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Local Merchants Give \$100 In Gift Certificates, Next Drawing Will Be Held Sat., Dec. 16th. At 3 p.m.

The Santa Anna Merchants are giving away gift certificates this year and you have to be present to win Fifty Dollars in Gift Certificates were drawn last Saturday and no one was there to pick them up. The next drawing will be held Sat., Dec. 15 at 3 p.m.

The aim of the merchants was to give \$150 each week in Gift Certificates, so let's be there to collect.

Winners in last week's were: Joe Diaz, \$25; Ronnie Daniel, \$25; Mr. Hull, \$15; Rosa Henderson, \$15; Ronnie Doniel, \$5; Dawson Sec, \$5; R. W. Balke, \$5; and R. W. Matthews, \$5.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stearns and Clint of Fort Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns over the weekend. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes on Sunday afternoon and Leona Henderson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lynn Rice spent Wednesday night with the Bond Fatherstons. Lynn Rice will spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitely were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Childs in Brownwood Thursday. The Whitelys visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward at Brownwood Saturday. J. Y. has just returned from a hospital in San Angelo, following a heart attack.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and grandson, Paul Martin of Ft. Worth, visited over the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayne McIver and Brad of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver of Abilene visited the Grady McIvers over the weekend. Chester Daugherty of Abilene was a Saturday visitor. The McIvers were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kitty Haynes in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens and the Oscar Boenickes attended a Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dud Byrd in Brownwood. Their five children honored them at the Adams Street Community Center.

The Oscar Boenickes visited Pauline Boenicke, Oscar's sister, Sunday afternoon, also visiting my aunt, Miss Pearl Ford, a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Word was received this week from the Gerald Martin in California that his mother, Mrs. Off Martin, is not doing so well following a stroke suffered in September. She has made her home with her son and his family since her husband's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lanester visited her brother, Arthur King, at Rockwood Friday evening. Mr. King was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital Saturday morning. The Trickham Quilting Club had their annual Christmas party and tree Tuesday afternoon, December 12, exchanging gifts and revealing secret pals.

Grass Fire Causes Minor Damage To Building

The Volunteer Fire Department was called to grass fire Monday about 5 p.m., east of town on Highway 84, at the edge of the city limits. Minor damage was done to a rock building in the fire area.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

You are invited to attend the annual Christmas supper and game party at the Community Center, Saturday Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. Each person is asked to bring a gift to exchange, food for meal and card tables and dominoes.

Gary Williams and Vic McElrath of Angelo State College visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath, over the weekend. Francene McClure attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Deale on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Wheatley of Kerrville visited relatives here and in Coleman during the week.

Gaylon Williams announced the arrival of a baby, sister Debbie Kay, born December 8. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Laurence of Fisk; E. R. Eppier of Baags is the great-grandfather.

The Quilting Club members met Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas party, with games of Bingo and gift exchange. They also brought gifts for Holiday Hill. Refreshments were served the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nora Wheatley at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ora Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones of San Angelo, former residents of Shield, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 17, with an open house, from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at 517 East 40th St. A large crowd of neighbors attended a surprise housewarming Friday night, for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price. They had moved last week to the house recently built for their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and Don, who now live in Coleman.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy Hosts Self Culture Club

A program of Christmas music was given by Santa Anna students when the Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. W. V. Priddy, a former member, last Friday.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Featured on the living room mantle were felt boots of antique style, decorated with beads and sequins, and poinsettias were on end tables.

The dining room table was laid with a cloth of red felt, fringed in white, and in other rooms were mistletoe balls, holly and candles.

Giving a program of piano and organ music and carols were Tommie Dale Harris, Suwane, Lucinda and Robin Smith, Sherry McIver, Elaine Newman and Jim Benton, with Mrs. Priddy at the piano for some of the accompaniments. The hostess was presented a gift from the club.

The serving appointments were of milk - glass, with Mrs. Tom Kingsbery assisting Mrs. Priddy in serving hot chocolate and cookies.

Guests present were Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Elgan Harris. Members present were Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Lura Winger, Mrs. James L. Harris, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. C. L. Eeds and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy visited with relatives in Ballinger during the weekend.

Mary Jane Smith Dies Dec. 9th.

Mrs. Mary Jane Smith of Texas City, Texas, died Dec. 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Texas City.

Mrs. Smith was born July 13, 1878 in Bell Co., Texas. In January 1900 she was married to the late T. A. Smith. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Brown County in 1919 and to the Santa Anna Area in 1929. They lived in the Coleman area from 1945 to 1963.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Services were held December 11, 1967 at 2:00 p.m. at Stevens Memorial Chapel. Revs. Raymond Dunn and Ray Martin officiated at the ceremony.

