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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Several local merchants will take an extra holiday by closing their stores Monday, December 26. The Bank and Post Office will also be closed that day, and also on the following Monday, January 2.

Also remember that there will be no issue of the NEWS next week. Our office will be closed all week.

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Another date to remember is the Santa Anna Youth Stock Show Saturday, December 31. More about that annual event elsewhere in the NEWS.

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Last Friday brought one of the worst dust storms we've had in our area in years.

The dismal day couldn't have passed unnoticed here -- or all over the state-- from reports we have had.

Those able to spend the day indoors with some interesting activity were the most fortunate!

FFA Stock Show, Youth Fair Set

Livestock, FHA Exhibits On Display Saturday, Dec. 31

The annual Santa Anna FFA Stock Show will be held Saturday, December 31, at the show barn on the school campus. There are about 75 entries this year in four divisions, down from participation in recent years.

Larry Smith, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Brownwood High School, will be judge for the show starting at 9 a.m. Tom Newman, president of the Santa Anna Livestock Association that sponsors the show, is superintendent.

Scott Patterson, Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture teacher, has listed entries to include 58 hogs, eight lambs, seven pens of

chickens and three pens of rabbits.

In conjunction with the stock show there will be a Youth Fair for FHA members at the Vo-Ag building.

Items in the show will be judged

at 3 p.m. Friday and the exhibits will go on display at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

The entries include food, sewing, crafts and art.

Sharyl Fuller, SAHS Homemaking teacher, is in charge of the event.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the stock show and youth fair December 31.

SA Basketball Teams Having Successful Season

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams opened district play last week with games at Mozelle December 13.

The boys varsity team defeated the Mustangs 54-43 with Bobby Permenter scoring 18 points. Don Eubank scored 12 and Mike Warnock added 10.

Rhonda Rhoads led the Santa Anna girls to a 61-29 victory with Kim Bray adding 12.

Thursday night at Richland Springs the Mountaineers lost 45-32. Bobby Permenter led with 12 points and Mike Warnock had 11.

In the girls action, Rhoads had 30 points to lead the Santa Anna team to a 45-22 victory.

The Santa teams took a clean sweep of the series of games with Rochelle Tuesday night at Perry Gymnasium. The boys won 58-23 with Joe Dean Early and Jerry Don Culpepper each scoring 12 points.

The girls had an easy victory 51-19 with Rhonda Rhoads scoring

29 points. The SAHS girls are undefeated in district play and the boys are 2-1.

There are no more games until after the Christmas holidays.

Local Students Earn Degrees

At S'West Texas

David and Melinda Dean Horner were among the 903 Southwest Texas State University students to receive degrees in the winter commencement ceremonies at San Marcos Saturday, December 17.

Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, Texas College and University System, delivered the commencement address; SWT President Dr. Lee H. Smith conferred degrees at the ceremonies held at Strahan Gymnasium.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He is already on the staff at Canyon Middle School at New Braunfels teaching physical education and science.

Mrs. Horner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, received her BS degree in home economics. She is a 1972 graduate of SAHS and plans to begin graduate work at SWTSU this spring.

Local people attending the graduation ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner and Brandi, James and Jeffery Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean.

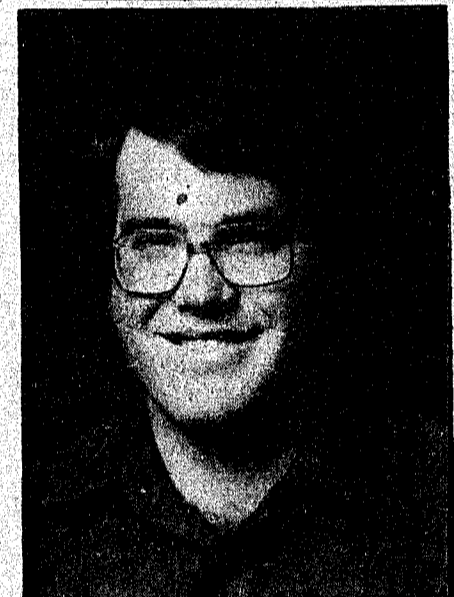
No NEWS Issue For Next Week; Office To Close

The Christmas issue of the NEWS is the last edition for 1977; there will be no issue published next week.

The issue after Christmas has been suspended for several years so employees and staff may enjoy a long holiday. The NEWS office will be closed next week, reopening Monday, January 2.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

The morning worship service at United Presbyterian Church will be at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day. The time change is from the usual 11 a.m. time, and members and friends are asked to make note of the time change.



DAVID HORNER
Receives BS Degree



MELINDA DEAN HORNER
SWTSU Graduate

Bond Issue Is Approved

Santa Anna Voters Approve Water Improvement Project

A new water system for the City of Santa Anna was insured Saturday when city voters approved a \$1,150,000 bond proposal. Almost half the qualified voters in town went to the polls to give approval of the proposal by a 10 to one margin. A total of 308 votes were cast.

Of the two proposals on the ballot, the first for \$750,000 in revenue bonds was approved 282 to 24. The second proposal for \$400,000 in general obligation bonds received 269 affirmative votes to 25 against.

The large bond issue will be used to match a \$949,600 Federal grant awarded Santa Anna for the construction of a new pump station at Lake Brownwood, a new water treatment plant at City Lake and a new water distribution system in the city.

Specifications for the system are being completed and bids will be let at the earliest possible date. The project cannot be expected to be completed for a year or more, city officials have said.

City leaders were pleased with the turn-out of voters and the

general approval of the project that they had endorsed. The present city water situation is termed serious due to the drought and the out-of-date distribution system in town.

Robbie Drake Gets Degree At Tarleton

Robbie Drake, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, received his bachelor of science degree in Industrial Agricultural Education December 18, in the winter graduation exercises at Tarleton State University. The graduation was held at Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus.

Robbie is a 1974 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He has spent the past nine weeks student teaching in a Fort Worth area school.

Those attending the graduation were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, and his sisters and brother, Mrs. Eurell Blair, Mrs.

The new project will be the first major improvements in many years. The original water lines in the downtown area, laid about 1920, are still in use.

City Engineer Wendell Sparkman is completing work on the specifications and bids for the project will be sought in the near future.



ROBBIE DRAKE
Earns BS Degree

Pat Jordan and son and David Drake, all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Sherry Burleson of Abilene, and Miss Vicki Smith.

A West Texas Christmas

'Twas the week before Christmas, and all 'round the farm
The dust was a'blowing, the temperature warm.

The grain was all dying -- looked yellow and lank,
The water had dried to the 'cut' in the tank.

The cows were all boney; the calves looked thin, too;
The sheep seemed real hungry - each lamb and each ewe.

A tire on the tractor had been flat for days;
And Ma's boss in town had declined her a raise.

With kids still in school and expenses increasing
It's sure that our budget was never decreasing.

With farm prices down and costs up sky-high
It compounds the worry when the weather is dry.

Now we should recall there've been problems before,
And that isn't all -- there's sure to be more.

Before we lose heart, let's remember again
What we really need most is a good FOUR-INCH RAIN!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, ALL!

City Sales Tax Up 20 Percent

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced this week that some 890 Texas cities will be receiving some early Christmas cheer in the form of city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$53.8 million.

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Christmas Joy

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 first Christmas

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 Santa Anna



best wishes this Christmas

Wishing you the joy of a real old-fashioned family holiday. With grateful thanks for your good will.

Williams Tire Store Coleman, Texas

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

The checks represent the cities' December share of the local option one percent sales tax.

The December checks totaled \$3.2 million more than those of the same month last year, a 19.4 percent increase.

The figure indicates 1977 is a banner year for merchants, and the coming year is expected to be as good or better, Bullock said.

The local tax is collected by local merchants and other sales tax permit holders and returned to the cities monthly by the Comptroller's office.

Santa Anna received \$2,142.44 for the month, a 20 percent increase over the same period last year. The total for the first eleven months of the year for Santa Anna is \$13,618.09.

News From Ranger Park HOSPITAL

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 12 - 19:

Kay Silex, city
 Alice Starkey, Bangs
 Teresa Huntsucker, Ranger Park Inn

Nancy McCoy, Ranger Park Inn
 E. S. Rowden, Coleman
 George Glasson, Coleman
 Bernice Yancy, city
 Eulless Rowden, Coleman

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital December 12 - 19:

Lillie Knotts, Ranger Park Inn
 Roy Simmons, city
 Lonnie Baldwin, Brownwood
 John Snodgrass, Ranger Park Inn
 J. M. Diaz, Coleman
 Mary Miller, Ranger Park Inn
 Antonio DeLeon, city
 Rachel Gonzales, Gouldbusk
 Kay Silex, city

Other patients still in the hospital December 19:
 Elmer Cupps, Ranger Park Inn
 Verna Newman, Ranger Park Inn
 Ada Rowden, Coleman
 Dave Young, city

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Steve Malaers Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Malaer of Santa Anna are parents of a baby boy, Steven Robert, born Tuesday, December 13, in Coleman Overall Morris Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

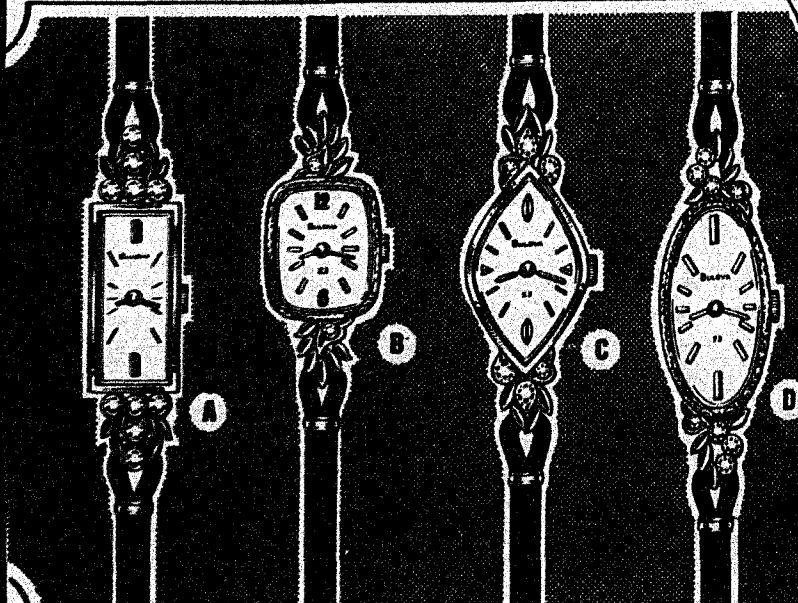
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, RAF, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malaer of Santa Anna. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Opal Little and Mrs. Madie James of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Malaer of Luling.

