

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## All Are Invited to Attend Santa Anna's Entertainment Program Saturday

### This Week in Our Town

"We need a lot of things at Weaver Park", said Mrs. Wilson, of the recreation project force in charge of the property. "We should have some more swings, some benches, a new sandbox, a see-saw and anything else that will contribute to the happiness of the children making use of this popular playground." Looking over the little park the other day, we agree with the lady. A lot of things, costing very little, would go a long way to making afternoon hours pleasant to a group of small children, some of them underprivileged. There is a decrepit sand box on the lot, a couple of swings, one too high, and that's almost all. The little ones get half their enjoyment from jumping rope, since other amusement facilities are lacking. A little effort on the part of a few well-intentioned men and women would bring gladness to a score of small children's hearts. That Mrs. Wilson has been able to handle the situation, under present conditions is speaking well of her ability to cope with a situation that would try the temper of a saint.

"Enjoying a nice run of business since opening last week," was the comment around' at the new Bouchillon Help-ur-Self Laundry, just north of the Santa Anna Gas Co. office. "What is best about the way it started is that our first customers are so well pleased we anticipate a continuance of it." That sounds encouraging.

"A mighty good meeting we had", commented an ex-service man Monday, referring to the feed Capt. Sam Collier, the new Legion commander, threw for the benefit of the Post's membership drive last Saturday. It produced some results, but the Post needs a lot of dues paid in before January 1 to keep that fine record.

"That was some 'bust' made by one of the visitors at the Lion's regional banquet last Friday night," chortled a local the Band Mothers as the Grand-Lion. The speaker referred to mothers. "Wonder he didn't lose his scalp lock."

### Shield News

By English Class

A large crowd attended the singing here Sunday. Miss Mary Ruth Adrain spent Sunday with Miss Juahana Vercher. Several from this community attended the play at Leaday Saturday night. Lucille Newman spent Saturday night with Frances Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClain and son. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewellen and daughter and family visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewardson Sunday. Miss Delma Elliott spent Sunday with Miss Zella Jones. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll and Jack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan and family. Miss Willie C. Revel and Nella Derrington spent Monday night with Miss Yada Sue Milligan. Miss Ruby Dunn, Mr. Walker Tatum, Emma Ruth Tatum and Mr. Happy Newman ate supper Sunday evening with James and Ellen Arrant.

An interesting Christmas program will be given at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, Dec. 17th, consisting of Christmas music by the high school band. Special Christmas music, to song and "stereo" pictures on the birth of Christ. The annual offering for the Methodist orphans home will be taken at the close of the program.

### Two School Bands Gives Several Concerts For Week-end

With the first program scheduled for this morning, the bands will give three concerts during the week-end.

The junior band will give a program this morning at the Ward School during the assembly period. Tonight at 7:30 the Junior band and Senior band will present their Christmas concert in the high school auditorium. The uniformed band will give a musical program at the Methodist church Sunday night.

These boys and girls will appreciate your attendance at the performances. There will be no admission charges.

Mr. Willis and the band students have worked hard during the past weeks getting ready to present a program for the enjoyment of the public. Solos, duets, trios, quartets and selections played by the entire band make up the varied entertainment.

Following are the complete programs:

#### GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Friday A. M. and P. M.

1. Promotion March by Ed Chenette;
2. Cornet Solo—Billy Ross, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms" by Thomas Moore.
3. Clarinet Quartet—Elizabeth Eeds, Webb Golston, Hal Souder, and Hal Hill, "Come Thou Almighty King" by Giardini.
4. Saxophone Solo—Opal Mae Stockard, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" by Danks.
5. "Jingle Bells"—Band
6. Saxophone Solo—Douglas Johnson, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"—Negro Spiritual.
7. Brass Trio—Bob Jeffreys, Calvin Foster and Johnnie U. Gilbert, "America" by Carey.
8. Saxophone Solo, "All Thru the Night", old Welsh air, Virginia Stockard.
9. Marines March—Phillips
10. Clarinet Duet, "Stars of the Summer Night" Woodbury, Billy Mulroy, Gerald Post.
11. "America"—Carey.

#### HI SCHOOL BAND CONCERT

- High School Auditorium  
Friday Night—7:30
1. "New Colonial," March—Hall.
  2. Trombone Solo—"The Holy City" by Adams—Bettie Ruth Blue.
  3. Flute Solo—Chanson—Triste Tschalkowsky—Bobby J. Cheaney.
  4. "Trees"—Band
  5. Clarinet Solo—"Spring Song" by Mendelssohn—Mary Field Matthews.
  6. BB Sousaphone Solo—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" by Bland—Joe Flores.
  7. Brass Quartet—"Deep River"—Thomas M. Hays, Doris Belle Turner, Alice Louise Hays, and Bettie Ruth Blue.
  8. Oboe Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Redner—Ruth Morris.
  9. "Christmastide" by E. De Lamater.
  10. Sousaphone Solo—"Loves Old Sweet Song" by Malloy—J. T. Garrett.
  11. Trombone Solo—"Gypsy

#### Recreation Singing Classes Well Attended

We started a singing class at Leaday last Wednesday night with seventy people present. The lively crowd showed great interest. Everyone is invited to attend the singings each Wednesday night.

The singing was good at the recreation hall here Wednesday night with some special singers, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor from Liberty present. We welcome them and all others back.

Junior singing classes will meet on Saturday mornings instead of Wednesday afternoons.

We will have a Christmas carol singing at the hall some time before Christmas—A. H. Shuffield.

### NYA News Briefs

Work is progressing nicely in the girls NYA project here, Mr. Sassman reports. Material for the looms has arrived at the Coleman NYA boys shop and construction will be started very soon. Also a purchase order of materials for sewing was received Wednesday morning at the area office in Coleman.

Both the boys shop in Coleman and the girls shop in Santa Anna are reflecting the holiday spirit in their work. Toys collected by the local fire department are being repaired and repainted by the boys, while the girls are making rag dolls and stuffed animals. The toys will be distributed to the needy children of our community at Christmas.

Beginning December 26, the girls project will start operating on a sixty hour basis instead of eighty hours, with no decrease in pay. At present there are about thirty girls working in two shifts, whereas under the new schedule plans are made to employ about forty-five girls in three shifts.

Where it is possible time sheets on the various NYA projects in the county will be submitted early enough for the youths to receive their pay before Christmas.

#### SANTA ANNA'S WTCC DIRECTOR COMMENTS ON FREIGHT RATES

Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna's Director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was quoted in the December 1 issue of the organization's official publication, "West Texas Today," on the subject of freight rates. A picture of Mr. Turner accompanied the article.

Mr. Turner's comments were as follows: "I am very much pleased to note the progress the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making in the freight rate equality fight. If I can do anything further to help it along, advise me. Santa Anna is very much interested in the outcome as we see great possibilities for a lime kiln for our splendid high-grade lime and a glass factory for our superior glass sand if the freight rates are adjusted so the output can be moved."

The old E. M. Rainey home, which has just been dismantled, is being replaced by a new five-room, modern home for Aubrey Parker family. The building is to be finished about January 10. Ed Bartlett is the contractor.

The old house on the south side of the high way at the west edge of town, owned by the Tom Hayes Estate, is being demolished.

No plans relative to disposition of the P. P. Bond house, which was gutted by fire last week, have been announced, pending insurance adjustment.

Love Song" by Victor Herbert—Alice L. Hays.

12. Baritone Solo—"Joy to the World" by Handel—W. D. Sheffield.

13. "A Perfect Day" by Carrie Jacobs—Band

14. Duet—"Love Dreams"—List, Doris Belle Turner, Thomas M. Hays.

15. Tenor Saxophone Solo—"Silent Night"—Bill Williamson.

16. Cornet Trio—"Comrades" by Buchtel—Doris Belle Turner, Thomas M. Hays and Tom Robin.

17. "Star Spangled Banner"—Band.

#### HI SCHOOL BAND CONCERT

Methodist Church  
Sunday 7:00 P. M.

1. Medley—Billy Sunday's Songs—Fillmore.

2. Trombone Solo—"The Holy City," Adams—Bettie Ruth Blue.

3. "Trees"—arranged by Rasboch.

4. "Christmastide"—E. De Lamater.

### TREASURE HUNT

Every merchant who wishes to can participate in the Merchants' Treasure Hunt Saturday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon and the following Saturday afternoon. If needing supplies, see O. L. Cheney or Dewey Pieratt. There are no restrictions. Every store should help the Treasure Hunt along. It costs nothing to help entertain the crowds.

### Coleman Co. News Briefs

A total of 93 Coleman High School students have been placed on the honor roll for the second six-weeks, according to an announcement by Supt. C. H. Hufford.

