



Point Rows

By Bob Fickett

Some of our readers were a trifle put out with us last week, because their copy of the paper was a little late—like 24 hours or so. We think this is a poor attitude for them to have—after all, this paper is a weekly, and they must admit we got it out before the end of the week. Just barely, but we made it.

In truth, we ran into a minor problem or two. Like whether to commit suicide or not. We have been shorthanded for the last month or so (it is hard to find experienced newspapermen who will take their pay in old copies of the paper—a narrow minded lot, the whole bunch of them). Last week, everything went exactly wrong, and so we were a little late. Our readers should remember that it is fashionable to be late. If this is the case, we are the most fashionable newspaper in Texas.

If we are a little late with the paper now and then, it is not because we ain't trying. Last week, we personally put in a stretch of 60 straight hours (that's two and one half days, son) with only two hours of sleep. It got pretty rough along toward the end, but with the help of innumerable cups of coffee, a benzedrine pill or two, and a growing sense of quiet desperation, we finally got the scandal sheet out. So if parts of it don't make much sense, don't blame us. Have you ever tried to write a news story while you were sound asleep? Maybe it comes out better that way. We recall a boxing match in which we were involved during our college days. Late in the first round, our opponent belted us with a good, hard right hook. Either that, or he hit us with a brick. Anyway, it almost knocked our left eyebrow off, and staggered us, but we were able to finish out the last few seconds remaining in the round. We remember starting back to our corner following the bell that ended the first round. The next we remember is sitting on the stool in our corner between the second and third rounds. We had been 'out on our feet' for the entire second round, and to this day we don't know what happened but we won the round. Which led one of our smart-aleck friends to observe that we fought better when we didn't know what we were doing than when we did. Maybe the same is true of newspapering. (In case you are interested, we knocked our opponent down in the third round and won a decision. Of all the things we learned about journalism in college, probably the most valuable was how to duck a left jab.)

Anyway, we are in the process of revamping our production program, the schedule by which we operate in putting it together and out. And we expect to have a system worked out in the next few weeks that will allow us to get the paper out on time, consistently, with our limited staff (have you ever tried to teach a beagle to type?) In the meantime, we appreciate your bearing with us until we solve our problems. One good thing that has come of this situation is the assurance that people want to get and read *The News*. (You should hear some of the phone calls we receive when the paper is a few minutes late—they make a Marine Corps instructor sound like Billy Sunday.)

NoDoz, anyone?

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We received a Christmas card this week from an old college friend of ours, who now lives in the land of the Great White Father—Washington, DC—and it was unusual, clever, and correct. Printed on the back of an ordinary four cent Postal Card, the message had a large "Merry Christmas" at the top, followed by this message: "I know it isn't fancy. No rhymes, pictures or verses. But Shucks! it didn't cost but four cents. And you're going to throw it away anyhow!"

He was wrong in one respect. We won't throw it away. We'll keep it and use the idea for our cards next year.

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Also got a card from some Smith family, down in Austin. There are so many Smiths, it is hard to keep up with which is which. This one's name was Preston.

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QUOTE—UNQUOTE: Mark Twain said it: "Do what is right; it will please some people and astonish the rest."

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LINDA AND THE GOVERNOR—Linda Hollins called on Governor John Connally, asking that he support the Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis. Linda's mother, Mrs. John Hollins of Austin, a former WAC, was recently hospitalized with the disease. Linda, her two sisters and her brother, are being cared for by an aunt and by their father, who is employed as a welder. Governor Connally apparently found Linda pleaded her cause well.

400 County Residents Still Lack Medicare Information

Big Drawing Set For Christmas Eve In Santa Anna

One hundred and fifty dollars final drawing of the Santa Anna will be given away at the grand na Christmas program, on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, at 3:00 p.m.

Fifteen lucky Santa Anna shoppers will win ten dollars worth of trade at any of the local firms supporting this program (names of these firms may be found in the advertisement in this issue of the paper.)

Five winners were ten bucks richer their first million because they shopped in Santa Anna as a result of the drawing held this past Saturday, December 18. This week's winners: This week's winners included Jim Lovelady, who won with a ticket from Phillips Drug; Judy Clifton, who got her winning ticket at Moore Mercantile; Horace Phillips, who is ten dollars richer for shopping at Harvey Grocery; Boots Walker, who won with a ticket deposited at the Western Auto Associate Store; and Mrs. Robert Roach, who found a winner at Hosh Grocery.

In addition to the regular drawing Friday, Harvey Grocery will hold a drawing at 2:00 p.m.

Homemakers Hold Faculty Tea Here

On Wednesday, December 15, members of the homemaking classes at Santa Anna High School were hostesses to a Christmas tea for members of the faculty. Held in the homemaking department, the tea began at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments were prepared by members of Homemaking I class, the decorations were prepared by members of Homemaking II, and the invitations and favors by Homemaking III girls.

There were approximately 40 guests at the tea.

Bainbridge Of Baird Buys Boggus Bull

J. L. Boggus, of Santa Anna, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to E. W. Bainbridge, of Baird.

Working around the clock since September 1, Social Security headquarters in Baltimore has now completed the mailing of Medicare information kits to all of the 15 and one half million persons of age 65 or over on Federal Social Security rolls. Those on railroad retirement rolls also received the information kits. A total of 2,153 persons on these rolls is listed for Coleman County.

By now, all elderly Social Security and railroad retirement beneficiaries in the Abilene area should have received these information kits, which include an application for the supplementary health insurance part of the Medicare program, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager for Social Security, in Abilene. Santa Anna is in the Abilene district.

About 600 other older persons, not recipients of Social Security or railroad retirement income have already contacted the Abilene office, Tuley said, but approximately 6,000 more persons in the district, including 400 in Coleman County, still need to take action to benefit from the Medicare program.

Eligibility for Social Security or other such programs is not

a requirement for participating in the Medicare program, Tuley pointed out.

Deadline for entry into the Medicare program for those who are now 65 years of age or more, or who will reach their 65th birthday before the end of the year, must be in prior to March 31, 1966. Application may be made on the proper card, which will be obtained either in the recently completed mailings, or from the local Social Security on request.

The Medicare program goes into effect on July 1, 1966.

For those who cannot leave the house, the Social Security office will make arrangements to have a Social Security representative visit them at home, Tuley said. He stressed that such representatives will have proper identification, and under no circumstances will the Social Security representative collect any money. Tuley said this is important, because confidence men posing as Social Security representatives have bilked some persons out of money by claiming such payments are required for enrollment in the Medicare program.

District Social Security office for the Santa Anna area is located in Abilene, room 2321 of the Federal Building. The telephone number is OR-4-5262. A Social Security representative is in Coleman, beginning at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday. The office is located at the Department of Public Welfare, 215 East Pecan Street. Telephone number is 625-5569.

Local Eighth Grade Sends Tape To Viet

The eighth grade class of Ruth Dodson made a tape recording which has been sent to an American service man stationed in Viet Nam.

The tape included a letter written by the students and read on the recording, Christmas music, and other material. The tape was sent to Specialist Fourth Class Paul Ehmke, whose name and address were furnished to the local students by officials in Washington.

Mrs. Dodson said that Specialist Ehmke would welcome material to use in a program of aid for the Vietnamese people. He says that soap, in particular is very difficult to obtain, and needed very badly to help the Vietnamese people in controlling disease. Mrs. Dodson said that anyone wishing to send any material to aid Specialist Ehmke in this program, may mail it to: Spec. 4 Paul Ehmke, RA19683435, Detachment B, Maintenance Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Air), APO San Francisco, California 96490.

Local Dairymen Registers Name

W. D. Cope, Jr., of Santa Anna, will have the exclusive use of the prefix "Charleen" in naming all registered Holstein dairy animals bred in his herd.

Exclusive use of this name has been granted by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, and it was added to the official breed records.

Nearly 1,500 such prefixes are now reserved for registered Holstein breeders each year, with more than 42,000 currently on file.

In using these exclusive prefixes, the breeder of registered Holsteins establishes a trademark for his animals.

