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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

The Santa Anna News will begin its 91st year in 1977! We may not have grown much or made noticeable improvement, but at least we have "hung in there" longer than any business (and most individuals) in the community.

Established in 1886, the NEWS has been published continuously since that date. The first issues were said to have been printed in a cave in the mountain where the early-day printer set up his shop soon after the railroad came through our town.

Billie Wheatley must have what it takes, or at least she has more faithful fans than the rest of us. For the second time this year, she has received a package from "Santa Claus". Her first package was accompanied by a letter in response of her "pea-shelling" story in "Bless This Mess". We will be eager to know what the most recent gift can be.

Our next issue of the NEWS will be the first week in January. There will be much Christmas news, and we will be happy to include all that is sent to us. We keep reminding our readers that try as hard as we can, we are not psychic, and we visit the coffee shops too seldom to really keep up with the news!

A joyous Christmas season to all of you!

Closing Dates For

Post Office Slated

Postmaster John C. Gregg announced this week that the Santa Anna Post Office will be closed all day Saturday, December 25, and again on January 1. The office is usually open one hour each Saturday morning and mail processed in both the boxes and for the rural routes.

Gregg emphasized that no mail would arrive in Santa Anna on either day and no employees will be on duty.

Out-going mail will be picked up at the courtesy box in the parking lot at 3:10 p.m. the next two Saturdays.

TWO TOWN HOLIDAYS.

Most businesses in Santa Anna will be closed both Saturdays, December 25 and January 1. The two holidays are designated by Chamber of Commerce and also include postal service.

SA Stock Show Set December 31

Activity Director Post Given To Valera Woman

Mrs. J. C. (Annie Mae) Brimer has been named Activity Director at Ranger Park Inn nursing home. She assumed her duties Monday as coordinator of activities for residents at the local nursing home.

Mrs. Brimer replaces Mrs. Myrtle Hill who resigned the position due to ill health.

A resident of Valera where her husband is a retired postmaster, Mrs. Brimer has been employed at Ranger Park Inn for two years in the dietary department. She will be directing special events and planning activities for the 54 residents of the Inn. Mrs. Brimer will be enlisting groups and individuals for entertainment at the nursing home and plans to start craft and groups for those interested in taking part.

The Brimers are parents of three children Bill Joe of Abilene and Wallace of Ballinger, both employed by West Texas Utilities Co., and Mrs. Glenda Bowman of San Angelo. They also have three grandsons.

Mrs. Hill has moved to Brownwood since resigning the post several weeks ago. During her two-year tenure at Ranger Park Inn she also completed work toward certification as Nursing Home administrator.



ANNIE MAE BRIMER
New Post at Ranger Park Inn

SHERIFF-ELECT H. F. FENTON ANNOUNCES DEPT. ASSIGNMENTS

Sheriff-elect H. F. Fenton has announced the appointment of three deputies who will work in the department effective January 1 when Fenton is sworn into office for the new four-year term.

The annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will be held at the show barn on the school campus Friday, December 31. Bill Hightower, Coleman Vocational Agriculture teacher, will be judge of all livestock divisions.

Judging of the show animals will begin at 9 a.m. Included in the show will be one steer, 30 lambs, 54 barrows and six pens of broilers.

Heading the Santa Anna Livestock Association which sponsors the show are Tom Newman, president, and directors Lewis Miles Guthrie, Elgean Harris, Rob Cheaney, Charles Greenlee and Donnie Neff. Prize money for the show comes from membership fees for the organization and other donations from local and area people.

Billy Riley, Santa Anna Vo-Ag teacher, announced that a

concession stand will be open during the morning, operated by members of FFA chapter. Judging is expected to be concluded by noon, so visitors should attend the show during the morning.

The Homemaking Department is sponsoring a Youth Fair for clothing, foods and crafts at the Vocational Agriculture building. Judging of the exhibits will be done Thursday, December 30, and the show will open to the public at 9 a.m. Friday morning.

Judges will be Kay Fletcher, Texas Power & Light home economist from Brownwood; Mrs. Jim Spillman of Santa Anna, a former home economist; Bonita House, Priddy High School homemaking instructor; and Lorene Halfman, Coleman High School homemaking teacher.

Sharyl Fuller, Santa Anna Homemaking teacher, is coordinator for the Youth Fair and invites everyone in the area to visit the exhibits during the morning of December 31. About 30 girls will be taking part in one or more divisions.

The Santa Anna livestock entries will also be shown at the Coleman County Youth Show.

C of C Christmas Give-Away To Be Held Friday Afternoon

The annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawing will be held Friday, December 24, at Lions Club building at 3:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to be on hand for the drawing.

A color television set, now on display at Western Auto, will be given away to an adult. The gift for a person under 16 years of age will be a TV game on display at Phillips Drug.

Most Santa Anna merchants are taking part in the holiday

Services Slated

On Christmas Eve

Special Christmas Eve candlelight services are planned at two local churches, scheduled at different hours so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend one or both.

At 6 p.m. Friday evening a sort candlelight service will be held at First United Methodist Church. There will not be a communion service, only a brief worship service and singing of Christmas carols and special music.

At 11 p.m. United Presbyterian Church will have a candlelight service similar to the Methodist service. Rev. John Gordon will be speaker for the impressive late night service and carol singing.

promotion, giving tickets with purchases made in their stores during the month of December.

No Issue of NEWS

Published Next Week

There will be no issue of the Santa Anna News next week, December 30. The next publication of the NEWS will be Thursday, January 6.

The issue after Christmas is omitted each year so that the newspaper staff may have along holiday. Those with news items are asked to bring them to the office the following week.

The office will be closed Friday, December 24, and all week December 27-31.

SA Dump Ground To Close Friday

City officials have announced that the City Dump Ground will not be open on the regular date Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve. However it will be open on Monday, December 27.

City Superintendent Darwin Lovelady has announced that an additional truck will be in service December 27 through 30 to pick up extra Christmas trash that is placed along the regular route.

M. R. (Bud) Simmons, a former Santa Anna resident and current Lampasas County Sheriff, will assume the post of Chief Deputy and be assigned to Santa Anna. Simmons and his wife will move to Santa Anna January 1 when he completes his Lampasas County post.

Wade Turner, a Coleman City Policemen, and Bill Cooley, former Coleman City Policemen, will be on the staff as deputies. Cooley is currently dispatcher for the CPD and a Coleman fireman.

Sheriff-elect Fenton and his family will move to the County Jail when he begins his new term to which he was elected this year. Corky Chapman is incumbent Sheriff.

Fenton served 14 years as Coleman County Sheriff and five as deputy. It is interesting to note he began his first term as Sheriff of Coleman County 30 years ago.

JHS Girls Lose;

Boys Winners in

Novice JHS Games

The Santa Anna Junior High girls basketball team lost to the Novice girls at Novice Monday night by a score of 35-13. Leading the scoring for Santa Anna was Lori Herring with seven points.

In the boys game, Santa Anna Junior Mounties won 21-15 over the Novice boys. Duayne Warnock scored 11 points for the home team.

The Santa Anna Junior High teams will be idle until Thursday, January 6, when they host the Mozelle teams at Perry Gymnasium. Games will start at 6:30 p.m.



LEANN B. BOYD
Tarleton Graduate

SAHS Graduate Gets TSU Degree

Leann Bryan Boyd of Comanche, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan of Rockwood, was among the 149 students receiving bachelor degrees at the Sunday December 19, graduation exercises at Tarleton State University. The winter commencement was held at Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus.

Mrs. Boyd, a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School, received her bachelor of science degree in home economics. She has been working with the Brown County Extension Agent the past several months completing requirements for her degree. Academic work was completed last May.

Leann and her husband, Jack Boyd, live at Comanche where he is associated with his father in a carpet store.

Special Event Slated Sunday By Methodists

A special service, "God's Gift and Ours," will be presented Sunday, December 26, at United Methodist Church at 10:50 a.m. The service will be scripture and music related to the gift of God to us and our gift in return.

Jay Weathers and Vivian Chaffin will be soloists and the choir will present a special selection. David Chaffin will read the story "The Christmas Gift," and topic for the pastor's brief sermon will be "The Alabaster Box."

It was also announced that there will be no evening service December 26.

S. A. Historian Gives Program At Lions Club

The history of Coleman County and Santa Anna was program topic for Lions Club Tuesday when Mrs. C. D. Bruce spoke to the group. Mrs. Bruce is author of six books of area history, the last being "Santa Anna's Peak", a history of Santa Anna and the surrounding area. Mrs. Bruce presented each member of the club with a copy of her book, "They Came in Peace", a collection of historical stories.

Mrs. Bruce was a guest of Julian Kelley.



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For a festive indoor window-sill box, fill a long planter with evergreens and tuck bright tinsel flowers thickly through the greens. You might also want to stand this Christmas garden on a long book shelf.

Hang a silver metal lettuce basket in some unexpected corner of your house, filled with large and small balls of colored yarn accented with gleaming Christmas tree balls... all silver would be spectacular!

A simple and sophisticated table centerpiece can be a conversation piece when entertaining. Fill a glass hurricane chimney with cranberries, kumquats or crab apples and top with a tuft of graceful seasonal greenery. Flanked by graceful candles it is a lovely sight. If you're lucky enough to have a mantelpiece, this colorful arrangement will look charming on it as well.



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GOOD NEWS

By WRIGHT PRICE, Pastor



—Who Is the Greatest?—

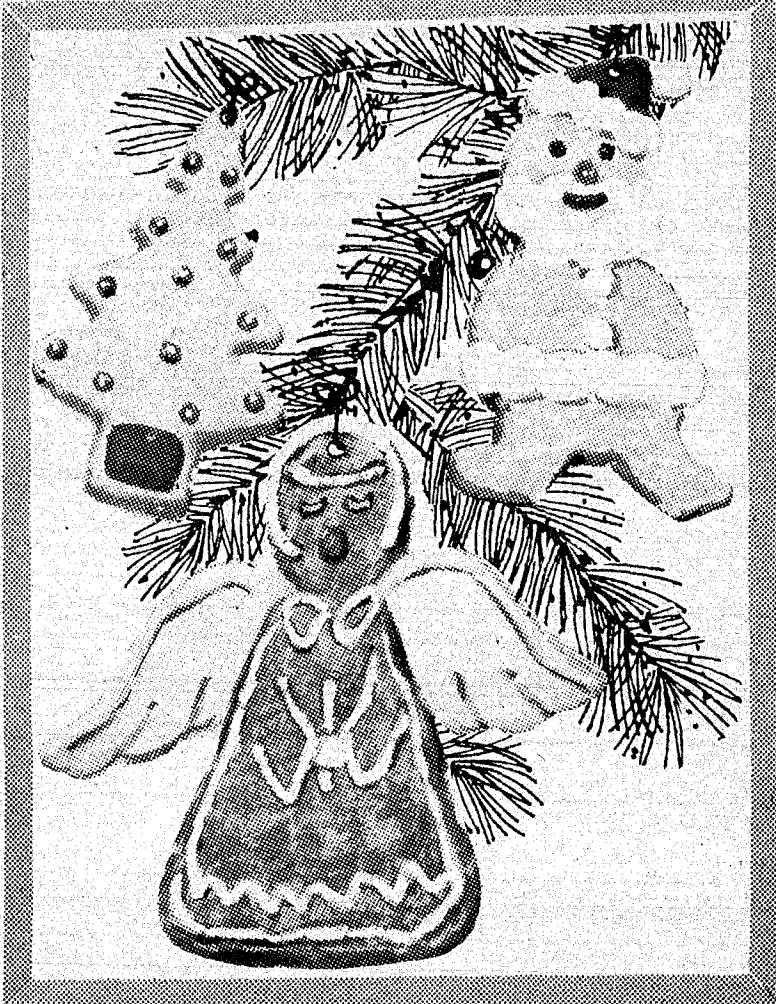
Who is the most outstanding personality of all time? The greatest leader? The greatest teacher? Who lived the most holy life? Who did the needed and ultimate act in behalf of every man?

The answer is Jesus of Nazareth. None other can compare. No religion on earth ever boasted such a man. His is the most unique personality and character of all time. And yet, in the Christmas season, to most Americans Jesus ranks a poor second, right behind Santa Claus.

Share "Opportunity 77" at

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DELECTABLE HOME MADE COOKIES make original tree trimmings as well as happy holiday eating.

Little folks bake cookies for fun and happy hours

Youngsters can spend many creative hours in the kitchen, baking and putting together their very own cookies and Christmas treats.

The recipes below are easy for little folk and will provide some toothsome goodies to add excitement to your table, hang on your tree or wrap as gifts.

Basic Cookies (from a mix). Decide which cookie to make and make up basic dough from package directions. Use ginger-cookie mix if preferred. Roll dough out about 1/8" thick. Cut in desired shapes. Bake as package directs, then decorate with prepared frosting.

Santa Cookie: From cookie dough mix, cut out tear drop shape about 3" tall. Sprinkle with red sugar. Bake, cool, then decorate. Pointed top of tear drop is Santa's peaked hat. The wide bottom, his body.

Gumdrop Christmas Tree: Cut out triangle for tree, and small rectangle for tree base, from basic cookie dough. Press parts into place on cookie sheet and bake. When cool, add gum drops for ornaments.

Singing Angel: From cookie dough mix, cut out circle for head and larger triangle for body. From contrasting dough cut wings in tear-drop shape. On cookie sheet, press all parts into place and bake. Cool and decorate with frosting or egg paint (recipe below).