She was buried in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Survivors include Mrs. Ethel O'Hair and Mrs. Pearl Mayes, daughters of Mrs. Smith and two sons, Harvey E. Smith and T. A. Smith. One brother, Ed Burleson, of Brownwood.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community received moisture Saturday night in the form of snow, rain and sleet. The ground was covered with snow a short time Sunday morning with 1/2 inch of moisture in the gauge.

Alc and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and Eric Budgee, Alc Danny Gladden of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Randy Brown and son, C. W. of Brownwood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley Friday night. The men were coon hunting. Kathy Waydell spent Wednesday night with Debby Switzer.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock spent the weekend on his farm here, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford on Friday night. Wimpy spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson in Coleman, returning to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and Jimmy.

Darwin Lovelady visited briefly Sunday afternoon in the Tom Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited Sunday afternoon in Brownwood with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Moler and family.

James Avants of Santa Anna spent Sunday night with his son, Jimmy and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Lynda Abernathy of San Angelo was home with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys during the past week.

Open House To Be Held At Meth. Parsonage

The pastor, and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leach and children will hold open house, Sunday, December 17, at the Methodist parsonage. Hours are 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The serving committee will include Mrs. Carol Kingsbery, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Garland Powell and Mrs. Bill Griffin, church officials.

Members of the Valera, Rockwood and Santa Anna Methodist churches are invited to attend.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY plans are being made for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman by their children Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gerke of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Newman of Brady and their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCrary of Santa Anna. Virgil Newman and Miss Lula Ferguson were married on December 17, 1917, in the home of her mother, the late Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, five miles south of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Newman now live at this home place and their friends are invited to call there on Sunday, December 17th, from two to five o'clock.

Philip M. McMinn Is Named District Deputy Grand Master

Phillip M. McMinn has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 76, which includes five Masonic Lodges in Coleman County.

McMinn, who is owner and operator of McMinn's House of Color in Coleman, is a Past Master of Coleman Lodge No. 496. He has been active in various civic and community organizations and is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

His appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, as the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco on December 7.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

FHA Chapter Filling Hope Bag

The Santa Anna FHA Chapter is participating in the World Clothing Week, sponsored by the World Clothing Fund, by filling a Hope bag.

This year help is focused on the Appalachian area. The chapter will appreciate any donations you may have. Clothing is needed for children and adults. Articles sent will include sweaters, coats, caps, gloves, mittens, trousers, blouses, shirts, dresses, skirts, socks, shoes, blankets, sheets, towels, diapers, etc. in good wearable or usable condition. Please wrap clothing in paper or put it in a paper bag and tie securely. Please tie shoes together in pairs. The deadline to get them in is set for Saturday.

Bring any clothing that you wish to contribute to the hem-making department in the High School building.

Anne Kinnison Dies At Age 77

Mrs. Anne Lee Kinnison, 77, died Sunday morning in the Santa Anna Hospital. She was taken to San Antonio by Hosh Funeral Ambulance, Monday to Porter-Loring Funeral Home.

Services were held in San Antonio, Tuesday at 10 a.m., with burial in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in San Antonio.

Survivors include one son, Bailey A. Anderson of Midland.

Tom Newman New President Of Livestock Assc.

The Livestock Association met at noon Tuesday, in the Lions Club building. The date for the local Livestock show was set for Saturday, January, 13, at 10 a.m. Other business on the agenda was election of new officers.

Tom Newman was named president; Burgess Stewardson, vice president; Mrs. Billie Guthrie, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were: James Eubanks, Darrell Cupps, Tom Kingsbery, Joe Wise, Jake McCreary, and Montie Guthrie.

James Eubank is retiring president. A. D. Pettit, local vocational agriculture teacher is in charge of the show.

Society Has Christmas Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, December 11, at 3 p.m. in the Methodist Church annex, for the Christmas program.

Mrs. Tom Hays was program leader, assisting were Miss Xuma Myers, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Mrs. O. L. Chaffey, Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. John Bray.

Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Tom Mills were hostesses, serving spiced tea, pecan and lemon tassies. Plate favors were filled with pecans and candies.

Members attending were: Mmes. Bill Griffin, Arch Hull, Cennie Ladd, James L. Harris, O. L. Chaney, O. A. Etheredge, Tom Hays, Dale Smith, John Bray, Joe Baker, Ora Hunter and Xuma Myers.

