

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

The Christmas holiday season is here again, and we of the NEWS staff join in wishing all our readers and patrons a very happy holiday season.

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Your news of visitors, out-of-town trips, or family gatherings is welcomed for the NEWS, so be sure to call or come by the office next week with your items of interest. Most people enjoy the personal items more than any other part of the paper.

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The NEWS is being published early this week so that the staff may have a longer Christmas holiday. Although it is a week between publications, many hours of work must be done ahead of time, and the earlier publication date will give an added day of vacation. We especially appreciate the cooperation of advertisers and correspondents in getting their news and advertising in early.

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A local woman, Mrs. Lula Bilbrey, is very active despite her over-80 years. She is an active member of the Mountain City Garden Club and the XYZ Club for senior citizens. She has many interests and hobbies, including writing poetry and songs.

A new experience for Mrs. Bilbrey recently was recording some of her songs, which was done in Abilene. The records, made only for her own pleasure, include several of her original compositions and are done without accompaniment.

Mrs. Bilbrey does not know how to write music, so the melodies are sung by ear with her original lyrics.

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The SAHS basketball tournament was a huge success, and enjoyable for most who attended. Most impressive was the cooperation and help of everyone, and almost all of those who were asked were available to work in the concession stand, or do other necessary jobs.

The girls basketball team redecorated their dressing room, including a fresh coat of gold paint. The girls also served as tournament hostesses to greet and direct visiting ball teams as they arrived.

Our congratulations to the school staff and students for putting on the successful three-day event.

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Large crowds have been on hand each week for the drawings for merchandise certificates given by the Chamber of Commerce. One lucky person, Mrs. Stanley Anderson, has been a winner for the last two weeks! The final drawing will be held on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 4:00 p. m.

### School Closed For Holidays 'Till January 4

Santa Anna school students were dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 4.

### MAJOR CHANGES ARE GIVEN IN STATE WELFARE PROGRAM

The new year will see three major changes in the State Department of Public Welfare operation.

Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney recently announced the following changes due for implementation on January 4:

1. Use of a simplified eligibility application in the adult programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled; and a "client-completed" form in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.

2. A switch in social services from meeting long-term needs to meeting short-range, specific goals.

3. A change in staffing patterns to allow the department to meet the caseload explosion with available personnel.

The simplified method for determining eligibility works much like the declaration system for income tax. The applicant fills out the form himself, eliminating the need for a face-to-face interview with a caseworker.

"The procedure has built-in controls to guard against error and fraud," said Robert Johnson, Supervisor in Brownwood. "Extensive tests in three regions for approximately a year showed very little error. Less than one per cent of those applying and approved for assistance actually were ineligible.

"This simplified application shows faith in the dignity and responsibility of those who must ask for assistance," Hackney said. "On July 1, 1971, this method will be a mandatory federal requirement. Sheer numbers of applicants gave us the impetus to implement it six months early."

Hackney explained that pilot tests on a similar AFDC application produced "disappointing results," but that the department is still trying to perfect the form.

"However," Hackney added, "the new client-completed form will be a time-saver. Applicants can meet in groups in which one caseworker can instruct them all to supply the necessary information adequately."

"Then each client will be contacted and the information verified in the traditional manner. Of course applicants can still apply individually."

The change in philosophy on social services for families and children serves two purposes.

Hackney explained.

It spreads the available staff farther by limiting the length of time in which specific services are given.

Comprehensive studies have shown that meeting a specific, short-range goal can be a more efficient way of providing services to families.

"The department will still have primary responsibility for child protection, foster care and adoption services for all Texas children," said Mr. Johansen.

"Our new job is mainly a referral and counseling service to help people overcome the barriers that stand in the way of their reaching the community resources at their disposal," Mr. Johansen continued.

"Social services for those in pure adult programs will be greatly limited to emergency services," Hackney said. "For instance, if an elderly person in need of medical care is living alone and has no one to help him enter a hospital, an emergency caseworker will assist him."

"Our main problem will be in the rural areas where our workers will have great distances to travel and where community resources are few," Hackney continued.

The Commissioner explained that the new staffing plans allow a great deal of flexibility in each of the 17 state welfare regions as each regional administrator may devise his own staffing pattern subject to state approval.

### SAHS DEFEATS BROOKESMITH IN HOME GAMES

The SAHS basketball teams won their second district games Monday night when both boys and girls teams defeated the Brookesmith teams at the local gymnasium. The girls won by a 53-20 score, and the boys topped the visitors 74-60.

In the girls game, Gay Rutherford was high point girl with 18, Patti Perkins scored 10, and LeAnn Bryan, 8 points. Ricky Beal scored a whopping 42 points to lead the boys team, and also led in rebounds with 12, followed by David Horner with 8 points and Roddy Dean with seven rebounds.

Other games this week were at Mozelle on Tuesday night.

### LOCAL POSTAL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR HOLIDAYS

Holiday activities at the local post office will be considerably different this year from what they have been in the past, as announced by Postmaster John C. Gregg.

The truck that brings all mail to Santa Anna will not operate on Friday, Dec. 25, and Friday, Jan. 1, 1971. Thus there will not be any employees on duty on Christmas Day at the post office and no mail will be put in the boxes. On New Year's Day mail will be handled on the same basis as it is now being handled on Sundays, that is only local mail will be put in the boxes and the newspapers if they arrive here.

The mail truck will run on Saturdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. The Saturday mail will be handled on the same basis as it is normally handled. However, there will not be any window service on either Saturday.

There will be no mail service on Saturday, Dec. 26, to the rural areas. The rural route and Star Routes will not operate on Saturday, Dec. 26, so the Rockwood, Trickham and Whon areas will not receive any mail on that day. All these routes are scheduled to operate on Saturday, Jan. 2.



TOMMY WARDLOW Home From Vietnam

### S. A. Navy Man Home On Leave

Tommy Wardlow is spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wardlow. He has just returned from a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy in Vietnam, where he was with the mobile riverine force in the Me Kong Delta.

Wardlow, a 1968 graduate of SAHS, has served in the Navy for two years. He will report for duty in Long Beach, Calif. on January 6, to begin two more years service. He will be serving aboard the USS Piedmont.

### Three Accidents In S-Anna Area The Past Week

State Highway patrolman Al Chambers reported three vehicle accidents which occurred during the past week in the Santa Anna area.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, major damage was sustained by a semi-trailer and 65 bales of cotton which burned at the west edge of town. Edward Kusy of Schulenburg, driver of the 1967 International truck-tractor, discovered the loaded cotton on fire and pulled the truck loose from the trailer. A winch truck turned the trailer over, dumping the burning cotton at the edge of the highway, where it was allowed to burn, supervised by the Santa Anna VFD.

The semi-trailer, owned by the Hopper Truck Co. of Hallettsville was damaged about \$5,000, and the cotton, owned by Mikulenska & Co., of Hallettsville, was a total loss valued at \$6,500.

The cotton had been loaded at Winters and was enroute to Hallettsville at the time of the mishap.

No injuries were reported in a minor traffic accident on Friday, Dec. 18, in a collision at the intersection of North 5th Street and Wallis Ave. A 1962 Dodge pickup, driven by Julian Brown, and a 1968 Buick, driven by Sparks Whetstone, collided at the intersection causing an estimated \$25 damage to the pickup and \$200 damage to the Whetstone vehicle.

At 8:40 a. m. on Tuesday morning, Dec. 22, a 1969 Ford driven by Dedra Poldrack of Santa Anna, went out of control one and two-tenths miles from Santa Anna on the Coleman Highway, and spun into a ditch and fence. Mrs. Poldrack was bruised and examined at the Coleman Hospital and released. Investigating officers estimated \$125 damage to the auto.

### TOWN TO CLOSE FOR TWO DAYS

Most of the businesses in Santa Anna will be closed on Friday, Christmas day, and also on Saturday. This will include the bank and the post office.

Local people are urged to transact all their business by Thursday for the long Christmas holiday.

### Rockwood Man Dies Suddenly

#### Enroute Home

Funeral services are to be held at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m. for Mr. Sherman L. Heilman, 67, of Rockwood. Burial will be in the Rockwood cemetery.

Mr. Heilman died suddenly late Monday while enroute home from a hunting trip. He was found in his pickup truck which had run into a roadside ditch near the old Rockwood school site. Authorities ruled death from natural causes.

Born in Indiana on July 16, 1903, the late Mr. Heilman married Iris Ellis in Gouldsburg, on July 8, 1923. He had lived in Coleman County most of his life, and at Rockwood for many years. He was a farmer.

Survivors are the wife of Rockwood; one son, James Heilman of Coleman; three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Harnes of Lamesa, Mrs. John Fullbright, and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, both of Coleman; one brother, Henry O. Heilman of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

### Winners Told In Decorations Of City Homes

Winners in the holiday home decoration contest have been announced by Mrs. Arthur Casey, president of the Mountain City Garden Club. Judged best in the home decoration competition was the duplex of Jim Daniell and Pauline Eubank at 1104-1106 Avenue B. The Freddy Dodson home, just outside town on the San Angelo highway, was chosen second place winner, and the Bob Burton home on Wallis Ave. is third. Placing fourth is the Pat Seals home on Mountain Oaks Ave.

Other entries in the contest were the homes of Buddy Benge, Cliff Herndon, Robert Smith, and Gladys Day.

The Garden Club committee was pleased with the entries and have expressed their appreciation for the interest which was taken by local homeowners. Many homes in the town have been decorated for the holiday season but were not entered in the decoration contest.

### Hosch Twins End Training In California

Pascal and Patrick Hosch, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch, returned home last Wednesday from a four-month tour of duty with the National Guard in California.

### Santa Anna Girls, Rowena Boys Take SAHS Tournament Titles

Santa Anna High School invitational basketball tournament ended Saturday night with the Santa Anna girls team and the St. Joseph's Academy of Rowena boys team taking the tournament championships. Runners up were Baird High School girls and the Coleman High School "B" team. Consolation championships were won by the Coleman girls and the Baird Boys team.

In the boys bracket, opening games were won by Mozelle over Novice, 60-30; Coleman "B" over Baird, 41-28; Rowena over Blackwell 76-58; and Wall over Santa Anna, 53-48.

In the second round of play, Coleman "B" defeated Mozelle, 55-41, and Rowena won over Wall. In the consolation bracket, Baird beat Novice, and Santa Anna boys won 63-48 over the Blackwell boys.

The Rowena boys won the championship with a 60-51 win over Coleman, and Baird defeated Santa Anna 45-43 for the consolation honor. Ricky Beal led the SA scoring with 22.

In the girls bracket, Mozelle

won over Novice, 48-33; Baird beat Coleman 54-39; Blackwell defeated the Rowena girls 43-38; and Santa Anna won over Wall 38-35, in overtime play.

In the second round, Baird beat Mozelle 56-37; Santa Anna topped the Blackwell girls by a score of 46-37; and in the consolation bracket Coleman won over Novice 44-28, and Wall defeated Rowena 26-23.

In the championship games the Santa Anna girls won over Baird 54-47. Gay Rutherford scored 24 points followed by Patti Perkins with 20. Guard Dean led the rebounding with 9, and Debbie Horton and Gayle Robinett each had six rebounds.

Santa Anna had three girls and one boy named to the all tournament teams during the closing presentation. Gay Rutherford was named an all-tournament forward and Linda Dean and Debbie Horton were chosen all-tournament guards. Ricky Beal was selected for the boys tourney team.

