

# Merry Christmas

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### Stock Show, Youth Fair Next Week

The Santa Anna 4-H and FFA livestock show and Youth Fair will be held next week, on Friday, Dec. 31. The FFA sewing, handwork and cooking divisions are new for the annual event and will be exhibited at the vocational agricultural classroom building. The livestock exhibits will be at the showbarn on the school campus.

C. H. Sargent, Bangs, vocational agriculture teacher,

and Bill Hightower, Coleman agriculture teacher, will be judges for the livestock division. The show will get underway at 9:00 a. m. with the lamb judging. Steer judging and swine judging will follow.

Billy Riley, Santa Anna FFA advisor, has reported over 70 entries are expected in the show.

Judges for the foods and clothing division will be homemaking teachers from the area. Mrs. Winnie McQueen, FFA advisor, will be in charge of arranging the exhibits. Assisting with the displays will be a committee from the SAHS FFA chapter composed of Glenda Strickland, Sandra Hosh, LeAnn Bryan, Cynthia Rolfe, Debbie Harris, and Janice Armstrong. Seventy-two exhibits are expected in the FFA division.

The FFA foods and handwork exhibits will include the following:

1. Clothing
2. Suits (Dress and Pant)
3. Coats (Capes and jackets)
4. Casual wear
5. Dressy dresses

- II. Foods
1. Cakes
- a. Layer
- b. pound
2. Pies
- a. Cream
- b. Two-crust (fruit and pecan)
3. Cookies
- a. Dropped
- b. Rolled
4. Breads
- a. Biscuits
- b. Corn bread
- c. Quick loaf (banana, fruit, etc.)
5. Candy
- a. Fudge
- b. Divinity

- III. Crafts, Handwork, Hobbies
- Ribbons for the first on through third places will be awarded in each class for the FFA exhibits and ribbons and cash prizes will be given the winners in the stock show.
- The youth fair and live-

stock show are sponsored by the Santa Anna Livestock Association of which Tom Newman is president.

### Final Drawing Slated Friday

The final activities in the Santa Anna Christmas program will be held on Wednesday and Friday of this week. Santa Claus will be at the Lions Club building, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. to visit with young children in the community.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, the last drawing will be held for cash prizes. Four prizes totaling \$100 will be given away. Also to be given will be a number of merchandise prizes, and toys and gifts for children in a separate drawing. Everyone in the community is urged to be in town for the drawing.

Winners of the prizes last Saturday were Mrs. Jess Upchurch, \$50; Mrs. May Pinson, \$25; Mrs. Ray Owen, \$15; and Mrs. Dale Smith, \$10.

The local holiday program has been sponsored by local merchants with Jim Burchfield serving as chairman.

### Cage Teams Win Second Games In 17-B Play

The Santa Anna girls and boys varsity basketball teams each have a 2-0 district record after winning over the Lohn teams at Lohn last Friday night. The local teams and their coaches left the Santa Anna tournament in progress and traveled to Lohn for the games.

The SAHS boys won by a close 45-42 margin. Ricky Beal was high point with 22 for the Mountaineers.

In the girls game, Sherrie McIver scored 17 to help Santa Anna win 57-41.

The Santa Anna teams defeated the Talpa Centennial teams on Tuesday night of last week, giving them their first district 17-B victories.

The SAHS teams will continue district competition on Wednesday night of this week when they travel to Novice. Games will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Other games on the schedule during the next two weeks will be January 4 at Brooksmith and January 7 at Rochelle.

The junior high teams will not have games until Thursday, Jan. 6.

### Coleman Boys 'B' Team, CHS Girls Champions at SAHS Tournament

The second annual Santa Anna High School invitational tournament ended Saturday night with the Coleman High School boys "B" team and the Coleman girls team winning the championship trophies. Last year's champions, St. Joseph's Academy of Rowena boys and the Santa Anna girls took the consolation trophies. Runners-up for the championship were Mozelle and Rowena girls, with the Lometa High School boys and the Bangs girls runners-up for consolation.

The three-day tournament started Thursday with the first round of games. Scores and scorers in the girls division are as follows:

Santa Anna "B" 15-Lometa 53. Louann Hairston scored 38 for the winners while Nancy Perkins had 8 for the SAHS team.

Coleman 54-Mozelle 36. Neva Anderson scored 32 for the winners and Nancy Pittard scored 15 for Mozelle.

Wall 35-Santa Anna 33.

Debbie Pelsel was high scorer for Wall with 13. Sherrie McIver had 16 for Santa Anna.

Rowena 52-Bangs 41. Janelle Hoelscher scored 16; Terry Eason had 33 for Bangs.

Rowena 42-Lometa 41. Hoelscher scored 22 for the winners and Hairston had 23 for Lometa.

Bangs 42-Santa Anna "B" 24. Eason was high point girl for Bangs and Debbie Bray scored 17 for the local team.

Santa Anna varsity 47-Mozelle 30. McIver scored 18 for SAHS; Marsha Buck had 12 for the losers.

Cole 59-Wall 47. Pam Aston scored 25 for Coleman; Polly Braden had 21 for Wall.

Santa Anna 63-Bangs 33. McIver had 20; Eason scored 16.

Coleman 45-Rowena 37. Hoelscher was high point with 15 for Rowena while Anderson had 21 for Coleman.

In the boys bracket the games were as follows: Mozelle 62-Lometa 41. Davey Thweatt scored 33 for the winners; Danny Horton scored 15 for Lometa.

Wall 68-Santa Anna 57. Benny Halik and Dusty Weidner both scored 17 for Wall; Ricky Beal had 23 for Santa Anna.

Bangs 82-Santa Anna "B" 15. Kenny Day had 20 for the Dragons; Stephen Early had 5 for the SAHS junior varsity.

Coleman "B" 61-Rowena 49. George Brandt had 19 for CHS; Nelson Lange had 19 for Rowena.

Rowena 64-Santa Anna "B" 29. Dwain Halfmann was high for the winners and Freddy Holland had 8 for high scorer for the losers.

Coleman "B" 50-Bangs, 28. Ricky McKee had 22 for CHS and Larry Brooks had 7 for Bangs.

Lometa 53-Santa Anna "A" 35. Bobby McElhaney scored 23; Tony Beal had 12 for Santa Anna.

Mozelle 57-Wall 48. Thweatt and Marty Avants each scored 14 for Mozelle. Halik had 15 for Wall.

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Coleman 64-Mozelle 59. Ricky McKee scored 22 for CHS and Thweatt had 24 for Mozelle.

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On the boys all-tournament team were David Horner, Santa Anna; Davey Thweatt, Mozelle; Ricky McKee, Coleman; Bobby Fuchs, Rowena; and Danny Horton of Lometa.

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### Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Everyone is busy preparing for the holidays and trying to keep up with the many responsibilities that are so numerous about this time. We at the NEWS will be closing up the business for nearly two weeks. The office will re-open on Monday, Jan. 3. Happy holiday to all of you!

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The open house at the new Ranger Park Hospital was well attended and enjoyed by those present. Our congratulations to Dr. Cabansag and the staff at the new facility.

One of the main attractions at the open house was a clever holiday bulletin board near the nurses station which displayed names and appropriate symbols for those employed.

Pictures were made Sunday to be used in the NEWS but the early publication date gave too little time to have engravings made for this issue. Look for them on January 6.

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Many local people will have holiday visitors or take out-of-town trips during Christmas and new year. Please mail or phone us with your news items for the NEWS. The personal items are the most interesting part of the NEWS according to many folks.

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The young people of the Methodist Church will have a live nativity scene Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. on the church lawn. The live presentation is traditional for many groups in other cities, and we are looking forward to seeing one here.

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Mrs. William Brown, who years ago taught the kindergarten-age children in the now-disbanded Buffalo Baptist Church, recently related the following story:

The Sunday following a lesson on tithing and giving, one little boy showed what a good listener he had been. Going to the open window at the rural church, the little boy pitched his offering envelope as high as he could and said, "Look out, God, here it comes."

### School Board Approves Plans For New Vo-Ag Building, Shop

Plans for the proposed Vocational Agriculture building and shop for Santa Anna High School were approved at the Tuesday night meeting of the Santa Anna School Board. Representatives of two construction companies met with the board to present their bids on the building and other bids were opened and reviewed.

The new building will be 100x50 feet with a large classroom, office, storage areas, restroom, and shop. The new building will be constructed on the property west of the gymnasium with construction planned in the near future.

In a called session on Thursday night, December 16, the board voted to accept the bid of just under \$30,000 from a Breckenridge firm.

In further business at the Tuesday meeting, bills and accounts for the past month were approved for payment totaling \$5,359.82.

Supt. Perry reported that

### OPEN HOUSE AT NEW HOSPITAL ATTENDED BY AREA RESIDENTS

Approximately 300 people from Santa Anna and surrounding area attended the open house at the new Ranger Park Hospital on Sunday afternoon. The 16-bed facility occupies the front portion of the Ranger Park Inn nursing home.

Mayor Thomas Wristen greeted visitors as they arrived. Dr. and Mrs. Filemon Cabansag and Dr. Azucena Sinahon and others of the staff were on hand to meet those attending.

Mrs. Emil Villafranca was at the guest register.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with Christmas greenery and covered with a red cloth. Mmes. Thomas Wristen, O. L. Cheaney and Ford Barnes alternated at the serving table.

The new hospital is part of the Cabansag Medical Center which includes the Santa Anna Clinic, located at the old Santa Anna Hospital building. Dr. Cabansag moved from Eden to Santa Anna in August of 1970 after purchasing the hospital and nursing home from the Seventh-Day Adventist Conference. Patients of Dr. Cabansag were treated at the Coleman hospital before the new facility was completed.

A number of local people assisted with the construction and furnishing of the new hospital. Two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, each furnished a room at the hospital. Other donations of labor and materials have been made to complete the community hospital.

More improvements and additions are planned for the medical center. Drs. John and Remy Cabansag are to join the staff next summer. He is an internist-psychiatrist and she is an obstetrician-gynecologist.

### No NEWS Issue For Next Week

There will be no edition of The NEWS next week. The next weekly publication will be on Thursday, January 8.

The NEWS office will be closed all next week, according to publisher W. T. Hays.



AN ARTISTIC TOUCH . . . Mrs. J. J. Horner, a resident at Ranger Park Inn, is shown with some of her many hand made articles. The busy senior citizen enjoys all types of needlework and hobbies which she shares with relatives and friends.

### Active Santa Anna Woman Has Many Interests, Hobbies

Mrs. J. J. Horner is one of Santa Anna's busiest people. The fact that she is 82 years of age does not hamper her activities or enthusiasms.

A resident of Ranger Park Inn for the past few years, Mrs. Horner has wide interests and talents. She stays busy with hobbies and crafts, bringing delight to those who purchase or are given some of her handmade articles. Mrs. Horner's room at the Inn, which is shared with Mrs. Ruby Dean, is a regular gift store, with the assorted handwork displayed in every available spot.

Born Alice McNutt in Com-

### Nativity Scene At Local Church On Two Nights

The MYF of the United Methodist Church will present a live nativity scene on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, and Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The scene will be on the lawn of the Church from 6:30 to 7:00 p. m. each night.

Santa Anna residents are invited to drive by the church at that time to see the nativity scene.

Taking part will be the following young people: Nancy Perkins portraying Mary; Mark Wagner, portraying Joseph; Sammy Allen, David Robinett and Lee Wristen, shepherds; Jay Lynn Moseley, Terry Loyd and Mark Shambleck, wise men; Donna James, Kelly Cammack and Sharon McCreary, angels.

Mrs. Horner will spend the Christmas holidays at her home with members of her family who will be visiting during the week.



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**In Our Opinion**

By W. T. HAYS

CHRISTMAS ONCE AGAIN comes around, and the hustle and bustle that goes with it.

Everyone is busy getting ready for the event, and planning what they will do to celebrate it.

As we do make our plans, let us remember once again just what the Christmas celebration is all about. Many people consider the holiday one of having a good time, and enjoying the things of the world, but there are still many who remember that on December 25 we observe the birthday of Jesus Christ.

Some argue that it is not necessarily the birth day of Christ because no one is sure of the exact date, but nevertheless it is a day set aside for this observance and we should use it as it was originally intended.

In the early days the observance lasted about two weeks until the 12th night, which would be January 8, but as time has gone by, the period of celebration has been cut down to just one day, or sometimes a couple of days.

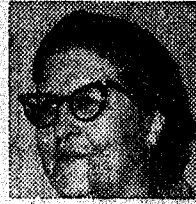
May we respectfully remind you that it should not be observed with drinking and partying but with reverence and thanksgiving. There is no people on earth with more blessings than Americans, and possible no people with less thought about the real meaning of Christmas.

Many of us have spent more money on presents than we should and some of us will be paying for them all next year. It is nice to give as we are taught 'it is more blessed to give than receive.' Nothing received as a gift will usually mean as much to most people as seeing the pleasure of one to whom we have given.

We wish for each and every one of you a happy, reverent holiday and a happy and prosperous new year in 1972.

**Whon News**

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford.



A Happy Christmas Season from Our House to Your House is Our Christmas wish to each of you.

Seems we hardly get over the hustle and bustle of one Christmas season until another has arrived. Just a reminder to each one of you, time still goes on.

Our dearest wish to our community news readers is that you have no sorrow or sadness during the Christmas season for you. Since we do not send Christmas Cards, we will give each one our Christmas Cheer wish: "A Merry Christmas To You."

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, Sunday afternoon, previously attending opening program of the Ranger Park Hospital in Santa Anna.

Don Fitzpatrick spent Wednesday night with home folks, returning to Tarleton Thursday. Don will not be home for the holiday season until Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Laverne Horton and a lady friend of San Angelo visited in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and Judy, were

visitors during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn spent Thursday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick. We are glad to report Mr. Snowden is doing fine following eye surgery several weeks back.

Neil Fitzpatrick visited with Mike Snowden in Brady on Sunday afternoon.

Melvin, Tracy and Loraine, children of Mrs. Barbara Morgan who lives in Rockwood, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris while Mrs. Morgan is in Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and family in Brownwood Saturday and did some Christmas shopping.

Again, a Merry Christmas Season to each of you.

**NEWS FROM**

**RANGER PARK INN . . .**

W. F. Cawyer of the Northside Church of Christ visited friends and led the devotional at Ranger Park Inn last week.

O. C. Koch of Bangs and Mrs. Ray Hankins were Mrs. Julian's visitors.

Mrs. Ruby Lauson of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Tierney, the Bunk Wagners and Dock Matthews.

