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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa I would like a baby doll for Christmas. Pam wants a doll with hair you can wash. Thank you. Sue and Pam Garrett. Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 16, 1950

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a B-B gun and football. I have a little brother three years old. His name is Mike. He wants a shotgun that shoots stoppers and a little basketball. We would like some fruits, nuts and candy also. Thank you Santa, Donnie Simpson. Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 16, 1950

Dear Santa Claus How are you? I am O. K. Please bring me a doll, a locket and a ring. I have been a very good girl. My Sister wants a doll and a rocking chair. She has been a very good girl too. And my little cousin, Bobby Langford wants you to please bring his new little sister some diapers

WANTED: Job on dairy farm with house, 24 years old, married, one child. Any one need a hand. Write Mathew Morrison, Route 1, Clifty, Tenn.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING 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 9th day of January, 1951 at 2:00 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

NOTICE! Our Office Will Be Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, in Observance of The Christmas Holidays. In Case of Emergency, Please Telephone 66, Santa Anna or 3088, Coleman.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Coleman Gas & Oil Co.

LOST AND FOUND LOST: Billfold containing pictures and other sentimental papers. Please return to Helen Soward at the News office.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank each and every one who helped us by word and deed during my recent illness. May God bless you all. Doyle Wright and family.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell There will be a community Christmas tree at the church building Sunday night, together with a Christmas program. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Oll Marth has had her sister, Mrs. Goodgoin, visiting her home during the past week. Mrs. Kingston visited last Mon. and Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. C. S. (Etta) Gardner of Abilene, when returning home was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driskill. Mrs. Harlie Stearns was a bed-time visitor with Mrs. Kingston last Thursday night. Johnny McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, and Miss Ovelo Curbo of Brownwood, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother. Congratulations to them. The Trickham 4-H Club met last Thursday night. Mrs. Vernon Brien and children left Saturday for DeQueen, Arkansas, where she will join her

and please bring me some candy and nuts. I got to close now. I wish you good luck and don't forget the other children. Yours truly, Barbara Blacklock Trickham, Texas Dec. 13, 1950

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with hair that takes a bottle, a guitar, candy and nuts. Thanks a lot and don't forget the other boys and girls. Love, Wanda James Santa Anna, Texas Trickham Route

Dear Santa Claus: I forgot to tell you in my letter last year that I was a little boy, so I'll forgive you for leaving the kissy doll in my tree if you will bring me some cowboy guns. Santa: I'll be starting to school next year and I need a football so I can be a football player. Don't forget my baby brother (Tommy) and I've got a lot of little cousins. I love them a lot so please don't forget them. Love, Terry Lynn Blanton Coleman, Texas Dec. 18, 1950

Dear Santa: I am a little girl fourteen months old. I want Santa to bring me a rocking horse, as I'm kindly a tom-boy. I've got some teeth and would like some candy and fruit and a little doll. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Love, Janie L. Banta Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 17, 1950

Dear Santa Claus: I am a nice little boy age 7 and have tried very hard to be a good boy all year, and I really believe I have been a good boy. I don't want too much, so all little children may have something. What I want most of all is a scabbard with two guns. I have two brothers at home, a sister in Fort Worth. Please bring them something and be sure not to forget my big brother who was wounded overseas. Thank you Santa, I know you won't forget. Yours very truly, Glenn Revelle.

husband. She has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brien for the past two months. H. B. James and Frank Wells made a trip to Cisco and Baird last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steward of Wink, Texas, visited several days this past week with her mother, Mrs. May Rutherford. Mrs. Van James and Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Santa Anna, visited Sunday afternoon with H. B. James and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy spent Sunday with their son, M/Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Janice, of San Angelo. The Trickham H. D. C. met at the Club Room last Wednesday.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers) Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schrader of near Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Green McClure visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader and small son. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and family at Santa Anna. Their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Williams, from San Angelo was also visiting with them. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath will go to Gonzales on Thursday to bring their daughter, Beverly, home to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ida Jones spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Perry, in Santa Anna. Otis Elliott and Jesse and Alfred Tomme, have been spending several days with members of their families at Houston. Lonnie Vanderford of San Angelo, was in our community on Tuesday.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter The pastors of the Rockwood Churches filled their appointments at the Sunday services. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bostick and family of Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don. Uless Maness was in Santa Anna Tuesday evening to attend the annual Christmas banquet of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Millan entertained with a Christmas dinner on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and family of Grosvenor. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halmon of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher and girls of Bangs, Mrs. Cleveland McMillan and Margery of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Brock of Gouldbusk, Bill Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Collins Wise of Ft. Worth, visited with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise, enroute to South Texas, deer hunting. Mrs. Wise visited in Brownwood from Wednesday to Saturday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley and children of Oklahoma, visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box. Mrs. Sam Estes is a patient in the Brady Hospital. Margaret West spent the week end in Abilene with Miss Gladys Townsend, who is a patient in a hospital there. Happy to report Gladys expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and Lester Bryan are both driving new Chevrolets. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and Lanelle, of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller. Mrs. Betty Ruth Hobson and son, Gary, of Scott Field, Ill., are now guests in the Miller home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan Betty and Morris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler, of Coleman, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackwell and children were in Brady Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blackwell's nephew, Prinitice Johnson. Mrs. Flora Estes Thomas and daughter, Flora Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas and children, of Millsap, recently visited relatives. Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and June and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Phyllis, of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and boys will be in San Angelo Friday night to enjoy a Christmas tree with Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie. Sunday guests in the M. D. Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bryan of Mildand and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and family. C. F. Nevans spent Saturday night in San Angelo. He and Mrs. J. C. Hunter were business visitors in San Saba Monday afternoon.

Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton) We are sure having summer-time here in Dec. The weather has been wonderful the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips of Tulare, Calif., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. T. Moore, having come here on account of the death of his brother Mr. Will Phillips of Abilene. Mrs. D. D. Woods and Mrs. S. E. Blanton were Christmas shopping in Brownwood Sat. Mr. Virgil Lancaster returned from a hunting trip Sat. Virgil says not much luck. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann were business visitors in Coleman Sat. Mrs. Neoe, Mrs. Woods' mother, visited her the past week. They visited with Mrs. Robert Clifton Tuesday. Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Thelma Fleming. Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spent Sat. night with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Haynes. Mr. Joe Cochran was called to Stillwater, Okla., Thursday, for the funeral of his brother, Mr. Lawson Cochran. Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Sat. night were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton. Mrs. Drisco Woods honored her daughter Mrs. Edwin Cox, with a birthday supper Sunday night. Others enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and children of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and boys.

Whom News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford Let me wish each and every reader of the Santa Anna News a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year to follow. Mrs. John Lovelady was moved to a Brownwood hospital Friday. She was doing very well but her family thought she could receive better attention there. Friends of the community trust she will soon be back with her loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and brother Jimmy Frank. Mrs. Granvil Hest was moved from the Brady hospital during the past week to her mother-in-law's home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner. Mr. Hest came for her Sunday afternoon and attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday night, returning to their home in Mason, Monday. Dumpy Rutherford of Iraan is here visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins entertained Sunday night with a Christmas supper. Those enjoying turkey and all the trimmings were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Raddle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Rex, Dumpy Rutherford and Mrs. Roy England and son. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Mr. Sammy Shields attended the closing service of the Nazarene revival in Coleman Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Herschel Murphey. There will be no preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Maurice Smith, the pastor, will be spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Houston. Mr. Joe Will Fowler came for his wife and son over the week end, after going to Santa Fe, N. M., for their household furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler are moving to Austin to make their home, leaving here Monday morning.

Proclamation Of Special Election

This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1950, came on to be considered by the Mayor of Santa Anna, Texas, the petition of more than twenty (20%) per cent of the total number of the legally qualified electors of said city who voted for mayor at the last preceding city election, for an order of election in the said City of Santa Anna, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the electors thereof to determine whether the city government shall adopt Chapt. 12A of the Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat., 1925, entitled "City-Manager Plan," directing the governing body of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, to appoint a City Manager, and fix by ordinance the salary of such manager; and it appearing to the undersigned, the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, that such petition has been duly certified by the City Clerk on its receipt by him on this 9th day of December, 1950; and the same appearing to be in good order, and sufficient as required by the law governing such cases: NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, I, F. Z. PAYNE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT, ON THE 6th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1951, IN THE CITY OF SAN-

Santa Anna To Have Water Soon

The City of Santa Anna, Texas, will soon be known as the West Texas town with plenty of good, wholesome water. The engineer for the Frank Butcher, stated this week that they expect to have the line completed from Lake Brownwood to Santa Anna, and that it would most likely be turned over to the city officials on Thursday afternoon. Tuesday, water was run through the line for 6 hours and Wednesday the line was to undergo a pressure test for another 6 hours. Provided both these tests were completed without mishap, the project would then be turned over to the City officials of Santa Anna. For a Christmas gift every week in the year, give the Santa Anna News.

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, AN ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE ELECTORS OF THE SAID CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE IF THE AFOREMENTIONED CITY-MANAGER PLAN SHALL BE ADOPTED. Polls shall be open for such election at the Fire Station portion of the City Hall of the City of Santa Anna, Texas; Le Roy V. Stockard, shall be presiding judge of the election; W. B. Sparkman shall be judge of the election; and M. W. Curry and Mrs. Hardy Blue shall be clerks, all of the foregoing being proper persons for such purpose, and qualified voters of the city and county. No person shall vote at such election unless he be a resident of the City of Santa Anna, Texas; and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring the adoption of the so-called "City-Manager Plan" shall strike out and mark through the line reading as follows: "AGAINST the governing body of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, appointing a city manager and fixing by ordinance the salary of such manager; and voters not desiring the adoption of the aforementioned "City-Manager Plan" shall strike out and mark through the line on the ballot reading as follows: "FOR the governing body of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, appointing a city manager and fixing by ordinance the salary of such manager."

Within five days after such election, the persons conducting such election shall make due returns of all votes, cast for and against said proposition, to the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas. Public notice of this order shall be given for at least ten days before the date of such election by publication thereof in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said county of Coleman, and by posting for at least ten days in five public places in said city. Witness the hand of the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1950.