First Baptists List Schedule On Christmas

The morning worship service at First Baptist Church Sunday, December 25, will be at 10 a.m. instead of the usual 11 o'clock hour. Sunday School classes will meet at 9:45 a.m. for a brief session prior to the service. The evening service at 6 p.m. has been cancelled.

Members and friends are asked to note the change in time of the morning worship service and plan to attend on that special occasion.

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Coleman Texas

Merrie Christmastide

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Joe K. Cervenka Electric

Coleman, Texas

Ranger Park Inn News

The Christmas party at Ranger Park Inn was held Monday afternoon with a large number of guests attending. The Santa Anna Band, directed by Ben Hill, came for a Christmas concert, and Santa Claus distributed gifts to all the residents.

Mrs. A. D. Longbrake assisted with serving cookies and punch.

The Inn is decorated nicely this holiday season. Pete Martinez assisted with making wreaths for each door at the nursing home.

The First, Second and Third grade classes of the Santa Anna school will be at the Inn Tuesday of this week for caroling. Rev. and Mrs. Bell were also out to entertain one afternoon.

The employees and staff members of the Ranger Park Medical Center had a 'pot luck' supper and get-together at the Lions Club building Thursday night. Gift certificates were presented Dr. and Mrs. Fil Cabansag and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tucker from the employees.

The staff Christmas party will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

Residents of the Inn in the hospital this week are Verna Newman, Elmer Cupps and Terrsa Huntsucker. Nancy McCoy and John Snodgrass are back at the Inn after several days in the hospital.

The Junior High Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday for the devotional and

visiting. Adults with the group were William Brown, Mrs. Charles Hosch, Mrs. James Puckett and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman. A large basket of fruit was brought for residents to enjoy.

Visitors with Mary Miller and Susie Snider were Nota Snider of Fisk, Mrs. W. F. James and Marie Britton.

Lillian Herndon was a visitor of Verna Newman and Mary Morrow.

Billie Clay of Aspermont visited her mother and brother, Lola White and Troy Lewis.

Visitors of Ernie Ashburn were Theron Ashburn and Phyllis Ashburn of Brownwood.

Elmer Woodard of Coleman visited with his sister-in-law, Allie Woodard.

Those from Northside Baptist Church out Sunday for the church service were Rev. and Mrs. Gary

Lawrence and Toby and Selma Hasserodt.


Ida Jackson of Coleman visited A. E. Switzer, her father.

Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. McClusky of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Ashburn.

Hazel McCrary and Selma Hasserodt were visitors of Allie Woodard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with Bunk Wagner.

A visitor of Ima Wilson was Mrs. L. E. Storey.



Merry Christmas to All!

Be happy and full of good cheer now and throughout the holiday season.

The Crew at
BOB TURNER'S
Coleman

NOTICE

Effective January 1, 1978

Santa Anna Cable TV Service Will Be \$7.00 Per Month

Other price adjustments are:

- 50¢ per month for each extra connection**
- \$77⁰⁰ yearly rate (11 Months)**
- \$18⁰⁰ initial tie-on (3 months in advance)**

This is the first rate increase in 12 years, and it is now necessary to make these adjustments.

MOVE TO SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garrett and family are moving to Santa Anna to make their home on the ranch they purchased in the Plainview Community, formerly known as the Dale Smith place on Home Creek. The Garretts have two daughters, Charlotte, 10, and Cynthia, seven. Also moving here are his parents who will live in the Birdwell house nearby.

The Garretts are moving here from near Victoria.

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Bologna	Gooch	from mkt.	89¢
Hams	Picnic Smoked	lb.	79¢
Chuck Roast		lb.	59¢
Beef Steaks	Chef's Choice Frozen	lb. pkg.	1⁰⁹
Bacon	Gooch Slab	lb.	1¹⁹
Sausage	Gooch German	12 oz. pkg.	99¢
Bleach	Purex Liquid	1/2 gal.	61¢
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte	8 oz.	5/1⁰⁰
Peaches	Del Monte Halves or Sliced	303 cans	2/89¢
Cornbread Mix	Gladiola White or Yellow		6/1⁰⁰
Peanut Butter	Jiffy Smooth or Crunchy	18 oz.	1¹⁹
Spread	Hormel Spam	3 oz.	3/89¢
Preserves	Griffin Strawberries	18 oz.	89¢
Sauce	Hunt's Manwich	15 oz.	61¢
Syrup	Log Cabin Kitchen	24 oz.	99¢
Shortening	Crisco	3 lbs.	1⁷⁵
Catsup	Hunt's	32 oz.	89¢
Pears	Del Monte Halves or Sliced	303 cans	2/89¢
	Whipping or Sour Cream		2/89¢
	Strawberries frozen	10 oz.	3/1⁰⁰
	Choc-Chips Hersey Dark	6 oz.	39¢
	Oleo Parkay Squeeze	16 oz.	69¢
	Dressing Kraft French Catalina	8 oz.	59¢
	French Fries Keith	2 lb. bag	49¢
	Potatoes California Navel	10 lb. bag	79¢
	Oranges	lb.	29¢
	Celery Large stalk	each	29¢
	Pears	lb.	39¢
	Lettuce	head	29¢
	Bannas	lb.	21¢
	Onions Yellow	lb.	10¢
	Fruit Cake Fixings		
	Shelled peanuts	12 oz.	59¢

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Food Mart

We redeem Food Stamps

Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

R. W. Cupps visited his daddy at Ranger Park Hospital Saturday night. All the children are in and out during the week. He is doing very well.

Lonnie Lowry visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring were dinner guests of Sis and Imo Herring Monday. Dale has been in and out visiting his parents several times the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Saturday night, and Charlie visited Thursday. Eveline visited Maggie Herring and sisters Saturday, and Sis and Imo visited Sunday afternoon.

Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited in Coleman Saturday with her sister and family, Maggie Leonard. They also visited in Brownwood Community Hospital Thursday with their brother, Richard Wells. Cathy Dutton also visited him.

Thursday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell were John and Ruby Howard, Weldon and Oleta Priest and the Elgene Gilliams of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Billy of Coleman visited Thursday with his brother, the C. C. Goulds Sr. of Cleveland. Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited the Goulds Saturday morning, and Edna Mae Hunter of Brownwood took her parents to town Friday.

Grace Ellis visited Nona Bell and Tammy several times the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family of Carbon visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls. They were supper guests, with Charlie Fleming joining

them for supper.

Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Matthew of Bangs visited their mother, Ruby Hartman, Monday. Velda Mills and Ruby attended the 50th wedding anniversary party Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Early, held at the Mountain City Center.

Jimmy and Denise Purcell and Crystal of Highland and Jeff Goodwin of Early and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace all attended the football game Saturday between Seagraves and East San Bernard, played at Brownwood. San Bernard won the game, the Class A Championship. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts attended the Goodwins' anniversary party Sunday afternoon.

Early Christmas visitors and family with the Dick Baughs were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reid and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Turney of Teague, Mrs. J. C. Bible and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs. Sunday evening Carmilla attended the Christmas party at Bangs at Twilight Nursing Home. Dick visited with Granddaddy Cupps Friday at Ranger Park Hospital and also with Aunt Lela Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Granad and Connie of Carlsbad, N. M. came Saturday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and other relatives. Sunday afternoon Patsy and Connie and Ruby visited Artie Magill at Twilight nursing home at Bangs. Mrs. Bessie Parish, Wilmoth, Raney Howard and Ruby went to Zephyr Saturday afternoon for Tommy Howard and Rhonda's bridal shower.

Bernice Batties visited Doris Kelley Friday.

Gladys Haynes and Brad Welch of Abilene visited during the week with the L. V. Cupps.

Sue McCarroll of Fort Worth visited last week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Lou and Sue visited Mrs. F. A. Sanders Thursday. Mrs. Pierce and Sue visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children at Brownwood Wednesday night. Cindy and Troy, Seena and Georgia spent Saturday night with the Pierces. The Jacky Pierces visited Sunday and took the children back home.

Phil and Dana Huggins of Coleman visited Harden Phillips Saturday afternoon. David and Syble visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman and Shannon, Miller D. Fleming, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Imo Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise visited in the Dutch Campbell home last week. Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton returned home Wednesday after a visit with her parents.

Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance were home for the weekend with her parents, the Calvin Campbells. The children will be with their grandparents part of the week. The Campbells want to thank all their friends and relatives for the many ways they helped during the death of Aunt Tennie Campbell. She was a loving person and will be greatly missed by all.

Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood spent the day Wednesday with his parents, the R. W. Cupps. He comes out almost every day and is doing real well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rictor of Hawthorne, Cal. are here for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Batties.

Dick Baugh came by several times to see Aunt Lela Hodges. Gwen and Frank Garey left for

home Monday afternoon after a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Sunday afternoon.

Jodie Watson visited her grandmother, Toni Watson, Friday. She wasn't feeling up to par.

Mr. Frasier of Dallas was out this weekend and visited in our home. Winnie also visited us Friday morning.

Bro. Neal Hale and son Kevin and Mike of Abilene were dinner guests of the C. E. Wises Sunday. Bro. Hale was speaker at Southside Church of Christ.

Visitors during the week with the Wises were Mrs. Walter Farris, Mrs. Lonnie Height of San Angelo, Larry Petty of Bangs,

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Clifford Stephenson, Alton Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise, Opal Stockard and Audrey Wright attended funeral services in San Angelo Tuesday for Bro. Enoch Hutchinson. The Wises spent Thursday in Abilene with the Charles Taylors and children.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year now. Hope there are many more to come. Sure want to thank everyone for their subscriptions to the paper.

