

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Hugh Phillips, Jr. Killed In Scooter Auto Accident

Tulare, Calif. Dec. 3. Hugh Phillips, Jr., 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips, Sr., 130 North California St., was killed last night when his motor scooter and an automobile collided at the intersection of B and Kern Streets.

The driver of the car, Dewey Wayne Steward, 19 of Churchill Camp, was arrested on charges of failing to yield the right of way and with driving without an operator's license. Officers said they may file a manslaughter charge against Steward later today.

The accident occurred at 5:45 p. m. as Steward was driving west on Kern Street and the youth was going north on B Street.

In addition to his parents, the victim is survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. T. Moore of Santa Anna, Texas and Mrs. I. E. Myers of Tulare; and a brother, William C. Phillips of Chino, Calif.

Karl W. Knox Buried At Trickham

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 15, at the Unoin Church at Trickham, at 2:00 p. m. for Karl W. Knox, who died in a Carlsbad, New Mexico hospital, on December 12, after several days illness.

Rev. Howell Marton officiated.

Karl Wayne Knox was born at Trickham on February 5, 1920. He was married to Miss Norma Jean Maxwell of Carlsbad on April 15, 1948. He was employed there in the P. C. A. mines.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knox, two brothers, Jack Knox, of Rising Star, and Robert Knox of Santa Anna, a niece and nephew, Janice Knox and Daniel Gilbert of Santa Anna.

Flower bearers were Woodrow Niell, Luther McCreary, Maurice Curry, Roy West, J. V. Gilbert, and James Clifton.

Interment was in the Trickham Cemetery, with Hesch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rites For Mrs. M. M. Ferguson Held Sat.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, who died Thursday night, December 16 in the Sealy Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks, because of a broken hip.

Rev. T. M. Gillham officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. M. L. Womack.

Mattie Matilda Presley was born August 11, 1858 at Carthage, Mississippi. She continued to live in that state until she was about 21 years of age, and then moved to Falls County, Texas. There she met Mr. A. R. Ferguson and they were married on November 6, 1881, where she continued to live.

At an early age she was converted and joined the Baptist

Coleman Boys, Mullin Girls Win Top Place In First Santa Anna Tournament

The Coleman Bluecat cagers defeated the Lakeview Chiefs in the final game of the first tournament to be held in the Santa Anna gym, to win the tournament. Coleman defeated the Santa Anna boys in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. The Mullins girls defeated the



Two Mountaineers Named On All District Team For 1948; New Teams In '49

Dick Humphries and Stanley Cobb were named in the all-district football team, picked recently by the coaches of the district in a meeting at Cisco. Honorable mention went to David Hunter and Albus Little.

Santa Anna placed second in district standing, being defeated only by Rising Star, who went on to win the Regional Championship.

The first team and the ones to receive honorable mention are as follows:

First Team 11-B East Ends—Humphries, Santa Anna and Mobley, Baird.

Tackles—Cobb, Santa Anna and Cox, Rising Star.

Guards—Gray, Rising Star and Flowers, Early.

Church, to which she had continued faithful.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 9, 1901. One son, James Ferguson, died September 7, 1895.

She is survived by five children: W. T. Ferguson, of Bryan, Texas; W. E. Ferguson, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Curtis Collins, and Mrs. Virgie Newman, all of Santa Anna.

Eight grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren, and one step son, Bob Ferguson of Valera,

and 7 step grand children and a host of friends also survive. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Newman for 25 years, where she had received loving care and attention.

Flower ladies were Mrs. Walter Newman, Mrs. Lovell Richardson, Mrs. Tommie Bowden, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. George England, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Mrs. Richard Traylor, Mrs. Henry Newman, and Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, with Hesch Funeral Home directing.

Center—Hickman, Rising Star. Backs—Sudderth, Early, Sikes. Bangs; Yarborough, Baird; Criswell and Gibson, Rising Star.

Honorable Mention Ends—Gorman, Early, Miller, Early, McGowan, Cross Plains. Tackles—Neeb, Cross Plains; Drew, Bangs; Hunter, Baird; Walker, Cross Plains.

Guards—Early, Bangs; Carter, Bangs; Little, Santa Anna. Center—Hunter, Santa Anna. Backs—Mays, Baird.

The teams in the east part of the district have been changed around for the coming year. Santa Anna will play the following in the conference: season during 1949: Bangs, Cross Plains, May, Early, and Rising Star. The schedule has not been announced as yet.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Sweetwater, on Saturday afternoon, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery, Joe Christi Barnes, Sam Collier, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Bill Stiles, Mrs. Ella Stiles, who had been visiting her daughter in Amarillo, attended and came home with them.

The deceased, who was 34 years old, is survived by the widow and one child. He was a grandson of Mrs. D. J. Barnes, of Coleman, and Mrs. J. W. Collier, of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer's son, Ed, Jr. has arrived home from overseas duty, where he had served for 23 months. He will have 45 days at home. His parents are glad to have him home for Christmas. Ed, Jr. is busy getting acquainted with his two little nieces, Eugena and Doris Belle Smith, his first time to see them.

Cecil Cannon, of Kermit, visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Henderson. He attended the game between Monahans and New London at Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Some of Miss Louella Chambers' neighbors are sponsoring Open House for her at her home Monday afternoon, December 27, from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, when her friends are invited to call. She will be 86 years old on Sunday, December 28.

STATE FLOCK INSPECTORS VISIT SANTA ANNA

Mr. George Draper, State Flock Inspector, and Ted Martin, of the Extension Service Department of Texas A & M College, were in Santa Anna last week making a routine check in the Griffin Turkey Farm. These men are covering the entire State of Texas, checking R. O. P. Farms and Ranches. The Griffin Turkey Farm is the only one in the radius of Santa Anna.

ATTENDS BARNES COLLIER FUNERAL IN SWEETWATER

The following from Santa Anna attended the funeral of Barnes Collier, which was held in the Methodist Church in Sweetwater, on Saturday afternoon, December 18.

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Christmas Program For Friday, Dec. 24 To Be Galia Event; Queen To Be Crowned

Shield News

By Mrs. J. E. Weathers

The nice rain we had the past week brought a smile to everyone.

The Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday afternoon at the club room, with a short Christmas Party and Miss Garland gave an interesting talk on rug making.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth and children were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes.

Several from here attended the funeral on Saturday in Santa Anna of Mrs. Ferguson.

The Community is having its regular Christmas dinner on Thursday, with the school having their program and Christmas tree in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson entertained at their home on Saturday night, with a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Eppler and Joan, visited through the week-end at Hamilton, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eppler and A. D. Eppler attended a funeral at Hamilton on Saturday.

The Williams family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreth and Glenn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams on Tuesday night.

Walter and Rachel Jones visited on Sunday with Mrs. John A. Williams and Mabel. Billie Gene Lowe, of San Angelo, is visiting here for a few days with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams visited on Sunday with Mrs. John with the McSwains.

Mrs. Clara Gilbreth spent the past week in Santa Anna visiting with Mrs. Burris.

Gill Heifer Brings \$3,000 At Denver

A couple of Coleman and Brown County Polled Hereford heifers took command of their part of the National Polled Hereford show and sale at Denver, Colo. last week, and took up new homes in Kentucky as a result.

JFC Domestic Mischief, owned by the Jim and Faye Gill farms of Coleman and Whon, placed reserve champion sale female at the Denver Show and sold for \$3,000, while a heifer owned by Joe Weeden, of Grosvenor, placed champion sale female and sold for \$5,000.

Both animals were bought by Brownell Combs of Lexington, Ky.

A bull shown by Jim and Faye Gill sold for \$1,500 at the show to an Illinois stockman, and another heifer brought \$700.

Strongest national Polled Hereford show to be held, the Denver show drew more than 400 entries from over the country.

Attending from this area, besides the Gills, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weeden and son, Joe Dean, and Claude McInnis, all of Grosvenor.

Friday, December 24, will be a big day in Santa Anna. Plans are complete for the program for the day and it will start at 11:00 a. m., with the turning loose of 35 balloons with merchandise certificates attached to each balloon. Other balloons will be turned loose during the afternoon.

The Santa Anna Bands will be out, providing the weather is suitable, and Santa Claus will be in town about 2:30 p. m., with candy and fruit for all the children.

The main event of the Christmas season will be at 6:00 p. m., when the winner of the Santa Anna Christmas Queen contest, will be crowned Christmas Queen. The ceremony will be held between the Bank and the Hotel. The nine runner-ups will be the Queens attendants and awards will be presented to all ten of the girls. A beautiful program is planned, so be sure to be here to witness it.

The winner of the contest will be notified as soon as the votes are counted. The last day for voting will be Thursday, December 23. All votes should be turned in at the Santa Anna News before closing time on Thursday night.

Last week all the girls who did not have at least 500 votes were eliminated from the contest, and you are requested to vote for the ones who are still in the contest. All their names are posted on the bulletin board, with the number of votes each have. The ballots are being counted each day, and the results are posted, as the votes are counted.

Christmas carols will be played throughout the day.

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 51-16

Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted to the Sealy Hospital during the past week.

Mrs. Jack Bates, Santa Anna. Mrs. Tom Rushing, Winchell. Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Santa Anna. Al Wade Rehm, Rockwood. Mrs. James C. Horner, Santa Anna.

Rev. S. R. Smith, Brownwood. Mrs. E. R. Tucker, Santa Anna. Mr. H. A. Yerton, Coleman. Mrs. G. W. McDavid, Santa Anna. Kenneth Haynes, Santa Anna.

BIRTHS:

Yvonne Ann Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rushing of Winchell, Texas. Weight 7 lb. 12 oz. Born on December 15, 1948 at 11:17 p. m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Matthews of San Antonio, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Desa Rushing of Winchell, Texas.

James Edward Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker of Santa Anna, Texas. Weight 7 lb. 13 oz. Born on December 16, 1948 at 5:35 p. m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tucker of Santa Anna, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barclay of Richland Springs, Texas.

### Rockwood News

*By Mrs. John C. Hunter*

The Rev. R. T. Wallace filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church, at both services Sunday.

Mr. Jim Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

The Rev. Otis Brown and family of Mullin were visiting friends Thursday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward. Bro. Brown is a former pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. John Lovelady and son, of Whon, attended church in Rockwood Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King were Mr. and Mrs. Willie King, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham.

