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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

At last week's basketball tournament in Abilene, we visited with former Santa Anna football coach, Wyndell Robinson, now of Merkel. Wyndell and Janie are the parents of a baby boy, now about one month old.

Construction has started on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, residents of our community. We regret that the new home is being built in Bangs, and that they will move from our community. The active young couple will be missed here.

No wonder little Lori Herring sent Santa Claus a lock of her hair taped to her letter to Santa... she was asking for a fall and wanted a perfect match. How else could St. Nick get the proper blonde shade?

For the out-of-town games, members of the Santa Anna girls basketball team wear matching gold blazers with either black skirts or gold western-cut trousers. Many of the girls wear cowboy boots with the pants outfit.

At Abilene Friday night one Rotan girl backed out of the girls' dressing room to ask directions. When she went in all she saw were boots and jeans and she thought she had gone into the wrong dressing room!

We insist the Brown County Gazette will have the best issue ever published... it is being printed this week on the NEWS press! Publisher W. T. Hays is really "on the ball" getting out two papers by Tuesday!

We join in expressing appreciation to Arlie Welch for his help in getting the cross at Ranger Park lighted this Christmas season. Mr. Welch salvaged the electrical sockets, etc. which were being discarded. Not only is he interested in the project now, but he and the late Bill Mulroy were instrumental in erecting it in 1948. Dayton Jackson of the West Texas Utilities has helped with the lighting this year and the WTU is donating the electricity.

A story goes that residents of a small town were taking up a collection to pay funeral expenses for their editor who died without funds. One fellow asked another, "Won't you give \$1 to bury an editor?"

"Here's \$5," the other man said, "go bury five editors."

Our special greeting to each of our readers. We hope you have a joyous Christmas with friends and family.

Legends Honor St. Nicholas

He's the patron saint of pawnbrokers. He watches over mariners. Since the fourth century, he has been remembered for his generosity.

Many of the legends linked with St. Nicholas, real-life ancestor of today's Santa Claus.

C of C Sponsors Holiday Event, Winners Named

The Christmas festivities sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce were concluded with entertainment downtown last Saturday afternoon. Special programs have been held in town each weekend during December.

Mrs. Jack Allen directed a group of 25 children who sang Christmas carols at the Lions Club building. A children's group from the Coleman Catholic Church presented Mexican dances. The group of about 20 children were in colorful costumes.

Gift certificates were given to A. E. Lamb, Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, Mrs. Arthur Talley and Mrs. Dick Bass.

Announcement was made of the winners in the home decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Robert Smith was first place winner and Mrs. Bob Burton was second. Many local homes were attractively decorated for the holiday season but not entered in the contest.

Lighted Cross At Ranger Park During Season

The large cross at the Ranger Park has been lighted for the Christmas season after arrangements were made by the Santa Anna Church Women's organization. The large cross was erected at the park about 20 years ago and was the site of sunrise Easter services for several years. However the cross has not been lighted for about ten years.

The lights were turned on for the first time last Wednesday night and it will be lighted each night until after New Year's day. The West Texas Utilities Co. installed a switch which automatically turns the lights on at dusk and off again at dawn.

Plans are being made for the cross to be lighted again at Easter.

Former Resident Buried Saturday At Rocksprings

Funeral services were held in Rocksprings on Saturday for Mrs. John Banister, the widow of the late Col. John R. Banister. Mrs. Banister died in an Austin nursing home on Wednesday where she had resided for several years.

Mrs. Banister, the former Myrtle Thomason, was born in Arkansas and came to Santa Anna about 1912. She was married to Mr. Banister in Coleman on September 1, 1917.

Survivors are two sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also surviving is a sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, and a brother-in-law, Grady Banister of Burnet.

Mrs. Elwood Brewer of Brownwood was a Sunday visitor with Mrs. Vera Shield.



PANCAKE SALE ticket takers last Saturday were Tail-twister Bill Griffin and Norman Walters, vice-president of the Lions Club. The pancake sale was the second held by the Lions Club this month.

DPS ESTIMATES DEATH TOLL 54

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

Col. Wilson E. Speir said 54 deaths are expected in the Christmas period beginning at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve to midnight Sunday, Dec. 28. It also is estimated 33 traffic deaths will occur during the New Year holidays from 6 p. m. New Year's Eve to midnight Sunday, Jan. 4.

"We urge each individual driver to accept the challenge of proving our estimates are too high," Speir said. "Many holiday accidents can be prevented if Texans will drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash."

Speir also announced that the DPS will place all available patrolmen on the highways during the holidays to enforce the law and aid motorists. He said a special "Operation Motorcade" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention to the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

VFD Auxiliary Hosts Families At Holiday Party

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department met last week for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Games of "42" and dominoes were played by those attending.

Present for the party were Mrs. Harry Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children, Mrs. Linda Pierce and Cindy, Mrs. Stanley Hartman and Robin, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen and Tony, Jake McCreary, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR SEMINARY STUDENT SUN.

Frankie Miller, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday, Dec. 28 worship service at the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Miller will be the last pulpit supply before the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Bill Weeks, who will be moving to Santa Anna next week.

Members and visitors are invited to be present for the 11:00 a. m. service Sunday.

S. A. Cagers Win Trophies In Abilene Tournament

Early Edition Out Next Week

The next edition of the NEWS will be published early so that it can be delivered to rural route patrons on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to have their copy into the office by Monday of next week, if at all possible.

The News office will be closed the rest of this week as the owner and employees will have a holiday vacation.

Christmas Music Featured Friday At Band Concert

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas concert presented by the Santa Anna school bands at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon. Band director Aubrey Edwards arranged the program which included musical selections by the Fourth grade tonette band, the fifth and sixth grade band, and the senior band which is composed of students in the seventh through 12th grades.

The tonette band played several selections accompanied by Jimmy Benton at the piano and also sang three numbers.

The other two instrumental groups played mostly Christmas music. One number featured Lonnie Lowry, cornet player.

About 120 children are taking part in the school music program in the three bands.

Visitors with George England on Sunday were Frank Newman of San Angelo, Oran Newman of Brownwood and Henry Newman.

New Members Added to S. A. Livestock Assn.

The Santa Anna Livestock Association is continuing its drive for members preceding the 1970 livestock show, scheduled for January 2. Funds from the membership drive are used to pay expenses of the FFA and 4-H event.

New members enrolled the past week include the following:

- Dee Yancy
- L. M. Guthrie
- Halmon Feed Store
- Craig Food Mart
- E. O. Rider
- David Barkley
- Edward Anderson
- E. R. Cupps
- Grady McIver
- Udell Copeland
- D. H. Moore
- Dawson See
- Doyle Evans
- Speck Barber Shop
- Audrey D. Edwards
- Randall Lovelady
- Billy J. Jones
- Ruby McIntire
- G. S. Fitzpatrick
- Quinton Daniel
- D. S. Baugh
- R. V. Cupps
- Satna Anna Coop Gin
- Hosch Bros. Farm
- Western Auto
- G & E Hardware
- City Cleaners
- Joe's Pharmacy
- Bobby Fuller
- C. H. Wise
- B. B. Bryan
- Jim Rutherford
- Evan Wise.

Children's Songs Entertain At Tea

Over fifty women in the community attended a Christmas tea last Wednesday held by the Santa Anna Church Women's organization. The tea was held at the community center at the Mountain City Apartments.

Mrs. Roy Horne, president of the host group, greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Norval Wylie was at the register.

The tea table was covered with a red cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of greenery and red candles. Serving tea and assorted cookies were Mrs. Helen Goodloe, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. Larry Farris, Mrs. O. R. Boenicke, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Pat Seals, and Mrs. Ella Hart.

During the afternoon musical entertainment was provided by a children's ensemble composed of Sammy Allen, Carolyn Hetzel, Susan Mills, JoAnn Petry, and Neil Talley. Solos, duets and trios were sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McClellan at the piano and directed by Mrs. Jack Allen.

Door prizes were won by Ora Hunter, Mrs. O. R. Boenicke and Mrs. Mae McDonald.

Three Chosen For All-Tournament

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams each won a trophy in the Abilene Central High School basketball tournament during the past weekend. The boys won the consolation trophy and the girls received the championship award.

The boys team lost 74-34 to the Merkel boys in the Thursday opener, then defeated the Central Catholic junior varsity Saturday morning. Their final game was on Saturday night when they defeated the Hermleigh boys 54-50.

The local girls won 58-51 over the Merkel girls in their first game Thursday. On Friday night they defeated the Rotan girls 80-40. In the championship game Saturday night, Santa Anna won 67-57 over the Trent team, a pre-tournament favorite for the championship. Scoring for the Santa Anna girls was led by Vicki Jo Neff with a total of 116 points in the three games.

Vicki, Willie Terrell and Ricky Beal were named to the all-tournament teams Saturday night.

The other winners in the tournament were the Central Catholic boys, winning the championship trophy, and Merkel second place. The Merkel girls team was winner of the consolation trophy.

There are no games scheduled for the Santa Anna teams this week. The boys and girls teams will go to Eula on Tuesday, Dec. 30 for games with the Eula High School teams.

George Beville Buried Here Sun.

