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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

School students will have a long holiday for Christmas and New Year. Classes will be dismissed at the end of school Friday, and school will resume on Thursday January 3. Faculty members will return to duty on Wednesday, January 2 for a workday.

Most students and teachers are pleased with the schedule this year which ends the first semester before the Christmas holidays.

SAHS Vocational Agriculture teacher Billy Riley is most helpful with publicity about his classes and the FFA chapter. However, he is much too modest.

Billy gave us a detailed report of the recent FFA district meeting, complete with names of all the local members who received any sort of recognition. The one thing he did not mention was that he was awarded the highest FFA honor for adult leaders. He was given a certificate and plaque for honorary state farmer degree.

Riley, vo-Ag teacher at SAHS for the past five years, is a Coleman native. His students have received many honors during his tenure at Santa Anna, and we are proud of his outstanding leadership.

Deer and turkey season will end in Coleman County on Monday, December 31. Quail season continues through February 15, and duck season continues through January 20.

The winter dove season is from January 5 to 20

The town of Santa Anna will be closed on Tuesday, Christmas Day. So far as we know, all businesses will be open on Christmas Eve and again on Wednesday, December 26.

There will be no issue of the NEWS on Christmas week. The office will be closed most of the week while all our staff is on vacation. However if there is an emergency, some of us will try to open the office if necessary.

Our next issue of the NEWS will be on Thursday, January 3.

Principal R. C. Smith and teachers and pupils from the kindergarten and first grade made a visit to the C. D. Bruce stables last week to see and pet the tiny Spanish kid goats. There were almost enough baby goats to "go around," as most of the gentle nanny goats have twin kids and even one set of triplets.

One cute first grader held one of the cuddly babies and complained to his teacher, "I thought we were coming up here to see baby GHOSTS!"



W. F. CAWYER
Retiring as Minister
At Northside Church

Popular Minister Resigns Place At SA Church

W. F. Cawyer, minister of the Northside Church of Christ for the past three years, has resigned the position and moved to his home in Abilene. He concluded his ministry here December 2.

Mr. Cawyer and his wife were very active in community and civic organizations here. He served as chapter president of the Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons and was an active member of the Lions Club. Mrs. Cawyer was a member of the Mountain City Garden Club and the Self Culture Club.

Before coming to Santa Anna, Cawyer had served as representative of Herald of Truth radio and TV program sponsored by the Church of Christ. He also wrote extensively for church publications.

Friends here stated that Cawyer plans to retire from the active ministry but will continue to teach adult Bible classes. He and his wife had maintained their home in Abilene while living here.

Visiting ministers will fill the pulpit at the Northside Church of Christ until a full-time minister is chosen for the congregation.

SCHOOL BONDS OK'D

Santa Anna Independent School District voters approved a \$600,000 school bond issue Saturday when 389 voters went to the polls to decide the first major building program in over 20 years.

In the issuance of bonds, 240 voted for the proposal and 149 voted against. On the change of maintenance tax, 237 voted for and 145 voted against.

The Proposed project will include the renovation of the

present high school building and construction of a new gymnasium. If the bids are low enough on the two priority projects, a new homemaking building will also be constructed and covered walkways built between the buildings on the school campus.

School board members canvassed the ballots Monday night and confirmed the balloting.

The next step in the project will be the rating of the bonds which will be a considerable saving to the school district if a lower rate is available. Lower rated bonds are also more easily negotiable.

The architect will complete drawings and specifications for the building projects and ask for bids on the project which is expected to take at least two months. Renovation of the high school building could be done sooner than construction of the new facilities.

School officials were pleased with the outcome of the election Saturday but surprised that the total number of voters was so small. There are about 1,000 qualified voters in the school district.

The new building project will be the first major project since the elementary school was constructed about 25 years ago. The new vocational agriculture building was constructed with local funds two years ago without issuance of bonds.

District 10-A B'Ball Starts On January 4

The Santa Anna girls varsity basketball team defeated the Richland Springs girls team 56-42 in a game last Friday night. Bobbie Strickland was top scorer with 34 points. No score was available on the boys game.

On Monday night the SAHS girls varsity and B-teams went to Coleman for games and were defeated by both the Coleman teams. In the varsity game Coleman won 48-38. Serena Bryan was high scorer for SAHS with 16.

The B-team score was 33-19 in favor of CHS with Belinda Aldridge top scorer for the junior varsity.

The Santa Anna teams were in Abilene Tuesday night for games with Abilene Christian High School, and will have home games Thursday night (tonight) with the Blanket varsity teams starting at 7 p.m.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE ON SATURDAY

All children in the Santa Anna community are invited to be in town Saturday December 22, to visit with Santa Claus. Old St. Nick will be visiting in the downtown stores and along the street from 10 to 11 Saturday morning and from 2 to 4 that afternoon.

Free candy will be given to the children when they visit with Santa Claus, and all local children are urged to be in town to visit with the jolly old gentleman.

Mrs. V. Parker Injured Sunday In Auto Mishap

Mrs. Vernon Parker is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where she is being treated for injuries she sustained in an auto accident Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Parker, alone in her vehicle, was struck by an auto driven by J. C. Pentecost of Lawn at the intersection of the Rockwood and Coleman highways. Mr. Pentecost was fined for running a stop sign according to reports from the family.

Mrs. Parker received several broken ribs, a broken collar bone and other bruises and abrasions in the mishap and was taken to Brownwood by Henderson ambulance. Mr. Pentecost was not injured in the accident but his wife, the only passenger in the auto, was treated at the Coleman hospital and later transferred to an Abilene hospital.

According to reports, both vehicles were extensively damaged in the accident.

Mr. Vernon Parker is also a patient in the Brownwood hospital, having been taken there earlier for a series of tests and treatment. Both he and Mrs. Parker are expected to be hospitalized for several days.

IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Barbara Jones of Fort Stockton is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas and is to have surgery Thursday, (today) Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Santa Anna. Friends wishing to send cards may address them to Room 7432.



KIM STEWARDSON
Christmas Queen

SAHS Freshman Chosen Queen At Coronation

Kim Stewardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson, was crowned Christmas Queen at the holiday coronation held last Saturday night by the Junior Class. Kim was representing the freshman class and was escorted by Jay Weathers, son of the J. F. Weathers.

Queen of the junior high was Sherry Buse from the sixth grade. Judd Stewardson was her escort. Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse, and Judd's parents are the Burgess Stewardsons.

Sherry Wilson and David Strickland of the fourth grade were winners of the primary royalty. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland.

The coronation Saturday night was sponsored by the Junior Class and held at the high school auditorium.

Holiday Greetings

Here's our Christmas edition of greetings Headlined by wishes for happiness, peace. Classified under sincere thanks for the opportunity of being able to serve you.

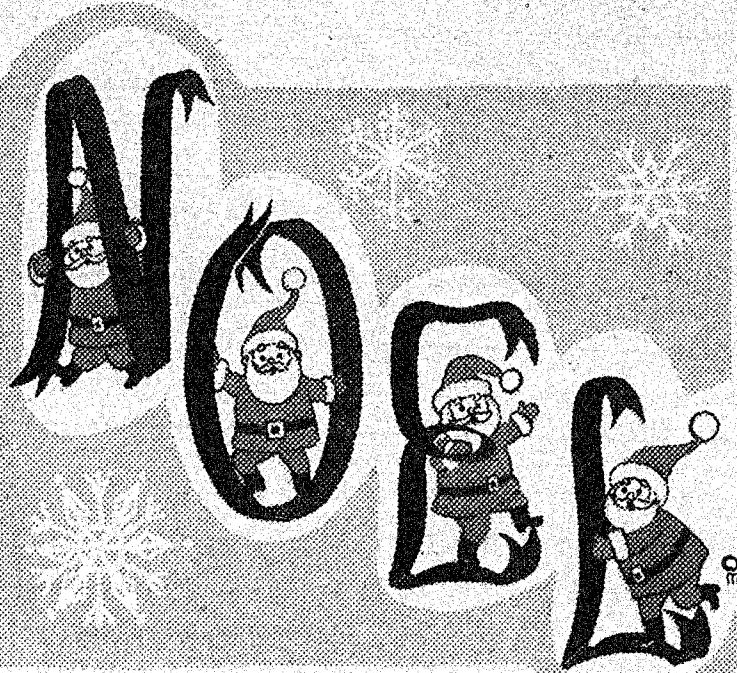


THE SANTA ANNA NEWS
STAFF



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**FFA FHA DECA
Barbecue Fete
Held Thursday**

December 13th the members in FFA, FHA and DECA were honored with a barbecue supper. One hundred and thirty seven people were served.

After the supper there was a dance in the new Ag building.

The group would like to thank each person who donated meat, who helped with the barbecuing and the ones who fixed the potato salad and cooked beans, also we would like to thank each one who brought a dessert. Your participation made this year's barbecue an even better one than last year.

**JHS TEAMS WIN
OVER MOZELLE
MONDAY NIGHT**

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams defeated the Mozelle teams in games at Mozelle on Monday night, December 17.

In the girls game, Santa Anna won 32-22 with Kim Bray scoring 16 points. Rhonda Rhoades scored 10, Sherry Scarborough scored 4, and Sylvia Salizar scored 2.

The SAHS boys won over Mozelle 29-22. Joe Morris scored 17 points; Terry Day scored 10, and Bobby Burton made 2.

The Santa Anna juniors will be idle through the Christmas holidays and resume their schedule on January 3 at the Mozelle junior high tournament. Games in the tourney will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday of that week.

**Social Security
Representative
Here Each Month**

Don Austin, a representative of the Social Security office, will be in Santa Anna once each month for the convenience of local people. He will be at the Mountain City Center on the first Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon and during the early afternoon hours.

Mr. Austin will help and advise local people with their Social Security benefits and answer any questions. The local office will be of help to many people who found it difficult to go to Coleman.

Mr. Austin will be in Santa Anna on Wednesday, January 2.



NATIVITY SCENE, Group of cookies with colorful frosting decoration by Mae Gerhard.

**Christmas Cookery:
Old and New Traditions
In the Baker's Art**

The first Christmas trees, which originated in Germany, were decorated with apples, symbolizing Adam's fall, and round wafers, representing the Sacred Host, which signified redemption.

Later, the apples and wafers were replaced by Christmas cookies, which became more and more elaborate through the years.

Fancy Christmas cookies were introduced to America in the 18th century by the early German settlers, who counted their old cookie molds, made of clay, tin or wood, among their most treasured heirlooms.

Industrious Pennsylvania Dutch housewives baked them by the washbasketful in such varying shapes as fish, rabbits, men smoking pipes, horseback riders, hatchet-bearing Indians, stars, dolls, and of course all the characters and animals associated with the nativity scene. There were even some reindeer which were over a foot long.

Until the early part of this century, Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas trees were decorated almost entirely with these edible ornaments and it was part of the celebration to eat from the tree all through the Christmas season, so that it was practically bare by Twelfth Night. This custom is still followed in Europe.

Outstanding cookie specimens were proudly displayed and used to decorate the windows. Cookies were tucked into Christmas baskets for the poor and it was customary to include several dozen cookies when returning molds that had been borrowed.

Many cookies were handed out to the Belsnickles, those costumed visitors, like mummers, who went from house to house checking up on the children's behavior during the year. It is said that some of the Belsnickles were so terrifying that children were known to confess to hitherto unsuspected misdoings.

After World War I, as American women began to emerge from the kitchen to go out in the business world and follow more modern pursuits, the practice of making elaborate cookies and breads was largely abandoned.

However, a few years ago, The Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City put on an exhibit called "The Baker's Art," which traveled to many cities throughout the country. This apparently helped set off a nationwide revival of interest in decorative baking.

Some of the most exciting pieces in this exhibition were submitted by Mae Gerhard, a teacher at The Hussian School of Art in Philadelphia.



Best wishes for old fashioned Christmas joys . . . and thank you for the pleasure and privilege of serving you, our valued friends.

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13 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the November 1960 issues of the NEWS:

A son, Tommy Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris in the Coleman Hospital on October 28. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris and Mrs. Mable Burrage are the grandparents.
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Ward School Honor Roll:
FOURTH GRADE: Dorthea Carpenter, Beth Dean, Jimmy Eubank, Janice Langford, Judy McIntire, Leta Pollock, Clea Pollock, Donna Strickland, Eddie Voss and Lynn Wright.

FIFTH GRADE: Carolyn Rowe, Dickie Horner, Kippy Clifton, Mike England, Ted Ford and Roy Joe Harvey

SIXTH GRADE: Jean Robinett, Barrett Makland, Donnie Campbell, Leanna Pollock, Carlton Watson, Susanna Hays, Marguerite Horner, Sonja Neff, Loretta Broadway, Beth Irick and Becky Hammonds.

SEVENTH GRADE: Anita Ellis, Gary Rider, Eugene Davenport, and Mary Haynes.

EIGHTH GRADE: Les Guthrie, Lawanda Horner, Karen McClusky, Patricia White, Linda Robinett, Barbara Bacon and Tommy Hays.
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Fred Murry, administrator of the Santa Anna Hospital, announced early this week that the hospital would close temporarily until a doctor could be located that would come here on a permanent basis.

WHON NEWS: A nice crowd was present for the Thanksgiving supper at the Whon Community Center Saturday night and enjoyed the delicious meal. Mrs. Dawin Lovelady and Mrs. Roy England were hostesses.

