

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Our Sealy Hospital

A few weeks ago, the Sealy Hospital was almost closed. When your editor learned of this fact, he was shocked at the thought of what would happen to Santa Anna and vicinity, should our hospital be closed.

I call the Sealy Hospital "Our Hospital" because it is our hospital. It is more or less a non-profit organization that operates for the benefit of man kind. So far as this writer knows, there has never been anyone turned away from this hospital, when they needed medical treatment, and didn't have the money to pay for it. Ours is a hospital, where human suffering is relieved with the utmost in care and accuracy. Ours is a hospital, operating in a small town, where you cannot get better or more efficient care, even in the large cities. In fact, ours is a up town hospital, operating in a small town.

It is a known fact, that in towns where there is no hospital, they do not have the proper kind of medical attention. It is hard for a town to depend upon the doctor, who has his office in the corner building, and does not have a place where he can give his patients the proper medical attention. Should "Our Hospital" close, that is what would happen to us.

Our hospital is equipped with a staff of two really good doctors, and a core of nurses and nurse's helpers that are well trained. Only recently Garland Morgan was admitted to our hospital, so, critically burned, that it was thought, it was impossible to save his life. Today he is walking around in town and will soon be well again. About this same time, in one of the larger cities, another patient was admitted to a hospital with almost the same kinds of burns. This patient was lost, but not due to the fault of the doctor. In numerous other incidences, patients lives have been saved in our hospital, when at first it was thought it was impossible to save them.

Of course doctors make mistakes. There is no man living on this earth, who does not make mistakes. There has been only one earthly being, who did not make a mistake, and we all know that was our Lord, Jesus Christ. Some are inclined to hold grudges, when mistakes are made against them, but think their mistakes should be overlooked. There is one thing for certain, concerning the doctors in our hospital, they are not perfect, but it is hard to find any better and more willing doctors, than we have right here at home.

The Sealy Hospital is a home town institution that was established in 1926. Ninety percent of the income of the hospital is spent right here at home. The hospital has a net operating expense of from \$38,000 to \$40,000 per year. This makes a total of approximately \$30,000 per year being spent here in Santa Anna, of which most of us profit from. So, not only from a standpoint of medical attention do we profit, but we also profit from a monetary standpoint. However, operating expenses for all concerns have increased to a point where it is almost impossible to operate from what is the normal income. Of course some price increases have been made in our hospital, but a number of services rendered are the same as they were before the war. That is something else you will find in a very few other institutions of this kind.

Doctors are human, and like a pat on the back, the same as anyone else does. We all owe considerable to the hospital and

Local Girl Places 1st At State Meet



Sue Milligan

Sue Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Milligan of Shield, entered a coat, which placed first at the State Meet and contest at San Angelo, Monday, December 6, 1948.

Sue entered the Home sewing contest, "Make It Yourself With Wool" for girls 14 through 21 years of age, conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in cooperation with the American Wool Council and the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Wool Grower's Association. She entered a top coat, made of virgin wool gaberdine. She won first place on her coat at Coleman, October 30, in the Area Contest.

At the State Meet, cash prizes were given by the men of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Horace Fawcett, of Del Rio, Texas, gave Sue her \$50.00 prize. Sue won first prize on her coat in the Junior Contest. She will enter her coat in the National Meet at San Antonio, Texas, on February 2-3, 1949.

Sue is a senior in high school and has had two years of Home Making. She is in the F.H.A. Chapter and various other activities of the school.

—Reporter

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas program will be presented at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night, December 14 at 7:30 p. m. Several solos and songs by the choir are planned. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Irvin Taber. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The first American to engage in meat packing was William Pynchon, of Springfield, Mass., who in 1655 started to drive cattle to Boston.

operating staff. We should be proud of the fact that we have a hospital, as well equipped, with equipment and doctors, as we have.

Now, we are not asking you to go to the hospital and get medical attention when you don't need it. Doctors had rather not treat you when you don't need medical attention, but when you are in need of medical attention, why go to the extra expense of going out of town to get medical care, when you can get better care right here at home.

We ask all of you to give a little thought to our local hospital. Just take a little time and in your own mind, determine what our hospital is worth to us, and then what would you do in case of emergency. Let's cooperate with our local hospital and show them that we are interested and want to keep "Our Hospital."