Rev. Bill Weeks of the United Presbyterian Church held devotions last week.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited Mrs. Retta Bartlett and the Bunk Wagners on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Simmons visited with the George Simmonses.

Mrs. Adrian Price visited her father, Jess Griffith.

O. C. Koch was a visitor of Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Ray Hankins was visiting friends.

To see Mrs. Maggie Blount was her granddaughter, Wanelda Blount.

Visitors at the Inn last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Hamon of Kimmerer, Wyo. They were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shufford. Also visiting the Shuffords was Mrs. Fredia E. Mills of Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Blackmon of Abilene were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caddell, Cecil Hull and Bill Cooper all visited at the Inn.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Chester Galloway and Miss Pauline Eubank were visitors of the Bunk Wagners.

To see Florence Harper were Miss E. Lee Harper, Mrs. Kitty Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cox of Dallas, friends of Mrs. Frankie McCarthy of Santa Anna, have sent a Bible with large print and colored pictures to be placed at Ranger Park Inn. The Bible was dedicated at the Inn's Christmas party Monday night in memory of Mrs. McCarthy's mother, Mrs. Tina B. Steward, who resided at the Inn for several years until her death.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Wednesday, Dec. 22:**  
Evening church services  
High school basketball, at Novice, 7:00 p. m.

**Thursday, Dec. 23:**  
School board called meeting, business office, 6:00 p. m.

**Friday, Dec. 24:**  
Christmas drawing, Lions Club building, 4:00 p. m.

**Saturday, Dec. 25:**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**Sunday, Dec. 26:**  
Attend church

**Wednesday, Dec. 29:**  
Evening church services

**Friday, Dec. 30:**  
Youth fair, stock show, at school campus, 9:00 a. m.

**Saturday, Jan. 1:**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**Sunday, Jan. 2:**  
Attend church

**Monday, Jan. 3:**  
School resumes

**Tuesday, Jan. 4:**  
High school basketball at Brookesmith, 7:00 p. m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 5:**  
Evening church services  
Nitia Daniel circle, N. C. Watson home, 7:00 p. m.

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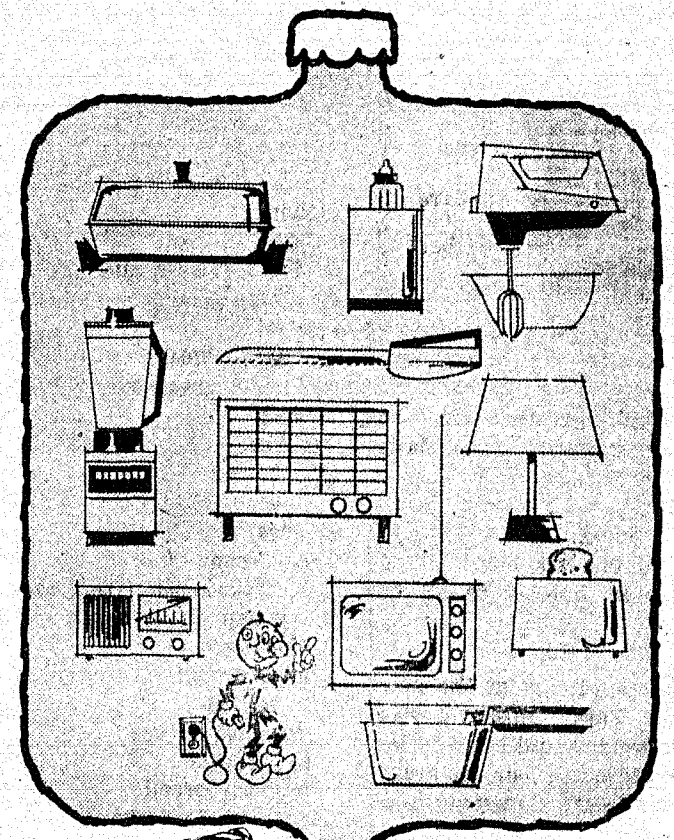
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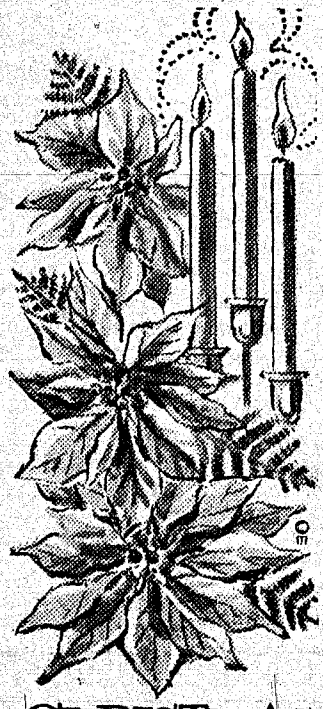
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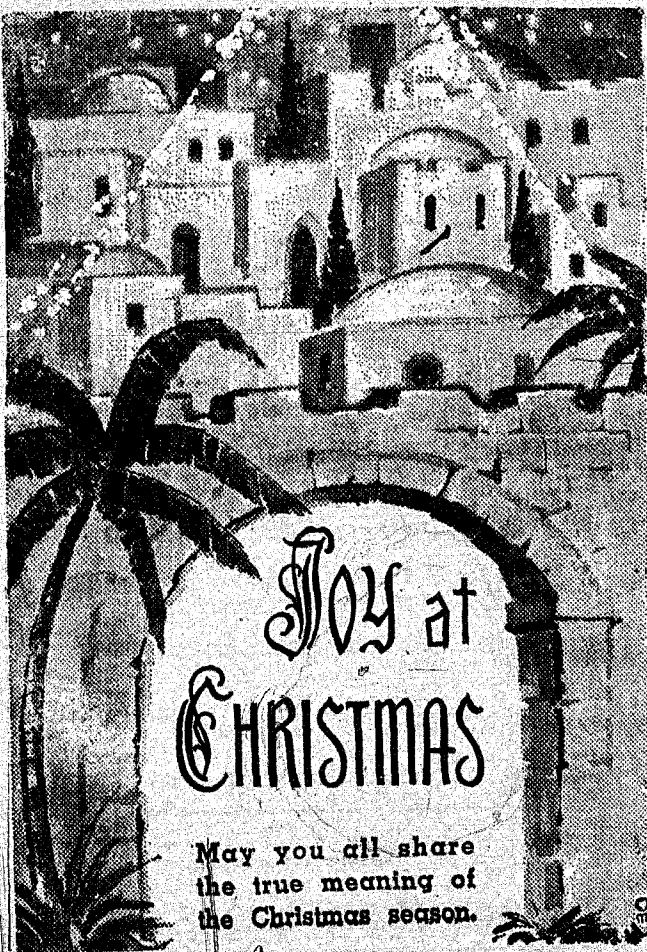
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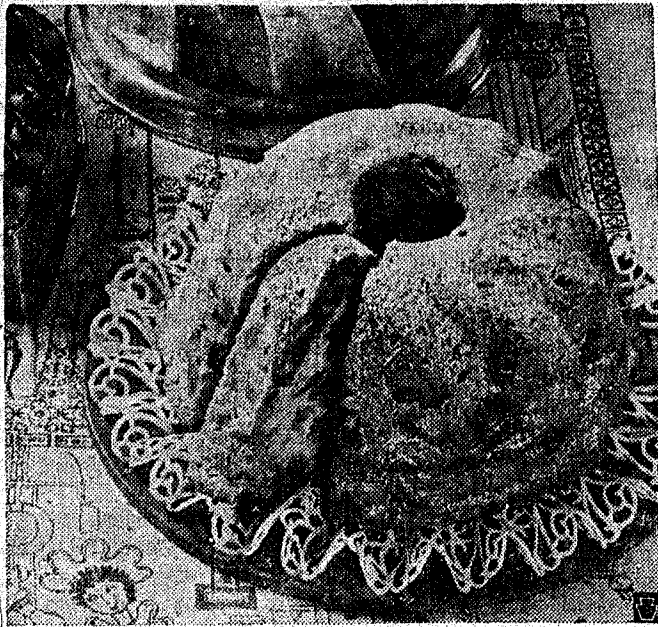
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### HERRING JEWELERS

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### Last Minute Fruit Cake



This moist fruit cake is ready to cut in less than a week, though it will age beautifully. Truly elegant, this almost white cake is jeweled with light candied fruits and tangy golden California raisins. Bake it in molds, cake pans, coffee cans. Whatever the shape it's in, Raisin Starlight Fruit Cake will be hand some on the table or wrapped as a gift.

#### RAISIN STARLIGHT FRUIT CAKE

- |                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 cup shortening (half butter)    | 8 egg whites, stiffly beaten         |
| 2 cups sugar                      | 4 cups California golden raisins     |
| 2 teaspoons vanilla               | 1 cup candied cherries               |
| 1 teaspoon almond extract         | 1 cup diced candied pineapple        |
| 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract        | 1 1/2 cups diced candied orange peel |
| 4 cups sifted flour               | 1 1/2 cups diced citron              |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder         | 1 1/2 cups flaked coconut            |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons salt              | 1 cup slivered blanched almonds      |
| 1/2 cup water                     |                                      |
| 1/2 cup sherry or pineapple juice |                                      |

Cream shortening, sugar and flavorings together until very light and fluffy. Resift flour with baking powder and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with water and sherry. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Fold in remaining ingredients until well blended. Spoon batter into 2 well-greased and floured 1 1/2 to 2 quart molds, filling to within 1/2 inch of top edge. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 1 1/2 to 3 hours depending on size of cake. Pick inserted in center of cake will come out clean when cake is baked. Remove baked cakes from oven. Let stand in pans about 20 minutes before turning out on wire racks to cool. When thoroughly cold, wrap in foil and store in cool place to mellow before cutting, at least 3 to 4 days. Makes about 3 1/2 quarts batter.

### New Traffic Laws

#### CUTTING ACROSS PROPERTY

No person driving a vehicle shall cross a sidewalk or drive through a driveway, parking lot, or business or residential entrance without bringing the vehicle to a complete stop. No person driving a vehicle shall cross, drive in or on such sidewalks, driveways, parking lots or entrances at an intersection for the purpose of making either a right or left turn from one street or highway to another street or highway.

#### RIDING MOTORCYCLES

A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such operator shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle unless such motorcycle is designed to carry more than one person.

#### TRANSPORTING DIRT, ETC.

No person shall load or transport in a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer or highways of this state in violation of any re-

quirement of this section.

As used in this section, "loose material" means dirt, sand, gravel, wood chips or other material that is capable of blowing or spilling from a vehicle as a result of movement or exposure to air, wind currents or weather, but not include agricultural products in their natural state.

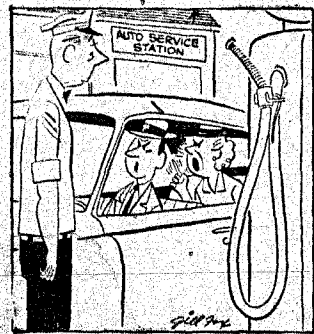
The bed carrying the load must be completely enclosed, both sides, front and rear so as to prevent escape of any part of the load.

The top of the load making contact with any sideboard or sidepanel must not be within six inches of the top of the part of the sideboards contacted, and the highest point of the load must not be above the top of the sideboards, or the load can be covered by a canvas or similar type covering firmly secured to prevent the load from blowing or spilling upon roadway.

#### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Doris Belle Turner of Denton will spend the holiday weekend in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner. Miss Turner is doing graduate study at Texas Women's University.

Talmage Turner of Livingston spent the past weekend in Santa Anna with his parents.



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### Santa Anna FFA

#### Ag-News

by Jimmy Benton

"Why can't we all be like this all of the time?" I ask myself. Everyone you meet in our community has that special 'Happy Holiday' look. In our little town, people are all united—not just a city of individuals. Those who have had streaks of hard luck are helped overcome that bit of obstacle by neighbors, friends and even strangers.

FFA

Is everywhere else like this? I think so, but they don't have the courage to let that 'Holiday Look' be seen.

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Here is an excerpt from an article by Burton Hillis, writer for Better Homes and Gardens.

"Last week I was flying back from a trip to Chicago. It was night, and through my window I could see the twinkling lights of rural towns nestled below in a soft Christmas snow. Somehow, I felt close to those towns and their people, even though I had never seen them before. Perhaps it's a special magic that belongs to Christmas alone—the knowledge that for a while at least, we all share the same holiday hopes and happy times.

"We find ourselves, like those around us, enjoying the traditional things—the warm ovens filled with cakes and cookies, friends stopping in to visit, those last-minute shopping sprees and, of course decorating the Christmas tree. It's a happy season, a time of smiles and 'Merry Christmases' to people we've never met.

"It proves, I think, that when we find something in common with our fellowman we see him differently. We begin to care, for his world has become a part of ours—he is no longer a stranger, but a brother.

"Perhaps the differences that separate us, whether between neighbors or nations, are not so great after all. One day we may learn how to extend this miracle of Christmas brotherhood throughout the entire year. But that time will only come when we learn, as those who've seen our earth from space already know, that we are indeed one world, one people."

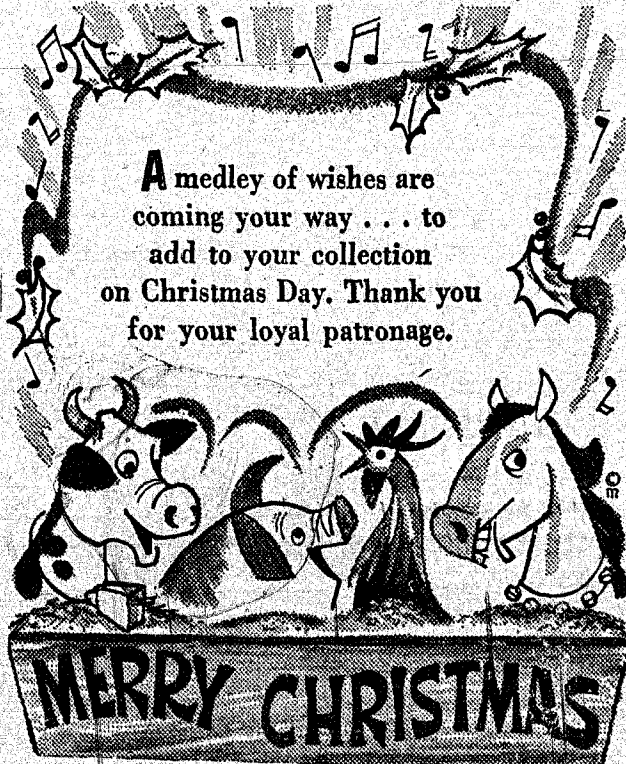
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Please think on this (better yet, cut it out and save it) during your season of joy, and may the Lord truly bless you and yours during the Christmas season.