Egg Paint: It is easier for young people to decorate baked cookies, but egg paint can be applied before baking too. To make this medium, mix an egg yoke with a few drops of water. Put small amounts in tiny dishes and add vegetable coloring as desired. Use a soft brush for each color, and let your imagination go! If you are using the cookies for Christmas tree trimming, remember to leave a small hole about 1/2 inch from top of the cookie, for a bit of colored yarn or ribbon as the hanger.

"Where there is no more puzzle our interest ends."
Feuchtersleben

CANTATA ON KSTA

The Community Choir's Christmas Cantata "Night of Miracles," will be re-broadcast on KSTA-FM Friday, December 24, at 6:15 p.m. The cantata was recorded Sunday night during the performance at First Baptist Church.

Those who missed the musical program are invited to hear it at that time Friday.



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FBC Youth Class Enjoys Social

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff were hosts for a Mexican supper and party for members of the High School-College Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Neff are teachers of the class.

The group met Sunday night following the Christmas Cantata. Decorations included a Christmas tree decorated with Mexican ornaments. Arrangements of cedar, pine cones, red and white carnations and red candles centered the tables.

Following the supper the group watched television, sang Christmas carols and enjoyed games of charades.

Those attending included class members Ricky and Allen Jones, Debbie, Sandra and Tommy Harris, Linda Sanders, Suwanee and Robin Smith, Jim Smith, and guests Lynn John, Jody Day, Nellie Siller and David Chaffin.

Also assisting with the party were Donnie and Chris Henderson and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Members of the class made donations to the "Meals on Wheels" program in lieu of exchanging gifts.

Rites Held for 'Shorty' Bishop In Brownwood

Funeral services for James M. (Shorty) Bishop, 75, were held Wednesday December 22, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park at Brownwood. Mr. Bishop died Monday in Brownwood Community Hospital following a long illness.

Born November 23, 1901, in San Mountain, Ala. he married Lola Lee Lane in Santa Anna December 15, 1924. He was a resident of Santa Anna 25 years moving to Bangs 26 years ago. He was a retired auto mechanic and stock farmer and a member of the Rocky Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Laverne) Sitterson of Brownwood; two sons, Alton R. Bishop of Kingsland and Oreal Dean Bishop of Ecuador, South America; two half-brothers, Rob Bishop of Dalton, Ga. and Henry Bishop of Atlanta, Ga.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Idell Turner of Chattsworth, Ga., Mrs. Ollie Speck and Mrs. Suzy Wagner of Dalta, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

PTO Lists More For Donations

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization has an additional donation for the sale and bazaar recently. Herring Flowers and Gifts contributed to the project and were not listed in the recent report.

The PTO members are still collecting Post cereal box tops to exchange for playground equipment. Local people are urged to save the tops containing the freshness date and give them to the local organization.

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Electra Couple Moves To S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Reid Sr. moved this week to the home which they purchased here last summer. The moved from Electra where he has lived the past 65 years. The couple still own property and livestock there.

The Reids purchased the former Lester Bowman home on Wallis Avenue. They had often passed through Santa Anna many years and admired the town, and bought the Bowman home last July when they saw the sale sign in the yard.

Parents of the widely-known Western cartoonist, Ace Reid Jr. of Kerrville, the couple also has a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Ernst of Fredricksburg. They also have four grandchildren.

The Reids are enjoying meeting new friends and are pleased with their new location. We join in welcoming them to our community.

Girl Known Here Named Who's Who

Belind Rice, granddaughter of Mrs. E. L. Day, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice of Nacogdoches and also granddaughter of Mrs. Jo Grant of Coleman. Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Coleman is her great-grandmother.

Belinda is a graduate of Duncanville High School and a senior health and physical education major at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Forty-seven SFA students were included in the Who's Who listing for the current school year. Selection is based on academic accomplishments, leadership, citizenship qualities and contributions by the student to the university.

Coleman Couple Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Larry Laws of Coleman are parents of a baby daughter, Melody Ann, born Saturday, December 11, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The baby girl weighed four pounds, seven ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Laws of Coleman, Mrs. Gail Franklin of Columbia, Ken. and Robert Harrell of Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooten of Santa Anna are maternal great-grandparents.

Mrs. Laws will be remembered here as the former Bobbie Gail Harrell.

Cantata Enjoyed By Local Folks

Over 300 people were on hand for the Community Choir's presentation of "Night of Miracles," a John Peterson cantata, held at First Baptist Church Sunday night. The presentation was directed by Rev. Richard Chaffin, pastor of United Methodist Church.

Robin Smith was pianist for the 27-voice choir composed of singers from First Methodist, First United Presbyterian, Seventh-day Adventist and First Baptist Churches. Bob Griffis of Coleman was narrator, and Karen Gordon played the organ prelude and postlude. Special decorations were by Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Donnie Henderson.

Rev. Chaffin expressed his appreciation to all those who took part in the program and to those who attended the annual presentation.

Following the program gifts were presented Mr. Griffis and Miss Smith by the choir.

MUSICAL CANCELLED

The monthly Echo Community Musical has been cancelled this month as the regular date falls on Christmas Day. The next event will be in January.

According to Cleo Edington, coordinator for the musicals, capacity crowds have been attending the monthly supper and musical held at the Echo Community Center.

Bless This Mess

By Billie Wheatley

The Christmas Season gives me an opportunity to pass on to you one of my favorite poems that was penned by Clara Bell Thurston. It seems to fit in at this time of the year when we bring out the holly wreaths and light the candles.

A candle's but a simple thing it starts with just a bit of string Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand, It gathers wax upon the strand Until, complete and snowy white, It gives at last a lovely light.

Life seems so like that bit of string Each deed we do a simple thing; Yet day by day if on life's strand We work with patient heart and hand It gathers joy, makes dark days

bright, And gives at last a lovely light. I've tried to think of a new way to say it, and then I thought, what's wrong with the old. So, from me to you Merry Christmas and May God Bless.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird of Quanah visited briefly in Santa Anna Monday afternoon. They were enroute to San Antonio and South Padre Island for several days vacation before returning here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Housel will have two weeks with relatives and friends here and at Rising Star during the holiday vacation from their schools, arriving Tuesday from Lubbock.

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JACK BOSTICKS FETED DEC. 12 ON 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick of Coleman were honored Sunday, December 12, with a reception in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. The party was held at the Fellowship Hall of Coleman First United Methodist Church.

Receiving guests with the honorees were their sons, Alvin and Ed, and Mrs. Alvin Bostick of Alvin.

The serving table was covered with a cloth of gold net embroidered with gold sequin poinsettias made by Mrs. Bostick. The net was over gold felt and centered with a large arrangement of apricot mums, peach daisies and fern.

The anniversary cake was of white with clustered wedding bells embossed in gold. The napkins were inscribed with the names of the honorees and 1926-1976.

Assisting Viola Bostick with hostess duties were sisters and nieces who alternated at the punch bowl and serving cake. The sisters were Mrs. Bob Smith of San Saba; Mrs. E. K. Furber, Johnson City; Mrs. Curtis

Scoggins and Dottie Shroyer, both of Humble. Nieces were Mrs. Wahuce Rae Stallings, San Saba; Mrs. Don Smith, Belton; Mrs. Jim Furber, and Mary Simon, both of Austin.

Presiding at the register were granddaughters, Mrs. Ann Bostick Locke and Mrs. Dan Bostick. The table was laid with gold net over felt and centered with a white carnation atop a white Bible. A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Bostick made after their wedding in 1926 was on the table.

Mrs. O. J. McCoy of Brownwood, a close friend of the couple, provided piano selections during the party hours. A potted mum, a gift of Harvey and Clara Simon, decorated the piano.

Presiding over the display table were Mrs. Randy Baxter of San Saba, a great-niece, and Mrs. C. L. Seals of Coleman, a family friend. A sequined gold net cloth over felt covered the table and a mum centerpiece was used.

Other family members assisting with the party were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simon of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simon of Austin. Also assisting were Mrs. Monte Gideon, Mrs. John Dix, Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Mrs. Charlie Gordon, all of Coleman.

Also helping with the occasion were E. R. Furber, Curtis Scoggins, Jim Furber, Don Smith and Bob Smith. Also Dan Bostick, Jim Bostick and Ray Locke, grandsons.

Approximately 140 guests registered for the party including out-of-town people from Michigan, Brownwood, Santa

Anna, Nacogdoches, Clyde, Fort Worth, Baird, Bangs, El Campo and Gouldbusk.

The Bosticks are former residents of Rockwood and have lived in Coleman in recent years. He is a retired rural mail carrier. The couple are also active in Eastern Star and have many friends in the central Texas area.

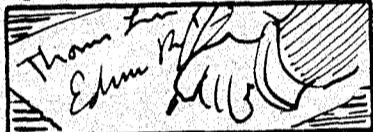
Men Known Here Get A&M Degrees

Two young men known in Santa Anna were among the winter graduates at Texas A&M University December 11. The commencement was held at G. Rollie White Coliseum on the A&M University campus.

The two include Ronnie Howard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, and Bob Kingsbery, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard of Coleman, received his bachelor degree in wildlife ecology. He is a 1972 graduate of Coleman High School and has been a member of the Corps of Cadets for four years, a member of the Wildlife and Biology Club and an active member of the honored Ross Volunteers during his junior and senior years.

Kingsbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City, received his degree in agriculture journalism and communications. While attending A&M he was employed in the Texas Extension Department with public relations and communications, in the field of radio and photography. He is a 1973 graduate of Carrizo Springs High School.



The two youngest men to sign the Declaration of Independence were only 26 years old. They were Thomas Lynch and Edward Rutledge.

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AROUND TOWN CALENDAR

- Thurs., Dec. 23:
School out for holidays, 4:00 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 24:
Christmas drawing, Lions Building, 3:30 p.m.
Candlelight service, Methodist Church, 6:00 p.m.
Candlelight Service, Presbyterian Church, 11 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 25:
Christmas Day, Town Holiday
- Sunday, Dec. 26:
ATTEND Church
- Tuesday, Dec. 28:
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12:00 noon
- Friday, Dec. 31:
Stockshow, Youth Fair High School Campus, 9 a.m.
- Sat., Jan. 1:
New Year's Day, Town Holiday
- Sun., Jan. 2:
ATTEND CHURCH
- Mon., Jan. 3:
School resumes
VFD and Auxiliary Fire Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 4:
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
SAHS Basketball, Perry Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

VFD, Auxiliary Christmas Party On Monday Night

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary met Monday night, December 20, for a Christmas party and supper. About 35 were present for the occasion including special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day, Amy and Angie.

Turkey sandwiches, chips, dips, coffee and tea were served with assorted desserts. Centerpiece on the table was a wrought iron candle holder with red tapers and greenery.

Santa Claus arrived after supper and distributed gifts to the children attending, Sherry and Shane Cupps, David Price, Ross Bradley Amy and Angie Day, Tammy and Stephanie Starr. Adults present exchanged gifts.

Membership pins for the VFD were presented to David Huggins, David Drake, Roddy Dean, Jeanette Strickland, Edith Dodson and Donna Bradley.

Five year awards were given Dale Bradley and J. T. Avents; Freddie Dodson received a 20-year pin; 25-year pins were given to Edd Hartman and Lee Ray Huggins.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, January 3, at 6:30 p.m. a new meeting time for the group.

ESA Sorority Has Meeting

Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, met Monday, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Charles Greenlee near Rockwood. Mrs. Rob Cheaney, president, led the business session.

Reports were made on the float and downtown window decorated for the Christmas opening, the float winning third place.

Sandi Hipsler, the sorority's candidate for the Coleman County Miss Spirit of Christmas contest, was runner-up for the title in the December 4 contest.

It was announced that the district meeting of the sorority will be held in Brownwood January 16. Local members will be enlisted to attend.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cake, chips and dips, cold drinks and coffee were served to Mrs. Ken Bowker, James Maedgen Terry McIver, Bob Runyan, Anthony Strother, Roddy Dean, Norman Anderson, Dale Bradley, Dennis Higgs, Bruce Smith, Lois Ann Harper, Elgean Harris, Burgess Stewardson, Cheaney and one guest, Mrs. Willard Allen.

Coleman Pastor Guest Speaker At AARP Meeting

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter, American Association of Retired Persons met Monday, December 20, at United Methodist Church annex. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon followed by the business meeting and program.

Horace Shofner, president, led the session. Dr. Harry Sarles, pastor of Coleman United Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker. Mrs. Richard Chaffin was soloist accompanied by Rev. Chaffin at the piano.

During the business meeting new officers were installed by Mr. Hodges of Abilene, district director of AARP. They include Mr. Shofner, president; Charlie Blanton, vice president; Eunice Kowierschke, secretary and Jessie Evans, treasurer.

Seventy-three people were present for the meeting including two recognized as having birthdays during December.

The next meeting will be held in Bangs Monday, January 17.



In 1836 there was a surplus in the United States Treasury of over \$28 million!