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High School Honor Roll Announced

The following students in the Santa Anna High School have an average of 90 or more, each with a total of 25 or more grade points for the past six weeks period.

SENIORS
Kathryn Stewardson, Wayne Stewardson, Barbara Bruce, Patsy Fulton, Sue Milligan, and Beverly Stockard.

JUNIORS
Alwyn Brandon, Julia Ann Bailey, Charlie Joe Harris, Billy Ray Weathers, Richard Shield, Glen Scarborough, James Williams, and Shirley Matthews.

SOPHOMORES
Betty Jean Studer, Paula Holt, June Parker, Mary F. Williams, Evelyn Arthur, Geraldine Lewellen, Max Eubank, and Thersa Paucom.

FRESHMAN
Sue Gillham, Annette Johnson, Frances McClellan, Evangeline Mulroy, Sandra Shields, and Billy Lynn Westbrook.

Notice, Please!

Next week we will publish our annual "Christmas Greeting Edition." This will be dated December 24, and will be printed in time to reach everyone before Christmas Day.

Due to the fact that the paper will be printed under difficult circumstances, we have to make a dead-line for all ad and news items, not later than Tuesday, December 21, at 5:30 p. m. We would appreciate it very much, if all of you who can, will let us have your copy, as early as possible.

We would like to have a greeting in our "Greeting Edition" from every business concern in Santa Anna. Our solicitor has already contacted a number of business concerns, and will contact the remainder of you, within the next few days. It will be a big help to us, if you will give her your copy, when she calls on you.

There are still a number of the younger generation in our territory whom we have not received letters to Santa Claus from. To be able to get them in the paper, we must have them not later than Saturday. We would like to have one from every boy and girl, who care to write them. Just mail them to: Santa Claus, Santa Anna, Texas or bring them to the News office and we will send them on to Santa Claus.

NOTICE

We have had to leave out several news stories and most of the rural correspondents news items this week. However we will have them all in next weeks paper, along with their news items for next week.

Thanks for your cooperation. —The Editor

ANNOUNCEMENT

The teachers and pupils of Santa Anna Ward School will present a Christmas program entitled "The Magic Christmas Bell" Monday night, December 20, at 7:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited, and there will be no admission charge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Santa Anna P-T. A. will have their regular meeting in the Ward School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21 at 8:30. A good program will be rendered. A good attendance is requested.

Typewriter and adding machine paper at the News office.

Basketball Tourney This Week-end

A invitation basketball tournament will be held at the Santa Anna gym this week-end. Mozelle and Taipa will open the tournament with the girls playing at 3:30 p. m. and the boys playing at 4:30 on Thursday. 4 games will be played at all the other sessions of the tournament. Sessions on Friday will start at 1:30 and at 7:00 p. m. Saturday sessions will start at 9:30 a. m. and at 1:30 and 7:00 p. m. Admission will be 10 cents and 25 cents per session.

The tournament champions and the consolation brackets will be played Saturday night. Santa Anna's first game will be with Mullin on Thursday night.

Boys and girls teams from Coleman, Blanket, Zephyr, Mullin, Brooksmith, Lakeview, Early, Bangs, May, Mozelle and Taipa, including Santa Anna, will take part in the tournament.

County Livestock Show Dates Changed

All entries for the Coleman County Livestock Show must be in the hands of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, the Co. Agent or one of the County agriculture teachers, not later than Saturday, December 18. Any adults, who do not have entry blanks, can obtain them from any of the above mentioned.

Due to the Brownwood Show being moved up a day, it has been decided to have the County Show on Saturday, January 15, and Monday, January 17, with the show being open for inspection on Sunday, January 16, 1949.

The sheep, dairy and hog shows will be held on Saturday and all entries must be in place by 9:00 a. m. on the morning of January 15. The beef cattle and Club calf show will be on Monday and all entries must be in place by 4:00 p. m., Sunday, January 16.

The auction sale will be on Monday afternoon, January 17, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Fire Chief Warns Of Yule Hazards

Fire Chief D. H. Moore warned today that flammable Christmas decorations introduce a needless fire hazard during the current holiday season, and asked local citizens to avoid the possibility of turning the cheerful Yuletide period into a time of grief and tragedy.

