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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Norman Anderson had an interesting experience recently. He assisted his brother-in-law, Claud Hart, in guarding 'Bevo', the University of Texas longhorn steer mascot, at the UT-Texas A&M football game at College Station. Claud is with the Texas Highway Patrol and was assigned the job the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

It must have been quite a chore for Claud as he is a former Aggie. As someone phrased it, 'It was like putting the fox in the chicken house!'

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Ace Reid Sr. was peddling fresh peaches around town this week. That's right, fresh peaches from his own backyard tree!

Now the peaches would probably not win any prizes in the Gillespie Peach Festival, but they had a good 'peach' flavor and were a treat for this time of year.

Reid said the peaches bloomed and budded at the proper time but were slow (did you say SLOW) maturing.



DUMPED LOAD....A truck loaded with cottonseed hulls overturned Monday on west Wallis Avenue, just across from Dairy Queen. The driver was taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he is in serious condition with head injuries.

Canyon Man Is Injured In Monday Truck Mishap

James D. Grumke, 32, of Canyon is in critical condition in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after suffering head injuries in a truck accident in Santa Anna Monday. The tractor-trailer rig overturned in the west edge of town at about noon, spilling the load of cottonseed hulls to the vacant lot across the street from Dairy Queen.

The 1977 GMC truck and trailer was owned by Evans Crescent Co. of Amarillo and was enroute of

Wilson Home Damaged In Saturday Fire

The home of Pearl Wilson was severely damaged Saturday when fire of unknown origin burned the garage, breezeway and part of the house itself.

The blaze was discovered by neighbors at about 4:30 p.m. and the Fire Department was at the scene within minutes. However the blaze had almost reached the main portion of the home and VFD members felt fortunate the entire structure was not destroyed.

Mrs. Wilson, who was away from home when the fire began, is staying with friends here until her home can be rebuilt. There is major heat and smoke damage to the interior of the home and furniture, but much can be salvaged, reports indicated.

Answering the fire call were 10 firemen and two trucks. The Wilson home is located on the Rockwood Highway in the south part of town.

Pearl Wilson Fund Started At Bank

Friends of Pearl Wilson have opened a fund at Santa Anna National Bank for her. Mrs. Wilson's home was badly damaged and many belongings ruined in a fire December 3.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may do so at the Bank.

Interest High In Bond Election

Public Hearing, Absentee Voting Planned Prior To Bond Election

Absentee voting on the December 17 bond election is underway and will continue through Tuesday, December 13, for those who will be out of town on election day.

The one-million-plus bond issue is for the construction of a new water system for the town of Santa Anna. The bonds will include \$750,000 in revenue bonds and \$400,000 in general obligation bonds. The other half of the proposed \$2 million cost of the system will be paid by a federal grant.

Voting is planned for Santa Anna City Hall all day Saturday, December 17.

The revenue bonds will be repaid through increased water rates in town. Cost for minimum water service will be raised from \$4.50 per month to \$12.20. There will also be proportionate raises in the rates above the minimum fee.

No raise in city taxes is anticipated unless there is a default on the revenue bonds. The general obligation bonds were required by the Farmers Home Administration as 'insurance' in the event the water revenue will not meet payments.

Although the estimated amount of bonds needed is \$977,000, the bond attorney for the City recommended the additional amount be approved in case bids go over the estimated cost. The current interest rate on the FHA loan is five percent.

If city voters approve the bond issue, it will be at least one year

before the system could be completed. The increase in water rates would not be in effect until the new system is in operation.

The proposed program has been given priority status due to the water shortage and the condition of the present system. The prolonged drought and short supply of water made Santa Anna eligible for the nearly one million dollar grant through the drought disaster program.

In order to further explain the proposed issue, a public hearing is planned Friday, December 9, at Lions Club building from 2 to 5 p.m. Mayor Glen Copeland and City Council members and City Engineer Wendell Sparkman will be on hand to answer questions and quote figures to those with questions. A slide presentation of the present water situation will be shown.

Those needing transportation to the public hearing may call City Hall for a ride or may phone with questions they wish answered.

Many people have expressed concern that the added water fees will be a problem to families of low incomes. However it has been noted that financial aid is available to many low-income families on Social Security or State welfare. The utility assistance may be applied for at the proper agencies.

The proposed water system would include a re-located pump station at Lake Brownwood, new filtration and pumping station at Santa Anna Lake, and a new system of water mains in the town.

Santa Anna is already in a critical situation with the city lakes almost dry and the water dangerously low at the Brownwood pump station. Water hauling from Santa Anna has recently been limited to residential use only in an effort to conserve the water supply.



SANTA'S BACK IN TOWN.....Santa Claus appeared in Santa Anna Friday in his decorated golf cart, visiting with little friends and taking part in the Holiday parade. Santa will be back in town each Saturday until Christmas to greet the little folks.

Ernie Coyle Painfully Injured In Explosion

A young Trickham man, Ernie Coyle, 21, was painfully and seriously burned Sunday afternoon when gasoline exploded as he was trying to start a car. The mishap occurred about 4:30 p.m. at his home south of Trickham. Ernie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers.

Ernie's sister, Tammy, was in the auto when the explosion occurred and aided her brother in extinguishing the flames in his clothing. He was taken by car to Ranger Park Hospital and transferred to Brownwood Community Hospital where he is being treated for second and third degree burns to his chest and arms.

Santa Letters Needed

Letters to Santa Claus are needed next week. Parents of local children are asked to aid their children in getting the letters to the NEWS office by Monday or Tuesday, December 12-13.

Letters to St. Nick will be published in the Christmas edition December 22.

Holiday Opening Held In Santa Anna Friday

The Christmas holiday season was officially opened Friday, December 2, with the annual Christmas parade in Santa Anna.

Several clubs and groups participated in the event and competed for cash prizes that were donated by Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority float featuring Santa's old-time steam engine, was the first place entry and won a prize of \$75. The second place winner was the entry of the SAHS Freshman Class with their entry entitled 'It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas.' Their prize was \$50. Tying for third place were the entries from the Parent Teachers Organization and Ranger Park Inn nursing home, each collecting \$15. The

PTO float was 'An old fashioned Christmas', and the nursing home's float was 'Christmas in Santana's Camp'.

Those winning prize money in the decorated window contest were the Junior Class with first with their window just west of Western Auto; the second place winner decorated by Self Culture Club at Guthrie Building; and the ESA Sorority winning third with the Lions Club window.

Other groups taking part in the parade were the Whirly Birds, Jet Cadets, Santa Anna and Coleman marching bands, Seventh-day Adventist School Pathfinders Club, and of course, Santa Claus himself.

Many people crowded the streets for the downtown parade and all were left with that 'little feeling of Christmas.'