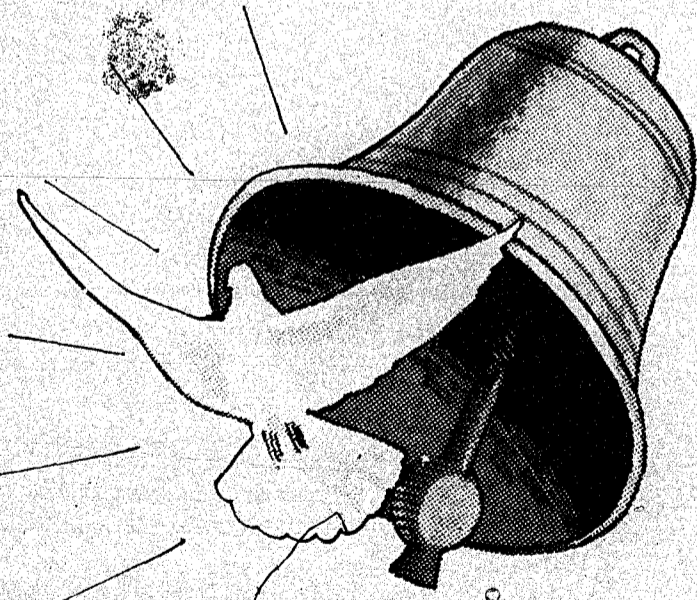
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Christmas will be here before I write again. I want to wish all that read my news each week a Happy and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and let us all keep Christ in Christmas, this is His birthday.

The Annual Trickham Quilting Club Christmas Party, was held last Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Community Center. Everyone received gifts from the Christmas tree and each one told what they had gotten all year from their secret pal. Names were drawn for another year. Also new officers were elected for next year. They are Oma Lee Dockery, President; Russie James, Vice President; and Leona Henderson, Secretary. Each one brought their favorite cookies or candy, also had dips and chips, punch and coffee. This was served to all present.

Those present were Annie Lou Vaughn, Carrie Stacy, Oma Lee Dockery, Leona Henderson, Genia McIver, Florence Stearns, Edna Laughlin, Russie James, Lyndall Moore, Mary Boenicke, Sug Stearns, Mattie Linebery, Lillie Featherston, Ilene Haynes, Ethel Storm, Estell Fellers, Tavy Ford and one visitor, Linda Ellis.

Grady and Genia McIver had all their family with them Saturday. They had their Christmas dinner so they all could be together. The Doyle McIver family of Mesquite came Friday and will stay until Tuesday, and Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family from Comanche were there Saturday. Royce McIver family of Midland were there over the weekend and also the Terry McIvers were there over the weekend. All that were there over the weekend attended Sunday School here Sunday morning.

Glenn and Verdie Haynes of Brownwood visited Annie Lou Vaughn Friday evening, and I visited her Friday morning. Ilene Haynes visited Thursday night, Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs had supper with her Saturday night.

Tonya and Wade Brooks visited her Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Snyder and Dale Stearns of Abilene visited with Florence Stearns Saturday evening.

Walter and Carrie Stacy visited the Oscar Boenicke's Sunday evening.

A Bicentennial Christmas program directed by Leann McClatchy was held at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood Sunday night, and an amanger scene of live people acted it out, even a real baby was in it.

Those who attended from here were Russie James, Carrie McClatchy, Oma Lee Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn. They reported to be very good.

Pat Jr. McShan and Dan Daniell and Scott Lancaster all spent the weekend with Russie James.

Ricky Darla Beal and Christi spent Saturday night with the Rankin McIvers.

Doris Stearns of Brownwood visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday evening.

The Santa Anna and Bangs AARP Chapter met at the Methodist Church in Sana Anna Monday, Dec. 20, with 73 present. We had a very good meeting. After the covered dish luncheon, only two at the birthday table that had birthdays this month. All sang Happy Birthday to them.

The President, Horace Shofner, had charge of the meeting, Mrs. Charles Blanton

introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Harry Sarles, pastor of Coleman United Presbyterian Church. He gave a good talk on the Christmas Story. Mrs. Richard Chaffin presented two vocal selections. Our District man from Abilene, Mr. Hodges, led the installation of officers, all were re-elected. The Oscar Boenicke's attended from here.

We are having some cold weathr this Monday night. We had a cold wind all day today.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes were Nona Bell Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ellis of Kansas, Zeld Walker of Bangs and Byrdie Miller of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebery of Bangs and G. K. Stearns.

We are glad to report Mrs. Joe Hammons came home from the Brownwood Hospital but will have to go back each day for treatment for a week.

Rankn McIver talked to Bryan Elder's wife Sunday night and she said he began to show some improvement each day, so gives us some hopes he will get better.

BUY MILLS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver and family have moved to the former Tom Mills home on Avenue A which they have purchased. They have lived in the former Lester Bowman home for the past few months.

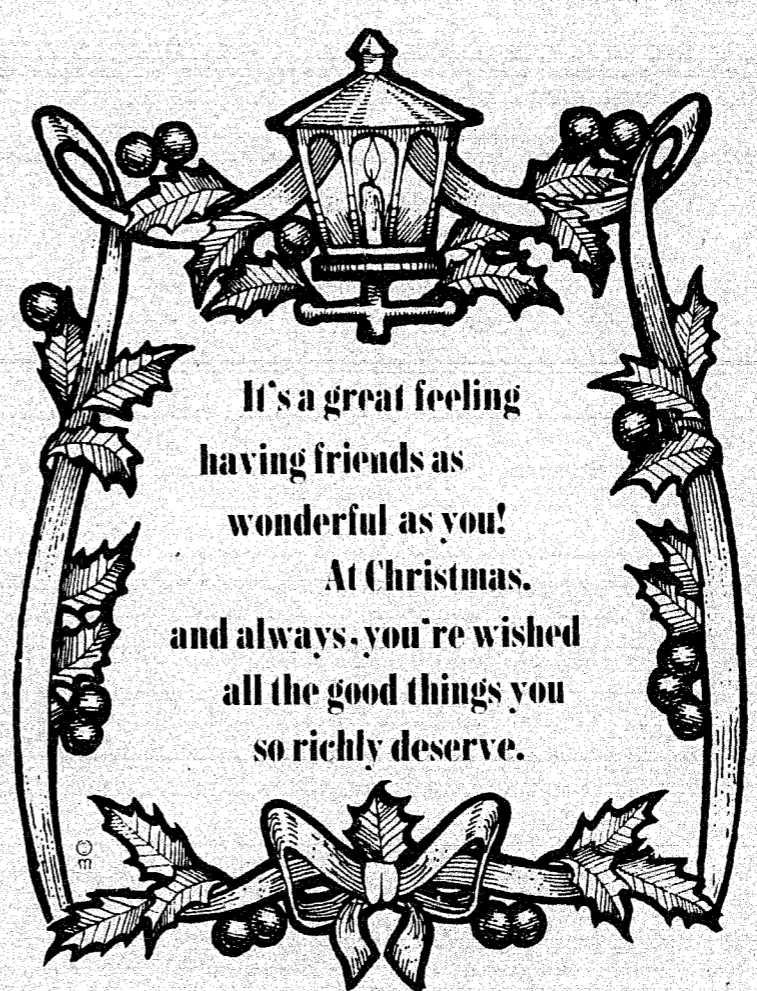
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Santa Anna school students and faculty will start their Christmas holidays at the close of school Thursday (today.) Classes will resume Monday, January 3.

Elementary classes will have parties during the last hour of school today.

MR. SNODGRASS ILL

Mr. John Snodgrass is in Dallas receiving treatment and convalescing from brain surgery. He had surgery about a month ago and is still very ill. He and his wife are staying in the home of a nephew, Dewey Wayne Snodgrass, and family.



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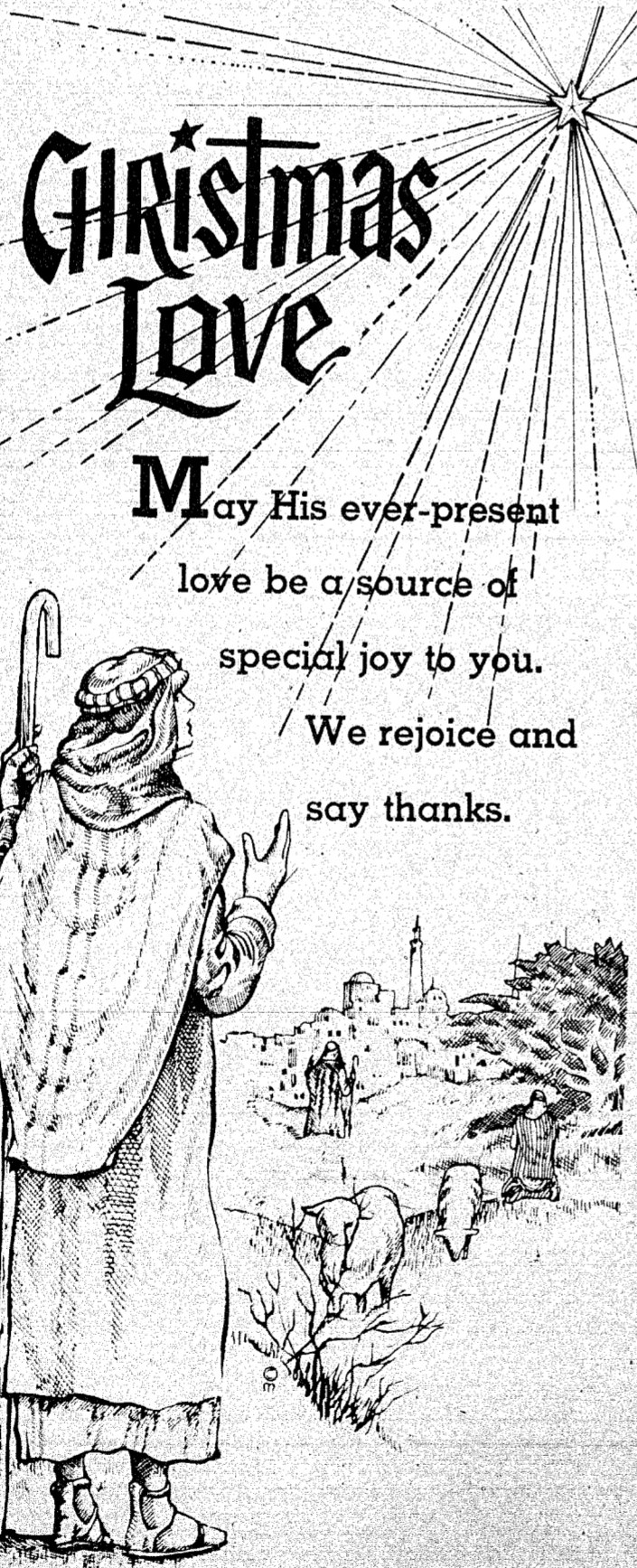


Christmas Wishes

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SANTA AND HELPERS. Assisting Santa Claus with the annual Christmas party at Ranger Park Inn Monday were five local women. Shown with St. Nick are, from left, Rubye Wenzel, Myrtle Chapman, Georgia Hughes, Eunice Longbrake and Annie Mae Brimer. Mrs. Hughes is director of nurses and Mrs. Brimer is activity director at the nursing home.

Ranger Park Inn News

The annual Christmas party for residents of Ranger Park Inn was held Monday afternoon December 20. Santa Claus was the featured guest for the occasion, distributing presents to the residents attending.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band directed by Ben Hill presented traditional Christmas music for entertainment of those present. Santa Claus literally got into the swing of the occasion and directed the band in one selection.

Cookies and punch were served to the group at the close of the party. Guests included several from out-of-town and relatives of residents at the Inn. Several local ladies assisted with hostess duties for the party.

Ranger Park Inn has a new resident this week, Mrs. Newt (Dora) Evans of Santa Anna. We welcome her to the Inn.

The Jet Cadets from United Methodist Church came to the Inn Wednesday for Christmas caroling. Everyone enjoyed the singing of the youth group.

Ladies of Firemen's Auxiliary hosted a Christmas party for residents of the Inn Tuesday, December 14. The ladies sang Christmas carols and distributed gifts to residents. They served

refreshments of cookies and punch at the close of the party.

Ladies in the group were Jeanette Strickland, Donna Bradley, Edith Dodson, Patsy Starr, Anita Cupps and Ruby Hartman.

The annual Christmas party for employees of Ranger Park Medical Center was held Thursday, December 16. Gifts were exchanged by the employees. Guest of honor at the party was Myrtle Hill, the retiring Activity Director. She was presented a gift by all the employees.

Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer is replacing Mrs. Hill as Activity Director at the Inn. Although all regret Mrs. Hill's resignation, we are pleased to have Mrs. Brimer as the new director.

Among the recent visitors at the Inn have been members of Northside Baptist Church who brought the devotion. Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mitzi, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter and Benona, Wanda Kuykendall and Mrs. Vera Scott, were with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gillis of Coleman visited her grandfather, Dan Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Coleman were visitors of John Watson.

Visiting with Carrie Spirlock were a niece, Mrs. Robert Barton, and a sister, Zelma Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Robinson

and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain of Burkett visited friends at the Inn recently.

Callie Watkins' son of Coleman visited her one day the past week.

Visitors at the Inn Monday to bring the devotion and sing for residents were Rev. W. M. Price of First Baptist Church and Winnie Newman, Doris Bamber, Lucille Seratte and Tommy Pollock.

Ladies from the Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church presented the Sunday School program Sunday morning. Suwanee Smith attended with the group and was pianist for the singing. The Dorcas Sunday School Class will be at the Inn next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reinbach of Kerrville visited her aunt, Florence Harper, one day last week.

Louise Watson of Coleman and Sandy Clifton of Santa Anna were visitors of Mrs. Lola White, their mother and grandmother, and with Mrs. Watson's brother who is also a resident of the inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited a brother, Orvil Croft.

Visiting with Zula Burton last week have been her children, Marvin Burton of Ingleside, Freddie Burton of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Arved Burton of Abilene.

Edna Epperson of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christenson of Big Spring visited their mother, Mrs. Faye Murphey, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Ballinger have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Coleman visited her father-in-law, Lee Smith, one afternoon last week.

