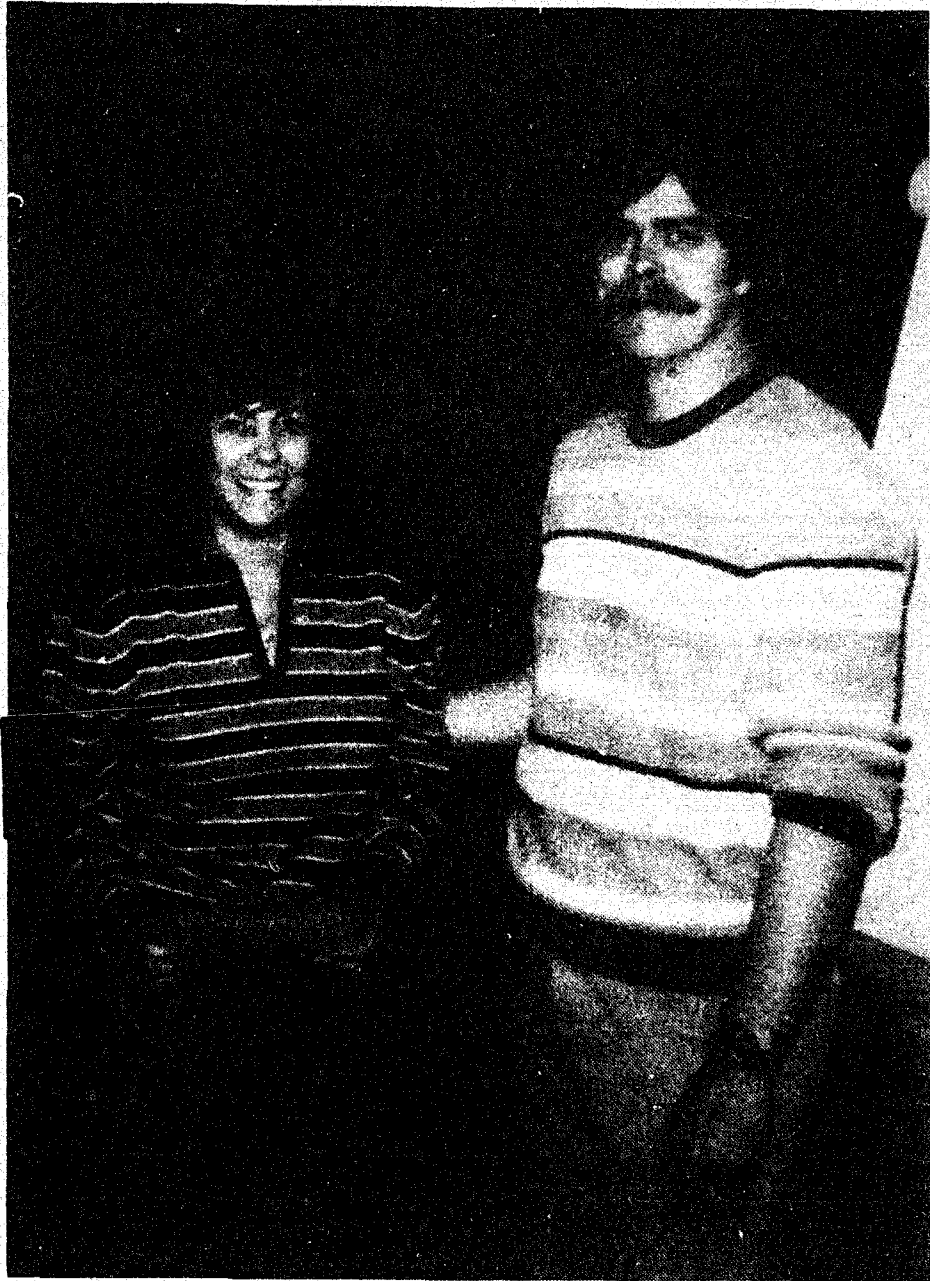
for direct deposit are simple. Form SF-1199, which can be obtained from the bank or credit union selected, must be completed. The direct deposit of checks will begin about 90 days after social security receives the form. If at any time a beneficiary decides to change from one financial organization to another, all that is required is completion of another Form SF-1199. Direct Deposit can be terminated simply by notifying the social security office.