For our weather: Another big old sandstorm. Maybe it will rain one of these days -- I hope soon. I guess the grain will die, it sure looks bad.

VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA

THANK YOU

For your support and approval of the Saturday, December 17, Water Improvement Bond Election.

We appreciate the good turnout at the polls and your support of our proposed water project that will help make Santa Anna a better place in which to live.

Glen Copeland, Mayor

Gale A. Brock

Quinton Daniel

Dale Bradley

Stanley Hartman

Thomas M. Hays

City Council Members

SEASON'S GREETINGS

from all of us...
to all of you!

First Coleman National Bank

Directors and Employees

J. B. McCord

Ben Scott

Allene Coleman

Robert Horne

Weldon Davis

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Wade Hemphill

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Jo Grant

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Wayne McClure

Becky Greaves

Zeno Hemphill

Paul Wheat

Juanelle Hagler

Don Johnson

Pascal Hosch

Dorothy Hamilton

F. W. Taylor, Jr.

Sandra Barr

Patty Hail

Rob O'Hair

Becky Brown

Anita Kading

Bill Sneed

Terry Brown

LaVerne Parrott

David Watson

Lanette Burns

Connie Patton

Robert McHorse

Patricia Todd

Melinda Smith

Coleman, Texas

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were George McDonald of Odessa, Steve Fowler of Fort Worth and Paul Jordan of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were at Coleman Sunday to attend the Christmas party at Holiday Hill where her parents are living, and they were joined by Mrs. Margaret Wood of Fort Worth and Mrs. Pete Murrell of Brady. Monday luncheon guests with the Fowlers were Mrs. Jessa Fowler and Mrs. Ellis Martin of Coleman.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Goldie Milburger and her brother, Harold, were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Halford and Mrs. John Kemp of Coleman, Mrs. A. E. McCarrell of Santa Anna and Mr.

and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh of Alvin and David Routh and Nancy Wells of Killeen and Jim Routh of Oakland, Calif. visited Sunday to Thursday with Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. John Gregg visited Tuesday afternoon at Winchell with Mrs. Mattie Wilson and visited enroute home at Trickham with Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent last Friday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes. Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee and Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna. Mrs. Claud Box was a Saturday dinner guest.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and

Christy spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Terri of San Antonio spent Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mike Valicek, a student at Law School at Texas Tech, spent Saturday night, enroute to San Antonio for the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford of Brownwood spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy of Whon and Larry Rutherford and boys of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenan visited in Dawson Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Bob Brown and Meca Pollock of Austin spent Sunday to Friday of this week.

Mrs. Tim Siler and Mrs. Bill Turner of Melvin spent last

ESA Chapter Has Supper

The Santa Anna Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority chapter met Sunday night, December 18, for a Christmas social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith. The group enjoyed a spaghetti supper and games.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. James Perry and family, Clint Day and daughters, Rob Cheaney and Joey, Burgess Stewardson and family, Charles Greenlee and family, Anthony Strother and Christi. Others were Mrs. Bob Malaer, Lois Ann Harper, Charlotte Moseley and the host couple.

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs were Thursday supper guests, Randy and Ronnie Deal of Abilene spent

JAMBOREE CANCELLED

The Echo community Jamboree has been cancelled for December as the regular date falls on Christmas Eve.

The Jamboree will resume Saturday, January 28, and all area people are invited to attend.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Carol Kingsbery of Texas Tech, Lubbock arrived this week for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. The Dan Birds of Quannah will join the family for the weekend.

VISIT EXHIBIT

Mrs. Fern Hoke and her daughter, Mrs. Sharon Ragsdale of Fort Worth, spent the weekend recently in New Orleans, La. where they visited the King Tut Exhibit.

the weekend with their grandparents. Saturday all of them visited briefly in Brownwood with the Johnny Deal family and at Bangs with the Joe C. Deals.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat of Fort Worth were here for funeral services of his mother last week.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell, and visited her mother, Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. Campbell remained with her mother until Thursday.

Mrs. Box was in Brownwood Monday and had dinner with Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns. Ann and Essie Cathy of Pharr came Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Box. They are former residents of the Rockwood area.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike of Fort Worth came Monday to spend the holidays at their home here.



Merry Christmas

May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with joy . . . abundant in peace . . . rich in brotherhood. To all the cherished patrons we serve . . . our warmest gratitude.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Peace on Earth...

It's the season of love and goodwill. May people the world over share in its joys.

The Staff of the
Trade Winds Restaurant

Coleman



To you and yours, we send best wishes for a holiday season filled with the warmth and wonder of Christmas.

Santa Anna Co-op Gin

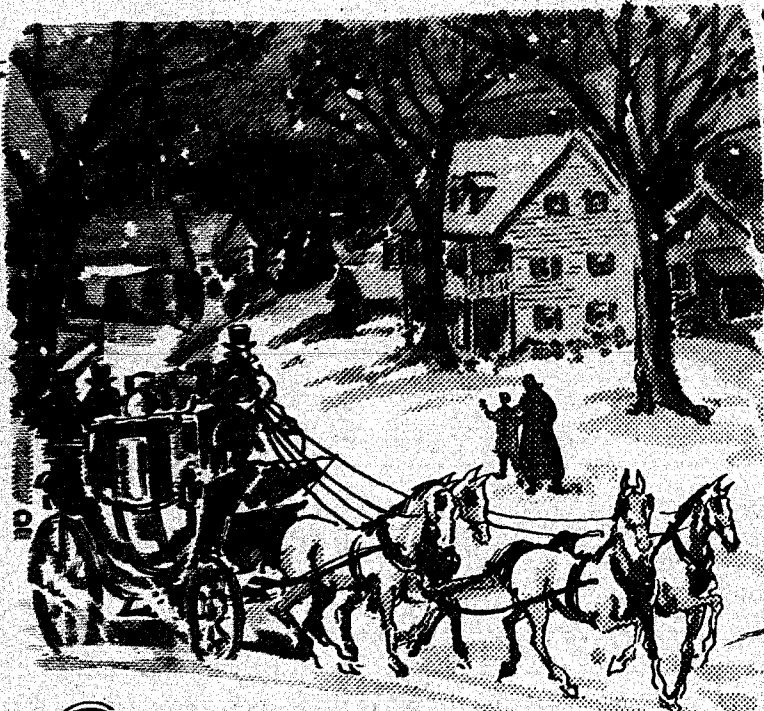
Santa Anna, Texas

Here's hoping that your holidays will only be the start of a year of joy and happiness that fills your home and heart



Happy Holidays House of Color

Coleman, Texas



Christmas

... and we wish you the best of gifts: peace on earth, good will toward men! Thanks for your kindness and loyalty.

Warren Motors

Coleman

Eastern Star Holiday Party Held Monday

Ruth Green, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Santa Anna chapter Monday night, December 19, at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Jack Bostick, Worthy Matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, presided at the meeting.

Other grand officers attending were Amy Powell, chairman of the Legacy of Love Committee; Rose Bass, Exa Lane, members of the committee; Willie Jean Bostick, Founders Day Committee; Hope Bearden, Secretarial Committee; R. W. Balke, Masonic Brotherhood Committee.

It was announced the school of instruction will be held February 20 in Comanche.

A salad supper was held in the Fellowship Hall before the meeting. Tables were laid with white cloths and centered with red candles surrounded by holly berries and poinsettias. A silver musical tree decorated with pink ornaments decorated one table.

Members took part in a gift exchange to close the social hour.

The next meeting will be January 23.

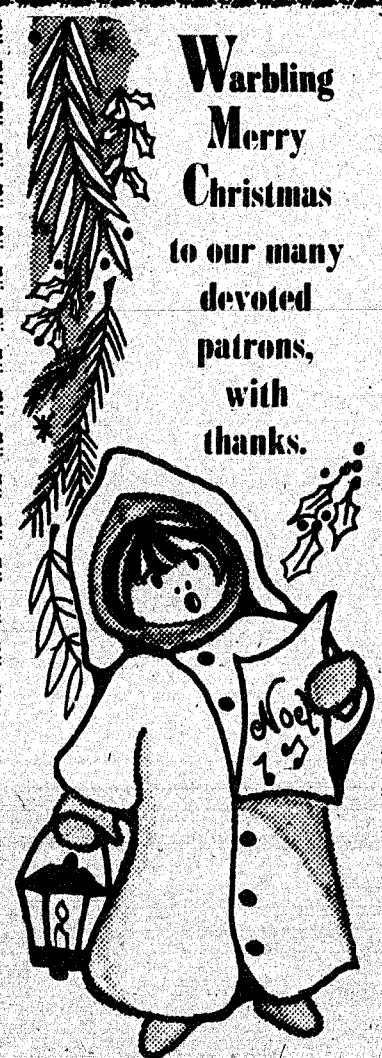
TEL Class Has Christmas Dinner

Members of the TEL Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 15, at the church annex for a Christmas dinner and meeting. The annex was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, nativity scene and other holiday decorations.

Mrs. D. R. Hill led the invocation, and a devotional, 'How Far is Your Bethlehem', was given by Mrs. Byrd Arnold.

Following the covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Keetie Haynes and Mrs. Lora Rollins distributed gifts. Mrs. M. R. Pollock, a visitor with the group, presented gifts to each of the ladies of the class.

Those attending were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Lee Hunter, Nora Goen, Virgil Newman, Hettye Turney, Lizzie Brown and Audie Conner.



Warbling Merry Christmas to our many devoted patrons, with thanks.

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Santa Anna, Texas



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you happy holidays, and take this opportunity to thank you for the continued loyalty and confidence you have shown us.