The high school boys basketball championship in Coleman County is to be determined at two tournaments to be staged somewhere in the county on February 9 and 10 and February 16 and 17, it was decided at a meeting of high school coaches at Coleman high school last week. Location of the tournaments is to be decided at a meeting of the coaches to be held in Coleman in January.

Almost exactly twice as much tax money was collected by County Tax Assessor-Collector H. M. Brown during the first two months of the 1939 tax paying season as was collected during the same two months a year ago, according to figures released.

The J. P. Morris Cattle Co., has six new fine Hereford bulls on the huge Morris Ranch, Coleman county. The animals, having been purchased from the Parrot Hereford Ranch at Throckmorton last weekend. The bulls cost from \$175 to \$200 per head.

Coleman National Guard company "B" 152nd Infantry, will leave Dec. 27, for Mineral Wells to take part in Winter training maneuvers, according to Lieut. Pat R. Warren of Coleman. The company, including three officers and 56 men will return home on January 2.

D. E. Wilson, 52, Coleman, fell dead last week on a downtown street in Little Rock, Ark. He apparently suffered a heart attack, Deputy Coroner J. N. Roberts said. He was identified by a driver's license found in his pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Pate, who live two miles west of Voss, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

The Coleman County Agricultural Conservation Association is to elect officers Monday, Dec. 18, according to E. E. Hirsch, administrative assistant.

Burkett annexed the Mozelle invitation staged Friday and Saturday by defeating Millersview, 33-30, in a stirring battle.

Funeral services for Floyd H. Hambric, 33, who died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Fred Goss at Coleman, were held Sunday from the J. E. Stevens Co. chapel.

Congressman Charles L. South of Coleman will be guest of honor at a banquet in San Angelo Saturday evening with postmasters in the 21st congressional district as hosts.

Fifty per cent of all funds raised in the county through celebrations will remain here for direct assistance to infantile paralysis victims.

Harry M. Thomson of Coleman has been selected as chairman for the forthcoming President's birthday celebration including all of Coleman County, by William L. Clayton of Houston, chairman of the state committee.

### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some roller skates, a scooter and house shoes and a doctor set. Also some candy. Remember all little girls and boys. I have been a good little girl. I got my first report card and it was real good.  
Lots of love,  
June Parker.

Dear Santa Claus;  
I am a little boy, will be three years old the 26 day of December.

I want you to bring me a tricycle, a stick horse with a saddle on it, and a gun. Some candy, fruit and nuts, please.  
Your Friend,  
Herchel Herman Jennings.

Rockwood, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a big sleepy doll, a set of dishes and a broom. Please Santa, remember all little boys and girls. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy and fruit.  
Evelyn Ruth Turner

Rockwood, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a good little boy. Please bring me a wagon, an airplane and train and lots of candy, fruits and nuts please.

Herbert Donald Turner.

Dear Santa:  
Please send me a broom, doll clothes, candy, a doll, a little doll basket, some little pans, Goll caps, doll buggy, oranges, chewing gum, doll shoes and tricycle.

Your Friend,  
Carmetta Watson

Dear Santa:  
Please send me a Deisy air gun for Christmas, a shirt, socks and paints.

Wayne Watson

Trickham, Texas

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I am fine. I have been a real good little girl this year so please bring me a cutex set, a drum, a ball, a lock, fruit, nuts and candy.

Please don't forget my little baby sister Frances Tamour. She is 10 months old. Bring her a little red wagon, a teddy bear, a negro doll, a ball, some fruit and candy.

With love,  
Verna Mae Stearns

Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl three years old.

Please bring me a doll, a little stove and a set of dishes. Bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls, Santa.

Your Friend,  
Ola May Howington

Trickham, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am ten years old. I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a cutex set, sweater, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

With love,  
Alive Evelyn Stearns

Dear Santa:  
I have been a very good little boy. I am three years old.

Please bring a dump truck, tractor, toy watch, top, football, some ballons, a toy water boat and lots of fruit nuts and chewing gum.

Remember all the other little girls and boys too.  
Wamon Monroe Upchurch.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a tractor, a dump truck, a tricycle and candy, fruit and nuts.

Don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Bobby Wayne Weathers

Rockwood, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am six years old, and I am in the first grade. I am anxious for you to come to see me this year because I do so much want a new doll and a doctor and nurse set, so Carolyn and I can play hospital. I also want a

### Schedule For Next Ten Days Planned By Local Merchants

The program for Saturday of this week and Wednesday and Saturday of next is as follows:

Both Saturdays—4 p. m., gift session, Santa Claus dispensing candies, etc. At 5 p. m. Treasure Hunt. See handbills for particulars. Band concert each Saturday afternoon.

Wednesday—Santa will repeat Saturday's performance and the Treasure Hunt will end the festivities in the afternoon. A band concert same as Saturday. Do not miss these events.

Full details are given in the circulars being distributed over the trade territory.

Come and bring the whole family. You'll be glad you did, sorry if you don't. Meet your friends in Santa Anna Saturday and Wednesday and the following Saturday.

#### Good Progress Is Being Made On NYA Projects

Excellent progress is being made on National Youth Administration projects in the three-county area, according to E. H. Sassman, Coleman, area supervisor. There are nine projects under way in the area. A total of 225 boys and girls are at work on NYA projects in this county alone.

President approval has been given the construction for a home economics cottage in Coleman under joint sponsorship of the school board and the NYA. Work on the building probably will start as soon as blueprints being prepared are approved by State NYA office at Austin. The building would cost about \$4,800.

A rock wall will be erected around Hufford field, Coleman in the near future, the old wall having been torn down. Rock ve-teering of the Buffalo school gymnasium is progressing. Work on the 3 buildings on Mozelle high school campus has been completed. Additional machinery is expected at the Coleman NYA metal work shop.

Youths have been required to work 80 hours a month heretofore. A new ruling cut this to 60, 12 of which will be devoted to related training. Vocational night school is held semi-weekly at the NYA wood work shop.

There are more Red Cross memberships in Coleman County this year than for any year since the close of the World War. Total receipts from a campaign for members—including memberships and donations—adds up to the record breaking figure of \$863.34, according to John B. Howell, county roll call chairman. The memberships brought in \$603 while the total amount obtained for Red Cross work in 1938 was \$662.

Report your parties, etc.

blackboard and a set of wooden letters and numbers, so I can learn to spell and add.

My sister is four years old and she wants a doll and she said would you please see that her tricycle is fixed and painted.

You may leave just a little candy and fruit, because Daddy can buy a little too.

Thank-you Santa,  
Jeanette Lovelady

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy this year. I am six years old. I want you to bring me a football, a drum and some tinker toys. And also bring me some nuts, candy and fruit.

With Love,  
Kenneth Weldon Eubank

Whon, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. My name is Wayne. Please bring me a Gene Autry gun, a little guitar and a pair of chaps. I have a little sister 3 months old. Please remember her too.

Your little friend,  
Wayne Blackwell

### Heart o' Texas News Briefs

The European war has put J. W. (Jimmy) Tomlinson out of business. The Brownwood printer makes violins in his spare time and their quality is reflected in his refusal of \$50 for an instrument. Wood from which fine violins are made, he explains, comes mostly from Germany and since beginning of the war such wood not only has been difficult to get but has skyrocketed in price.

Work has begun on a \$5,500 WPA improvement of the Brady High School athletic field. The program includes construction of a six-foot rock wall around the field, and atop the wall is to be a four-foot net wire fence. In addition to the wall and fence around the field, 300 yards of soil are to be spread on the field. Additional seats are to be built at the field.

A family traveling in a wagon ate a \$142 chicken for breakfast in Brownwood one morning last week. A short time later, the head of the family went to jail. The \$142 breakfast was a Cornish Game hen imported in 1935 by Taylor McGarrity, nationally known poultry judge and fancier. A thief stole the high priced hen and four other registered hens worth about \$250 last week.

McClain county's \$500 Red Cross quota has not been reached and the campaign will be continued.

Melvin Orick, member of the B. T. U. of the Central Baptist Church of Brady, won second place in the state-wide speaking contest conducted in the state B. T. U. convention at Austin on Thanksgiving day. The three-year-old Brady girl was in competition with other children throughout Texas in the competition, after winning the district contest held at Brownwood.

Frank Wilhelm of Brady has bought 300 mixed lambs at \$4.50 per head from Appleton & Lieffers of Camp San Saba. The lambs were driven to the Roy Ewing farm where Mr. Wilhelm has 174 acres of small grain.

Mrs. Fay Davis Grant of Brady purchased 15 head of Hereford cows three to six-year olds at \$60 a head from H. P. Robinson of Comanche. These cows were placed on the Davis ranch near Brady.

