

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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NUMBER 51

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

SMOKE

FROM THE MOUNTAIN

We have had several subscribers come in and subscribe for this news to give a friend or relative for a Christmas present. If you just can't think of something to give and know that someone will appreciate the paper, that would make a good present. Come in before Wednesday of next week if you want the subscription to start before Dec. 25.

Dear Santa Claus, We are thankful for all our old and new correspondents, but will you please send us one from Gouldbusk and Coleman Junction? There are lots of other things we'd like to have, such as more news, shorter hours on Thursday and a mechanical voice to explain how the Iron Lung operates since I've about worn my own out, but I'll just harp on one thing at a time and concentrate on Coleman Junction and Gouldbusk at present.

Hopefully,
The News

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please send us a magazine salesman exterminator?

A Lot of Business Men

Recreation Dept. Plans Party For Underprivileged

The Recreation Project Department of Santa Anna is planning a Christmas celebration for local underprivileged children and for the children of their own organization who use the playgrounds and are in the cooperation of the department in donating toys. The recreation department is the agency in the city who will reach all the children this year.

Guests will attend the celebration only by special invitation since only those who might not have a large Christmas are being taken care of. Workers have materials and time to renew any old toys donated and will be glad to receive good or new toys that families no longer can use. If any one has old toys or new ones to give, communicate with Mrs. J. R. Gibson or Mrs. John R. Banister and they will come to your house and call for your gifts. The department is now conducting a complete census to learn of any child who needs Christmas cheer. The group will appreciate any cooperation which the residents can furnish.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Anna National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1938, 2 o'clock p. m. in the office of the bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

D. L. PIERATTI, Cashier

Gifts, Gifts

Mrs. Shockey has a very attractive line of gifts. Buy now while the line is complete.

Mrs. Bowers

Resident Recalls First Editor of News And Romance With Pretty Local Girl

The founder of the Santa Anna News, Editor N. J. Lites, who was born in the town of Ocotillo, was a very successful newspaper man and by his efforts everybody in town was able to read the news and have a good time. He was a very successful newspaper man and by his efforts everybody in town was able to read the news and have a good time. He was a very successful newspaper man and by his efforts everybody in town was able to read the news and have a good time.

Rural Schools Rated High By State Visitor

Over Half Coleman Schools In Line for Standardization

Over half of the schools in this county will be able to meet standardization on rural ratings according to an announcement made this week by Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Murdock of San Angelo, who has recently completed a two-week examination of schools here.

Rural schools already standardized are Cross Roads, Junction and Shield. Principals of these schools are L. W. Kleiers, Mrs. W. A. White and A. B. Carroll. Recommendations for state aid for the schools needing or asking for it have been sent in to the state education department which will decide on the money allotted by the middle of January.

Schools visited were inspected and scored on grounds, building, equipment, teacher qualification and curricula activities. A school must have 800 points and pass certain tests to reach standardization. Silver Valley school led with 885 points with the others listed as follows: Trickham rated 855, Cotton 805, Whon 819, Anderson 710, Folk 655, Line 725, Leaday 820, Plainview 815, Glen Cove 689, Loss Creek 676, Leedy 810, Liberty 790, Echo 810, Cleveland 825, Indian Creek 812, Goldsboro 845.

Several fully accredited schools in this community were also visited including Buffalo, Rockwood and Mozelle.

Mr. Murdock found on his visits that schools in this community are following the advice given by the state department for use of visual education and radio education. Mozelle got a projection machine last year and is using it more and more this year. Buffalo is planning to get one soon. Many of the schools are planning to install radios.

Committeemen For Three More Areas Chosen Recently

Reports from District "A", District "D" and District "E" of Coleman County show that the following men were elected as committeemen for the Coleman County Agricultural Association:

District "A": W. N. McCulloch, Coleman; E. C. Jones, Glen Cove; Barney Rathmell, Novice; and T. J. Allen, Coleman, alternate.

District "D": George Panley, Valera; I. S. Pate, Voss; W. L. Livingston, Gouldbusk; and Roy Smith, Talpa, alternate.

District "E": Garland Abbey, Coleman; Clayton C. Burns, Burkett; Carter Durrell, Echo; and Wade Golson, Burkett, alternate.

Committeemen for Districts "B" and "C" were available for last week's paper. These groups represent Santa Anna and Rockwood territories.

TWINS BORN TO NEW JERSEY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford Sr. are the proud grandparents of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford Jr. of Englewood, N. J. The babies, a boy and a girl, have been named John Ernest III and Janet Adele.

Santa Wants to See the Kiddies In Santa Anna, Saturday, December 18, and Christmas Eve



Fire Equipment To Be Purchased By Local Firms

Local business men will begin a drive within a few days to get additional equipment for the fire boys of Santa Anna, who are in need of smoke masks, boots and slickers for health protection and protection for their clothes.

Need for these were seen at the recent fire on main street several weeks ago when many of the volunteer boys fought for hours in stinking smoke and were not properly clothed with boots to protect them from water and cold.

Since the city firemen are volunteers and are not paid, the merchants do not think the firemen should be expected to furnish these articles out of their own pockets and will assist in obtaining this new equipment, according to several business men.

Lites To Conduct Training Courses In Baptist Church

W. J. Lites of Dallas, field secretary of Baptist Sunday School work of Texas, will arrive and begin classes Saturday, December 16 in the Sunday School training course being offered at the Baptist Church.

Classes will begin at 7:15 Saturday night and will continue through Wednesday of next week. Other congregations have spoken about cooperating in this course by their attendance. The public is cordially invited to take advantage of this instruction.

School Holiday To Begin December 24

The Christmas holidays for the city schools will begin with the closing of school Thursday evening at the regular hour, December 23 and classes will resume on Jan. 3, thus giving the students and faculty both Christmas and New Year's Day holiday.

This schedule will give the schools a total of ten days vacation, according to announcements made by the superintendent, J. C. Matthews.

Two Additions To Iron Lung List

Since the names of Paul M. Rowe and B. Wagner were never turned in to this office as contributors in the Iron Lung Fund, the News regrets that these names were omitted from the page issued last week thanking all contributors.

These two contributions were not paid at this office and through an oversight were not listed in the data turned in here for publication. Each gave \$1.00 to the fund and we take this means of thanking them for their generosity.

Funeral Services Held Yesterday For G. S. Evans

Funeral services for G. S. Evans of Santa Anna were held Thursday, Dec. 16 at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. E. Dunham, pastor, officiating. Mr. Evans died Wednesday at the age of 77.

A complete account of his life was not available from the family, but will appear in next week's paper.

GREETING EDITION NEXT WEEK

The Christmas Greeting Edition will be published next week on Wednesday, Dec. 22 and will carry greetings to subscribers from merchants and business firms. Our magazine section will be included in this edition with special Christmas stories and pictures.

We are publishing early so that the paper will be distributed to all subscribers in this territory on Thursday morning and so that merchants may advertise last minute specials for the last minute rush of Christmas shopping.

We are also urging all who have personal or news stories to turn them in by noon Tuesday, Dec. 21 since we will print part of the paper Tuesday night and must have all copy in early. We will appreciate your cooperation.

Brick Building Plans Made By Architect Here

Three Stores In Santa Anna To Be Remodeled and Modernized

G. B. Bange, who is the architect for the new post office at Ballinger, is making plans for a new brick building to be erected at the present site of Corner Drug Store, Lewis Barber Shop and Hi-Way Cafe. There will be four stores instead of the three now used.

The new building will have all glass fronts and will probably be air conditioned and steam heated, according to R. G. Hollingsworth, owner of the building.

R. H. Spencer and family of San Angelo were in Santa Anna Wednesday planning to locate here in the drug business and will establish his business in the new building when it is completed. Mr. Spencer for the past five years has been a pharmacist for the John A. Weeks Drug Store at San Angelo. He is a native of the near-by city of Dublin.

Jack Miller Dies Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Jack Miller, husband of the former Miss Mary Oakes of this city, will be held in Comanche upon the arrival of a sister from California. Mr. Miller, who died Thursday morning at the home of his father-in-law, John Oakes of Santa Anna, has been near death for several weeks.

Mr. Miller was well known here, having been employed at one time at the Queen Theatre. Among the survivors are his wife, a baby son, one sister, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Comanche.

WARNING

The public will take notice that it is against the law to shoot "FIREWORKS" in the Fire Limits of the City. Any person found guilty of so doing is subject to a fine of not less than one dollar or more than twenty five dollars.

By Order of the City Commission.