F. Z. Payne Mayor ATTEST: Richard D. Bass City Clerk 51-52c

Proclamation Of Special Election

This, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1950, came on to be considered by the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, the petition of more than ten (10%) per cent of the total number of legally qualified electors of the said city, for an order of election in the said City of Santa Anna, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the electors thereof to determine whether the Aldermanic Form of city government shall be adopted, as provided for in Texas Rev. Civ. Stat. 1925, Article 1154; and it appearing to the undersigned Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, that such petition has been duly certified by the City Clerk of said city, on its receipt by him this the 4th day of December, 1950; and the same appearing to be in good order, and sufficient as required by the law governing such cases:

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, I, F. Z. PAYNE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT, ON THE 6th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1951, IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, AN ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE ELECTORS OF THE SAID CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE IF THE AFORE-MENTIONED ALDERMANIC FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT SHALL BE ADOPTED.

Polls shall be opened for such election at the Fire Station por-

tion of the City Hall of the City of Santa Anna, Texas; Le Roy V. Stockard shall be presiding judge of the election; W. B. Sparkman shall be judge of the election; and M. W. Curry and Mrs. Hardy Blue shall be clerks, all of the foregoing being proper persons for such purposes and qualified voters of the city and county.

No person shall vote at such election unless he be a resident of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and be also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring the adoption of the Aldermanic form of government shall strike out and mark through the line on the ballot reading as follows: "AGAINST Aldermanic form," and voters not desiring the adoption of the aforementioned Aldermanic 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 against said proposition, to the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Public notice of this order

shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said city, county of Coleman and State of Texas.

Witness the hand of Mayor of

the City of Santa Anna, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1950.

F. Z. Payne, Mayor
Attest: Richard D. Bass, City Clerk
49-50-51-52c



Merry Christmas

and our sincerest wishes for a Happy New Year

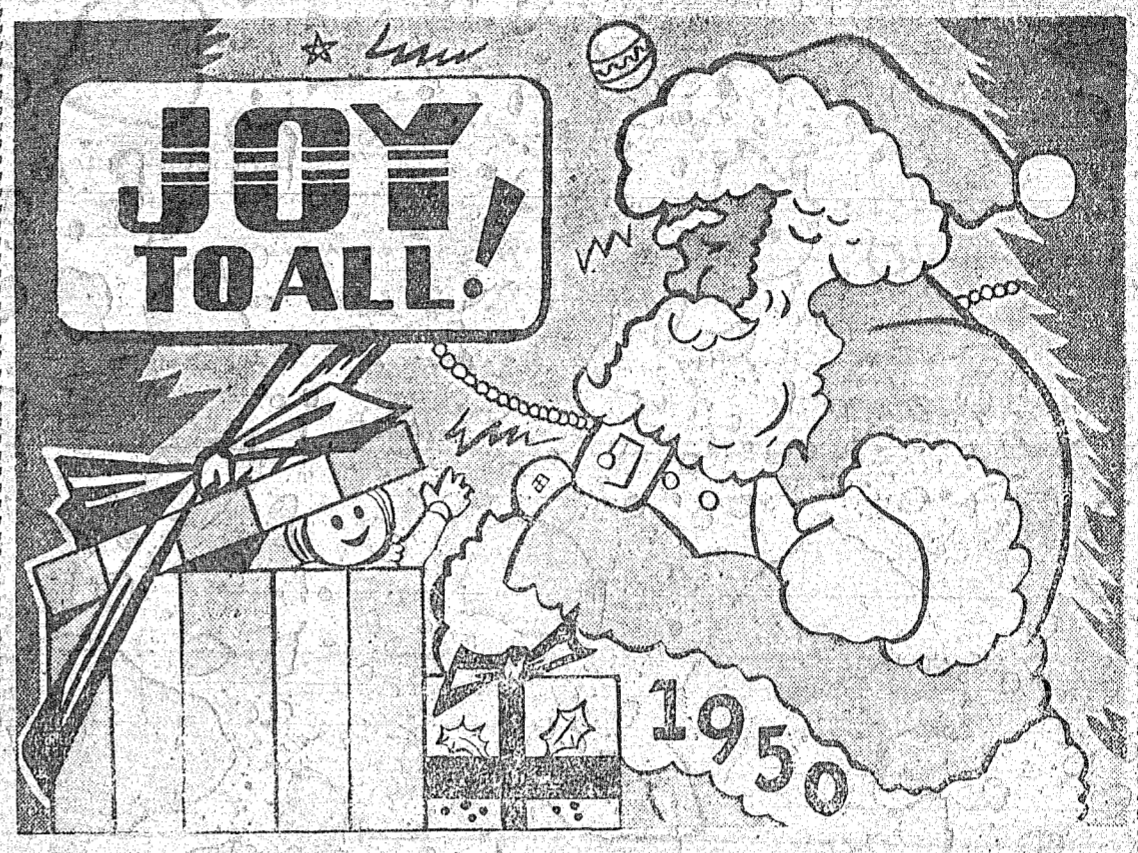


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By Order of the City Commission
Richard D. Bass
City Clerk

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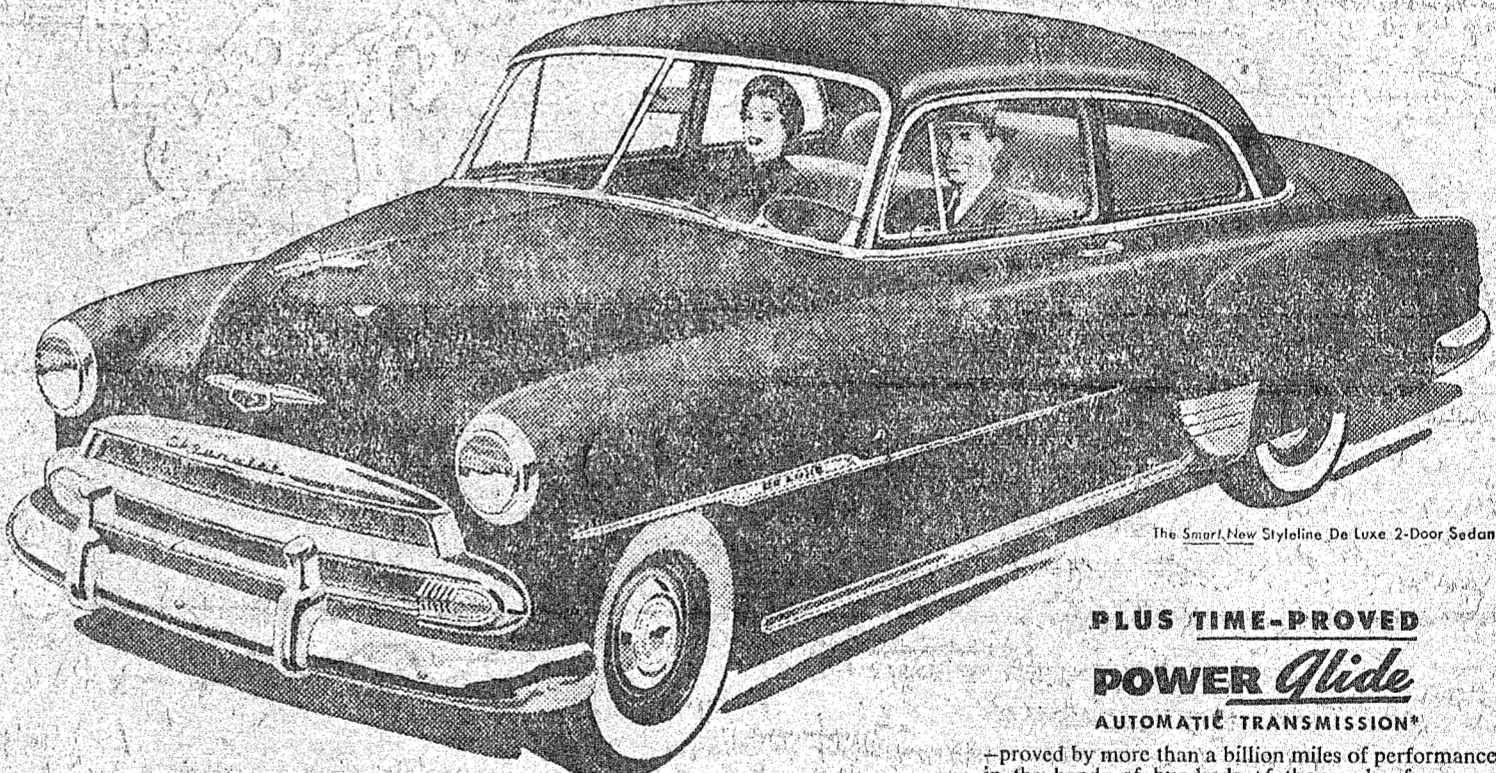
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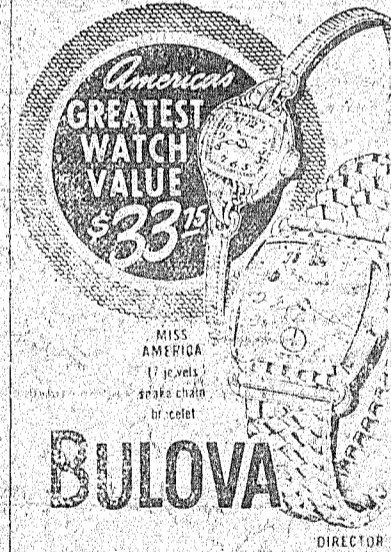
Cake Flour Mix Inst. Swans Down (Devil) 37c	Olives Red & White, No. 3 1/2 Jar, Fancy Stuffed, Bottle, 25c; 19c
Shells Metallic, 22 Long Rifle — Box Solid Points 64c; Hollow Points 70c	Fancy Queen, Bottle 19c
Marshallow Cream, Sun Spun, fancy Pt 28c	Pears Fancy halves (use for salads) Red & White, In heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 45c
Juice Tomato R&W fancy quality pure juice, 46 oz. can 29c	Sauce Cranberry, fancy strained R&W, Regular can 18c
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Bacon Dexter, Sliced Pound 49c	Peas R&W, fancy, extra small 2 sieve, No. 300 can 26c
Roast Fancy Chuck Beef Pound 59c	Cocoanuts Fresh Large size 15c
Cheese American Pound 49c	Oranges Tex. 216 size extra fancy, Dozen 33c
Sausage Country made Pound 55c	Grapes Red Emperors Pound 15c
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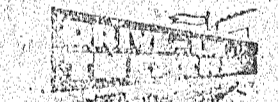


