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Self Culture Club depicts 1907 holiday reception on winning float

Self Culture Club Float Takes First Place In Parade For Christmas Season Opening

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club took the first place prize for float in the Christmas Parade last Friday with depiction of an early day Club holiday reception. The ladies were all prim and proper in their 1907 costumes. Delta Omicron Sorority was named second place and the local 4-H chapter took the third place prize. For decorated cars, the SAHS sophomore class took 1st place; Coleman County Telephone 2nd; and Dairy Queen was 3rd. First place prize in decorated windows went to the Fire Dept Aux.; 2nd to the Library Board; and 3rd to Delta Omicron Sorority.

and as the day was an ideal one, most of them were accepted." The article goes on to say that the home was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and lilies in the club colors of pink and white, "everywhere in evidence." At the door the guests were greeted by the hostess, here they were met by Mrs. L.V. Stockard and conducted to a corner of the hall where

surrounded by pretty ferns and lilies, Mrs. Tyson assisted by Miss Stockard served a delicious fruit punch. On entering the parlor guests were greeted by Mesdames Grady, S.H. Phillips and J.Len Phillips where some fine music was enjoyed. The dining room was beautiful and effective in pink and white where Misses Winn and Eva

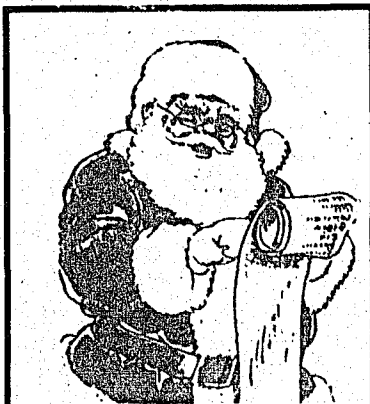
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Blood Drive December 23rd To Benefit Local People

Christmas is the time to give and what better way to express your concern for your fellow man than to give blood. United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct a blood drive from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, December 23rd at the school cafeteria to replace blood given to two local women, Opal Cope and Christi Casey Taylor. Mrs. Cope required a considerable amount of blood as the result of recent

surgery. Christi was given blood best to make things a great success. Good music and delicious lunch added much to the evening, while a conversation contest afforded much fun and laughter. Miss Collins, a guest of the club, getting first place prize for the young ladies and Mrs. Critz for the young men, at the close of which a three course lunch was served.

for complications of pregnancy and surgery. Again on Monday night of this week she was rushed back to Abilene for more emergency surgery, requiring more blood. If you are one of those people who feel you can't give blood, come and be tested, you may find you can help. You may help make recovery possible for someone who really needs your donation. Share the "Gift of Life" during this holiday season.



Letters To Santa Next Week

The Santa Anna News will publish letters to Santa next week. School children will turn in their letters today (Thursday). Children not in school may have their letters brought by the NEWS office or mailed to Box 399 in time to arrive no later than Monday morning.

Are You Or Someone You Know In Need Of Food For Christmas?

The local Scouts and Delta Omicron Sorority are in the process of trying to identify those in Santa Anna who will need help during the Christmas season to provide food for their families or for individuals. The two groups are offering food baskets to those people who feel they have a need. If you need assistance or know of anyone who needs this assistance, please call Coyita Bowker at 348-3361 or Tex Wright at 348-3655.

County Will Pay Ambulance Subsidy Thru January

The county ambulance subsidy fell back into the lap of the Commissioners Court last week when the City of Coleman decided to pull out of an earlier agreement to help pay half of the \$7,000 per month subsidy. They took that action after learning that an expected January election to set up an ambulance tax district could not be held then. In fact it was learned that the earliest possible date for the election would be May 5.

On Monday of this week the Commissioners decided to go ahead and pay the full subsidy to Medivac of Brownwood, Inc. thru January, 1992.

County Judge Pete Skelton said Monday that the Commissioners Court was unable to call the election in Jan. as planned because it was unaware of the requirement to hold a public hearing with 21 days notice prior to calling the election.

According to law, Skelton said, an election to establish an emergency ambulance taxing district must be held on one of the state's four uniform election dates...the next being May 5. There must be a public hearing and the election date posted 45 days in advance of the actual election.

The public hearing has been set to take place January 13 in the district courtroom in the courthouse.

Stenholm Seeks Re-Election

STAMFORD-Congressman Charles Stenholm traveled through the 77th Congressional District last week making formal announcement of his plans to seek an eighth term as representative.

Beginning in Stamford, local supporters met with him for public appearances in Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lamesa, San Angelo, Brownwood, Stephenville, Granbury, and Mineral Wells. With numerous stops in between these visits, he covered most of the vast 32 county district which has been recognized by the Justice Department as making up the 77th District following the recent redistricting.

"Naturally, I would have been pleased to leave the 77th District as

it was", Stenholm said, "since this was not possible, I am thankful the district remains with common interests and similar opportunities."

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his years in office. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Budget Committee.

Charlie and Cindy have two sons, Chris and Cary, and a daughter Courtney Ann.

During his trip last week, Stenholm said often: "I take the responsibility of being a representative of the people very seriously and shall continue to work for our area to the best of my ability".



Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Coleman Tuesday, December 17, at the Chamber of Commerce office from 3:00 to 3:45.

Local Candidates Announce

Filing for offices up for election in the March, 1992 primary opened last week with several already tossing their hats into the ring in Coleman County.

Already, one race has developed in Precinct 1 where Willard Allen filed last week to be a candidate for commissioner, running against incumbent Jack Strickland. Strickland lives at Burkett and Allen north of Santa Anna.

Five others presently holding offices in Coleman County and announcing they will again be

candidates for those offices are Sheriff Wade Turner, Tax Assessor/Collector Billie Baker, and County Commissioner Vernon Slate of Precinct 3. Ross Jones, who was recently appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to the post of District Attorney for Coleman County and Nance Campbell who was appointed Justice of Peace after the death of Bob Burleson, have both announced they will be candidates for their respective offices.

State Representative Bob Turner states he will run again, this time

in the new district which is being created in the re-districting program. It appears at the present time that Coleman and Brown Counties will be the only counties from District 65 in the new district which may be numbered differently when all is said and done.