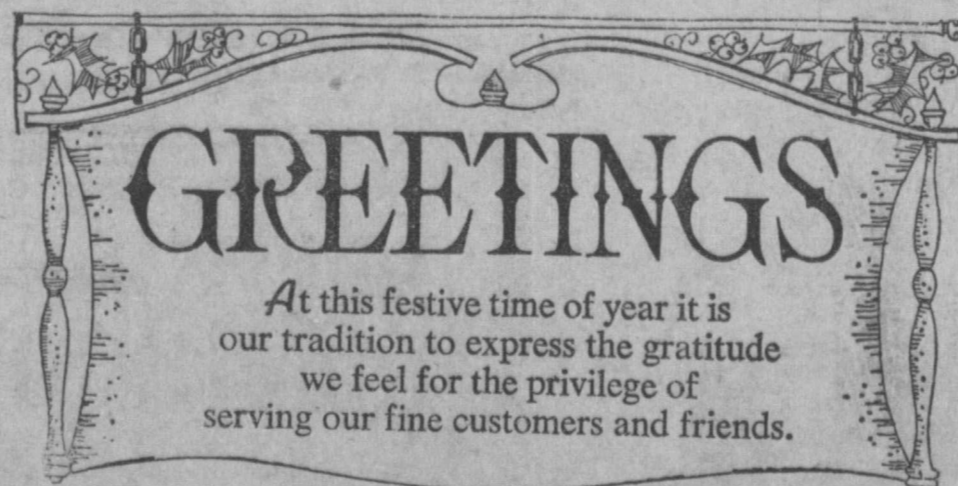
George W. Beville, 74, was buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery Sunday after services in Brownwood. Mr. Beville, a former resident of the Shields Community, died in Brownwood on Friday. He was a retired Santa Fe employee and a member of the Coggin Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood where he had lived since 1922.

Survivors are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Sorling of Plano and Mrs. Dudley Boykin of San Angelo; and a brother, Claud Beville of San Angelo.

Firemen Give Christmas Cheer Baskets Monday

Members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department distributed baskets of food items and fruit to about 40 families in the community this week for their annual Christmas cheer project. Also receiving toys were children in eight families.

The firemen have a fund raising drive each year for money to purchase the food, and the toys are donated by local people and repaired and renovated by the firemen.



The Santa Anna News

Lenora and W. T. Hays

Barbara Kingsbery Billie J. Gregg Grady Steen
Mrs. Cliff Herndon Mrs. John Hunter Mrs. Oscar Boenicke
Mrs. Tom Rutherford Mrs. E. S. Jones Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Rev. Donnie Melton preached at the Baptist Church at the Sunday morning worship hour. The young people presented a Christmas program. Rev. and Mrs. Melton and the young people went caroling Sunday evening and all went to the community center for exchange of gifts from a decorated Christmas tree, and refreshments.

The young people of the Methodist Church presented a Christmas pageant, directed by Mrs. Bruce Estes, at the morning worship hour. The pastor, the Rev. R. A. Brooks, brought a Christmas message at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Steven of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hellman.

Miller Box and Leter Brooks of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the Box home here and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider at Early enroute home.

Polly Wise, who had recent surgery in Houston, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Sam Estes visited on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Hix Whitfield.

Mrs. Darrell Slate and Don of Eunice, N. M., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children. Mrs. Billy McIntire, Tommy, Larry and Judy visited on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited on Saturday and Sunday at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Lana and Jerry. Lana came home with her for the holidays.

With Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade for the holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin and Judd of Laredo, Miss Mary Rehm and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Tyler.

Miss Judy McIntire, a student in Nixon-Clay Business College, in Austin is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm of Bozeman, Mont., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Other Tuesday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Mrs. A. L. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore at Bangs, Tuesday and they were shopping in Coleman and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nicks, who have recently moved there from Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. King visited Wednesday with Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Miss Susan Sitterle, a student in Tarleton College, came on Saturday for the holidays, her friend, Dale Shields of Merkel, brought her by.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Charles Highsmith and Kim were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson. Mrs. Highsmith and Kim spent the weekend in Santa Anna with Paula Copeland.

Kitty Phillips and Judy Brusenhan were shopping in Brady Saturday; Kitty visited Judy Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan, Jody and Judy and Kitty went by Brady for Uncle Joe and all visited at Eden with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, in the Eden Rest Home.

Among those attending funeral services at Coleman on Saturday for Mr. Livingston were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan and R. J. Deal.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Mrs. Bob Rutherford went to Fort Worth Thursday to meet Bob, who has two weeks leave from the National Guard, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Rutherford and family.

Veta Deaver of Brownwood and Steve Young of Bangs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford. Mrs. Rutherford visited with Mrs.

New Cars

- Lonzo Barnett, Jr., Coleman, Dodge pickup
- Arnett Weeks, Lawn, Dodge pickup
- Nathan Foster, Cisco, Ford
- Ynesto Guerrero, Gould-busk, Chevrolet
- Claude Miller, Coleman, Chevrolet pickup
- Isaac Pate, Voss, Ford pickup
- G. D. Farries, Coleman, GMC pickup
- J. E. Ellis, Brownwood, Oldsmobile
- O. V. Curry, Santa Anna, Chevrolet
- Mozelle Rural School District, Oldsmobile
- C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna, Ford pickup
- Louis Sansom, Tuscola, Chevrolet pickup
- Ford Allen Construction Co., Coleman, Chevrolet pickup
- George D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Ford pickup
- Walter Yancy, Rockwood, Plymouth
- Mrs. G. C. Papanas, Goldsboro, Chevrolet
- Winnie Lane Burkett, Coleman, Chevrolet van
- Joe D. Carnes, Coleman, Mercury
- Margaret Fleming, Coleman, Pontiac



LADIES SHOP

Santa Anna, Texas



We wish you harmony and glad tidings at this jolly season. Sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you.

Moore's Barber Shop

Coleman, Texas



THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

May the true spirit of Christmas fill your hearts and homes, our sincere thanks to all.

Coleman Monument Works

Coleman, Texas

GREETINGS to ALL



Here's wishing that your Christmas holiday keeps rolling along with lots of merriment for everybody. And to our good customers go our thanks.

Burden Mobil Station

Santa Anna, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Coming your way... the nicest Christmas ever. And may we express fondest appreciation.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The sounds of Santa's sleigh-bells fill the air with music, and every home is kindled with the warmth of good cheer. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season. Heartfelt thanks for your trust and support. We greatly enjoy the privilege of serving you.

YOUR FRIENDLY
SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Tidings of Gladness and Joy

We'd like to extend wishes that this Christmas be a joyful one and that the spirit of His birth remain in your hearts always. A most sincere thank you, friends.

HOSCH BROS.

Dear Santa:

Will you bring me two walkie talkies and a talking GI Joe? Can you bring me a M-16? I want a BB gun also. Can you bring me a dart set too. I want a bow and arrow. Will you bring me a Magic Set. Santa can bring me all those thing. I love you Santa.

Mike Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun and ball, and please bring me a GI Joe and truck, and Milton the Monster. Love.

Billy Morris.

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me a road construction set and a Michigan Shovel. Love

Danettia Jackson.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll. I been good.

Loretta Collins.

Dear Santa:

I want a baseball glove and a hot wheels. I am a good little boy and pleas bring my toys to. Santa bye. See you next year and I am seven years old.

Randy Scarborough.

Dear Santa:

I want a football suit and a football and have been a good boy.

Michael Salazar.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I want a pickup and a trailer and horses. Please bring my sister a doll. Thank you.

Tim Clifton.

Dear Santa:

I want a dump truck and a loader. I also want an electric scooter and pup tent and a tractor. Love.

David Strickland.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good boy. I would like a Johnny Fighting set. Love.

Chris Hubbard.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good girl this year. And I would like to have a Swingy doll, dish set, record player, boots, bird, play dog, play house. That is all that I would like to have. Love you Santa.

Denise.

Dear Santa Claus:

For my Christmas please give me the little baby doll that wets her pink diapers, and let her have some cloths, like those yellow pants and bootie so she won't get cold. And brother, he wants that Red Fire Engine truck, the one with the ladder and bell, and a football too! And Santa Claus can you get mommie something to make her car run.

Good night Santa Clause, and you can drink hot chocolate for your cold tummy. I'll leave it on our table for you, OK?

Jeannette Caspers.

P. S. Santa Claus, don't forget.

Dear Santa Clause:

I have been a good girl for most of the year.

I would like you to bring Alvin a little train that goes around and around. A truck with eyes in it. Alvin calls horses eyes.

I would like a doll in a high chair and a set of dishes. Also a curler set.

Be careful and have a safe trip. Alvin and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love.

Regina and Alvin Snider.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a talking Barbie doll. I will leave you something to eat. Thank you.

Lori Jean Smith.

Dear Santa:

Thank you for my presents last year. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me an ironing board and iron and a doll. Dear Santa I love you very much. Love.

Melonie Lawrence.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this toys. I want p.j., a fall and a racing car.

Lori Herring

(Santa please match fall to enclosed hair sample.)

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy and

I would like to have a crane, gam set and a farm set, a rifle, and that is all I want Santa.

Frisby Bible.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with a case. And my little brother wants a train with a track. My sister wants a doll that has a tooth. My brother Billy wants a little farm set and my other sister wants a rocking chair. My other sister wants a basketball and camera.

Donna Gaye Morris.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a sewing machine. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old.

Your friend, Grace Siller.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a drum set. And a Hands Down set. And a Major Mat Mason set. And a Frisby. And a guitar. And a mini-bike. And a movie projector. And a skiting board.