Prescott Speaks At Lions Banquet Introducing Football Captains For Next Year and Other Student Groups

Rep. Ross K. Prescott was the principal speaker at the Lions Club banquet Tuesday night when the newly elected football captains for next year, Burton Gregg and Charles Wristen, captain and co-captain elect, were presented to club members and over 100 guests.

Included among the guests were pep squad, band, and football team members and wives of the club members. The subject of Rep. Prescott's talk dealt with the worthwhile things which a boy can learn from football and the chance a boy has to set a good example to smaller boys by being a good sport and good athlete.

The evening's entertainment opened at 7 o'clock with a band concert by the Santa Anna High School Band directed by Tom Wallis, followed by all the guests singing the school Alma Mater, "On Santa Anna."

The Army Hall was decorated in black and gold, high school colors. A delicious banquet dinner of turkey, stuffed potatoes, Waldorf salad, dress- ings, string beans, sweet pickles, rolls, pecan pie and coffee was served by the Homemaking Girls. The food was furnished by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

At the conclusion of the dinner the main speaker addressed the group, followed by speeches by Coaches John E. Little and Scotty Jackson, who, amid cheers, introduced Burton Gregg and Charles Wristen as next year's football leaders. Each coach was presented with a gift of house shoes and a shirt by the football team.

The pep leaders for next year, Dorothy Pettit, Loraine Parsons, Mickie Parker and Betty Jo Reid, were introduced and the leaders for this year, Dorothy Pettit, Elizabeth Morris, Gene Adams and Elsie Haynes were presented with miniature gold megaphones with S. A. H. S. engraved on them. The sponsor, Miss Lula Jo Harvey, was also presented with a gift. Helen Oakes and Wanda Sanders, drummers for next year, were also introduced.

The program was concluded with songs and yells by the group and then all attended the Queen Theatre show as guests of the management.

Lions Club members and their guests included the following: A. D. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pieratt, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Dr. and Mrs. T. Richard Sealy, W. H. Thate, Miss Oleta Thate, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Davis, John F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Coach John E. Little, Coach Scotty Jackson, J. S. Brewer, Jack Everett, Shag Garrett, Burton Gregg, Lewis Miles Guthrie, M. L. Guthrie, Hilburn Henderson, Oscar Hill, Daymond Jackson, H. L. Lackey, Virgil Lancaster, Ray Roy Lovelady, LeRoy Nichols, Vernon Oakes, T. L. Reid, Arnold Richards, Wyndell Rowe, Walter Schattel, O. T. Stacy, John Sidney West, Merle Wolf, Charles Wristen, Mace Blanton, J. W. Davis, Ben Parker Jr., and James Everett.

Miss Lula Jo Harvey, Sarah Frances Moseley, Virginia Pettit, Dorothy Pettit, Gene Adams, Elsie Haynes, Emma Sue McCain, Elizabeth Morris, Evelyn Haynes, Doris Cupps, Billie Burk Pope, Thelma Dodgen, Joyce Hensley, June Kirkpatrick, Glenda Williamson, Kathryn Williamson, Ruth Vanderford, Lenora Oakes, Helen

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Senior Play Is Postponed Here

H. L. Lackey plays main role in three act comedy. The senior play, scheduled for tonight, December 17 has been postponed until some time next week due to bad weather, according to Charles Mathews, high school teacher and one of the play directors. A definite date has not yet been set but the play will be presented before the holidays.

H. L. Lackey has been given the role of "Miss Jimmy," the hero who gets in and out of his difficulties quite humorously when he enters a dormitory of a girls' school to "borrow" a costume for a fraternity initiation. The part was formerly taken by T. L. Reid, who due to illness, was unable to attend practices and Lackey is now cast as the hero.

The three act comedy, the first play given at the school this year, will be the first of two plays presented by the senior class each year. The play is a fast moving, roaring comedy and is being directed by the class sponsors, Miss Kathryn Rose Pinney and Chas. Mathews.

Co-starring with the hero, H. L. Lackey, who is "Miss Jimmy," are the following students in the roles they will play: "Louise," Elizabeth Morris; "Florence," Gene Adams; "Catherine," Louise Oakes; "Doris," Clara Ruth Mathews; "Harriet," Ruth Laverne Irick; "Droopy," the colored man, Ben Parker Jr.; "Mrs. Watkins," Gale Collier; "Frazier," Frank McGonagill.

Santa Claus To Be Here Saturday For Trades Day

The biggest Trades Day this fall is planned Saturday, Dec. 18 since this is the last Saturday to shop before Christmas. Of course, since Christmas falls on Saturday this year, all stores will be closed at that time and week-end bargains for this week and next will be specialized in this week's paper. Practically all stores are featuring sales for Christmas and another drawing card for Saturday and again on Christmas Eve day is the presence of Santa Claus, who will greet the children and grown folks all day on the streets of Santa Anna. Santa was also present last Saturday and visited with many of the city's young shoppers.

Another disadvantage in being fat is that you seem to be pointing when you're only being dignified.

"Mrs. C. B. Aldridge" As a general rule, women might be able to understand each other better over the telephone if they'd talk one at the time.

QUEEN THEATRE

PHONE 44

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 17-18
GENE AUTRY in
"Springtime in the Rockies"
Final Episode
"Vigilantes Are Coming"

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 19-20
BING CROSBY in
"Double or Nothing"
With MARTHA RAYE

Tues., Dec. 21
BARGAIN NIGHT 5c & 10c
EDWARD ARNOLD in
"Blossoms On Broadway"
With SHIRLEY ROSS

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 22-23
IRENE DUNNE in
"High, Wide and Handsome"
With RANDOLPH SCOTT

If you find your name in this paper marked thus "Mrs. Joe C. Barnes" cut it out and present it to the Queen Theatre for one free pass. LOOK FOR YOUR NAME EACH WEEK.

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ISSUED FRIDAYS AT SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Friday, December 17, 1937

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Notices of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not published as news items will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

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"Peace — Good Will To Men"

Let Us Rule War Out

The greatest Christmas message that any one could bring to all the world at this time of year centers of course around Christ and more specifically around his wish for "peace on earth, good will to men." This Yuletide, more than ever before within the past years, that cry is heard in the hearts of the people of the United States because developments in the Far East have made us fear that that peace and happiness which has been ours may be destroyed.

Our churches, our homes, our citizens, and our Federal government are uniting now in one great appeal and prayer to keep us calm and guide us in the right steps to prevent war with any nation. We must not wreck the homes of the United States again as we did in the World War, sending sons, brothers, husbands and fathers to be slaughtered on a foreign field—literally slaughtered—and for what? Did it end war? Definitely not. Comparatively small wars have been going on ever since the signing of the Armistice and now these wars are reaching out to attempt to bring the world into another fray.

Did it bring glory and honor to us? No. It tore families apart, wrecked homes, killed thousands of our best men, crippled thousands of others until they are unfit to care for their families, filled our government hospitals with men who were told they fought to end war. It placed our country in debt financially for many, many years to come, but the money is not the main factor. Human lives are too valuable to serve as gun fodder.

Preach peace to yourself, your families, your clubs. The pastors have already begun a campaign in their churches to teach a peace message. If you have a son just growing into manhood with a promising future, do you want him sent to war to come back maimed or crippled or maybe never come back? Do you want your husband, brother or father to march away knowing that he has only a small chance to come back? There is not one person in this United States who really loves anyone that wants that. Only the racketeers who might profit financially could want war.

Our government has shown wisdom so far in their actions in this critical moment. The Congress this week, when informed that one ship was sunk in the East, still maintained their vote for peace and will continue their stand to the very last unless forced by very extreme measures to do more. They seemed to agree that the United States should have withdrawn ships from the scene of conflict. It would encourage your senators and representatives in Congress to know that you approve of their peace action and a letter to them from you backing their move would show them that the people of this country are 100 percent AGAINST WAR.

We have campaigns every year in every section of the country for various things, but this Christmas every citizen in the United States should join the biggest campaign ever put on in this country — an Anti-War Drive. Join now. It costs you nothing — it will save millions of lives.

Christmas Specials For Men and Boys

SHIRTS FOR DRESS OR WORK: White or patterned shirts, that will wear long and will not fade when washed, are always gifts that can be used. Special 69c to \$1.95

TIES AND SOCK SETS TO MATCH: Bright Christmas ties and socks in gift boxes make practical presents. Patterns of stripes, checks, solid colors. All lined. Special 50c to \$1.00

BATH AND HOUSE ROBES: Warm bathrobes of cotton or part wool and silk dressing robes for lounging in the cold evenings will make ideal gifts for men or boys. Priced at \$3.95 to \$5.95

SPECIAL ON SUEDE JACKETS: Heavy Suede and leather jackets are good for school, play and work. Wear well. In all sizes. Special — \$5.95 Jacket for \$4.50

Many Other Novelty Gifts and Other Men's Wearing Apparel. We Deal Exclusively in Men's Needs.