SHIELDS NEWS: Saturday the Santa Anna High School Band participated in the Howard Payne College homecoming parade and won first place in playing and first place in marching. Members of the band from here are Leland and Gary Williams, Karen Jones, Carolyn and Floyd Carpenter, Jo Anne Wallace and Glenn Gilbreath.

Miss Lena Boyd, recently returned missionary from India, will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, November 27. Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor, has been in the Brownwood Hospital for several days with pneumonia.
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The girls and boys of the SAHS basketball teams got off to a good start this season.

Thursday night of last week they won over the Lohn teams with the girls score being 67-34. Judy Bryan scored 34 points. In the boys game won 54-36. J. C. PBible was high point with 18 points.

Piano Pupils Of Mrs. Priddy Give Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. W. V. Priddy held their Christmas recital on Thursday night, December 13, in the Priddy home.

Mrs. Robert Smith greeted guests as they arrived.

Vocal selections were presented by the students accompanied by Faye Lynn Cabansag.

Solo selections were presented by Holly Smith, Lisa Rolfe, Deannie Cabansag, Faye Cabansag, Teresa Rolfe, Gay Nell Hosch and Joy Ruiz. Duets were by Lisa and Teresa Rolfe, Deannie Cabansag and Joy Ruiz, R Faye Lynn Cabansag and Mrs. Priddy. Lisa and Teresa also sang a vocal duet.

Following the program the guests were served refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, homemade candy, nuts and cranberry punch from milk glass appointments. Mrs. Donnie Neff and Mrs. Donnie Henderson presided at the refreshment table.

Special guests attending besides family members of the pupils were Mes. Ford Barnes, D. R. Hill, C. D. Bruce, Steve Nickel, Wright Price, J. W. McClellan, John Loveridge and daughter and Buddy Neff.

Barbecue Fetes School Groups Thursday Night

The Santa Anna High School Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and Distributive Education Class and their special guests met last Thursday night for a barbecue supper.

Barbecued venison, pinto beans, potato salad and homebaked desserts were featured at the meal. Following the supper, members of the groups went to the vocational agriculture building for a party.

Special guests attending included members of the school board and their wives, school administrators, and employees of the distributive education students. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. David Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sye Burden, Mrs. Gale Allen, Don Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall and Cullen Perry.

Billy Riley, Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Caskey Livingston, faculty sponsors of the three groups, were in charge of arrangements and assisted by the members of the organizations.

One hundred-thirty-six people attended the supper which was held at the school lunchroom.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Spence of Middleton, California are here visiting her mother, Mrs. May Taylor, and other relatives.

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.

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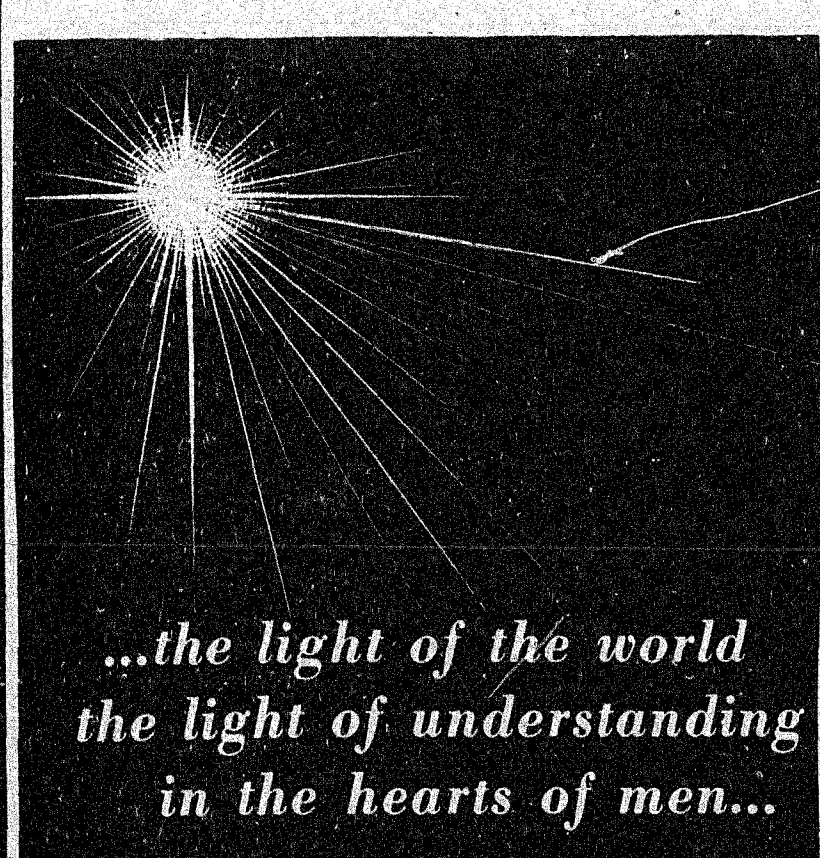
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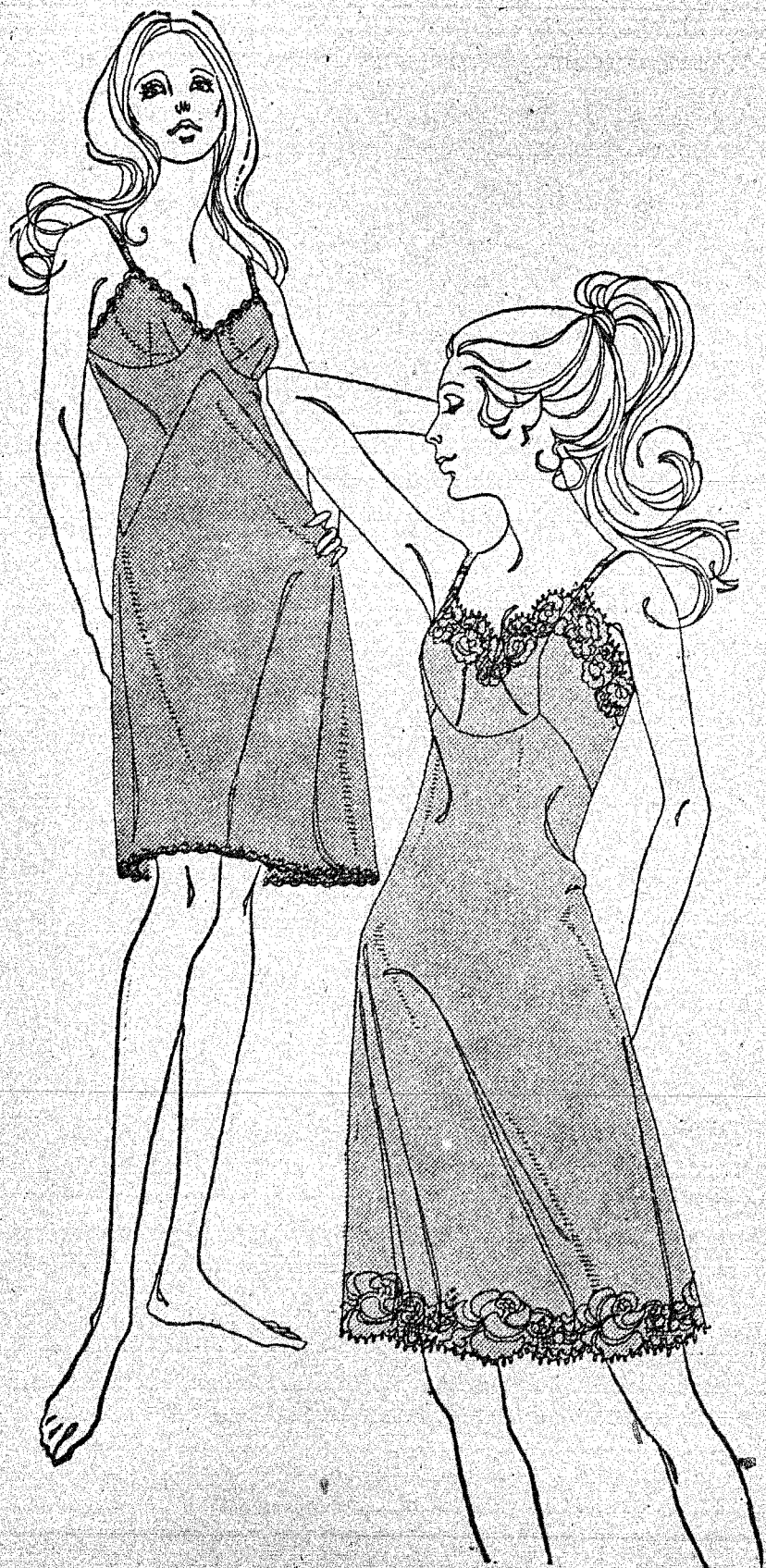
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GRAMMER'S
Coleman, Texas

R'wood Women Entertained At Holiday Party

The Home Demonstration Club and Quilting Club held a joint Christmas party Wednesday, December 12, at the Rockwood Community Center with president Mmes. Bert Fowler and Hilton Wise in charge. Each member contributed Christmas decorations and refreshments.

The group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Lon Gray at the piano. Mrs. R. J. Deal brought the devotional, using the Christmas story from Luke. Mrs. Gray read a Christmas poem. Mrs. John Hunter read an poem titled "Life" written by our own Dixie Perry. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted cedar Christmas tree.

Attending were Mmes. Blake Williams, Bill Bryan, Leon Hasserott, John Hunter, A. L. King, Tom Stewardson, Gray, Deal, Wise, Fowler, Bill Nevans, Jack McSwane and Sam Estes. Sammie Stewardson of Coleman.



MIDDY MADNESS—Cinderella takes fashion aim on the middy for spring and summer. In blue and white cotton knit, the short-sleeved middy top is done in crisp checks over a swingy skirt in solid blue. An anchor-shaped pendant accents the nautical look. In Stevcoknit cotton.

Christmas Motif In Decorations At Self Culture

The Christmas theme was used in decorations when the Self Culture club met with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Norval Wylie last Wednesday, with Mrs. Preston Bailey as co-hostess.

The covered-dish meal was served buffet style. The quartet tables had small Christmas arrangements and the dining table was centered with an heirloom covered compote containing brightly colored fruits.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Norman Walters, club president, and roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse.

Poems on the contribution of our various ethnic groups to the Christmas observances of the United States were read by Mrs. Gus Morgan, Mrs. Lura Winger, Mrs. Jerome Shield and Mrs. Hardy Blue, and a traveling prize was won by Mrs. Blue. Mrs. C. D. Bruce read stories of two Christmases on a Coleman County ranch, in 1876 and 1888.

Present besides those mentioned were Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Melvin Lamb, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. Hubert Speck, Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Mrs. Opal Stockard, Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. John Womack. Mrs. Wright Price was a guest.

VISITING IN SANTA ANNA
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet are visiting in Santa Anna with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bruce. They arrived Sunday and will return home this week.

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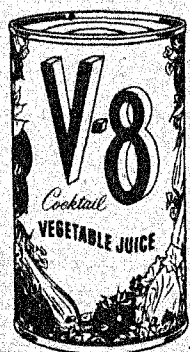
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Dorcas Class Has Social At FBC Annex

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night of last week for a salad supper and Christmas party at the church annex.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Charles Evans, teacher of the class, and Mrs. E. B. Drake and Mrs. Vernon Rowe.

The table was laid with a red Christmas cloth and decorated with an arrangement of pine branches and cones and poinsettias flanked by red tapers in tall holders.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed. Pals for the coming year were chosen.

Those present were the hostesses and also Mmes. Wright

Candlelight Midnight Event Set on Monday

The Presbyterian church Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service will be held at 11:00 p.m. on Monday December 24. All are cordially invited to attend.

Special music will be presented, according to an announcement by Rev. John A. Gordon, pastor of the church.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward and children of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. They returned home Sunday night.

Price, W. F. Rutherford, George Seifert, Buddy DeSha, William Brown, M. R. Pollock, W. L. Payne, Nick Buse, Glyn McClure, Bill French, Garland Morgan and Miss Theola Stewardson.

Sheila Copple Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Sheila Copple, bride-elect of Phillip Parnell, was honored Monday, December 17, with a bridal shower at the Mountain City Center. Members of the Women's Missionary Association of the Northside Baptist Church were hostesses for the party.

In the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Boyd Copple, and Mrs. Vernon Parnell, mother of the groom-to-be.

Cathy Carter of Coleman presided at the bride's book and also played piano selections during the party hours.

The tea table was laid with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias. A picture of the betrothed couple and the wedding date was arranged in front of the center piece.

Red punch and white cake squares were served from milk glass appointments. Mrs. Luther McCrary served cake and Mrs. John Perry ladled punch.

Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Selma Hasserodt, Edgar Cole, Buster Woodard, Lottie Cozart and Emily Carnes.

The couple will be married on Friday, December 21, at the Northside Baptist Church and will make their home in Coleman.

Frausto Baby Born Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Frausto are the parents of a baby daughter, Marie Louise who was born December 10 in the Coleman hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces at birth.

Johnny Hensley Spends Leave With Family

Johnny Hensley, son of John Hensley, left Tuesday to return to Scotland where he is serving with the US Navy. He has been stationed in Scotland for two years and has one more year there.

During the 30-day leave Hensley and his father and sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, and a friend, Bennie Whitmire of Brownwood, took a weeks trip to California to visit relatives. They visited their mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkel, at San Diego, and with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith at El Cajon.

Music Program Is Given For Church Women

About 70 people attended the Monday night meeting and program of the Santa Anna Church Women which was held at the United Presbyterian Church. The ladies of the Seventh-day Adventist were hostesses for the meeting.