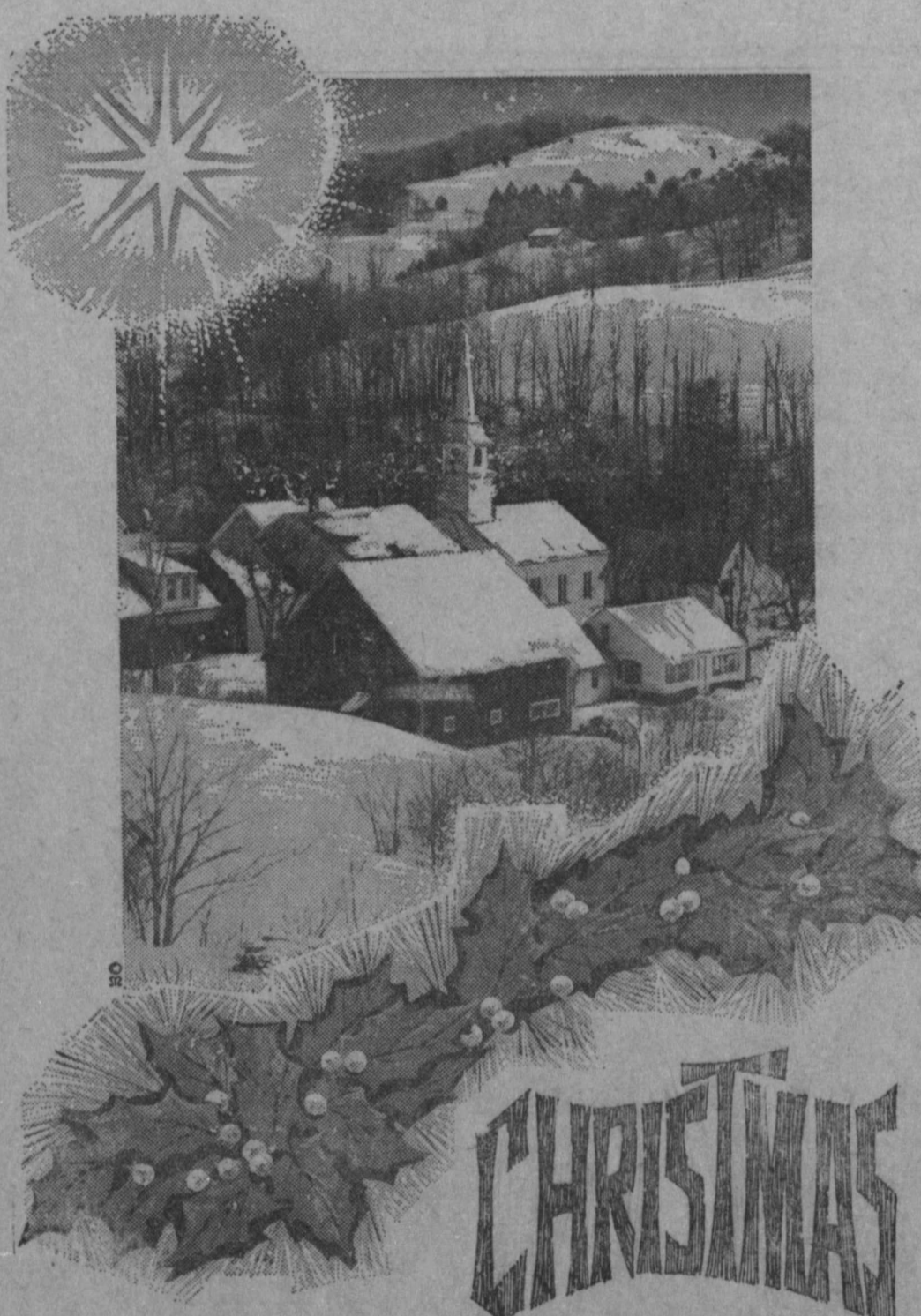
Your friend, Terry Day.



We hope lots of good cheer will be coming your way during the holiday season ... and may we say "thank you" for your patronage

E. O. Rider Garage

Santa Anna, Texas



Behold the Star. It's Christmas! At this most joyous time of year we pause to give thought to our blessings . . . numbered among them, your favors and friendly good will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.



Christmas Greetings

As the sights and sounds of the holiday season are upon us once again, may we wish all of you a happy and peaceful Christmas. Thank you for your very loyal friendship.

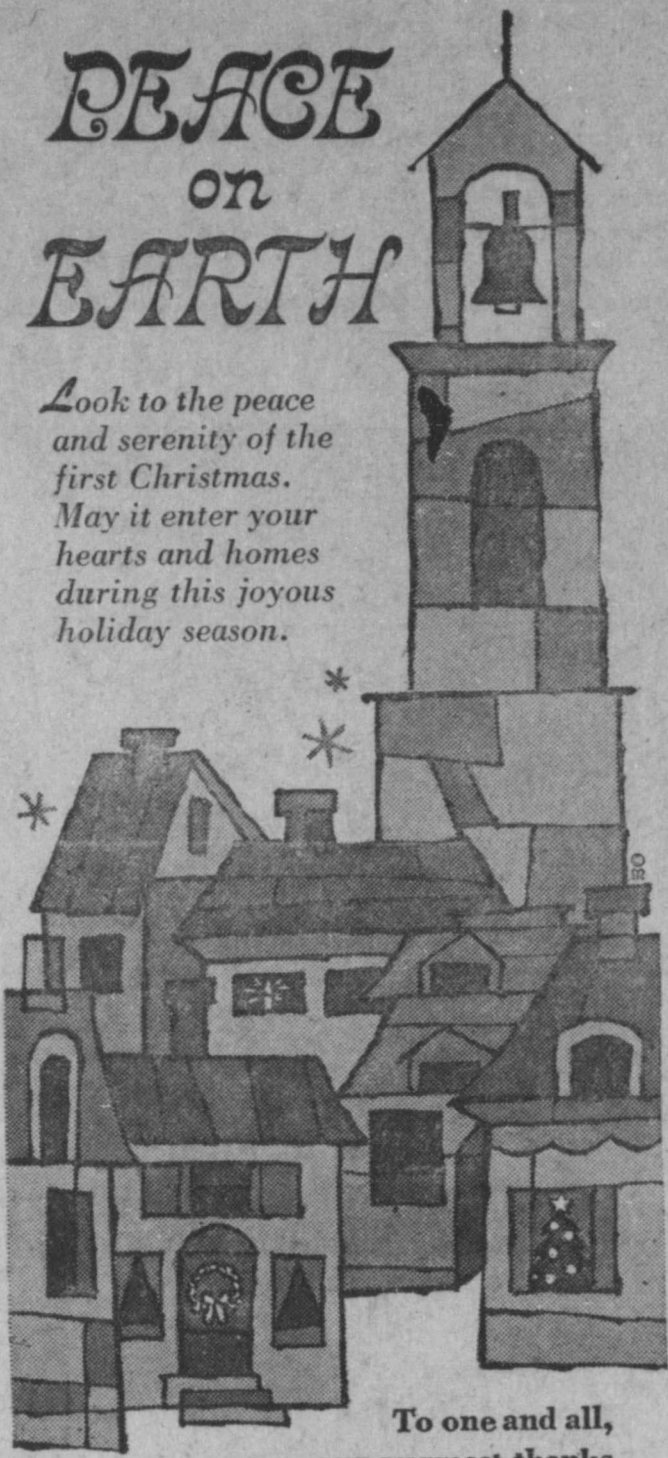
First Coleman National Bank

Coleman, Texas

Careful Driving During the Holidays Will Insure A Safe Return!

PEACE ON EARTH

Look to the peace and serenity of the first Christmas. May it enter your hearts and homes during this joyous holiday season.



To one and all,
our warmest thanks
for your kind support.

Estelle's Ladies Shop

Coleman, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me what you would like. Bring that which would make me happy.
Your friend,
Gregg Fry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am at my Granddad and Grandmother Guthries, please don't forget to come to see me at home in California.
Please bring me a big baby doll and a rocking horse like my neighbor Stevie has. I like candy too.
Thanks you very much.
Monique Ann Spillman.

Dear Santa:
I want a robot and a combine and tractor and plow and a gun. Bring Ladd a gun and some cars. We have been good. How's Rudolph been doing.
Thank you,
Todd and Ladd Lawrence.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been good girls and would like to ask for something for Christmas.
We would like to have the Suzie Homemakers, stove and refrigerator combination. We would also like to have a basketball.
We would thank you very much for what you can bring us, and don't forget all the other little kids.
Love,
Lisa and Teresa Rolfe.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a mini bike for Christmas and a guitar for Christmas.
Your friend,
Joe Albert.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Barbie doll, and a baton, and some skates and a game name Cherrytree. Well I better go now, I love you. I like Christmas best good by now.
Your friend,
Cindy Hunt

Dear Santa Claus:
It is good to be Christmas again. I want a GI Joe set. And a electric train. And a hands down set. And a electric lowding gallery. And a Monopoly. And ants in the pants. And kaboom. Who knows what all I want?
Yours truly,
James Estes.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Stacey. How are you? I'm fine. I like December, because it's Christmas. I like the song Jingle Bells. My sisters name is Kay. She wants a radio. Well I gotta go. Ho-Ho-Ho. Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Pam Walton.

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa Claus I like you a ho bunch. I hope you will bring me a toy truck. I want a toy bicycle. I hope you will bring me these toys.
Your friend,
Robert David Kuykendall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a stationary and a kettle. And some white shoes. A talking Barbie doll.
Yours truly,
Joy Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I need a new bicycle tire and a robot that makes mechanical sounds and a helicopter that makes a sound rat a tat tat.
Your friends,
Terry Fleming.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Fort Apache, Pro-Bowl, Bow and Arrows. I want some boots, chemistry set, child craft books, electric race way, guitar, globe, watch.
Here is a riddle:
Why does a cat on the beach remind you of Christmas?
Answer: Because he has sandy claws.
Your friend,
Dick Smith.

