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TWO WEEKS HOLIDAY GRANTED SCHOOLS

EXCELLENT INTEREST MANIFESTED IN BAPTIST WINTER REVIVAL

Bro. Hamor Brings Inspirational Message

The Winter Revival in progress at the Baptist church this week has enjoyed a splendid attendance and interest despite the severe weather. Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters has brought some deeply spiritual messages to the congregation. Other churches of the town will have their regular services Sunday morning but will dismiss for the night service in order that those who wish may worship with the Baptists in the closing service of this series of meetings. The people of Santa Anna are urged by Bro. Wingo and the members of the local Baptist congregation to hear Bro. Hamor in the services that are yet to be conducted. A fine, dramatic speaker, Bro. Hamor cannot fail to interest and inspire with his messages. The meeting has been blessed and has been a blessing to many in the town. Renewed activity in the work of every church and deeper consecration will motivate the lives of the church membership here as a result.

Mrs. Tom Stack, of Wichita Falls, is here this week visiting her daughter Mary Jean, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brush Aldridge. Mrs. Stack will return home soon taking her daughter with her for the holidays.

Mrs. L. Hudson of Grandbury, Texas is here visiting Mrs. Dolly Aston. Mrs. Hudson will take charge of the hotel while Mrs. Aston visits with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Leverett of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Crum spent the week end with Mr. Crum's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crum. Mr. Crum is employed by the Texas Pacific Railway Company. He has been recently transferred from Burnett to Sweetwater where he is moving this week.

Mrs. S. W. Childers was a Coleman visitor Thursday.

WITH THE METHODISTS SUNDAY DECEMBER 20

A special program will be given by the junior and primary departments at the close of the Sunday School hour at which time an offering will be taken for the Methodist Orphanage. Next Sunday is Orphanage Day in all Methodist churches in New Mexico and Texas, and will be observed at both the Sunday School and preaching hours. Bring your offering and make it as liberal as possible. The Orphanage is in need of funds to carry on.

The message of the morning by the pastor will be a Christmas message. Special Christmas music will be furnished by the choir. The young people will meet at 6:15 p. m. No service at the evening hour on account of the revival at the Baptist Church. You are cordially invited to worship with us on Sunday morning.

W. T. Gray, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING By Leola Christie Barnes

Once I had intelligence And a share of common sense; But now I'm in a delusion, Completely lost in confusion. My mental mechanism stopping, For I'm dazed with Christmas Shopping.

I have searched each shop completely, And I'm feeling quite effete. My eyes are getting hazy, And I know I'm going crazy. All I think of is flopping, But I can't--there's Christmas shopping.

If there is found a solution, It'll rival evolution. The universe will sure collapse, And I don't mean, perhaps, If something isn't found for stopping This infernal Christmas shopping.

MRS. LUPTON'S CONDITION IMPROVES

News of Mrs. Bessie Lupton, who has been at the bedside of her son, in Los Angeles, California was received Tuesday. Mrs. Lupton was run over by an automobile some few weeks ago, and suffered a fractured skull and other injuries and is improving and the attending physicians think she will be able to be moved to her home in Brady, Texas at an early date. Taylor suffered a brain infection as a result of an attack of flu and pneumonia. He underwent an operation some few weeks ago which was successful and his complete recovery is expected in a few months.

STORES CLOSED NEXT SAT

We the undersigned business houses, agree to close our stores on the dates of December 25th and 26th, 1931, which will be Friday and Saturday of Christmas week.

The First National Bank, Hunter Bros., Piggly Wiggly, Ragsdale's Bakery, W. E. Baxter, Mrs. G. A. Shockley, Santa Anna Motor Co., W. R. Kelley and Co., J. L. Boggus and Co., Santa Anna Furniture and Undertaking Co., J. M. Morgan, J. G. Williamson, Santa Anna News, E. G. Overby, Gehrett Dry Goods, Marshall Merc. Co., Powell-Cavanagh, B. T. Vinson, D. R. Hill and Brother, Mrs. Comer Blue, Mickie Howe Co., J. W. Parker, Mead Undertaking Co., Purdy Merc. Co., R. F. Crum, and Hub Dry Goods Co.

Ward School News

The pupils and teachers in our school already have the Christmas spirit. Every room has a tree and is decorated. If Santa Claus doesn't come it will not be our fault.

Last Friday afternoon, South Ward school of Coleman came here and played us a game of playground ball, and at the end of the 9th inning the score was Coleman 2, and Santa Anna 3. We hope to win the county championship.

In order to protect the children and the school building on bad and rainy days, we cut our recesses and lunch hour short. On these days we dismiss for lunch at 11:50, resume work at 12:35. The first and second grades are dismissed at 1:45, and the rest get out at 3:25.

We have a nice assortment of apples and oranges to donate to the unfortunate for Christmas.

NOTICE TO REBEKAHS Important business. Must have a meeting of all Rebekahs at earliest date possible, which is next Monday, Dec. 21st at W. O. W. hall. Please come.
Lura E. Williamson, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and daughter, Elizabeth of Oklahoma City are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vinson. They will leave here the last of the week for Burnett where Mr. Chambers will attend to some business later going to Houston to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Mack Clarey. Mrs. Chambers is a sister of Mrs. Vinson.

Miss Helen Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall, returned Saturday from Harlington, Texas where she visited her sister, Mrs. Grover McMillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Keller of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shield Sunday. Mr. Keller is a brother to Mrs. Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Miss Blue went to Dallas Monday to purchase goods for the holiday trade.

Mrs. B. Smith had a serious operation last Thursday at the Sealy hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Lacey is in the hospital for treatment.

Surprise Christmas Service At The Christian Church

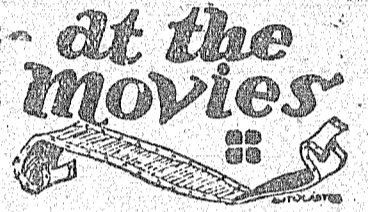
Sunday morning, December 20 beginning 10 o'clock all members are urged and friends invited to be present. The most agreeable surprise will come at the 11 o'clock hour.

Christmas Eve, December 24, 7:30 p. m. get-together meeting will be held at the church a beautiful pageant will be staged other numbers on the program will be interesting. Let's all be there and have a good time.

MARONEY - BATES

Married at my home Thursday December 17th, Miss Esther Maroney to Mr. Fred Bates. This is a popular young couple of the Buffalo community and we wish them much happiness.
A. L. Oder.

Go to Parker's for your Christmas shirts, ties and socks.



The screen's outstanding Western star, in point of years, is Buzz Barton, "the boy wonder," who, at sixteen, heads a series of action Westerns for Big 4. In "Cyclone Kid," now showing at the Queen theatre. Guzz, who has appeared in upward of seventy-five pictures, comes into his own. This crack outdoor film teems with thrilling situations at a steadily accelerated tempo that leaves the spectator breathless and enthralled!

Buzz is the quintessence of unaffectedness and poise. He simply will not take himself seriously—and in a he-man role, at a he-man salary—he refuses to employ the slightest prerogative of stardom! As for a dressing room—Buzz lets the company at large fight that out! For himself he can sling his Western outfit on at home, as most often is he seen wearing the precise costume in which he is revealed on the screen.