Many of the tragic holiday fires of the past were caused by the use of flammable decorations. A few years ago 99 people were killed at a Christmas party in St. Johns, Newfoundland, as a result of this dangerous practice.

Non-flammable decorations of glass or metal are available, and "fireproof" snow should be used around the Christmas tree. It is dangerous to use paper or cotton in decorating a tree.

Decorations should never be used near chairs or other places where people may smoke, and plenty of ash trays should be placed around the house during the holiday season, as always. It is preferable to put decorations up near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing up.

Candles should not be used as part of the Yuletide decorations. Curtains and other flammable materials should be pulled back at least six inches from any electric light.

The Fire Chief emphasized that these simple precautions would help prevent the tragedies which have marred previous holiday seasons.

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Xmas Queen To Be Crowned Dec. 24; Voting Stops Thursday at Close of Day

BENEFIT MATINEE AT QUEEN THEATRE FRIDAY AT 3:30 P. M.

Through the courtesy of the Queen Theatre, a benefit matinee will be given, with the admission charge being one can of food of your own choosing. All of this food will be given to the Lions Club to be distributed to the needy families and elderly people of Santa Anna. No specific size can is required, but it is suggested that average size cans be brought.

The title of the picture to be shown is "The Keeper of the Bees." This is a well known story and will be of great interest to all members of the family. Why not bring the entire family down Friday at 3:30 and enjoy one hour and 25 minutes of good entertainment, and at the same time help a needy cause.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

On Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour appropriate pictures will be shown on the projector illustrating the Bible account of the birth of Christ, and subsequent event in his life.

The young people's choir will sing several songs, complementing the showing of the picture, and adding a worshipful background.

Sealy Hospital Auxiliary Organized

Mrs. Ed Jones was elected president of the newly formed Sealy Hospital Auxiliary, when the Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday, Dec. 9. Other officers elected were: Mrs. John Perry, vice-president; Mrs. Doug Moore, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Ernsenhan, publicity chairman.

The purpose of the organization is to assist and offer help to the Sealy Hospital, at any time they may need it.

The ladies will meet again on Friday and finish setting up the organization. They are already in the process of planning another shower for the hospital.

NOTICE OF 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 11th day of January, 1949 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

O. L. Cheaney
Executive Vice President and Cashier 51-1c

Methodist Choir To Present Xmas Cantata

The choir of the local Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas Cantata Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:00 o'clock.

The program, "The Heavenly Child," by Bernard Hamblen, will be under the direction of Miss Elsie Lee Harper, who will be at the organ.

Soloists will be Mrs. Arch Hunter, Mrs. E. D. McDonald, Mrs. Harry Crews and Miss Sandra Shield.

The pastor, Rev. Clyde W. Pittman, joins with the choir in extending a very cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.

The Santa Anna Christmas Queen will be crowned in a ceremony at 6:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 24. If the weather is suitable, the coronation will be held between the Bank and the Hotel, if not it will be held in the armory building.

During the last week, votes will be counted every day, and posted on the bulletin board. All candidates who do not have at least 530 votes by noon on Saturday, December 18, will be eliminated. If there is any who are holding out votes until the last, your candidate may be eliminated, so please get your votes in as soon as possible. All votes must be in not later than closing time, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. No votes will be counted after that time. This has to be done, in order to get the votes counted and the Queen notified, so she may be able to get ready for the program, Friday evening.

A voting box will be set up in the Santa Anna News office and all who have Christmas Queen voting boxes are requested to bring your votes to the News office each day, during the week. The News office is the only place where votes will be picked up and counted after Saturday, December 18.

There is two more big days before Christmas in Santa Anna and lots of entertainment is planned during these days, Saturday, December 18 and Friday, December 24, are the big days. Balloons will be turned loose with over \$100 in merchandise attached to them each day. Santa Claus will be in town with lots of goodies for the children. The Bands will parade at 2:00 p. m. and the balloons will be turned loose at about 2:30.

Let us suggest that you get to town early on these days and stay throughout the day. You will enjoy them.

The list of the leading candidates are posted on the bulletin board.

1948 Lettermen Announced

Members of the Mountaineer football squad, who have been approved for the letter "S" for the 1948 season include 16 players and the manager, as follows:

Stanley Cobb, Craig Douglas, Dewey Dunn, R. D. Hartman, Richard Humphries, David Hunter, Duane Moredock, Albus Little, Billy Joe Stoff, Richard Shield, C. W. Stephenson, Wayne Walters, P. L. Mackey, Billy Joe Parish, James Watson, Douglas Moore, and Harold Horton as manager.

