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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**













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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Free Rodeo Here Saturday

Saturday of this week, December 23rd, Santa Anna will offer her first Free Rodeo for your approval. There will be Steer Riding, Cal' Roping, Bronc Busting, Wild Cow Milking and other forms of amusement on the field. Lots of fun, thrills and amusement, together with a little excitement will be on program during the day.

The committee has been busy for several days arranging a program for the day, and if our efforts are successful the entertainment will be repeated twice each month during the ensuing year.

The business people of Santa Anna have always tried to furnish the public with such amusement and entertainment as the demand calls for, and now we are offering you a new deal.

Other towns have been offering amusement features, which have proved to be interesting and entertaining for the public, and now it is Santa Anna's time. If our programs don't measure up to the standard of requirement, just let us know, and we will furnish you whatever is required, regardless of the cost or hazard. Santa Anna has always been a live town, and we are not going to kick off now, just because Herbert H. . . . messed things up until . . . oh well, let's forget him, and get down to business. Times are going to be better in the future and everyone knows it. All that is required is for each one to do his part. Come to Santa Anna.

## STORE BURGLARIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night the Blue Mercantile Co. store was burglarized of about one hundred hundred dollars worth of merchandise, which included a man's suit and hat, two ladies dresses, hose and underwear for various members of a family, and other articles. The thief or thieves gained entrance by breaking a back window, and went all the way through the store taking such articles as are necessary to clothe a family.

## Greeting Cards

We have a few sets of assorted Greeting Cards, 21 cards and envelopes, all different and exclusive. Price 75c per set. SANTA ANNA NEWS

## Snow and Sleet

Overcoats and long hand'e underwear (where people had such) came in handy Monday morning, when a stiff norther, accompanied by a dust of snow and sleet greeted the sovereigns in this part of the country.

We believe the year 1933 has been the most extraordinary of any since the writer began to mark time. January was not an unusual month, but February furnished the coldest weather it had furnished in 30 years, some say in fifty years, and others say in history. Insofar as the writer is concerned, it need never do it again.

March and April, if our memory does not fail us, were both extra warm months.

May furnished both extremes for high and low temperatures. The extreme heat wave hit during the latter part of May and didn't let up until October. An average, October registered the highest temperature it has registered in many years. It was also extra a. y.

November was unusually warm and dry, and December, so far, has been unusually warm and dry. Just what is in store for us in the future is a matter of speculation. Many farmers have butchered their hogs and lost their meat. Others are still at loss to know what to do. Feed is scarce and the table is bare of pork, while fat hogs are in the pen. Some frost has been visible, but a killing frost in general has not yet visited in these parts.

The winter is no weather prophet, but we predict that some cold weather is due in these parts ere long, and don't be surprised if you wake up some morning and find your thermometer hovering around the zero mark. Understand, however, that this is only a wild speculation.

## BABY DIES HERE

Ruth Ann, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood, died Monday at the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna, where she had been under treatment for two weeks.

Funeral services held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the graveside, were conducted by the Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and one brother, Thomas Edward. —Winters Enterprise

## M. C. Buchanan Buried At Pecos

Moses Campbell Buchanan, 71, principal owner of the Pecos City Bakery, and a prominent and highly respected citizen of Pecos for more than 25 years died following a short illness last Friday morning.

Mr. Buchanan came to Pecos in 1907. He first engaged in agricultural pursuits but in 1909 sold out his farm holdings and moved to town, acquiring the Pecos City Bakery, of which with his children he was the owner.

He was a devoted member of the Baptist church, a kind and loving father, and an exemplary husband. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances and of him it might be said that he never made an unnecessary enemy nor intentionally ever lost a friend.

Mourning by the 91 immediate survivors, he was laid to rest last Saturday at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Edgar H. Ruff, pastor of the Baptist church preached the funeral oration. A great concourse of friends of this family were on hand to pay their last respects. The floral offering was especially large.

The ten surviving children, all of whom were here, are: Mrs. J. J. Gregg, Santa Anna; M. A. Buchanan of Long Beach, Calif.; Phillip Buchanan of Ventura, Calif.; and L. F. Buchanan, Hubert Buchanan, Mrs. P. R. Payne, Mrs. C. L. Elkins, Mrs. E. C. Card, Mrs. Cal'in Byker, and Miss Anice Buchanan, all of Pecos.

Thirty-four grandchildren also survive.

The above was extracted from the Pecos Enterprise, published December 15th. Mr. Buchanan was not known in these parts except by the writer and his immediate family, but to us there was no better man, and it is with the deepest regret that we chronicle his death.

Mrs. Gregg returned home on Sunday following the funeral. She was with her father during the last ten days of his suffering to render such aid sympathy and care as was possible.

C. P. Petty, undertaker and local manager for the Mead Undertaking Parlor was in Fort Worth last week taking a special course in germisurgery and embalming.

Mr. Joe Bridges went to San Angelo this week where he is spending the holidays with his wife and daughter.



WITT FOR GOVERNOR

Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt announced from Waco Saturday his candidacy for the Governorship of Texas in the Democratic primaries of next summer. The Lieutenant Governor recalls, in his formal statement, that he was educated in the public schools of Texas, and at the University of Texas, that the voters of the thirteenth senatorial district elected him to the State Senate in 1913 before he had returned from military service, that they reelected him for 12 years until in 1930 he was elected Lieutenant Governor by all the people, and in 1932 reelected by the largest vote ever given a candidate for office in Texas.

He expressed great gratitude for what the State has done for him, and a pledge to serve its best interests devotedly if he is elected Governor.

He comes out for lower taxation on homes and farms, for better schools and improved state departments of government, for prevention of corporate exploitation accompanied by real encouragement for legitimate business and industry, for a practical subsistence farm plan in aid of needy families, for submission of the prohibition in the state constitution to a vote of the people.

He pledges his hearty fealty to the recovery program and the social idealism of President Roosevelt, and ends with the significant statement that he hopes his candidacy will afford the voters an opportunity to cast their vote FOR a candidate rather than AGAINST one.

## More Funds Needed for Community Christmas Tree

Members of the local post, American Legion, find themselves short on funds with which to purchase presents for the community Christmas Tree here Saturday night.

We make this appeal in behalf of the American Legion for additional funds. If you have a few nickles, dimes, dollars or any sum whatsoever that you would like to invest in Christmas Cheer, will you get busy at once and place it at the disposal of the committee in charge of the community Christmas Tree?

This is a season of good cheer, goodwill, and good deeds. To demonstrate to the world that the Yuletide season has a real significance, it behooves every one who can invest a little in happiness to others to do so.

## LEST WE FORGET

Lest we forget, we'll study hard, And make good grades—like A, And never whisper while in class Be tardy not a day.

Lest we forget, we'll never say, "I don't know," to the questions That our teachers ask to us 'Bout any of our lessons.

We'll never grumble 'bout our grades, Nor even gossip yet About our rival or our friend If we just don't forget.

—A Junior.  
Miss Lucile Cartwright spent Monday with her brother, Nay, of Brownwood.  
Mrs. L. H. Fry spent Monday in Brownwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson were in Brownwood on business Wednesday.

## Burgess Weaver Called By Death

Pioneer, Banker and Business Man Buried Friday

Burgess Weaver, 54, died at his home here early Thursday morning, December 14th, and was laid to rest in the local cemetery Friday afternoon.

According to information furnished this office, Mr. Weaver was born in Leon County, Texas, February 2, 1879. He came to Coleman County with his parents in 1892, and lived on the Weaver Ranch north of town until a grown young man, receiving his education in the Coleman county schools and at Howard Payne College. While a young man, Mr. Weaver spent a few years on a ranch in Schleicher county, returning to Santa Anna in 1910, helping to organize the First National Bank, becoming identified with the bank from the time it was organized, and spending the remainder of his life in that institution. He started as an assistant cashier during the time his father, the late Col. A. G. Weaver was president, and worked his way up. For the past several years Burgess Weaver was president of the bank he started in with, now being liquidated.

Deceased was married in 1907 to Miss Eul' Wilbourn. To them two sons, Wilbourne and A. G. were born. The wife and two sons, four sisters, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Eden, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Fort Worth, Mrs. A. D. Strozier, Houston, and Mrs. Nettie Mitchell of Santa Anna, and four brothers, Dr. T. N. Weaver, San Antonio, S. E. Weaver and Leon Weaver of Coleman, and Norman unknown to the writer, survive. A host of friends throughout the country also survive.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Leslie W. Seymour.

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## Boys Scouts to Hold Winter Encampment

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 19, 1933

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is to hold a winter camp at Camp Tonkawa starting with supper December 23rd and closing with dinner December 30th. The registration fee will be \$3.00.

Bill Corder, who has served as Camp Cook for several years will again serve the hot cakes, etc. Several Eagle Scouts and Experienced Scoutmasters are on the camp staff including Audas Smith and Chig Furnam, Eagles: P. L. Butler and Frank Powell, Scoutmasters. Executive Ed Shumway will serve as Camp Director and Mrs. E. Shumway will kind'a "mother" the bunch. Tents are to be furnished. These will be heated. The large mess hall is to be boxed in and the camp will be ready for occupancy anytime during December 23th however the first camp meal will not be served until supper time on that day.

As no camp programs are to be printed, Scouts are requested to send in their registration fee at once accompanied by written permission of their parents for them to attend camp.

The Council Camping Chairman, Harry Ninde, states that each Scout should bring: quite a few blankets and quilts, a cot, heavy shoes or boots, woolen socks, heavy underwear, overcoats, raincoats, Scout axe and knife, flashlight, toilet articles, old gloves, canteen, extra clothing and the real Scout appetite. Registration fees should be mailed at once.