Students home for the holidays are Edd Bostick, from Houston; Alvin Bostick, Lampasas; and Travis King, from Texas A & M. Mr. and Mrs. Aubry McSwain

and Garland were visiting relatives in San Angelo and Odessa during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and family, of Brady, visited Sunday with their sisters, and families, Mrs. Cecil Davis and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schultz, who are teaching in the State of Tennessee, are home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, for Christmas.

G. L. Hunter, of Coleman, and T. C. Hunter, of Lawton, Okla., visited in the John Hunter home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family, of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Leroy McMillan.

Miss Lema Shuford, of Coleman, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford. Sunday guests of the Shufords were Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarroll spent the week-end with his father, W. M. McCarroll and sister,

Mrs. John Kemp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and son, spent the week-end in San Angelo and Odessa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Miss Rosa Belle were Sunday guests of relatives in Coleman.

Raymond Estes, of Sweetwater, is visiting during the holidays. He visited school Monday.

Mmes Bob Steward, Claud Box, and Marshall Campbell were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Cecil Freeman, of Coleman, was a business visitor in Rockwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Steward

and family, of Voss.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Avants and boys were Mrs. T. E. Avants, Oleta and Charles, of Gouldbusk, Mrs. L. T. Watson and children, of Shield and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarland and boys, of Coleman.

Mrs. Boss Estes and Weldon, Mrs. Ora Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Jack Bostick attended church at Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Eldon Straughan, of Coleman, spent Sunday night with Morris Straughan and attended school with him Monday.

Mrs. Arthur King and Travis and Mrs. J. C. King were in Brownwood shopping Monday.

The Rockwood Lake has been completed, but plans for the dedication are not definite at this time. Stand-by for further announcements.

Bobbye and Joyce Wise, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Bobbye remained for the holidays and Joyce will finish her work and be back Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, of

Brownwood, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and baby, of Junction, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

County Supt. Lovelace, of Coleman, is meeting with the trustees, Monday night, and having lunch at the school lunch room.

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Gipson Florist



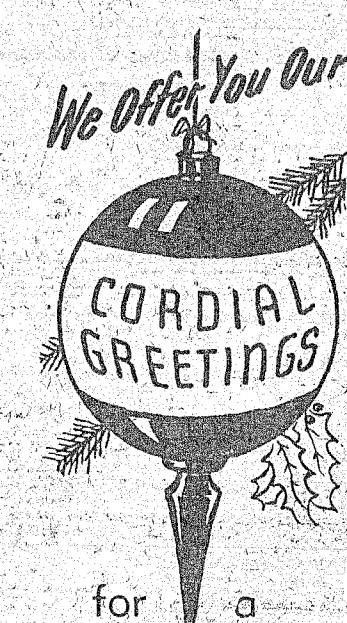
Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish...  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Hunter Bros. GROCERY & MARKET

Merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

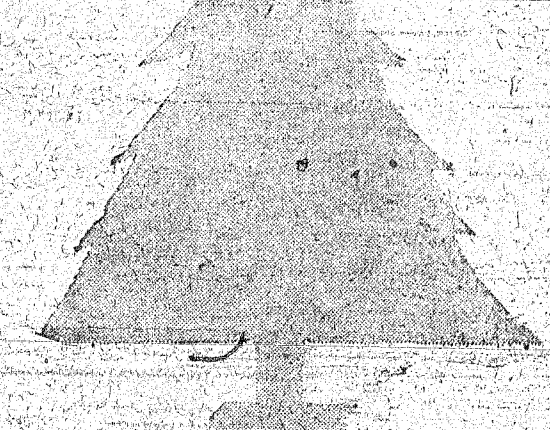
ON CHRISTMAS DAY may the companionship of friends and family make your home happy and gay. Your friends and neighbors at the West Texas Utilities Company wish the best of everything for you and yours. We hope that during the coming year our service will in some way make each new day more pleasant.

Rally Kilowatt YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT



for a Merry Christmas  
Santa Anna Gas Company

A MERRY YULE



OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY SEASON  
PHILLIPS DRUG CORNER DRUG

**Trickham News**  
(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

Rev. Bacon, our Presbyterian pastor, held services here Sunday.  
Funeral services were held here last Wednesday for Karl Kniox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Knox of Santa Anna.  
Sybil Lou Fellers spent Sunday night with Eddie Edmundson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart of Whon, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods, of Ridge, Texas, visited with the Curtiss family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elyis Ray Cozart are here from College Station for the holidays, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart.  
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stearns and family, Mrs. Clyde Haynes, of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James and Roberta visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Woods, from Regency, Oscar Watson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis.  
Misses Joan McIver and Irene Standley, from Dallas, visited

Joans parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver one day last week.  
The Trickham Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party last Tuesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.  
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Featherston, Bro. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moller, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver.  
Mary Catherine Fellers, Lea and Betty Mitchell, Lois Haynes and Patsy McIver visited Peggy Ford Sunday.  
Mrs. Oscar Beonick, sponsor for the 4-H Club, entertained last Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party and tree. Everyone reported a real good time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Mr. Marion Ford and Beaula Kingston attended the re-burial and funeral services last Wednesday afternoon at Winchell for Pfc. John Ewing Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rice. Revs. Reese, Helms and Chester Wilkerson officiated.  
The Stacys sang for the funeral services. Full Military services were held at the cemetery. Ewing was killed in Australia, just fifteen minutes before the firing ceased. He was buried by the side of his father, who passed away about two years ago. We extend sympathy to his step-mother, Mrs. Lela Price, and his sister, Mrs. Byron Adams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and family visited with Mrs. Kingston last Tuesday night.  
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin, Bro. Bacon, and Mrs. May Rutherford.  
Mrs. Tom Rutherford, of Whon, visited with Mrs. Kingston Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Stacy returned home with her and attended church Sunday night.  
Visitors at church Sunday were: Mr. Edd McClatchey and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stewart of Mt. View.  
Mrs. Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beonick spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskill and family.  
Mrs. Stacy and Judy Ford visited with Mrs. Sheld Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomp-

son were in Brownwood one day last week Christmas shopping.  
Mrs. Emma Paulson, and Mrs. Key Bradley went shopping last Monday in Brownwood.  
Several from here attended the play "The Magic Christmas Bells" presented by the Santa Anna Ward School last Monday evening. All that missed seeing this play, really missed a good one.  
Mrs. Grace McManimin and Mr. Ford of Novice visited with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Leston Cozart and family last Sunday.  
Willie N. (Heck) Calepte, of A & M, is home for the Christmas holidays.  
Visitors in the Sam Craig home Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Nichols and Mickey, from San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Powell, of Brownwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig are leaving Tuesday for Dowell, Ill. to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Craig's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Lenzini and Carolyn.

**Classified**

**WANTED AT ONCE!**  
CAPABLE MAN to take over route of established Watkins customers in South Coleman County. Full time position with unlimited opportunity. Representative will help you get started. Well established dealers carrying \$50 weekly and more. No money needed. Car essential. Only men between 25 and 55 years considered. Write A. Lewis, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 52-1c

**BABY CHICKS** available each Saturday. Popular breeds and crosses. Contact R.F. McSwain, Curtis Field, Brady, Texas. Phone 575. 52tc

**TURKEY FOLTS** available every Saturday beginning Jan. 15. Excellent Broad Breast, Pullover Passed. Prices reasonable. Contact R.F. McSwain, Curtis Field, Brady, Texas. Phone 575. 52tc

**FOR SALE:** Just received a shipment of Nortex seed oats, free of Johnson grass. Also lots of wheat and feed oats for sale. M. L. (Rat) Guthrie. 52tc

**FOR SALE:** One 1/3 H.P. 110 Volt Buffer and grinder. Has new rock and new buffer. Ideal for home or farm shop. L. A. Welch

**PLENTY Seed Oats,** Ferguson and Nortex. J. E. Watkins. 51tc

**CEMENT WORK:** Sidewalks, curbs, porches, steps, foundations, and also rock, tile, stucco or white coat sand finish, all plastering included. Call Sam Jones, Phone 114, Santa Anna, Texas. 16tc

**WANTED:** Burnt or Wrecked cars. See Fred or Marcel Coleman, 600 N. Neches, Coleman, Texas. Phone 4456. 50-4p

**USED CARS:** We buy and sell good used cars. Coleman and Coleman Auto Sales, Coleman, Texas. 600 N. Neches. Phone 4456. 50-4p

**PULLETS FOR SALE**  
Heavy laying, long life Austral Whites. 9 to 10 weeks of age \$1.10 each; 100 and up \$1.05. Griffin Hatchery, Santa Anna, Texas. 48tc

**SHOP** made boots, hand tooled belts and billfolds. Williamson Shoe Hospital. 50tc

**FOR SALE:** Good second hand dining room suite and Prefection oil range. Hosch Furniture Co. 49tc

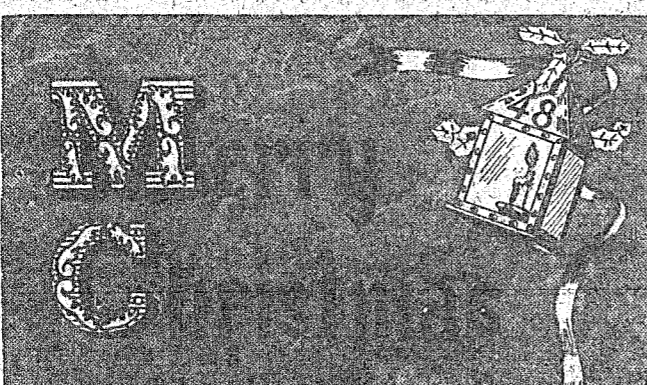
**PLENTY Seed Oats,** Ferguson and Nortex. J. E. Watkins. 51tc

**FOR SALE:** E. X. E. Insulated Chick Brooder. South Texas Lumber Co. 47tc

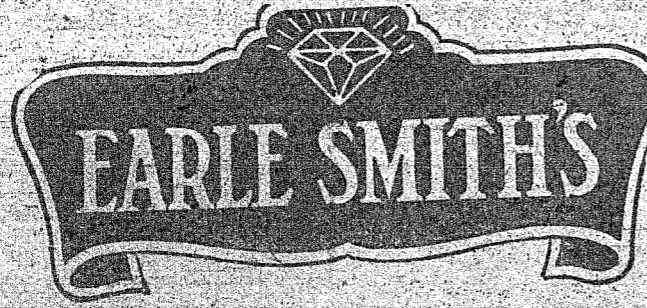
**4% FARM and RANCH LOANS**  
No stock to buy, no appraisal fee, no commission, or red tape. Prompt friendly service. Contact L. G. Bobo, P. O. Box 223, Phone 232, Santa Anna, Tex. ttc

**Baby Chicks** each Saturday. Cockerels and straight run. Let us book your order. Griffin Hatchery 29-ttc

**Howdy Folks**  
**Merry Christmas**  
**Parker Auto Supply**



The old message of peace on earth, good will to men echoes again over the entire Christian world in this happy holiday season. Having back to the spirit of the first Christmas, we wish for all the love and happiness of the season.



