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## Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

The coming Christmas season brings many gift suggestions, but here's one worth repeating: For the man who has everything—a calendar to tell when installments are due.

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Old St. Nick will be arriving in just a week, and here at the NEWS we have had dozens of letters to the merry old gentleman. In editing the letters, it is interesting to note that the kids today don't just ask for a doll or a game—it is a certain name and brand. No doubt this is from the influence of television and other mass advertising.

You'll enjoy the letters to Santa Claus in the Christmas edition next week.

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It is hoped a large number of local people will attend the basketball tournament this weekend. The support of the community residents is needed to make the tournament a success, and perhaps make it an annual affair. Be sure to greet and visit with the out of town people who are in the community, and make them want to come back again.

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Henry Sorrells' young bobcats caused interest around town last week (pictured elsewhere in the NEWS). Predatory animals are becoming more abundant throughout the community and area, as well as wild game. Many deer and turkey have been killed in the Santa Anna area this hunting season, and deer have been seen as near town as the Carl Benton place, just two miles out. Wild turkeys are occasionally seen in town.

Just last week a coyote was killed by the county trapper after the large animal killed several baby lambs on the Tom Kingsbery place south of town. About two months ago a javalina hog was killed on the C. E. Kingsbery place, which is even more of a rarity.

The next thing you know we'll be seeing buffalo and antelope.

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College students will be at home for the Christmas holidays and other visitors will be in the community for the next two weeks. We will welcome any news items for the NEWS, so be sure to call us with personal items about your holiday activities.

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The band students' promise tree, now displayed at the Collier Insurance office, has many of the usual odd jobs listed, such as yard work, gift wrapping, car washing, etc. However some enterprising musicians were more original—they listed themselves available as hunting partners or ranch hands (with or without horses).

All money from the odd jobs will go into the fund for new band uniforms.

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The local FFA members beat inflation by hunting for meat for the FFA-FHA barbecue last Saturday. Billy Riley told the boys he would barbecue anything they killed and dressed, which may have been a risky statement. However the boys only had deer, turkeys, and armadillos (so they said).

The barbecue and party is said to have been the best event ever held by the two groups.

The Bureau of Investigation was created in 1908.

## GIFT CERTIFICATE DRAWINGS HELD DOWNTOWN ON SATURDAY

The second in the series of gift certificate drawings was held Saturday in Santa Anna. Winner of the \$20.00 prize was Mrs. Stanley Anderson. Winners of \$10.00 each were Mrs. Leonard Findley, Mrs. O. C. Yancy, and Miss Wanda Duggins.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, there will be another drawing for gift certificates at 4:00 p. m. There will also be entertainment downtown at 3:30 p. m. by the Mountaineer Squares square dance club. In case of rain the entertainment will be held at the Lions Club building.

The last drawing, planned for Thursday, Dec. 24, will include several merchandise prizes for adults as well as the prizes for children.

## Finances Better For School Dist. During 1969-70

The financial statement of the Santa Anna Independent School District for 1969-1970 shows the best status in several years, according to Supt. Cullen Perry. The statement, printed elsewhere in the NEWS, shows a decrease in the deficit of the district at the beginning of the 1970 term.

At the beginning of the 1969 term, the local maintenance fund deficit was \$5,395.61. The deficit at the beginning of this year is down to \$1,622.12. Also shown during the past year was the payment of \$28,463.87 into debt service which included a \$15,000 bank loan for maintenance.

The school district operated on a budget of \$271,355.83 for the past year, with \$22,557.82 on hand at the beginning of the new school year. The major part of the balance is in the interest and sinking fund which is reserved for the payment of bonded indebtedness.

The improvement of the school district finances is due to the increase in tax money and to strict budgeting by the officials of the school district.

All local and area people are urged to be in town for the drawings and entertainment next Saturday and on Christmas eve.

## Judge Selected For Stock Show On December 31

Bill Hightower, vocational agriculture teacher at Coleman High School has been chosen as judge for the December 31 livestock show in Santa Anna. Mr. Hightower was also judge of the show last year.

Tom Newman, president of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, will be in charge of the show which will be for entries of the local FFA and 4-H Club members. There are 133 entries expected in the three divisions.

Judging will begin during the morning on Thursday, Dec. 31, and it is expected to be concluded soon after noon. The FFA chapter will operate the concession stand during the show.

All local and area people are invited to attend the show which will be the first in the circuit for the exhibitors.

The Coleman County livestock show will be held on January 11 and 12.

## Sunday Service By Candlelight By Choir, Youth

The choir and youth of the United Methodist Church will present a candlelight Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 p. m. All members of the church and others in the community are invited to attend the service. Following the program there will be a social hour at the fellowship hall with refreshments for those attending.

## SAHS Cage Tourney Starts Today



Santa Anna High School invitational basketball tournament will get underway on Thursday (today) for a three-day program. This will be the first tournament held here since the 1950s. Schools to participate in the tournament are Novice, Mozelle, Coleman, Baird, Blackwell, St. Joseph's Academy of Rowena, Wall, and Santa Anna. Coaches Terry McIver and Zelma Strickland are tournament directors and are in charge of all arrangements. The three day tourney will begin with games between Blackwell and Rowena on Thursday afternoon. The girls will play at 5:00 p. m., followed by the boys game at 6:15. The Novice and Mozelle girls will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night followed by the boys game at 8:45. Friday games will open with Wall and Santa Anna girls at 11:00 a. m. The boys teams from the two schools will play at 12:45. The Coleman varsity girls will play Baird at 2:30 p. m. Friday afternoon. The Coleman boys "B" team will play the Baird boys at 3:45 p. m. Friday which will end the first round of play. Other games on Friday will be in the consolation bracket at 5:00 p. m. and 6:15 p. m., and championship bracket games at 7:30 and 8:45 p. m. The Saturday schedule will begin at 8:00 a. m. for the morning session and at 4:45 p. m. for the final session. Parents of Santa Anna basketball players will be operating the concession stand with Mrs. Curtis Bryan as chairman. All proceeds from the concessions will go into the athletic fund at high school. See MOUNTIES — page 8

## New Federal Lunch Program Announced By Local School

The Santa Anna Independent School District has been directed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to announce a new policy regarding free and reduced price lunches for the qualified children of the local school district. Effective after the Christmas holidays, the program ties qualification for free and reduced price lunches to family income and the number in the family.

Income factors range from \$1200.00 to \$5820.00 and eligibility will depend on the number of children who are attending school from each family.

Complete information regarding the program is being sent home by children this week. Application forms, income and eligibility charts, and instructions are included in the pages of information. Applications should be returned as soon as possible and they will be reviewed within five days. Some reduced price and free lunches are now being granted, but new applications must also be filed by these families concerned.

## Sunday Program By SACY Group For Christmas

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization will have a Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., at the First Baptist Church. The musical program is entitled "The Birthday of the King" and will have a choir and dramatization.

Soloists for the youth choir will be Sandra Harris and Nancy Baugh. Those in an ensemble are Sandra and Debbie Harris, Suwanee, Lucinda, and Robin Smith. Jimmy Benton is pianist and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery is director.

Mrs. Bill Williams is directing the dramatization with characters chosen from the junior group of the organization.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the program Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Following the program there will be refreshments for all those who take part in the production.

These old applications will not be recognized after January 4, 1971.

Parents applying for aid will be notified immediately in order that the new program may be put into full operation on January 4, 1971. Any questions regarding the information sent to families may be directed to the school business office. Full text of the information and the approved policies are on file in the school office.

## H. D. Lovelady Funeral Held At Rockwood

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Howard D. Lovelady, 76, a former Rockwood resident, who died Monday, Dec. 14, in Gatesville. Services were held at the Rockwood Baptist Church with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery. Rev. Bill Brewer was officiating minister.