A very interesting program is being prepared and real outdoor camping assured. Excellent meals will be served daily and meals served to visitors at fifty cents each.

Winter Camping is real camping and the Chisholm Trail Council hopes that at least fifty scouts will register before 26th.

## New Glass Factory Owners Here This Week

Farold O. Knoke of Austin and S. A. Coleman of Brownwood, who purchased the properties of the Texas Glass Company in August of this year, after the property was sold under execution, are here this week in the interest of the plant.

Messrs. Knoke and Coleman have been busy since taking over the plant, organizing a new company and trying to get in shape to put the plant in operation. J. M. Mav, a business man of Corsicana has recently become a stockholder in the company and is here with Messrs. Knoke and Coleman, prospecting in the interest of the plant.

The glass factory business in Santa Anna has been most everything except what was expected of it, and mostly grief and dissatisfaction has followed the establishing of the plant here.

The new owners of the plant have been working faithfully, in an effort to perfect an organization with sufficient capital and backing to put the plant into operation and keep it going. They state that their efforts have been reasonably successful, and they have hopes of starting the plant soon.

The glass business is not new to the organizers of the company located at Santa Anna, Texas. Being graduate engineers, one chemical and the other mechanical, they possess the necessary technical training. To that they each have added six years of actual experience in a modern glass factory, together having handled every phase of the manufacturing procedure, including chemical analyses of raw materials and the finished product, specification of batch

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# Merry Christmas

## Christmas Draws Near.....

The season approaches when we pause from our daily tasks and take the opportunity to greet our friends.

We wish you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**, and our toast to you for the New Year is—May the coming year of 1934 bring to you and those dear to you

"Good Health, Happiness, and Much Prosperity"

The Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas

## A STAR OF HOPE

Twenty centuries ago a brightly-shining star led the shepherds on the hills of the Holy Land to a little house in Bethlehem and to a realization of a new spiritual power that had come into the world. That star still sheds its light over the world and at this time of year man lifts his eyes to it and the glow from it kindles in his heart that fire which we know as the Christmas spirit.

This year the Christmas star shines more brightly than ever before for it is a star of hope. Behind us lie the dark years of depression and defeat, of fear and foreboding, of economic disaster and disorder. During the past year we have come up from the valley of gloom and started once more to scale the heights toward the light. The star of hope is leading us on to a richer life, richer in spiritual values as well as material values.

Let us keep our eyes firmly fixed on that star. Let the glow from it warm our hearts with the true spirit of Christmas—with charity, with kindness, with friendliness, with forgiveness, with forgetfulness for the past and hope for the future.

Let us join together in keeping the spirit of Christmas alive in our community not only on Christmas Day but on every day of the year; let us support community enterprises, foster a stronger community spirit and make our community a better place in which to live.

To that endeavor the encouragement, the aid and the leadership of your Home-Town Paper is Pledged by

THE PUBLISHERS

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**OLD AGE PENSION  
NEEDED IN TEXAS**

By Welton Winn in Lubbock (Special)

An old age pension is one thing our Texas people have neglected too long and now is a good time to give it our earnest consideration.

Many other states have old age pensions while Texas, the greatest of them all, is going along carelessly, overlooking this very important subject.

These old people, who helped lay the foundation of all the prosperity we now enjoy, on account of the peculiar conditions we have had during the last few years are in bad plight financially. They have even brought them almost to want and suffering and in many cases have put them well nigh the charity line.

This should not be so after they have made the many sacrifices to put Texas in the front rank in the way of schools, roads and the many other things they have helped to do. They have contributed their humble part to secure the many things that go to make the progress we have made.

These, in their active days of service, hesitated at no sacrifice to help make Texas the great state it now is, with the many good things we now have and enjoy.

These old people should now be remembered and carefully provided for in the way of pensions, so that their last days can be spent in ease without fear that the wolf will enter their doors. We have seen old men doing heavy work which they should not have to do. When asked why they were doing such work they said they had to do this to get bread and other things they needed. Now these things should not be in a great state like Texas.

These fine schools and colleges we are so proud of are the fruit of the sacrifices of these old pioneers.

There are some at the age of 60 or 70 who would not need any pension. They are in such favorable circumstances they need no help but would gladly and cheerfully pay taxes to help the real needy. Now if the class we have mentioned could be assured that they would have a moderate and comfortable living their needs would be met each

month, we think there is no language that is adequate to express their joy and appreciation for such favors.

One other good point would be that many workers would be taken out of competition in the labor situation and this would be a great help along that line. When the demand was made on that class of our citizens during the World War, all remember how cheerfully they joined in to help win. Many who were able and had retired from all business activities joined right in at the request of the government. Now since an evil day has come to them, much of which that war caused and they need help, the government should gladly and hastily join in a move to secure pensions for all that class. I suggest that one means of raising money to pay this is the official salaries of our district judges and other high officials could stand a good reduction and still have these offices filled with dignity and efficiency. When district judges only received \$2,500 per year there was no shortage of candidates nor lack of efficiency in those offices. We can work out all these points after we have secured the pension law, and let's have the law, by all means, at the next sitting of our legislature. What say the people to this?

I would like to hear from others on this subject and ask all to begin to study and talk it over with their neighbors and let's see that this law is passed by our next legislature.

WELTON WINN, Lubbock.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.**

This week we are publishing a number of letters addressed to Santa Claus from children over the entire territory. We have been thrilled beyond expression reading these letters to Santa Claus. Here's hoping no child will be disappointed this Christmas who has written a letter to Old Santa and requested a present. Letters to Santa Claus have come by hand, thru the mails and otherwise, and each of them have been forwarded to the proper place. If any child is disappointed, the editor of this paper will share in the disappointment. Please, Santa, remember each child who has requested a present this Christmas, and we know you will do so.

THE EDITOR

**HAZARDS OF WINTER**

Possibly there are no greater hazards to life and health in winter than in other seasons, yet the cold weather, together with ice and snow, bring different sorts of hazards. The National Safety Council sounds a warning along this line and says that carbon monoxide is one of the foremost of the hazards. Motorists warm up their cars in closed garages—and the inevitable result is more unnecessary tragedies to add to the annual death toll. Another field where winter brings an increase in fatalities is in hunting—nearly one half of all firearms deaths each year occur from November to February. Careless or inexperienced sportsmen carry loaded guns in vehicles, leave them leaning against trees, draw them barrel foremost after them when crossing fences, shoot at moving unseen objects, and so on. And the accident toll soars. To most of us, winter driving presents the principal hazard. Streets are wet and ice covered. Darkness comes early. Driving practices that are reasonably safe in the summer, become extremely dangerous. The condition of one's tires, brakes and windshield wiper is vastly more important than at any other time of the year. Every motorist should have his car examined at the beginning of winter to make certain it is in good operating condition. Then he should remember that only 15 per cent of car accidents can be laid to mechanical failure, and that in the balance the human element must bear the blame. The only course to pursue is to drive as little as possible when road and weather conditions are exceptionally bad. In automobiles, in homes and in sport, winter presents a thousand menaces to life and health and property. Practically every one of them can be offset by care, competence and thought on the part of the individual. —Goldswaite Eagle.

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Use this bladder laxative. Drive out the impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation that wakes you up. Get a regular 25 cent box of BUKETS, made from buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc. After four days test, if not satisfied, go back and get your 25c. They work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Bladder irregularity is nature's danger signal and may warn you of trouble. You are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Phillips Drug Co., says Bukets is a best seller.

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Shareholders of The Santa Anna National Bank, of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held in the office of Santa Anna National Bank, in Santa Anna, Texas, at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 9th, 1934, for the purpose of electing officers to serve through the year, and the transaction of other such business as may come before said meeting.

M. A. EDWARDS, Cashier.

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Shareholders of The First National Bank of Santa Anna, Santa Anna, Texas, will be held in the office of the State National Bank Building in Santa Anna, Texas at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesday, January 9, 1934 for the purpose of placing said bank in voluntary liquidation and for transacting any other business that might come before it.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.

**NOTICE**

I have arranged with A. R. Brown to collect for and deliver automobile license plates in Santa Anna, beginning January 1st. All automobiles and trucks must carry the 1934 license plate by February 1st. Bring your 1933 receipts to Mr. Brown at the City Hall in Santa Anna during the month of January, and procure the new plates.

FRANK LEWIS, Tax Collector, Coleman County.

**ABELLONE MORNING NEWS  
AND  
EVENING REPORTER**

Both Morning and Evening, including Sunday morning edition for \$0.75 per month, delivered to your home in town. \$0.40 per month for either edition. Sunday morning and comic section for ONLY 5c. All papers on sale at Santa Anna News office.

BURTON GREGG, Agent.

No. 13854

Treasury Department  
Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., DECEMBER 1, 1933

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

**"THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK"**

in the CITY of SANTA ANNA in the County of COLEMAN and State of TEXAS has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association will be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

**"THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK"**

in the CITY of SANTA ANNA in the County of COLEMAN and State of TEXAS is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this FIRST day of DECEMBER, 1933.

(SEAL) J. F. T. O'CONNOR  
Comptroller of the Currency

# Our Sincere Appreciation

ACCEPT OUR BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES.

We like to come in the gladsome holiday season to express the pleasure we have derived from our business dealings with our large number of patrons.

It is a pleasure to do business among such a people as we have here and we assure you that we appreciate your business.

We wish you the happiest and best Christmas you ever experienced. And may 1934 bring you 365 days of bright, happy, prosperous days.