A Brownwood physician was convicted on a charge of prescribing liquor for other than a medicinal purpose by a jury in Brown county court that deliberated only a few minutes last Thursday afternoon. A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed.

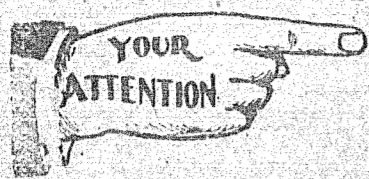
Ralph Prater will be the first tenant in Brown county to receive a loan from the Farm Security Administration for purchase loan provision of the FSA.

A community center for girls is being sought for Brady by the Junior Twentieth Century Club of that city. The club sponsors the Girl Scout movement in Brady.

Brady's new million-gallon water reservoir was finally completed the past week end and will be ready for service at any time it is needed. Built as a WPA project, the new tank will be an important need which has arisen, with the growth of the city, from insufficient water storage capacity.

May and Indian Creek schools tied for first place in Class B division of the school entries in the Brownwood Christmas parade Saturday. Each will receive an equal prize of \$12.50. In Class C, McDaniel and Mukewater tied for first and will each receive \$11.25.

Damage in a Sunday fire that burned through several buildings on the city square at Brady was estimated at nearly \$10,000.

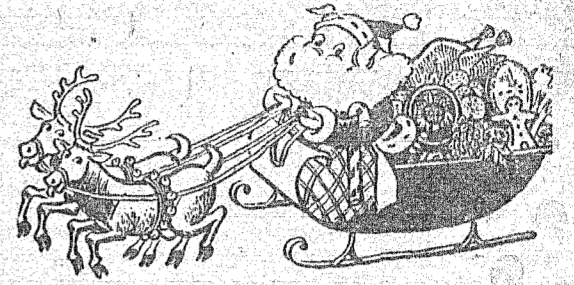


Sale Ends Saturday

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SOLVE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEM AT A VERY REASONABLE EXPENSE. USEFUL GIFTS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED. MAKE A LIST OF THE THINGS YOU WANT AND CHECK OUR STOCK OF USEFUL ITEMS WHILE OUR SALE LASTS. SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK ON HUNDREDS OF ITEMS SHOULD INTEREST YOU. OUR APPRECIATION SALE POSITIVELY ENDS ON SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 16. A VISIT FROM YOU WILL BE APPRECIATED.

THANKS

W. R. KELLY



and Company

Leedy News

By Dorothy McClure

Douglas Schrader visited Billy Jack Deal Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dunham and daughter of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thigpen last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Upchurch visited J. E. and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure Sunday. Mrs. Z. W. Box, Sr. visited Mrs. W. J. McClure last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Thigpen visited Mrs. Z. W. Box last Friday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the negro minstrel last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Boardman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine and family of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Boardman Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Flynt of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green of Mozell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baskett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClure and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of Love Hill Friday night.

Visitors at the W. F. Deal home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lancaster and son, of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and son of Whon.

Miss Lucille Newman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Francine Stewardson of Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman visited there Sunday night.

P.T.A. News

ROCKWOOD P. T. A.

The Rockwood Parent Teacher Association met in regular session December 11, with Mrs. Denny Wise, president presiding. Opening prayer was offered by Mr. Bowyer.

The program was given by Miss McGeehan, which was interesting and well rendered. After the program general reports were given and all business transacted.

The social period was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bowyer had charge of the games. Refreshments of butter milk and ginger bread were served to the adults and 17 children by Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

The next regular meeting will be Monday night following the second Sunday in January. Miss Richard of a room will have charge of the program.

On Monday night following the fourth Sunday in January, there will be a Christmas social sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association.

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Santa Anna PTA Meets

Tuesday, Dec. 19. The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Association will hold their December meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at the Ward school.

Mrs. Byrne's third grade room will furnish the entertainment and Rev. Womack will speak on "Spiritual Grace."

Deaths

MRS. POLLIE SHIELDS

Mrs. Mary Pollie Shields, born March 23, 1862, in Van Zant County, died at the Sealy Hospital Dec. 12. Funeral services were at the Whon Baptist church Wednesday, Dec. 13, with Rev. Howard Smith of Whon and Rev. A. L. Dennis of Brownwood officiating.

Mary Pollie Walters came to Coleman County when thirteen years of age and was married to W. C. Shields in 1882. To this union were born thirteen children.

Surviving are eight sons, Andrew, Calvin, Sammy and Dave of Whon, Willie John and Charles of Brownwood and Fred of Santa Anna; four daughters, Mrs. John Wells of Trickham, Mrs. Pearl Holder and Mrs. Wiley French of Santa Anna and Mrs. Walter Strickland of Floydada; thirty five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Gus Fiveash, Oscar Lovelady, Gus Featherston, Everett Baker, Geo. Hunt-

er and Ben Smith. Honorary pallbearers were W. R. French, W. L. Taylor, N. R. Densman, J. S. Lovelady and M. Henderson.

Flowers were handled by Misses Dorothy, Edith, Reta, Paye Shields, Maggie Wells, Winnie Holder, Iris Mae French and Maggie Lee Leonard, grand daughters of Mrs. Shields.

Interment was in the Whon cemetery with Hosh Funeral Directors in charge.

BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE ORPHANS HOME DAY

Sunday, December 17, is designated as Buckner Orphans Home Day at the First Baptist church. At the morning service a love offering will be taken to be sent to the home before Christmas. A large crowd and a good service are expected.

Recreation Notes

Miss Gene Iriek has been appointed supervisor of the Recreational project at Santa Anna and is taking charge this mid-month. The others on the project gave her an ovation on her appearance.

The singing class has been doing some fine work, and been growing, too.

Any girl or young woman interested in basket ball, meet at grammar school play ground for practice and arrange schedule.

Classified

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Santa Anna

National Bank, Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the offices of the bank, Tuesday, January 9th, 1940, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may properly come before it.

D. L. PIERATT, Cashier.

Congoleum rugs \$2.85 to \$4.75 pretty patterns. Heaters and cook stoves; all kinds, new and second hand. New mattresses \$6.50 to \$18.50; new and used springs from \$2.00 up. Bed room, living room and odd

Some Holiday Suggestions For You:

Let us give your car a complete service and insure it against winter with Norway or Ever-Ready Prestone.

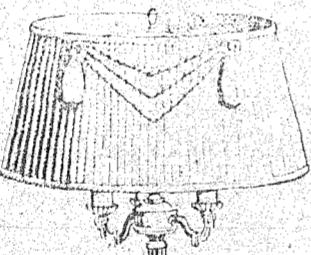
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GIFTS FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!

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Hassocks: Assortment of Hassocks, various shapes and colors.

Bridge Tables: New designs in Sampson Bridge Tables and Fire Screens.

Chairs: Platform Rockers, and Occasional Chairs, all prices.

Cedar Chests: All styles, sizes and prices.

Desks: Knee Hole; maple, walnut.

Rugs: Wool Rugs, Throw Rugs, and Congoleum Rugs in all sizes patterns and prices.

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HOSCH Furniture and Undertaking

Saturday-16 Wednesday 20 Saturday-23 Program and Treasure Hunt PROGRAM AT 4 P. M.

COME TO SANTA ANNA Program Begins at 4:00 P. M.

BAND CONCERTS SANTA CLAUS TREASURE HUNT

Meet Your Friends at Santa Anna's Open House

MERCHANTS HAVE NEW HOLIDAY STOCKS FOR YOUR INSPECTION AND APPROVAL

You Will Be the Loser If You Don't Attend The Festivities SEE CIRCULAR FOR DETAILS

Sturges & Gibbs COLEMAN, TEXAS



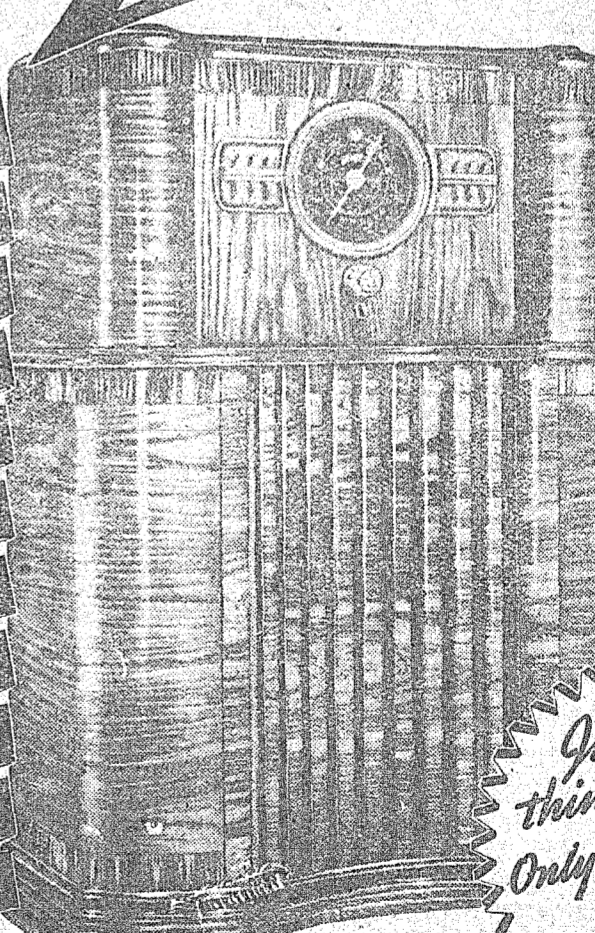
INVITE SANTA ANNA LADIES TO ATTEND PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

FUR-TRIMMED COATS AND SUITS 1-3 OFF

New Spring Seal Coats and Hats are here—just in time for Christmas. Visit our Gift Department for inexpensive novelty gifts. We will be open until 8:30 starting Saturday night, 16th. Men are especially invited to see or lovely gifts for their lady friends.