Mrs. Barton is very proud of her young son—and Buzz returns the compliment. She is a mother such as one might imagine for a sane young man, sensible, forthright and well-mannered—a gentlewoman.

In this feature Buzz has put his brilliant horsemanship and undeniable acting talents to good purpose. He is supported by Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Caryl Lincoln, Lefe McKee, Ted Adams and others under the able direction of J. P. McGowan and supervision of Burton King.

Charlotte Greenwood, tallest member of the cast of "Flying High," which plays at the Queen the first of next week, confides that if she is funny it is because she has had to be so in self defense. Philadelphians started laughing at her when she was exactly as tall as she is today which is in the proximity of six feet.

Miss Greenwood's extreme measurements could not stifle an ambition to go on the stage and a period of hard training in vaudeville won its reward when stage producers became aware of the popularity of her eccentric, acrobatic dancing and she was featured in two "Passing Shows," "The Tik-Tok Man of Oz," "Pretty Mrs. Smith" and a series of Letty comedies, including "So Long Letty," "Let Her Go Letty" and "Letty Pepper." Followed starring parts in "Le Maire's Affair" and "She Couldn't Say No."

In silent films Miss Greenwood was seen in "Jane" and "Baby Mine," and with the arrival of talkies she starred in a filmization of "So Long Letty." Subsequent talking picture vehicles include "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," "Stepping Out" and "The Man in Possession."

MRS. GOLSTON ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Rex Golston, very charmingly entertained with a "Bridge Luncheon" on Tuesday December 8th honoring Mrs. Chas. B. Rendleman of Little Rock, Arkansas, who had very diligently instructed a class in "Contract Bridge."

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the dining room table was especially attractive with a "normandy" lace cover centered with a bowl of roses.

After a number of games, the hostess served a three course luncheon consisting of fruit cocktail, creamed chicken on toast, peas nested in creamed potatoes, cranberry jelly, stuffed celery, olives, tea, coffee, cake and wiches cream.

Those who enjoyed the courtesy were Mesdames Mitchell, Gay, Day, Leeper, Gay, Harvey Melton, Snook, Childers, Brown, Bond, Ethel Able of Kaufman, Texas, McKinney of Coleman and the honoree Mrs. Rendleman. The class presented Mrs. Rendleman a beautiful vase in appreciation of her patience during the instruction of the class.

LESTER JOHNSON DEAD

The remains of Mr. Lester Johnson arrived on the early train yesterday morning from Uvalde and were carried to Center City, where the services were held and burial made yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sabine Parish, La., June 28, 1890, and his family moved to the Center City community, in this county, while he was quite young and he grew to manhood there and married Miss Emma Wilcox April 30, 1911, and she survives him, together with three children, one boy and two girls. He moved to Uvalde several years ago and it was at that place his death occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Besides his wife and children, Mr. Johnson is survived by one brother at Uvalde, one sister at Hamilton and one sister at Seguin.
Goldthwaite Eagle.

Mr. Johnson was a resident of Santa Anna for several years, being engaged in the garage business while here. He moved with his family, to Uvalde, two years ago. The children, Eldon and the Misses Maurine and DeAlva are well known here among the younger set.

Call us for your cleaning and pressing. J. W. Parker, Phone 29.

Norval Wylie, who has been employed for the last few months on the court house in Burnett is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie.

Mrs. A. U. Weaver, left for Dallas Thursday to visit in the home of her cousin, Charley Tarver, where she will remain through the holidays.

Sam Collier, captain of the National Guard, is in the hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he received medical treatment in preparation for an operation, which he expects to undergo soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter and Miss Josie Baxter were in Abilene, Tuesday shopping. Mrs. Dorothy Baxter, who is attending Simmons University returned with them and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Talmadge and Jess Stacy returned last week from Los Angeles, California to see their mother, Mrs. M. J. Stacy, who has been very ill at her home. She is now very much improved.

Claud Dalton and Fred Briggs of Coleman and G. R. Gray of Gouldbusk had operations at the Sealy hospital Saturday.

Book Of Poems Recently Published



LEOLA CHRISTIE BARNES

Dreams DO come true, says Leola Christie Barnes. For the realization of a life long ambition has come to this shy, retiring little woman of whom we are all so proud, because of the gracious recognition of the superior quality of her literary work, that she has received from all parts of the country and from England as well. Within a few days, "Crimson Dawning," her first book, a collection of poems, will be off the press, ready for the public. The book was accepted by every publishing house to which Mrs. Barnes submitted it, and that alone, is an extremely flattering note which speaks of the true value of the poetry.

Mrs. Barnes was born and reared in Texas, educated in Brownwood at Howard Payne, entering that college at thirteen. She is, for all her unusual talent, a typical West Texan; independent, capable, proud, a neighbor and friend to everyone.

Twenty-one years ago, she came to Santa Anna as a bride. Since then her time has been devoted to her family, church and club work, until last year when old dreams and ambitions began to urge her to hours of study and effort. The result has been even beyond her expectations. Her poems have been accepted by a dozen different magazines and praise and acknowledgement of the beauty and exquisiteness of the poems accompanied each acceptance. Among these National poetry publications are: "Embryo," in the June and July number of which the poem, "Love's Eventide," appears. In August, "Martyrdom," was published in Kaleidoscope; "Memories Triumphant" appears in Twilight Magazine; "Devastation" in Driftwind also appeared at this time. "Death of Summer" was published in the Arcadian Anthology; "Petals Pink" in Favorite Poems and Prose; "Tell Me," in The Poets Friend; "A Scroll From Life," in "The Poet," "The Phoenix in Late August," in the Arcadian Magazine; "Indian Paint Brush," in Twilight Magazine; "A Cotton Picker," in the Senate journal, all being printed this fall. Several of her best poems have been printed in magazines in England, and one poem will be published in the annual publication of an International poetry magazine, published in Paris, France, the first of the year.

With one book just off the press and another one ready to submit to the publisher, Mrs. Barnes expects to seek new honors in poetic fields and then extend her work to short story and novel writing. Her friends in Santa Anna want to be the first to congratulate her upon this occasion and assure her of the appreciation that is due her as one of the rapidly rising writers of Texas, for her poems are not mere rhyming jargon, but the apt and beautiful expressions of the joys and sorrows of human life. One feels when reading them, that she has tasted of the

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Students Pleased With Holiday Plans

At a meeting of the school board this week, it was decided to allow two weeks for the Christmas holidays, according to information from Supt. J. C. Scarborough. Many of the teachers and students will spend the time with relatives in different parts of the state. Some of the classes have planned special parties and outings for the season. And a general air of suppressed excitement and expectation has pervaded the school rooms during the week. Especially is this so in the Ward school. Mr. Byrne, Principal, says, for there every room has a tree decorated and programs arranged for this afternoon at one o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged and wishes for a Merry Christmas will be extended as the children and teachers part for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rendleman left Tuesday for a visit in Clovis, New Mexico.

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!

All of the students of Santa Anna High seemed to grab hold of the Christmas spirit Tuesday afternoon when the snow began to fall in torrents (or should we say "abundance"?). Classes were delayed to so great an extent that dismissal was thought of by the students. Many explanations were heard as each one discovered it was snowing.