## Banner Ice Company and Banner Produce Co.

# Good Bye Old Year ————— Welcome to the New

## A Message From the Heart to Our Loyal Friends

The year just closing seemed short to us but we presume it passed quickly because we were busy and the fact that we have been busy prompted us to stop with the sounding of the signal or the passing of 1933 to give thanks for the guiding hand that directed us in our efforts during the year.

## And This Is Our New Year Wish For You

May the sunshine be brighter, the sky more blue, friends more true and your pathway free from any obstructions to hinder your success and happiness. May the opportunity for helpful service come to you and may 1934 bring you new and broader visions of life that will prove helpful and inspiring to you and those about you.

# Sealy Hospital

## Staff and Nurses



**GREETINGS**

Santa Anna, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I will ask you to bring me any thing you want to bring. It will be appreciated.  
Yours Truly,  
Hellen Summers

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep, a set of dishes, some crayolas, a pencil and tablet, lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other little boys and girls and don't forget Grandmother.  
Your little friend,  
Millie Ruth Wilson  
Santa Anna, Texas, Rt. 1.

Santa Anna, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please don't forget me this year. I want a sponge ball, a bracelet and a pair of gloves. If you will bring me these I'll try to be better next year.  
With love,  
Cleane Wells

Santa Anna, Texas  
December 16, 1933  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big ball and a baby doll that will cry and sleep. Santa I have a little brother and sister too. Don't forget them and don't forget all the other little children.  
Your friend,  
Betty Nell Switzer

Santa Anna, Texas  
December 15, 1932  
Dear Santa Clause:  
I know that you are not going to have much this Christmas. So I am not going to ask for much this Xmas.  
All I want is a doll, table, chairs, dishes, and some fruit, nuts and some candy.  
With lots of love,  
Mary Jo Harris

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. Please bring me a football, a gun and some crayons, fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
James Richard Eubank

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a good girl so please bring me a doll that cries, some oil clothes, some crayolas, a paper doll book, lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget my daddy and mama also my brother and sister. Lots of love.  
Your friend,  
Joyce Wilson  
Santa Anna, Texas, Rt. 1.

Santa Anna, Texas  
Dec. 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am just fine. I want a belt, and a comb, and a bracelet. Please bring them to me.  
With love,  
Nona Bell Wells

Santa Anna, Texas  
December, 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I hope to see you soon. When you come please bring me a soft-body baby doll, a little washing machine, a set of dishes, and a wrist watch that will keep time. And will you please bring me some fruit and nuts.  
Don't forget all the little boys and girls that have no parents.  
Your little friend,  
Lucille Newman.

Santa Anna, Texas  
Dec. 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I don't want much. Just a few. I want some pajamas, a mickey mouse watch and some fruit, nuts and a little candy, please.  
With love,  
Billie Charlene Boton.

Milligan, Texas.  
December 14, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will be glad when your prancing reindeer arrive Christmas Eve night.  
The things I want for Christmas is a tricycle, coaster wagon, horn.  
I have a little brother named Dewey Lee and a sister named Fay Evelyn. Dewey Lee wants a ball, and Fay Evelyn wants a doll.  
Your friend,  
J. D. Dunn

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you can go to see all the little girls and boys. I want a knife and a gun, some candy, fruit, and nuts.  
Your friend,  
J. K. Brown

Santa Anna, Texas.  
December, 12, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy five years old. I have been real good and I want you to bring me a little Rocking Chair, a pool table, a football and lots of good things to eat.  
Please remember all the poor little boys and girls.  
Yours forever,  
Donald Ray Howard  
P. S. Please bring my daddy a new barber pole.

Santa Anna, Texas.  
December, 12, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, an ironing board, a little dresser and some clothes for my dolly.  
Please remember all the poor little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Louise Mitchell.  
P. S. Please bring me a big mama doll.

Santa Anna, Texas.  
December, 12, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl three years old.  
I love my mother, father, and two brothers very much.  
Santa, please bring me a big rubber baby doll, a tea set, a telephone. Bring my little brother a doll, a little hammer, and a little truck.  
Santa please bring us some fruit, candy, and nuts. I'll be a good girl. Please don't forget my mother and daddy.  
Dorris Jane Deal

Whon, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a little boy four years old. And I would like for you to bring me a dump truck with lights, a tractor, a story book, a paint book, fruit, candy and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Howard Lee Lovelady  
Trickham, Texas

Santa Anna, Texas  
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a powder and perfume set, some beads, a ring, and a box of water colors. I want some candy, fruits and nuts.  
That is all for this time.  
With lots of love,  
Marie Harris

Santa Anna, Texas  
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa Clause:  
I want a baseball and bat, an air gun, a big top, and some air gun shells. That is all but the fruit and nuts and candy.  
With lots of love,  
Elgean Harris

Santa Anna, Texas  
December 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a pair of beads, a ring, a wrist watch, a set of dishes, and some handkerchiefs. I will not ask for much for I know that times are hard.  
Your little friend,  
Blanche Smith.

Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am just fine. I hope we have snow for Xmas. Santa don't forget the little poor children this Christmas and Santa will you bring me a tricycle, cowboy suit and a doll. Fruit, candy and lots of fire works. I will thank you.  
Your friend,  
Ruth Morris

Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Santa Clause:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade.  
Santa please bring me a carpenter set, a painting set, and some puzzles, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister and brother.  
Please remember all the little orphans children.  
Think you Santa I'll be a good boy.  
Billy Jack Deal

Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Sammie Jack Black and I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a train for Christmas. And if you don't mind, bring me an airplane that really flies. Or any other toys that you might have on hand.  
Yours truly,  
Sammie Jack Black

## May Christmas Happiness Like That in the Hearts of Little Children Be Yours

We hope that Christmas will fill your heart with happiness. May the joy of a happy family fireside, the warmth of re-united friendships and all the good things of the season be with you. We want you to know we appreciate you and will be found in 1934 putting forth our best efforts to serve and please you.

**Santa Anna Gas Co.**

## Blue Merc. Co.

In the Spirit of  
Appreciation

For the Friendship, the Patronage and Co-operation of an Appreciative Host of Friends During the Year 1933, this store, its management and all employes join in

Sincere Good Wishes  
for  
Christmas  
and the  
New Year

May your light of hope shine forth with increasing brightness, lighting your pathway to the realization of your most cherished ambitions.

## Blue Merc. Co.

HOME OF GOOD MERCHANDISE

## To Our FRIENDS and PATRONS

We Extend Our  
SINCERE GREETINGS  
of the Season

Combs Variety Store

## A Christmas Message

To You Whose task and Whose privilege it is to make available to mankind the gifts that express the goodwill of the Yuletide Season We wish the joyous Christmas that You so well deserve

And if Our hopes for your Success in serving your Community during the coming New Year are realized

Then Happiness and Prosperity must surely be Yours.

**GEHRETT  
Dry Goods Co.**

## Our Wish for You

May the peace of Christmas time fill your hearts in the New Year.

Service Cafe

Santa Anna News

Friday, December 22, 1933
GREGG, Editor & Publisher
Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Santa Anna, Tex.

EARLY EDITION THIS WEEK
The editor and office force are working hard this week in a special effort to get the paper out early for the benefit of our advertisers and the reading public.

Every business in Santa Anna has been solicited to carry a little advertising in this issue of the paper, and most of the firms are represented in some kind of way, either in a Goodwill, Greeting or merchandise advertisement.

In this connection, permit us to say that the Santa Anna News realizes as much as any one in Santa Anna that the depression the past four years has hit us and hit us hard, but no one is whipped until he quits and gives up. The merchants and others carrying advertisements in this issue of the Santa Anna News are not whipped yet, and will not be for some time to come. We may not have what you are looking for, and what you have seen in former days, but we have the best we can supply under the circumstances, and will offer it to you during the holidays at small margin of profits. Other towns may cackle and make believe they have gold-mines to offer you for gold-bricks, but our observations lead us to believe that you can do as well shopping in Santa Anna as elsewhere.

Next week we feature our New Year's Greetings and surrender the Old Year. Just what Santa Anna will have to offer in 1934 is a matter of speculation, but we will have as much to offer as any other place, believe it or not. The Santa Anna News will carry a message in advertisements each week during the coming year and manage to survive from it. Our advertisers will take advantage of our advertising columns and cooperate toward the building and maintaining of a new year will be determined in a few days, and the ad and price by purchasing the advertisement.

Mr. Joe Kelley of Dallas is expected to return to Santa Anna last week.

Glass Factory

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formulae, mixing of the batch, tank operation, feeder manipulation, machine operation, annealing, inspection of finished ware, and despatching of ware, molds, and machinery. It is essential that the management know this routine in order to be able to select the most skilled workmen and to inspire confidence and cooperation from those workmen. Further the management is familiar with the various phases of office procedure and recognizes the importance of modern accounting methods so that the company may have a complete picture of its activities.

The Santa Anna News suggests that all prejudice against the plant and its former ownership be buried, the unpleasant recollections be forgotten, and the friendly hand be extended to Messrs. Knave and Coleman. There have been no wrongs committed that cannot be amended, and the thing to do now is to bury your hammer and take up a pick. Messrs. Knave and Coleman cannot come to Santa Anna and operate a glass factory in spite of Santa Anna, but they can come here and operate a plant very successfully with the cooperation and moral backing of the town. The factory is needed here, and if all parties concerned will do the right thing the plant will soon be put into operation.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate for us to express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. We would like to thank each of you separately and show our gratitude for your love and tenderness, but that would be impossible, so we can only hope that, when the clouds of darkness and death have covered your home, you may have the same comforting friendships and kindred ones to cheer you and sustain you. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver, W. Burton and A. G. Weaver, Mrs. R. D. Moore and family, Mrs. Neale and family, S. E. Weaver and family.

Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick is expected to return to Santa Anna last week.

Burgess Weaver

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ed by the pastor, Rev. Hal C. Wingo. His friendship was attested by a capacity crowd, the large auditorium was filled to overflowing, many being turned away, and the floral offerings were profuse. The Knights Templar Masons were in charge, with Hosch Bros. directing.

Many out of town relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral. The following acted as honorary pall bearers: V. L. Grady, W. R. Kelley, R. C. Gay, R. L. Hunter, S. D. Harper, J. L. Stewardson, D. L. Pieratt, Roy Stockard, Hubert Turner, Leman Brown, W. E. Baxter, Lee Hunter, M. A. Edwards, G. P. England, J. E. Bartlett, E. A. Harris, J. E. Howard, Frank Crum, A. R. Brown, Albert Shaw, Dr. E. D. McDonald, Dr. R. R. Lovelady, Dr. L. O. Garrett, C. W. Woodruff, Harry Thompson, Chas. Hemphill, Frank Turner, Joe Mathews, John Pearce, W. C. Ford, W. I. Mitchell, J. J. Gregg, Reed Henderson, Howard Kingsbery, H. B. Monroe, Emmett Day, A. Bowden, A. Schreiber, J. M. Binion, James Harvey, Tom Sealy, Burgess Sealy, Miss Ruby Harper, Miss May Blue, Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, Mrs. Frank Crum, J. E. Watkins, S. T. Vinson, H. Aldridge, I. O. Shield.

Active pall bearers were Dr. T. Richard Sealy, Will Ragsdale, Oscar Chaney, W. DuBois, J. C. Scarborough, and E. G. Overby. The writer, as well as many others in Santa Anna, feels the loss of a good friend. Mr. Weaver was too diligent in his business for his strength, and no doubt shortened his life several years by wrestling with problems too difficult for a human to bear. One in business the past few years has found the way hard sailing. The burden of responsibilities rests hard upon the management of business institutions, and Mr. Weaver was no shaker. He did his best and held his institution intact longer than most in this part of Texas. He had faith in the town, in the county and in his fellowman. He loved his family, trusted in his friends and did his best, many times sacrificing for others.

Friends throughout the county join the Santa Anna News in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Dr. T. R. Sealy attended the meeting of the State Medical Association in Fort Worth last week-end. He was accompanied to Ft. Worth by A. R. Brown.

Don Burton of Shields came in this week for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burton. Don recently finished a course in Business Training in Tyler Commercial College at Tyler.

JUST FOR FUN

Santa Anna, Texas
December 15, 1933
Dear Sandy Claus,

There are some little boys and girls that are bright enough to understand me. I want a cute little lead pencil with red lead running through it. If you don't think I'm trying to act like a "big" boy I wish you'd bring me a football. Then Coleman, Milton, James Royal, and I will have a big Christmas. Thank you.

Your Christmas-Shopper
Billy Green
P.S. Don't forget any of my inattentive school children.

Dear Santa:
I want a note detector for all my classes.
Love,
Olivia Land.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a ton of detention slips.
Very truly,
Little J. R. Lock

Dearest: Sandy Claus:
I want a note detector for all my classes.
Trixie Pieratt

My dere Sandy:
I wish you would bring me some tape to fix Home Eco. girls so they won't talk so much.
Yours,
Agnes Hays

Dere Sandy Claus:
Please bring me a radder to veme me copany the therd perod study hall.
Your little fren,
James Crismon Scarborough
P. S. Please bring a key to all my bookkeeping students.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little outfit and order for the fifth period study hall.
Love to You,
Retta Bartlett

119th Court To Meet In Coleman On January 2

(Democrat-Voice)
District Judge O. L. Porter and other officials of 119th Judicial District court are making plans for the winter term of court which opens here January 2. Grand and petit jurors are being summoned by the sheriff's department, the lists having been given that office by District Clerk J. B. Hilton this week.

Grand jurors are being called for January 2 while the first week's petit jurors will not report until January 8. The first week of court will be non-jury week.

A fairly heavy docket of civil cases and few criminal cases likely will be tried at the coming court term.

J. P. McCord, E. G. Glasson, Ernest Weaver, B. F. Dunn, W. W. Guber, Wade Hemphill, G. R. McClure, E. M. Tisdell, H. E. Stewardson, Fox Johnson, W. H. Thate, E. J. Harris, Hueh Bush, B. B. Fowler, W. T. Galloway, Andy Young.

Second Week Petit Jurors

C. G. Burkett, Claude DeBusk, E. E. Evans, Geo. H. Patton, F. Price, L. W. Starey, Gerald Swann, Ernest Wilson, J. P. Bartlett, J. L. Wilkinson, H. O. Lee, R. D. Barnett, W. J. Colwin, J. P. Howard, Guy Stephenson, Jack Colter, S. C. Edmundson, John Dunn, Press Morris, S. L. Baker, W. P. Stephens, H. J. Robertson, W. C. Patten, Roy Miles, T. A. Mills, E. K. Jones, F. C. Bensch, W. J. Boyd, W. D. Cotter, W. M. Gilliam, R. D. Johnston, F. P. Cunn, A. J. Piley, E. W. Polk, W. E. Baxter.

Third Week Petit Jurors

J. H. Rabey, R. C. Adams, J. W. Simmons, Clyde Stovall, J. C. Dunn, Jr., W. P. Fletcher, J. J. Knight, J. E. Miller, Fred Gault, W. H. Seels, L. E. Langford, N. A. West, Walter Pitts, F. O. Fowler, O. H. Kelley, R. F. Stokes, H. L. Childs, Hardy Blue, W. F. James, Robert Dodson, J. O. Freeman, C. C. Cornelius, Joe LaMay, W. A. King, E. C. Kilgore, L. C. Jameson, B. B. Feal, A. E. Smith, W. R. Kelley, J. S. L. Lindsay, W. P. Caranough, O. L. Chaney, O. J. Hubbard, Joe Stevens.

Fourth Week Petit Jurors

Chas. Paddelford, Henry Varner, J. D. Williamson, Jr., G. K. Redding, John Haynes, Howard Parker, J. W. Pool, L. M. Weaver, W. M. Burton, A. M. Guber, T. H. Goodiein, R. I. Leavall, T. P. Hinds, R. W. Douglass, R. A. Finney, D. P. Rockmaker, J. M. Close, A. C. Newton, Henry Home, Stafford Baxter, Ernest Bradley, S. L. Cannon, Frank Alexander, E. E. Zimmerman, Geo. S. Cochran, R. E. Henderson, J. P. Brevard, T. L. Stevens, A. M. Brown, Clyde Parker, E. F. Taylor, S. T. Burkett, O. E. Brink, J. W. Dial.

Fifth Week Petit Jurors

J. W. Boon, J. A. Parker, W. R. Harris, J. N. Thompson, Lee

Brown, D. R. Hill, Robt. Post, C. B. Eddington, L. C. Thames, C. C. Cason, Rushing Wells, W. H. Riley, Josh Vanderford, Wiley McClatchey, H. R. Loyne, D. B. Blubworth, C. W. Davis, O. B. Featherstone, R. D. Boyers, Ed Schrader, R. R. Hubert, Walter Weaver, Glenn Eddington, H. M. Collins, W. S. Steventon, T. C. Miller, C. B. Hardin, S. P. Horne, J. W. Brown, J. M. Savage, E. H. Ray, D. L. Wallace, A. A. Brown, O. W. Bowers, C. M. Prater

Hitch Hiking to be Banned

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 14.—Hitch hiking will become a thing of the past after the first of the year.

Marshall B. Thompson, transient director for the Texas emergency relief administration, said today plans had been formulated whereby all transients seeking free transportation would be taken from the highways and placed in transient concentration camps.

Thompson issued large placards to be hung in places frequented by transients warning them of the new policy and to "get where they are going by the first of the year."

Texas transients bureaus have been established at Amarillo, Austin, Ecaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Big Spring, and at Texarkana.

Thompson estimated there were between 25,000 and 30,000 transients in Texas. Of this number, approximately 75 per cent are residents of other states many of whom have signified an intention to return home. Three-fourths of them are under thirty years old, he said.

Railroad police are preparing to "strip" trains of persons "riding the rods," and the "blinds" after January 1 and turn the transients over to the federal

relief authorities. Thompson said Every effort will be made to insure peaceful enforcement of the procedure. The transients will be given employment about the camps. They will be furnished with food, clothes, and lodging and will be allowed a small compensation for their work. Refusal to cooperate with the transient bureau will result in transients being declared vagrants and subject to police action.

MAGNETIC SHAVES

A British jurist announces

that if razor blades are to stay sharp and last for a long time they must be put away after using with the ends pointing north and south. In this way the passage of the earth's magnetic current will not on the atoms of steel and keep them properly aligned. He says that since following this method his razor blades last almost twice as long. Scientists have expressed skepticism as to the magnetic forces being this powerful. But anything is worth trying. —Path-finder

With Grateful Appreciation

for all favors received by us from you, and for that priceless, though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we ask to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

GULF SERVICE STATION Calvin Campbell



Give CHRISTMAS BASKETS THIS YEAR

The most appreciated Christmas gift of all is a basket of Red & White foods. Make someone happy this year by giving them something that they really need. We have made up three different size baskets for your selection. Feel that the quality of Red & White foods is second to none. They are truly a gift worth giving.