Others chosen for all-tournament and given individual trophies were for the girls team: Teresa Strube, Wall; Jane Hoelscher, Rowena; Deborah Pate, Blackwell; Vickie Varner, Baird, and Patricia Puckett, Coleman (forwards); and Joe Whitehead, Baird; Barbara Saunders, Blackwell; Clarice Braden, Wall; and Dana Taylor, Mozelle, guards.

Those on the boys all-tourney team were Buddy Bird and Larry Adian, Coleman; James Matthison, Mike Albarado, and Donnie Ruppert, Rowena; Ricky Fuessel, Wall; David Thwaitt, Mozelle; Olan Beard, Novice; Ricky Vestal, Baird; and Ricky Beal, Santa Anna.

Large crowds attended the four sessions of the tournament, which is expected to become an annual affair at Santa Anna High School. The school athletic coaches were directors of the event, assisted by members of the school basketball teams.

Mothers of basketball team members operated the concession stand for the three-day tournament, under the direction of Mr. Curtis Bryan and Mrs. Richard Horner.

School officials expressed pleasure with the good turnouts for the games and for the courtesy and cooperation of students and coaches from the seven visiting schools.

### SA Stock Show On December 31

The annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA livestock show will be held at the show barn on the school campus on Thursday, Dec. 31. Tom Newman, president of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, will serve as general chairman of the show, and Bill Hightower, Coleman High School vocational agriculture teacher, will be judge.

There will be 14 classes in the three divisions—lambs, steers, and swine. Billy Riley, SAHS vocational agriculture teacher, has received 133 entries for the show.

The FFA chapter will operate the concession stand during the show, and all local and area people are urged to be on hand for the judging.

### S. A. AND EARLY EACH HAVE WIN IN JHS GAMES

The Santa Anna Junior High School girls basketball team defeated the Early juniors 28-11 at Early on Monday night. The junior Mounties lost their game to the Yearlings 28-17.

The juniors will be idle through the Christmas holidays and have their next scheduled games on Thursday, Jan. 7, when they will host the Talpa-Centennial teams.

MR. GUTHRIE AT HOME Lester Guthrie is back at home after spending five days in the Brownwood Community Hospital. He was dismissed Saturday.



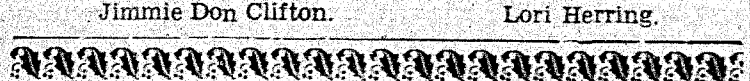
## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a BB gun. I would like to have a pair of boots. I will leave you three cookies and milk. I want you to remember the other kids. I hope you're doing fine. Love,  
Jimmie Don Clifton.

Dear Santa:

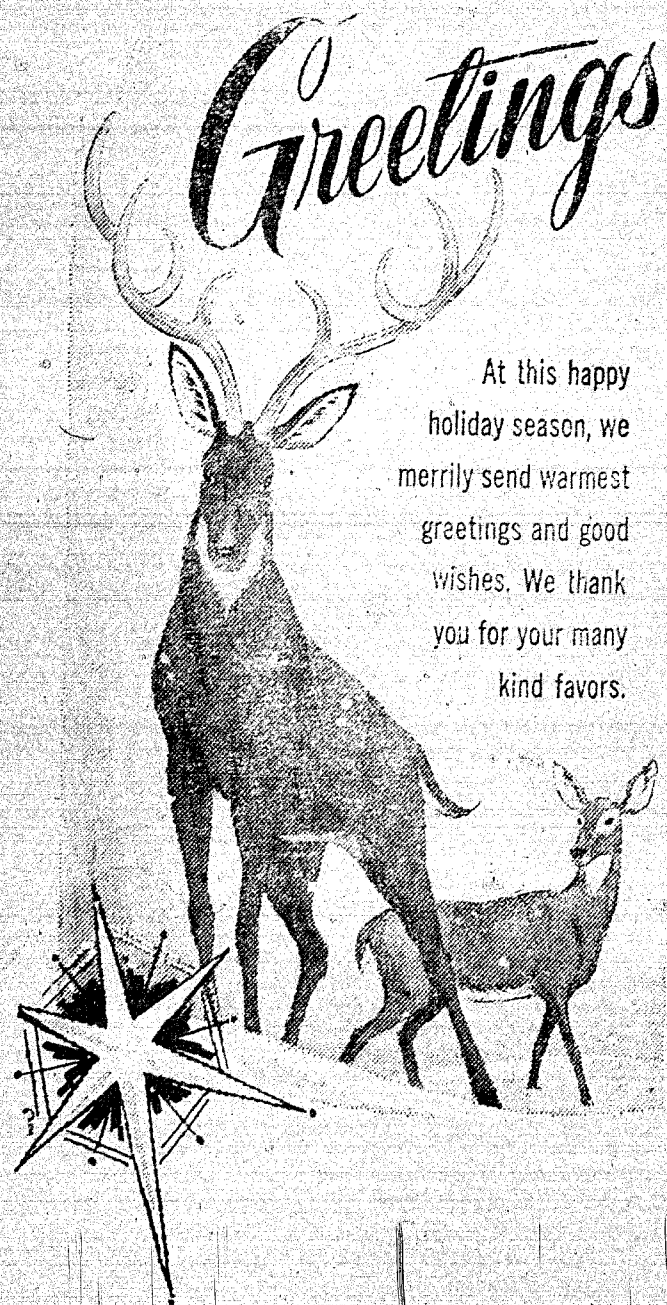
I have been good. I have a cold as you see. I want Baby Tender Love, a tent, panda dress. Bring me and my sister a charm bracelet. I am going to say bye now. Love,  
Lori Herring.



It has been a pleasure to serve you throughout the year, and it's our privilege to greet you and wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

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Santa Anna, Texas



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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a G. I. Joe and a football suit. I want a radio too. I have been a good boy. I love you.  
Bill Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baseball glove. I love Santa Claus. I want a G. I. Joe. I like to see your rain deer. I want a BB gun. Good gy Santa Claus. I love Santa Claus. I am Curtis Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a G. I. Joe and a B. B. gun for Christmas. I want a football set for Christmas, an da baseball glove and a basketball. Love,  
Danny Guerrero.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have Sketchy the Artist and also some dishes. And a See N Say movie projector. I would like to have some other things, but bring me what you like. Your friend,  
Beth Burton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a Baby Tender Love doll and a bike and I want a Baby Go Bye and I want a Barbie doll. That's all I want. Good-Bye Santa. Love  
Brenda Lou Culpepper.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a Bal-lerina doll and I would like to have a Susie Homemaker Oven and basketball. We will leave you cookies and milk. Love,  
Mellonie Lawrence.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon and a Barbie. How are you doing Santa Claus. Your friend, Love  
Donna Morris.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you a Happy New Year, and Merry Christ-mas. I have not been very nice, but any way please bring me a doll and a barbie and a record player. Thank you. Your friend,  
Dalia DeLeon

Dear Santa:

I would like boots and a steam-Ray bicycle and GI Joe and baseball glove. Love,  
Chris Hufford.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a bicycle. I like a baseball glove. I want a BB gun. I would like a GI Joe. Love,  
Preston Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:

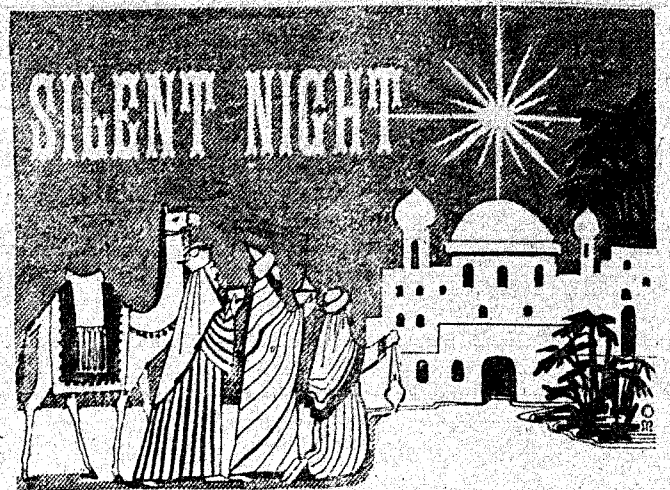
I want a football for Christ-mas. I want a baseball, a ball and glove. I want a football set. I want a bicycle. Good Bye Santa Claus:  
David Strickland.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a foot-ball set. I would like to have a racing set. I would like to have a BB gun. Good-bye Santa.  
Raymond Wells.

Dear Santa Claus:

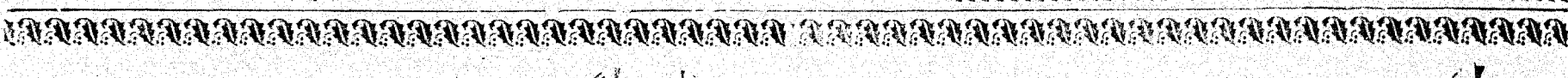
I want a many bike. Your friend,  
John Frausto.



May the peace of that first Noel shine brightly on you. May its true meaning fill your heart and home with love, understanding, happiness.

### Ford Welding & Repair

Santa Anna, Texas



# Christmas Greetings

To all, we extend warm and happy greetings in the spirit of this most joyous season. It's our privilege to be a part of this fine community and we sincerely hope to continue serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

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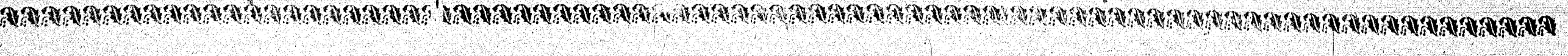
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# Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Merry Christmas to all. Hope everyone has a good Christmas and a happy new year.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell's visitors last week were Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Dena and Lance Rasch, Mrs. Carmilla Baugh and Nancy, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Johnny Pat Campbell and I.

Mrs. Sybil Huggins visited Mrs. Mildred Cammack and her sisters on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers and Kevin were bed time visitors with Mrs. Lela Hodges Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Saturday. Also with them was a friend, Mickey Trowbridge.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Mr. Jessie Earl York, Mrs. Irene Haynes, and Billie and I.

Mrs. Evaline Herring visited Mrs. Charlie Fleming Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Cindy, Tommy, David and Steven of Zephyr, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Saturday. It was their Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard are going to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow at Paluxy. In the afternoon Mrs. Bess Parish visited with the Howards.

Sunday morning before church: Mrs. Ruby Howard, Mrs. Jewel Powers, Mrs. J. R. White of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Elgene Gilliam of Abilene visited with Mrs. Emma

Penny at the Ranger Park Inn.

Miss Elaine Howard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Sr., was married to Mr. John Fretwell at Austin in a lovely church wedding December 4, 1970. Ruby said she was not able to attend the wedding but would really love to have.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lori visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam on Sunday night. Mr. Casey Herring visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Herring, Sunday evening at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nona Ellis visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Wells at Bangs Tuesday and again on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps, Rickey and Sydney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard Saturday.

Mr. Richard Wells spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps.

Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited Mrs. Thelma Fleming Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps are the proud parents of a new baby boy, named Joey Lynn, born Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps are the great-grandparents.

Thanks to Mrs. Harry Austin for her lovely card and donation to our cemetery and thanking us for taking time out to keep the cemetery up.

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

As everyone knows, another Christmas season is here again, for those of us who are fortunate enough to live another year. We should give deep thanks, and be thankful for the blessings of life. Sometimes we wonder why things come on us as they do, and we are prone to question. But this is life, and all we can do is accept the blessings and the sorrows of life. For the blessings be thankful, and for sorrow, ask for strength from a higher hand to stand.

