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Mayor F. Z. Payne Calls Special Election Queen Contest Concerning Aldermanic Form of Govern. Standings Tuesday Honor Roll

A petition bearing the names at large These six persons would of 106 qualified voters of the bethe ones to divide the town in-City of Santa Anna, asking for to wards. an election to be called to determine whether the voters of Santa Anna would favor the Aldermanic form of city government or not, was presented to Mayor F. Z. Payne early this week,

Mayor Payne acted on the petition immediately, and called the A. D. 1950, came on to be considelection for January 6, 1951. The election will be held at the Fire Santa Anna, Texas, the petition Station part of the City Hall, and of more than ten (10%) per cent Leroy Stockard will be in charge of the total number of legally

Any city operating under the At least 10 per cent of the qualito call this election.

of office has expired. The other governing such cases; commissioner, B. A. Parker, has resigned effective December 14. TUE OF THE AUTHORITY Provided the election carries, VESTED IN ME BY LAW, I, F. Z.

will be divided into four words, BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE of the Aldermanic form of govand an alderman will be elected OF ENABLING THE ELECTORS ernment shall strike out and from each ward, and a Mayor OF THE SAID CITY OF SANTA mark through the line on the

Proclamation Of **Special Election**

This, the 4th day of December, ered by the Mayor of the City of of more than ten (10%) per cent qualified electors of the said city, for an order of election in the Commission form of government said City of Santa Anna, Texas, may adopt the Aldermanic form for the purpose of enabling the of government, when authorized electors thereof to determine to do so by a majority vote at an whether the Aldermanic Form of election held for this purpose city government shall be adopted, as provided for in Texas Rev. fied voters of a city must petition Civ. Stat. 1925, Article 1154; and election at the Fire Station porthe present form of government it appearing to the undersigned, tion of the City Hall of the City ward, Mary Floyd Stiles, Ann to call this election.

Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, of Santa Anna, Texas; Le Roy Tatum, Ola Taylor and Mary In the event that such an election that such petition has V. Stockard shall be presiding Jane Turner. been duly certified by the City judge of the election; W. B. and (in the case of Santa Anna) Clerk of said city, on it receipt by Sparkman shall be judge of the one commissioner, Wallace W. him this the 4th day of Decem-Adams, street comissioner, will ber, 1050; and the same appearcontinue to serve in their respec- ing to be in good order, and suftive positions, until their tenture ficient as required by the law persons for such purposes and

plans are being made also to in-PAYNE, MAYOR OF THE CITY of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, orporate the City Manager plan, OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DO and be also a qualified voter unbut this must be done after the HEREBY ORDER THAT, ON der the constitution and laws of Aldermanic form of government THE 6th DAY OF JANUARY, A. the State of Texas. All votes of is approved by the voters. Under D. 1951, IN THE CITY OF SANTA such election shall be by ballot, the City Manager plan, the town ANNA, TEXAS, AN ELECTION and voters desiring the adoption will be elected at large, Under the ANNA, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE ballot reading as follows: +"A-Aldermanic form of government, IF THE AFORE MENTIONED GAINST Aldermanic form," and the city council will consist of the ALDERMANIC FORM OF CITY voters not desiring the adoption Mayor and five aldermen, elected GOVERNMENT SHALL BE A- of the aforementioned Alder-

Due to the Christmas Queen contest getting off to a slow Saturday, Dec. 9, rather than on the second six-weeks period: the First of Dec. Following is the SENIORS the First of Dec. Following is the constants standings at the Tuesday counting:

Geraldine Lewellen, 2569; Ann Blanton, 2089; Jo Ann Dunn, 1469; Joyce Rowe, 1438; Billie Ruth Wallace, 1390; Rilda Stephenson, 1267; Mary Jane Turner, 1231; Suzie Renigar, 1165; Annabelle Price, 1122; Wanda Hodges. 1120; Ann Tatum, 1116; Frances McClellan, 1111; Linda Stewardson, 1090; Jo Ann Morris, 1076; Deloris Wise, 1056; and Reba Betty Goen. Shirley Hale, and will be tied in by Thursday night, want him to bring for Christmas. Hardy, 1000.

DOPTED.