Hospital Notes

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital recently.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson, Santa Anna.
Joe Ray Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris, Coleman.
Marilyn England, Santa Anna.
Mr. Joe Groce, Santa Anna.
Mr. W. E. Haynes, Santa Anna.
Mrs. Trumen Haynes, Rockwood.
Ruby Jean Aschenbeck, Santa Anna.

Mrs. D. P. Wheatly, Santa Anna.

Mrs. N. C. Watson, Santa Anna.
Mrs. V. R. Buse, Santa Anna.
Mrs. A. D. Bowen, Stacy, Tex.
A son, Carlton Hull, was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watson of Santa Anna, December 7, at 1:04 p. m. Grandparents are Mrs. A. Hull of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson of Shield.

Rockwood News
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Christmas holidays will begin Thursday, Dec. 23, for the Rockwood boys and girls. There will be a program at the school, directed by Mr. Williams and Mrs. Gray, followed by a Christmas tree.

Rev. James Tabor, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church, at both services Sunday. Mrs. Tabor was ill and did not accompany Bro. Tabor, who is a student in Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelady spent Thursday evening with

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady, Don Estes, of Hardin-Simmons, was home with his parents over the week-end.

Shopping in Brownwood, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rehm, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion, of Calf Creek, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Goodgion visited in Trickham, with their mother, Mrs. L. E. Page.

Miss Bernice Johnson, of Coleman, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were

in San Angelo, Tuesday night, to attend the Style Show, sponsored by the Sheep and Goat Raisers' ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Bill Wright has been transferred from McCloskey to McKinney, Texas. His new address is V. A. Hospital, Ward 167.

The Methodist Church will sponsor a Christmas tree, Wednesday night, Dec. 23. Everyone is invited. The community arrangements is Mmes. Blake Williams, C. H. Porter and Marcos Johnson.

Claud Wright is spending this week in Gonzales, visiting his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Laura Whitfield and her daughter, Mrs. Nannice Marie Pearson, of Bangs, visited Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

Betty Sluder was in Coleman, during the week-end, with her sister, Mrs. Omer Cullins and Mr. Cullins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes and son, of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore went to Coleman, Sunday to be with her brother, John Fowler, who has recently suffered a heart attack.

Mr. A. N. McSwane and his son, Aubry, are home until after the holidays. They have been employed near Garden City.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Rosa Belle Moore were: Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan.

We are glad to have a report on Mrs. Velma Lovell and her children. All of whom were burned in the explosion that took Mr. Lovell's life. All of the family are improved. Mrs. Lovell is taking the two youngest children to an El Paso hospital for plastic surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman and daughter, of Coleman, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Inman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russ, and

children, of Coleman, were visiting relatives Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Box accompanied them home for a visit.

Johnnie Ethel Steward, of McMurry, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, of Waldrip, visited Minnie Jean Bryan, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Cooper and son and Mrs. Tom Lee and Linda, of Ontario, Calif., were recently visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Claud Box have received reports from their mother, Mrs. J. D. Harkley of Los Angeles, Calif., of the recent earth quake there. It really rocked the houses.

Mr. Will Newton, on Rockwood Route, has recently returned home, from McFarland, Calif., where he has been employed.

Martin West and Leonard Watson have gone to Big Lake where they have employment.

Mrs. W. D. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were dinner guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wise, in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. McCreary accompanied Mr. Wise to Plainview, where the McCrearys are farming this year, to finish gathering the cotton. They use a cotton stripper and have already harvested 138 bales.

Monday shoppers in Brown-

wood were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Misses Colleen Wise, Minnie Jean and Patsy Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, of Shield, visited Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter, of Indian Creek.

The Rockwood Lake is nearing completion. It is thought the greater part will be finished this week.