Born at Rockwood on Jan. 13, 1894, Mr. Lovelady was married to the former Maude Cozart in Santa Anna on Dec. 3, 1927. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War I. He had moved to Gatesville about 15 years ago.

Survivors are one son, Howard Lee Lovelady of Borger; two brothers, Oscar Lovelady and Jim Lovelady, both of Santa Anna; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Robertson of Los Angeles, Calif. Another brother, Dr. R. R. Lovelady, preceded him in death three weeks ago.

## Yard Decoration Contest Entries Still Welcomed

Entries are still needed in the Christmas yard decoration contest which is being sponsored by the Mountain City Garden Club. Home owners who decorate for the holiday season are asked to notify Mrs. Arthur Casey, club president, so that the names and street address are available when judging is done this week.

Prizes will be given to the winning entries in the contest.

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NANCY BAUGH  
DAR Good Citizen  
From Santa Anna HS

## DAR Citizenship Award Given To SA Senior Girl

Nancy Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, has been chosen to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship award at SAHS for the 1970-71 school year. The award is sponsored by the William Buckner Chapter of the DAR of Coleman County.

Chosen for the honor by the Santa Anna faculty, Miss Baugh has been a class officer, member of the Beta Club, Librarians Club, and FTA. She is first vice-president of the FFA chapter and a member of the Area IV FFA State Degree committee and a holder of a State Degree of achievement. She attended the National FFA convention in New York last summer.

Nancy is also a member of the high school band where she has been twirler for three years and head twirler this year. She is serving as Lions Club sweetheart for the second year and is pianist for the group.

Miss Baugh is editor of the Mountaineer annual this year after serving as assistant editor for the past year. She is a member of the Cleveland United Methodist Church and the Santa Anna Christian Youth organization.

The DAR Citizenship award is given each year to a senior girl and is based on scholarship, citizenship, and participation in school, church and community activities.

## Dr. Robert Platt Sunday Speaker At Local Church

Dr. Robert Platt of Fort Worth, a former pastor of the First Christian Church, will be in Santa Anna Sunday to speak at the morning worship service. Members and friends are invited to be present for the 11:00 a. m. service. A fellowship dinner will be served at the church annex following the service.

## Grid Lettermen For '70 Season Are Announced

SAHS athletic coach Terry McIver has announced the list of boys who will receive athletic letters for football for the 1970 season. They include the following group:

Arthur DeLeon, Billy Diaz, Randal Lovelady, Roy Keeney, Ronnie Daniel, Roddy Dean, Rocky Dean, David Horner, Randy Long, Ronnie Walton, Mark Wise, Ricky Beal, Tony Beal, Neil Fitzpatrick, Tommy Lewis, Raymond Holland, and Dwight Eppler.

Managers who will receive letters are Raul Guerrero, Danny Walker, and Larry Zabel.

The jackets for those qualifying have been ordered and will be presented at an assembly in about two months.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers team ended the season as tri-champions of the 18-B district.

Team members receiving their first varsity letters are Arthur DeLeon, Billy Diaz, Roy Keeney, Randal Lovelady, Ronnie Daniel, and Tony Beal. Boys getting football letters for the second year are Rocky Dean, Randy Long, Tommy Lewis and David Horner. Three-year lettermen are Mark Wise, Ricky Beal, Neil Fitzpatrick, Raymond Holland, and Dwight Eppler. Receiving letters for the fourth year are Roddy Dean and Ronnie Walton.

## School Bands Slate Concert Friday Morning

The annual Christmas concert by the musical groups of the Santa Anna public schools will be held Friday morning, December 1, at the high school auditorium. The concert will begin at 9:20 a. m. and will include selections by the fourth grade tonette band, the fifth and sixth grade beginner band, and the senior band, composed of students in the seventh through 12th grades. Also to appear on the program will be the stage band.

Aubrey Edwards is director of the four musical groups, and parents of all the children and others in the community are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.



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*In Our Opinion*

By W. T. HAYS

THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE of Christmas has gotten here and people are busy in preparation of the Christmas season just ahead.

There will be many who spend more money for presents than they can afford and will spend much of next year making the payments.

Most of us like to give presents. We like to make others happy, and gifts are one way of doing it. But sometimes we go a little overboard and make what should be a happy occasion one of drudgery with an unhappy ending.

It is too bad that Christmas is not observed for its real meaning, a time when we stop and glorify our Lord for the greatest gift mankind has ever received. Too many this day and time find Christmas as a time of feasting and celebrating for reasons other than Christian. It is a time of partying and drinking and everything but a time of worship.

We can't blame this turn of events on anyone but ourselves, because if it were not for the many who support this type of celebrating, there would be little of it.

We have a tendency to blame the merchants for commercializing Christmas, but if we hadn't demanded the goods they would not bother to stock them.

Wouldn't it be nice if we would reverse the trend—put Christ back into Christmas and observe it for what it is. All of us would be better off two ways—spiritually and financially.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE to convene in January, has facing it a recommendation by the legislative budget board to increase the 1970-71 spending by about 16 per cent.

Every appropriation exceeds the previous one and new income must be found to meet the demands. This time it is estimated that the Legislature will be looking for a \$1 billion in additional revenue.

What is not known by many people is that 80 per cent of the state budget goes to pay previous commitments. This includes such things as highways, federal grants-in-aid, education, teacher retirement, farm-to-market roads, welfare assistance, and others.

The remaining 20 per cent is what is used for current programs and general operation of the state government. The Texas Association of Manufacturers has made an in-depth study of the budget structure of the state and they favor some revamping of the already designated money. "Just because the program exists does not make it sacred," they said in their comments. They believe the programs should be studied with the realization that Texas' needs are changing all the time, and that reforms can be made to utilize state money from sources other than taxes and thus reduce the need for tax bills to raise the additional revenue.

However the state, like the federal government, forgets that some programs out-live their usefulness, and they go on and on through the years, spending taxpayers money and offer nothing in return. Not only that, but some programs could stand a reduction in spending if they are still necessary to the state's welfare.

Maybe your representative and senator would like to hear your views.

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STATE *Capital* NEWS By VERN SANFORD

Austin — Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr., as Texas' chief election officer, has urged complete overhaul of the state's primary election machinery and voter registration system.

Dies told the House committee studying reform that Texas faces a crisis in election operations and must, with counties, assume financing and conduct of primaries.

Election fees, although already too high, said Dies, no longer adequately finance elections.

Texas' chief election officer said he personally favors September and October primaries to concentrate the election period, ease the strain on candidates and increase waning voter interest.

Dies also strongly recommends the junking of annual voter registration and substituting the system of re-registration-by-voting used by most states.

Both early primaries (and January 31 voter registration cutoff) and annual registration are under court attack.

If federal judges declare both unconstitutional, Dies told the committee, Texas will be unable to hold primaries or register voters until the Legislature orders changes.

**LAND-BOND SALE** — Veterans Land Program, in limbo for a year, got a new lease on life with the sale of \$25 million worth of bonds at a weighted average interest rate of 4.06 per cent.

Low bid was submitted by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and Saloman Brothers. Others ranged from 4.09 to 4.14 per cent.

Veterans Land Board apparently made low bids possible by offering the sale with eight to 18-year payoffs instead of the usual 25-year and

longer-term bonds. Even though veterans have 40 years to pay off land purchases under the program, surplus accumulated since 1949 make short-term bonds feasible, according to a land office spokesman.

Although the Board was authorized to sell some \$140 million more, bonds could not be marketed earlier because they were subject to the constitutional interest rate limit of 4.5 per cent.

Latest bond offering, to the surprise of nearly everybody, brought five bids below the rate ceiling.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Board chairman, said guidelines for applications by veterans under the revived program for purchase of land on long-term, low-interest loans soon will be released.

Applications, according to Sadler, must be filed by the middle of January.

Last bonds were marketed two years ago before interest rates took off on a long, steep climb upward.