Polls shall be opened for such Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, of Santa Anna, Texas; Le Roy election; and M. W. Curry and Mrs. Hardy Blue shall be clerks, all of the foregoing being proper qualified voters of the city and county. No person shall vote at such

election unless he be a resident

High School

Mr. Cullen Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, anstart, it has been decided to hold nounces the following students the elimination of candidates on as being on the honor roll for

Theresa Baucom, Paula Holt, June Parker, Joyce Rowe, Geraldine Lewellen and James Rice. Nears Completion

Annette Johnson, Frances Mc-Teddy Gene Clifton.

SOPHOMORES

borough, Viola Wagner, Jimmy Robinett, Dennis Parmer, Delma ficials by the end of the week. Drake, Lucy Davis, Peggy Ford, Don Davis. FRESHMEN

Buse, Neva Jean Rehm, Alan Shield, Jay Steward, Kay Ste-

manic form shall strike out and mark through the line on the ballot reading as follows: "FOR Aldermanic form.''

Within five days after such election, the persons conducting such election shall make due returns of all votes cast for and a-Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Public notice of this order hall be given at least thirty days merchant in Rockwood, who now before the date of such election lives in Lamesa, was greeting oy publication thereof in the friends Monday morning. Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said city, county of coleman and State of Texas.

his 4th day of December, A. D.

F., Z. Payne, Mayor

Richard D. Bass City Clerk.

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Rockwood News By Mrs. John C. Hunter

hurches filled their pulpits at A N. McSwain home. the Sunday services. The Rev. V. Hilton and Joe W. Wise at-E. Hankinson preached at the tended the SMU-TCU ball game Parade Named Methodist Church, Bro. Edwin on Saturday. Jake McCreary and Broaddus spoke at the Church of Jim Rutherford attended the A& Christ and the Rev. G. W. Child- M-Texas game on Thursday. ers filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church.

VARIETY. adv

and family of Voss, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and day Carolyn, were Sunday guests and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday, to visit with Amos Caldwell Mrs. Walter Weaver of Coleman also visited in Fort Worth with

Mrs. Mary Gurley.
The wildcat well being drilled on the Carl Buttry farm 2 miles itors in Brownwood on Monday. west of Rockwood was to 1150 ft. Sunday. According to C. D. Johnson, of the Johnson Drilling Co., last Tuesday. of Coleman. They plan to drill to

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh visted Sunday, afternoon, in Santa have a new Chevrolet pick-up. Anna, with his mother, Mrs. Willie Baugh.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox John-Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson

day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson. Mrs. Evan Wise visited in San Antonio from Friday to Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Jr.

gd Betty of Coleman, were Sun-

Wise went across into Old Mex-Mrs. W. G. Williams and Donaid, visited till bed time Sunday Mr. Carl Buttry Saturday and evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sunday.

ary, \$r., and Frank III of San Mrs. J. O. Baugh. Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary. Mrs. J. H. Bartlett, a former

Santa Claus To Arrive In Santa Anna At 10:00 A. M. Saturday, December 9

Lake Brownwood

Anna City Lakes to Lake Brown- he will have candies and other Clellan, Evangeline Mulroy, and wood is nearing completion this goodies for each of them. week, and the contractor, the Santa plans to be in Santa An-Frank Butcher Company of San na about 11/2 hours. During this Annabelle Price, Charles Scar- Antonio, thinks the project will time the children and grown-ups be turned over the the city of- will be able to touch his reindeer

It is expected that the pumps are invited to tell him what they then there will be some cleaning up and adjustments to be made. Shirley Blair, Joey Bryan, Roy However, within the next few days Santa Anna will have the make this one of the most resupply of water they have been wanting for many years.

NOTICE!!

of advertising this week, we have bered for years to come. had to leave out a number of items of local interest. We will attempt to publish the most of these articles next week.

-The Editor

Mrs. Lester McCullough visited gainst said proposition to the several days last week in Coman-early, and avoid the last minute che, with her mother, Mrs. Leona rush. Soward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mr. he City of Santa Anna, Texas, Townsend, who is hospitalized there. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter

family were Mr. and Mrs. Mack surviving child, Wallace Cruger, Rehm of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. in Houston She had been in fail-Tony Rehm and family and Mr ing health for several years. and Mrs. W. D. Rehm and family.

and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Me-grandchildren, also survive The pastors of the Rockwood Swain were Sunday guests in the

SHOP EARLY - Only 14 shop- week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ping days 'til Christmas. PAYNES King and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. King. Mrs. C. H. Wise and Delores Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Janie were shopping in Brady Satur-