The Man's Store

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold

I was thinking about a blonde I met last week in Topeka



Remember Pedestrians

Nearly half of the 36,800 people killed by automobile accidents in the United States last year were pedestrians, according to figures released by The Travelers Insurance Company.

In most cases the pedestrians asked for it. It is seldom that automobiles come up on the sidewalk and chase pedestrians. Sometimes they do, but not often.

As a rule, a pedestrian wants it and walks out where he can get it. He'll pit his frail, watery flesh and fragile bones against a ton or two of thundering steel and glass and flaming fire.

He'll put his life in the hands of drivers of cars coming at him at 25 to 75 miles an hour—drivers, many of whom, if he knew them personally, he wouldn't trust with ten cents worth of dog meat.

He'll walk along a country road with his back to traffic (instead of facing it as he should) and leave it to

the assorted morons, nit-wits, kids, drunks and a certain percentage of careful, intelligent drivers to see that they don't bump him into kingdom come.

He won't be a sissy, so instead of waiting for traffic lights in city streets he'll dart out into a mess of swift traffic and jump around among speeding cars like a fox in the middle of a pack of hounds.

He'll cross in the middle of the block. (4,640 killed this way last year.) He'll step out from behind parked cars without peeking (1,320). He'll cross busy intersections catty-cornered.

Of course, some pedestrians are children whose parents haven't taught them the danger of playing in streets, but most pedestrians who get killed or maimed by motor cars ask for it and—GET IT!

I'd say that it ought to be easy to eliminate 10,000 pedestrian deaths a year—if the pedestrians were interested.

Baptist Column

R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Training Union at 6:15. Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Laymen At Work

The Laymen's Brotherhood has just recently completed a fine piece of work. They met just after noon with tools of all kinds, including the city tractor and grader and in one afternoon, laid water pipes around the church grounds with an outlet every 20 feet for a spray and then levelled the grounds off, to the some level as the parsonage yard, removed the rocks between, and now are planning to put a 12 inch rock wall around the parsonage grounds, church grounds, both front and rear, and set trees in the rear, turf the whole area with Bermuda grass and make curbs and walks at the front. The grounds committee has plans on for setting out shrubbery at the front and sides of the church, all of which is to greatly enhance the beauty of the now bare grounds and make the place one of attraction as well as of worship. Congratulations to these workers.

Anniversary

Sunday was the second anniversary of the pastor of the Baptist Church. As we enter our third year of work together, there are many things to encourage us. We have received more members into the church this year than any year of its history. We have given more to missions thru the Co-operative Program than any year, according to the records kept in our Headquarters office at Dallas. Supt. Reid reported at the end of last month the highest general average attendance in Sunday school over several years, if not for all time. The gain over the same month last year was 17 and over the same month two years ago the gain was 65. Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett speaking at the Monday meeting of this week in W. M. U. said this had been a better year than last for her organization, and that last year was the best up to that time. Our Brotherhood and Training Union are making fine records and improving all the time. No better Adult Union is to be found than the one in our church. Attendance is around 30 in this one Union each week, often more than that. For all these things we thank God and take courage. And we do sincerely wish to thank all those who work so hard to make these records possible. The two young girls who have volunteered for foreign mission work and the young man who has in these two years become a good preacher and pastor are added causes for joy in our work, not to leave out the organization of the Sunday School at Line School. Let's make our next year's work better than this for Christ's sake.

Coming Sunday

Mr. W. J. Liles of the Sunday school Department of Texas

will be with us Sunday to begin a four night Training School in Sunday school methods. Two books will be offered, and if 50 percent of our teachers and officers get into the classes, we will thus clear the last hurdle toward being classed as a Standard School for 1938. We believe more than that will get in. Classes each week night, Monday thru Thursday will begin at 7:15. Books never taken before will be given at this time so that all can get credit.

Teachers and Officers Dinner

The largest number of teachers and officers ever to attend one meeting gathered last week for a dinner at the church. Supt. Reid announced much progress made in the three weak points of the schools record and called on two department Superintendents to tell how they are so successful in getting Bibles used and pupils to stay for preaching. These were the Jr. Adult and the Intermediate Departments. A bountiful feast of good eats was followed by the Eureka Church, led by pastor W. H. Colson. The pastor, according to a three year custom at this very season, was forced to miss being in bed with flu. What a woe!

Miss Roberta Howard To Speak

Sponsored by the Laymen's Brotherhood, Miss Roberta Howard of Howard Payne College, and a graduate of Buckner Orphan's Home Academy, will speak at the Sunday morning hour on Buckner Home and its needs. Miss Howard was our guest speaker last year at this same time and many friends will rejoice to hear her again. She says that this Christmas will be the first one she remembers when she will not be at the Home Christmas Tree. She was reared there and loves that place as no one else we know. Let us make Santa Claus possible for these orphans by a generous Christmas gift to them. Miss Howard will be the guest of Mrs. Ola Niell and family Sunday noon.

Our Thanks Once More

In closing this week, we cannot refrain from expressing again our thanks to the Santa Anna News for their generous attitude toward all the churches in the matter of news columns. Both Mr. J. J. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg have always shown the finest courtesy in this respect and have gone far beyond what most newspapers do to give space for church work. Their fairness to each and all is a mark of Christian courtesy indeed. We appreciate it. Mr. Editor!

Miss Olga Niell, Mrs. Clifford Dyer and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady attended the District Nurses Convention in San Angelo Monday.

Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick and Mary Hoops accompanied C. B. Hoops to Sapulpa, Okla. this week where he will take over his duties at the Liberty Glass Co. The young ladies will return to Santa Anna within a few days.

Methodist Church

J. Virgil Davis, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at Eleven o'clock. The pastor will bring a "Christmas Message."

At the evening hour, seven o'clock, there will be "A Christmas Pageant" presented by the young people of our church. We urge all our people to come and see this splendid playlet which will be effectively presented by the fine group of young people.

Monday evening, 20th, is the regular meeting of the Coleman County Young People's Union. We go to Coleman and our chapter furnishes the program. Erwin Selman, president of chapter, Miss LaRue C. Urry, president of Union.

Gladhand Class

Seven members of the Gladhand class met Sunday for the regular lesson taught by Mrs. Chap Eeds. Mrs. Winnie Bryant was a visitor in the class and was welcomed and invited to become a member.

The class also enjoyed reading a letter from Mrs. Arlie Welch, who recently moved to Big Spring.

The class will have the Christmas social Friday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg, with Mrs. Harold Knape and Mrs. Gregg as hostesses. All class members are urged to come and each may bring a guest if she wishes. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged at the party.

Presby'rian Church

M. L. Womack, Minister Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. T. Oakes, Supt.

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Vesper Bible Hour first and third Tuesdays in each month. Mother's Club third Thursday in each month.

Women's Missionary Society Mondays after second and fourth Sundays.

We are delighted to announce that the Fire Boys will attend our services next Sunday morning. It is always a pleasure to have these men attend our services.

Let all the members of the church be present Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to come and be in the service. Quite a number of men are on the streets Sunday mornings, they are invited to come to church with the Fire Boys.

We had a good service last Sunday. Your presence always helps greatly. Help us to have a great service next Sunday. Remember that a warm welcome is waiting you.

Assembly of God

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Christ Ambassadors at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching on Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. R. V. Boatright, Pastor.

Bro. Ernest Boatright, brother of our pastor, is conducting a revival meeting until the holidays begin. The meetings started last Sunday night. The public is invited to attend each meeting.

One Year Ago

Taken From the Files of the Santa Anna News, Dec. 18, 1936 Bill Stevens of Bangs has been elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of

Ross K. Prescott, science teacher of the local high school. Mrs. C. B. Kearfoot of Bristol, Virginia left Saturday night for Belton after visiting to several weeks with her sister Mrs. Dennis Kelley.

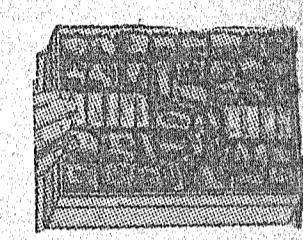
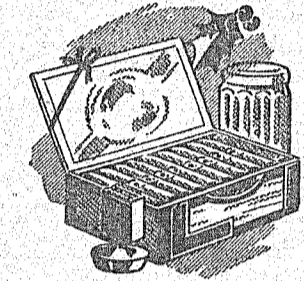
Delmar Davis, who has had employment at Walker's Pharmacy, is now employed at Corner Drug Store and has been replaced by Jewell Hill at Walker's.