Rubye Wenzel visits often with her sister, Stella Sanford.

Visitors with Maybelle and Dobie Osburn Sr. recently have been their son and family. Bert and Dorothy Skipper, L. Bert and Jimmy Joe of Daisy, Oklahoma and Debbie Skipper of McAlester, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maggie Stewart's grandchildren Mrs. Barbara Weatherly and Donna of Dallas have visited recently with her.

Sylvia Edwards visited friends at the Inn one day.

Mrs. McCrary Hosts Social

Mrs. Luther McCrary was hostess for the Christmas program and party for the Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church Monday, December 20. The party was held at the McCrary home which was decorated with a lovely Christmas tree and other holiday decorations.

Each of the ladies present took part in the program "The Light of the World". Secret pals were revealed with a gift, and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch served by the hostess.

Those present were Mmes. Selma Hasserodt, John Perry, Buster Woodard, Homer Weems, Gary Lawrence and C. C. Gilbert. Also present were two children.



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



This Monday night we had a very happy surprise, when Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman paid us a nice enjoyable visit. And wishing us a Merry Christmas. They also reminded this Monday was our anniversary, which neither of us had thought about. "Interesting isn't it." And this was also Mr. and Mrs. Wynn's Anniversary. We were all married in Oklahoma. I will let you guess when.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were in Fort Worth from Wednesday to Friday of the past week. The Watsons were doing some work in the home they have purchased in Brownwood Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Micholotti of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris of Richmond, California were visitors in the Morris home here Monday.

After church services at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday night, those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and enjoy a social hour were Shirly Bone and Charles North of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Vera Funk, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, in Coleman awhile Thursday night.

We regret to report, Mr. Elder Smith of Big Spring was very painfully burned on his body from the waist up, Friday when his house and all the contents in Big Spring were burned. Cause of the

fire was smoking in bed. Elder is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and was born and raised in our community until several years back. A local member of the family is Mrs. Letha Martin who lives in Santa Anna. Reports are Elder is a patient in a Big Spring Hospital, where he has been making his home quite awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker of Burkett during the weekend. A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker in an Abilene Hospital either Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins

and children Jesse, Debbie and John of Fairbanks, Alaska arrived at the home of Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes, Saturday night. The family are here for the Christmas Holidays. Mrs. Perkins is the former Bobbie Barnes.

Mr. Leon Carter visited Monday afternoon with Mr. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Morris reports some one picked up two large Turkey Toms on her farm yard during the weekend. She reports they found where the turkeys were caught. Someone knew they were only away from home for awhile. All I can say is some ne had lots of nerve and I sure would hate to be the one she suspects, if she really finds out who picked up her choice turkeys.

Please let me close this news

THE Santa Anna News, Dec. 24, 1976
 this week by wishing each and everyone a very Happy and Wonderful Christmas. Accept my thanks to each one for every act of kindness shown me during the short year of 1976. Seems as we grow older years pass so much faster I hesitate some time to call people to get some weekly news, but I can only carry on with your help. I truthfully say I guess the writing of weekly news, has been my duty for so long until seems I just hate to quit. So with your cooperation we have made another year.
 May the year of 1977 Be a Very Prosperous Year for each of you Dear Readers. I appreciate very deeply every paper subscription to either county paper you have given me. Again, Merry Christmas.

May enchantment be your gift at Christmas. Our gift is your friendship, thanks.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Phil Huggins and Dana of Coleman visited the Lee Ray Huggins Saturday evening.

Peggy Sikes and family, of Bangs were at Church Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of her parents, the Charlie Flemings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Bill Lowry and Dorothy White Sunday evening. Bill came home from the hospital the last part of the week. He is doing well. Also Dorothy White is at home now.

Lucy Cupps and Sydney and Richard Wells visited with their sister, Mrs. Maggie Leonard and family, Saturday evening.

Ruby Hartman and Velda Mills

attended the funeral for their uncle, Bill Storey of Sweetwater, last Monday. Ruby visited with Dorothy White Thursday evening.

The Dutch Campbells visited the C. E. Wises Saturday night.

Thursday evening Paul Jennings, Richard Jennings, Mary, Willie Rice and Grace Ellis visited Winnie Haynes. Russie James and Oma Lee Dockery visited Friday night, and I visited her Thursday night. Winnie visited Doyle and LaVerne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family of Carbon visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls, Sunday evening. They were

supper guest Sunday night. Charlie and Thelma also visited in the Fleming home.

Thursday Ruby and Wilmoth went to Brownwood shopping. Saturday Verna Russell and Wilmoth and Ruby picked up Artie Magill and took her for a ride.

Sunday the Tom Howards of Zephyr visited the John Howards. Wilmoth and Ruby visited at Ranger Park Inn Friday afternoon.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors during the week have been Dick Baugh, who visited Sunday afternoon also Richard Jennings, Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Early, Novie Switzer, Mrs. D. R. Hill, the Calvin Campbells and grandchildren and the Dutch Campbells.

Edith Copeland of Bangs and Bernice Bennett and son of San Angelo visited the C. C. Goulds

Sr. The C. C. Goulds Jr. and Clayton visited Sunday, the Hester Copelands and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Thursday.

The Charlie Avants and Sabrina visited Saturday with her parents, the Bruce Hibbetts. The Richard Jennings and Aunt Lela Hodges were dinner guests Wednesday.

The Hibbetts visited Aunt Lela to see the Richard Jennings before they left. They were to arrive at their home in Bakersfield, California Monday.

M. T. Traylor of Corpus Christi visited over the weekend with the Lawson Battles Bernice visited Mrs. Frances Yancy one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fravis Smith of Coleman visited the Adolph Kelleys Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis visited the A. C. Pierces Saturday night and Sunday. Edna Sanders

and Brenda visited on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell late Sunday evening.

Robert Anderson visited Hardin Phillips Sunday night. Syble Huggins also visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings and Aunt Lela Hodges went to Buckholts to visit the Frank Gareys Monday evening. They returned home Tuesday. Ilene visited Monday.

Those who visited the past week in the Hodges home were Ruth and Bruce, Paul and Mary Nell Jennings, the Dick Baughs and Mrs. Cruger. Aunt Lela, Richard and Lena were dinner guests of the Dick Baughs one day. John Jennings and his wife and son of Abilene also visited before the Jennings departed Friday.

Tammy and Nona Bell Ellis visited Grace Ellis Sunday evening.

Friday Carmilla visited her mother Mrs. Mae Flores. Saturday the Baughs and Mrs. Flores visited in San Angelo with Dixie Jo Bible and Deborah and with Mrs. Nancy Nixon and family. Sunday afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman and with Aunt Tennie Campbell.

Grace Ellis visited the Cecil Ellises and Tammy Saturday.

Billy Don Cupps of Brownwood and Duncan Fraser of Dallas visited the R. W. Cupps Saturday.

Mildren Cammack visited Amanda Perry Sunday afternoon.

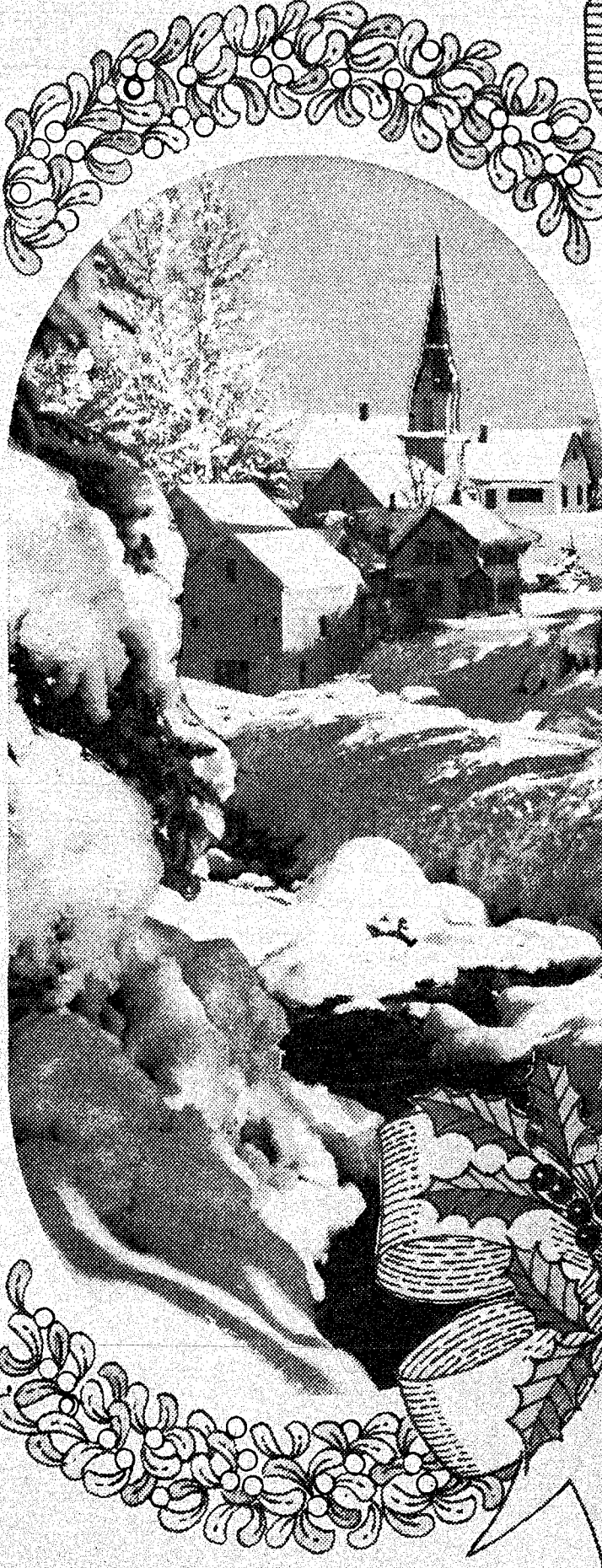
Thelma Fleming visited her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children, in Bangs Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Bill Lowry in Brownwood hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and girls of Santa Anna visited his parents, the O. H. Watsons, Sunday evening.

I want to thank everyone for their subscriptions to the Santa Anna News. We have come to the close of 1976, and we have a lot to be thankful for. My family and I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. For our weather this Monday night, clear and very cold.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mrs. Myrtle Robertson of Los Angeles, California arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother, Jim Lovelady and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Roberts will be here indefinitely.



Christmas Wishes

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!

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Special Service Slated by SDA's

As Christmas is celebrated in Christian churches around the world, Seventh-day Adventists in Santa Anna will also give a special offering for the people of South America.

"This year, Christmas day falls on what we call Sabbath," says Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, superintendent of the Santa Anna church Sabbath School. "Each quarter of the year we give attention to a different area of the world, studying its people and the work of the church there. Then on the 13th Sabbath, we take a special offering."

Mrs. Wenzel indicates that this offering will go to build a high school in Los Angeles, Chile and a theology building, at Northeast Brazil College. All the South American continent, except for Columbia and Venezuela, constitute the South American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. There are more than 350,000 members in the division. Church headquarters, which have been located in Montevideo, Uruguay, since 1950, were moved to Brasilia, Brazil earlier this year.

"A new Seventh-day adventist is baptized in the division on the average of one every 15 minutes," says Mrs. Wenzel. That counts out to nearly 100 a day, making the South American Division one of the fastest growing of the church's 10 world divisions."

Sabbath School services will take place at the church just north of Ranger Park Nursing Home, at 9:30 Saturday morning, December 25. Mrs. Wenzel states there will be a green tree, unadorned, in the church that morning. But before the program is over it will be well decorated with felt stockings that will be filled with coins, bills, and checks. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie, Chris and Alicia of Thousand Oaks, California arrived last weekend for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie, and other relatives. They will be joined for Christmas by Nancy and E'Aann Tillman of Grapevine and Pete Wylie and family of Abilene.

Holiday Dinner Held By E-Star Monday Night

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday night, December 20, at the Masonic Hall for their annual Christmas dinner. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement featuring a lighted sleigh with Santa and his reindeer surrounded by poinsettias. Other arrangements were of red and green candles and greenery.

The banquet tables were lighted by red hurricane candles flanked by sprigs of holly and miniature reindeer. Mistletoe and red candles were also used as decorations in the party room.

Following the dinner and regular monthly meeting of the chapter was held with Lora Rollins, worthy matron, and H. A. Burden, worthy patron, presiding.

Following the business session the group assembled in the fellowship hall for a gift exchange. A revolving musical Christmas tree was decorated in pink.

Mrs. H. A. Burden read the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," and served as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

Visitors were present from the Bangs and Indian Creek chapters.

The next meeting of the local group will be Monday, January 17, at which time Mrs. Blanche Wilhelm of Brownwood, deputy grand matron of District 3, Section 5, will make her official visit.

Baptists Collect Items For So-Tex

Members of First Baptist Church have been collecting items for two South Texas Baptist agencies, with the collection to end Sunday, December 26.

The Kans for Kids projects is for canned goods and grocery items for South Texas Children's Home at Beeville and items of clothing are being collected for the Mexican Baptist Mission at Rio Hondo.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Price and David will take the bus load of items to the destinations Monday. Anyone with contributions for the project should have them at the church by Sunday.

Basketball Teams Winning; No Games For Next Two Weeks

Of the eight basketball games played by Santa Anna High School teams the past week, the Mountaineers have won five, an impressive record for the local cagers. There are no more games until Tuesday, January 4.

