



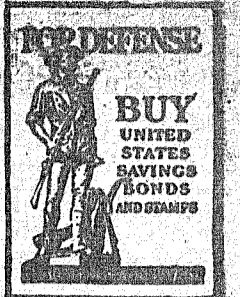
SANTA ANNA NEWS

He Profits Most Who Serves Best

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This Week in Our Town

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GETTING OUT THIS ISSUE of the News on Christmas Eve has been so arduous that time to correct and write items for this column. So sorry!

Ch. of Commerce

One of the major policies of the local Chamber of Commerce is to sell our city and business in the city to the local community. Trade at home is another policy that needs not only to be chanted and practiced out of this office but also by all the businesses and people of this community. Without team work and cooperation, nothing worthwhile was ever will be accomplished. One of our local industries has ever since it has been in business here spent, on an average, in Santa Anna, \$228.00 while their business on the average is \$105.00 per month. Everyone will agree that we need this industry in our town, but we also know that they cannot stay at this rate. We are not saying these things to show partiality or favoritism, but to call attention to the fact that we need to practice trading with our home folks. These few remarks were not solicited and the merchant concerned does not even know this is going to press, but we must wake up on these things or close up.

Trade at Home
A meeting of ALL merchants of Santa Anna has been called for next Monday afternoon at 2:30 for important reasons. The meeting will last about 30 minutes and will be held in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK building. It is to "out-treasure" to be there and it means everyone who operates any kind of business whether it is large or small.

Trade at Home
The drive for Goodfellows Fund netted \$183.00 and was enough to take care of everything. The purchases were made last Monday and the packages were wrapped and delivered Tuesday, December 23 to the otherwise Christmasless homes. There were 30 homes or about 125 persons given Christmas that otherwise would not have had.

Trade at Home
A suggestion for a NEW YEAR'S Resolution: Become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. If you are already a member, try to find pitch thereby helping to accomplish something worthwhile in 1942.

Land Use Planning Sets Up 1942 Goals

Santa Anna and Co. Ready For Defense Work When Called

Committees to co-operate in the national defense and civilian defense programs throughout Coleman County are as follows:

Burkett (X) E. E. Harris, Oscar Howe.
Echo (X) L. D. Smith, J. C. Dibrell, Jr., S. C. Edmundson.
Webb (Comal) Arthur Young G. A. Earp.
Novice (X) O. B. Featherston Pete Armin.
Silver Valley — Dub Hale.
Glen Cove — Geo. Stinson, Sproff Todd.
Talpa (X) Andy Broyles, Ralph Edens, T. K. Campbell.
Vaera (X) George Pauley, H. H. Martin, Mrs. Chas. Sewell.
Voss — John Lauder, Miss Jewel McMinn.
Leaday (X) L. F. Wireman, Ike Stephenson.
Mozelle — Mrs. J. Frank Taylor, Albert Vickers, Mrs. Ruth Kenley, Gordon Munsey, A. P. Howard.
Hardin — Sam Baker, W. J. Cornelius.
Hill — E. S. McClellan, P. W. Downey.
Gouldbush (X) F. M. Cope-land, L. H. Griffith.
Fisk — Gene Bell, John Terry.
Shield (X) G. C. McDonald, W. T. Stewardson.
Rockwood (X) B. B. Fowler, Bob Steward.
Whon (X) E. W. Gill, Jr., Miss Ida Herring.
Trickham (X) E. S. Haynes, Howell Martin.
Buffalo (X) W. J. Curry, Garland Powell.
Centennial — Henry Horne, W. F. Fowler, E. C. Coursey.
Plainview — J. L. B. Baker, Ozro Subank.
Red Bank — O. C. Barker.
Goldboro (X) Will Mathews, Mrs. T. L. Lair, Buck Burnes.
Cross Roads — S. E. Weaver, T. R. Damron, O. B. Jameson.
Loss Creek — Geo. E. Sparkman, R. F. Kemp.
Cleveland — Sam Moore.
Junction — George Winstead S. P. Horne.
Anderson — Sam McDonald, Bob Edgington.
Line — Stebold Rowe.
Central — E. Coursey.
White Chapel — Arch Hawilton, C. S. Saunders.
Leedy — Walter Ferguson, Carroll Kingsbery.
Indian Creek — J. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ray Jameson.
Cotton — Miss Joe Morris.
(X) — Committees selected by Alex Clarke for Civilian Defense Registration.

JACK NELSON IS KILLED IN JAP ATTACK
Relatives of Jack Nelson have been informed of his death at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson of near Coleman.
The veteran seaman and one time soldier has been attached to the U. S. S. Arizona, one of the ships sunk by the Japanese in their surprise attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7. Nelson's widow, former Coleman girl and a daughter of Mrs. Lona Wheeler of Coleman, had been residing in Long Beach, California.

FOOD STAMP PURCHASES EXCEED MILLION
Programs such as the food stamp plan and community school lunch projects are helping build America's health defense by providing nourishing foods to needy families and millions of undernourished school children, according to L. J. Cappellani, Dallas, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration. He says Texas families spent approximately \$1,245,240 in blue and orange food stamps during November. More was spent for potatoes and other fresh vegetables than for any other surplus food. The amount was \$149,024.25.

Members of the Coleman County Land Use Planning Committee have set up the 1942 goals as follows:

1. To endorse and assist in fulfilling the government recommendations for Coleman County.
2. To endorse recommendations of the sub-committee of the health and nutrition committee as made to the state land use planning committee.
3. Soil and water conservation.
4. Livestock improvement, poultry improvement, home orchards, water supply, pasture improvement, feed storage cotton improvement, farm credit and farm marketing.

Subcommittee of the County Land Use Planning Committee: Livestock Improvement—R. L. Bowen, Jr., chairman; Jim Dibrell, T. Williams, Roy Tisdale, Ray Jameson, Ted Stewardson.
Soil Conservation—Sam Cooper, chairman; C. R. Jeanes, E. (Bud) Henderson.
Game Conservation—Garland Abbey, Coleman; Ben Carroll, Rob O'Hair, Bob Featherstone, George Beck.
4-H Club Work—W. E. Selman H. E. Stewardson, Roy Stafford, Andy Young, Mrs. F. A. Rollins.
National Defense—T. J. Allen chairman; Ben Cox, Miss Ellen Richards, Paul Riddle, Mrs. V. M. Close.
Crop and Orchard Improvement—George Pauley, chairman; Oscar Boenicke, Brook Peyton.
Cotton—Ozro Eubanks, Sam Lindsey, G. K. Redding.
Poultry—Mrs. Cecil Horne, chairman; Mrs. Jess York, N. D. Vandalsen, Clyde Crenshaw Mrs. Austin Purcell.
Rodent Control — Roland Jameson, Ozro Eubanks, Sam Cooper.
Dairy Improvement — Elmer Blackwell, Mrs. Luk Edens.
Markets and Frozen Lockers —Raymond McElrath, chairman; Mrs. Willie Henderson, Mrs. Vernon Close, Mrs. Fred Rollins, Mr. Carroll Kingsbery.
Food and Nutrition—Joe K. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Dibrell, Mrs. Edgar Horne, Jean Day, D. D. Steele.

