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Third Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament At Local Gym This Week

The Third Annual Santa Anna invitational basketball tournament will be held at the Santa Anna gym on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, December 14, 15, and 16. Seven teams: Novice, Early, May, Brookesmith, Bangs, Mozelle and Santa Anna girls and boys will participate in the three day affair.

Games will start at 5:30 p. m. Thursday with the Novice and Early girls. The second game will start at 6:40 p. m. Thursday and will be between the Novice and Early boys. The Santa Anna and Bangs girls will play at 7:50 p. m. Thursday and the Santa Anna and Bangs boys at 9:00 p. m.

Other games scheduled for Friday will be played at: 5:30 p. m. between May and Brookesmith girls and the boys will play at 6:40 p. m. Winners and losers will determine who will play in the other games, however, games will be played as follows: a girls game at 7:50 p. m.; and a boys game at 9:00 p. m.

Saturday games will be played at: 9:50 a. m., girls game; 11:00 a. m., boys game; 1:00 p. m. girls game; 2:15 p. m. boys game.

The consolation bracket for the girls will be played at 5:30 p. m. Saturday and the boys will be at 6:40 p. m. The Tournament Championship games will be at 7:50 p. m. for the girls and at 9:00 p. m. Saturday night for the boys.

Admission prices will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students until the final four games, which start at 5:30 p. m. Saturday. Admission prices for these last games will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

LOOSE TO EARLY

The Mountaineers, eaglers lost their opening games to the Early Longhorns last Friday night. The girls lost by a 28-25 count and the boys lost by a 26-23 count. The Santa Anna B squad downed the Early B squad by a 26-18 count the same night. All games were played in the Early gym.

OTHER EVENTS

On December 21, 22, and 23 the Santa Anna girls and boys will enter an invitational tournament at May. A number of other non-conference games will be played between then and January 9, 1951, when the District 18-B officially opens the season. The district season will run through January 30, then a district tournament will be held at May to determine the champions.

Games are scheduled on Tuesday and Friday nights as follows:

- Jan. 9, Zephyr at Santa Anna.
- Jan. 12, Santa Anna at Early.
- Jan. 16, Blanket at Santa Anna.
- Jan. 19, Santa Anna at Williams.
- Jan. 23, Brookesmith at Santa Anna.
- Jan. 26, Santa Anna at Bangs.
- Jan. 30, May at Santa Anna.

The girls games will start at seven o'clock and the boys games will start at eight o'clock. Admission prices will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at the Shield Cemetery Tuesday, December 19.

James E. Penny Promoted To Rank Of Lt. Colonel

James E. Penny, a former resident of Santa Anna, has recently been promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel, according to a report received here this week.

Lt. Col. Penny is stationed at Tooele, Utah, and is serving with the Deseret Chemical Depot. He has now completed over 12 years of Army service and resides at the Chemical Depot with his wife, the former Mary Blackburn of Cleburn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood and daughter of Sweetwater, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary, over the week end.

Geraldine Lewellen Leading Queen Contest Tuesday

All the girls in the Santa Anna Christmas Queen contest except the top ten have been eliminated, and Geraldine Lewellen is leading the contest with a total of 4,052 votes. The contest will close after business hours on the night of December 21, and the winner will be notified sometime Friday, December 22. The other nine girls that are runners-up to the Queen will be in a program on the night of December 23, at the Armory building, when the Queen is crowned.

The other girls in the contest and their standings are as follows: Ann Blanton, 3584; Frances McClellan, 2863; Suzie Renglar, 2120; Rilda Stephenson, 1921; Jo Ann Dunn, 1844; Joyce Rowe, 1633; Billy Ruth Wallace, 1406; and Mary Jane Turner, 1273.

New Doctor To Start Practice Here Thursday

Dr. John Green, who has been practicing medicine in Meridian, Texas, arrived in Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon and has set up an office in the building with Dr. L. O. Garrett, to practice medicine here. Dr. Green is a graduate of Texas A&M College, a graduate of the Galveston School of Medicine, and served his internship at Tacoma, Washington. Just where the doctor, his wife and two children will reside, has not been determined at this time.

Later in the year (before January 1, 1951) another doctor, Dr. Jim Gossett, of Dublin, will arrive in Santa Anna. These two doctors plan to continue the operation of the Sealy Hospital.

For the present Dr. Green will have his office in the same building with Dr. Garrett, and will use his lobby in connection with his practice.

More information will be carried concerning the two new doctors at a later date.

Rites For D. O. Hawkins Held Sat.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church Saturday afternoon for Dink O. Hawkins, 75, who died at his home in Santa Anna on Friday, December 8, at 1:30 a. m., after a long illness.