Use of direct deposit does not eliminate the need to advise social security of a change of address. In addition to benefit checks, notices about cost-of-

living increases, changes in the annual earnings test, and other items of interest to beneficiaries are mailed out periodically.

Direct deposit of checks gives beneficiaries an opportunity to do themselves a favor at no cost. Additional information about the program can be obtained from any social security office.

Almost all social security matters can be handled by phone. For general information or to report a change, call 646-7533. Medicare questions or filing of medicare claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2620.



PATRICIA PANNELL, left, receives her diploma as store manager from Larry Watts, instructor for Allsup's Store Manager training course. The eight-day class is a requirement for store managers, preparing them for the responsibility of operating an Allsup's store. Patricia is manager of the Santa Anna Allsup's store.

# DRIVELINE

*When you get on your bike, think about this:* There were 1.4 million injuries in bicycle accidents last year. Over 80,000 cyclists were hurt in accidents with cars. Drivers often don't notice bikes, and bike riders don't think about the risks of racing through intersections, weaving in and out of traffic, etc. Texas law, by the way, requires a light on the front of your bike and a reflector on the rear — for visibility at night.

Traffic accidents have killed more Americans than all our wars combined . . . Total US casualties in every war since 1775 — 1,156,000. Total traffic deaths since 1900 — 2,250,000.

*Texans drive over 100 billion miles a year on the state's roads and highways.*

Unconscious habits can cost you. It's amazing how many people drive with one foot resting lightly on the brake. Usually they don't even realize it, but it puts extra wear on both engine and brakes, and costs gas mileage, too.

Tighten your belt. As few as 15 percent of drivers and passengers use their seatbelts. Too bad, because if you are in a wreck while wearing a lap-shoulder type of seatbelt, you are 57 percent less likely to be injured or killed. Even with just a lap belt alone, you are 31 percent safer.

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to:

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State Department of Highways  
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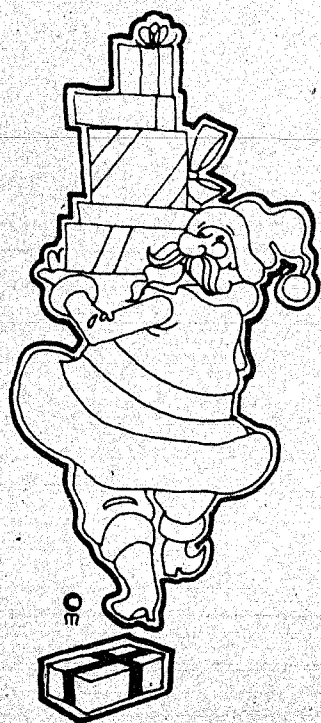
# GREETINGS

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



From our house to your house, we wish for each and everyone a very nice Christmas Day. And may the new year of 1981 be a very good year for every one is our wish.

Thanks for everything anyone has done for me during the year of 1980. I am sure you are sometimes annoyed by my constant contact for weekly news, but please understand that without your help I can do nothing. Happy Christmas Day to all.

Our weather has been very cold. But as of Sunday we have received no moisture. But since we are now into the winter months, we could be seeing lots of Old Man Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote, their son and children of near Fredericksburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and children Saturday night. On Sunday they will continue on to Amarillo where the Fred Grotes will be seeing a new grandbaby for the first time.

Rocky Rutherford and Patricia McDorman of Coleman visited briefly Saturday night with the Tom Rutherfords.

Thanks to the Chronicle for

the very nice Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were in Abilene on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Barbara Morgan and her daughters, Lorraine and Tracy in Brownwood on Friday.

Glen Courson of Irving visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Pearl Avants and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Alsop of Santa Anna, were in the home of Mrs. Avants' son, Mr. and

## THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Mrs. James Avants in Coleman on Sunday for their Christmas, having a very nice day, and Santa Claus was really good to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and Josylin of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Brandon of Crandell are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and children visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and were luncheon guests.

Maxie Morris of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris visited with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, in Coleman on Wednesday. Tuesday they were all shop-

ping and introducing the children to Santa Claus in Brownwood.

I was at the Whon Post Office Tuesday morning when Floyd Morris stopped by and showed off his catch which was two bobcats. This was the closest I ever was to a bobcat. One was a grown cat, but one was a young cat. But for sure they were not at all tame. After watching their reaction, I could easily see how baby lambs and kid goats could be in danger. Probably even new born calves.