COLEMAN COUNTIANS VOTE 670 TO 69 FOR COTTON MARKETING QUOTA
Coleman Countians voted 670 to 69 to retain the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's cotton marketing quota.
That ratio was about the same as that over the state generally and was a little greater in favor of the program than the National vote.
Any producer who cooperates by planting within his acreage can sell all he produces and is eligible for a loan, according to Joe K. Taylor, secretary of the Coleman County Agricultural Conservation Association.
If a person overplants his acreage he will be penalized one-half of the loan rate on all the cotton he markets in excess of his allotment.
The allotment is based on the probable production of between 10 and 12 million bales of cotton in the nation.

DON'T PENALIZE DEALERS IN JAPANESE WARES NOW
Many people are making a serious mistake these days in refusing to purchase goods that bear the mark "Made in Japan" or "Made in Germany". The time to have opposed these items passed long ago. Each Japanese or German item now on sale represents American money invested and refusal to buy hurts no one but your own storekeepers. The Jap got his money long ago. It is neither just nor wise to seek your local dealer who has been supplying the public with the cheap wares demanded. If anyone needs any penicillin it is the fellow who made it profitable, or demanded foreign goods. We've used far too much cheap foreign wares to the hurt of our own people, and our own hurt too, as we've had to help dig up cash to support bootlegging, and WPA because we took jobs away from our own people.

PROMOTED AGAIN



SGT. CLAUDE V. REID

The above photo was recently printed in the Sunday issue of the San Angelo News-Reporter, announcing his transfer to Dallas and promotion to a Staff Sergeant. Sgt. Reid is one of Santa Anna's popular young men who has joined the armed forces first and maternal brigade next. Further promotions can be looked for.

Heart o' Texas News Briefs
While a few of the communities if McCulloch County had not turned in their contributions for the Red Cross War Fund. All those reporting to the weekend exceeded their quota with the exception of one, and that one turned in its full quota.
A new enterprise opened up in Brady Tuesday of this week in the form of an auction ring, located on the Dutton place northeast of the Santa Fe depot on the old Rochelle-Brownwood highway. The proprietors, George Dutton and I. D. Hendrix have spared neither time nor money in erecting a livestock auction ring building that is equal to any found in any town the size of Brady.
By an overwhelming 630 to 20 vote, Brownwood Saturday approved issuance of \$180,000 in revenue bonds to expand the city's water and sewer systems. Reason for the expansion was Brownwood's growth since establishment of the Army's Camp Bowie. Federal funds to supplement the bond issue will be available.
Class 42-C at Curtis Field, at Brady gave a Christmas party from 2 to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for children of ages from 5 to 11 years. Transportation was provided and they were returned to the courthouse square after the Christmas program.
Central Texas Checker tournament will be held at Hotel Brownwood, December 28. All checker players in the Central Texas area are eligible to enter the tournament. Entry fee is 25 cents. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Players are requested to bring board and men to the tournament. Play will start at 10 a. m.
Two additional city letter carriers have been authorized for Brownwood, according to the Post Office Department. The additions will be effective January 1.

Jury List For January Court Is Named

Mrs. Jack McClure, district clerk, has issued the jury list for the January term of the district court, which convenes January 13, as follows:

GRAND JURY:
Jimmy Boggus, Louis Burney Santa Anna; S. E. Weaver, F. M. Stringer, Ray Jameson, Steve Brown, Coleman; Garland Powell, Bangs M. L. Boyd Gouldbush; Hubert Stokes, Talpa; E. L. Harris, Burkett; J. C. Dibrell, Jr., Echo; J. P. Hodges, Jr., Rockwood; George Beck Valera; L. F. Wireman, Leaday; W. T. Stewardson, Shield; O. B. Featherston, Novice.

Petit Jury—Second Week.
O. M. Jackson, E. L. Brown, Santa Anna; H. H. Adams, Burkett; Bert Turney, Whon; C. L. Saunders, Chas. W. Pitts, S. E. McDonald, J. H. Hobbs, V. M. Claire, Paul Cannon, Vance Strickland, Coleman; D. L. May Webster Bule, Talpa; D. S. Milligan, Rockwood; W. F. Machen, Douglas McMinn, Gouldbush; O. N. Mitchell, Talpa; Clark Miller, Trickham; Milford Harris, W. M. Wheat, T. M. Hays, R. S. Traylor, Ben Yarborough, A. F. Bailey, all of Santa Anna; C. Davenport, Whon; R. A. Horne, J. M. Mathes, E. A. Jolly, K. M. Croom, Earl Graves, Coleman; H. A. Mercer, Roy S. Kilgore, Talpa; Howard Lovelady, Rockwood; Earl Davy, Pete Snead, Novice.

Petit Jury—Third Week.
J. J. Lewellen, E. R. Cupps, V. E. Penny, W. F. Blanton, G. B. Ashmore, J. M. Oakes, Glen McClure, R. M. Williams, W. J. McClure, J. C. Grantham, E. L. Day, D. L. Newman, A. E. Gilbert, R. L. Fivash, C. R. Dalton Weldon Holt, all of Santa Anna. L. H. McClellan, Joe Brooks, O. L. Brown, P. W. Downey, Charles Rae, S. H. Dalton, Gouldbush; D. W. Wise, E. E. Johnson, Bill Bryan, Rockwood; Fred Campbell, Burkett; A. L. McClellan, Sam P. Lindsey, Roy Freeman, T. J. Allen, E. G. Cry E. H. Flewellen, Coleman; T. K. Campbell, O. E. Herring, Talpa; Chester Bouldin, Leaday; Chas. C. Duncan, Glen Cove

Ozro Eubank Head County Agr. Group For Coming Year

A new board of directors for the Coleman County Agricultural Conservation Association will take office on January 1. The new board, elected Saturday at a meeting of community committeemen at Coleman County Agricultural Building included:

Ozro Eubanks, Santa Anna, chairman.
I. S. Pate, Voss, vice-chairman.
Raymond McElrath, Coleman regular member.
J. P. Hodges Jr., Rockwood, first alternate.
Garland Abbey, Coleman, second alternate.
George Pauley of Valera is retiring from the board.
Community committeemen elected at meetings held over the county Friday include the following:

Community "A" Ben Wilson, Coleman, chairman, Nolan Bar more, Novice, vice-chairman, and Sam McDonald, Anderson, member.
Community "B" W. E. Richardson, Santa Anna, W. J. Curry Buffalo, and J. H. Martin, Trickham.
Community "C" O. L. Wise, Rockwood, Herman Gilchrist, Shields, and Ed Featherston, Whon.
Community "D" Albert V. Vickers, Leaday, Pat Downey, Gouldbush, and H. C. Crenshaw Valera.
Community "E" Raymond McElrath, Coleman, A. E. Dodson, Echo, and Wesley Webb, Burkett. Mr. McElrath will resign his position on the community committee upon taking office as a county committeeman.