FFA

From the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter, a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year to you all!

### News Advertising Pays Dividends



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### County Agent's News...

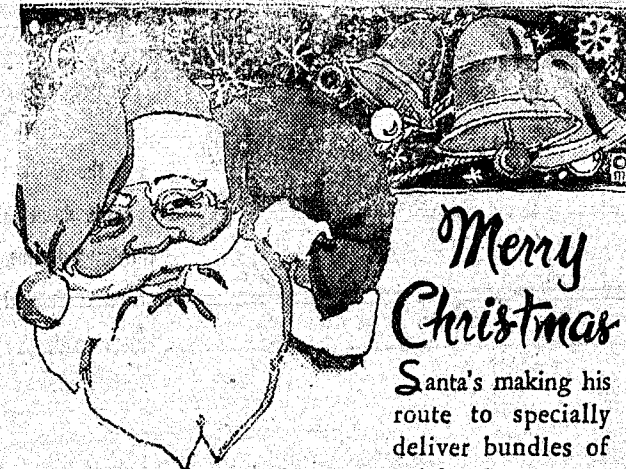
Now is a good time to do your soil testing. Forms and sampling bags with instructions are available from our office. Taking the sample now gives plenty of time to evaluate your needs and plan fertilizer programs.

Fertilizer needs, in most cases, to be put down early for best results, so its not too early now to plan for sum-

mer crops. Last year we had a fertilizer plot on Dale Herrings that really paid off on some grazing type sudan hybrid. We will have the complete results planted in our Demonstration Handbook.

We have a variety test and fertilization trial on Hurschel Dunn's farm again this year. These plots can be viewed at any time by driving out that way.

Red cedar wood is used most commonly in making lead pencils.

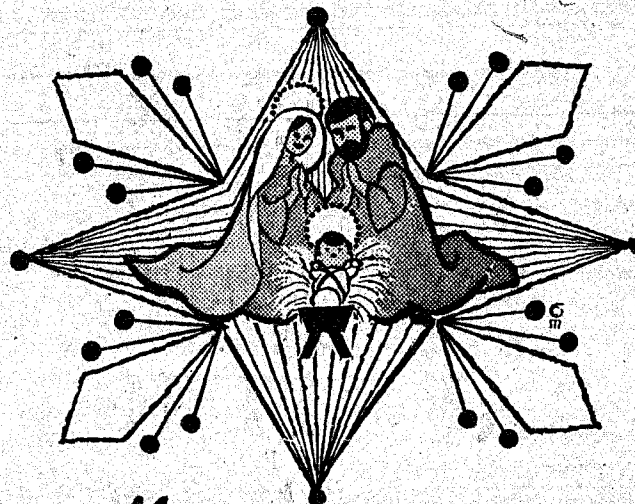


### Merry Christmas

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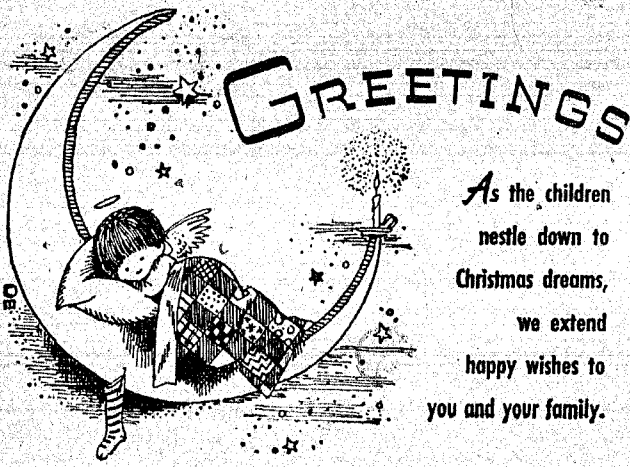


# Social Activities

## Selina Barnett Born on Dec. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barnett of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby girl, Selina Renea, who arrived on Tuesday, Dec. 14, weighing six pounds. The baby girl was born in the Coleman hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbreath of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnett of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon of Santa Anna, W. E. Spencer of Lexington, Miss., and Mrs. Bessie Barnett of Coleman. Mrs. Danny Barnett is the former Glenda Gilbreath.



As the children nestle down to Christmas dreams, we extend happy wishes to you and your family.

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## GREETINGS

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## Bill Brewers Entertain At FBC Parsonage

Holiday decorations were used throughout the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brewer on Sunday afternoon when they held open house for friends and neighbors. The Brewers reside at the First Baptist Church parsonage on South First Street.

The host couple greeted guests at the door. Mrs. W. V. Fridley was at the register. The decorated Christmas tree was a focal point of the living room. In the dining area the refreshment table was laid with a Christmas cloth and decorated with twin arrangements of votive lights surrounded by greenery.

Mrs. Richard Horner served punch from a crystal bowl. Ms. Elton McDonald served coffee. Decorated cookies and salted nuts were also served. Mrs. Carl Autrey and Mrs. Elgean Harris assisted with the serving.

During the party hours piano selections were played by Jimmy Benton.

About 5 friends called during the afternoon.

### SEMINOLE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cawyer had as their guests over the weekend their son, Mr. Joe Harber, his wife and daughter. Joe preaches for the Church of Christ in Seminole. He spoke to the local Northside Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

## XYZ Club Party Held On Tuesday

The XYZ Club for senior citizens had a luncheon and party on Tuesday, December 14, at the community center of the Mountain City Apartments. Mrs. P. B. Snook and Mrs. John Womack served as hostesses for the Christmas party.

A Christmas tree was the focal point for the party room and the head table was decorated with a Christmas arrangement. The meal was served buffet style.

Following the dinner Christmas carols were sung and Christmas cards exchanged.

## Barbecue Party For FHA-FFA Monday Night

The annual Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America barbecue supper and party was held at the school cafeteria on Monday night, Dec. 20. About 85 chapter members and adults were present.

Barbecued venison and all the trimmings were served followed by a party. Chapter sponsors are Billy Riley and Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

FHA chapter parents and the FFA parents assisting with the supper were Messrs. and Mmes. Quinton Danie I, Donald Strickland, Daniel, Donald Strickland, McCreary, Richard Horner, Billy Jones and Elgean Harris.

## Friends Visit At Open House In Cawyer Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cawyer entertained friends with an open house at their home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cawyer is minister of the Northside Church of Christ and they reside at 507 Ave. A.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Mrs. Ozro Eubank greeted guests as they arrived and secured names for the guest book.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson and Mrs. Effie Copeland presided at the refreshment table which was laid with a red net cloth over red linen. Silver tinsel was draped across the front of the table and caught at the corners by clusters of holly.

Mmes. W. L. Campbell, Cecil Stovall, Cliff Morris and Roy Buse assisted with the serving.

A large arrangement of poinsettias and pink carnations centered the table. Coffee, spiced tea assorted cookies and toasted pecans were served. Silver and china appointments were used.

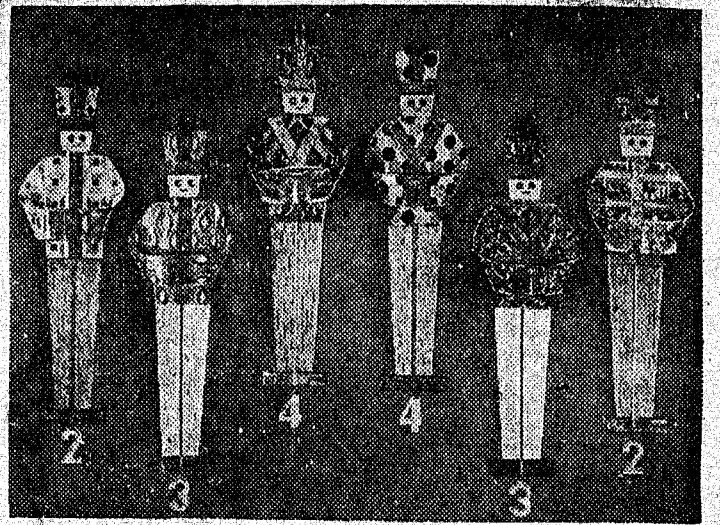
Arrangements in the holiday motif and poinsettias were used throughout the house.

The open house was attended by 77 friends and neighbors.

### NO SACY MEETING SUNDAY

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization will not meet Sunday night due to the Christmas holidays. Meetings will resume in January with the United Methodist Church to host the next meeting.

Teenagers in the community met at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night, Dec. 19, and went caroling through the town. The group of youths and their sponsors ended the meeting at the Carl Benton home where refreshments were served.



FUN TO MAKE ON CHRISTMAS DAY ARE "Basketball Soldiers" which can be mounted on covered, corrugated board to become part of a game played with ping-pong balls. Numbers on the board help in totaling up game points. Materials are gift wraps and ties, either leftovers or those removed from packages. Suggested by the Norcross Design Studio.

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## Hearty Christmas Greetings

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CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST IN SONG is a centuries-old tradition, as shown in the Christmas hymn above. No so familiar today is "Joy to the World," above, by the English hymn-writer Isaac Watts, set to music by Handel. Song sheet by Hallmark.

## Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the wonder of Christ's birth fill your hearts with joy, peace and happy hopes.



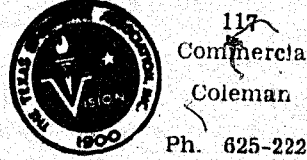
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## LAST 3 DAYS QUITTING BUSINESS SALE

Formerly Moore's Dept. Store, Santa Anna Y'all Hurry in and buy all you can at low, low Prices! Time is Running Out! Store closes forever, Friday, Dec. 24th. All remaining goods will be sold to Dealers. Come in and buy at Dealer's Prices and Less! Never again will you buy so Cheap! Package Deals made on Quantities! Come in and make a Deal! Stock up Now on Wearing Apparel and Piece Goods for the Entire Family! Buy Now or be Sorry later! No Reasonable Offer Refused! HURRY! HURRY!

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# WANT ADS

## For Sale or Trade

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, unfurnished. Call Roger Dickhaut at Ranger Park Hospital. 50-2tp

FOR SALE: Innerspring mattress, first class condition. Will take trade-in. Mrs. Arthur Turner. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Coleman County, 200 acres. Also 160 acres could GI. Also good price on Brown County land. Need listing small acreage with good house in Coleman county near Highway 87. Write 616 Commercial or call 625-5503 Coleman, after 6 p. m. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Used TVs Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers and Freezers. Buy on terms to suit you. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Napko Paints, inside and outside latex and enamels to match. Will mix any colors desired. Winsteads Paint & Paper Store, 107 East Pecan, Coleman, Texas. 51-tfc

DRESS MAKING in my home. Low prices, JoAnn Buse, Apt. 35. Santa Fe. 51-1tp

Adding Machine Tape at the Santa Anna News.

## Miscellaneous

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## Daniel Circle To Meet Jan. 5

The Nitia Daniel circle of the United Methodist Church will have their regular January meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. N. C. Watson will be hostess in her home. Mrs. V. I. Dean and Mrs. Ruby Strickland will present the program.

## OUT OF HOSPITAL

Joe Wallace is back at home after being in the Coleman hospital several days. He is getting along well but will not return to work for awhile.

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## VFD Auxiliary Dessert Supper Monday Night

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary met at the social hall of the fire station on Monday night for a dessert supper and Christmas party. A gift exchange was held during the evening.

Those present were Lynn Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins.

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## Letters To Santa Clause

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Greg Gibson. I live at Brownwood, but I sure and come to Clyde.


I want a .22 rifle and an elevator. I want a rifle because my Uncle Lynn likes to hunt and I do, too!

My little sister, Deborah, wants a tricycle and a Timey Tell. She will be at Clyde also. She has been a good girl and I've been a good boy, also. Thank you.  
Love,  
Greg.

## HERNDONS' VISITORS

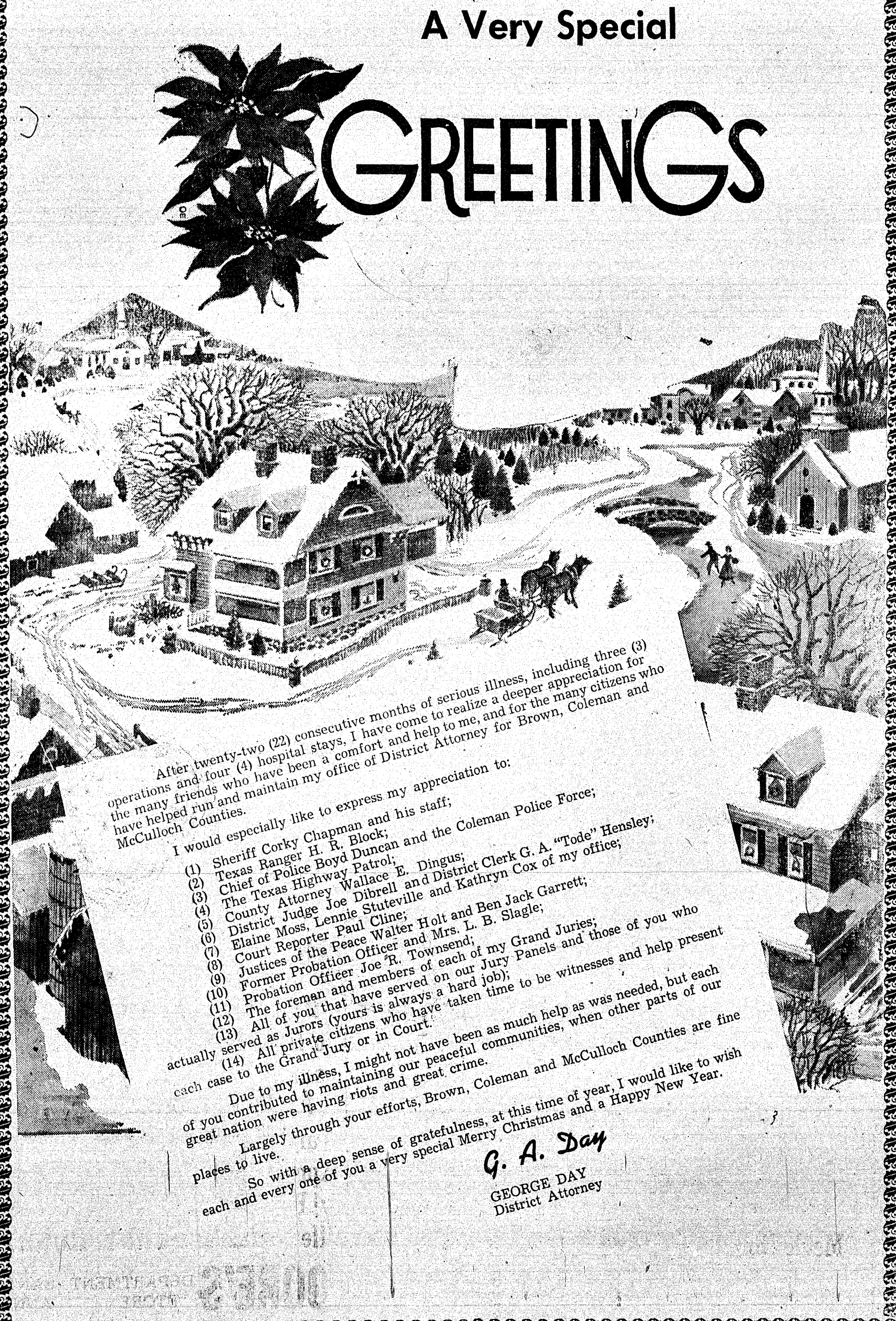
Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Wilburn and son Todd of Oklahoma City visited on Friday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon. They were enroute home from a vacation to Las Cruces, N. M., and Big Lake.