Rev. Jack Farren of Bangs, officiated at the services. The deceased had lived in Coleman Co. since 1925. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by the widow of Santa Anna; nine sons, Roy Hawkins of Delano, Calif.; Troy, Lucin, D. O., Jr., Woodrow and L. P. of Pleasanton, Calif.; Otho D. of Ft. Collins, Colo.; and Worth of Liverman, Calif.; and Allen of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. W. Qualls of Pampa and Mrs. Gertrude Vorgas of Modesto, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Sude Bynum of Indian Gap and Mrs. Will Brown of Lamesa. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Rock Springs Cemetery, with Wrights Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle of Tulsa, Okla., have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boardman. They have moved to San Angelo, and their daughter, Martha, who has been staying with her grandparents, the Boardmans, while attending school here, has joined them in San Angelo.

Santa Claus In Santa Anna



COLLAPSED ONE-MINUTE PHOTO BY THE NEWS
DONDER AND BLITZEN, PRANCER AND DANCER, real live reindeer, pull Santa Claus through the streets of Santa Anna, where a throng of over 3,000 persons were gathered to see a sight that had never before been witnessed in these parts. These sleigh animals have been brought directly from the Artic Circle in Alaska to gladden the hearts of the children of Santa Anna and of other parts of Texas.

Letters To Santa Claus Wanted For Publication

The Santa Anna News wants a letter to Santa Claus from every child in the Santa Anna area to be published in next week's edition. We have already received a large number of letters, but if your child has not submitted one, we would like to have it as soon as possible. All letters to Santa must be received not later than Monday, December 18, in order that they might be published.

All letters to Santa should be addressed to:

Santa Claus
Santa Anna, Texas.

Five Marriages In One Day At Liberty Baptist Church

On Saturday, December 2, at 2:00 p. m. four couples were married in one ceremony in the Liberty Baptist Church, five miles east of Santa Anna, with the Rev. Charles Conley, the pastor officiating.

The brides were of the Brownwood area, and all the bridegrooms are stationed at Fort Hood.

In the ceremony, Miss Carlene June Thacker of Bangs, became the bride of Sgt. 1 c Odis C. Dillon, of Glen Rogers, W. Va.; Miss Ferrell Jean Hill, Grosvenor, became the bride of Sgt. 1 c Walter L. Emison, Amarillo; Miss Billie Jo Hobbs, Grosvenor, became the bride of Sgt. 1 c Tom W. Robbins, San Saba; and Miss Peggy June Cornett, Brownwood, became the bride of Sgt. 1 c Dillard Oller, of Kentucky.

The couples were all honored after the service with a reception in the home of Mrs. Lee Smith at Bangs. The ceremony was complete with decorations, and Miss La Recca Jenkins played the wedding marches, and accompanied Miss Coleta Allen, who sang "Because".

When Rev. Conley performed the ceremony, in the Day-Rice marriage later the same day, it made five marriages he performed in the church on that date, which is quite a record for any pastor or church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lovers of good singing are reminded of the regular 3rd Sunday singing, to be held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 p. m., at the Buffalo Methodist Church.

ZEB PAYNES MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Payne, Jr., have moved into their elegant new home, which has been in the process of erection for several weeks in the west part of town, in the Sealy Addition. Thoroughly modern, the six-room house with two basement rooms, has steel casement windows and hardwood floors throughout.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Clois H. Reveile Wounded Second Time In Action



Pfc. Clois H. Reveile

Mrs. Pearl Reveile received a telegram from the War Department Tuesday December 12, stating that her son Pfc. Clois H. Reveile, had been wounded in action in the Korean battle. He was wounded on November 28.

This is the second wound Reveile has received in the Korean campaign. He was wounded the first time in the left leg on August 7, and was in a hospital in Japan for several weeks. This telegram did not state the nature of his wounds or how serious they were.

Reveile enlisted in the Marine Corps at the age of 17 and has now served about 2 1/2 years in the service. He is a member of the 6th Marine Corps.

Breneke Sand Wells In Santa Anna Field As Of December 1

A total of 38 producing wells in the Santa Anna oil field had been reported to the Railroad Commission as of December 1, 1950. The total allowable production on these wells is 1,076 barrels of oil daily. Since the first of the month a number of other wells have been brought in, but no accurate report is available on the later wells.

Of the 38 producing wells, seven are on the W. B. Griffin lease; five under one company and two under another, with a daily production allowable of 252 barrels. Each well in the field is allowed 36 barrels production per day.

Other land owners, with wells in the Breneke Sand are: Joe G. Copeland, 5; Mrs. C. F. Yancy, 5; J. W. Tabor, 3; Mrs. Willie Blevins, 2; Chap Eeds, 2; H. B. Monroe, 2; Kelley Estate, 2; and McPherson, A Taylor, J. Y. Branham, W. E. Vanderford, Young, V. W. Taylor, Elizabeth Goodwin, Bertie Hull, W. P. West and C. D. Bruce each have one well.

First Baptist Church News

The Christmas Program for the First Baptist Church will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend this service and all the other services of the church. The pastor speaks at both services Sunday. Bro. Jack Milner will be with us again this Sunday, Dec. 17.

The High School Band should be commended for the splendid Christmas Program they brought before a large crowd at the church last Sunday evening. Mr. Martin deserves the praise of the Santa Anna people for developing such a fine band.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKinney from Olney, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney of Albany, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sunday. Mrs. R. P. McKinney and Mrs. Jordan are sisters.