Coleman Co. News Briefs

Funeral services for James David Horne, 85, Coleman, ranchman were held Friday from the residence of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Horne, with the Rev. R. E. DeLoach, of the First Christian Church, officiating. Mr. Horne died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Jennings, following an illness of a few days.
Funeral services for Edgar Horne, 51, son of John David Horne, who died Thursday, passed away Sunday at his home on the Coleman-Ballinger road of a heart attack. Burial was made Monday, with the Rev. R. E. DeLoach, Christian minister, officiating. He is survived by his widow and one son, Cecl.

Construction of a score or more five-room houses in the South Park addition at Coleman awaits only the consent of the federal government, Ray Gilliam, contractor, reports.
Work is expected to begin soon after the first of the year. The houses can be bought by defense workers who make a down payment of 10 per cent of the total to be paid in 18 months. Non-defense workers will have to make their down payments in cash.

Coleman officers report that attempts by Jehovah witnesses to distribute literature were thwarted recently on the Coleman streets, when angry citizens took it from them and destroyed same. No arrests were made, it was reported.

Alma Lewis, formerly of Linden, has been transferred to the Coleman County Farm Security Administration office as home supervisor. Miss Lewis succeeds Roberta Ricketts, resigned.

Funeral for Wm. Ransberger, prominent 83-year old Coleman resident was held Sunday at the Coleman Church of Christ with Paul Wallace, Minister and J. P. Salyer officiating. Survivors include six children, Pearl, Walter, R. T. Paul, Bessie and Clyde.

Two former Coleman Rodeo Ass'n queens, both now students of Texas Tech, were in an automobile accident recently. The young ladies were Miss Faye Stone and Miss Marjorie Mayes, both of Talpa. Neither was seriously hurt.

Johnnie B. Howell, Coleman theatre man has been named director of the Home Registration office of the city of Coleman. He is in charge of the housing survey which was started in Coleman Monday.

SANTA ANNA 4-H CLUB BOYS WINNERS

Santa Anna 4-H Club Rifle team won first place in the county wide shooting match held at the J. W. Vance farm last week with a score of 489. The team was composed of: Alton Ray Bishop, Maurice Kingsbery, Robert Glenn Henderson.

Maurice Kingsbery was our highest individual in both the prone and sitting positions. Ninety boy club members and their sponsors from ten clubs throughout the county were represented at the meeting.

R. E. Calender, game specialist of the A&M Extension Service; John Ward, local game warden and Mr. John Carlisle, quail research man, were present and contributed a great deal to the meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, one of the recipients of the Christmas groceries, made possible by the donations to the Goodfellow Fund, came into the News office Wednesday wishing to tell all those who willingly made the gift possible, "thank-you". She said it was a very lovely surprise and a most appreciated gift.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXTENDS GREETINGS TO AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is Honorary President, and in which he himself was active for more than seven years, President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Boy Scouts, expressing "the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scout leaders make to our national strength, and moral by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness."

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

To The Boy Scouts of America: Once again I send sincere Christmas greetings to the Boy Scouts of America; bespeaking also the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the many virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness. Now, as always, the Nation needs citizens who are pledged to keep themselves physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

FORMER SANTANAN HEADS DIST. NURSES ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Curtis Richardson, R. N., formerly Beulah Sides of Santa Anna, has been elected to the presidency of the fifteenth district nurses' association, as result of the election of officers for the ensuing year at Hotel Wooten, Abilene, on Dec. 17th.

Mrs. Sides is a graduate of the Coleman High School and of the Sealy Hospital nurses course in 1933. She is engaged in private duty nursing; is a member of the Abilene Nurses Registry, served two years on the executive committee and in 1940 as treasurer of the association.


The fifteenth district includes Big Spring, Sweetwater, Stamford, Abilene and Breckenridge.

UNION SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST NEXT SUNDAY

Union services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday, with the presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Church preaching the sermon. Members of the four co-operating churches have been enjoying a series of fine sermons these past few fourth Sundays. Santa Anna has a lot to be proud of in her corps of ministers.

Read the advertisements

Support some merchants. Send in your news items.



GRATEFULLY

WE EXTEND TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES

L. E. Abernathy
Texaco Service Station



'T IS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

and it is the season to wish you and yours the best of everything in the Christmas season and the New Year of 1942. May it be filled with Happiness


Bluebonnet Cafe
EVALYN EUBANK, Manager



AGAIN WE SAY GREETINGS TO YOU

It's one of the pleasantest customs of the year to renew friendly associations by saying "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year". You may be sure we extend our greetings in all sincerity. May 1942 bring you Joy, Prosperity and Health, is the wish of every person in this cafe.

Hiway Cafe



Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve, and it is with all sincerity that we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year, overflowing with the good things of life.

Stephen's Beauty Shop




CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU FROM US

We thank each and every one of you for all the favors you have shown us in the past and we wish for you the happiest Christmas possible and a profitable and happy 1942.

We would like to see you in our store more often and appreciate the opportunity to serve you with your requirements of Groceries and Hardware for 1942. Thanks.


W. R. Kelley & Company



GREETINGS

Wishing everyone in Santa Anna a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Nineteen Forty-two

Santa Anna Beauty Shop



GREETINGS

and may a full Store of Happiness and Good Cheer be yours throughout the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg



"THANK YOU"

for the favors and friendship you and other friends have shown us in the past. Your consideration has added immeasurably to the pleasure of being a part of this community. To express this appreciation in words is pleasant, but we prefer even more to express it concretely in a greater service, in better values and every friendly courtesy.

Banner Ice Co.



Season's Greetings

from

Grammer's



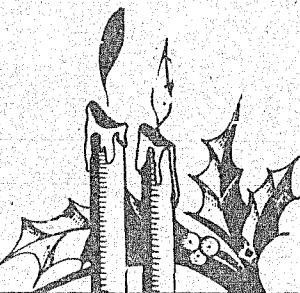
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

The Holiday Season would not be complete unless we wished for all our friends "A Merry Christmas" and thanked them for all the favors they have shown us in the past. May the Christmas Bells bring to you—

HAPPINESS
SUCCESS
HEALTH
PROSPERITY

Evan's Garage

CHRISTMAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that Good Fortune will follow you in all of your plans in the coming year 1942.