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 - BRASSIERES, Hi A \$1.98
 - SLIPS, Mary Barron, \$2.98
 - GOWNS \$2.98
 - PAJAMAS \$2.98
 - ROBES \$5.98

- TO COMPLETE 'HIS' OUTFIT**
- TOP COATS by Stylemart \$25.00
 - SUITS, by Stylemart \$35.00
 - GLOVES \$1.50
 - SOX, Nylon, Rayon, Wool 50c
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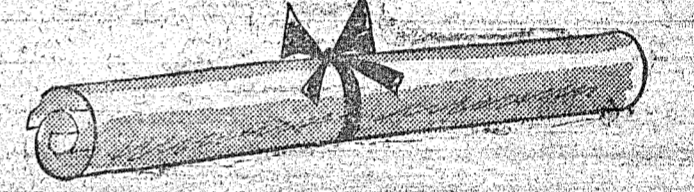
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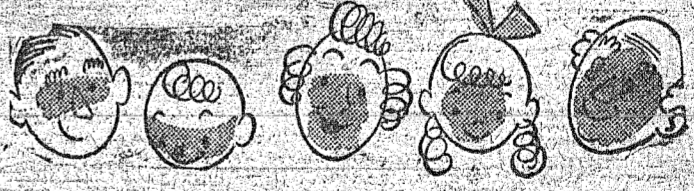
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ROCKWOOD GIRL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Selvadene Hellman was honored on her 9th birthday, with a party, Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dave Ellis. Her mother, Mrs. Sherman Hellman directed the games and refreshments of birthday cake and chocolate were served to the group of friends.

ROCKWOOD WSCS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The women of the WSCS met at the Methodist Church Monday at 2:00 p. m. The Christmas theme was used throughout the program and appointments. Mrs. Tom Bryan directed the program "They Offered Him Gifts." Special songs were rendered by Mmes. Baugh and Por-

ter, with Mrs. Bryan at the piano. After gifts were exchanged, revealing Sunshine Friends. Names were drawn for a social to be held January 31. Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. C. Ferguson Tom Bryan, John Baugh, C. H. Porter, and son, R. T. Wallace, Leon McMillan, Ules Maness, Fox Johnson, W. G. Williams, Bob Johnson and John Hunter.

Classified

WANTED: Sacks—A price for any sack with holes, or not. Bob Garrett at Watkins Feed Store. 51p

FOR SALE: Gas range Mrs. J. L. Harris. 51p

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PLENTY Seed Oats: Ferguson and Nortex. J. E. Watkins. 511c

FOR SALE: Just received a shipment of Seed Oats and baled Johnson grass. M. L. Guthrie. c

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SHOP made boots, hand tool belts and billfolds: Williamson Shoe Hospital. 501c

FOR SALE: Good second hand dining room suite and Prefection oil range. Hesch Furniture Co. 491c

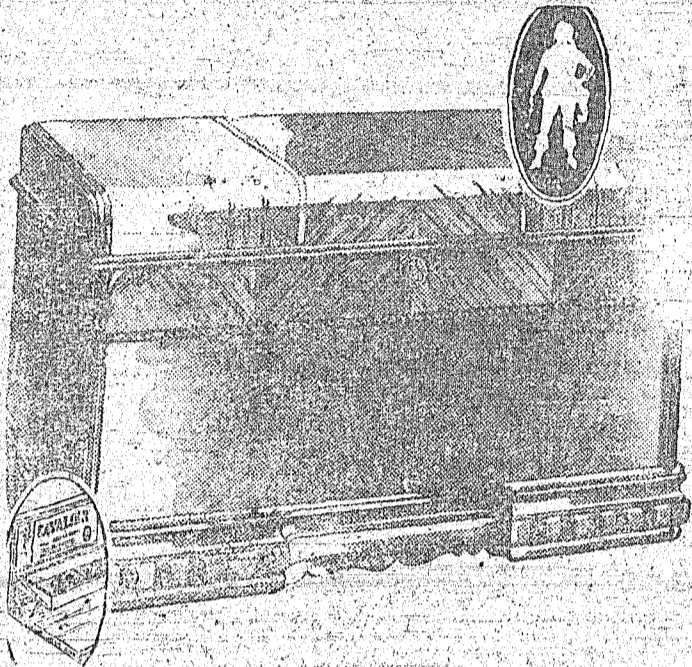
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- Peas** Red & White, fancy, very small No. 2 sieve, No. 2 can 30c
- Peaches** R&W, sliced or halves, fancy quality heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 can 33c
- Potatoes** R&W, tiny fresh white potatoes, No. 2 can 13c
- Corn** R&W, fancy white, Country Gentleman, No. 2 can 24c
- Juice** TOMATO, R&W, heavy body extra rich, No. 2 can 15c