**NO XYZ MEETING DEC. 28**  
The XYZ Club will not meet on Tuesday, December 28, as is usually scheduled. The next meeting of the club for senior citizens will be on Tuesday, January 11.



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A Very Special  
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After twenty-two (22) consecutive months of serious illness, including three (3) operations and four (4) hospital stays, I have come to realize a deeper appreciation for the many friends who have been a comfort and help to me, and for the many citizens who have helped run and maintain my office of District Attorney for Brown, Coleman and McCulloch Counties.

I would especially like to express my appreciation to:

- (1) Sheriff Corky Chapman and his staff;
- (2) Texas Ranger H. R. Block;
- (3) Chief of Police Boyd Duncan and the Coleman Police Force;
- (4) The Texas Attorney Wallace E. Dingus;
- (5) County Judge Joe Dibrell and District Clerk G. A. "Tode" Hensley;
- (6) District Judge Lennie Stuteville and Kathryn Cox of my office;
- (7) Elaine Moss, Lennie Stuteville and Ben Jack Garrett;
- (8) Court Reporter Paul Cline;
- (9) Justices of the Peace Walter Holt and Mrs. L. B. Slagle;
- (10) Former Probation Officer and Mrs. L. B. Slagle;
- (11) Probation Officer Joe R. Townsend;
- (12) The foreman and members of each of my Grand Juries;
- (13) All of you that have served on our Jury Panels and those of you who actually served as Jurors (yours is always a hard job);
- (14) All private citizens who have taken time to be witnesses and help present each case to the Grand Jury or in Court.

Due to my illness, I might not have been as much help as was needed, but each of you contributed to maintaining our peaceful communities, when other parts of our great nation were having riots and great crime.

Largely through your efforts, Brown, Coleman and McCulloch Counties are fine places to live.

So with a deep sense of gratefulness, at this time of year, I would like to wish each and every one of you a very special Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**G. A. Day**  
GEORGE DAY  
District Attorney





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### Merry Christmas

Here's hoping that you tune in on a happy and healthy Christmas season. We're grateful for your many kind favors. Thanks to all.

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Santa Anna, Texas



Just a last minute check. Santa wants to make sure every detail is just right so you can have the merriest, happiest Christmas ever!

### SEARS CATALOGUE SALES

Coleman, Texas

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The Quilting Club Christmas party was held last Tuesday afternoon at the community center with 22 ladies present and one child, and two of these were new members. Those present were Ilene Haynes, Juanita Haynes, Dorothy Petty, Leona Henderson, Sug Stearns, Carrie McClatchy, Lou Vaughn, Genia McIver, Gertrude Martin, Lillie Featherston, Lyndall Moore, Keetie Haynes, Mary Boenicke, Mamie Lancaster, Clara Cupps, Edna Laughlin, Mattie Lineberry, Florence Stearns, Tavy Ford, and Carrie Stacy. Nell Fellers and Aleta Hammonds were the new members. We had a Christmas tree and all brought gifts for secret-pals. Each one told what he received all the year for birthdays, anniversaries and on Christmas from their secret pals. Also we drew names for another year. Clara Cupps made a good Santa. Cookies, candy, hot chocolate and coffee were served to all present. The club voted to keep the same officers, Sug Stearns as president, Ilene Haynes, vice-president and Lou Vaughn, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy entertained the women's class of the Trickham Sunday School with a Christmas party in their home on Thursday night. It started

## Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 12-15-71  
 MARKET: Buyer attendance normal. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 50c higher. Cows and calves and stocker cows fully steady. Stocker and feeder calves steady to weaker. Stocker and feeder steer yearlings fully steady. Weakness due to major buyers closing out accounts for the year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1080

Stocker Steer Calves	39.25-55.00
Stocker Heifer Calves	34.50-42.75
Steer Yearlings	35.75-40.50
Bull Yearlings	36-38.75
Heifer Yearlings	34-36.25
Plain Feeder Steers	34.50-38
Plain Feeder Heifers	27-34.25
Cows and Calves - pr.	
Good	255.00-327.00
Plain	210.00-319.00
Stocker Cows	210.00-245.00
	23.40-25.00 per lb.
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	33-34.75
Fat cows	22.60-25.20
Utility and cutter cows	21.10-23.20
Canners	15-25-22
Shells	11-18.50
Stocker bulls	28-36.50
Slaughter bulls	23.00-31.00
Hogs (top) none	

Representative Sales  
 Jernigan Bros., Goldthwaite, 1970 lb. char. bull, 31.10; Charlie Sowell, Cross Plains, 525 lb. red str., 40.25; Ralph Duren, Mullin, 1185 lb. blk. wf. cow and calf, \$328.00; Ima Lou Nabers, B'wd., 945 lb. blk str., 32.80; McInnis Cattle Co., May, 340 lb. wf. str., 50.50; and 12 blk. wf. heifers, 403 lb. avg. wt., 37.10; Olive Brooks, Blanket, 530 lb. wf. heif., 38.60; Henry Wilks, Cross Plains, 375 lb. blk. wf. str., 42.50; Joe Reeves, Mullin, 425 lb. wf. str., 42.50; B & E Dairy, Comanche, 1310 hol. cow, 24.30; E. J. Drueckhammer, Mullin, 13 wf. str., 544 avg. wt., 38.50; Bill Sanders, Richland Springs, 15 char. str., 639 lb. avg. wt., 26.80 and 13 char. str., 703 lb. avg. wt., 35.75; Oliver Burk, Zephyr, 255 lb. blk. wf. str., 55.00.

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open house of the new hospital and Ranger Park Inn Rest Home which was very nice. We visited shut-ins while there. Then we went to Bangs and checked on Aunt Pearl Ford. Sorry to report she is not doing any good. Her heart is about to play out and she is pretty weak. Her nieces and nephews are checking on her each day.

Mrs. Ray McSwain, Pat, Donna and James of Fort Worth spent the day Sunday with her parents, the Howell Martins. They could not be here at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin visited in the Pete McClatchy home Sunday night to visit their great granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Linda and Robert Meekfessel on her first visit to her grandparents, the Pete McClatchys.

Mr. Jack Walters had surgery last week in the Brownwood Community Hospital and is seriously ill now. They moved to Bangs a few months ago from Lubbock. They lived here at Trickham and he run the gin a number of years ago.

Saturday visitors with the Grady McIvers were Mr. and Mrs. Tally Windham and children of Clyde and Tom Windham of Baird and Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hammonds and children of Houston visited over the weekend with his parents, the Joe Hammonds and Brenda.

R. C. Stearns and son-in-law, Kenneth Steward of Abilene, visited with his mother, Florence Stearns, Wednesday.

I want to thank everyone who gave me their subscriptions to the Coleman and Santa Anna newspapers this past year. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may we all keep Christ in Christmas.

## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Bennie Cecil Estes of San Antonio visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Claud Box were in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon attending open house at the Ranger Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and Denise of Andrews came Friday for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. G. T. England of San Angelo was a Sunday guest. Mrs. Lillian Hodges of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon. Johnny Horton, a student in Texas University in Austin will join

the group on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley and Mrs. Jake McCreary were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunshman were in Abilene Saturday for funeral services of C. L. Daniel and visited in the Daniel home.

Stanley McSwane, student in Texas University in Arlington, came home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane. Stanley is a senior and made the Dean's honor roll this semester.

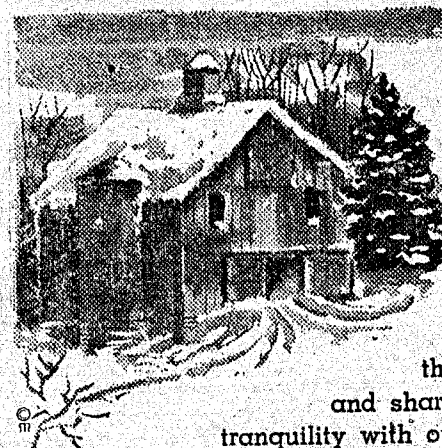


We want to add our finishing touch to the Christmas season with fond wishes and "thanks."

CLOSED DECEMBER 24th

## CITY CLEANERS

Santa Anna, Texas



Merry Christmas

We welcome this joyous season and share its peace and tranquility with our many friends.

## E. O. RIDER GARAGE

Santa Anna, Texas



## Best Wishes for Christmas

We're delighted to have this opportunity to send the season's best wishes to you. Have a Merry Christmas.

## ESTELLE'S LADIES SHOP

Coleman, Texas

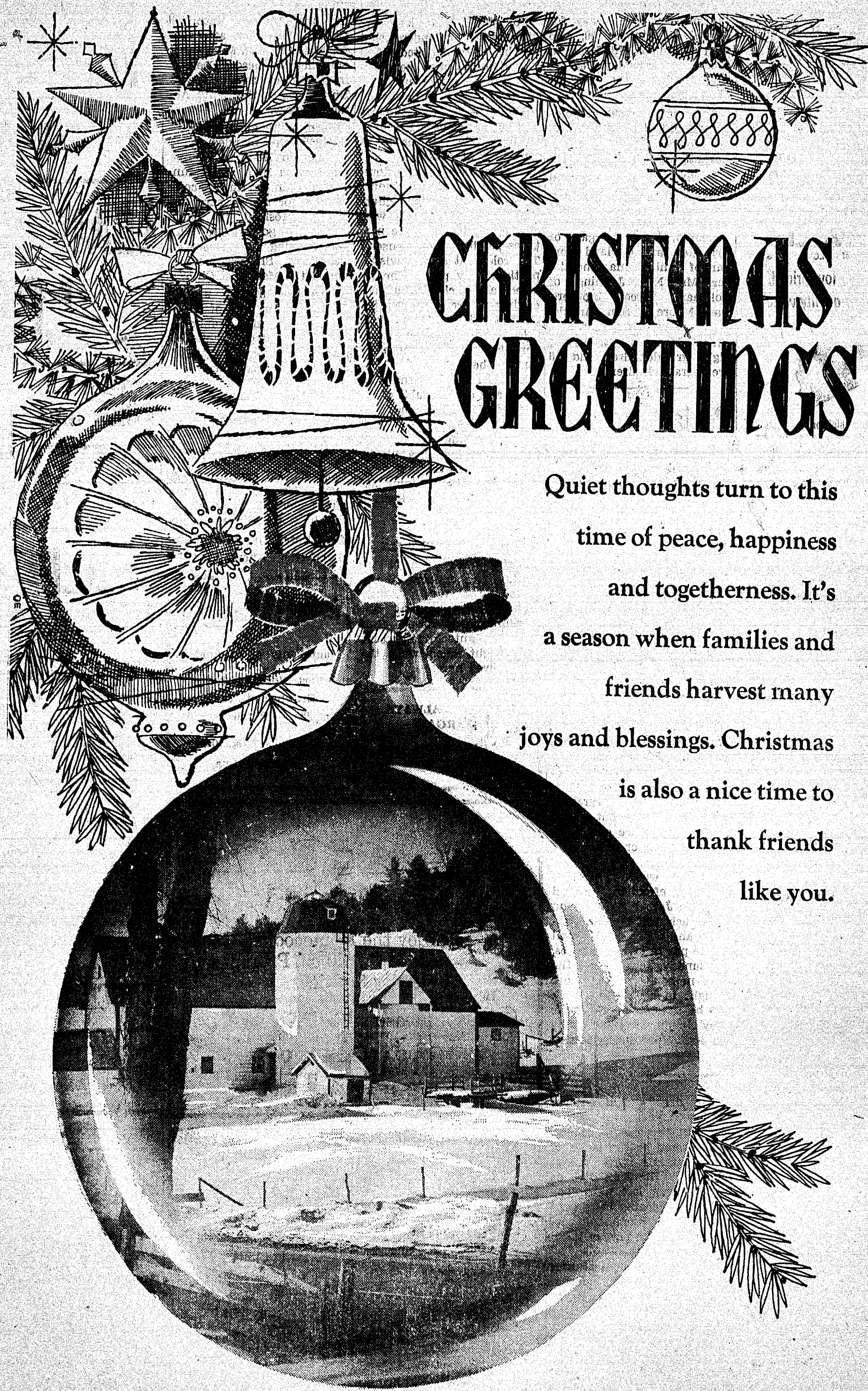


We hope your Christmas glows with many happy hours spent with family and friends. Sincere thanks for your kind patronage.

## Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman

Coleman, Texas





# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Quiet thoughts turn to this  
 time of peace, happiness  
 and togetherness. It's  
 a season when families and  
 friends harvest many  
 joys and blessings. Christmas  
 is also a nice time to  
 thank friends  
 like you.

## Best Wishes From The Santa Anna News

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May the Spirit of this Christmas Season bring you Joy and Peace

**FORD WELDING AND REPAIR**

Santa Anna, Texas

**MRS. SANTA!**

Let Us Help You Find the Right Gift for the Men and Boys on Your Gift List.