Filing will take place until January 2, 1992. Candidates are to file with their county party chairmen. Baker Rudolph of Coleman is Democratic Chairman and Beck Knox also of Coleman is Republican Chairman. The primary is set for March 10.



Ross Jones
District Attorney, Coleman Co.



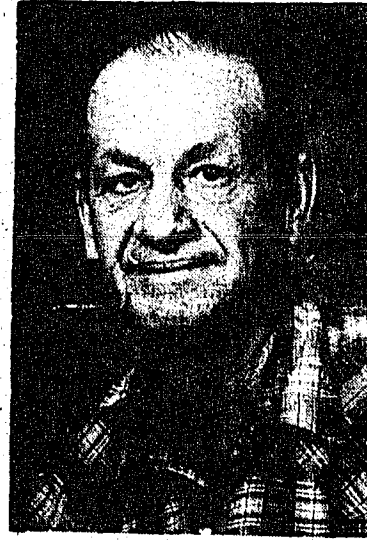
Bob Turner
State Representative



Wade Turner
Sheriff



Billie Baker
Tax Assessor/Collector



Jack Strickland
Commissioner, Prct. 1



Nance Campbell
Justice of Peace

Willard Allen, candidate for commissioner in Prct. 1, announced in the NEWS last week and his picture appeared then.

Open House Fri. At Bob Turner's District Office

State Representative Bob Turner has the pleasure of announcing the opening of his district office located at 211 West Pecan in Coleman. An open house for the general public will be held Friday, December 13, from 3 until 5 p.m.

Political Calendar Begins This Week

With the filing of various candidates for political office comes the Santa Anna News Political

Column. This is paid political advertising and will be available to candidates from now until the March primary election.

Two candidates have already placed his name in the column that can be found on page 5. Others wishing to be included may contact the NEWS office at 214 N. 2nd, 348-3545.



Vernon Slate
Commissioner, Prct. 3

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Rusty Wells, 348-3681.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the crew member to call in case of a city utility emergency.

NOTE FROM CITY HALL

You are reminded that all garbage must be bagged in plastic garbage bags. City garbage collectors are not obligated to pick up any garbage not properly bagged. This is a matter of health protection and citizens must comply with the regulation. Please also refrain from overloading bags. The full bag must be of the weight that one person can lift it without injury to the back.

Christmas Program At Elementary School Tuesday

The second and third grades will present a Christmas program Tuesday night at the PTO meeting to be held in the school cafeteria at . Refreshments will be served. All parents and others are encouraged to be present.

Recycling Center Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 14.....Closed.
Saturday, Dec. 21.....Open.
Saturday, Dec. 28.....Closed.

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By Ace Reid



"Anybody that can do at 65 what he was doin' at 25 wasn't doin' much at 25!"

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Obituaries

Flora Shield

Graveside services for Flora Jenkins Shield, 83, of Austin, formerly of Santa Anna, were at 2 p.m. Monday, at Santa Anna Cemetery with the Rev. William H. Ilgenfritz officiating, Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman in charge of arrangements.

She died Friday, Dec. 6, 1991 in Austin.

Mrs. Shield was born Oct. 25, 1908 in Midland, Ga., and grew up in Columbus, Ga. She attended schools there and in Florida. She Married Col. Elgean Shield on May 22, 1930, in Columbus, Ga. She moved to Santa Anna after her marriage and lived here most of her life, moving to Austin 15 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Suzanne Polk of Pasadena, Calif.; five sons, Elgean C. Shield of Houston, Richard Shield and Alan Shield, both of Austin, Jerome Shield and Eric Shield, both of Bend, Ore.; a sister-in-law, Camille Shield Wallace of Fort Worth; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to say, "She was the one of the best women ever known."



Tex and Roberta Tomlinson are proud to announce the birth of their first grandson, Kody Lynn, born to Kim and Gary Krause of Bangs.

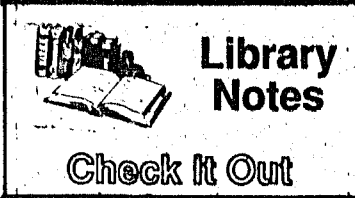
November 12, 1991 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. He is welcomed by a sister, Kystal. Martha Krause

of Brooksmith is paternal grandmother of the infant and Virgie Morgan of Santa Anna is maternal great-grandmother.

Jon Turney is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Matthew Mountain, born November 28, 1991, at 1:55 a.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Matthew weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20-3/4 inches in length. Matthew's parents are Mark and Marsha Turney of Santa Anna. The grandparents are Rex and Tincy

Turney of Santa Anna, and Jack and Lovera Strickland of Burkett. Great-grandparents are Alfred and Josie Bible of Killen and Lat Mountain of Burkett.



Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

This is the season of joy and the library has a lot to celebrate this week! The bake sale on Friday was a big success. THANKS seems so little to say to all of you who brought food and those who purchased and to those who helped sell.

So many of you are faithful contributors. Some day when Santa Anna has a nice library you may feel repaid. The \$161.40 is a step closer to the new ceiling.

One person who stayed from setting up until closing time, several times alone, was Billie Guthrie. The job couldn't have been done without her help.

Have you seen the window that the library board decorated? Did you know it received second place in the judging and a prize of \$25. The sheep were made several years ago by children of the Seventh Day Adventist School. Patsy and Nathan Starr recycled them for us.

David Key recycles some old barn boards to make the manger. The hay is newly cut and on loan from Louis Miles Guthrie. Willard and Joann Allen contributed much needed advice and labor. Thanks to all these friends and to the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the contest.

The title of the window is "The Animals of Christmas Night." A little Golden Book by that title is open near the manger. A copy of the book is in the library. An older child would enjoy reading it to a younger brother or sister.

Several new books are in the library. Gwen Walker gave us *Bellefleur*. This is the story of 6 generations of one family. Actual history like the war of 1812 is mingled with fictitious characters.

Mrs. Wallace brought two boxes of books. If you are a crafts person, come see these! *Xmas Cross Stitch*, applique, embroidery, quilts, crochet, and a complete guide to needlecraft. Would you like to dig a new well or make bricks? The *Yankee Magazine of Forgotten Arts* can tell you how.