S. A. Boardman
SERVICE STATION



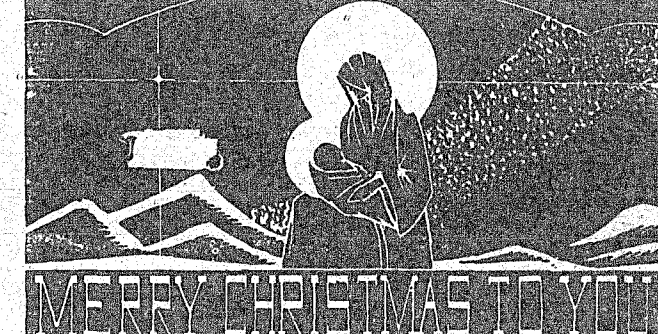
ONCE AGAIN

we say "Thank you" for your friendly patronage and loyalty, and extend to you Best Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a happy and prosperous New Year for Nineteen Forty-Two.


Purdy Mercantile



MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR

In the two and a-half years since we took over control and management of The Santa Anna News we have made a host of friends—how many and how sincere we did not know until it was stated recently that we might not renew our lease on The News. We have exercised our option and will stay until Dec. 31, 1942. For the many expressions of good will, and to all of our readers, we want to extend heartfelt good wishes for the Yuletide and New Year.

Robert A. and Harriet M. Jeffreys



SINCERE BEST WISHES

1941

All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good-will henceforth, from
Heaven to man;
Begin and never cease.

—Nahum Tate


Spencer Pharmacy



TO OUR FRIENDS

At this Yuletide season we are happy to again send our Greetings and Best Wishes for All Happiness and Success for each and everyone of you.


D. O. Lane



CHRISTMAS GREETING

Beginning our 29th year in business in Santa Anna we wish all our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Blue Hardware




SINCERELY

Although we have been extending to you our Christmas Greetings for many years, we have found in them a continual pleasure, because they give us an opportunity to show in a small way our appreciation of your friendship.

This year, even more than usual, the practice of wishing you Happiness, Prosperity and Success at Christmas seems more than ever appropriate. The troubled times through which we are passing make us even more keenly appreciative of your loyal friendship and your patronage.

Santa Anna Telephone Company



Christmas

In the bustle of these days let us not forget the sacred significance of Christmas. And may it bring all of you the rich happiness you deserve.

Merry Christmas to Everyone!

L. A. Welch Garage



CHRISTMAS

1941

No one could be more sincere in thanking you for the many evidences of friendship and in wishing you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
BARBER SHOP

H. D. Speck



Best Wishes

1941

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON!

and Best Wishes that you and yours may have

Happiness and Good Cheer


J. W. Parker



Yuletide Greetings

ALL GOOD WISHES FOR, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE NEW YEAR FOLLOW YOU THRU.

Shoe Hospital
Glen Williamson, Surgeon

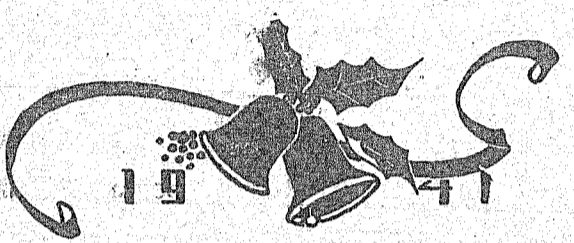


MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE JOYS OF AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

Santa Anna Gas Company

CHRISTMAS CHEER



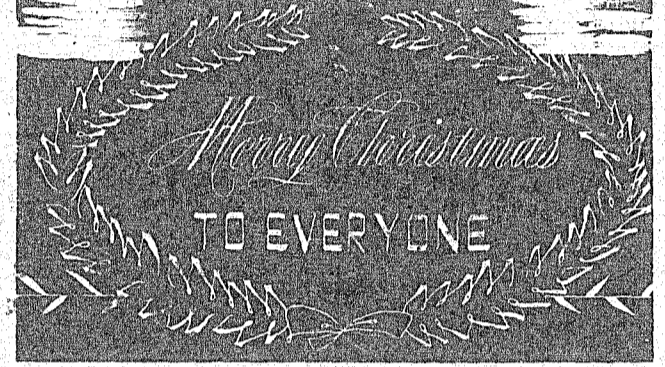
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YEAR AFTER YEAR

JUST THE SAME OLD GREETING

But backed by a world of sincerity. May your Holidays be filled with every happiness!

Calvin Campbell



Merry Christmas TO EVERYONE

There are so many things we would like to say to each of you—personal wishes created by our mutual friendship. These things are in our heart and you will know that this simple greeting covers them all. We sincerely wish this Christmas may bring you Peace, Prosperity, Health and Happiness in fullest abundance


Service Cafe



1941

AT CHRISTMAS TIME we review the past years and count our blessings again. Our greatest asset in our 6 years in business here has been your friendship, and we take special pleasure in this greeting as a small token of our appreciation of you and your good will.

Wilson's Washateria



PROCLAIMING A RIGHT ROYAL CHRISTMAS


1941

People are still greeting each other with these two simple words—Merry Christmas—because the spirit of Christmas is eternal. So we wish for you a truly Merry Christmas and the best of everything in 1942

Phillips Drug Company

BEST WISHES

for Christmas-time



BEST WISHES TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS HAPPY NEW YEAR NINETEEN FORTY-TWO

Reids Ben Franklin Store



Xmas Joy

WE CAN'T MEASURE

the pleasure we have had in being a part of this community, in serving and in adding in our small way to your life. Neither can we measure the esteem in which we hold your friendship, and the pleasure with which we look ahead to continuing this association.

Humble Service Station
Lynn May, Mgr.

JOY TO THE WORLD



THE STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD

The Christmas Story is ever new because it comes from the heart, just as the privilege of wishing you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

is always a pleasure for us. We extend our Best Wishes that this may be the very best Christmas you have ever had.

Magnolia Service Station
B. A. McSwain, Mgr.




Merry Christmas

1941

AS OLD FRIENDS

We again send our greetings with a full sense of gratitude for having been able to serve you, and to take part in the life of this community. May all the joys of the Yuletide be yours. May you find Prosperity, Health and Happiness in fullest measure...

B. T. Vinson Grocery



GREETINGS


1941

CHRISTMAS

MORE AND MORE SINCERE

with the passing years are our Christmas Greetings to you, because every year we realize more keenly how rich your friendship has been. We wish for you every Happiness!

Leeper-Gurd Lumber Company



Seasons Greetings

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you. The pleasure it has given us has been a rich reward. As you gather around your Christmas feast you will know we are thinking of you and wishing for you the choicest blessings of the season.