- Coffee**
- Red & White None Better Mild - Mellow 1 lb. Vac. Tin 51c



TUNA FISH

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MEAL

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Missus "Ducks" Out

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It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that Slim and the missus get on so well — content to stay home nights to gether, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't all enjoy the same things — but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy — a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio — and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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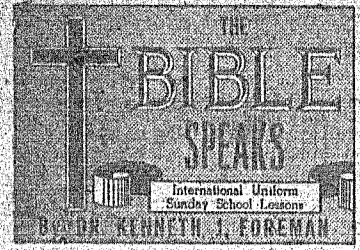
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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:19-2:12; Mark 1:1-17; Luke 2:1-20.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9: 2-7.

The Best News

Lesson for December 19, 1948

WHAT kind of news is good? Christians always have called the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel" means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas" or "Good Ideals." Just Good News. But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.



Dr. Foreman

News of Peace

ONE of the best kinds of news there is is to learn that someone we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. The end of misunderstanding, of estrangement—what a rush of warmth to the heart it brings!

That is the news of the first Christmas—that God is our friend. Christ did not come to assure men that there is a God. That was well known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that there is but one God, for that was already known to the wiser sort of men. Neither did his coming unveil the God of justice. The Greeks and Romans, as well as the Jews, knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, concluded that fear is the great god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

News of a Gift

IT IS good news also when we hear of a legacy or gift of some sort, especially when it is something we could not have expected. And the story of Christmas is the news about God personally entering the life of man. It is God giving us himself. True, the world is full of the gifts of God.

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is only another story of a child born to poverty, doomed to pain—another chapter in the long agony of man. For the Christian, the story of Christmas is the Good News of how God gives himself, for our sake.

News of Rescue

MANY Americans, caught in the war, starving behind electric fences for years on end, caught their first news of victory from seeing American planes roaring high overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, behind the high fences of frustration, plodding heavily through the freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A child is born, but more... "A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

From a Far Country

IT IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unknown, we learn that it is a land of friends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death. Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel! (I Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

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O. N. Baucum, Pastor

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.

Young People's Fellowship
Sermon, 7:15 p.m.