SAHS Basketball Teams Take Part In Tourney

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams were eliminated from the Talpa-Centennial tournament last weekend in the second round of play.

The local teams won over the Tal-Cen B teams in their first games Friday, winning by large margins.

The girls defeated the Tal-Cen B team 93-5 with Rhonda Rhodes scoring 23 points. Kim Bray and Gayla Pritchard tied with 15 points and Ginger Smith added 14.

The girls were defeated by the Eola team 81-30 in the second game with Rhonda scoring 26 points. Eola went on to take the tourney championship over the Moran team Saturday night.

In the first game for the SAHS boys, Santa Anna won 61-8 with Don Eubank scoring 14 for high point honors. Mike Warnock scored 10, Bobby Permenter 9 and Joe Dean Early added 8.

The Christoval boys took the Mounties out of the tourney by winning 52-42 Saturday morning. Joe Dean Early scored 14 and Mike Warnock and Don Eubank each had 12.

Mike Warnock was chosen for

SAHS Principal To Attend Meet In San Angelo

SAHS Principal Ken Bowker will be in San Angelo next week for a meeting of school superintendents, principals, counselors and other program evaluators throughout the Education Center Region XV area.

The meeting will be to study methods to analyze standardized and other test data as it relates to the accreditation process. The all-day session will be held Wednesday, December 14, at the San Angelo ISD Administration Building.

The session will show participants how to analyze standardized and other test data to establish student needs in the school accreditation process, mandated by the 64th Texas Legislature.

By studying test data, educators may determine areas of strength and weakness in its student body's academic progress.

Individual assistance will be offered participants in analyzing test results from their own schools.

the All-tournament team.

The Christoval boys won in the championship game over the Talpa boys.

The Santa Anna teams will be in Baird this weekend for a tournament playing the Cross Plains teams at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

VFD Officers Are Elected Last Monday

Donald Strickland was re-elected Fire Chief at the Monday, December meeting of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. Also re-elected was Lee Ray Huggins as Assistant Fire Chief.

David Huggins is returning as Fire Captain, and David Drake was chosen as the other Captain. Roddy Dean will serve as Assistant Captain.

Officers chosen for the VFD include Clint Day, president; Edd Hartman, vice president; Freddie Dodson, secretary-treasurer and reporter; W. M. Price, chaplain; and Ross Bradley, mascot.

J. T. Avants is retiring president of the VFD.

Edith Dodson New Prexy Of VFD Auxiliary

New officers for the Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary were elected at a meeting Monday night, December 5. Edith Dodson was chosen president for the coming year.

Other officers are Debbie Dean, vice president; Syble Huggins, secretary-treasurer; Ruby Hartman, chaplain; Jimmie Huggins, reporter-historian; Tammy Starr, sweetheart; and Veta Dodson, mother.

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Pancake Fiesta Termed Success

The Santa Anna Lions Club pancake fiesta was termed a success by Lions Club leaders. Over 500 people were served pancakes, ham and all the trimmings during the noon hour and supper hour.

Adding interest to the event was the distribution of door prizes during the day. Local merchants donating gifts for the drawing were Santa Anna Co-op Gin, Burden Station, Hosch Furniture, G&E Hardware, Phillips Drug, Santa Anna National Bank, Glenda's Beauty Shop, Turney's Beauty Shop, H&H Grocery, city Cleaners, Western Auto, Countywide Insurance, Bobby's Beauty Shop, West Texas Utilities, Huggins Exxon Station, Amana's Kitchen, Coleman County Telephone Coop., Ranger Park Medical Center, Early Garage, McCrary Station, Rider Garage, Santa Anna News, Dairy Queen, City of Santa Anna, Wylie's Flowers, Texaco Station, Ranger Park Clinic, Herring's Flowers, Truck Harbor Cafe, Banty Rooster Station, Elder's Arco Station, Pine Tree Nursery and Goodloe Antiques.

Unclaimed Prizes Are Available

Several prizes given at the Friday Pancake Sale were not claimed. They may be picked up at the West Texas Utilities office any weekday during business hours.

Those with prizes drawn Friday are Elmer Woodard, Olene Cliett, T. E. McDonald, Mark Barkley, Gale Brock, V. I. Dean, Wilma Williams, Mrs. G. J. Gilliam, Ellis Holden, Earl Woodard, Paula McCullough, Joyce Hensley, Lige Fenton and Roy Henderson.

Methodists Set Charge Conference

Members of Santa Anna Charge of United Methodist Church will meet for a conference Sunday, December 11, at the Santa Anna UMC. Rev. Jack Riley, Brownwood District Superintendent, will preside at the meeting that will include the congregations of the Valera, Rockwood, Trickham and Santa Anna churches.

Following the business session, a covered dish supper will be served at the church annex. All members of the four churches are invited to attend.

SA Cub Scouts Have Meeting

Santa Anna Cub Scouts Dens 1, 2 and 3 had their second monthly Pack Meetings Tuesday, November 29. Leanna Hartman presided at the meeting with den leaders Vicki Valdez and Gail Pickering, a new den leader, present.

Dens 2 and 3 presented skits and games were played. Refreshments were specially made pumpkin pies and pumpkin cake made by the cubs at their weekly den meeting November 28.

Attending the Pack meeting were eleven Cubs and 16 family members.

Special Service At Trickham Sunday

A communion service is planned Sunday, December 11, at Trickham Union Church at the 9:30 a.m. service. Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, will be speaker. All members of the congregation are invited to take part. An offering for the Methodist Children's Home at Waco will also be taken during the service.

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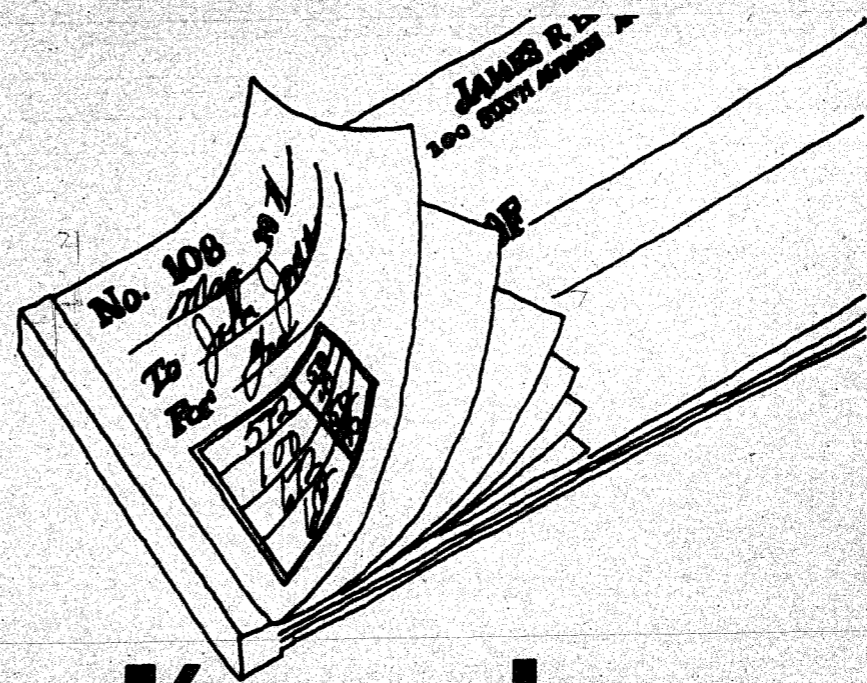
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Apparently old man winter still plays pranks on us here at times. We did not welcome the dust storm that blew into our community Sunday afternoon, but it came anyway. It was terrible for trying to breathe real good and deep. But the sun was shining Monday morning as if to say 'forget the dust storm!'