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RS463—Eight-tube superheterodyne with Rotor Wavemagnet Aerial, Radiorgan, Automatic Tuning, Big Black Dial, Outer Circle R.F. Circuit, Television Sound Connection, 10 in. Speaker, receives American, foreign broadcast, police, amateur, aviation, ships. 41 inches high. Walnut finish.

Just think of it—Only \$69.95 and Old Radio ON OUR EASY TERMS

\*Just the radio I've always hoped to own... you'll say, when you've listened to this great new 1940 Super 8... Packed and jammed full of the kind of quality and performance that have made Zenith the standard of value in radio. Liberal allowance for your old radio.

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**MOUNTAINEER**

**Speech Club Play Enjoyed**

Here are a few direct quotations concerning the play, "A Ready Made Family" presented by the speech club, December 7, 1939.

Miss McCreary: "I thought it was presented very well. They knew their parts and acted very natural on the stage."

Shirley Jeffreys: "It was one of the most comical and best plays I have ever seen. If it is an example of what the speech club can do, I think they ought to put on some more in the future."

Dorothy Ross: "The parts were so real that you actually got so excited that you couldn't help but act your parts."

Mrs. Williamson: "I think it was one of the best plays we have ever had. The players were all stars. Everyone enjoyed it."

Willyne Ragsdale: "It was a grand play, with a presentation that was worthwhile seeing."

Mr. Byrne: "I think it was one of the best plays that has ever been given here. The characters were well selected for each part. Everyone gave their attention, even the little children. There was no time for disturbances between acts."

Carolyn Kingsbery: "I saw the play practiced twice and then saw it presented. I enjoyed every minute of it and wouldn't mind seeing it again. I hope the Speech Club puts on several more plays as good as this one."

Miss Merritt: "There could not have been a more dependable and cooperative cast selected. They deserve a vote of thanks from the club."

**What Happened After The Play**

After the play, "A Ready Made Family," which was given last Thursday night, the members of the cast, stage crew, and directors of the play enjoyed a feast. Those participating in the refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and fruit, served on the stage, were the following: Mary Field Matthews, Ruth Lovelady, Bill Williamson, Dorothy Ross, Felton Maffin, Willyne Ragsdale, Mary Kathryn Williamson, H. W. Norris, J. T. Garrett, Carolyn Kingsbery, Thomas Myron Hayes, Mary John Wade, Miss Merritt and Mrs. Williamson.

**Football Awards Ordered**

On Wednesday, December 6, football sweaters were ordered for the following football boys: Garland Bissett, Billy Plearat, L. V. Cupps, Ray Hartman, Lewis M. Guthrie, Darrel Cupps, John S. West, Wayne Whitley, Chas. Wristen, Wilburn Box, Vernon Oakes, Shag Garrett, Adrian Speck, J. K. McClain, Floyd Shelton, Glen Pope, James Moore, (Manager).

**The Lions To Give Prize**

The Lions club is to give prizes for the best 500 word essay on "Why I am Glad I am an American." Until this year the Lions, each six weeks have given the eight pupils with the highest grades a dinner. The money for this has been set aside and will be awarded as prizes at the end of the first semester. The purpose is to encourage citizenship.

**Coleman Federation Meets Here**

The boys from the Coleman Federation met at the high school Tuesday night and held their Future Farmer contests. Santa Anna won first place in public speaking, debate, one-act play, junior chapter conducting and senior chapter conducting. Our boys have never been beaten in a federation contest since Mr. Pettit came to Santa Anna.

**Christmas Holidays Announced**

It has been announced that school will be out on December 21 for the Christmas holidays. Studies will be resumed on January 2.

I wish to dedicate this to the Freshmen of Santa Anna high school. Betha Barrington. Sophomore 39-40.

**Freshman Prayer**

When I die bury me deep  
Place my Homemaking beneath my feet,  
Place my Solence by my side,  
Tell my teachers that's why I died,  
Place my Algebra at the brick,  
Tell my teachers that's why I took sick,  
Place my English at my head,  
Tell them that's why I am dead,  
Place my hand over my heart,  
Tell my teachers I did my part.

Patronize Santa Anna merchants.

**School News**

**6-A SCHOOL NEWS**

The 6-A Christmas Club has \$1.23 to spend on some child.

The seventh grade is making things which are very nice. They include a table; bed, chairs, clothes closet, cradles, chest of drawers and ironing board.

We are glad that we are going to get several holidays for Christmas.

We are going to have a Christmas program for all the school before we have the room Christmas trees. We are wondering if old Santa Claus is going to be at school.

The PTA will meet at school Tuesday, Dec. 18. Be sure to come mothers because we hope to win the banner.

Last week we elected new officers, president, Mary Jo Harris; vice president, Johnnie V. Gilbert; secretary, Betty Pritchard.

**Legal Notices**

NO. 236—IN EQUITY (Mayfield)

In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT

vs.

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to J. E. Mayfield, the following described property:

Seventy-five (75) feet East and West by Eighty-three feet and one-third (83 1/3) feet North and South, out of Block Ten (10), of Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Block 10, E. corner of said Block 10, E. corner of the N. E. corner of the N. 1-3 of said Block 10; THENCE West with N. line of said Block 10, 75 feet to a point in the said N. line of Block 10;

THENCE S 83 1/3 feet; THENCE E 75 feet; THENCE N. 83 1/3 feet to the place of beginning;

and for a consideration of \$1250.00 and of which amount \$150.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$1100.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said note to become due and payable in 108 monthly installments of \$13.76 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before January 1, 1940, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 107 months, to bear interest from December 1, 1939, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN,

as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. (Pub. Dec 8 15 1939)

**BACKACHE CAUSED BY**

Backache may be caused by sluggish kidneys. If excess acids and other wastes are not regularly eliminated it may also lead to getting up nights, burning, scanty or frequent flow, leg or rheumatic pains, headache or dizziness. Keep kidneys active same as bowels. Get a 25c box of BUKETS from any druggist. Your 25c back in 4 days if not pleased. Locally at Phillip's Drug Co.

**H. D. C. News**

**SANTA ANNA H. D. CLUB HONORS LIBERTY CLUB**

A very attractive party of the Yuletide season was enjoyed Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Hallie Bissett, when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club favored the Liberty Club with a Christmas entertainment and buffet luncheon.

The living room was the scene of beauty emphasizing the Christmaside, carrying decorations of autumn leaves, mistletoe, featured with red and green roping, a Christmas bell centering the room. A prettily decorated tree lent cheerfulness. The guests registered in a hand made book as they were welcomed by Mrs. B. F. Smith who presided over the register.

Divisions were lead by Mrs. S. K. Moredock. Reindeer were torn from paper in a contest game, with Mrs. Welton Holt making the best reindeer. She was presented a red rose. Other features for the afternoon were songs, a potato race, telling Christmas stories.

Dainty souvenirs were presented each guest, handed from the tree by Mrs. Moredock as Mrs. Daniels called the name from the registry book.

From a table laid with white linen and centered with a bowl of roses, using Christmas napkins and chocolate and miniature Santas for appointments, a buffet luncheon was served at four o'clock.

As the guests departed each expressed pleasures of the merriest kind towards an enjoyable afternoon. The guests were as follows: Mesdames Carter Duggins, C. A. Curry, T. T. Perry, George Evans, Welton Holt, Roger Holt, J. W. Taylor, William Sheffield, John Perry, Richard Traylor, T. B. McCoy, G. E. Fleming, Jess Williams and Miss Laverne Bissett and W. D. Sheffield. Eighteen local members participated in the enjoyable affair.