Large Crowd Sees Santa Claus Here Saturday Morning

One of the largest crowds ever to gather in Santa Anna witnessed a sight that had never been seen in this part of the country last Saturday when Santa Claus, riding in a big red sleigh pulled by four big antlered reindeer directly from the North Pole, arrived in Santa Anna. The crowd was estimated at well over 3,000 persons.

The Santa Anna Band escorted Santa through the main street and then he stopped between the bank and the hotel, where he talked to the children and gave each of them some candy and other goodies.

Many grown-ups, as well as children got to see the real-live reindeer for the first time in their lives.

The program was put on by Mr. Grady Carothers of Goldthwaite, and was sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

Special Program At Methodist Church Sunday Night

The Annual Christmas Cantata, "The Heavenly Child", will be presented at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7:00. This program, requiring many hours of practice, is anticipated by all in the community who are not obligated elsewhere at that hour. The majestic organ music, the choir numbers, and the solos, are all enhanced by the beautiful decorations and soft glow of candles. A welcome is extended to any who can come.

The monthly Fellowship Supper is so entrenched as a part of the social life of our church, it is to be held as usual the third Wednesday evening, December 20. Immediately following the supper the various groups are free to have what ever Christmas activities they wish in their respective places of meeting. All members are urged to keep these announcements in mind and attend if possible. Visitors are always welcome.

MOUNTAINEER FOOTBALL SWEETHEART



Shown shortly after she received a nice bouquet of flowers from co-captain R. D. Hartman, is Miss June Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker, sweetheart of the Santa Anna Mountaineers. Miss Parker was elected by popular vote and did not know who the queen would be until during the half-time activities of the Santa Anna and Gorman game, when the band formed a large heart on the field and the two co-captains, Hartman and C. W. Stephenson, took her to the center of the heart and crowned her Football Sweetheart of 1950.

Mrs. Straughan Hostess At Roekwood

The Woman's Society of Christian Service observed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harold Straughan Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mrs. Tom Bryan had charge of the recreation hour.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of pecan pie, coffee and punch were served to Misses M. A. Richardson, Jack Bostick, Uless Maness, Fox Johnson, J. C. Hunter, Sam Estes, Aubrey McSwane, Tom Bryan, Jake Tom, J. C. Hunter, Sam Estes, A. McIlvain, Veoma Jackson and Janice and Mrs. Harold Straughan.

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Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John David Terry and Della Pearl Fechner.

BIRTHS - BORN TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Effie Gee Mills, a daughter, not named, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Franklin Langford, a daughter, Janice Marie, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry Ewing, a son, Bob Floyd, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Otto Schrader, a son, Marion Lynn, Dec. 4.

WARRANTY DEEDS

R. F. Price et ux to Jesse M. Elkins et ux, \$6,300, W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Blk. No. 29, of Clow's Subd. of Blks. Nos. 5, 6, 15, 18, and 19 of Clow's Second Farm Ad. to Coleman.

Cary A. Roberts et ux to M. L. Starnes et ux, \$400, W 1/2 of Lot No. 2 in Blk. No. 17 of Stobaugh's Ad. to Coleman.

Carrie Mae Maves et vir to Weldon Lucas, \$10, Part of Lot No. 2 in Blk. No. 8 of the Mahoney Ad. to Santa Anna.

Chas. Roehr et ux to Jane L. Johnson, \$19,250, 321 1/2 acres out of the G. W. Mahoney Sur. 76.

Hubert Harmon et ux to E. F. Sossamon, \$13, Lot No. 2 and Lot No. 17 in Blk. No. 102 of the Town of Goldsboro.

Clebert Willis et ux to Weldon Lucas, \$10, and other con. Part of Blk. No. 32 of the King & Gilbough Ad. to Santa Anna.

R. G. Hollingsworth et ux to J. Ray Martin, \$1, and other con. 5 acres out of ETRR Co. Sur. No. 41.

MINERAL DEEDS

Joseph I. Brown to Vincent Lingg, \$10, An Undiv. 1/20 Int. in W 100 acres out of the M.D.J. Trevino Sur. 668, Blk. No. 7.

Joseph I. Brown to David B. Shelton, \$10, An Undiv. 1/20 Int. in W 100 acres out of M.D.J. Trevino Sur. 668, Blk. No. 7.

Joseph I. Brown to W. J. Brown, \$10, An Undiv. 1/20 Int. in W 100 acres out of the M.D.J. Trevino Sur. 668, Blk. No. 7.

Joseph I. Brown to Helen Lingg, \$10, An Undiv. 1/20 Int. in W 100

acres out of M.D.J. Trevino Sur. 668, Blk. No. 7.

Edwin G. Berford, Ind. & Ind. Exec. et al to Edwin Matthews Bedford et al, -1, and other con. An Undiv. 1/2 Int. in E 40 acres of Blk. No. 11 of the Subd. of the H. Cocherson Sur. No. 657.