We are all so sorry to learn the death of W. O. Yates of Trinidad Tuesday of the past week. Mr. Yates was the husband of Mrs. Agnes (McCain) Norris. Mrs. Lily Fox reported to us on the death. Mr. Yates was buried Wednesday at Trinidad, his home town, and where they were presently making their home. He died after an illness of about one month. Mr. and Mrs. Yates were faithful in attendance at the Whon picnic. We send our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Elvira McDaniel of Brownwood, Mrs. Audrey Del Ray of Zephyr, Mrs. Juanita Minica of Mullin and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Baker who Midland and with Mr. Baker while he was in the hospital following a heart attack. Mr. Baker is the brother of the ladies mentioned. Mrs. Lovelady reports her brother is now out of the hospital and recovering at home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Janie Morris visited with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna Friday afternoon. The ladies drove to Coleman and did some shopping, returning to Santa Anna for the Christmas parade.

Lloyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd of Bangs visited his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, awhile Sunday morning, coming for a Christmas tree and decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick in Blackwell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were transacting business in Santa Anna Friday and attended the Christmas parade. On Sunday following church in Santa Anna they visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna recently visited with Mrs. Vera Lovelady and daughter, Mrs. Doris Stearns in Brownwood.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was shopping in Brownwood and visited Mrs. Norman Floyd

Morris while there.

Mrs. Snowden of Brady is with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Monday.

We are sorry to report of the death of Mrs. Bertha Newsom who died in Brownwood hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Newsom had been a patient there for a week but had been dismissed and had started home when she died. Death came suddenly.

Mrs. Newsom was the sister of Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna. Services were held in Morelock Funeral Chapel in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Winchell Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to the ones in sorrow.

Mrs. Ken Bowker of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday night.

Leon Carter visited his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and baby of Sweetwater visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and attended funeral services of Mrs. Bertha Newsom Wednesday.

Mrs. Hinson To Observe 100th B-day

Mrs. Nancy Hinson will celebrate her 100th birthday Sunday, December 11, in Lufkin. Her birthday is December 15.

Mrs. Hinson has three daughters and two sons living, Mrs. B. D. Dixon, Mrs. Hershel Dixon and Mrs. R. L. Harris, all of Lufkin, Rip Hinson of Lufkin and Joe Hinson of Santa Anna. She also has 30 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hinson is currently residing in a Lufkin nursing home.

Lions Club Hears

Report On Eye Bank

Harold Phillips of Coleman, chairman of the District Lions Eye Bank, was a visitor at the Tuesday meeting of Lions Club and presented the program.

A report was given on the Friday pancake sale, and proceeds were good from the fund raising event.

Following the regular meeting, a directors meeting was held with repairs to the building discussed.

Community Calendar

- Thursday, December 8: SAHS basketball, Baird Tournament, 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 9: Public hearing, Lions Building, 2 - 5 p.m.
- Saturday, December 10: Holiday drawing, Lions building, 3 p.m. VFD Chili Day, Lions Building, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Sunday, December 11: ATTEND CHURCH UMC Charge Conference, Methodist Church, 5:45 p.m. Second Sunday Singing, Trickham Church, 7 p.m. Cantata Choir rehearsal, UMC, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, December 12: ESA Sorority meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 13: Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon PTO meeting, Elementary School, 7 p.m. SAHS Basketball, Perry Gym, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, December 14: UMC Board meeting, UMC, 7 p.m. Self Culture Club, Ranger Park Activities Center, 12 noon Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m. Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited the R. W. Cupps Friday night. Also Vince and Lee Genz of Fort Worth spent a few days for hunting. Billy Don and Kasha of Brownwood were out Saturday.

Peggy Sikes, Roger and Iris of Bangs visited Saturday evening with her parents, the Charlie Flemings.

Lucille Cupps was at Brownwood hospital Thursday visiting her brother, Richard Wells. He was operated on and they took the pins out of his leg or foot. He can walk now and is doing very well.

Mrs. H. L. Copeland of Bangs and Cheri Theford of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Brownwood brought a load of wood for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Jean Henson of Austin and Buster Hinson, his brother, visited Sunday with the Goulds. The C. C. Goulds Jr. of Brownwood visited Wednesday and Ruth Hibbetts was a Friday visitor.

Aunt Lela Hodges went out to see Aunt Tennie Campbell several times the past week. Dick Baugh and Ruth Hibbetts visited Aunt Lela, and she visited Mrs. Cruger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and Gail of Johnson City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Friday to Sunday. Grace Ellis visited Saturday afternoon.

Sandra Walker and sons of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, the Edd Hartmans. Cindy and Matthew Boyle of Bangs will be spending a few days with her parents, the Hartmans, while her husband is attending a school at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Deal of Rockwood visited Amanda Perry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard of Abernathy visited

the Jess Howards, and Mrs. Gladys Turner of Houston is also visiting. John Howard visited the Jess Howards Sunday.

Oleta and Ruby visited Artie Magill Friday morning. Late Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest visited the John Howards.

The week's visitors in the L. V. Cupps home were Gladys Haynes, Loyd West, Bill Williams, Brad Welch, Mrs. Buck Mills and J. T. Naron.

Warren Bruce Wallace of Seagraves was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace. Odell Henderson visited Dorothy Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Mrs. Jim

Pickering and children of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning. Cindy and Troy spent Sunday night with their grandparents, the Pierces.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell was a Sunday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise.

Billy McGahey of Corpus Christi visited Saturday with the Dutch Campbells. Miller Dee Fleming also visited.

David and Syble Huggins visited Harden Saturday. Bea Cupps visited Friday, and Harden visited Mrs. Kate Holmes and Sue King who was visiting with her mother that day.

Russie James, Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery visited Winnie one day this week. Grace visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited in Bangs Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. On Saturday they went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy's 60th wedding anniversary party. Sunday they visited at Ranger Park Hospital and nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggins and Dana of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Sunday. They celebrated Lee Ray's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring went to San Angelo Sunday to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox while there.