Good Venison Taste Requires Little Effort

With very little effort venison becomes a delight even to the most discriminating, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Many people would not eat choice beef if the meat was processed like some people would purchase a piece of meat from a fat beef if she knew it has been hauled over a hundred miles tied on top of a car fender, exposed to road dust and heat from the sun and automobile motor.

This is a common practice for deer.

The department suggests that deer be field dressed and skinned as soon as possible after it is killed. This will result in the meat draining and cooling faster and losing the wild taste.

The carcass should be placed in a good game bag to ward off insects and to permit it to cool as quickly as possible.

If the meat is to remain in camp, hang it in well ventilated shady place. If the weather is hot, refrigeration may be necessary. Let the meat hang until it is well drained and the body heat is gone before hauling it home. Then, wrap it in something which will retain as much low temperature as possible and pack on the inside of the vehicle away from heat and road grime.

The department cautions that evidence of sex must be retained on each carcass. Leaving the head attached is the best way.

Sherman Stearns Is Expert

Ft. Hood, Texas — Army 2nd Lt. Sherman C. Stearns, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, of Trickham Route, Santa Anna, fired expert with the .45 caliber pistol on November 24 at Fort Hood.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

The lieutenant is executive officer with Company C, 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division's 87th Armor.

School To Dismiss For Christmas Holidays on Wed.

The Santa Anna Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 4:00 p.m.

Local Band Will Present Band Concert

There will be a band concert at the Santa Anna High School Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Christmas Music and Novelty Music will be played at the concert.

No admission will be charged and every one is invited to attend.

Railroad Taxes

Total \$23,262

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Coleman County totaled \$23,262, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

The amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right-of-way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' 33,410 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Coleman County, own their own homes.

Personals

Randal Lovelady spent Thursday night with Jodie Brusenan.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Tom Minica.

Oscar Lovelady of Santa Anna visited recently with the Darwin Loveladays.

Mrs. Hilton Wise visited on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Crutcher and Miss Hix.

Mrs. Kate Holmes spent the weekend in Brownwood with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls.

A baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. Rev. Don Rutherford pastor of the Mozelle Baptist Church officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Bill Brewer, local pastor. Three young women of the Mozelle church received baptism. About 75 members of the Mozelle Baptist Church were in attendance.

Mrs. H. M. Smith reports her daughter, Mrs. E. O. White very ill in the Odessa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edd Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry of Rockwood visited with Mrs. John Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. K. Moredock and Mrs. Amos Taylor were in Abilene shopping Friday and Saturday, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes and Rose Mary.

Mrs. S. D. Harper and Mrs. Norman Cash of Eldorado visited relatives Sunday and Monday.

The New Hope Baptist Church has a Christmas program scheduled for Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Claude Box of Rockwood visited Mrs. M. D. Bryan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Williams and baby, Frank, spent the weekend with her brother, Earl Irick, Jr., and family in Brownwood.

