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Horne Family Send Christmas Message In This Newspaper

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne and children, Clint, Jane and Bill, are using the columns of The Santa Anna News to send their Christmas Message to friends this year. They will not mail regular Christmas cards, but are mailing a copy of this edition of The News to all their friends and relatives on their Christmas card list.

Their Season's Greetings will be found on Page 3.

Special copies of the paper will not be mailed to local residents, as all of them are regular subscribers. A large number is being mailed to out of town friends who do not receive The News regularly.

Your editor and family has used this method of sending Christmas Greetings for the past several years. We do not mail Christmas Cards locally, and send special copies of The News to distant friends and relatives who do not receive the paper regularly.

Last Call For Letters To Santa Claus

This is the last call for children of this area to get their Letters to Santa Claus written and in the mail. The jolly ole fellow is going to be on his way very soon now.

All the children of this area are urged to get their letters written and either bring them by The News office, or mail them to:

SANTA CLAUS
Santa Anna, Texas

Some letters are published this week. The remainder will be published next week. All letters must be received by Saturday, Dec. 20th.

A. B. Peyton Buried in Brownwood Tues.

Funeral services for A. Brook Peyton, 68, were held in the Davis-Morris Chapel in Brownwood at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 16. Mr. Peyton died in the Porter Hospital in Denver, Colorado Saturday, after an illness of about 2 1/2 years. He had been in the hospital for almost two months.

Born in Williamson County, Texas, August 20, 1890, he came to Coleman County as a young man. He was married to the former Miss Lorene Tweedie November 18, 1916 at the Salem Methodist Church, near Buffalo. They made their home near Buffalo for many years. Mrs. Peyton died 34 years ago.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Baptist Church. He went to Denver to make his home with a son the past August.

Burial was in the New Quarters Cemetery. Rev. Maurice Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, officiated.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Alton B. Peyton of Denver, Colo. and Ford Peyton of Olney, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Otis B. Smith of Vernon; three grandchildren; three brothers, H. C. Peyton of Tallahassee, Fla., C. A. Peyton of Inglesides, Texas and N. C. Peyton of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Brumley of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. R. A. McLesky of Mesilla Park, N. M., and Mrs. Leslie Rioridan of Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. William Brown is a niece of Mr. Peyton.

Pallbearers were Glen Smith, Clifford Lowe, A. D. Haden, Bill Archer, Marvin Williams and Dale Smith.

2nd Sunday Singing Has Good Attendance

A good attendance was at the regular Second Sunday Singing, held the past Sunday at the North Side Baptist Church. Several folks who had not attended the singings were present from Brownwood.

The group sang a number of Christmas songs in honor of the approaching Christmas season.

The next singing will be held at the First Christian Church on the second Sunday in January. Everyone is invited to attend.

Illiteracy runs 25 per cent of the population of the South American Republics.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis Died Here Wed. Morning

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, a longtime resident of Santa Anna, died in the Santa Anna Hospital at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17. She was born in Burnet County April 4, 1881, and came to Coleman County in 1921.

Miss Mae E. Sparks was married to J. W. Lewis in February, 1922. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 18. Interment will be in the Santa Anna Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 12:00 noon until service time. Rev. Ray Elliott will be the officiating minister.

Her only survivor is her husband, J. W. Lewis, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman is in charge of arrangements.

Don't Shop For An Accident

Austin — When you're out shopping these December nights, make sure you don't unwittingly shop for an accident, motorists and pedestrians were cautioned today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"Many families are driving to other communities than their own to find 'different gifts' for Christmas," he pointed out. "Downtown business areas and outlying shopping centers are crowded day and night, especially at night when most workers are through for the day and desire to take advantage of evening shopping opportunities."

The safety expert said local traffic in most areas is congested because of the gift-hunting rush. The pressure is expected to continue right up to the day before Christmas.

"It's easier to say 'take it easy' than it is to practice it," Musick said. "But we must curb the desire to rush and hurry. At the wheel or on foot, take time to move safely — to avoid endangering yourself or others."

When sidewalks, streets and highways are made slippery by ice or snow, proceed with caution, Musick advises. When blizzards bring deep snow, be prepared with tire chains. Don't block traffic or have a skid wreck.

"In addition to shopping hazards, this is the greatest party-giving time of year," Musick added.

"A host, whether it be a business firm, civic group or family, should make it clear to guests that a holiday party can be enjoyed without over-indulgence in intoxicants. It must be remembered that death takes no holiday."

Musick said state and local law enforcement officers will not let the holiday spirit deter them from strict enforcement of the laws against drunken driving.

"Each December, the accident wards of our hospitals are ready to receive the injured victims of holiday accidents," he pointed out. "This preparation is based on past experience, but often holiday accidents are really avoidable mishaps. They occur because the drivers and pedestrians involved are too occupied with thoughts far removed from the simple but extremely important task of driving or walking safely."

Musick urged every Texan to exercise reasonable restraint in his enthusiasm for the year's happiest month, "...so it will remain happy for us all."

New Band Boosters This Week

New members of the Santa Anna Band Boosters Club this week are: Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Anna, Texas
December 16, 1958

Dear Santa,
I am a little three year boy. I think I have been a pretty good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a Casey Jones doll, train, TV chair. Also Santa, please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
James Tony Owen

Jesse K. Barton Graduates From Staff School

Major Jesse K. Barton, formerly of Santa Anna, will graduate from the famous U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on Friday, Dec. 19. Major Barton has been there for a three month Associate Course. He is a son of Mrs. J. W. Barton of Palestine, formerly a long-time resident of the Shields Community.

Major Barton is a member of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, Texas National Guard, Amarillo, Texas. He is Survey Officer with the Adjutant General of Texas, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas.

The major lives with his wife and 11 year old daughter, Janis, at 1912 Karen, Austin. Mrs. Barton is the former Miss Kathleen Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bean, Buna, Texas.

BAND NEWS

The Senior Band has been busy preparing for the concert to be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night. A party was held Tuesday afternoon for the Senior Band and refreshments were served by some of the Band Mothers.

The Beginner and Junior Bands will have a party on Friday during their regular band periods.

The Stage Band met Monday night and had a good rehearsal. Recently they have been meeting only once a week because so many of the students are engaged in numerous other activities of the school.

Following the Christmas Holidays, the band will begin an intensive two-month study program. During this time they will keep outside programs at a minimum. It is believed now that many of the band students are mature enough to concentrate on more difficult music.