Rockwood, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want tow guns.
Your friend,
James Coyle.

Dear Santa Claus:
I live in Coleman at 1111 W. Mesquite. I am the one who gave you the milk and cookies. I hope you enjoyed them. You are welcomed. Please

bring me a Stacey, Francie, and a Barbie doll and some candy. I have been a good girl. You are such a jolly old fellow Santa Claus. Oh! Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Danita Ranae Poldrack.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are things at the north pole? I think I want a spiro-

graph for Christmas and a movie projector, and a guitar and a tape recorder, a hot wheels set.
Yours truly,
James Avants.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish I would get a new bike for Christmas. And a new truck and a car, and a little cattle truck. My little brother wants a big blue car,

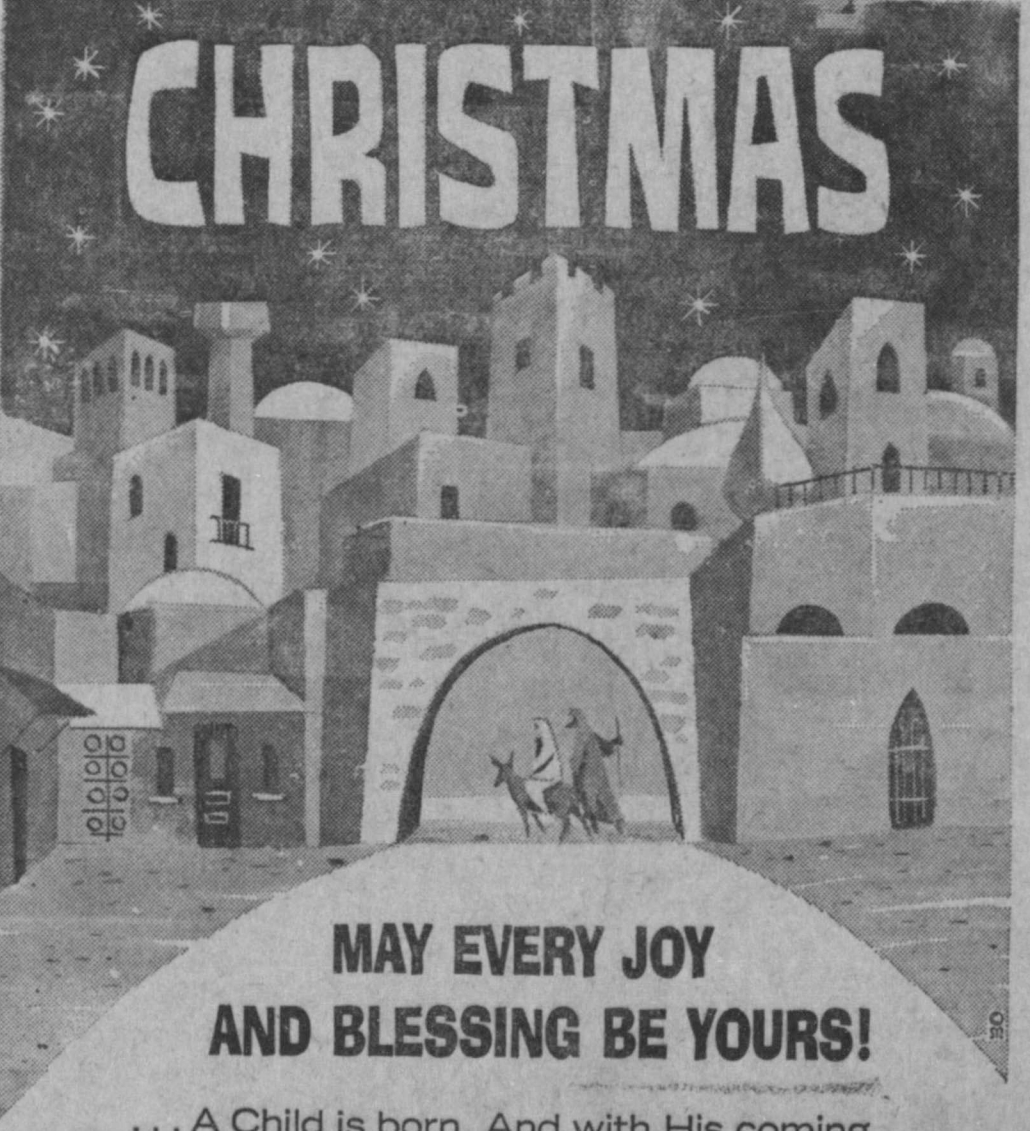
and a new truck for Christmas.
Your friend,
Gary Allcorn.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football helmet and football shoes for Christmas, and a pair of football pants.
Your friend,
Wallace Collins.



To our dear friends,
neighbors and loyal patrons,
we wish all the spirit and the joys
of a good old-fashioned Christmas and extend
our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your friendship.

GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE

Coleman, Texas



MAY EVERY JOY
AND BLESSING BE YOURS!

... A Child is born. And with His coming was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. Happily do we recall that spirit as we extend Season's Greetings. Thank you for your patronage and good will.

BOB TURNER'S

Coleman, Texas



merry Christmas

To friends old and new we send
our warmest wishes for a Merry
Christmas, filled with the joys
of giving and
receiving. Our
thanks to you.

Coleman County Rural Electric Co-op. Inc.

Coleman, Texas

Lula Brooke Harvey

by Leona Bruce

Freestone County in 1874 was thinly settled and the improvements primitive, but the people there thought they had civilization.

The Brooks had been married several years and had some small children, when they decided to join the emigrants going to the free lands farther west, in 1879.

Their daughter, Lula, was then five years old. She is in poor health now, and unable to be cared for in her home, but the things she saw and heard as a small child she remembers still.

They lived on the plantation of her grandfather, a prosperous planter, and it was uprooting all of them to leave for the open range. Brooke had a sizeable herd of cattle horses, and as they packed the ox-wagons they had to leave behind much of their household goods.

Almost the only thing Lula Brooke Harvey remembers of Freestone County is the myriad of wild pigeons which infested the area at that time.

In flocks all up and down the central United States, they migrated in clouds of birds that took hours and even days to pass a given point, and when they roosted, huge limbs of trees would break with their weight. They were a deadly menace to the poor farmers, whose very lives depended on their crops, as they would leave the roosts at dawn, settle by the thousands in the fields and gardens and literally strip the crops to the bare ground. That the pigeons could be exterminated seemed impossible, but the farmers would go to the roosts at night and club as many as they could, to save their fields. Their numbers in flight were the marvel and the despair of that time, and Lula Harvey has not forgotten the noisy clud of birds that marked their passing, going on for hours at a time.

When the young family set out for the Colorado valley, two negroes who had lived all their lives with the grandfather, and had belonged to him before the war, traveled for several days with them, to get the cattle well started, used to the trail, and bedding down quietly at night. Lula had known these good colored people all her life, they were her loved friends, and she and the other children cried bitterly when they turned to go back to their homes after telling them goodbye.

From Freestone County they trailed the herd to Waco, and then bore to the southwest to strike the Colorado River near Richland Springs. In no hurry, as the cattle were fattening on the fine grass, they kept watch on the livestock and enjoyed the scenery. The work of the camp, the cooking and bedmaking, washing clothes at the creeks, and other chores, went on just

about as they would have done at home. At night the family and the hired drovers would gather around the campfire, singing or talking until bedtime.

The mother was an unusual and gifted woman. A natural musician, she could play several instruments and sing many of the ballads of the time, some of them brought from Europe 200 years before.

The children learned them from their cradles on up, and some that they loved best were that old Scotch ballad, "The Campbells Are Coming, Lorena, When You and I Were Young Maggie, and Silver Threads Among the Gold; then there was a song called the Mocking Bird, not the new one, which is Listen to the Mocking Bird, but a very old ballad which began, "The mocking bird sang me to sleep every night, oh why was I tempted to roam?" She said she wished she could hear it again once more as she did there by the campfire in the grass.

In the Colorado River valley between the mouths of the Pecan Bayou and the Coneho, the cattle were turned north to the Santa Anna mountains. The Indians were gone from the area by then, the wild Indians, but some tame tribes remained here and there. Reaching the two mountains, they went through the gap, where there was one small log building, the Brooke store, and they camped at night at the spring there, their cowboys holding the cattle in the flat north of the gap. Here there was wonderful grass, with the trails of the Kansas-bound herds joining and crossing like threads loosely woven. Many sage hens flew up with a loud flutter which would often frighten the horses; there were curlews and other game birds, as well as wild turkeys which would trot along ahead of the cattle.

Near the military post of Camp Colorado, the Brooke family camped while the father rode up and down the creek, choosing a place to buy for a homestead while the cattle would graze on the free range in all directions. Many land owners of small tracts lived near the post, usually beside a creek to assure a water supply.

The holding Brooke bought was on the Jim Ned, a timbered tract which had a one-room log cabin that had been vacant for months. The wagon was unloaded, the weeds and brush cleared away, cowpens built. The friendly people welcomed the new family and they soon felt at home.

The closest neighbors were the Elkins and McNamara families, and soon they knew also the Dudley Johnsons, the Baughs, the Evans and McElraths and of course the Sackets. The fine house of

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Veryl Hughes to G. E. Smith Being 320 acres in block 2, Coleman County.

Evelyn R. Kempler to D. P. Lohofener — part of the Bush Gardner Unit, Coleman County.