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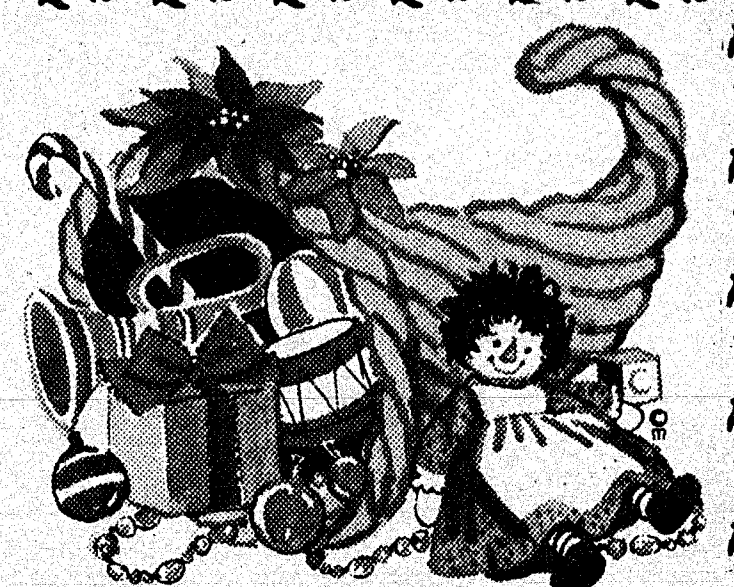


Merry Christmas

Filling the air with peace and joy... the Yuletide spirit. We add our warm wishes.

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Merry Christmas

We sincerely wish you a holiday season full to overflowing with life's best. Thanks for giving us a very successful year.

We will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday Lucile and Norval Wylie

Wylie's Flowers

Santa Anna

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. James Gilbert, the Cumberland Presbyterian minister from Denton, preached here Sunday morning at 11 a.m. He brought a good Christmas sermon. We had two to join the Presbyterian Church, Joe and Ora Stacy.

After services lunch was served to all that stayed to be with Bro. Gilbert.

Also Oll Martin had to be back to the Holiday Hill Care Center at Coleman for a Christmas party at one o'clock, and his daughters, Oma Lee Dockery and Ora Stacy and Bro. Gilbert went by for it on his way home. It was all very nice.

Russie James and Oma Lee Dockery were hostesses for the annual Christmas party for the Quilting Club last Tuesday, December 13. Gifts were

exchanged from a pretty lighted tree, and 15 ladies attended.

Those present were Carrie Stacy, Lou Vaughn, Estell Fellers, Florence Stearns, Genia McIver, Russie James, Lyndall Moore, Edna Laughlin, Daisy McClatchy, Tavy Ford, Ilene Haynes, Sug Stearns, Leona Henderson, Mary Boenicke and Oma Lee Dockery.

The business meeting was held first with the president, Oma Lee Dockery, in charge. All the officers were re-elected, Mrs. Dockery, president, Russie James, vice president, Leona Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made to serve in January at Holiday Hill Care Center at Coleman at the birthday party. Also plans to make a quilt for the Rehab Center at Abilene

next year, and to have Bible study each first and third Thursday afternoon each month starting in January. Everyone who would like to join us is welcome, and we will meet at the church for the Bible study.

At the close of the meeting cookies, candy, coffee and punch were served to all present. Each lady brought something to serve and also gifts for their secret pal. It was voted to just give at Christmas time and not on anniversaries or birthdays next year.

Laura Harris of Bangs, Oscar's sister, spent Sunday afternoon with the Oscar Boenickes. Douglas Perkins of Bangs and his brother-in-law of Dallas visited us Thursday morning.

The Howell Martins had most of their children and grandchildren for a Christmas dinner and visit Sunday. Those visiting were Felton and Betty Martin, Bill and Becky Martin, Talmage and LaVerne McClatchy, Jeanie Dreinhofer and son Nicholas of Goldthwaite, Minola and Ray McSwain and James of Fort Worth, Patricia McPherson and daughter Mendi Lee of Tolar.

The cousins met with Minnie Wilson Saturday night, December 17, for their Christmas party with 11 present. The table had a white cloth with felt Christmas runner and red candles. Frosted red punch was served with sandwiches and cookies. Gifts were exchanged. Co-hostesses were Lou Vaughn and Ilene Haynes.

The Grady McIvers visited at Coleman Sunday afternoon with Inez and Roy Miller and Sunday evening attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna. They said it was very good.

Johnnie Casey of Santa Anna spent Friday night and Saturday with Rodney Guthrie. Ray and Barbara Dockery and family

visited the John Dockerys Sunday. Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons were Sug Stearns, Winnie Haynes, and Jessie Earl York, who visited last week.

Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr. and Yevie Cole all had dinner with Russie James Sunday. Harold and Oneta James of Santa Anna visited in the afternoon. Tuesday Russie took Lyndall Moore to Brownwood to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis of Sweetwater and they all visited Yevie Cole at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byler of Austin visited with Rankin McIver but missed Natalie as she went to Abilene early Thursday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. A. N. Anderson and two of her sisters.

The good news is Ernie Coyle is doing better and his family thinks he will get to come home Thursday from the Galveston Burn Center.

Lois Sheehan of Burleson and Patsy Grubbs of Grand Prairie spent Monday with their parents, the Bernice McIvers.

Rev. James Gilbert and Oll Martin visited with the Bond Featherstons before Sunday School Sunday morning. Lillie Featherston has not been too well and not able to go to Church.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn were Rodney Guthrie who spent Saturday night with her, and Sunday evening Glenn and Verdie Haynes of Brownwood, Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs, Carrie and Walter Stacy, Oma Lee Dockery and Ray Dockery visited Sunday morning.

Christmas will be here before I write again. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R-Wood WMS Busy During December

The Rockwood Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday, December 5, for their 'Week of Prayer' program with Mrs. Junior Brusenhan directing.

Following the program an offering was taken for foreign missions. Participating were Mmes. Bill Bryan, Lon Gray, R. W. Emerson, Blake Williams, R. J. Deal and Brusenhan.

The Rockwood WMS met Tuesday, December 13, in the home of Mrs. R. J. Deal for their Christmas party with Mrs. Walter Yancy as co-hostess. Mrs. Bill Bryan led the devotional, and Mrs. Wayne Bray led in prayer.

Mrs. Lon Gray read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Yancy directed games, and gifts were exchanged.

Monday, December 19, the ladies of Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Community Center to pack cookies and candy for the shut-ins of the community. Those taking part were Mmes. Bill Bryan, Lon Gray, Junior

Brusenhan, Wayne Bray, Jack Cooper, R. W. Emerson, Howard Pearson, R. J. Deal and one visitor, Mrs. W. E. Routh. Several sent cookies and candy to be included for the shut-ins.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Coleman County Sheriff's Department

- Sheriff H. F. Fenton, Jr.
- Deputy M. R. (Bud) Simmons
- Deputy Bill Cooley
- Deputy Wade Turner
- Texas Highway Patrolmen
- Butch Wampler
- Jay Moses

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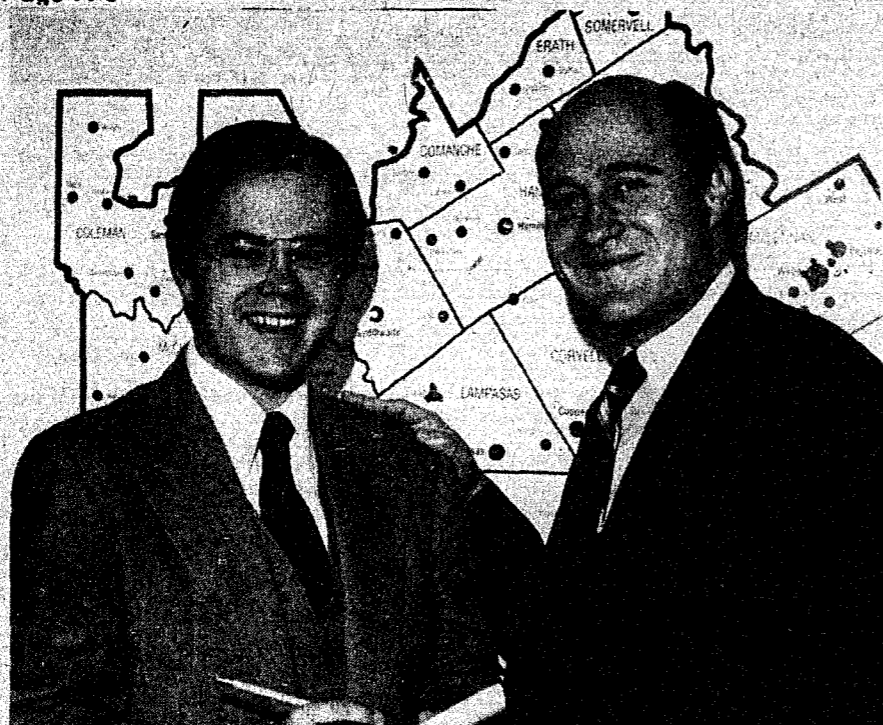
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JOINS OLSEN STAFF.... Former aide to Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage, John Ben Sutter, left, is welcomed to the campaign staff of Congressional candidate State Representative Lyndon Olson Jr. who is seeking the seat of the retiring Congressman Poage for the 11th. District.

Cameron Man To Assist With Olson Campaign

State Representative Lyndon Olson Jr., Democratic candidate for Congress from the 11th Congressional District, has announced that John Ben Sutter, press aide to U. S. Representative W. R. Bob Poage, has resigned from that position to participate in Olson's Congressional campaign.

Sutter, a native of Cameron and a graduate of Baylor University, will be Communications Director for the Olson for Congress Committee. His duties include supervision of scheduling and research along with serving as liaison to the news and information media.

Before joining Congressman Poage's staff, Sutter was a news and weather reporter for KCEN-TV in Temple and Waco. His experience in journalism and broadcasting spans more than seven years.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Bobbie Strickland is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Strickland, and other relatives. Bobbie is a senior student at Tarleton State University.

VISIT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowland Jr. and Tab and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowland and Brad of Burleson were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

A Christmas Prayer

Ave Maria "The Lord bless the and keep thee"
Dear Mother

Aunt Mena

(Aunt Mena is the only one left of the VISE Family)
from your legally adopted son
Amos

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A merry Christmas

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Dairy Queen

Santa Anna

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL!