Prospects of a very snowy and beautiful Christmas are very bright. However, by the time this is published, it is probable that we will be shown a very disgusting amount of slush. Anyway, joy just can't be kept down, for the school dismisses Friday afternoon for TWO WEEKS for Christmas. All we can say this week is, We wish the Mountaineers, the teachers, and everyone the Merriest Christmas ever, and a Happy, Happy, New Year! May you enjoy the holidays as you never have before.

A Merry Christmas! and a Happy New Year !!!

Ft. WORTH LEAGUE COUNTY UNION WILL MEET

The Methodist Young Peoples Union will meet in Coleman on December 22 at 7:30 p. m. The Rockwood Division will have charge of the program, which will be entitled "Peace on Earth Good will to Men," with Miss Bernice Johnson as leader.

The Burket young people, who have charge of the Social hour, have requested that each division bring a gift for each with three or four extra presents in case of visitors. Arrangements for distribution will be made after the group is assembled in the Church.

Your division should surely be represented in this last meeting this year.

B. Y. P. U. ASSOCIATIONAL HELD PROFITABLE MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Coleman County Association of B.Y.P.U. met last Sunday in the South Coleman Baptist Church. The Coleman Junction Seniors and the Coleman Junction Juniors tied for the pennant, which is given each month to the Union making the highest grade on the basis of sixty five percent on local work and thirty five percent on attendance at the Association.

Rev. P. F. Squires of the First Church, Coleman, led the Devotional. The South Coleman Quartet favored the assembly with two selections; and Mr. Coleman Davis gave a most interesting report on the State Convention which met in Waco recently.

The next meeting will be in the North Coleman Baptist Church on January the tenth, when Th. Be.T.S. from the First Church, Coleman will put on a play entitled, "We Live to Give."

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"BETTER THAN GOLD" Stop! Look! Listen!

The Senior Class of '32 is presenting next Monday night December 21st, a play "Better Than Gold". This is a story of backwoodsmen or mountaineers, of their struggles and love affairs in the mountains.

You'll be sorry if you miss this come and bring at least one with you! Don't miss "Better Than Gold."!!!!

The cast of characters: Della Dunbar, Bessie Evans, Mrs. Moses Dunbar, Frances Jones, Grandma Josie Jones, Elizabeth Richardson, Preacher, Tompkins, Woodrow, Nell, Lucy, Larkin, Wilma Davis, Wendell, Chester, Edwin Rollins, John, Chester, Carl Flores, Rev. G. Bartfield, Frank McCreary. Admission is only 10 and 15 cents. So come!

HONOR ROLL

Eighth
Beth Barnes, Rhea Boardman,

May Campbell, Holland Cheaney, Leon DuBois, Frances Gregg, Francine Merritt, Eddie V. Mills, Vernon Ragsdale, Bess Inez Shield, Ernestine Thames, Christine Zachary.

Ninth Grade
Lena Jane Barlett, Robert Hunter, Lavada May, Ruth Niell, Armenta Ragsdale, Irene Rountree, Annie L. Watkins.

Tenth
Robert Dempsey, Seth Ford, Nowlin Myers, Edwin Niell, Clifford Oder, Catherine Rollins, Rebecca Turner, Ruby Williams.

Eleventh
Weldon Clark, Mary Ola Doerflinger, Carl Flores, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Arthur Lewis, Kathryn Rose Finney, Ruth Polk, Elizabeth Richardson, Curtis Richardson, Emmett Stiles, Jesse Lee Sparkman.

Generosity is being shown by the students of S. A. H. S. in many ways. This week we are having various days of giving. There is an apple, orange, potato

and miscellaneous day on our schedule. The P. T. A. is sponsoring this benevolent campaign and plans to take the fruit to needy families.

S-A-H-S JUNIOR NEWS

Just think! the students of S. A. H. S. will get two long consecutive weeks for Christmas.

During these two weeks the Juniors are going to have a "whale of a time." yes, Garland Close had a thought! He suggested that the class go on a picnic Tuesday, December 22, and spend the day. They should like to go to the lake, however it hasn't been decided as to where the group will go because it is understood they have to walk.

S-A-H-S HISTORIC MUSEUM CLUB

We have had a few new additions to our museum. We have an old rifle that was left at grammar school when we had our museum over there. Carline Ashmore let us have a sword that is quite a number of years old. Ernest Van Zandt brought us a skull, some arrowheads and a few other things. We were very glad to get these things, but one of the most interesting that we have is an old box or trunk that belonged to Ralph Cannon's great grandfather. It was made in 1807. It is about eight inches long, five inches wide and three and one half inches deep. We wish to have our museum open to public before long, but we must have the cooperation of you. Let us have any old article of historical significance that you have.—Reporter

S-A-H-S CHORAL CLUB

Entertainment at the chapel period last Friday morning, December 11, was provided by the girls Choral Club. The two songs which these girls so nicely sang were "The Brown Bird" and "The Bell of St. Mary's."

At this time the club is practicing on a Christmas cantata, which will be given next week. There are several benefits derived from this choral club work, not only do the students receive pleasure from this activity, but also develops a greater appreciation for the best type of music.

Mr. J. M. Binion, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, gave a summary of the 1931 football season of S. A. H. S. during the chapel period last Friday morning.

MARSHALL'S

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Lacé Scarfs
Madera Scarfs
Linen Luncheon Cloths
Gift Glassware and China
Placques and Pottery
Iron Pot Stands
Crumb Trays
Electric Lamps
Door Stops

FOR HER

Quilted Robes
Kimonos
Silk Gowns
Slips
Dance Sets
Petticoats
Bloomers
Step-ins
Brassures
Gloves
Scarfs
Hats
Hose
Handkerchiefs
Berets
Sport Coats
Dresses
Purses
Vanities
Crystal Beads
Rings
Bracelets
Sterling Silver Necklaces
Pin Cushions

Who?—The Seniors! What?—play "Better Than Gold"????? Where? High School Auditorium. When? December 21st, 1931. Why? Senior Class Fund. Admission: 10c and 15c. Are you coming? Sure! See "Better Than Gold."

S-A-H-S THE APPRECIATED VISITOR

Mrs. Pieratt, was absent from school last Friday afternoon and her brother, Mr. Leeper, Gay, taught her mathematics class. The discussion opened before the room was circles. Mr. Gay was discussing the subject when a great noise was heard on the outside, all students rose to their feet and peered out the window and behold, only the orchestra of the Stanley Tent Theatre, with their—was it bugles? perhaps so but they at least gave Mr. Gay some competition as his voice was not strong enough to be heard above all the noise the so-called bugles were making. The class enjoyed Mr. Gay's visit and appreciate his taking Mrs. Pieratt's class in order that she might be free from class work once in-a-while.

S-A-H-S NEEDED!

Ink Filling Stations are one of the most pressing needs of High School. No one realizes this as does Miss Land at the General Science periods when students are trying in vain to grab an "Object" and a "Conclusion" somewhere (possibly out of the air). They are looking for her to become distracted rather suddenly pretty soon, the room echoes so much to the cries of "may I borrow some ink?" How would you like for this to be a part of your daily life? You would be no more enthusiastic about it than the teachers

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and pupils. Do something about it quick, then. Save Miss Land! Boost "Better Than Gold!"