Former Resident Appointed To JP Post

Walter Holt, former resident of Santa Anna, who was County was appointed to fill the position of justice of the peace for Precinct 1, to serve out the term of Gus V. Winston, who died recently. Holt, who moved to Coleman several months ago, managed the R. T. Caperton used car lot in Santa Anna prior to his appointment as justice of the peace.

Methodist District Ministers At Party

The Brownwood District of the Methodist Church held a Christmas party for ministers for the district and their wives, Friday, December 17. Rev. Bobby Weathers, minister of First Methodist Church, of Santa Anna, attended with Mrs. Weathers.

The area ministers were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. William M. Greenwaldt, of Brownwood. Rev. Greenwaldt is District Superintendent of the Brownwood District.

Ted Ford Enters Two Lambs At Fort Worth

Ted Ford, of Santa Anna, has entered two lambs in the open show at the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. It is expected that the final list of entries will be more than 11,000.

Local Piano Students Play Recital Sunday

Piano pupils of Mrs. Arthur Turner entertained their mothers with a Christmas program Sunday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m. in Mrs. Turner's home.

The program included piano solos, duets, Christmas carols, and a chorus of girls who sang Christmas songs, accompanied on the piano by Jimmy Benton and Ann Martin.

The house was decorated with Christmas decorations of nandinas and poinsettias. Following the program, gifts were exchanged and a social hour was held. Refreshments of cranberry fruit punch and homemade cookies and candy were served.

Vocational Nurse Course At Cisco

The Cisco Junior College vocational nursing program is now taking applications for enrollment in its 1966 class, beginning in February, according to an announcement by Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, director of the program.

Applications may be made to Mrs. Mitchell on Fridays at the College.

Age requirements are from 18 to 55. The applicant must have had at least two years of high school education, although completion of high school is preferred. Other requirements include good physical condition, moral character, and an interest in nursing.

This program has been in operation at Cisco Junior College since 1963.

Jerry Lewis Ellis At Sam Houston State

Jerry Lewis Ellis, of Santa Anna, is one of 6,524 students enrolled for the fall semester at Sam Houston State College, in Huntsville.

This is an alltime high for the Huntsville senior college. Students at Sam Houston this fall represent 175 of the 254 counties in Texas, as well as 23 countries.

Local Student To Get Pharmacy Degree

The University of Texas College of Pharmacy Dean Lee F. Worrell has announced the names of 39 candidates for the bachelors degree at the end of the current semester.

Included on the list is Joe W. Riley, of Santa Anna.

Those playing in the recital included Connis Granad, Larry Don Benton, Jimmy Benton, Vondeane Henner, Abby Henner, Lisa Herring, Pam Gill, Sherrie McIver, Janice Martin, Ann Martin, Nancy Horton, and Nancy Baugh, all of Santa Anna; and Cathy Lagow, Anne Abbey, and Vickie Forbes, all of Coleman.

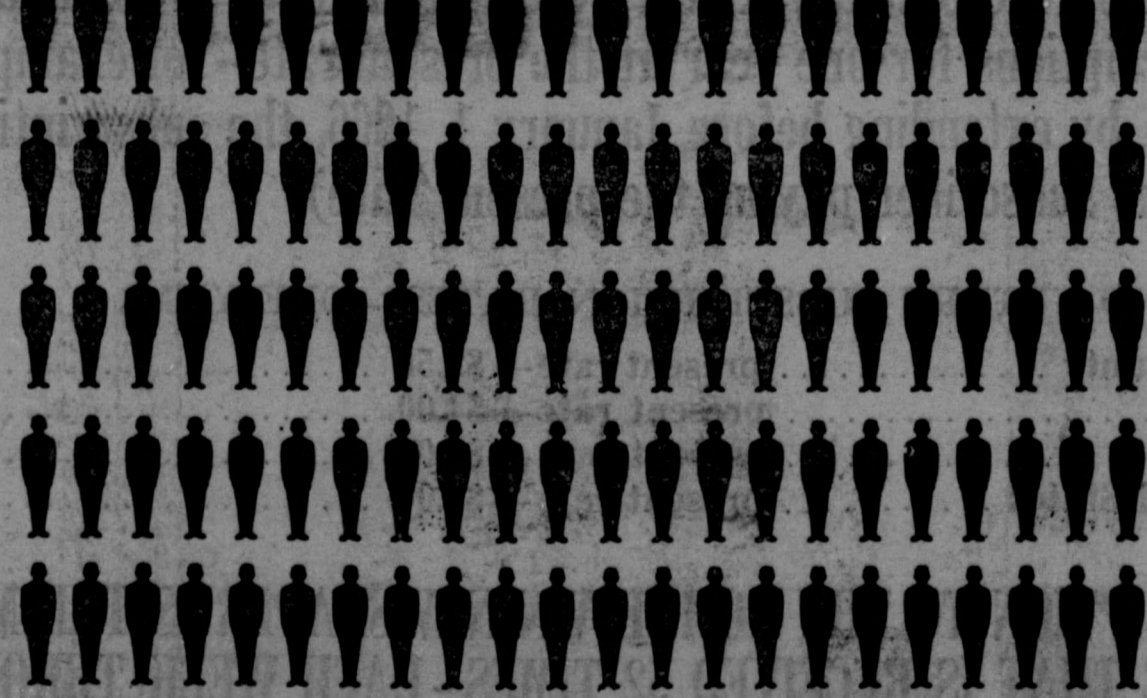
McIver Runnerup Soph Class Favorite

Terry McIver, sophomore physical education major at McMurry College, in Abilene, was announced as the runnerup for sophomore class favorite recently.

McIver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, of Trickham and is a 1964 graduate of Santa Anna High School, where he was a member of the Future Teachers of America, of the annual staff, and where he participated in football, basketball, and track.

OPERATION "DEATHWATCH"

DEC. 24 thru JAN. 2 ESTIMATE - 116 MOTORCIDES



"OPERATION DEATHWATCH—1965"—The Department of Public Safety estimates that 116 persons will die in traffic accidents during the 10-day Christmas-New Year's holiday period from December 24 through January 2. Three times daily during the period the death totals will be tabulated and released from DPS headquarters in Austin. Each time a life is lost, a corresponding figure will be marked off the "Deathboards", shown above, to bring attention to the dangers of holiday travel. An appeal is made to every motorist and pedestrian to prove the above estimate too high.

One hundred and fifty dollars was contributed toward a piano for the Inn during the open house, in March. This money was deposited in the Santa Anna National Bank. A piano has been purchased with a balance of \$450 due on it. Anyone wishing to contribute for this instrument can deposit the gift

RANGER PARK INN NEWS

By MRS. CLIFF HERDON



As the Christmas bells ring out and another year is about to be born we realize how very important your friendship has been to our success. We appreciate the opportunity this Holiday Season brings to Thank You and say...

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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to the piano fund at Santa Anna National Bank. The piano contributes much to the activities at the Inn, such as church services at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, and the singaramas at 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday. The piano is also used in the seasonal programs and parties presented by various groups from Santa Anna and the surrounding area. The people of the community are invited to attend any or all of these activities.

The Christmas holiday activities at Ranger Park Inn began on Tuesday, December 14, when the Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Alpha sorority came out to decorate the tree. The tree shows the results of popcorn and cranberry stringing. Punch and cookies were served. The staff wishes to express their appreciation for this tree trimming party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand, of Santa Anna, were visitors at the Inn on Sunday afternoon. Rev. James Ford, minister of the Assembly of God Church, in Santa Anna, along with some of his members, conducted the Sunday afternoon services.

Mrs. Katherine Horner and children Lawanda, Marguerite, and Jerry, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith, Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Council of Churches of Santa Anna presented the Inn with three card tables, three sets of dominoes, two sets of checkers, and four poinsettias.

The choral group from Santa Anna Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Martin, presented a program at Ranger Park Inn last week. The choir is composed of 56 boys and girls.

The Santa Anna National Bank, Richard Horner Premier Service Station, and Robert Smith Humble Service Station each presented a one year subscription for the Abilene Reporter-News.