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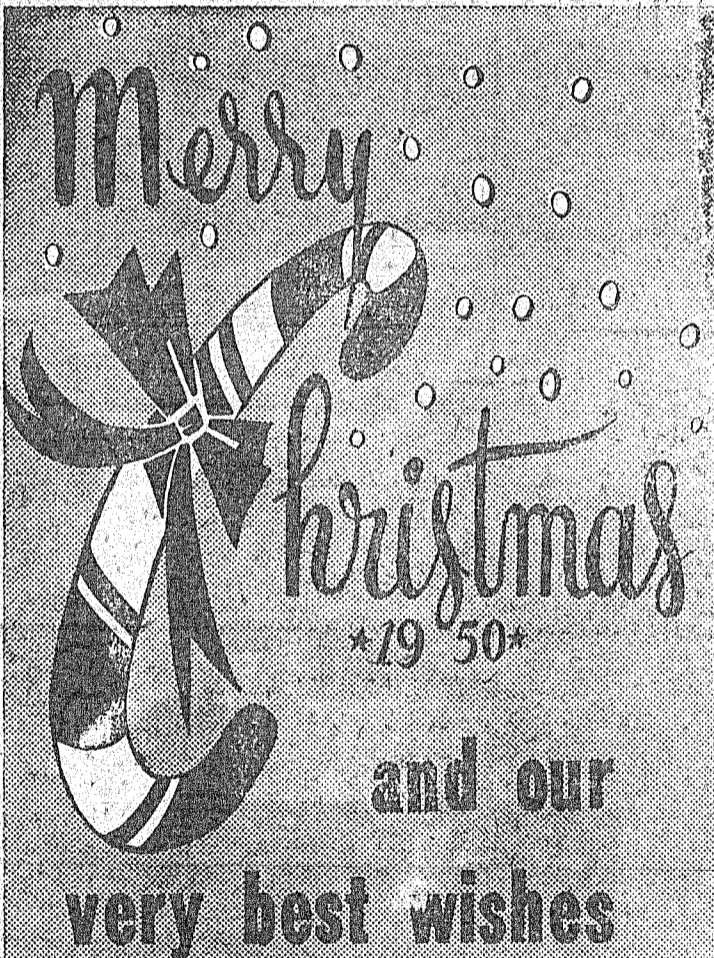
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Something for Love
Lesson for December 24, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20; Philippians 4:1-7
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 2: 8-18.

THIS is a true story but it also is a parable for Christmas.

Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends racked their brains to think what they could give her. It would have been absurd to send her a check, for though she was not rich she did not really need money. There was nothing to speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one place for some time and she had collected about all the furniture and bric-a-brac that her house would hold. There was not much use in giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more pictures than she could hang at one time, and as for books, she had a taste above best-sellers and what she could not get from the public library she could buy for herself.



A Lovable Person

HOWEVER, her friends were determined to give her something, for she was a lovable person, so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the gifts may have been expensive and some not, but all were beautiful.

So she appreciated them, but because she could have bought any of them herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she went to work, because she was young and no one had trained her and she did not like to be trained. She was suspicious of any one who tried to show her how to do anything, and she bore a grudge against any one who had more in this world than she had. But the lady was a patient, and the girl learned about a home from her; indeed the most and the best she learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see.

The Invisible Gift

ON the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called up the girl, Christmas though it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

So the girl came and made

the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would not take even one coin. She said to her friend: "I like to do something for love."

So when the presents lay opened, on the very top of the pile, visible to the inward eye alone, were the hours of work given because the giver wanted to do something for love.

The True Gift

GIFTS that are sold in the stores, gifts that crowd the post offices, carloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great; which of these are given for love?

Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come. Where is the true Christmas gift?

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something done for love.

That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but it was pain borne in love. You could not have paid her for it. Yes, and the Child that lay in the manger that night was there because God wanted to do something—for love.

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To Relieve Misery of

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take 666

LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

Wanted Wool

We Specialize In Tags, Clippings, Dead and Pulled Wool. We also Buy Any Amount Of Sheared Wool.

THEO GRIFFIS
Wool Warehouse
Coleman

For Cooking

NATURAL GAS

FOR CHRISTMAS

A Modern Automatic Gas Range

will please your family. It's low consumption will please you.

See Your Dealer **THIS Week**

COLEMAN GAS AND OIL COMPANY

West Texas Utilities Company

Merry Christmas
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Santa Claus is coming to town and all of us at your electric service company hope that he will leave for you and your family a bag full of Yuletide happiness and joy. "May your New Year bring peace and prosperity" is our sincerest wish.

Reddy Kilowatt
Your Electric Servant

Season's Greetings

1950

Direct from our heart - a wish for a very Merry Christmas.

To Our Friends and Customers

Guthrie and Wise
GRAIN COMPANY

Announcing . . .

The Purchase Of The Bobo Grain Co. By W. C. Cammack

We will carry a complete line of feeds, seeds and hay, and are in the market for your grain.

Cammack Grain Company

W. C. Cammack, Owner
Telephone 18

Mrs. W. M. Morgan, who has been quite ill lately, and had major surgery in a Brownwood hospital last week, was able to be brought home Tuesday.

Mrs. Cladue Reid and children Sam and Melinda, of Abilene, came Monday for a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. I. Williamson left Wednesday morning for Encino, Cal., to spend the holidays with her son, Bill, and wife who have built a new home recently.

Mrs. E. J. Long of Iola, is here for a stay of several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Howard.

Merle Norman Cosmetic Gifts
Stephens Beauty Shop

Mrs. W. A. Stephenson from Nome, is here for a visit through the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sam Moore.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Two piece livingroom suite. Hosch Furniture Co. 50c

Dr. A. J. Black
OPTOMETRIST

Office Bldg. Suite 303-4
Coleman, Texas

Eyes Examined
Glasses Scientifically Fitted

OFFICE HOURS
9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:30
Evenings By Appointment
Phone 7651

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman returned last week end from the Plains, where they had been visiting his brothers and sister, Mrs. L. M. Brown. Returning home they stopped in San Angelo and visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle.

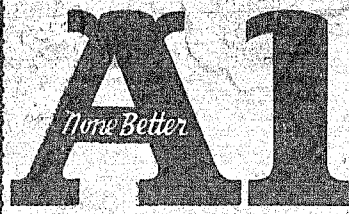
Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan, attended the one-day session of the Brownwood Presbytery last Thursday, which met at the home of their pastor, Dr. Ben H. Moore and wife at May.



We have plenty of Poinsettias, Azaleas and other appropriate flowers. Come by and see them.

Gipson Florist

Leroy Stockard has returned where he was in training with home from Ft. Riley Kansas, the National Guard.



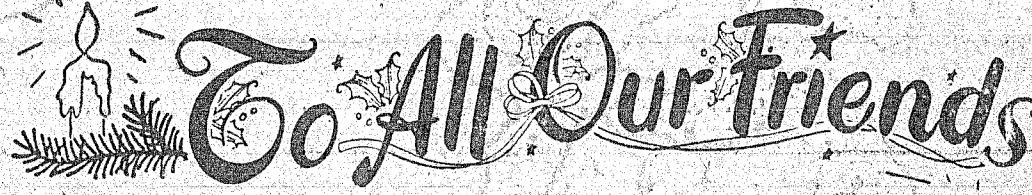
Coleman, Texas
To Be Well Groomed
Clean Them Often

Last Minute Gifts . . .

- G. E. Waffle Irons — Hamilton Beach Mixers
- G. E. Toasters — Sunbeam Mixmasters
- G. E. Irons — Farberware Coffee Pots
- General Electric Automatic Blankets
- Automatic Electric Coffee Pots

Some Real Values in NORGE Refrigerators
And Stoves

Parker Auto Supply



We extend our heartiest wishes
For a real ole time
Merry Christmas. May all
the joys of the Holiday Season be yours

Burton-Lingo Co.

"The Pioneer Lumber Company of West Texas"



To Our Santa Anna Friends

Love and
kindliness guide
you this reverent
season.

And may none
but true friends
cross your path.
1950

W. C. "Bill" McHorse



May this season
of loving and
giving find us
in accord.

Mathews Motor Co.

Merry Christmas
 To You and Yours
 from
BLACKERBY MOTORS
 Coleman

Seasons Greetings
 may the
 coming year be
 one of happiness

Oak Drive-In Theatre

OUR BEST TO YOU



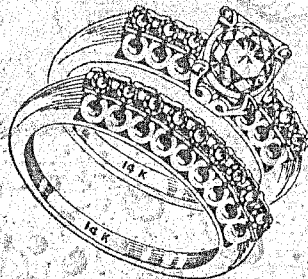
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 1950

Sturges & Gibbs
 Coleman's Ladies Store

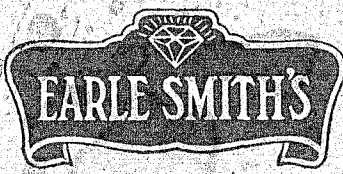
Mrs. E. D. Huggins observed her 90th birthday quietly in her apartment in the home of Mrs. Cammack, on Dec. 15. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huggins and their daughter, Mrs. Lois Robbins and daughter, Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and Peggy, had dinner with her, which they had prepared. She was also remembered with gifts and cards from other relatives and friends.