Table with 3 columns: Standard \$1.19, Regular \$2.29, Deluxe \$3.69



WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
We extend our most cordial greetings and best wishes for your peace, prosperity and happiness, and for those whose happiness depends upon you.

The Red & White Stores

Corner Drug Company advertisement featuring 'NEW Jonteel Creations' and 'What delightful GIFTS they make'.

W. C. Ford & Co. GREETINGS advertisement with a large vertical 'T' graphic.

Advertisement for Santa Anna Telephone Company, including a list of names and services.

Advertisement for The Red & White Stores Christmas baskets, including a table of prices and a festive illustration.



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**SOPHOMORE REPORTER**  
**CREIGHTON MORGAN**  
**FRESHMAN REPORTER**  
**RUBYE LEE PRICE**  
**SPORTS EDITOR**  
**VERNON RAGSDALE**  
**JOKE EDITOR**  
**LOUISE WILSFORD**

**SCRIBBLERS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING**

The Scribblers met in their regular meeting Thursday morning. Irene Rountree led the program and interesting talks on the following subjects were given: "Order of Writing," Elizabeth Rollins; "The Typical Head," May Campbell; "The Body of the Story," Francine Merritt; "Closing the Story," Era Hill.

After the program was given, Irene Rountree, Editor-in-Chief of the Mountaineer, gave out the subjects of the articles for each girl to write up for the paper. Plans were also made for the Scribblers to put out a special Christmas edition of the Mountaineer on Friday, December 22, 1933.

The Scribblers want to select a good motto to follow, and to place under the heading of the Mountaineer. They ask any of the students who will, to cooperate with them by giving them good mottoes. After the mottoes are turned in, the Scribblers will select the one they consider the best and publish it as the motto for the school paper. Students! Cooperate with these Scribblers because the Mountaineer is your paper, and the motto will be yours.

**The Sophomores Are an Unusual Class**

Of all the classes in Santa Anna High School, the most unusual one is probably the sophomore. The freshmen and seniors have their knowledge and the juniors have their big feet and poets, but, ah—the sophs.

The sophs have the tallest, or one of the tallest, one of the shortest and the BIGGEST boys in school.

Dan Blake is what one would call extraordinarily tall, while Alton Diserens, Ted Bradford, and Creighton Morgan are very short indeed!

But who are those two over there? Those! Why they are Sam (Seldom Fed) Forehand and H. L. Voss, who have held the key to the victories of SAHS this year. When Sam and H. L. got on the field, the opposing team could not find room to get around them they are just SO BIG.

The sophomore class, as you see, is a VERY wonderful class!

**Safety First Program Given**

Students assembled in auditorium for an interesting program given by the ex-Boy Scouts Friday. Russell Hale John David Herrer, Robert Hunter, and Augustus Lightfoot were the ex-Scouts. The title of program given was "Prevention of Accidents."

**Senior Class Rings Arrive**

Fingers were very elated Wednesday morning over the news that their long-looked-for class rings had arrived.

The rings are gold with a touch of black enamel. An eagle and a shield, composed of the inscription, "Santa Anna" and the letters SAHS forms the design. The year, 1934, is engraved on the sides of the rings.

In accordance with the contract signed three years ago, the rings were ordered from the Stafford Engraving Company of Dallas.

**SENIOR NEWS**

Thursday the seniors received their rings. Twenty-one boys and twenty-one girls ordered rings.

Monday the seniors decorated their home room with holy leaves and mistletoe.

The seniors voted to pay \$4.00 on the new tennis nets and to use \$20.00 or \$25.00 for new books which will be donated to the library next spring.

**What Is Said on the Bus?**

Had you ever wondered what they talk about on the bus? The following from the Shields bus may give you a slight idea.

"Stop kicking me!" Sarah Williams.

"Can't you wink?" Blubber Dillingham.

"Oh, I know one bigger than that!" Raeford Evans.

"I'm not late this time," Lydia Ruth Davis.

"Sult!" or "You don't say!" Verne Lois Rutherford.

"What time is it, Dora?" Gay Evans.

"If one has it (the itch), we'll all have it!" Mutt Murrell.

"Sez your grandma!" Floyd Gilbreath.

"I bet he doesn't come to see you tonight!" Knott Tatum.

"Wana go to the show tonight?" Elton Jones.

**How Big is Your Finger?**

Do you know how big your "ring finger" is? From the thirty-nine members of the senior class who ordered rings, the largest was size eleven and a half. The smallest was size five.

The owner of the monstrous finger is Newman Upton, a student from Trickham. Newman seems to be proud of this huge finger and adds, "I wish now I had ordered a twelve."

And of course anyone can guess that the smallest finger belongs to Dolphia Lindler, the smallest member of the senior class. She declares that the ring is an exact fit.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

In home room Monday Max Price was elected basketball captain. In the game between the juniors and sophomores the juniors won 19-3. The freshmen forfeited the game to the sophomores.

**HOME ECONOMICS II**

Most of the girls taking Home Economics II have finished their dresses that they started as a class project. When all of them have finished one project they set another. It will be a child's garment this time.

Sybil Ripley made a date of 33. visited school Friday.

**PICTURES IN SCHOOL**

Upon entering the office we see "Calvary" which was presented by the class of 1933, sponsored by Mrs. Scarborough.

Going upstairs we find a number of pictures in the home room of the sophomore girls, which are—a bluebonnet picture brought to high school by the Freshman class of '33, also "George Washington" belonging to Mrs. Bartlett, sophomore sponsor. An ancient Roman picture was obtained from an art exhibit given by the P-T-A. At the front of the room is a picture of a moose which was left to the high school by the class of 1929. They had bought it while freshmen.

Crossing the hall, we gaze on the walls of the senior home room where we find the "Cathedral" and the "Royal Gorge" belonging to the class of 1927.

Next is the junior home room, or the study hall. At the front of this room is "Washington Crossing the Delaware" won by the freshmen class of '31.

In the Home Economics Department at the end of the hall we find "Madonna of the Streets," bought by Home Economics girls, a picture painted by Mary Bradford, and a plaque "A friendly call" in the breakfast room, bought by...

These are a few of the noteworthy and beautiful pictures which Santa Anna High School is duly proud.

**FOOTBALL SEASON IS ENDED**

Santa Anna High School regrets that such a successful football season is over. All the students are anxiously waiting for the next one. This season has been the most successful one in many years. The team won five games, lost two and tied one. With the cooperation of the pep squad and other boosters, Santa Anna High hopes to have another good team next year.

**BE YOURSELF**

No matter how hard a person may try, he will never be successful in copying one of his friends. Things that suit one person will not suit another because no two people are alike.

When one goes about acting as another person acts, he is really showing others that he is not capable of thinking for himself. One must think of his own bright savings and witty actions, and let it be known that he has as much thinking power as his best friend or some other person. If he will just be himself, he will probably have others trying to copy him, that is, until they learn that it doesn't pay to copy the other fellow.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

The freshman team played Grammar school a game of basketball last Thursday afternoon. We won by two points. We beat them in the game before, also. We expect to play Buffalo before long.

**TO THE FRESHIES:**

The Freshman sat on the burning deck.

(As far as we can learn) He sat in perfect safety. For he was too green to burn!

—A Senior.

**TO THE SENIORS:**

Lives of Seniors all remind us; We can make our lives sublime. And by asking foolish questions, Take up all the teacher's time.

**WHAT IF?**

Rosalie Niell weren't jolly. Lydia Ruth Davis weren't studious.

J. D. Pieratt studied Civics. W. C. Burden didn't harass both teachers and students.

Bess Inez Shield didn't day dream.

The football boys hadn't beat Brady.

Raymond Holland wasn't smart in Latin.

Gladys Creamer weren't witty. Mary Lee Ford were a quiet, meditative girl.

Faye Routh couldn't laugh.

**JUNIOR NEWS**

Congratulations to the junior boys basketball team! It has won both games played with the freshmen. The team will compete with the seniors next Tuesday.

Ruth Bates, a junior who joined the class only this year, withdrew from school Monday. The class is very sorry to lose her.

Manager: "Auby Fay, there'll be a vacancy here soon, and I'm thinking of giving your twin brother the job."

Auby Fay: "My twin brother."

Manager: "Yes, the one I saw watching the ball game while you were at your aunt's funeral."

"Oh...er...yes," said Auby Fay. "I remember. I...I'll go hunt him up."

Manager: "Good, and don't you come back till you find him!"

**APPLICATION MADE FOR IMPROVEMENTS**

Santa Anna High School contemplates more and better changes next year. At its meeting last week, December 4, the Board of Education unanimously voted to apply to the P. W. A. for a loan of \$15,000, the necessary money to build bleachers, a steel fence, a gymnasium, and install lights for playing night football.

Thirty percent of the \$15,000 would be absolutely given, while seventy percent of the sum would be repaid from the increased gate receipts over a period of years.

Central: "Number please?"

Raymond Holland: "Number? Say, woman, I put my nickel in and I want my chewing gum."

**WOOD FOR SALE:** Two miles east of Trickham. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per cord. All you want. John Wells.

**FOR SALE:** or Trade for feed: I good buxv, 1 ladies saddle, 1 gasoline smoothie iron. Blanche Boyd.

**NOTICE**

For the convenience of my customers I will park my Watkins car across the street north from the depot on Saturday afternoons during December.