Children of the SDA church presented the program under the direction of Rudy Ruiz. Music included popular Christmas songs and carols and included solos by Mr. Ruiz and Mrs. John Loveridge. Mrs. Steve Nickel was accompanist.

Mrs. Norval Wylie, chairman of the organization, conducted a brief business session in which reports were given on the Christmas project of the group.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies and punch were served to those attending. The table was centered with a red candle surrounded by greenery and poinsettias.

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Respectfully,

Donnie M. Henderson

"SERVING BY THE GOLDEN RULE"

Holiday Party Held on Monday By Eastern Star

Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron, and Raymond Balke, worthy patron, presided at the Monday, December 17, meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter which was held at the Masonic Hall.

During the business meeting plans were made for the Eastern Star school of instruction which will be held in Coleman February 13 and 14. A report on the Christmas project was also given.

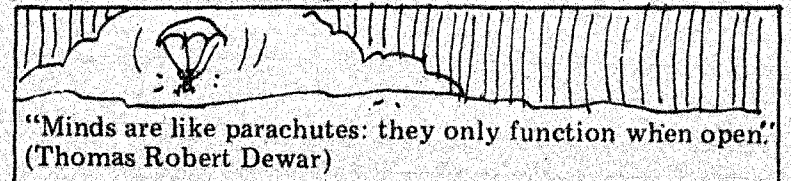
Following the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall for the Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass and Mrs. Zuda Henderson served refreshments of cake and coffee.

The table was laid with a white cloth centered with a jeweled Christmas tree and flanked by imported crystal candles. The greeting Noel formed a background for the arrangement inscribed in silver on pink streamers.

Other decorations included a miniature Santa Claus, red hurricane candles and gold tinsel. Cloths with Christmas decorations covered the tables where the guests were seated.

Mrs. Roy West distributed gifts from the revolving tree which was decorated with pink ornaments.

The next meeting of the chapter will be on Monday night, January 2.



"Minds are like parachutes: they only function when open." (Thomas Robert Dewar)



Christmas Greetings

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FFA NEWS

BY JUDY CUPPS

Last Thursday at 6:00 the annual FFA Bar-b-cue was held in the school lunchroom. The menu consisted of bar-b-cued venison, pinto beans, potato salad, pies and cakes, coffee or tea.

We would like to thank the persons who furnished the venison.

After the meal, the FFA, FHA and DECA had a social gathering in the AG building.

FFA

Livestock memberships are on sale from any FFA or FHA member. We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us before. This money is used to help to members who participate. Their clear profit is used to further their education and school necessities.

FFA

We wish to thank Miss Sharon McCreary for representing us in the district contest. She wore a long sleeved pink blouse, a crushed velvet cranberry long skirt, with a ringstone buckled belt.

The S.A. Livestock Show will be held December 29. The prize money is from the sale of membership cards. In the project show there are about 94 entries.

FFA

Our retiring members from the board of the Santa Anna Livestock Association are Billie Guthrie, Quinton Daniel, and Darrell Cupps. They have done outstanding jobs and without their support our stockshow would not have been what it is. Replacing them are Karen Riley, secretary; Elgean Harris, Donnie Neff, and Louis M. Guthrie. We are looking forward to working with them.

FFA

Mr. Sorrells, who has been doing his pre-school teaching here, will depart Thursday. The students as well as Mr. Riley hate to see him go.

FFA

The thing that costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile. Have a nice day. See, ya' next week with more AG news.



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Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 11-17:

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Nell Mullanax, Valera
Jimmie Rowe, city
Julia McGonagill, Ranger Park Inn
Othel Egbert, Bangs
Elmer Thomas, city
Bunk Wagner, Ranger Park Inn
Cliff Herndon, city
Frankie Thomapson, Coleman
Veda Pearl Quinn, Coleman
James Brown, Coleman
Harold Fisher, Coleman
George Seifert, city

Patients dismissed December 11-17:

Georgia Wagner, Ranger Park Inn
Ima Wilson, Coleman
Freda Lovelady, Ranger Park Inn
Cleta Mae Rowe, City
Mrs. Byrd Arnold, city
Jack Moore, Coleman
Clarinda Minges, city
M. D. Stacy, Coleman
Merrett Kemp, Brownwood
Grace Perez, city
Grady Sanders, Coleman
Hilman Waldrep, Brady

Theresa Martinez, Ranger Park Inn

Estelle Holloway, Coleman

Other patients still in the hospital:

Olin Christi, Coleman
Theresa Huntsucker, Ranger Park Inn
George Glassonk, Coleman
Margie Hestand, Coleman
Homer Boyd, Ranger Park Inn
Enrique Guerrero, city
Clara Brown, city

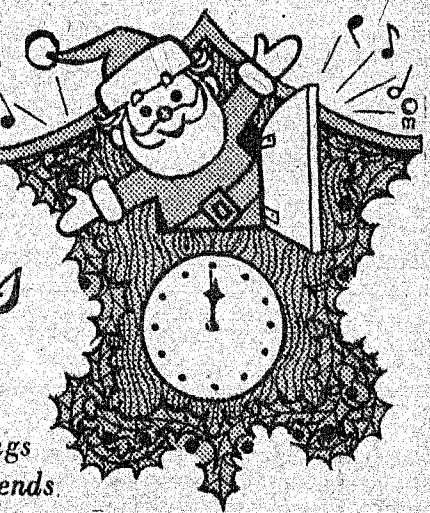
REDEYE by Gordon Bass

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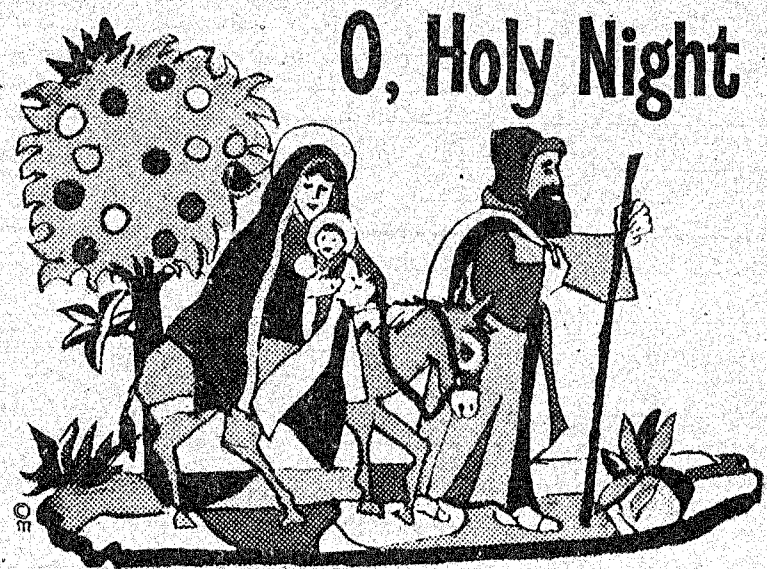
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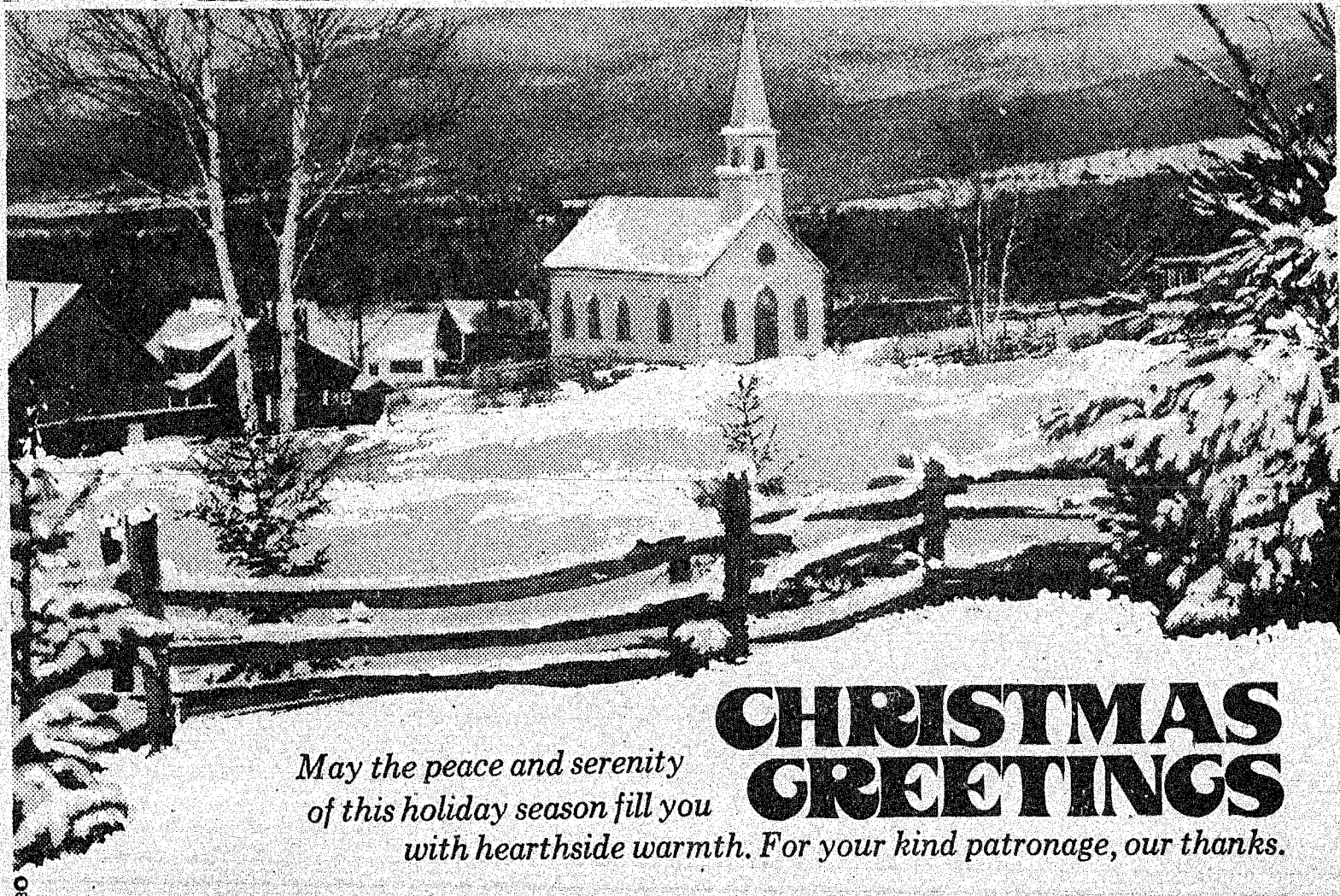
O, Holy Night



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas

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JHS Teams Play With Tal-Cen Thursday Night

The Santa Anna Sixth grade basketball teams had games last Thursday night with the Talpa-Centennial teams.

In the girls game Talpa won 16-12. Beth Burton scored 8 points to lead the local team. Danetta Jackson and Janice Cupps each had 2.

In the boys game, Talpa defeated the Santa Anna team 19-11. Jerry Don Culpepper was top scorer for Santa Anna with 9, and Robert Barton made the other two points.

In the Junior High games, Talpa took the girls game in a double overtime winning 22-20.

Kim Bray was high point with 10; Rhonda Rhoades scored 6, and Sherry Scarborough scored 4.

The Talpa JHS boys had an easy victory over Santa Anna winning 47-14. Bobby Burton, Terry Day, Dick Smith and Joe Morris each scored for the local team.

ASCS NEWS

The duly elected Community Committeemen acted as delegates to a county convention to elect one member of the County Committee to serve for a term of three years.

D. S. Baugh was elected for the years 1974, 1975 and 1976.

Cleo Edington, long time Community Committeeman, was elected First Alternate to the Committee to serve in case of absence of other committeemen during 1974.

Stancil Edington, a community committeeman, was elected as Second Alternate to the County Committee for 1974.

These same delegates organized the County Committee by first electing Louis Pittard as Chairman for the Committee. Mr. Pittard was elected last year to serve for three years.

A. E. Dodson was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Committee and he has served two of his three year terms.

At the present time the County Committee is meeting in the afternoons on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

CALENDAR of COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Thurs., Dec. 20:
- Fri., Dec. 21: SAHS Basketball, at Cross Plains 7 p.m. School out for Holidays
- Sat., Dec 22: Santa Claus visits in Santa Anna 10-11a.m.; 2-4p.m.
- Sun., Dec 23: Attend church
- Mon., Dec. 24: Candlelight service 11:00p.m. Presbyterian church
- Tues., Dec. 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS
- Wed., Dec 26: Mid-week church services.

Vernon Parnell New President Of AARP Group

New officers were installed Monday at the monthly meeting of the Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons when the group met for a luncheon at the Bangs Community Center.

Vernon Parnell is new president of the organization; Tom Williams of Bangs will serve as vice president; Mrs. Norvel Wylie is the new secretary; and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke is treasurer of the group.

W. F. Cawyer, retiring president, presided during the meeting. Rev. J. B. Chick, pastor of the Bangs First Baptist Church, led the invocation.

Six members of the organization were seated at the special birthday table and were recognized for having birthdays during the month of December.

Hugh Campbell III of Ballinger presented a chalk talk which included background music of Christmas carols played by his mother. A sing-song of Christmas song followed the program.

Mrs. Henry Newman conducted the candlelight installation at the close of the meeting.