D. P. Lohofener to R. John Catlett — Being a part of the Bush Gardner Unit, Coleman County.

Ernest Closuit, Jr., — Being various leases out of various surveys, Coleman County.

Harold A. Fendler to A. N. Erwin — Being various leases out of various surveys, Coleman County.

Melba M. Hall to Frost National Bank of San Antonio — Various leases out of various surveys, Coleman County.

Birdwell Employees Company No. 2 to W. G. Miller — Being various tracts in Coleman County.

Robert W. Tesch, Jr., to John A. Newman — Being various leases out of various surveys, Coleman County.

Jack Franklin to Davis and Davis, Inc. — Various leases out of various surveys, Coleman County.

Sam Gholson was a few miles up the creek, and Clay Mann still farther northwest.

Next week we will tell you something of the life in the Camp Colorado community in the '70's, and also some of hardships of the Brooke family.

Jimmy Boggus is at home after having surgery in the Brownwood Community hospital. He is getting along well at his home here.

Mrs. Arthur Turner is improving but still a patient in the Brownwood hospital. She has been in the hospital for about three weeks.



To each and every one of our good friends and patrons, we extend, with sincere appreciation, warm wishes for a most memorable holiday.

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City of Santa Anna
Pauline Garrett,
City Secretary.

H. S. Keller, 80, Dies In Waco

Funeral services were held in Waco on Saturday, Dec. 20 for H. S. Keller, 80, the brother of Mrs. Vera Shield of Santa Anna. Mr. Keller died at his home on Friday after a lengthy illness. Survivors include his wife and his sister, Mrs. Shield.

Donald Turners Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner of Coleman are the parents of a baby girl, Jolee Michelle, born to them in the Coleman hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 10, weighing seven pounds. Mrs. Turner is the former Cathy Goen, granddaughter of Mrs. J. F. Goen of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and Jesse Goen of Dallas are grandparents of the new baby. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Belle Keeney and Mrs. Martha Kight, both of Coleman.

Larry Wardlows Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wardlow spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wardlow and family. The couple were married in Fort Worth on November 17. Mrs. Wardlow is the former Shella Ristinlin, an Air Force nurse at Carswell Air Base. Larry is a laboratory technician at Carswell. In January the couple will be transferred to Alaska.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Jewel Powers were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest

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MRS. MARTY DONHAM ... nee Miss Christine Dyer

MISS DYER, MR. DONHAM WED

Miss Frances Dyer of Richardson and Martin Lewis Donham of Santa Anna were married on Saturday, Dec. 20 in an afternoon ceremony at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Richardson. Rev. James Niles and Rev. William Ketcham, both of Dallas, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. Bass Dyer of Richardson and Mrs. A. D. Donham of Santa Anna.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory peau de soie. The modified scoop neckline was outlined by a cape of imported lace. The ball sleeves and A-line skirt were lavishly appliqued with the lace and a lace edge was on the cathedral length train. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids in a bed of holly leaves atop a prayer book belonging to her mother. She also carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

Jane Ann Todd, maid of honor, Miss Paula Scaley Dyer, sister of the bride, and Miss Nannie Kay Griffith, bridesmaids, were attired in identical gowns of cerise morie accented by satin sashes of pale pink. Each attendant had a Dior bow of pink satin in her hair and carried a nosegay of deep pink carnations and holly.

Larry Donham, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Phillip Graham Dyer, brother of the bride, and Brian Rasch, cousin of the groom, were ushers and groomsmen.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with twin arrangements of white flowers flanked by candelabra entwined with greenery. Howard Ross organist, accompanied Mr. Brock, soloist, and also presented traditional wedding selections.

As a token of affection Miss Dyer presented a long stemmed red rose to her mother as she approached the altar. After the ceremony she presented her mother-in-law with a rose.

The bride's mother wore for her daughters wedding a mint

green silk brocade suit. The mother of the groom wore a moss green coat and dress ensemble.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table held an arrangement of variegated pink carnations and pink candles. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with doves and two wedding rings.

Mrs. Janice Cozart, sister of the groom, and her daughters, Michelle, Cynthia and Suzette, served individually wrapped dark fruit cake from the groom's table. The round table was covered with a moss green floor-length fringed cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink flocked fruit and candies.

Following the reception a buffet was served in the Dyer home for family and friends of the couple.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will drive to San Francisco, Calif. For going-away, the bride wore an original design suit of hot pink wool with gray accessories.

The new Mrs. Donham is a graduate of Richardson High School and attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock. She has been employed as an accounting clerk at General American Oil Co., in Dallas. Mr. Donham, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, also attended Texas Tech and is currently in Naval school in San Francisco.

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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

The golden wedding anniversary party that was held for Dixie and William Cupps on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, was a great success.

All of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present, except a grandson-in-law, Chuck Vaughn of Houston, who had to work on the weekend. Edgar Baugh, John Baugh, Dick, Tennie Campbell, Lela Hodges, Ruth Hibbetts were her brothers and sisters present. She has one sister, Eula Bigham of Crescent City, Calif., who was unable to be here, but she called by phone and talked with her. Bill's brother, Elmer Cupps was present. His sisters, Helen Williams of Oklahoma and Celesta Rice of California called and talked to them by phone. Also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Russell called to wish them well.

Flowers were sent in and gifts arrived by mail. The best count we had from the book was 95 to register and some we know did not get their names down. Other gifts were brought in by friends. In all, everything was wonderful and beautiful. Beside the family Mrs. Evaline Herring and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were co-hostesses. The lovely four-tiered cake was made by Kathleen H. Avants. It was a white cake with yellow roses, white wedding bells and a golden 50 on top. Pictures were made and a nice visit from some that are not seen very often. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cupps lots of happiness in the years to come and good health.

Timmy Bengel will spend a few days with us.

Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited Mrs. Dorothy Wallace on Tuesday evening. Also with Mrs. Frances See.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr., of Midkiff came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Howard, Sr., and her mother, Mrs. Schulle. On Saturday they all went to Paluxy to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children and enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Sunday. J. D., Jr. went back home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited Miss Ada Ferguson on Tuesday evening.

Thanks to Mrs. Rosa Genz for her love offering to the cemetery fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel and children ate dinner with us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Evaline Herring and Max visited Friday morning with Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell.

Mrs. Ruby Howard had a letter from Gladys Mathews telling her that Madge Varde-man has had surgery, but was doing better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis visited Mrs. Pearl Etheridge and Mrs. Jewel Powers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and boy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard while the John Howards were away visiting the Joe Morrrows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and went on to spend Christmas in Fort Worth.

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and best of health. My news must be in early again next week.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

This Sunday night, before Christmas, we at our house wish for everyone a "Merry Christmas."

Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry, of Odessa came Friday night and spent the weekend with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords. They returned to Odessa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman visited with us Saturday and Sunday. Sgt. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and baby, Christi, of Abilene came Sunday. Rick returned to Abilene on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wheeler and Christi spent Sunday night with us. Lynda returned to Abilene on Monday. Christi will be with us this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna were Saturday night supper

guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children, C. W. and Marsha of Brownwood were Sunday guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Neil Fitzpatrick has an appointment with a specialist in Fort Worth on Dec. 24th, and will find out then if he will undergo knee surgery. If so he will have surgery during the Christmas holidays.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, returning to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Last Thursday Cleburn Stanley was in the Yarborough pasture near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Williams. While standing on the side of a hill, looking things over, he saw a huge rattlesnake. He shot and killed the snake. To his surprise and fright, snakes began rattling everywhere. He discovered he was in the midst of a bunch of the snakes. He went to the home of Rolan Williams and got help. Rolan and son, Billie returned to the scene with Cleburne. When they had killed all they saw, they had 17 dead rattlesnakes. The largest had 16 rattles, then one with 3 or 4. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Stanley, Floyd Morris and son John David, returned to the place where they had killed the snakes on Thursday. They report killing 10 large snakes from the den. If you don't think a 5 gallon can almost full of dead rattle snakes isn't an ugly sight for your eyes, just don't look at them. Another warning to be careful.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Deborah Switzer spent the night Thursday with Nell Talley in Santa Anna.

Douglas Avants and children, Jacky Lynn and Doughty of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

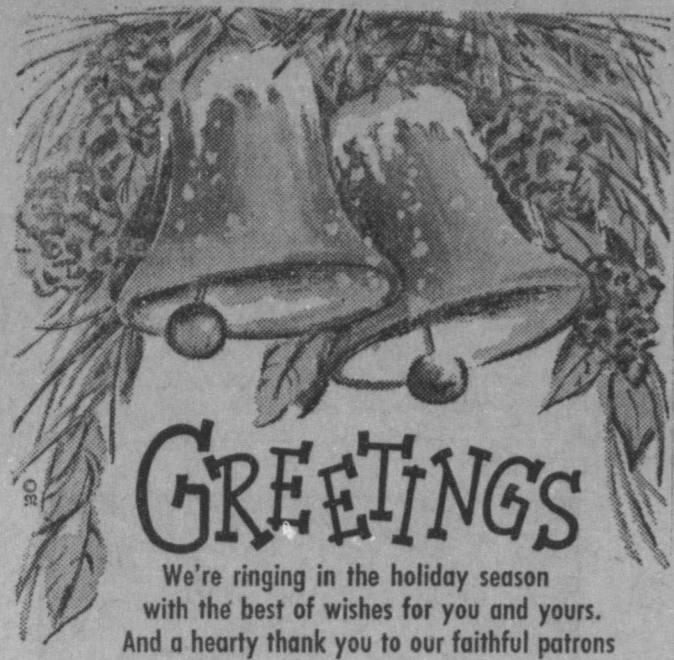
We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ed Jones of San Angelo, near Sweetwater Saturday night of last week. Mrs. Floyd Morris reported the tragedy and death to us. Mrs. Jones and two of her sisters were killed in a car wreck near Sweetwater. She was buried at Ridgeway Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were residents of our community for several years. They are the parents of two sons, Duvone and Elzie. We purchased the place we now live from Mr. & Mrs. Elzie Jones. Ed Jones died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and boys during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jernigan of Buchanan spent the night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Merry Christmas to all. Attend church regularly.