Merle Norman Cosmetic Gifts
 Stephens Beauty Shop

DIAMONDS
 For Her Christmas



Both Rings \$175.00
 Others \$24.50 up
ON YOUR CREDIT

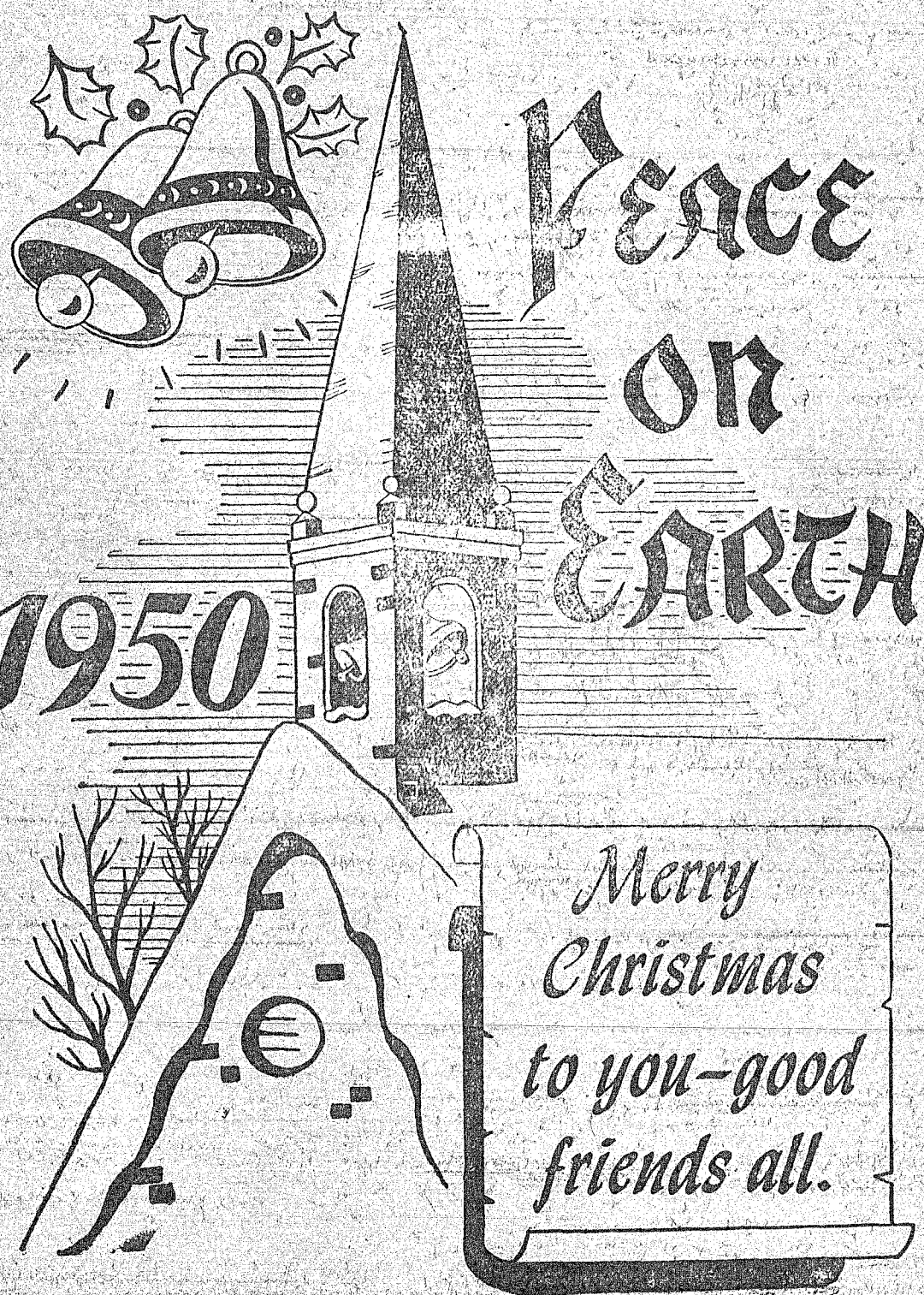


YOUR CREDIT JEWELER

1950
Christmas
 greetings

Tyson Jeweler
 Coleman, Texas

Mr. Ben Vinson, Mrs. Glenn Williamson, Ben P. Vinson, Drew and Homer Vinson, attended funeral services at Kirkland on Wednesday afternoon of last week for Mr. Bob Vinson, 73, who died in a Childress hospital on Tuesday. The deceased, a brother of Mr. Ben Vinson, had lived with the family for 10 days, preceding his death, returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Willie Vinson, who had been in this vicinity as a young man.



Merry Christmas to you-good friends all.

DELMA JOHNSON
John Deere Dealer
 Coleman, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McGuffey have recently moved here from Abilene, and have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris. Mr. McGuffey has employment in the oil fields.

Mrs. Tom Wheatley left Tuesday for an indefinite stay with a daughter at Wilmington, Calif. Mrs. George Radu and children, granddaughter of Mrs. Wheatley, who had been here for several months, returned to California with her.

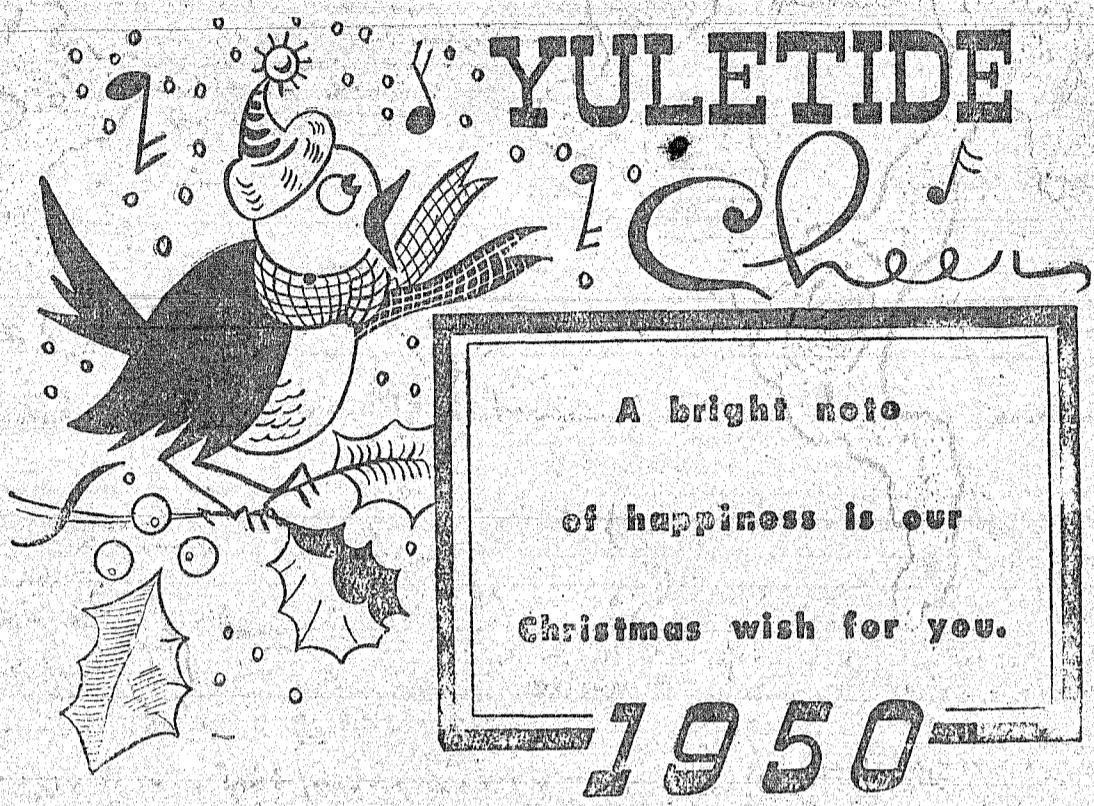
FOR SALE: Two-piece bed divan suite. Hoeh Furniture Co. 50c

Mrs. Tom Hays, who was quite sick recently, and a patient in a Ft. Worth hospital for several days, returned home last week, where she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Steward-son of San Saba, formerly of this vicinity, were visitors here Monday and had dinner Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett left Tuesday for Baton Rouge, La., for a visit of about three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Albright and family. They will also get to be with their grandson, Clyde Bartlett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt, and Mrs. Frances Everett attended a dinner at the Coleman Hotel on Monday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Grammer for their employees.



Howell Home & Auto Supplies
Coleman, Texas

Greeting's

In sincere and friendly appreciation
of your patronage and good will . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

**COLEMAN
GAS AND OIL
COMPANY**



WEEK-END SPECIALS

Pork Sparkmans Country Style Sausage lb. **.40**

HAMS Rath's Picnic lb. **.39**

HENS Young - Fat lb. **.49**

CRISCO 3 pound can **.99**

Tenderized HAMS Cured 12-14 lb. Avg. lb. **.59**

Tomato JUICE Libby's 46 oz. can **.25**

CRACKERS, Sunshine Krispies, lb. box, **.25**; 2 lb. box **.49**

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 Boxes for **25c**

CORN, Concho Golden Sugar, 2 Cans **25c**

Chocolate Covered CHERRIES box **.45**

Baker's Cocoanut box **.15**

Red Delicious APPLES lb. **.12**

Mission PEAS 2 cans **.25**

Imperial SUGAR 10 LBS. **.89**

Plenty Home Baked Pies and Cakes

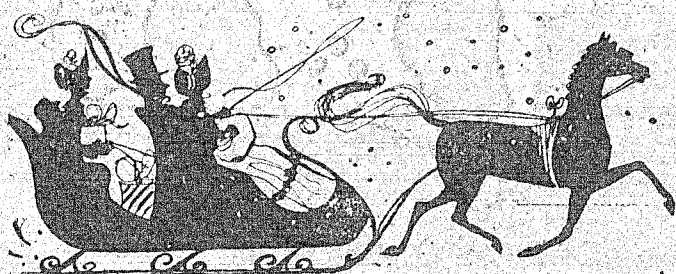
HARVEY GROCERY
PROMPT DELIVERY PHONE 30

Merry Christmas



to You and Yours... and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

Lois Henderson Laundry



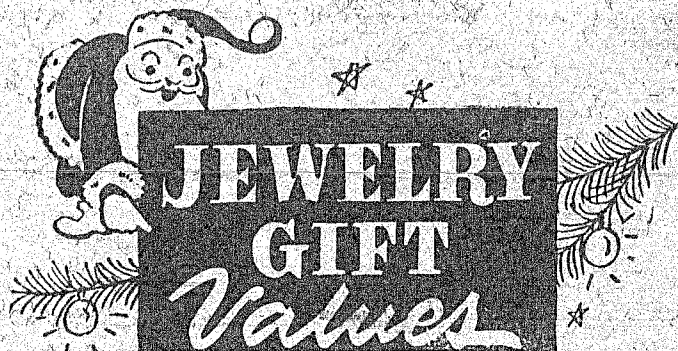
Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

To All My Friends and Customers

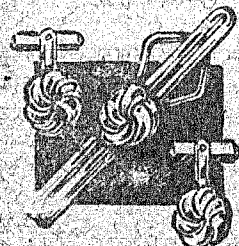
AUTREY'S
HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

-MOVED-

We Are Moving From Our Present Location To The Location Next Door West Of The Santa Anna News. We Will Appreciate Your Coming By To See Us In Our New Location.