Sixty-one people were present for the meeting Monday. The next meeting of the organization will be held on Monday, January 21, at the Santa Anna Lions Club building.

Election Canvass Held on Monday By School Board

The Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees met Monday night, December 17, to canvass results of the Saturday school bond election. Official canvass showed the total correct as reported by the election judge.

Plans were discussed for the sale of the bonds which will be under the supervision of the school's fiscal agent.

The next regular meeting of the school board will be on Tuesday, January 8.



Christmas is for good will, peace... a time to express our gratitude.

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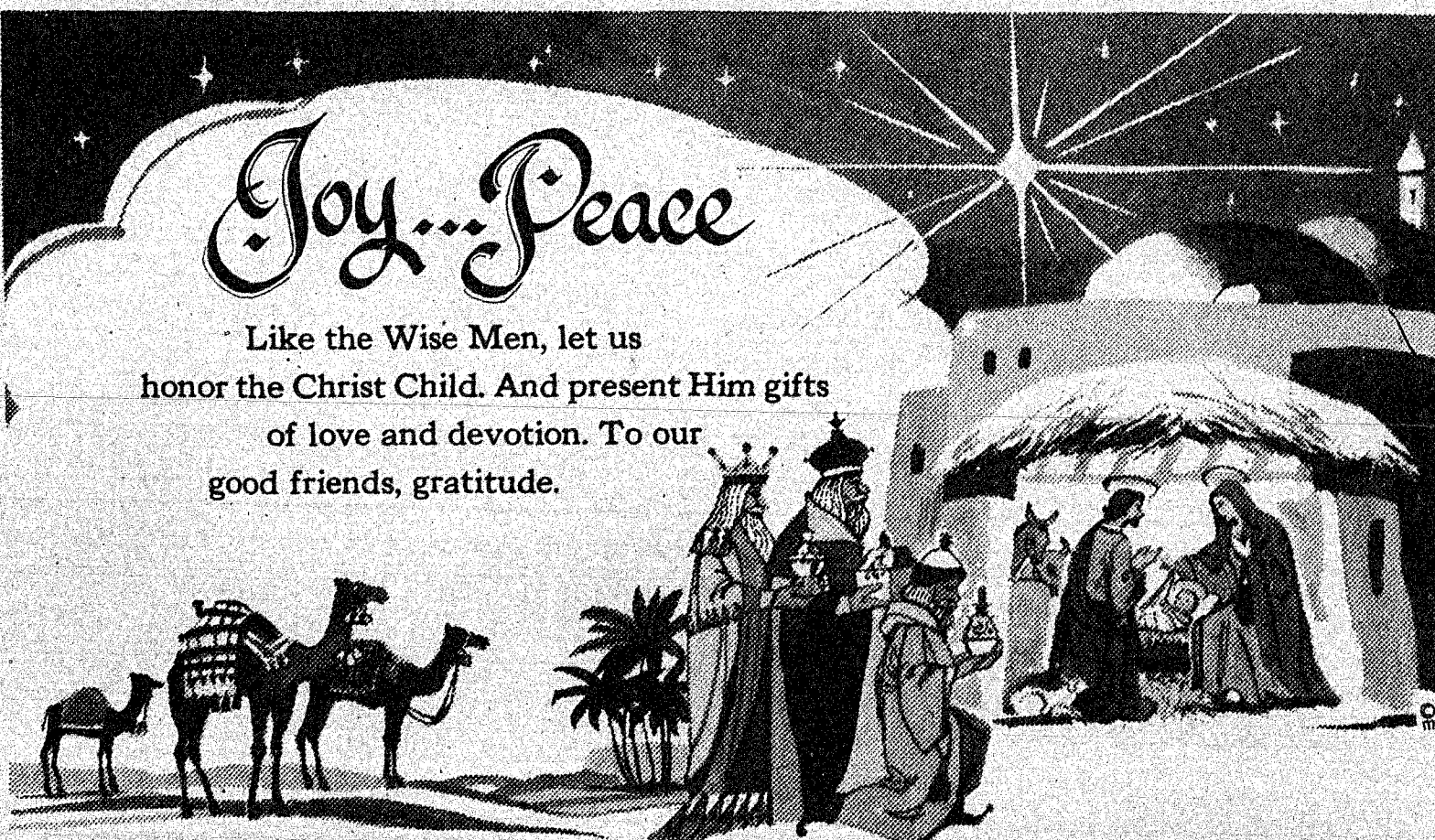


Greetings

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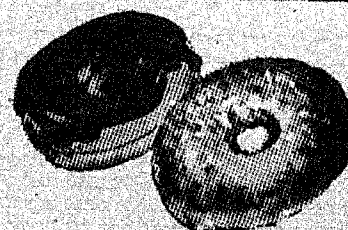


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Popular SAHS Senior Student A Member Of Distributive Ed

David Huggins, a senior student at Santa Anna High School, is taking Distributive Education as part of his high school academic work. For his part-time employment, David works with his father, Lee Ray Huggins, at the Santa Anna Exxon Service Station.

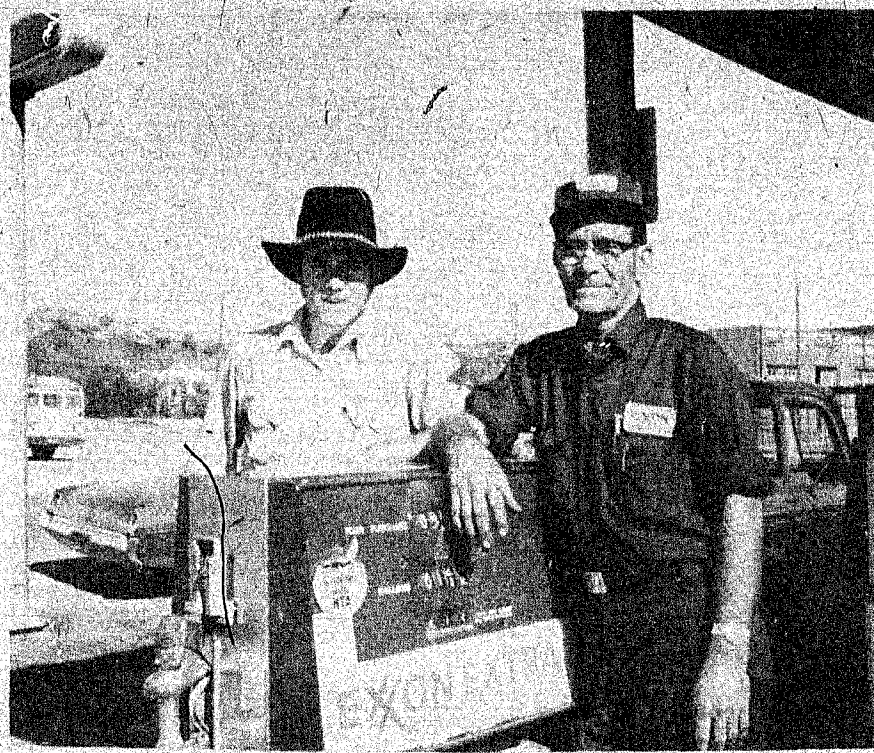
David's work schedule is sandwiched in between football, basketball and track as the active student takes part in all athletics. He is also president of the Student Council, a class officer and a member of FFA.

David has worked with his

father at the service station for several years and is learning all phases of the operation and its management. The Huggins family has owned and operated the service station for about three years.

The local distributive education program provides on-the-job training for about 15 SAHS students who also have a full-time academic schedule.

Local employers and businesses are to be congratulated for helping the local students with their business training.



EXXON EXPERTS... David Huggins, SAHS senior, is a part-time employee of the Santa Anna Exxon Service Station under the supervision of his father, Lee Ray Huggins. David carries a full load of academic work at Santa Anna High School besides gaining work experience in the local business.

Goats Also on the Domestic Scene

Practically every family in Bible times owned at least one goat. A family could get almost their whole livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth, curtains and pillows were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert areas, were made of goatskin. Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used.

Israeli Project Creates Biblical Zoo

A grassy 10,000 acres in the Negev, 25 miles from Eilat, has been transformed into a veritable "Noah's Park" called the Hal Bar which, in Hebrew, means wild life preserve. Breeding herds of most of the 120 animals mentioned in the Bible have been collected and pastured here.

Wassailing in this season's festivities

Is it nostalgia, or the approaching bicentennial? It's hard to pin down the reason behind the growing affection for traditions and traditional styling.

Whatever the reason, (this) Christmas is a perfect time to re-discover the customs and crafts of our heritage.

The tradition of greeting the Christmas season with a "wassail" — or toast to good health—actually dates back to the Middle Ages.

In 16th century England, it became the fashion to add toasted bread to drinks, and later on to do so in honor of a person or sentiment. By the end of the 16th Century, the word "toast" took on the meaning of the salute.

While a wassail is a type of toast — a toast to good health—the word "wassail" has come to signify not only the toast, but the drink itself and the container in which the drink is served.

When "wassailing" spread to the new world, the wassail bowl and goblets were usually of pewter — with good reason. Pewter was readily available, easy to care for (it didn't tarnish), and was of simple, yet handsome appearance.

Today, the "wassail" is usually a spiced ale or cider rather than a hard liquor.



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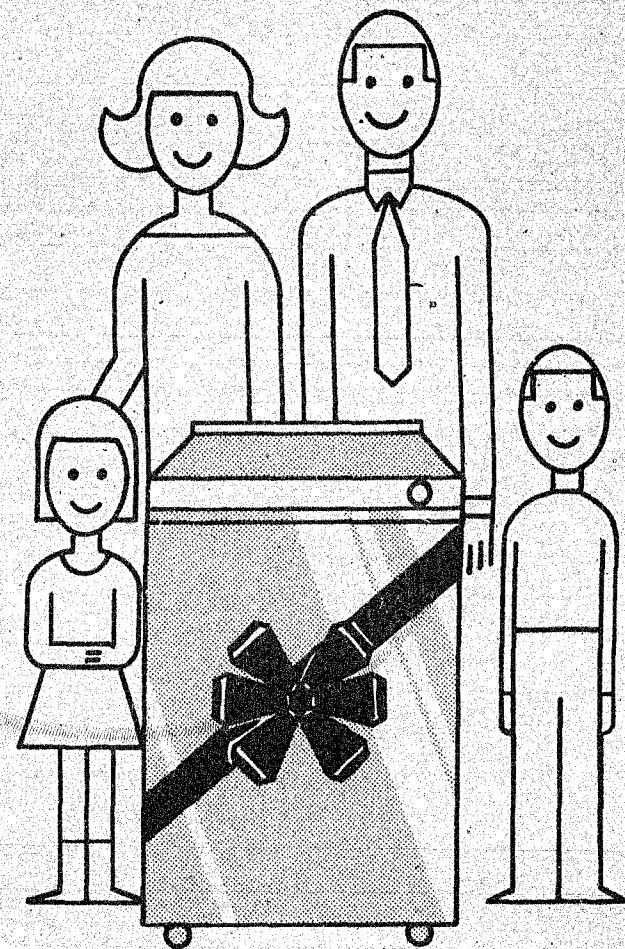
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The coming of the white man disrupted the tribal life of American Indians. They weren't allowed to dance because it was feared that dancing would make them warlike.

'73 'Investment' Exceeds Amount For Last Year

The Seventh-day Adventist world "Investment" report for 1972 amounted to \$2,617,443, according to Mrs. F. C. Cabansag, investment secretary for the local Adventist church. That is the amount raised by the entire world field.

Of the above amount the Santa Anna church raised \$448. The secretary hoped to double this amount in 1973, which she did. In fact the report of amount raised to date is \$1,062.29.

Those funds are for futhering the Gospel work in remote areas of the world. And it is raised by saving pennies, dimes, much garden produce grown and sold, pledges on the growth of the Investment baby-- Little James Cabansag---, also articles sold, even pop bottles picked up along the roads and sold.

"Investment for God," says Mrs. Cabansag, "is a delightful experience. Many have seen the smallest amount multiplies a hundredfold under the blessing of heaven. A barren field was known to become suddenly fruitful. It pays to be in partnership with God"



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GOODYEAR

Coleman, Texas

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Texas, already recognized as a giant in agricultural production in the nation, will become a major factor in international agriculture in the years ahead. With exports becoming an increasing part of this nation's agriculture, Texas will be a key state in supplying farm products as well as providing facilities from which commodities will be shipped.

Texas has excellent port facilities along the Gulf Coast. The Port of Houston was utilized in shipping the 400,000,000 bushels of wheat to Russia. Texas now has excellent export livestock pens which will increase the state's dominance in the livestock industry.

The pens are already in use in Houston, Del Rio and Eagle Pass. Additional pens are to be built soon at Brownsville, El Paso, and Laredo.

The pens have specially designed loading and inspection chutes, concrete floors throughout, offices and laboratory space, a new hydraulic-type multi-vat for dipping animals as well as other accessories which exceed federal regulations. The pens are also covered.

"Through use of these pens, you can be assured Texas will be a leader in the world in international agriculture affairs," Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for operating the pens. Texas livestock export business this year is expected to exceed \$40,000,000.

Throughout the nation, Texas continues to be the number one livestock state. Texas has more than twice as many cattle and calves than the second place state. It has almost three times more beef cows than the second ranking state.

The cattle and calf production population for Texas as of Jan. 1 this year is 15,350,000 head; this is an increase of about 2,500,000 head from 1972.

Beef cows--the factory of the livestock business--numbered 6,320,000 in Texas; this compared with second place Oklahoma's 2,283,000 head.