COME BY - BROWSE AROUND

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Gift Wrapping

Use Your Bank Americard

**Bob Turner's**

Coleman, Texas

**Mrs. Morgan, 80 Funeral Held In Coleman Tuesday**

Funeral services were held in Coleman on Tuesday for Mrs. J. W. Morgan, 80, who died at Holiday Hill Home in Coleman on Monday, Dec. 20. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born Oct. 29, 1891 in Coleman County, she married J. W. Morgan Dec. 13, 1908 in Burkett. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband of Coleman; one daughter, Mrs. Iola Mitchell of Rofan; three sons, Eldon Morgan of Coleman, Virgil Morgan of Arlington, and Garland Morgan of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Nora Jennings of Coleman; three brothers, Dave Moore of San Angelo, John Moore of Coleman and Ernest Moore of Ft. Worth; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Postal ...**

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scribers to daily newspapers who usually receive their papers through the boxes may pick up their papers in the post office lobby on both days.

No mail will leave Santa Anna on Christmas Day. There will be mail service out of town on Sunday, Dec. 26. Out of town mail may be placed in the courtesy box in front of the post office. It will be picked up at 7:50 p. m.

Regular post office service hours will resume Monday morning, Dec. 27, and continue through Friday, Dec. 31. Window hours are from 8:00 a. m. through 4:30 p. m.

There will be no rural or star route service out of the Santa Anna office on Saturday, Dec. 25, or Saturday, Jan. 1, 1972.

Regular weekend service will be in effect in the local office on Jan. 1 and 2. The mail truck will run on Saturday and all prefential mail will be put in the local boxes. On Sunday, Jan. 2, only the daily newspapers that are brought in by private truck will be at the post office. They should be picked up by the individual subscribers.

**CORRECTION**

The decorated downtown window receiving second place in the recent contest was entered by the ladies of the Mountain City apartments, not the XYZ Club as was reported last week. The window is located in the old Chamber of Commerce office west of the post office.

Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours long at the Gettysburg dedication.

**Some Pollution Is Invisible**

Pollution can be seen almost everywhere. But invisible pollution may be an even greater menace.

Pollution control laws are directed at offenders that can be easily detected. And the offenders may be making matters worse by going invisible, says Vincent J. Schaefer, director of the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, State University of New York at Albany.

One method to cut down on visible pollution in industries, for example, is to dilute the escaping pollutants with cleaner air to make the particles smaller and unseen. The role that small invisible particles may play in health is not at all clear. But, according to research at the Center, it is easy to show that the majority of small particles that reach the lungs remain there.

Schaefer also warns that buses and cars should not be allowed to idle for more than a few minutes. The exhaust from an idling car is often not visible, but if a plastic bag is held to catch the exhaust, the bag contains 100 trillion particles within a second.

**FORMER RESIDENT ILL**

Leslie Harding, a former Santa Anna resident, is reported to be very seriously ill in a Dallas hospital. Mr. Harding was a former Gulf dealer in Santa Anna and his wife taught school when the couple lived here.

**TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN**

RUDOLPH'S Coleman, Texas

**Annie Munger Funeral Here On Saturday**

Funeral services were held at the United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Annie H. Munger, 86, who died Wednesday, Dec. 15, in a Winters nursing home. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born in Teague on August 5, 1885, she married B. A. Munger in 1906 in Teague. He died in 1947. The Mungers lived in the Buffalo community for many years and she had resided in Santa Anna until going to the Winters nursing home several years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, B. A. Munger, Jr. of Silver City, N. M.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. A local survivor is a niece, Mrs. William Brown.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**

Mrs. Ed Jones was in Ballinger last Thursday to attend funeral services of an aunt, Mrs. Hatton Laxon. Mrs. Laxon, 83, was very active in the Ballinger Methodist Church and had a number of friends here.

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Bring the Family . . .

Enjoy the Homecooked Goodness of Our Food, Prompt and Friendly Service.

Reasonable Prices

**STEAK HOUSE**  
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**PEACE**

Christmas brings to mind the peacefulness and wonder of the Holy Night when Christ came into the world.

**Santa Anna Insurance Agency**  
 Santa Anna, Texas

**Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year From Jim's Grocery And Employees**

**LEAN PORK CHOPS LB. 69¢**

DECKER'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag 98c

LEAN BONELESS STEW MEAT lb. 79c

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DECKER'S QUALITY FRANKS 12 oz. pkg 49c

Ocean Spray - whole or jelly 300 size can CRANBERRY 2 for 79c

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**POTATOES LB. 10¢**

MRS. BAIRD'S HOME BAKED ROLLS 29¢

GANDY'S WHIPPING CREAM 29¢

GANDY'S EGG NOG 2 Quarts 98¢

FREE DELIVERY—MINIMUM \$2.50

**Jim's Grocery**

Jim Burchfield - Owner and Manager





"Hello" at Christmas

Our Yuletide Greetings tree is trimmed with the season's wishes, and our words of thanks.

**Weakley-Watson Hardware**

100 Flak

Brownwood



"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" may have been a favorite carol of Henry Ford and his wife Clara (Bryant), for they sent this greeting card, bearing the song written by Edmund H. Sears. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

## 23 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the November 5, 1948 issue of the NEWS:

Members of the 1948 Mountaineer football team are the following: Dick Humphries, Duane Moredock, C. W. Stephenson, David Hunter, Albrus Little, Stanley Cobb, Craig Douglas, R. L. Mackey, R. D. Hartman, Dewey Dunn, Wayne Walters, Duane Calloway, Jack Carroll, Don Woodruff, Harold Clifton, Thomas Ray Rutherford, Carl Curtis, Bobby Steward, Billy Wayne Robbins, Richard Shield, Joe Sealy Price, Douglas Moore, "Beans" Parish, James Vercher, James Watson, Charles Mitchell, Joe Wynn, Jodie Hal England, Luther Talley, Billy Joe Scott, Joe Buse, Martin Autrey, Merle Bouchillion,

Buddy Bengé, and James Hellman.

Miss Fay Dunn was crowned Halloween Queen on Saturday evening, Oct. 30, in the high school auditorium. She was escorted by Bill Mills, who was crowned king.

Attendants for the coronation included Delbert McQueen, crown bearer, Alice Lovelady, flower girl, Gary Hosch and Arlene Welch.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers handed the Early High Longhorns their second victory last Friday night. The final score was 7-0, giving Santa Anna second place in the district. Rising Star is district champion with a 5-0

district record.  
—23—  
The organization of the 16-B basketball district was completed in a meeting at Brownwood on October 30. Schools in the district will be Brooksmith, Santa Anna, Bangs, Early, Zephyr and Blanket.

Eddie Arnold, radio and recording star, will appear in person at Brownwood this month.

—23—  
Among those selected from Daniel Baker College for Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities was Miss Jane Overby of Santa Anna.

—23—  
In an effort to raise money to sponsor the annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club livestock show, the Santa Anna Lions Club is putting on a "Fun Night" on December 10.

—23—  
Thieves entered two Santa Anna businesses on Sunday morning and took over \$300. The stores entered were Blue Hardware Co., and the Queen Theatre.

—23—  
Two local boys who are attending A & M College will do practice teaching in Santa Anna. They are Byron McClannahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClannahan, and Harold Pittard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard.

—23—  
A son weighing 8 lbs., 9 ounces, was born in Sealy Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry. The baby has been named Harvey Ray.

—23—  
Nine girls from the Future Homemakers of America chapter with their sponsor, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, attended the district meeting at Sweetwater Saturday. Girls attending were Kathryn Stewardson, Vernell Newman, Geneva Earnhart, Julia Ann Bailey, Jo West, Beverly Stockard, Yvonne McClintock, Geraldine Lewellen, Alwyn Brandon and Lillian Brandon.

### Decking Halls Has History

"Christ was born on Christmas day, Wreath the holly, twine the bay."

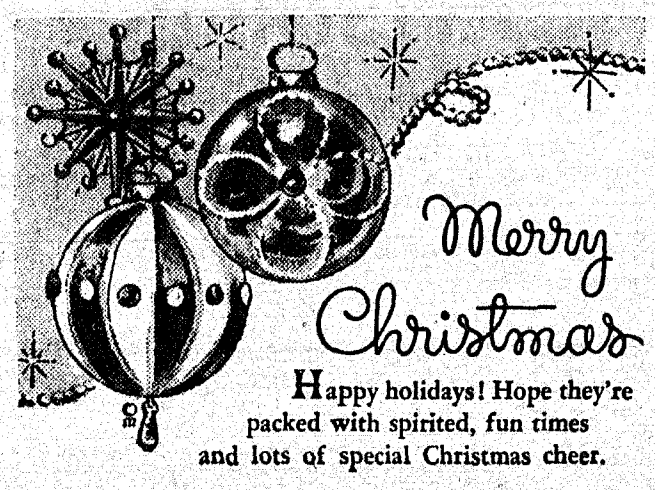
From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

Its use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, say the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia. Holly, of course, is still popular as Yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.



### Sam H. Collier Insurance Agency Triangle Agency

GALE C. ALLEN



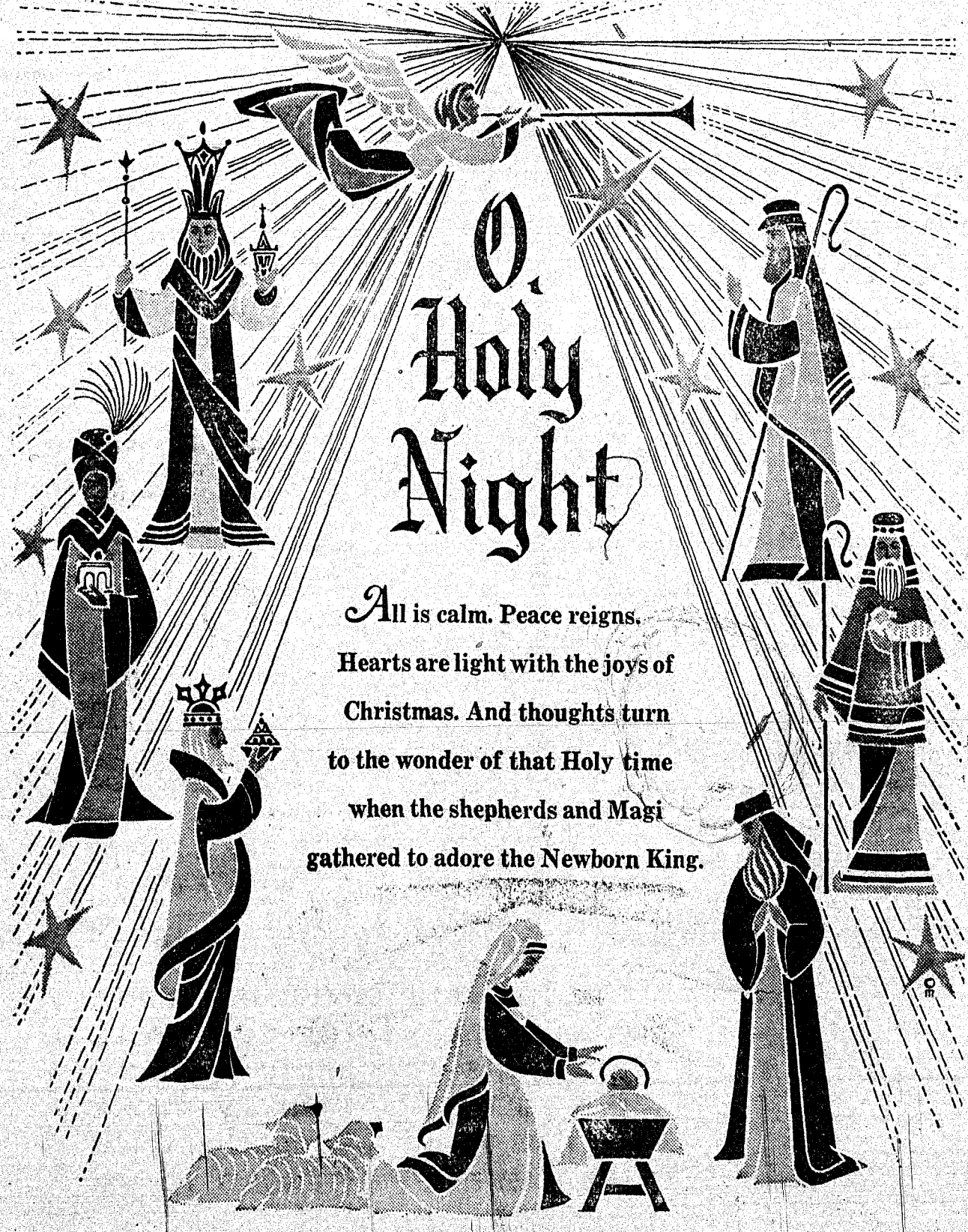
### WINSTEAD'S PAINT & PAPER

Coleman, Texas



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Coleman, Texas



## O Holy Night

All is calm. Peace reigns. Hearts are light with the joys of Christmas. And thoughts turn to the wonder of that Holy time when the shepherds and Magi gathered to adore the Newborn King.

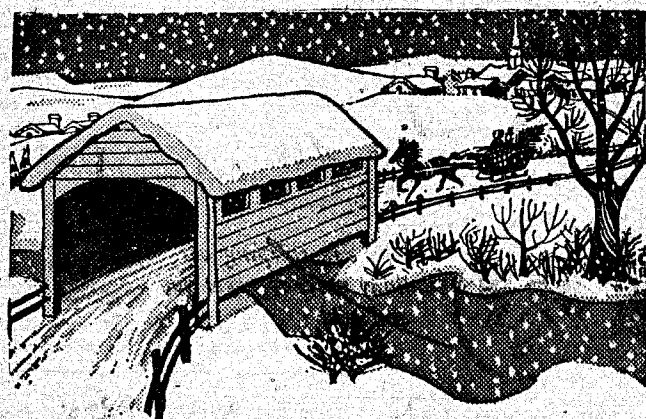
**West Texas Utilities Company** an investor owned company



### Horner Enco Station

Santa Anna, Texas





## Christmas Greetings

Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

## SPARKMAN WASH-O-MATIC AND CAR WASH

Coleman, Texas



Good wishes, gratitude... stem right from our hearts and go out to you.