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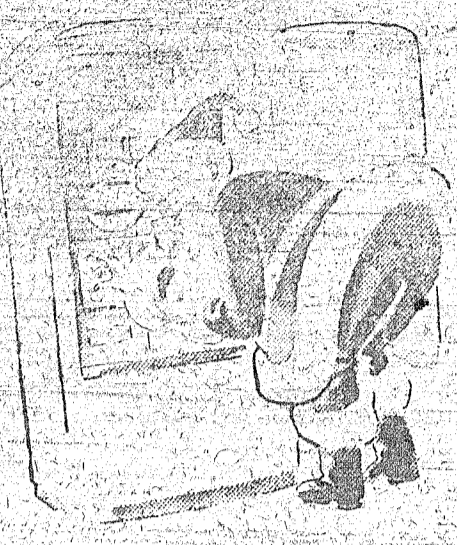
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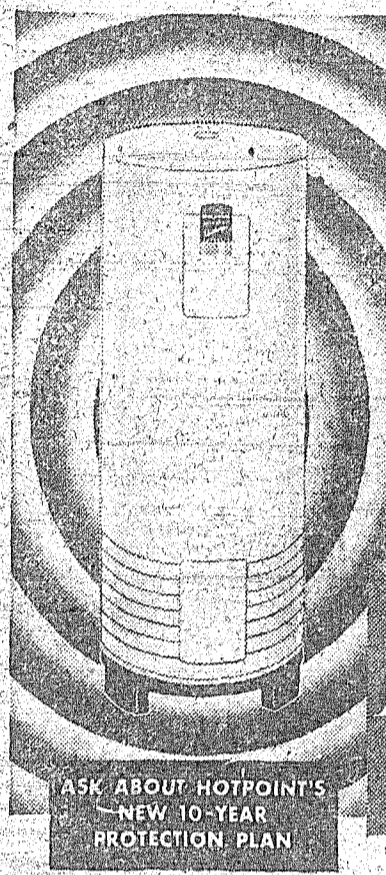
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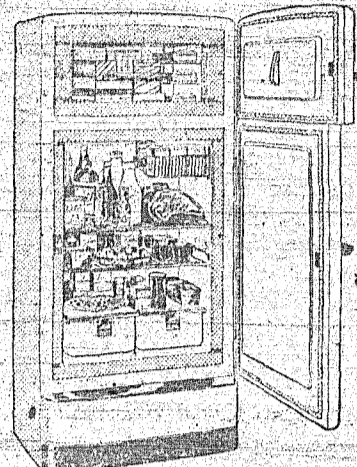
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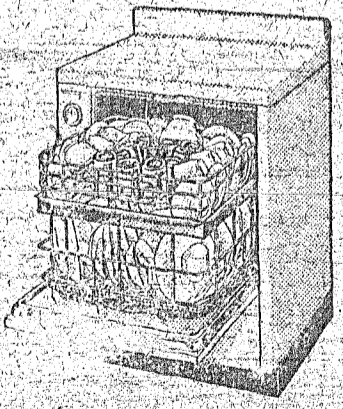
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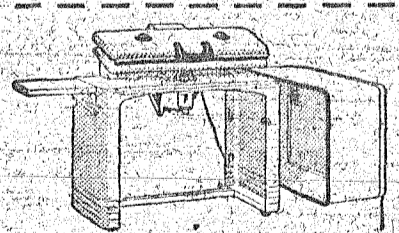
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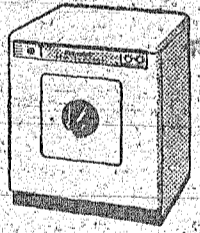
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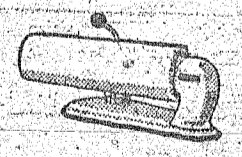
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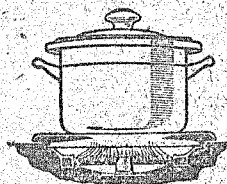
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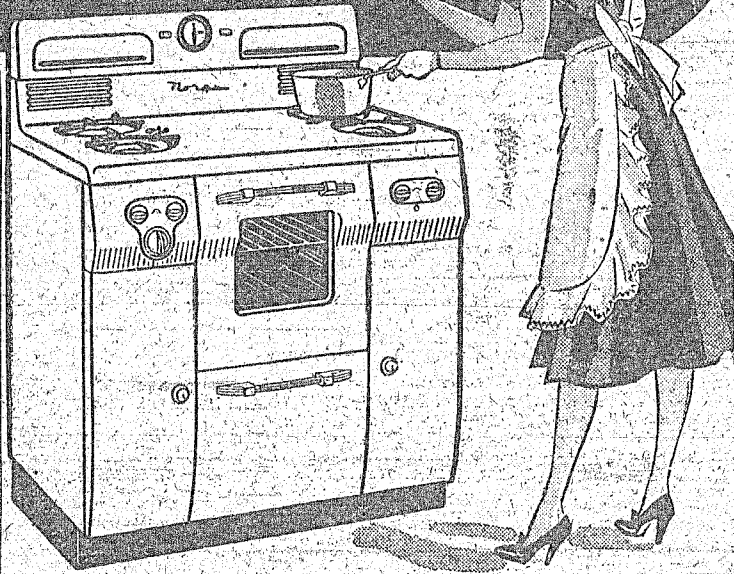
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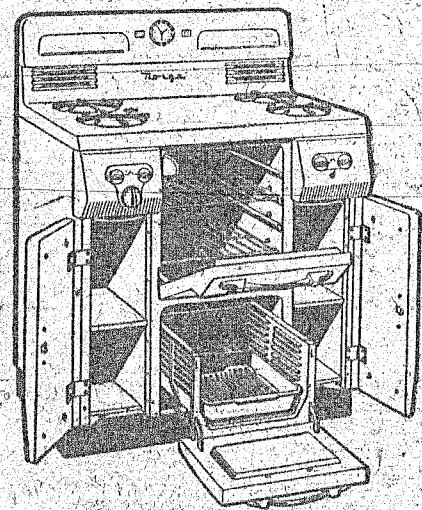


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Why Get Excited?