SHOP EARLY - Only 14 shopwith Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward ping days 'til Christmas, PAYNES VARIETY.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McIlvain were Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Dr. W. G. Williams and Mrs. Blake Williams were business vis-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were business visitors in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell are driving a new Oldsmobile and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter

C. F. Nevans spent Saturday in San Angelo, Mrs. Nevans accompanied him home. She has been in Rio Grande City several weeks with their daughter, who has undergone surgery. They visited relatives in San Saba on Monday.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don were Mrs. J. W. Hunter and Ella and while there she and Mr. and Mrs. and Kenneth of Coleman, and Bill Mueller and Miss Bobbie Elroy Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Green of San Angelo, were with Mr. and

and family of Colorado City, vis-Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCre- ited last week end with Mr. and

Mrs. Warren Gill and Mrs. Ril- on. ey McFarlin of Whon were greeting friends Monday afternoon.

sleigh, drawn by four real, live reindeer, straight from the North Pole, will arrive in Santa Anna at ten o'clock Saturday morning, December 9. He will parade with the Santa Anna Band through the main street and then will stop between the bank and the The water line from the Santa hotel to talk to the children and

if they care to, and the children

The Santa Anna merchants and the Chamber of Commerce are going all out this year to markable Christmas seasons ever to be enjoyed in Santa Anna. The town is gaily decorated. The Santa Claus, sleigh and reindeer Due to an extra large amount event is one that will be remem-

Come to Santa Anna Saturday morning. There will be entertainment and remember there are only 13 more shopping days until Christmas Most stocks are fairly complete in Santa Anna, but you are advised to do your shopping

Rites For Mrs. Elizabeth Cruger

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Mor- at the Hosch Funeral Home for ris and Betty were in Abilene Mrs. Elizabeth Cruger, 81, who Witness the hand of Mayor of Sunday to visit with Miss Gladys died in a Houston hospital at 6:20 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Rev. W. F. Smith officiated. Mrs. Cruger, a long time re-Sunday dinner guests with Mr sident of this community, was and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and making her home with her last

and Mrs. W. D. Rehmand family. She was born in Lavaca-County. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and on Oct. 7, 1869. Besides the surviving son. 7

Milford Harris of Santa Anna grandchildren and 10 great-

Winners In Friday

A great amount of interest was shown in the parade last Friday by members of the Santa Alina Mr. and Mrs. James Willie King Ward School in the costume conof Lubbock, visited during the test. There were 33 students entered, and all seemed to enjoy the parade very much.

First place winner was Kenneth Harris. He was dressed in a polka-dot clown suit and was leading his dog, dressed in a clown hat and wristlets. Second place winners were Bobbye and ady Barney Markland, who were dressed in western outfits.

Honorable mention went to Kent Green, Kay Kingsbery, Mary Evelyn Wigger, Maxie Lee Price and Charlie Sue Garrett. Judges for the event were Mrs.

T. R. Sealy, Mrs. J. R. Gipson and Mrs. Rex Golston.

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital within the past week:

Mrs. W. R. Buse, city. Ruth Milligan, Rockwood Mrs. Jim Daniel, city. Mr. W. B. Watson, Rockwood. J. R. Haynes, city. Mrs. C. G. Mills, city, Mr. O. C. Wallace, city. Mrs. W. B. Watson, Rockwood.

Karen Sue is the name given the baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mills Saturday, Dec. 2, 1950 at 4:05 p. m. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 1534 oz.

Mrs. Oscar Barnett of Coleman, who has been quite sick recently, Richardson and Bettey in Cole Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baugh and was a patient for several days in the Sealy Hospital, is convalescing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dix-

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Rev. Hugh Newsom, the Baptist pastor, held services here Sunday Valley, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Leston Cozart

Tuesday with her son and fam- friends, the Smairs, Castles, ily, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy. Fiveashes and Mr. and Mrs. Hal

Mrs. Buck Mitchell attended Eckert, Mrs. Eckert will be rethe Home Demonstration Club membered as the former Mrs.

lay afternoon. SHOP EARLY — Only 14 shop-

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

and Linda Driskill spent the week Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford of Rear end in Midland, Texas with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elder, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James spent
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Owen and family at Santa Anna.
Mrs. J. S. Laughlin has been on the sick list, but is feeling better
at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy Berg, and
Mrs. Bryan Elder and children
Bryan was off on a deer hunt.
Mrs. Beula Kingston went with
them as far as San Angelo and
visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs.
Jessie Monsey and Clara. While Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy Berg, and Mrs. Zona Stacy visited last there she visited briefly with old

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noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell mer Goodgoin of Santa Anna.

and Betty and Peggy Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Pete McClatchy garage onto their home.