S-A-H-S BOOST YOUR CLASS

What is the matter with our class reporters? Some of the classes never have a report of what they are doing. Perhaps you are doing something that would be of interest to every one. Let's get busy and give our classes a boost. Reporters, give your class a write up, show them that you are for them, and that if they will do something, you will see that it is published. Let's make the Mountaineer a paper that S. A. H. S. will be proud of, and cause every one to take more interest in our school.

Come! Where? "Better than Gold!"

YES OR NO

Do you know:
That the students will have two weeks for Christmas?
That the High School is having an apple, orange, and potato day in an effort to share with others?
That the Seniors will give a play Monday night?
That the Choral Club gave a splendid program in chapel Friday?
That we shall have new texts in General Science and Spanish next year?
That basketball practice has been started this week?
Boost the Senior play!
S-A-H-S
Elmo Wallace and Jack De Shay returned Monday from a hunting trip in Mason County. Elmo reported the limit kill.

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Your little friend,
Tom Yancy.

Dear Santa Claus:-
Please bring me a nice box of candy, a watch, a ring, and some fire crackers. Please bring my little brother Tom, a little car and both of us some fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Doris Newman.

Dear Santa Claus:-
Please bring me a doll, beads, ring and a doll dress.
Your little friend,
Lenora.

Santa Anna, Texas,
Dec. 9, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:-
Please bring me a doll, a ring and a Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Mary Lee Riding.

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Cranberries PER LB.	13c	Coffee 1 Lb. Red & White	37c
Grapes PER LB.	10c	Coffee 2 Lb Red & White	73c
Sliced Bacon, Per Lb.	21c	Dukes Smoking Tob 7 at	25c
Club Franks, Per Lb.	15c	6 Lbs. Snow Drift	94c
Jowls. Per Lb.	9c	3 Lbs. Snow Drift	48c
Smoked Bacon Lb.	15c	2 Lb Crackers	21c
Sugar 25 Lbs Pure Cane	\$1.27	10 Bars Red & White Soap With Bucket all for	37c
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These Specials Hold Good For All Next Week

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Brown County on the 9th day of December, 1931, by the Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Hundred, Twenty-four dollars and 59 cents and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of U. O. Andrews in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3027, and styled U. O. Andrews vs. J. N. Needham and J. B. Beauchamp, placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Mills, as Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Block No. One of Needham's Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County Texas and levied upon as the property of J. N. Needham and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Coleman County, in the town of Coleman Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. N. Needham.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Santa Anna News a newspaper published in Coleman County.
Witness my hand, this 10th day of December 1931
Frank Mills
Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas.
By H. T. O'Bar, Deputy.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bat ball and a football.
Your friend
Adrian Speck

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bat, ball, a wagon oranges and apples.
Your little friend
Horlan Huey

Santa Anna, TEXAS
December 9, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a baby doll, doll clothes, and a bicycle.
With love
Mary Field Mathews

Santa Anna, Texas some cowboy gloves.
December 9, 1931
Your little friend
G.T.England

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, and a watch.
Your friend
Juanita Alexander

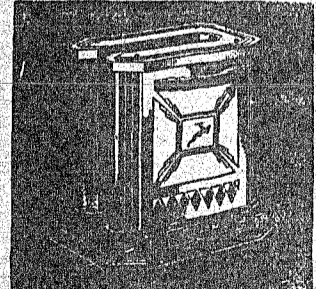
Santa Anna, Texas
December 9, 1931
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, car and a little bear.
With love
Rep Eugene Harris

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ball, bat a foot ball, car and a little dog.
Your friend
Robert Lynn Powell

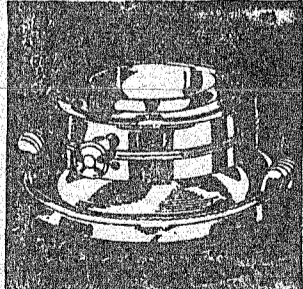
December 9, 1931
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Dorothy Fay Smith



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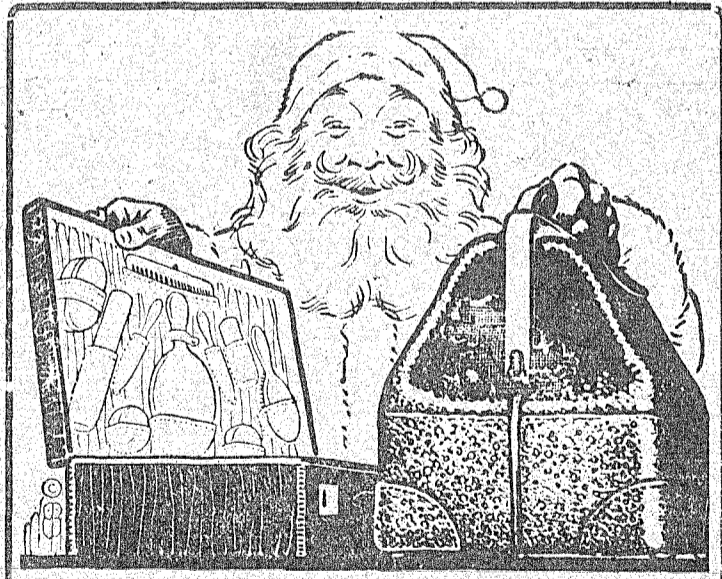


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Santa Claus Letters

Santa Anna, Texas December 9, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: brought me last Christmas and be sure to visit the other little boys and girls.
 Please bring me a trunk, tub and a clothes line.
 Your friends
 From a friend Jean Wingo and sister
 Neva Jo Stewardd

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a good warm coat to wear to school. One that will turn old Jack Frost, my age is eleven and Santa I also want a little wagon to haul Baby sister in. She is a little dear and don't forget to bring her a little wagon and a dolly. She will be a year old Christmas.
 Your boy
 Eugene Brandstetter

Whon, Texas
 Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old I go to school, and am learning fast. I like my teacher. I want you to bring me a basketball, a pop gun a pocket knife and some oranges, apples and candy. Also bring my little sister a doll. Be sure you don't forget us.
 Your little boy
 Billy Jack Deal

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me some little shoes and stockings. I am four years old and wear no. 11 shoe any color will do.
 Dear old Santa I want a little doll and a little bus and also some candy and nuts apples to.
 Your little boy
 Earnest Brandstetter

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: I am a little boy six years old. And I want a little pair of shoes. I wear No. 10. Please bring stockings to match, any color will do.
 Dear old Santa please bring me a little bus, a little horse

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 Your little boy
 Marvin Clyde Brandstetter

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a fountain pen and a leather coat and some nuts. I am 12 years old.
 Your boy
 Sheldon Brandstetter

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a little pony bring me a little car and bring me an air gun, and please bring me a little soldier, and bring me a little dog.
 Your friend
 Glen Fletcher Pope

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a little pony bring me a little car and bring me an air gun, and please bring me a little soldier, and bring me a little dog.
 Your friend
 Glen Fletcher Pope

Santa Anna, Texas December 12, 1931
 Dear Santa: Please bring me a tricycle for Christmas, and remember all the little children you can. Betty can wants a doll.
 Thank you for all.
 Lots of love,
 Rachel Louise Parker.