We're ringing in the holiday season with the best of wishes for you and yours. And a hearty thank you to our faithful patrons

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With our thanks, please accept a wish that the season brings many blessings and a spirit of joy that lasts all year long.

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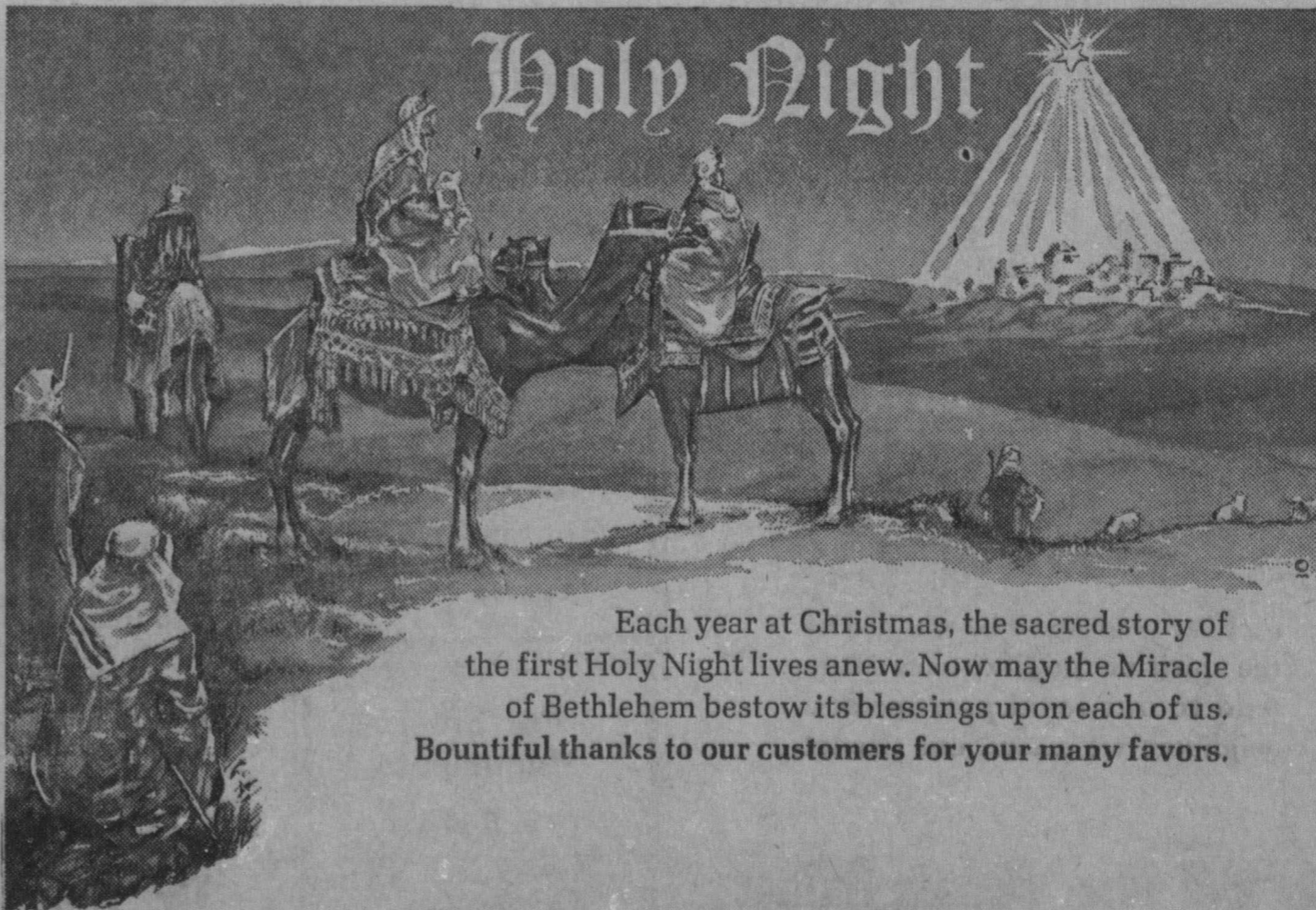
Joy to the World



In keeping with the spirit of the season, may we extend the very best of the Christmas holiday to all... also, our thanks for everything.

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Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story of the first Holy Night lives anew. Now may the Miracle of Bethlehem bestow its blessings upon each of us. Bountiful thanks to our customers for your many favors.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

You my friend Santa. I want a bicycle and some games for Christmas. I want a pair of skates and a BB gun. You're my best friend. I hope you will get to come next year.

Your friend,
Rusty Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a guitar for Christmas, and a little surprise. Christmas is not far off now. I am looking forward to it. Love to all Santa Claus.

Don Eubank

Dear Santa Clause:

My name is Tracey Lynne

Williams. I have a little sister named Marla Sue. We have been good girls this year.

Marla would like a little doll, some blocks and some stuffed toys. Please bring me a cake machine, a cash register, a doll, a Hot Wheels set, an Oven that really cooks and a record player.

We will be gone to Maw-Maw and Paw-Paw's in Dallas. So if you can, please

leave some of our toys at their house. Also bring some here, so we can be here with granddad and granny, too.

Thanks you very much.

Love,
Tracey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a talking Barbie doll and some clothes to go with it. A ho bunch, and a boy talking name Ken and some clothes to go with it. You are my friend.

Your friend,
Marla Mills.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been pretty good. Please bring me a drum set and a real guitar, also a Charlie Brown talking story book. We will leave milk and cookies for you. Thank you Santa.

Russell Halmon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Kosmic Kiddle called Bluey-Blooper, and a baby Small Talk doll, and a Goldilocks doll, and a bicycle. I want a Suzy Home-maker Oven.

Yours truly,
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Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Swingy doll and an easy curl. Some white knee socks, hair clips, a new school dress. A box of envelopes, writing paper stationary. I want a Barbie case big enough for to babies, and some more clothes for Skipper.

Yours truly,
Kay Brooks

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl this year.

Would you bring me a telephone and a lot of other things to play with. Don't forget my mama, little sister and brothers want something to.

Yours truly,
Ora Nadine Terrell.

IRS TAX TIPS

TAX PROBLEM— PART-TIME JOBS

It's customary for a lot of housewives to take a part-time job after they have bundled the kids off to school in September. This contributes to the family budget and gets mama back into the excitement of the business world and away from housewifing chores for at least a little while. Surprisingly enough, mothers who work part time create more than their share of tax problems. First, the employer figures that the housewife won't earn enough to be required to pay any tax, and he doesn't withhold. But, unfortunately the housewife—due to community property law in Texas—has already earned enough to owe taxes—due to her half of the husband's income, and the law requires withholding regardless of the amount. The second problem comes from the housewife claiming her own exemption on her W-4 form without having her husband drop her as an exemption on his W-4. This usually results in the family owing a tax at the end of the year. It is better on a part-time or temporary job of this type for her to claim "0" as her exemptions and let the husband's withholding continue unchanged. And, finally, some housewives happily sign the joint return with their husband on his earnings, and file a separate return and claim a refund on their temporary or part-time earnings.

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The computer has a program all ready to send the housewife and her husband a notice of audit. You can't file separate returns in Texas without splitting the income and the withholding and deductions for both spouses.



GREETINGS

In the happy spirit of the holiday, when peace settles as gently as freshly fallen snow, we pause and count many blessings. Numbered high among them is your cherished patronage and good will. Bountiful thanks and sincere greetings to all.

SANTA ANNA TILE CO.
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GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

May the peace and joy which radiates from the heart of the Holy Child, fill you and yours with the wonder and splendor of this Blessed Season. And may the miracle of His coming be an inspiration and comfort to you always. Best wishes for a joyous Christmas.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Let us add our voices to those of the young carolers here, as we wish each and every one of you the very best of the Christmas season — all the merriment it holds. And may we extend grateful thanks.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an M-16 and a talking GI Joe. I want a walkie talkie. Please bring me a BB gun.

I love you.

Judd Stewardson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a GI Joe. I would like for you to bring me a billfold and a BB gun. I wish you would bring me a bicycle and

a radio. Please bring me a Tip It game and a gun.

I love you.

Wayne Kuykendall.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want 2 GI Joes. I want BB gun, a M-16 and walkie talkie. I love you.

James Shepard.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Krissy doll and a Dancerina doll. I

want houseshoes and a bicycle. I love you very much.

Dalla DeLeon.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a radio and a gun. Please bring my little brothers something. Love

John Frausto.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Dancerina doll, and a doll house. I want a Kooky Carnival and bicycle. I love you Santa.

Linda Valdez.

Dear Santa:

Would you please bring me

a road construction set and a Michigan shovel. Love.

Jimmie Wheatley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me talking Barbie doll, and a Dancerina doll. I want some houseshoes too.

I wish you a Merry Christmas. Love.

Alice DeLeon.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a guitar and a football set. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Carl Squyres.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a billfold and a radio. I want a guitar. Thank you Santa. Love.