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, club mother, will be hostess to the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 2:30. Simple Christmas gifts will be demonstrated by Mrs. Jewell Heffington. Other features on the afternoon program will be the making of Christmas gifts by each club member. The annual gift exchange will take place at this time, each person attending will bring a gift for this purpose. This is the last program ending this year's work, all members are especially urged to attend.

**Annual H. D. Council Party**

The Annual Council party of the Home Demonstration clubs was held Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Replica, Coleman Park from 2 until 4, with Mrs. Sanford Tune and Miss Myrtle Younglove in charge.

Holly berries and autumn leaves were used in the decorations. Miss Younglove led the recreations. Various games and stunts were conducted by clubs represented.

Refreshments were served by the Indian Creek club from a table laid with a seranton cloth. Decorations were purple chrysanthemums and lighted candles.

Gifts were numbered and each one present received a gift as Mrs. Tune called the matching numbers. About 50 women were present for the party.

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**Our Wildlife**

**Regulations Relating to Migratory Birds**

Due to the large number of questions asked me since the opening of the duck season, about the taking of ducks and geese, I will repeat the main points to remember while hunting ducks and geese.

**Shooting Hours**

Ducks, geese, brant, coot may be hunted between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (not sunset, as some think).

**Daily Bag and Possession Limit**

Ducks, ten in the aggregate, except that the bag limit may not include more than three of any one or the aggregate of three of canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks.

**Hunting Method**

Shotgun not larger than 10 gauge fired from the shoulder, and must be plugged to a three shell capacity. Bow and arrow may be used. All other methods prohibited. Dogs, blinds or floating devices other than a sink box may be used.

**Methods Prohibited**

Unlawful to hunt from a car, aircraft, motorboat, boat under tow by either motor boat or sail boat. One may hunt from a boat if the motor is removed and laid down in the bottom of the boat. The motor must be completely deached from the boat. The use of feed of any kind to lure the birds, regardless of the distance between the feed and the hunter, is prohibited.

**Duck Stamp**

All persons over the age of 16 must have in their possession a valid Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, purchased at the post-office only, before hunting ducks or geese. These stamps cost one dollar.

**Attention Quail Hunters**

All quail hunters who will cooperate with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in trying to determine the most popular quail food in this section of Texas are requested to save the quail crops and give them to the game warden. Those who will do this may put the contents in an envelope and seal it and place on the envelope the time and date the bird was killed and the location of the place it was killed—distance and directionally will appreciate this favor and you will be giving much to aid us in our quail restoration work.

**KILLS BRANDED DEER**

A branded deer killed recently gave Texas Game Department biologists some light on how

**deer travel from range to range.**

F. C. Heil of Goutad, Texas, hunting on the Charles Klemstein, Sr. place, shot an 8-point buck which was marked on the ear and branded with the Ernest Pfeiffer stock brand. The deer had been captured three years ago when it got caught in a barb wire fence on the Pfeiffer place. It is twelve miles from the place where the deer was branded and where it was killed.

**WAYS TO LAUNDRY KNITTED WOOLENS**

With the coming of cold weather when cleaning bills begin to mount alarmingly, Mrs. R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers the suggestion that Jersey dresses, sweaters, and other knitted woollens can be laundered at home provided careful attention is given to the procedure.

The primary concern is to keep the articles from shrinking. One way is to measure all pieces and write down the measurement for the length of sleeve, width of sleeve above the elbow, wrist, chest, bust, underarm, armseye, front, back and skirt. When the sweater or dress has been laundered it can be laid flat and shaped carefully to the original measurements. Jersey may even be pressed on the wrong side when almost dry.

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**JOHN T. PAYNE**  
YOUR LOCAL JEWELER

the kill will be 45,000 this year) and wife often does not know how to properly prepare venison. The results of her attempts are often a soggy, greasy piece of meat which is as tough as the hide of a longhorn. Thus the following recipes, tested and approved by members of the Game Department, may be of some help.

**VENISON IS A DRY MEAT.**

The Fernandez family recipe, which is famous in the Rio Grande Valley, overcomes the dryness. A roast, or an entire leg is prepared for roasting by making numerous deep slits in it. Into these are thrust pieces of ham or bacon which have been rolled in pepper and salt. The meat is then seared and placed in a roaster. A few bay leaves and cloves are placed on top. The top of the roast is then well moistened with orange juice and juice is added as needed in quantities sufficient to keep the roast from drying out. It is simmered in a slow oven until tender. The juice imparts a decidedly different and delicious flavor to the venison.

Venison steaks are best when fried rare. The Tucker recipe calls for the steaks to be cooked in very hot fat, deep enough to cover the steaks. Too many steaks should not be cooked at once because that will cool the grease and cause the steaks to become sodden. Sear a half minute on both sides and remove to hot platter.

The Skell recipe for roasting venison calls for covering the meat with sour wine and leaving it stand four or five days in the refrigerator. Then place bay leaves and cloves on top of the roast and place it in a slow oven. If the venison has absorbed all the wine, add more and continue to baste the roast with wine until tender.

The warden, according to State Game Department biologists, is fast becoming a rare animal in East Texas due to overtrapping and clearing of bottom lands for farming.

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Editorial

In printing the comments of one citizen last week in regard to the tactics of a gang of boys and young men when Santa Claus was on the street to entertain the small children, we raised a storm of supporting comments and not a word of condemnation, for printing the comment. Since last Friday a number of Santa Anna men and women and several from our trade territory had plenty to say, and none of it in praise of the city permitting attacks to occur, the youngsters in question or parents who are permitting their youngsters to form a gang of thugs to create terror, beat up defenseless old men and earn the contempt of fellow citizens. Old Santa was working for the business men, his duty was to meet the little children and pass out candy. According to eyewitnesses a gang of young men and boys, variously described as "thugs," "hoodlums" and "prospective jailbirds," rough-housed and manhandled the old Santa Claus and practically tore his clothing from him. Business men and women are endorsing any move, from jailing the mischief-makers, every Saturday afternoon until after Christmas to having a peace officer with a heavy broomstick beat them off the streets the next time they start a rowdy movement. It seems hard to tell parents of these youths, some of them still in school, we understand, that their fellow citizens look upon their children in this way, and refer to them by such names, but that's talk on the streets. Some citizens have stated that it would give them pleasure to go along with Santa Claus next time—that they would protect him so effectively that he would not need an escort thereafter. For our part we regret the happening exceedingly. Whether it was over-exuberance on the part of the boys, we'd hate to think it was viciousness or not, the parents of all boys of any size down town Wednesday night of last week should pass out a strong warning counsel to their boys might eventually lead to far more serious acts with real regrettable consequences, especially as it was intimated that a lot of stealing that Wednesday evening might be for the sake of the rioter. The News Office has no knowledge or information as to who formed the gang that caused the trouble. We trust that parental interference at home will be so effective that the names will never be band public.

"Economic planning," says a current commentator, "is possible only under an airtight dictatorship." A bit of concentrated thought will show this to be true. Those arguing for an economically planned society under government regulations are but seeking to enslave a people and destroy democracy, substituting concentration camps, secret police, execution without trial and government domination of hours and wages and work a fellow is to receive. If government once starts planning the economic affairs of our basic industries the process will inevitably have to be extended to every phase of economic life—there would be no stopping short of the bitter end. Stalin said in '34 that a planned economy could not be created without ridding the nation of capitalism and private ownership. When state social-

ism becomes a fact, representative democracy and religious liberty, as well as free speech, personal liberty, a free press and right to assemble and protest against wrongs has to go. The planned economic state could not tolerate the throwing of a monkey wrench into its well-laid plans, so government would have to control every opinion forming agency: radio, press, moving pictures, school and church. They do that in Germany, Russia and Italy now. The Russian communists in the USA want to give us some of that liberty. A planned economy, or communism, demands the death of all liberties and rights and the establishment of a cold and ruthless dictatorship, one that holds the life and liberty of every individual in its grasp, where no court exists to be appealed to, and where death would be the penalty for protesting against a wrong.