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a doll, and a pair of beads.
 From your little friend
 Rebecca Jane Harris

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a doll, and some doll clothes and some fire crackers.
 Your friend
 Lilly Pearl Niell

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a wagn.
 Your little friend
 Jodie Martin Robins

Santa Anna, Texas December 11, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a cowboy suit, and some cowboy boots.
 Your friend
 Gerrell Dean Rice

Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 10, 1931.
 Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a doll.
 Love to you,
 Yoe Jean Callan.

Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 10, 1931.
 Dear Santa Clause: I want an electric train, an Indian suit and a cap gun.
 A friend of yours,
 Josh Callan.

Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 8, 1931.
 Dear Santa: I want a doll and I want some fruit. And my sister wants a doll. I was a good girl.
 Bushels of love,
 Bonnie McKeand.

Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 9, 1931
 Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, some skates, a broom, dress shoes, a rocking chair and two color-books.
 I have been a good girl.
 Lots of love,
 Mary Elizabeth Carlisle.

Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 9, 1931
 Dear Santa: Santa, please bring me a foot ball, a base ball, a basket ball, a tennis ball, a tennis racket and a sack of nuts and oranges.
 I have been a good boy.
 Your pal,
 Max Walthall.

Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 9, 1931
 Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a rocking chair to rock my doll in, and a car that will really run.
 Your little pal,
 Alma Virginia Davis.

Santa Anna, Texas Dec. 8, 1931.
 Dear Santa: I want a doll, a ball, a little boiler, a cook stove, some dishes and a picture book.
 I have been good,
 Mary Pace.

Bangs, Texas Dec. 11, 1931.
 Dear Santa Clause: How are you? I am fine.
 Santa Claus, I want a pair of tennis shoes, a good knife a pair of overalls and a big doll. If you will bring me those things I will be pleased. I want four packages of firecrackers, three Roman candles and one box of sparklers.
 Love,
 Damon Wade Polk.

Santa Anna, Texas December 15, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: It has been a long time since last Christmas. I wanted to write you letter, telling you what I would like for Christmas.
 I want a pistol and some caps for it. Candy apples oranges and nuts. I want a rocking chair to I guess that is all for this time I have a sister and one brother don't forget them and the other little boys and girls.
 From a good friend
 Doyle Reid

Santa Anna, Texas December 13, 1931
 Dear Santa Clause: I want you to be sure and come to see me Christmas. Cause I am hanging up my stocking bring me a little doll, buggy, and some candy, fruit and nuts. You will have to come in at the door 'cause we don't have a chimney. Now don't forget me please.
 Little Thelma Eppie Lowe
 P.S. Don't forget my baby sister, Nellie Pearl.

Fractured Arm
 We are sorry to learn that Mrs. C. P. Petty, had the misfortune to break her arm this past week. We hope that she will speedily recover.

Santa Anna, Texas December 14, 1931
 Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what we want for Christmas. We are two little girls. We want a sleepy doll, one black hair and one yellow hair and a doll bed and some dishes, if you have plenty, but remember all other little girls and boys also. And
 dont forget mother and daddy so wishing you a merry Christmas. We are your little friends.
 Joy and Kathrene Coleman
 Dec. 9, 1931.
 Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll, cabinet and some fruit.
 A friend
 Mary John Wade.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR WOMEN
 Stationary 15c to \$1.00
 Cups and Saucers 75c to \$1.35
 Salad Bowls 29c to 65c
 Framed Pictures 29c to 98c
 Aluminum Percolaters 75c
 Radiant Gas Heaters 10.00

LITTLE BROTHER
 Tricycles \$2.00 to \$6.95
 Mechanical Toys 5c to \$5.00
 Marbles, Tops, Etc.
 Footballs \$1.00 to \$6.50
 Express Wagons 50c and up

FOR BABY
 Rattles 10c to 25c
 A B C Blocks 10c and 15c
 Rubber Balls 5c and 15c
 Small Wagons 50c
 Rubber Dolls 15c
 Celluloid Dolls 15c and 25c

FOR MEN
 Razors 75c to \$5.00
 Flashlights 50c to \$1.75
 Guns \$4.95 to \$27.50
 Pocket Knives 25c to \$2.00
 Smoking Sets 25c and up
 Shaving Sets \$1.00

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 Toy Chairs 50c and up
 Doll Beds 50c to \$1.50
 School Bags 15c to \$1.00
 Doll Buggies \$1.00 and Up
 Aluminum Sets 25c and Up

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 Lamps 65c and Up
 Alarm Clocks 98c to \$3.50
 Gas Ranges (Below Cost)
 Christmas Tree Lights . . \$1.10 to \$1.75
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Santa Claus Letters

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 15, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:-
I hope it is a white Xmas so you can drive your reindeers. I am seven years old and I want you to bring me some rubber boots, a fountain pen, a little car, an airgun that shoots BBs, firecrackers, candy, fruit nuts. And remember the other boys and girls. Also mother and dad and sister.

Your friend,
Johnnie H. Richardson.

Santa Anna, Texas, December 9, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit some little toys, and some fire crackers.

Your friend
Robert Joe Cheaney

Santa Anna, Texas, December 9, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll house, bicycle and story book.

Your friend
Virginia Ruth Lovelady

Santa Anna, Texas, December 9, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll trunk a sewing box and a ball.

Your little friend
Evelyn Snook

Santa Anna, Texas, December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll and a piano.

Yours truly
Dorothy Lee Hawkins

Santa Anna, Texas, December 6, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade. I want you to bring me a slepy doll, a set of jacks and ball, a doll suitcase, a tam, some nuts, candy and fruits. Please try to remember everyone and don't forget mother and father.

Your friend
Sealy Banks

Santa Anna, Texas, December 13, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll some dishes, an ironing board, iron and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Santa Claus please don't forget my little brother, Jackie Dole He wants a tractor, truck, ball and some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget that we want to see you when you come.

Helen Fredna Watkins

Santa Anna, Texas, Dec. 13, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good little girl, for I know that Santa never forgets the good

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Permanent Waves—\$2.50—
Mable Campbell at Henry Layne residence. 1tc

Go to Parker's for your Christmas shirts, ties and sox.

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Call us for your cleaning and pressing. J. W. Parker, Phone 29.

Santa Anna, Texas, December 14, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
We are a little boy and girl 6 and 4 years old and can hardly wait until Christmas morning. We will be at home this Christmas when you come. Please bring to our house a little pop gun, crayolas, basket ball, bladder for our ball, a serving set, a hammer, aluminum cook vessels and a little story book, fruit and candy and nuts. Oh! yes, we have a little brother, Wayne, just one month old please don't forget him, you might bring him a rubber doll.

Please remember all the good little boys and girls, and of course we all try to be nice near Christmas.

Your little Friends,
Virgil and Velma Stewardson

Santa Anna, Texas, December 13, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a doll with yellow hair and blue eyes, a blackboard, some candy, nuts and fruit. I hope you have a nice trip and don't get to cold. Take some nice things to the poor children.

Maudie Kathryn Ashmore

Santa Anna, Texas, December 15, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and I am in the third grade. I don't want much this Christmas for I want every little boy and girl to get something.