W. T. ISAAC, Watkins Dealer.

**FOR SALE:** White Leghorn chickens, at my farm. G. O. Carling.

**FOR SALE:** Good work mules. See W. J. Hosh at Santa Anna Furniture & Undertaking Co. etc.

**PLUMBING REPAIR WORK**  
 see or call  
**C. O. WATKINS**  
 Phone 170

**DR. CHARLES ROBERT VETERINARIAN**  
 OFFICE IN CONCHO ST.  
 Phone 170  
 CLEVELAND TEXAS

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**

**Christmas FOOD SPECIALS**

<b>SPUDS</b> Smooth White, No. 1 17c Creams Easily, 10 lbs.	<b>CELERY</b> Jumbos, Bleached, Stalk, 10c
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Campbells, Cans, Eac 5c	<b>Carnberries</b> Late Howes, fancy berries, qt. 14c
<b>Salad Dressing</b> G & W, pint jars 14c	<b>APPLES</b> Fancy Jonathans, large size, dozen 25c
<b>OATS</b> R & W, 55 oz pkg. Quick or Regular Flakes, pkg. 13c	<b>LETTUCE</b> Firm & Crisp, large heads, 2 for 9c
<b>SPINACH</b> Nat'lia, A Texas Product, No. 2 Tin 10c	<b>TOMATOES</b> Fresh Texas, Fancy Pinks, lb. 6c
<b>PICKLES</b> Sour, Quart jars 19c	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> R & W, Sliced or No. 1 cans 10c
<b>CATSUP</b> R & W, Fancy Quality Large Bottle 14c	<b>PEACHES</b> R & W, Mammoth Halves, No. 2 1/2 Tin 17c
<b>SYRUP</b> Log Cabin, Pure Maple Flavored, Medium Can 56c	<b>PEAS</b> R & W, Extra Sifted, Early Junes, No. 2 Tin 18c
<b>COFFEE</b> Samba, No. 1, Vacuum Tin 51c	<b>CORN</b> R & W, Fancy Country Gentleman, No. 2 Tin 12c
<b>ROAST</b> Forequarter, Young & Tender, lb. 10c	<b>SALMON</b> R & W, Fancy Alaska, Sock Eye, TALL can 20c
<b>STEW MEAT</b> per pound 8c	<b>POSTUM</b> Instant, 4 oz. can 26c
<b>OYSTERS</b> Fresh, for your dressing, pt. can 32c	<b>COFFEE</b> Sun-up, Quality Not Can, pound 19c
<b>BACON</b> Swift's X Brand Sliced, lb. 19c	<b>POPCORN</b> R & W, Guaranteed to Pop, 19 oz. can 10c
<b>BACON</b> Pre Salt, Streaked, lb. 9c	<b>Mince Meat</b> R & W, Best Cut-Up, 3 for 25c

Be Sure and See Our Stock of Choice Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables and Canned, Priced Right.

**GREETINGS**

Dear Friend:  
 Life is made up of contacts with our fellowmen, and we have learned that the fine associations we have made down through the years form our most priceless possessions.

It is with this thought in mind that we pause to send you Holiday Greetings. We want you to know that we value your friendship as part of the cornerstone of our business.

Please accept our good wishes for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas and may the New Year open up a silver lining better than any you have ever known.

Cordially yours,  
**Purdy Merc Co.**  
 Santa Anna, Texas  
*Santa Claus will be here.  
 Come and meet him in person*

**GREETINGS**

The Arrival of this Season Brings Renewed Appreciation of Old Associations and the Value of New Friends

The spirit of the season prompts us to extend greetings and good wishes to our faithful old friends and the cherished new friends and those whose good will and friendship we strive earnestly to deserve. The opportunity is taken to express to you that feeling of friendship and to acknowledge the pleasure derived from our business relations during the year about to close.

May Christmas be merry for you and yours and may the joy of the season light your pathway to peace, happiness, prosperity and contentment through the days of the New Year.

**Coleman Gas & Oil Co.**

GREETINGS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Santa Anna, Texas  
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nearly two years old. I want you to bring me a baby doddie, a doddie buggy, a picture book, some tandy and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little girl four years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a baby doll and a suit case to carry its clothes in. My sister wants a purse and some gloves. We also want some apples, oranges, candy, and nuts. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a tricycle. I am 2 years old. I want some candy, oranges, and apples.

Dear Santa:  
How are you? I want a football, scout knife, base ball glove and a little car that has lights and a horn. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you a letter telling you what I wish you to bring me. I want a football and a tricycle and some fruit and candy. Don't forget my brother Gene. He wants a big rubber ball, little wagon and candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget none of the little girls and boys for I have them all to have a Merry Xmas. I guess that will be all.

Dear Santa:  
I am writing you a letter telling you what I wish you to bring me. I want a football and a tricycle and some fruit and candy.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you getting along? I hope you are well so you can come to see boys and girls. I want you to please bring me a football and a tricycle and two books and some nuts, fruits and 3 boxes of firecrackers.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old and I want you to bring me a wagon, steam engine, firecrackers also some fruit and candy.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy so please don't forget me.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a doll, some doll clothes, dishes, a purse and a pair of riding boots. Don't forget the other children.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good little boy. I would like how you are getting this year. Please will you bring me an air gun, and a roller also. I would love to have a good fountain pen and about five boxes of shots.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll, set of dishes and a pair of gloves. Please bring my little baby brother a rubber doll and a pink outfit. Don't forget the fruit and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to be a good little boy. I would like how you are getting this year. Please will you bring me an air gun, and a roller also. I would love to have a good fountain pen and about five boxes of shots.

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May You Feel Cheery

at this happy Christmas season. We appreciate you for what you have meant to us. To our mind the best is none too good for you.

May the best of everything be yours in 1934.

Mrs. G. A. Shockley

Christmas Sale

All Holiday Goods Must Be Sold  
Special prices on all Toys and Gift Goods  
Friday and Saturday  
Merry Christmas to all our Friends and Customers  
Blue Hardware Co.

CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR

The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization we wish to thank you for your patronage and wish you and yours

A CHRISTMAS OF TRUE HAPPINESS, A NEW YEAR OF PEACE AND PLENTY

Mead Undertaking  
C. P. Petty, Mgr.

Greetings and Thanks

We extend to all our friends this Christmas a message of thanks and good will, and wish each and every one of you a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

J. G. Williamson  
Shoe Hospital

Regency, Texas, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven (7) years old. I have tried to be a good boy and get my lessons good. Wish you would bring me a flash-light, some fire-works, fruits and candies and Santa I have two sisters and a little brother. Vivion wants a dress, fruits and candies. Willobeth wants a little broom and candles and little Sealy wants a good warm cap that will come down over his ears, some sparklers, fruits and candies.

I think d-dy wants a leather coat. I don't know what mama wants. Well Santa guess that's all. Hope you don't forget us. Hoping you have a good Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your little friend,  
Doyle Reid  
Santa Anna, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is here again. It won't be long till you will be on your journey. I'll be glad when Christmas night gets here. Santa I want you to bring me an air gun and two boxes of B-B's, fruit, nuts, candy and also some fire-works. I guess that is all.

With lots of love,  
Your little friend,  
H. K. Harrison  
M'Iligan, Texas  
December 14, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I sure will be glad when you come and I hope you will come in an airplane so you can come quickly.

I have tried to be a good little girl this year. You will find my stocking hanging up by the stove with another one which is my sisters but mine will be the smallest one. I want a doll and doll bed, an iron and ironing board and lots of candy and nuts and fruit.

Your friend,  
Nina Smith  
Santa Anna, Texas  
December 13, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little boy. I go to school and my teachers name is Mrs. Harris. I like her very much. Now please bring me a black board, top, some fire works, football, candy, fruit, and nuts. Please remember all the other little children.

Your little friend,  
Harrell Banks  
M'Iligan, Texas  
December 14, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: How are you by now? I wish you would hurry and come. Are you working reindeers this year. I wish I could see you start off.

Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit, and anything else you think would be nice for a boy.

Your friend,  
Riley Merle Smith  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Do you drive a reindeer or an aeroplane this year? I sure will be glad when you come to see all the little girls and boys.

Please bring me a baby doll and a pair of beads, an iron and ironing board and if you have a set of pretty dishes I wish you would bring them to me. I would love to have a ring and wrist watch.

I have a little brother and he wants a little gun and little knife. I also have a little baby brother. Please bring him a rattler and little rubber doll. Bring us all some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Evamay Smith  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? Is there snow where you live? I hope you will come soon now. Will you please bring me an air gun, and a four bladed knife with a pearl handle, some sparklers and some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your friend,  
George Daniel Wheatley  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I wonder Santa, whether you will come this year in an airplane or drive your reindeer.

Santa my stocking will be hanging by my bed. I hope you fill it full. I want a gun, a little car, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,  
Robert Dunn  
Dear Santa:  
I will surely be glad when Xmas Eve arrives.

The things I want most are a doll, one that will cry and sleep, and a set of little dishes, also some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend,  
Betty Bell Smith  
Santa Anna, Texas  
December 8, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a tractor, a dump truck with real lights and a shooting game. Some candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little sister.

Merry Christmas!  
Robert Sandley  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I liked the things that you brought me last year. I want a big Horsman Doll and a big ball. Bring me a string of beads, and bring me a good shaver, and some apples, oranges, and some candy, and bring me a doll bed.

With love,  
Glynda Myrl Gober  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I like the things you brought me last year.

Santa I want you to bring me a big Horsman doll, and a big ball and a doll bed. I am ten years old. I want some candy, oranges, and apples.