Texas is also first in the nation in cattle on feed and first in the nation in numbers of sheep and lambs.

THE MAY hatch of egg-type chickens in Texas is down nine per cent from a month ago. The May hatch of broiler chicks is down two per cent from a month ago. The total turkey poult hatch was up eight per cent from a month ago.

Egg production in Texas during May was seven per cent below a year ago, but four per cent above a month ago.

Nationwide, egg production during May was three per cent below a year ago. Layers on hand declined four per cent from May a year ago and two per cent below April.

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More Accidents While Hunting Listed in '73

AUSTIN--Texans were involved in more hunting accidents during the 1972-73 season than they were during the 1971-72 season, and more of the accidents were fatal.

Statistics compiled by hunter safety specialists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department showed that 94 persons were involved in hunting accidents during the past season compared with 82 the year before.

Of the more recent accidents, 28 were fatal, a substantial increase over the 20 fatalities the year before.

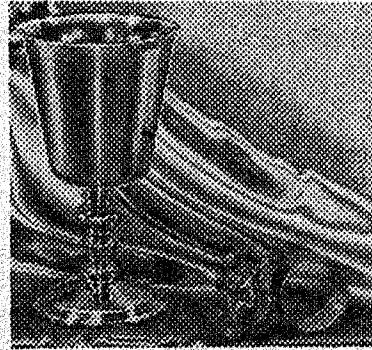
Twenty-four of last season's accidents were caused by persons 16 years old or younger, and 33 of the 94 victims last year were 16 years old or younger.

During the 1972-73 season, shotguns were involved in 41 of the accidents; rifles in 35, handguns in 15; bow and arrow in one and pellet gun in one. In one other hunting accident, the causative agent was unknown.

Hunter safety specialists say the wearing of hunter protective clothing, such as blaze orange or hunter orange, might have prevented 23 of the accidents involving shooter judgment such as the shooter's swinging on victim, the victim's moving into the line of fire, the victim's being mistaken for game or the victim's moving out of sight of the shooter.

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FOR THE NEWEST look in table accessories the Rehoboth Goblet in Pewter by Reed & Barton adds elegance to Christmas dining. The "Squirrel" napkin ring is a reproduction of Reed & Barton's squirrel nut dish designed by them in the middle 1800's.

SA Lions Club Will Not Meet Until January 8

Tom Nipp, District 2 A-1 Lions Club District Governor, was a guest of the Santa Anna Lions Club on Tuesday at the weekly noon meeting. Mr. Nipp, a Midland accountant and bookkeeper, has been active in Lions Club for many years and now holds the highest district office.

Accompanying the Midland executive were past district governor Ewart Phillips of Brownwood and Charles Mickerson of Brownwood, Zone chairman. Mickerson introduced Mr. Nipp.

The visiting dignitary spoke on accomplishments of Lions International and of Texas Lions Clubs. He reported on the eye bank in District 2 A-1 which now has 550 members.

Following the program and luncheon the local club held a directors meeting. The local club scored 100 percent on the list of suggested projects and accomplishments.

The Santa Anna Lions Club will not meet for the next two weeks as Christmas Day and New Year fall on the regular meeting dates. The regular meetings will resume on Tuesday, January 8.

Hamilton Lady Gives Program For UMW Groups

Mrs. Leila Craddock of Hamilton, president of the Brownwood District of United Methodist Women, presented the program at the Santa Anna Methodist Women's meeting on Wednesday, December 12.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Norval Wylie. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Basil Gilmore of the Nitia Daniel Circle and Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Hardy Blue of the UMW afternoon group.

Mrs. Derriel Warnock, president, welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Dale Smith presented honorary memberships to Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Steve Nickel and Mrs. Marion Ford. Mrs. Cliff Herndon, chairman of the Daniel circle, also presented an honorary membership to Mrs. Warnock.

Mrs. Craddock introduced her guest, Mrs. Eugene Tate.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Chester Galloway.

Mrs. Craddock, a teacher in the Hamilton Public Schools, presented "The Youngest Thief", by Margaret Sangster and written from the original transcript of the legend. A gift was presented the visiting speaker by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments of coffee, tea, and cookies to the ones mentioned and also Mes. Mae McDonald, Roy Horne, V. T. Dean, George Stewardson, Gus Morgan II, Dick Burgh, N.C. Watson, Lura Winger, Ora Hunter, O. A. Etheridge, and Jennie Ladd.

Others present were Misses Pauline Eubank, E. Lee and Ruby Harper, and Mes. Verna Newman, Walter Scarbrough, James A. Harris, Joe Baker, Ruby Strickland and Harry Crews.

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Hobby gifts suggest 'do your own thing'

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dust. It's an unforgettable gift with endless pleasure. It's the gift of a do-it-yourself hobby. Countless reasons are cited for the boom in hobbies and crafts. It's the age

of doing your own thing. It's a search for individuality in a computerized society.

Hobby is . . .

Depending on the age and frame of mind of the hobbyist, psychologists say, having a hobby is fun, creative, relaxing, therapeutic, or educational. It helps build a sense of confidence and pride in achievement.

"Painting, even by number, building or operating a miniature electric train empire, flying scale model planes, or assembling and collecting authentic scale models," says Dr. Albert Freeman, Beverly Hills, Cal. psychologist, "helps any executive, foreman, or shopworker to clear his mind of tension and work-a-day blahs.

Restores humor

"It helps to restore one's sense of humour and affords relaxation far better than any pill.

"This is equally true for a career woman or a mother or wife," points out Dr. Freeman. "The stress on a career woman is even more stringent than on a man.

"And there is a psychological need for the average non-career woman to prove to herself and to her family that she has more productive capabilities than merely keeping house."

Whatever the reasons for the unprecedented demand for things to make, the Hobby Association of America reports that never has such a wide variety of hobby and craft materials and kits been available; happily at prices to fit any budget, either for a stocking filler or that one impressive gift.

They range in design from those for the unskilled beginner, youngster or adult; to sophisticated kits for the experienced artisan.

More and more women evidently enjoy being praised for their craft work as well as for their thrift. There are relatively inexpensive kits, for example, to easily make chic and exotic jewelry and dress accessories either for herself or to give as a gift comparable in taste, in these days of inflation, to costly finished pieces.

Kits for all

There are kits to make stunning belts and handbags. Kits to make smart home decorations and wall hangings, ceramic pieces, decoupage, needlepoint, macrame, candles, painting and art kits for emulators of Grandma Moses or Pablo Picasso.

Instant ecology

For those with a green thumb there are ecology kits. The true earth-minded will take delight in kits that can easily convert those things usually thrown away — tin cans, plastic containers, egg cartons, and even eggshells into lovely one-of-a-kind gifts.

There are kits for practically every field of science that will intrigue students from elementary to college level. Kits of anatomy, zoology, ichthyology, and biology; electricity, electronic, chemistry and computer kits.

"Having a constructive hobby," says Dr. Marian Wagstaff, Chairperson, Sec-

ondary Education, School of Education, California State University at Los Angeles, "develops good concentration habits and learning skills in the students and raises achievement levels."

And for those who like to do something different for Christmas there are kits to easily make the most unusual and beautiful sparkling decorations that any Christmas tree will be proud to wear.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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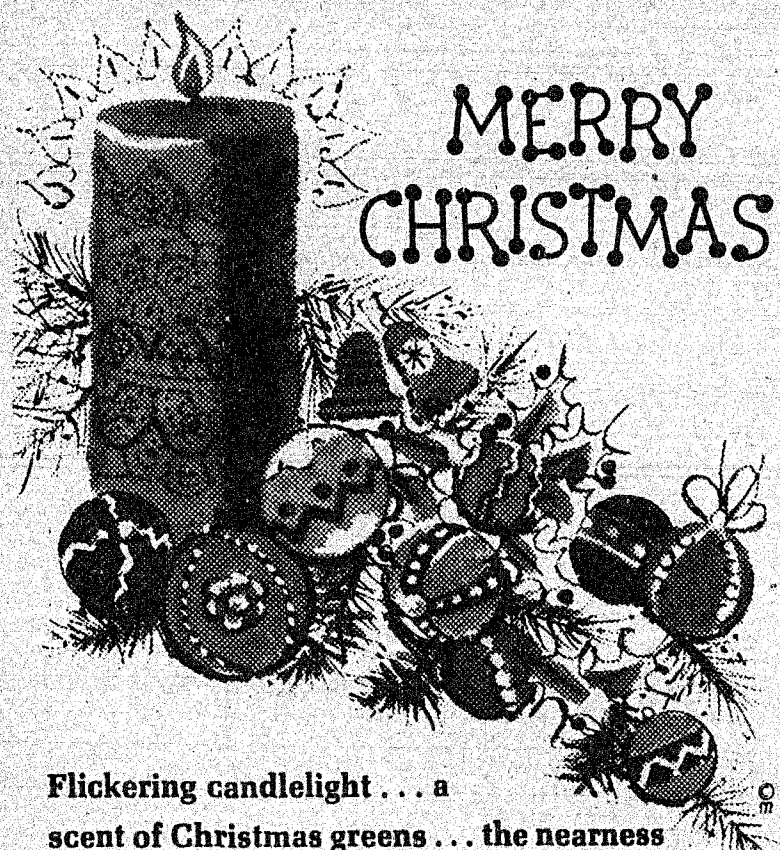
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PEACE ON EARTH



May the radiant light
 that shone over Bethlehem
 continue to enlighten
 the minds and hearts of
 men everywhere. May
 the blessed memory of that
 first Christmas bring
 joy and love to everyone.
 We add our expressions
 of thanks to all we have
 been privileged to serve.

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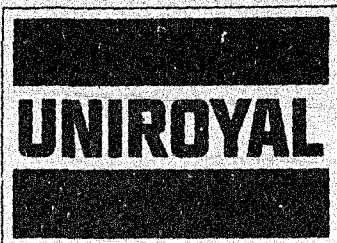
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And with our greetings, a sincere expression of gratitude to our customers.



Donald Williams
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Coleman, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUSE

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I am six years old I want a gun, smashup derby set and a movie camera. Please bring my little brother Scotty a gun and a fisher price camper. We will leave you some cookies and milk.
Thank you
Ladd Lawrence

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is John. I am in first grader. I would like to tell you. What I would like big wheel, camping set, car, bike, truck, train.

Thank you
John Morris

Dear Santa I want a GI Joe and I want the bike.
Chuck love Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a barbie head with makeup and boots size two. Have I been good? Please tell Jesus I love him Thank you.
Your friend
Casey Anderson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a TTP Super thrill set. And I also want an electro shot shooting gallery. And a Harry Caniry. And give my new cat Rascal a cat stocking. Rascal I think has tried to be a good cat. I have tried to be my best, but I have done a couple of bad things, but then Christmas comes up and there's no way you can make up for it you know how it goes. Well I guess I'll have to cut it of short this year, so long until next year.
Your friends
Russell and Rascal

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at home I want bike, ring barbies book case pearl necklace baton.
Your friend
Elizabeth Siller

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at home. I want GI Joe and pellet gun and a Jeus I love you.
Your friend
James Edward

Dear Santa,
I have been nice at school and at home. I want a doll bunk bed and basket to go on my bike.
Your friend
Gayle McCrary

Dear Sant Claus,
I have been nics at school and at home. I want some go go boots. And I want my birthstone to. And I want two pairs off pants.
Your friend
Connie Culpepper

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at home I want a pantsuit and I want a game
Your friend
Cindy Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at hoje. I want a smash up derby and a hard ball.
Your friend
Tom Hipsher

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl I want some sanal size 12 and a boke and some boots size 12.
Your friend
Bettina Burton

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and home. I want some clothes and some toys
Your friend
Cynthia Louise Estes

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I want some pajamas with feet in them. I want a granny dress. I want some barbie clothes. I want a record player. I want some black tie knee boots. I want a twirlers baton. Merry Christmas!
Your friend
Robin Hartman

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at home I want a GI Joe and a bb gun and a mini bike
Your friend
Castillo
Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

May the true meaning of Christmas bring you gifts of the spirit... peace, love, hope, joy... and bless your life with treasures that grow richer with time. We appreciate your confidence and trust.



Merry Christmas

We extend old-fashioned good wishes and earnest thanks to you, our valued customers.