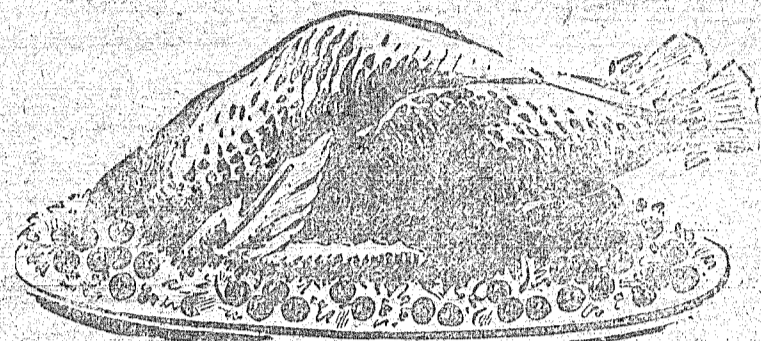
Do your Christmas Shopping EASILY AND CONTENTEDLY!...

PIGGLY WIGGLY

DRESSED HENS

PLUMP and TENDER

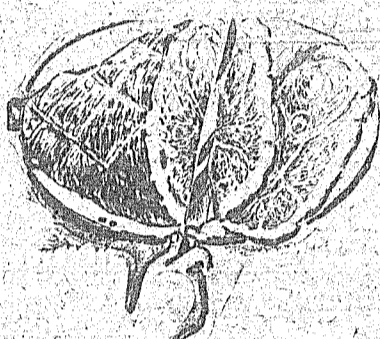
Pound .59



HAMS

SWIFT'S PREMIUM COOKED - READY TO SERVE

Butt Half .73
Shank Half .69



CRISCO 3 Pound Can .99

COFFEE Folgers, Drip or Reg. 1 lb. vac. sealed can .51

SUGAR Imperial Pure Cane 10 Pound Sack .85

FLOUR Pillsbury's Best 1 Linen Finish Cup Towel FREE 25 Pound Sack 1.79

GOOD and LEAN PORK ROAST, Pound .49
HOME KILLED BABY BEEF BEEF ROAST, Pound .49
NICE and LEAN PORK CHOPS, Pound .49
FINE FOR SEASONING Sugar Cured Jowls, Pound .29
WILSON'S CERTIFIED SLICED BACON, Pound .65

OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce, can .18

HEARTS DELIGHT Fruit Cocktail, 2 1/2 size can .39

HEARTS DELIGHT - HALVES in Heavy Syrup Apricots, 2 1/2 size can .32

HUNTS - MELBA HALVES Peaches, 2 1/2 size can .29

CHAPMAN'S APRICOT - PURE FRUIT Preserves, 2 lb. jar .39

MINCE MEAT Pecan Valley Package .15

Coconut BAKERS 1/4 lb. pkg. .15

SUGAR CANE SYRUP FINE FOR COOKING 1/2 Gallon Jar .29

ALL POPULAR BRANDS Cigarettes, Carton, \$1.76
FRINCE ALBERT - 1 Pound Xmas Can Smoking Tobacco, can .84



GEORGE WASHINGTON - 1 Pound Xmas Can Smoking Tobacco, can .79
KING EDWARD - JOHN RUSKIN Cigars, box of 50 only \$2.69

FARM FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES!

PASCAL - TENDER, KRISP CELERY, Jumbo Stalk .15
LARGE SOLID HEADS LETTUCE, Each .12
EATMOR CRANBERRIES, 1 lb. cello bag only .25

BANANAS CENTRAL AMERICA - GOLDEN YELLOW RIPE - PLENTY FOR CHRISTMAS -

Texas Seedless - A half of juice ORANGES
Texas Marsh Seedless - Ruby Reds GRAPEFRUIT
1/2 Box Size Sack Only 1.49
EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES, Pound .15
FANCY EAST TEXAS - KILN DRIED YAMS, Pound .11

CHRISTMAS TREES CHOICE FUR TREES
2 to 3 foot .45
3 to 4 foot .65
5 to 6 foot \$1.15
7 to 8 foot \$1.25

ASSORTED FLAVORS JELL-O, Package .08
2 PACKAGES MY-T-FINE PUDDING .15
BETTY CROCKER CRUST QUICK 2 Pkg. .21

Don't Forget Our CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY - FREE -
Bicycle - Cured Ham Football
4:00 P. M. XMAS EVE



Piggly Wiggly