The SAHS girls team now stands 3-0 in district play after defeating Novice and Mozelle.

In the Novice game last Tuesday night, Santa Anna girls won 56-45 with Rhonda Rhoades scoring 36 points. Gaye Harvey scored 16. On Friday night the girls won 37-27 over Mozelle with Rhonda scoring 20 points and Gaye nine.

The Varsity boys won over Novice 67-45 with Mike Warnock scoring 19 and Joe Joe Morris scoring 16. The team lost their first district game Friday night to Mozelle 61-49 with Warnock and Morris again taking scoring honors with 17 and 12. The recent games give the SAHS boys a 7-6 season record.

The Junior Varsity boys kept their perfect winning record by defeating Novice 54-24 with Jerry Don Culpepper scoring 24 points.

RAY WATSONS

HAVE BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson of Coleman are parents of a baby daughter, Patricia Faye, born Thursday, December 16, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, one-half ounce at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watson of Silver Valley. The mother of the new baby will be remembered here as the former Tina Scott.

The Watsons have a son, Ray Watson Jr., aged 20 months.

Dalhart Funeral Held December 17

Funeral services were held in Dalhart Friday, December 17, for Mrs. E. H. McKeegan, 73, the mother of Mrs. Leota Griffin of Santa Anna. Mrs. McKeegan died in Dalhart earlier in the week.

Survivors include four daughters and five sons and a number of grandchildren. Scholer Gordon Funeral Home of Dalhart was in charge of arrangements.

Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.

The silver sounds of sleigh bells echo through the Christmas air with a message of hope and joy for all. They ring out too, our thanks for your loyal friendship.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenan visied in Coleman last Wednesday with Mrs. R. L. Derusha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Lon Gray spent the weekend at Garland with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena spent the weekend in Dallas where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Patrica, and Charlie Greener, Saturday night. The Bryans spent Monday at the deer lease, where they joined the Greeners.

DeeDee McAlister of Dallas is spending the holidays with her grandparents, the Bill Bryans.

While in Dallas the Bryans attended the Cowboy and L. A. Rams ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge,

accompanied by Beverly Campbell visited in Cameron Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody and Cari Dee of Eden spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Elec Cooper went to Lubbock Tuesday to be at the bedside of their brother, Alfred Cooper, who recently had surgery and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane of Coleman visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Mrs. Charles Scarborough visited briefly Monday with Mrs. C. A. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs visited last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Nettie Deal of Coleman, Mrs. Tom Williams, and Douglas of Grapevine and Mrs. Doris Childers of Phoenix, Ariz., Monday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. David Siler of Brady other recent visitors were Ronnie and Randy Deal of Abilene.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin, Judd, Casey and Chad of Laredo are here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade, Mr. Gilpin will come later.

Holiday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose of El Paso.

Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, last week and helped put up the Christmas decorations. Mike Valicek, a student in Texas Tech, at Lubbock, came by Monday enroute home for the Holidays.

Hank Wise, a Junior student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is home for the Holidays and Mark Wise, doing graduate work at Texas Tech, is also home for Christmas.

Mrs. Claud Box visited in Coleman last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and Mrs. R. W. Emerson visited Mrs. Box Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Chester Rummel preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning worship hour, he and Mrs. Rummel and Mrs. Claud Box were dinner guests of Mrs. Emerson.

Monday bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box was Coy

Cochran of Ballinger.

The Rev. E. Richard Chaffin, pastor, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. worship service his subject is "The Alabaster Box." Everyone is invited to be present.

S-Anna Native Awarded Honor In Abilene

Ronald D. (Ronnie) Bryan of Abilene was honored as Home Builder of the Year at the annual Abilene Home Builders Assn. meeting at Abilene Country Club last week. The award was one of two industry presentations made by the group.

Bryan, a Santa Anna native, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan of Abilene. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ben Herring and the late Mr. Herring and the late Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bryan.

A 1965 graduate of Abilene High School and a graduate of the University of Texas, he is a former president of Abilene Home Builders Assn. and served this year as vice president of Texas Assn. of Home Builders.

The 29-year old businessman is a partner in four firms, Tom Lewis Co., Bryan-Built Homes, Try Inc. and R&BB Contractors.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clinch of Euless, formerly of Santa Anna, recently observed their 47th wedding anniversary with a family get-together in their home. Three of the Clinches four children were present for the occasion November 30, also visiting in the Clinch home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

FFA News

By Tammy Pickett
FFA PERSONALITIES:

Allen Jones, a junior at SAHS, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Jones. In Allen's first year of Ag he raised two sheep with which he attended Abilene, Coleman and Santa Anna Stock Shows. He has served as vice-president in the Junior Chapter, conducting team.

In his second year of Ag he raised three sheep with which he attended Dallas State Fair, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Coleman and Santa Anna Stock Shows. He was also on the Senior Chapter Conducting Team in which he held vice-president post.

This year Allen intends to go as far as possible. He is raising two lambs for the Santa Anna, Coleman and San Angelo Livestock Shows.

Allen is active in several school groups and a member of the junior varsity basketball team

TERRI KNAPP

Terri Knapp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hays. In her past two years for a project she has raised a registered quarter mare and yearling filly.

In her freshman year, she raised chickens for an Ag project. In her sophomore year, she took part in the radio team.

This year, her junior year, she is reporter for FFA. She has many activities such as being a member of the journalism club for two years. Feature Editor in Journalism, Band for one year, and an active FFA member for three years.

Terri has participated in UIL, poetry interpretations in which she won first place in district two years, and placed in finals in regional contest.

She also participated in UIL duet acting for two years with Sam Allen. She has many hobbies such as horseback riding, hiking, swimming, creative writing and poetry.

She plans on attending U.T. in Austin and majoring in psychology (child.) Her minor will be English.

Reduced Rate For FHA Loans

Leslie Bryant, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman, announced that the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8 percent. This reduction will be effective on January 1, 1977, and will affect \$980 million in variable rate loans to 17,100 Texas farmers and ranchers. This billing rate change will be effective on both farm loans and rural residence loans.

The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 and allows the rate to fluctuate with variations in the money market. Improvements in the money market have made this billing reduction possible. Bryant stated, "This action is in keeping with the Land Bank's policy to provide farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranchland and rural residences throughout Texas and now has \$1.2 billion in loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Coleman and Callahan counties, being served by Leslie Bryant-Manager, James R. Isenhower, Ass't-Manager, and Mary Emma Taylor-Office Assistant.

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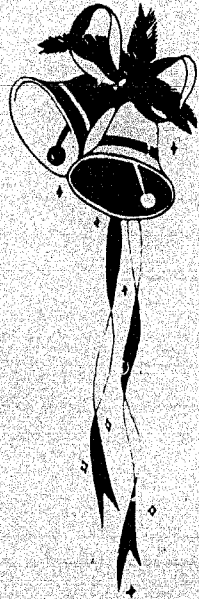
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Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JOE JACK ROGERS, Respondent, Greeting YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEAREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 35th District Court Coleman County at the Courthouse thereof, in Coleman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of the service of this citation, then and there to answer Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of October A.D. 1976 in this cause, numbered 11,001 on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of the Marriage of Helen West Rogers Petitioner, vs. Joe Jack Rogers Respondent.

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Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 13-20:
George Glasson, Coleman
Odessa Burch, Brady
John D. Wood, Coleman
Janet Williams, Coleman
Rosa Terrell, city
Ollit Yarbrough, city
Addie Grossman, Valera
Josephine Nickerson, Brownwood
Leonardo Aguirre, Coleman
Lula Ewing, Coleman
Patients dismissed December 13-20:
Antonio DeLeon, city
Dora Evans, city
Nancy Menges, city
Clarinda Menges, city
Laura Alcola, Coleman
Elaine Stephenson, Coleman
Ovie Owens, Coleman, deceased.
George Glasson, Coleman
Janet Williams, Coleman

New Subs

Mrs. Margaret Herring
Royce Burkett, Coleman
Virgie Brown
W. V. Wheeler, Albany
Michael Sheedy
A. M. Little, Midland
Kenneth Minyard, Snyder
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Ray Hibbs, Pasadena
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Darrel Cupps
Ray Caldwell
Tony Rehm, Rockwood
David Yancy
Mrs. Erin Day
Ethel Shield, Amarillo
Mrs. Carl Autrey, San Angelo
R. W. Shield, Ladonia
Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Cleveland, Ok.
Roger Gilpin, Laredo
P. W. Johnson, Fort Worth
Melvin Pollock, Hurst
Mrs. Gertrude Mobley, Santa Cruz, Cal.

Roxie Allison Back At Home

Mrs. W. B. Allison returned to her home Friday after being away over a month for treatment and surgery.
Mrs. Allison has heart surgery in a Houston hospital for installation of a pacemaker, staying in the hospital over two weeks. On December 1 she and Mr. Allison flew from Houston to San Angelo where she stayed with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Gehring and family, until returning to Santa Anna last week.
Mrs. Allison is getting along well but will have to be convalescing at home awhile.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to the ones who stole my outdoor holiday lights. I hope you will enjoy them as much as I did. I also hope you do not have as much difficulty hanging them as I did. It is no easy job to place lights in a big mesquite tree, especially when one is handicapped.
Ann Stiles
51-1tp

Baptist Class Has Luncheon

The TEL Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 16, at the church annex for a Christmas luncheon and party. Mrs. Lora Rollins was hostess for the party. Meeting with the group was the Needlecraft Club to which several class members belong.
Mrs. Keetie Haynes and Mrs. Byrd Arnold presented the Christmas program and gifts were exchanged. A turkey dinner was served to those present.
Attending were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Alex Conner, John Brown, J. J. Gregg, Lily King, Hettie Turney, Nora Goen, S.K. Moredock and one guest, Mrs. Zuda Henderson of Coleman.

FORT WORTH VISITORS
Mrs. Ann Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Jewel Stearns, both of Fort Worth, spent the weekend in Santa Anna with Mrs. Taylor's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor. On Sunday they all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blount.
Joining the group for the meal were Rev. and Mrs. Blakeley and Jason of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cahoon and son of Santa Anna.

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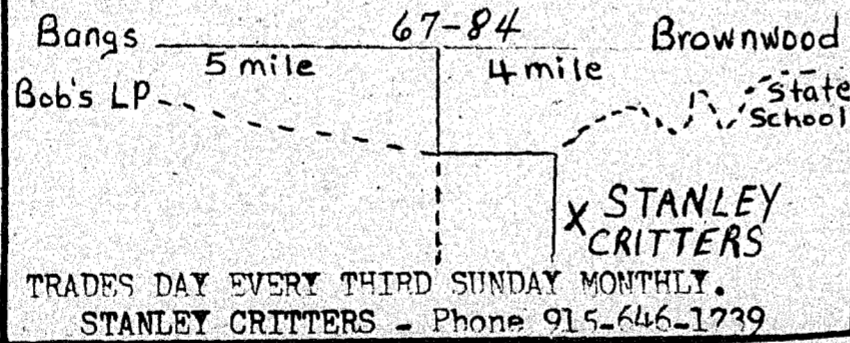
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce by Helen West Rogers, seeking a divorce from Joe Jack Rogers. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer, executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates, hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Witness, G. A. Hensley, Clerk of 35th District Court of Coleman County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Coleman Texas, this the 14th day of December A.D. 1976.

G. A. Hensley, Clerk,
35th District Court of
Coleman County, Texas
By Rebecca Ewing, Deputy.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the
City of Santa Anna
effective December 30, 1976.
It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$2.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Santa Anna
A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Santa Anna and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 115 South Concho St., Coleman, Texas
Lone Star Gas Company

"Christmas Fantasy" A legendary doll house comes to sparkling life



STETTHEIMER DOLL HOUSE decorated for Christmas. Mother and daughter at tea in the living room. Courtesy Museum of the City of New York.



STETTHEIMER DOLL HOUSE decorated for 1920's Christmas. Friends in and around the art gallery include Gaston Lachaise chatting with painter Marcel Duchamp, writer Henry McBride greeting Florine Stettheimer, Edward Steichen on the balcony photographing Elizabeth Duncan. Courtesy Museum of the City of New York.

The Christmas season celebrated in museums across the country, brings a rich panoply of holiday customs, traditions and dazzling beauty. One such display, a Christmas exhibition at The Museum of the City of New York, "A Party at the Stettheimers" was put together by John Noble, curator at the Museum. It was a labour of love and involvement for Mr. Noble who says the personality of the creator of the house "very clearly expressed itself" in determining what he could and could not do, in creating a Christmas fantasy in this unique doll house.

A different level of reality has been achieved and a set of dolls artfully designed to bring the house to sparkling life. It is the Stettheimers themselves, Florine and Ettie, Carrie and their mother, who are portrayed, and the house was decorated for Christmas as they might have done it in the mid-1920's, and peopled with some of their illustrious friends.

The Stettheimer House was made during the 1920's by Carrie Walter Stettheimer, one of three fabulous sisters who, with their mother "ruled for almost a generation one of the acknowledged intellectual salons of our town." (Henry McBride)

Given to the museum 30 years ago, the doll house was the life-long project of this wealthy spinster. It has advanced decorating ideas, a miniature gallery, and as Mr. Noble suggests, almost ghostly glimpses into the life of the Stettheimer sisters.

Florine Stettheimer was a self-taught painter and stage designer whose works

were exhibited at The Museum of Modern Art, in the 1940's after her death. Ettie Stettheimer wrote novels under the name of Henriette Waste Carrle, long considered the least talented of the three sisters, created her fabulous doll house, putting together its elaborate furnishings herself. Carrie Stettheimer created

a diminutive world not unlike the one in which she lived... one of embroidered bed sheets, bedrooms lined in chintz, luxurious draperies, crystal chandeliers.