Honorary membership in the Eugene Field Society has been conferred upon Leola Christie Barnes of Santa Anna to whom recognition came several months ago when elected to the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of England.

We congratulate Mrs. T. L. Whitlow this week in passing her eighty-third birthday, Monday, Dec. 14.

Americans are soaked now for taxes to protect them against foreign foes than the foreign foes would soak them if they captured the country.

GIFT HINTS



Xmas Sweets

If He Smokes -- And thoroughly enjoys a good smoke give him a gift of our cigars or cigarettes or other smoking gifts.

In Christmas boxes are always appropriate and always welcome. We have chocolates and hard candies.

PHILCO RADIOS

Automatic Tuning with Inclined Control Panel. Has foreign tuning system that gets you programs far over the seas.

AN IDEAL GIFT - FOR THE FAMILY

See Our TOILET SETS in Gift Boxes A Specialty in Xmas Gift Packages

Let Us Solve Your Gift Problem For You

Turner's Drug Store

CHECK CHEVROLET'S LOW DELIVERED PRICES... model by model

- ✓ Check Chevrolet's low delivered prices \$\$\$
- ✓ Check the small cash balance remaining after trading your present car \$\$\$
- ✓ Check the low monthly payments \$\$

RESULT: You'll be AHEAD with a CHEVROLET!

Then you'll know Chevrolet is the outstanding value for 1938

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SOCIETY - CLUBS

Christmas Supper Given Tuesday for Junior Culture Club

In a beautiful Christmas setting the Junior Self Culture Club held their annual Christmas social Monday night at the home of Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper.

A lighted Christmas tree in the living room added to the spirit of gaiety as the guests were seated at small tables for the delicious turkey dinner. Table decorations consisted of sprays of silvered holly in silver vases.

The three course dinner consisted of tomato juice cocktail, baked turkey and dressing, English peas, potatoes in the half shell, frozen salad, cranberry sauce, olives, celery, hot rolls and coffee and tea and ice cream and cake for the dessert course.

After the dinner, the guests assembled in the living room where the gifts around the tree were "auctioned off" to the highest bidder. Miss Lula Jo Harvey presided as auctioneer as the guests offered their bids using beans as exchange.

Those present were Mrs. Jodie Mathews and Mrs. Tom M. Hays, associate members of the club, Misses Marie Blewett, Lula Jo Harvey, Eunice Wheeler, Ouida Casey, Corinne Wallace, Lena Jane Barlett, Marinell Morrow, Mary Lela Woodward, Mattie Ella McCreary, Mesdames J. W. Riley, Jim Bob Gregg, Everett Kirkpatrick, Aubrey Parker, Jodie Baker, and the hostesses, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper.

Informal Tea Given Tuesday By Sealy Alumni

Members of the Sealy Hospital Alumni were entertained at an informal tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Misses Bessie and Jewel Smith.

The home was decorated in Christmas motif and in the living room a Christmas tree

was placed. Gifts, placed around the tree, were given to each member and guest before the tea was served.

A round table discussion was held concerning the nurses institute which was held at San Angelo Monday at the Hotel Cactus.

Members present were Miss Mabel Belvin, Bessie Smith, Jewel Smith, Oita Niell, Opal Freeman, Emma Jo Gholston, Mrs. Clifford Dyer, Mrs. John Allen Todd, Mrs. Sybil V. Summers and Mrs. H. A. Burden.

Guests of the alumni group were Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Iva Smith, and Mrs. John A. Smith.

Meeting, Social of O. E. S. Scheduled For Monday Night

The Order of the Eastern Star will have its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Dec. 20 and will be followed by a Christmas social at the hall.

All members are urged to attend. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged.

A call meeting of the lodge was held last Thursday night for report of the activities of the Grand Chapter meeting at El Paso. A group which included Mrs. Edith Golston, Worthy Matron, Miss Betty Blue, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. R. L. Todd attended the meeting of the Brownwood chapter Monday night, Dec. 6. The Brownwood chapter invited members from surrounding chapters to be their guests on that night.

Morgans Celebrate 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Santa Anna celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 16 quietly at their home. Many of their family and friends offer them congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald and son, Dayton, of San Angelo spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris.

County H. D. Council Makes Yearly Report

The Coleman County Home Demonstration Council meet in regular session on Saturday, December 4th, 2 P. M., at the New Moore Hotel. Thirty four members were present representing 16 clubs in the county.

Roll call was answered by a summary of the outstanding activities in each club during 1937. The clubs reported better attendance, increased interest.

The annual reports of each of the officers and Chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council made.

The Chairman of the council reported the outstanding activity of the Council for 1937 has been the publishing of a cook-book, which furnished the council with funds for two years. The other important activity of the council was the organization of and assistance given to the 4-H club work, through help in organizing new clubs, giving prizes for the 4-H girls Rally Day, and having the 4-H girls' Club year-books printed. The Council also sponsored a Bedroom Tour for the home demonstration clubs awarded 3 prizes for which the total sum was \$25.00.

The Vice-Chairman of the Council reported that she had presided in council meeting for three times during the year. Secretary of the council stated that there had been 12 monthly meetings of the council and one call meeting.

The chairman of the Finance committee reported that the committee had worked in financing the council by the publishing of a cook-book which would last the council for two years. The Finance Chairman made the suggestion that a budget be made and the council run on this.

Report of the chairman of the Education Committee stated that the main goal of the Education Committee for 1937 had been to keep the commissioners Court informed about the home demonstration work.

The chairman of the sponsor Association reported that 10 4-H girls' clubs were organized in 1937, with about one hundred and fifty girls enrolled. Each club was sponsored by one of the local home demonstration women. The Chairman outlined the new 4-H program which began in September 1937.

An announcement was made that a general meeting with the 1938 program committee and the agent would be called for 1938, when the year-books would be given out for distribution to the individual clubs.

The council adjourned to meet again on January 8, 1938.

Trickham News

By Mrs. A. H. Dean

Rev. E. H. Wylie of Santa Anna preached a very fine sermon Sunday morning at Trickham; singing Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. We were glad to have visitors from several near by communities.

Mary V. Burney is in the Sealy Hospital suffering from burns she received last Friday evening when her clothing caught fire from the fireplace in their home. We hope she will be able to be back in school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and children were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon to hear Gypsy Smith tell his life story.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden were Sunday guests in the Jess York home.

Ruth and Ray Dean spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield were happy to have Mrs. Sheffield's mother, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin celebrate her birthday in their home Sunday. Those to help her enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bird Laughlin and sons, Harry Wilson; Miss Mary Ola Dockery and Grey Laughlin.

Mrs. A. J. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kingston Sunday afternoon. We are glad to report Mr. Kingston, who has been very sick, to be improving. Leona McClatchey and Frances James spent Sunday with Ruth and Wanda Henderson.

Wanda and Dalphine Sewall of Brooksmith were guests in the Bernice McIver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and baby of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Owen's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo were dinner

Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

guests in the Elmer Haynes home Sunday.

Violetta Goodgoon spent Sunday afternoon with Agnes James.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean and Rodney called in the Henry Bowden home Saturday night.

Plainview News

By L. C. Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heallen and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bivins spent Friday night with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Chester Box.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn visited in the J. W. Montgomery home Sunday afternoon.

Lolette and Glynda Myrl Gopher went to Brownwood Sunday to hear Rev. Gypsy Smith.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. W. Montgomery is sick in bed.

Mrs. C. A. Bivins spent Friday night with Mrs. Craig of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Shamblin of Concho Peak visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins and baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heallen and children and Jimmie Van Ness were Coleman shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor and children visited Mrs. Sarah Powers of Shield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Everage and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery Sunday.

Guests in the O. M. Jackson home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and children, Miss Valma Strickland and Jack Wristen.

E. W. Bible, Etta Sue and L. C. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter and children, Leroy, Irene and Vera, were visitors in the Roy Long home of the Shield community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Bivins and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bivins visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fowler and children of Coleman Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Bivins is spending the week there.

A. L. Dunn spent Sunday with Marvin Crye.

Granville England visited Richard Horner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn visited in the Mrs. C. A. Bivins home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heallen and children and Jimmie Van Ness visited in the Mrs. C. A. Bivins home Friday night.

Mrs. Otis Bivins and Mrs. Howard Bivins spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. M. Heallen.