Mrs. Stacy spent last Wednes-

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. are staying with her parents, Mr. The Trickham Home Demon- John Mitchell of Brownwood last and Mrs. Howell Martin while their new home is being built.

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ed to attend this service.

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where he has been transfered Rev. Roy Terry of Brownwood, from Santa Fe, New Mexico, re-will preach at the Nazarene turning here Friday night. Joe Church Saturday. You are invit-

secure living quarters for his Mr. Joe Will Fowler spent sey- wife and son, who are here at eral days last week in Austin, present, with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

SHOP EARLY - Only 14 shopping days 'til Christmas, PAYNES VARIETY. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Mrs. Waggie Montgomery went to Brownwood Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and Mrs. Carter had the remainder of her teeth pulled.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were transacting business in Santa

For Cooking



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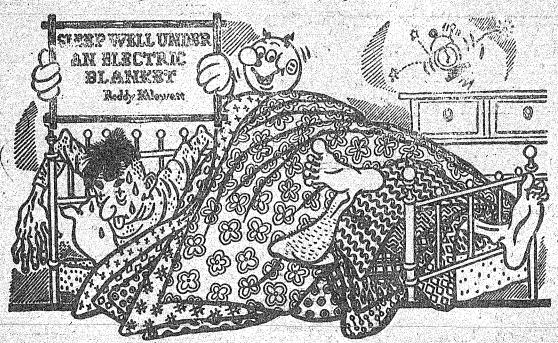
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Anna, Coleman and Browwood was spread in great abundance. Odessa

therford and Edd Rutherford attended the football game between Eden and Cross Plains in Brownwood Friday night. Score was Eden 14, Cross Plains,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bush have been visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush in Odessa, While gone they made a trip with their son and wife into the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas.

been visiting relatives in Odessa the first day! They took Mr. and Mrs. Bush to

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Hosch Gro.—Pho. 56

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving supper at the school house Wednesday night, sponsored by the H. D. Club. Food Before supper, a program was Mr. and Mrs. Bent Fowler of



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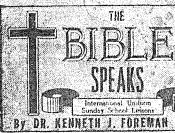
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Jesus' New Year Lesson for January 7, 1951

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:1-20, DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 42:

THERE is no room in this one thin column for a commentary on the whole Sunday school lesson

each week. If the reader is interested, as it is hoped he will be, he will, first study the Bible pasthemselves with whatever aids his own denomination furnishes him. The Sunday school teacher or Bible student who wishes to do really thorough



Bible Dictionary and at least a onevolume commentary on the entire (Dummclow's [Macmillan Co.] and the Abingdon Commentary [Abingdon Prose] are among the best of these.) As a background for the studies of the next three months, the student should read one or more good "Lives" of Christ. Write to your own church bookstore

When Is New Year's Day? EVERY day is a New Year's Day on God's side. that goes by that name seldom Life's Work comes at a real turning-point in any one's life.

The real occasion is when some momentous change occurs, so that after that day life never flows in its old channels. In this sense, a very important New Year's Day for Jesus was the day when he was baptized in the Jordan river,

Before that day he lived as a earpenter in one village: after that day, as a public man, indeed THE public Man of all times. The pattern of his life completely changed.

Decisions

NEW YEAR'S is a good time to review three things: your deeisions, your life's work, and your Erlendships:

Have you put off a decision for a long time? Now is the time to face it. Have you been making "unfortunate" decisions, choices you regret? Now is a good time to look into these and see why you have been taking the wrong road too often. Have you any bed-rock principle on which you base all your decisions? - Jesus' New Year was marked by certain decisions made once and for all.

To begin with, there was his baptism. One thing it surely meant: Jesus that day decided deliberately to be counted among those who need repentance rather than among those who think they don't. Not everybody came down to the Jordan to be haptized. Some came only to criticize. Jesus sided with the sinners, not the critics. It was a life-long decision. He became known as the "Friend of sinners."