Jamie Lee Morris of Victoria spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and guest. Mrs. Morris reports they may have had their Christmas dinner Sunday since all the family were present and cannot be on Christmas Day. But she stated

Thursday, December 25, 1980

they may again have ham, turkey and all the trimmings on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Avants reports a wonderful day Sunday, but outstanding to her was her grandson, Jimmy of California, son of James Avants, called to talk to each one. He was fine. They were so very glad to hear from him.

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**SALE**— Half price on all Christmas arrangements and decorations. **WYLIE'S FLOWERS** 52-1tc

## Wanted

**WANTED**— Consignment for dolls and toys. It is not 50 percent consignment. Contact Wanda Rowe, 643-3266, Brownwood. 47-tfc

## Miscellaneous

**BUY, SELL OR TRADE**— New and used furniture. Travis Trading Post, 402 N. Colorado, Coleman, Texas 25-tfc

**TAKING A TRIP?** Having visitors or giving a party? Call or go by the NEWS office with items of interest for our weekly newspaper!

**MOVING?** Please notify The Santa Anna News of any address change in advance so you won't miss an issue.

## Card of Thanks

Thank you for the cards and visits from friends and family while Calvin was in the hospital. We all appreciate your interest and concern. Calvin & Margaret Campbell Linda, Dena & Lance Rasch 52-1tp

We want to express our appreciation to all of our friends for the kindness and thoughtfulness at the loss of our son, Nikkie V. Johnson; for the flowers, calls and cards and the memorials made to the Rockwood Methodist Church, to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund and memorial to the Masonic School and Home. We pray for God's blessing on each of you. Marcus & Jewell Johnson 52-1tc

Thanks so much for the visit and gifts of fruit and candy from the Campfire Girls. It was a real treat to have them visit. Miss Clara Brown 52-1tc

## Personal Notices

This is the last issue of the NEWS for those whose subscriptions expire in December. Send your renewal before Tuesday, Dec. 30, to avoid missing an issue.

**NOTICE**— I am not responsible for debts other than those contracted by me. Joe Morris 52-1tp

## Services

**PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING** by Brownwood Service Co. For free estimate call our local representative, Phillips Drug, 348-3151. 49-tfc

## Help Wanted

**CITY OF SANTA ANNA** is accepting applications for position of billing clerk and meter reader. Interested persons may apply at City Hall prior to Thursday, January 8, 1981. 51-3tc

**POSITION OPENING.** Coordinator to administer local planning program under the Energy Impact Developmental Assistance Program for Coleman County. Qualifications: Must reside in Coleman County, have a basic knowledge of local, state and federal programs, survey and research background helpful. General office skills required. Educational requirements depend on individual capabilities. Person must be a self-starter. Some travel required. Must have reliable means of transportation. Salary level open. Resumes may be forwarded to P. O. Box 1745, Brownwood, Texas 76801 through December 31, 1980. Persons selected for interviews will be notified for appointment. (Equal Opportunity Employer) 51-2tc

## Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 15 - 22:

Raymond Garza, Brownwood  
Lula Hyzer, Coleman  
Alice Garza, city  
Carrie McCarrell, Ranger Park Inn  
Harold Brown, city  
William Harrison, Brownwood  
Katie Wagner, Ranger Park Inn

These patients were dismissed December 15 - 22:

Lydia Galinda, Brady  
Louise Davis, Coleman  
Cora Townseld, Coleman  
Lola White, Ranger Park Inn  
Lula Hyzer, Coleman  
Alice Garza, city

Other patients still in the hospital December 22:

Clairetta Segura, Brownwood  
Mary Cruger, city  
Willie Revele, Ranger Park Inn  
Carmen Salazar, Eden  
Mrs. Ernie Ashburn, Brownwood

## New Subscribers

Nettie Singleton, San Angelo  
Harold Brown  
Cecil Ellis  
Euna Ray, Anson  
Wanda Ritcher, Lawndale, California  
G.H. Close, Austin  
Parolee Rutherford, Tucson, Ariz.  
Sybil Summers, Christiana, Tenn.

Juanita Branch, Willis  
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Bill Lawrence, Coleman  
Buna Baucom  
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Coleman County Farm Bureau, Coleman

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