Santa Anna business men, for lack of a much needed commercial body to handle the matter, is being forced to act in a group to offset the situation which is forcing farmers and ranchmen from this section to go to the county seat once to three times to get their government checks. Santa Anna, lacking a business man with plenty of time and money to spend for the public good, and not yet realizing the need of an organizational method of handling situations, is beginning to awaken to what is going on. Last year on some two occasions the benefit checks were sent to the bank here in care of a deputy from the county agent's office. A list was posted in the bank and the pay checks were here for a couple of hours. Of course that was more or less a joke on Santa Anna to have that handled in such a manner. This year little bit of common sense and realization of Santa Anna's rights should be the guide. Those checks should come to our bank for an all-day or two-day stay to be called for after post card notifications, a form the agent's office is supplied with, we understand, have been sent every beneficiary under the Act. At present people of people of this trade territory, must make sometimes two or three trips, to secure their pay checks. This condition leads to people of this trade territory, of Novice and Talpa territory the same, trading in Coleman to the detriment of their home business houses and in many instances leads unthoughtfully to overlooking payments that should be made at home. Santa Anna people kick, the business men are kicking, and no one doing anything about it (a lack of that commercial secretary again!). As we understand it, provisions are made, or the county agent permitted, to remedy such matters. Why the commissioners of the county and the agricultural committee haven't based this wide open we fail to understand. Certainly Talpa wants to keep her money at home. Certainly the business men of Novice, and even of the town of Rockwood, are feeling the pinch. Reasonably only Coleman's county commissioner and committee man are the only ones interested in forcing everyone to come to their county seat and leave some of their pay checks behind. Why the other three commissioners and committee men haven't been a crusade against the deal is not explained, they certainly are not financially interested in the county seat, being at the expense of their home precincts and towns. There is always the hope from any governmental office that "the regulations can be authorized this or that" (true—but they do not say you cannot do a lot of those things. Somebody the application and handling of the Act is for the benefit of the payees and their communities. Actually it is a political football to be used as

whatever powers may be desirable to be used. In our humble opinion if the commissioners and committee men of precincts two, three and four will do the reasonable thing, they will be free of any criticism. If there are not aware of conditions, let them come to Santa Anna and talk with business men, go to Talpa, Novice and Rockwood to investigate. They will get several ears full. They might try a little snooping like that—or let the private monopoly go on.

The government has been using a lot of camouflage to fool the suckers, it appears. While heretofore harping on electric power being a by-product of flood control, some of the brain trusters now seek the establishment of steam-power plants in the coal fields and other huge and non-by-product power generation plants. The plan is undoubtedly another little nibble in the big mouthful the brain-truster communists seek to take of the \$13,000,000,000 private industry which would be placed under a political dictatorship, and be a further entering wedge in the scheme for government dictatorship. Control of basic industries is necessary to government ONLY if a dictatorship is to be created, for the government would have to tax the public some more to make up for the lost taxes on the \$13,000,000,000 of electric plants alone, to say nothing of the taxes lost on the other industries? Do we have communists representing us in Washington? It would pay big in liberty of all kinds, to find out, and eliminate the communistic ones who support the un-American ambitions of the brain-trusters.

Some readers of The News by now have the impression that all the paper does is criticize and seek this and that for the city. Many will wonder why we do not lay off of criticizing and palladizing and write editorials on such weak and useless subjects as the effect of light on bats' eyes, kaffir corn crops in the Arctic Circle or raising rice in China. We could, but that would be as valueless to Santa Anna as vest pockets to swine. Santa Anna business men want certain things to come to pass in Santa Anna, things of value to the city and the people. The public living and trading in the city and trade territory desire certain things of Santa Anna, and if these things obtained it would be to the benefit of the city and people. Those things exist, but in most cases that's all—just exist—and no one does anything about anything unless the situation gets so hot it can't long be tolerated, then some thing is done by a small group which dissolves after the heat is turned off. No organization to stand ready to do the necessary things, do what the people desire in the right way at the right time, and without loss motion and bickering. A recent effort to iron out this difficulty blew up and left a bad taste in three people's mouths. Something should have and could have been done, but the heat wasn't on so the matter of a roof and heat for the approaching winter was of no interest. We could write an editorial on the Dalai Lama, but that would not help Santa Anna one whit, while bringing up the subject of

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 14 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

entertaining people of our trade area in our own town in a vital matter. Coleman is circularizing us a plenty to desert our town and come over and trade and celebrate with them. We of the Santa Anna business element prefer to stay at home and entertain our trade territory folks here—and we can and will do both—but chaotic methods, lack of co-operation before the full heat is turned on us, makes it a tough job. A commercial secretary would solve the problem. He would figure out things far ahead of time, he would make plans ahead of time, he would see that things were done right and done on time. He'd be on the job all the time. Now if we want anything done we call a mass meeting, one out of ten turns out, someone too busy to do anything is usually named to neglect his business and do certain things. If he is loyal he tries—maybe succeeds, possibly fails—but being loyal he has at least tried. Santa Anna needs a commercial renaissance, and a few make efforts to secure it. Santa Anna Needs a glass factory—two individuals are trying to get it—while the whole town cries out for this one item, the town does nothing about it. A lot of criticism about our young folks going to other towns and "wet" counties for their entertainment. What has Santa Anna done about it? What relief we have in that line seems to come from outsiders who are not interested in our problem, but see a way to earn some money. Possibly the writer is yet too "new" or "green" to accept some situations as normal. But we do know that as our young people graduate from our school, most of them go out into the world because there's nothing for them here. We lack something—a lot of varied somethings. Going to seed or going to rust—dozing in innocuous dissuétude (meaning becoming a modern Rip van W, or petrifying) is not the modern idea of life or progress. Santa Anna is not growing. We have new people here every month—but old familiar faces disappear, youth moves out and the process is merely replacement—we do not grow or thrive. And yet there is no place in all of West Texas more capable of being all that the most optimistic could desire. We have so much. We can have so much more. But we either can not see that many things are feasible, or we are too satisfied with what is. We do not lack capital to accomplish things—our bank is reporting more cash each year. It is all too true, likely, that the cash belongs to a few who are in the main satisfied to see their town dry up and become like the ghost towns of the mining West before they'd do anything to help make things better. We do our part in what we hope is

constructive criticism. It makes some folks mad, peeves others, pleases some. However if we can't make the paper different from the milk-soppy, namby-pamby kind that never says anything for fear of hurting someone's feeling (and if feelings get hurt by constructively critical editorials, they sure were needed!) we would have to take the Rip van Winkle status ourselves and be just another bump on the log. Some of you are kind enough to understand, appreciate and approve our views, at least on some subjects. But as we said, we dislike the bump on a log classification and would rather try to do something for Santa Anna even if we do step on a few corns. What do you think?

NEWS OF THE . . . 60,000 PEACH and PYUM trees to be sold at LESS than HALF price. Visit WOLFE'S NURSERY this week and get your share of trees sold as low as two cents a tree. Trees from one to four feet high. Such selected peach varieties as these are listed in the BARGAIN lot: Fair Beauty, Elberta, South Haven, Halehaven, FRANK, Hobson, Wheeler, Early Elberta and Mayflower. Plum varieties included the Bruce, Burket and Munson, AND—these bargain prices are good only in bundles of ten trees. These trees were slightly scard early in August and we'd rather not list them in the first class grade. See these trees and be convinced. Drive to the Nursery this week and get your share of good healthy trees before they are sold. Our first class grade stock includes: apples, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Grapes, Figs, Berries, Persimmons, Walnuts, PECANS, Shade Trees, Roses, Flowering Shrubs and Ornamentals. This stock is also reasonably priced. Invite your friends and neighbors for a pleasant drive to WOLFE'S NURSERY. We will be glad to show you through the HOUSE THAT TIME BUILT. While you see this interesting house, your orders will be neatly packed so they will not scratch the car and you can take home an ORCHARD. NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT. You are always invited and welcome to visit Wolfe's

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Nursery, but this LESS than HALF price Sale will only last a few days. This add will not appear again.

Ross R. Wolfe, owner, WOLFE'S NURSERY, Stephenville, Texas.

DID IT SPEED RECOVERY? On Decem. 1 more than 55,000 Chrysler employees and some 15,000 workers in the Briggs Body plant had been idle for 56 days.

What this tie-up of production, climaxing a CIO inspired "slow-down" has cost is not so pleasant to contemplate. Seventy thousand workers on an average wage of \$6 a day had lost pay at the rate of \$420,000 a day.

Another 25,000 workers, idle in the rubber, steel, parts and the other related industries had lost \$125,000 a day on the basis of an average \$5 a day wage rate.

The losses of 11,000 Chrysler dealers, salesmen and servicemen are beyond estimate, as are those of merchants, landlords and many others in scores of communities over the country.

The Detroit Board of Commerce asserts that the Chrysler has asserted that the Chrysler strike is reducing purchasing power in the United States by at least \$3,000,000 a day—a dead loss to Dec. 1 of about 168 million dollars—all of which will eventually come out of the pockets of the strikers and their innocent fellow laborers.

The most important quail and dove feed in Texas is the seed of the dove weed or goat weed of which there are about 15 varieties in the State.

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## FIREWORKS WARNING!