Choosing jewelry for a man is not difficult if you remember that refined "understatement" rather than lavish display is the masculine criterion. Let us help you select a gift for a gentleman.



Men's Cuff Links and Tie Clasps
He'll Love Them For Christmas

Santa Anna Jewelry

PARTNERS IN PLEASING!
MAY THE BEST BE YOURS - ALWAYS!
Merry Christmas!

Cigarettes Xmas wrapped All Brands Carton	1.89	Fruit Juice Grapefruit, Orange or Tomato 45 oz. can	.29
Pineapple Del Monte Flat Can	.15	Cocktail Fruit, Del Monte No. 2 1-2 Can	.39
Sugar Imperial Pure Cane 10 Lb. Bag	.89	Coffee Schillings 1 lb. Vac. Can Only	.77

Season's Greetings to all our FRIENDS!

TEXAS ORANGES 5 lb. mesh bag **29c**

PASCHAL CELERY, Stalk **.17**

RED DELICIOUS APPLES, Pound **.12**

EATMOR CRANBERRIES, Quart **.21**

FRESH COCOANUTS, Each **.15**

Holiday MEATS

SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS, Pound **.38**

NICE and LEAN PORK ROAST, Pound **.49**

FRESH OYSTERS, Pint **.89**

YOUNG FAT HENS, Pound **.59**

FRESH DRESSED - 8 TO 12 POUND AVERAGE TURKEYS, Young & Fat, Pound **.59**

XMAS CANDIES / Every Kind For Santa Claus
CHOCOLATE COVERED
CHERRIES, 1/2 box .45
Walnuts - Brazil Nuts
Almonds Pecans
ALL KINDS
Chewing Gum, 3 for .10
XMAS TREES
Everything For Your XMAS NEEDS!



Cranberry Sauce Can **17c**

Mince Meat IMPERIAL Package **18c**

DROMEDARY Dates Package **23c**

Hershey Cocoa 1/2 lb. pkg. **27c**

7-Up or Coca-Cola PLUS BOTTLES Carton **21c**

We Will Be Closed All Day Monday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day

SINCE 1916

We Give S.&H. GREEN STAMPS

NATIONALLY FAMOUS
PIGGLY WIGGLY

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Ward School Honor Roll

Mr. J. A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Ward School announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six weeks period:

FIRST GRADE
Bobby Lee Barnes, Marilyn Ford, Charlie Sue Garrett, Martha Cooksey, Bill Parker, Juanell Mercer, Linda Parish, Jim Evans, Carol Garrett, Wanda Williams, Don Rutherford, Bobby Langford, Anna Stiles, and Sandra Ann Hartman.

SECOND GRADE
Darla Gillam, Janice Sue Smith, Don Stacy, Carlton Griffin, Mary Wigger, Sue Stiles,

Janet Scarorough, Gayla McIver, Alice Anna Guthrie, Dixie Jo Baugh, Bobby Joe Wardlow, Donnie Simpson, Eric Shield, Robert Priest, and Jerry Lee DeSha.

THIRD GRADE
Patsy Clifton, Sandra Fowler, La Velle McClintock, Darlene Mercer, Travis Buse, Dick Ferguson, and Eddie Hartman.

FOURTH GRADE
Wayne Langford, Max Price, Donald Ray, Mary Baucom, Patsy DeSha, Joan Goen, Linda Harrington, Geneva Jackson, and Jean Smith.

FIFTH GRADE
Eugene White, Carolee Campbell, Judy Ford, Sharron Garrett, Nancy Jean Jaehne, Linda Beth Moore, and Linda Rhea Riley.

SIXTH GRADE
Daniel Gilbert, Carol Jaehne, Carolyn McClellan, Joyce Mills, Martha Parker, O. B. Smith, Martha Tinkle, Jerry Bruce Snodgrass, Shirley Little, Virginia Parish, and Sharon Hoke.

SEVENTH GRADE
Oliva McIntire, Carol McClellan, Billy Wayne Lowry, Billie Joyce Woodard, Bennie Jack Garrett, Ray Switzer, Jimmy Prist, Odie Clyde Windham, Carlene, Mills, Margaret Matthews, and Barbara Harris.

Remember as a kid when you could look thru any of a hundred knot holes and see a ball game for free—today the kids can't do it because they are using that kind of lumber to build \$30,000 houses.

ROBERT RAY DEAN PROMOTED

Robert Ray Dean, USN, of Santa Anna, Texas, was recently advanced in rating to electricians mate, third class, while serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Turner in the Mediterranean Area.

The promotion resulted from his successful passing of a fleet-wide competitive examination.

DAFFYNITIONS—

ECONOMY—a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it.

IMAGINATION—something that sits up with a woman when her husband is out late at night.

CONSCIENCE—that what tells us not to do something after we have already done it.

J. D. Dunn Enrolled At U. of T. ROTC

Austin, Texas—J. D. Dunn of Santa Anna, is enrolled in the Army ROTC curtailed course at the University of Texas.

Those enrolled under this program will receive Reserve commissions in one year. They will be required to attend camp next summer after graduation and, if qualified, will be commissioned in the Reserves at the completion of the camp.

The course is part of the U. S. Army's effort to increase the output of second lieutenants from the ROTC program.

Dunn, a senior radio student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn.

"Do You Have A Maid?" Covered By Social Security

Do you have a maid whose wages will be covered by social security beginning January 1951? A booklet now available at all post offices and at offices of the Social Security Administration and Internal Revenue Bureau gives you the answer.

The work of those regularly employed for wages in private homes will be credited to social security, and the employer will be responsible for reporting the wages and the social security tax to the Collector of Internal Revenue. Not only maids, but such other workers as cooks, laundresses, practical nurses, and gardeners, will come under this new law. The free booklet, "Do You Have A Maid?", explains a simple test for determining whether a domestic worker will get protection of social security and whether the housewife should start making reports next year. If so, there is a postage-paid postal card in the booklet which the housewife should mail in for instructions.

Ralph Fisher, Manager of the Social Security office in Abilene, has announced that a copy of the booklet will be mailed immediately upon receipt of a request for it in his office.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

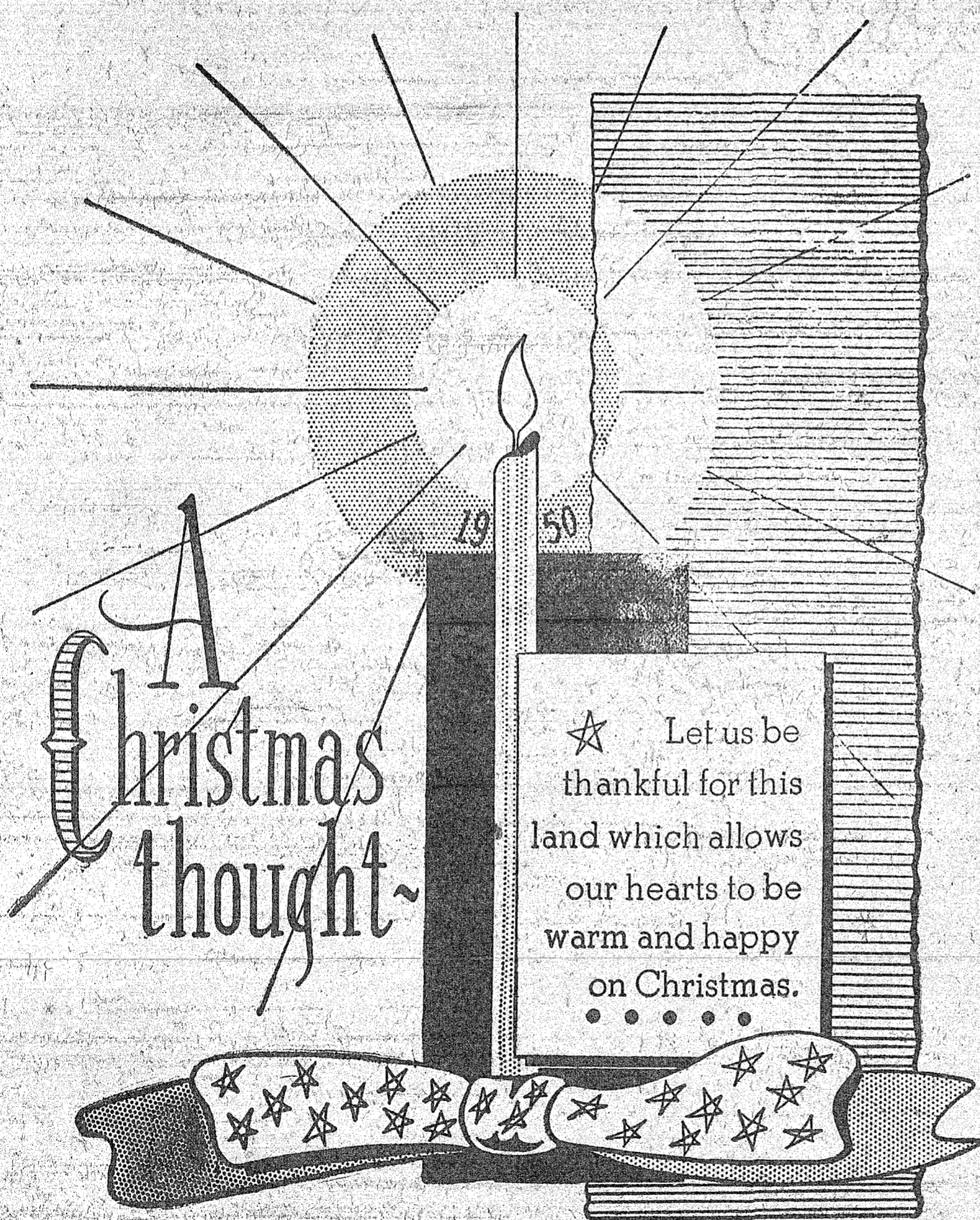
The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Allison for their annual Christmas party.

The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Allison brought the devotional from Luke, concerning the birth of Christ.

After a brief business session, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Following the exchange of gifts, Mrs. Allison served a lovely refreshment plate to Mes. Ed Schrader, Artie Irby, J. W. Renneau, Orin McClure, Henry Goodwin, Jim Lovelady, Elton McDonald, and Harry Wigger.

—Reporter

Trade in Santa Anna.