Griffin's Hatchery



Merry Christmas

RING OUT THE OLD MESSAGE

Time cannot lessen the comfort that comes with the centuries-old words—"Joy to the World." In them we find a message of hope and promise especially needed in these days. Events cannot completely dim the spiritual renewal we find each year in the Christmas story. Men come and go, nations rise and fall, clouds may darken the sky for a time, but the Story of Bethlehem is eternal—growing stronger with the passing years. We count it a privilege to be able to again extend our Christmas wishes to the many friends we have made in this community, for in friendships we find the worthwhile things in life.

Burton Lingo Lumber Company

DEADLINE NEARS FOR WHEAT, BARLEY AND COTTON LOANS

With only a few days remaining until closing date, Texas farmers are swinging into last stages of 1941 wheat, barley and cotton loan programs.

Closing date on these loans is December 31, but grain sorghum loans, made available to Texas farmers for the first time this year, will be taken until January 31, according to Charlie I. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa.

Through December 6, Commodity Credit Corporation had made 724,385 loans on 1,352,199 bales of 1941 in the country as a whole. The number of bales reported by the CCC falls below the 2,300,000 figure on the same day last year, but the higher price farmers are receiving for cotton this season accounts for a part of the decrease, the AAA official said.

"We don't have a final check on the number of bales of Texas cotton in the loan, but you can bet a sizable percent can be accredited to Texas farmers," Thomas explained.

With 18,795,275 bushels of wheat in regular, warehouse, excess and Federal Crop Insurance loans, Texas wheat farmers already have advanced \$18,406,284. Most popular among wheat farmers is the regular warehouse loan which leads the field with 21,933 loans on 16,089,297 bushels. FCIC loans include 2,315 loans on 1,243,275 bushels. Only 19 excess wheat loans have been made in Texas.

Barley loans have been made on 1,209,099 bushels for a loan value of \$482,113.63. Loans on barley, cotton and wheat mature on demand or April 30, 1942 and grain sorghum loans mature on demand or June 31, 1942.

FOOD CENTERS ARE PROBABLE

With this nation going all-out in its victory effort, a big increase during 1942 in community food preservation centers in Texas and the nation as a whole is anticipated by Grace L. Neely, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

She explains that a community food preservation center is a local clearing house for small

food surpluses which are not moved about the country in car load lots. It takes in the produce that the grower cannot find a market for, the surplus of home gardens, and any not-quite-perfect fruits and vegetables in sound condition left after the picking for commercial canning. Some community centers also process meat.

During 1942 local defense councils, county land use planning committees, USDA defense boards, county and municipal feed and nutrition committees, county home demonstration councils and county units of home economists likely will consider the need for community food preservation centers. Setting up such centers will require volunteers from lay organizations and supervision can be given the projects by professional workers, usually home economists trained for the job.

Many home demonstration club women and other community leaders, as well as county demonstration agents, have assisted in community food preservation centers operated for the benefit of school lunch projects, and this experience will prove valuable, Miss Neely says. Community-minded leaders who are interested in setting up centers may consult their county home demonstration agents.

THEY PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH

If you tell others to conserve their soil, then you'd better practice what you preach.

That's evidently the sentiment among the 762 AAA county committeemen in Texas, three in each county, who try to get Texas farmers to practice conservation methods of farming and earn the soil-building allowances available to them. The AAA makes payments to farmers who adopt approved conservation

practices so as to conserve the nation's soil.

Just to see whether committeemen actually were following their own suggestions, I. H. Lloyd, AAA statistician sat down, figured out that as a whole the 762 committeemen had spent a lot more money on conservation than they earned from AAA. In fact, they put 64 percent more money into conservation than they were paid by the government.

The total maximum soil-building and range-building allowance for the committeemen in 1940 was \$71,846, Lloyd said, while the amount of conservation work done was enough to earn \$118,128, or \$46,282 more than the government paid them. But the while picture isn't in those figures, the statistician admitted sorrowfully, pointing out that only 487 committeemen did more conservation work than the AAA would pay for, while 275 fell short. So, as a matter of record, some of the 487 earned two or three times their allowance in order to bring the total figure up to 104 percent.

An organic sulphur dust which when mixed with seeds before planting protects onion seedlings from smut during the vulnerable first two or three weeks of growth, is announced by the Cornell University Experiment station.

From March 15 through November 15, the USDA bought a little more than 29,800,000 pounds of dry skim milk and 332,900,000 pounds of dry eggs, primarily for Lend-Lease shipment.

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Blue-jackets, leather-necks and soldiers, Enjoy their Sunday morning nap, Waves around the flag-ship And cruisers gently lapped.

When from the sky Japan's bombers Rained a shower of shot and shell,

Yes, without the slightest warning Came a fire of death and hell!

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Wishing You Health, Happiness and Prosperity. MERRY CHRISTMAS and Very Happy New Year. To Our Patrons and Friends in Santa Anna. Coleman Gas & Oil Company Organized For Civilian Defense

THE SPARKLE IN CHRISTMAS. A WORLD AT WAR may yet find a sparkle in Christmas! To the youngsters of West Texas—and all America—this tradition of light, and happiness, and cheer, and good will toward men remains as a glowing reality. For that reason, believing there must always be a Christmas, we consider our job even more essential this year. Helping to keep alive the sparkle of the Christmas spirit through plenty of good light while also serving our nation's armed forces who are fighting to preserve not Christianity alone but our old time Freedom and Democracy, as well. West Texas Utilities Company