There is the complete poetry of Robert Frost and T.S. Elliot and several Leonard S. Read books on economics and justice.

A complimentary copy of *Tomorrow Will Be Better* by Zdena Kapral just arrived. This is a true story of a family who is driven from their home in Czechoslovakia to India then to Australia and on to America. This book is recommended for high school students and adults. The book was given to the library by Zdena's husband/ He would like for some of us to give our opinions of the book. Now is your chance to express your opinion.

Thank you to everyone of our library friends. We appreciate the fact that you remember us. Come read a book soon!

Cemetery Memorials

Donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association have been given as memorials for Artie Mae Crump by Pauline Eubank and Mildred and Chester Galloway.

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Cousins Hold Reunion

(Contributed)

The descendants of Sarah Shockey Dean Stephenson, who passed away Feb. 22, 1941, held a cousins reunion Nov. 2, 1991.

Evelyn Evans Cleitt (Dean) and her husband Jimmy hosted the occasion in their home north of Santa Anna.

It was a joyful, fun-filled day with much reminiscing of childhood experiences together, and sharing of photo albums. Some cousins had not seen each other in 20-45 years.

Those attending were: Helen Dean Haynes and her husband, J. R., Santa Anna; Rodney Dean, Santa Anna; Ray Dean and wife Bobby of Bangs; Sue McCain Stacy (Dean) and her husband, Tom, of Abilene; Wanda Phillips Rockel (Stephenson), Hilltown, Pa.; Earlene Phillips Barbee (Stephenson), Littleton, Colo.; Ida Belle Glassy White (Stephenson), Dumas, Tx.; Velda Weathers Witzsche (Stephenson) and husband, Lee Ray, Cisco; Rilda Stephenson Scarborough and husband, Charles of Round Rock; Gerald Stephenson and wife Melanie, Bedford, Tx.; Betty Stephenson, wife of Doyle Stephenson, Dublin, Tx.; Gerald Pruitt, husband of the late Vernette Stephenson, Dallas; and Molly Cleitt McMillan, Lake Brownwood.

A guest was Louise Taylor of Santa Anna.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
Mrs. E.O. Rider
Becky Matthews
Cindy Wristen

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
Scot Valdez
Judy Hartman
Vicki Aldridge
Ron Warnock

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
Selina Tomlinson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
Benny Joe Guerrero
Stoney Wade Strength

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
Edna Crowley
Joey Cupps
Ruby Hoover
Marty Warnock

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
Shawn Kerr

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Brandon Fitzpatrick

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
Katherine Simmons
Chris Cheaney
Krystal Head
Liz Warnock

Time To Re-Record Brands

Its time to re-record livestock brands. See the county clerk between now and February 28.

Health Insurance

Q: When you have a claim, who's ready with Good Neighbor Service?

A: Jim McAnally
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625-4343
State Farm Mutual
Automobile Insurance Company
Home Office:
Bloomington, Illinois

Thoughts From Our Pastors

G.W. McFadden
Northside Baptist Church

BEATING BURNOUT

"But he (Elijah) went a days journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life." 1 Kings 19:4.

In this day of great pressure, high stress, constant demands, and little leisure, more and more of God's people are dropping through the cracks as victims of burnout and fatigue. It is not uncommon to meet those in the Lord's business who have worked themselves into a frenzy, burning the proverbial candle at both ends until there is neither candle nor wick left to burn. They find themselves weary and dreary souls greatly in need of rest, time to repair and heal, not at all interested in programs or projects that require energy and more time. Those folks need to be respected, not harassed.

They need time to work through and silence "the tyranny of the urgent." Periodically, we'll have folks slip into our church who are in need of inner healing. They are spent. Hungry for a place to repair, they long for the freedom to be still and to gain renewed perspective. Such folks are to be respected and allowed some room to recover. They don't need somebody to corner them and "put 'em to work." In such cases, assimilation and involvement need to be put on hold. Their greater need (as in the case of Elijah) is to be allowed freedom to relax. In due time, the energy and perspective will return. Burnout isn't a terminal disease in most cases.

"Is not God in the height of heaven? and behold the height of the stars, how high they are. (Job 22:12)

God's people are realists. We recognize we are in a decadent society. We see corruption and decay everywhere. Yet amid the mayhem our spirits soar in hope. For our confidence is not in the community of man but in the goodness and graciousness of our God. We are acutely aware of increasing anarchy. Yet we are intensely excited about the redemptive work of Christ receiving man and women from the chaos.

We can challenge others to follow the Master. We can inspire them to serve God and serve men. We can look up and see the stars when others only look down and see the mud.

With Love In Christ Jesus

Delta Omicron Plans Senior Citizen Party For December 20

Delta Omicron met December 9, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. Hostess for the meeting was Bernidine Watson. The group discussed plans for its annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens to be held Friday, December 20 from 2-4 in the afternoon. Location of the party will be announced later. Also discussed was the Blood drive set for Monday, December 23 to benefit Opal Cope. Plans were made to distribute Christmas baskets to those in need.

The education program, "Soul & Inspiration Travel Company Tours Northeast Texas," was given by Deanna Simmons for Susie Voss.

Members present were Patti Musick, Jan Brixey, Pat Hornback, Debbie Wheatley, Coyita Bowker, Karyn Kingsbery, Dorothy Harris,

Geneva Garrett, Deanna Simons, Karen Morris, Maribee Pritchard, Phyllis Fuller, and Bernidine Watson.



Stephanie Turner

Granddaughter Of Local Couple Shines In 4-H Competition

Stephanie Turner, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wright, was recently a winner in the Gillespie County 4-H Food and Projects Show, earning the right to advance to district competition later in San Angelo. She won her top honors ribbons in the snacks and dessert division.

Stephanie, a fourth grader in Fredericksburg schools, will be remembered here as the daughter of

Named To Who's Who

Several Students from Santa Anna have been included in the 25th edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1990-91. Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service.

Santa Anna students named to this edition are Troy Abernathy, Candice Daniel, Veronica Frausto, Brandi Horner, Grady McIver, James Pickering, Tommy Williford, Ross Bradley, Rusty Fleeman, Cheree Halmon, Betsy McIver, Deborah Michon and Tammi Starr.