Merry Christmas

## WYLIE'S FLOWERS

LUCILE WYLIE

Santa Anna, Texas

## Letters To Santa Clause

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Cox Copper and a sizzler train set and a sizzler car. I want a Screaming Demon and a road set and a Dallas Cowboy suite, and a SURPRISE from my mother and grandmother.  
Love  
Garry Burns

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Renee Taylor. I am a 6 year old. I want a doll and doll clothes. And ironing board. I have been good. Merry Christmas.  
Love  
Renee Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Snow Cone Maker, a play purse, a Timey Tell Doll, a Mrs. Beasley, Dog and Bear stuffed animal. A Suzy Homemaker Oven. Barbie Doll.  
Love,  
Bettina Burton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Ike and I just wanted to remind you to be sure and stop at our house on Christmas. All I want for Christmas is a bike and a football suit along with a football. Also David (my brother) wants you to bring something for him. Oh! and I guess my twin sisters would like something also. Hope to see you soon. Thank you.  
Your pal,  
Ike Garza.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Hot Wheels Set, Trampoline, Tic Tac Toe Game, a small Santa Claus, a big car called a zumber bumper for Christmas. I have been a very good boy most of the time during this past year.  
Sincerely,  
Justy Don Smelley.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Would you please bring me a Talking Velvet and a Talking Crissy, a Baby Go Bye-Bye and a Dawns Beauty Pageant, also a Talking Poodle. Santa Would you please remember all the other children on Christmas.  
I love you,  
Debbie

Dear Santa:  
My name is Gayle McCrary. I have been a very good little girl this year.  
I would like to have a record player, knee boots, big doll and a stove to bake cakes with.  
Please remember my uncle

Billy, he's been pretty nice. Thank you,  
Gayle McCrary.  
P. S. Remember Fussy and Slick my two black cats.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been good all year. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Tender Love and a trampoline. My little sister, Stephanie wants dishes and a doll. Thank you very much.  
Robin Hartman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a racing car, a rifle, a gcycle, a red baron car, a piggy bank, a road grader, a dump truck and a Detroit Lions football suit for Christmas.  
I have been a good boy most of the year.  
Michael Lewis Burns  
Rt. 1 Box 61  
Santa Anna

Dear Santa:  
My name is Cindy. I want a doll for Christmas. I also want a dump truck so I can play with my brothers. Please bring my brothers and sisters something, too. I have been good.  
I love you.  
Cindy

Dear Santa:  
My name is Royce McCrary. I live at 203 South 2nd, Santa Anna, Texas. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a set of drums and a guitar. Also some house shoes, pants, shirts and something else for Christmas. Please remember my daddy. He's been nice this year.  
Thank you,  
Royce McCrary.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good little boy this year. I help my mommy and daddy.  
For Christmas I want a Motorcycle Race Set, and a

football suit, Basketball and Baseball set and glove.  
And for my little brothers a Space Gun and a Train and Gun set.

Thank you,  
Paul Vasquez.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a big wheel and a set of drums. I hope you have a happy Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Tommy DeLeon.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a speed bike and a set of guns. I hope you have a happy Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Ernest DeLeon.

Dear Santa Claus:  
May I have a racing Car Set?  
Love,  
Albert Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Slinky and a Gyro Wheel Racer and Dallas Cowboy Football Suit.  
We will leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Todd Lawrence.

Dear Santa:  
I want a dune buggy with a motor in it, and a GI Joe Jungle.  
Ward Stewardson.

Dear Santa:  
My name is Maria Elisa and I go to school here in Santa Anna and I'm in the second grade, but my family is very poor and I have 6 brothers and sisters and my mother and daddy cannot buy us anything for Christmas, so I want you to bring me a Susy Homemakers and don't forget my little brother and sisters.  
Thank you,  
Maria Elisa Garcia.



## Merry Christmas

On the menu for our holiday wishes... happiness, peace, love, plus a generous serving, of appreciation to our patrons.

## STEAK HOUSE

ANNIE MEARL MORRIS AND EMPLOYEES

## Greetings

'Tis the season to be jolly! And we send jolly good thanks to all our friends.



Santa Anna Tile Co. and Employees



## GREETINGS

IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

## First Coleman National Bank

Member FDIC

Coleman, Texas



## Letters To Santa Clause

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I would like a shot gun. And I would like a play knife.  
Love,  
Woodrow Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Love I want a doll and Dishes and some Cars for my brother.  
Love,  
Margarita Arellano.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Velvet Doll, a watch and some cloth-

es for Velvet. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you. Thank you.  
Yours truly,  
Mary Barbee Hoffman

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am six years old. I would like a teddy bear and doll.  
Love,  
Sonja Brewer.

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas, I want a football suit. I want to be a good football player like Ricky Beal and the Santa Anna Mountaineers. I want

a football and a football tee. I want some hot wheels, Siz-zlers too.

Chris Hufford.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a Christmas doll and I want to get my brothers a truck. I want a Barbe doll. I want a hair dryer.

Love,  
Johnlene Morris.

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle and building blocks. I am eight. I want my brother a tape recorder. I want my daddy a shaver.

Love,  
Larry Allcorn.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a polka dot dog. I would like a play rifle.

Love,  
James Culpepper.

Dear Santa:  
This is from Kevin. I want this for Christmas: S.S.P. Crash-up Derby set, Ding-a-ling, Chip-away, and Don't Cook the Goose.

Please bring my little brother Shawn a Playschool Zoo, some Tiny Tonka Trucks, a Little Ball and a Little Motorcycle.

I think I have been a pretty good boy. That's all for today.

Love,  
Kevin and Shawn Pirrello  
Farmers Branch, Texas.

Dear Santa Clause:  
I went a joiol and I went a gun and I went to penjce and I went a cap. I went a happy Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,  
David

Dear Santa Clause:  
I would like to have a two-way race set. I think you are handsome. Please come and I will have you something good to eat. And race cars with the race set.

Your Friend,  
Jim

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a blackboard for Christmas. And I want a pretty red and green and brown pirts for Christmas.

Your Friend,  
Linda Valdez

Dear Santa:  
L'll be waiting for Christmas morning for I like you!

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Thursday, December 23, 1971

You are my beast friend. I'll have fun with the toys you will give me.

Your Friend,  
Ray Laniels Sh.

Dear Santa Clause:  
I would like to have a two way race set and a watch for Christmas to and a car.

Your friend,  
MICHAEL

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a soft doll and a necklace and a show and tell.

Your friend,  
Joni W

William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the 14th century.

Attend Church Sunday



**Greetings**

We're dashing off to wish one and all a joy-filled holiday.

## Santa Anna Cable TV

Santa Anna, Texas



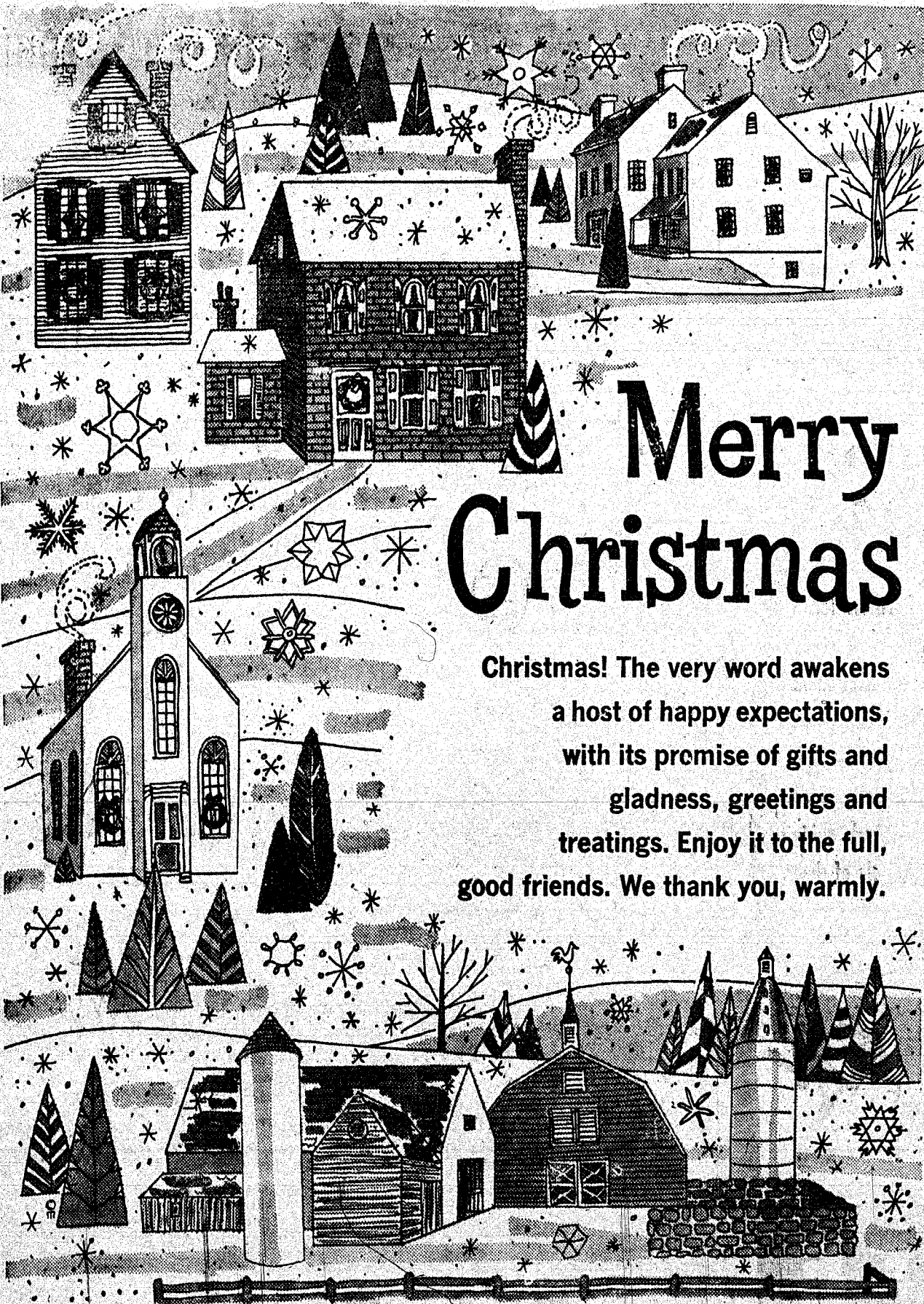
## Greetings

Best wishes for a Christmas season filled with merry moments and jolly spirits. And, a big bundle of cheer.

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Robert Wortley Brownwood

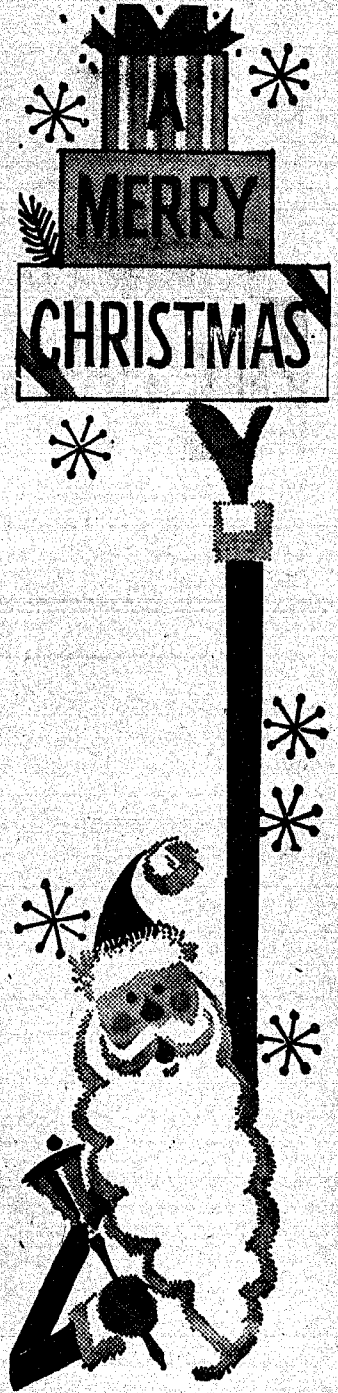


## Merry Christmas

Christmas! The very word awakens a host of happy expectations, with its promise of gifts and gladness, greetings and treatings. Enjoy it to the full, good friends. We thank you, warmly.

## Coleman County Electric Coop

Coleman, Texas



One of the real joys of the Holiday Season is the opportunity we have to say "Thank You" for both your friendship and your patronage. May the coming year be a most happy and healthy one for you and your Family . . .

## Grammer's

Coleman, Texas

## GREETINGS

Christmas is a warm holiday when families share in festive preparations... here's hoping yours is happiest ever.



## GOODYEAR SERVICE STORES

Coleman, Texas





MODERN-DAY CAROLERS (above) are photographed singing at the Tower of London, along with the famous Beefeaters. From the New Book of Knowledge; photo by the British Travel Association.

**DRESSING THE QUEEN**

Once, it was customary for people to give their country's rulers clothing for Christmas, and Queen Elizabeth I acquired a large part of her wardrobe this way, historians say.



CAROLERS OF YESTERYEAR PERFORM in their quaint furred costumes (above), in an illustration from a greeting card of the 1800's. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

**Well-Loved Christmas Carols Ring Out Everywhere This Week**

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come!"  
 "It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old."  
 "Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright."  
 "Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."  
 Throughout Christendom, the words of these fell-loved

carols are familiar even to little children, and they'll be heard this Christmas wherever carolers get together.  
 "Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), English hymnist.  
 Watts, who is known as the creator of the modern hymn, wrote nearly 600 hymns. Many of these still appear in

Protestant hymnals, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is the work of Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister in Massachusetts, more than a century ago.

Perhaps the most famous of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar music.

Mice in the bellows had silenced the organ of a tiny Austrian church. Father Joseph Mohr met the challenge by writing "Silent Night." His organist composed a melody for guitar.

Father Mohr's inspiration—aside from the mice—was the vast, still beauty of the snowy mountains around the village.