Mrs. John Dillingham, of Santa Anna, presented a \$5.00 love offering to the piano fund. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simpson, of Coleman, visited with Mrs. Nancy Jackson.

Mrs. Alvie Wilkinson, Mrs. Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Rev. and

Mrs. Horace Poteet, Mrs. Loma Stevens, Mamie Pricer, Mrs. Evelyn Gaines, and Mrs. Hayden Hargett visited Mrs. Dera Dibrrell during the week.

Mrs. Vernon Herring visited her mother in law, Mrs. Ben Hering.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuster, of Priddy, visited her sister, Mrs. Hulda Johnson. Mrs. Nauter, a friend, also visited with Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie, of Paint Rock, and Jay Simmons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, during the week.

Mr. Simmons' brother, Joe, of Miles, and neices Mrs. Harold Kinney and Mrs. Orval Cullins, of Coleman, also visited. They visited with Mrs. Eula Mitchell and Mrs. Hattie Futch also.

The visitors brought Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Futch each a Christmas bell which plays Christmas carols when the clapper is pulled.

Rhoda Pritchard, surgical nurse at the Temple Veterans Hospital; Martha Schmaunbeck, physical therapist at Scott and White Hospital, in Temple; and Louise Rucker, anesthetologist at Scott and White visited the Inn on Sunday.

Rhoda Pritchard presented the Inn with puzzles and several games. She visited Hanna Hill, and brought her a Christmas package.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Griffin, of Coleman, visited Belinda Nystel and Mrs. Futch.

Allen Poe received a Christmas package from the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church, of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited their mother, Mrs. Addie Huggins.

Mrs. Mattie Ellis has returned to the Inn after several days in Santa Anna Hospital.

Nell Bailey visited the Inn, and presented a large crystal plate of homemade candy, and also one of cookies for the residents. She also brought a large poinsettia for all to enjoy.

John Fox had eye surgery and is in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. He is doing well and is expected to return to the Inn within a few days.

Mrs. Kathlene Cain, of Austin,

visited her mother, Mrs. Valera Strange.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited her mother Mrs. Lee McMillan, and took her for a little outing.

Nell Bailey, of Coleman, visited her sister, Omi Heaton.

A. L. Hollon visited with his wife.

R. H. Stainback visited his mother, Mozelle Stainback, and took her for a drive.

Mrs. Irene Buckley, of Sanger, visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Mrs. W. S. Brannon visited their mother and wife.

Mr. Davenport, of Coleman, visited his aunt, Fannie Pike.

May Steele and Mr. Steele visited Minnie Lane.

Mrs. Gwen Walker was at the Inn Sunday morning to pick up her aunt, Blanche Boyd, to take her to church.

Jess Griffith visits his wife each day.

Mrs. Fauna Rankin and granddaughter Elaine Rankin, of Keene, visited Belinda Mystel. The Christmas tree party will be held Tuesday, December 20, in the living room. Mrs. R. H. Stainback, English teacher at Coleman High School, will give a Christmas story. Mrs. Cecil Chandler, of Coleman High School, will direct a choral group. Santa Claus will also be there and refreshments will be served.

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To let THE NEWS continue to bring its readers the best in weekly journalism, single copy and yearly rates will be raised beginning January 1, 1966. Following the trend set by many weekly newspapers, the single copy price will be 10c after January 1, 1966 (at present, the paper loses money on each copy sold at 5c), and the yearly subscription price will be \$3.00 to addresses in Coleman County, with other subscription rates increasing proportionately.

To give our readers a special bargain, we are announcing these rate increases in advance, so that readers may renew or extend their subscriptions, or purchase gift subscriptions, before subscription rates go up. All new, or renewal subscriptions, or extensions of current subscriptions ordered before January 1 will be charged at the present rate. (Current subscribers may extend subscriptions for one year at the present rate - for example, if the subscription expires in July, 1966, by extending before January 1, 1966, the subscription will be extended to July, 1967, with the subscriber paying the present rate).

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THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Santa Anna Area Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Fourth Street and Avenue D
Minister: James Ford
TELEPHONE
Home: FI8-3485
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
203 North Lee Street
Minister: Raymond Jones
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3725
Home: FI8-3754
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
First Street and Avenue C
Minister: John Brandt
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible School 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
405 South First Street
Minister: Bobby Weathers
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3667
Home: FI8-3776
SUNDAY SERVICES
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:45 p.m.

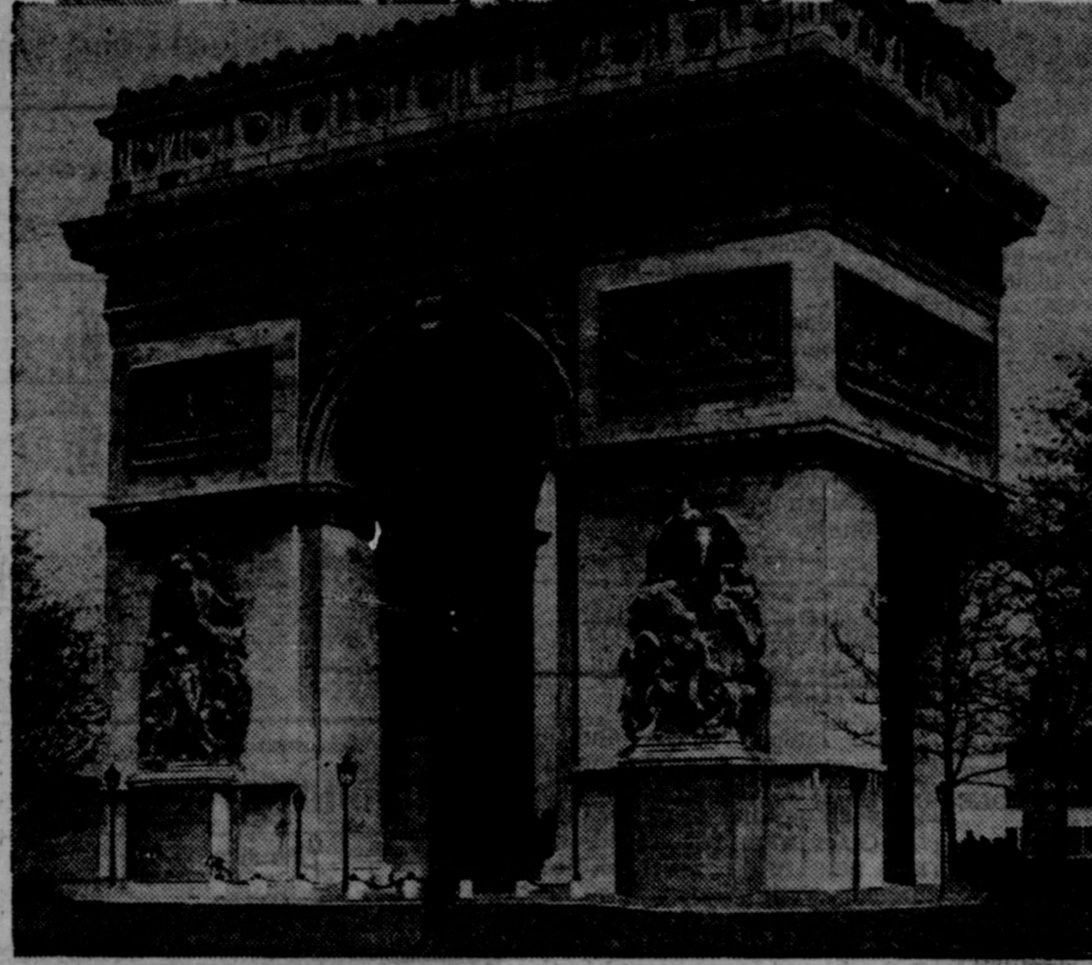
MEETINGS

Choir Practice—6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday; Methodist Men—
Last Thursday of Month; Nitia
Daniel Circle—First Wednes-
day of Month; Women's Socie-
ty of Christian Service—3:00
p.m., Monday; Ambassadors—
6:30 p.m., First Sunday of
Month.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Brady Highway
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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feet wide Napoleon built his arch of triumph. Proudly it rises above
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tories—and later defeats.