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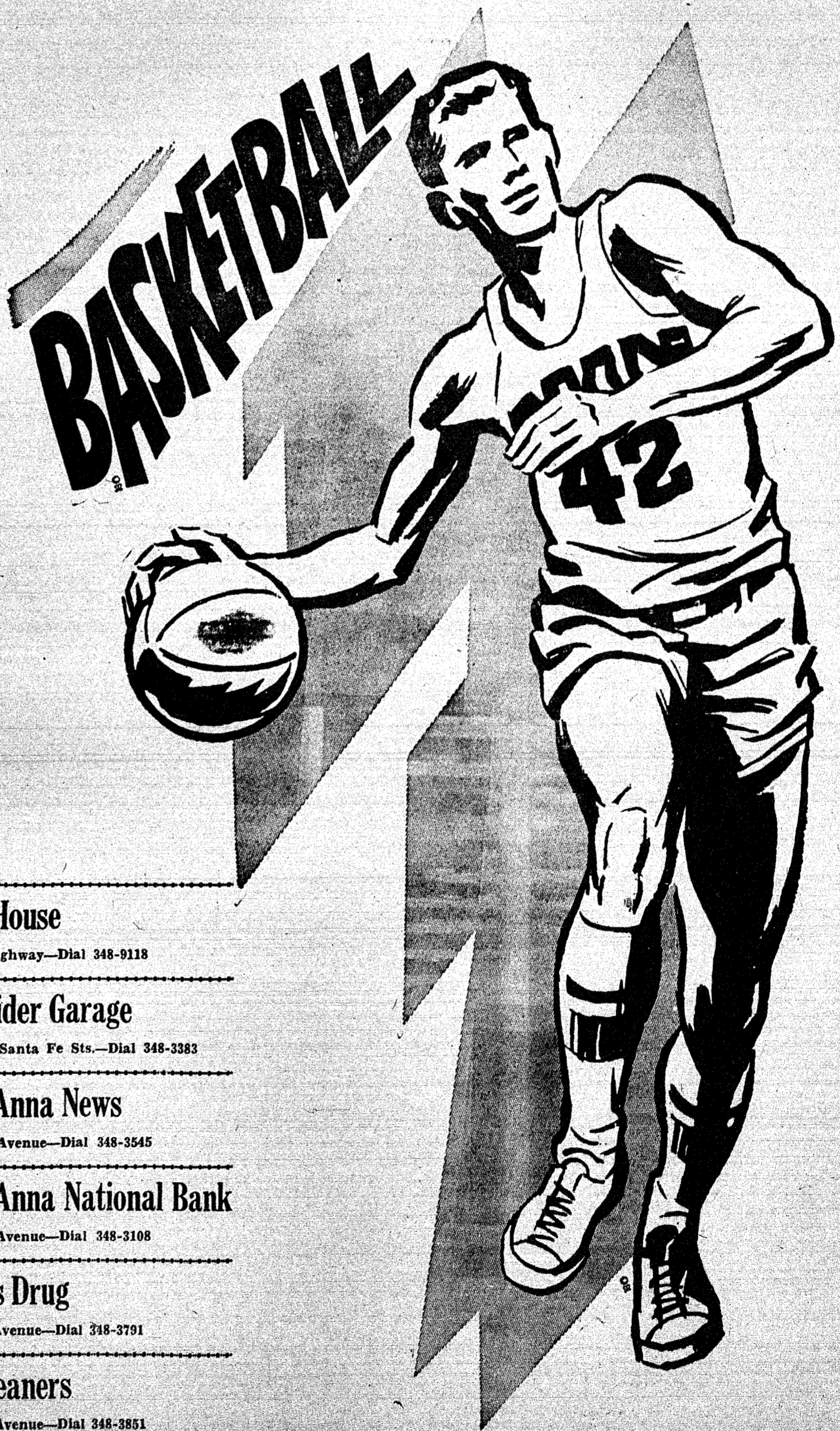
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1967-1968

Nov. 16—Santa Anna Girls 48, Priddy 44 — S. A. Boys 45, Priddy 66	
Nov. 21—A Girls S. A. 34, Coleman 21 — B Girls S. A. 16, Coleman 27.	
Nov. 28—Mullin, Boys 43, Santa Anna 48 — Mullin Girls 23, S. A. 47.	
Dec. 2—Coleman Girls A, 20, S. A. 27 — Coleman B, 28, S. A. 18.	
December 5—MULLIN—Boys and Girls	Here
December 14-15-16—DELEON TOURNEY	There
December 19—NOVICE—Boys and Girls	There
January 5—EARLY TOURNEY	There
January 9—BANGS—Girls A and B	Here
* January 12—GOLDTHWAITE—Boys and Girls	Here
January 16—BANGS—Girls A and B	There
* January 19—CROSS PLAINS—Boys and Girls	There
* January 23—EARLY—Boys and Girls	Here
* January 26—RISING STAR—Boys and Girls	Here
* January 30—GOLDTHWAITE—Boys and Girls	There
February 2—Open	
* February 6—CROSS PLAINS—Boys and Girls	Here
* February 9—EARLY—Boys and Girls	There
* February 13—RISING STAR—Boys and Girls	Here

* DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES.



NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carroll and sisters, Mrs. Ada Ferguson of Brady, and Mrs. W. M. Land of Lohn visited

O. W. Carroll last week. Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Simmons from Valera visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell Monday. Mrs. Mitchell expresses her appreciation for her birthday remembrances of cards and gifts.

The John Loyds were at the Inn Monday night to entertain the guests.

Mrs. Morris and her singers came Tuesday night to sing.

Movies were shown Wednesday night.

Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be in charge of the 3p.m. service Sunday, December 17.

Mrs. Henry Winstead and Mrs. Jameson of Coleman came and gave a demonstration and showing of feather flowers, decorative items made from bottles and tin can art.

Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Frankie McCarthey of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Tina Steward and sister, Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell.

Mrs. May Hagler and Mrs. Ocie Stewart of Coleman, Mrs. Clinton Reis of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Epps of Houston visited Mrs. Tina Steward and the Caldwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Coleman, visited Thursday with Joe Richardson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, of Rockwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Iva McMillan and friends at the Inn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, of Rockwood, visited at the Inn with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Tina Steward.