**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. M. Ferguson. May God bless each of you who were so thoughtful.  
Mrs. Vergil Newman  
Mrs. Curtis Collins  
Mrs. John C. Brown  
W. E. Ferguson  
W. T. Ferguson, Bryan, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the neighbors and friends for your many favors and words of sympathy during our bereavement, in the loss of our son and brother. May God richly bless each and everyone.  
Mrs. Carl W. Knox  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Knox  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Santa Anna Fire Department for their promptness in answering the alarm at my house last week. Words cannot express my appreciation.  
Mrs. Viola Page Mays.

**LAST MINUTE Christmas FOOD SUGGESTIONS**

Hurry! Christmas Day is almost here! Check over these last minute suggestions and be sure your family will enjoy Christmas dinner to the fullest this year. Your Red & White Store stands ready to supply you with these and other Christmas food needs to make your Christmas table the best ever. Stop in today!

<b>Fruit Cocktail</b> Red & White, Fancy. Use in gelatin molds. No. 1 can <b>27c</b>	<b>Cake Flour</b> Swans Down Large Package <b>39c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Green Giant, the original, large extra tender peas. No. 303 can <b>20c</b>	<b>Mincedmeat</b> Red & White 10 Oz. Pkg. 2 for <b>35c</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b> Red & White. Guaranteed for everything you fry or bake. 3 lb <b>95c</b>	<b>Cocoanut</b> Bakers Premium Shredded 1 1/4 Lb. Package <b>17c</b>
<b>Cranberry Sauce</b> R&W or Ocean Spray, Strained, slice & serve. No. 300 can <b>19c</b>	<b>Shelled Pecans</b> Sun Spun 4 Oz. Package <b>25c</b>
<b>JUICE</b> TOMATO—Pure juice from red ripe tomatoes. Red & White No. 2 Can <b>15c</b>	<b>Pi Do</b> Makes Delicious Pie Crusts 8 Oz. Package <b>16c</b>
<b>Applesauce</b> R&W—A delicious blend of mellow apples. No. 2 Can <b>19c</b>	<b>Marshmallows</b> Assorted colors — Fresh and fluffy. Puritan 10 Oz. Package <b>21c</b>
<b>Ripe Olives</b> Red & White Pint can <b>28c</b>	<b>JELLO</b> All Flavors 2 for <b>15c</b>
<b>Celery</b> Large Stalk <b>17c</b>	<b>Pumpkin</b> No. 2 Can <b>10c</b>
<b>Cranberries</b> Central American lb. <b>26c</b>	<b>Pop Corn</b> Bangs 10 Oz. Can <b>17c</b>
<b>Bananas</b> Golden Ripe. Lb. <b>15c</b>	<b>Pickles</b> Kuners Old Fashion Spiced, Sweet 14 Oz. Jar <b>28c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b> 10 lb. Bag <b>49c</b>	<b>FRESH MEATS</b>
<b>Oranges</b> Texas Juicy. Lb. <b>7c</b>	<b>Pork Chops</b> Small Lean. lb. <b>45c</b>
	<b>STEEL WOOL</b> Good Quality Large Size 3 for 10c
	<b>STEAK</b> Round, fancy home killed. lb. <b>75c</b>
	<b>Veal Loaf</b> Fresh ground. lb. <b>42c</b>
	<b>Boston Butts</b> For Pork Roasts lb. <b>45c</b>

Hosch Gro. Pho. 56 Hunter Bros. Pho. 48

# Bill (Hot Point) Jones Wishes A

## For Christmas Give . . .

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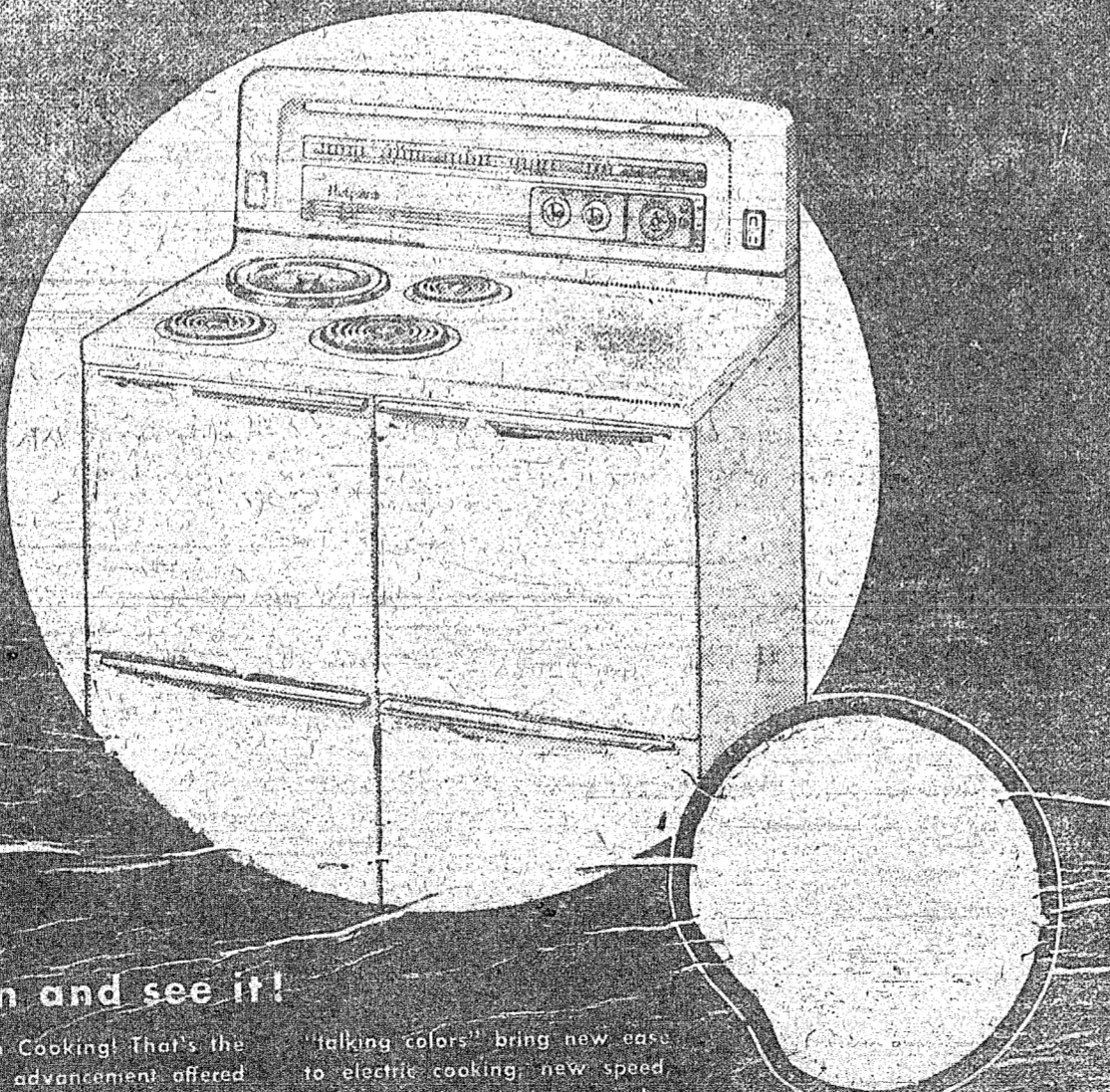
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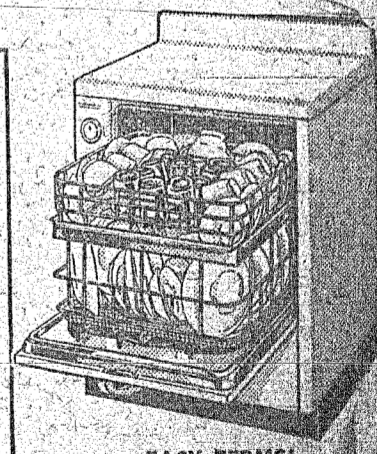
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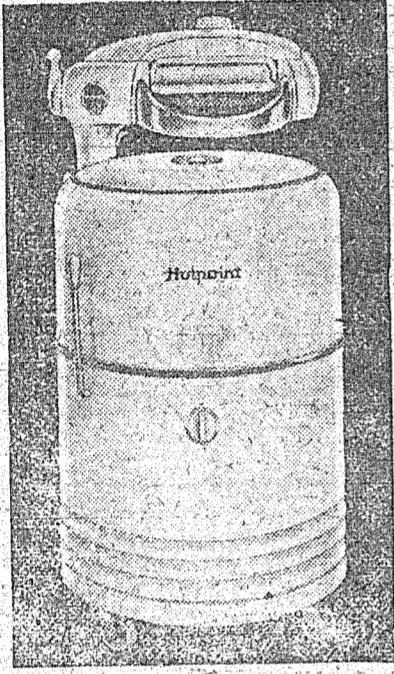
- Offers 3 Gentle, Positive Washing Actions
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Washers



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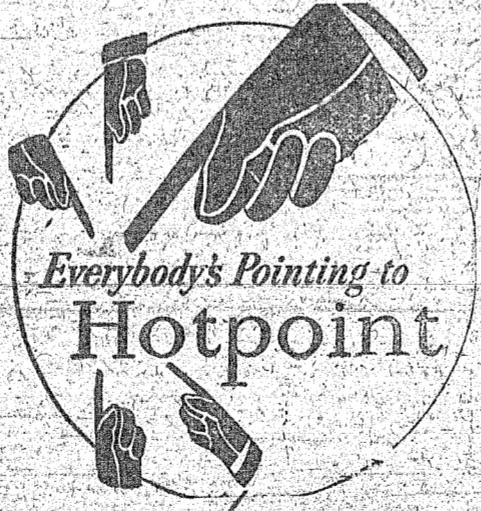
1. You remove control cover and amply scraps into drain opening. Replace control cover and turn handle to ON position when you're ready.
2. You turn on cold water, which automatically starts action. Scraps are shredded, washed away.

How the Disposall locks and performs. Arrow shows how refuse is carried down drain.