I would like so much to have a little sleepy doll. Bring Brother Louis a football. Sister Mary wants a little sleepy doll too. Baby brother Eugene wants something new to play with he is just two years old so you can bring him something that is nice for little boys to play with, and Dear Santa don't forget poor old grand pa he is in Oklahoma at Anadarko so please leave him something and remember Daddy and mother.

Your little friend
Nannie Ruth Johnson.

Santa Anna, Texas, December 11, 1931

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old and I am in the second grade. I wish you would bring me some kind of toys, nuts, fruit and candy.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your Little Friend
George Daniel Wheatley

A. L. Oder will preach at the Longview school house at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon by special request and will deliver a special address at the Christmas service Wednesday at Trickham.

Miss Dorothy Baxter, Miss Wheeler, Audis and Aubrey Smith and William Earl Ragsdale of Simmons and Merton McDonald and Miss Margaret Gray of McMurry are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Erith Ashmore visited friends in Rockwood Monday.

Go to Parker's for your Christmas shirts, ties and sox.

LEOLA CHRISTIE BARNES
Continued from first page

heart ches and ecstasies of all the race and has penned them for the satisfaction of a mute generation.

PETALS PINK
By Leola Christie Barnes

Rose petals, I always think
Most alluring when softly pink;

For then their fragile beauty
tells
Daintily of shimmering shells;

Maidens' cheeks and baby fingers,
Faces of celestial singers;

Just a soft, elusive tinting
Of perfection faintly hinting;

Delicate, lovely, downy things
Like whisperings of angels' wings.

TELL ME

You do not choose your birth, O tree,
You must succumb to death like me;

You know grim age and vibrant youth,
And now, O tree, tell me the truth.

Do you pine for the unattained,
And feel the stab of love disdained?

Does your soul bow down in sorrow
In fear of what may be tomorrow?

Perhaps you know God's plan,
O tree,
And do not blunder life like me.
—Leola Christie Barnes

Mesdames E. W. Marshall and J. S. Gilmore were visiting relatives in Brownwood, Monday.

Jimmy Harvey was a business visitor in Brownwood, Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Brown, is in the Sealy hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. I. Williamson and Mrs. E. Melton were visitors in Brady, Monday.

an operation last Saturday, at the Sealy hospital.

Call us for your cleaning and pressing. J. W. Parker, Phone 29.

Christmas Suggestions

POCKET KNIVES, FOR MEN AND BOYS 25c to \$2.00

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My Gift
at . . ."



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Decide it shall
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Want to see her all aflutter Christmas Morn; one of our specials will make the surprise complete.

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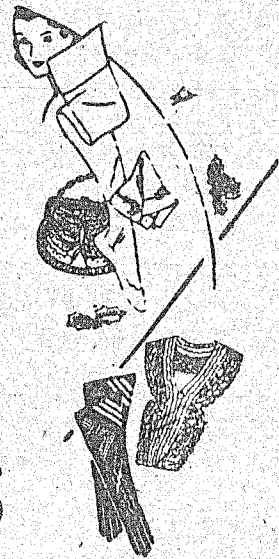
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Tam and Scarf Sets---all at the
New Low Prices

Luncheon Sets, Beads, Prints and
Silks---just the thing to please

And remember the little tots with
Sweaters and Tam Suits



Santa Claus Letters

Santa Anna, Texas
December 9, 1931
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a wagon, car, bat ball, and apples.
With Love
Ruben Rountree

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl nine years old in the third grade. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, teddy bear a ring string of beads, some oranges apples, nuts, and a box of candy.
I sure do thank you for what you brought me last Christmas, and don't forget my little brother Alvis and bring him a top.
Yours very truly
Reba Griffin

Dear Santa Clause:
I have been a nice little girl.
Dear old Santa please bring me

a doll and a book, a pair of beads and ring other little presents you wish to bring me and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.
Thank you for what you brought last Christmas.
Yours very truly
Lucille Griffin

December 9, 1931
Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa Clause:
I am small boy in the fifth grade at school. I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a wagon, a scooter, a pair of gloves, some fruit candy and nuts.
Your little friend
John Gregg

December 9, 1931
Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a boy ten years old, in

the fourth grade at school, and I want you to come to see me Christmas and bring me a scooter, a pair of gloves, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Burton Gregg

Santa Anna, Texas
December 7, 1931
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a little bugle aeroplane, and a little train, some fruit and nuts.
Darrel Phillips

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes some fire crackers, and some fruit and nuts, and a telephone.
Yours truly
Allene Phillips

Santa Anna, Texas
December 7, 1931
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl two years old I want you to bring me a dollie that goes to sleep and a little Story Book for Christmas. Bring all the other little boys and girls something too.
Thank you for the things that you brought me last Christmas.
I love you
Beth Lock

Santa Anna, Texas
December 8, 1931
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little boy three years

old, please bring me a tricycle, cap gun, fruits and nuts. And bring the poor little boys and girls something too.
I am a good boy and I help my mother.
With love
Donald Ray Howard

Dear Santa Clause:
Please, bring me a little car, a bridge set, and some bed slippers.
Your little friend
Allie Frances Pearce

Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa:
Please, bring me a little love seat, a new dress, and a bicycle.
Your little friend
Mattie Ella McCreary

December 9, 1931
Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa Clause:
Please, bring me a doily, a trunk, a house and a sweater.
Your little friend
Mary Kathryn Willmanson

December 9, 1931
Santa Anna, Texas
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a doll and a stove.
Your friend
Eudora Harris

Santa Anna, Texas
December 9, 1931
Dear Santa Clause:
Please, bring me a ball and a book.
Your friend
Tom Robin

Santa Anna, Texas
December 9, 1931
Dear Santa Clause:
Please, bring me a football.
Your friend
Weldon Price

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coleman once in each week previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. Mary Lewis, whose residence is unknown who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Coleman, the First Monday in January, A. D. 1932, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 4958-13 wherein E. P. Lewis is plaintiff, and Mrs. Mary Lewis is defendant; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially as follows: for divorce; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married August 3rd, A. D. 1913 in Webster Parish Louisiana; that they lived together as man and wife until June 1930 when plaintiff and defendant finally separated because of cruel and harsh and unbearable treatment of defendant toward plaintiff by nagging and quarreling a him and finally by attempting to take his life by shooting at him and by placing poison in his food, that plaintiff was kind and affectionate to her and provided for her support; that he was forced to abandon her and has not lived with her since June 1930; that they are still lawfully married to each other; that plaintiff prays judgment for divorce.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Coleman, this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL) W. E. Gideon, Clerk of District Court in and for Coleman County, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:-
I am a little girl three years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a velocipede, vanity dresser for my doll, fruits, nuts, and candy. And please remember all the other little boys and girls. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
A little friend,
Glenda Madge Smith.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 9, 1931
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a toy filled Santa Clause, a doll, a bracelet a story book some candy fruits and nuts.
Your little friend
Mary Jo Gregg

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman, County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Lonnie Rix by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of 119th District, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas on the First Monday in January A. D. 1932, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4935-B, wherein Rosa Belle Rix is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce, and custody of two children to-wit: Henry and Louise Rix, alleging that defendant has abandoned plaintiff, for more than three years.