About \$115 million in bonds authorized by voters still remain unsold. This new \$25 million sale is expected to meet the demands for four years.

**URBAN PANEL REPORTS** — Texas Urban Development Commission has recommended creation of new state agencies and programs to help make cities more pleasant in which to live.

Committee's 50-page interim report to Gov. Preston Smith gave primary attention to transportation and housing problems and the need for co-operation among state and local governments.

Group recommended that an Interagency Transportation Council be created to provide adequate planning and assis-

stance for comprehensive transportation systems.

Other agencies recommended for creation were: a Department of Community Affairs to aid local governments, administer planning and housing programs as well as develop and administer economic opportunity programs; a Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; a Human Resources Council; a Texas Housing Finance Corporation; and an Urban Assistance Board.

Additional recommendations covered fields of law enforcement, natural resource management (aid for waste water plant construction), health standards, property tax administration, balanced growth and strengthening local government.

**DREDGERS ORDERED OUT** — Parks and Wildlife Department ordered three shell dredge operations working offshore from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge to discontinue operations in north San Antonio Bay by January 1.

Area closed extends from McDowell Point on the west to about midway between Swan Point and Mosquito Point on the east.

PWD said dredges were disturbing the freshwater-salt-water balance in part of a 16,000-acre area. Survival of marine organisms below half an inch in length was threatened by salt water inflow resulting from the dredging, PWD spokesmen claimed.

**COURTS SPEAK** — In a major decision, the State Supreme Court affirmed lower court findings on U. S. water rights for the Rio Grande from the Falcon Reservoir south of Laredo to the Gulf Coast.

This fifteen-year old legal action affects nearly a million

people and 850,000 acres of Rio Grande Valley farmland. High Court reversed lower courts and held that a Dallas woman was entitled to a \$4,673 jury award for the death of her son in an automobile wreck due to negligence of the driver.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the life sentence given a Port Arthur man in a shooting, since no evidence backed up the testimony of an alleged accomplice.

**AG OPINIONS** — Discovery by the commissioners court on a tax collector's lists of "delinquent or insolvent taxpayers" having personal property in their possession subject to a delinquent tax levy is sufficient to warrant refusal of list certification. So held Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin in a recent opinion.

In other opinions Martin found that:

• Bexar County school district boards have authority to change 1971 date of school trustee elections from the first Saturday in April to the first Saturday in March.

• Johnson County commissioners are without authority to abolish the office of county school superintendent by order. An election to abolish it cannot be held in the year it is due to be filled at a regular election.

• Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners can accredit schools of vocational nursing that offer advanced standing exams to persons who can demonstrate experience and qualification like military hospital corpsmen.

• Justice of the peace, elected in a general election, does not take office until January 1, and unless the incumbent dies or resigns, county commissioners cannot appoint

anyone to the post. **STATE GROWTH SLOWS** — Texas growth slowed during 1970 due largely to the impact of the federal fiscal policy, Texas Employment Commission reported to Governor Smith.

TEC maintains that the whole picture is not bleak, however.

Unemployment rose from 2.6 per cent to 3.7 per cent, highest closeout figure since 1965. (Several major areas were hit by defense spending cuts.)

Labor force continued to grow but at a slower rate and total employment was estimated at more than 4.6 million at the end of the fiscal year. This was up 1.5 per cent from the previous year. Hurricane Celia was blamed for the decline in agricultural employment to 4.3 million.

**SHORT SNORTS**

County governments are seeking a cut of the liquor-by-drink tax and more control over unincorporated areas.

A new Texas Research League study concludes that citizens should have a choice as to the form of county government they prefer.

Texas State Teachers Association says that the proposal to increase the local share of school cost is a "hoax" that would merely shift a greater tax burden on property owners and would save no money.

Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System approved 17 projects totaling \$303,170 for federal community service and continuing education program aid.

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**Financial Statement FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 30, 1970 Santa Anna Independent School District**

**Cash Balances August 30, 1969**

Local Maintenance Fund	(\$ 5,395.61)
State and County Available Fund	448.75
Transportation Fund	1,071.10
Interest and Sinking Fund	13,932.57
	\$ 10,056.81

**Receipts for period ending August 30, 1970**

Local Taxes	104,665.42
Misc. Local Sources	1,399.94
Debt Service Tax	17,450.34
County Sources	508.01
State Sources	131,923.31
Loans (for purchase of school bus)	5,352.00
Total Revenue	\$261,299.02
Total all cash available	\$271,355.83

**Disbursements for period ending August 30, 1970**

<b>Budgetary Disbursements:</b>	
Administration	\$ 21,541.62
Instruction	143,432.35
Health Services	2,837.95
Transportation of students	15,216.45
Operation of Plant	12,848.83
Maintenance of Plant	2,446.90
Fixed Charges	2,377.69
Student Body Activities	4,741.58
Community Services	290.00
Capital Outlay	5,731.22
Debt Service	28,463.87
Outgoing Transfers	322.00
Total Budgetary Disbursements	\$240,250.46
Inventory Purchases (Items for 70-71 pre-paid)	2,212.11
Prior year payables liquidated	1,572.44
Interfund Transfers	4,763.00
Total Disbursed	\$248,798.01
Cash Balance on August 30, 1970	\$ 22,557.82

**Fund Balances on August 30, 1970**

Local Maintenance Fund	(\$ 1,622.12)
State and County Available Fund	2,134.62
Transportation Fund	20.01
Interest and Sinking Fund	22,025.41
Balance on Hand 8-30-70	\$ 22,557.82



# Trickham News Notes

**By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke**  
Last Tuesday afternoon the Quilting Club had a nice Christmas party at the community center with 24 ladies present and two children. Everyone brought gifts for their secret pal. We sang Christmas carols and each lady brought cookies which were served with punch and coffee.

Officers were re-elected, Mrs. G. K. Stearns, president; Mrs. Fred Haynes, vice-president; and Mrs. Bill Vaughn, secretary, for another year. One visitor was present, Mrs. Williamson of Brownwood.

Rev. McBride and wife of Bangs were here Sunday morning. She did not get to come with him Sunday night as she got sick. He preached Sunday morning and night. He gave every one an invitation to a Christmas program at the Bangs Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Visitors with the O. J. Martins Sunday were Leona Henderson, Joe and Ora Stacy, Mamie and Stafford Stephens of Bangs, and the Oscar Boenickes. We are glad Mrs. Martin is feeling some better.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes Monday evening were my cousin, Ed and Frances Witten of Lampasas, and his sister, Mrs. Bell Winsor of Prescott, Ariz. They came by from visiting their sister and husband, Mattie and I. D. Hendrix of Rochelle. They visited the cemetery here and were going by Bangs to see Aunt Pearl Ford on their way home.

Amie McCormick visited Carrie McClatchy Thursday

evening. We are sorry to hear about Ricky McClatchy getting his leg broken last week. He was in the Brownwood Hospital a few days. He has his leg in a cast but got to come home, but stays in the bed. His grandmother, Carrie McClatchy, said Monday he was doing as well as he could under his condition. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner McClatchy. This is the second time his leg has been broken, but this time above the knee. Old Santy sure enough ought to find Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kornegay and daughter of Odessa visited her parents, the Carl Looneys, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bernice McIver visited with Aunt Pearl Ford Saturday evening.

Billy Haynes returned home last Friday from Fort Ord, Calif. He will be here until after Christmas. He and Janie and baby visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, the Fred Haynes. Others visitors were Mattie and Jim Linebery, and Julia Haynes, Lou Vaughn and Annie Laura Laura York visited one evening, and Winnie Haynes visited a little while on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byler of Austin visited the Rankin McIvers Friday night and Saturday.

Doyle McIver and two friends from Mesquite visited the Grady McIvers and hunted on Saturday. Sunday Terry and Orabeth McIver and Mrs. Keetie Haynes and Sherrie McIver visited them.