Two Named To National List

Janet Bryan and Kelley Elrod Lueira, both of Santa Anna, have recently been named to the National Dean's List published by Educational Communications, Inc. Both are 1991 graduates of Howard Payne University.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper ten percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor.

Clothes Available For Those In Need

The Entertainment Committee of the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association has donated a goodly amount of used clothing to the Ministerial Alliance for distribution to those in need in the community. Persons wishing to receive some of the clothing may contact the Ministerial Alliance through any of the local churches. The clothing was collected during the 1991 Homecoming in October.

Dana Turner, former editor of the Santa Anna News, now Mrs. Bill Smith of Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were accompanied by their daughter Alys Pelton and granddaughters Jennifer, Jessica and Krystal Pelton when they traveled to San Angelo to see Stephanie in competition there. The Smiths came to Santa Anna for a weekend visit with them before returning home to Fredericksburg.

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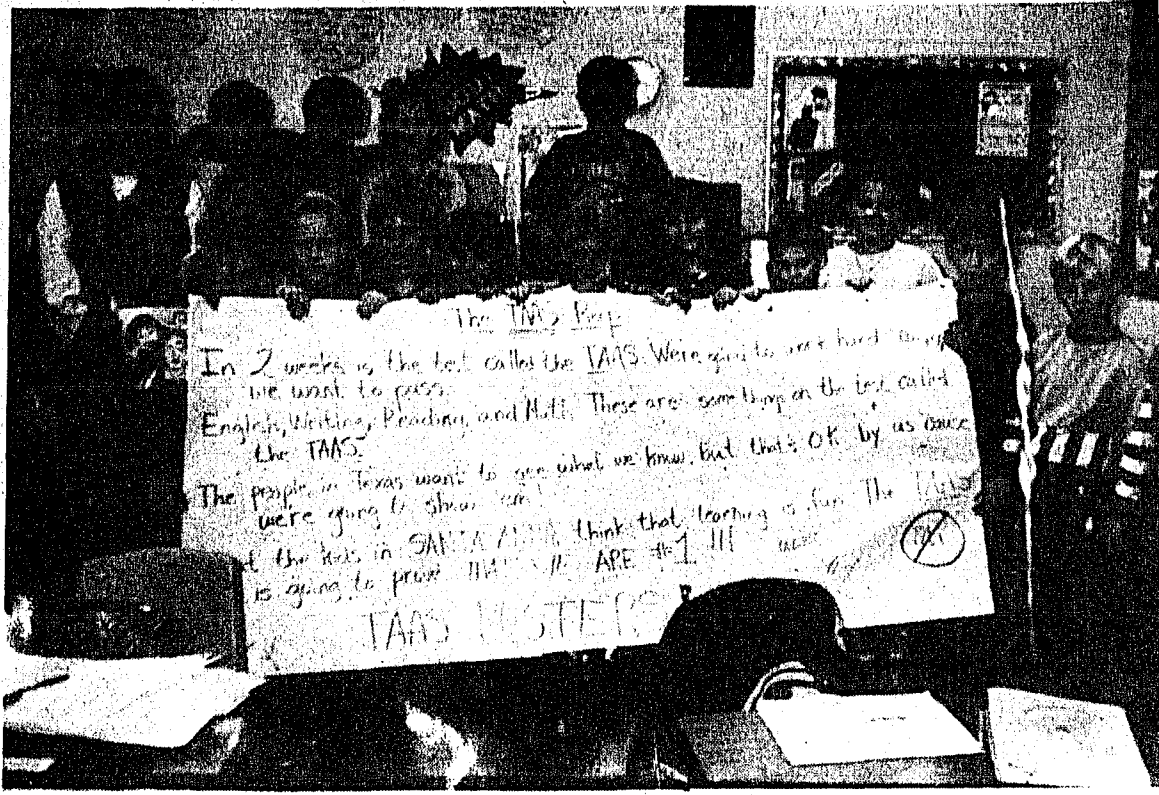
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Thank You

We wish to say thank you to our children and grandchildren for the wonderful reception. And for the gifts, cards, phone calls and flowers. And Thanks to all who were present for the party. Also for all the kind things that were done for us on our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

May the Lord Bless You
Luther and Hazel McCrary



TAAS BUSTERS—Students in Karyn Kingsbery's third grade class of Santa Anna Elementary wrote this "TAAS Rap" as they were preparing for the TAAS Tests in the early fall.

TAAS Report For S'Anna ISD

The accompanying chart gives statistics of the report by the Santa Anna Independent School District to the Texas Education Agency, Academic Excellence Indicator System concerning the TAAS tests (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) administered to students in schools across the state. The stats shown here are for the Santa Anna District. These statistics and others in the report will be explained in a hearing to be held by the school board at its regular meeting, Monday December 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the administration building. All interested school patrons are invited to attend. Anyone not able to be at the meeting but wishing to see a copy of the report may do so at the school administration office.

The chart shows how Santa Anna students compare to other students in the state. "Group" as used in the chart

is a group of schools consisting of 50 schools above and 50 below Santa Anna schools in ratings of ethnic and economic breakdowns. (This particular group and Santa Anna are in the lower 40% in terms of wealth). You will notice there are no African American students listed. Supt. Brister explained that if there were less than five students of any ethnic group in a class, they are not reported as a group.