Charles Fry.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want kooky carnival and a magic set. Please bring me baby catch, a ball, and a record player. I want a Krazy Kar. Sussy home maker. Barbie doll that talks. I want a bicycle. Love.

Beth Burton.

Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a M-16 and GI Joe. I want a BB gun and farm set. Love.

Curtis Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a M-16 and a GI Joe and a BB gun and a walkie talkie. I love you. Merry Christmas.

Raul Salazar.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are fine. I want a gun, also I want a Kooky Carnival. Well I ges thats all. Love.

Robert Barton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a radio and sum BBs and a cap gun and a walkie talkie, sum GI Joes and a M-16 gun, a Milton the Monster game, and tennis shoes. Love.

Nathan Brewer.

Dear Santa Claus:

Merry Christmas. I love you

Santa Claus. Please bring me a BB gun. I want a GI Joe. Love.

Danny Guerrero.

Dear Santa:

I would like a bebe gun and a GI Joe. Please bring me a bicycle and a billfold. Love.

Jerry Don Culpepper.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll who walks. Merry Christmas. I love you Santa Claus. Love.

Nelly.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me the doll named Swingy and house shoes. I have been a good girl and I want a record player. I want a Suzy home maker. Love.

Suzette Cozart.

Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a guitar and a football an a BB gun? I love Santa.

Robby.

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I want a Dancerina Doll, a talking Barbie and Ken. I love you.

Janice Cupps.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good girl most of the time. I would like to have a Crissy doll, some houseshoes and some bell bottom pants. I would like to have a game if you have one. Please remember all the other boys and girls and the boys in Viet Nam. Love.

Tracy Bengo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Dancerina doll, a Swingle doll and a bouncing ball. Merry Christmas. Love

Liz Shepard.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas.

Gayla Prichard.



CHRISTMAS CHEER

As the Christmas season begins to sparkle with joy and excitement for all, may we take a moment to say thanks so much for your loyal patronage throughout the year.

**Santa Anna Hospital
Ranger Park Inn
AND EMPLOYEES**

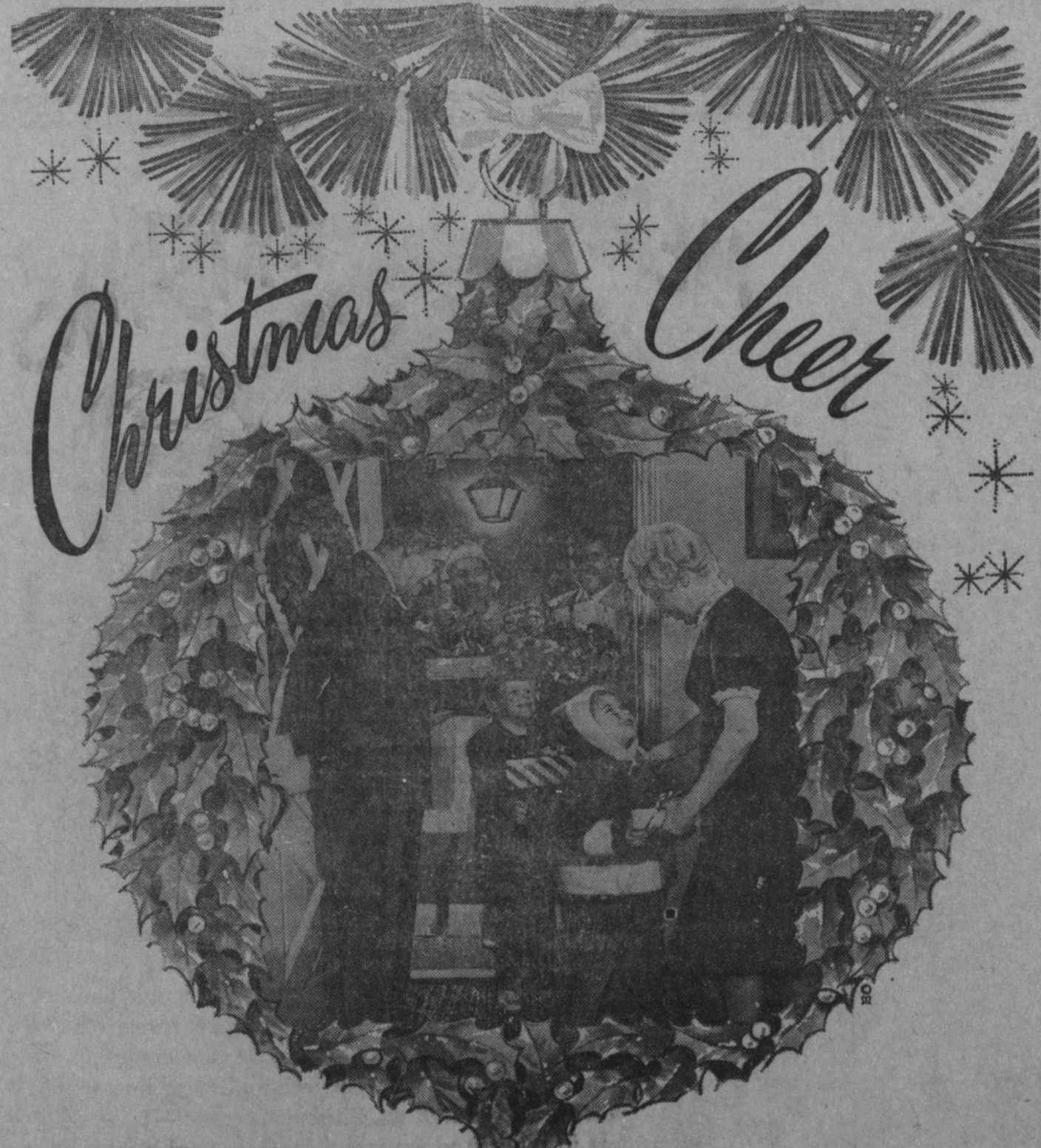


We pause in the bustle of this jolly season to greet our dear friends and patrons with good wishes. Thank you.

**CRAIG'S
AND EMPLOYEES**

Santa Anna

Coleman



There's no happier time than Christmas, because it's a time for sharing all the happiness we feel with those we care about most. That's why we'd like to share our joy with you, wishing you a Merry Christmas and saying "Thank You."

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Coleman, Texas

Peace on Earth



O, Holy Night, when all the world was still. There, in the distance, shone a mighty star with a luster that burns brightly now in the hearts of all men of good will. May thoughts of that first Christmas bring peace to all.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

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NEWS FROM
Ranger Park Inn

Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited last week with their sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Retta Bartlett and Marvin Whitley.

Mr. Whitley's son of Big Lake also visited him Saturday.

Mrs. Sally Snook visited during the week with her husband, P. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box visited Tena Steward. Mrs. Steward's daughter, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Frankie McCarthy also visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and a sister from Houston visited with Mrs. Tena Steward while in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited with her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles and other friends during the past week.

Mrs. D. R. Hill and Mrs. Beulah Tierney visited with guests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny visited on the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Penny, and her mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mrs. Irvin Dean visited Mrs. Retta Bartlett.

Mrs. Ethel Judd visited Mrs. Walter Vanderford and Mrs. Retta Bartlett.

Visiting a number of guests and her friends was Mrs. Edd Jones during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and Steve were other visitors of Marvin Whitley.

Mrs. Jake McCreary called on guests at the Inn Saturday afternoon.

Visiting at the Inn last week were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman, Dale and Brad.

Miss Mary McCorkle of Brownwood visited with her aunt, Mrs. Retta Bartlett.

Visiting Mrs. Bernice Herring and Mrs. Ruby Dean were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Casey.

Mrs. Buster Woodward visited Mrs. Maggie Mills and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Earl Ray of Eden, a former employee of the Inn, visited last week.

Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Donnie York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York of Trickham, and Sherry White were honored with a wedding shower at the Trickham Center Saturday, Dec. 20th from 2 to 4 p. m.

Twenty-eight were present and a number sent gifts that did not get to attend. They received a very nice shower. They will be married Jan. 3 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen White of Paint Rock.

Our congratulations to this young couple. They are both in school at Sul Ross State University at Alpine.

Billy and Janie Haynes of Balmorhea are here for the holidays with his parents, the Fred Haynes, and her parents, the R. L. Estess of Brookesmith. They will attend the wedding of Donnie York and Sherry White. Other visitors with the Fred Haynes were Janita Haynes and Julia and Mattie Linebery, Thelma Fleming, Sug Stearns and Leona Henderson.

Mrs. John Hunter of Santa Anna and Mrs. Pauline Sheffield of San Angelo and Roy and Edna Laughlin visited with Minnie Wilson and

Gray Laughlin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McIver and family of Garland visited his parents, the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening. Also two of their grandchildren, Mrs. Paula Turner of Fort Worth and Eugena Sheehan, Jr. He is in the service and will be stationed in Virginia when he goes back.

Mary Lou Storm and Judy visited the Bernice McIvers Friday.

Mrs. Lou Featherston of Waxahatchine visited her sister, Ethel and Gid Mathews of Coleman Tuesday, and Wednesday night with her brother, the Bond Featherstons. She had dinner with another sister, the Bernice McIvers, on her way back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Cupps on Sunday afternoon and also visited at the Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna, with friends there.

They are looking for their son and family, the Del Ray Stacys from California, Sunday night to spend the Christmas holiday. Also the rest of their family Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will all be together at the Walter Stacys.