Students are requested to encourage the band students to practice their instruments at home as well as at school.

A schedule of band events for 1959 will be published as soon as the schedule is completed.

Funspiration Held Following Ball Game Friday, Dec. 12

Friday night, Dec. 12, after the Santa Anna and Comanche basketball game, the YWA's of the First Baptist Church were hostesses to the Funspiration in the Church annex.

Bunny Martin, world's champion yo-yoer, a student at Howard Payne College, furnished the entertainment. He did a lot of interesting tricks with his yo-yo and also did some real good magic tricks. Afterwards, we served sandwiches, punch and hot cocoa. We also sang some Christmas carols.

We would like to urge every high school student to join us in the Funspiration after the next Friday home game.

—Reporter

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented At First Baptist Sun.

A Christmas Cantata, "The King Cometh" by R. M. Stults, will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 21, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Charles Wooton, head of the music department of Howard Payne College. The general public is invited to attend.

Participating in the pageant will be: Ruth Radle as Mary; Wayne Langford as Joseph; Clois Cullins as the Angel; Jack Thompson, Don McCullough and Gary Hosh as the Shepherds; Claude Langford, Lee Ray Huggins, Randy Brown, Freddie Cullins, Barton Goodwin, Pete Simmons, Milton Drake and Bobby Langford as the taxpayers.

The choir will be composed of: Mrs. Charles Wooton, Dwight Warren and George Archer of Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, Sonja Dunn, Reta Ing, Meredith Wooton, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow, Barbara Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Eugene Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Barney Lewellen, Clarence Gray, Allyn Gill, Jean Stewardson, Mrs. A. D. Donham and Carol Sue Campbell.

Mrs. Nona Woodruff will be at the organ and Mrs. Cliff Switzer will have charge of the lighting.

32 Christmas Prizes To Be Given Dec. 24th

A grand array of useful household and food items will be given to 32 people at the annual Santa Anna Christmas Program, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 24th. This program will be held in the old Variety store building on the south side of Wallis avenue.

Prizes to be awarded amount to several hundred dollars, and all are from the Santa Anna Christmas program except five that come from individual merchants.

Prizes to be awarded are on display in the windows of the store building. Everyone is invited to ask local merchants about this Christmas program.

Christmas Program At School Thursday Night

A Christmas Program will be presented at the High School Auditorium on Thursday night, Dec. 18, starting at 7:00 p. m.

The Junior High Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Martin will sing Christmas carols. The Choral Club is composed of students from the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

A play, "Angel Child," will be presented by the students in the Speech Class. The play is directed by Mr. Page Mays and Ann Stewardson will portray the Angel. Others in the cast are: Kay Kingsbery, Don McCullough, Clois Cullins, Jean Smith, Bob Markland, Civilla Slate, Vita Rehm, Edna Lewis, Gayla McIver, Darlene Mercer, and Tommy Watson. It is a story of a reluctant Angel on Christmas Eve.

The Senior Band will present a Musical Program centered around Christmas music. The band has not had much time since marching season ended to work up a serious concert, so the music will be light. The public is invited to attend this Christmas Program. No admission will be charged.

This program is a change from the usual Christmas program which has been presented in recent years by the Elementary grades. This exchange will give older students an opportunity to perform before an audience at Christmas time.

SON BORN TO HENRY GOODWINS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Jr., of Brownwood, announce the birth of a son, Timothy Clayton, born Dec. 11 in a Brownwood hospital. Weight was five pounds and 12 ounces. The Goodwins have three other children, all daughters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Valley Mills.

Mrs. Oder Expresses Thanks For Large No. Of Birthday Cards

Word received from Mrs. A. L. Oder this week states that she is now back in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Velma Herring. Mrs. Oder spent the past several weeks visiting in her old home town of Atlanta, Texas, and across the state line in Arkansas, where she was born. She visited many old friends and a large number of relatives. She states she put her 80th birthday offering in her old home church.

Mrs. Oder asked us to express her appreciation to her friends for the large number of birthday cards she received. She plans to be home after Christmas.

Her address is:
Mrs. A. L. Oder
1802 Travis Heights Blvd.
Austin, Texas.

Eastern Star Chapter To Have Regular Meeting Mon. Night

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, will have their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

All members are requested to be present for the meeting and Christmas Party. Each is requested to bring a gift.

The hostesses for the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Emma Bryan.

Early Edition Planned For Next Two Weeks

With Christmas Day and New Year's Day coming on Thursday, it will be necessary for the News to be published early for the next two weeks. We will appreciate the cooperation of everyone concerned in turning in news and advertising to us as early as possible on both occasions.

The News for next week will be our annual Christmas Greeting Edition and will contain Christmas messages from a large number of retail merchants in this area. Present plans are to get The Christmas Edition in the mail late Monday evening or early Tuesday morning of next week.

We request all advertising to be turned in not later than 9:00 a. m. Monday and as early as possible. All news items must be in our hands not later than noon Monday. All rural correspondents are requested to get your news items in the Monday mail.

The News for the following week will be printed and mailed on Wednesday, December 31st.

Good Samaritan Act Performed Here Saturday Morning

About 10 a. m. Saturday a Mr. Galloway of Fort Worth, connected with the oil business in Texas, picked up a man on the highway of Santa Anna that was almost frozen and starved to death, brought him to the local hotel and asked that he be given food and lodging and left \$12 to pay for his keep. He had spent Friday night out in the cold.

It was soon learned the man could not hear because his hearing aid battery was dead, and he was also suffering an awfully sore ankle. Dr. Tryon was called, and after examination, the man was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital.

Dr. Tryon said Monday the man would likely be dismissed on Tuesday. Described as a "wandering businessman", Dr. Tryon said he was about 50 years of age, and gave his home address as West Palm Beach, Fla., and that he was heading west. He gave his name as Clarence Jenkins.

Also on Saturday morning a Mexican National woman was admitted to the hospital, after spending Friday night out in the cold. She had stayed under a culvert near Rockwood, after their truck had broken down. Her condition was termed as serious, as well as the man's condition.

Youngster's Desire To See "Cowpoke" Takes Him To Brady

Brady — An 11-year-old boy ran away from his North Carolina home last week and bought a bus ticket to Brady — "to see the cowboys."

He arrived here complete with twin six-shooters on his hips, a sheriff's badge on his chest and 77 cents in his pocket.

"Where can I find some cowboys?" he asked the first man he met, G. J. Matthews — a highway patrolman out of uniform. Matthews showed him the "cowboys" at the police station.