Santa Anna National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM AND F. D. I. C.

L. A. Welch, Garage

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
We are a little girl seven and a little boy four. We try to be good. I want a doll and a ring and my little brother wants a tricycle and a football.
We would like to have some candy and fruit in our Christmas socks.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Gayla and Terry McIver

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a B-B gun and bicycle and a train and gun and a farm set.
Your friend,
Steven Voss

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a big doll, also a buggy, and some candies. I have been a good little girl.
By Rita Ann Rendon.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa Claus please bring me a doll and a doll bed and please bring me a set of dishes and a doll buggy and a baton and Santa Claus remember the odes over seas.
Your friend,
Nancy Wallace

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun for Christmas and thank you.
Your friend
Jesse

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates and a doll, and want for my little sister a car and a dolly.
Your friend,
Virginia Baker

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of boots and a filling station and a cowboys suit.
Love,
Barton Lee Goodwin

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tricycle.
Bobby

November 24, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, socks, ball and jacks, and story book and a stocking full of candy and nuts, and a monopoly set.
Joan Goen
P. S. And a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a car and I want a football.
Benny

Dear Santa Claus:
I want leather chaps.
Love
Jim

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a electric train and a package of fire crackers and remember the boys in Korea.
Your friend,
Lloyd Rutherford

November 24, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll-buggy, gun, baton and a rocking horse and a car with a bell on it.
Kathy Sus Goen

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some doll dresses for Christmas.
Love
Alice A.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle tire, inner tube and a pump.
I want a B B gun, I want a fire truck and a wrecker truck, soor football.
Your friend,
Richard Earnhart

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doctor case.
Love,
Larry T.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a baton, doll buggy and a doll bed. I hope I have been a good girl. I hope you remember all the children.
Your friend,
Lequita White

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a BB gun for Christmas and a pair of boots too. Bring the other children what they want for Christmas too. My mother said I was good.
Your friend,
Byrl Ray Fellers

Dear Santa:
I love you very much.
Please bring my sister a pretty doll and a pair of house shoes and a set of dishes. And I want a doll and a doll buggy, and a house coat, and a set of dishes. I wish you could bring my mother 3 dresses and bring my father 6 shirts.
We thank you.
Carolyn Joyce Regan

Dear Santa:
I love you, I want a doll buggy and some roller skates and a baton.
Your friend,
Lyndell Beth Taylor



MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS.

Santa Anna Produce

H. B. Monroe Margaret Monroe
Roy Francis



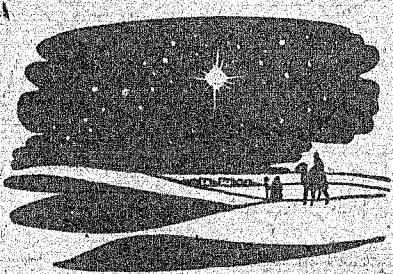
Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy.
1950

ABERNATHY'S TEXACO SERVICE STATION

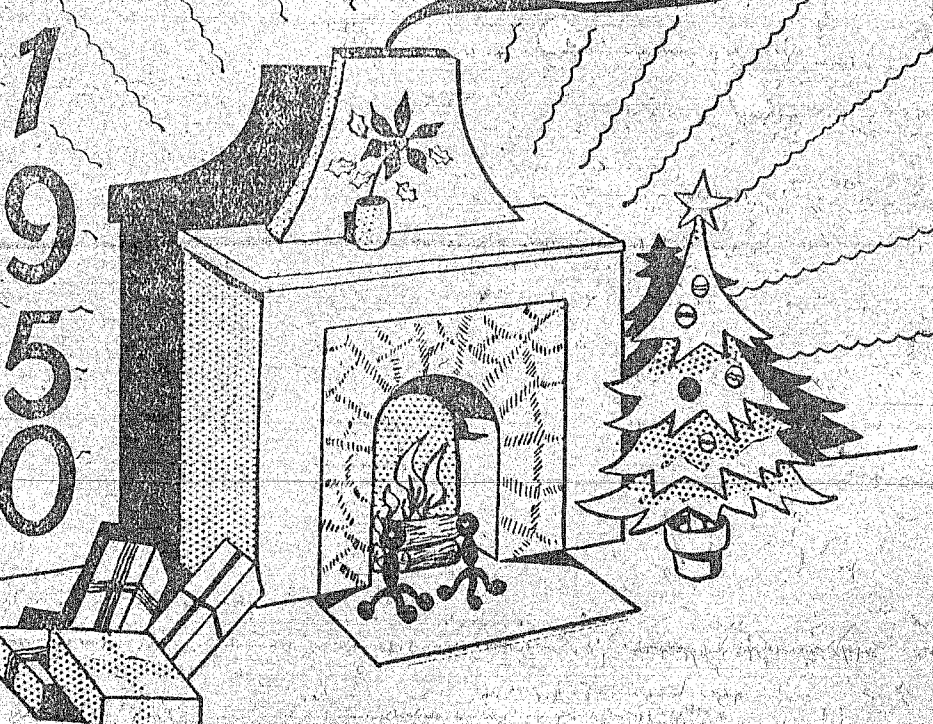
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Good friends, let us be thankful for this gracious season.
1950



Shields & Stanley



© We hope that peace will dwell in all the homes of our town.

Arrow Mills, Inc.

George Hipp, Manager

Letters To Santa Claus

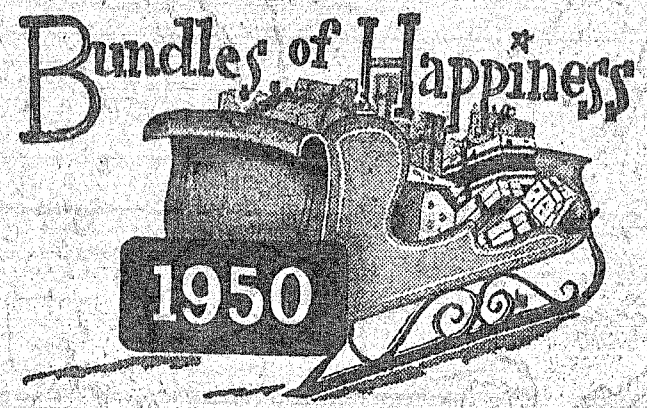
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a reincoat and a pair of reinboots and a sweater and a set of dishes.
Your friend,
Barbara Jean Smith

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a notebook and a basketball.
So thank you.
Catarina Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a BB gun.
Love,
Donnie Simpson.



GREETINGS of the Season



that a Merry
Christmas can mean
is our sincere wish
for you this glad
holiday season!

Adams Implement Co.
AND SERVICE STATION

I. C. Collins Grocery
STAPLE and FANCY

To all in our town
May you enjoy a
superbly happy
Christmas.



Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Dick saw puzzle.
Love
Carl Ray

Dear Santa Claus:
Chaps, guns and a bicycle.
Lonnie.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll.
Love,
Evelyn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tool box.
Robert Pritchard.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll.
Love
Sue.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a B B
gun and a cap. I want a bicycle
and a cattle truck.
Your friend,
Danny Gail Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two guns, BB and a
Love,
Jerry Lee

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and piano.
Love,
Joan.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a electric
train to go with my furniture.
Your friend,
Joe Floyd.

Santa Anna, Texas
P. O. Box 473

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a big
ball and a base ball glove, also
candy and nuts.
Thank you.
I have been a good boys this
year.
Junior Vasquez

Santa Anna, Texas
P. O. Box 473

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a lit-
tle toy garage and a basket ball,
also candies and nuts.
By Paul Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun that looks like a
real one, and a basket for my
basket ball and a basket for my
bicycle.
Your friend,
Bennett McClure

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a filling station.
I love you Santa
Paul

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I want any thing you will give
me and please don't forget the
other boys and girls
Your friend,
Roy Payne

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bycicle and a BB gun,
note book and a electric train
and roller skates and a pair, and
remember all of the children.
Your friend,
Orvel Hall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun.
Love
Willia

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a buggy and
a playhouse. I have been a good
girl.
Love
Juanell Mercier

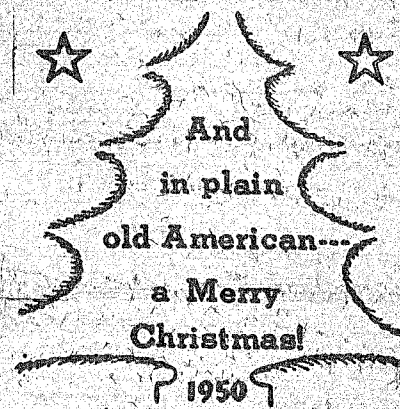
Santa Anna Coop Gin
R. R. Terry, Mgr.



The happiness
shop is in full
production
building Yuletide
cheer...

Santa Anna Silica Sand Co., Inc.
H. L. Markland, Pres.

*Goyous
Noel*



W. A. "Bill" Pritchard
Phillips "66" Service Station



The true
peace and
joy of the
season be
with you...



**South Texas
Lumber Co.**

Dear Santa
I want a doll and a neckless and
I want a pair of blue jeans and
shirt for Christmas.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Linda Beth West.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa:
We are two little boys in the 2nd and 4th grades at Buffalo school.

We would like to have football and footsuits and B B guns just alike, and bring our teachers, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Paige something nice.

Love,
Tony and Bill Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun.
Tommy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a caterpillen and a cattle truck.
Love,
Dayton Lee Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and books.
Love
Don.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll.
Elaine.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a baton.
Sherrill James

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll. Our baby wants a doll too.
Sue Garrett.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a bicycle and a truck.
George Constanable.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a suit case and some doll dresses and a baton.
Thank you.
Bobbie Lee Barnes

Dear Santa Claus:
Please come to see me and bring me a horn.
Thank you
Gary Hosch

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy and a baton.
Wanda Pierce.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a baton.
Dorothy Rupe

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon and a football.
Stanley Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll and a baton. I am in the second grade.
From Patsy Ruth Morris.

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa:
I love you Santa. Bring my sister a cat and a doll and my brother a ball, a gun. For my mother a dress and my father blue jeans. For me a doll and doll buggy.
We thank you.
Nora Wallace

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that has a bottle and wets in her pants and a suit case with its clothes and a piano, too, and a baton.
I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Robertta Ann Morgan

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a electric train for Christmas.
Love,
Robert Priest

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Hoppalong gun.
Darrell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle for Christmas.
Arthur.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a wagon and a truck too.
Your friend,
Johnnie Burtis Hoyt

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun.
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun.
Harvie

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll and a doll buggy and a baton.
Thank you Santa Claus.
Martha Cooksey



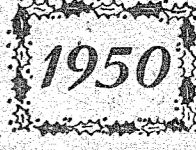
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DRUG**



B.T. Vinson Gro.