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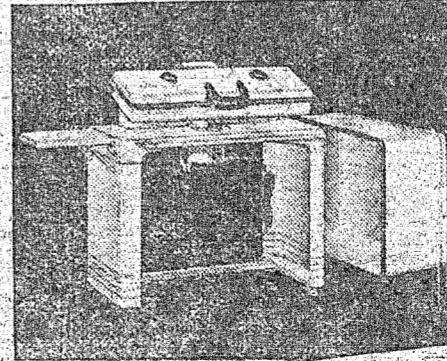
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Revelation 7:9-11

God's V-Day

Lesson for December 26, 1948.

EVERYBODY loves a fight, they say. But the underdog does not love it, and nobody loves one that goes on and on and seems to have no end. The longest war in history is the war that mankind wages against everything that is out to destroy him. It is the war between man at his best and man at his worst, between the angel and the devil in man himself. We seem to be the underdogs—and how tired we grow of it!

God's Fight

THE Bible shows us that this fight is not one in which we human beings are left to defend our lives alone. We have an enemy, Satan, and we have an ally, God. Whenever a man lines up against anything that is wrong, hateful, deceitful, destructive, and on the side of what is creative, just, brotherly and true, he finds that this is not a private fight. It is not even the struggle of mankind alone. It is a cosmic conflict.

God's universe is not a neat garden in which only flowers grow; he has to work cutting down the weeds. His universe is not a realm of peace, with no need even for police; treason is abroad, rebellion breaks out here and there.

The Greeks used to think that the gods never went to any trouble, they ruled without effort. But the Christian Bible tells of a God who does have troubles, who meets opposition and fights against it.

Bright Books for Dark Times

TWO books in our Bible bring this "out in a startling way: Daniel and Revelation. We have been thinking through three months now about various kinds of literature in the Bible. The kind represented by these two books is called "Apocalyptic." Scholars have discovered a number of similar books, but these two are incomparably the greatest and were the only two to be admitted to the Bible. One feature of all apocalyptic literature is that it always appears in dark times, and its first readers are people down at the bottom of the heap, people beyond all human hope.

Daniel, long before the time of Christ, and Revelation, two generations later than Christ, came as lights in a very dark world. The first of these books circulated when the Jews were hard pressed by Syrian persecutors, and when the other came out, the Christians were about to be crushed out of existence by cruel Roman emperors.

Observing what went on in those days, you might have thought the Jews, or the Christians as the case might be, had no prospects of surviving. But these books brought a brighter message: Have courage! God will not lose!

A Code in Pictures

DANIEL and Revelation are both hard to understand, and for the same reason: Their messages are framed not always in plain language but in symbols. Hidden meanings abound.

This had to be so; if one of these books fell (as sometimes they did) into the hands of the persecuting agents of the Syrian or Roman governments, it would not get the owner into trouble, for the agent would hardly be able to interpret the strange language.

All sorts of weird creatures and events move through these mysterious pages, and they often probably refer to persons or events known to the writers and the first readers: beasts with iron teeth and horns with eyes; a flaming throne set on a river of fire; golden vessels called with the wrath of God; a red dragon sweeping the stars down with its tail.

Eureka News

By Mrs. Joe C. Brooke

(Held over from last week)  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Brinson Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins, Mr. J. M. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Amelia Elkins and Patsy. Mr. Hernian Elkins is in Oklahoma where he is working on the R. E. A.

Miss Ruby Jean Aschenbeck is doing fine at this time. She recently had an operation.  
Mrs. W. L. Swann, Mrs. Hester Pentecost and Mrs. C. E. Brinson of Bangs visited with Mrs. Gorman Brinson, Tuesday.

Church Notices

**Buffalo Methodist Church**  
Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. every Sunday.  
Preaching service 11:00 A. M.  
Evening service 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. Archie McCloskey, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"We Welcome All"  
Services each Lord's Day morning at 10:30, Evening 7:00.  
Mr. George Hughes of Blauket will preach each second and fourth Lord's Days.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.  
Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.  
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10: a.m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
O. N. Baucum, Pastor

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School, 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.  
"I was glad when they said unto me,  
"Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
Clyde W. Pittman, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.  
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.  
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.  
Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.  
T. M. Gillham, pastor

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Sunday.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend.

C. A. Oliver, Pastor  
**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M.  
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 6:30 P.M.  
A. J. Kennemer, Pastor.

**ROCKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2nd and 4th Sundays  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
Sermon, 7:15 p.m.

**BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching Hour, 11:00 A. M.  
Training union 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching hour 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer service 8:00 p. m.  
Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor

now a being able to unlock all the code in which these extraordinary books are written. We can read them for their sheer beauty and force of imagination, for one thing, and we cannot miss their main truth. The bright picture of the New Jerusalem in Rev. 21, 2' is one of the loveliest and most comforting passages in the entire Bible.

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December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooke of Cross Roads, Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curry, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins and Johnnie Ray Brooke.

Mrs. Rick Aschenbeck has been in Santa Anna most of the week with her mother, Mrs. Bland and her daughter, Ruby Jean. They have both been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Terry and Rebecca Rice were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke Wednesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Brinson this week were: Mrs. John McCreary, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Geo. Green.

Mr. O. H. Terry is visiting in De Leon with friends this week. Several families of our community attended the Christmas 4-H Club party at Coleman.

The Eureka Church will have their Christmas tree on Wednesday night, December 22. Everyone is invited to attend. A program will be given before Ole Santa delivers the presents.

Mrs. Amelia Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Brinson were in Brownwood Monday, on business. They took Mr. J. M. Elkins to the hospital December 13 and remain for a few days. We hope he will soon be well again.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

(Held over from last week)  
Several in the community have been sick the past week, mostly bad colds, and this dust we have been having hasn't helped any. Mrs. Dan Wheatley entered the

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hospital on Monday, where she underwent a major operation on Wednesday. Her condition is reported as being satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams were in Coleman on Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Dub Lane, who is in the hospital with a new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Hefner of Santa Anna visited on Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Arrant.

The band met on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams and children of Santa Anna were visiting here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald have a new granddaughter. She is Sheryl Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes of the Mukewater community. Mr. Haynes had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week.

Mrs. John Will Vance is in Ft. Worth, where she will undergo surgery sometime this week.

Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Mrs. J. M. Weathers of Santa Anna were shopping in Coleman on Monday and visited with Mrs. Hubert Ord.

Mr. George Cobb, who has been working for the past several months at Idalou, Texas, returned home last week.

The 4-H Club girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Holt, went to Coleman on Saturday.

(Tuesday morning) The rain which is falling this morning is

nice, hope it continues.  
Mrs. Otis Powers and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Herman Gilbreth and Glenn, while their husbands were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones were shopping in Coleman on Monday.

Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

(Held over from last week)

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Albert Dean, and Charlie Fleming.

Mrs. Refus Farris and Nancy spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton at Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry of Buffalo visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mrs. Doris Penny, from Crane, attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellie Allison visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Mable Campbell and mother in Coleman.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming was shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps, from Edith, Texas, visited over the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Terry were shopping in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Cochran and Mr. Tellie Allison were business visitors in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mrs. Virgie Cupps in Bangs Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Mathews of Bangs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Colwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Terry were Christmas shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Louise Parks and Junior Radle visited in the W. M. Radle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle and Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Ann visited Sunday evening with Mr. Lee Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and son and T. L. Blanton of Pecos, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann. They went back to Pecos Monday night.

Stapling machines at the News Office.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are

helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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**ROCKWOOD NEWS**

The trustees are Johnnie Steward, President; A. L. King, secretary; Harold Straughan, J. P. Hodges, Jr., and Bill Bryan. Al Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Toney Rehm, was ill in the Santa Anna Hospital, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Betty Ruth Hunter and Mr.

Hubert Johnson, Sunday. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Farmer, pastor of the Richland Springs Methodist Church.

Mrs. S. J. Burson is visiting with Mrs. M. D. Bryan and family. She has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dee Smith in Bangs, who underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes and Coy, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes. Mrs. Estes reports her sister, Mrs. Velma Lovell and family are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and Max have returned from Wink, where he has been em-

ployed. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Howard Lee spent last Sunday in Goldthwaite, visiting her sister, Mrs. Otto Simpson and family.

Christmas Greetings to all friends of the Santa Anna News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly and their two children of Port Lavaca, visited over the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Danel.

Arthur Dean Talley, who is in the Navy, with an Engineer Division at China Lake, California, came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley.

Mrs. A. L. McGahey returned last week from Dallas, where she had been several weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hurlbut, who was in a hospital there from a back injury. She is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. J. R. Banister and Mrs. Fred Turner took Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Addie French to Fort Worth Sunday, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Matthews and children, Joseph Pinkney and Marcia, of Brownwood were visitors of Miss Louella Chambers Sunday afternoon.

Those that visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children.



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Please bring me a 5 year diary, a doll and a basketball.  
Patsy Ruth Scott.

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a little boy four years old. I've been real good this year. Please bring me a big rubber ball, a cash register, and a bull-terrier dog. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Think of all the other boys and girls.  
A little friend  
Carl Ray Cowen

Dear Santa Claus,  
My little cousin lives with me. He is 13 months old. He wants a tricycle. He is good.  
Kay Kingsbery

Santa Anna, Texas  
December 12, 1943  
Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll buggy for my doll, some apples and candy. My little sister wants a pretty doll like mine. She'd like to have some rattlers and oranges. She soon will be walking and she'd like a little red rocking chair. Don't forget all the other girls and boys. Give them all something nice. Santa Claus  
Thanks a lot.  
Eugena and Doris Belle Smith

**Thomas - Browning**  
At 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, December 18, Mrs. Zetha Thomas of Santa Anna, became the bride of Mr. E. V. Browning of Abilene. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Wylie, at his home.  
Immediately after the marriage, the couple left for Abilene, to make their home, where the groom is employed by a lumber firm.  
The bride has, for a number of years, been identified with

the business life of Santa Anna. For the past several years she has been manager of the Corner Drug Store.

**HONORED AT SHOWER**  
On Thursday, December 9, from 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. F. Z. Payne and Mrs. J. W. Riley entertained in the home of the latter, with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Zetha Thomas, bride-elect of Mr. E. J. Browning of Abilene.  
The lovely Riley home was attractively decorated, with the Christmas theme being carried out.  
Mrs. Edwin Hunter gave a reading, entitled "The Angelic Husband."  
Mrs. Bond Featherston was in charge of the lovely white register. The bride opened the many lovely gifts that were brought or sent by friends, and they were passed for all to admire.  
The hostesses served fruit cake topped with whipped cream, with coffee. Plate favors were little Christmas baskets filled with Christmas candies.

coffee, was served to 18 members.  
There was a small attendance due to the rain and mud.