Herein Fail Not-but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas in this 18th, day of November, A. D. 1931.
(SEAL) W. E. Gideon, Clerk District Court Coleman, County, Texs.

We have a delicious Variety of Christmas Cakes



5c to \$1

Honey Cream, Devils Food, Fruit Cakes And Apple Sauce Cakes

TRY SOMETHING NEW, OUR GLAZED DOUGHNUTS ARE GOOD Doz 25c

Phone Your Order For Large Layer Cakes Special Flavors and Size.

RAGSDALE BAKERY

Christmas!!!

How about a gift that if useful ?

Tires Batteries Cars

Also many other useful gifts

MATHEWS MOTOR COMPANY

Telephone No. 16

Specials!

From now until JAN. 1

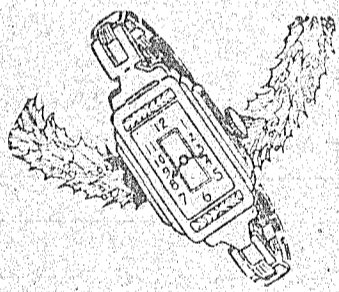
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Junior Waves \$4.00

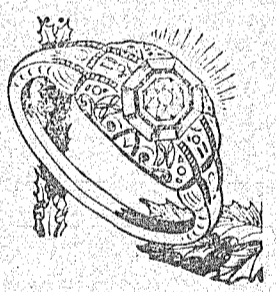
Shampoo and Set (dried) for 75c

Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shop

REDUCTION SALE!



Shop Early



50 percent, 33 1-3 percent and 25 percent

OFF on the various lines of merchandise handled by this store. Never before have you been able to buy these items at such reductions. These prices will continue to December 25th.

Sales Prices are for Cash Only

- Discount on all Bar Pins 50 per cent
- Discount on all Compacts 50 per cent
- Discount on all Ladies' Mesh Bags 50 per cent
- Discount on all Leather Goods, including Ladies' purses and Men's Bill Folds 50 per cent
- Discount on all Glassware 50 per cent
- Discount on all Clocks including 8 day, Electric and Alarm Clocks 33 1-3 per cent
- Discount on all Silverware 25 per cent
- Discount on all Fountain Pens and Pencils 25 per cent
- Discount on all Watches including Elgin, Illinois, South Bend and all Strap and Wrist Watches. 25 per Cent

Special prices on all Diamond Rings
SEE OUR 50 CENT TABLE

MRS. COMER BLUE, Jewelry

Just Six More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Buy your CHRISTMAS Gifts now, we have nice Gifts for every member of the Family

Look in our show windows and you will find a few of our attractive Gifts

Wishing Our Customers and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Purdy Mercantile Co.

"The Store That Saves You Money"

STURGES-GIBBS
COLEMAN, TEXAS

Open Nights Until
CHRISTMAS

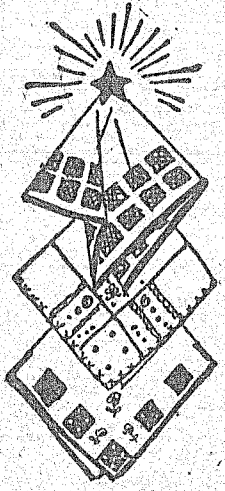
Women Want Clothes
For Christmas

STURGES-GIBBS
COLEMAN, TEXAS

Open Nights Until
CHRISTMAS

This year, above all years, women want practical, useful gifts. If there ever was a year when the silly little what-not was completely out of place it is this particular year. Give women the pretty things to wear that they want but cannot afford to buy for themselves.

Handkerchiefs
Always Please



And here you may choose from every smart style, the best American makes as well as our own exclusive importations. All are attractively priced.

5c each
and up

Give her a Dress Pattern 4 yds for **40c**

50c House Shoes for Children and Men

Dolls, 25c and up

For Men

Sox, Ties, Scarfs
Handkerchiefs
Week-end Sets
Smoking Sets
and House Shoes

Buy mother a Patch-work Quilt for only **\$1.95**



Gift Pajamas

that are everything that gift pajamas should be—

Smart as a whip. Graceful as a swan. Colorful as a bouquet. And low price. There's a wool Jersey pajama for the college girl. A transparent velvet may be worn for informal entertaining. And you'll fall for a colorful affair in the smart dress fabric.

THIS IS NEWS
200 New Dresses

A Pre-Holiday Sale of New Dresses

What Every Woman Loves, Wants and Wears

No . . . these are not the season's picked-overs

But . . . lovely, interesting new things at low prices.

Each a remarkable triumph at **\$3.95**



Dinner Dresses,
5 o'Clock Dresses
Informal Dresses
all \$8.95
to **\$17.95**



New Robin Hood Hats \$1.25

Beautiful Linens for Gift Giving
AT NEW LOW PRICES

54 x 54 Linen Cloths with 6 Napkins . . \$1.00
44 x 44 Linen Dinette Luncheon Cloths Special 50c Each

Linen Dinner Sets
AT NEW LOW PRICES

Hand-Embroidered Porto Rican Towels—on pretty ecru Crash Linen, neatly embroidered and with colorful applique. These make dainty, inexpensive gifts. Special each—
79c, 69c, 39c, and 29c.

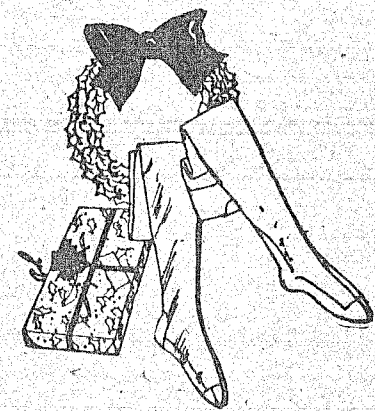
Set of 6 Madeira Napkins \$1.25
Swiss All Over Lace Scarfs 98c
Quilted Bath Mats, Special \$1.00
Hand Embroidered Bridge Sets 98c

Boxed For Gifts

Madeira Scarfs \$1.00
Three Piece Madeira Vanity Sets . . . \$1.50
17 x 35 Madeira Scarfs \$1.00
36 x 36 Madeira Squares \$1.98
Quilted Satin Scarfs and Vanity Sets . \$1.19

STURGES-GIBBS
COLEMAN, TEXAS

Give These Chiffon Hose



Ask For The New Beautiful Chiffon Hose Packed Especially For Us

2 Pair Lovely Hose **\$1.98**
Packed in a Box

Quilted ROBES \$4.98

Fine selection of solid colors or stripes...well-tailored, full-cut robes with shawl collar single or double breasted, in all sizes.

Winter COATS \$6.98

Your choice of Black Coats with Black Manchurin Fur to Close Out at Above Price Better Coats at **1-2 Price**



LINGERIE
--the "Gift Exquisite"

Beautiful, delicate underthings so dear to the feminine heart. No lovelier Gift for "her" **New low prices**

Handwritten calculations:
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14

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224
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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

A special program of Christmas music, the cantata, "Manger of Bethlehem", will be given at the Methodist church, Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, at 7:15 o'clock by the High School Choral and Glee Clubs under the direction of Miss Louise Gray. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City came in Saturday afternoon to visit in the Ben Vinson home and with Grandma and Miss Luella Chambers. Mr. Chambers will be in-voicing for his company in this section until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Read of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison spent Monday at the John Harrison home at Bangs.