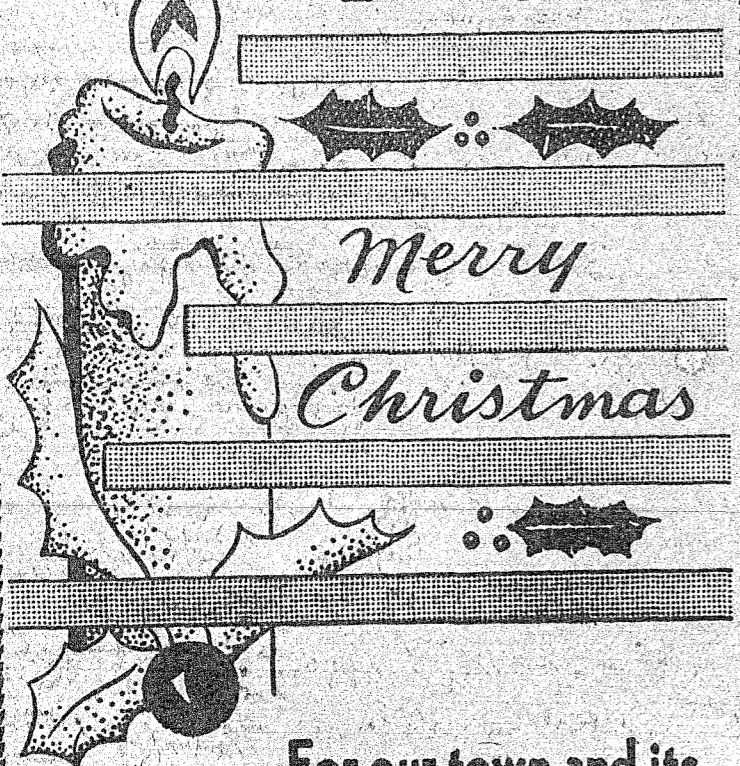


**HOLIDAY
HAPPINESS
FILL YOUR
HOMES.**



**DENSMAN
Welding Shop**

**NOEL
1950**



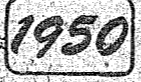
For our town and its
good people, a joyous and
bountiful season.

Phillips Drug

Season's Greetings



Joy be
yours this
Christmas



**WILLIAMSON
Shoe Hospital**



In all sincerity—
the fullness of
joy be yours
this Yule.



Payne's Variety



May all good things be yours this happy season

STEPHENS BEAUTY SHOP

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll.
Love
Sandra

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a washing machine. I am so glad it is time for you to come again. I wish it was Christmas now. We have got our Christmas tree now.
Your friend,
Sonya Dunn

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a bicycle.
Love
Mary

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a cowgirl suit.
Love
Janet Scarbrough.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus will you bring me a BB gun. I would like a bicycle. Santa don't forget the other children in all the states. I would like for my sister to get doll with baby blue eyes. I want a bicycle, cover with sheep lining and a bicycle wrince. Don't forget to come tomorrow and bring your rane dears.
Your friend,
Larry Cooksey.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle.
Love
Dixie Baugh.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun.
Love
Gary James

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a scooter.
Love
Don Mc.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with a suit case and some candy. Bring my sister a doll with a suit case and some candy and bring my little brother a car and my mother a five pound fruit cake, and my father a shirt and blue jeans.
Your friend,
Lawanda McCarroll

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun.
Love
Bobby Joe Wardlow

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and books.
Love
Larry James

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Negro doll.
I love you.
John Wayford Gregg

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle and a B B gun and a train for Christmas.
From Milton Drake

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll and a rope.
Your friend,
Janice Hannington

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and two guns with two holsters.
Your friend,
Larry Lynn Knutson

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football and a football helmet.
Love
Eutimio Martinez, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a ring for Christmas.
Love
Gayla

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love
Cynthia.



Ladies Shop



Parker Tailor Shop



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

1950

CORNER DRUG



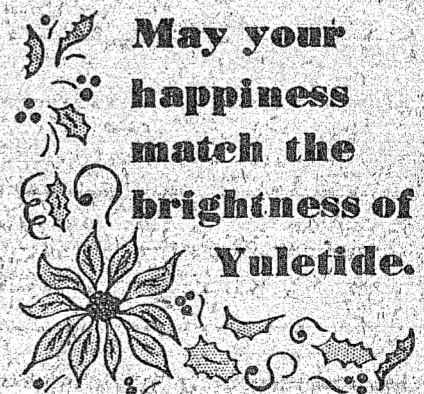
Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.

HOSCH GROCERY CO.
HOSCH FURNITURE CO.



It's the season for jollity. Let's share it.

Purdy Merc. Co.



Service Cafe

Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been good enough to have some toys. If you would be nice enough to let me have a doll that cries tiny tears and I can bathe her up to her neck, and she is a Bettsey Wettsy doll, and bring everything that goes with her, and a football jacket, a wagon. I want a large piggy bank too, and I want many other things too. And don't forget the other poor children in this world.

Your friend,
Lavelle McClintock.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a bicycle.

Thank you,
Billy White.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll.
Love
Carol

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a washing machine and sink cabinet and scarf and three pairs of socks. Mother says I have been a good little girl.

Your friend,
Elnia Sue Owen

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a dog, but remember the poor children. I will take anything you bring me.

Your friend,
James Kenneth Harris

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll.
Thank you,
Marilyn Ford.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wind-up train and two guns and holsters and three boxes of caps.
Your friend,
James Carlton Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you.
I want a doll and a stretch bracelet and a pair of shoes.
Your friend,
Darla Diann Gilliam

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I want a BB gun and a cub scout suit. I want a pair of roller skates.
Your friend,
Jimmy Crows

Dear Santa Claus:
I want two guns.
Love
Gien

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a horse.
Love
Anne

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a baton, a roller skates, a pump B B gun, a fire cracker, a washing machine, a sink cabinet, a necklace, a packages, a electric train, a scarf, a picker.
Your friend,
June May Close.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am so glad you come again. I want a gun for Christmas bring me, I wood like to have an electric train. I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
Darnon Dean Constable

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you! I want a doll and a stretch bracelet and a pair of house shoes.
Your friend,
James Sue Smith

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a black board.
Virginia

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I want a BB gun. I want a electric train. I want a pair of boots. I want a pair of spurs.
Your friend,
Jean Ray Close

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a truck and piano.
Bill

Dear Santa Claus:
I want want a doll.
Love
Sandra Ann

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a notebook and a necklace and a set of dishes and I would like a ring and a buggy. I am glad it is Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday and Jesus is the Lord's son.

Your friend,
Carolyn Lois Bates.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a horse and a saddle and a BB gun and some games and my mama a living room suit. And my daddy I can't think right now.

Your friend,
Kenneth Haynes.



CHRISTMAS JOY

May heaven
and nature sing
for you this
season.



Santa Anna
Food Locker

Santa Anna, Texas
November 13, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me one doll that is 24 inches tall with blue eyes, black hair and wearing a locket. One electric organ and one doll house and furniture. Would like some candy and fruit also. Also a cashing machine.

Thank you Santa,
Nelda Faye Wallace.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle.
Love,
Brian.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas.
Love
Betty

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and BB gun and two guns and a electric train and some roller skates and a fire cracker.
Your friend,
James Warall

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some doll dresses.
Linda.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a BB gun and four or five packages of BBs and three cowboy shirts. The color of cowboy shirts I want is black, brown and yellow.
Your friend,
Don Stacy.



Let carols
proclaim our
Christmas wish.
1950

Blossom's and Jewel's
Gulf Service Station



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and
giver and receiver alike cherish
the happiest Christmas ever.
May the faith of the
children be strong in
your hearts.

C. R. (Ray)
Owen Service Station
Phone 75



To you, a full
measure
of peace
and
plenty.



Wallace Collins Garage
NEW and USED CARS



MAY YOU
ENJOY AN
ENCHANTED
CHRISTMAS.
1950

GIPSON
FLORIST



May Santa's
packages
hold peace,
joy and
health.
1950

SNIDER'S
Magnolia
Service Station



May there be
no sidetracking
of the
HAPPINESS
EXPRESS!
1950

TALLEY'S
SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION
Arthur Talley, Operator



Harvey Grocery

Prompt Delivery

Phone 30

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I want my two front teeth. I want to have a Merry Christmas with Santa Claus.
Love,
Garland.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle.
Ronald.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 3, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun, a bicycle and a saddle and bridle. Don't forget the other children.
Joe Brannan
Third Grade

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring everybody what they want. My little sister wants a pretty doll, my little brother wants a pair of guns, my big brother a pair of roller skates and I want a pair of roller skates, too.
Your friend,
Dickie.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pump BB gun and a dollar worth of bbs. And I want the other children to get what I will get.
Your friend,
J. C. Bible

Santa Anna, Texas
Whou Route
December 6, 1950

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year. I am 3 years old. For Christmas I want you to bring a tractor, football, dump truck, doll, police car to ride in, gun, candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls, bring them something, too.
Thank You
A little friend,
Harley Willard Stearns

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a record player and records and Merry Christmas.
Love
Wanda.

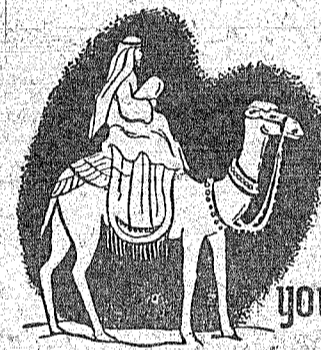
Dear Santa
I love you very much. I want a new bicycle and pump that works.
Your friend,
Harry Homes Wylie.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a filling station and a pair of boots and a cowboy suit.
Bob.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1950

Dear Santa Claus,
I am so glad it is time for you to come again. I think I have been good enough for you to come to see me. I want a baby Coo doll that has a lot of clothes to go with him. And I would like to have a pair of pretty Band Boots and a large baton just like the Drum Major has and I would like to have a suit like she wears too. Oh yes, I was just about to forget about my little brother and sister. Please bring my little brother a little Negro Doll for Christmas, for he said that is what he said he wanted. My little sister will write you pretty soon.