Rachel visited his dad Monday morning. He was doing very well, or about the same. All the kids are in and out most of the time, and friends visit almost every day.

As for Billy Don, he is doing well now but it will be a great while before he can do anything. He comes out almost every day.

Darrel and Ruth Ashley of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke Sunday evening. Joe C. Brooke visited Friday.

For our weather, Monday night is cold and dry.

H. Goodwins To Be Feted December 18

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Goodwin Sr. of Brownwood will be honored with a reception at the Mountain City Center in Santa Anna Sunday, December 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

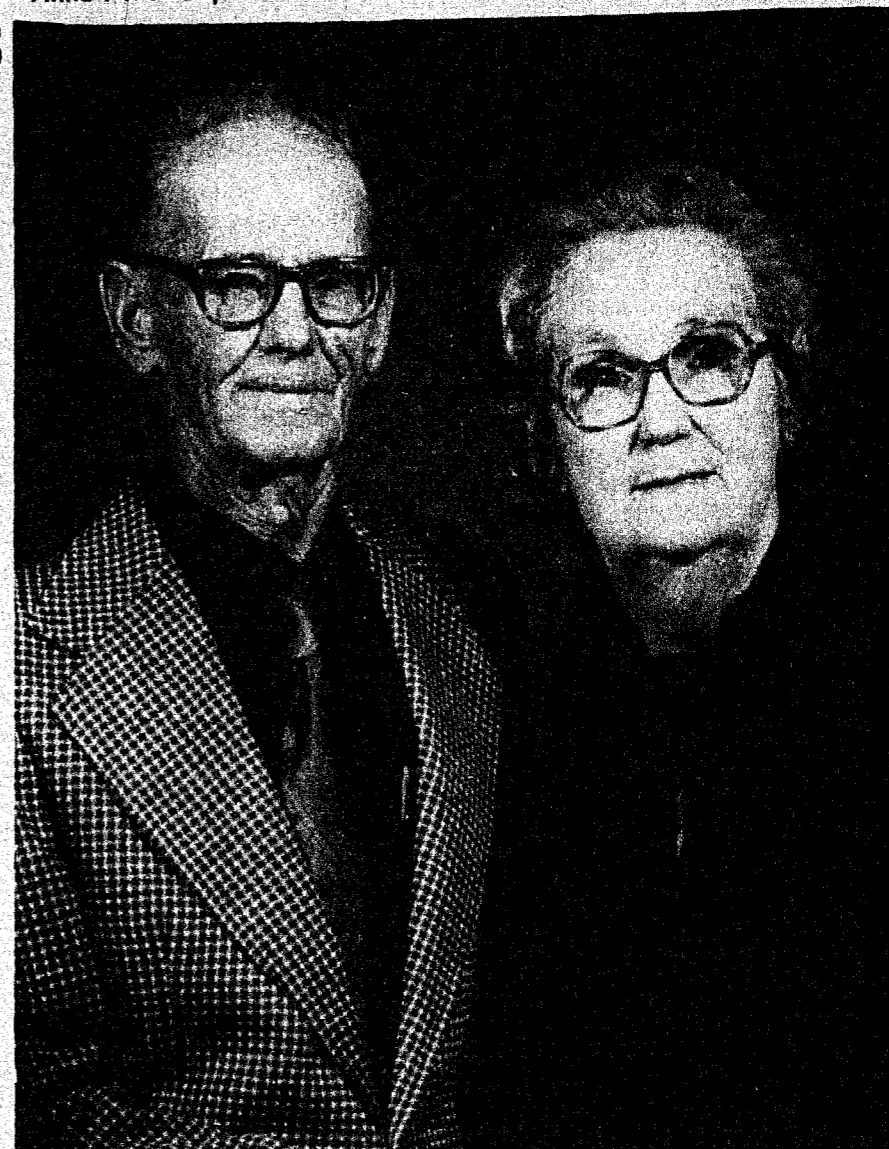
Hosts for the occasion will be their five sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Goodwin, Jr. of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Goodwin of Early.

Also on hand for the occasion will be the couple's fourteen grandsons, six granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Henry Goodwin was born April 3, 1902 in North Carolina. His wife, the former Allie Bell Barrington, was born October 8,

1904 in Mills County near Goldthwaite. They met in Coleman County and were married in Rotan December 23, 1927. They are members of Santa Anna First Baptist Church.

For 45 years the Goodwins made their home in Santa Anna where he was a mechanic and farmer. In July of 1973 they moved to 208 Bluebonnet Drive in Early.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY C. GOODWIN To Be Honored On Anniversary

Holiday Ideas To Be Featured Thursday Night

Katherine Cawley, a home economist with Lone Star Gas Co., will be in Santa Anna Thursday, December 8, to present a program at Mountain City Center. The presentation will be on Christmas decorations, gift ideas and holiday cooking and recipes. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

The program is sponsored by the Coleman County Extension Service and a good attendance is encouraged.

Mrs. Cawley is well known for her original and practical holiday ideas, and local homemakers will enjoy attending the program to see the latest in holiday decorations and receive the free recipes.

EL PASO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Ferguson of El Paso spent last Wednesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman. Joining the group for lunch were Mrs. John Brown and William Brown.

Mr. Ferguson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson and a native of the community.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The women of the Baptist Church have slated their Christmas party Monday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mrs. Walter Yancy will be co-hostess.

Graveside rites were held in the Rockwood Cemetery Tuesday for the Rev. R. B. Cooper, 81, of Dallas who died in Dallas earlier in the week.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper was a former pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church. He was pastor here in 1926 when two little daughters, Ida Marie, aged six, and Melba Irene, four years, died in October of 1926 of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Clyde visited briefly Monday morning with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Vera Funk had her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Cleveland of Houston, with her for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited in Coleman Wednesday with Mrs. R. L. DeRusha.

Paul Jordan, a student at ACU, Abilene, preached at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mrs. Claud Box visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Friday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Santa Anna visited Friday afternoon.

Pete Reed of Burnet and Hack Reed of Methews, former Rockwood residents, visited with Linnie Box Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited during the weekend in Snyder with Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. Cooper in the rest home. They also visited Mrs. Agnes Cheatham in the rest home. Mrs. Cheatham is the former Agnes Johnson.

How about a shower of Christmas cards for Alfred Cooper? Snyder Oak Nursing Home, East 37th St., Room 213, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were in Melvin Monday for funeral services of a friend.

Donations to Rockwood Cemetery Fund in memory of Mack Rehm were from Mrs. C. H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. Vera Lovelady, Mrs. Doris Stearns, Mrs. Fannie Bryan and Mrs. Margaret Black. The Rockwood Baptist Church gave a memorial for the Rev. R. B. Cooper, a former pastor.