Joe K. Cervenka Electric
Coleman, Texas

BOB TURNER'S

COLEMAN, TEXAS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUSE

Dear Santa
I want a train and a big wheel I
lives by the mountain
Thank you
Doug Warnock

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, my name is Ike Garza. I am
in the 1st grade. I want to thank
you for remembering me and my
brother and sisters last year. All
I want for Christmas this year is a
Mickey Mouse watch and walkie
talkie. Please bring my little
brother David a walkie talkie and
a truck. My twin sisters Ruth
Marie and Rose Marie would sure
like some dolls that talk I will try
to be good so that you will come.
And remember all the children of
the world please be careful on
your trips may God bless you
Love your friend
Ike Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a stroller, a sweet cookie
that can make real pudding, and
thats all. I love you
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I would like a
magic sewing machine and a
Buggs Bunny tooth brush
Your friend
Toni Yancy

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl and
would like a toy stove,
refrigerator and sink. If you have
an extra baby doll I would like to
have one too Dont forget all the
other little boys and girls. I love
you
Lesha Eubank

Dear Santa Claus
I am in the first grade. My name
is Danny. And want a watch, bike,
gio, cars and to play from
Danny Siller
My telephone nuber is 348-3573,
Danny Siller

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like to
have a big bicycle and a GI Joe
camper
Best wishes
Mat Gaines

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy this year
I am six years old I am in the first
grade. For Christmas I want a
underdog watch, a GI Joe World
Adventure, coke machine,
popcorn machine, and evil
knievel, and a lots of little
matchbox cars. From:
Chris DeLeon
I love you

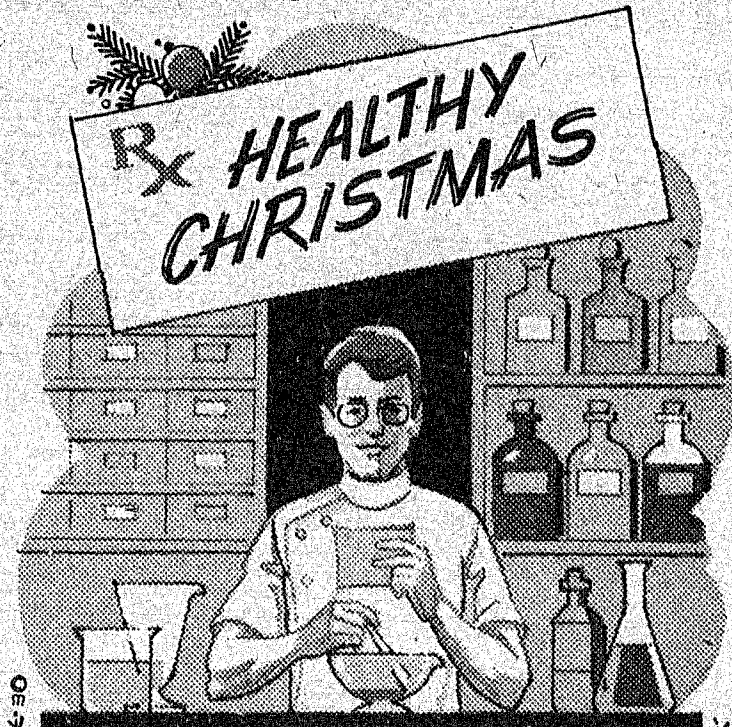
Dear Santa
I want a walkie talkie set and a
basketball for Christmas. My
name is JoAnn Collins.
Love Jo Ann Collins

Dear Santa,
I would like a walkie talkie and a
Nurp football and please give all
the other children around the
world some presents
Love
Robbie Lee Clifton

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy and I wish
you can bring me a car and a hard
ball and that is all I want.
Love
Tommy Delon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby alive
doll, snoopy tooth brush muchiene
and a little play piano. and a ring.
Pleas bring my little brother
some toys. and bring toys for
other little children. Love
Margarita Arellano

Dear Santa
Please bring me some clothes
for Christmas. And a baby alive
and some clothes for her too. I
will leave you some cookies and
milk on the table and I will leave
the door open to. Love
Holly Smith



Compounded good wishes for
happiness, health and a wealth of
friendships. Our gratitude, too.

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CHRISTMAS JOY

*May the spirit of peace
and love permeate your life.
With deep gratitude for your confidence...*



*Joyous
Christmas*

*... and may this
season bring much
cheer to your
home and heart in
every way. Very
sincere thanks, too.*

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Joyous Greetings

May this Christmas bring you spiritual peace and contentment. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUSE

Dear Santa,
I want a bow an arrowe and a shooting gallery and some games a mini bike too. I would like an automatic 22, and a new foofball and a basket ball and a walkie talkie. Your friend
Mark

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Johlnele. I am a third grader. I would like for Christmas a Barbie doll, some games like Sorry, Ants in my Pants, and Mouse trap. Thank you
Johlnele Morris
PS. Try giving the overseas kids a present too

dear Santa
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a choo-choo train and trainer bike. Bring all my little friends what they want too could you please
I love you
Russell Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm Jais and I am in the first grade. I've been good and I ha e done all my work at school as good as I can. So would you please bring me a barbie camper set and a barbie to go with it. If you can, I would like you to bring me some surprises too. Please come through the door. We do not have a chimney. Love
Janis Weathers

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice at school and at home I want a bike, bb gun, cowboy gun
Your friend
Mauricio Castillo

Dear Santa
I been good at home and school. I want some barbies, and a grnny dress, and a bike and some shoe, and a baby tender love, and a tebbly bear, and a paint set. barbie plane
You friend
Traçi Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at home I want GI Joe crash bang bb gun
your friend
Paul Scott

Dear Santa Claus
I have been nice at school and at home. I want toys and dresses to Santa Claus I want God to Santa Claus I want a bike I want a colring book to Santa Claus I want a barby doll to Santa Claus I want a little stove
Your friend
Sherrie Mitchell

Dear Santa
I have been nice at school and at home. I want farm 100 set, pnew and shirt train set bike wheels
your friend
Rodney Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nine at school and at home. I want doll and a bike. boot for my mother. basket for my bike
JoAnn Oliver

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice at school I will like this racing car crash bang
watch
Your friend
Paul Vasquez

Dear Santa Clause
I would like a barbie doll, a paint set, a granny dress, a doll house, and also a pair of house shoes. that is all
Thank you very much
Lorraine Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very nice girl. If you find it possible and have enough toys for all little girls and boys, I would like to have a doll her name is "Baby Alive" from Mattel. Also I would enjoy having a set of chairs and a table, a beauty parlor hairstyling and makeup set and at last a barbie friendship. I will leave you a snack Christmas Eve. Thank you
I love you
Missy Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at home. I want a new GI Joe I want a barbies case I want a barbie I want a drum I want a velvet doll
Your friend
Miss Tanya Calder

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very nice a home I want a GI Joe and his new western suit and tell Jesus I love him and a pellet
gun
Your friend
Mike Burns

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at home. I want a babby alive and a watch and a quick curl kelly
Your friend
Ray Ann Studdard

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been nice at school and at home. I want 5 speed bike and drum and clopants
Your friend
Terry Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have been good at school and at home. I want a piano, a doll, a bike and some clothes. Thank you
Your friend
Karen



Merry Christmas

May the joys of home and hearthside fill your holidays . . . and your hearts . . . with gladness. To know you and serve you is our sincere pleasure.

Thanks, friends, for your generous, loyal support.

First Coleman National Bank

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The merriest of seasons, is here again, and we've commissioned Santa Claus to bring our warmest greetings to you.

Thanks for your continued patronage.

Turney's
Beauty Shop
Santa Anna, Texas

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Sixteen ladies attended the Quilting Club Christmas party last Tuesday at the Community Center. Those present were Carrie Stacy, Lou Vaughn, Ilene Haynes, Edna Laughlin, Russie James, Lyndall Moore, Mattie Lineberry, and Sug Stearns.

Others were Oma Lee Dockery, Mary Boenicke, Leta Hammonds, Tavy Ford, Leona Henderson, Carrie McClatchy, Keetie Haynes, Genia McIver.

Several of the members did not get to attend but sent gifts for their secret pals. New secret pals were drawn for another year. Cookies, candy and punch and coffee were served to all present. Also gifts were around a pretty Christmas tree and were exchanged.

Grady and Genia McIver and her mother, Mrs. Keetie Haynes, went to Midland Saturday and spent the night with the Royce McIver family. They returned home Sunday evening. They got to see their great-grandson while there. He was very small when they saw him before.

Russie James and her daughter, Roberta McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr., went to Fort Worth Christmas shopping Saturday.

The Oscar Boenickes and Russie James attended the Christmas program put on by the Santa Anna Band and school children Sunday evening. It was a very good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson at the Bangs Community Center Sunday afternoon, and then went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns on the way home.

Janice Martin was home over the weekend from Texas Tech at Lubbock with the Felton Martins, Bill and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of Coleman and Ora Stacy and Arthur Casey were Saturday visitors with the Jack Dockerys, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dockery and children visited them Sunday evening.

Gertrude Martin and LaVerne McClatchy visited Ray and Minola McSwain, Donna and James, at Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Epperson of Coleman visited with Joe Hammonds Sunday evening and were supper guests with them.

Mrs. G. K. Stearns and her mother, Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna attended the golden wedding anniversary party Sunday afternoon at Coleman for Mr. and Mrs. Newt Storey, Mrs. Sharp's nephew.

Elv McDaniels and Doris Stearns and two grandchildren of Brownwood visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening, and Fred and Ilene Haynes visited them Sunday night.

An old friend and neighbor when we lived in the Mount View Community in Brown County for 16 years, Mr. John Coffman, 83, died in the Brownwood Community Hospital last Friday at 3:30 p.m. following a three-month illness. Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Davis Morris Funeral Home with Rev. Pat McClatchy and Rev. Bobby



Letters To Santa Clause

Dear Santa Claus,
I barbies, and 1 baby tender love, and a I want a terry bear I want some pajamas I want a playhous

Your friend
Debbie Wilson

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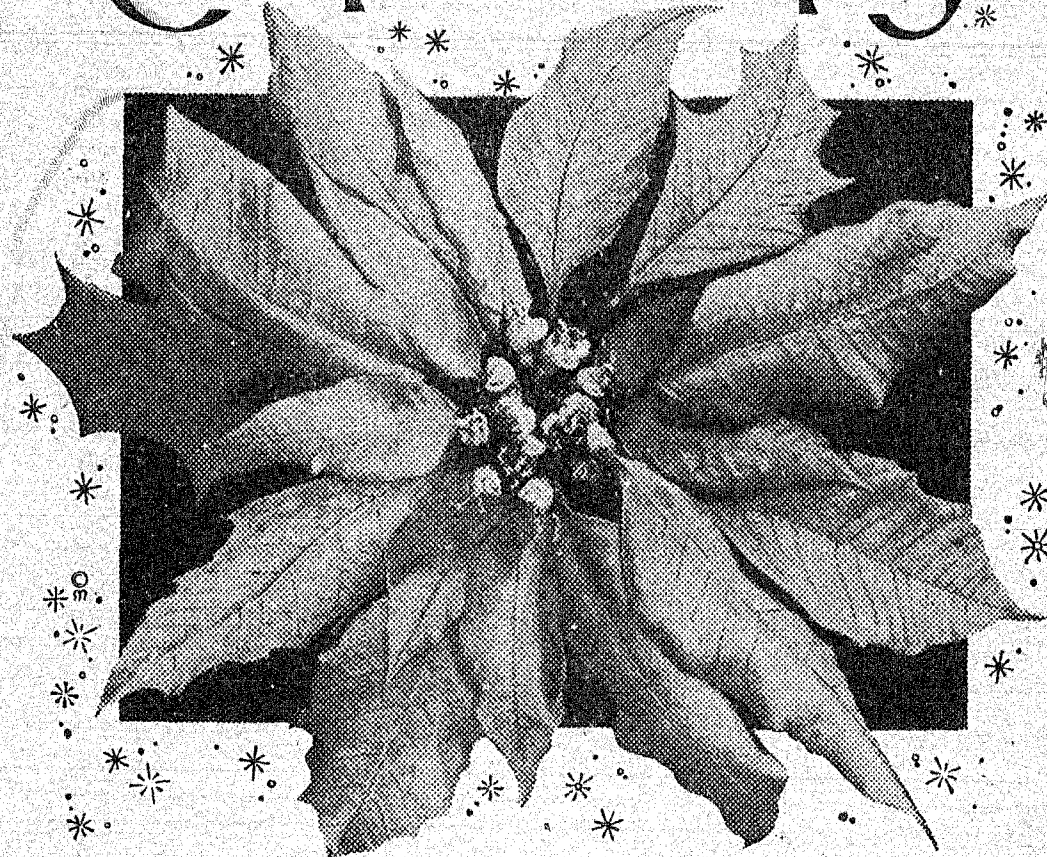
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Christmas will be here before I write again. I want to wish all a happy Christmas and hope we will all keep Christ in Christmas. A happy New Year to all.

I want to thank all who gave me their subscriptions to the Coleman papers and Santa Anna News this year, and want to thank the News office for the Christmas gifts I received from them.

May we all try to bring more peace to the world and more love for each other.