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had been another arch of triumph. Nature had fashioned it of palm
trees. Beneath their bowing branches the Prince of Peace rode into
the city that was to crucify Him.

Jesus, unlike Napoleon, never had need of a gigantic monument
to help the world remember Him. The doors of a million churches
bespeak His victory. Men pass through them not to gaze upon the
majesty of carved stone, but to worship and serve the Son of God.

Napoleon bought for himself a transient glory at the price of
other men's blood.

Jesus bought for All Men eternal life—at the price of His Own
Blood!

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NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Avenue B and Third Street
Minister: Raymond L. Gary
TELEPHONE
Home: FI8-3785
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training School
6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Women's Missionary
Auxiliary 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SANTA ANNA
508 Avenue B
Minister: Jimmy Roden
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3342
Home: FI8-3416
SUNDAY SERVICES
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Avenue B and Eighth Street
Minister: H. B. Petry
TELEPHONE
Church: FI8-3534
Home: FI8-3348
SATURDAY SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY SERVICES
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SANTA ANNA
Willis Avenue and South Fifth
SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANTA ANNA
Wallis Avenue and Fifth Street
Minister: Ben H. Moore
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One on the 10 day of January, 1966 at the Office Building and Community House in the town of Trickham in said District in Coleman County, Texas, for the purpose of electing three directors for the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, said election being called by order of the Directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of Coleman County, Texas, by order dated the 11th day of December, 1965. Said polls to be open at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and

close at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The three directors elected shall serve for two years. The Judge of Election shall be Bond Featherston.

E.R. Cupps, President of Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

s/W.L. (Bill) VAUGHN
 W.L. (Bill) Vaughn, Secretary, Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness shown at the death of our loved one. The Joe Morris Family 51p

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mrs. Morton Jamison, of Leaday, and Mrs. Maudie Yerton, of Coleman, were visitors attending the supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham, and Mrs. Nora Goen visited in Santa Anna with Mrs. John Pearce on Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Woodard and children Cheryl and Bruce, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York
 Telephone DU2-3336

The ladies of the Quilting Club met at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, secret pals were revealed, and names were drawn for next year. The group sang "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas." Refreshments were served to the 16 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke visited in Brady Friday with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hendricks.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Sun-

TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN

at
RUDOLPH'S
 Coleman, Texas

day with Mrs. Fred Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston in the nursing homes in Bangs on Saturday. May I wish each of you a merry Christmas.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Seems only a short time since

I sent you my Christmas greetings. Here it is Christmas time again. To each reader and to everyone I know, please accept this as my Christmas greeting to you. May the new year of 1966 be the best year of your life, and may each one have many more happy years. For so many, the year 1965 has been filled with sorrow and sadness, which is so hard to understand. But may each and all of you try to accept the fact—everything

works for the best. From my house to your house, a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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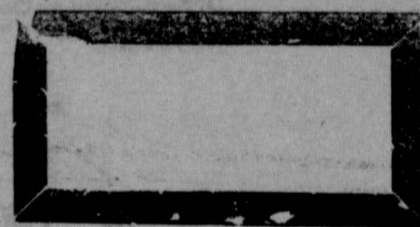
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

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- Rider's Garage
- Santa Anna Cooperative Gin
- Burden Mobil Station
- Tally Sinclair Station
- Smith's Humble Station
- Santa Anna Tile Company
- Santa Anna National Bank
- Horner Premier Station
- Steak House Cafe
- Ladies Shop
- G&E Hardware
- Moore Mercantile
- Linnie's Beauty Salon
- Coleman Gas Company
- Santa Anna Lions Club
- Western Auto Associate Store
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 —Theodore Roosevelt

EDITORIAL

Peace On Earth?

"Peace on earth..."
 It will be a warlike Christmas in Viet Nam this year, and the more than 600,000 Vietnamese refugees may well question the ancient angelic proclamation.
 There are other trouble spots as well—areas in which all Christians should be deeply concerned.
 There is Rhodesia, where a colonial minority is determined to seek independence from the British Commonwealth without regard to its African majority.
 There is South Africa and Angola and Mozambique, where status quo is to be maintained, unmindful of the revolutionary winds of change which have engulfed and changed an entire continent.
 There is Indonesia and its struggle for self identity with freedom, which now finds its expression in civil conflict.
 There is Bolivia, with an as yet unresolved problem of unemployed, hungry, and restless tin miners—a problem which could again explode into fratricide.
 There is the Middle East, permeated with hate, punctuated with rising threats.
 And in spite of the recent United Nations resolution, there is still India and Pakistan, with their festering dispute regarding Kashmir.
 Violence appears to be the pattern of our age. For many, this Christmas will be far from merry. For Christians around the world, who hope somehow still to be able to express God's eternal love within a world of bullets and napalm and bombs, Christmas this year will be a time to be thoughtful and prayerful, to reaffirm in some positive way that peace on earth can come...
 "...To men of good will."
 (Reprinted from CROP News, published by Church World Service)

The Meaning Of Christmas, 1965

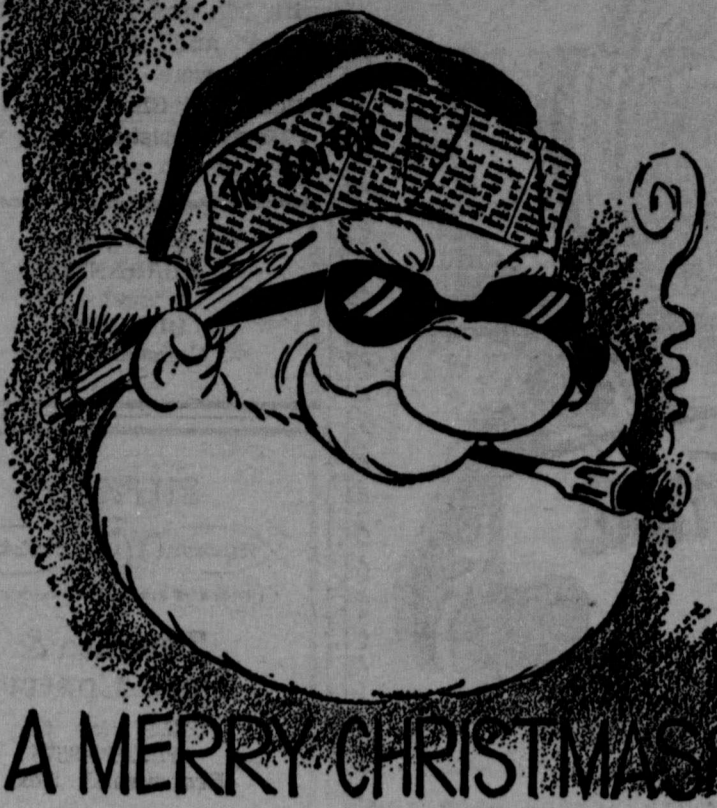
On Christmas day, a soldier in Viet Nam, dirty with jungle mud and blood, will tear open a letter from home. For a few moments, he will forget his bone-aching fatigue, remembering boyhood days with his family and the excitement of getting and giving gifts.
 The sour sweat smell of barracks and the dank green odor of jungle camps will be replaced by the smell of white sheets on the old bed at home on Christmas Eve, the pungence of Christmas trees, and the aroma of food from mother's kitchen.
 The illusion will be gone even before the letter is finished, and that soldier will long for peace, more than anyone who never lived on a battlefield can ever long for peace, and he may weep for a meaning that has gone out of his life.
 As long as that soldier feels joy from no more than the reading of a letter on a battlefield, or has hope expressed as a longing for peace, or repents through tears for a lost meaning, we know that God is alive.

Yesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO
 The paper for December 16, 1960 reports that the contract has been awarded for the construction of the new building to house the dial equipment for the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, on North Second Street.
 The Santa Anna High School girls basketball team won the championship in the Rising Star tournament.
TEN YEARS AGO
 Among some of the letters to Santa Claus printed in the paper for December 23, 1955, were requests from Billy Don Cupps, for a teddy bear; Jim Keeney, who asked for a football "if you have enough toys to go around;" Linda Abernathy, for "a big pretty doll;" Joe Rutherford, for a set of guns; and from Melba Keeney, who says she has been nice.
TWENTY YEARS AGO
 Ross Kelley, Jr. returned to Santa Anna this week after serving in the Pacific Theater.
 Mrs. J. J. Gregg and Lieutenant Frances Gregg, are spending the week in San Antonio.
 Corporal Alton Brandon is visiting with his mother, Mrs.

W. A. Brandon, in Santa Anna, according to the paper for December 21, 1945.
TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
 Former State Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, died this week in 1940, according to the paper for December 20 of that year.
 Oma Dean McDonald, Julian Whitley, Jimmie Sue Henderson, and Cecil Grantham made up the committee in charge of the freshman class Christmas party at Santa Anna High School.
THIRTY YEARS AGO
 The paper for December 20, 1935 reports the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, of Santa Anna. The Newman children include Mrs. Bessie England, Mrs. Mabel Bank; Parish, Lester Newman, Louis Newman, Virgil Newman, and Walter Newman, all of Santa Anna; Ernest Newman and A. Oran Newman, both of Coleman; Mrs. Mary McClure, Red Bank; Frank Newman, Eldorado; Henry Newman, Alpine; and Roy Newman, Dallas.
FORTY YEARS AGO
 Ground was broken this week for an addition to the hospital, as news for December 18, 1925.

TO ALL OUR READERS



LETTERS

Editor:
 My address has changed since I started taking your paper. You will find the complete address on the envelope. The battalion I'm in (MCB5) arrived in Da Nang, Republic of Viet Nam, some time ago. At the present time we are working seven days a week on various building projects. We are scheduled to stay here for about 10 months. I thought you might be interested in a little news.
 Sincerely,
 Ronnie Hardy

Editor:
 May I take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to you and your staff for coverage you have provided about Hardin-Simmons University, its faculty, administration, and student body.
 Because we recognize the importance of newspapers like yours throughout this nation of ours, we consider you and your employees among the most important people in your community.
 In this months ahead, you will be hearing from us with news and information about Hardin-Simmons University.
 Again, thank you for your help. May we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Cordially,
 Charles Richardson
 Office of Public Information
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Abilene, Texas

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have for this week.

- DECEMBER 23**
 Mrs. Dick Bass
 A. E. McCarroll
 Victor Diaz
- DECEMBER 25**
 Mrs. Viola Lavonia Fields
 Tom Todd
 Walter Hetzel
- DECEMBER 26**
 Danny Tucker
 Floyd Morris
 J. J. Porter, Lamesa
- DECEMBER 27**
 Mrs. Pleas Williamson
 Roland Curry
 Sandra Hartman Walker
 Allyn Gill
- DECEMBER 28**
 Mrs. Billie Gregg
 Linda Rae Riley
 Mrs. Gertrude Martin
 Linda Henderson
 Blanche Boyd
 E. E. McClintock
 Fred Thomson, Portland Oregon
- DECEMBER 29**
 Mrs. B. Wagner
 Dick Deal
 Paula Gayle Copeland
 T. A. Jackson, Rockville, Maryland

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? Or do you know someone with an upcoming birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know about it. Next week, we will publish the names of those having birthdays between December 30 and January 5.

PERSONALS

George Wells, of Santa Anna, is seriously ill in the Overall Morris Hospital, in Coleman. Members of his family are at his bedside.

Visitors for the weekend with the Grady Williams family were Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCoulsky and children, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, and Mrs. Lester Newman visited over the weekend in Sierra Blanca with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Susan and Elaine. While there, they attended the ordination of deacons service at the Milligan Memorial Baptist Church, in Sierra Blanca. Tom Newman was one of the new deacons ordained, and Rev. Elmer Dunham, former minister of First Baptist Church, of Santa Anna, helped conduct the service. Rev. Dunham is now in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan returned home on Monday, but Mrs. Newman remained for an extended visit.

Cotton Report

Cotton harvesting switched from the desiccated fields in the Abilene and San Angelo areas frostkilled cotton in the area west and northwest of Abilene. B. B. Manly, Jr., chairman of the Consumer and Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office, said the big rush failed to materialize due to unfavorable weather. The weekly classing total reached 35,499 samples through Friday night, and the season mark rose to 279,988, which, incidentally, is already more than the 1964-1965 total.
 The grades of the 26,590 samples from District 2, which includes Coleman County, were unchanged, with 13 percent of the total being White cotton; 83 percent, Light Spotted; and four percent, Spotted cotton. Barky cotton totalled three percent.
 Staple lengths increased, and were: One percent, 7/8 of an inch; 59 percent, 15/16 of an inch; and one percent, one inch. Two weeks ago, there was 53 percent measuring 29/32 of an inch; four percent, 31/32 of an inch and 40 percent measuring 15/16 of an inch in District 2.
 Both micronaire and Pressley readings were good. The great majority of the mike readings—96 percent—were in the range from 3.3 through 5.1. Pressley readings, which are fiber strength measurements expressed in thousand pounds per square inch, and which are furnished by the Texas Research Committee were: One percent 65 to 69; seven percent, 70 to 74; 30 percent, 75 to 79; 41 percent, 80 to 84; 19 percent, 85 to 89; and one percent, 95 and above. Pressley readings of 95 and higher are considered "very strong," with 85 to 95 rated as "strong," 76 to 85 listed as "average," 66 to 75 is "fair," and below 66 is rated "weak."

The cotton market continued its trend of less demand for Middling Light Spotted and higher qualities. Some buyers made accommodation-purchases of Middling and Strict Low Middling cotton at even to slightly less than Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates. Middling Light Spotted cotton sold at selected points and brought 75 cents to \$1.75 per bale premiums over CCC loan rates. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and lower qualities of colored cotton moved freely at \$2.50 to \$3.75 per bale above loan rates. Cotton having micronaire readings below 3.3 were generally discounted the same as the CCC loan rates.

State Capital NEWS

Expansion of the brucellosis eradication program has touched almost every section of the state, as control moves from established West Texas to the Rio Grande Valley and deep East Texas.

Area testing toward initial certification is underway in Atascosa, Brooks, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hood, Jack, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, and Roberts Counties. Armstrong, Bosque, Crane, E-rath, Potter, and Ward Counties have qualified for certification or recertification.

A total of 21 counties have petitioned for brucellosis programs, including Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Jim Hogg, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Wichita, and Zapata Counties.

POVERTY PROGRAM ADVANCED

Governor John Connally announced approval of Community Action Program grants in Kingsville (\$38,234); Comal and Blanco Counties (\$18,849); and Atascosa, Karnes, and Wilson Counties (\$16,200).

A \$223,710 Neighborhood Youth Corps grant to train 210 youngsters in Falfurrias also received the Governor's authorization.

OIL EXPLORATION ENCOURAGED

Texas now is encouraging oil exploration in the Gulf of Mexico on both state and Federal leases by adopting a special offshore allowable yardstick giving offshore wells bonus production allowances.

New Texas schedule, effective January 1, 1966, matches the special offshore allowable Louisiana has been granting, at least in general.

This was a double Christmas bonus for companies operating offshore, since the Texas Railroad Commission announced its decision as it increased regular statewide production for January to 32.6 percent of capability, a rise of 69,587 barrels in calendar day allowances.

Bonus production allowances will apply not only to state owned tracts in the Gulf of Mexico, extending out 10.5 miles, but also to Federally owned lands beyond that point to the Continental Shelf.

State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who administers the offshore leases owned by the Texas Permanent School Fund, called the announcement "a Christmas gift for the Texas schools."

HOSPITAL PROGRAMS

The Texas State Board of Health has allocated, tentatively, to various health facilities in Texas, more than \$16,600,000 in Federal Hill-Burton hospital construction, modernization, and equipment grants.