**H. D. Club Has Luncheon**  
A year of unusual activities came to a grand climax when the H. D. Club had its annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Doug Moore, Friday, December 17.  
Among the 30 ladies present, were several visitors, Mrs. Moore's mother and niece, Mrs. Laura Gramham and Patricia Stewart, of Washington, Iowa. Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Mrs. J. M. Field of Brown Ranch, Mary Jo Garland, of Coleman, and Mrs. C. H. Richards, Mrs. Eam Grant, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. Richard Powell and Mrs. Joyce Peyton of Santa Anna.  
The table, on which food was arranged, had a central arrangement of a frost-flecked Christmas tree flanked by red candles in crystal holders.  
Containers of red chrysanthemums were used elsewhere in the decorations.  
Following the enjoyable report the regular meeting was held. After the regular business features, Mrs. Ed Jones, president of the newly formed organization, The Sealy Hospital Auxiliary, told of its purposes and plans, and called on those present to cooperate in any and every way that may be of benefit, and show our appreciation of the hospital.  
Mrs. Ola Niell opened the program by giving the Biblical account of Christ's birth. Mrs. A. L. Oder told a Christmas story, Mrs. Jones gave "The night Before Christmas," and Bobby Perry gave a reading.  
Linda Moore and Carolee Campbell, dressed to represent Mary and Joseph, knelt, one at the foot of the manger, the other

standing at the head, while the H. D. quartet sang "Silent Night." Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Grant and Linda Moore, and Mrs. Gilmore sang, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."  
Mrs. W. L. Campbell played accompaniments for group singing of Christmas carols and other songs.  
Santa Claus distributed the gifts from a lighted tree, to the pleased recipients. Soon those present, left for their homes, in the rain and the mud, and were glad to have it that way. Thanks are due Mrs. Moore for the hospitality of her home.  
Mrs. Ola Niell was elected to be the club mother for the next two years.

and huge red balls centering the rooms. After games were played, the presents opened and displayed, the birthday cake was cut. The white cake with pink candles was on a bed of green, with Christmas trees and snowmen. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate topped with colored marshmallows were served to the honoree and Gary Hosh, Sandra Davis, Charlie Sue and Pamela Garrett, Darla Jean Williamson, Linda Campbell and Carol Ann Stiles and Mmes. Norman Hosh, A. B. Davis, Bob Garrett, J. G. Williamson, Calvin Campbell and Bill Stiles.  
Plate favors were red Santa Clauses and red boats filled with multi-colored mints.

**Arlene Welch Has Birthday Party**  
Mrs. L. A. Welch entertained on Friday, December 10, at 3:00 p. m., honoring her daughter, Arlene on her fourth birthday. The party rooms were decorated with red roping, green icicles

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kesse, of Denison, visited Sunday with Miss Louella Chambers. Mrs. Kesse was formerly Miss Francis Moore.  
Miss Gay Turner returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Horn at Waco.

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### Garden Club Has Christmas Social

The Mountain City Garden Club met with Mrs. Rex Gilston as hostess on December 17. This being the social meeting of the year, the house was beautifully decorated in the traditional manner.  
On entering the living room, a lovely decorated Christmas tree, surrounded by gaily wrapped packages drew the attention of everyone.  
The lace covered dining table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of greenery and red tapers. Bubble lights and other Christmas decorations were on the buffet and other tables.  
Roll call was answered with "Birds in Poetry." Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Norman Hosh, with Mrs. R. R. Lovelady at the piano.  
Two lovely Christmas stories were beautifully given by Mrs. Charles Ing, the first, a true story of the description of Christmas festivities in the mining settlement near Madrid, New Mexico. The other, "The Legend of the Christmas Rose."  
Then followed the exchange of gifts, and lovely refreshments of fruit cake squares topped with whipped cream and cherries, and

**Queen Theatre**

**MATINEE FRIDAY**  
Dec. 24 - 1:00 P. M.  
Ann Sheridan - Gary Cooper  
—IN—  
"Good Sam"

**Box Office Will Open**  
At 6:45 P. M. Saturday  
December 25  
Final Chapter of  
"Mysterious Mr. M"  
And First Chapter Of  
"CONGO BILL"  
—ALSO—  
Johnny Weissmuller  
—IN—  
"Tarzen and the Mermaids"

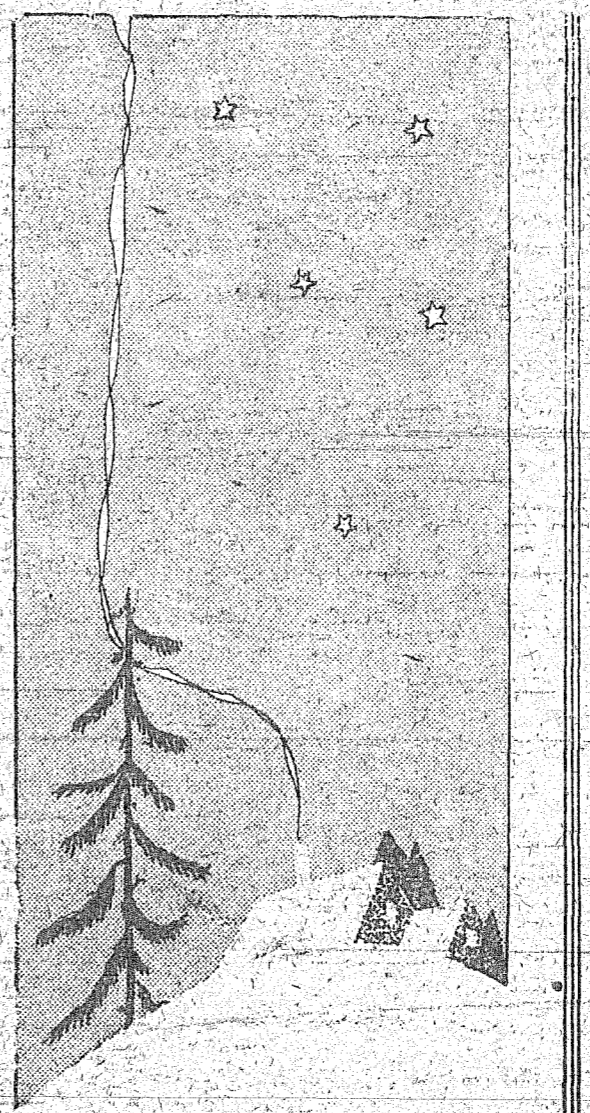
**Sunday & Monday**  
DECEMBER 26 and 27  
Irene Dunne  
—IN—  
"I Remember Mama"

**Tues. & Wed.**  
DECEMBER 28 and 29  
Rosalind Russell  
—IN—  
"The Velvet Touch"

**Thurs. & Fri.**  
DECEMBER 30 and 31  
John Wayne - Lorraine Day  
—IN—  
"Tycoon"

A BRIEF MESSAGE BUT ONE OF SINCERITY...  
**COMPLIMENTS**  
of the Yuletide Season!

**DENSMAN WELDING and Mechanical Shop**



*It Is Our Duty*  
With patience, with love for our fellowman, with faith in the future, it is our duty to keep each Christmas star shining brightly so that the true spirit of Christmas may reign throughout the world and that "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" may be everlasting.  
Our sincere good wishes are for you this Christmas and every Christmas.

**Season's Greetings**  
**Piggly Wiggly**



# SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

VOLUME LXIII

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## Be Sure To See Santa Claus In Town Friday

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
Are you glad when Christmas is coming? I am. Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll, a doll bed, a baton, and a pair of house shoes. I would like a pair of shoes also.  
Thank you  
Mary Bible

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a cowboy shirt and one pair of blue jeans, a football, a harp, a truck, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. I am in the third grade. I think you so much, I know that is too much, but I want that much for Christmas. Don't forget the other children. Merry Christmas.  
Milford Arlen Blanton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a bicycle? Please don't forget my little sister, she is six months old. She wants a snow suit. I also have a

little brother and he wants a wagon. Be good to other brothers and my mother and daddy. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Merry Christmas,  
Wanda Stevens  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll.  
Your little friend  
Kay Kingsbery

Dear Santa Claus,  
May I have some boots? I would like a pair of sandals and a pin to wear on my coat. My mother and my daddy want a new car. I wish them good luck.  
Merry Christmas  
Betty Clevenger

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you would bring me a gun, a racer, and two battle boats.  
From Dayle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch for Christmas, a ball and bat, a pair of shoes, a pair of anklets and I want a set of dishes and a pair of skates

too.  
Merry Christmas to you  
Nina Lee Mathews

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish that you would come to the school. I want a cap gun, I want a good light and some reflectors for a bicycle and a box of "Gro-Pup".  
From  
Robert Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am glad Christmas is here. I hope it snows. I am looking for you. I hope I am here Christmas. I want a doll.  
Merry Christmas  
Carlyon Kay Owen

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a pair of ear rings and a baton for Christmas.  
Merry Christmas  
Nancy Farris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I want a cash register, a pair of boots, and some Bobsey twin books. But you don't have to bring them all. You may choose what

to bring. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Dear Santa Claus, don't forget Mrs. Santa Claus. I'm in the third grade.  
With Love  
Carolee Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a B.B. gun and a football and a wagon, if you can.  
Love  
Wayne Wristen

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a B.B. gun for Christmas. I want a bow and arrow for Christmas too. My sister would love a doll for Christmas too. My brother would love a bow and arrow for Christmas, too.

Thank you from  
Bobby Densman

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I want a double barrel shot gun, a Bible, and a pocket knife. Please come to see my brothers too. I think it will be pretty Christmas night. We are going to have a Christmas play December 20th.

Love  
Kenneth Stacy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you will be able to come this Christmas. I want a set of plastic dishes. You will not have to bring me a doll this year. I am in the third grade.  
Nancy Jaehne

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas! I want a pair of boots, a cash register, a doll, and dishes. I dry the dishes for my mother too. Don't forget the poor children. I have been a good girl.  
Love  
Linda Beth Moore

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of house shoes, a pair of mittens, a shirt and rodeo pants, a long cap, and a watch. Santa don't forget the poor children. You do not have to bring all my gifts if it is too much. Daddy wants a billfold and mother a record player.  
Goodbye Santa Claus  
Linda Rhea Riley  
P.S. I am in the third grade.