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and in the 1st grade. Santa please bring me a baby doll and a pair of gloves, some fruit, candy and nuts, and please don't forget my little cousin. Her name is Joann. She is two years old.

With Oodles O'Love,  
Audrey Mae Bouchillon  
Santa Anna, Texas  
Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa: Please bring me a sponge ball all kinds of fruit and candy, a pair of gloves. If you will bring them, I sure will be glad.

Oliver Wells  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old in the fourth grade. I have two brothers and one sister beside myself. There are many other children that won't get anything at all. I want you to give them a Merry Christmas.

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of roller skates. I will be very very pleased to receive some. My little sister is six years old. She is in the first grade. She wants a pair of roller skates too.

My baby brothers name is John William. Anything will please him. He has a dog and a cat. The dog's name is Shep and the cat's name is Fluffy.

Yours truly,  
Rachel Louise Parker  
Santa Anna, Texas  
December 16, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I am writing you to let you know what I want for Christmas.

I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, a little broom, some story books and a painting book.

Bring all the other little boys and girls something and don't forget Joyce.

Thanks for the things you brought me last year.

I love you,  
Beth Lock  
Santa Anna, Texas  
December 19, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl and I am in the 4th grade. I want a doll and a set of dishes and nice pencil box and that is all I want for Christmas. But be sure you go to see the poor children and give them something even if it is just a doll. That is all for me.

Lot of love from  
Mary Francis Talley  
Santa Anna, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Dear old Santa Claus: I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a tea set, trunk, a big rubber ball, a broom, and bring some fire crackers, plenty of fruits, nuts and candy.

Santa don't try to climb the roof Christmas night the door will be open walk right in the stockings is on the right.

Very truly yours,  
Louise Henderson  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 5 years old and have tried to be good all the year. So please bring me a little shotgun that shoots two times and a little train with a track and tunnel.

Please remember my two brothers. John Melvin wants a bladder for his football and a harp. Wayne wants a bugle and a gun and scabbard. We all want some nuts and candy but just bring a little so you will have plenty for all the other little boys and girls.

With love,  
Gerald Barker  
Coleman, Rt. 2.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be good and I think I have been.

Please bring me a doll, a toy suitcase with some pieces of cloth for doll dresses, a toy box of groceries and a washing machine. And I don't think anything else.

My little sister Evelyn, who is 4, wants about the same things I do so we can play together.

Barbara, nearly 2, wants a doll, a suitcase and a tiny percolator.

Lovingly yours,  
Margaret Ann Bruce  
Santa Anna, Texas  
December 18, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train, a fire truck and lots of nuts, fruits, and candy. I have been a nice boy.

Drayton Mullis  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 10 years old. I want a cornet, apples and oranges.

Good by,  
Theodor Sumner

The Way We Feel Toward Our Patrons

We never have considered a transaction closed with the mere exchange of our goods and service for money. We prefer to think that business means more than buying and selling—that it means the opportunity for making and holding friends.

And this being true we come now to express our appreciation of the friendly spirit you have shown us and to extend to you our best wishes for a Christmas of joy and a new year in which your laudable undertakings may each be crowned with success.

Phillips Drug Company...

WE ARE GRATEFUL.....

For the very generous patronage given us in 1933, we are grateful. We sincerely hope to merit your business confidence and friendship, through honest efforts and clean business methods, for many years more.

BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

H. L. LAYNE  
Blacksmith

Success to You

If there be any may the failures and misfortunes of the past year be forgotten in the success and supreme happiness brought by the year 1934.

B. T. Vinson  
Groceries and Feed

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 8, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus: We are playing a play about Christmas. We are not going to have a Christmas tree at school this year but we will have one at home. Will you please give me a sewing machine, and fill my stockings full of candy.  
Love from Jean Mobley

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun, ball, story book, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other children.

We are going to have a tree at our school house. I wish you could come and have a nice time with us. I go to school at Turn-branch.  
Your friend,  
Virgil Stewardson

Dear Santa: If you can, bring me a tri- cycle but if you can't please bring me anything you can spare.  
Love,  
Billy Holcomb

Coleman, Texas, Et. 2 Dec. 7, 1933

Dearest Santa Claus: I want a doll that has teeth and will go to sleep; a toy car that has lights and goes when you wind it; a toy train and some apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy.  
I will thank you very much if you will please bring these to me.  
Peggy Sue Bledsoe

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and I would like to have a doll and a pair of gloves and some dishes and be sure to visit the poor children.  
Lot of love,  
Dora Allene Talley

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys: I (Walter C.) am seven years and study the third grade. I (Hubert S.) am five years old and study the primer.

Dear Santa please bring us a scooter, a swimming duck, a dump truck, some fireworks, and also some fruits, nuts and candy.  
Santa please remember every- one. Your little friends,  
Walter C. Brandstetter,  
Hubert S. Brandstetter.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle if you can. Be sure and bring me a pair of boots and a knife with a chain on it and some candy and apples.  
Don't forget my little cousins.  
With love,  
Verna Stanley Russell

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I've tried to be good but I'm not all time so just bring me a red coaster wagon and a two bar- relled gun. I have a little white haired brother, three years old. The wagon will be his and mine and please bring him something else nice. Please bring him home as you come to Santa Anna for I want to see him.  
Love,  
Forrest Eskridge

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a doll and a set of dishes and anything else you may bring. I have been as good as I could all the year. Please don't forget other children.  
With love,  
Beryl Taylor

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll table, two little dolls, two little chairs, a set of dishes, and one little bed. I am making me two little quilts. I want a little car with electric lights, and I want fruit, candy, nuts, fire works and do- minos.  
With love,  
Doris Marie McGahey

P. S. Please, remember Ma- ma Folk for I am going down there on Christmas Day.

Santa Anna, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a good story book, and a book that has ri-

dles and jokes. Bring me a pair of gloves, and a game to play. And firecrackers and sparklers and some fruit.  
Your friend,  
Doris Newman

Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some blocks and a little car. And sparklers and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Thomas Caton Newman

Trickham, Texas, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old and go to school at Trickham. I want a set of dishes, some lit- tle knives and forks, basket ball, a sack of candy and a little gold ring, for Christmas. I have been good, especially the last month. Please don't forget to bring my classmates and teacher some- thing pretty.  
Love,  
Doris Stearns.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 6 years old. Will you please bring me a gun, scabbard and some shells. Also a dump truck, fire works and some nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Dorman H. Powell

Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: How are you by now? Able to come I hope. For Christmas I want a nice ball glove so that I will become a fancy Baseball Star. I also want some do- minos, and a ring, and maybe that's all.  
I would ask more but I don't want you to hurt yourself.  
With love,  
A. L. McGahey, Jr.

Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I'm not going to let you pass me by. I don't want too much this year. I'll tell you what I want. A cabinet, stove, dress- er, doll, candy and fruits. And Santa, I want a bracelet if there is enough left after you get around the other children.  
Please don't forget my other sister. I have been very good. Thank you. Your little friend,  
Ialine Hodges

Dear Santa Claus: Wa'ne can't write, he is only two years old. Bring him a lit- tle wagon and gun and any thing else you think he would like.  
I want a pretty little doll and

washing machine and anything else my doll will need. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.  
You,  
Velma Stewardson.

Santa Anna, Texas, December 2, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want an in- door ball, music instrument, a car with electric lights. I hope that you will remember every body in the world. I hope that you will not hurt your self getting toys. We might have a Christmas tree. I want some fire-works, for it.  
With love,  
Billie Thomas McGahey

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 5, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an air rifle and a football and an electric headlight racer and I want a racing game.  
Your little friend,  
Tom Richard Yancy

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to you to let you know that I want you to come and bring me a doll and a doll bicycle and some apples, candy, oranges, and lots of nuts. As you will have to visit little brother I will close.  
As ever your friend,  
Georgia Snyder

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: As I have been good I want you to bring me a gun and a car. Some candy, oranges, ap- ples and some nuts. As you will visit other children I will be good. Hope to see you soon.  
Your friend,  
Gerald Lee Snyder

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 13, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Here's two little girls. We want two big baby dolls that goes to sleep and two little brooms, just like mothers. Santa Claus be sure our toys are just all the cause we may fight over them if they not like. Bring some apples, oranges and candy.  
Don't forget mother and dady.  
Your little friends,  
Dorthy Edith and Helen Anele Williams.

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want. I want an air rifle, and a coaster wagon and a big cattle track with elec- tricity lights, and an eversharp pencil and a fountain pen and a 10 cent wrist watch all for Christmas.  
Your,  
Bobby Waddell

Consolation for everyone should be gained after reading the words of Montagu Norman,

governor of the Bank of Eng- land, in an address at the Lord Mayor's dinner in London, who said: "We shall have many dif- ficulties, we shall have many criticisms, we shall have many disagreements, I doubt not, at home and abroad, but I console myself with this thought, that dogs bark but the caravan pass- es on!"  
—Tulla Herald.

LOANS TO CLOSED BANKS Under new plans of the Re-

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## We Tender to our Friends and Patrons GREETINGS and wish you the compliments of the Season

May the Yuletide Season be one of real joy, and may the New Year open your pathway to a pleasant and profitable experience each day.

**FRUIT CAKE**  
  
**40 Cts lb**

Many new kinds of cakes this season. Cakes baked to order upon request.