Final allotment is subject to Federal agency approval.

Projects and amounts include:

- El Paso Public Health Center, \$768,500;
- Wilbarger County Hospital District, Vernon, \$1,000,000;
- Fayette Memorial Hospital, La Grange, \$450,000;
- Mason Memorial Hospital, \$57,200;
- Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center, \$175,000;
- Brownwood Community Hospital, \$1,000,000;
- Hale Hospital Authority, Plainview, \$1,000,000;
- Hopkins County Memorial Hospital, Sulphur Springs, \$1,000,000;
- Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls, \$300,000;
- Stamford Memorial Hospital, \$500,000;
- Matagorda General Hospital, Bay City, \$990,000;
- Huntsville Memorial Hospital, \$52,750;
- Good Shepherd Hospital, Longview, \$208,150;
- Shamrock General Hospital, \$345,000;
- Jack County Hospital, Jacksboro, \$275,000;
- Edinburg Community Hospital, \$300,000;
- Collin County Memorial Hospital, McKinney, \$1,000,000;
- Wadley Hospital, Texarkana, \$700,000;
- C. C. Young Nursing Home, Dallas, \$80,000;
- Sponh Hospital Nursing Home, Corpus Christi, \$250,000;
- Trinity Lutheran Nursing Home, Dallas, \$300,000;
- Austin Confederate Nursing Home, \$815,000;
- M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, \$391,500;
- All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth, \$170,000;
- Driscoll Hospital Child Study Center, Corpus Christi, \$90,000;
- Eden Home, New Braunfels, \$68,500;
- Thomas W. Hughes School, Fort Arthur, \$54,000;
- Fort Worth Society for Crippled Children, \$400,000;
- Brackenridge Hospital, Austin, \$1,000,000;
- San Antonio area hospitals, \$1,200,000.

INFORMATION ACT INTRODUCED

New discoveries in science and technology that are potentially valuable to business, industrial and commercial interests will be made available to the state through a Federal program. This new act could serve as a boon to the state's economy.

Governor Connally named the

Coordinating Board of Higher Education as the state agency to administer the program in Texas, and appointed Joe W. Tyson as state director.

Tyson said his office will work actively to make potential users aware of the wealth of data available. The agency will not keep such data itself, but will direct seekers to the place where it may be found.

DRAFT MAY TAKE MEN TO AGE 35

Texas draft boards soon may take married men up to 35 years of age who have no children, in order to fill armed forces quotas. This will be done for the first time since World War II.

Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, made the announcement to Texas university and college registrars. He urged the education officials to let Selective Service know as soon as draft age young men drop out of school, or those whose study load drops "the nation can provide useful occupations for the perennial students and those who show no progress."

Actually, raising the age bracket from 26 to 35 won't produce many more eligible men, according to Schwartz' calculations. He estimated there are less than 3,000 in the outside age range due to the number who qualify for deferments because of dependent children or other reasons.

Selective Service, Schwartz emphasized, wants to leave "serious, dedicated students in school" to complete their work, and feels reporting dropouts or those whose study load drops below fulltime will help make this possible.

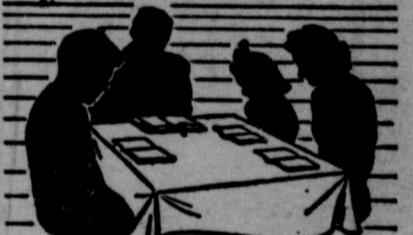
ALL SHEEP IN TEXAS TO BE INSPECTED

State and Federal livestock inspectors are going to check all of the sheep in Texas, estimated at 8,000,000 head. This to remove the double-dipping requirements placed by other states on sheep from Texas.

Dipping rules were imposed when two outbreaks of sheep scab were discovered in Texas earlier in the year.

Dr. S. B. Walker, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, said the two agencies should complete the mammoth task by April 1.

Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



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Read Revelation 22:1-14.

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10)

It was the day after Christmas, and a department store was having a sale. People crowded about every counter—except one. The display of Christmas decorations attracted no person. Christmas was over.

In most of the world, we Christians have celebrated the birth of Jesus, who came that all men might have a more abundant life. We have sung and read about Him. We have known the joy of loving and giving to others.

Are we now to lay it all away, as uninterested in Him and the spirit of His birthday as we are in the tinsel and ornaments? Do those who are not Christians look at us, wondering, "Where is He who only yesterday was reborn King of these people?"

For those of us who love Christ, He must be reborn in us each day. To our living King and loving Savior we offer our praise and adoration because He gives us His abundant life every single day of our lives.

PRAYER

O Father, we ask that we may not lose the wonder and joy of the gift of Your Son. Grant that He may live in us this day and always. We ask in the spirit of our Lord and Master, who taught us to pray, "Our Father, which art in heaven... Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The abundant life is Christ's gift to those who love and follow Him.

Mary Gatewood Banks
 (Florida)

SPORTS

Santa Anna Basketball Teams Win Seven Out Of Last Nine Contests

The last week was a good one for Santa Anna basketball fortunes, as local high school teams won seven of the nine games they played. The girls team had a perfect record, winning all three of their outings. The boys A squad won three out of four, and the boys B team split in two games.

On Tuesday, December 14, the Santa Anna hoopsters traveled to Brooksmith for a pair of contests. In the girls event, the Santa Annans won a squeaker, 31-29, after trailing by four points, 18-14, at the half. Lois Simmons led the scoring with 19 points, followed by Donna Miller of Brooksmith, with 14, and Isola Andrews, also of Brooksmith, with 13. Beth Irick tallied eight points in the winning cause, and Helen Pinson got the other four.

The Santa Anna boys won their game by exactly the same two point margin, with the final score being 48-46. The boys were trailing by seven points, 24-17, at halftime, but rallied to score 31 points in the last two quarters, while holding their opponents to 21, to pull the

game out of the fire. Isaiah Terrell led the scoring parade, with 23 points. Joe Henderson scored 19, and Gary Anderson 16, for the losing side.

The following Thursday, December 16, the boys A and B teams traveled to Cisco, where the A team lost 57 to 40, and the B team lost a heartbreaker, 44-43. In the first game of the evening, the B team held a 20-16 lead at halftime, but the Cisco roundballers scored as many points in the third quarter as they did in the entire first half, to pull into the lead. A strong Santa Anna rally in the final period fell one point short of being good enough. Billy Holt, of Cisco, led the scoring, with 18. Lin Wristen led the Santa Anna minions, with 13, and Dickie Horner scored 11.

In the feature game of the evening, the Cisco varsity got off to a good lead, and were never in danger from there on.

Isaiah Terrell again took the scoring honors, with 19 points. David Boland led the winners with 15.

On Monday, December 20, the local court was the site of action, as the basketballers from Brooksmith came visiting. The hospitality was not too warm, as the hosts took both the boys and girls games. The feminine side of competition saw the local lasses beat their counterparts from Brooksmith, 39 to 24. Lois Simmons again led the scoring, with 19 points. Helen Pinson got nine, Beth Irick scored eight, and Loretta Broadway added two. Donna Miller led the losers with nine.

In the second game of the day, the boys from Santa Anna outscored their rivals, 55 to 39. Tom Horton tallied 26 points to lead both teams. Isaiah Terrell got 13 for the locals. Joe Henderson got 14 for the losers, while his teammate, Robert Reeves was adding 13.

The following night, the local teams went to Novice and swept all three games. The Santa Anna girls topped the Novice team by a score of 47 to 33, with Helen Pinson, of Santa Anna, and Allen, of Novice, sharing high point honors, with 18. Lois Simmons scored 17 for Santa Anna, and Beth Irick got 10, with Loretta Broadway scoring two.

The boys B team slaughtered their Novice opponents, 36-6. Dickie Horner was high point

man, with 15. Ray Watson and Jesse Jones led Novice, with two each.

In the varsity contest, the Santa Annans, behind the 19 point scoring of Isaiah Terrell, slipped past Novice by three points, 55-52. Donnie Allen led the losers with 19.