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The Westerner Restaurant

Will be closed Christmas Day

Ruby and Dick Sparks Coleman, Texas

COMMUNITY OIL NEWS

Halloway Oil Co. of Austin will drill No. 4 Garland Powell in the Santa Anna, East (Marble Falls) Field five miles northeast of Santa Anna.

The venture is planned for 2,700 feet in Moses Little Survey 40. The site is on a 225 acre lease.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene has staked the location for No. 5 R. W. Lucas in the regular field five miles northeast of Santa Anna. The location is on a 526 acre lease in H. Cocheron Survey 656, A-105 and is slated for 2,800 feet.

Charles F. Dominy of Fort Worth will drill No. 2 R. B. Hibbets in the regular field five miles southeast of Santa Anna in the J. H. Cleveland Survey 495.

The location is planned for 1,900 feet and located on a 195 acre lease.

A Coleman County Regular Field project is staked three miles east of Santa Anna as Sigmor Corp. of San Antonio No. 10 F. L. Tucker.

The venture is to be drilled to 1,450 feet, located on a 151 acre lease in the Mary Ann Fisk Survey.

DUSTERS

Norman Pautsky No. 3 Watson, a wildcat five miles west of Santa Anna, total depth 3,189 feet. Located in the GH&H Survey.

Walsh and Trant Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Robert Stewardson, in Section 96, ETRR Survey, nine miles south of Santa Anna in the regular field.

It's Christmas

May the season shine down its good blessings on all. We're grateful to you.

Chester, Mildred and Pauline
G & E Hardware
Santa Anna, Texas

Christmas Joy

May the inspiration of faith and love fill your heart with quiet peace and happiness. A joyous Noel to all.

Dr. and Mrs. Phil Cabansag
Ruth Akins Gary Paspie,
Mary Morris and Maxine Douglas
Cabansag Medical Center

Holiday Cheer

Shine on bright holiday message... and tell our good friends we appreciate them so!

Glenda, Mary and Sharon
Glenda's Beauty Shop
Santa Anna

O, Holy Night

"Bearing gifts, they traveled afar."
At this Holy time, we wish for all the great gifts of peace and happiness, faith and love.

Ford Welding & Repair
Santa Anna, Texas

ATTEND PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters and the J. W. McClellans were in Dallas last week to visit a brother, Fred Oakes, and all attended a musical presentation

by choir and orchestra at Dallas First Baptist Church. Joining them there for the program were Mr. and Mrs. Chalie Konze and Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons of Abilene.

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O holy night...

The Star shone brightly to welcome the Newborn Babe. May your Christmas be filled with the Light of His Love.

From all of us at

Stevens Funeral Home

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We wish you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 1978. Seems such a short time since our last letter of 1976, and believe it or not, these are very hard letters to write to all readers, and also non-readers. This is my way of wishing blessings on each one, since I discontinued several years back sending Christmas cards. During the year of 1977 we have all had so much to be thankful for, even though sorrow and illness and probably other misfortunes have come for so many folks. We hope to always have a big thanks in our hearts for every one. Please accept this as my thanks for every kindness shown me in every way. I fell sometime I am a pest to my neighbors, continuing after them for weekly news. But without each of you and others, I could not continue with out you. I really do thank and appreciate each one who has subscribed for the papers with me, both new and re-newal.

Thanks so much for everything, and may each one have a Merry Christmas and a good year to follow. May the dear Lord bless and keep each one, and may the presence of the Lord so fill your lives and help each of us to feel it

isn't all of life to live or death to die.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris of Richmond Cal. and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jernigan of Buchanan Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe C. Barnes attended the Self Culture Club in Santa Anna Wednesday. Mrs. Lily Cabansag gave a luncheon for the club in the center near the hospital and all reported a wonderful meeting.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Snowden, in Brady Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Morris attended church at the Coleman Church of Christ Sunday morning, and afterwards visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins. She enjoyed helping Mrs. Perkins celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were in Santa Anna Saturday and had supper with his parents, the Ford Barneses. Sunday night they all attended the Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush and Joe of Trickham and Etoile Cozart of

Brownwood visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden and daughter, Mrs. Sherry Miller and daughter Misty of Brady were Sunday guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended the Ranger Park Hospital Christmas supper Thursday night. Lots of good food was enjoyed by all. Bill Laws and the Western band furnished music throughout the party. It was enjoyed by everyone. The entertainment was at the Lions Club building in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Hettye Turney in Santa Anna one day the past week.

We understand we are going to have a cold norther blow in tonight. We really are in hopes we don't have another dust storm like we had Friday. That was terrible, and we hear rumors that another is enroute. Makes me think of the 1930-1940 years when we really had dust storms.

Again, Merry Christmas to everyone.

Mrs. Cabansag Hosts Luncheon For Study Club

Decorations in the Christmas theme were used when Mrs. Fil Cabansag was hostess at a luncheon for the Self Culture Club last week. The long buffets were covered with Phillipine handmade cloths and held varieties of American and Phillipine party foods. The meeting was held in the dining room of the Ranger Park Health center with Mrs. C. P. Wenzel and Mrs. Earl Simmons assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Norval Wylie presided at a business meeting. The club was told of winning \$25 second prize for their Christmas window downtown, that committee being headed by Mrs. Jim Spillman. A donation to the Santa Anna Fire Department was also voted, and the secretary was asked to send cards to members absent because of illness.

Mrs. Simmons told of the religious symbols being made for tree decorations, called Christmons. These are of white leather and silk, and are beaded or covered with sequins or rhinestones. Mrs. C. D. Bruce reviewed an article on 'What is Christmas?'

Present besides those named were Mrs. W. V. Priddy, a guest, and Mmes. Joe C. Barnes, Hardy Blue, J. C. Mathews, G. A. Morgan, Frank McCary, Lorene Pasley, Opal Stockard and Norman Walters.



The Joy of Christmas

May it fill your heart and brighten your life in this blessed season and through the year.

From all of us at

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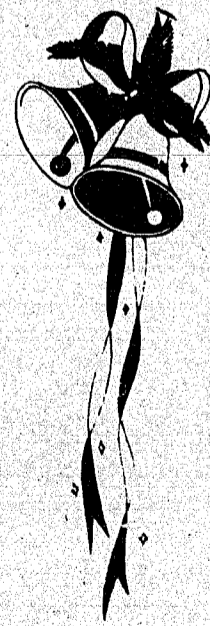
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The Staff and Owners of Henderson Funeral Homes wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

- Donnie & Chris Henderson
- Cecil Day
- Hilburn Henderson
- Fred Jackson
- Johnny Baugh

- Martha LeMay
- Patrick & Sandra Hosch
- Norval Wylie
- Bill Storey
- Orville McKee



Hope your Christmas is filled with nice surprises! Thanks to our many friends.

GRAMMER'S
 Coleman, Texas



TO BE MARRIED—Kay Ellen Kingsbery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter to John Roy Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell of Lindale. The couple will be married January 7 at Bethel Baptist Church at College Station. Miss Kingsbery is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bruce and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna. She is an honor graduate of Carrizo Springs High School and a senior horticulture major at Texas A&M University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler and attended Tyler Junior College. He is now a senior agriculture education major at A&M where both will receive their degrees in May.

Special Program Slated By SDAs

A special program will take place at the Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday morning, according to Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, Superintendent of the Adventist Church.

Adventists around the globe will give money for this project which will help build a hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and a college building in Costa Rica. An Adventist out-patient clinic has served the Port-au-Prince area for the past eight years, caring for 1,450 patients per month. A full-fledged hospital began construction in 1975, but awaits the fruits of this offering to be completed.

The Central American Union College in Alaiuela, Costa Rica will use its portion of the offering to construct a new men's dormitory on the campus. This college serves seven Central American nations, providing vocational training as well as academic instruction.

Mrs. Wenzel says the Inter-American division of the Seventh Day Adventists which include Central America, the Caribbean area and Columbia and Venezuela, is the fastest growing of the church's ten overseas divisions. Over 210,000 new members joined the church in the past five years.

'We are happy,' Mrs. Wenzel says, 'to have a part in helping to improve the lives of the people in Central America and the Caribbean areas.'

This special program is scheduled for the local Adventist Church north of Ranger Park Nursing home at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested in the foreign mission work.

Reece McIver Feted On B-day

Reece McIver, was honored Wednesday, December 14, with a party at his home in observance of his seventh birthday which is later this month. Schoolmates joining him for the afternoon party were James Hartman, Jim Rice, Kevin Blanton and Dan Dockery.

Making a special appearance to play football with the boys was Duane Warnock.

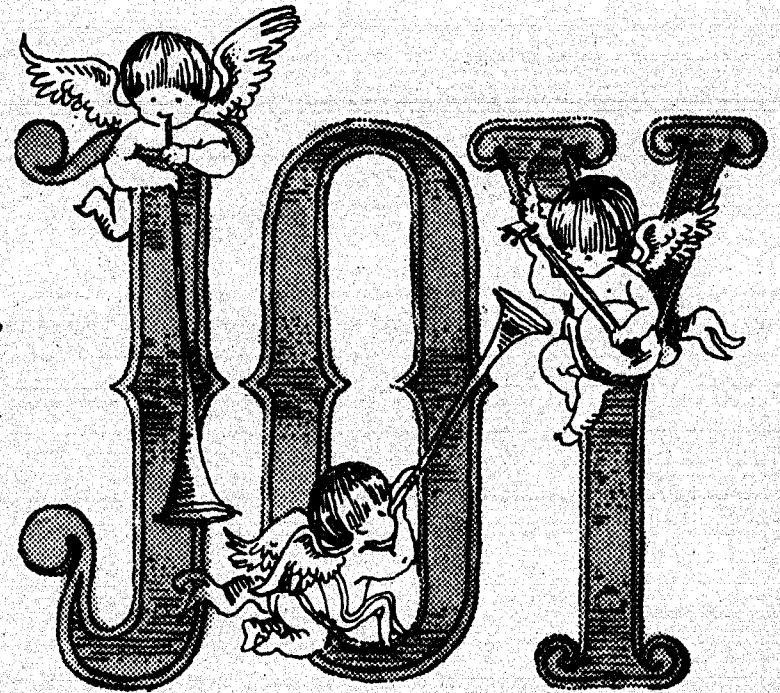
The group enjoyed a birthday cake decorated in football motif and Mountie punch, served by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Terry McIver.