TAAS Grd. 3		State	Group	District	Hispanic	White	Economic Disadv.
All Tests	% Passing	64.9%	56.3%	33.3%	40.0%	33.3%	11.1%
	% Academic Recog.	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reading	% Passing	94.8%	82.6%	86.7%	80.0%	88.9%	88.9%
	% Academic Recog.	43.4%	13.3%	20.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Writing	% Passing	71.0%	63.6%	40.0%	40.0%	33.3%	22.2%
	% Academic Recog.	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Math	% Passing	86.9%	85.7%	73.3%	80.0%	77.8%	55.6%
	% Academic Recog.	33.8%	27.3%	6.7%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
TAAS Grd. 5 (Int. Std. 65%)							
All Tests	% Passing	53.2%	50.0%	60.0%	33.3%	71.4%	71.4%
	% Academic Recog.	3.1%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
Reading	% Passing	69.7%	69.8%	84.2%	83.3%	84.6%	100.0%
	% Academic Recog.	34.8%	32.5%	31.6%	50.0%	23.1%	42.9%
Writing	% Passing	81.1%	78.4%	95.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%
	% Academic Recog.	7.0%	2.8%	10.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Math	% Passing	61.8%	59.7%	80.0%	66.7%	85.7%	71.4%
	% Academic Recog.	18.1%	12.5%	30.0%	16.7%	35.7%	14.3%
TAAS Grd. 7 (Int. Std. 60%)							
All Tests	% Passing	48.0%	45.6%	41.2%	33.3%	45.5%	42.9%
	% Academic Recog.	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Reading	% Passing	60.4%	60.9%	64.7%	50.0%	72.7%	71.4%
	% Academic Recog.	20.7%	17.2%	23.5%	16.7%	27.3%	14.3%
Writing	% Passing	73.8%	73.0%	52.9%	66.7%	45.5%	57.1%
	% Academic Recog.	5.7%	3.0%	11.8%	16.7%	9.1%	14.3%
Math	% Passing	62.9%	65.5%	64.7%	33.3%	81.8%	71.4%
	% Academic Recog.	15.6%	11.1%	5.9%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%

TAAS Grd. 8		State	Group	District	Hispanic	White	Economic Disadv.
All Tests	% Passing	49.2%	52.3%	77.3%	*	83.3%	50.0%
	% Academic Recog.	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%
Reading	% Passing	77.8%	83.3%	80.5%	*	94.1%	71.4%
	% Academic Recog.	28.0%	27.3%	38.1%	*	47.1%	0.0%
Writing	% Passing	68.0%	70.2%	81.8%	*	88.9%	50.0%
	% Academic Recog.	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	0.0%
Math	% Passing	59.1%	65.0%	86.4%	*	88.9%	75.0%
	% Academic Recog.	11.1%	10.0%	4.5%	*	5.6%	0.0%

TAAS Exit		State	Group	District	Hispanic	White	Economic Disadv.
All Tests	% Passing	65.7%	69.7%	70.6%	*	76.9%	60.0%
	% Academic Recog.	2.1%	0.0%	5.9%	*	7.7%	0.0%
Reading	% Passing	88.3%	89.7%	82.4%	*	84.6%	80.0%
	% Academic Recog.	35.3%	30.7%	35.3%	*	38.5%	20.0%
Writing	% Passing	81.6%	88.3%	94.1%	*	92.3%	100.0%
	% Academic Recog.	4.7%	2.9%	11.8%	*	15.4%	0.0%
Math	% Passing	75.5%	79.3%	70.6%	*	76.9%	60.0%
	% Academic Recog.	18.6%	16.7%	17.6%	*	23.1%	20.0%

% Student Attendance	State	Group	District	Hispanic	White	Economic Disadv.
	95.6%	96.7%	97.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Drop-out Rate						
Current Year (89/90)	5.1%	2.0%	2.5%	3.5%	2.2%	n/a
Prior Year (88/89)	6.1%	3.0%	2.1%	1.6%	2.3%	n/a
% Advanced Courses	3.4%	1.8%	1.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Expected Graduation Rate	98.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	n/a

Fire Department Elects Officers

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department met December 2 to elect officers for the new year. They are as follows.

Chief, Donald Strickland; Asst. Chief, Lee Ray Huggins; President, Clint Day; Vice President, Scott Patterson; Sec-Treas, Freddie Dodson; Captains, David Huggins and Marty Donham; Asst. Captains, Roddy Dean and Danny Cook; Reporter, Freddie Dodson.

Mr. Dodson also turned in the fire report for November which included the following activity for the Dept.:

11-8, out building on Liberty Lane Ranch in the Liberty community.

11-19, Right of way fire on Highway 67-84, five miles east of Santa Anna. Fires started from faulty brakes or differential of automobile.

11-29, Right of way fire on highway 6 miles south of Valera on Lee farm. Fire started from broken axle on fuel trailer.

11-30, truck and grass fire on Highway 84 one mile north of Santa Anna. Fire started from burning tires on truck.

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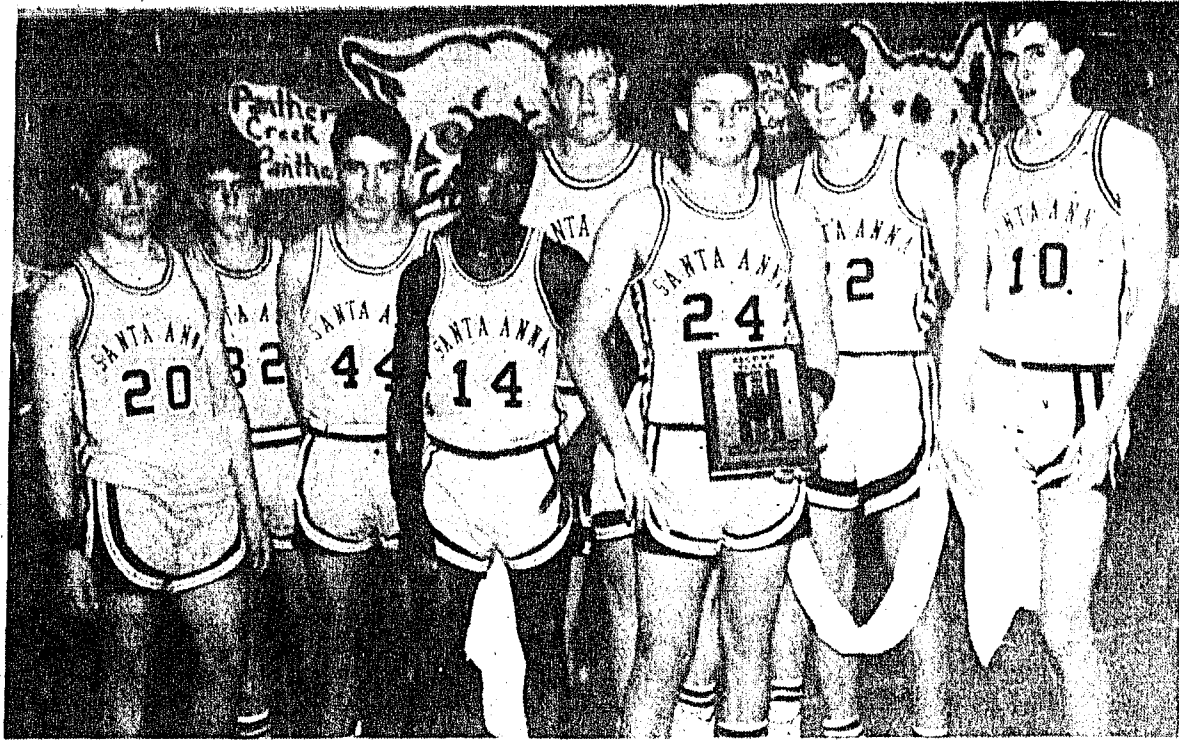
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Mountaineers shown here just as game finished, took second place in Booster Club tournament. Vicente Frausto, Glen Donham, Kevin Morris, Billy Thomas, Jason Dean, Dan Benton, Cody Martin and Grady McIver.