C. H. Wise et ux to Howard L. Martin, -10, 160.3 acres out of Blks. 17 and 18 of Coleman Co. School Land Sur. 90.

John W. Harris et al to Bert Fields, -800, 160 acres out of the H. Starnes Sur. 63.

P. R. Ransberger et ux to American Trading and Prod. Corp., -10, 753.5 acres out of GH&HRR Co. Sec. No. 152; T. J. Richards Sur. 78 and T. I. & M. Sur. No. 106 and Sur. 150.

Ina Burke Guardian, to Jess Aere, \$10, Lots Nos. 1&2 in Blk. No. 19 and Lot No. 2 in Blk. No. 20 of the Mahoney Ad. to Santa Anna.

Paynette Cooley to Nathan Donsky, \$10, N 130 acres out of the Jacob Rinard Sur. 242 and Chas Shanks Sur. No. 243.

E. S. McClellan et ux to American Trading & Prod. Corp., \$10, 257.9 acres out of the E.A. Lindsay Sec. No. 2; SP Ry Co. Sur. 2 and SP Ry Co. Sur. 2.

Jim Bob Thweatt et ux to American Trading & Prod. Corp., \$10, 151 1/2 acres out of the K.K.

Koontz Sur. No. 289.

Lee Parker et ux to E. J. Henderson \$10, 87 acres out of ETRR Co. Sur. No. 113.

Mrs. Mary L. Horne to Mid-Continent Pet. Corp., \$10, 160 acres and being all of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 102, Blk. No. 1, GH&HRR Co. Sur.

A. Reasoner et ux to Robert A. Shaw, \$10, 240 acres out of the Coleman Co. School Land Sur. No. 91, Blk. 38.

S. H. Gray et ux to Robert A. Shaw, \$10, 298.6 acres out of the Coleman Co. School Land Sur. No. 91, Blk. 41.

Minnie Ella Clayton et al to Robert A. Shaw, \$10, 110 acres out of the SPRR Co. Sur. No. 13.

Billy Vidaurri et al to Rambo & Stephens, \$10, Blk. No. 7 of the G. W. Mahoney Ad. to Santa Anna.

Sallie Guerrero et al to Rambo & Stephens, \$10, Blk. No. 7 of the G. W. Mahoney Ad. to Santa Anna.

H. E. Evans et ux to Richard King, Jr., \$10, Part of GH&HRR Co. Sec. No. 38, Blk. 1, containing 272 1/2 acres.

H. E. Evans et ux to Richard King, Jr., \$10, 320 acres out of G. W. Mahoney Ad. to Santa Anna.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases

Guy Mabee Drilling Co. to Richard King, Jr. \$1, NW 1/4 of Sec. No. 69, T&N Ry. Co. containing 160 acres.

A. W. Roach to Emanon Drilling Co., \$1, An Undiv. 6/48ths Int. in Blks. Nos. 5, 6, & 7 out of GC&SF Ry. Co. Ad. to Santa Anna.

A. W. Roach to Leo S. Case et

ux, \$1, An Undiv. 3/48 Int in Blks Nos. 5, 6, & 7 out of GC&SF Ry. Co. Ad. to Santa Anna.

A. M. King to Plymouth Oil Co. \$1, An Undiv. 1/36 Int in 160 acres out of J. R. Havens Sur. No. 83 and 160 acres out of Davenport Sur. No. 179.

Malcolm Meeks to R. O. Canon, \$1, An Undiv. 1/2 Int in E 120 acres out of T.H. Lydston Sur. 119; W. A. Hill Sur. 120 and N. Haddock PPre-Emjtion Sur. No. 118.

French M. Robertson to Malcolm Meek, \$1, An Undiv. 1/2 Int in E 120 acres out of T.H. Lydston Sur. 119; W. A. Hill Sur. 120 and N. Haddock Pre-Emjtion Sur. No. 118.

R. W. Brown to W. J. Brown, \$1, N 50 acres out of W 100 acres of the Wm. Woolsey Sur. 294.

R. W. Brown to W. J. Brown, \$1, E 50 acres out of the 120 acres of the Wm. Brockner Sur. No. 753.

R. W. Brown to W. J. Brown, \$1, W 87 acres out of Wm. Woolsey Sur. No. 294 and M. Lappe No. 744.

R. W. Brown to W. J. Brown, \$1, S 50 acres out of E 100 acres out of the Wm. Woolsey Sur. 294.

R. W. Brown to R. W. Brown, Trustee, \$1, W 70 acres out of the 120 acres of the Wm. Brockner Sur. 753.

R. W. Brown to R. W. Brown, Trustee, \$1, S 50 acres of the W 100 acres of the Wm. Woolsey Sur. No. 294.

R. W. Brown to R. W. Brown, Trustee, \$1, E 70 acres out of the Wm. Woolsey Sur. 294 and M. (Continued on Page Seven)

Last Minute
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Proclamation Of Special Election

This, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1950, came on to be considered by the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, the petition of more than ten (10%) per cent of the total number of legally qualified electors of the said city, for an order of election in the said City of Santa Anna, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the electors thereof to determine whether the Aldermanic Form of city government shall be adopted, as provided for in Texas Rev. Civ. Stat. 1925, Article 1154; and it appearing to the undersigned,

Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, that such petition has been duly certified by the City Clerk of said city, on it receipt by him this the 4th day of December, 1950; and the same appearing to be in good order, and sufficient as required by the law governing such cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, I, F. Z. PAYNE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT, ON THE 6th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1951, IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, AN ELECTION BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING THE ELECTORS OF THE SAID CITY OF SANTA

ANNA, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE IF THE AFORE MENTIONED ALDERMANIC FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT SHALL BE ADOPTED.