Mrs. Ernest England and daughters visited in the O. M. Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas were guests in the E. A. Menges home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alkens and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee Jr. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leady.

James Eubank spent Sunday with Richard Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis spent Sunday in the G. P. England home.

D. S. Phillips

Whon News

By Corine Traweck

Rev. J. M. Cooper of Brownwood is to speak in chapel Friday morning at the Whon school.

Rev. Cecil Strickland preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service a B. T. U. was organized with the following officers elected: general director, Forrest Deal; secretary-treasurer, Irene Avant; song leader, Miss Ina Smith; and pianist, Tiny Black. A church choir was also organized.

Misses Lorraine Hood and Corine Traweck spent last week-end at Brownwood. They gave a very favorable report of "Gipsy" Smith's Revival.

Homer Hill left Saturday afternoon for a deer hunt in Mason County. He returned Monday evening.

Texas and Imogene Featherston, Clea Faye Smith, Robbie Lee, Leona Avant, Irene Avant, Loraine Carter and Elouise Callaway spent Sunday in L. A. Wynn's home.

Mrs. E. Rendlemen from Lee-day visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tisdal Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Cecil Strickland will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Howard Smith will preach at the Nazarene Church Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Blackwell is visiting her children in Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lansford spent last week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell are moving to a farm near Coleman this week. We regret to lose them from the community.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the positions of assistant fisheries statistical and marketing agent, \$1,800 a year, and junior fisheries statistical and marketing agent, \$1,620 a year, in the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce. Certain education, and experience

in fishery work are required. Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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Seniors Study Constitution

The seniors took up the study of the constitution Monday, Dec. 6 under the supervision of Mr. Mathews and will continue it for five weeks. They have completed the work on the first unit and are starting on the second one. This subject is required for all seniors.

Mr. Scarborough Goes Hunting

Mr. Scarborough, Mr. J. L. P. Baker, the county superintendent, Mr. Jodie Baker and Mr. J. W. Johnson spent Thanksgiving on the Jeffers 43,000 acre ranch in Kimble County deer hunting. Although they brought back only one buck, killed by Mr. Baker, they reported a very enjoyable hunt.

What the Study Hall Clock Saw

Two new librarians. Jo Mae Payne blushed in fourth period study hall Friday. Alice Louise whispering secrets to R. L. A lot of students talking without permission. A senior passing notes to a junior. Ruby Moore writing a letter to someone—maybe a boy (wonder who).

WHAT GIRLS DISLIKE IN BOYS' BEHAVIOR

- Trying to kiss a girl on first date.
- Speaking of his father as "the old man" and speaking disrespectfully to his mother.
- Using trite phrases and popular expressions over and over again.
- Being too inquisitive about personal activities.
- Telling too often of former escapades.
- Arguing—the boy who finds delight in continual disagreement.
- Being possessive—thinking he owns a girl after the first date.
- Bad posture—slouching in seat.
- Inability to take a joke.
- Uncleanliness of teeth and person.
- Gossiping.
- Sarcasm or "throwing off" on others in public.
- Profanity.
- The "confidential" lowering of voice in public.
- Yawning loudly in company.
- Bad breath.
- Telling of other girls he has gone with and how shabbily he has treated them.
- Forever pinching, jabbing, or slapping girls.
- Chewing gum like a cow chewing her cud.
- Walking on the wrong side of the sidewalk when with a girl.
- Failure to open the door for the girl, or preceeding her through the door.
- Rattling money in pockets.
- Being "loud."
- Falling for every girl he meets.
- Sponging on others.
- Using loud-smelling hair dressing.
- Coming to dates in work clothes.
- Taking for granted that he is the only boy the girl can go with.
- Talking in church making bright remarks, or chewing gum during service.
- Staying too long when he fills a date.
- Making scenes—hollering in front of people's houses or coming in drunk when there is company in the house.
- Hogging the conversation.
- Carrying on unpleasant conversation at table.
- Calling girl pet names in public.

Scribblers Have Rally

A Scribbler Rally was held last Monday night at the home of Mary Feild Mathews. All of the games played concerned the newspaper. One that was especially enjoyed was editing a paper. Popcorn was popped before the open fire place. Hot chocolate was also served. Those attending were the sponsor, Miss McCreary, Gale Collier, Dorothy Ross, Ima Niell, Willyne Ragsdale, Lilly Pearl Niell, Jessie Porter, Alice Jane Lovelady, Mary Burney, Dorothy Sumner, Joyce Hensley, June Kirkpatrick, Racheal Parker, Ruth Vanderford, Margaret Mobley, O. L. Cheaney, Tom Robin, the hostess, Mary Feild Mathews and her mother, Mrs. Jodie Mathews.

Can You Imagine

Ben Parker Jr. and J. L. Brewer getting up before daylight to go duck hunting? A Coleman citizen telling us we have a pretty pep squad? Wyndell Rowe taking Jessie Porter to the football banquet? Mr. Jackson not giving demerits? Lewis Miles not being timid? Willyne Ragsdale making a red letter? SAHS winning all football games next year (even Coleman)? Dorothy Ross with straight hair? Miss Pinney with blond hair? Henry Lee Ashmore's nickname being "Porky"? Elizabeth Morris being mad at anyone? Vernon Oakes beating Mr. Jackson in tennis? Margaret Mobley being mad at Winfred Selman? Freda Simmons not singing? Mr. Scarborough playing basket ball? Remaining seated while women stand. Wisecracking and leaving hurt feelings wherever he goes. Wearing collars that never fit. Kiss-and-tell boys. Driving up to the house and honking horn. Vanity. —Kerrville Tivy Tattler

Juniors Start Practicing Play

The juniors had the first rehearsal for the junior play, Tuesday, Dec. 9. They promise to have a very entertaining evening the night of the play.

Students Withdraw

There have been several withdrawals from Santa Anna High School. Four students have withdrawn from the eleventh grade, two from the tenth, two from the ninth and five from the eighth. They are as follows: Roy Earl Tucker, Verrell Selman, Frances West, Lucille Leady, eleventh; Mary Robinett and Donald Flores, tenth; Lavelle Vardeman and Agnes James, ninth; Ray Hartman, Ernestine Flores, Elmer Lewallen, Howard Woodward, and Eugene Snodgrass, eighth.

High School Teachers Interviewed

The high school teachers were interviewed and asked, "What song do you like best?" This is what they replied: Miss McCreary: "Harbor Lights" and "Sunset Hour." Mr. Mathews: "Remember Me." Miss Harvey: "Poor Butterfly" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka." Mr. Pettit: "Poor Butterfly" and "Star Dust." Mr. Little: "Star Dust," "On the Road to Mandalay," and "Moon Got In My Eyes." Mr. Wallis: "Veni Veni," "Have You Got Any Castles Baby?" and "Bugle Call Rag." Miss Pinney: "Once In A While." Mr. Scarborough: "Holy, Holy, Holy." Mr. Jackson: "Star Dust," "St. Louis Blues," "Sugar Blues." Virgil: The judge sent me here for the rest of my life. Ervin: Got any complaints? Virgil: Do you call breaking rock with a hammer a rest? *Carmilla Flores* Say you saw it in, the News.

Prescott Speaks - - (continued from page 1)

Oakes, Ruth Irick, Loraine Parsons, Jessie Porter, Wanda Sanders, Gale Collier. Roxie Lane, Margaret Mobley, Dorothy Ross, Freda Simmons, Mickie Parker, Wilma Mills, Rachel Parker, Clara Ruth Mathews, Louise Oakes, Ruth Henderson, Coy Casey, Katherine McCormick, Carolyn Kingsberry, Eudora Farris, Mary Burney, Lucille Lancaster, Henrietta Ashmore, Elna Ashmore, Eva Nickens, Betty Jo Reid. Tom Wallis, Mary Feild Mathews, Jake Barnes, Jackie Simpson, Archie Dean Hunter, Arnold Williams, Betty Sue Turner, Will Mills, Jo Mae Payne, Rebecca Jane Harris, Alice Jane Lovelady, Robert Curry.