Santa Anna, Texas  
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,  
During the summer I broke my leg. I was in the hospital a long time. I was a good boy, so please bring me lots of presents for Christmas. I want most of all, a train, also some candy and nuts.

I am four years old, but my cousin, Mary Jane Turner is having to write this letter. I tell

her what to write and she writes it.

I hope you won't forget me. I like you a lot.  
Love  
Pat McCloud

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tricycle, a train, a tractor and a car.  
Love  
Tony Tucker

P.S. This is for my little brother too.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, and a Mickey Mouse watch.  
Love  
Jean Bouchillon

Brownwood, Texas  
December 14, 1948

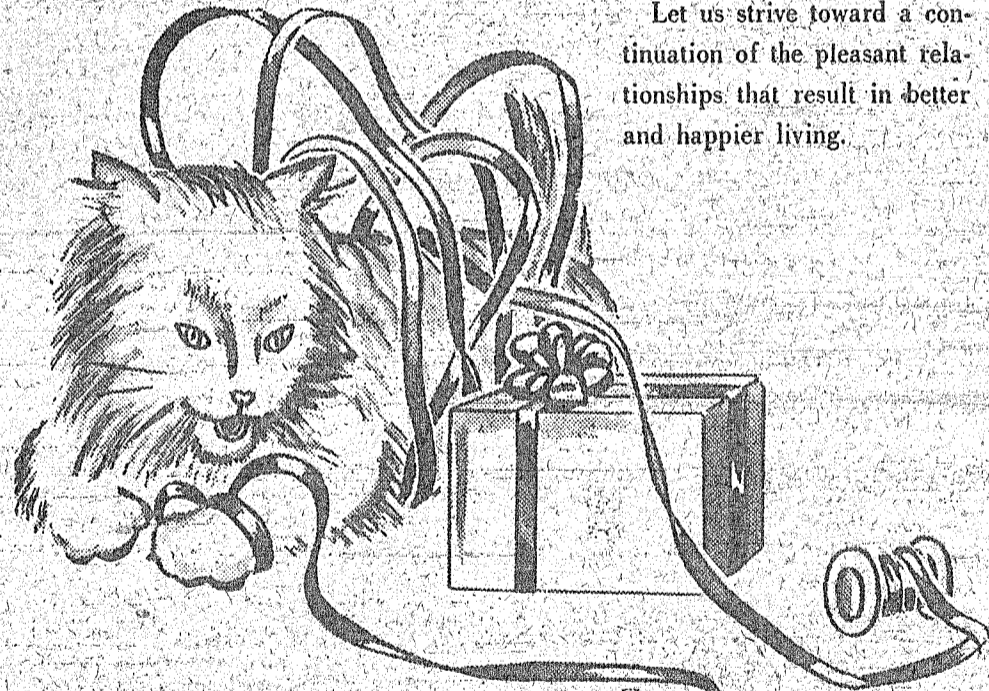
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy four years old. I think I have been good. Please bring me a big ball, a drum, a gun on a belt and some fruit and candy. Good by Santa.  
Wilburn Holland

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old and have been a good little boy (I think). Bring me a fire truck and a road grader and some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Love you  
Danny Curry

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, tricycle, and a fire truck and also some fruit, nuts and candy. I am 8 years old.  
Love you  
Roland Curry

May we express to those of you with whom we have been associated this past year our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. Our thoughts are with you this glorious day and we give thanks for lasting friendships such as yours.

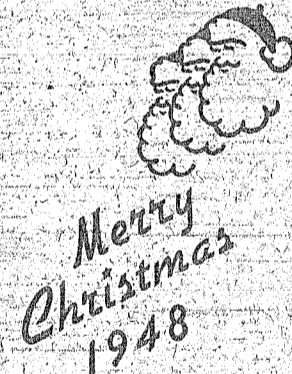
Let us strive toward a continuation of the pleasant relationships that result in better and happier living.



Merry Christmas

Santa Anna National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System and F. D. I. C.



A triple wish for all of you is ours:  
Good Cheer! Good Friends!  
Good Health!

GRAMMER'S

### Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Anna, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus  
 We have been good little boys. Please bring me a tricycle and a drum, fruits, nuts and candy. Please bring my little brother a panda bear and a little red wagon, also fruit and candy.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
 Thank you.  
 Don and Joe Rutherford  
 Box 622  
 Santa Anna, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll that will cry, some candy, nuts and fruits. I am five years old. Don't forget my little sister.

Susan, who is 3 months old.  
 Thank you  
 Joan Wristen  
 Santa Anna, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a tricycle, a dolly, some candy, nuts, and fruits. I am five years old. I have been a good little girl.  
 Thank you  
 Mary K. Burden

says they are pretty expensive so I guess I'll just want a pair of skates. Please remember my big sisters and mama and dady. Also my grandmothers, uncles, aunts, and cousins.  
 All my love to a grand guy  
 Alice Anna Lovelady  
 Trickham, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Will you please bring me a doll, a drum, and a basketball set. Please bring my little nephew, Dale, who is 14 months old a lot of nice toys. Bring us both some fruit, nuts, and candy.  
 All our love  
 Frances Stearns

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please, I want a wind up train.  
 Thank you  
 Larry Cooksey  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please, I want a doll, baton, skates, nursery set.  
 Lovelle McClintock  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please, I want a suit case and doll.  
 Thank you  
 Linda Sue Owen  
 Slaton, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We will be at grandmother's in

Santa Anna at Christmas time, so will you please bring our toys there. Please bring Sue a doll and some dishes and I, Robert, a scabbard and gun and a toy train. We would also like some candy, fruit and nuts and anything else you want to bring us. Please remember all the little children everywhere this year.  
 With love  
 Sue and Robert Pritchard  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please, I want a train and football and bicycle and B B gun.  
 Thank you  
 Sammy Joe Bouchillion



It's a real pleasure to extend these greetings to you.  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**Gulf Oil Warehouse**  
 C. F. Campbell

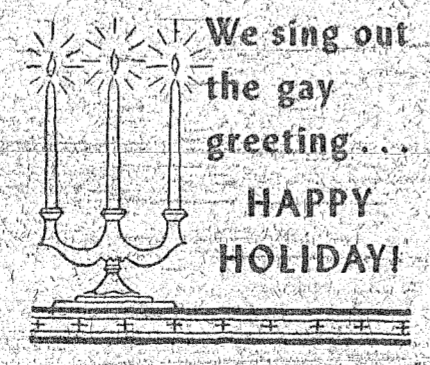
**Season's Greetings**

The friendly scent of the cedars is typical of the Spirit of Christmas. It is in that spirit that we wish for you all the joys and blessings of this Yuletide season.

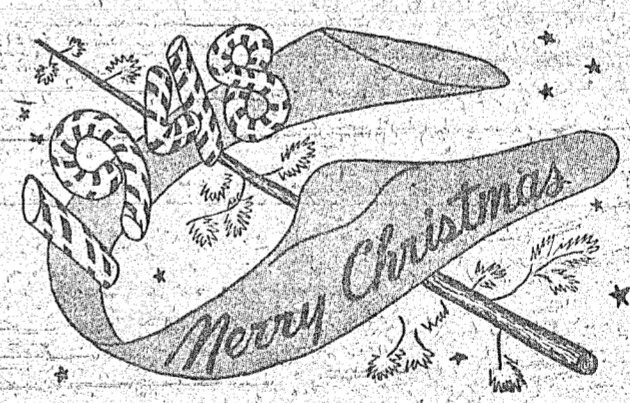
The East Side  
 Grocery and  
 Service Station



**Santa Anna Food Locker**



**Santa Anna Telephone Co.**



"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!"  
 WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

**Loyd Burris Dry Goods**

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and an electric train and a cowboy suit. I love you.  
Your friend  
Joe Rex Schulle



*Best wishes  
for Christmas and  
the year ahead*

**SPECK'S BARBER SHOP**

TO OUR  
CUSTOMERS  
AND  
FRIENDS

*Greetings  
and Thanks*

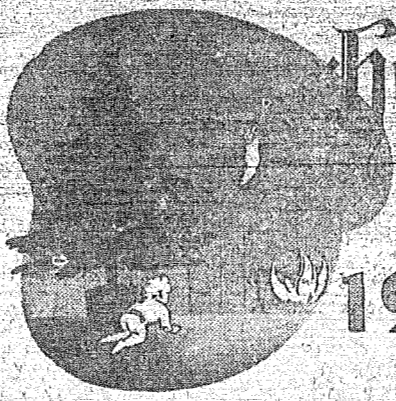
**AUTREY'S  
Humble Service Station**

*Greetings  
1948*

A Cheery  
Christmas  
Season  
To All...



**Adams Implement Co.**



**Holiday  
Joy  
1948**

MAY THIS  
CHRISTMAS SEASON  
BRING YOU MANY  
BLESSINGS AND  
MUCH JOY  
AND HAPPINESS.

**L. A. WELCH, GARAGE**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a foot-hat and a pirate gun.  
Lowell Pembroke

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you very much, bring me a doll.  
Your friend  
Linda Harrington

Dear Santa  
I want a bicycle and a football and a cowboy suit.  
Your little friend  
Emmett Stiles

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a doll buggy.

Don't forget the other boys and girls. I want a stocking full of nuts and apples, oranges and candy.

Your friend  
Marcia Pittman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a bicycle.  
Barbara Jean Smith

Dear Santa  
I want a cowboy suit and a bicycle and an electric train.  
Your little friend  
Roy Payne

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and dishes.  
Your friend  
June Cummings

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baton.  
Your little friend  
Shirley Frances

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and some dishes for Christmas. Is that what you are going to bring me? I have

two brothers now. Please bring them a station and some little cars.

Your friend  
Mary Ann Wardlow

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a story book and magic skin doll. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love  
Patsy DeSha

Dear Santa,  
I want a pirate gun and a train.

Your friend  
Kent Green

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl all year. Please bring me a doll and a baton and some dishes. Don't forget I have two brothers and a little sister. Remember all good little children.

Thank you Santa  
Patricia Clovis Taylor

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, some dishes and a toy cedar chest. I want some fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my brother and sisters.

Your little friend  
Jean Smith

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please come to see me? I have a baby sister. Bring her some dishes. I would like a baton and book.

Your little friend  
Dahlia Davis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pocket knife and a little car. If you can, I want a pair of roller skates, a football and a bicycle.