Original petit point covers many of the chairs and also carpets the living room floor.

All the miniature pieces have been faithfully reproduced. There are tiny bot-

tlles atop a dressing table, a bathroom scale of minute proportions, dishes and cutlery of microdimensions, and would you believe, a working elevator!

In the nursery which is appropriately papered and furnished, there is a set of doll furniture that could fit in a nutshell.

The house was filled with dolls of the Stettheimers and their friends, by Mr. Noble. The dolls were modeled from Florine's paintings and dressed in authentic styles of the day. Among them are sculptor Gaston Lachaise, painter Marcel Duchamp, writer Henry McBride, photographer Edward Steichen, composer Virgil Thompson and other eminent personalities who frequented the salon. Some

of the greatest literary and artistic figures of the 20's and 30's were part of the coterie attending the small formal dinner parties in the lavish apartment of Mrs. Stettheimer.

The most remarkable feature of the doll house is its art gallery containing what has proved to be a choice

collection of works by important artists of the period, all created especially for this mini-mansion. Of the many small original masterpieces, perhaps the most celebrated are Marcel Duchamp's miniature version of his "Nude Descending a Staircase" and the alabaster "Venus" by Gaston Lachaise.

The festive doll house, with its glittering ephemeral decorations and its soignée occupants, show a glimpse of a lifestyle now almost lost, a glimpse of people who have become legends.



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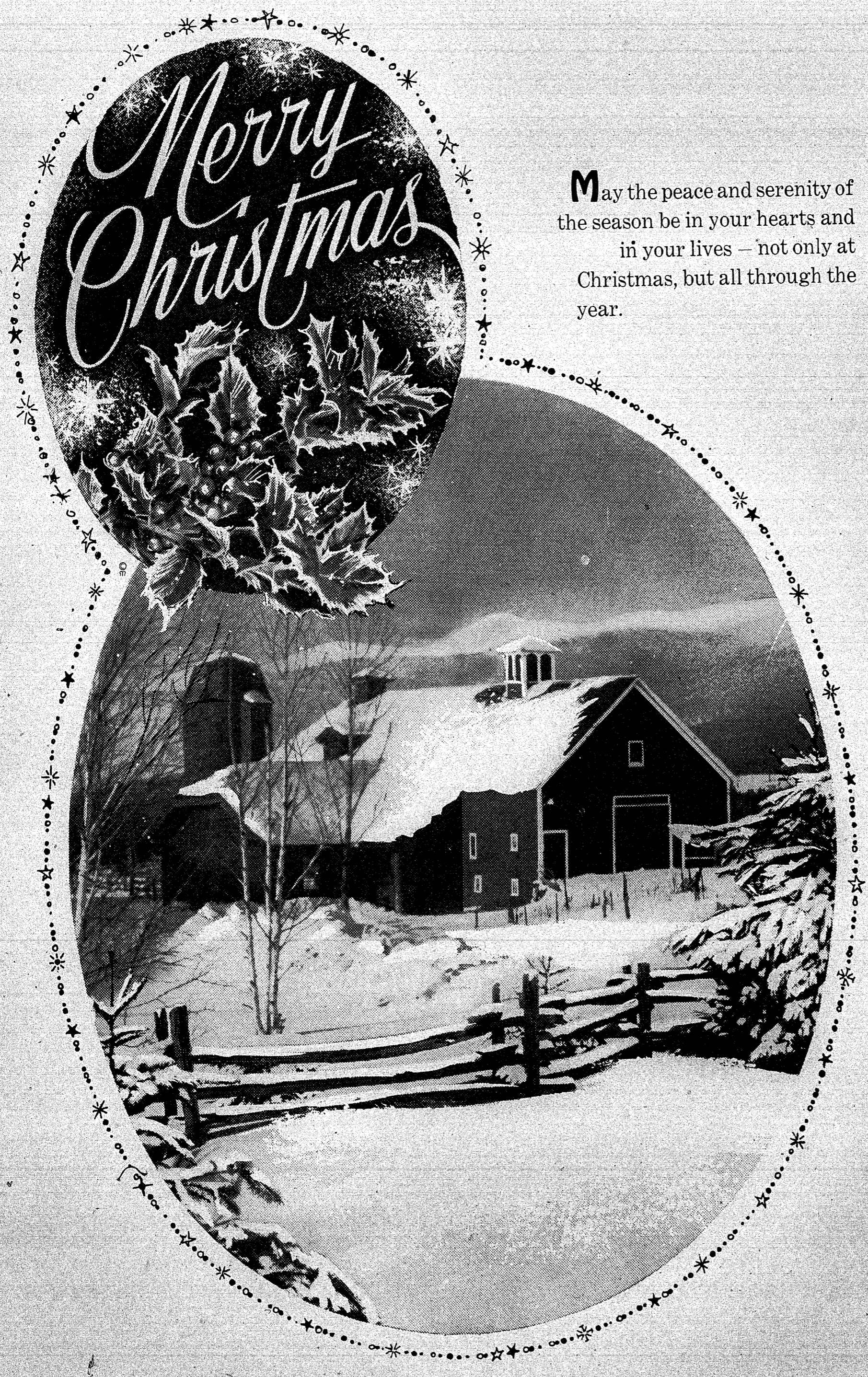
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Christmas Edition

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May the peace and serenity of the season be in your hearts and in your lives — not only at Christmas, but all through the year.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want one thing for Christmas is
a skateboard.
Ramon Vasquez

Dear Santa
I want a game of checkers and
a Dump truck and a dezzle truck.
Michael McDowell

Dear Santa,
I want only ne thing for
Christmas it is a kkteboard.
Santa Anna, Texas 76878 Box 280
Love
Joe Enriquez

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Barbe doll and a
Barbe swiming pull. I want a Litter
cat box. I want some carpet. I want
some Dall Dipers.
Love,
Nola Hughes

Dear Santa,
I want a BabyBee and a Monkey
Game and a barbie doll swim
center and a fonzie doll.
I love you Santa
Michelle Malone

That magical Christmas feeling
And warm, lasting glow,
Come from thanking the friends,
We're so happy to know!

EARLE SMITH'S
Coleman, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Tuesday Talor
and a skateboard and a record
player and some records and a
puppy and a kitten and a Big Poster
of Robby Benson.
Love
Jeanene Jones

Dear Santa,
I want some toys set and a Evel
Kneivil jet cycle. And a Evel
Kneivil finny car. Whirly baird
eleceric.
Your friend,
Curtis Puckett

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a barbie beauty
salon. A barbie town house.
Tuesday Taylor a skateboard and
a necklace. A ring Marching
Mickey Mouse clothes.
Love,
Brenda Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Town House and
a big wheel and a Hush Little baby
and a bag of dipers and a diper bag
and a fonzie doll and a bottle for
Hush Little Baby and a fur coat
and thats all.
From Vicki Pannell

Dear Santa,
I want a Hush Little Baby and a
Tusday Talyor and a fanzie doll
and some boots a tapeplayer a
Hangman game and a erazie face
and a Happy days game a Barbie
Town House and a diper bag for
adoll that's all I want I hop it's not
to much for your slay.
With Love From
Staci Early

Dear Santa,
I want a whirlybird and
thundershift 500 and vasta car sat
spider man.
Your friend,
Russell Williams

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. Jeffrey
and I have been pretty good. I wish
that you would bring me a Mighty
Mo and Verti-Bird Air Police.
Jeffrey wants race car and a
Mighty Mo.
Love,
Jeremy Hartman

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a rag doll a
Cher doll and her outfits. I want a
bycile And a new pair of pants. A
new shirt. A Baby That away. A
Jami Summers doll and dorm.
Rhonda Sheedly

Dear Santa,
I want a GI Joe and a GI Joe
capture car J. James car J.
James Big Jim
Love
Petey Cantrell

As people
everywhere
reverently
celebrate the
Birth of Christ,
we pause and
give thanks for
His wondrous
teachings.

**Christmas
Blessings**

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Dear Santa,
I want a Baby alive a doll that
can open and shote your eyes that
will cry when you tale your bottle
and a baby bed a book name snoopy
we love you a doll carriage, a doll
tht goes with it a doll buggy with a
doll.
Love Jeannie Kay Storey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, truck,
car, a man, and some stockings
and candy I have been a good boy.
Lonnie Kirven

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a bicycle and
the Six Million Dollar Man.
Love,
Kelly Pape

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My name is Sherry Cupps. I
want a music Teddy Bear for
Shane and a new toy Bring me a
watch a don't cry baby big wheels
and a Alarm Clock.
Sherry Cupps

Dear Santa,
My name is Joe Diaz, and for
Christmas I want a White Bike and
a cowboy Holster Set.
Joe Diaz

Dear Santa,
I would like a boy doll. I would
like some pants and shirts. And a
blue ten speed bike, and a Six
Millon dollar man. Evel Kneivel
and a GI Joe. And a whirly bird.
From
Craig Duquette

Dear Santa,
I want an Evel Knieivel
Motorcycle and Evel Knieivel.
That all.
Joey Dean Anderson

Dear Santa
Please bring me a baby tha-
away and a pump and go scooter
and a wind-up bulldog. I've been a
good girl this year. I'll leave you a
snack of milk and cookies. I am in
2nd grade.
Love
Teresa Underwood

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby That-A-Way Doll
for Xmas. And I would like to have
some dish, Bright light, and some
newboots. I have ben good. And I
have ben good in school.
From
Tammie Snodgrass

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a pair of
tennis shoes. I also want a
noebook and a football.
Alfonso Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a dat and
dall a gun my brother want's a
train and a basketdall
Your friend
Jimmy Baggett

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dearest Santa Claus,
My kind big brother is writing this letter cause I can't write, I do hope you can read his writing.
So much for that. Lets get down to bizness. I have been very good this year. And I hope you have enough toys for all the other good kids. I personally would like. A Baby Baby. A doll buggy. And a hoppy hobby horse. And some candy and balloons.
You don't have to leave my brother anything cause he's been terrible. But I guess you might leave him some candy or somethin'.
Please leave the rest of the good kids some toys too!
Luv
Cheree Halmon
Complements of Sgt. Rat the 1st

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Ballerina Barbie," some pink ballet shoes, ize 13, a Hoppity Horse, and some new blue jeans. Please remember that we live in Santa Anna now. I'll leave some milk and cookies out for you.
Love,
Holly Ann Hoffman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big wheel, winnie the Pooh TV and a gun. That's all.
Kevin Blanton

Dear Santa,
I want an Evil Keneva and Lego's like we have at school.
Gabriel Enriquez

Dear Santa,
It has been quite a while since my last letter to you, I hope you will remember me. I have never given in to all the people that say you don't exist. Somehow I always knew you were in the hearts of everyone. I ask only that you bring Hope, Love, and Joy to the people of this wonderful little community, so that each can enjoy the true meaning of Christmas, not only now but each and every day to come.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
R. L. Jones

P. . Could you also bring a little patience, and understanding to my parents, not that theirs is running low, but just a little thin at times.
Dear Santa Clas,
I want a motorcycle and a batman Van and Evil Kanevil and a racing car and six million dollar man and jaws and a Beby Gun. And a one more thing I want is aClong Ranger.
Fernando Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a easy oven.
Bertha

Dear Santa,
I would like a hush a baby.
Love
Tina Diaz Vora
Merry Christmas

Dere Sant
I wot a ZZ and a gun and ale.
Robert

Dere Sant
I wot a pump skoodr and thas all.
From Gregory

Dear Santa,
I want a Raggedy Ann and Andy pencil holder. I want a big panda bear. I want a Fonze bean bag chair. I have been a good girl this year.
Love
Fhena

Dear Santa,
I won't a hush little babay for Christmas.
Frome
Leslie

Dear Boys and Girls.
I many brothers and sisters. I won't a bicycle and doll and a Jack and the Bean sack and Five books and D. r. Jam cars and the speedy bugins cars come home boy dolls for fire mans. Up on the Beans Jack pot jirie Jerry J. R. John Wayne
Johnny Nirven Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a Dairy Queen doll, and a paper doll, trailer house. I have been good.
Becky Wells

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck, elephant (play one) a horse, a man for the horse and a cow, and a monkey and a bird. I want a jeep and a reindeer and a play house.
Love,
George Siller

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, some plates, a chair, a bicycle.
Thank you,
Teresa Frausto

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a playing doll, glasses, chairs, spoons, forks, and table. Some clothes for my doll, and a bottle too. I love you.
Eva Frausto
P. S. I forgot, I need a bed for my doll, NO TOWEL.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a lot of toys and a "Baby that away". I have been good.
Becky Ubnoski

Dear Santa,
I want I wot a pumpskoodr and thas all
I loveyor
Gregory

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep and soldiers. Santa I love you. I live in Rockwood Texas I hope you have a good trip.
Love
Rick Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a bicycle, CKOYLARS, B-B gun and overalls I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
Love
Jerry Cupps

Dear Santa
Box in dag an a footdoll set a efell kneval set.
Jerry D Wells

Dear Santa,
I am Jackie I want a chalk board and a hush little bady and a tea set and table. And a jaws game. and a dictionary and some new klothas and pants and a ring and the stone is like a dimond.
Jackie Weathers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dump truck, gloves, and play animals. And some new shirts and pants.
Douglas Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, 6-million man, a gun, boxing robots, and Lone Ranger and Tonto.
Also some lego building blocks.
Please bring some basketball shoes for my brother.
I have been a good boy so please bring me some candy.
Merry Christmas!
James Hartman



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Dear Santa,
santouas me trai una Muneca santacias me trai unos cuadernos y lapizes me segala una machila. santacias me segala calares y munas munauas me segda libros y una carpeta
Bring me a doll, some writing tablets, pencils, crayolas, a notebook, and OOKS. My brother Juan Antonio wants a pair of tennis shoes.
Maria Guadalupe Estrada

dear Santa,
i like you.
Manaeln Enriaues

Dear Santa,
Bicke, BB gun, The Foze, play gun, Long ragre, Stecharm stog, santa close book.
Davis

Dear Santa,
I wanta bike. and I want sun glasses.
Rex Harper

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of socks and a barbie doll and a teddy bear and some new clothes and a bionic woman set. And a baby dadoway and new shrit.
Love,
Phyllis Ann Terrell

May you share the wondrous tidings of this Holy Season.
Merry Christmas and sincerest thanks.