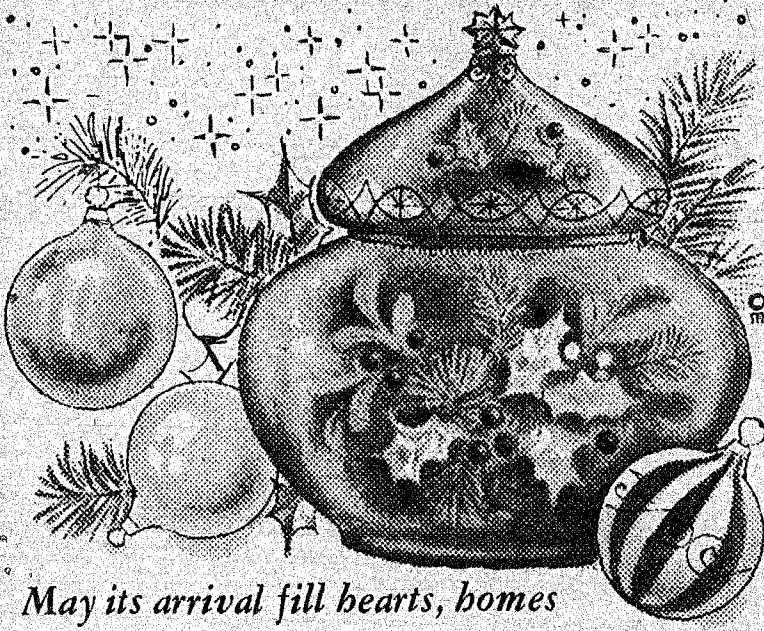
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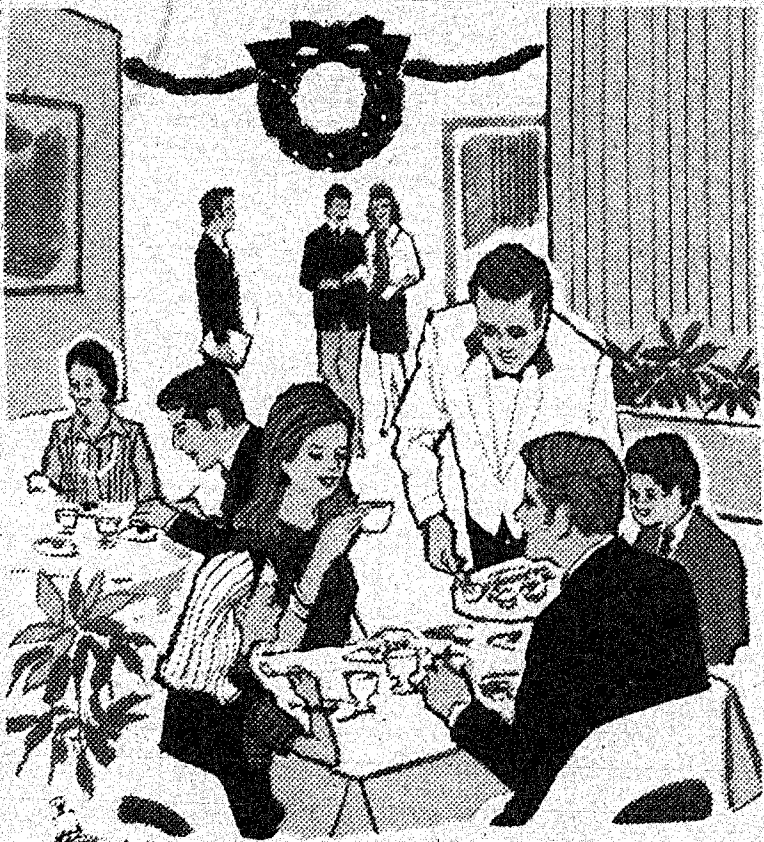
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Christmas Greetings

Eat, drink, be merry
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thanks for your loyalty,
confidence and goodwill.

Westerner Restaurant

And

Motor Inn

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Coleman, Texas

NEWS FROM RANGER PARK INN

All parts of Ranger Park Inn are decorated with the Christmas motif. Bulletin boards, tables, all vantage points are aglow with candles, bells, poinsettias, etc.

The large Christmas tree in the north living room is ready for Santa's packages.

The Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held the decorating party on December 11 with stringing of popcorn, icicles and all. The group served cookies and punch to members and helpers at the Inn. Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey is the Activity director. Goby; You'll be sure to catch the Christmas Spirit if you do

The children of the late Mrs. J. J. Horner have placed a large poinsettia in the living area for all to enjoy.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman have placed a poinsettia in memory of their mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles, who was a guest at the Inn for a number of years.

The Christmas party will be held on December 19th.

L. J. Lovelady and Mrs. Kate Holmes visited recently with A. E. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Welch of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Beulah Tierney.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

The Nitia Daniel Circle of United Methodist Church presented a new guest book for the visitors to enjoy and leave their names. This was part of their Christmas project.

Mrs. Verna Newman visited with Mrs. Beulah Tierney, Mrs. Ben Herring, Mr. Bert Howington, Mr. A. E. Switzer, Mr. Jess Griffith, and Miss Florence Harper.

Mrs. C. M. Williams, Melrose Murrell and Elgie Spence of California visited Mrs. May Taylor.

Mrs. John Hunter visited with friends at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyie W. Graves from Dallas visited their mother, Susie Graves.

Miss E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited their sister, Miss Florence Harper.

Mrs. Lura Winger also visited Florence Harper.

Mrs. Clark Winger also visited Florence Harper.

Mrs. Clark Miller visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner. Mrs. Fay Mobley, Margaret Ann, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett, Francis Malone and Michelle visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

The following is a list of guests and their birthdays residing at the Inn at present: Betty Quinn, April 29; Teresa Huntsucker, April 15; Mona Davis, Oct 19; Ruby Dean, Aug 18; James Bailey, Oct 29; Jess Griffith, May 6; John Herring, Feb 12; Bunk Wanger, Nov 17; Georgia Wagner, Dec. 29; Mary Hoffman, Dec. 31; Ophelia Wesley, Feb 4; Florence Harper, April 19; Carrie Spirlock, Oct 14; Mary Alice Crow, March 31; Bessie Byrd, Jan 26; and Susie Graves, Jan 6; Julia McGonagill, Oct 27; Mary Ryan,

Oct 19; Freda Lovelady, Dec. 25; Billy Allcorn, Oct 17; Donald Young, Dec. 23; Beulah Tierney, Dec 27; Allene Allcorn, Oct 1; Stella Sanford, Dec 30; Julia Cox, July 3; Mattie England, March 13; Bernice Herring, April 22; May Taylor, April 13; Reail Rudloff, Oct 9; Esther Davis, Feb 15; Iva McMillan, Mary 23; Donna Porter, Feb 6; Minnie Humphrey, Nov 1; Maud Burney, Jan 7; Asbury Davis, Sept 29; Joe Blevins, Aug 1; George Simmons, Nov 30; Cornie Simmons, Sept 9; Don Shufford, Aug 29; Bert Howington, Feb 6; Lillie Knotts, June 20; Alma Pfluger, Aug 2; Teresa Martinez, Oct 15; Authur Switzer, Jan 28; Walter McCutcheon, Aug 19; Oliver Hank Smith, March; John Dury Estes, Aug 4; Homer Boyd, May 31 and Clem Campbell, Oct 8.

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So this year, when you stumble upon a name on your list and no gift idea comes to mind remember the gift certificate.

Spirit of Christmas

In tune with the spirit of Christmas, we extend our note of thanks.



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Holly, ivy symbolic of holiday

For a green Christmas, consider holly and ivy. Holly is regarded by some to bring luck to men while ivy does the same for women. Holly represents the home, ivy the inn (for that Yule cup).

Holly is also close to Christmas symbolism with its white flowers, red berries, and thorns. Ivy can also depict the frailty of human nature clinging to heavenly strength.

And if you get a kiss under the mistletoe, remember that the Druids in Britain believed that the parasite brought great blessings. If the kiss is from someone you like, perhaps the superstition is true.

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Between December 1st and December 24th, over 105-million people will make an annual pilgrimage to shop for the "perfect" Christmas Tree.

Although only 35-million people will actually buy trees, it is estimated that more than 70-million — mostly children — will accompany Dad or Mom on the tree spree.

Selecting a Christmas tree that is just right requires a bit more shopping around than might be expected. Prices vary widely from vendor to vendor and many are willing to bargain for a price, especially as the Day nears.

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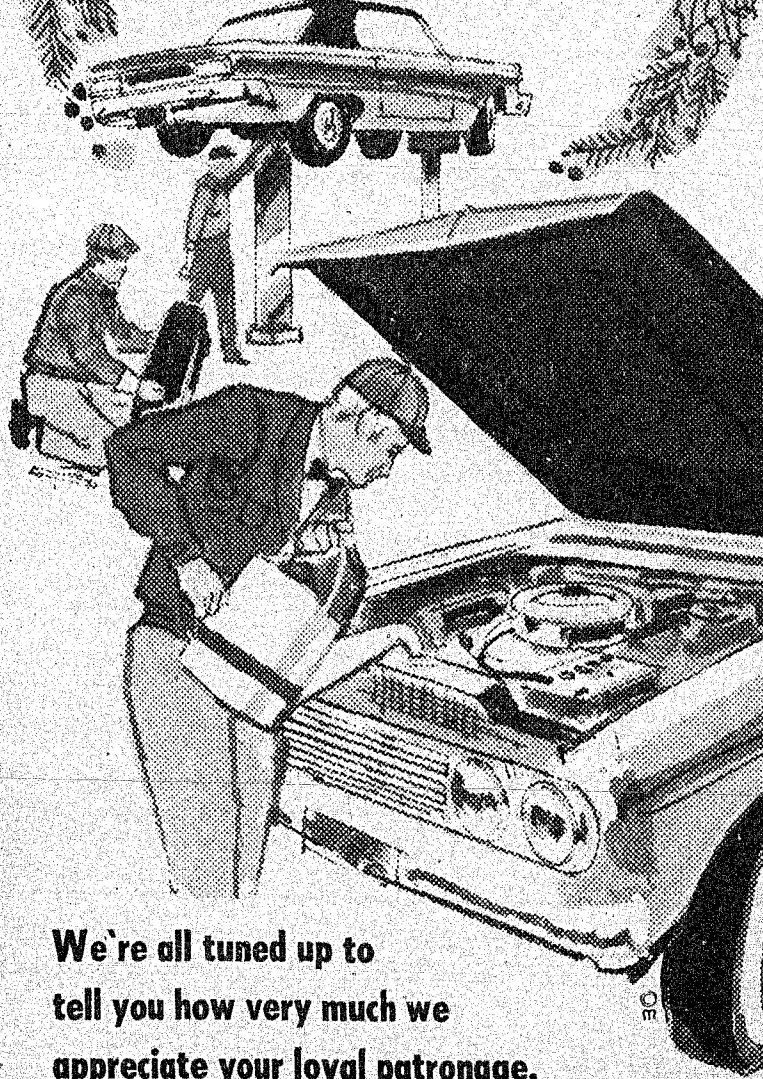
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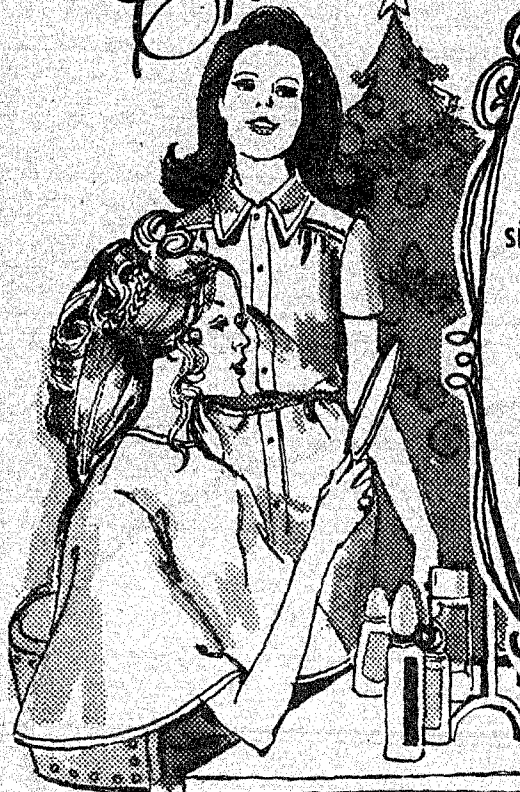


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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo, a former Rockwood resident, will host a family get together, dinner and Christmas tree Sunday, December 23, at the Community Center; Friends and relatives are invited to come in from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. for coffee, a cake and visiting.

Troy Abernathy spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, while his parents were at the deer lease.

Mrs. Jack Watkins of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Watkins of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Coleman Tuesday for a family

Christmas get-together at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jessa Fowler; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and Jeff of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Laurence Brusenhan Jr. spent Saturday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch; they took her home visiting to Sunday afternoon; Mrs. R. W. Emerson was also Sunday dinner guest. Mr. Brusenhan visited in Eden Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

The Baptist Women met with Mrs. Brusenhan Monday and packed cookies for the shut in friends.

Joe Guerrero spent Sunday night with Jody Brusenhan.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were Dwight Whisenhunt of Dallas, Joe Manahan and Shawn of Odessa and Louis Whisenhunt of Brady. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nevans visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenburg.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson reports she and Mr. Johnson will attend a Heflin family reunion with dinner and Christmas tree at the Mountain City Community Center Sunday, December 23.

Mrs. Vennie Evans of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Hollis Rose of Bangs visited the Johnsons Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and children of Abilene and children were Saturday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pete Cooper and Cody of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were among the Sunday afternoon visitors.

A cash donation was received for the Rockwood Cemetery from Ann Cathey of Pharr.

Bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal; Mrs. Earl McGee of Brock visited Saturday afternoon, Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McGee also visited the Jim Rutherford family and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm.

Stanley McSwane of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane; he and his mother spent Monday in San Angelo shopping and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and Mrs. Dora Belle McSwane.

Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady spent Sunday with the Joe Wise family.

VISITORS IN GREGG HOME

Visitors with Mrs. J. J. Gregg and family during the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg of San Antonio and a granddaughter and son, Mrs. Bobby Cupp and Gene of Santa Ana, California; Mrs. Mary Joe Schulle of Watonga, Oklahoma.

Others here were Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg and Carla of Coleman. Other recent visitors with Mrs. Gregg have been a grandson, Buddy Jones and children, Chad and Courtney, of Kingsville.

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Golf Cart Accidents

Hanson and his wife were heading for the clubhouse in a golf cart when she had a sudden urge to stand up. But as she did, she lost her balance and fell against the tiller. The cart lurched crazily, throwing Hanson to the ground.

Painfully injured, he determined to seek damages from the management of the club.

"Considering how unstable their carts are," he argued in a court hearing, "they should have posted a warning against anyone standing up. This they failed to do."