Neta Williamson visited Mamie Lancaster a few days last week. She went home with Lura Winger of Santa Anna Tuesday evening and she took her back to Brownwood Wednesday. Other visitors in the Lancaster home were Veda and Virgil Lancaster and Len, and Mrs. Daniel of Bangs Sunday evening.

Ann and Sherry Rice and children visited Saturday and Sunday with Lorene Rice while the men went hunting near Mason. The boys did not get a deer but their daddy did.

We were in hopes we would get a good rain today (Tuesday morning). The clouds looked good for a while, but have gone with a high west wind. A dry norther on the way.

# Cleveland News

**Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts**

How lucky can some folks be. When I talked to Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., this morning, she said they had gone over to see their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunter, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hunter has just had a new dirt tank dug, and it is filling up with water. Why can't our new one be that lucky?

Mrs. Ilene Ellis, Mrs. Brenda Chambers and Kevin, visited Mrs. Lela Hodges on Thursday.

Mrs. Lela Hodges visited one evening with Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps visited Mr. Bill Cupps in the hospital Sunday evening.

Last week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Mrs. Estes, Laura Ann, Mrs. Janie Haynes and Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haynes and Mrs. Ethel Matthews were their visitors.

Mr. Claude Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. last week.

Mrs. Elmo Callaway of Grand Prairie visited with Mrs. Jennie Campbell and also with Mrs. Lela Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Friday night.

Mrs. Evaline Herring and Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Dean at the Ranger Park Inn. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Thursday. Lynn Wright spent the weekend with Dale Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson Sunday night.

Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Sunday.

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# Saccharin Use Determined Safe

Saccharin poses no hazards in the quantities it is likely to be used, reports Minnie Bell, extension specialist in family life education at Texas A&M University. The information is the result of a study on saccharin usage by a committee of the National Academy of Science and the National Research Council.

According to the committee reports, Miss Bell says, a safe level of about 12 to 18 quarter grain tablets per day may be used by adults. Actual usage is likely to fall far below the safety standard.

The use of saccharin covers an 80 year period. During World War I, heavy use of the sweetener in England and Germany has produced no adverse effects.

A recent cancer mortality study involving over 21,000 diabetics using saccharin showed no increased risk of cancer over a period of 28 years, the report showed.

Miss Bell added that the committee did recommend further investigation of specific items related to saccharin's long-term effects.

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Mrs. Evaline Herring and Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Dean at the Ranger Park Inn. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Thursday. Lynn Wright spent the weekend with Dale Herring.

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# Social Activities . . .

## HENDERSON-RICKS WEDDING IN DEL RIO ON NOVEMBER 27

Miss Elizabeth Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Del Rio, and Lonnie Ricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Ricks, also of Del Rio, were married on Friday, Nov. 27, at the First Christian Church in Del Rio. Rev. B. L. Brown, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown of sateen and imported Chantilly lace hand beaded in crystals and pearls. The A-line skirt featured a high rise waistline. Shirred lace edged the round neckline, stimulated yoke, cuffs, and detachable Wateau train. Petals of the peau embroidered in crystals and pearls held her elbow length veil of illusions. She wore for something old a wrist watch that had belonged to her namesake, the late Elizabeth Eeds Holt. She carried a bouquet of orchids, stephanotis and gypsophylla.

Miss Diane Henderson was her sister's maid of honor,

and the bridesmaids were Misses Becky Keath, Karol Kercheville and Linda Wood. They wore gowns of avocado green velvet bodices, long sleeves and lime green skirts.

Ricky Isenhour served as best man and the groomsmen were Ray Smith, Ronnie Ricks, brother of the bridegroom, and Roger Green. Rob Henderson, brother of the bride, and Sandy Hill seated the guests.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Henderson wore brown crepe with tiered pleated chiffon sleeves and jeweled belt. The mother of the groom wore pale green peau de soie with jeweled neckline.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Ft. Worth, maternal grandmother of the bride, wore tangerine with a yellow glabella. Mrs. Lois Henderson of San Angelo, paternal grandmother of the bride, wore light blue with green glabella.

Mrs. Hal Ragsdale of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, was soloist. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Medlock, who also played the wedding marches and pre-nuptial music.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple is at home in Del Rio.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus and children of Arlington, sister of Mrs. Henderson, and Mr.

## Sunshine Class Luncheon Held In Weaver Home

Sunshine Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met last week for a luncheon and social. Mrs. Burgess Weaver was hostess for the party assisted by her sister, Miss Pearl Wilburn.

The luncheon table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations. Place cards were inscribed with scripture quotations. Those attending were seated at the large dining table for the meal.

Present for the party were Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, class teacher, and Mmes. Ford Barnes, Burt Turney, Joe Mathews, Arthur Casey, Alma McNutt, Charles Evans, D. R. Hill, and the hostesses.

## WSCS Meeting Held On Monday In Newman Home

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Newman. Mrs. Sally Snook was co-hostess.

Mrs. Louis Shambek showed the film, "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. Dale Smith read the scripture.

The hostesses served a salad plate with congealed salad, cranberry and banana nut bread, coffee and spiced tea. The holiday table was laid with a red felt cloth and centered with a crystal tree decorated with Christmas candy. Candles flanked the Christmas arrangement.

Christmas decorations were also used throughout the house.

Other members of the group attending the meeting were Misses Ruby, E. Lee, and Florence Harper, Xuma Myers and Mmes. Ora Hunter, Roy Horne, Bill Griffin, O. L. Cheaney, Cennie Ladd, Tom Hays, O. A. Etheredge, Arch Hull, Mae McDonald, Joe Baker, and A. L. Sides.

and Mrs. R. W. Teague of Odessa, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Henderson. Those from Santa Anna attending were Mrs. Fern Hoke and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan.

## Christmas Fete For Study Club Held Wednesday

Mrs. Norval Wylie was the hostess last Wednesday for the luncheon and Christmas program for members of the Self Culture Club and their guests. The party was held at the Mountain City center with Mrs. Don Clifton as co-hostess.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the room and the tables were centered with arrangements of greenery and red candles. The buffet table was laid with a white linen cloth.

Following the meal Mrs. Norman Walters presented the program which was a review of familiar Christmas stories and telling the origin of many of the present-day Christmas customs. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Jack Allen and accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McClellan, pianist.

Mrs. Nora Goen, president of the organization, led a brief business session after the program.

Those attending were the above mentioned and also Mmes. W. B. Spahnman, C. D. Bruce, J. W. Haynes, J. C. Mathews, Laura Winger, Tom Kingsbery, Bert Turney, H. D. Speck, Charles Evans, Preston Bailey, J. A. Harris and Roy Stockard.

Guests were Mmes. LaRue Moran and Edna Henderson.

## Rockwood WMS Packs Cookies For Shut-Ins

The Baptist women met at the Rockwood Community Center Monday at 1:00 p. m. with a program, and packed cookies for area shut-ins. Mrs. F. E. McCreary gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lon Gray gave the devotional and read the Call to Prayer. They took cookies to friends in Ranger Park Inn, Holiday Hill, and Brady Rest Home. There will be no more meetings until after the holidays.

Europe is the smallest of the world's continents.

## FFA-FHA Supper Entertains 100

Over 100 people attended the Future Farmers - Future Homemakers barbeque supper and party last Saturday night at the elementary school cafeteria. The event is an annual get-together for the two high school organizations.

Billy Riley, vocational agriculture teacher, was in charge of the barbeque which was meat that the FFA members had hunted and dressed. The barbeque included venison, turkey, and armadillo. The FFA members were assisted by Ray Owen, Quinton Daniell, and Floyd Smith.

Mrs. Charles Hosh, Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Jake McCreary helped with the preparation of the potato salad, beans and cookies for the supper.

## Chat and Stitch Luncheon, Party Held on Friday

The Chat and Stitch Club held their annual Christmas luncheon on Friday of last week at City Library building. Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. H. L. Zachary were in charge of decorations for the party.