Mrs. P. M. Rice, Mrs. Joe

Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited their sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles and P. B. Snook.

Mrs. G. T. Shott, Mrs. Elta Bryant, and Mrs. Charlie Gray, of Winters, were visitors at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates from Winters visited Mr. I. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hosch, of Abilene, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. J. E. Satterfield and Mrs. Ernest De Shazo of Brownwood visited the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holcombe visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carroll of Tyler were at the Inn.

Mrs. Ada Fullager of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Land of Lohn signed the guest book

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell visited with Mrs. Alma Cannon, Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Miss Jessie Woodward of Coleman was a visitor with Mrs. Dera Dibrell.

Mrs. Nadine Howell of Coleman was a visitor at the Inn during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd visited friends.

Bess Marshall of Santa Anna signed the guest book, also Mrs. Alma Bryan.

Mrs. Juanita Branch and Brenda of Houston visited her parents, the Zack Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Brandon.

Mrs. Harmon Blanton visited Mrs. Ella Folk and Mrs. Mozelle Stainback.

Percy Stewart of Midland is a new resident guest.

The Rufus Farris' of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Cal Fuller Sr.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited with her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

B. F. Mitchell was in to see his mother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Mrs. Annie McIntire had her daughter in to see her Sunday.

Elder Ben Leach visited with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Leach.

The mother and brother of Clem Campbell visited him.

Mr. Miller's wife visited last week.

Mr. Carroll was out for Sunday with Mrs. Epperson.

The Curry's of Paint Rock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Archie Tucker visited his mother, Mrs. Winnie Tucker.

Mrs. C. E. Flint visited her sister Mrs. Eula Burris.

Those signing the guest book of P. B. Snook were Mrs. Neal Rice, Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Clara Traylor.

Mrs. Charlotte Vandever from Houston is new secretary for Mrs. Alleene Henner.

Mrs. Vandever is sister of Mrs. Quinton Daniels.

Ranger Park Inn has been certified for extended Medicare, also covered B. A. Care and Abilene State Hospital.

Mrs. Edd Jones visited friends Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Leach, pastor of the Methodist Church, was leader for the Sunday afternoon service.

Mrs. Harry Crews was at the piano, others assisting with music were Miss Ruth Ann Walker.

Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. P. B. Snook, Henry Rice, Mrs. O. A. Etheridge, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. Barbara Leach, Mrs. Cliff Perndon, Mrs. I. V. Dean, Mrs. Opal Little, Mrs. Lura Winger and Harry Crews.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy of Coleman visited Saturday evening.

Jimmy spent Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman and Mrs. Lois Haines spent Friday and Saturday in Killean with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman were visiting recently in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harmes and family.

and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman and family, and in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langehennig and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilman spent Saturday night in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children.

They were Sunday dinner guests in the John Fulbright

home. They enjoyed the early Christmas dinner because, J. W. Fulbright will leave soon for Viet Nam. He is on the U. S. S. Sacramento.

D. L. Fulbright, a student in Arlington College was home for the weekend.

Kerry and Larry Deal of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, while their parents attended the ball game in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle of Abilene

visited Sunday and took the boys home.

Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Deal. Saturday, the Deals, with Kerry and Larry visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal in Coleman.

Joe Deal of Abilene spent Monday night with his parents.

Mrs. Bill Bryan was in Killean Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tucker.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner, Randy, Barbie, Diane and Ronnie Lee of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Hix Whitfield. The occasion being Mrs. Andrew's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and family of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday

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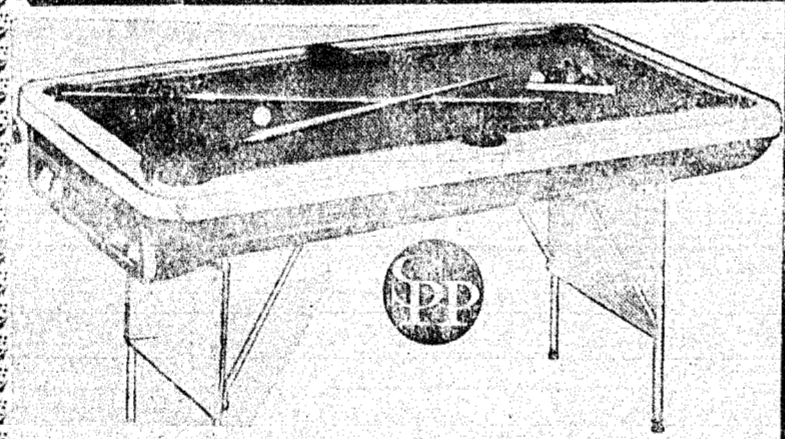
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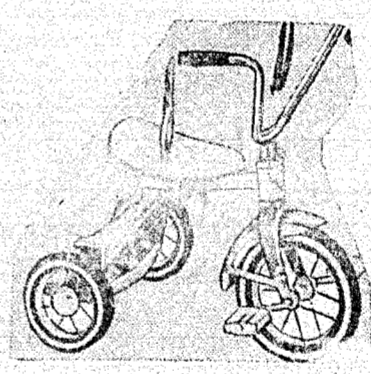
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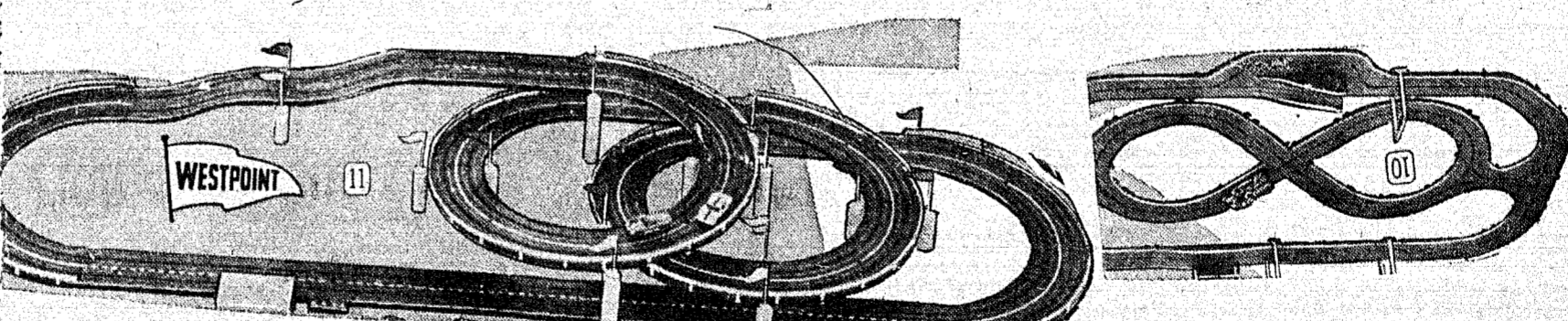
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Featured entertainer of the 1968 Fort Worth Rodeo will be Rex Allen, star of western movies, TV and records. For his Fort Worth appearance Rex Allen will be accompanied by the "Men of the West," well known Western musicians. An outstanding array of specialty acts has been lined up for the 1968 Rodeo, including: a spectacular demonstration of "Big Loop" roping, Championship trick and fancy riding and a most unusual exhibition of Dressage riding.

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Doors open on the 72nd edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show at 4 p. m., Friday, January 26. Livestock entries for cattle, horses, sheep and swine close December 15, 1967. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon entries close on January 15, 1968.

Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q—What right does the IRS have to seize somebody's property or bank account for unpaid taxes?

A—Federal tax law provides several actions that IRS can take to protect the government revenue when a taxpayer refuses to satisfy his obligations voluntarily.

Before enforcement action is taken, a person who owes taxes is given ample opportunity to voluntarily pay his tax liability. A taxpayer is sent several written notices and afforded conferences. If in response to any one of these notices the taxpayer cooperates, no enforcement action is taken. Only when all attempts to gain the taxpayer's cooperation in regard to the settlement of his tax liability have failed, does IRS initiate action to enforce the law.

Q—I give my maid lunch. Do I have to pay Social Security too?

A—No. The Social Security tax applies only to cash paid to household employees for wages and transportation. You do not have to include the value of the meals you provide.

Q—I just got a letter inviting me to a charity ball. If I buy tickets can I list this as a charitable deduction?

A—This may be a deductible expense if the event is sponsored by a qualified organization. In that case, a deduction may be taken for that portion of the ticket price that exceeds the value you receive by buying the tickets.

In other words, if the tickets entitle you to attend a dance then you would have to subtract what it would cost to attend a similar dance from the amount you pay for the tickets to determine the deduction. If you buy the tickets and do not attend the event the law still requires you to reduce your charitable contribution by the value of your ticket.

To simplify things for contributors, IRS has requested that sponsors of charitable fund-raising events list the actual admission price and the amount solicited as a contribution by the value of your ticket.

Q—My boss says that since I didn't file a new withholding certificate by May 1, I have to wait until January 1 to do it. Is that right?