Sunday we had a good day. We went to church Sunday morning, visited Mrs. Vera Shield after church. So sorry her brother died Friday morning suddenly at his home at Waco. Vera took the bus Friday at 1:30 p. m. and was there for the funeral service Saturday morning. He was buried at San Angelo on Sunday evening. His wife was not able to attend the funeral.

Oscar and I had dinner in Santa Anna with the Clifford Stephenson's Sunday and in the afternoon we attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps.

Frances Seeber and Mrs. George Seeber and Neta Williamson of Brownwood and Homer and Jewell Schulze of Bangs, Virgil and Veta Lancaster of Bangs, Lucile and John Carter of Brownwood visited Mrs. Lige Lancaster on Saturday afternoon.

Gala Hornell and Orabeth McIver and Pat Smith went to Abilene Saturday shopping.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Mrs. Keetle Haynes went to Gustine to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes. Lori Hornell attended a Christmas party at Mrs. Betty Ann Brooks for her Sunday School class Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited the Jack Dockerys Sunday evening. Bill had gone hunting down below Brady.

Christmas Greetings to all that read my news. May we all keep Christ in Christmas as we enjoy this Christmas season as we celebrate His birth.

Mrs. Lydia Weardon plans to spend a few days with her sisters in Killeen during the holidays.

Doug Moore visited his mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

The Santa Anna Firemen's Auxiliary will sing for guests Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 6:30 p. m.

The south and north living rooms and dining room are decorated with many arrangements in preparation for the holiday season. The large tree is in the south living room with many colorfully wrapped gifts waiting for the guests, to be distributed at their Christmas party Dec. 22, at 6:30 p. m.

B. RUTHERFORD AT HOME

Bob Rutherford is spending two weeks here with his family during the Christmas holidays. He left on December 9 for Fort Knox, Ky., for his six-months National Guard training. He will report back to Fort Knox early in January. Mrs. Rutherford and little daughter Majetta are staying with her parents in Coleman.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford of Rockwood.

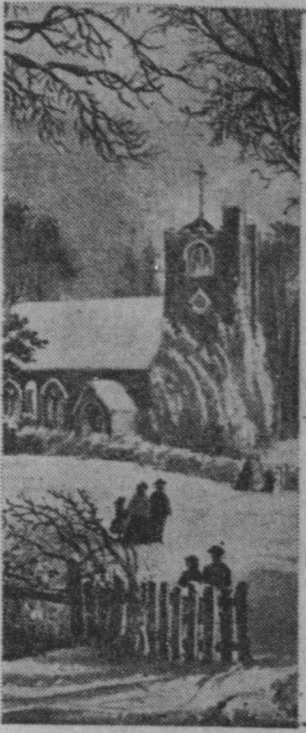
Mr. and Mrs. Montie Les Guthrie, III, and little son have moved to Santa Anna from Denton and are living on South Houston Street across from the Armory. He is awaiting orders to report to the army. They have been in Denton since September where Les has been teaching and attending graduate school at North Texas State University.



Santa is coming your way with plenty of jolly good wishes for your holiday, and thanks.

Merry Christmas

Talley Sinclair Service Station
Santa Anna, Texas



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Joyeux Noël
Fröhliche Weihnachten
Buon Natale
Feliz Navidad
God Jul
Gledelig Jul
Zalig Kerstfeest

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Coleman, Texas

The Gift of Light
Makes Christmas Bright



We in WTU land are glad to help brighten your holidays. Merry Christmas!

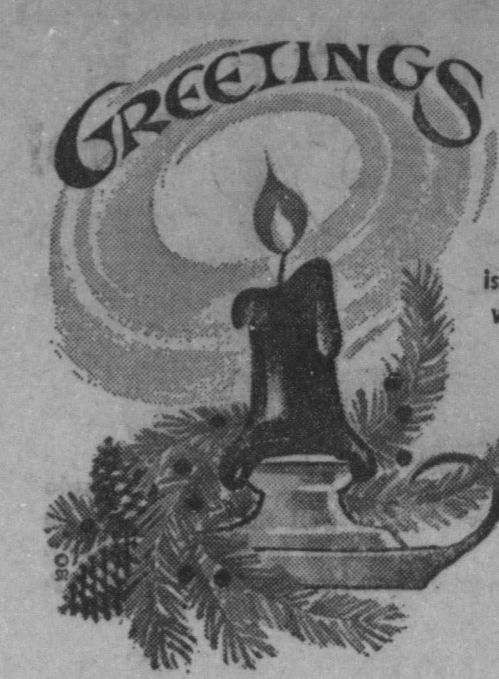
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We take this opportunity to wish every one of you a truly beautiful holiday. We enjoy serving you.

Merry Christmas

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Santa Anna, Texas



To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure. Thanks, most warmly.

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Santa Anna, Texas



Rejoice! Today, as in His time, let us rejoice and renew faith at this Holy Season. Thank you.

McCrary Premier Station
Santa Anna, Texas



Once again, the holiest and the happiest of all seasons is with us, inspiring all with its message of joy and peace. To you, at Christmas, our fond greetings.

TRUCK HARBOR AND STEAK HOUSE CAFE
Santa Anna, Texas



Jingle bell time, and time to say thanks for your friendship. Warmest wishes for a marvelous holiday.

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May the splendor of that special Star reflect in our hearts to bring joy anew.

Omer Cullins' Texaco Station

Santa Anna, Texas



May a peaceful and cheery Yule be yours. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

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May you see the fulfillment of your prayers in this Holy Season.

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Coleman, Texas

Eastern Star Has Official Visitor Monday

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson from the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Texas made her official visit to the Santa Anna chapter on Monday night. Mrs. Zuda Henderson, worthy matron, and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Nelson gave instructions from the new worthy grand matron and announced plans for a school of instruction which will be held in Brownwood on January 17.

After the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall for a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from a revolving silver tree decorated in pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass and Mrs. Edna Henderson served fruit cake, sandwiches and coffee from a table laid with a Christmas cloth. An arrangement of poinsettias was on the table and other Christmas decorations were used throughout the room. Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Lora Rollins were in charge of the decorating.

Visitors were present from Lott, Coleman and Zephyr.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The Quilting Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center for the annual Christmas party. Games of bingo, gift exchange and a box of gifts for holiday Hill Coleman.

Mrs. Gordon Monsey of Mozelle was winner of the quilt pieced by Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman and quilted by the club. \$52 was made from tickets sold.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit cake, candy and coffee or punch were served to: Mrs. Fay Williams of Coleman, a visitor and Mmes. G. C. McDonald, C. A. Scarborough, Riley McFarlin, Buster Woodard, Bert Fowler, Troy Fitzhugh, E. S. Jones, O. C. Yancy and Doc Shelton.

Airman Larry Moore of Briggs Field, El Paso, Texas, visited in the community on Saturday and assisted with the Livingston Memorial service at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams and Stephen of Bryan and Mabel Williams of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Danny.

Several from our community attended services for William L. Livingston of Gouldsbush, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West of Fort Worth visited this weekend with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dalton and Jay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and boys were in Santa Anna visiting Mrs. Wheatley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Ray Lowe of Coleman spent Saturday night with Johnny

Williams. Sunday visitors with the Grady Williams family were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith and Lea of El Paso came Sunday and spent the holidays with Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan and other relatives.

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BLESSINGS

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Kenneth Wise Steak House

Brownwood, Texas



Each shiny ornament holds a special wish that your Christmas be joyous. To you all, sparkling "Thanks."

CLOVER GRILL

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills — Mgrs.



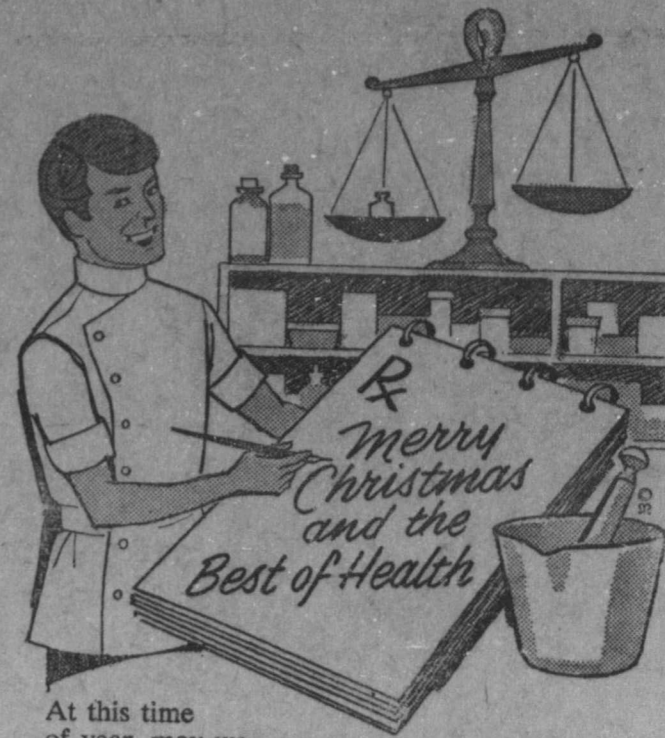
Christmas

In the spirit of this beautiful season, we greet our friends and extend sincere gratitude for their kindness and loyalty.

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Coleman, Texas



At this time of year, may we prescribe all that's good as we thank you, our customers and dear friends.

JOE'S PHARMACY

Santa Anna, Texas



Merry Christmas

May all your dreams be fulfilled. Thanks for your continued support.

Berry's Used Cars

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Coleman, Texas



Good Tidings

Let the eternal light of love, the symbol of His birth, shine into every heart, bringing peace to all.

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Santa Anna, Texas

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