An ecru lace cloth covered the table which was centered with an arrangement of candles, poinsettias and pyracantha. Christmas wreaths and other holiday arrangements decorated the party room.

Mrs. Dale Smith was in charge of the gift exchange. Others present for the luncheon were Mmes. Otis Bivins, Arthur Casey, Eddie Greer, Ted McCaughan, C. M. Moseley, Alma McNutt, Pierre Rowe, and Edgar Shelton.

## Holiday Party Entertains 4-H On December 10

The Santa Anna junior and senior 4-H clubs met on Thursday, Dec. 10 for the monthly meeting and Christmas social. Sherrie McIver, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Carol Kingsbery gave the devotional and Debbie Harris called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The fellowship hall of the Methodist Church was the scene of the meeting and Jimmy Benton, Sherrie McIver and Carol Kingsbery directed the entertainment. David Eubank and Bobby Burton were in charge of the refreshments for the party.

Adult sponsors attending were Mike McCreavey, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Gayla Hornell, club sponsor.

## Needlecraft Club Christmas Party Held Last Week

Mrs. Virgil Newman was hostess on Thursday, Dec. 10, for the annual Christmas luncheon and party for the Needlecraft Club. The party was held in the Newman Club.

The luncheon table was decorated with a Christmas arrangement and other holiday decorations and a Christmas tree decorated the home.

After the meal the members had a gift exchange and revealed secret pals. New names were drawn for secret pals.

Those attending the party were Mmes. Nora Goen, Dovie Chapman, M. L. Guthrie, Sr., J. W. Haynes, Cecil Curry, Keetie Haynes, and Miss Wanda Duggins. Also present was Mrs. Phelps of Burnet, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Haynes.

## Eastern Star Holiday Party Monday, Dec. 21

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet on Monday night, Dec. 21, for a Christmas party and gift exchange. The party will be held at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Zuda Henderson will be hosts for the social hour.

All members of the organization are urged to be present.

## Open House Held For Methodists

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Shambek, Mark, Laurie, and Jana, were hosts at an open house at the parsonage of the United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The house was decorated with Christmas arrangements which included a lighted nativity scene on the buffet.

Mrs. Dale Smith, president of the WSCS organization, and Mrs. Dayton Jackson, president of the Nitia Daniell Circle, served refreshments of cookies and frosted punch. The centerpiece was a lighted candle arrangement.

About 75 attended the open house during the afternoon. Assisting with hostess duties were Misses Kelly Cammack, Donna James, Sharon McCreary, and Nancy Perkins.

## Mrs. W. McQueen Attends Meet Of THEA Group

Mrs. Winnie McQueen, the homemaking teacher at Santa Anna High School, was in Abilene Saturday for the Region VIII meeting of the Texas Home Economists Association held at the Lone Star Gas Company building.

The morning session began with a demonstration on seafood cookery by the home economist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Miss Roberta Waters, Taylor Home Demonstration Agent, led the business session. Miss Waters is a former Coleman County assistant agent.

Following the noon luncheon, the afternoon program included a slide presentation of homemaking careers for women and demonstrations by home economists from utilities companies.

## FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. Eva Conley of Chicago, Ill., a former Santa Anna resident, visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and other friends in Santa Anna. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Conley of Odessa, with whom she has been visiting.

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Submit written bids to Lone Star Gas Company, 301 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: Henry E. Bell, Project Co-ordinator, Building Management Department.

Bids must be received not later than 5:00 p. m., January 31, 1971, to be considered.

The successful bidder shall be notified and further furnished with a Special Warranty Deed as above provided, upon approval by Company authority. Lone Star Gas Company, reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 51-4tc

## NOTICE

Increased cost of postage, billing and bookkeeping makes it unprofitable to send statements on classified advertisements, some of which run only 50 cents.

It is, therefore, requested that these ads be paid for at the time of placing unless they are to be billed to an established account.

## Chili Luncheon Well Attended

Over 200 people attended the chili luncheon held on Saturday by the Band Booster Club. The meal was served at the Lions Club building with Mrs. Louis Shambeck as general chairman.

Only a few band students were chosen for odd jobs from the promise tree, and the tree, which has names and phone numbers, will be at the Collier Insurance Agency this week for those who wish to hire band students for odd jobs during the holidays.

All proceeds from the chili sale and the promise tree will be used for the band uniform fund.

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Stocker Cows	147.50-217.50
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cows	17.25-19.75
Canners	15.50-17
Shells	12.25-14.25
Stocker bulls	21.50-25.10
Slaughter bulls	22-25.50
Hogs (top) none	

### Representative Sales

Glen Steinman, Indian Gap, 250 lb. blk. wf. str., 39.00 and 350 lb. blk. wf. hef., 31.25; Carl Scoggins, Rochelle, 380 lb. wf. str., 36.25 and 410 lb. wf. str., 36.25; C. A. Thompson, Goldthwaite, 7 blk. cows and calves, \$250.00 per pair; Neil McClain, Blanket, 405 lb. blk. hef., 32.50; Tom Duncan, B'wd., 1055 lb., red cow, 20.75; Bill Jones B'wd., 1035 lb. wf. cow, 22.10; Karen Vawter, Blanket, 1280 lb. wf. bull, 24.-60; Middleton Bros., B'wd., 335 lb. char. str., 38.50; T. B. Friend, B'wd., 4 pair wf. cows and calves, \$302.00; A. J. Arledge, Cross Plains, 340 lb. wf. str., 38.00; Joe J. Farris, Mercury, 370 lb. wf. str., 37.00.

## Quiz On Rivers Lions Program Last Tuesday

Ford Barnes was in charge of the program at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. A quiz on rivers was given those attending.

Rev. Bill Weeks told the group of needy families in the community.

H. F. Fenton of Coleman, and Rondoe Horton were guests of the club. The two men are deputy sheriffs in the county.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas cheer baskets to be distributed next Tuesday afternoon. The baskets of fruit are given to families in the community as a joint project of the Lions Club and the Volunteer Fire Department.

## Some Medicare Claims Deadline On December 31

December 31, 1970, is the deadline for filing Medicare medical insurance claims for services received October 1, 1968, through September 30, 1969, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

"If you have Medicare medical insurance and received covered services during the period of October 1, 1968, through September 30, 1969, claims must be filed before the end of this year," Tuley said. "After December 31, 1970, Medicare cannot pay on these bills."

They said that anyone needing claim forms for Medicare medical insurance or related information should call the Abilene social security office. The telephone number is (915) 677-5262.

Medicare medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare. It is available to almost everyone 65 or older and helps pay for doctors' services and certain other health care services. Financed by individual monthly premiums and matching government funds, it pays 80 percent of reasonable charges above the \$50 annual deductible for covered medical services.

Medicare hospital insurance, funded through employee, employer, and self-employed social security taxes during a person's working years, requires no continuing premium payments. It helps pay for hospital care and for related health services for people 65 and over.

## Enrollment For Medicare Due Some S. A. Folks

A very important date is near for some area residents over age 65, stated Don Austin, Coleman county field representative from the Abilene social security office. This date, January 1, is the beginning of a three month "General Enrollment Period" provided for under the Social Security law. A person who is still eligible, but who is not enrolled in part "B" of Medicare, can sign up during this "open" period which ends on March 31, 1971, Austin stated.

## Oil Industry Big Business For Coleman Co.

Coleman County's petroleum industry produces 1,037,705 barrels of crude oil valued at \$3,490,712 and 5,668,197 thousand cubic feet of natural gas valued at \$776,543 for an annual economic value of \$4,267,255.

These figures, just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, show the county ranked 133rd among state counties in oil and gas production during 1969.

Texas production which has registered an increase over each previous year during the past decade hit another all-time high in 1969 with 1,151,775,000 barrels, according to US Bureau of Mines statistics. This is a production increase of 24.2% since 1960.