Police Chief Carl Lenhart spent most of the day trying to find out who the boy was. Bright and sharp with a quick grin on his face, the boy had a good story — several of them. He said he was from Fayetteville, N. C., and that was the only true story.

Lenhart located his mother, Mrs. Erna Woatick, a German war bride from Heideberg, whose husband is a sergeant at Fort Bragg near Fayetteville.

The boy, Martin Arbeit, bunked at Sheriff Luke Vogel's jail until his mother arrived to take him home. He saw some cowboys, too. Game Warden Bill Bennett took him down to the Tommy Brook Ranch at Camp San Saba, showed him some deer, cowboys and Angus cattle and let him ride a horse and fire a pistol.

"Would he want to come back here?"

"I hope to," he smiled.

"Not till you're grown up!" his mother said.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes, over the weekend.

Good Crowd Braves Cold Weather For Saturday Drawing

A very good crowd of citizens was in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon for the weekly drawing for prizes from the Santa Anna merchants. This is a program designed to get more people to town on Saturday afternoon, and it sure had its effect Saturday afternoon.

The temperature was below 20 degrees all day long. At drawing time the temperature was 18 degrees, and yet a building full of people were present for the activities, with a number standing in the sunshine areas over town.

The \$25.00 in merchandise coupons went to R. B. Hibbets of the Cleveland Community. The turkey from Blossom Magnolia Station went to Jim Dan-jell. J. O. Owen was not present to receive the turkey from the Santa Anna Christmas Program. Stanley Hartman's name was called for the \$10.00 basket of groceries from Piggly Wiggly. However, he was not present and on the second drawing Paul Arnold was present and received the groceries.

There will be only two more of the drawings for the \$25.00 in merchandise coupons. This will be on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3:00 p. m. and on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 10:00 a. m. The Santa Anna Christmas Program has one more turkey to give away and names will be drawn Saturday, Dec. 20 until this turkey is given away. Piggly Wiggly is to give away one more \$10.00 basket of groceries and this will also be on Saturday, Dec. 20. Names will be drawn until the groceries are given away.

In every case, the person whose name is on the ticket must be present to receive the merchandise.

Christmas Holidays Begin Friday, Dec. 19th

Students of both elementary and high school will be dismissed Friday afternoon for a two-week Christmas holiday period. This is the season of the year that all children look forward to with a lot of zest.

Regular school classes will resume on Monday, January 5, 1959.

Cantata To Be At Methodist Church Sunday Night

A Christmas cantata will be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6:00 p. m. The program is entitled "The Dawn of Christmas" with the music being composed by Elsie Duncan Yale and the music by Ray E. Nolte. The program will be directed by Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

The choirs of the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church will present the program. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to see and hear this Christmas program.

Happy Birthday

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

DECEMBER 19
Miss Linnie Box
Mrs. Boss Estes
Frances Trick

DECEMBER 20
Mrs. Lona L. Merritt
Jack Bostick

DECEMBER 21
Dana Henderson

DECEMBER 22
Mrs. J. T. Avants
Billy Campbell
Garland Morgan

DECEMBER 23
Mrs. Dick Bass
Dave Ellis

DECEMBER 25
Tom Todd
Mrs. Frank Caldwell

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between December 24th and January 1st.

Income TAX FAX

Questions and Answers About Your Individual Income Tax Report for 1958, as Presented By The Texas Press Association.

Do you have some bills that you are never going to collect? If so, let's take steps now to prove that they are uncollectible. Then you can claim the bad debt on this year's tax return.

Loans to relatives or friends can be deducted as bad debts. However, they are always given very close scrutiny. You should be prepared to prove that the money was in fact a loan; that you have made every reasonable effort to collect; and that it was in no way, shape or form, a gift.

You cannot get a bad debt deduction simply because you do not choose to force collection. Turn those bad accounts over to your attorney or collection agency for action. Do it now if you want to deduct the bad debts this year.

Your bad debts are deductible if—
(1) A valid debt actually was made in 1958 or existed January 1, 1958 and something happened

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in 1958 that made you believe the debt never will be collected.
(2) The amount of the bad debt must have been included in your income. Or it must have been a part of your capital. You cannot have a bad debt deduction for uncollectible wages, fees, rents, etc. If you are a merchant and have a bad debt arising from sales or services, you cannot deduct the bad debt unless you have included the sale in income.

If you are in business your business bad debt are deducted together with your other business costs, on separate Schedule C of the tax return.

If your bad debt is a personal debt the deduction is made on separate Schedule D of the tax return as a short term capital loss. Such losses cannot be deducted from other income in an amount over \$1,000 per year. However, they can be deducted from capital gains in any amount.

If you have a bad debt loss of more than \$1,000, take \$1,000 this year and carry the balance over to 1959. You cannot deduct \$1,000 per year for the next five years, if your loss amounts to that much. You can take it all in any year that you can deduct it from your capital gains.

Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, was a second cousin of the fourth President, James Madison.

About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner of Health



It used to be in the old school house, that the health of the students was the problem of parents. The school "marm" would pay little attention unless a pupil actually became sick, especially with some contagious disease.

Even in those schools which had a nurse, the duties were generally relegated to a perfunctory examination and occasional vaccinations of one kind or another.

Today parents expect and demand much more from a school nurse program.

One aim of the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Texas State Department of Health has been to foster a greater relationship between school nursing and the other educational processes of a modern school.

Since nursing consultation is limited, an attempt has been made to reach as many nurses as possible through district workshops. This is done annually and primarily with the coop-

eration of the nursing sections of the Texas State Teacher's Association and in some instances with local leagues of nursing.

In planning the program all school and local health department nurses in a given district are sent questionnaires to check for choice of subject matter, the first choice of the majority is given priority.

As soon as there is sufficient leadership and "know how" in the group they are left to organize and conduct their own programs.

A nursing consultant in school health acts as workshop leader, and is usually responsible for obtaining specialists who are not always available locally.

In all sessions a variety of methods are used—lectures for background, films, panels, demonstrations, observation and discussion.

Summaries and evaluations are given the last evening at a dinner meeting to which school administrators in the district are invited.

A local school administrator or supervisor acts as the summarizer and evaluator. In one area this has become a joint undertaking with a nurse which adds interest as the viewpoints of both nursing and education are given.