A—No. Many employers will let an employee change his withholding certificate at any time. Under the law, however, the employer is only

required to make payroll changes four times a year, on January 1, May 1, July 1, or October 1, for changes filed at least 30 days previously.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lampman and son, Chad, of Alvarado visited Sunday with and Mrs. Homer Goodgion. Mrs. Lampman is the former Brenda Shaw. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and her father, Earl Hestlop of Fort Worth. Mrs. Stewart is the great niece of Mr. Goodgion.

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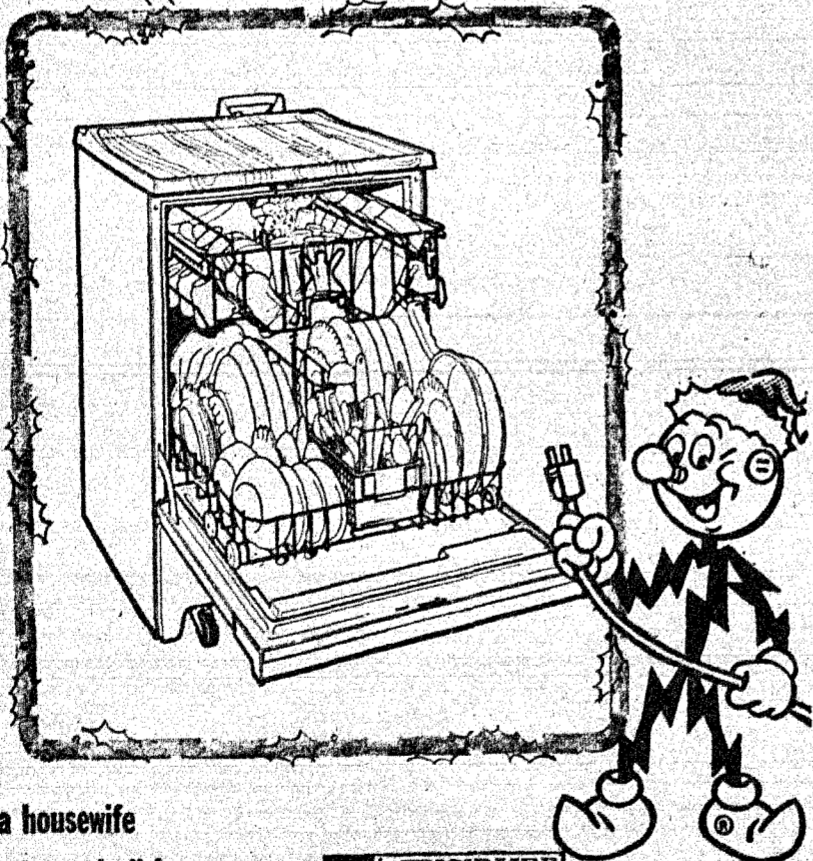
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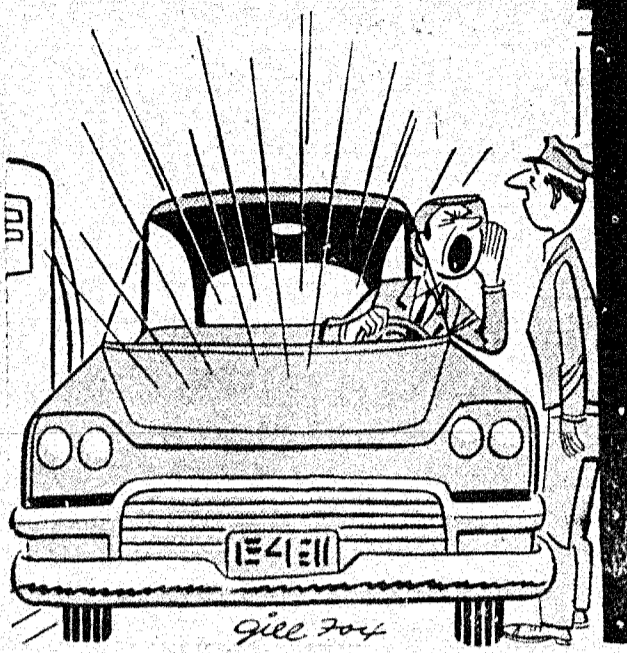
Children's Toys For Christmas

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Parents tend to buy Christmas presents for themselves rather than for their child. They buy what they want, for status or to impress the others, says Lucille Moore, Extension recreation specialist at Texas A & M University. The child is being cheated when the toy is for the parent.

The toy gifts should fit a child's needs, and a child is not nearly as hard to please as adults believe, Miss Moore says.

The activity instigated by the toy should meet the needs of each age group. The recreation specialist recommends:

- Pre-schoolers activity for developing large muscles, using the hands and imaginative play.