"Production from Coleman County helped meet this record demand," says Kenneth E. Montague, Association President. "We are now calling on it and the rest of Texas to meet an even greater demand as events in the Middle East have again forced us to dip into our declining reserves. Unfortunately, the price for Texas oil is inadequate to stimulate enough exploratory drilling to replace reserves."

Coleman County landowners and others with minerals received \$533,407 in royalty payments last year. Texas received \$180,573 from crude oil production taxes and \$135 from natural gas production taxes.

Estimated drilling expenditures totaled \$937,350 with \$455,010 of that amount spent on dry holes yielding nothing for the driller. Ira Rinehart's Yearbook showed drillers completed 16 oil wells, 4 gas wells and 29 dry holes. Twelve wildcats were drilled with 9 of them dry.

The county's oil and gas processing plants also added to the economy. The Oil and Gas Journal listed 1 natural gasoline plant with a capacity of 3.5 million cubic feet daily.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 90 persons were directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county with an annual payroll of \$413,952.

ed. Coverage will be effective the following July 1.

Part "B" of Medicare or medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills, diagnostic tests, and certain other medical expense incurred outside the hospital he added.

This will be the last chance to enroll for those people born between October 1, 1902 and September 30, 1903, Austin emphasized. Those born before October 1, 1902 and who never enrolled previously are no longer eligible.

A person who enrolls for part "B" during the "open period" will have to pay a slightly higher monthly premium rate if he has passed up an earlier opportunity to sign up.

### VINSONS' VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Summers of Murfreesboro, Tenn., have been visiting her sister and brothers, Adell, Will Edd and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson, during the past week.

Felt Pens at the NEWS

## Dec. 31 Deadline Date To Request Draft Priority

According to a late news release received by Texas Local Board No. 21, serving Coleman and Rannels Counties, draft registrants must file a written request for reclassification to be postmarked or received by the local board no later than December 31, 1970, if they wish to take advantage of a lower Priority Selection Group.

Mrs. Mary E. Sewell, Executive Secretary of Texas Local Board 21, announced today that the highest Random Sequence Number reached by this board in 1970 was 158.

Mrs. Sewell advised that any registrant of Local Board No. 21 deferred in Class I-S (H), II-S, II-C, or III-A with a Random Sequence Number above 158 could file a written request, on or before the deadline for Class I-A thereby taking advantage of the Second Priority Group on January 1, 1971.

Being in the Second Priority Group means that all registrants in the Extended Priority Group and those in the First Priority Group would have to be called before a registrant in the Second Priority Group could be reached.

### BURNET VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet visited in the C. D. Bruce home last week. They were enroute home from Paducah where they visited with her aunt, Mrs. Lela Campbell.

## Milford Blanton Now Improving

Milford Blanton of Austin has been dismissed from the Seton Hospital in Austin after being treated for a severe heart attack about three weeks ago. He is now at home and getting along well, according to reports from his family.

Although the heart attack was very severe, the doctors hope Milford can return to work part-time next month. A Santa Anna native and the son of Mr. E. E. Blanton, Milford lived in Santa Anna and was employed at the Tile Company while he attended Howard Payne College, graduating two years ago.

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# ASC News . . .

by Joe K. Taylor

## Agricultural Act of 1970

The cotton title of this legislation requires establishment of a base acreage allotment. This base acreage allotment for 1971 will be about the size of cotton domestic allotment on which price support payments were made under the 1970 program.

The base acreage allotment under the set-aside program does not represent an acreage limitation but will be used for the following two purposes: (1) to determine the amount of cotton price support payment for your farm

and (2) to be used in calculating the number of acres to be set aside from crop production to qualify for the cotton price support payment.

Initial payments will be made to participating farmers on a number of pounds determined by multiplying the farm acreage allotment by the yield established for the farm times 15 cents a pound.

To earn cotton price support payments and become eligible for a CCC Loan on your entire cotton production under the 1971 cotton program, you must sign up and set aside an acreage of cropland from crop production equal to a specified percentage of your base acreage allotment. (The exact percent will be announced at a later date but it will not be more than 20 per cent.)

You are required to plant cotton in order to earn a price support payment. The wheat title of this law requires establishment of a domestic farm allotment. In order that you may estimate the size of the 1971 "domestic" wheat allotment for your farm, multiply your 1970 farm allotment by 43.3 per cent.

The domestic allotment under the set-aside program does not represent a limit on the acreage of wheat which may be planted, but will be used for the following two purposes: (1) to determine the amount of wheat certificate payment for your farm and (2) to determine the number of acres to be set aside from crop production to qualify for such payment.

To earn these certificates and become eligible for a CCC Loan on your entire wheat production under the 1971 wheat program, you must sign up, and set aside an acreage of cropland from crop production equal to a specified percentage of the "domestic" allotment. (The exact per cent will be announced at a later date. It will be between 60 and 75 per cent and will not be more than 75 per cent.)

You are not required to plant wheat in order to earn a certificate payment as has been required in recent years.

Feed Grain—Corn and grain sorghum will be considered feed grains for purposes of the set-aside program. Barley will not be included in the program for 1971. As under previous programs, a feed

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Mrs. Cleburn Stanley talked with her daughter, Mrs. Hart Homsley, Sunday night, a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Homsley stated she was feeling much better and hopes to be dismissed in a few days. The Homsley's son, Terry, is with his grandparents, the Stanleys, for a while.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry, of Odessa, came Friday night and spent the weekend with her parents, the Tom Rutherford's, returning to Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal were in Llano one day during the past week to attend the memorial services for a brother-in-law of Mr. Degal, who died very suddenly. He was a life-time resident of Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children of Texas City spent the weekend on the Gill Ranch. Mr. Switzer and boys, Gerald and Paul, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman, spent Saturday in the Tom Rutherford home.

Mr. Wayne Molar and son of Johnson City spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo spent several days the past week on their farm here.

Mr. Wimpy Watson of Lub-

bock spent the weekend on his farm here. He visited the Tom Rutherford's on Friday night, and visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson Saturday night, returning to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Senior pupils are Elaine Burgett, Sue England, Jean Schrader, Nancy Flores, Calice Jane Overby, Katherine Stewardson, Ann Priddy, Novelle McClellan, Hazel Jean Rowe, Lounsford, Coyita Griffin, Marilyn England, and Fred Oakes.

The Santa Anna Mountain-eer football team showed some improvement after their last defeat and tied the Bangs Dragons 0-0. Starting line-up for Santa Anna is Maurice Kingsbery, James England, Patton.

# 25 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the December, 1945, issues of the NEWS:

Mrs. Mae McDonald will present her piano pupils in a recital at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening,

Dec. 10. Junior pupils are Janice and Larry Donham, Dixie Crews, Jo Ann Niell, John McCrary, Donald Hosch, Duane Bivins, Wanda Griffin, LaJuana Burgett, Virginia White, Frances McClellan, Linda Stewardson, Vermell Newman, Evelyn Oakes, Mary Jane Turner, Peggy Crump, Evelyn Averett, Ann Averett, Venita Joy Allison, Julia Ann Bailey, and Sedonia Simmons.

Senior pupils are Elaine Burgett, Sue England, Jean Schrader, Nancy Flores, Calice Jane Overby, Katherine Stewardson, Ann Priddy, Novelle McClellan, Hazel Jean Rowe, Lounsford, Coyita Griffin, Marilyn England, and Fred Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood visited briefly Sunday afternoon with the Tom Rutherford's.

Henry Stewart of Santa Anna spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez and Baby son.

Howard Lovelady, Robert Henderson, Pat Gilmore, W. H. Blake, Ray McSwain, Vance Cobb, Ray Dean, Bob Starford, and Ed Bostick.

Others on the team are Pat McClatchey, Wayne Horton, Freddie Henderson and Quinton Burgett is coach.