Garretts Moving To Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Garrett and Justin and Mrs. Pauline Garrett will be moving to Brownwood this week to a new home that is just completed at 2217 9th Street.

Mr. Garrett resigned recently as Precinct Two Justice of the Peace but plans to continue his income tax work. His wife is head obstetrical nurse at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mrs. Pauline Garrett is retiring from her work with the City of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Pauline Garrett and her late husband, Bob Garrett, came to Santa Anna in 1932; Ben J. Garrett has been a life-time resident of Santa Anna.



MR. AND MRS. BOB KINGSBERY

Bolin-Kingsbery Wedding Held In Crystal City

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday, November 25, at Crystal City First Baptist Church by Sheryl Bolin and Bob Kingsbery. The Rev. Ross Davis, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bolin of Carrizo Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City.

Terri Lou Bolin was her sister's maid of honor, and Bruce Kingsbery, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna, grandmother of the groom, was organist for the ceremony.

The bridal party stood before the altar that was centered with a white wrought iron archway and flanked by baskets of yellow and gold mums, carnations and pom

poms. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Kingsbery home. The bride's table was covered with a floor-length cloth of ecru linen with a lace overlay. Yellow and gold mums and carnations decorated the table. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and served with punch, nuts and mints. Coffee was served from a silver service in the family room. An arrangement of gold chrysanthemums centered the polished wood table. Guests were registered in a white bride's book.

Among those in the houseparty were the groom's aunt, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, and cousins, Mrs. Dan Bird of Quanah and Carol Kingsbery of Lubbock.

The bride and groom are graduates of Carrizo Springs High School. The bride attended Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger and is a secretary with Halliburton Corp. of Dallas. The groom is a 1976 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in agriculture journalism and employed with an advertising firm in Arlington.

Santa Anna people attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Pete Simmons Having Therapy For Injuries

Pete Simmons is spending this week in Brownwood Community Hospital for therapy after getting his body cast removed. He is getting along well and expected to be back at home in a few days.

Simmons was injured in a vehicle accident in July and was hospitalized several weeks. He has been at home since that time but very restricted with the bulky body cast.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton, Jim and Robbie spent the weekend at Aspermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clay. They helped her parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Louis Stucky of Brownwood preached here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in place of Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister.

The Methodist minister, Rev. Ellis Holden, will preach here next Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and Sunday night will be the Second Sunday singing at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to be here.

Rev. James Gilbert of Denton, the Presbyterian preacher, will preach here at the Trickham Church December 18 at 11 a.m.

The Trickham Quilting Club Christmas party will be at Oma Lee Dockery's home at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 13. Each one is to bring a gift for their secret pal, also cookies and candy to be served.

Tracy Dockery and Russie James and Lou Vaughn visited Oma Lee Dockery Sunday evening.

A cousins supper and party was held Saturday night at Lou Vaughns. Those present were Mabel and Carl Sheffield, H. B. and Ernestine Dockery, Minnie Wilson, Byrdie Miller, Oma Lee Dockery, Mary Ola Woods, Ilene Haynes, Carole Haynes and Tim, and Rodney Guthrie. Rodney spent Friday night and Saturday with Lou.

Russie James and Roberta and Pat McShan went to Fort Worth to the ball game between Brownwood and Saginaw and Boswell, and Brownwood won. Pat McShan Jr. plays on the team. They go to Austin to play for the State finals this week. Russie and Roberta spent Friday night with Inez and Melton Johnson and did some Christmas shopping Saturday in Fort Worth.

Sunday Russie had dinner with Bess Lovelace and Alene Minton in Bangs.

Grady and Genia McIver had dinner with her mother, Keatie Haynes, in Santa Anna Sunday. The Terry McIver family also had dinner with them.



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Monday Mrs. Bernice Hornell of Mansfield, Diane Hornell of Crowley and Mary Hornell of Fort Worth and Gayla Sellers all had dinner with the Grady McIvers.

Fort-three attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of Walter and Carrie Stacy Saturday, December 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. All the children and grandchildren except Del Ray Stacy, his wife and three children of California, were present.

Those present were Marjorie Sullivan and her daughter and son, Carolyn and Robert, O. T. and Sue Stacy and their daughter, Jane and husband, Dan Vancil and two boys, and Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier and daughter Barbara Parker and two children, and Don Heidbrier of Austin.

Everything was very nice, with a pretty anniversary cake served with pink punch, coffee, sandwiches, mints and nuts. The flowers that were gifts were very pretty.

Barbara Parker played the piano for all to sing together, and a prayer was led by James Ford of Santa Anna.

Two of Walter's sisters were there, Lula Hancock and Tavy Ford, and one brother, Joe Stacy and his wife, and Carrie's sister and sister-in-law, Jo Gant of Coleman, and the other group of friends.

Sorry to report Ernie Coyle got burned real bad Sunday while trying to start an old car. He is the son of the S. D. Fellers south of Trickham. He is in Brownwood Community Hospital now.

Curtis and Freddy Fellers went to Killeen Friday afternoon to visit their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whitley and children, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Florence Stearns spent Wednesday evening with Carrie Stacy and Maud Lovelady visited her Sunday afternoon. R. C. and Ann Stearns visited during the week, also Brenda and Bruce and Jake visited Sunday.

Grady and Genia McIver visited Bernice and May McIver Saturday night and Melvin and Mary Lou Storm visited Sunday.

Pat Stearns and Mr. Pennington of Fort Worth visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday evening. Doris Stearns and a friend visited Sunday afternoon, and Bill Williams visited Monday.

Inez and Roy Miller of Coleman visited the Rankin McIvers



WINTER WEDDING PLANNED... Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belinda, to Tim Ince, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ince of Claytonville. Miss Aldridge is a 1975 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She has been employed by General Telephone Co. in Brownwood. Her fiancé is a graduate of Roscoe High School and is employed with Tipperary Oil Co. Claytonville Gas Plant near Roscoe. The couple will be married February 11.

Thursday night, Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi visited that night also.

Felton and Betty Martin went to Houston last Sunday to the State Convention as delegates from Coleman County Farm Bureau, with others from the county. Also Bill and Becky Martin went and they were runners-up in the Young Farmers of Farm Bureau contest. They all came home last Wednesday.

Janice and Delbert Snow of Brownwood visited the Felton Martins Sunday evening.

Wendell and Sherry Rice and sons of Santa Anna visited Saturday evening and had supper with the Bond Featherstons.

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Boy Is Entertained On Birthday

Grady Clay McIver was honored on his fourth birthday November 21 with a 'Play-in' at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver. Young friends spending the morning were Jeffery Hartman and Brady Rice. Joining the group in the afternoon was Jason Dean.

The children were treated to lunch at the Dairy Queen and returned to the McIver home for birthday cake.