Library Books May Be Withdrawn Through Tuesday, December 21

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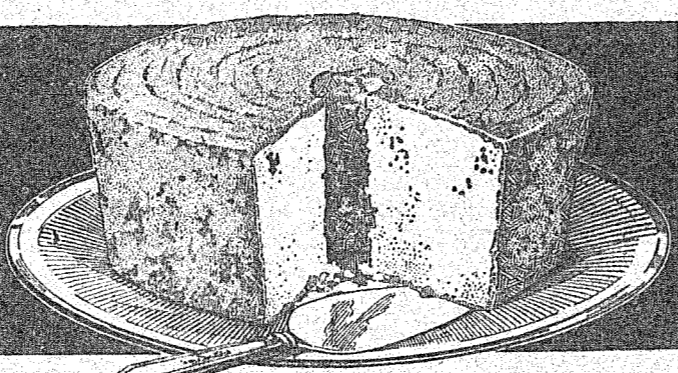
College Station, Dec. 15—In the 1931-32 season cotton sold at five cents a pound, according to a statement recently prepared by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College, who has long been prominent in

cotton improvement work. The statement was made in connection with the current informational program now being brought before Texas farmers and ranchmen. Cotton supplies, made up of production plus the carry over of cotton from previous years, amounted to almost 26 million bales at the end of that season, Miller pointed out. This is the largest supply of cotton for any of the 18 seasons between 1920-

21 and 1936-37. During the three seasons, when supplies of American cotton were about 20 million bales, the price was around 12 cents

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Lois Page, Altus, Oklahoma

COUNTRY ROMANCE I thought you dear and wonderful...

Lorraine S. Wheatley, Commerce, Texas

STAMBOUL She wears the East about her like a shawl...

Josephine Powell Beaty, Dallas, Texas

PASTORAL Alet runs the river.

Quiet in the hills. Golden are the treetops Where the last light spills...

Emmie Parris, Houston, Texas

A PARK Little park that I walk through I carry off a dream of you...

All our magic dreams are spun In this park at set of sun...

Elise Smith Parker, Dallas

DEAR REMEMBRANCE Once long ago I knew A lovely woodland nook...

Mary Catherine Beasley, Terrell, Texas

MY LITTLE SON My little son, a sturdy oak, Is strong and straight and true...

Maud Salyer, Kingsville, Tex.



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Liberty News

By Mrs. William Sheffield We have had plenty of cold weather the past week...

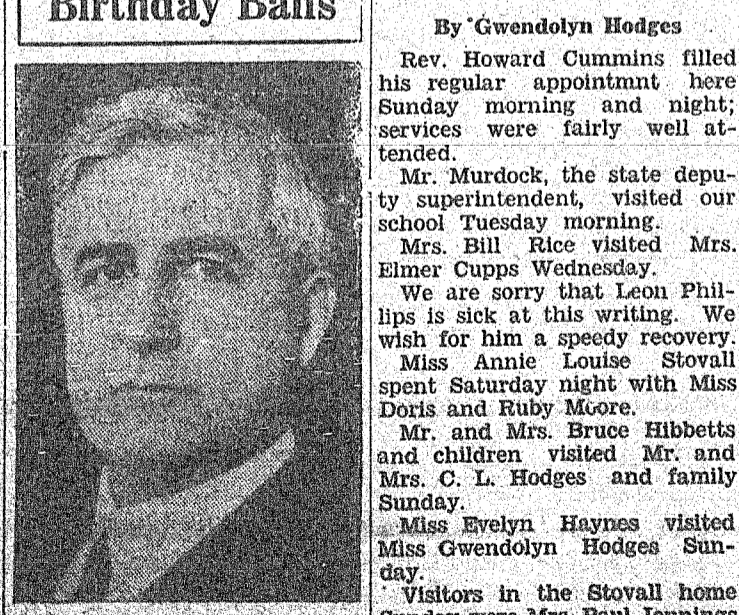
Ten Years Ago

Taken from the Files of the Santa Anna News, Dec. 16, 1927...

Eureka News

By Mrs. G. A. Brinson The rain which fell Monday night and Tuesday was a great help...

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Cleveland News

By Gwendolyn Hodges Rev. Howard Cummins filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night; services were fairly well attended.

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Old Fashioned Christmas

We hear a lot about an "old-fashioned Christmas." To some of us this is just so many words. We have never heard of the Yule Log and Twelfth Night and numerous other customs and stories of Christmas.

Not so many years ago, in the homes of the "Old South," the men and older boys would cut a large green log. This was placed in the fireplace on Christmas Eve and burned all through the next day. This was the "Yule Log."

Also, until very recently, communities held a social "Christmas Tree." Everyone came and all of the younger children received a toy and some candy. This was a get-together enjoyed by all and it was an important factor in fostering the real Christmas spirit.

The wise men did not reach the Christ-child until the twelfth night. In the north long ago, a custom prevailed of leaving the Christmas tree, decorations and all up until "Twelfth Night." They were then taken down and bright eyed children listened with parted lips at the beautiful story of the wise and rich Magi worshipping the Baby-Christ.

Let us try to revive the old "Christmas Spirit" which is the real Christmas Spirit by going from house to house singing carols and by observing other beautiful old customs.

Dear Santa,
 I love you lots and I have been a good little girl all year. Please bring me two nice big gags for two of my star English III students. Also bring me me lots of nice healthy fruit.
 Your little pal,
 Lula Jo Harvey

Scribbler Club Has Interesting Program

A very interesting and enthusiastic program was presented in the Scribbler Club meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7. A social was given the preceding night at the home of Mary Feild Mathews and a newspaper was published which was believed to be the best ever published in Santa Anna High. The paper was read and discussed at the club meeting, for the benefit of those unable to attend the social. The general manager of the paper was Gale Collier, editor-in-chief of the "Mountaineer."

Santa Anna, Texas
 Dec. 10, 1937

Dear Santa,
 Our class has been very good this year (well, pretty good anyhow). We have done our best and we would like for you to bring us some money (so we can buy Miss Harvey and Mr. Jackson a Christmas present), a lot of good grades, some news (so the freshman reporter will have something to write about), and lots of nuts (we have quite a few but we would like some more) and candy.

Please bring Mr. Jackson and Miss Harvey a box of matches to burn up their demerit slips. Bring Miss Harvey a Spanish doll and Mr. Jackson a chemistry set.

Lovingly yours,
 The Freshman Class

Dear Santa,
 As I have been teaching school at Santa Anna this year, I am expecting you to be more liberal than ever.

I want a new meter stick for I may break mine any day using it on Adrian Speck or Monte Guthrie. I want lots and lots of new biology books so I may retain mine, because the General Science classes do not have enough to go around. I would like to have an electric radio that would do my arguing with Ben Parker Jr. and Willard Wilson. I would not mind having a new pencil because I have worn out the only one I had writing demerits.

I will be delighted to get anything else, but please bring me the things listed above.

Your darling boy,
 Scottie Jackson

Sophomore Class

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a real good little librarian all year, but I'd be ever so much better if you would please bring me a recipe for making students turn in books on time without my having to post their names.

Please bring me lots of fruit and candy, but no nuts, please. (I'm fed up on them since I started working at high school.) I'll be expecting you soon, Santa.

Lots of love from your little friend,
 Mrs. Thomas

Dear Santa,
 I love you lots and I have been a good little girl all year. Please bring me two nice big gags for two of my star English III students. Also bring me me lots of nice healthy fruit.
 Your little pal,
 Lula Jo Harvey

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Chapel News

Rev. J. Virgil Davis, pastor of the local Methodist Church, was with the school assembly Friday morning and gave a short talk on the right kind of sports and entertainment.

The right kinds of sports are those that can be enjoyed in the church as well as in any other place. Too much attention has been given the last few years to sports while church work has been neglected. What every student should try to do is to enjoy the sports but not neglect the church work, and try to bring them closer together when you can enjoy them both.

The pep leaders of '37 led the school song, "On Santa Anna" and the entire assembly joined in with full enthusiasm. Although football season is over we still have the good "ole" school spirit.

Santa Anna High School
 December 10, 1937

Dearest Santa Clause

As reporter of the Sophomore Class I wish to write you and tell you what to bring us.

First, Santa, bring us some nice toys and pecans and candy to carry to school, as most of us have nothing to do in the study halls.

Note that each sophomore wants a personal gift. Jessie Porter would enjoy a small Rowe boat as she could use it occasionally. For Coy Casey a large Snow man would be the ideal thing. As far as Mickie Parker is concerned a small grove of Oakes would do. Now Santa, be sure and bring Lewis Guthrie a "live" doll from the five and ten cent store in Santa Anna. Santa, if you can catch a dog named Charlie just bring it to Margaret Mobley. To Freda Simmons bring the most handsome boy from out of town you know of and don't forget a spelling book for Dorothy Ross as she cannot spell too well, especially names.

As for our sponsors, Miss McCreary and Mr. Wallis, a lot is wanted. For Miss McCreary bring some more red ink for department grades. As for Mr. Wallis a new Date Book and some Shinola for his boots are the very things to bring.