Polls shall be opened for such election at the Fire Station portion of the City Hall of the City of Santa Anna, Texas; Le Roy V. Stockard shall be presiding judge of the election; W. B. Sparkman shall be judge of the election; and M. W. Curry and Mrs. Hardy Blue shall be clerks, all of the foregoing being proper persons for such purposes and qualified voters of the city and county.

No person shall vote at such election unless he be a resident of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, and be also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring the adoption of the Aldermanic form of government shall strike out and mark through the line on the ballot reading as follows: "AGAINST Aldermanic form," and voters not desiring the adoption of the aforementioned Aldermanic form shall strike out and mark through the line on the ballot reading as follows: "FOR Aldermanic form."

Within five days after such election, the persons conducting such election shall make due returns of all votes cast for and against said proposition, to the Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Public notice of this order shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in the Santa Anna News, a newspaper published in said city, county of Coleman and State of Texas.

Witness the hand of Mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1950.

F. Z. Payne, Mayor

Attest:
Richard D. Bass
City Clerk.

49-50-51-52c

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Met At Mrs. Donhams.

There was an attendance of 16 members and an interesting Christmas program, when the Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. "Famous Persons with a December birthday" was roll call topic.

A group of six girls, members of the Ward School Choral Club, sang a number of Christmas carols, some of the newer one, as well as the old favorites. They were Janice Donham, Lois Ann Shields, Betty Ann Vinson, Joan Neill, Harriet Wigger and Martha Ray.

Mrs. W. F. Smith read the Christmas story, as found in Luke 2:1-20.

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SAVINGS you CAN COUNT UP



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| Catsup | Red & White, fancy Large Bottle | 22c | Flour | R&W, There is none better, 10 lb. sack | 48c |
| Fruit Cocktail | Libby's No. 303 can | 27c | Sausage | Vienna, R&W, its pure all meat, Reg. can | 21c |
| Apricots | Libby's halves, in heavy syrup, 2 1/2 can | 39c | Pecans | Shelled halves, new crop, 4 oz. pkg | 39c |
| Spuds | IDAHO No. 1 RUSSETS BIG V BRAND POUND | 5c | | | |
| Pears | Rosedale, large halves, in light syrup, No. 2 1/2 can | 44c | Wax Paper | Wortex, 125 ft. rolls, & cutter, roll | 27c |
| Juice | Orange, Palm Beach, fancy Fla., 46 oz. can | 34c | Salt | R&W, Plain or Iodized 26 oz. box | 10c |
| Beans | Green, R&W, fancy cut No. 2 can | 21c | Sauce | Cranberry, R&W, fancy strained, 300 can. 2 FOR | 35c |
| Kraut | Libby's solid pack No. 2 Can | 14c | Salmon | R&W, fancy Red Sock eye, No. 1/2 Can | 57c |
| Lettuce | Fresh and crisp Pound | 12c | Bacon | Armours Star, sliced Pound | 55c |
| Grapefruit | Texas juicy 5 lb. bag | 33c | Boiled Ham | Sliced, Pound | 98c |
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| Onions | Yellow Pound | 5c | Pressed Ham | Pound | 55c |
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H. D. Clubs Met With Mrs. Douglas Friday

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Douglas, with Mrs. A. L. Oder as co-hostess.

A program on the United Nations was given by Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Ellen Richards and Mrs. Oder discussed the topic.

Mrs. Sam Grant led the singing of appropriate songs.

It was voted to change the time of the Christmas program and gift exchange from Friday night, the 15th, to Saturday the 16th, at noon, when a luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. S. K. Moredock. The program and gift exchange will follow the luncheon. After the program and business session, the hostesses served refreshments to 15 members present.

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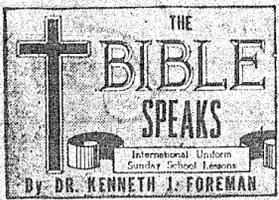
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Winning Every Day Lesson for December 17, 1950

SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 11:16-33; 12:7-10; Philippians 3:4-11; II Timothy 4:1-8. DEVOTIONAL READING: II Timothy 4:1-8.

THE idea that religion is the opiate of the people has been circulated only by those who know nothing about religion from the inside. The Christian religion is no kind of drug. You may hunt through the New Testament from end to end and find not a single expression reminding you of a drug store. What you do find, over and over again, is the idea that this life, for the Christian, is a fight, a race, a grueling test run. What Christianity offers (among other things) is power: power to run the race, to stand the test, to win the fight.