To each of the dear ones who read our little community news weekly in our County papers we want to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a A. Happy, Prosperous Year of 1971. Some times I become discouraged, and feel there is no need for me to continue our weekly news from our little community. There are so few, and almost the same thing every week. Then I will receive encouragement, and here I am still writing. The past week a man who lived in California informed me he really enjoyed the community news, and keep the good work going. I told him that was really what kept me continuing, a little encouragement once and a while, along the way. So from our house to your house...

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS". Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley and grandson, Terry, were in Dallas Sunday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Homsley and Beth. We are very happy to report their daughter, Mrs. Homsley, was dismissed from Baylor Hospital Saturday following an admittance of 15 days there, and is home feeling very well. The Homsleys son, Terry, who has been here with the Stanleys for several weeks, remained in Dallas to stay with his parents.

Mr. James Avants and Mrs. Fay Marcee of Coleman and Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna, were Sunday guests of James



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the Star  
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the Wise  
Men blaze  
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

As choir voices sing out in joyful celebration of the glorious Christmas season, we lend our own with praises to Him and to all men of good will. May your holiday be filled with good cheer. Thank you for making the past year so successful.



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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohm visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Neil, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Degal and children visited one night the past week with John's father, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal.

Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick, the Whon post mistress, reports the Whon post office will be closed Christmas Day, and on Saturday following Christmas Day, having 2 days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radie of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley and Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Friday night.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with his dad, Tom Rutherford, Friday. Hilary is having a weeks vacation. Loyd Rutherford of Bangs was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick attended a Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Delbern Rice in Trickham Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants in Brady Wednesday.

Orval Bible of Houston has been on his farm here during the past week.

We received a letter from our children in New Hampshire and they are having snow. The wife reported that Thomas Ray was out plowing snow when she was writing. They had around 8 inches of snow on the ground.

Attend Church Sunday

## Rite-Way

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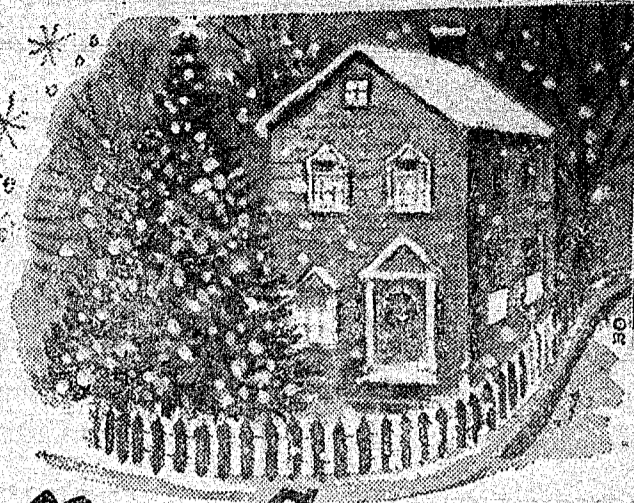
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# Merry Christmas

At Yuletide, we extend to you  
our wish that merriment may brighten your  
happy home, all season long.

## Old-fashioned Greetings



Hope you and your family share  
an old-fashioned Christmas decked  
with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

## Steak House

Annie Mearl Morris  
Santa Anna, Texas

# Greetings



We're hoping that on  
Christmas Day, Santa delivers  
a pack of goodies at your house. Thank  
you for friendship and loyal patronage.

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To old friends and new go our wishes for a wonderful Christmas season.

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For our customers and friends, we wish goodies galore and everything nice — all in the happy spirit of Christmas. Sincere thanks for your patronage.

### Harvey Grocery

Santa Anna, Texas



*Velvety snow falls on the countryside. Carolers, young and young at heart, sing out the spirit of the holiday. This is the season to be jolly, and the time to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends for their support.*

### SANTA ANNA TILE COMPANY AND EMPLOYEES

## Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Christmas is around the corner and old Santa will be here soon. A Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Russie James had a nice surprise Thursday. Her name was drawn for a gift at the Teachers' Credit Union and she received a RCA portable TV.

Saturday night Russie spent the night with her sister, Lyndall Moore, at Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver attended a Christmas Party for the ASCS group at Coleman Friday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller in Coleman.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes Saturday and Sunday were Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and family of Levelland, and Billy and Janie Haynes and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns visited the Walter Stacys Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Lese and Debbie of Houston, and Ronnie Proler of Houston visited over the weekend with the Bill Vaughns, Ronnie will stay until after Christmas with them.

We had a big day Sunday morning at the First Christian Church. Dr. Platt, pastor, brought a good Christmas message. Also 6 additions to the church and a nice fellowship dinner after the service. Sunday night at 6 o'clock we attended a good Christmas program at the Methodist Church at Santa Anna, and refreshments and fellowship meeting afterward.

Those from here attending the program were: Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Mamie Lancaster, and the Oscar Boenickes, also Gayla Hornell, Lori and Allen. Lori and Allen were in the program. They were two of the six angels in the program. We would like to have attended the program at the Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. by the young

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of the Christian youth group, but I had to come home and write this news as it had to go in on Monday.

Russie James and Lyndall Moore visited us a little while Sunday night after we got home.

Mary Hornell and a friend from Fort Worth visited Gayla Hornell and children on Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Lancaster went to Brownwood Tuesday and stayed until Friday with her daughter and husband, Lucile and John Carter.

Our cemetery is looking real nice. So much work has been done there lately, we hope the ones that have relatives there will visit it during Christmas.

Ann Martin is home from Texas Tech College at Lubbock for the holidays.

Visitors with the Howell Martins Saturday were their children and families, Minola and Ray McSwain and three children of Fort Worth; Levern McClatchy and two girls, and Felton and Betty Martin, Ann, Janis and Paul, and Connie Brown all had dinner with them except Levern and girls who visited in the afternoon.

Visitors with the Bernice McIvers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John McIver and family of Garland, and Judy Storm of Texas Tech of Lubbock and Betty and Ann Storm of Brownwood.

Rev. Pat McClatchy and Patricia and Leslie visited on Friday night with his parents, the Wiley McClatchys.

### Shield News

BY MRS. E. S. JONES

Friday Mrs. Lillian Lewellen went to Austin and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle and boys, Dwight and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough were in Stephenville Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans and Mrs. Tom Scarborough.

G. C. McDonald, Jr., had surgery Thursday in Parkview Hospital at Midland and is doing nicely.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones were Mrs. Dorene Kirk and children, Pamela and Randy, of Borger.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Cameron of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Densman, Tommy and Rachell of Brownwood.

Sunday Mrs. Julie Jamison of Leaday had her Christmas dinner and 32 members of the family attended. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy were included in this number.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday, the last meeting of the year. A donation, a box of Christmas gifts, was sent to the Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna. Next year the club will meet the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Friday visitors with Mrs. G. C. McDonald in Coleman Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb of Stephenville, Mrs. Loyd Davis of Mertzon, and Saturday Mrs. Margaret Wood of Fort Worth visited her.

Mrs. Buster Elliott of Brady was a recent donor to the Shields Cemetery Association. Sunday Rev. Matt McIntire of Lovington, Va., pastor of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church visited in our community and was a supper guest of Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Several from here attended the funeral service for Mrs. Jewel Hinds of Coleman at the Stevens Chapel with burial at Brown Ranch. Mrs. Hinds was an aunt of Mrs. Elton Jones.

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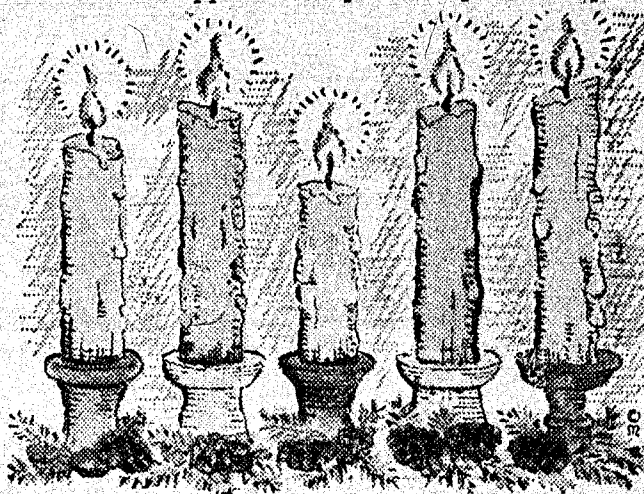
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## Greetings to All



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## CHRIST is BORN

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Houston, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a hot wheels elevator, hot wheel cars, and a gun.

My sister wants a dolly. I will be at my Grannie Wright's house in Santa Anna so you will have to come see us there Christmas.  
Thank you.  
Greg and Deborah Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Leon Baker and I am 11 years old. I moved to Santa Anna in February, 1970. My father has been sick off and on, but with God's help he will be better by Christmas. So I am wishing for good health on a da good year for my family.  
Thank you.  
Leon Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to remember all the boys and girls, I would like a bee bee gun I would like a pistol I would like a gi Joe I would like some shoes I would like a toy train.  
Your friend,  
Billy Morris.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Barbie House. Love.  
Jennifer Naron.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl. I would like Baby Tender Love. Love.  
Gay Nell Hosch.

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. I want a Fort Apache in a case and a talking G. I. Joe with life hair, and a Operation Game. I want a collar for Missy.  
Thank you.  
Russell Halmon.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and some dishes. Please bring toys to all the girls and boys everywhere.  
I have been a good girl. Don't forget my little brother. I love you Santa.  
Margarita Arellano.

Dear Santa:  
I want a baby go bye-bye, living Barbie doll, and a trampoline.  
Holly Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish I had some clothes for Christmas. My family has been sick almost every-day.

I would like for you to give them a gift and my class one also for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Joseph Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for you to remember all the boys and girls. I'd like to have a BB gun and ten packs of BBs, racing set and a bicycle. Don't forget me.  
Your friend,  
Jerry Don Culpepper.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Clarence Baker. I am 8 years old. I wish for winter clothes and cowboy boots for Christmas.  
Thank you  
Clarence Baker  
Please be good to Opal.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My brother would like to have a car and a gun. I would like a ring, necklace, lipstick, bracelet, and Barbie Doll.  
See you later. Love.  
Gayle and Royce McCrary.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football set and bike. Remember to git a airplane. I want you to bring me a glove. I want you to remember me. I want a baseball and gi Joe.  
By by Santa Claus, I hope you have a good year.  
Reginaldo Castillo.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football set. Remember to git a airplane. I want you to bring me a bicycle. I want you to remember me. I want a baseball, an a Joe.  
By by Santa Claus, I hope you have a good year.  
Michael Salazar.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Barbie Doll. Thank you for the doll you gaveme last year.  
Love Santa Claus.  
From Eva Alice Siller.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a airplane. I would like a wagon and a baseball glove. I want a BB gun.  
I love you.  
Robert Singleton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a nice doll from you, and a coke-machine. We have made a lot of things for Christmas and learned a lot of songs.  
Love.  
Joni Weathers.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Baby Loving Care. Love.  
Lisa Lee Rofe.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Chrissie doll. Love.  
Belinda Burton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I would like a Walkie Talkie. Love.  
Albert Lee Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you, I am fine. I wish I had some walking talking. I wish had some games and clothes and I wish you a Your fiend,  
Tim

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am white this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I what a doll for Christmas are a talking doll.  
Your friend,  
Alice DeLeon.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a racing car set and a BB gun. I think that I have been a good boy.  
Truly yours,  
Raul Salazar.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little boy. I am two years old. Please bring me a full size football for Christmas. Thank you. Don't forget my friends and cousins Shawn and Kevin.  
Love  
Dennis Stiles.  
P. S. my house is in Oklahoma.