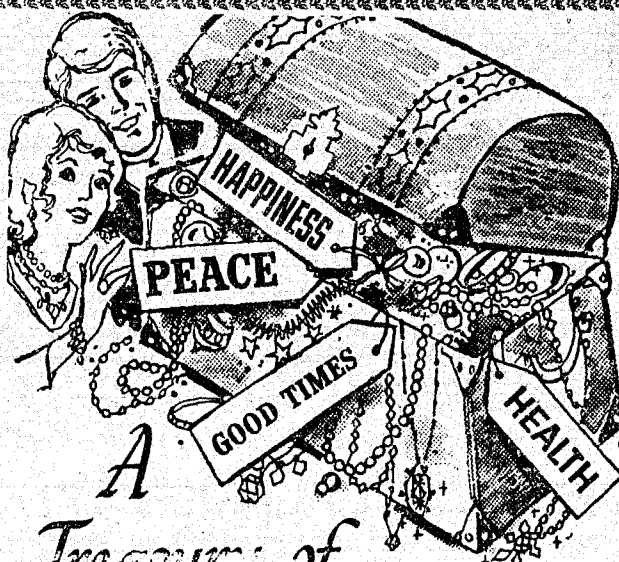
"Oh come, all ye faithful" is translated from the Latin, "Adeste Fidelis," and its exact beginnings are shrouded in the mists of time.

Historians say it may have been written by Saint Bonaventure in the 13th century.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE FOLKS AT**



Coleman, Texas



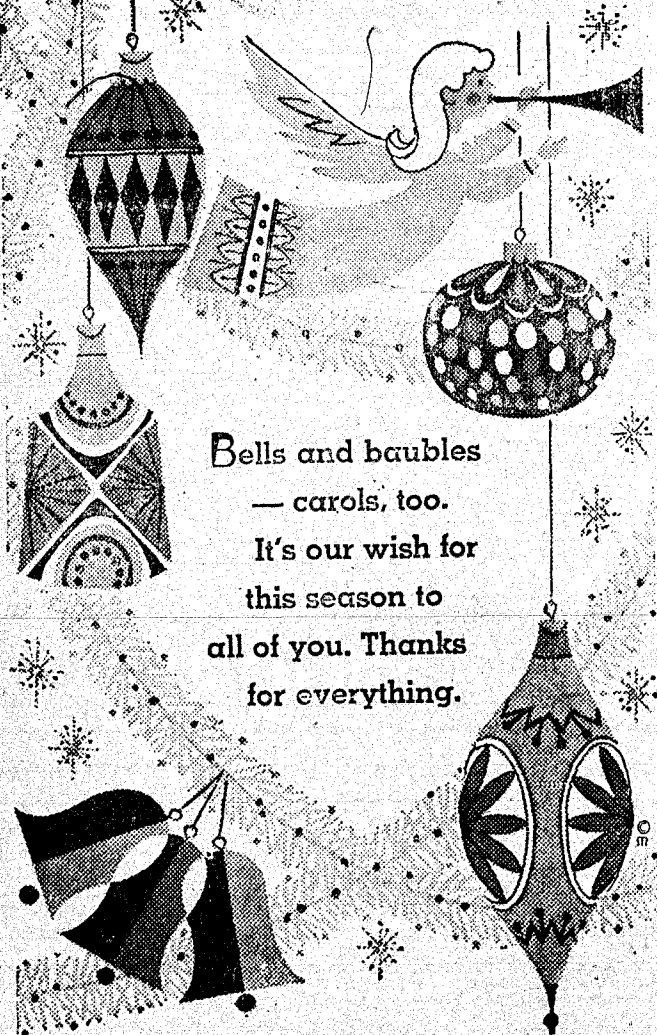
*A Treasury of Christmas Wishes*

May your holiday be full of glimmer... and brimming with precious memories. Sincere "thanks" to everyone.

**Owings Jewelry**

407 1/2 Center Brownwood

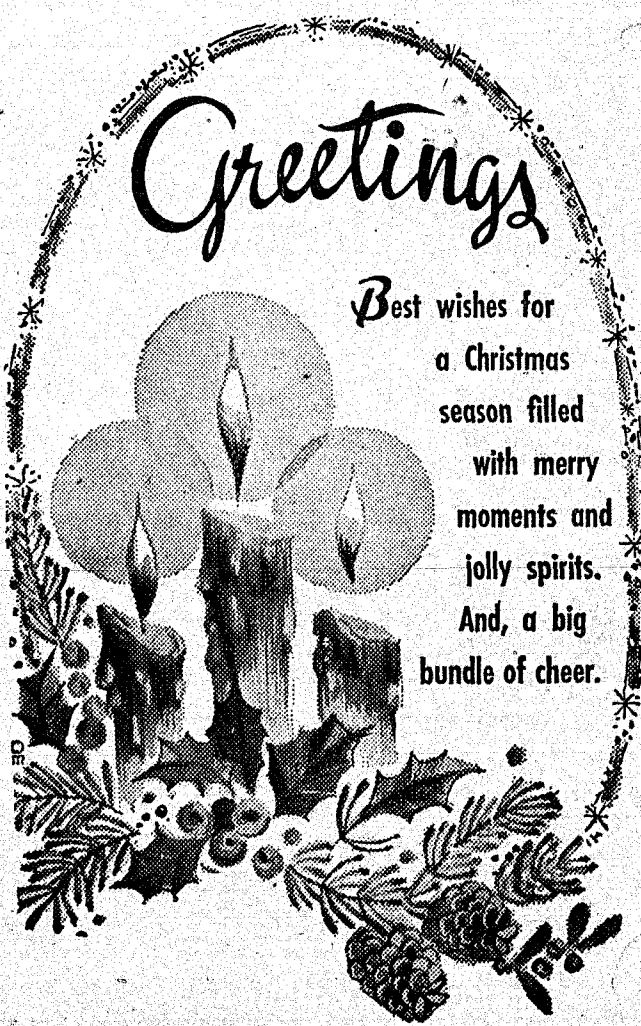
**CHRISTMAS CHEER**



Bells and baubles — carols, too. It's our wish for this season to all of you. Thanks for everything.

**Santa Anna Coop Gin**

VERNON ROWE



*Greetings*

Best wishes for a Christmas season filled with merry moments and jolly spirits. And, a big bundle of cheer.

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 THE HOME OF GREATER VALUES

Coleman, Texas



With a little help from our friends we've built up a fine patronage. From our hearts... "Happy Holidays, Thanks."

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*Christmas GREETINGS*

Trees all aglimmer, surprises in store! To the holiday shimmer, add our warm gratitude.

**WESTERN AUTO STORE**

Santa Anna, Texas

**NEW RESIDENTS HERE**

Nilon Myers and his wife, the former Nell Bell, have moved here from Austin. They have purchased the J. R. Close farm north of town and will make their home there. Mr. Myers is a brother of Miss Xuma Myers.



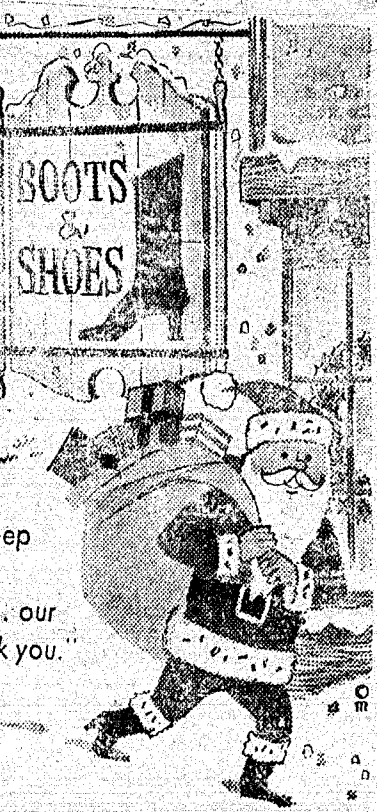
May the blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always.

**Bob Turner's**

Coleman, Texas



Warm Wishes at Christmas



To keep in step with the season... our warm thank you.

**Anderson-Nelson Shoe Store**

310 Center Brownwood

**Letters To Santa Clause**

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old and I have tried to be good. Please bring me a Shopping Esherie doll and a Spirograph. Don't forget all the little girls and boys.  
Your friend,  
Toni Yancy

Dear Santa Clause, I want an airplane and a parking set and I want some Hot wheel cars. I have been a good boy. Bring Sandi and Sheri some toys for Christmas.  
I Love you,  
Tom Hipsher

Dear Santa: I'd like a crissy doll and a Matted-O-Phone and some dishes and a Joey Jingo Monkey. If thats to much just bring what you can. I'll love you anyway.  
Tanya Calder

*Come, Follow Me*

Long ago three Wise Men  
Were gazing at a star  
That glistened in the Heavens,  
Outshining all by far.

And so the Wise Men pondered  
What could its message be,  
For it somehow seemed to beckon  
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they readied for a journey,  
And chose their gifts so rare.  
Then they climbed upon their camels,  
And turned them toward the star.

Long days and nights they traveled  
With trials along the way,  
Until they came to Bethlehem  
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi  
Knelt before this tiny King;  
They gazed in adoration  
While hearing angels sing.

And then along with shepherds  
They learned the reason why  
They were beckoned by a message  
That came out of the sky.

And they gave it to the ages  
So that all good men might be,  
Just as joyfully rewarded  
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

*L. Wayne G. Clark*

well, all's fun in love and war.

Congratulations to Pati! She was third runner-up at the District FFA meeting at Winters in the sweetheart contest.

The Beta Club sponsored a "locker decorating" contest last week and the lockers were judged on neatness, originality, and cleverness.

Prizes for the contest were dates with Beta Club members. In the boys' division Ricky Jones won first place and a date with Pati Perkins, Jimmy Benton won second place which is a date with Serena Bryan.

In the girls' division, Carol Kingsbery won first place and a date with Bill Gilbreath. Sherry McIver was second place and won a date with Randy Long.

The contest was a big risk, but lots of fun!

An assembly was held on Wednesday and the Beta

Club winners were announced. Also a highlight of the assembly was entertainment by Mr. Marshall's 6th period biology class. Musical selections were directed by chiormaster Marshall.

Students and faculty have a long vacation for Christmas. FFA, FHA and 4-H members will be working next week getting ready for the stock show and youth fair. We urge everyone in town to attend. The date is Friday, December 31.

Merry Christmas — see you next year—

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**CHALK DUST**

by Carol Kingsbery and Sandra Hosch

The high school band had their Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Members and their dates were served by the Band Boosters Association.

We're not sure just yet who will want to employ Albert Einstein Smith, formerly known as Cline, but we know it will be somewhere between NASA and a demolition crew. Albert is getting in a lot of practice these days, experimenting with rockets, gunpowder and the like.

We always knew Cline was a blast.

Its all in the family: Especially in a family of two girls. The younger is always getting hand-me-downs. Hand-me-down clothes, shoes, boy-friends—hey is that fair? Oh

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Away in a manger... let's remember Christ on His day.

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We're wishing that you'll enjoy warmth and peace at your hearthside this Christmas. It's our way of saying thank you for a truly fine relationship.

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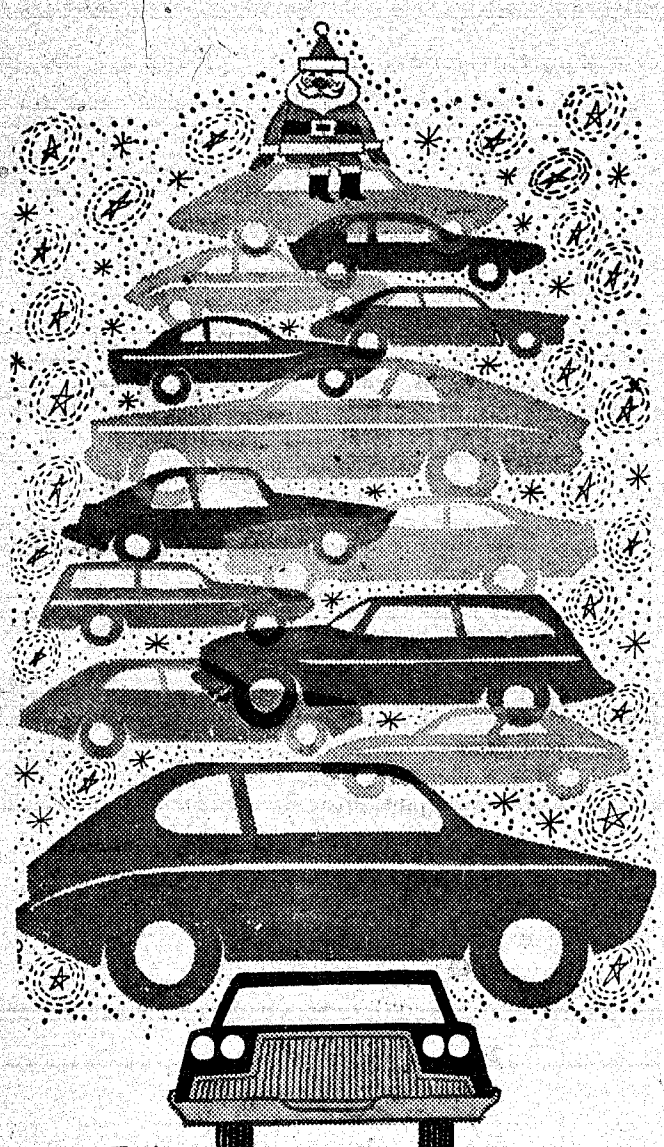
**Christmas Blessings**

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# Greetings

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Santa Anna, Texas

### Letters To Santa Clause

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Crislie doll, a Bike, and a witch, and Barbie doll on Christmas eve.  
Your friend,  
Donna Morris.

Dear Santa:  
I am nine years old, and I want a hot line high traller set. And a juice machine. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas. And remember all the boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Randy Scarborough.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a train set. And a airplane and a bicycle. Also a gun and canteq set.  
Love,  
Mike Simmons.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old. I have been a good girl. I would like Tubsy and a Bar Bee doll.  
Love,  
Holly Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Electric Knife for my mother. I would like two cars. Please bring my daddy some work clothes and bring me some play guns.  
Love,  
Randy Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am six. Please bring me a football suit. And I want

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a play truck and a rifle. And I want a batting practice machine, and a bow and arrow. My little brother wants a horse.  
Love,  
Dwayne Tucker.

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a purse. A doll that walks, Timey Tell doll. Drink and wet doll. Babby Go by by.  
Love,  
Elizabeth Siller.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a train and a tricycle for my sister. I want a big bicycle.  
Frankie Hull.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a Easy Bake Oven and a Timey Tell Doll. I have been good.  
Love,  
Robbie Lee Clifton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7. I want a bicycle for Christmas. Will you bring it?  
Love,  
Jo Ann Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 7. I want a rifle. Paul wants a tractor. We have been good boys.  
Rickey Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wold like a doll with a bath tub, comb and brush and soap.  
Love,  
Klm Coyle

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a new purse for my grandmother, and a doll for my slster. I would like a pop gun. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Mark Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old. I would like a toyservice station and a rifle. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Monty Beard.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will like a doll and a bath and Easy Bake Oven and a whole gob of cake mix. Troy wants a tractor and a truck.  
Love,  
Cindy Pierce.