Paul Knew How It Was THE Christian life is a fight... but not a losing fight. Countless Christians have proved it by living it. We can pass up the number one example, Jesus himself, because some people might say that he had access to some source of power that ordinary men do not have. Look, if you please, at Paul of Tarsus. There was a man who looked trouble in the eye many a day. In fact, there never was a single day when troubles left him free and easy. Whatever we may say about Jesus, Paul certainly had no special "pipeline to heaven" which any other Christian might not have. Yet he lived, so to speak, on top of his troubles, not down under them. Even now, centuries later, Paul's struggles are still an asset for every Christian; each one of us can say, "Well, if Paul made it, I can."

On Many Fronts AT the end of Paul's life he wrote those famous words, "I have fought a good fight." Our Scripture brings that statement down to cases. What was Paul's fight? To his Corinthian friends he tosses off a rather hair-raising list of adventures, disasters and calamities through which he had passed. We don't need details. Just to name them is enough: famine, robbers, beatings, jail sentences, riots, three different shipwrecks... What a life! But Paul rode these things; they did not ride him. Or again, there was his "thorn in the flesh." Nobody knows certainly what that was; but it was no doubt some kind of physical ailment or pain, and it did not go away. Pain is often far harder to stand than some exciting experience like a shipwreck. In the face of pain such as Paul suffered, one cannot fight back. All one can do is to take it. Yet Paul lived through this, too. It was part of his "good fight." To the Philippians, again, he re-

Rockwood News By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Rev. G. W. Childers, pastor, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. He and his family were dinner guests with Mrs. J. W. Box.

Mrs. V. E. Hankinson, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Jack Bostick were in Banes last Thursday to attend the District meeting of the W.S.C.S. at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan were in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Black and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness in Brownwood Saturday and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey and Lowell, of Abilene, and Bill Nevins, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Lowell and Mrs. Hunter were marking birthdays.

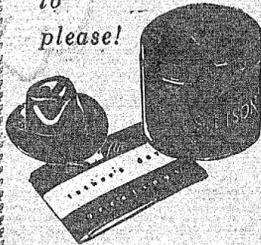
Misses Colleen and Kelley Wise, students in San Marcos, spent the week end with homefolks.

Evans, Milton and Joe Wesley Wise, spent the week end with a party hunting in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wise and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins and family, of Ft. Worth, visited with Mrs. J. W. Wise this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary visited in San Angelo over the week end with Mrs. Gussie Wise and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

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ports another sort of victory though he makes no boast about it... He had conquered his besetting sin of conceit and pride. Paul was by no means a naturally humble man. Yet when a man can write as he does in Phil. 3:4-11, it is plain that he had crushed pride down and out. Perhaps Paul, like many another man, had found that his worst enemy was himself, his worse self. In the second letter to Timothy, written at the end of his life, he tells of still other kinds of things that cost him a struggle—friends abandoning him, a trial that went against him. Yet these too he had not simply endured but conquered.

Available Victory TWO thoughts come to us from all of this.

One is, that it takes a fight to make a man. That is to say if Paul had had a perfectly easy life, he would never have been the grand character we know. For him, and for many a Christian since, reverses, disappointments, suffering and pain, tragedy, sorrow and mistakes will contribute to creative spiritual experiences if these are met in the Christian way.

And that leads to the other thought: The Christian way to power, the Christian secret of living a winning life every day, is today exactly the same as what Paul said it was: the strength of God, "made perfect in weakness." The Christian never becomes God; but God's grace and power can live in the Christian.

Is it not the Christian who lives the victorious life, after all; left to ourselves we should bog down. But God be thanked, he does not leave us to ourselves! It is not we who win, but He in us. This does not excuse us from the fight; God lives not in the lazy but in the loyal.

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Mobley. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and Donita, of Ogden, Utah, are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Mr. Bob Steward, Larry Avants, Mr. Bob Straughan and Hansford Hankinson are on the sick list this week.

Tony Rehm is driving a new Chevrolet pick-up.

Clyde Wigginton of Ballinger, was a business visitor in Rockwood, Monday afternoon.

Sunday luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond were Cecil and Ray Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes, of Abilene. Afternoon callers in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and baby, of Austin and J. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick visited relatives in San Saba and attended church there Sunday, then on to Lampasas, to visit with Mrs. E. C. Simon and other relatives.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mrs. B. A. McSwane and Don and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Grimm.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Sam Estes were in Coleman on Friday, Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Jess Ashmore of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Terry, of Seymour, were visiting recent-

ly with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond and Mrs. Jake McCreary visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty.

Gary Ingram of El Paso, spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr.

