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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Get your Playtex Girdle at Tray Jor'n. 31.

Supt. of Schools Floyd Burton of Humble was visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain will visit relatives in Houston during the holidays, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright.

Mrs. Phillipa Drye will spend the Christmas holidays in Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Betty Nelson is sending the Courier to her son, Taylor B. Nelson, at Orange as a Christmas present.

Miss Jimmie Jean Warren will be home from Dallas to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Taylor and children of Dallas will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Larry McCelvey, student at A. & M., is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCelvey.

Hay for Sale.

Lespedeza and Grass Mixed, Sweet Sudan and Sorghum. Telephone 370. tf. P. S. Berry.

Christmas in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steele, owners of the Texas Cafe, will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burden, in Illinois. The Steeles have not spent Christmas with their daughter in fourteen years. The employees of the Texas Cafe will have nine days off. The Steeles expect to be open for business on the third day of January.

Gospel Rally at Central Baptist Church.

L. L. Roloff, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Corpus Christi, Texas, will conduct a one-night Gospel Rally at the Central Baptist church, Crockett, Tuesday evening, December 26, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear a great message from a great preacher, and this will be a good time to give thanks to God for His blessings of the past season and year.

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CHRISTMAS IN OUR TOWN TODAY

As we dwell on the many wonderful friends we have, let us pause for a moment to consider how lucky we are in our town to have devoted men and women absorbed in doing things to help build our town, socially, culturally and in civic activities.

The Crockett Culture Club is to be commended for the fine series of artist concerts.

The Magnolia Garden Club for bringing excellent speakers here for their club activities . . . and their interest in creating wide-spread interest in the growing of flowers and flower arrangements.

And then we should consider the businessmen about town who not only have their business houses or firms to attend to but take "time out" (and considerable "time-out") to devote to various worthwhile projects.

For instance there is a group of business men who have been absorbed in putting the beautiful lights up and putting the magical Christmas scene on the square.

And the merchants in general with their lovely and attractive displays of decorations and merchandise, who are doing their very best to create Christmas as it's being made in our town today . . . in offering the very best in merchandise for the Christmas shoppers. The effort put forth by the merchants is to be commended.

We think too, of the hurrying people on our streets in our town who are scouting for gifts which they can offer to those whom they love.

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Although the new law brings farm work under the social security system for the first time, the system will not be new to thousands of farm workers. Many of them made a substantial start toward old-age and survivors insurance payments by working in commercial or industrial jobs at some time since 1936. Some of them worked in war plants, and others are veterans of World War II, who will receive social security credits for their military service.

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Jolly Old Saint Nick, bringing happiness and friendliness, is ready to come again. We hope that you may have your desires and wishes fulfilled by him.

WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Wishing success in doing what you have to do and a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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GREETINGS

Merry Christmas
May the day be as bright and hopeful as its name.

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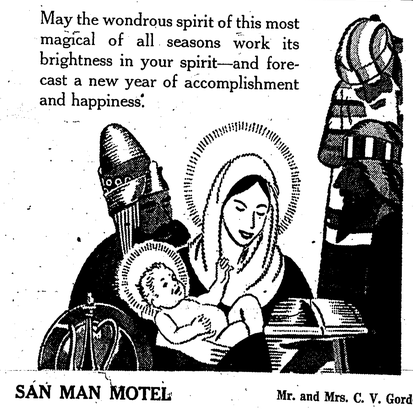


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May You Have a Holiday Season of Good Cheer and Happiness Throughout the New Year

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Raymond Cornelius Jr., attending Kemper Military school at Boonville, Mo., is expected home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cornelius Sr., during the Christmas holiday season.

There is a lot of happiness in the belief that you are fooling others into believing that you are happy.



May all good things come to you at this Christmas season — may good fortune follow you through all the New Year.

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HOLIDAY HAPPINESS FILL YOUR HOMES.
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Bennie Ellis Insurance Agency



May Santa's packages hold peace, joy and health.
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Mary Lee DeWitt



BOYS WILL BE BOYS . . . Despite the spectacular mouse that Andrea Kleczek is displaying, Santa Claus being the jolly and understanding old gent that he is no doubt will let the seven year-old off with a warning that time is running out for good behavior.

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May the day be as bright and hopeful as its name,

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Wishes You.

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Henry Ellis Sr.

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HAPPINESS

FHLL YOUR

Bennie Ellis

[Insurance] [uncertain] Agency

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