This is all only a large cake with "sophomore" on it; thank you.

Sophomore Class

Dear Santa,
 Please send me a yard stick as someone needed mine worse than I did and took it. I would also like to have a large protractor. Please do not send me any nuts as I have enough in geometry class; as for candy I'm sweet enough without it.

I'll be expecting you, Little Johnny Little

Billy: Shut the door, Jack, it's cold outside.

Jack: It won't be any warmer outside if I do.

Sophomore Class

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a pair of pink rompers and an all-day sucker. Oh, yes. If you don't mind you can also bring me a set of blocks and a red rattler.

Your little friend,
 Ben Jr. Parker

Dec. 9, 1937
 Santa Anna, Texas

Dear Santa Clause,
 Please bring me a great big horse and saddle to match my great big boots. I guess you better throw in a pair of spurs.

Yours truly,
 Mr. Wallis

The rain, 'tis said, it falleth down.

Upon the just and unjust fellow

But mostly on the just because The unjust has the just's umbrella.

Spanish Club To Have Banquet

The Spanish Club of Santa Anna High School is giving a banquet, Tuesday, Dec. 21 at La Cafeteria Central in Brownwood. The high school faculty has been invited to attend. The club will have a Christmas tree and two Pinatos. Spanish talks and songs will be included on the program.

Joyce Hensley, president of the club, has charge of program arrangements and place cards are being handpainted by Dorothy Sumner, Ima Niell, Dorothy Pettit and Emma Sue McCain.

The banquet is being given in honor of those members of the Club who will graduate this year.

After the banquet the group will attend the show at the Lyric Theatre.

The menu planned includes:

- Picadillo Poblano
- Arroz a la Espanola
- Frijoles fritos
- Chili con carne
- Te o Cafe
- Pastel de caja.

Homemaking Club Sells Candy

Due to the postponing of the Box Supper formerly planned, the Homemaking Club sold candy at school Thursday at noon and all through the afternoon.

The girls made a success of it and the money, \$8, will go to help improve the department.

Seniors Will Not Have Annual

Since it is rather late to make arrangements and to raise the money, the senior class has decided not to have an annual. It is a great disappointment to each one and it was hard to make the decision; but it was agreed that it was impossible to finance a high school annual for this year.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Santa Anna, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa Clause

I want a pretty doll with curly hair, a Dr. set, a little cabinet, table and chairs and a cleaning set. Also some candy, fruit and nuts.

With lots of love,
 Your friend
 Lois Faye Harris

Santa Anna, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa Clause,

I am a very good little boy and would like very much to have a little wagon, a little red car and trailer and lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Your little friend,
 Billie J. Harris

Santa Anna, Texas
 Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a doll, desk and chair. A movie kit, dishes and a kitchen set. Candy, fruits and nuts.

With lots of love,
 Your friend
 Mary Jo Harris

Coleman Texas
 December 8, 1937

Dear Santa Clause,

I saw you in Coleman and I want you to come to see me. Bring me a pretty doll and a cooking set and a rocking chair. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts.

I am a little girl 6 years old.

Your friend,
 Hazel Jean Rowe

Santa Anna, Texas
 December 13, 1937

Dear Santa,

Give me a football, a play farm, a truck, a cap gun, a winding train.

Ray Dean

Santa Anna, Texas
 December 10, 1937

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a real watch and a pair of house shoes. That is all I want this Christmas.

With love,
 Thomas Caton Newman

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl one year old. I want a rubber doll, a rocking chair, and a set of tin dishes. I also want some nuts, candy, and bananas. Santa, don't forget my two sisters.
 With love,
 Ola May Howington

December 11, 1937
 Santa Anna, Texas

Dearest Santa Claus,
 Christmas is almost here. If you can, bring me a big ball, a wood wagon, and a G-Man gun with some caps. If you want to add some more. You can if you want, too.

Your good friend,
 Edna Ruth Dean

Santa Anna Texas
 Dec. 10, 1937

Dear Santa,

I want a gun and a holster. Also nuts, candy and fruits. And any thing else you think a boy would like.

Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
 Wayne Stewardson

Santa Anna, Texas
 Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,

Please come to see me. Please bring a desk and a chair and some candy.

Your friend,
 Maurice Kingsbery

Shields, Texas
 Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,

I want a B. B. gun and some cowboy boots.

Love,
 Lester Vaughn

Santa Anna, Texas
 Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
 Please come to see me. Please bring me a doll buggy and board. Please bring me a bed, some nuts and candy.

Your friend,
 Ruth Cole

Santa Anna, Texas
 Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a little iron and a buggy for my doll. I want a little telephone. I want a doll bed and some fruit.

Your friend
 Vala Jean Covin

Santa Anna, Texas
 December 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you this year? I have been a good girl this year. So I am not asking for much. I want a negro doll and a pair of gloves. A little drum. Lots of candy and nuts.

Your friend
 Betty Sue Hair

Santa Anna, Texas
 December 11, 1937

Dear Santa Clause,

I hope you are well and all your rain deers are all feeling fine. Santa Clause I have been a very good girl this year. And want you to bring me a negro doll, a play piano, a pair of lounging pajamas, and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. And a box of handkerchiefs.

Please don't forget the other little children.

Royce Faye Boyd
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INFLUENZA IS ON THE INCREASE WARNS STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and colder weather account for the increase, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Colds, grippe, influenza or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through dis-

charges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such discharges, here are precautions to be followed:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actually ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.

Keep away from crowded places.

Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple, nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed, send for your doctor, and follow his directions. A cold can too easily develop into a fatal mistake.

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Your friend,
Johnnie Duffee

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old with blue eyes and blonde hair. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big ball, a red wagon, a fuzzy teddy bear, a piccaninny doll and a top that sings.
Your little friend,
David Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
Please come to see me. I want a wagon, a book, a color book and a picture. I'd like an air gun, too.
Your friend,
Herbert Genz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little dump-truck, a little gun and a flashlight. I have been a good boy.
Your little friend,
Harold Mills

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little car, a wagon and boat. I am a good boy.
Your friend,
Joe Guerrero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a car.
Mauricio Rendon

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little car, I want a big ball and boots. I would like to have a box of candy. And I want a bicycle.
Your friend,
Elmo Davis
P. S. I want a pencil, too.

Santa Anna, Texas
December 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, some oranges and candy.
Your friend
Aurelia Rendon

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me. I want a little blackboard and crayons and an eraser. I want some candy and fruit. I love you.
Your little friend,
Edna Ruth Townsley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little car or truck, some crayolas and a rubber ball. Fill my stockings with oranges, apples, bananas and nuts.
Your friend,
David Webb

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me. I want a doll and a little piano. I want a doll buggy and a telephone.
Your friend,
Nelda Fay Perry

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of gloves and a little iron. I want a doll buggy, too.
Your friend,
Dorothy Wallace

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tool chest, a blackboard and a pair of house shoes, and please don't forget to bring my little brother Jerry something.
With Love
Leslie Hal McGlothing

Rockwood, Texas
December 4, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old today. And would be glad for you to bring me a few things for Christmas. I would like to get a bazooka, and a cowboy suit, and some blocks, and a tractor, and any other nice toys you can give me, and Santa Claus if you will bring me a bank I will try to save my money to buy me a bicycle. And Santa I would be glad to get a toy shotgun and will surely thank you for them.
Yours truly
Frank Shelby Wise

Santa Anna, Texas
December 1937

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old, this is my first year in school.
Santa this Christmas I want a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of house shoes and some kind of toy and some fruit, nuts and candy.
I thank you for what you brought me last Christmas.
Your little friend,
Vada Dell Gober

Santa Anna, Texas
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please visit all the good boys and girls. Santa, I would like to have some cowboy boots and a french harp.
Love,
Audrie Robbins

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
Please visit all the boys and girls. Please bring me a ball, table, and set of dishes.
Love,
Verna Joyce Vance

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon, some candy and oranges, 'cause I've tried to be a good boy.
Love
Gus Tennyson
Whon, Texas

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school at Shields and I am in the first grade. I love school and my teacher. Santa, will you please bring me a doll and doll-buggy.
Love,
Carolyn Nichols

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am going to school for the first year and Santa, I am trying hard to learn fast. Please bring me a toy piano.
Love
Roena McClain

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dearest Old Santa,
I want most for Christmas a truck and a cowboy suit. Also some apples and nuts and firecrackers.
Lots of love
Dewain Perry

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dearest Old Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll and a set of dishes? I like fruit and nuts, too.
Your friend
Irene Adian