- Young elementary developing large muscles, social development such as stories, dramatic plays, parties and trips and coordinating fine muscles such as arts and crafts.

- Older elementary gang development such as teams sports, acquiring skills thru hobbies, painting, music, swimming and individual and social development.

This fills a primary prerequisite for a child's gift—the need.

The toy should give the child a feeling of adequacy, suggests Jennie Kitching, Extension family life specialist. Give him something he can do and something which sets the appropriate standard for physical and mental development.

For example, many mechanical toys may be too intricate for children under four years old.

A toy should be complicated enough to intrigue and interest, yet not too complicated to bore or discourage.

Give toys which are not too restrictive, advises Miss Kitching, and toys with several uses. This encourages the child to use his imagination

and to be creative.

The two specialists recommend building blocks, clay, paints, books and puzzles. Big crayons are easier for the youngster to manipulate. They prefer opaque paint because it is more colorful than water colors.

Above all, recognize individual differences, says Miss Kitching, and develop them in a child with hobbies, musical toys, toys for dramatic play such as puppets and dolls and science toys for school age youngsters.

Children love role-playing with puppets, dolls, dress-up clothes, housekeeping kits and other equipment. This dramatic play is important to the child, says Miss Kitching, because from it, they learn roles. They identify with their parents, the policeman on the corner, with the shop keeper.

It is especially good for boys, who need to identify with men and men's occupations, according to the specialist. Boys don't know what Daddy does today. He leaves the house and goes to an office unlike past years when the son followed his father and was familiar with what Dad did.

Most important, the toy should be safe. The National Safety Council recommends that parents consider the following safety factors:

1. Good construction with no items which can be pulled

off and swallowed, broken off, leaving sharp edges to cut.

2. Non-toxic paint and strings of a non-conducting material such as cotton. However, any string will carry electricity when wet.

3. Securely fastened handles on hammers and mallets and wheels on wooden toys, fastened preferably with screws.

4. Keys of toys which do not revolve when the toy is working.

If ever in question about a youngster's toy, buy him a book, says Miss Kitching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nellums of Cameron spent the weekend with Mrs. Hannah Collins. The Nellums and Mrs. Joe Wilson were in Wichita Falls to attend funeral services for R. B. Brown.

Happy Birthday

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December 18: Mrs. R. C. Arnold Jesse Wayne Upchurch

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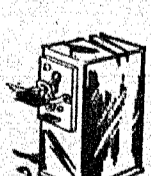
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Drive-In Theatre

Coleman, Texas
Cole-Anna is closed Monday

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY

DECEMBER 14-14-15

"The Fastest Guitar
Alive"

PLUS

"Sullivan Empire"

SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 17 - 19 - 20

"Deadlier Than
The Male"

WITH ELKE SOMMER

**NEW DELCO
ENERGIZER**

THE MODERN REPLACEMENT
WHEN YOU NEED A NEW BATTERY
FOR YOUR
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Christmas Discount Sale

Full Size Recliner \$39.88

Chairs and Rockers for Every Member of Family
Save as Much as \$20.00 on Occasional Chairs

3 Piece Luggage
\$19.88

Electric Can Opener
\$14.95

General Electric
Steam or Dry Iron
\$12.85

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Complete With Tools
\$39.95

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\$14.95

Wm. Rogers Stainless
Steel, 50 piece - \$29.95

Oval Braided Rugs
9x12 - - \$39.50

Foot Stools Assorted
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For Xmas . . . Everything for the Home at a Discount!

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SCOTTIE STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE
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WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Christmas Trees - Christmas Wrapping Paper - Ribbons - Lights and Ornaments

TURKEY HENS - 8 to 10 LB. AVERAGE POUND **.39**

SWIFT'S BUTTERBALL 8 - 10 Lb. Average
TURKEYS LB. .49

TEXAS
ORANGES LB. .10

SWIFT'S PREMIUM SLICED
BACON LB. .65

DELICIOUS or ROME
APPLES 8 LBS. \$1.00

KRAFT'S TASTY BRAND 2 LB. BOX
CHEESE .79

SWIFT'S CANNED 3 LB. CAN
PICNICS \$2.29

Fruit Cake Mix lb. .59

WALNUTS - MIXED NUTS - BRAZIL NUTS - SHELLED PECANS - SPECIALLY PRICED

YELLOW, WHITE, GERMAN CHOCOLATE, LEMON VELVET

Betty Crocker Cake Mix .39

DATES PITTED POUND **.39**

Christmas Toys For The Children