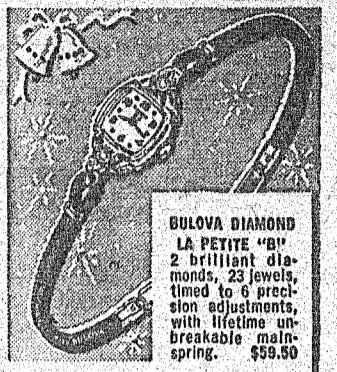
During one typical session held last summer, 97 nurses attended, some from as far away as 300 or 400 miles.

In addition to the workshops, nursing consultation is given on a continuing basis to a few schools for a two to five year period.

A major aim is to bring about insight on the part of administrators and nurses themselves

into the need for educational preparation for the job of school nurse.

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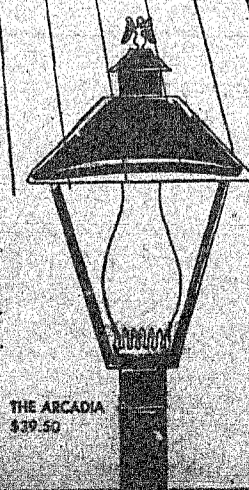
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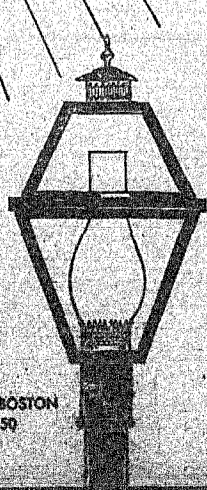
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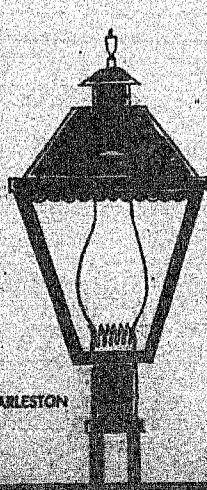
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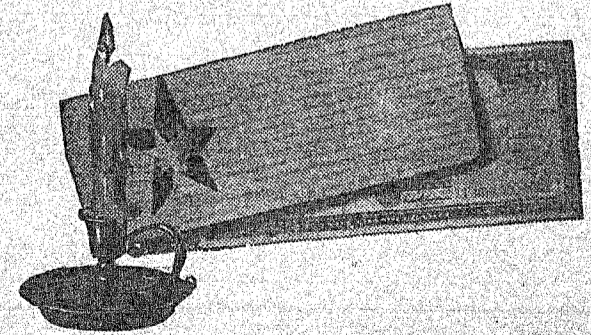


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When News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Our son, Hilary Allyn, arrived home Sunday afternoon after 6 months schooling in Fort Knox, Kentucky, connected with the National Guard.

Rev. Burton of Coleman preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brown and children of Sanger, Calif., are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children, Ronnie and Debbie.

Mrs. Fleas Williamson spent Saturday with Mrs. Ann Bryan and Frances.

Curtis Lee Shields of Dyess

Air Force Base spent several days last week in the Dave Shields home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Dixie Deal spent Friday night in the Santa Anna Hospital. But glad she was able to be dismissed Saturday morning. Was feeling very well Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randell of Sweetwater were home over the weekend.

Patsy Rutherford of Abilene spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, returning to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Babe Gardiner received word Friday that his sister, Mrs. George Renfro, who is now in New Mexico with her daughters, is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children and Mrs. Walter Yancy were in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Frances Bryan visited with Dixie Deal Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and children of Abilene were Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mrs. Earl Cozart entertained her Sunday School Class, The Junior Girls, Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse. Mrs. Buse assisted Mrs. Cozart. The girls had a grand time, enjoying Bible Story games, then the exchanging of gifts, from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, followed by Christmas time refreshments. All reported a wonderful time.

As our 1958 Christmas is so quickly approaching again, let me wish for each and everyone a very Merry Christmas. My wish is that each of you will so enjoy this season so that when the holidays are history once again, you will have no ill regrets toward yourself or others. May this be the most enjoyable Christmas that you and yours have spent, is my very deepest wish. A Merry Christmas to All.

Shields News

By Mrs. F. S. Jones

About fifty persons braved the cold weather Saturday and attended the Community supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lane, Ward, Ricky and Donny of Coleman spent Sunday with the Bert Fowler family.

Mrs. O. C. Yancy and her mother, Mrs. Densman, wish to express their appreciation for the gift box, also for cards and



May the
Spirit of Christmas
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with you and yours
throughout the
New Year

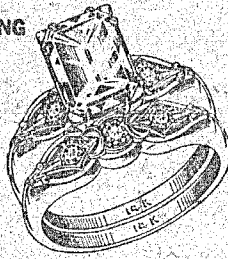


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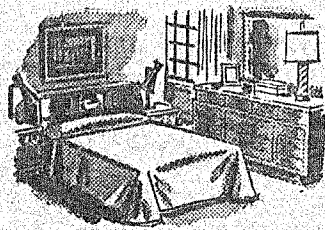


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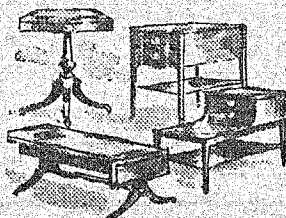
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott and Gloria of Camp Colorado, Bro. and Mrs. Parker of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker and sons of Hardin, Miss Morris of Houston and Miss Frances Bryan of Whon.

Mr. Carl Williams is at home after several days visit with his son, Stewart and family, at Harlingen. Stewart brought him home Sunday.