FFA-FHA Event Held Friday

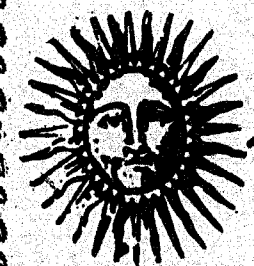
The Santa Anna High School Future Homemakers of America chapter and Future Farmers of America chapter had their annual barbecue and dance Friday, December 16, at the school cafeteria.

Monday, December 19, the FHA chapter had their annual Christmas party and progressive dinner. The girls went to the homes of several members for the different courses of the meal.

The evening ended with the group having a gift exchange at the Homemaking Cottage.

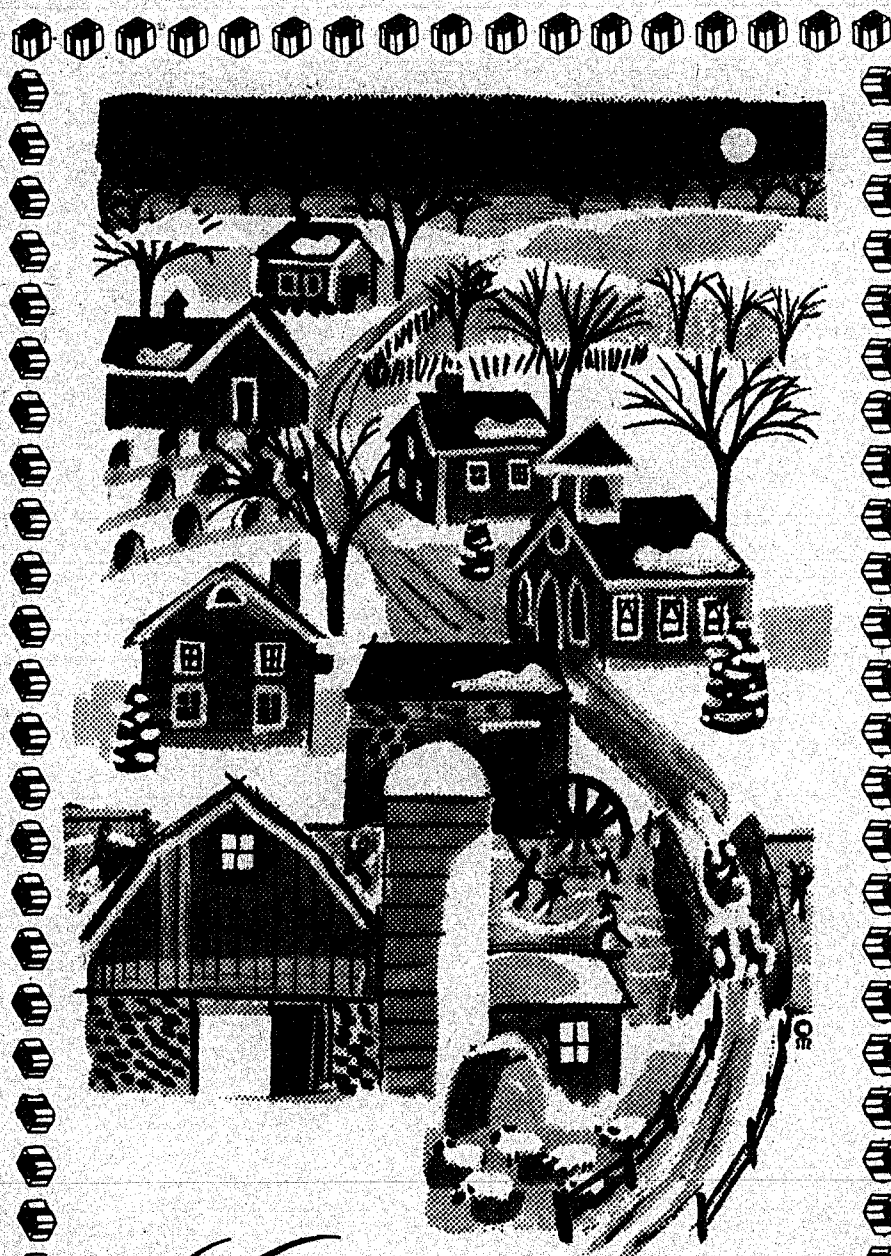


Heavenly Christmas blessings and joy to friends young and old. For kindness shown to us . . . gratitude.



Ralph Jurg

302 W. College studio of photography Coleman



Holiday Greetings

May the seasons keep bringing happy holidays to you. Our wish is that they be merry and bright . . . filled with love and peace.

Accept our thanks for your loyalty.

Victor Cardinas, Royce Burkett

Edwina Hopper

Coleman County Farm Bureau

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herndon of Saudia Arabia visited in Brownwood with the Ben Jack Garretts and in Santa Anna with Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker as they were enroute to Abilene.

Mrs. Herndon is a great-niece of the late Mrs. C. L. Eeds of Santa Anna.



peace

Christmas is the time for togetherness. Tenderness. Loving. And the greatest gift of them all — peace. Live it fully this season. Sincere gratitude to our patrons.

Merry Christmas from The Employees Anthony's

Coleman

Christmas Toll Calls Expected To Be Heavy

Christmas Day historically takes a back seat to Mother's Day in comparison to the number of long distance calls placed through General Telephone Company's

Brownwood Long Distance Service Facilities. The number of calls placed, on Christmas Day, have averaged more than 23,000 during the past

three years and it is anticipated that this Christmas will be no exception.

Even though, in the past, 76 percent of the customers dialed their calls direct, 11 operators will be scheduled during the busier periods. However, during the 24 hour period a total of 23 operators, which is 39 percent of the total work force, will be assisting the customers with their Christmas calls.

Christmas Day calls through Brownwood are about 17 per cent less than an average week day but are about 38 per cent more than an average Sunday.

The Brownwood Toll Center handles long distance calls for customers in 20 General Telephone and 24 connecting company exchanges.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Guests in the William Brown home during the weekend were Mrs. T. A. Bowland Jr. of Burleson who visited Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sikes of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sikes of Abilene who were Sunday visitors.

Please stay tuned. We're channeled to transmit wishes to you for the happiest Yule, yet! For patronage you've shown . . . thanks.

Max Eubank

Santa Anna Cable T.V.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 22:
First Baptist Youth party, Donnie Neff home, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 23:
School out for the holidays

Saturday, December 24:
Chamber of Commerce drawing, Lions building, 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 25:
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Morning worship at 1st Baptist Church, 10 a.m.
Morning worship at Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m.

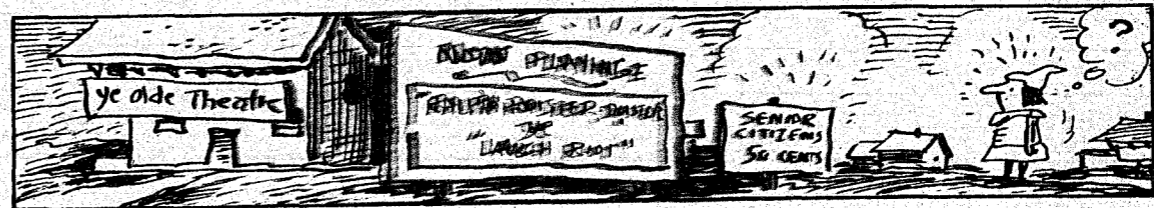
Tuesday, December 27:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon

Friday, December 31:
FFA Youth Fair, Vo-Ag building, 9 a.m.
FFA Stock Show, School Campus, 9 a.m.

Monday, January 2:
WFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 3:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
School resumes after holidays

Wednesday, January 4:
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Jed Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.
Nittie Daniell Circle, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.



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Season's Greetings from the Directors and Employees of

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Jack Watkins, Kingsville
Roland Duus
Mrs. Matt Estes

Joy May each of us follow
his own star to
peace and joy!
Thank you
all.



From the Folks at

White Auto Store

Coleman

**Years Ago
In The NEWS**

The following letters to Santa Claus are from earlier issues of the NEWS:

From the December 1964 Christmas edition:
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rocket.
Jerry Don Benton

Dear Santa Claus,
1. I want a football suit
2. I want a bicycle
3. I want a pair of shoes
4. I want a pair of guns
5. I want a rasetrack
6. I want a toy boat
7. I want a globe
8 I want a coat.
Danny Walker

Dear Santa Claus.
My name is Rachel and I am in the first grade. Would you please bring me a Tammie doll and Tammies little house. Bring my borther Danny a little truck, and bring a set of guns to little Joe.
Your Friend,
Rachel Guerrero

The following are from the 1955 Christmas edition of the NEWS:

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy about six years old. Please bring me a BB gun. My brother Terry don't believe there is a Santa so just leave me all the toys.
Bring my Daddy a pet deer.
Thanks,
Tommy Blanton

fireworks.
Your little friend,
Charlotte Howington

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old and have been awfully good. I want you to bring me a wrist watch and a set of cooking vessels and a manicure set and a big bugle and all kinds of nuts, apples and candy.
Your truly,
Doris Faye Stearns

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me an air gun, a ball and bat and a catchers glove. Also a pair of pants, some fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my little brother Max a rocking horse.
Your little friend
James Eubank

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a train. I want a little car. I want a black board, a ball and football. I am seven years old.
I love you,
Lyndon Wells