Thank You  
Donald Ray Cummings



Greetings to  
all our friends  
this Christmas  
Season.



**SANTA ANNA  
COOPERATIVE GIN**

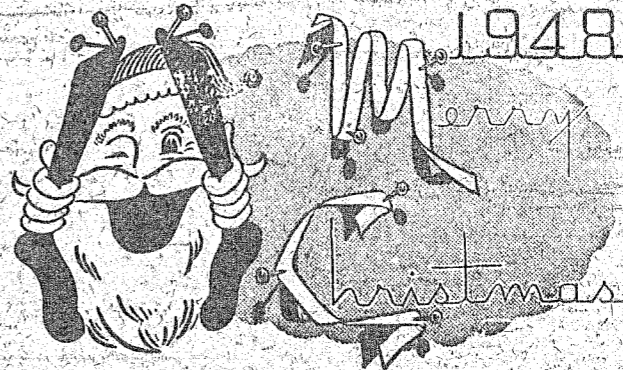
*Merry*

*Christmas*  
FORTY-EIGHT

Once again, as the glow of the holiday season envelops the land, we extend our friendliest greetings and warmest wishes for a joyous Yuletide season.



—GRIFFITH—  
Service Station



Can we  
come in with a  
gay note to  
sing out...  
Best Wishes?

**Burton-Lingo Lumber Company**  
"The Pioneer Lumber Company of West Texas"

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy almost three years old, and I want a football, a choo-choo, and a big tractor. Please put my name on a tricycle and bring it to me.

Love Terry Lynn Blanton Brownwood, Texas December 14, 1948

Dear Santa Claus I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and buggy, a volley ball and dishes, also some fruit and candy. We got your letter at school. I thank you for it. Good by Santa Claus. Wanda Jean Holland

Dear Santa, I am a very small little boy. I want a little rattle that will make noise. Bring my two brothers something that they will like.

Love you Harvey Roy Curry

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy five years old. I think I have been pretty good this year. So, if you can, bring

me a toy alligator and bulldozer tractor, I would like some candy and nuts too. Please remember my older brothers and everybody.

Love Bobby Langford Brownwood, Texas December 14, 1948 1706 Waco Ave.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good little girl and I am ten years old. I would like to have a doll with blonde hair and says mama, and a bat and baseball, some dishes too. And also some fruit and candy. I have put up a little Christmas tree under our big one. Good by Santa Claus.

Love Joyce Holland Santa Anna, Texas December 15, 1948

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old and hope you come to see me. I would like you to bring me a doll buggy, a scooter, some tinkler toys, some doll clothes, and a

stretch bracelet. I would also like some candy and nuts. Thank you very much.

Yours truly Dixie Jo Baugh Santa Anna, Texas December 15, 1948

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little school girl nine years old and hope you are coming to see me. I wish you would bring me a stretch bracelet, a doll house with furniture in it, some doll clothes, a fountain pen, and a billfold. Be sure and see the other little boys and girls. Please bring some nuts and candy too.

Your truly Naomi Baugh

CHARLES M. RAE PROMOTED AT J T A C Stephenville, Tex. Dec. 13. Charles M. Rae, of Gouldbusk, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the John Tarleton Agricultural College by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Charles is a junior in agricultural education.

ULMER P. BRANNAN PROMOTED AT J T A C

Stephenville, Tex. Dec. 13. Ulmer P. Brannan of Santa Anna was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the John Tarleton Agricultural College cadet corps by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Ulmer is a Junior in pre-dental work.

Carbon paper and sales pad at the News office.

HOWARD LOVELADY PROMOTED AT J T A C

Stephenville, Tex. Dec. 13. Howard Lee Lovelady of Rockwood was recently promoted to the rank of Cadet First Sergeant in the John Tarleton Agricultural College cadet corps by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Howard is a senior, majoring in pre-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddle and sons of Glenrose spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

When we wish you a Merry Christmas, it is with comforting assurance that the New Year will be one of health, happiness and contentment for you and yours.



B. T. VINSON, GROCERY



"Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound."



May the joyful gent leave a bag full of all good things for you this happy holiday season.

HOTEL SANTA ANNA and COFFEE SHOP Mrs. Lona Merritt, Owner and Operator



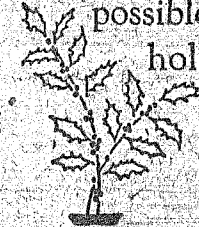
WE WRAP OUR CHRISTMAS WISH IN SMILES.



South Texas Lumber Co.



We Hope... that your home is blessed with all the contentment possible during this holiday season.

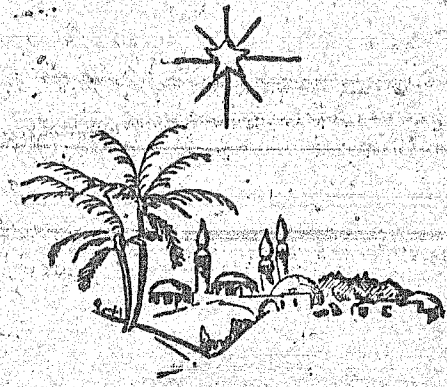


We're stopping by with a cheery greeting.

Banner Creameries

The Star-Our Beacon Of Faith

The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon—this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.



M & W Furniture

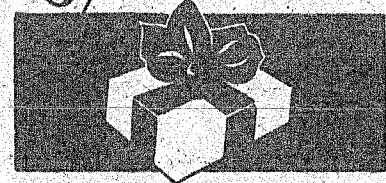
Marvin McHorse

Coleman



1948

When Santa sneaks in, we trust he will leave a sack brimful of all good things for you.



20% DISCOUNT On All Dress Shirts

Purdy Mercantile Company

### Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

(Held over from last week)

A real good crowd attended the singing held here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bethol

Powell of Brownwood last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown brought their triplets home last Wednesday. They are just doing fine.

Mrs. Oscar Beoncke, Mrs. Key Bradley, Wiona and Wilma, Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty attended the annual 4-H Club Christmas party which was held in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Vernon went to Bra-

dy Monday to spend a few days with her daughter.

Visitors in the Grady Buse home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and baby of Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty.

Mrs. T. H. Vernon and Frank Wells spent the weekend in Rockdale.

Mrs. Beula Kingston visited with her niece, Mrs. Howard

Jones last Saturday afternoon, sorry she isn't so well again, neither is the baby.

Visitors out for the singing last Sunday night were: Mrs. Linton Oakes of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman, who lives where Mrs. Lizzie Watson formerly lived.

Quite a bit of interest was taken in the singing, with the young

people singing a number of Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs, of Terrell, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Leat Price and Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion visited briefly with Mrs. Kingston Sunday night.

Mrs. Lee Vaughan and Nan Roberts were shopping in Bangs Monday.

Mrs. Kingston visited Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Mrs. C. F. Shield Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and daughter of Corpus Christi visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin, over the week-end.

Bill Vaughan and H. B. Dockery are trying their luck again for a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Merkel visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley.

R. C. Stearnes and family of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, over the week-end.

Wiona Bradley spent Thursday night with Mary F. Stiles of Santa Anna.

Mary Catherine Fellers spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, and visited with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. R. C. Curtis returned home Sunday from a business trip to Kansas.

Eddie Edmundson visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and children shortly Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Tucker and ~~Uncle~~ were also visitors with the Browns.

Johnnie Wells, of this community, left Friday night for Colorado City, where he has employment.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Page over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion of ~~Chick~~ Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh of Rockwood.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson visited with Mrs. Will Simmons and John of Brownwood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Mrs. Zetha Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Linuley of Santa Anna. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

Trade in Santa Anna.

TO WISH YOU  
**CHRISTMAS JOY  
AND HAPPINESS**

Throughout the coming year

**BELL'S FURNITURE**

At this busy time of the year, we want just two words with you—

**Merry  
Christmas**

**QUEEN THEATRE**



Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.



May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized—that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.

# Santa Anna Hardware Company

Christmas GREETINGS

TO YOU

Our FRIENDS And CUSTOMERS

**WILLIAMSON**

**Shoe Hospital**

At Christmas time we want you to know we're grateful for your patronage.

—OLIVER  
Sinclair Service  
Station

### Santa Claus Letters To

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun  
Your friend  
Bob Green

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. Will you please bring me a train and a gun and a cowboy suit.  
Your friend  
Donald Ray

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a balloon with you please come to see me  
Your friend  
Carolyn Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a doll and ball?  
Your little friend  
Mary Ellen Baucom

you would bring my little sister, Juanell, a harp and my little brother, John Wayford, some little cars.  
Love  
Darlene Mercer

Dear Santa,  
I want a football and bicycle and cowboy suit and a train and ball. Will you please bring them?  
Your little friend  
Richard Blannan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a cowboy suit. I want a cap gun and a ball and bat.  
Your friend  
Hubert Wayne Langford

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle. I am a good little girl.  
Janice Kay Whitley

Santa Anna, Texas  
December 10, 1948

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl four years old and a doll that wets her today and I have tried to be a temporary set in a balloon a good little girl. I would like to have a pair of roller have a tricycle and a baby doll and a bear. I wish that for Christmas. Also candy, nuts



Along with Christmas pine and holly may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

Dear Santa,  
Bring me a train and a football and a cap gun.  
Your little friend  
Don Seaton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and some dishes and don't forget my little sister.  
Your little friend  
June Riordan



*The Friendly Warmth of Christmas*

May it continue throughout the days of the New Year and may you be blessed with a wealth of happiness and prosperity such as you have never enjoyed before.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

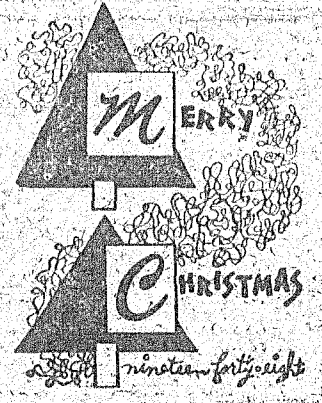
LOIS H. NIELL, Laundry



That's our greeting to you in this happy season.