Dear Santa:  
I want a shooting galery, a tool set and a walkie talkie set.  
Love.  
Todd Lawrence.



### The Christmas Story

As we celebrate His Birth, we pause to study the true meaning of Christmas. Best of the season to you and your family.

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### Christmas Wishes

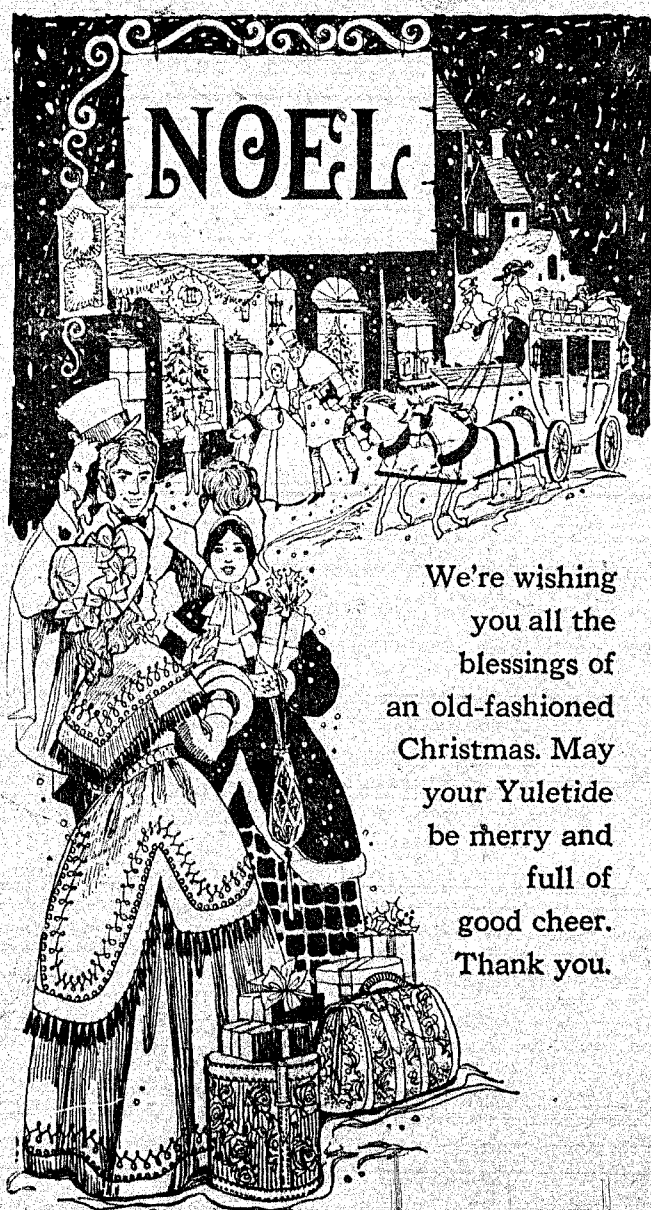
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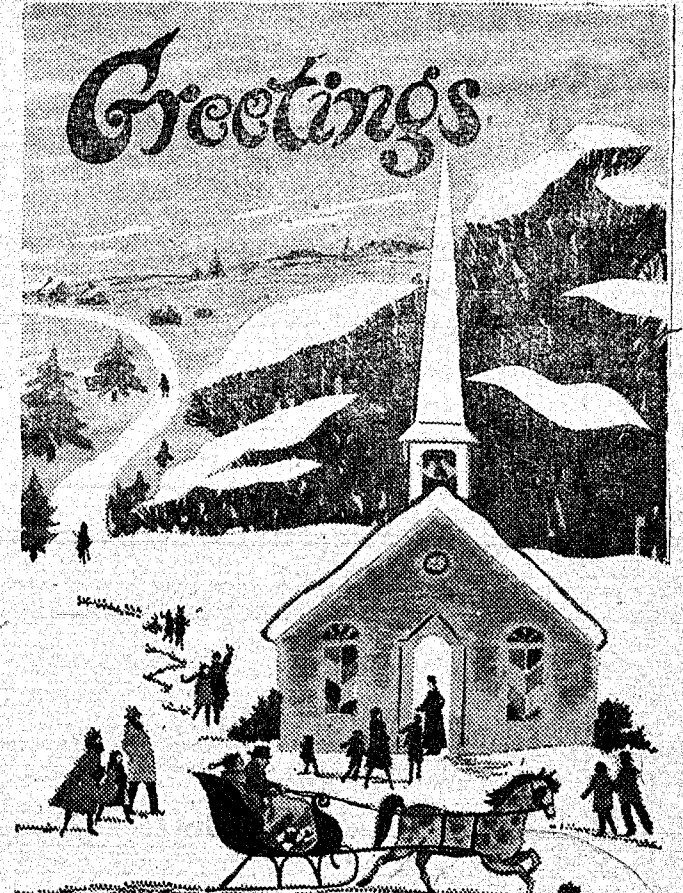


### BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Carolers sing, candles gleam, children laugh. It's Merry Christmas time...time to greet our friends with every good wish for a happy holiday. May your Christmastide be filled with many joys and rich in the blessings of love and peace.



We're wishing you all the blessings of an old-fashioned Christmas. May your Yuletide be merry and full of good cheer. Thank you.



### Greetings

The spirit of Christmas is in the air, ringing out joy and good will. We take this time to extend to all greetings and thanks.

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## JUDY McINTIRE, RICHARD ZABEL MARRIED AT ROCKWOOD DEC. 19

Miss Judy Gayle McIntire and Richard Alan Zabel were married on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 7:00 p. m. at the Rockwood Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Mrs. W. H. McIntire and the late Mr. McIntire, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Zabel, all of Rockwood.

Rev. Matt McIntire, brother of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before an archway of cedar branches decorated with gold wedding bells and white doves. A basket of white gladioli was at the center of the archway and candelabra with white tapers were at each side.

Jimmy Benton, pianist, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton as they sang "Twelfth of Never" and "True Love."

Given in marriage by her brother, Larry Wayne McIntire, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white peau de soie. The long sleeves were tapered to points at the wrist. The bodice of the dress was trimmed with lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. Her elbow length veil of illusion was attached to a beaded embroidered headdress of petals.

A large white orchid center-

ed the bride's bouquet of feathered white carnations surrounded by ivy leaves.

Miss Wanda Phillips served the bride as maid of honor. Judy Nell Brusenhan and Katy Jean Estes, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore identical gresses of avocado green satin and carried bouquets of red carnations tied with red velvet ribbon.

John P. Bowers served as best man. Groomsmen were Eddie Watson and Sgt. Larry Brown, brother-in-law of the groom. Larry Wayne Zabel and Jerry Lynn Zabel, brothers of the groom, lighted the candles and ushered.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McIntire wore a dress and coat ensemble of laven-

der double knit with black accessories. The groom's mother wore a dress of blue with accessories of beige.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Rockwood Community Center. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with the red carnation bouquets of the attendants. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Green punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Gay Brown, sister of the groom, Mrs. Peggy Hibbs, sister of the bride, and Miss Kathy Estes, cousin of the bride.

Guests were registered by Miss Judy Brusenhan.

For the wedding trip to Big Spring, the bride wore a suit of red, white and blue plaid, with red blouse, black accessories, and the orchid from her bouquet. The couple will be at home in Brownwood where the groom is employed by 3M Company.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of the Santa Anna High School and a 1970 graduate of Nixon-Clay Business College in Austin. She was formerly employed by the State Health Department at Austin.

The groom is a 1967 graduate of Kermit High School. He is a Viet Nam veteran, serving with the Marine Corps.

**REHEARSAL DINNER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zabel, parents of the groom, were hosts for a rehearsal dinner in their home at noon, Saturday, Dec. 19. Members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy had all their family with them Saturday and Sunday. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oll Martin, were with them Sunday.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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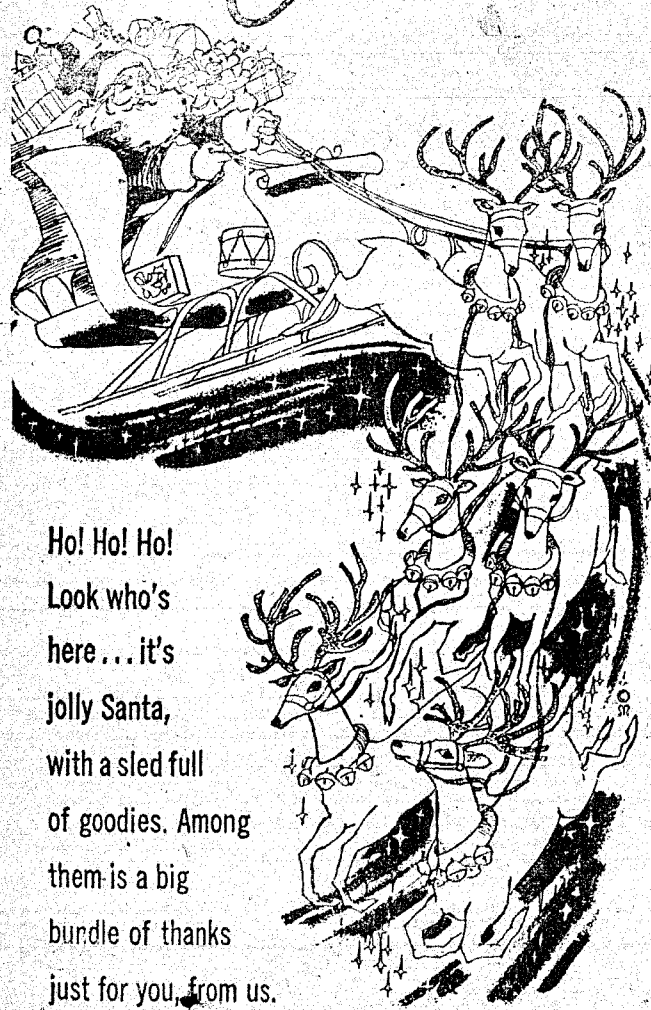
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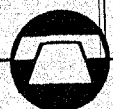
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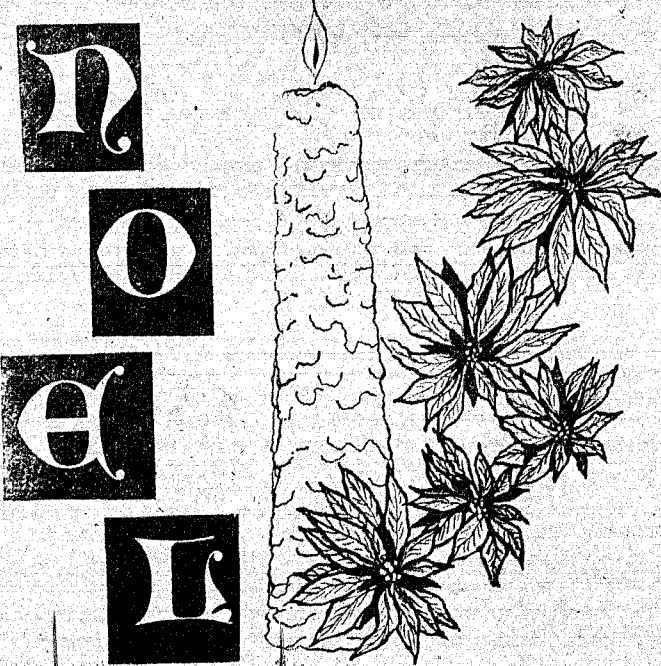
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### Luncheon, Party Fete Members Of Two Clubs

Two women's clubs of Santa Anna observed the holiday season with a luncheon and game party on Tuesday of last week. The Pastime Club, of which Mrs. Hardy Blue is president, and the '64 Forty-two Club, with Mrs. L. O. Garrett, met at a noon luncheon at the Steak House dining room.