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in the darkness...

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David; and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end...

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, in Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their

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flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. Now all this was done, that

it might be fulfilled which was spoken of by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son...

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he who was born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are

come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem, in the land of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art

not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I might come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it

came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

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The Santa Anna News

AND

STAFF



Annual Ritual: Constructing the Toys for Junior's Christmas Morning Joy

When it comes to the annual ritual of constructing the toys for Junior's Christmas morning joy, the parents of the young child are usually the ones who take the lead. It is a time-consuming task, but one that is filled with love and care. The child's excitement is palpable as they watch their parents work on their special gifts. The toys are often handmade, and the child knows that each one is a labor of love. The morning of Christmas is a magical time, and the child's joy is evident as they open their gifts. The parents take pride in the fact that their child has toys that are truly special and meaningful.

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Christmas Bells are Ringing

OUR
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WISHES
TO YOU!
TO YOU!

May your Christmas be
happy and full of spirit
may, and may in spirit

May your heart with lasting happiness
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Lance Willis



TO ONE AND ALL

MOORE MERCANTILE



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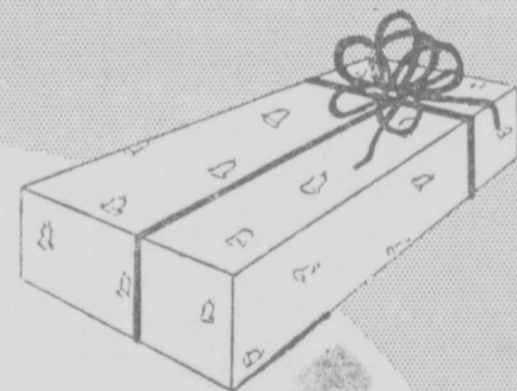
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Selecting Right Christmas Tree Can Be Family Project; Proper Care Helps

Almost 50,000,000 Christmas trees, averaging about one to every four Americans, are near their moment of truth. The United States Navy alone placed an order for 70,000 trees.

More families than ever before are expected to participate in the "choose and cut" method of buying their Christmas trees. This involves making an outing to one of the commercial tree farms, or a search through a wooded area. Not only does the family have a tree they picked

out while it was growing, but they also have the opportunity for exercise and a pleasurable outing.

Wherever you get your tree, look for one with a balanced, pyramidal form, well balanced on all sides, and with strong limbs. Check to see that it is fragrant, and that it has lustrous, smooth, deep green foliage. Try to avoid a tree with dry, yellow tipped needles, the telltale warning that they will soon start dropping to the floor.

Store the tree in a cool, protected place, away from sun and wind. Rain or snow outside will keep it fresh and moist. When you bring it indoors, saw a fresh cut on the butt end to aid absorption, then place it in a container of water. During the holidays, the tree will look a lot better if you keep it in a large pail or jardiniere, with plenty of water.

The famous Jewish historian, Josephus, who sided with Rome in the wars with the Jews, writes of the strange events marking the birth of a prophesied king of the Jews, and goes on to mention the amazing

things this man did when he was grown.

The tune for the popular carol, "What Child is This?" is that of the famous English folksong, "Greensleeves."

No one really knows for sure, but experts think that Martin Luther was the man who first had the bright idea of decorating Christmas trees with lights, which in Luther's case, of course, were candles.



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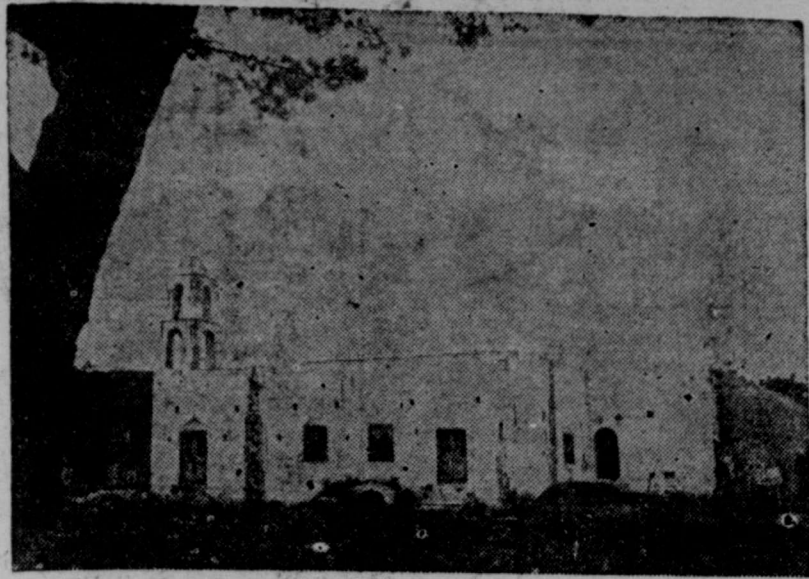
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CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS . . . At Demre in the Southern Turkish province of Antalya is the church where the Christmas Saint presided as bishop in the 4th century. The outer shell (above) has been placed on the ancient monument by the Turkish government to protect it from the ravages of weather.



Most experts expect a booming adult toy market to make this a record year for manufacturers and sellers of toys and games. For several years, toy makers have been catering to the hobbyist and the "over 65" age group and now they find themselves with a toy market that is brisk at both ends of the age group.

Today's adult who works, and the elder who has retired, have plenty of leisure time on their hands and each year hundreds take up such hobbies as miniature shipbuilding, model railroading, or the less strenuous word or card games.

Some of the grown-up items on the market for the last year's top toy selling Christmas season included a \$10 scale model kit of the liner S.S. United States, "HO" gauge electric trains, model power boats, pool tables, shuffleboard sets, and an endless list of word games.

Biggest volume item in the adult toy field are the word games and the increased popularity has been so marked that within the past year two manufacturers doubled their plant capacity for producing games.

The toy makers have no intention of forgetting the nearly 50 million youngsters under 14 who are their principal market, but they are cultivating the "over 65" group—and their reasoning is simply that the older age group has more money to spend and is more interested in finding ways to occupy time.

Some manufacturers of "do-it-yourself" tools and gadgets are cashing in on the adult toy market by putting models of their products on the toy counters. Among items in this category last Christmas were a "mobile" loudspeaker, an intercom set, and a hand drill. Plenty of these were sold to grown-ups who put them to practical use.

Season's Greetings



May your Holiday
be rich with joy
and may the com-
ing year bring
you success and
real happiness.

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Merry Christmas

TO YOU ALL!

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Merry Christmas TO ALL



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Season's Greetings

May good cheer and happiness be your welcome guests within your home and heart at this glad season and through every Christmastide!

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Christmas Carols
Have Long History

Christmas caroling is almost as old as Christmas itself—although not in the form we know.

An early historian wrote that in the second century, the Bishop of Rome urged his people to sing "in celebration of our Lord." Christmas hymns go back to the fifth century, when most of them were written in Latin.

St. Francis of Assisi is regarded as the father of caroling as we know it. In 1223, St. Francis placed a creche—a miniature Nativity scene—in a hermitage in Greccio, Italy.

After many churches began displaying a Nativity scene at Christmas, soon the people began acting out the Christmas story. The actors composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays, and after the plays they would stroll down the street, singing. In this way, street caroling was born.

Joseph Mohr, a pastor in Oberndorf, Austria, composed the most popular of the Christmas carols sung today, "Stille Nacht," or "Silent Night." It was composed on Christmas Eve, 1818. Franz Gruber, the local schoolmaster, and the church organist, composed the music the same day, and the hymn was sung for the first time that night at midnight Mass.

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church, wrote "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. Phillips Brooks, a Boston clergyman, wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in 1868, after visiting the city of Bethlehem.

Although not a carol, Handel's noble "Messiah" is a Christmas tradition. It was first performed in Dublin, in 1742. The carol "Joy to the World" written in the early 18th century by Isaac Watts, and was set to the music of a segment of the "Messiah." "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" was written in 1703 by Nahum Tate.

No one knows who wrote "The First Noel." It first appeared in print in 1833, in a book called "Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern," and is believed to be very old.