On Thanksgiving Day Grady Clay was feted with another family get-together at Scott & White Hospital at Temple where his grandfather, Oran Henderson, is a patient.

CLUB TO MEET

The Self Culture Club will meet Wednesday, December 14, at the Ranger Park Health Activities Center for a luncheon and meeting. Mrs. Fil Cabansag will be hostess for the meeting at 12 noon.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Simmons Jr. of California spent last week in Santa Anna with his uncle, Earl Simmons and family. They were looking at property here, hoping to make Santa Anna their home upon his retirement from the railroad.



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JHS TEAMS WIN GAMES
The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams defeated the Novice JHS teams Monday night in games at Perry Gymnasium.

The SAJHS girls won by a 37 - 2 score, and the boys won 36 - 2. The JHS teams will entertain the Talpa-Centennial teams Thursday, December 15, at Perry Gym.

PTO Meeting Set Tuesday

Santa Anna Parent Teachers Organization will meet Tuesday, December 13, at the Elementary School auditorium at 7 p.m. The meeting was moved to the new date to avoid conflict with Christmas activities.

During the business meeting the group will vote on new by-laws for the organization, and all members are requested to be present.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Rob Cheaney's fourth grade and Susan Snipes' fifth grade class.

UMC BOARD TO MEET

The Administrative Board of United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening, December 14, at the church annex. Thomas M. Hays, will lead the meeting, and all members of the group are requested to be present for the 7 p.m. session.

Ranger Park Inn News

The residents in the hospital this week are John Snodgrass, Orvel Croft, Lonnie Baldwin, Verna Newman, Elmer Cupps and Lillie Knotts.

The Inn had a float in the Christmas parade Friday which won third place in the judging. Those riding on the float were John Watson, Billy Allcorn, Pete Martinez, Susie Snider, Danna Pelton, Linda Osburn and Michelle Osburn.

Others in the parade were Mary Miller, Leona Bradley, Callie Watkins, Lola White and Annie Mae Brimer.

John Watson, Billy Allcorn and Pete Martinez helped decorate the float.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ubnoski, Bunk Baker, Wayne Barker, Nellie Tucker for helping make the float a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith of Sanderson visited with his father,

Lee Smith.

M. W. Curry of Fort Worth was here at the weekend for a visit his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mrs. O. McClusky of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Ashburn.

Gertrude Williams and Mrs. E. M. Woodard of Coleman visited their sister-in-law and sister, Allie Woodard.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Rockwood visited friends at the Inn one day last week.

Myrtle Summers, Vera Wells visited Mattie Madkins and Emma Haynes.

Other visitors of Mrs. Haynes have been Edna Boyd of Burnet, a niece, Mrs. Robert Creel of San Angelo and Walter, Judy, Jeff and Emily Boyd of Austin, niece and nephew of Mrs. Haynes.

Visitors of Verna Newman have been her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newman of San Angelo, Sylvia Edwards, Pauline Garrett, Casey Anderson, E. Lee Harper, Lela Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary, Ruby Harper, Ora Hunter, Rev. John Gordon, and her sisters, Lucile Wylie and Modora Gilmore.

Other visitors have been Donna Murry of Brownwood, Mrs. Gertrude Ratcliff of Bangs, Ruth Ann Harding and daughters of Buffalo Gap, Ruby Hartman, Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson, Mrs. Milford Harris, Lilly Fox, Alma Webb, Mrs. Leona Bruce, and Margaret Crews.

Those visiting with Susie Snider and Mary Miller have been Marie Britton, Lucy Rodden, Oletta McClusky, Syble Copeland, Mrs. Spain Bailey, Alzina Puckett, Irene Ryan, Claude Davis, Florence Davis, Mrs. J. W. Haynes.

The Adult I Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday for the Sunday School hour. The high school-college group will be visiting next Sunday, December 11.

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Luncheon Enjoyed By Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club met Friday, December 2, for a luncheon and meeting at the clubroom of City Library Building. Hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. A. C. Sparks and Mrs. Jess Howard.

The 12 members present sat at the large table that was decorated with pyracantha berries and holiday motif.

At a business session a treasurer's report was given showing over \$700 on hand that will be used for the City Cemetery, Kate Mathews Park and other civic projects. A donation was approved for the Guy Allen sign fund.

The group made plans to plant an evergreen tree at the little city park that in later years may be decorated as a Christmas tree each year.

At the close of the meeting a gift exchange was held. Those present were the hostesses and also Mmes. C. M. Moseley, Eddie Geer, Alma McNutt, J. C. Mathews, Hardy Blue, Bert Turney, C. D. Bruce, Elton McDonald and W. V. Priddy.

The next meeting of the group will be Friday, January 6.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN CITY OF SANTA ANNA TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, on the 17th day of December, 1977, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 25th day of November, 1977.

Glen Copeland
Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas
ATTEST:
Mary Lou Jones
City Secretary, City of Santa Anna, Texas

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within said City, making provision for the conduct of the election and other provisions incident and related to the purpose of this resolution and order.

WHEREAS, this City Council of Santa Anna, Texas, has determined that an election should be called to ascertain whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 17th day of December, 1977, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue revenue bonds of said City in the amount of \$750,000 maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity as being not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; to be issued in accordance with and in the manner provided in Article 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S., and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"SHALL the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, be authorized to issue \$400,000 general obligation bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks System; said bonds to be issued in one or more installments, to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance; and shall there be levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a

sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"
SECTION 2: That paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"THE ISSUANCE OF \$750,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS"
PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"THE ISSUANCE OF \$400,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of each proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 3: That the entire City of Santa Anna, Texas, shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the City Hall in said City is hereby designated as the polling place.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SECTION 4: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election: THOMAS WRISTEN, Presiding Judge

ELLEN RICHARDS, Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than six (6) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S Election Code, Chapter 5.

SECTION 5: That all resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code except as modified by Chapter 1 of Title 22 V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 6: That a substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted in the election precinct and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 25th day of November 1977.
Glen Copeland,
Mayor, City of Santa Anna, TEXAS

ATTEST:
Mary Lou Jones
City Secretary, City of Santa Anna, Texas

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA EMISION DE BONOS EL ESTADO DE TEXAS Condado de Coleman CIUDAD DE SANTA ANNA A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO A VOTAR DE LA CIUDAD DE SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Aviso de que una eleccion tendra lugar en la ciudad de Santa

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Anna, Texas, el dia 17 de diciembre de 1977 en cumplimiento de una resolucio n y decreto debidamente presentado por el Concejo Municipal, el cual se acompa na y se hace parte de este Aviso para todo objeto práctico.

DAMOS TESTIMONIO, de Nuestras firmas y del sello de dicha ciudad este dia 25 de noviembre de 1977.