Lady Mountaineers Consolation winners in Booster Club Tournament. Bodil Arngaard, Lori Castillo, Candice Daniel, Cassandra Moore, Julie Dean (in back) Missy Bryce, Sandra Vobe, Christie Beal, Becky Simmons and Betsy McIver.

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11-19	Eden JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Eden V	6:30
11-22	Novice V	6:30
11-26	Panther Creek JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Panther Creek V	6:30
12-03	Eden JV	5:30
	Eden V	8:00
12-05-7	Santa Anna Varsity Tournament	
12-10	Sidney JV.....There.....	5:00
	Sidney V	7:00
12-12	Novice Varsity Tournament	
12-17	Novice V.....Here.....	6:30
1-02	Lohn Varsity Tournament	
1-07	Lometa JV	4:00
	Lometa V	6:30
*****District play*****		
1-10	May JV	4:00
	May V	6:30
1-14	C. Plains	4:00
	C. Plains V	6:30
1-17	Eula JV	4:00
	Eula V	6:30
1-21	Gorman JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Gorman V	6:30
1-24	Baird JV.....There.....	4:00
	Baird V	6:30
1-28	May JV	4:00
	May V	6:30
1-31	C. Plains JV.....Here.....	4:00
	C. Plains V	6:30
2-04	Eula JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Eula V	6:30
2-07	Gorman JV.....There.....	4:00
	Gorman V	6:30
2-11	Baird JV.....Here.....	4:00
	Baird V	6:30

Junior High Girls & Boys

11-25	Baird JV & V.....Here.....	4:00
12-02	C. Plains JV & V.....There.....	4:00
12-09	Blanket Varsity.....There.....	6:00
12-16	Gorman JV & V..... Here.....	4:00
1-06	Eula JV & V.....There.....	4:00
1-13	Baird JV & V.....There.....	4:00
1-20	C. Plains JV & V.....Here.....	4:00
2-01	Santa Anna Junior High Tournament	
2-03	Gorman JV & V.....There.....	4:00
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Panther Creek Girls & Boys Take Tournament Championship

Santa Anna Boys, Second; Girls Consolation Champs

The Panthers of Panther Creek roared through the SAHS basketball tournament sponsored last week by the Athletic Booster Club and came out with the championship trophies in both the girls and boys divisions.

The Mountaineers were defeated 46-31 in the championship game by Panther Creek. The Santa Anna girls lost their first game to Richland Springs on Thursday night and then traveled through the consolation bracket winning that championship Saturday afternoon, 55-37 over Baird.

In third place in the boys division was Rising Star and Consolation Winner was Richland Springs.

The Rising Star girls took third place in the Girls division. Panther Creek defeated Richland Springs for the girl's championship.



Panther Creek Boys Win Tournament, no names available



Curtis Garrett of Panther Creek was named MVP in the boys winning division and Brian Lord MVP in the consolation division. Others on the All tournament team were: (Not in order) Chad Humphries and Dustin Beard of Panther Creek; Grady McIver and Jason Dean of Santa Anna; Chad Hill and Wid Keeling of Rising Star; Jason Vogel of Richland Springs; Shane Coleman and Robert Reed of Sidney; Jeff Cumby of Baird; Mark Berry of Novice; Jeff Ingram and Eric Gossett of Blanket.



Named MVP in the girl's winning bracket was Mitzi White of Panther Creek. MVP in the consolation bracket was Santa Anna's Christi Beal. On the girls all tournament team were (Not in order) Julie Dean and Becky Simmons, Santa Anna (in cheerleader uniforms); Christy Neinaast Baird; Mandy Ward, Sidney; Ashley Bell of Novice; Brandi Harris and Glenda Williams of Rising Star; Amanda Mitchell and Shelly Moffat of Blanket; Holly Crabbs and Rayna Gossett of Richland Springs and Shelby Pyburn and Marsha Hardin of Panther Creek.

We apologize that somehow we missed getting a picture of the Panther creek girls who won the girls championship.

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From the Mountaineer Booster Club

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Brownie Troop Ceremony

Brownie Troop 67 recently held their Invocation and Rededication ceremony. Pictured left to right: front row—Stacie Rankin, Shala Guthrie, Heather Bradley, Jena Hensley, Kelly Voss, Jala Rankin. Middle row—Lisa Hornback, Jacie Kuykendall, Cawley Luera, LaRoshia Lewis, Davia Rankin, Mindy Lowe, Sarah Frausto. Standing at the back are the Troop Leaders, Peggy Hensley, Shirley Rankin and Kellye Luera.

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

This past week at Ranger park Inn was very exciting for the Residents. Along with our usual activities Friday was the Shopping Spree. The Glen Cove Baptist, Valera Baptist and Primera Baptist ladies brought gift items as well as refreshments for all. Our residents had a wonderful time picking out several gifts for themselves or to give to a loved one. The following ladies worked very hard to make this a very special day. Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Juanita Ramez, Helen Laws, Lucy Whittington, Jackie Talley, Frances Pyburn, Selissa Hayes, Helen Carrasco, Mrs. J. L. Pond, Mrs. Beulah Helm and Annie Mae Brimer. On behalf of our residents we thank you for a very enjoyable day.

The Residents Christmas Party will be Friday, December 20th at 2:00 P.M.