Miss Yvonne Eppler, student in ACC, Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eppler. James Narramore of Abilene spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Edgar Shelton entertained her Sunday School Class at

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her home Monday afternoon. Thirteen members and one visitor enjoyed games and a Bible quiz. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashear of Amarillo visited this week with the A. B. Carroll and Douglas Milligan families.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson returned from Houston on Wednesday

her daughter, Mrs. Leon Slusher, and baby returned to their home at Odessa. The baby's condition is about the same.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

For The Purpose Of Electing Five Directors Of The Coleman County Water Control And Improvement District Number One The State Of Texas: County Of Coleman:

To The Resident Qualified Voters Of Coleman County Water Control And Improve-

ment District No. One, In Coleman County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in The Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One on the thirteenth day of January, 1959, at the Office Building and Community House in the town of Trickham in said District in Coleman County, Texas, for the purpose of electing five directors for the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, said election being called by order of the Directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, of Coleman County, Texas, by order dated the 12th day of December, 1958. Said polls to open at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M. The three directors receiving the highest vote shall serve for two years, and the other two directors shall serve for one year.

s/W. L. Vaughn, President, Board Of Directors Of Coleman County District Water Control And Improvement District No. One.

s/J. H. Martin, Secretary, Board Of Directors Of Coleman County District Water Control And Improvement District No. One.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Wilmer Bays, Raymond Bays, Ilene Waggoner and her husband, Wayne Waggoner, Defendants, vs. Clyde V. Bays, Wilmer Bays, Raymond Bays, Rodney L. Byars, Ilene Waggoner and her husband Wayne Waggoner, Plaintiffs.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 35th District Court, Coleman County at the court house thereof, in Coleman County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 8273-A on the docket of said court and styled Leonard S. Johnson and John M. Johnson, Plaintiffs, vs. Clyde V. Bays, Wilmer Bays, Raymond Bays, Rodney L. Byars, Ilene Waggoner and her husband Wayne Waggoner, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for partition of 472 acres of land more or less a part of James O. Butler Sur. 214, Abst. 31, situated in Coleman County, Texas, and being same land described by metes and bounds in deed to J. W. Johnson of record in Vol. 205 page 129 deed records of Coleman County, Texas, Plaintiffs allege that Plaintiffs and defendants herein above named own all of said land, and prays for partition of said land together with personal property owned by said parties, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be deemed unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Coleman, Texas, this 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1958.

Attest: G. A. Kenley Clerk, District Court Coleman County, Texas. (SEAL) 48-51c

Further reductions on dresses and coats. See the 2 for \$5.00 and \$5.00 rack of dresses at the Ladies Shop.

Arthur Switzer returned home last week after spending several weeks with his children in Texas City.

Sorority Annual Christmas Dinner Monday, Dec. 15th

The Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner held by the Delta Omicron Sorority on Monday night, Dec. 15th.

As the members arrived, they were served hot cranberry punch and hors d'oeuvres. The room was decorated with a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for Secret Sisters, the punch table featured a miniature Christmas tree, complimented by the red cloth and white milk glass bowl and cups. Centerpieces for the red-covered tables were green lighted candles with greenery and small Christmas bells at the base.

The delicious dinner was served by the hostesses, Betty Rucker, Maurice Mallow, Patricia Davis and Betty Henderson.

The highlight of the evening was a visit by Santa, who passed out all the gifts and took orders for Christmas.

Betty Rucker gave a very inspiring program on the meaning of Christmas.

Group singing of Christmas carols was the climax of a special evening.

Those attending were Coyita Bowker, Wanda Campbell, Dilly Dockery, Besse Gill, Billie Guthrie, Sylvia Herring, Alice Horne, Marjorie Huff, Ruby Markland, Lorene Rice, Sammie McCreary, Claudia Rutherford, Gayle Stewardson, Patsy Grand, Avis Hays, Eddie Swindell and the hostesses.

McMILLAN CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Le McMillan was hostess Sunday for a family Christmas dinner at the Rockwood Community Center. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher of Bangs, Mrs. F. E. Suttle, Jeanine and Eugene of May, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Clemons, Dedon and Diann of Brownwood. Mrs. Loyd Welbanks, Dixie, Ann and Allen and Hugh Campbell of Ballinger, Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Lana Kay of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butry and Mrs. McMillan.

W. M. S. HOLDS BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Evan Wise directed Bible study on the Conversion of Cornelius, when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon. A special prayer was offered for the Lottie Moon Christmas program.

Those present were Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Matt Estes, and Mrs. Wise.

Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m., the WMS will meet at the Rockwood Community Center to pack cookies, candy and fruit for the shut-ins of the community. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and boys visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Davis, of near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Houdek, Shelly and Robbie of San Antonio, spent the weekend with the Allyn Gills and other friends.

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Holiday Season reminders were given to establishments cashing checks, persons who expect to work extra during the season, and to persons who intend to file claim for social security benefits soon, by R. R. Tuley, Jr., district social security manager in Abilene.

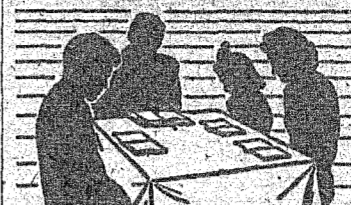
Tuley said that many banks and stores are victimized each year during the holiday rush by persons presenting social security cards as identification in cashing forged and stolen checks. He explained that social security cards are issued only to identify social security earnings accounts, and not to identify individuals. It is possible for a card to be applied for and issued under an assumed name. Also, cards may be lost and found by others, or stolen.

Persons intending to work extra should have their social security cards with them when applying for work, as most employers require it. Those who have lost their cards should apply to the social security office for a duplicate.

Tuley advised persons who can now get social security payments under recent changes in the law, as well as those who intend to retire about the first of the year, to contact the social security office as soon as possible, and certainly before Christmas. He said the office intake is heaviest the first few months of the year, and those who postpone filing until then may have to wait longer for service. Application can be made as early as three months before entitlement.

A representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration office will be available at the Department of Public Welfare office in Coleman every Tuesday morning except December 23. To avoid undue waiting, write the social security office for a definite appointment.

Today's MEDITATION
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Read Ephesians 3:1-7

That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel. (Ephesians 3:6)

The first time we observed the World Day of Prayer at our mission station in the Belgian Congo, we planned a service of worship at a different hour in every village chapel. Thus our praise was continuous from dawn until dusk.

Mujinga was the chosen leader at our central station. She had never traveled farther than her bare feet could take her. She could not read, but she had memorized the Scripture verses concerning our being one in Christ. With her baby in one arm, another child clinging to her skirt, and her Bible upside down in her hand, she gave a message on Christian brotherhood. Then she prayed for those in distant countries, especially for the white man in the lands where he lives.

Perhaps we needed her prayers more than the rest, for much will be expected of those who have much.

PRAYER:

May we live so close to Thee, our heavenly Father, that we may feel Thy heart beat of love for Thy children everywhere. Thou didst so love the world that Thou gavest Thy Son. May we so love the world through Thee that we will give ourselves!

For Christ's sake, Amen. **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**
May the Holy Spirit expand my vision of world need.
Julia Lake Kellersberger (Florida)

Mrs. Harold White and children of Lovington, N. M. spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills. The Mills returned home with them for a visit.

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Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Presidents Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, and Tyler.