Mrs. L. G. Tucker was honored with a surprise birthday supper at her home near Waldrip last Fri-

day night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lon (Continued on Page Five)

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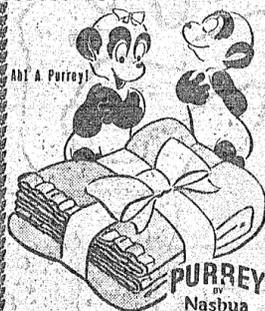
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Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King were Mrs. Eva Mae Murray and Mrs. Crumbley of Salt Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Elge Lancaster of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Oakes and children of Santa Anna, Bro. G. W. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, were out last Thursday evening visiting with home folks, honoring his dad, Uless Maness, on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Livingston of Kilgore, Texas, visited Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. Joe W. Wise and boys, Joad and Korkey, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale in Brady, on Saturday. Miss Ida Mae Day of Brownwood, was a



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Mrs. John X. Steward has been in Brady several days with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Avants.
Reed Steward of Lohn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steward.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Bro. Weathers held services here last Sunday.

An annual Christmas tree and program will be held at the church Sunday night, December 24th. Everyone is invited.

O. T. Stacy, wife and daughter of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, over the week end.

Mrs. Beula Kingston and G. K. Stearns went to Abilene Monday for treatment. Mrs. Kingston remained there for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred Haynes left yesterday for Abilene, after being notified that her daughter, Lois, was ill. Here is hoping nothing serious.

Little Jimmy and Judy Johnson, Wanda James, Dorothy and Mary Brien, went to see Santa Claus in Santa Anna last Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodson and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and boys all of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaDouceur of Brownwood, Mrs. Kingston, Peggy Ford and Betty Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson went deer hunting over the week end. But no deer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James were in Brownwood Tuesday shopping for Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and daughter of San Angelo, attended church here Sunday.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Friends of Mrs. Granvil Hext will be sorry to hear she under went surgery in the Brady hospital Monday morning. All her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and baby of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and family.

Mr. Jim Carter has been on the sick list for several days. He was in Brownwood Monday to see the doctor. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Dora White in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children and Mr. Sammy Shields attended church services at the Coleman Nazarene church Sunday night.

Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and children of Killeen were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turney and Rex.

Lanita Benge spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Eubank, and also girl friends in Santa Anna.

Mr. Joe Will Fowler of Austin, spent the week end with his wife and son, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, returning to Austin Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart went to Brady Monday afternoon to be with the Hext family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Shield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Our little community was well represented in Santa Anna Saturday morning to see Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday.

Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston of Trickham, attended services here Saturday night, when Rev. Roy Terry of Brownwood, preached at the Nazarene Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Rex, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnie Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wimpy Watson has heard from her son, Gene Sherrod. He is in Korea.

Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

We are enjoying the nice sun shine after the winter we had the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson in Santa Anna.

Mrs. William Anderson and daughter, from Camp Hood, visited from Friday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton and Ann. Sgt. Anderson coming for them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton.

Mr. L. V. Cupps of Odessa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbits spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Willie Baugh. Mrs. Baugh's health remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blanton and Mrs. Holman of Owens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry were business visitors in Brady Friday. Those visiting with Mr. Stube Phillips Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phillips from Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

James and Bobby Perry spent Sunday with F. B. Wagner.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Silas Wagner home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Mr. Roy Voss, who has been a patient for a long time in the veterans hospital at Temple, is back in Santa Anna now, able to get about and mingle with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. S. A. McHaffy of Sterling City, visited early last week with her cousin, Mrs. Preston Bailey.

Roy West and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yates and Mr. J. T. Yates of Coleman, attended funeral services for their cousin, G. B. West at Stamford Sunday.

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The marriage took place in the Liberty Baptist Church at 6:00 p. m. December 2. Paula Holt played "Indian Love Call" while the bride's brothers, Bill and Roland Day lighted candles. She

also played the wedding march and accompanied Sandra Shields who sang, "Because".

The bride wore a semi-formal dress of white satin, made with sleeves which came to a point at the hands. She wore a finger tip veil of illusion, and carried a white Bible, topped with a bouquet of white carnations.

Reba Hardy served the bride as maid of honor, and wore a dress of lime green shadow satin with brown accessories, and a corsage of gold colored roses.

Kenneth Grant, brother of the groom, served at best man. The brides mother, Mrs. E. L. Day, wore a dress of grey material with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Sam Grant, wore a rust colored rayon dress and a pink carnation corsage.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Santa Anna High School: he with the class of '48 and she with the class of '49. The bride, until the time of her marriage, was in her second year at Howard Payne College.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip, for which the bride was wearing a pavy taffeta two piece dress, with black accessories.

The newly weds are living at 3409 Ave. H, in Fort Worth.

Trickham 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Trickham 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Cleo James Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, November 24. The president, Roberta James, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Nancy Jo Haynes, read the minutes. The roll was called and each girl answered by what article of clothing she would like to add to her wardrobe.

Miss Smith gave a demonstration on how you can wear one suit many different ways.

The girls repeated the club motto, pledge, and prayer. After the demonstration they played games and sang new 4-H Club songs.

Refreshments of orange cake and hot chocolate were served to Roberta James, Oda Nann Stearns, Nancy Jo Haynes, Patsy McIver, Cloda Ann Stearns, Miss Smith, Mrs. Mary Boenicke, Little Linda and Nilda Driskill of Brownwood and Mrs. Chelo James.