There were also the further decisions in the wild country where he went through his temptations.

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PHERE is a great thrill in etting out on the work one is going to do for the rest of one's natural life Out of the harbor traffic on to the open sea! Jesus now becomes a preacher, and this was his work for the rest of his life. His carpentry has long since mouldered to dust; his preaching and teaching are im-

But suppose Jesus had been a slipshod, inefficient, careless carpenter? Would he have ever become a great teacher and preacher? It is quite true, the products of his shop have vanlahed, but there was something taking shape in that shop which did not vanish: his character.

Your choice about your future and final life's work may still be in the future; your best work may not yet have been begun. But the way you do what you have to do, today, will help set the pattern for every choice and every work in your life.

Friendships

NEXT after Jesus' life-work came his choice of friends. No doubt he had known Simon and the others before, and Mark simply records in his abrupt way the climax of a long story, in telling how Jesus

"called" them. We cannot imagine Jesus without his disciples. It is not exaggeration to say that even the Son of God would have been a failure, as a man, had he won no friends. There would have been no Christian religion if Jesus had had no friends.

Around New Year's time it is well to ask oneself the question: Am L as careful in selecting my friends as Jesus was in selecting his? (Copyright by the International Countil of Religious Education on behalf of Protestant denominations, Released WNU Features.)

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BARREST BARRES

attended church at the Brown-1 and Sunday nights:

shopping in Brownwood Sat.

visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Earl Cozart were Mr. and Aaron Avant Friday morning. Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son, Mrs. Charles Benge.

Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnie Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill had wood Nazarene Church Friday and Patsy June Rutherford were Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom all their children home for the nd Sunday nights shopping in Brownwood Sat. Bradley of Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Thanksgiving dinner Sunday. Buster Wynn of Santa Anna Sunday guests with Mr. and Leon Russel of Ballinger, Mr. and Due to illness the Gills dinner stitled by sister Mr. and Mrs. Farl Count were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mr. and was postponed until Sunday Mrs. Mrs. Charles Benge. Roy England and son spent the

> mas Switzer were Sunday dinner nesday. The Englands returned guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter to College Station Sunday. Yancy of Shield.

Jimmy Frank Smith and Tho- entire week here. Roy came Wed-

Butch and Deanne Hext of SHOP EARLY — Only 14 shop- Mason spent last week with their ping days 'til Christmas. PAYNES grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. H. (Continued on Page Five)



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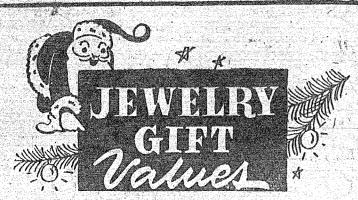
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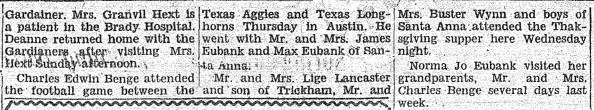
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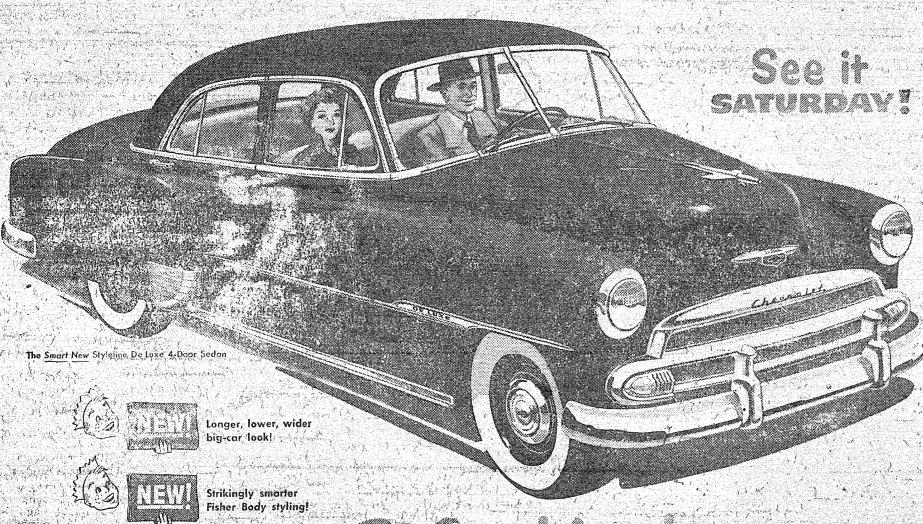