Clara Barton left her job in the patent office to nurse the wounded on the battlefields during the Civil War. She later organized the American Red Cross.

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Local Group Visits Brownwood Eastern Star Monday Night

Monday night, Dec. 15, Mrs. Lillian Herndon, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, accompanied Mrs. Carmen Donham, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Lora Rollins to Brownwood for the Eastern Star meeting of the Brownwood Chapter No. 116.

Mrs. Oma Ellis, Worthy Matron, and Billy Maness, Worthy Patron, presided at the meeting. After the regular order of business, Mrs. Herndon made her official visit to the chapter.

After the meeting closed, members and visitors were invited to the dining room for an informal reception. The table was laid with a white linen cloth.

The center-piece was a bright red feather Christmas tree with ten tiny Christmas wrapped gifts, saying "Welcome D. G.

M." around the base. Tall Christmas candles flanked the arrangement.

Mrs. Oma Ellis and her refreshment committee served coffee from a lovely 5-piece silver service that she and her officers had presented the chapter during the regular meeting. Hand decorated cake squares with red lighted candles in the centers were served to all present.

The hall was decorated throughout, carrying out the Christmas theme.

S. S. Baker's Observe Golden Wedding Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house in their home Sunday, Dec. 14th. Those in the house party were Mrs. Eugene Baker, Darlene Baker, Mrs. Vernon Sheppard and Mrs. R. V. Sheppard, all of Breckenridge; and Miss Sandra DeSha.

The tea table was laid in blonde lace and had a large arrangement of gilded photinia, cedarus and grasses with a bow of gold net. The three-tiered cake was in white with lettering in gold, and gold punch was ladled from a crystal service.

Mrs. Baker was wearing a two-piece dress of wine crepe and had a corsage of gold gladioli.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married Dec. 14, 1908 at Vista, in Hamilton County, but have made their home here for many years.

Delta Omicron Has Business Meeting

The Delta Omicron Sorority met in the Community Room of the Bank on Monday, Dec. 8, for the regular business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Patricia Davis. The chapter voted to send \$10 to the Coleman chapter to apply on a Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Sam Cobb. Each of the families in our local project will receive a nice gift for Christmas.

It was reported that \$50 was won by the chapter's float and \$3 was won for the window, in the Christmas Opening.

Plans were completed for the Christmas Party to be held Dec. 15th.

For the program, each member brought a gift-wrapped package to demonstrate and display.

Coffee, cold drinks and fruit cake was served by Billie Guthrie to the following members: Dilly Dockery, Coyita Bowker, Marjorie Huff, Betty Rucker, Sammie McCreary, Charlotte Moseley, Ruby Markland, Eddie Swindell, Sylvia and Lucretia Herring and Patricia Davis.

Next month's program will include a book review given by Emma Lou Brink of Coleman.

20th Century Club Enjoys Christmas Party on Friday

The 20th Century Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford on Friday, Dec. 12, for their annual Christmas party. Poinsettia and holly were used in decorations throughout the house. A lovely Christmas tree was surrounded with an array of gifts. Santa Claus in his sleigh with his pack with two red candles and a small Christmas tree made a beautiful center-piece on the dining table. The table was laid with a white crocheted cloth.

A bountiful covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all the members present, and Mr. Rutherford.

Mrs. Rutherford was program chairman for December. Her program was "Christmas in the Making", taken from "The American Christmas" by James Berrett, and prepared and sent to the club by a former member. Mrs. Bill Pritchard. The program was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Edd Jones gave "Angels Point of View."

"Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" was sung by the group with Mrs. Rutherford at the piano. "Christmas Memory Lane" was read by Mrs. Roy Stockard. The group then sang several other Christmas songs. Mrs. Rutherford gave a vocal solo, "I'll Not Walk Alone", which was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Eva Conley, a former member of the club now living in Temple, sent two boxes of home made candy to be sold and the proceeds to be put in the club treasury. The club mascot, Mike McCluskey, drew names for the candy with Mrs. Richard Smith and Miss Lanita Benge being the winners. The club appreciates Mrs. Conley's interest.

All present signed Christmas Cards to be sent to Mrs. Conley. Mrs. Bill Pritchard and Mrs. A. L. Oder. So far as is known, this is the first party the club has had without Mrs. Oder being present.

Those present for the meeting and luncheon not mentioned above, were: Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Charles Benge, and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Guests present were: Mrs. George Richardson, Miss Ellen Richards and Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Coleman.

"God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" was sung to close the meeting. All left hoping to be together again next Christmas.

Bride-Elect Honored With Gift Tea

Mary Ann Wardlow, bride-elect of Alvin Owen Pape, was complimented with a gift tea Saturday, Dec. 6, in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank. Hostesses were Linda Harrington, Mary Bacon, Clois Cullins, Geneva Jackson and Ruth Radle.

Guests were greeted at the door by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Alvin Pape. Pink and silver, chosen colors of the bride-elect, were emphasized in decorations and in refreshments.

Miss Wardlow is a senior student in Santa Anna High School. Mr. Pape is employed by a construction firm in Austin. They plan to be married in the Wardlow home Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Needlecraft Club Christmas Party

The Needlecraft Club met in the home of Mrs. John Brown Thursday, Dec. 11, for their annual Christmas dinner. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements. A beautiful Christmas tree was the center of attraction.

Mrs. Virgil Newman was a guest of the club and assisted in serving the turkey dinner. After a short program, Mrs. Newman played Santa Claus, and distributed the gifts.

Seventeen members and one guest were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and Van spent Sunday in Lawn, visiting his mother, Mrs. D. D. Aldridge.

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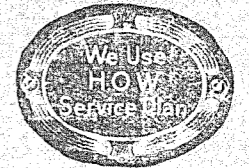
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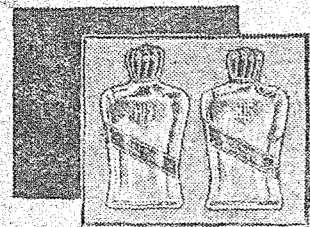
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Self Culture Club Has Program on Christmas, Friday

Christmas customs was the theme of the program when the Self Culture Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Preston Bailey.

Refreshments were served as the guests arrived. The lacelaid table held a silver coffee service at one end and a large Christmas angel of gold and lace paper at the other. Mrs. Joe Mathews served the coffee and also the hot chocolate which was in an heirloom hand-painted chocolate pot. Fruit cake, candies and nuts were in crystal bowls.