The one long table had Christmas decor, with a centerpiece of a tall stained glass light, and smaller arrangements of candles and holly, and a three-course meal was served.

The home of Mrs. James L.

Harris was opened for games of 42 following the luncheon. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and Mrs. Alma McNutt won high score and Mrs. Garrett won low. Mrs. Jewell Powers assisted the hostess in serving a refreshment plate.

Those present were Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Ethel Bobo, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. J. Frank Turner and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

### Mrs. R. McIver New Member Of ESA Chapter

Mrs. Joe Riley was hostess on Monday, Dec. 14, for a meeting of the Delta Omicron

chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, at her home.

Mrs. Gale Allen, chapter president, conducted a candlelight pledge ceremony for a new member, Mrs. Rankin-McIver.

Plans for the coming year and committee appointments were announced by the president.

Mrs. Jake McCreary was in charge of the program entitled "Do Your Own Thing."

Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, Christmas candies, and punch were served by the hostess.

Those attending were Billie Guthrie, Dorothy Harris, Betty Martin, Gayle Stewardson, Charlotte Moseley, Imogene Fitzpatrick, Coyita Bowker, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. McIver and the hostess.

### Miscellaneous

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Send or call the NEWS when

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### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their calls and cards of sympathy in the tragic death of our sister, Joda Poole, and for the many Christmas greetings that we appreciate so much but find impossible to acknowledge at this time. May God bless you.

The Ford Barnes family. 1p

### Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 12-16-70

MARKET: Above normal buyer attendance. Market fully steady to \$2.00 higher on 4steer calves and yearlings, most advance on 350 lb. to 450 lb. Heifer calves and yearlings fully steady to 50 cents higher. Packer bulls steady, no good kind offered. Packer cows steady to 50c higher. \$1.00 higher on fat cows. The general quality was very good. 30% of the calves offered were fancy Herefords.

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Slaughter bulls 20-26.25

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Representative Sales

Weldon Tieman, Mullin, 6 blk.

wf. cows and calfs, 1030 lb.

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burg, Rising Star, 1345 lb. blk.

bull, 26.25; H. B. Sparkman,

Gustine, 520 lb. blk str., 32.50

and 490 lb. wf. str. 33.25; Hunt

Schaefer, Cisco, 450 lb. blk. wf.

str., 36.50, 415 lb. blk. wf. str.,

37.75; Betty Bucy, B'wd., 425

lb. wf. str., 33.75 and 395 lb.

wf. str., 40.00; Bill Sherwood,

Goldthwaite, 1325 lb. char.

cow, 21.75 and 1290 lb. char.

cow, 21.90; Fred E. Roberts,

Brady, 1060 lb. wf. cow, 20.25;

L. E. Knutson, Placid, 775 lb.

blk. cow, 21.25; J. B. Cason,

B'wd., 370 lb. wf. str, 39.75;

D. L. Goss, Bangs, 310 lb. wf.

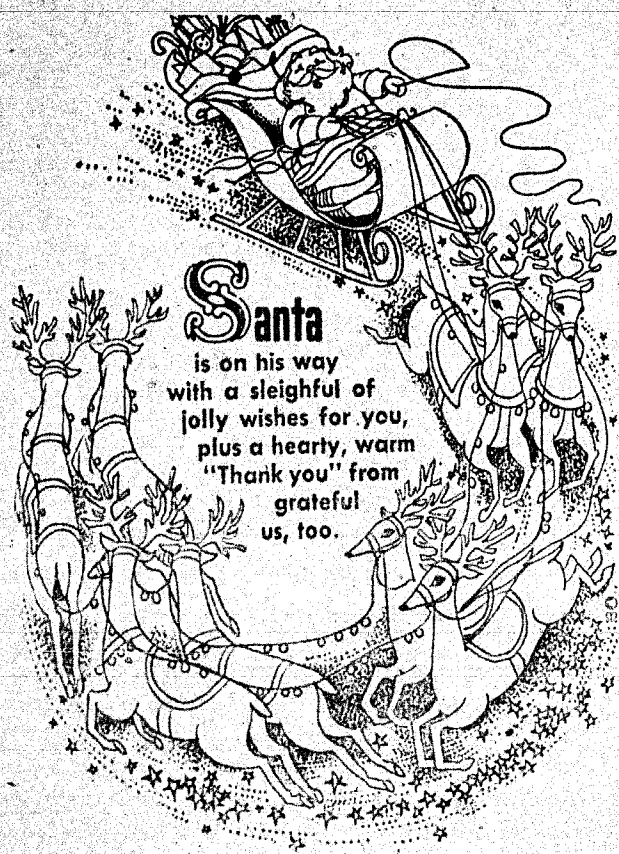
str., 41.00 and 310 lb. wf. str.,

40.25; Harvey Martin, San

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS"



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is on his way  
with a sleighful of  
jolly wishes for you,  
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"Thank you" from  
grateful  
us, too.

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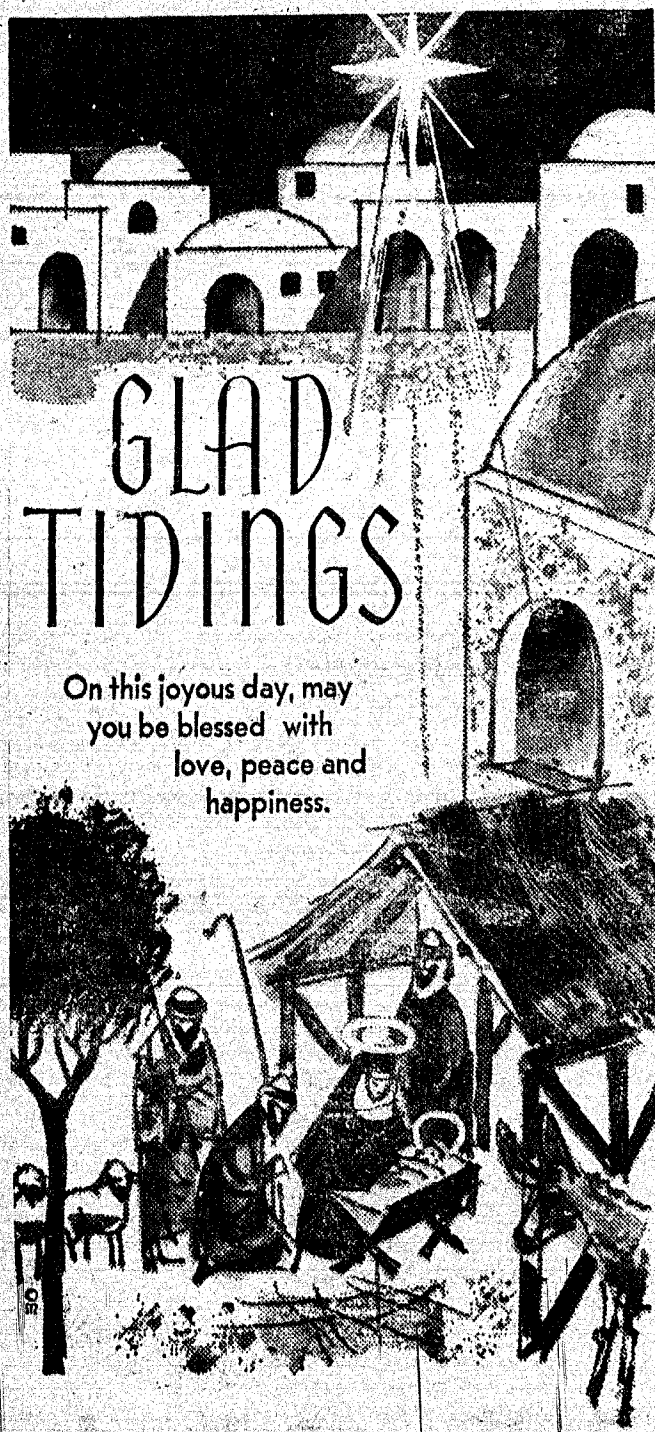


### Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas glisten, and gleam and glow with seasonal joy. Thanks for letting us serve you. We anticipate your continued confidence.

### Herring Jeweler

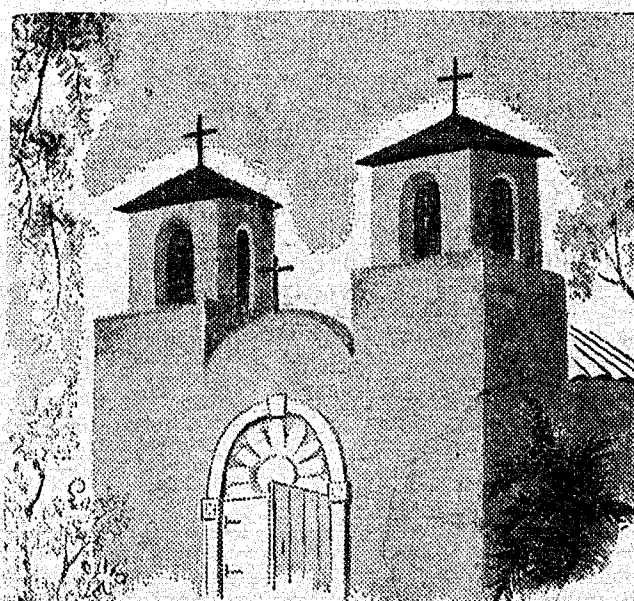
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### GLAD TIDINGS

On this joyous day, may you be blessed with love, peace and happiness.

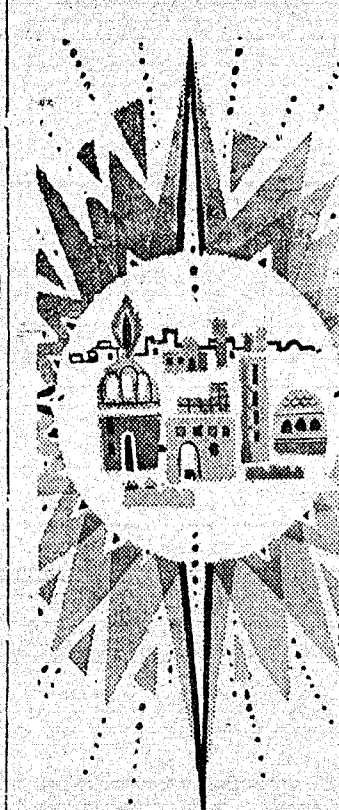
**HOSCH BROS.**  
Santa Anna, Texas



### Greetings

As you rejoice on Christmas, may you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.

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### PEACE, Goodwill toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will to all!