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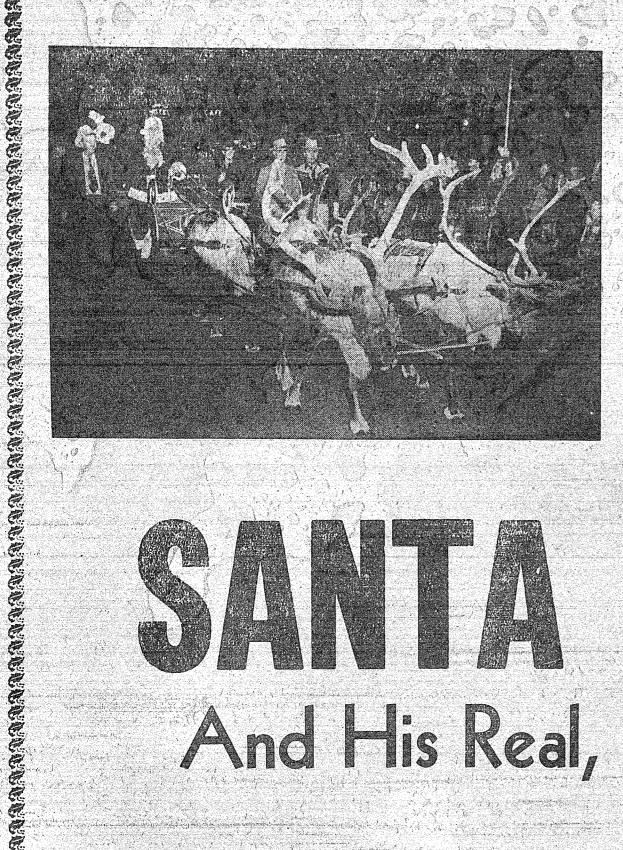
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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nolan and children, Micheal and Trecia, reweeks with her parents, Mr. and there. Mrs. John Vercher and other relatives here.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers spent the week end in Cisco with the Clyde Weathers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of urned to their home in Sweeney Fisk, went to Gonzales on Sunlast week after spending two day to visit with their children

Ruth Milligan was in the hospital several days with pneumon-James Milligan was at home lia. We are very glad that she was for the week end with his par-able to start back to school on

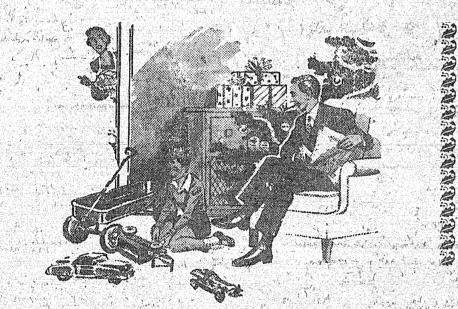
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abama, was here for the week her father, who is ill. end, in his parents home. His Mr. W. B. Watson has been in wife and small son returned with the hospital, but is better. Sevhim to Camp on Monday.

SHOP EARLY - Only 14 shop- been sick recently. ping days 'til Christmas. PAYNES

and Mr. and Mrs. John Vercher Mrs. George Hipp and Bobbye. and James were dinner guests in Nell. Clyde Vance home in Cole man on Sunday, along with Mr and Mrs. Granvil England, Judy and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn, Billie Gene, Joan and Richard, Mr., and Mrs. Fred Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Fatum and small daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman went to Austin last week. Mrs. Ashford and Essye of

oleman, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Williams and Mabel. Mrs. McHorse and Harlen of Coleman, visited on Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vercher.

Mrs. Emit Lowe went to San Floyd Sheltion from Mobile, Al- Antonio on Sunday to be with

eral of the Watson family has

adv of Abilene, were week end visit-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reasoner ors with her parents, Mr. and J. E. Bolton.

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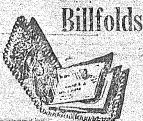
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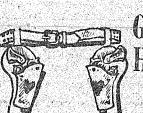




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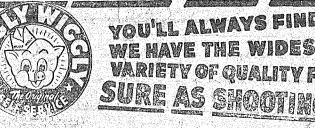
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