The team is the first football team for Santa Anna High School for the past four years.

The Santa Anna Band will present a concert Saturday evening, Dec. 22, on the main street. The band is directed by T. K. Martin.

Mr. Martin has worked faithfully with the band this year and they are doing well.

The Santa Anna Lions Club voted to sponsor the stock show for club calves being fed by members of clubs in school. It was decided to hold a turkey show in connection with the stock show, which should make this one of the interesting events of the year.

J. W. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payne, arrived home recently after receiving his discharge from the Army on Nov. 11. He was in the ETO and was in the Third Army under command of Gen. Kingsbery, James England, Patton.

## CIC Members Hear Reports Of Committees

Norman Walters, president of the Community Improvement Club, presided at the meeting of the group last Thursday night. The meeting was held at the Mountain City center.

A report was given on the bridge marathon which is still in progress. Other committee reports were given including a report by the visitation committee in which new families in the city have been visited.

The next meeting of the organization will be held on Thursday, January 14.

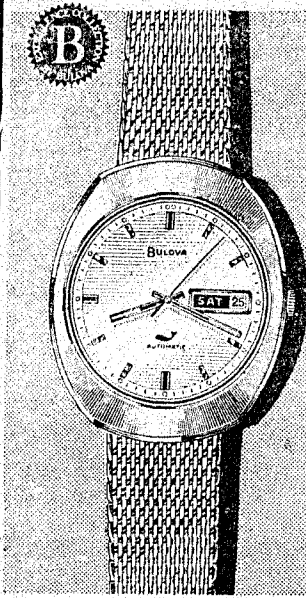
### VISIT IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson were in Cisco Sunday. They visited with Vandel Weathers and family.

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# Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Recent cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Association, according to Mrs. Claud Box, treasurer, were made by Mrs. Myrtle Robertson of California in memory of her brothers, Dr. R. R. Lovelady, Carol and Guy Lovelady, and a donation from W. L. Willis of Dallas.

Jimmy Brusenhan and daughter, Marla, of Kingsville and Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan. Mrs. Brusenhan went to Fort Hood Friday for her nephew, Pvt. Gene Burns, who spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Gene spent Saturday in Bronte with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns, and family.

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and family of Coleman were Friday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mrs. Bob Smith was a Saturday visitor. J. T. Avants and granddaughters, Debbie and Melody Avants of San Angelo were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Bill Bryan was on the sick last week. Visiting him were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Frank Bryan, Hilton Wise, Wayne Bray and John W. Gregg.

Mrs. C. L. Dancl of Abilene visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikki Johnson and Marc of Ballinger spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were in Coleman Sunday and visited Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice and at the Holiday Hill with Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. Frank Bryan.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elec. Cooper and Ronnie were Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Comanche

and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Snyder.

Bill Steward was dismissed from the Brady Hospital on Monday after some five days of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Bill Bryan brought cookies to the Ranger Park Inn Monday afternoon and visited and had coffee with Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Henry Smith entertained Friday evening with a Christmas party for the kitchen staff of Ranger Park Inn. Present were Meses, Mae McFarlin, Viona West, Lena McClintock, Carrie Bible, Gertrude French, Edna Henderson and Becky Rendon.

Mrs. A. L. King was shopping in Coleman Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nicks. Mrs. Sherman Heilman and Mrs. Bill Nevans visited Mrs. King Monday morning and Mrs. Billy McIntire visited Monday evening; she visited Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner and Randy of Lake Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher Monday evening.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin, Judd and Casey of Laredo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Dena spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Heilman and family of Coleman visited Sunday. Mrs. Ruby McIntire was a Tuesday morning visitor. Mrs. Heilman spent Monday night in Coleman with the Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Deal and family. Mr. Deal visited briefly Saturday in Abilene with the Rolan Deals and the Gene Deal family.

Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and sons.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. F. E. McCreary and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Monday at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Thomas Lancaster, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora, Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Lon Gray visited at Ranger Park Inn Monday afternoon and with Oscar Lovelady.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. McCreary visited Tuesday in Eden with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilks in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wilks came on Friday for Kathy and Satal. Mrs. Wilks and Billie Wilks and the girls went to Fort Worth to the ball game. Kathy spent the weekend with Mrs. Wilks, Sr. and Sarah was with Teresa Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Sunday dinner guests of the James Estes family.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.

## Cliff Merrill's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



### NEWS FROM

## RANGER PARK INN

Under the direction of Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey, activity director at Ranger Park Inn, the Inn has been decorated for the Christmas holiday. A large tree, wreaths, candles and poinsettias are only a few points of interest for everyone to enjoy.

Mrs. Mary Kemp of Coleman visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Folk. Mrs. Folk was in Coleman on Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Kemp.

Lottie Ried has visited her mother at the Inn.

Clara Mitchell was visiting with her mother during the week. Also Clara Barnum visited her mother.

Mrs. Eva Conley of Chicago, formerly of Santa Anna, visited with Mrs. Walter Vanderford.

Mrs. W. P. Allridge visited on Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Walter Vanderford.

Mrs. Ralph Conley of Odessa visited during the past week with Mrs. Walter Vanderford.

Bill Pounds of Odessa and Peg Vought of Midland were visitors of Mrs. Triplett.

Rev. Bill Weeks and Rev. Louis Shambeck held the 9:00 a. m. devotional.

D. R. Gartman of Colorado City, Mrs. Green Preslar, and Mrs. Velma Denman, all of Robert Lee, visited their sister, Mary Crocker. Also visiting from Robert Lee was Mrs. Fronny Scarborough.

Miss Louise Purdy visited with Miss Molley Denton.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited with Mrs. Tena Steward. Mrs. Frankie McCarthy also visited her mother, Mrs. Steward.

Mrs. J. J. Horner is visiting in her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan, of Abilene.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Dean.

Mrs. Olin McGregor of Winters visited Saturday with her husband.

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Thursday, December 17, 1970

## Shield News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Murrell of Jayton visited Sunday in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Watson, and with his sister, Mrs. G. C. McDonald in Overall Hospital in Coleman.

Mrs. Annie Jones, a former resident of Shields, who is now with her daughter, Mrs. Dolly Holder, in Brownwood, recently gave a donation to Shields Cemetery Association.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eton Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Tisdale at Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard at Santa Anna.

Thursday Mr. Alvin Burden of Santa Anna and George

Stewardson visited relatives in Merkel.

Gary Williams of Abilene visited Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Wednesday, Chris Oathey of Temple visited in the area. The Cathey family moved from Shields in 1922.

Mr. Orin Nicks of Coleman, George Wheatley and Robert Stewardson visited during the week with George Stewardson.

Mrs. Glenn Scarborough spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Julie Jamison at Leaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh visited last week in Dallas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fitzhugh.

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### Bangs Dragons Down SA Juniors

The Bangs Junior High School basketball teams defeated the Santa Anna juniors in both games at the local gymnasium last Monday night. The Bangs girls won 25-19, and the score for the boys game was 50-15 in favor of the Junior Dragons.

The Santa Anna juniors will have their next games on Monday night, Dec. 21, when they travel to Early. The local youngsters won over the Yearlings in both girls and boys games earlier in the season.

Game time Monday night at Early will be 6:30 p. m.

### BARNES FAMILY GUESTS

Mrs. Fred Ratliff of Garden City was a Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Ford Barnes and Mr. Barnes. Others here with her was a niece, Mrs. Betty Christie, and Mr. John Robertson, also of Garden City.

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### Santa Anna Boy Recovering From Gunshot Wound

Terry Day, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, is back in school and recovering well from an accidental gunshot wound he suffered Sunday afternoon.

According to reports, the boy was shot in the right foot when the .410 shotgun he was uncocking fired accidentally. The blast hit his big toe.

Terry was admitted to the Brownwood Community Hospital after the accident but dismissed Monday after treatment and observation.