## Ragsdale Bakery

### Our Thoughts Go to Our Friends and Patrons at Christmas Time

And We Find Pleasure and Satisfaction In the Framing of This Message Wishing You and Those You Love

## The Compliments of the Season

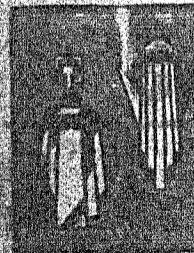
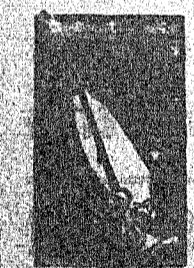
May the Santa Claus of Good Cheer Smile on you and your household more generously this year than ever before and as we pass from the Yuletide season into the dawn of a new year may you see before you the open road of happiness, peace of mind and heart, contentment and prosperity. Because you have meant so much to us we send this sincere message to our friends and patrons everywhere.

**L. F. HARDING,**  
Distributor  
**Gulf Refining Company**

### Give "Useful Electrical Helpers" for Christmas This Year

There are many efficient electrical helpers that will make each day brighter and happier, for years to come... And isn't that what you want to give for Christmas?

Electric appliances are economical to buy and surprisingly inexpensive to operate. Here are a few suggestions... sure to add to the Christmas joy of your loved ones:



The modern home-manager is tired of unnecessary and useless gew-gaws for Christmas... even though the donor is most sincere in an effort to please. What she wants... and needs... are the time, labor and money-saving electric appliances which so appropriately combine thoughtfulness, common sense and sentiment.



- Electric Waffle Irons
- Electric Heating Pads
- Electric Percolators
- Electric Egg Boilers
- Beautiful Urn Sets
- Attractive Lamps
- Electric Toasters
- Vacuum Sweepers
- Electric Clocks
- Electric Irons
- Electric Curling Irons
- Electric Grills

You can purchase these essential appliances on convenient terms, and pay for them with your regular monthly light bill. Give electric appliances this Christmas and know that your gifts are truly and sincerely appreciated.

*Do you know that your increased use of Electric service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?*

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### Leedy News

There was a good attendance at Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

The boys and girls basket ball teams played Line Friday afternoon. The games were very interesting and Line was victor.

Mr. Jodie Baker, Mr. Pearce Baker of Buffalo, Mr. Scarborough of Santa Anna and several others are planning to leave Friday afternoon on a hunting trip into Old Mexico.

Miss Gladys Wallace was a guest of Miss Willie Webb Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Baker and children and her father, Mr. R. M. Stephenson were business visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Kingsbery was in Coleman Tuesday afternoon. Several from here attended at funeral of Mr. Weaver, in Santa Anna Friday.

The school children are planning to give a Christmas program at the School Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery and children, Carolyn and Maurice will leave Saturday for Lovington, New Mexico, to spend Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Kingsbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker received a message from Tucson Arizona Saturday saying that their son, W. H. Tucker, who is in Deforest, Arizona, was to have an appendicitis operation today. There has been no further word, but we hope that he will stand the operation nicely.

Mrs. John Fletcher and children of Line were guests in the W. P. Fletcher home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Newman and daughter, Ora Allen, Misses Pauline Fletcher and Marie Pouse, Raymond Pouse and William Brown were shopping in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

### Methodist Church

"The Christmas Message" is the subject for the sermon Sunday morning. Special Christmas music by the choir.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

There will be no evening services. The Young Peoples Division will meet at the church at 6 o'clock and from there go to the homes of shut-ins to sing Christmas Carols.

G. A. MORGAN, Pastor.

### Hospital Notes

Mr. Morris Odom of Coleman was in the Sealy Hospital last week for surgical treatment.

Clayton Wright of Goldsbutk underwent surgical care last week.

Mrs. Archie Hunter is recovering from major surgery undergone last week.

James Arthur Crow of Christwood received minor surgery last week.

Walter Yancy of Coleman received treatment last week for injuries sustained when he was run over by a wagon.

Mrs. M. D. Eubank was given medical care last week.

Mr. F. O. Covert of San Marcos was here last week for medical treatment.

Mr. J. A. [unclear] was a patient in the hospital last week.

Mrs. J. W. Meehew of Albany received major surgery last week.

Mr. Charles Welch of Albany is a patient in the Sealy Hospital.

Mr. Claude McAllister of Cross Plains received major emergency surgery Saturday.

Mr. Clard Hamilton of Robert Lee was here recently for surgical treatment.

Miss Florence Pann of Voss received medical care the first of the week.

### COLEMAN COUNTY BOARD MET TUESDAY

The County Farm Debt Adjustment committee for Coleman County, recently appointed by Governor Ferguson, met at [unclear] Tuesday, and elected the following officers:

Chairman, W. T. Knox, Vice Chairman, S. W. Childers, Secretary, D. D. Knight, W. C. [unclear] and I. M. [unclear] are the other members of the committee.

Some of the duties of the committee as set out in the Governors letter of appointment, are as follows:

To render material assistance to both debtor and creditor in an effort to arrive at a friendly, sensible and fair solution of debt problems; that such efforts will tend to bring about reconciliation between debtor and creditor where differences have arisen, many of which have resulted in unnecessary foreclosures.

It is likewise hoped and expected that these volunteer committees will serve in the future as a basis of developing harmonious relations between interests in various parts of the state.

Any debtor or creditor seeking readjustment on debt relationship, one with the other, may call upon this committee to investigate and make recommendations to either or both parties concerned for the purpose of trying to find a satisfactory solution to any differences.

### DISTRIBUTING EMPLOYMENT

The federal government has made large appropriations and loans for public works throughout the nation, to insure employment for men who otherwise would be idle. The avowed purpose is to place 4,000,000 additional men at work this winter, insofar as construction is concerned, is entirely in keeping with engineering possibilities, according to Edward J.

Meheron, Building in winter is definitely practicable. Some years ago construction engineers and builders exploded the centuries-old myth that construction, like the bear, should go into hibernation with the first nip of fall. Methods have been in common use for years which permit of building in winter with rapidity and safety. A survey recently conducted by the Construction League of the United States revealed that normally one of every ten workers in the country has a job in construction on in an industry dependent upon construction. Further, one of every five loaded railroad cars contains materials or equipment for construction. Therefore, when construction hits a snag such as winter, all industry and business, and practically all people, suffer a drop in income and many workers get no income at all. The federal government and many of the states are doing all that is in their power to live up to the pledge that there shall not be another winter like the last. To produce greatest results their efforts must have the co-operation of the private citizen. By building and repairing this winter he will get bargains in construction values—and he will be demonstrating his faith in the axiom that investment and employment are better and cheaper than charity. —Goldthwaite Eagle.

"Advice is largely futile."  
"How come?"  
"People with sense don't need it and people without sense won't take it."

Dolly: I had an ideal once.  
Molly: How did you come to lose it?  
Dolly: I married it.

### THE VOICE OF BUSINESS

Edward A. Flene, Boston Merchant: "To some advertisers, advertising is still looked upon as an expense connected with the job of getting a business or a product before the public, and they look forward to the day when this expense can be largely eliminated and money once spent for advertising can be 'saved.'"

"We might as well think of gasoline as an expense connected with the job of getting a car started, and hope for the time when the car, being well on its way, will have no further need for gas."

"There is some validity of course in such a point of view. A car can save a good deal on gas while it is going down hill, and a business can save a good deal on advertising while the business is going down hill."

"How to go down hill, however, is not our problem now. Our problem now is how to make the grade. Of course, if any business man really wants to know how to keep going down and down and down I don't know of any better way than to try to save on advertising."

"Advertising is the voice of business. To think of it as an expense is to misunderstand it entirely. It is as necessary for a business to learn to advertise as it is for a child to learn to talk; and it is not his learning to talk, but his not learning to talk, which is expensive."

### S. L. Baldrige in Official Record of December 1, 1933


Congressman Joe Bailey, Jr. will have a good time explaining his vote against the National Farm Relief Act which has meant so much to the farmers of this nation, when he gets into the campaign against Senator Tom Connally next year, as he has announced he intends to do. Probably there is no other piece of national legislation that has meant so much to our people as the farm relief act, and for one to have voted against it in Congress as is reported Mr. Bailey did and then have the nerve to ask the farmers to vote for him would seem a little absurd. But it is possible that Mr. Bailey will base his campaign on the

fact that he happens to be the son of a formerly very noted and powerful statesman and senator or ride what now seems to some an anti-prohibition wave. Neither of the questions necessarily make Congressman Bailey qualified to be United States Senator or anything else within themselves; it takes a lot of qualifications to fit a man for such an exalted position.

Business man: "Do you think you could be comfortable with five thousand a year?"  
Vesta Evans: "What, men or money?"  
Scott: "Did you take my advice and sleep with the window open to cure your cold?"  
J. D.: "Yes."

### Why Football Boys Chew Gum?

If you have ever watched some of the football players chew gum when Mr. Elbin and Mr. Green were asked the reason for it they both gave the same answer. They said: "It keeps the boys' mouths moist and helps keep them from talking to you."



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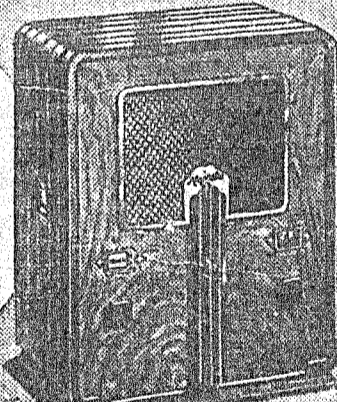
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Fine Chocolate		1-lb box
Lettuce	05c	Apples, nice size, doz.
Cranberries,	lb. 12c	Oranges, medium, doz.
Popcorn	lb. 05c	Celery, large bunch,
		10c
<b>COCO NUT</b>	Buy Coco Nut in Bulk	<b>19</b>
		lb.



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