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### Miscellaneous

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CHRISTMAS and year-round gifts for all ages, made by local folks. Make your selections now. Shop at Mountain Oaks Arts and Crafts. 49-4tc

It is the gentle time of the year

Thoughts of Christ Filling us with Christmas cheer,

It is the Busy time of the year

Doing for others who to us, are dear

It is the gracious time of the year

Thankful for the blessings to which we are heir.

It is that time of the year

When Love overcomes Selfishness, emptiness and fear

Merry Christmas Thanks for a

Wonderful year. Joe, Susie and Opal.

Joe's Pharmacy. 1c

### For Sale or Trade

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you. Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

The Man's Shop  
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Coleman, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me Mrs. Besly if you have her. I would like to have a pair of hoeshoes and a necklace. I would also like to have some games that you think I might want. And please remember all of the other boys and girls in this big, wide, wonderful world.

By! You are my good friend and I hope I see you next year and I promise I'll be good all of the year round. Love, your best friend, Tracy Benge.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you doing? I bet it is cold up there at the North Pole. I like what you brought me last year. I would like some sizzlers and a juke machine, and anything else you my have for me. Please remember my family and friends, too.

Your friend,  
Mike Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to remember all the girls and boys. I would like a bee gun and a hot rod. And I would like boots an shoes. I guess you know I have been nice and I hope you will come to see me. You are been looking at me all the time.

Back to what I want. I would like some shoes and a cowboy hat, a pistol and a rifle. I would like a GI Joe. Your friend,  
Wayne Kuykendall.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to remember all the boys and girls on Christmas day.

I don't know what the rest of the boys and girls would like but I would like dolls and a easybake oven and a walkies talkies. Your friend,  
Danetta Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I would like for you to bring me a baby go by by, and a barby doll. Your friend,  
Suzette Cozart  
P. S. Don't forget.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have these things: Crissy, play horse, big wheels, crazy kar ( tiger, suzy homemaker, bear, snow cone maker, dog, rabbit, see and say talking smart pig, tell-a-story, tippy the musical turtle, bozo the baloon clown, nuise set, Don't cook your goose, battery powered phonograph.

Thank you.  
Belinda Judy Burton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to remember all the boys and girls on Christmas day. I don't know what the rest of the boys and girls would want. Rope and a suit and a monkey and a horse and a bear and a Halloween and a hat and a balloon and a pig and a duck.

Patricia Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you this letter for our good friends and neighbors that God let us have, please see that they are not forgotten this year. Think you.

Clarence Baker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 7 years old Baby Tender Love Chrissie Doll. Mi sister doll and My brother truck.

Deborah Kay Roach.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you Santa? I want a walking doll, dress, puzzle and baton. I have been a good little girl. I like Christmas a lot.

Your friend,  
Linda Valdez.

Dear Santa:

I hape I get to see you before Christmas. There's a lot of things I want for Christmas but I don't need it all so I'll just order a few things. I need some clothes for school I know, and I need somethings for my barbie too. This is what I want for my barbie some barbie clothes, a barbie house, a barbie case. I want another barbie called the boy barbie called ken. This is the kind of cloths I want bell bottoms, a sweater, a snow hat, some pants, some blouses, and bell bottom cuit, and a purse to match, some white boots, socks, a basket for my bike, some perfume.

Love,  
Rhonda Rhoades.

Dear Santa

I would like to see you for Christmas. I would like a doll called baby Tender love, a pair of black boots, a pair of bell bottoms, some games, I would like a lot of stuff but thats all I can think of. I don't want to much so you can give the kinds that don't have a mother and father. Good bye Santa for now.

Yours truly,  
Cindy Rhoades.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Joseph Baker. I am 9 year old and I live with my mother and father and two brothers. My wish for Christmas is to get them all something.

Thank you.  
Mame, Leslie Wilson.



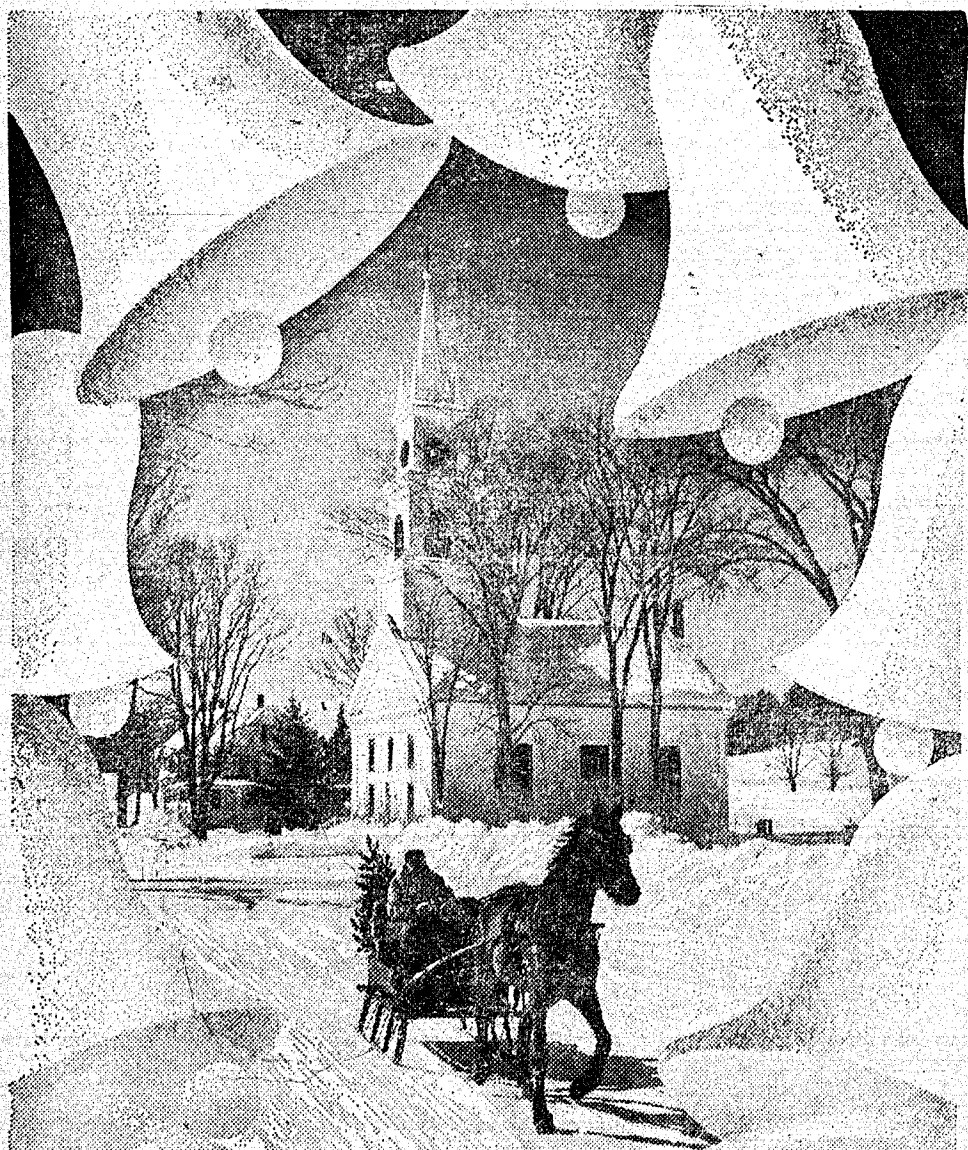
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Cheery Greetings

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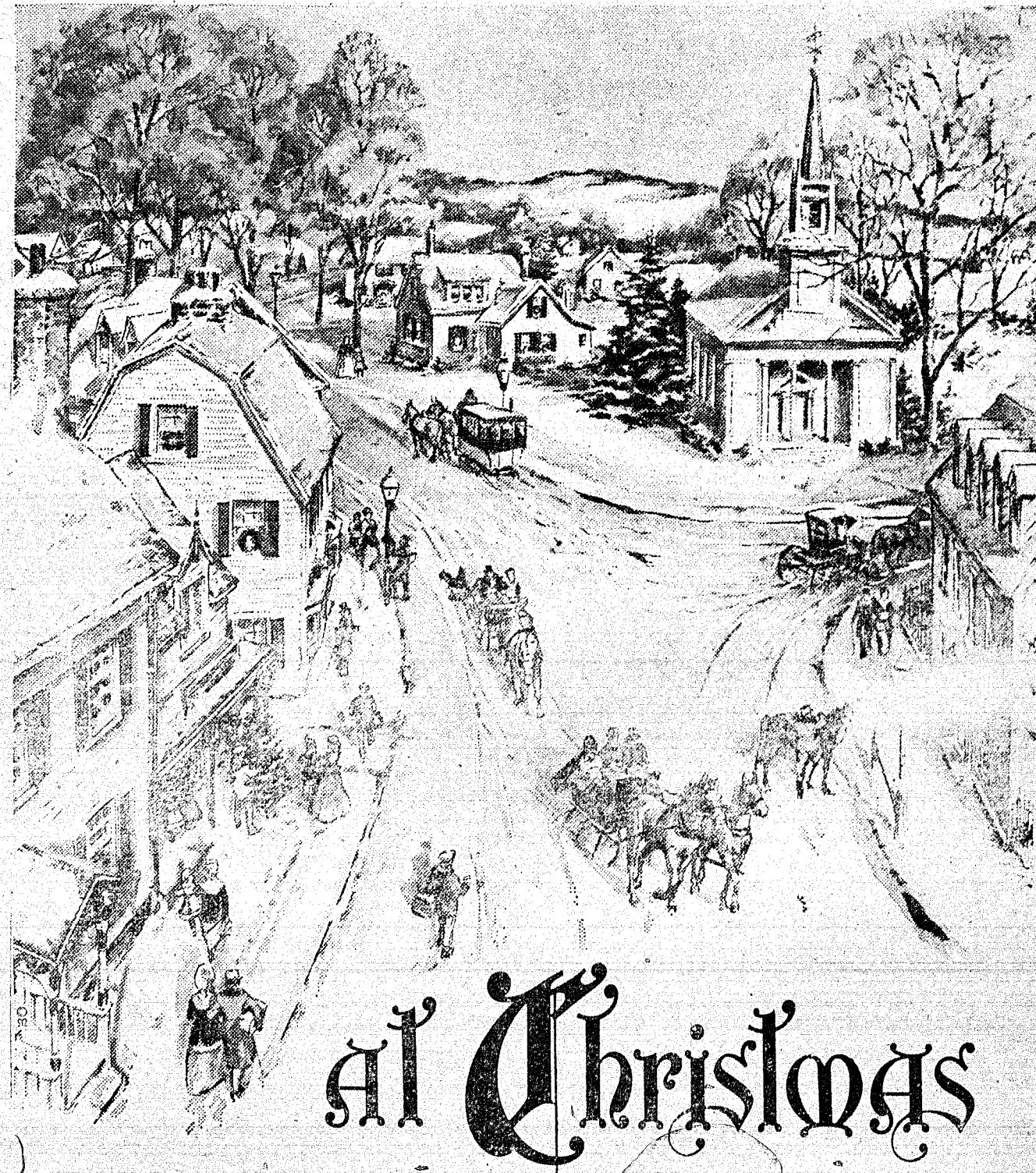
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GREETINGS

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and children of Crystal City, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and children of Houston, will spend several days here during the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and other relatives. Ann Kingsbery, a student at A & M University, arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her grandparents, and will return to Crystal City with her family.