NELL'S FASHIONS
Coleman, Texas

Christmas Blessings

Peace On Earth
Good Will To One And All

OWL DRUG
Coleman, Texas

GREETINGS

May Christmas bring you happy hours and shining memories.
Thinking of you, dear friends, and saying "thanks."

Western Auto
Santa Anna, Texas
Clint & JoAn Day

Blessings at Christmas

Let Peace encircle the world
and all men walk hand in hand.
We raise our voice in thanks.

Joe K. Cervenka Electric
414 Commercial-Coleman, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Bring me a horn and chimney and bells and a play dog. I want to trampoline too. I love you, Santa. Der Elves,
I love you too. Please make me a Halloween suit for Christmat.
Mele Kalikimaka
Merry Christmas in Hawaiian
Zan Keeney

Dear Santa,
I want a skin machine for Christmas and a sewing machine. I will make a dress for myself. I want a trampoline for Christmas. I didn't get one last year. I want a necklace and I love my mommy and daddy and baby sister and you, santa. Thank you, if your going to do it. Have a good trip.
Jodi Watson

Dear Santa,
I want a combine like my Daddy's and a spotted dog. I want a tractor and trailer and haybaler too. Please let Rudolph come to my house. We'll have the fire out when you come down our chimney. Please bring my Mommy and Daddy a present and Julie a baby and a monkey. I love you.
Jason Dean

Dear Santa,
I would like a sewing machine, ome baby dolls, and a play house for the babies. Please bring some trucks and cars to my little brother Rodney. We will leave some milk and cookies.
Clarissa & Rodney Henderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a horn and a camera and a baby doll. I will take a picture of Scotty when he comes to my house. We have a Christmas tree at Happy Day Nursery School. All the little boys and girls are being so nice. Please bring my Daddy some socks and my Mama a shirt. I love my Mama and Daddy and Zorro, and Mike and Bill and Mee Mee and Paw Paw and Grandmommy and Granddaddy and Holly.

Please bring me a body shirt for my baby and some toys for her too. I love you.
Christy Noel Strother
P. S. I want a tall white birthday cake.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dolly, bike, some new shoes, truck, caryons, and a color book.
Rose Garza

Dear Santa,
I want an apple, candy, a coat, a lolly pop, a sweeper, a bike.
Thank you,
Ruth Garza

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade and I am 6 yrs. old.
For Christmas, would you bring me a Barbie doll, a pretty doll, Barbie clothes and a bicycle. Please leave all the other boys and girls something that they really want.
Please remember my sister, Robin. She is 11 yrs. old.
Love,
Stephanie Hartman

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rhanda Osburn and I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl most of the year. I try to help my mother keep house and take care of my little sister.

I would like for you to bring me a marching Mickey Mouse, a baton if you have enough to go around. And please do not forget my sister. She would like a rocking horse and she is only 2 years old, so I am writing for her. We would also like some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Santa, please don't forget all the othr boys & girls in this world they also need some toys. We will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Rhanda Osburn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I have tried to be a good girl.
Iletha Spencer

Dear Santa,
Plese bring me a bicycle.
Thank you,
Francis Weems

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a lot of toys like George. I want a police car and soldiers. A truck.
Love,
Salvador Perez, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, a hula hoop, a Dumbo record, play dough set and a stuffed cat. I am four years old and have tried to be a good boy this year.
Thank you,
Michael Powers

Dear Santa,
I have tried very hard to be a good boy. I would like a bicycle, ray gun, and some clothes. I have moved since last Christmas, hope you can find me.
Love,
Joey Cupps

Der Santa,
Please bring some toys to the Browns house. I you think you can please bring Traciron and a green machine. Hope you will bing Jenny a dollor a new bottle.

Hope you will bring Some toys for Dad and Mom so we can play to geather. Something pappa would like too. If you get tirid I will meet you at Bangs Truck Stop. Thank you.
Chuck Brown

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last Christmas. I would like a Happy Birthday Doll, and her cake, a doll stroller, an some dishes.
Thank you
Marcie Puckett
Kindergarden-Age 5

Dear Santa,
I am Dan, the little boy that lives at Rockwood in a brick house. This year I have been a good boy and I want a lot of good things. First I want a cattle truck like Daddy's, a C.B. a set of walkie talkies, and a bull dozer.
I love you,
Dan Dockery

Dear Santa,
I would like a family tree house please. And I would like a big bike, a jump rope, and a make-up kit. Now I'll tell you what my little brother wants. He wants a Mickey Mouse, a gun, a dump truck and some Indians. You know we always leave you some pie and milk. Thank you.
Love
Rhonda and Rusty Fleeman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a dart gun, a big wheel and a train. My brother Brady wants a big wheel.
Thank you,
Jim Rice

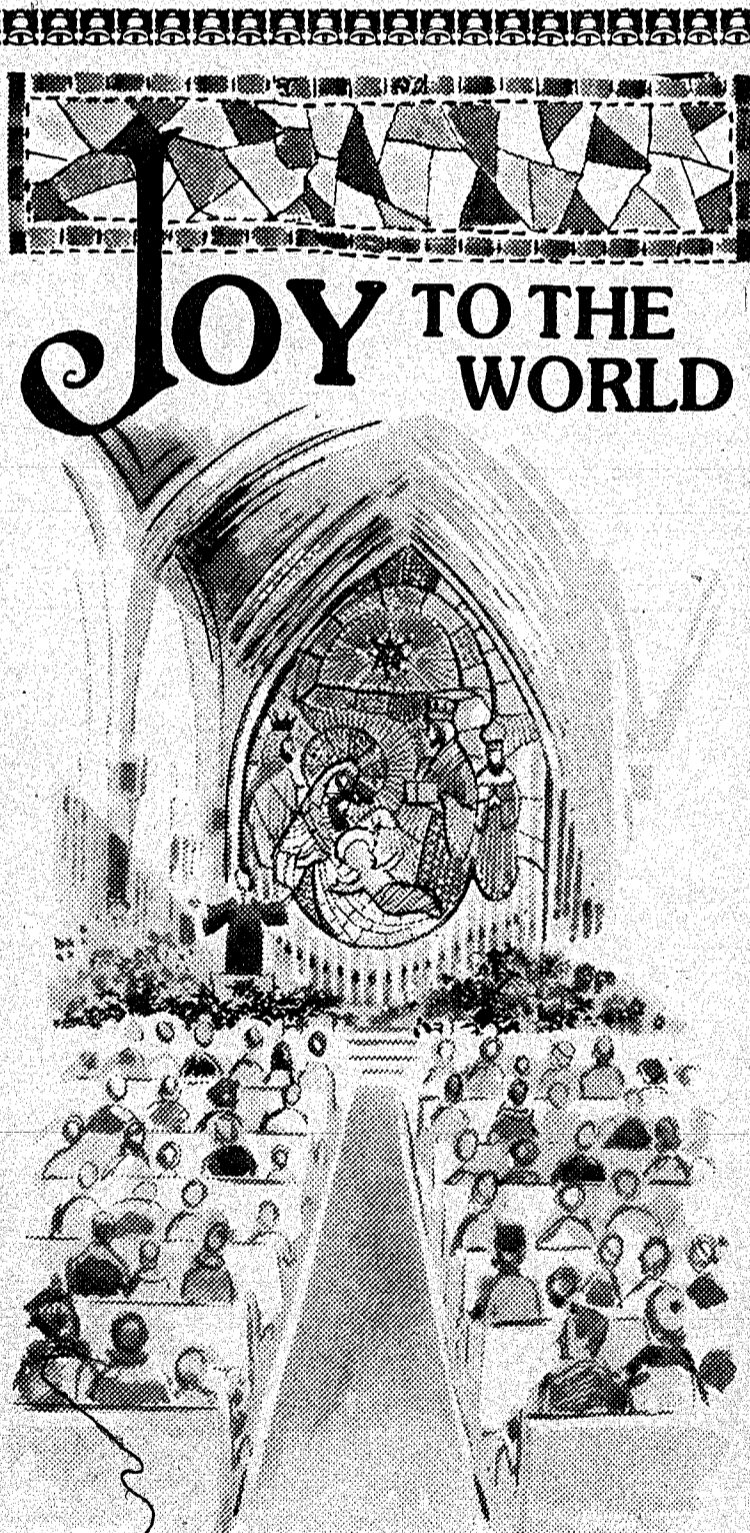
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I'm fine. Please bring me a train, Jaws, and a little table and chairs. And please bring my baby sister, Charnda a teddy bear. Have a safe trip
Love
Shane Simmons



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish to you this happy season: days full of joyous holiday spirit, a heart brimming with good will for all, and a host of friends, both old and new. A very Merry Christmas to you and yours.

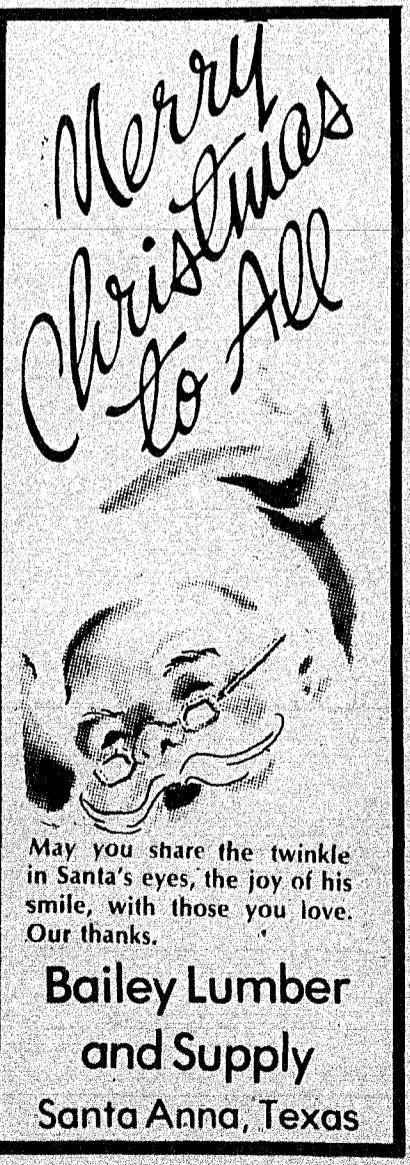
Phillips Drug
Santa Anna, Texas



JOY TO THE WORLD

Let us sow the seeds of love and hope as we celebrate the birth of Christ. We say thanks and wish you a holy and happy holiday.

Bob Turner's
310 Commercial-Coiean, Texas



May you share the twinkle in Santa's eyes, the joy of his smile, with those you love. Our thanks.

Bailey Lumber and Supply
Santa Anna, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul, I am eight years old. I would like a back pack, and a C.B. Please bring something for my brother, Rickey.
Thank you
Paul Anderson

Dear Santa,
My baby brother wants a train and a big wheel, and I want a six million dollar man and I want the six million dollar man transporter.
Billy Ray Riley

Dear Santa,
I live at Rockwood, Texas, and I have been a fairly good girl. I want you to bring me a doll a baby carriage a necklace and ring that match, some clothes, and games.
I love you
Lynne Dockery

Dear Santa,
I want some boots and a doll an a play type writer and a play pizza hut and a ragged yann and andy clock.
Love
Melissa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a small 10 speed bicycle. And a ring with a peridot in the middle and a ruby on each side. And please make the ring silver.
Love
Meca Pollock

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie town house. And a ten speed bike and I want a Jammy Summers Barbie doll and Fonzie Doll, Cherr Doll and outfit jfjsa recorderd player and a baby that a way. And some Blue Jeans and a shirt.
Lorraine Morgan

Dear Santa,
I want a fur coat and skate board and a toy black horse a white puppy a real puppy.
Love
Missy Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike and some toys for my ORTHERE Jackie and a Barbie Down town and a pair of sock. Some play candy and some crayolas and three Barbie ten speed bike and we is going to have a christmas party bring some candy to thich grad I love you Santa very much and my mom too.
Love
Dilcy Anna Karven

Dear Santa,
I would like an airplane. A baby with long hair. Would you please bring a little dolly for my baby sister Jeffin? We will leave you some cookies and milk under our tree. We Love You.
Kathy & Jeffin Hudson

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a crawling doll, a sewing machine, and a doll that can be put in water. I Love You Santa. Thank you for all the toys.
Selina Barnett

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes. I want some candy, I want some toys. A GI Joe set.
Your friend,
Rayce McCrary

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "hot-wheel". I love to ride them at Nursery School! I have been a good little boy. Have a good trip.
Ricky Riley

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a zip monkey, a tractor & a combine? Also a baby with a bugg and bottles. We will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. Please bring my Daddy a new dog and my Mommy a little tiny doggie. Bring Jason a BI—ack dog. I love you, Santa.
Julie Dean

Dear Santa,
I am a little blonde-headed boy who likes puzzles and "hot wheels." Please come see me. I love you.
Justin Hooper

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive and a doll that open and close her eyes and I want a book the name of the book is snoopy we love you a boll carriage and a boll that goes with it and the house tht has a elevator to and I want a sun skin famly house and the bolls to doll buggy with the boll.
Karn Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a white doll, jump rope, a little chair.
Silvia Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit also want a new helmet I want a pair of pants Thank you for last years presents.
Love,
Sonny Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car, a Mister Jaws, and a Minnesota Viking Football shirt. I also want a new helmet. Thank you for last year's present.
Love,
Jacky Duguette

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some candy and I will say "Thank You". I have a Christmas tree. It is a Big one. I have a Santa Claus boot and James' boot has a snowman on it and Liz's has a holly leaf on it. I love you.
Charlie Morris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a jump rope, a train, I will have my stocking hanging up.
Jacky Duguette

Merry Christmas

Wishing you
and those
you hold
most dear
all the
old fashioned
joys of
Christmas!
Hearty thanks.