—Reporter

Santa Anna P.T.A. Met Week Early

The Santa Anna P.T.A. meeting in the Ward School auditorium, which was held one week early, had a fine attendance Tuesday afternoon. Also an interesting program was given.

Mrs. Howell Martin played the piano accompaniments for the Ward School Choral Club, when they sang a group of Christmas carols.

Rev. C. L. Carroll, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, the speaker for the afternoon brought a fine message on the subject, "Does Religion Make A Difference?"

Mr. Walker's sixth grade students won the attendance award.

U.D.C. Met With Mrs. F. Z. Payne

The Sam Davis Chapter of the U. D. C. met with Mrs. F. Z. Payne Tuesday afternoon, when features combining the November and December programs were given. Roll call was answered by naming a Christmas carol.

Mrs. Payne presided and made a talk on Christmas and Peace. Mrs. C. D. Beuce spoke on Christmas carols and played a group of them. Mrs. Norval Wylie told of old time Christmas customs and read poems.

Mrs. Zeb Payne sang, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night", with her mother-in-law playing the piano accompaniment.

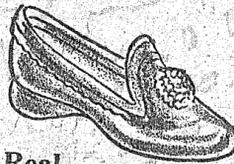
Mrs. Ollie Weaver made an interesting talk on James M. Hogg, Texas fine governor.

Following the program there was a gift exchange, with each one seemingly being pleased with what they received.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Bruce, served refreshments of congealed salad, topped with whipped cream, coconut cake, and coffee. Plate flavors were mandina berry sprays, with evergreen, red ribbon tied. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations of the receiving rooms. Others present beside those mentioned were: Mmes. J. R. Banister, R. C. Gay, Everett Hickman, G. W. Teagle, Henry Campbell and A. L. Oder.

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over to the Sheriff's Office and paying his fine.

From where I sit, it's good to know people, like that young fellow, who refuse to be treated any different than anyone else. City people and farmers—those of us who prefer cider and those who'd rather have a cool glass of temperate beer—we're all entitled to the same privileges. That is, so long as what we do doesn't conflict with the law of the land.

Joe Marsh

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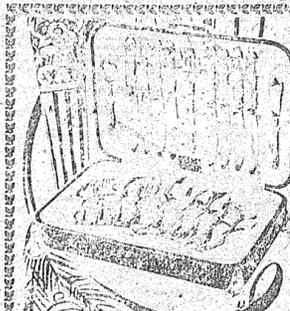
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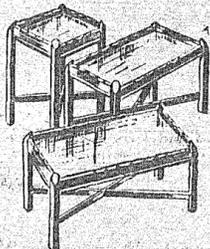
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Christian Church Activities

There was a substantial increase in Sunday school and church attendance at the Christian Church Sunday morning. The regular December offering for the Juliette Fowler Homes, plus the Christmas special offering, was quite liberal.

Mr. Ernest Richards, here for the winter, from Michigan, was guest speaker at the preaching hour, and also sang a special number with his wife, the former Marie Blewett, playing the accompaniment.

The Woman's Council of the church will have their party Monday night, December 18, at the parsonage, when gifts will be made to heart pals and identities revealed.

On Sunday morning December 24, a Christmas program will be given with all the classes of the Sunday school presenting features.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter, who has been on an extended visit with her son, Bill Baxter and family, at Waynoka, Okla., came home Monday to stay awhile and brought her little granddaughter, Pam, with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norris of Temple, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris last Sunday. They took their little daughter, Carlo, home with them after she had visited since Wednesday with the grandparents.

Local Methodist Church News

Splendid attendance was noted at the services the second Sunday. Universal Bible Sunday was observed with a message on the importance of the Bible to our lives. The singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed at the evening service. The organ of one of the best-loved was told by candle light, then the strains of its lovely tune were heard from the illuminated altar cathedral. The pastor's subject was one on Courage.

These days of Advent have furnished several beautiful themes for altar arrangements and various group activities, which remind us that the season comes and goes all too soon for us. The remaining two weeks are full ones. Please listen for announcements and make every effort to be present for those occasions planned especially for you.

Several of our women attended the recent W.S.C.S. district meeting at Bangs. They are concluding their Bible study this week, and making plans for their monthly social to be held at the parsonage at the next meeting.

Remember our annual cantata to be presented Sunday evening the 17th, and our Fellowship Night, the 20th.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK of Santa Anna, Texas will be held at the office of said Bank on the 9th day of January, 1951 at 2:00 p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

O. L. Cheaney
Exec. Vice-Pres. and Cashier
50-51-52-1c

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the nice cards, gifts, flowers, and all of your kindness shown me during my recent illness and stay in the hospital.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Roy West.

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude for the many good deeds, flowers, gifts, and cards I received during my recent illness.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Archie Tucker and family.

I wish to express appreciation to everyone who visited me and for cards, flowers, gifts and every kindness shown to me during my illness in the hospital.
Carolee Campbell.

For a Christmas gift every week in the year, give the Santa Anna News.

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Mrs. Lois Henderson visited over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Teague and family, in San Angelo, who have recently moved there from Rankin.

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