Glen Copeland
Alcalde, Ciudad de Santa Anna, Texas
ATESTIGUA:
Mary Lou Jones
Secretario Municipal, Ciudad de Santa Anna, TEXAS
(Sello de la ciudad)

UNA RESOLUCION Y DECRETO por el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Santa Anna, Texas, declarando una eleccion de bonos a tomar lugar dentro de dicha Ciudad, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y otras estipulaciones que acompañen o que sean pertinentes al propósito de esta resolucio n y decreto.

VISTO QUE, el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Santa Anna, Texas, ha determinado que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si dicho cuerpo gobernante debera ser autorizado a emitir bonos de dicha Ciudad por un total y con el fin más adelante mencionado; por consiguiente ahora, SE RESUELVE Y SE DECRETA POR EL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

SECCION 1: Que una eleccion tome lugar el dia 17 de diciembre de 1977 fecha que no sea menos de quince (15) días antes ni más de noventa (90) días después de la fecha de aprobacion de esto; en cuya eleccion las siguientes proposiciones serán presentadas;

PROPOSICION NUMERO 1
"DEBERA el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Santa Anna, Texas, ser autorizado a emitir \$750,000 en bonos de ingreso de dicha Ciudad a madurar escalonadamente en cuotas a ser fijadas por el Concejo Municipal, con un vencimiento máximo no mayor de CUARENTA (40) años a partir de su fecha de emision, que sean emitidos y vendidos al precio o precios y que devenguen interés al porcentaje o porcentajes a ser determinandos a voluntad del Concejo Municipal en el momento de su emision, con el objeto de hacer extensiones y mejoras al sistema municipal de aguas corrientes; a ser emitidos de acuerdo con y en la manera contemplada en el Artículo 1111 y subsiguientes, V.A.T.C.S., y respaldados con la garantía de los ingresos líquidos provenientes del funcionamiento combinado de los servicios de agua y el sistema sanitario de cloacas de la Ciudad, cada bono redactado en forma tal que negará al poseedor el derecho de exigir el pago de dicha obligacion con fondos obtenidos o a ser obtenidos por medio de impuestos?"

PROPOSICION NUMERO 2
"Debera el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Santa Anna, Texas, ser autorizado a emitir bonos de obligacion general de dicha ciudad por un total de \$400,000 con el objeto de hacer extensiones y mejoras al sistema municipal de aguas corrientes; dichos bonos a ser emitidos en una o más series, a madurar en forma escalonada por un periodo no mayor de CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha de emision, a ser emitidos y vendidos al precio o precios y a devengar interés al porcentaje o porcentajes a ser determinandos a voluntad del Concejo Municipal a partir de emision; y habra de ser gravados, tasados y anualmente cobrados los impuestos segun el valor de todas las propiedades imponibles en la ciudad para pagar el interés anual y crear suficientes fondos de amortizacion para rescatar dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan?"

SECCION 2: Que balatas electorales de papel sean usadas en dicha eleccion, las cuales balotas serán preparadas de acuerdo con el Condigo Electoral, V.A.T.S. de manera de permitir que los electores voten "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a las mencionadas proposiciones que serán básicamente presentadas de la siguiente manera:

PROPOSICION NUMERO 1
"LA EMISION DE \$750,00 EN BONOS DE INGRESO PARA EL MEJORAMIENTO Y LA EXTENSION DEL SISTEMA DE AGUAS CORRIENTES"
"LA EMISION DE \$400,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA EL MEJORAMIENTO DEL SISTEMA DE AGUAS CORRIENTES"

Las palabras "EN PRO" y bajo ellas las palabras "EN CONTRA" serán puestas a la izquierda de cada proposición. Un cuadrito será dibujado a la izquierda de las palabras "EN PRO" y "EN CONTRA", y cada votante pondra una "X" en el cuadrito al lado de la proposición indicando como desea votar.

SECCION 3: Que toda la Ciudad de Santa Anna, Texas, forme un recinto electoral para dicha eleccion y se designa por este medio la Casa Municipal de dicha ciudad como lugar para votar.

Durante el día de eleccion, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche

SECCION 4: Que las siguientes personas por este medio sean nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de la eleccion:
THOMAS WRISTEN, Juez Actuante
ELLEN RICHARDS, Juez Actuante Suplente
El juez actuante nombrara no menos de dos (2) ni más de seis (6) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en dicha

eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante agui dentro nombrado desempeña sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.

La oficina del Secretario Municipal en la Casa Municipal se designa como lugar para Registrar los votos absentistas, de acuerdo con las estipulaciones el el capitulo 5 del Código Electoral, V.A.T.S.

SECCION 5: Que a todos los residentes con derecho a votar de la ciudad les será permitido votar en dicha eleccion. Esta eleccion será dirigida y tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Condigo Electora de Texas, fuera de las modificaciones hechas en el capitulo 1 de Título 22, V.A.T.C.S.; y como pueda ser requerido por la ley, los materiales y los procedimientos electorales para esta eleccion serán impresos en inglés y en español.

SECCION 6: Que una copia fidedigna de esta resolucio n y decreto servirá como aviso, adecuado de dicha eleccion. Dicho aviso sera fijado en el recinto electoral y en la Casa Municipal no menos de catorce (14) días antes de la fecha establecida para dicha eleccion, y sera publicado el mismo, día de dos semanas sucesivas, en un periódico de circulacion general en dicha ciudad la primera de dichas publicaciones a ser hecha no menos de catorce (14) dias antes de la fecha establecida para dicha eleccion.

PASADO Y APROBADO, este dia 25 de noviembre de 1977.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept. for their fast and effective work in saving my home. I would also like to thank my concerned friends and neighbors who helped in any way. My sincere thanks.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson 49-1tp

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- WEDNESDAY:** Tuna salad, buttered corn, beets, lightbread, peanutbutter and syrup and milk.
- THURSDAY:** Hamburger casserole, sweet peas, buttered rice, rolls with butter, jello with fruit and milk.
- FRIDAY:** Chili dogs on bun, sweet relish, chili beans, potato chips, rocky road peanut clusters and milk.

RANGER PARK HOSPITAL News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital November 28 - December 5:
Lane Dillard, city
Daryl Flowers, Odessa
W. M. Campbell, city
Alice Starkey, Bangs
Era Taylor, city
Viola George, Coleman
Stanley Anderson, city
Arnold Croft, Ranger Park Inn
Bessie Woodard, Coleman
Sylvia Castillo, city
Anita Watson, Coleman
Carla Jo Parks, Coleman
Juanita Medrano, Ballinger

Verna Newman, Ranger Park Inn
Lilly Knotts, Ranger Park Inn
Patients dismissed from the hospital November 28 - December 5:
Eddie Barrington, Coleman
Raymond Castillo, city
Lecy Burroughs, Coleman
Lilly Knotts, Ranger Park Inn
Alex Frausto, city
Odessa Birch, Brady
Daryl Flowers, Odessa
Verna Newman, Ranger Park Inn
Other patients in the hospital December 5:
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News About Town

David Horner Takes Post In N-Braunfels

David Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, has been hired as a teacher in the Canyon Middle School at New Braunfels. He assumed duties at the school this week.