We wish to thank the following people for donations.

Dr. Schaffer for the Fruit and Candy.

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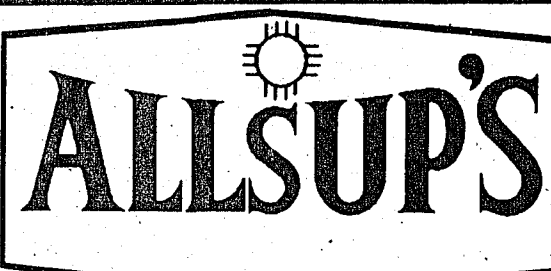
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1907 Holiday Reception

Continued from page 1

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Two and High Five were indulged in, great interest being shown at the closing of the games as it was found several had tied for first honors. Miss Jessie Valentine

being the first one to cut for the first prize. Miss Brown Taking off the Booby.

At the close of the games pretty little score cards were passed and each person requested to write five resolutions for 1907. In this Miss Lillian Morgan easily won first

honors. After this all were invited into the dining room where the hostess assisted by Miss Valentine served hot chocolate and cake, thus ending the most delightful of all gatties.

Another reception reported in that same edition of the Santa Anna News was one about the "Original Thirteen" who entertained the young men at in the reception room

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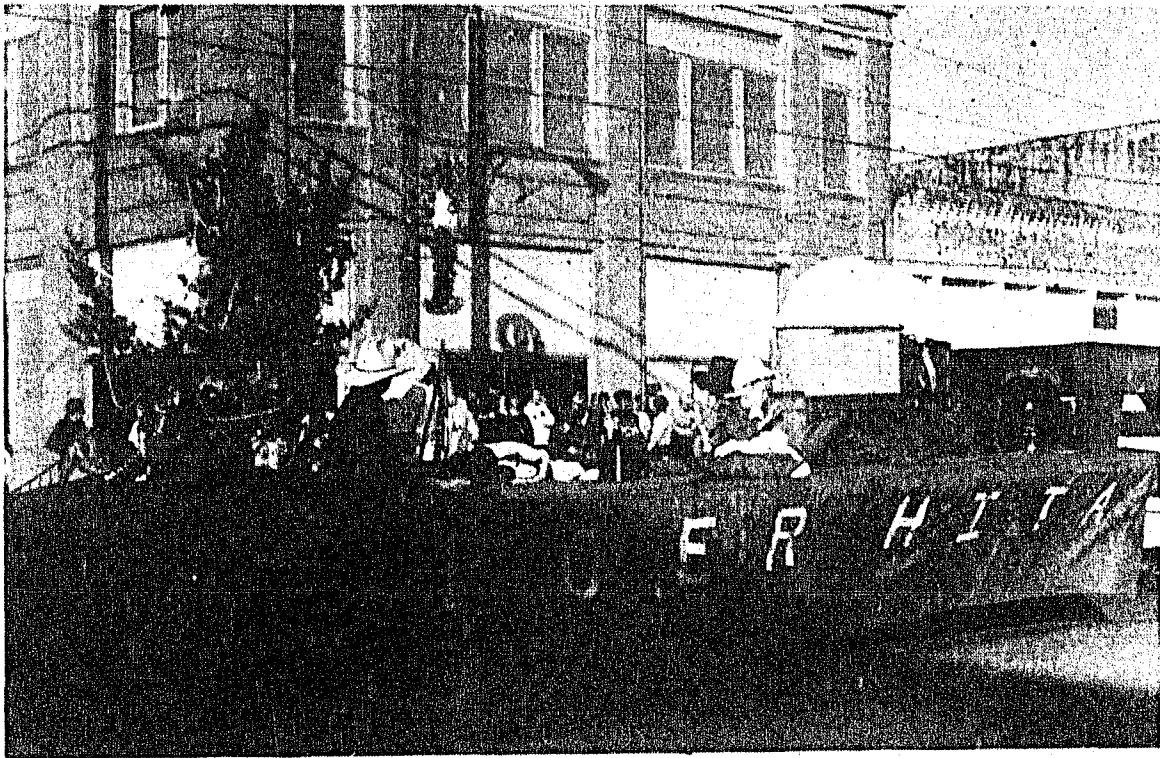
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Pioneer Christmas Flashback—by 4-H was the third place float winner in Christmas parade.

School Menu

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BREAKFAST: Choice of dry cereal; buttered toast; jelly; fruit juice; milk.
LUNCH: Meat & spaghetti; mixed vegetables; tossed salad; apple; hot rolls; milk.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Cinnamon roll; choice of juice; milk.
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WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: pancakes; sausage; juice; milk.
LUNCH: Chicken fried steak; cream potatoes; pea salad; fruit; hot rolls; milk.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: donuts; juice; milk.
LUNCH: Burritos with chili and cheese; buttered corn; Mexican salad; brownies; milk.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: Muffins; fruit; milk.
LUNCH: Chili dogs with cheese; pork & beans; tomato wedge; Cherry cheese cake; milk.



Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Don Elrod preached Sunday at Trickham and brought a good message. His scripture was taken from Romans 7th chapter, 20th verse and the title was "Sinfulness of Man". With all kinds of viruses going around, our attendance was small but we are thankful for those who were able to be present and hope others are feeling better soon.

I received word that a former resident of this community had passed away. Mrs. Eula James Holland of Fort Worth passed away at her home after a lengthy illness at the age of 87 and on November 30 she was laid to rest beside her husband and a son in a Fort Worth cemetery. Her survivors are one son, Joyce Holland and three daughters, Lillie Mae Lovett, Willie Fay Jackson and Darlene Robertson. Three sisters, Jewel Stearns, Millie Bolding and Delia Jenkins. One Brother, Johnny James of Brownwood and several grandchildren. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Margaret Barton visited with Annie Lou Vaughn on Friday and Joyce Kirk visited Saturday.

There were 19 present at the community center Thursday night for 84. Harvey and Dorothy Goodjoon hosted.

Funds given to Mrs. Vaughn for the cemetery were from Margie Fleming and Albert Ruggles in memory of Francis Fleming.

Greg and Timmy Kirk have moved into the late Walter Stacy house recently. It is nice to have them in this community.