Third Grade News

Each month our Honor Roll is increasing. We are very sorry that Sarah Ridings, who has always been an honor student and who is still an honor student but perhaps her absence at the first of school caused her to miss the roll this month but we feel sure she will be with us next month.

Following is a list of stories written by third grade children:

HOME OF ELECTRIC GIFTS

As the days are rapidly passing and the time for Santa Claus to make his yearly visit, we begin to see and feel the Christmas spirit. The streets are decorated with Christmas lights and all windows are very beautifully decorated. The window that I am going to describe is that of

the West Texas Utilities Company.

Coming to the office, you will find lights around the building. In the office we find streamers of red and green covered with icicles, are found streaming from every corner with a large red bell in the middle. You will find many beautiful and useful gifts, such as electric ranges, refrigerators, percolators, urns, lamps, toasters, electric wreaths for doors and automobiles and many other useful articles.

Their window is very attractive display of an all white electric range. Sitting on a platform covered with cotton and snow flakes makes a very pretty snow scene. Around the platform you will find green and red ropes with flowers and ferns to decorate back-ground.

Other things shown here are electric irons and percolators, also a Christmas wreath for a tree. Next we see a large show case, also decorated in Christmas colors, showing a very beautiful twenty-three piece luncheon set in yellow. Then we find another table decorated with a large picture of "old Santa" himself with his same cheery smile and snow white whiskers, holding a blue light in his hand, trying to tell us to use and decorate with lots of lamps for Christmas so he can easily find his way on Christmas night when he comes to see all of us.

Dorothy Ross

THE JEWELRY SHOP

I went down town and looked at all the windows and I think the Jewellery shop window is the prettiest front of all.

They had all the pretty decorations they had snow and icicles. Santa Clauses all around the windows, Santa Claus house and all kinds of pretty things and they had "Merry Christmas" wrote on the door in beautiful letters. It looked like Santa Claus had been there and left many presents to be sold.

Willyne Ragsdale

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

I think the Corner Drug Store is the prettiest store in town. In one show case they have two smoke stands, and in another they have fountain pens and pencils. They have a table full of gold fish. They have two big bowls, a little boy is sitting on a stool fishing. There is a tell one and the fish swim up

and down it. If you trade fifty cents worth you can get a bowl and two gold fish.

J. T. Garrett

PRETTIEST STORE IN TOWN

I am going to write about Hardy Blue's variety store. It is very pretty, it has old Santa in the show window. There was a set of dishes, a wrecker set, two dolls and a doll bed, a drum, an elevator and a football, and building blocks, a scooter and a pretty china set. And it has all kinds of decorations around the window. I hope that old Santa will visit this store and will bring other nice presents to boys and girls. That is all for this time.

Mickie Marie Parker

TURNER'S DRUG STORE

Friends:— Our teacher has asked us to write a story about what each considered the best decorated store in town. The one I considered the best was Turner's Drug Store. The show window on the left had Santa Claus sitting in a large arm chair, reading Pangburn's candy news,

but taking his time to turn his head looking over the back of his easy chair with a happy smile a number of boxes of Pangburn's Chocolates were attractively arranged near his chair. The show window to the right had an electric sign, a snow covered Christmas tree in a frame. As you enter a large Santa Claus is standing just inside the door waiting to give all a welcome who come in the store, another Santa Claus is standing on the high shelves. The large mirror back of the soda fountain is beautifully decorated with Autumn leaves and poinsettias. Five Christmas trees were standing in front and their reflection could be seen in the mirror. Classmates - let's try to be good for our teacher has been so kind to us. I believe Santa Claus will stop his reindeers in front of Turner's Drug Store on Christmas Eve and fill a large pack with candy and put in his sleigh, as Turner's have a large selection of nice candy. We will have our Christmas trees decorated waiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

By: Betty Jean Sec.

Miss Evelyn Eubank went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Winston Palmer, before going to Fort Worth to visit her sister, Mrs. Pat Petway.

NOTICE

All motor vehicles driven after Dec. 31, 1931 and not registered on or before Feb. 1st, 1932 are, by law, subject to full year's fee and 20 per cent penalty when registered regardless of the time of year.

Also please note that I am unable to handle checks for car license.

Jettie Kirkpatrick, Tax Collector.

READING CLUB

A reading club was organized in the third grade last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Dorothy Ross, President; Billie Ruth Keeling, Vice President; O. L. Cheaney, Secretary.

Anyone who has some good story books for children, we would appreciate the use of them.

We Have Useful Gifts of Quality and Beauty for Everyone On Your List

- TOILET SETS
- DRESSER SETS
- STATIONERY
- PERFUMES
- ATOMIZERS
- COMPACTS
- BATH SALTS ETC.

- CIGARS & CIGARETTES
- SHAVING SETS
- BILL FOLDS
- PIPES
- TOBACCO POUCHES
- SMOKING STANDS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- FLASHLIGHTS, ETC.

FRESH DELICIOUS Artsyle Candies Christmas Cards, Tags and Papers

Until December 26th you will have opportunity to receive free a beautiful pedestal fish bowl and fish, now on display.

Corner Drug Company

Safety Service . . . for MONEY . . . for PATRONS

That is what is offered by the First National Bank. We offer you this Safety Service, assuring you that . . .

Your Account Is Appreciated

The First National Bank

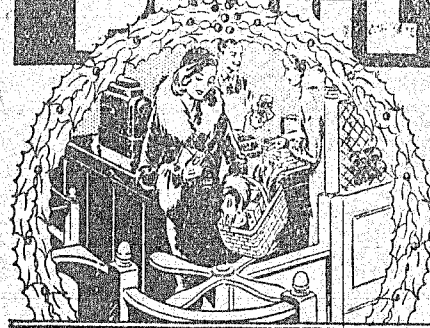
OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.

ORANGES

Medium size for Christmas

DOZ .14

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Where Christmas Shopping can be done QUICKLY and EASILY

LEMONS

Now is the time for Lemon Pies

DOZ .12

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK

CRANBERRIES New crop at the new price 2 lbs for **.25**

COCOANUT Make Christmas cakes---buy it in the bulk pound **.28**

CAKES Real bargain. Snow Peak or Marshmallow Dixie. Large box **.42**

SAUSAGE Pork, country made Why pay more? 2 lbs **.25**

APPLES Big assortment of all kinds. We will make SPECIAL PRICE by the box

SOAP DEAL 3 bars Camay soap, 2 large Chipso 2 large Oxydol **ALL FOR .99**

GRAPEFRUIT Large size the best Marsh Seedless dozen **.38**

NUTS Big assortment of all kinds of mixed nuts pound **.19**

BUTTER This is cooking butter for Christmas cakes 2 lbs for **.25**

CHILI Winter time is chili time per pound **.16**

ORANGES Will make special price on our Oranges by the dozen or box

COFFEE 5 pounds, in assorted pails Good as the best only **.86**

We invite you to do your Christmas Shopping in our store. We will have everything good to eat, and it is a pleasure to serve customers like you. We have all kinds of Christmas Trees