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to please bring me some cowboy boots. Santa, try to visit all the girls and boys this Christmas. We all enjoy the Christmas gifts so much.
Love,
James Sessions

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
I go to school at Shields, and I am in the second grade. Please bring me a doll with a suitcase, full of clothes. Also a little machine.
Love
Geraldine Perry

Santa Anna, Texas
December 9, 1937

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a doll with a "furry" coat, a cleaning set, a cooking set and a bingo game. Please remember the poor children.
Yours truly,
Nancy Anne Flores

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been very good and both want a tricycle for Xmas, please. We would also like to have lots of candy, nuts and fruit. And don't forget our baby sister, Hazel May, for she is very sweet. We hope you can fill the wishes of all good little girls and boys.
With lots of love,
Billie Joe and Shirley
Louise Taylor

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl almost 5 years old. Please bring me a small doll, doll basket, a toy wrist watch and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget any children please.
Your best friend
Peggy Nell Harvey

North Pole
Santa Clause

Dear Santa,
I will be expecting you Christmas. I want a hat with a scarf, baseball and bat, sewing set, colored chalk for my blackboard, and a color book. I will be looking for you at Christmas. I want lots of nuts and fruit. Don't forget Mother and Dad.
Yours lovingly,
Opal Mae Stockard

Santa Anna, Tex.
Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little tomboy 9 years old trying to be good for Christmas. I want a doll and a bed, a bicycle and horn and nuts, fruit and candy.
Your loving
Virginia Stockard III

Whon, Texas
December 13, 1937

Santa Claus
North Pole
Dear Sir:
Please bring me a rubber doll, a set of dishes, some nuts, candy, fruits, and anything you think a girl seven years of age would like. I have tried to be a very good girl and help Mother all I can.
I sure want to see you when you come to Santa Anna. I will go to bed early Christmas eve night so I will be asleep when you come. Be sure and make lots of toys this Christmas, because there are a lot of good boys and girls in Whon School.
Your friend,
Dorothy Florence Tennyson
Whon, Texas Box 40

Hello, Santa:
If you find our home and come down the chimney, please, leave me a doll, doll cabinet and dishes. Also bring me a doctor's and nurse's set. Hope I get to kiss you this year.
Your little girl
Orva Gene Mitchell
Whon, Texas

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
I go to school and am in the First grade. Santa, please visit all the boys and girls. Please bring me a B. B. gun and truck and train.
Roger Boyd Stewardson

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I want a wagon and dishes and blackboard. I go to Shields school. I am in the second grade.
Love,
Loree Adian

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa, please visit all the boys and girls. Please bring me a football and air-gun.
Love
Paul Nelson Vercher

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
Please visit all the girls and boys. I want a tractor for Christmas. Santa, also fruit and nuts.
Love
Edward Bullard

Dear 'Ole Santa:
Santa, a football will be plenty for me. Don't forget the poor boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa,
Dwayne Feathersom
Whon, Texas

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good boy this year and am studying hard. I like school and my teacher, too. Santa, please bring me a ball, also apples, oranges and nuts.
Love
Seymore Hallford

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dearest Santa Claus,
Please visit all the poor little girls and boys. I would like to have a B. B. gun and a truck, also some firecrackers.
Love,
John William Brandon

Read the advertisements.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an air gun, boxes of shells. I want some nuts and candy, oranges, apples and bananas.
Your friend,
Hubert Glyn Duffee

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me. I want a pretty doll. I want a little iron. I want a little bed for my doll. Please bring some candy.
Your friend,
Mary Guerrero

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me. Please bring me a little pretty doll. Please bring some candy, oranges, gloves.
Your friend,
Sally Guerrero

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please come to see me. Please bring a football. I will be glad to see you. I have been good.
Your friend,
Manuel Guerrero

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little car. I want a big ball and boots. I would like to have a box of candy. And I want a bicycle.
Your friend,
Elmo Davis
P. S. I want a pencil, too.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an air gun, a telephone and nuts, candy.
Your friend,
Johnnie Duffee

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old with blue eyes and blonde hair. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a big ball, a red wagon, a fuzzy teddy bear, a piccaninny doll and a top that sings.
Your little friend,
David Williams

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Your friend,
Herbert Genz

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Your little friend,
Harold Mills

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Your friend,
Joe Guerrero

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Mauricio Rendon

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Your friend,
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P. S. I want a pencil, too.

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X-Act Fit Dress Shirts	Night Gowns	Tie and Scarf Sets
X-Act Fit Silk Shirts	Pajamas	Hat
Ranger Belts	Handkerchiefs	Purses
Felt Hat	Sweaters	Pajamas
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Fancy Hose	Rain Coats	
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SANTA ANNA — TEXAS



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl of five years. I want a dolly, color book, doll house.
Beverley Stockard

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 11, 1937
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the 2nd grade at school. I am studying hard and I am ready for you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll in a trunk, table, chairs, dishes, story book, Shirley Temple Book, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Jeannine Stockard

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 11, 1937
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy age seven years. I want you to bring me some boxers, a toy Santa Claus, a football, a cowboy suit, ice truck, cocoa cola truck, Donald Duck, electric train, target and gun, toy soldiers, and Indians. I have tried to be a good little boy and studied my lessons. I want a tricycle with a trailer. I will have my tree ready.
Lovingly yours,
Leroy V. Stockard III

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937
Dearest Santa,
I want just one thing this year. Will you please bring me a bicycle? I want you to visit my little sisters, too.
Love,
Junior Howard

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 13, 1937
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pretty doll that goes to sleep and cries, "Mama," a stove, set of dishes, fruit, nuts and candy.
Thank you.
Nancy Evelyn Morgan,

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937
Dear Santa,
I am in the First grade and am trying to be a good boy. Please bring me a pistol, also fruit and nuts.
Lots of love
H. R. Shamblin

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll. Bring my little sisters dolls too and my brother a ball. Bring us some fruit and nuts too, Santa. Please.
Love,
Evelyn Averett

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 24, 1937
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy and will be four years old the twenty fifth of January. I have been good all these years. And I would like for you to bring me a train, fire truck, doll, sparklers, candy, nuts and fruit and please don't forget my mother and father and all the other little boys and girls.
"By, with lots of love and a Merry Christmas
Little Harvey Lloyd Goodman

Santa Anna, Texas
Dec. 13, 1937
Dear Santa,
Please send me a pretty doll, a set of dishes, a kitchen set, some modeling clay, a Bingo game, a roly polly bank, a silverware set, some fruit, candy and some nuts.
Thank you
Marjorie Jean Oakes

Shields, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937
Dearest Santa Claus,
Please visit all the girls and boys and I want a doll bed. Also apples, oranges and nuts.
Love
Theola Stewardson

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy.
Lots of love,
Dolene Crider
Whon, Texas

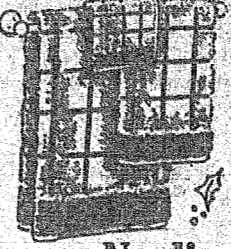
Mrs. S. A. Elmore, who lives a short distance east of town, slipped and fell on the icy door steps at her home Saturday morning and broke her arm. The injury is quite painful, but Mrs. Elmore is progressing as well as could be expected.
Talmage Turner

Hospital Notes

Mrs. V. R. King of Baird is a surgical patient.
F. J. Buckley of Weatherford is a surgical patient.
Mrs. Arthur Hill and baby girl of Santa Anna are patients. Baby was born Dec. 9.
W. W. Buckner of McAdoo is a surgical patient.
Mrs. O. H. Reselle of Ballinger is a surgical patient.
Mrs. Simms Johnson and baby boy of Santa Anna are patients. Baby was born Dec. 10.
Mrs. A. E. Strange of Coleman is a surgical patient.
Mary Viola Burney of Santa Anna is a patient in the hospital.
Mary Lou Ridings of Glen Cove is a surgical patient.
L. C. Hill of Winters is a surgical patient.
A. L. Carlock of Brownwood is a surgical patient.
J. F. Hemphill of Plainview is a patient in the hospital.
Lillian Ellis of Rockwood is a patient.
Jimmie Lee Williamson of Coleman is a surgical patient.
Mrs. Thos. R. Martin and baby boy of Burkett are patients. Baby was born Dec. 13.
Mrs. E. F. Land of Santa Anna is a patient in the hospital.
Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Richland Springs is a patient in the hospital.

Tub Cheaney
There are some fellows in this world so mean they'd even water the milk of human kindness.
It used to be that they would sit out in the evening and gas on the steps but this day in time they spend the evening stepping on the gas.

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