A city ordinance against shooting fireworks in the downtown business district of Santa Anna will be enforced. All persons violating this law will be promptly arrested and prosecuted. Parents will please advise their children to refrain from shooting fireworks in the business section of the city. All suspicious characters prowling the streets will be investigated.

OFFICER IN CHARGE.

## Christmas Stove SALE

20 per cent off on all Gas Heaters.

- \$ 3.50 Asbestos Back ..... \$ 2.80
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- 8.00 Circulator ..... 6.40
- 14.00 Circulator ..... 11.20

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## Cleveland News

By RUBY MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews and Claud Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Armour Warderman and little daughter of Albany, Friday.

Clem Scott and Mr. Bull of Novice visited in the M. F. Blanton home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughter Ruby and Fannie Blanton visited in Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Omella Hartman and Helen Moore spent Sunday night with Lois Blanton.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and son and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children and Faye Rice.

Several from this community enjoyed the play at Leady Saturday night.

Dollie Vaughn from Shield visited late Saturday afternoon with Ruby Moore.

Allene Phillips visited Mrs. Lemon Lowry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lane spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hodge of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rainey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews and Chester Matthews visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Billie Mack Rasberry from Gatesville spent the week-end at home.

Fannie Blanton spent Sunday night with Ruby Moore.

Helen Moore and Lois Blanton were guests of Omella Hartman Sunday.

Bro. Ollie Cantwell will preach at the church of Christ Sunday, Dec. 17. Everyone is invited.

## Church Societies

### THE GLADHAND CLASS

There were nine members present Sunday. The lesson was read and discussed by members of the class. We were glad to have Mrs. Shaw of Temple as a visitor.

Mrs. E. D. McDonald and Mrs. Harry Caton will entertain the Glad hand class with a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. McDonald.

May every member be present.

Methodist Missionary Society Dec. 18, 1939, 3 p. m.

Place, Mrs. Hardy Blue with Mrs. Griffin hostess.

Leader, Mrs. Dan Blake Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Scripture, 1 John, 4:9-14; 1 Cor. 3:21-23.

Meditation- "The World Cry" by Mrs. Blake.

Missionary Topic, "Our Available Resources for Meeting the New Day," Mrs. Morgan.

Bulletin News, Mrs. Tom Hays Benediction.

Renew your subscription to the News.

## ANOTHER SANTA ANNA STUDENT MAKING GOOD

Harry M. Oder is another Santa Anna student making good in school. He is a senior in Howard Payne College. Besides keeping up with his school work he finds time to indulge in his hobby of poetry writing. He takes an active part in church activities, being president of the Senior Endeavor of the Brownwood Christian Church.

Following is a recently written poem.

**Cotton Farmers Vote "Yes"**  
Cotton farmers of Texas and the rest of the South shouted a loud "yes" to the question whether they wanted cotton marketing quotas in 1940. George Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, remarked after returns on the referendum December 9 were virtually complete.

NO. 236—IN EQUITY  
Crum

In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT  
vs.  
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Miss Minnie Crum all of the East one-half (1/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (SW 1-4) of Block Thirty-four (34) of Phillips Addition No. 2 to the city of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, the consideration being the surrender and cancellation of a claim held against the undersigned by said purchaser, and the payment of which was guaranteed by Temple Trust Company, and which claim aggregates \$2644.44, and the further consideration that said purchaser will assume the payment of taxes now due on said property, and all assessments heretofore made against same for street improvement purposes.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been

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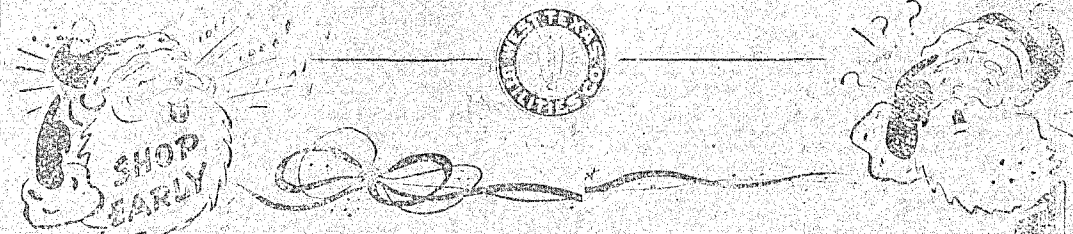
She'll think you a clever mind-reader when she sees your gift of lovely Mojud Hosiery. Flatteringly sheer and clear... and of quality that appeals to her practical side. Many styles and weights, in absolutely correct shades. We'll gladly help you make your selection... and put your gift in a gorgeous box at no extra charge.

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T. J. BUCHANAN, Manager

# SOCIETY - CLUBS

## Social Notes

### MISS DORA KIRKPATRICK IS HOSTESS TO SELF CULTURE CLUB

Miss Dora Kirkpatrick was hostess to the Self Culture Club, Friday, December, 8th.

The theme for the afternoon was, "Palestine and Syria as a Literary Background," with Mrs. C. D. Bruce giving an interesting review of the book entitled, "Two Thieves".

Those present for the afternoon were, Mesdames J. Ed Bartlett, John R. Bannister, J. L. Harris, S. L. Weaver, C. D. Bruce, A. Preston Bailey, A. L. Oder, Glenn Williamson, W. R. Kelley and the hostess, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

The Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Hays Jr., for a Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 22, when members will exchange gifts.

### W. R. KELLEY PASSES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

W. R. Kelley who has lived in Santa Anna fifty-one years and has been in business more than fifty years celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Monday, December 11. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were guests of their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley at dinner on that day. On Sunday Dec. 2, the older couple were hosts at a birthday dinner for two of their sons, Dr. V. A. Kelley, of Waco and Dennis Kelley, whose birthday was Dec. 2 and 3 respectively.

### Needlecraft Club Meets

Handwork and conversation furnished entertainment at the meeting of the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Baister.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mesdames T. T. Perry, W. E. Wallace, J. R. Pearce, H. W. Kingsbery, Luther Abernathy, A. U. Weaver, T. J. McCaughan, V. W. Hamilton, A. R. Brown, W. E. Marshall, Elgean Shield, A. Preston Bailey, C. A. Crump, Alpheus Boardman and Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick.

### Mother Singers Club

The Mother Singers had their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at one forty five o'clock. The following members were present: Mesdames E. D. McDonald, Sam Collier, Roy Stockard, Fred Rollins, Arch Hunter, Mark Davis, J. F. Goen, Hallie Bissett, Smith, R. R. Lovelady, Roger Hunter and the pianist, Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Some of the members failed to come. Make an effort to meet with us next Wednesday.

### Birthday Dinner Honors Two

Honoring Mrs. T. J. Mills, 79, and Mrs. T. Culverwell, 83, Mrs. Tom Mills and Mrs. Will Mills were hostesses Sunday at a birthday dinner at the Tom Mills home north of Santa Anna.

Other guests for the occasion were Mrs. Joe Griffith, 76, Mrs. N. P. Woodruff, 82, Mrs. W. H. Culver and the families of the hostesses.

Boys in the NYA work shop at Coleman are making forms for the curbing in the WPA project here.

## LYRIC

Brownwood, Texas  
 Thurs., Fri., Sat.:  
 HENRY FONDA  
 CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
 in  
 "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"  
 Saturday Midnight:  
 KAY KYSER  
 in  
 "THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG"  
 Sun., Mon.:  
 BETTE DAVIS  
 ERROL FLYNN  
 in  
 "PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX"  
 Tues., Wed.:  
 ON THE STAGE  
 MRS. LON L. SMITH'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS KIDDIE REVUE

## Leather Coat Lost!

Friday night during the Santa Anna-Rising Star football game an imitation pigskin leather coat was carried away from the band section of the grandstand. The coat is dark colored, lined with brown sateen and has the large ink etched letters RAJ on the inside of the back. Finder return to Santa Anna News office for reward.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pattee of Coffeyville, Kansas visited Monday with Mrs. C. A. Kilmer. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pearson of Lorenzo, Frank Pearson of Plainview, and Mrs. Verna Glenn of Vega, Texas, visited in the Roger Hunter home last week.

Norman Hosh, Mrs. J. L. B. Hosh and Miss Lillie Hosh went to Fort Worth Monday to attend business and visit with a sister and her family.

Reid Variety Store will have McCall patterns January 1, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Todd left Sunday for Trinidad, Texas, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Byron Bradley, and her family.

Miss Dorothy Sumner spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sumner. She spent the previous week end in Austin where she won third place in a state BTU oratorical contest.

Miss Ara Lee Perkins spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

The Rex Golston family was a Fort Worth visitor last week-end.