**New Cars**  
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**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll please, and a set of dishes. My brother wants a truck with a trailer and some horses.  
Johnlene Morris.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am write this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football for Chrisman are a car. Love,  
Ernest DeLeon.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like for Christmas a football set and a truck and a football.  
Thank you Santa.  
Manuel Salazar, Jr.

Dear Santa:  
I have been good. I would like a new Make-up Kit.  
Love,  
Jullann Jones.

Dear Santa:  
I want a bike. Please bring a billfold for my brother, Tom. I want a flashlight. Bring all the other children something.  
I love you,  
Bradley Wardlow.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am write this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football for Christmas or a gun.  
Love,  
Tommy DeLeon.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a Hot Wheels Set, an airplane, a bow and arrow set.  
from  
Nathan Brewer.

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a Walkie Talkie, a baseball glove and a whizzer and thats all I want, I guess.  
Love,  
Ward Stewardson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football suit and a baseball glove and a I. D. braslet, to. Love  
Randy Scarborough.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old. I have been in the hospital. I would like for you to bring me a blue truck and a little car. Bring my sister something.  
So bye bye-Santa Claus.  
James Peacock.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big box of Barbie clothes. Missy wants a Baby Go Bye Bye. Worth wants a horse. I love you.  
Pam Horne.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want Funny Face record case, a Crissy doll, a doll house, Francie doll with growing hair, a Barbie car and some Barbie shoes.  
Your friend,  
Janice Cupps

Dear Santa:  
I want a Kentucky Long outfit.  
Your admired  
Jody Eugene Naron.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a walkie talkie, and a baceball glove, a Letter Rip and a racing set.  
Your friend,  
Judd Stewardson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bb gun and some candy and nuts and please bring me some building blocks.  
Your friend,  
Carl Squyres.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a stuffed toy. I have tried to be good. Remember all the little boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Toni Sams.

Dear Santa:  
Please send me a truck, a gun, and a train.  
Thank you.  
Rickey Anderson.



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**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box made cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Association in memory of Howard Lovelady. Other donations were from Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schultz of Bangs and Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell Sunday to Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Box received word her mother, Mrs. J. O. Harkey was ill in the Downey, Calif., Hospital. She visited Monday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle and at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Sunday at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniels.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman and Mrs. Bill Nevans were shopping in Coleman Thursday. Friday visitors were Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mrs. Sadie Billings and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman and children of Coleman were Sunday guests. Mrs. Billings spent Sunday night.

Mrs. L. J. Andrews of Amarillo spent Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner, Randy and Barbie of Lake Brownwood visited Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan, Paul and Janet visited briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mrs. Sadie Billings of Wickett spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane.

Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mrs. Louis Shambeck attended the Sunshine Club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. D. Whitenberg at Lohn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thorman of Rockport were Monday luncheon guests of Miss Lennie Box.

Korky Wise, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is with homefolks for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise of Lamesa spent the weekend with the Joe Wise family.

Pat Campbell of Ft. Worth is spending the week with

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Other local callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Judy and Jody and Mrs. A. L. King. Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton and children of DeLeon were Saturday visitors. Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were in San Angelo Sunday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Pfc. J. C. Halmon to Miss Beverly Tolle.

Gip Allen of Santa Anna visited Jody Brusenhan Saturday morning.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family were Mrs. Mary Brusenhan of Eden, Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy of Salt Gap. Afternoon visitors were Rev. and Mrs. David Albin and Mark of Santa Anna. Dick Deal visited on Sunday evening.

The Rev. Albin filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. A Christmas program was presented at the evening service with a Christmas tree at the Community Center and refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. David Albin and son, Mark, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lon Gray.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday at 3:00 p. m. He will preach again Sunday, Jan. 3, at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Mary Rehm of Fort Worth is home for the holidays. The Tony Rehm family had a supper last Tuesday honoring Mack Rehm and Wade Rehm on their birthday anniversaries. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. John Cadenhead, Lisa and Chris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and the Tony Rehm family.

Mrs. R. J. Deal is in Wichita Falls Hospital.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season. Thanks to all of our readers for helping me with the news and all the new and renewal subscriptions.

**NEWS FROM Ranger Park Inn**

The Ranger Park Inn staff Christmas party will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Inn.

Their guests Christmas free and Christmas party will be held at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the south living room, according to Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey, activity director.

Last Thursday night the Barker singing group entertained at the Inn.

Tuesday night the singing group from Coleman entertained.

Miss Louise Purdy visited with her aunt, Miss Mollie Denton.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited their mother, Mrs. Tena Steward.

Elder H. B. Petry and daughters, Joan and Virginia, were at the Inn Thursday night visiting friends. They were enroute home with the girls for the holidays.

Mrs. Vera Byran of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tode Hensley of Coleman visited last week with George Johnson.

To see the George Simmons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing of Miles, and Joe Simmons, also of Miles.

Visiting with Mrs. Winnie Tucker recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Stevens.

George Stewardson visited at the Inn during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferddie Blount visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Blount.

Mrs. Joe Riley was at the Inn Saturday afternoon.

Lorene Nixon visited Mrs. C. B. Hardin.

Mrs. Jessie Barton of Brownwood, and Miss Mary McCorkle, also of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Retta Bartlett and Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Mrs. Clyde Greer of Indian Creek, visited Mrs. Winnie Tucker. Another visitor was Miss Pear Green, also of

Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker of Colorado City visited Robert Heffring.

Rev. Vernon Parnell held the devotion on Dec. 18.

Mrs. Selma Hasserodt and Mrs. Emily Carnes visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Blount of Glendale, Ariz., visited Mrs. Maggie Blount.

Mrs. Claud Box of Rock-

wood visited with Mrs. Tena Steward.

Rev. Bill Weeks visited and lead devotions during the past week.

The employees, guests and visitors are enjoying a large pointsettia from the Santa Anna Church women.

Mrs. Clara Traylor visited the Inn Saturday.

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a truck for Christmas and a clay pig. I love you.  
James Culpepper.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a doll and a wagon, and a family of ducks. I love you,  
Cindy Murphy.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a radio for Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas.  
Bye Santa—your friend.  
Norma Salazar.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a baseball for Christmas and a radio. I love you Santa Claus.  
Loretta Collins.

I love you Santa. How have you been? We have a pretty Christmas tree. I would like to have a bike and a basket ball and a Beautiful Christy and New Velvet dolls. In school we have a Wishing tree. I wished for a Volley ball. How have your deers been. I hope you have a Jolly Christmas.  
Good-bye now. Love,  
Gayla Pritchard.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a racing set and some crayolas. (A big box). Also please bring me a big truck. I'll be up to see you, Santa.  
Love,  
Jerry Dwayne Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Did you have fun at the North Pole. I would like a green bicycle, toy guns, a glove. Santa hurry.  
Randy Holland.  
5 years old.

Dear Santa:  
I am a good girl and would like for you to bring me a doll and some dishes for Xmas. Please bring my little brother some toys. Don't forget all the other girls and boys. I love you.  
Margarita Arellano.  
Gouldbusk, Texas.

Dear Santa:  
I want a guitar, football suit, a helmet and a Johnny Lighting set. I have been a good boy.  
Have a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Melvin McCarroll.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a jump rope, a Bible, a "Dollykins" doll, a game and a little Negro doll. Be sure and visit all good little girls and boys.  
Thank you. Your friend,  
Sonja Gaye Brewer.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a "Baby Tender Love" and a snow-cone maker, and a gown. I've tried to be a good girl.  
Please bring my brother a ball game set and a little truck and a big truck.  
Thank you. Love,  
Shelly Jackson.

Dear Santa Anna:  
I want a doll. I want a By-By doll. She has a car, and she will go anywhere she wants to go. Have a Merry Christmas Eve.  
Your friend,  
Elizabeth Siller.

Dear Santa:  
My name is Pamona Jennings. I want a Velvet Doll, a sewing machine and a bicycle. I have been a good girl. I am 6 years old.  
Your friends,  
Ramon Jennings.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Baby Go By By and a sewing machine. My brother would like a BB gun. Please remember all the little boys and girls of the land. I will leave you some cookies and milk Christmas Eve. Thank you.  
Robbie Clifton.

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle and a big gun an a big rifle and a football and a baseball glove and a bat and a baseball, and a BB gun and awagon.  
I love you Santa.  
Your Friend,  
Eddie Dawson.

Dear Santa:  
I want Baby ByeBye, a pair of socks, set of dishes and a stuffed animal to sleep with. Love.  
Kim Coyle.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some guns for Christmas. I know I've been a good boy I hope. Love.  
Paul Scott.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Talking Barbie and I want a dog too. I want a dog because he can take good care of my family.  
Your friend,  
Nelly Siller.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a BB rifle and a clock and some boots. Please bring David some toys. Love,  
Douglas Tucker.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Walkie Talkie and I a Boy.  
Tony Culpepper.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Baby Tender Love. Love  
Beth Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a football for Christmas. I want some boots for Christmas. I want a clothes. And for my little sister to, Santa Claus. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy Valdez.

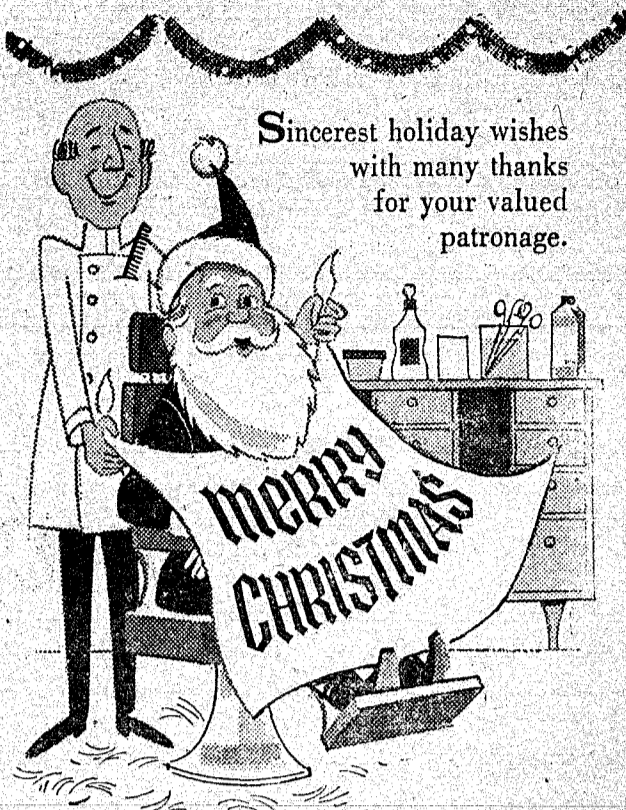
Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a Barbie doll and some doll clother. I also would like to have been a good girl for my mother and daddy.  
Sherry Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good. I would like to have a Chris-sie doll. Love,  
Denise Puckett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a car. Daddy that to you about it. Will you please bring me a car? From your friend,  
Robert Singleton.

Dear Santa:  
I want a flashlight and a drum. A tool set and a baseball set. Love,  
Archie Estes.

Dear Santa:  
I want a baseball and a glove. I would like a airplane, a BB gun, and a bike. I want football. Thank you for the toys you game me last year. Love.  
Billy Burton.



Sincerest holiday wishes with many thanks for your valued patronage.

### Moore's Barber Shop

Coleman, Texas



We thank you for your continued good will.

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## Merry Christmas



Yuletide is the season to be jolly... and it's a fine time to wish you and yours the happiest. Warm "thanks," too.