However, the court turned down Hanson's claim.



"There are certain obvious dangers," said the court, "against which a warning is not necessary. The seller of a knife is not required to warn against cutting oneself, or that a hammer will hurt if a person is hit with it."

With the growing popularity of golf carts, more accident cases are finding their way into court. Generally speaking, claims for damages have not been too successful, often because the blame lies with the victim himself.

But if the mechanism is faulty, compensation may indeed be collected from either the club management or the cart manufacturer.

In another case, the golf cart was missing the rubber pad that normally covers the brake pedal. When the driver tried to use the brake, his spiked shoe slid off the pedal and hit the accelerator, causing the cart to run into another golfer.

This time, the victim collected from the club management. Grounds: negligent maintenance of equipment.

One club tried to block any and all claims by including a "we are not responsible" clause in its rental form. But the clause was so well hidden in printed verbiage that a court later found it to be null and void.

The court said enforcing such a clause against an injured golfer, unaware of its existence, "would truly be unconscionable."

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick spent Saturday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, in Stephenville. Sunday morning they drove to Waco and were guests of a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle, on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Santa Anna on Wednesday and took a niece, Mrs. Barbara Morgan, out for a birthday dinner. Happy birthday, Barbara.

Only a few more days until the end of another year. It has been such a short year even tho so many unpleasant and sad occasions have come to so many people during the year of 1973. Please accept this as our special Christmas season wish to each of you. This way I leave no one out with cards I would. Thanks for all the nice things each one has done for me during the past year. Without your help my weekly news letter would have been nothing.

From our house to your house, we say a big Merry Christmas and a wonderful year in 1974. I talked with Faye Gill Monday night and I am very glad to report Mr. Warren (Doc) Gill is improving following a very serious illness last weekend. Doc is still a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital but has been removed from intensive care. He will probably be there for quite a time yet, and we are looking forward to Doc's feeling much better soon.

Pat Fitzpatrick from San Jose, California arrived Monday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. He will be here until after the holidays. His

family, a wife and daughter, are spending the holidays in Hawaii.

Mrs. Ed Smith and children and Mrs. Smith's mother from Coleman, Mrs. Ruby Lawson, and Mrs. Cleve Fox of Santa Anna and her son, James Avants of Coleman, visited with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday night. The Simmons have a mobile home on Home Creek and spent some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, last Thursday. We are happy to report Mr. Snowden seems to be feeling better.

Mrs. Floyd Morris went to Fort Worth Wednesday and did some shopping and spent Wednesday night with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris. She also visited a sister, Mrs. Ester Burkett, in the Mansfield rest home and reported some improvement in her sister's condition. She returned home Thursday.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman visited his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Valdez and baby of Santa Anna, Doc Skelton and H. Y. Price of Kyle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson during the past week.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and boys Ronnie and Ricky of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday. Mr. Bill Easterling of Arlington visited with the Morrisses on Tuesday.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUSE

To: Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade. I want a football suit, and a helmet, and a bicycle also want a big jim set. I also want a camping truck and a bat man

From James F.
Dear Santa Claus
I am in the first grade. My name is Danny.

And want a watch, bike, gio, cars and to play with My telephone nuber is 8-3573

From Danny Siller
Dear Santa Clause:
I have been a good little boy at school and at home. I would like for Christmas a Hauckey-Talkey and a train and a racing car set. And I also would like a Hauckey-Talkey for my bothers.
Thank you
Johnny Mathew Vasquez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a GI Joe and a BB gun. My sister Marcie would like a doll Thank you
Curt Puckett

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year and there is one thing I would like most of all. That is a baby alive doll. My little sister would like to have one just like mine. Also, we would like to have baby beds and clothes to dress our babys with. Hope to see you soon,
Love
Michele Sindt

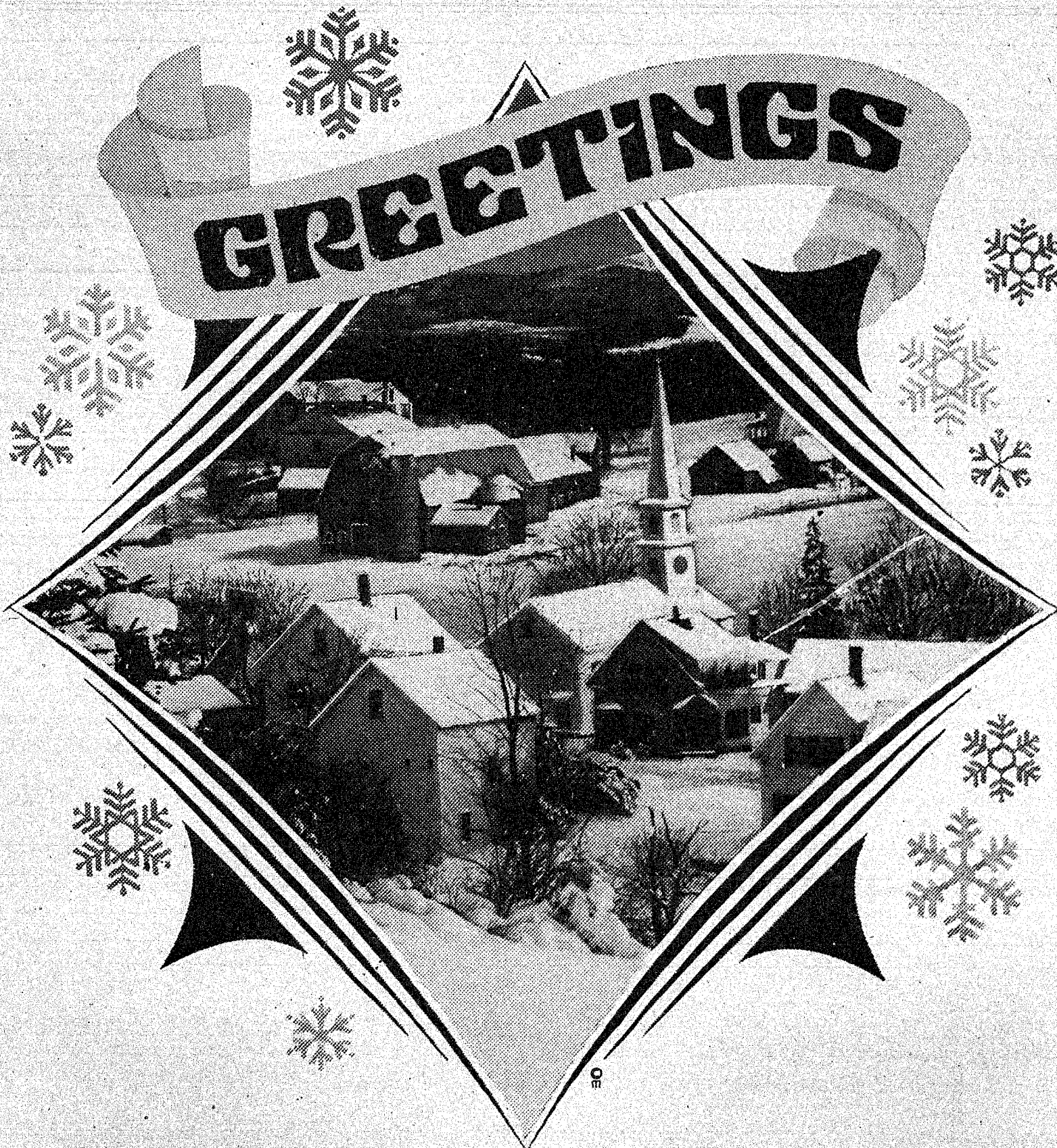
Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Debbie I am a frist grader I would like to tell you what I want barbie doll and record player with color record
Thank you
Debbie Bodine

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a new doll, some new dishes and a little washing machine. If that not to much, a little record player too. Sister cant write but she would like a new dollie and a little car to drive and I can drive it too. Thank you very much.
Patricia Vaughn
Trickham Texas
I had a little help with this for I cant write very well myself

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy six years old, and I am in kindergarten. Would you please bring me a truck, pajamas, games and a train. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls.
I love you
Royce McCrary

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a barbi head, a barbi camper a barbi doll, a baton, a typewriter and some barbi clothes. Please remember all the other boys and girls who have been
good
I love you
Michelle Malone

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a trampoline, a bow and arrow set and a baby doll that eats and drinks. Please bring me a cinderella watch too an easy bake over
Love you
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Safe Winter Driving Begins With Checkup

Safe winter driving begins with a thorough auto check-up, before the mercury drops, says a recent Texas Safety Association reminder to motorists.

A complete tune-up before cold weather sets in is recommended, and TSA offers these basics to winterizing autos.

Test the battery for full charge and good connections. A battery should be checked more often in winter because it is less efficient in cold weather. Jumper cables are a good backup in winter.

Be sure brakes are balanced. Equal pull on all wheels will help prevent skids. In hand with brake efficiency, tires should be checked for tread wear.

For easier starts, change to a winter weight oil, unless a multiviscosity oil is in use. Motor oil breaks down fast in cold weather, so the oil and filter should be changed about twice as often in winter.

The entire exhaust system should be checked for deadly carbon monoxide leaks.

Check wiper blade tension and defroster. Add proper anti-freeze solution to washers. In addition, a window scraper-brush and rags are essential vision savers.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: December 12, 1973

MARKET: Attendance only fair with cattle selling about steady with last week on the better classes of stocker and feeder cattle. Pairs and stocker cows steady. Slaughter bulls up \$2 and packer cows steady.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1186

Stocker Steer Calves	wt 250-425	52.50-61.00
Stocker Heifer Calves	wt 250-425	47.50-60.00
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Bull Yearlings		38.00-44.00
Heifer Yearlings		40.00-44.00
Plain Feeder Steers		40-44
Plain Feeder Heifers		38-45
Cows & Calves - pr.		
Good		350.00-450.00
Plain		300.00-410.00
Stocker Cows		300.00-375.00
Slaughter Cattle		
Fat calves		36.00-40.00
Fat cows		30.00-33.00
Utility & cutter cows		32.00-35.00
Canners		24.00-27.50
Shells		22.00 down
Stocker bulls		38.00-47.50
Slaughter bulls		40.00-45.00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

John Glass, Bwd., 1810 lb. Char Bull at 45.25; Billy Cummings, Mercury, 1415 lb. Brn. Bra. Bull at 42.75; Bob Tucker, Midland, 155 lb. Blk. Wf. Hfr. at 60.00; Bill Hunter, Burkett, 430 lb. Blk. Hfr. at 45.00; McBride Bros., Bwd., 1065 lb. Blk. Wf. Cow at 34.00; Mrs. Ethel Tharp, Comanche, 535 lb. Wf. Str. at 50.25; John Robertson, Comanche, 185 lb. Wf. Str. at 66.50; M. H. Gilbreath, Mullin, 525 lb. Char. Hfr. at 43.25; Helen Heatherly, Richland Springs, 605 lb. Blk. Str. at 47.00; Roger Mize, Morgan Mill, 615 lb. Char. Str. at 48.00; David Bratton, Rochelle, 1015 lb. Red. Bra. Cow at 34.50.

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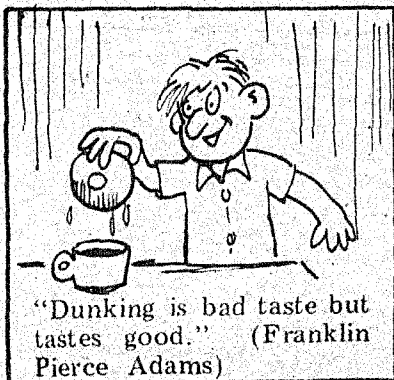
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

I want to wish all of our friends and neighbors a merry Christmas. Another year is almost gone now.

Lucille Cupps and Sydney went to Coleman Tuesday night to Carolyn Leonard's capping ceremony. She is making an L. V. N. nurse. That is great, Carolyn, keep up the good work.

Iona Moore visited Horace Phillips Sunday evening and again Monday at Bangs Rest Home.

Ovella Williams visited Thelma and Evaline Friday.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother at Bangs, Mrs. May Flores, last Friday. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Uncle John Baugh is in the Fort Worth Hospital. He will have surgery Tuesday. He will be under the care of Dr. Sealy. His daughters, Mrs. Joyce Devoe of Andrews, Irene Ritchie and Mrs. Wilma Smith, will be with him, and also his son who lives near Fort Worth.

Aunt Tennie Campbell had her 84th birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell came and brought her dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Early and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren all attended, and others who visited over the week were Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. A. C. Pearce, and Aunt Lela Hodges.

Mary Cruger visited Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Loran Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis

visited Grace Ellis several times last week. Grace and Nona Bell Ellis visited her daughter, Mrs. Benny Jarvis and Gail, last Thursday.

Mrs. Larry Drewry and children of Brownwood came Saturday and took Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. to Santa Anna shopping. Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry of Bangs visited Sunday, and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna visited on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson in Bangs Sunday afternoon. She also called on Jane Wagner Brad Welch from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps Sunday and also brought them a gift.

Winnie Haynes visited Ethel Mathews last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha Donn of Brownwood

were Sunday night supper guests of the R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylor and Glen spent Friday night and Saturday with the Lawson Battles. They are from Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles attended the 50th anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson of Bangs.

Byrdie Miller went to San Angelo to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, and also with Lucy Montgomery and other relatives.

Winnie Haynes visited Clara Cupps Monday evening. She brought me some apple butter to make me a cake.



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