Dear Santa:  
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you gave me, but I want a baseball bat and a bebe gun and a toy truck and a bike and a toy gun and a hotwheels set and a hotwheels car.  
Your friend,  
Eddie

Dear Santa:  
I want a walkie talkie and a watch and a football for Christmas. And a ring.  
Your friend,  
Danny

Dear Santa:  
I want a watch, a pair of Granny Boots and Pecae. Have a joyous Christmas.  
Love,  
Lorie Herring.  
P. S. Don't forget the other kids.

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# Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

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**GREETINGS**

To all our friends and patrons we wish the Merriest Christmas ever. Your loyal support has been deeply gratifying. Have a happy holiday.

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## Letters To Santa Clause

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would bring me a watch and a football for Christmas.  
Love,  
Junior Salazar.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you. I would like a bicycle and a velvet doll. I want a Tip-It game and a walking doll. Thank you for the Crissy doll you gave me.  
Denise Puckett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have some boots and please bring me some track shoes. I would like a Dawn's Beauty Pageant and a talking Baby Tender Love. And may I have a western suit?  
I love you Santa Claus,  
Sherry Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll carriage and a Barbie Doll. Please bring a popcorn maker and a little wagon. I am 7 years old and

in second grade. I'll leave something for you to eat in the kitchen.  
Love,  
Belinda Burton.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a football and pump for it, and a truck. Please I would like a car.  
I love you Santa,  
Jeff Greenlee.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a BB gun and a drum set and a hippy hopity ball and a timey tell doll and a wig set.  
Please don't forget Sissy.  
Thank you very much,  
Gay Nell Hosch.

Dear Santa:  
Please may I have a doll and a doll carriage? May I have a bike, please? May I have a game?  
I love you,  
Becky

Dear Santa:  
Please let me have some

Christmas candy. And let me have a Walkie-Talkie. And I want a Baby Tender Love.  
I love you, Santa,  
Julie Ann Jones.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a baby doll. I want a baby stroller and a baby carriage. Thank you for the bicycle.  
Love,  
Jennifer Naron.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old and in the 2nd grade. My sister is writing this letter for me. I go to Santa Anna elementary. I would like the following for Christmas: Peggy Pen Pal, Movin' Grovin' Velvet, Coke Machine, Plastic Patware set, Tea Set for 3, Baton, and a Portable Organ. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Beth Rhoades.

P. S. I will leave you some punch and a donut out-on the table.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a football

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suit, record player, radio, B. B. Gun, racing set, tent.  
Thank you,  
Bradley Wardlow  
2nd grade, 8 years old

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please Santa I would like a ball and bow and pistol and gun. Santa I have been good this year.  
Your friend,  
Tony Culpepper.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a football and a football helmet. I would like a pair of boots, also.  
Thank you,  
Douglas Tucker, age 8

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll. I would like to have a bike and a playwatch and a play game. Would you please bring me a play dish set.  
Patricia Ann Jackson

Dear Santa:  
Thank you for what you gave me last year. And I would like to have a Rumbler Set. And a Racing suit and Helmet, a funlight and a Smash-up dirby set. Don't forget the others boys and girls. I love you.  
Russell Aaron Halmon

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus are doing find. Thank you for the toys from last year. And I have been good.

I would like a Temy Tell and a Stroller. Thank you.  
Love,  
Melonie Lawrence  
Rockwood Route.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want some Walkie Talkies. I want a ball and bat. Please bring me a baseball glove. Please bring me some guns and a road grader.  
Love,  
Archie Estes.

Dear Santa:  
First I want a baseball, then I want a gun. Please help each one to have a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please give me a Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy Valdez.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bull dozer. I want a radio. I want a little motorcycle about this high. That's all.  
Love,  
Bill Smith.

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Angels sang on high. Shepherds and Wise Men gathered to adore the Christ Child, come to save mankind, and joyful praises resounded everywhere. During this holy season, let us remember the message of that first Christmas.

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*Greetings*  
Santa's coming along spreading lots of holiday cheer. And, he's delivering special thanks to our nice friends.

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## JOE'S PHARMACY

Santa Anna, Texas



## Early Days Recalled

Dear Editor of the Santa Anna News:

Sometime ago, I chanced to see a copy of your paper, in which was an article written by an old timer, regarding the pioneer days. You had added a comment, that such articles were always welcome. Now, I'm not considered a pioneer but I am an "old timer" and I can remember a lot of things that happened away back in 1898-1900 and on up to date.

Santa Anna used to be a lively little town. In fact it drew business in the early days. Mainly because of those who made the town.

When I was a youngster, one of the greatest events of my year was to go to the gin on a bale of cotton with Pa.

Did you ever have the joy of sinking down into a soft wagon load of cotton, moving along with the slow motion of a team of horses, under the blue, blue September sky of Texas? There's nothing like it in the world.

Mr. J. D. Simpson, Sr. was the ginner. He took me through the gin every year, with the dignity and courtesy he would have shown a representative of state. He possessed that trait of a gentleman, that everyone was important and he made you feel like you were the most important of all.

After the cotton had been disposed of, we drove to town. Pa always hitched his team behind Mr. Kelly's store. I stayed in the wagon, perched on the seat, placed between the side-boards used to accommodate 500 lbs. of cotton, the weight in a bale.

Usually I had acquired a sack of mixed candy by now, and was I enjoying myself? When business was attended to, we drove home, in time for dinner.

Church was one of the big attractions in those days. Then everyone went to church. There were no distractions like movies, T.V. and radios or horseshoes on Sunday or golf. In summer the church members built arbors behind the churches — then the old Methodist church and the old Baptist church, were built of wood and painted white. These arbors were built of timbers and had Misquite limbs cut and placed over the top for a shade. The people came to services at 10:00 A.M. and again at night. People drove their wagons and teams or buggies for miles to attend. They put quilts in the bed of the wagon so the children could go to sleep and the adults went inside to listen to the message from the evangelist.

Finally the town built a tabernacle. It was right where the High School football stadium is now — I couldn't help but think of that when I attended a rodeo there several years ago. Santa Anna swapped Gods, The God of Mercy for the God of sports.

When they had the tabernacle, the churches all came together in co-operation and got an evangelist for two weeks meeting. Everybody helped, a big choir and everybody doing their part. The seating capacity was around 500 and it was full night after night.

They have never had souls saved since, like they did during those years when the churches cooperated and prayed together for the lost. I often think of those days and those people who helped to make these things possible.

One of the persons who did so much for Santa Anna, in her quiet way, was Mrs. Culverwell. She was a small woman and her husband was a big, big man. They lived on a farm south of town and worked hard for what they had.

Mrs. Culverwell was a Methodist and when she went to church she always knelt to pray. The floor was never too dirty nor her knees too stiff. She knelt.

One summer they hired a boy from East Texas to help with the farm work. They discovered that this boy, who was from a large family, with few advantages, wanted more than anything, to be a doctor. So they offered to loan him the money on which to go to school. But before he could enter John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, he had to know Greek and Latin. All one winter he labored

on those languages, alone, before the fire place at night, after the days work was done. Finally, after years of study the Culverwells gave Santa Anna, Dr. Richard Sealy, one of the greatest surgeons and doctors Texas ever produced. You will never forget Dr. Sealy but I often fear you have forgotten dear Mrs. Culverwell who loved him as her own son, and made every sacrifice to give him a chance to become the great man that he was.

We always worshiped at the Baptist Church. In years gone by, that was a wonderful church because of one frail little woman who prayed. She was Mrs. Verner Grady. She was my Sunday school teacher. I can't remember what she said but I can still see her face as she told us how to live the

Christain life. Her teachings and her example have guided me all along the way.

They used to have testimony meetings, at church. Children today would not know what that was. It meant, people stood up and told what Christ meant to them. I can't remember what they said but I can still see their faces with the joy of knowing a Savior as they stood and told the rest of us it was the only way to live. Full of faults, you say? I don't doubt that they were sinners saved by Grace, but they were not ashamed of the fact, wouldn't we be better off, if we followed their example?

With the years, things have changed but many funny things happened when the country was first settled that drew the people together as one family.

Pets were scarce, so the children caught wild things and tried to tame them, such as prairie dogs rabbits and even tarrapins. Once somebody caught an owl and tried to tame it. He was very docile and gentle, but ate everything and anything and kept them busy digging worms. One family swapped him off when he ate a pair of stockings and others for various reasons.

When he had gone from family to family throughout the entire settlement, he fell into the hands of Jim Robin. Jim was a good boy and always very kind. At this time he was a very small boy. One day after Jim had exhausted himself digging worms he tied the owl to the railroad track and let the train run over him. "Why did you do that," questioned all the indignant neighbor children. "I was tired of feeding him," replied Jim.

Another person that stands out so vividly in my memory was a roly-polly old bachelor named Mr. Ray Bachman, who lived in Santa Anna with his aged mother. He always attended the Methodist church. He wore a frock tailed coat, striped trousers and a derby hat and carried an umbrella (and that in dry Santa Anna). Finally, he told the neighbors he planned to get married. He said, "Ma is getting too old and too blind to keep house. When she puts the snuff box into the beans and leaves

the bacon on the table, its time a younger woman took over." So he went back to East Texas where they originally came from and returned with a roly polly little blackeyed woman, just as jolly as he was. They established a home and by the time his mother departed to her Heavenly home, they had accumulated two little short, fat children. Then they moved back to East Texas and were lost to view.

The Kelleys, the Stockards, the Shields, and the Phillips, the Simpsons and the Parkers and Dr. Mathews and Dr. Hays and Miss Luella Chambers and her music class, the Bartletts and the Kirkpatrick, the Hunters and the Hollingsworths and goodness knows who else made the wheels of industry turn. We must not forget Mr. Fred Turner, Sr. who bro't oil and gas to be in Coleman County. He was the only one who had stamina and perseverance enough, mixed with plenty of faith to stay with the industry until he got

what he knew was there. Those old folks were not perfect but they were church concious. When you see a town filled with churches and dogs, I'll show you a town that is in the death struggle. Take Heed Little Santa Anna and don't die. An old timer

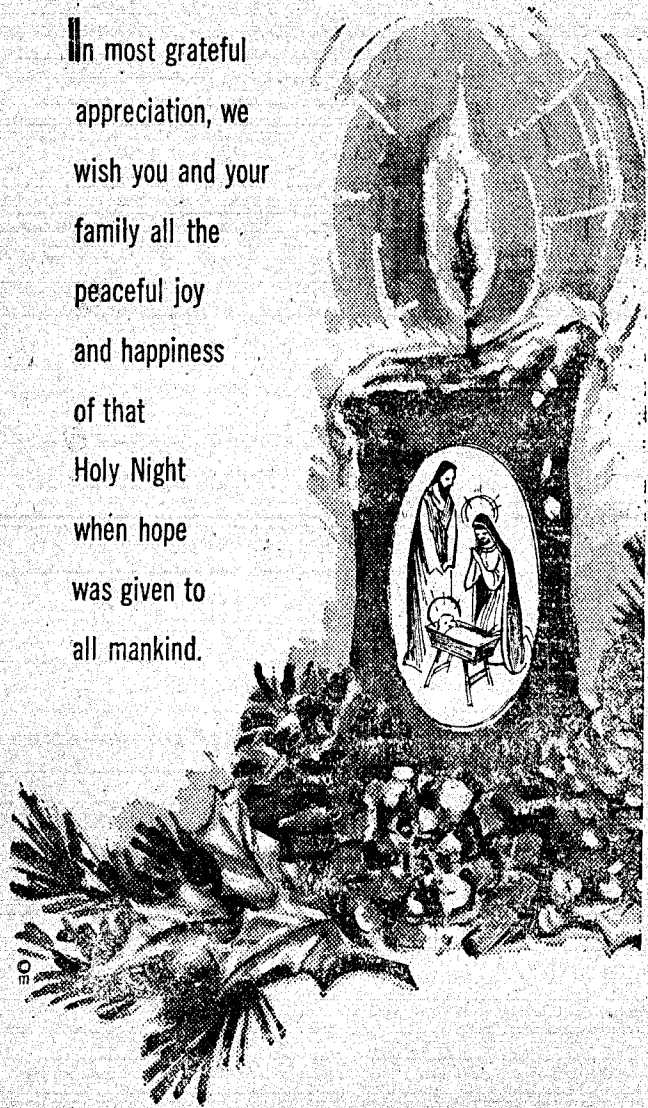
## Mistletoe Has Mysterious Powers

Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of Yuletide kissing. Fortunately, there's plenty of mistletoe. Thanks to the birds, the plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, say the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

# GREETINGS

In most grateful appreciation, we wish you and your family all the peaceful joy and happiness of that Holy Night when hope was given to all mankind.



## JOE CERVENKA ELECTRIC

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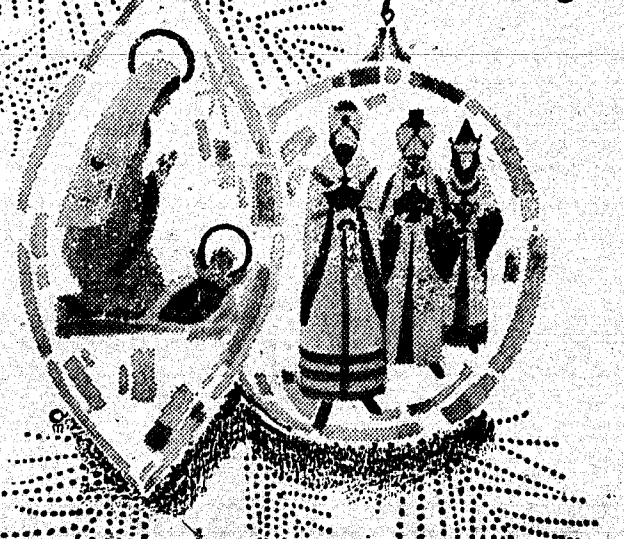
# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Families and friends, young and old, come together during this season to rejoice at His birth. We join together to offer thanks!

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This Holy Season is filled with many spiritual gifts. May you reap all of them.

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JOY

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Best Wishes for Christmas

To you... the family, too! We wish the merriest and brightest.

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