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Editorial

Everyone must realize by now that the Japanese-American war is not an isolated conflict in the Pacific, without bearing on the wars that are going on elsewhere in the world. When the Japanese attacked Oahu without warnings they were simply carrying out their part of a tremendous plan for world domination that in all likelihood was framed in Berlin. The amazing efficiency with which the Jap blitzkrieg was delivered, suggests a German High Command influence. Japan's war leaders have never been famous for surprise and subtlety. The Germans, on the other hand, have proved themselves masters of strategy, and it is very probable that German staff officers had much to do with laying out the pattern of attack. As the President has said, this war is primarily a war against Nazism and everything else is incidental to that. The reasons for Germany doing everything in her power to provoke an American-Japanese war, are clear. First, actual American involvement in a major shooting war will mean that, for the time being at least, American lend-lease aid to the Allies will be reduced. It may also be necessary for both America and Britain to transfer naval strength from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Second, if Japan can succeed in her drive to isolate this country from the Far East, the Axis powers will have control of immense quantities of vital war materials, of which oil is the most important. For example, the Dutch, rulers of rich Batavia, are putting up a fine fight but they simply haven't the man power, the ships or the equipment to fight on alone. Their forces act as adjuncts of British-American forces. If British-American power were destroyed in the Far East, the Dutch would be through. It has long been said that this country should be able to defeat Japan in a very brief period of time. That might be true if it were possible to concentrate all American fighting force and production capacity on the prosecution of a Pacific war. But we must maintain an Atlantic fleet of considerable size to help the British in combating the U-boat menace. And the President has said that aid to our Allies will continue, even though it may be temporarily on a reduced scale. It is known that Japan has for years built up reserves of war materials. Some think that she has enough on hand to last for a full year's all-out fighting. The Japanese are fanatical fighters, and their Samurai tradition holds that a man who dies in battle will go to an Asiatic Valhalla in which all is milk and honey. Therefore, it is only the part of wisdom for this country to expect a long war — a war in which there will be serious reverses no less than great victories. The loss of one American and two British battleships, along with a number of lesser warcraft, is admittedly serious. But it is by no means fatal, as the German-Italian-Japanese radio networks are saying. Our fleet alone is much larger than the Japanese, and it is said to have greater fire power, speed and armor, indeed on a ship-for-ship basis. The combined American and British fleets outnumber the Japanese fleet by more than two for one. However, both Britain and the U. S. must keep major naval units elsewhere, while Japan has her entire force in the Pacific, and this, of course, materially cuts down our naval supremacy. In the long run, most authorities think this will come down to a war of resources — a war of oil production, steel capacity, etc. Here we edge over economically poor Japan is tremendous. But if Japan should collapse, Hitler, with all the resources of Europe, will remain. And the destruction of Hitlerism is an announced goal of all the Allies. None think that can be done easily. In the meantime, the Allies have much to be fearful about. The Russians have done the apparently impossible in not only holding off the German legions, but in actually forcing them into a major retreat. The British campaign in Africa goes ahead and while German resistance is stubborn, it is steadily lessening. The Italians seem to have practically given up so far as aggressive fighting is concerned. And in the Pacific, the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps are living up to the finest traditions of American arms. The democracies, which Hitler used to say were soft, decadent and incapable of fighting effective war, are showing the iron which is inside them.

MR. M. ELKINS DOING SUCCESSFUL FARMING firmly believe that is as important as fighting. Installation of a complete water facility together with establishment of soil conservation practices is preparing Mr. Elkins to produce his part of the foods-for-freedom from his 120 acre farm. With the help of a long term water facilities loan from Farm Security Administration and assistance from the Soil Conservation Service, he has built a new earthen tank, put up a windmill and storage tank and installed a distribution system to his house and barn. Pointing to a two acre plot of land just below his new tank dam, Mr. Elkins stated that this would be his garden spot to be irrigated from the tank. He intends to have this ready for early spring planting. In case mother nature fails to supply enough moisture at all times, he will still have the upper hand and hopes to furnish his part of the fresh vegetables as part of his contribution toward freedom. Only recently additional milk cows have been purchased to bring his total to seven. They will all be producing soon, and the milk will be sold to the cheese factory at Coleman. Plenty of food is stored in barns on the farm for many months feeding, such feed being maintained as insurance to better milk production. Future feed production will be increased by soil and water conservation measures. Male calves will be sold for beef, and heifer calves will be kept for future milk production. Sixty Ancona pullets are just beginning to lay on the Elkins farm. A change in stock of chickens has decreased the flock. The sixty pullets and thirty younger chickens will be increased to some two hundred or more in the near future. Mr. Elkins hopes to be able to market many eggs and also fryers. Much of the food for home use is already assured for the coming year in the canned goods that are stored in the cellar beside the farm home. This food was canned from a small garden that was maintained without irrigation this past year. Bee hives dot the pasture area east of the farm house, and Mr. Elkins mentioned that normally the twenty-six hives of bees supply a surplus above the family needs which will be placed on the market when possible.

No vital defense metal will be used for repairing machinery on this farm, as the 58 acres of cultivated land is worked with horses. Mr. Elkins states that assistance from the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, with which he is a cooperater, is helping him produce more feeds and food without damage to his land.

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H. D. C. News

A CALL MEETING FOR SANTA ANNA HDC

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will meet January 2nd at 2:30 at the City Hall at which time the club will fill out year books and pay the club fees, which will be 30c each.

Every member is urged to attend and get the year's work started as soon as possible.

There will be sewing to be distributed to all who will help with the Red Cross sewing.

Santa Anna H. D. Club News

The home of Jean Irick was attractively decorated in gay Christmas colors, when she entertained members of the local Home Demonstration Club and guests, Friday, December 19, in appreciation of the cooperation the Home Demonstration Club has given the WPA Recreation staff.

One unique decoration used was a Santa Claus made of apples, cherries and marshmallows. Another was a broom weed starched and sprinkled with imitation snow.

Various games were played throughout the evening, led by Mrs. J. W. Vance of Shields and Elln Richards. Prizes were given winners.

Each one present brought a toy which was given to the Fire boys for needy children of the city.

Refreshments of mince pie, topped with whipped cream, mints and cocoa were served to Mesdames J. W. Vance, G. W. Howard, J. M. Reid, J. K. Harrison, W. E. Vanderford, J. F. Goen, L. V. Stockard, S. K. Moredock, John Lowe, R. F. Watson, W. A. Standley, F. A. Rollins, W. E. Irick, Misses Ellen Richards and Jean Irick.

Trickham H. D. C. News

Trickham Home Demonstration Club was honored with a tea by Shields Club members in the home of Mrs. D. S. Milligan, Friday December 12.

Twenty four members were present to play games led by Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Ted Stewardson.

Christmas gift exchange was featured in the form of a jig-saw puzzle to find partners.

Mrs. J. W. Vance served tea while Mrs. Milligan had charge of turkey sandwiches and Christmas cup cakes. Plates favors were candy and mints.

Shields H. D. C. News

Shields Home Demonstration Club held the annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 18th with all non club members invited as guests.

Forty women attended the meeting. Roll call was answered with, "My First Christmas Memory," followed by songs, and a story, bible reading of birth of Christ and games.

An exchange of gifts followed. Refreshments of sandwiches, mince meat tarts tea and mints were served.

President of each home demonstration club in the county is to name one person who will assist in the county's Civilian Defense program according to Miss Jean Day, county home demonstration agent. Those persons will be named early in January.

Club presidents and program leaders met in special session at the Coleman County Agricultural Building Saturday afternoon, at which time club yearbooks were distributed and explained.

The part rural communities will play in the Civilian Defense program was discussed at the meeting.

Thirty-five persons from 17 clubs in the county were present for the meeting.

USING FIREWORKS IN THE BUSINESS DIST. UNLAWFUL

There is an ordinance on the books of Santa Anna that prohibits the using of fireworks in the business district unlawful. That is a wise law, and is observed, never complete, has undoubtedly prevented many a fire.