Mrs. Alice Wells of Coleman spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns who has been housed in for several days with a bug. Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn, Mrs. Novella Stearns and myself checked in on her at different times through the week.

Novella Stearns visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Ruth Whitley of San Angelo visited Thursday morning with Leona Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver attended a Christmas party at Central Methodist Church in Brownwood

Friday night. On Saturday, Mrs. McIver and Sherric Blake and Megan were Christmas shopping in Coleman.

My nephew, Rick Cloud, and a friend of Denton visited with Nikki and I on Monday night. My brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Brownwood visited Wednesday afternoon.

Laverne McClatchy attended the Christmas parade in Brownwood on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lavada Johnson of Coleman spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter and family, the John Dockerys. Rodney Guthrie and Gay of Brownwood visited Saturday.

Rockwood News

by Mrs. John Hunter

Visitors with the Jack Coopers over the weekend were Beth and Charles Sheffield of Temple, Mike and Tracy Sheffield of Wimberley and Monte Sheffield of Temple.

The Elec Coopers went to Coryell City to spend Saturday with the Ronnie Cooper family and help celebrate his birthday.

Visitors with Claudia Rutherford over the weekend were Nell Yancy, Bob Rutherford, Larry Rutherford, Todd and Mark of Brownwood. Others were Jimmie Gail Hafner, Julia, Cody, Haley and Travis.

Visiting recently with Goldie and her brother Harold, were Eva McCarrell of Santa Anna, Marcus Greaves of Coleman and Andy McCarrell of Coleman. Norman Cadde of Centeria, California visited Saturday.

Dorothy Eisenhower called Gladys Hunter Monday to wish her a happy birthday. Relatives visiting Monday and taking Gladys to lunch at the Opera House in celebration of her 95th birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Harrison of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey of Abilene.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I was very surprised and more than thankful when I answered the phone Sunday night to hear the voice of Billy Lovelady of Brownwood. She has been my standby for some weekly News. She reports they are well and even though they miss friends in Santa Anna, they are enjoying their home in Brownwood and thoroughly enjoying the son Randall Lovelady and wife and grandchildren coming in and out during the week. We are glad they are enjoying their good location. Darwin was in Kerrville the past Tuesday to see his doctor and received a good report.

Don and Judy Fitzpatrick of Abilene were with Don's dad, Graham Fitzpatrick, Saturday.

Speaking with Danny Otts Sunday night last week reported the little son, Hardy, had ear surgery not long back. This past week he came up with a fever and they rushed him to the doctor for fear of another ear infection, but the report was he had the flu and is very much

improved now. Mrs. Rushing was out of the classroom at Lohn part of the day Friday due to the flu but reports she is feeling better.

We are sorry to report the condition of Mrs. Janie Morris is not improved. She could be transferred to nursing home the first of the week. Our sympathy to the family.

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman, Doris Stearns and Pat Jones were Sunday luncheon guests with the Darwin Loveladys. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited Darwin and Billie Tuesday afternoon.

My son, Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me on Saturday. We really enjoyed a nice but rather short visit from Kenneth and Bettye Shields of Merkle and Kenneth's Aunt Mell of Cross Plains. They visited the cemetery here. Was good to see them again. They each work and hard to get off. But Saturday, they did and was visiting. All seemed to be doing well.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Margie Fleming was visited on Sunday by Eddie and Phyllis Dillard.

The Junior Hendersons had as weekend visitors her brother and sister in law Neal and Nell Lee of Arkansas.

Saturday night visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills were Bill and Joyce McDonald of Abilene.

Pete and Iona Moore received a visit one day from Mrs. Velda Mills.

The Emil Williams were visited

by Ovella Williams.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh were visited last Sunday by Naomi and Jimmy Reid of Teague. Kenneth and friend visited on Monday. They attended the 50th anniversary of the McCrarys on Saturday.

Sunday Carmilla attended Kayla's piano recital and Dick visited with Ruth Hibbitts.

Sunday visitors with Calvin and Margaret Campbell were Dena and Lance Rasch and Linda Huston.

Also joining Rachael and Clara Cupps for Thanksgiving last Thursday at their daughter Carolyn Covey's were Billy Don and Diane, Cupps and children of Beaumont. Shayla and Glen McDonald and Chad of Comanche visited on Saturday night.

Spending the week with C. E. and Vera Wise were Toni and Jimmy Lovelace of Pecos.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children had Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis over for Sunday lunch. Last Sunday Jerry and Cathy and children-visited with Dorabeth Sims and family and Wesley Slimp and family.

Recent visitors with Casey and Evaline Herring have been the Herman Cardwells and Rodney Dean.



Exchange students enter float in Christmas Parade—Bodil Amgaard of Norway and Andy Burghardt and Sandra Vobe of Germany. Dennis Absher is the driver.

Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant, in Santa Anna on Tuesday. We are sorry to report Mrs. James (Helen) Avant), a patient in Human Hospital, Abilene, is not doing well. Could be moved to a nursing home soon.

Leon Carter was with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood several times during the past week. Lorene had a little surgery done on her face. She is doing well.

Bruce Estes of Rockwood, and another friend of Graham Fitzpatrick, Dan Sealy, visited Sunday.

My son-in-law, Rick Wheeler had back surgery in an Austin hospital on Monday. We are thankful for how well he is doing even though in lots of pain. I talked with him Sunday afternoon. He came to home to LaGrange on Saturday and stated he was feeling very well. So much better than a few days after the surgery. He also knows it will be long time before he can return to his work.

Bob Smith, my son-in-law of Abilene, spent Wednesday night with me, going to San Angelo early Thursday morning.

I visited for a time Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and with her mother, Mrs. Roy Clifton who is visiting.

Mrs. Lovelady reports she took her sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel to see her doctor Tuesday and enjoys being near her sister and assists her with her duties. Mrs. Lovelady reports the Baker family Christmas dinner will be held at her house on December 21st at 1714 Ave D, Brownwood. They are looking for a nice Christmas get-together.

I really appreciate Mrs. Lovelady's news. Also others. As I say, I cannot keep on keeping on without your help. A big thanks.

I visited Wednesday with my Son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky in Coleman on Wednesday.

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