Dean Santa Claus,
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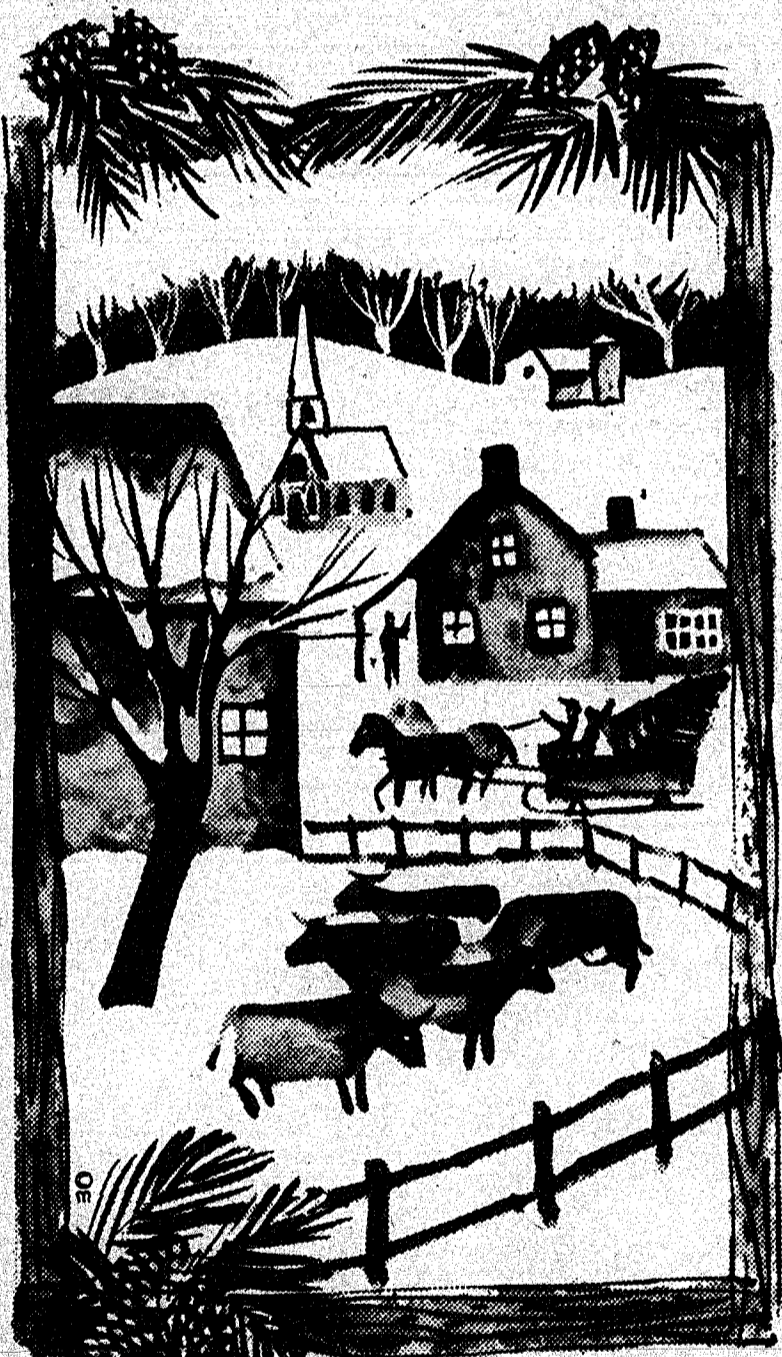
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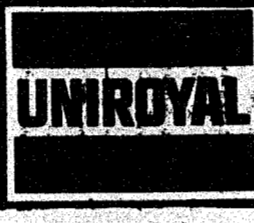
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Notices

IN LIEU of sending Christmas cards, we wish our friends and relatives God's richest blessings at this season and for the new year.

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McIntire Baby Dies Suddenly In Arlington

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McIntire of Arlington died Monday, December 19, at the home of a sudden illness. The little boy, three months of age, was buried Wednesday at Rockwood Cemetery after funeral services at Santa Anna United Methodist Church with Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor, officiating. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Brian McIntire was born in Arlington September 14, 1977.

Survivors are his parents, Tommy and Nell (Talley) McIntire of Arlington; a sister, Loretta of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther James Talley of Farmers Branch; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby McIntire of Rockwood; maternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Arthur Talley of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks of Decatur; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Matt Estes of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers for the service were Larry McIntire, Larry Jones, George Osburn, Richard Zable, Dell Hibbs and James Thornton.

MORE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a kiss me baby. And new blue jeans to with my boots. And for everybody in the world to have good Christmas. Becky Ubnoski

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Pulsar and a toy van and I want a fishing pole and I want some new tennis shoes. I want a new coloring book. I want it to be a Scooby Do coloring book. I want a Star Wars shirt. Thank you, Santa Claus.
Love,
Rhett Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit and I want it to be a Dallas Cowboy suit. And a picketknif and a Star Wars shirt and some kleats and a tadypole fishing rod.
Love,
Sonny Guthrie

Dear Santa Claws,
I want a new rocking horse. and a new pair of socks. and a pece of Christmas candy in my stocking. and a new shirt with a picher of two kids on it.
Love,
Mitchell Guthrie
And a happy new year
(Written by Sonny Guthrie)

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are your reindeer? Has Rudolf still got his shiny nose? I want a pony and a new toy. I want a gun holster with some new boots.
Love,
Rob Beal

News Is Welcomed

News items of interest about visitors or out-of-town trips during the holidays are wanted for the next edition of the NEWS.

Those with news for the paper are to call the office Monday or Tuesday, January 2 or 3.

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West Texas Chamber Supports River Water Dist.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has issued a resolution supporting the Colorado River Municipal Water District in its application with the Texas Department of Water Resources for a permit to impound a reservoir below the confluence of the Concho and Colorado Rivers near the communities of Leaday and Stacy. Located approximately twenty

miles southwest of Ballinger and about thirty miles southwest of Coleman, the reservoir is projected as a future water source for a region bounded by Ballinger, Coleman, Snyder, Midland-Odessa, and San Angelo. However (needs outside the primary region would be considered.

Everett J. 'Ebb' Grindstaff of Ballinger, chairman of the WTCC Water Development Committee, said, 'The proposed lake would require a 135 foot high dam impounding 554,000 acre-feet of water. In addition to meeting a critical need of supplying water for agricultural, municipal and petro-chemical uses, the reservoir will make possible the construction of a major coal-burning electric power generating plant, which is almost as imperative as water itself for the continued growth and development of West Texas.'

According to Grindstaff,

FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock and Mrs. Ethel Matthews went last weekend to Snyder for an early Christmas celebration at the home of Mrs. Brock's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tucker and family.

Others joining them for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and daughter of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore of Snyder.

Mrs. Matthews remained at Snyder for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, and Mr. Moore.

IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Terry Bertoni is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where he is being treated for a back injury. He was injured in a car mishap about two months ago and had to return for more treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertoni.

Jayvee Teams Have Good Season

The Santa Anna High School Junior Varsity basketball teams have had several games during the past week.

In a Junior Varsity game with Mozelle, the Santa Anna boys won 56-24. Jerry Don Culpepper led with 15 points and Robbie Young had 12.

The Junior Varsity boys team demolished the Rochelle Jayvees 53 - 7. Jerry Pape was leading scorer for Santa Anna with 15.

The Junior Varsity girls defeated the Richland Springs B Team 23 - 17 with Celeste Simmons scoring 17.

FBC Youth Group To Have Party

Members of the High School-College Department of First Baptist Church will meet tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff for a supper and Christmas party.

Each member and guest is to take a 'white elephant' or gag gift for exchange.

Those needing transportation to the Neffs' are to meet at the church at 6:30.

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financing for the project has already been arranged through bonds payable out of receipts from water sales contracts. Work could begin immediately on the initial phase

of the project if the Texas Department of Water Resources grants the permit. The project has been under consideration for many years, and under active consideration the past five years.

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PEACE ON EARTH... GOODWILL TO MEN

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gathered to adore the Christ Child, come to save mankind,
and joyful praises resounded everywhere. During this holy season,
let us remember the message of that first Christmas.

The Santa Anna News

W. T. Hays

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Terri Knapp

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a car and the six mein dollay man and some candy a lot uv candy and the Mcmothe game. And a doll for my sister and a helicopter and a six mein dollay men car and a boat and play money, little Christmas tree.
Junior Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a ball. A pogo stick. And a baby beans. A stuff animal A baking set. I would like a knit kit a corlingbook. A barbie A play doll house.
Cheryl

Dear Santa,
I want an Eivel Knevil, trucks, and a bike. I love you.
Michael Sheedy

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a army of men, and a toy flag and a set of cowboy and cowboy holster and a guns.
Love,
Kelly

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank you for the toys you brought last year, they were very nice. Santa, this year please bring me a little puppy, an Adventure set, and somekind of race car. My little brother would like to have an Adventure set and race car.
Merry Christmas,
Jeremy Hartman

Dear Santa,
I want a red bike and a road grater.
Thank you,
Rocky Dyer

Dear Santa,
I want a lunch box and a Stretch monster.
Todd Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a rub-a-dub doll shower, a BB gun, some table and chairs and some new jeans, boots and something for Missy.
Thank you,
Selina

Dear Santa,
I would like a motocross bike and you can get me anything else. Say hello to Rudolph. Your costumer,
Scotty Anderson

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a play C. B. radio, a lite Brite, and a radio controlled car? Also a U-Drive-it car game. I will leave some milk and candy on the table for you.
Thank you,
Michael Powers

Dear Santa,
I want a baby come back and a suntan barbie and a boy barbie and pants. Do not forget the other kids. I LOVE you Santa.
Love,
Stephanie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a walkie talkie, remote control airplane, a gun, record player and some building blocks. And please bring my sister a doll to play with. Thank you.
Love,
Kevin Blanton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Farrah Fawcett doll for Christmas and a girls watch. and I want a Baby Come Back and bring me some girls boots and a doll baby that a way.
Love,
Deborah

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, Lego bricks, dump truck and a front end loader.
Thank you,
Jim Rice

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a baby that away and some boots and gauchos. I have been a good this year. I will have cookies and milk at home.
Glenda Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a walking doll and a swing set for me and my two brothers. Michael and Benny. Also want a Nerf football.
Thank you,
Connie Luera

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a table and some chairs and some dishes and a stove and ice box and a pretty little doll.
Illetha Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want a calculator, rubber doll, easy bake oven, tent, sno-cone, see-n-say, typewriter.
Jayne Barlow

Dear Santa,
I would like something for Mother and Daddy. A baby doll for my little sister and a riding horse.
For me I would like a gun, a plow tractor, and some play toys, for every day play.
Merry Christmas all.
Chuck Brown

Dear Santa,
I want some candes and a doll and The Bionic Woman doll and little baby doll and play dishes. And a doll boat and a kitten and a TV and tow coloring book and play money and a little Christmas tree.
Love Santa,
Maria

Dear Santa,
Tuesday Taylor, claybough, cars Weeble townhouse, clay bough factory.
Love,
Shannon

Dear Santa,
I want truck. I want a milk cow. I want a Dodge street van. I want a mobile crane. I want a Stretch Monster.
from Doug

Dear Santa,
Please send me a cowboy hat and a boots. I am a good boy. Also send me a BB Gun.
Y'ours Truly,
Salvador Perez, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year long. I want a baby alive, a pair of skates, new P.J.'s and some little toys. My sister wants the same thing. Daddy wants a pair of boots. Mom don't know what she wants.
I Love you,
Christy Lynn

Dear Santa,
I want a pair boots, a BB gun, and a truck that hauls cars
Love,
Joey

Dear Santa,
How are you. I love you, Santa. I want a truck and a bike. And give my Daddy health. My name is George Siller.