This year, altho the notice was published twice, a few boys

Classified

FOR SALE

Service Station with living quarters in rear, on highway in east part of city, for lease, sale or rent. J. D. Hullum, 1606 Waco St., Brownwood, Texas. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry Plants. Fine strong plants, 25c dozen. \$2.00 a hundred. Now is the time to put them out. C. P. Morgan. 52-1tp

FEED YOUR HENS San-Tex Egg Mash now for early fall production. Griffin Hatchery.

FOR SALE—20 head Jersey cows and heifers. Good milk strain. See or write D. O. Gaudiney, Cross Plains, Texas. Box 723.

FOR SALE—Farm equipment including two tractors and combine. Chance to rent farm. O. C. Yancy, Coleman R. 2, South-west of town. 51-3tp

FOR SALE—Three-band True-tone radio, Delux Wind-charger brand new. 2 year guarantee, V. H. storage battery, \$30.00. Wm. Sheffield. 51-1tp

FOR SALE—Globe Black Leg Bacterin and Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin. Vaccinate your sheep and cattle now—Griffin Hatchery.

EVEREADY

1000 hr. "A" and "B" Batteries for your 1 1/2 volt radios \$5.35 RADIO ELECTRIC SHOP

FOR SALE—100% beef type turkey toms, early hatched and extra nice. \$8.00 through December. Mrs. Nora Hays, Novich, Texas. 49-3tc

BABY CHICKS

We are now booking baby chicks for January 5th and later delivery. Book your chicks now and get them when you want them. Griffin's Hatchery.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Burial Insurance paid in CASH anywhere. Family group feature. Double indemnity. City National Life Insurance Co. For further information, see MEAD FUNERAL HOME, Coleman. Tune in on K. G. K. O. 12:30 noon for the Friendship Program. 50-1f

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of Said Bank on the 13th day of January, 1942, at 2:00 P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier. 51-4t



Best wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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who are thoughtless or don't care, have been blasting away unrestrained by the prohibition against fireworks. And likely there will be found the occasional character who won't let anyone tell him what he can't do.

day was the series of giant firecracker explosions in the cafes.

About 45 cents of each dollar spent by consumers for food goes to the farmer. The remainder pays for processing and distribution.

To prevent warping of a wooden ironing board, cover all sides of the well dried board with phenolic resin before covering it.

Santa Anna Merchants who advertise here help give you a good paper. Patronize them.

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Today America's destiny rests in the hands of two defense lines—our armed forces and those of us working in essential industries.

One of our Nation's most important essentials is oil—not only for our defense requirements, but for all related civilian activities.

Texas supplies over one-third of America's oil and we Texans who work in this vital industry—250,000 of us—are proud of our part in providing it. We know how necessary it is to National Defense.

There can be no interruption in the flow of these materials so vital to our Nation's safety. The task calls for the all-out skill, experience and loyalty of every American.

The Texas oil industry to a man is on the job.



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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Social Notes

MISS BETH BARNES HONORED AT HOUSTON

Miss Beth Barnes, the bride-to-be of Mr. Terry Sanders of Venezuela was entertained this week with a luncheon in the Empire Room, Houston Texas, by Miss Dorothy Bond of Houston. There were 9 guests present. The list was made up of Miss Barnes' friends from Houston and Port Arthur. The centerpiece was of white cypripediums with individual nosegays. The bride elect was presented with a gift from her hostess.

MYSTIC WEAVERS MEET

Attractively packaged gifts marked places and indicated partners for games later in the evening, when Mrs. Raymond Williams entertained with a six o'clock turkey dinner, Friday evening, December 19, honoring members of the Mystic Weavers Club.

Red, the color symbol of Christmas cheer, glowed from poinsettias, berries and tapers used with silvered sprays in decorations of the home. A large Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and lighted.

Guests enjoying this Christmas festivity included Mesdames, C. A. Crump, Theo. McCaughan, Louis Bobo, Lovell Richardson, Mark Davis, Jess Howard, Luther Abernathy, B. C. Crump, Martin Adams, Virgil Priddy, Harry Caton, Raymond Dilliams and Miss Mamie Turner.

Baptist Beginners Class Enjoy Christmas Program

The Beginners Class of the local Baptist Church gave a Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21, in honor of "Mother and Dad."

Gifts to "Mother and Dad" were hand made Christmas folders, with "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," as the Christmas Wish.

Christmas candy wrapped with cellophane were given to the children.

The program was as follows:
Song: "Praise Him"
Love Gift

Prayer: "Thank you Father for Jesus, and dear Father, help our leaders in war. Protect our boys and don't forget to bless the mothers and dads of those boys. Dear Father, be with the mothers and dads who have lost their sons."

Rhythm Band "Joy To The World."

Story: "The Christ Child" read by Mrs. Dossey and dramatized by the class and leaders.

Song: "Glad to Have You."

Mrs. A. R. Brown Entertains Needlecraft Club

Mrs. A. R. Brown was hostess Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, to members of the Needlecraft Club with a one o'clock Christmas luncheon.

Pyracantha and *nandina* berries were used in the decorations. A crystal bowl of silvered sprays on a mirror reflector, centered the dining table which was laid with lace. Other yuletide decorations added to the beauty of the entertaining rooms.

Gifts were exchanged after which games of forty-two were enjoyed.

The guest list included, Mrs. T. T. McCreary, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Mrs. T. T. Perry, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. Lillian Pettit, Mrs. J. E. Banister, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. Fred W. Turner, Mrs. T. H. Upton, Mrs. Luther Abernathy, Mrs. I. O. Garrett, Mrs. Elmo Wallace, Mrs. Harry Caton, and Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins Hosts To Jolly Pastime Forty-two Club

Complimenting the members of the Jolly Pastime Forty-two Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins entertained with six tables of progressive forty-two.

A Christmas tree held gifts for those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin were high score winners.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, pickles, coconut cake and coffee were served to Messrs and Mesdames Paul Arnold, Roy Stockard, J. K. Harrison, Pierre Rowe, Ben Yarbrough, L. M. Cole, Bill Griffin, Jess Williams, J. O. Morris, Paul Bivins, Seth Rinsinger, Mrs. Halle Bessett and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins. The gifts were passed from the tree by Mrs. Cora Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin

SUNDAY DINNER

We will serve a Special Christmas Dinner and Special Sunday Dinner this week. Treat your family and friends to a Christmas or Sunday Dinner and enjoy these days to the fullest.

Service Cafe

and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniell entertained the "Mr. and Mrs." Club on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 in the Griffin home, with an informal buffet turkey dinner.

The Christmas theme was used in decorations of the home and also noted in tallies and table appointments.

Following a series of games, gifts were exchanged.

High score awards were presented Mrs. Curtis Collins, and Artie Irby.

Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Artie Irby, Curtis Collins, Pierre Rowe, Harry Caton, Raymond Williams, Welton Holt, Paul Bivins, Lovell Richardson, Jim Daniell, W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Rose Bass and Bennie Bass.

GLAD HAND CLASS

Members of the Glad Hand Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were guests of Mrs. Bill Griffin when she entertained Thursday evening, December 18.

A silver and red Christmas theme was used in decorations. Several games were played, followed by exchange of gifts from the attractively decorated and lighted Christmas tree.

Special gifts of pottery were presented Mrs. Chap Eeds, teacher and Mrs. Roy Richardson, president.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Chap Eeds, Roy Richardson, Basil Gilmore, James Simpson, Harry Caton, W. R. Mulroy, Rose Bass, A. L. McGahey, Jim Daniell and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Griffin.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Disern of Dumas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Disern and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and children of San Angelo are spending the holidays with homefolks here.

Woodrow Vinson who has been employed at Duncan, Arizona, is visiting his father, E. M. Vinson and other relatives here.

CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT IS PLEASING TO THE PATRON. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mrs. Frank Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin are visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, who is a student nurse in Wichita General Hospital of Wichita Falls, spent two days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Abilene are guests this week in the B. T. Vinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith and baby of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stanley of Cleveland, Texas are spending the Christmas holidays in the J. E. Watkins home.

SHIRTS AND SHORTS, ALL KINDS, SIZES AND PRICES. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and son of Olden are spending Christmas in the W. T. Vinson home.

Misses Mary Dellinger, Emma Sue McCain and Glenda Beth Williamson, senior nurses in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo are visiting homefolks here during the holidays.

Miss Betty Sue Turner of Brownwood spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and baby of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and baby of Temple are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. T. McCreary.

Dr. S. E. Phillips, the drugless doctor, is coming to Santa Anna every morning from 8:00 to 12:00 Office in residence of Mr. Will See. Treatment of rheumatism, neuritis, etc. 9-11

Students who have arrived home for the Christmas holidays are Betty Ruth Blue, Wilma Jeannette Mills, Merle Ferguson, Dorothy Douglas, Mary John Wade, Jean Hefring, Rebecca Jane Harris Alvin Newman of Sul Ross Alice Jane Lovelady of Southwestern, Ruth Lovelady of Baylor U., Willyne and Arabelle Ragsdale of Mary Hardin Baylor; Thomas Myron Hays and Wallace Woodruff of N. T. A. C., H. W. Norris of A. and M., Ima Niell of Texas Teck, Clair Collier of Daniel Baker and Lily Pearl Niell of Howard Payne.

Miss June Gibson of O'Donnell, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Kate Garrett has returned home.

Sergeant Jim Ingram of Camp Bowie spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

Emma John Blake is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake. J. H. Mills spent the week from the 17th to 24th visiting in Santa Anna. He is from Tulane California.

WORK CLOTHES THAT GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AND SERVICE. PRICED RIGHT. J. W. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mr. Chas. Matthews of Colorado City are spending the holidays here and in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Byrne and sons are visiting homefolks at Dobbins.

Miss Florence Niell, who is teaching in Christine, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

Miss Kathryn Baxter, who teaches in the Waco public schools is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers and children of Waco spent last week in Santa Anna and Rockwood.

Mrs. J. W. Parker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning in Goose Creek.

HATS AND SHOES TO MEET DISCRIMINATING TASTE. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwarz and Miss Louise Mitchell of Homestead, Ill., Mrs. Beuna Eltsrott of Houston, Mrs. Wm. D. Sheffield of Brownwood, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Howard and baby and Mrs. Jane Addison of Mineral Wells, are spending Christmas in the S. H. Duggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knowles and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sealy of Midland are Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. T. R. Sealy. Eddie Mills arrived from Texas Teck, Lubbock Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills.

Folly Wise, of San Marcos, coach at the San Marcos Academy, arrived Tuesday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and relatives at Rockwood.

HANDKERCHIEF AND TIE SETS. PARKER TAILOR SHOP.

Jean Irlak was called to Abilene last Saturday for an interview by Mr. Sutherland of the national recreation board of Washington, D. C., and John L. Hicks, head of the WPA recreation personnel board. Miss Irlak made a satisfactory report for the local area.

Miss Florence Niell has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.

Weddings

DAKERY - MARTIN

Tuesday, December 23, at 7 P. M. Miss Ona Lee Martin became the bride of Jack Dakery at the Cumberland Presbyterian Manse with Rev. J. W. Burgett officiating.

The bride was dressed in a teal blue dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin of Trickham. The groom also is from Trickham.

FLETCHER - SWITZER

Saturday P. M. at the residence of Rev. E. H. Wylie of Santa Anna, Miss Iva Jewel Fletcher daughter of John F. Fletcher of Coleman, R. 2, became the bride of A. J. Switzer, also of Coleman. The couple was attended by Aubrey Fletcher and Miss Lee Elta Fleming.

HINES - HINES

Mr. C. P. Hines of McGregor, Texas and Miss Mina Meri Hines of Santa Anna were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian Manse at 4 p. m. December 23, with Rev. J. W. Burgett officiating.

Deaths

JOHN B. WILSON

Funeral services for John B. Wilson, 78, Santa Anna retired farmer, who had resided in Colman County 35 years, were held here last week Wednesday from the graveside at the Santa Anna cemetery with Charles H. Richards officiating. Mr. Wilson was born in Bell County September 6, 1863.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Harmon of New Mexico.

Watts Creek

Doria Jane Henderson

Because of the bad weather the attendance at church Sunday wasn't very large.

Visitors in the Fred Eganman home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston, all of Coleman.

Mrs. Alma Cannon spent the weekend with Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

Mrs. Roy West entertained the senior Sunday School class with a Christmas party Thursday night.

Mrs. Payne Henderson visited with Zerine Johnson of Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Wilma Mills is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

Oran Henderson of Alva, Oklahoma is home for the Christmas holidays.

Ina Love Seals of Coleman is visiting Ruth and Evelyn Epper son.

Salt pork helps make green vegetables and whole grain cereals more tasty.

About 3,000,000 farms in the U. S. are now included in the boundaries of soil conservation districts.



**Why Shouldn't
It Be ...
A Merry Christmas!**

We Americans

- ... can say what we please!
- ... can go where we please!
- ... can eat what we please!
- ... can buy what we please!
- ... can vote as we please!

Our Wish

New Years to come will keep on bringing
New Years to come will keep on bringing
you these joys of Freedom, so that all the
Christmases to come will keep on being
merry ones for America.

**Santa Anna
National
Bank**

We wish to express to our host of customers, old and new, our sincere appreciation for their patronage during the past year and wish for one and all a

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
And
HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

**PICGLY
WIGGLY**