A 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School, David attended Howard Payne University and will receive his degree in physical education from Southwest Texas State University this month. He will be working on the coaching staff and teaching science in his new position.

Horner's wife, Melinda, will also graduate from SWTSU this month with a degree in home economics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and a 1972 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

VFD Chili Day Set Saturday In Santa Anna

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will be serving chili and stew all day Saturday at the Lions Club as a fund raising project. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost for the meal will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

Donald Strickland is chairman of the project that is to raise funds for the purchase of two Scott air packs for the department. A shotgun will also be given away during the afternoon.

Everyone in the area is invited to enjoy a good meal Saturday and also aid the VFD with this worthwhile project.

Pauline Garrett To Be Honored

A reception is planned Friday, December 9, from 2:30 to 4:30 at City Hall honoring Pauline Garrett, a long-time city employee who is retiring and moving from the community. The City of Santa Anna will host the informal reception at the office Friday afternoon and all customers and friends are invited to go by during the hours to visit with Mrs. Garrett.

Serving as City Secretary from 1957 to 1972, Mrs. Garrett continued since her first 'retirement' on a part-time basis, working in the city hall during collection days and at other times when she was needed.

Mrs. Garrett, a community and civic leader, is moving to Brownwood this week.

VISIT RELATIVES

Visitors during the week and at the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock and Mrs. Ethel Matthews were Mrs. Matthews' daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker of Snyder.

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Final Rehearsal Set On Sunday For Cantata

For the third year in a row, a group of singers from several Santa Anna churches will present a Christmas cantata. The Community Choir, organized in 1975 by Rev. Richard Chaffin, is this year directed by Orabeth McIver and Barbara Kingsbery. The December 18 program will be the Christmas cantata, 'The Night the Angels Sang' by John Peterson.

The final rehearsal for the presentation is planned Sunday night at United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. All singers are requested to be present.

The cantata will be held at the Methodist church this year, and ladies of the church are planning a social hour with refreshments following the cantata December 18. Time for the main presentation will be 6 p.m.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy is pianist and Donnie Neff is organist. Soloists are Jay Weathers, tenor, Barbara Kingsbery and Lois Ann Harper, altos, Ben Hill, bass, and Ora Beth McIver, soprano.

The choir is composed of 35 singers from the Methodist, First Baptist, Seventh-day Adventist and Presbyterian churches. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the cantata December 18.

Second Friday Flea Market This Weekend

The Santa Anna Second Friday flea market and trades day display will be open again this weekend. The flea market will be open Friday, December 9, through Sunday at the location just west of Santa Anna.

Space has been marked for many booths and displays, and is available for anyone wishing to sell merchandise of any kind. Charge for booth space is \$12 for the three full days.

There is no admission to the grounds that will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

Many attended last month's Second Friday event, and it is hoped that it will become a widely-attended activity.

Drawing Set Saturday P.M. For Certificates

The second in the series of holiday activities in Santa Anna will take place Saturday, December 10, when there will be a drawing for gift certificates. The drawing will be at 3 p.m. at the Lions Club building, and everyone in the community is invited to be on hand.

The gift certificates are from the participating merchants and may be redeemed like cash at the local businesses.

The certificates will be for \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Another drawing is planned Saturday, December 17 and 24.

ESA Sorority Float, Window Win Prizes

The Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha had a successful week with their Christmas decorations. Their Christmas float, Santa's First Steam Engine, received the first place prize in the Santa Anna parade Friday and again placed first in the out-of-town division of the Coleman Christmas parade Saturday.

The ESA window at the Lions Club building, was judged third Friday.

Funds from the float and window prizes will be used for the many projects sponsored by the group.

The chapter also had a bake sale Friday with funds to be used for needy families in the local community at Christmas.

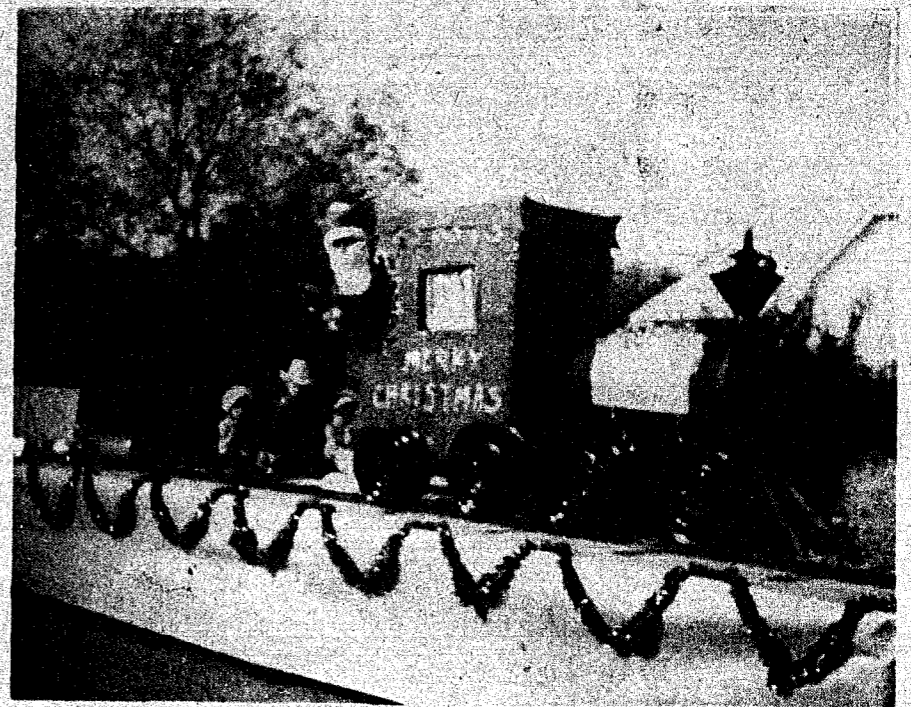
ESA leaders expressed appreciation to those assisting with their projects.

Senior Citizens To Meet December 15 For Luncheon

Senior citizens in the community are invited to attend a Christmas social and get-together at Mountain City Center Thursday, December 15.

A covered dish dinner will be served at 12 noon followed by a special Christmas program.

The party for all residents of the area is to be held at Mountain City Center, and each one attending is to bring food for the meal.



WINNING FLOAT.... The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority float was judged first place winner in the Friday Christmas parade. Santa Claus (Syble Dean) is shown from the 'Merry Christmas' train. The float also took the first place award in the Coleman parade's out-of-town division Saturday.



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