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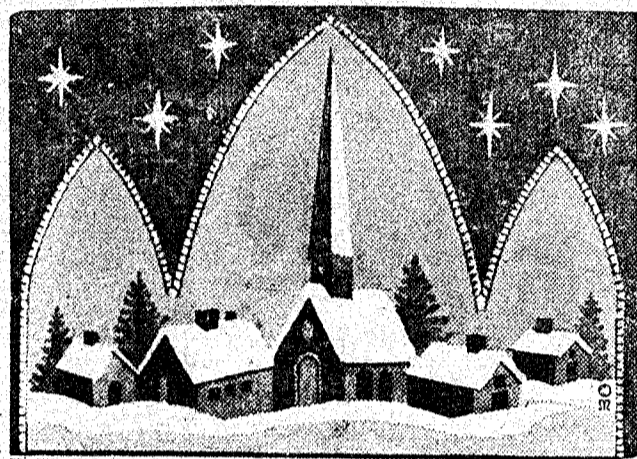


Old Santa's stocking is full of our appreciation for our customers and friends.

We will be closed December 25th and 26th

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## Silent Night

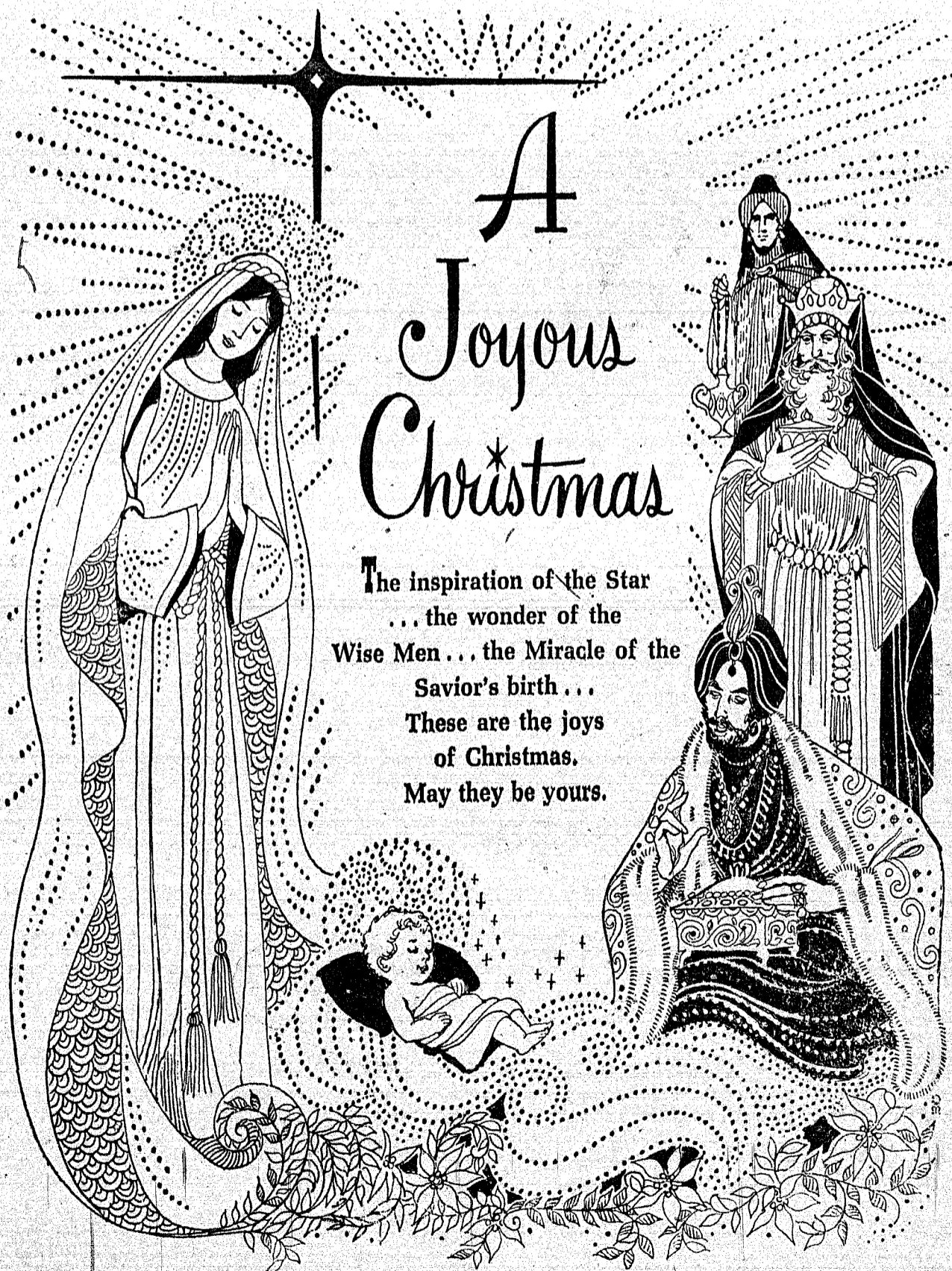
Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright. We wish you the great gifts of friendship, love and peace.

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# A Joyous Christmas

The inspiration of the Star... the wonder of the Wise Men... the Miracle of the Savior's birth... These are the joys of Christmas. May they be yours.



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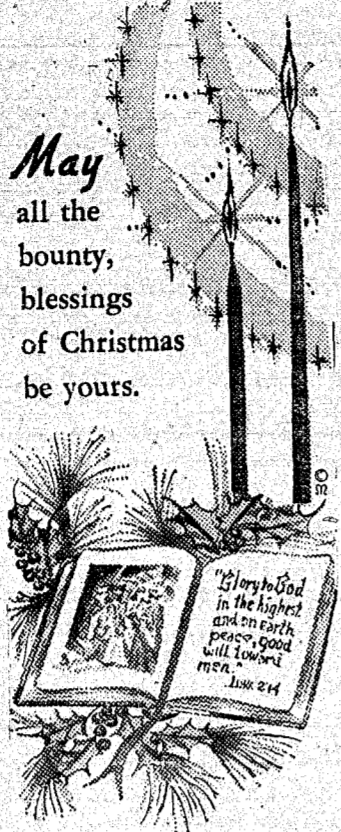




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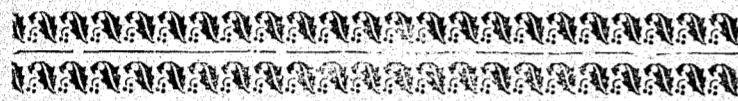
Come see us in the New Year.

Phil McMinn



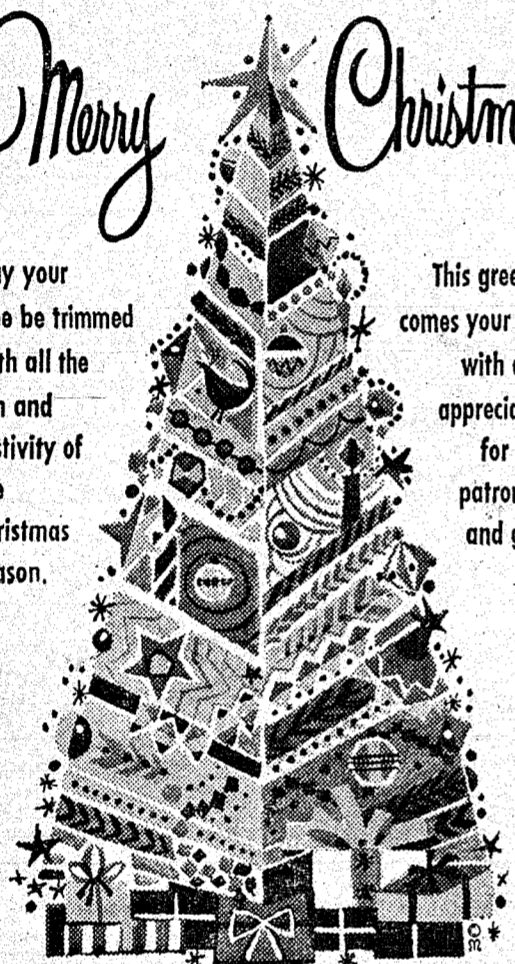
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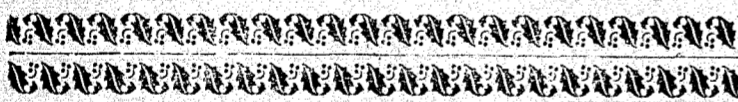
May your tree be trimmed with all the fun and festivity of the Christmas season.



This greeting comes your way with deep appreciation for your patronage and good will.

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Allyn Early  
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It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



**Mrs. R. J. Freeman Funeral Held In Brownwood**

Mrs. Roy J. Freeman, 44, of Brownwood, died in a Fort Worth hospital at 10:45 a. m. Thursday, December 17. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Woodland Heights Baptist Church in Brownwood with Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the East Lawn Memorial Park at Brownwood.

The former Billie Virginia Davis was born in Coleman County on October 11, 1926. She married Roy Freeman in Coleman on November 1, 1943. She had lived in Brownwood since 1906.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jodie R. Freeman of Fort Worth, Nicky and Garland Freeman, both of Brownwood; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Coleman, and one grandchild. Also surviving is her father-in-law, Lester Freeman, of Santa Anna.

**FFA Chapter Talent Group Wins Contest**

The Santa Anna FFA talent team, a country-western ensemble, was winner of the district FFA talent contest held at Brownwood on Monday night of last week. The group is composed of Johnny Williams, drummer, Sharon and Terry Loyd, guitars, and Kitty Phillips and Roberta Barton, vocalists.

Thirteen schools from the district had entries in the contest.

The Santa Anna group will represent the district in the Area IV contest at Stephenville on May 1.

**Joey Lynn Cupps Born December 16**

Joey Lynn Cupps arrived on Wednesday, December 16, at the Brownwood Community Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces. Parents of the baby boy are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps of Santa Anna.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Garland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps of Santa, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Traylor and Mrs. Tina Moore of Coleman, and Mrs. Mary Stephens of Bangs. Mrs. Kelly of Coleman is a great-great-grandmother.

**Fideles Class Holiday Party On December 15**

The Fideles Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its all-day meeting Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the church annex. A turkey dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Carl Autry led the opening prayer and Mrs. Ed Jones gave the devotional. Each member brought a gift for a secret pal and contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering in lieu of having a Christmas tree.

In the afternoon, members placed a gift in net bags and visited. Mrs. Jim Lovelady, a homebound member of the class. They also sent Christmas cards to all former class members.

Others attending were Mmes. Elton McDonald, Ed Schrader, Arthur Casey, W. B. Allison, Jim Dunn, Jess Howard, Roscoe Hosch, and Aubrey Scarborough. Two former members, Mrs. Jessie Benton and Miss Mary McCorkle, both of Brownwood, also attended the meeting.

Attend church regularly.

**Pearl Fulcher Buried Friday**

Funeral services were held in Coleman on Friday, December 18, for Mrs. Pearl Fulcher, 84. Mrs. Fulcher died at her residence in Santa Anna on Wednesday at 10:15 a. m. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Collin W. Duncan, she was born in Bell County on March 8, 1887, and she and the late N. A. Fulcher were married on December 4, 1906. A homemaker and a member of the Commercial Avenue Baptist Church in Coleman, she had lived in Coleman County 60 years and in Santa Anna since 1949.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Smith of Santa Anna; one son, N. A. Fulcher, Jr. of Coleman; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Other local survivors include two grandsons, Floyd Smith and Robert Smith.

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