Mrs. Hardy Blue, vice-president, presided at a brief business session. Mrs. W. E. Tryon and Mrs. Ray Elliott were welcomed as new members, and Mrs. Otis Bivins told of the club's Christmas window down town, for which the Chamber of Commerce had sent a \$2.00 check. Mrs. C. N. Perry reported that Mrs. Dovie Chapman had been employed as City Librarian, and that the library would be open each Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Buri Sparkman resigned as Library chairman, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce was appointed to the place.

Mrs. Ruth Clayton of San Angelo, wife of a United States Air Force officer and a native of Dresden, now in the Soviet zone of Germany, was speaker for the afternoon. She told of Christmas customs in the free countries of Europe, that it is a much more religious festival than here, with the emphasis being on church services and family gatherings rather than public parties. Mrs. Clayton says that in the Soviet and Iron Curtain countries, every effort is made to fill the time of all young people so that attending church services or celebrating Christmas is impossible.

Her father is a physician and surgeon in Dresden, and she last visited her parents two years ago. Col. Clayton will receive a medical discharge in the near future, and the family plan to locate in Coleman.

Present for the club meeting besides those mentioned were Mrs. Charles Ing, Miss Alta Lovelady, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Miss Bettie Blue, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. Norvel Wylie and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

YWA's Have Regular Meeting

The YWA's of the First Baptist Church met on Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the Church annex. The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Lewis. A short business meeting was held. After the business meeting, a White Bible Ceremony was held.

Mary Ann Wardlow. The girls presented her with a white Bible. Following the ceremony, a gadget shower was given in her honor and all the members presented Miss Wardlow with a gift.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

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MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER
Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena spent Monday of last week in Killeen visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker was observing her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Brady visited Sunday in the Bill Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Midland visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan were Sunday afternoon guests in the Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ules Maness. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Allyn Gill and Jake McCreary were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Hilton Wise and Sue visited in Fort Worth Sunday to Tuesday.

Polly Wise of Brownwood visited with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman visited in the A. L. King home Thursday to Saturday.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Louise, David and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis at McGregor.

Mrs. A. N. McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Stanley spent Sunday at Big Spring with Jack McSwane, who has recently had surgery in the VA Hospital, and Mrs. McSwane, who is at his bedside. Jack is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise met Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hughes of Corpus Christi at their hunting lease Friday.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman visited her mother, Mr. J. W. Box, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brushenhan and Sue of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brushenhan Sr.

SMI G. T. England, who is stationed at New Orleans, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay and the Johnny Stewards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sheffield of Gatesville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn. Their son, Mike, who had spent the week with his grandparents, accompanied them home.

Sissy Steward was Sunday dinner guest in the Jack Cooper home. Mrs. Don Parks and baby, Mrs. Mack Hambricht and baby and Janice Jackson were Sunday afternoon callers with the Coopers.

Among those attending a turkey meeting in Temple last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter

and Jimmy of Denver City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. Other Saturday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and children of Waldrip.

Mrs. Elton Halmon, Jerry Carl and Lana Kay of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS
Due to the cold weather, no one was out. It was from 10 to 15 over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday were Mrs. T. L. Huggins, Mrs. Mildred Cammack, Mrs. Jewel Owens and Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda.

Miss Dixie Jo Baugh was in Goldthwaite Saturday with the basketball team.

Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. James Perry and Brenda were in Abilene Saturday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Spann and Becky Saturday was Becky's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Monday night.

Mrs. Harrell Cupps and Regina visited Thursday with Mr.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll that sucks a bottle and a watch. I have a sister named Vicki that wants a doll and a baby bed. Don't forget the other children.
Sharon Hardy

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a harmonica for Christmas a I want a football.
Love,
Jesse Upchurch

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 12, 1958

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nearly six years old. I have been as good as I can. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, iron and ironing board, house coat and house shoes and a baby cart and baby dishes. Remember the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Nancy Lee Baugh

Sweetwater, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a car I can ride in and a cash register. Also some fruit and candy.
I will be at my granddaddy's house in Whon for Christmas. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Also, don't forget my mommy, my daddy, my

granddaddy and my pa-pa. I love you.
Randal Lovelady
P. S. Please don't forget my aunt Alta.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old and would like a tractor, guns, and holsters for Christmas and bring my brother a radio. Please remember the other little children, too.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Nikki York

Monahans Star Route
Fort Stockton, Texas
December 11, 1958

Dear Santa,
My is a little boy named Randy. My been a good boy and wish you would come to my house on Christmas. My would like a helicopter and a 2-9 shot-gun. Also a set of trains. My sis-

ter, Tonja, has been a good girl, too. She wants Santa to bring her a baby doll and doll carriage. My would like to have a little pony, too. My love Santa very much. I hope you get to stop at my house on Christmas Eve. I will be looking for you Santa. Oh, my little sister, Cindy, would like you to please bring her something nice.
Thank you Santa.
Merry Christmas,
Randy, Tonja, and Cindy

Dear Santa Clause,
We have been good little girls this year. Please bring us babies that take a bottle, a wagon, a little car, and nurses kits.
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, especially our little friends, Lucinda, Swanie, Regina and Cindy.
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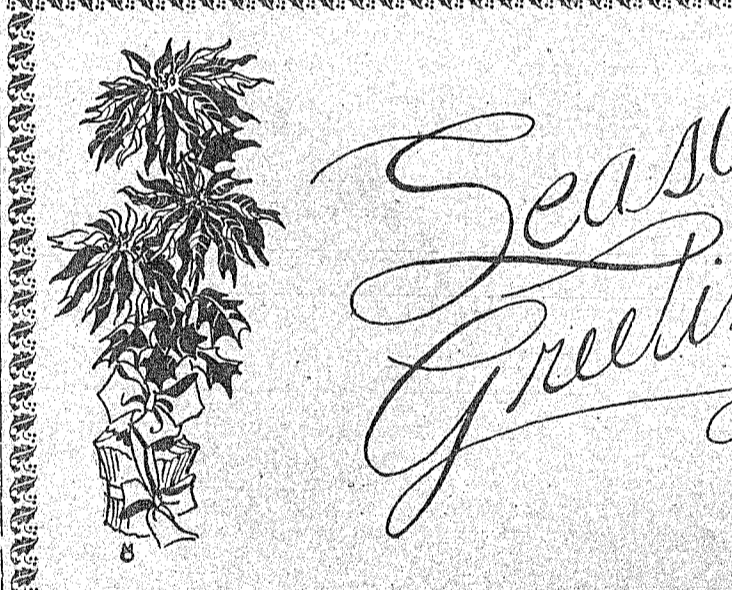
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BASKETBALL RESULTS

On Tuesday night, Dec. 9, the boys and girls went to Comanche for a non-conference game. The local girls lost in the first game by a score of 36-34 for Comanche. Sandra Pricer was high point girl for Santa Anna with 25 points. Judy Bryan was second with 8 points.