A complete stock of McCall patterns at Reid's after January 1, 1940.

Mrs. Lillian Durham of Blanket spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shockley.

Mrs. Lee Hunter is in Goodlett Texas, visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Brown who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and children visited Mrs. Blue's father at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlin of Houston visited the C. V. Dreppens Tuesday. Mr. Carlin is a printer for the Houston Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Priddy of Goldthwaite visited their son, Virgil Priddy and his family here Tuesday. Mr. Priddy recently moved to Santa Anna as an employee of the Santa Fe railway company.

Get your McCall pattern at Reid's after January 1, 1940.

The Rex Golstons visited in Fort Worth during the weekend. Their daughter, Mrs. Lenora

## F.W. (FRANK) Hayes

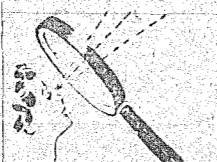
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Santa Anna Beauty Shop

Oakes, returned with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bess Shield of Mineral Wells, Annette Shield of Brownwood and Mr. Ed Alexander of Odessa spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Vera Shield.

Mrs. Roy D. Golston is visiting relatives in Santa Anna and Coleman.

The Self Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Hays Jr., for a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 22, when members will exchange gifts.

In reply to the many requests Reid's will have McCall's patterns after January 1, 1940.

Miss Cody Wallace visited friends in San Angelo over the week-end.

E. F. Land who has been quite ill for several days, Thursday was reported doing very well, having spent a restful night Wednesday. All of his children, Jim Land of Pittsburg, Pa., Lee Land of Marshall, Texas, Roy Land of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Wesley Carroll of Fresno, Calif., came home last week and except for Roy who returned home the first of the week, are still here.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted by word, deed or floral offerings during the last illness and death of our beloved mother. May God bless you for your aid in our dark hours.

S. C. Shields, W. A. Shields, J. R. Shields, T. A. Shields, C. G. Shields and family, R. C. Shields and family, F. H. Shields and family, D. O. Shields and family, Mrs. Pearl Holder and family, Mrs. Mag-

gie Strickland and family, Mrs. Minnie Franks and family, Mrs. Ollie Crisp and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness, shown during our bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you.

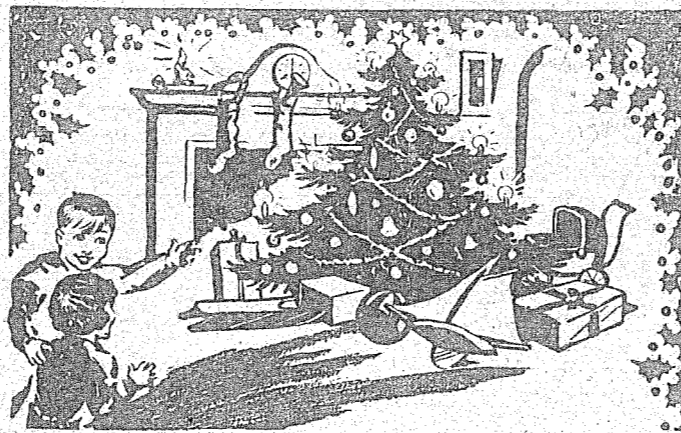
Mrs. Pete Herring Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Herring and families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hardy and families.

## HAVE a TELEPHONE INSTALLED for CHRISTMAS

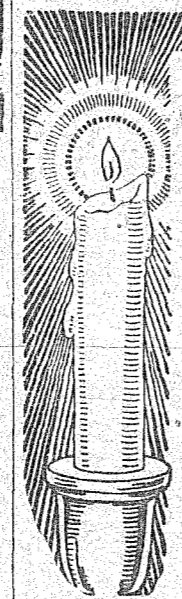
A Christmas Present you will enjoy all the year 'round. A service so valuable no home should be without it. The cost is low. See us today!

SANTA ANNA TELEPHONE COMPANY



- Electric Corn Popper ..... 79c
- Electric Waffle Iron ..... \$3.75
- Electric Heating Pads (3 heats) \$2.25 up
- Cory Coffee Makers ..... \$2.45 up
- Early American Toilet Items 50c to \$5.00
- Gift Stationery ..... 25c to \$1.50
- Box Candy ..... 29c to \$1.50 per pound

One 5c to 25c Counter PHILLIPS DRUG CO.



## GIFTS

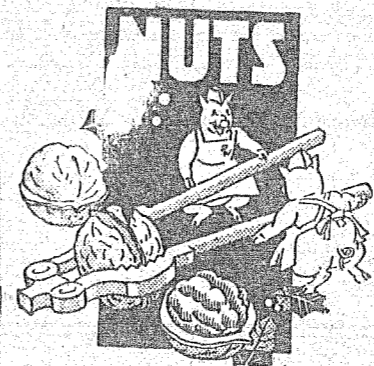
PRACTICAL AND PLEASURE GIVING . . .

Come in and see us for your Christmas Gifts. We have many unique as well as most practical ways of saying "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in our gift shop and the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

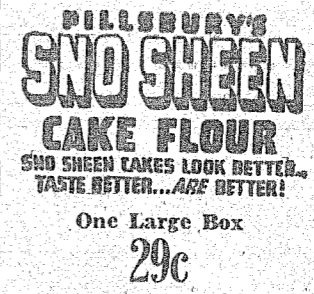
A permanent wave for Christmas would be a most practical gift.

MRS. G. A. SHOCKLEY  
 Beauty Parlor Gift Shop  
 Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

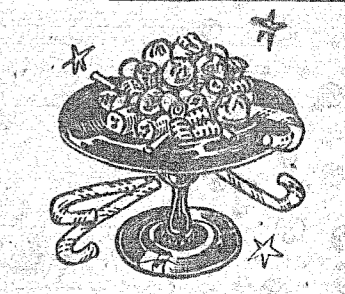
FOR THE CHRISTMAS CEAST  
**HOLIDAY FOOD on parade**  
 at **PIGGY WIGGY**



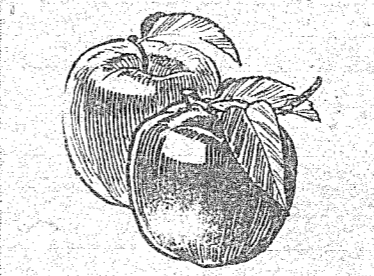
- Pound Large Size Walnuts ..... 23c
- Pound Package Almonds ..... 23c
- Pound Package Brazil Nuts ..... 19c



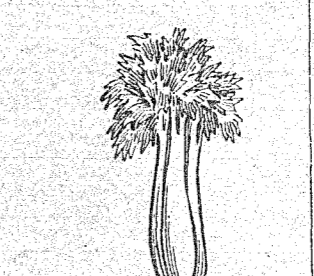
**PILLSBURY'S SNOWFLAKE CAKE FLOUR**  
 ONE SHEEN CAKES LOOK BETTER... TASTE BETTER... AGE BETTER!  
 One Large Box 29c  
 Vacuum Pack, Pound Can 23c



- Pound Box Chocolate Covered Cherries ..... 19c
  - Pound Box, 80 pieces, Miniature Chocolates ..... 25c
  - Five Pound Box of Assorted Chocolates ..... 89c
- WHY PAY MORE



- Apples, Delicious Per Box 1.75
- Grapefruit, bu. 79c
- Oranges, bu. 1.25
- Del Monte, One No. 2 Can
- Peas ..... 15c
- Three Cans Crushed Pineapple ..... 25c
- Pound Bulk Dates ..... 19c



Thirty Size, Per Bunch 10c  
**LETTUCE**  
 Nice, Fine Heads, Each 4c



- One Pound Bulk Coconut ..... 21c
- Half Pound Shelled Pecans ..... 25c
- Three Packages Powdered Sugar ..... 25c

Prince Albert 16-oz. Can	.79	Cigarettes Per Carton	1.48
Union Leader 16-oz. Can	.59	Potatoes New Texas, Pound	.04
Granger 16-oz. Can	.79	Marshmallows White or Colored, Pound	.15
Cigars Per Box	1.00	Bananas Golden Fruit, Pound	.04

See display of articles to be given away December 23

My-T-Fine Dessert Three Packages	.14	Shortening Vege tole, 4-lb. Carton	.35
Fruit Cakes Two Pounds, Only	.55	Cranberry Sauce Two Large Cans	.25

**FLOUR SALE** 48 lb. Everlite \$1.29  
 48 lb. Gold Crn. \$1.19

OYSTERS Baltimore Selects Seasons Big Bargain	.29
Pork ROAST nice and lean pound	.19
Mince Meat, Jane Goode bulk 2 lb.	.23
CHILI, well seasoned, lb.	.18
HENS, dressed & drawn, each	.39