## Truck Harbour

Phone 140 24 Hour Service



We echo the world-wide greeting to all of you, friends and neighbors.  
**1948**

Truck Harbour Cafe

## Griffin Hatchery

and fruit.  
Don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
With lots of love  
Carole Sue Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle and a football and a cowboy suit.  
Your little friend  
Don Vineyard

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric train and a bicycle and a horse and a football.  
Your little friend  
Maxie Lee Price

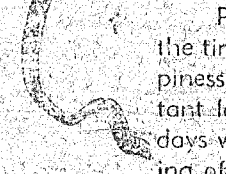
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like some toys for Christmas. I would like an air football and a pocket watch. My little brother would like some cars and trucks. My mother would like some chairs and a

table cloth. I am in the third grade and I hope I have been a good boy. I have a new teacher, her name is Mrs. Perry. I had better stop now. Goodbye Santa Claus.  
Kenneth Reveile

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll.  
Love  
Geneva Ann Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B B gun, a football, and a watch. My little sister wants a teddy bear, a doll, and play dishes. This letter is from  
Robert McClure

## Christmas Bells are Ringing

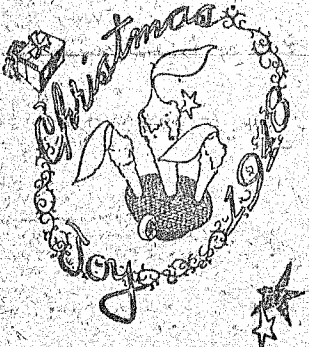
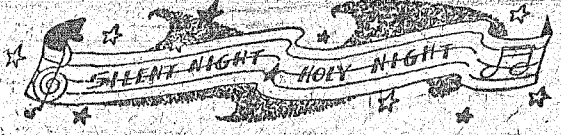


Proclaim to all the world that this is the time for thanksgiving, the time for happiness and good fellowship. Herald to distant lands that we observe the day of all days with true understanding of the meaning of Christmas.

Ring out, Christmas bells!

SNIDER'S

Magnolia Service Station



We add our voice to the chorus of Good Cheer that greets our community this Holiday Season...



WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAY OVERFLOWS WITH YULETIDE JOY AND HAPPINESS.

J. E. WATKINS Grain Co.

Ladies Shop and Ladies Beauty Shop

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a zipper notebook and a pocket knife? My brother wants a zipper notebook and a pocket knife also. My daddy wants a

pair of house shoes and my mother want an electric churn. Now Santa, I hope I am not asking to much of you.  
Your friend

Robert Ray Perry  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a cap gun and pony. Don't forget my

sister.  
Your friend  
Jerry Herring

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, bring me a B B gun, a bow and arrow, and a football.  
Thank you  
Dickie Bundren

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a train.  
Thank you  
Coy Pearce

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a football.  
Thank you  
Orvel Hall

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a football.  
Thank you  
J. C. Bible

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a doll, a bicycle,

and nursery set.  
Thank you  
Rita Jane Ing

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a B B gun and ball.  
Danny Gall Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please, I want a baton, dishes, doll, suitcase.  
Thank you  
Gall

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baton for Christmas and a bicycle and a nursery set.  
Thank you  
Mary Teague

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a play farm, and farm animals, a doctor set, and fruits nuts and candy.  
Love  
Brownie Brooke



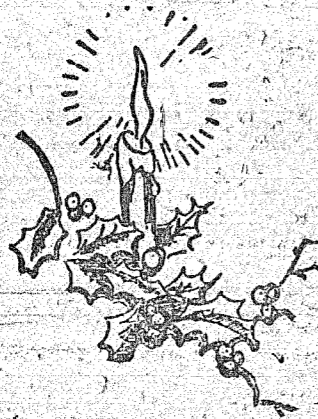
May your every wish be gratified and may you enjoy a Christmas of old time happiness.

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

TURNER DRUG

## CHRISTMAS

May the Yuletide hold for you a season of unequalled happiness and radiant good cheer—on occasion brightened by the glow of warm friendships, loyal and true.



### Light A Candle

For us on Christmas Day—and may its glow reflect the radiance of our cordial wishes to you and yours, this Christmas—and always.

Barney Lewellen

### Blue Hardware Company



### My Stars!

I'm running around in circles trying to find a new and different way to remind you of me this Christmas, but guess I'll just have to say, "Season's Greetings—to You."

### Good Wishes For A Merry Christmas

Our kindest thoughts are of you at this grand occasion. May it hold untold joy for each of you

HENDERSON

Gulf Service Station

### Radio Electric Shop



### Message from St. Nick 1948



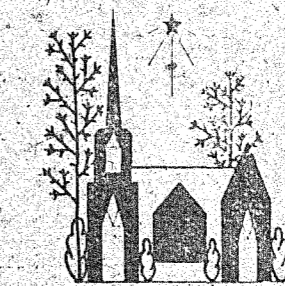
Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

That means you, you...and you!



### To You and Yours

May the Holiday Season bring to you an abundance of Joy, Love and Fulfillment.



### Cordial Greetings

AND OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

### Service Cafe

M. L. GUTHRIE, GRAIN COMPANY

### Harvey Grocery

### Whom News Mrs. Tom Rutherford

**(Held over from last week)**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady were Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.  
 Mr. Bob Averetts, who has employment at Forsan came home Saturday night to be with his family until the Christmas holidays.  
 Mrs. Addie Pivash and son, Tom, of Santa Anna, spent Monday greeting friends at Wilson, and were supper guests with Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnie, and attended the party at the school house Monday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith and children of Rotan were here last week visiting Mrs. Smith's brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Riddle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn and boys, and Roynald Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants entertained with a big Turkey dinner and all the trimmings for their son, James, who was to leave for military training this week. Mrs. Bert Turey and Rex were with the above mentioned Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford and children of Baldwin Park, California are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford, and other relatives

here.  
 Friends of Mrs. Fannie Ellis will be sorry to hear she is in the Melvin Hospital again. Truly wishing for her a speedy recovery.  
 Miss Virginia Pate, Louise and Ann Averett and Patsy June Rutherford were supper guests Thursday night with Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnie. Mrs. Adkins served the group a Mexican supper.  
 Mrs. Glendon Montgomery and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and other relatives here.  
 We are sorry to report Joe Gilbert Barends has been quite sick the past few days. We trust his illness will soon be cleared away and he will be back in school real soon.  
 Mr. Zack Bible is on a hunting trip down in Mason County. We wish you good luck, Zack.  
 Mrs. John Lovelady and Joe have recently visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Cisco. Mrs. Lovelady spent several days in the home.  
 Leon Carter was sick several days last week, with the flu.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie, visited in the George Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.  
 While enroute to Denver, Colo., with cattle for Jim and Iaye Gill, Mr. Earl Cozart and T. J. Adkins had a layover in Amar-

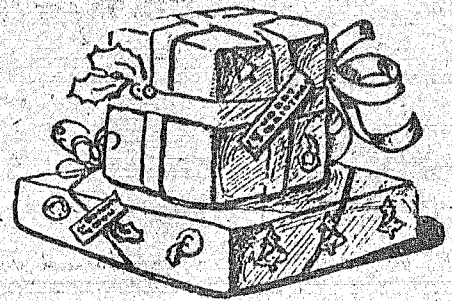
illo. While waiting, Mr. Cozart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Blackwell.  
 A large crowd attended the party at the school house Monday night, for Jame Avant, who was to leave Tuesday night for training. Some played dominoes, others played games, under the direction of Bert Carter.  
 Mr. Dick Deal made a quick trip to Woodson Thursday and visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal. He reports his grandson was much improved from the serious operation of several weeks past.  
 Mrs. Wimpy Watson hears regularly from her sons, Hilton and

Gene Sheffrod, who are stationed at Moffett Field, California.  
 May I say in closing the community news this week, "I wish all a Happy Christmas!"  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson, who recently moved back to Junction from Santa Anna, visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and family.  
 Mrs. Payne Henderson visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oldham, at Breckenridge. Mrs. Oldham, who has not been well for a long time, seems to be holding her own quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis returned home last Thursday night from a stay of nearly two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. George Iron, who has been very ill, having surgery before they arrived, and again afterward. When they left she was improving.  
 Mrs. George England and G. T. visited with Mr. England in Temple, Sunday, where he is in

a hospital. He had surgery on one eye recently, and the other one Monday, and seems to be doing very well.  
 Louis Zachary returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit in the homes of his sons, J. W. and Jimmy, at Freeport. Mr. Zachary said the weather was fine and he caught a lot of fish.

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### "The Gift Without the Giver is Bare"

We give to you, our friends, this Christmas Day, our deepest appreciation for the fullness of the friendship that you have given us all these years. With our gift, we enclose a little piece of our hearts for you to keep. Bless you, this Christmas, and always.

# All of Us Here to All of you There BEST WISHES

for a Merry Yuletide

## JORDAN GROCERY

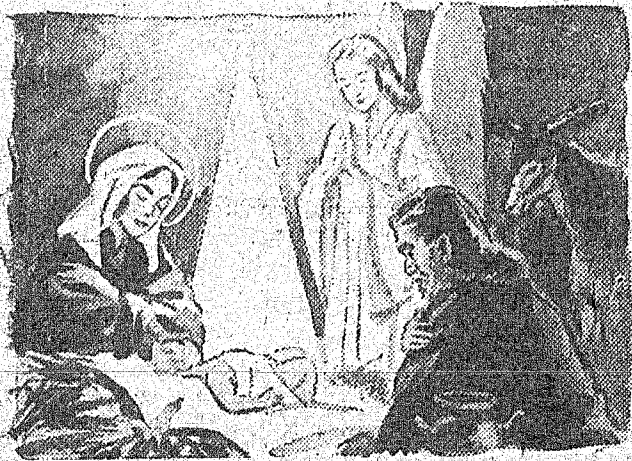
## PARKER TAILOR SHOP



Tradition meets the present in the holiday season and we're happy to add our greetings to the rest.



### BILLY PIERATT, GROCERY and Texaco Service Station



### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

#### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Read again in the Bible's pages The old, old story that never ages, A tale that never has lost its thrill Of tender splendor—and never will.

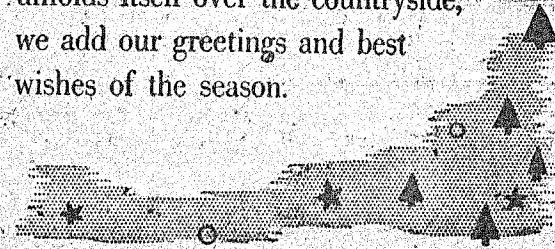
Where a story lovelier, stranger— A baby born in a stable manger To fill the earth and skies above With the power and glory of infinite love.

Beauty, adventure, and peace unfold In a story fashioned with words of gold To lift and magic the hearts of men, Read the story again—again.

### Goodgion & Son-Lumber Company



As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.



A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

# Arrow Mills, Inc.

George Hipp, Manager

Santa Anna