The accident occurred at the Day home four miles east of Santa Anna in the Liberty community. The boy was taken to the hospital by his parents.

### Poster Winners Of Third Grade

Winners in the fire prevention poster contest in the third grade at the elementary school were omitted from the list last week. Receiving first place in the class was Clarence Baker. Second and third places were given to Billy Morris and Robert Barton.

Nine of the posters from the eight grades will be entered in district competition in April. The annual poster contest is sponsored by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department with cash prizes given the local winners.

## BAPTIST STANDARD EDITOR VISITS OUR MOUNTAIN CITY

by Barbara Kingsbery

Some of the thinking and formations for the readers, Hurt's id.

in Georgia the Editor said he spent most of his time trying to find out what the people were thinking. In Texas the people have already told you, telephoning long distance!

The Editor and his wife are the parents of two sons. The older son is on the faculty at the University of Delaware teaching Modern European history. The younger son, a green beret veteran of Vietnam, is now Washington correspondent for the Atlanta Constitution.

Accompanying Mr. Hurt to Santa Anna for the overnight trip was Elmin Howell, director of the Rio Grande River ministry of Texas Baptists.

The two men were guests of Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Hurt's career has included 10 years with the Associated Press and the post of Editor of the Georgia Baptist publication, the nation's oldest Baptist publication which presently has a circulation of 138,000.

Named Editor of the Baptist Standard in September, 1966, Mr. Hurt works with a staff of 24 in the Dallas headquarters. As the largest weekly publication, the Standard has a circulation of 378,000. Offset printing begins on Monday of each week and is completed on Wednesday when it goes into the mail.

The first layman to head the denominational weekly, Hurt was more involved with the Georgia publication where he wrote, read and proof-read the copy. One of the most embarrassing incidents during Hurt's newspaper career occurred in a story about a new pastor. The Georgia Baptist weekly stated that pastor was "welcomed with a pantry shower." Somehow the "r" was omitted from the work pantry. That issue of the publication is now a collectors' item!

As Editor of the Baptist Standard, Mr. Hurt writes all the editorials and edits the "letters to the editor" page. He prefers the reporting part of journalism over editing or creative work, and feels the major loss of his present position is that he does not often get out with people. The trips out of town are usually flights to conferences and conventions. Hurt is one newspaper man who has never dreamed of writing a book, and looks forward to retirement when he can have more time for recreation and friends.

Would-be poets and perpetual letter writers are dealt with daily at Standard. Criticisms concern Mr. Hurt and though not indifferent to critics, the many years in newspaper work have caused him to be unbothered by the criticism. Hurt's relatives are the most vocal and outspoken of all the critics, he says.

The Standard is edited for its readers, and surveys show the short articles are most likely read. People aren't supposed to agree with a newspaper ALL the time, Hurt stated. Some readers are apologetic about disagree-

ing. Newspapers should stimulate the thinking and formations for the readers, Hurt's id.

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### Mounties . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Admission prices for the tournament will be 75 cents for adults at the first three sessions, and \$1.00 for adults at the final session. Students will be charged 50 cents at all sessions.

Hundreds of basketball players, parents and students will be in Santa Anna for the weekend tournament.

The three day program has been scheduled as follows:

#### THURSDAY

- 5:00 p. m. Blackwell vs Rowena girls
- 6:15 p. m. Blackwell vs Rowena boys
- 7:30 p. m. Novice vs. Mozelle girls
- 8:45 p. m. Novice vs Mozelle boys

#### FRIDAY

- 11:00 a. m. Santa Anna vs Wall girls
- 12:45 p. m. Santa Anna boys vs Wall boys
- 2:30 p. m. Coleman vs Baird girls
- 3:45 p. m. Coleman "B" vs Baird boys
- 5:00 p. m. Losers of Blackwell-Rowena, Santa Anna-Wall girls
- 6:15 p. m. Losers of Blackwell-Rowena, Santa Anna-Wall boys
- 7:30 p. m. Winners of Blackwell-Rowena, Santa Anna-Wall girls
- 8:45 p. m. Winners of Blackwell-Rowena, Santa Anna-Wall boys

#### SATURDAY

- 8:00 a. m. Losers of Novice-Mozelle, Coleman-Baird girls
- 9:15 a. m. Losers of Novice-Mozelle, Coleman "B"-Baird boys
- 10:30 a. m. Winners of Novice-Mozelle, Coleman-Baird girls
- 11:45 a. m. Winners of Novice-Mozelle, Coleman "B"-Baird boys
- 4:45 p. m. Consolation championship, girls
- 6:00 p. m. Consolation championship, boys
- 7:15 p. m. Girls championship game
- 8:30 p. m. Boys championship game.

### Ruby Volentine Funeral Dec. 16

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday for Miss Ruby Volentine, a former Santa Anna resident who died in Brownwood on Monday morning, Dec. 14. Miss Volentine suffered an apparent heart attack at her home and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Brownwood Community Hospital. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery after services held at a Brownwood funeral chapel.

Immediate survivors include a sister, Mrs. Frances Adams of Brownwood; two nieces, Mrs. H. R. Bates of Brownwood, and Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Dallas; and one nephew, Sam Batten of Lubbock.

### Former Teacher, R'Wood Resident Buried Dec. 2nd

Mrs. A. S. Hart, 88, a former resident in Santa Anna and Rockwood, died Monday, November 30, at Carbondale, Ill., after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Crowell, Texas.

The former Miss Carrie Belle Allee was born September, 1882, in Collin County, Texas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allee. Her parents moved to Old Margaret, the county seat of Hardeman County, in 1885. Her father was serving his second term as sheriff and tax collector of Hardeman County at the time of his death.

Mrs. Hart began her school teaching career in the Crowell schools in 1901 and taught until her marriage to her late husband, A. S. Hart, in 1911. They moved to Rockwood in 1916 where Mr. Hart owned and operated a drug store for several years. Mrs. Hart was a public school teacher for 34 years, teaching in Crowell, Rockwood and Santa Anna. She made her home the past two years with her son, J. A. Hart, who is a journalism professor in an Illinois university. She was a member of the Methodist Church and taught classes for over 42 years.

Survivors include one son, J. A. Hart, of Carbondale, Ill., and several nephews and one niece.

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### School Holiday Begins Tuesday For Long Christmas Vacation

Santa Anna school students will be dismissed from classes on Tuesday afternoon, December 22, for the long Christmas holiday. The students

and faculty will return to school on Monday, January 4. Elementary school classes will have parties during the last hour of school on Tuesday, and the high school party is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Students returning to classes after Christmas will have two weeks remaining in the first semester of school.

### S. A. Girls, Boys Win Dist. Games With Rochelle

Santa Anna High School basketball teams took their first district games Tuesday night when both girls and boys teams won over the Rochelle Hornets. The games opened play in District 18-B. Gay Rutherfordford scored 21 points to lead the girls to their easy 44-20 victory. Sherrie Melver scored 7 and Patti Perkins and LeAnn Bryan each had 6. Also scoring in the game were Cindy Hartman and Janice Martin.

Ricky Beal scored 18 points to lead the Mounties in their 59-46 win over the Hornets. Raymond Holland scored 14. Others scoring points were Roddy Dean with 9 points, and David Horner, Ronnie Walton, Rocky Dean and Tony Beal also had scores for Santa Anna.

The district schedule will continue next week with games at Brooksmith on Monday night, December 21, and at Mozelle on Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

Other schools in District 17-B are Novice, Talpa-Centennial and Lohn.

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### FAST GIVEN SPONSOR OF LIBRARIANS CLUB

The SAHS Librarians Club had a called meeting Tuesday at noon. The group presented their sponsor, Mrs. Loeta Pope, with a Christmas gift of pin and earrings.

The club is composed of those in high school who serve as student librarians. Members of the Librarians Club wish everyone a very happy Christmas.

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