Nancy Cloud was high point girl for Comanche with 20 points.

The game was tied 30-30 as the final buzzer sounded. In the first 2-minute overtime, both teams scored once, and in the second overtime was needed to complete the game.

The local boys lost by a score of 64-48 to the Comanche boys. John Gleaton was high point boy for Comanche with 20 points. Lowell Pembroke was high point boy for Santa Anna with 16 points. Buddy Wylie was second with 14 points.

FRIDAY GAMES

On Friday, Dec. 12, the Comanche girls and boys played here with Santa Anna winning both games. Santa Anna won the girls game 38-26, and the boys game 45-41.

Anita Broadway was high point girl for Santa Anna with 16 points. Judy Bryan was second with 7 points. For Comanche Jan Langley was high point with 11 points and Silvia Timmons was second with 7 points.

Pembroke was high point boy for the Mountaineers with 19 points. High point boy for Comanche was John Gleaton with 11 points.

GOLDTHWAITE TOURNEY

The girls entered the Goldthwaite Tournament over the weekend. They won their first two games and lost the final game to Goldthwaite. They won second place in the Tourney. Judy Bryan was selected on the all-tournament team.

In the first game the local girls won over Priddy by a 43-47 score. Judy Bryan was high point with 28 points. Anita Broadway was second with 16 points. For Priddy, Carolyn Spinn was high with 19 points.

The second game was played on Saturday morning with the girls winning over Hamilton 59 to 51. Judy Bryan was again high point with 30 points and Anita Broadway was second with 23 points. For Hamilton, Miss Wenzel was high with 19 points.

In the final game Goldthwaite won by a 60-48 score. Judy Bryan was high for Santa Anna with 21 points. Miss Cankard was high for Goldthwaite with 46 points.

TUESDAY NIGHT

In the first game the "B" boys lost to Eastland by a 42 to 37 score. Arlen Allen was high point boy for the Mountaineers with 14 points. Bill Jennings was second with 11 points. For Eastland, Day Martin was high with 18 points.

In the "A" game, Santa Anna won by a 55-48 score. Van Aldridge was high for the Mountaineers with 19 points. Buddy Wylie was second with 12 points. For Eastland, Larry Hollis was high with 18 points and Clinton Humphres was second with 13 points.

The girls game scheduled for Tuesday night was cancelled.

—Report by Bob Markland

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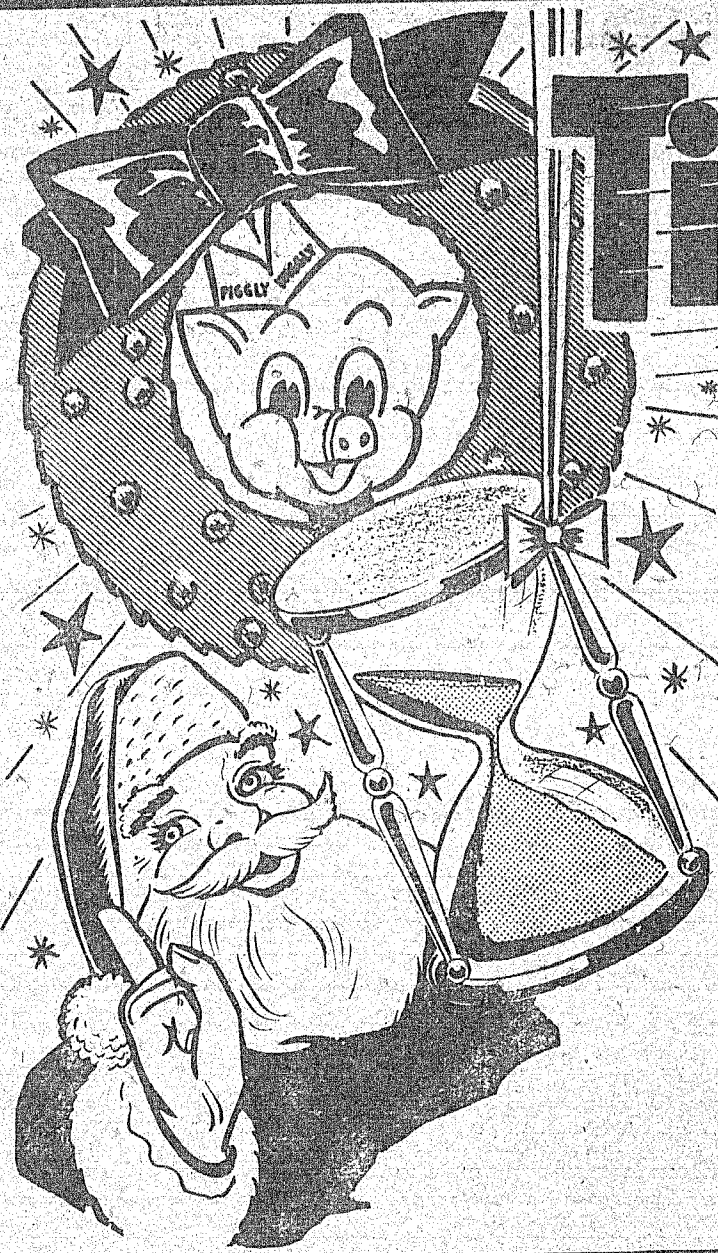
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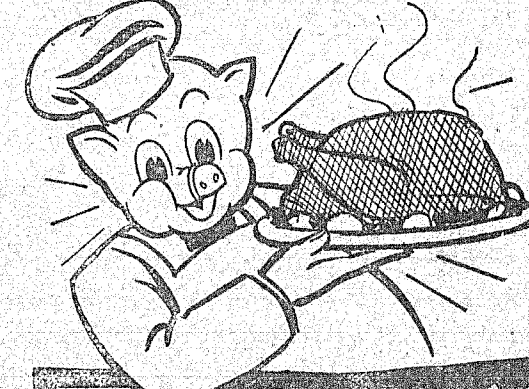
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