The author of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" is also unknown, but it is known that he lived before the time of Shakespeare.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a guitar and Debbie a suitcase.

Love
Scott Bowker



Holiday
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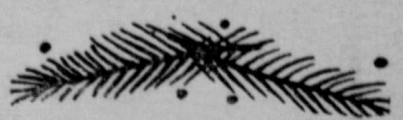
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Awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus puts plenty of Christmas spirit in the young hearts and minds of children, but we can still help them to a greater appreciation of the holiday.

Santa has his proper place (despite the convictions of many of the older generation) but children who are old enough to understand should be often reminded that there is a truer meaning to our celebration of Christmas. The story of the Holy Birth is not a difficult one to tell to children, for it is essentially a simple story.

Children may be made to appreciate the other aspects of Christmas, too, by helping with the decorations, and in the selection and trimming of the tree. It's always fun to choose your Christmas tree, whether you get it from the woods or from the corner store.

Making tree decorations is another ideal family project. Strings of cranberries, popcorn or colored paper give trees a special Christmas glow. Even cutouts from Christmas cards add glamour. While adults trim the top of the tree, the children can trim the bottom.

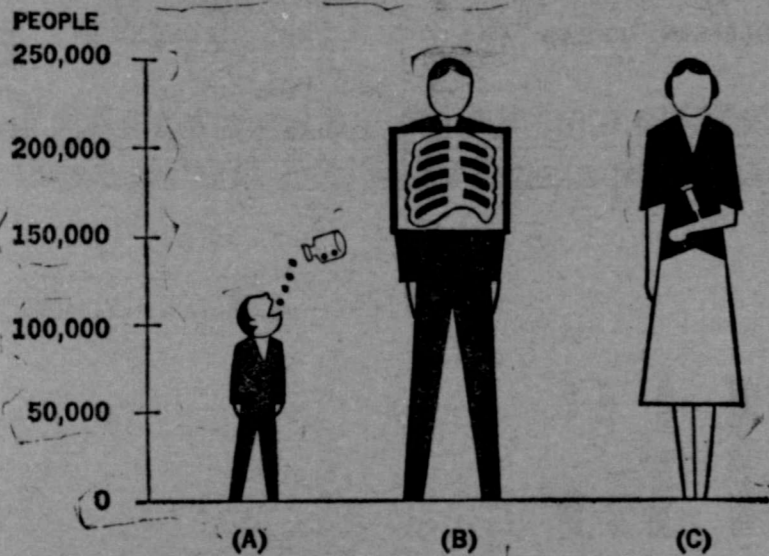
Pine boughs and cones gathered from a nearby woods make pretty wreaths and table decorations. Children like to hike and look for these Christmas treasures.

But don't expect perfection from children. The important thing is the feeling of pride and accomplishment that children share in the knowledge that their efforts helped make the family Christmas a happier one.



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Source: Report of the U. S. Surgeon General's Task Force on the Future of TB Control.

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Let us rejoice on this glorious occasion with glad hearts and goodwill towards all mankind.

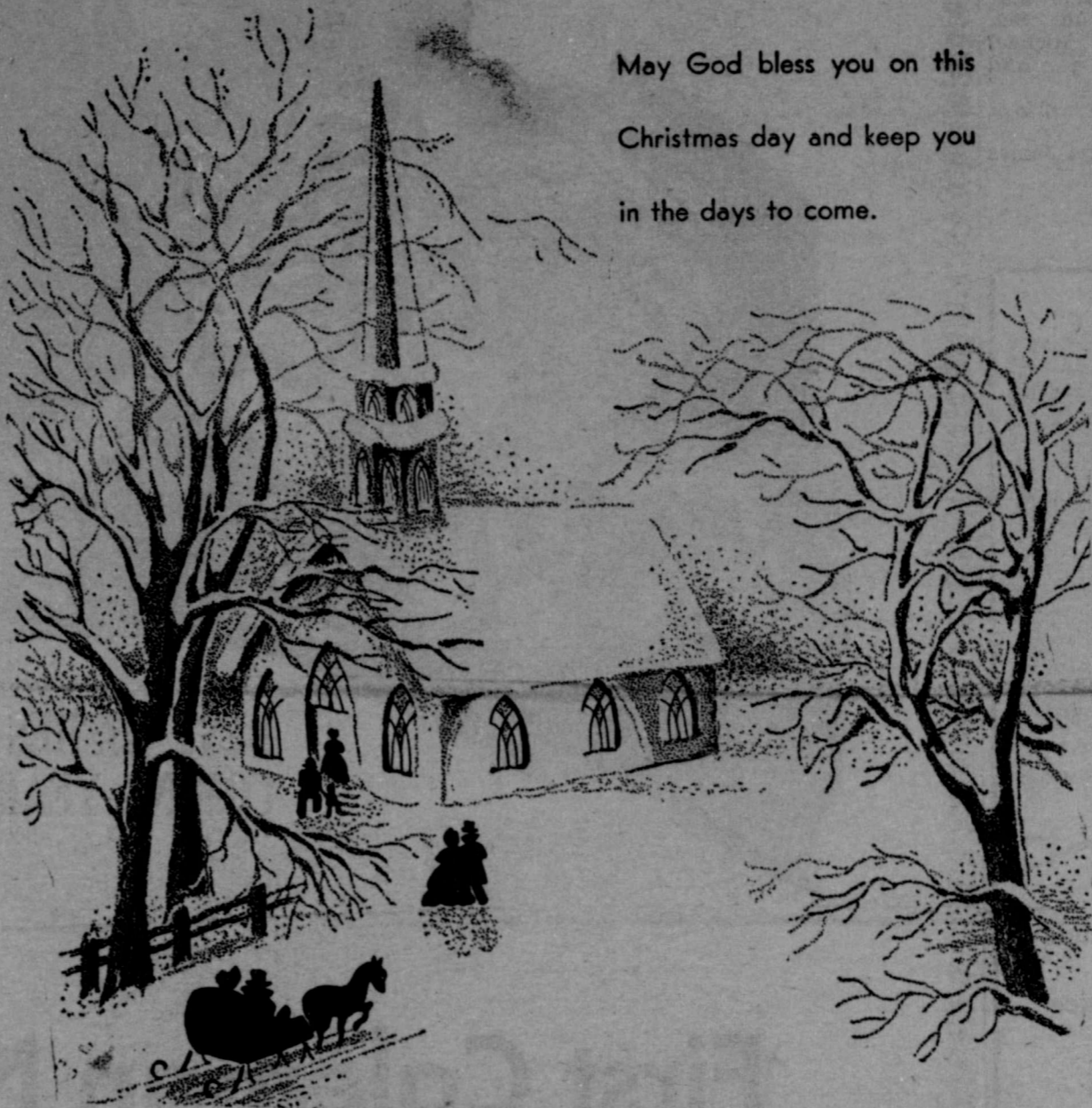
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Dear Santa:

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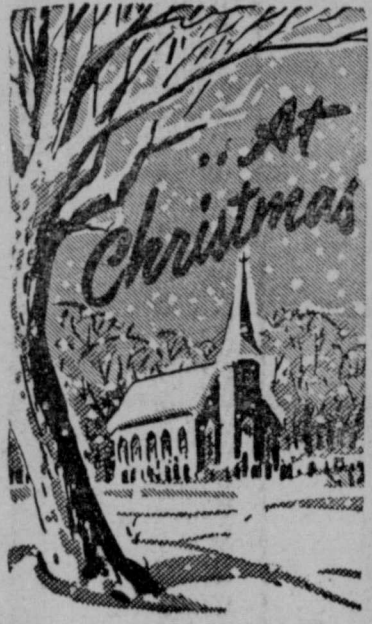
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Dear Santa Claus:

My brother and I have been pretty good boys, we think. Would you please bring me (Stevie) a Johnny Eagle Magumba Gun Set, Drum Set, Guitar and G.I. Joe. Michael wants a Johnny Eagle gun and a guitar.

Thank you,
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