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this note to said hello? I would like you to bring me a bike and a football.
Love Santa,
Bobby DeLeon Jr.

Dear Santa,
My name is Eddie Tomlinson. I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I have been a good boy this year so please bring me a Radio Control 'Movin-On' 18 wheeler and a F 7 Diesel train. Please don't forget all the other good boys and girls.
Love,
Eddie T.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Daisy BB gun. A skateboard. And a remote control truck.
Thank you,
Love,
Paul

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a car and a train and a van and a football suit and a race track.
From Jerry

Dear Santa,
I want a doll buggy for Christmas. I want a big doll like the one I have. I want a big play stove. I want a new desk like the one my brother has.
Love,
Janet

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Movin' Pictures record player, a race car set, a snow cone machine and a medical kit. Santa, I have tried to be a good boy all year. So I hope you will come to see me and I will have some cookies and milk for you. I will tell my dogs to not bite you.
Your friend,
Robert Duus

Dear Santa,
My brother is writing this letter for me 'cuz' I can't write. I hope you liked the cookies I left for you last year.

But this year I would like a baby doll and some cloths for my Barbie-doll. I would also like a toy guitar an airplane and a helicopter and a stuffed kangaroo and a doll house with dolls. I would also like you to bring my baby brother some squeaky toys and a rattler. Well I guess that will be all for now.

Thank you,
Cheree and Corry
P.S. Please bring a Winnie the Pooh busy box for Corry.
Love,
Cheree

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a stretch monster, a six million dollar man and lite-bright. Candy, fruit and nuts.
Please don't forget other little boys and girls.

Don't forget my teacher, or my mother and daddy.
I have been a fairly good boy this year.

To all my classmates, I say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your little friend,
Michael Griffin

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with training wheels.

I want a baby come back and a cradle and rocking chair.

I want butterfly bobby pins for my hair anj uoveidispeu. Thank q
Love,
Franci Burnett

Dear Santa,
My name is Rose. I have been a good girl this year. I live at 801 Avenue B. Please come by my house. I want a juke box that plays records and lights up, also a birthday doll and some earrings and play dishes. I have a new baby sister that you don't have on your list. Please bring something for Elsa Gay. Be careful on your way through snow.
I love you,
Rose Garza

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Shaggy Pup, a Play Family Children's Hospital, Little Professr, and a Etch-A-Sketch. My brother would like to have a car-carrier truck, some pajamas, a Tonka dump truck, and a train. Remember we always leave you some milk and pie on the table.
Thank you and we love you,
Rhonda and Rusty Fleeman

Dear Santa,
We've been good -- but sometimes Betsy's not. Mom says we'd better watch out 'cause you're coming to town. I hope it's soon.

I want a Fisher-Price garage. Betsy wants a doll that talks and does things and most everything else she sees on TV.

We're leaving cookies and milk for you. We live by the mountain. Love,
Grady Clay McIver
P. S. Reece says he isn't going to write you this year. He said he'd just tell you what he wants when he sees you. Mom says she hopes he sees you soon!

Dear Santa,
Please send me a 'Baby-That-A-Way' doll. And I want a Rudolph doll that is cute and snuggledy. I want him to be laying down.

That's all cause I don't want to work you too hard 'cause I love you very, very much!!
Your friend,
Lenda Heard
Age 5
P. S. I hope my Rudolph will be as cute as yours!

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I go to first grade. I live at 801 Ave. A. Please stop by my house and bring me a pair of earrings, a barbie doll, play make-up, also a play house. A Farrah Fawcett doll, also bring some toys for my baby sister, Elsa Gay. Remember my brother, Ike and David, and all the little children.
I love you, Santa,
Ruth Garza

Dear Santa,
I would like a Donnie and Marie and a Tippy Tumbles. I would also like some gaucho boots and a new coat.
I love you,
Christy Casey

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Indian suit with a play knife. I want a box of war paints, and a super Joe, 1 2 punch, and a dallas football jacket, and knee high socks and some walkie talkies and a huffy bike.
Love,
Vernon

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl, and I want tender love and kisses, baby come back, baby this and baby alive. Sewing machine, stove, baby heart beat.
Love,
Laurie Gaye Powers

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I want a BB gun.
Russell Spencer

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Santa Anna

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want some boots, and doll, game.
Frances

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with close.
Eva Frausto

Dear Santa,
I want a football and a bike and also a black truck and a dump truck and a basketball. Last but not least, a shirt and pants and new shoes.
Thank you,
Bobby Roach

Dear Santa,
I want a barbies and cloth and a Jaws game, a barbie house.
Love,
Sylvia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big truck and a tractor. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jody

Dear Santa,
I ben good at school . I want a mini bike. I want a huffy for Christmas I want a hot rod for Christmas I want a train for Christmas I want a new football I want a new car for Christmas. I love Janet.
Stacy Lynn Taylor

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good all year. long. I want a baby alive, a pair of skates, new p.j.s and some little toys. My sister wants the same thing. Daddy wants a pair of boots. Mama don't know what she wants. I love you,
Stephanie Durham

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that away and a baby come back and a Donny and Marie guitar and a Charlie's Angels and a baby ALIVE and a Missy Walker and a Barbie Star wette.
From Patricia Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. that talks.
Olga

Dear Santa,
I want a love note doll. I also want a new purse and some new barbie cloths for my barbies. Don't forget to bring the other boys and girls some toys to.
P. S. I also want my front tooth.
Your friend,
Lorrie Perry

Dear Santa,
I would like a Stretch Armstrong and a truck with cars on it.
Thank you,
Mike Ubinosky

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a baby come back. Jaws game.
Diana Castillo

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a jump rope, dishes, skateboard, doll, typewriter.
Mitzi Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I want these things: BB Gun, Steve Austin, Jaws, Hot Wheels cab lifts up.
Shane

Dear Santa,
I want a big whee for Christmas.
Love,
Jacky

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason Wade Dean. I am 4 years old. I live out in the country. We won't make a fire so you won't get burned when you come down our chimney. We will be asleep when you come. Our cousins Amy, Jody and James Steele will be here. Please remember to bring their toys too. I would like a Vertibird, stretch Armstrong and a real sword. I have been a real big boy. Please remember to bring my sister something. She has been good too.
Be careful Santa Claus
I Love You Jason

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie Dian Dean. I am 3 years old. I would like to have a dollie that walks back and puts her hands up. We will leave our lights on our tree so it won't be dark. I have been good and so has Jason. Amy, Jody and James Steele are going to be here, please remember them. We will leave cookies and milk for you for a snack.
I love you Santa Claus
Be Careful--Julie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Pulsar I want Batman I want a real mini motorcycle.
Love,
Wayne

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and baby come back or a baby alive. Thank you.
Marcie Ann Puckett

Dear Santa,
Would you send me a baby coffee back.
Becky Wells

Dear Santa,
I want skates, plates, ironing board and a baby doll.
Cindy


Dear Santa,
I want a tire truke and a gun and a motor cycle and a play do Apple money bank. And a littl bike and a play snak and a play tree house and a play dokey that buk the things off.
Lonnie Kirven

Dear Santa,
I want a farm for Christmas. I want a van, truck, and trailer with horses. I also want a bicycle.
Thank you,
Alonzo Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a sketing board and a gitar and a rod and a bike.
From Louis

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

May Christmas bring peace and good-will to our good friends and community.




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Riley McFarlin Santa Anna

GREETINGS

May your Christmas sparkle with joy and laughter. Please accept our thanks.



McCrary Fina Station
Hazel and Luther McCrary
Santa Anna



Christmas

May its message of joy and peace remain with you and yours, always.

Thank you for your patronage throughout the year.

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Tempting scent to candles

You have only to light a candle to fill your home with the tempting smells of holiday fare. Cranberries, gingerbread, nut bread waft through the air whetting family appetites. Hollyberry and fresh pine scented candles add to natural greenery and give an elegant touch to a mantle or dinner table. Scented candles, newly available, add to the festive mood of Christmas. To make candles last through the holiday season here are some suggestions:

- ★ Tapers on a dinner table should be at lip or chin level. The soft glow is flattering to all.
- ★ When blowing candles out hold your finger in front of the flame to keep the hot wax from splattering.
- ★ Scratching through the outer layer of wax with your fingernail will release additional fragrance from scented candles.
- ★ Store candles by laying them flat in a dark, dry place. For slow and even burning, place candles in refrigerator overnight before using.

CHRISTMAS

Enjoy peace at heart and hearth for Christmas. Warm thanks.




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Santa Anna

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May you all enjoy this cheery season and add your own touch of happiness and goodwill to all those around you. Thanks, friends.



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