Your friend,
Miss Darlene Mercer.



We're deeply grateful for the gift of your friendship.

Bland Grocery

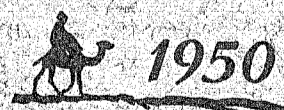
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ERNEST BLAND

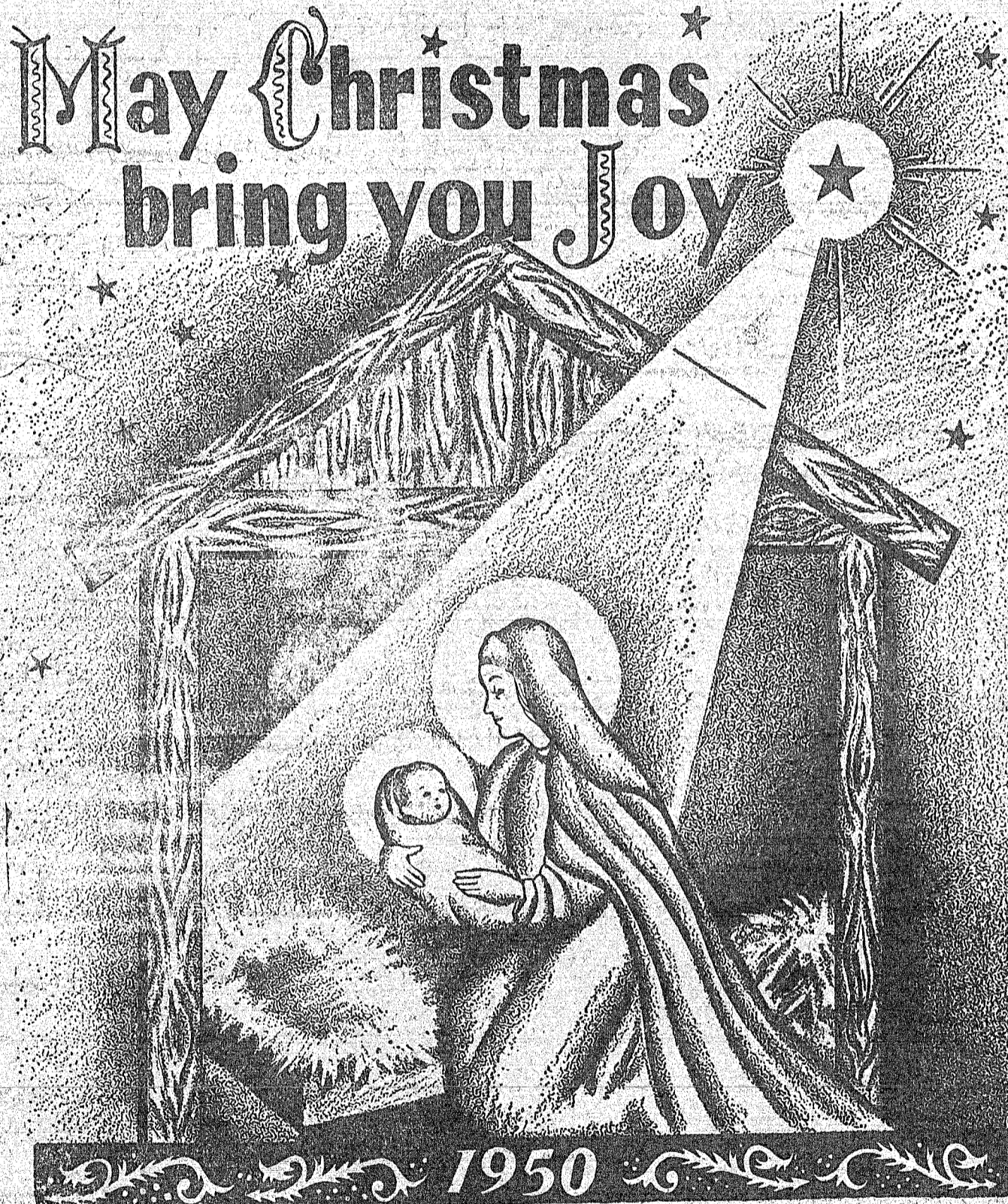
PHONE 70



The peace of
Christmas
be yours.



Truck Harbor Cafe



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EARL HARDY
Commissioner, Precinct 2

GEO. M. SMITH
County Clerk

W. E. (Billy) ALLEN
County Attorney

IRA GALLAWAY
County Judge

County Exhibitors At Houston Show

Houston, Texas — Jim Gill of Coleman and Mrs. W. B. Griffin of Santa Anna will be exhibitors at the 1951 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, January 31 through February 11, in Sam Houston Coliseum, President W. A. Lee, announced.

The entries, among the first from Coleman County, consists of seven fine Polled Herefords to be exhibited by Mr. Gill and four turkeys by Mrs. Griffin. Both entries were among the first received in their respective divisions at the Houston Show's en-

try office. Premiums and cash awards to be offered at the 19th annual show will total more than \$102,000 a record for the Houston show. In competing in the fat market show, the exhibitor will also be going after the top money paid at Houston auctions.

Total number of entries for all divisions of the 1950 show was approximately 3000 and show officials expect that total to be exceeded in 1951. Deadline for beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine entries was Dec. 15. Jan. 15 is the last day for horse, poultry and rabbit entries.

As in the past, the show will be divided into a fat market show, January 31 through Feb-

ruary 4, and a breeding show, Feb. 5 through Feb. 11.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lee predicted that more than half-million people would attend during the shows run 12-day. Rodeo entertainment will star William "Hop-along Cassidy" Boyd, Western motion picture, television and radio star, with Eddy Arnold, nationally-known ballad singer, and his Oklahoma Wranglers.

DOUGLAS H. MOORE JR. PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Randolph Field, Tex. — Douglas H. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of Santa Anna, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Texas, it was announced recently.

Corporal Moore is a veteran of two and half years service, of which time he spent 16 months in the Heavy Tank Company of the famed Fighting 36th Division. While in the 36th Division, he attended schools at Camp Hoop, Texas and Fort Knox, Ky.

He entered the air force in November, 1949, and was sent to Lackland AFB, Texas, for basic indoctrination. Upon the completion of his training there he was made a basic trainee instructor. He stayed at Lackland until the early part of March, and then was transferred to the School of Aviation Medicine, where he is now assigned to the Public Information Office as a sports writer.

Some of the tongue twisters on the quiz shows sure get your tang tongued up.

If a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, is a little less a little more?

Texas Polio Toll Reaches New High

Austin, Texas. — A 20 per cent increase over the record year 1949 total of polio cases is indicated for Texas this year on the basis of official figures.

According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Texas will have over 2,800 new cases of polio in 1950.

Texas reported 2,684 cases up to November 18. During November and December in 1949, the state had 217 new cases. The Foundation, using this as a basis of what to expect this year, says Texas will have more than 2,800 cases. The 1949 total was 2,355.

Meanwhile, Texas has received from NFIP for patient care slightly more than \$322,708 more than the state sent in to the national headquarters during the last three years.

The state thus has had to depend on other states to handle the complete research financing burden and to even aid with care of Texas patients.

Texas, which has been among the hardest hit of the states, has received almost one tenth of the cash advances made from the National Foundation.

The state is counted on to make up the deficit when the only financing campaign for polio care and research is conducted—the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31.

Mrs. H. B. Monroe, in one of whose apartments Mrs. W. F. Smith lived for a number of years, has heard from her several times since she left to make her home near Jacksonville, with her son, Bert. Mrs. Smith seems quite well satisfied with the new arrangement. She will be keeping up with the happenings in this

vicinity through a years subscription to the Santa Anna News a Christmas gift from Mrs. Monroe.

About the only thing the politicians didn't tell us is that America is the only country where a man can jump into his car and drive to town to collect his unemployment insurance.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



Merry Christmas



A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness.

1950

HAPPINESS RULE YOUR HOMES THIS SEASON.



Santa Anna Hardware Co.

W. W. EVANS

Boot & Shoe Shop



Merry Christmas

may the New Year bring you everything your heart desires

CALVIN CAMPBELL



Yuletide Greetings

may joy be yours to the fullest this happy season

Bill & Will's GRILL

Christmas Greetings

to all of you from all of us!

SPECK'S BARBER SHOP

Season's Greetings



LET'S STRIKE A CHORD OF MERRIMENT.

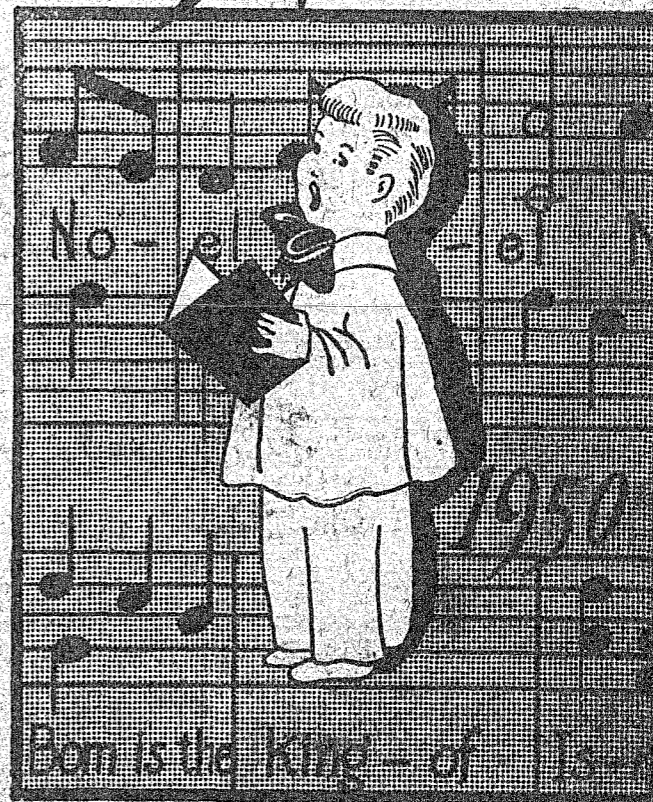
Santa Anna Telephone Co.



GREETINGS 1950

A sprightly, gay Christmas to you.

Sam H. Collier



Hotel Santa Anna and Coffee Shop