Ray Don's Man's Shop
Coleman, Texas

White Auto Store
203 Commercial-Coleman, Texas

Sincere Good Wishes

Hoping all the precious
things in Life will come
to you this Christmas!
Warm thanks.

Ray Don's Man's Shop
Coleman, Texas

Wishing you all the treasures of the Christmas Season—joy, hope, love, faith.

Betty's Treasure Chest
209 Commercial
Coleman, Texas

The Glory of Christmas

May the light of His love
shine on you and
fill your heart at Christmas.
Everlasting thanks to all.

Coleman County Farm Bureau
Coleman, Texas

Out, Out, Dratted Spot!

More entertaining means more minor casualties through this festive season.

Most spots and stains are easily removed if you really know how to handle them

Merry Christmas
Reflecting at Christmas, we give thanks to our many friends.



G & E Hardware
Santa Anna, Texas

properly. Each process described should be tested on the extra fabric of an inside seam, or a corner of the fabric involved, before attacking the actual stain.

In a kit of first aid cleaning agents and tools be sure to include an eyedropper (to measure one drop of liquid at a time), an art gum eraser, magnifying glass, white vinegar, and a soapless shampoo (not meant for hair). Spots are best removed from the wrong side of the fabric, with a paper towel placed beneath them. Move the towel around so the soil comes off on a clean part. Pat dry, do not iron. Remember soap will do more harm than good, it often

"sets" the stain. When a chemical has been used, hold spot over a glass of cold water, and pat the fabric into the water gently.

Coffee: For table linens, hold stained fabric taut over a deep basin. (Tie into place.) Put basin into emp-

ty bathtub and from as high as possible, pour boiling water directly onto spot until it is removed. Pour slowly and carefully!

Cocoa and chocolate: As soon as possible sponge with cold water. A paste of Borax and water can be applied to table linens.

Chewing gum: Rub with ice cube until hard. Scrape as much as possible away. If fabric is linen or cotton texture, put adhesive tape over spot and press down hard. Pull adhesive up quickly while someone else holds the fabric tight.

Candle droppings: Scrape excess wax away. White wax spots can be put between 2 layers of blotting paper and pressed with a warm iron. If spot persists, dilute a little wood alcohol with water and apply.

Ice cream: Sponge with warm water and let dry. Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Lipstick: Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Blood: Fresh blood stains respond well to a mixture of 2 tablespoons of salt and 1 tablespoon water. If fabric is washable soak in cold

water. For white fabric that is not washable use hydrogen peroxide.

Ink: A solution of table salt and water will remove most fresh ink spots.

Shoe polish and heel marks: Dampen a clean, soft cloth with a reliable cleaning fluid, kerosene or turpentine and rub gently on reverse side of fabric.

Hot tips for entertaining

For a holiday buffet, you'll want a way to keep your hot dishes just that way. Electric hot trays are the number one choice because they are usually made to keep foods warm, without drying them up. Small electric cooking appliances are great too. You can cook a dish in one and when ready to set out on the table, you can turn the setting down to "warm." It will hold at serving temperature nicely that way.

There are many attractive tabletop warmers that use canned fuels... alcohol burners, butane gas burner, or candles. Be sure to read the instructions carefully, as a safety precaution.

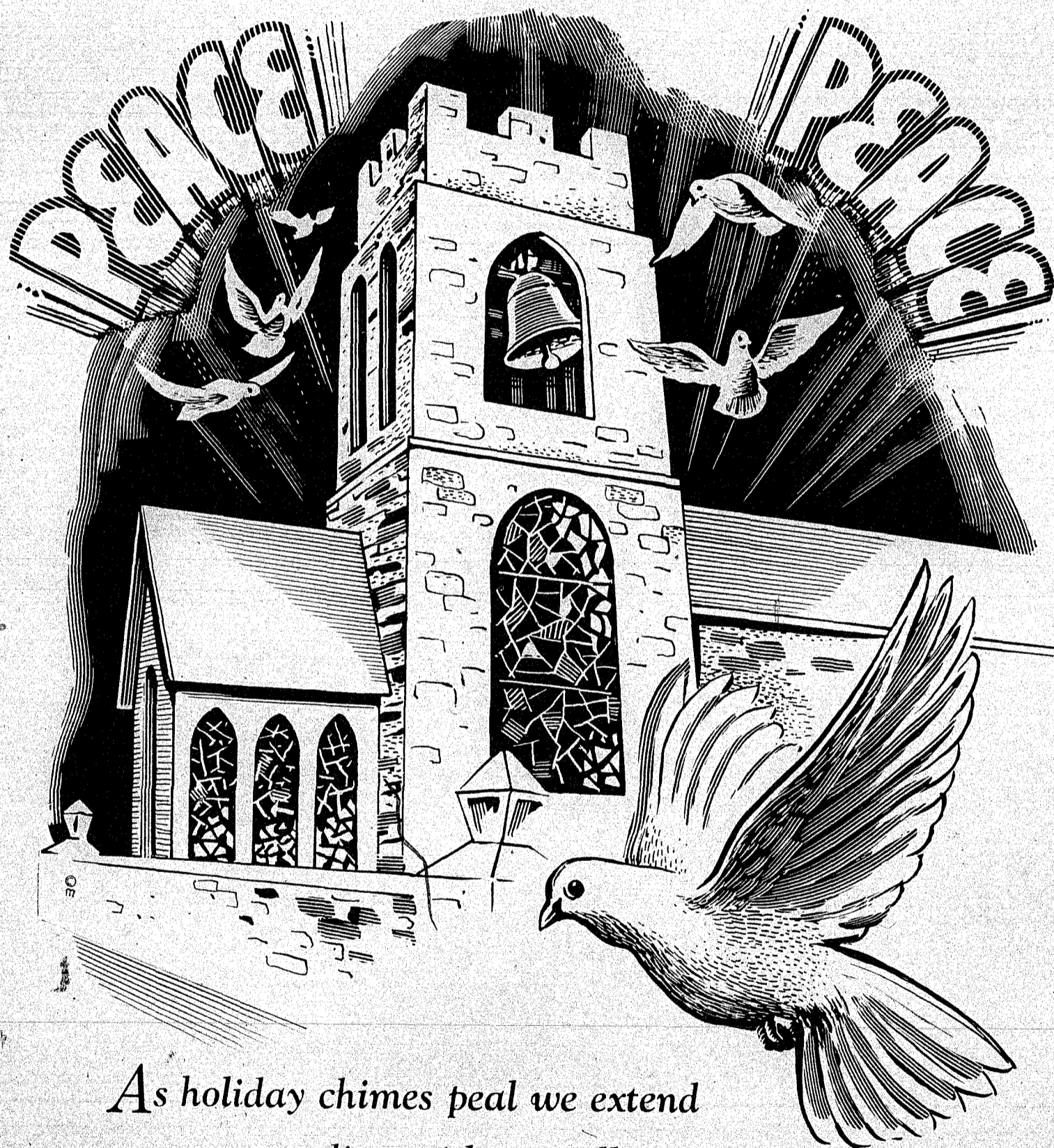
A Festive Name

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Chere Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded "Well, I've seriously thought about marriage a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things — like Christmas."



As holiday chimes peal we extend
resounding wishes to all our friends...
may Hope, Love and Peace be
with you at Christmas and always.

First Coleman National Bank

Hope your
Christmas
is filled with
nice surprises!
Thanks to our
many friends.



GRAMMER'S
Coleman, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun and a truck. Grady Clay decked trailer and truck. Betsy wants a baby.

Love,
Reece McIver
P.S. Never mind the BB Gun. GrandmaMae got me one for my birthday.

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a record player and a baby Thumblina. I live at Rockwood now and not Denver City. See you Xmas. I love you Santa.
Crystal Ford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Evel Knievel, a pair of socks, new clothes, pottery kit and play dough.

Love,
Travis Cahoon

Dear Santa,
I want a firetruck and some motorcycles about this big and a necklace and a bracelet for my Mama and a watch for my Daddy. Please bring Rudolph. Please give Joey a calculator and Casey a calculator too. I've been good Santa. I love you.
Scotty Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and have been a good girl. Please bring me a Birthday Baby and a Baby That Away. Also I would like to have a hula hoop, a Hanzel Grettle record, a play dough set and a stuffed cat.

Thank you,
Laurie Powers

Dear Santa,
I want some blue jeans and some socks and barbie 16 and a Fonzie doll and a statue of a horse and a barbie baby and a Mist curling iron and a baby bugy.

Love,
Alys Pelton

Dear Santa,
Please give me a Captain Mattox and General Custer. We live in a new house. It is white and has a chimney, but you can't climb down it because it has a pipe. You had better come in the front door. My daddy wants a watch and my mama wants a necklace. Taffy wants a stuffed elephant and I need anew pair of boots and tennis shoes. Thank you Santa.
Rob Beal

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a truck.
J. R. Garza

Women's lib endorses green Christmas

For about 35 years both men and women have been sentimentally dreaming of a "White Christmas." The poignant message of Irving Berlin's popular song is dear to us all, at holiday time. However, a Green Christmas is an ancient custom and more universally observed.

At pagan winter festivals in early times, winter flowering plants and evergreens were prized for their promise of the return of the sun and of spring. Holly and ivy are part of that ancient heritage and were extolled in an old Christmas carol "The Holly and the Ivy."

As far back as those ancient pagan games, holly was characterized as masculine, ivy as feminine. At a later date, it was decided that spiny-leaved hollies are "he" and smooth-leaved hollies are "she."

Depending on the kind of holly brought home at the holidays, it was determined whether he or she would be head of the house, the New Year!

Womens libbers will undoubtedly be cornering the market on smooth-leaved holly this happy holiday season!

New touches bring color to Christmas table

Every day can be a holiday through the Christmas season. A little imagination goes a long way in keeping your family full of that festive spirit...

Sprinkle a touch of candied fruit into hot oatmeal for a breakfast treat.

Give your favorite fruit salad that holiday look with a sprinkle of pomegranate seeds.

Cut bells from slices of canned cranberry sauce when serving.

Candy canes make flavorful stirrers in cups of hot cocoa or tea.

Year-round favorite casseroles have a holiday look topped with a cheese star.

Place a waxed paper stencil of a Christmas tree over a bowl of potatoes or rice... sprinkle with chopped parsley... remove stencil.

Pimento poinsettias make colorful garnishes on any one of many dishes or bordering a filled platter.

Addressing a long list of Christmas cards can really be fun! Gather the family around the table and keep them happily at work with cookies and hot fruit punch!

Ever try pancakes poured onto the griddle in Christmas tree shapes? It takes a steady hand and concentration, but think how they'll delight your family.

SCENTED GIFT

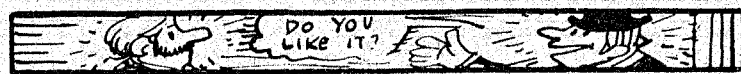
Pomander balls make beautiful gifts trimmed up with velvet ribbons, lace and pretty braid. Tie them prettily from bits and pieces you have tucked away in your sewing box. Their fragrance will last long after the holidays are gone.

CHRISTMAS WRAP

Aluminum foil makes any gift special looking and is especially marvelous for wrapping those odd shaped things that never seem to fit into any box. Wrap and tie with brightly colored yarn... several different colors at the same time!

HOLIDAY TIME SAVER

When cooking, double your favorite recipe and serve one half. Freeze the second for a pressured day. You'll have your dinner in just the time it takes to heat it up!



The first derby hat was sold by a New York store in the year 1850!

Holiday GREETINGS

May our pleasant relationship continue to flower and grow throughout a happy and healthy Christmas Holiday!

Anthony's
G. R. ANTHONY, CO.

Coleman, Texas

Greetings

Roll up these warm wishes Packed 'em full of fun, For a Happy, Happy Christmas That's a really perfect one.

Thanks to you all.

Santa Anna Cable TV
Max Eubank
Santa Anna, Texas

PEACE

It is the season to kindle the fires of love and brotherhood in our hearts and to greet one another in peace!

Our deep gratitude to all.
Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Inc.
Santa Anna, Texas



May the merry music
and sweet harmony
of Christmas
fill your hearts
with joy and love.
We chime in with a
medley of thanks and
appreciation for all our
friends and neighbors.

*Merry Christmas
to All*

Santa Anna National Bank

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