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Mountain
Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



Letters to Santa Claus are to be in today so the Christmas edition can be started ahead of time. Mail or bring by the letters to be included next week.

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There was no drawing for gift certificates last week as was announced. A drawing will be held Saturday, December 16, at 3 p.m. at the Lions Club building, according to Gale Brock of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for the drawing are available at participating merchants in Santa Anna.

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Compliments were extended local merchants and organizations by an out-of-town person, expressing their pleasure with the attractive Christmas decorations in our little city.

The decorations add to the color and holiday atmosphere in our community.

County School Board Has Final Meeting

(From the December 7 issue of Coleman County Chronicle.)

A board that had its beginning well before the turn of the century met for the last time Monday of last week.

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State funding of the office of County Superintendent will end December 31, and thus County Supt. Don Davis and members of the county board will end their service at that time.

Senior member of the board is Ford Barnes of Santa Anna who has 30 years service on the board and is the current president.

Other members and their years of service include: Foy Tomlinson, 12 years; Cecil Horne, 11 years;

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LAST MEETING of the Coleman County School Board was held last week in the office of County School Supt. Don Davis, seated right. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna, seated center, is president of the group and has served as a member of the County Board for 30 years. Others are Cecil Horne, seated left, and standing, Louis Pittard, Dennis Gaines and Foy Tomlinson.



ALL-DISTRICT HONORS in District 6-B West Zone are from left, Phil Johnson, guard; Tommy Harris, secondary; and Dwayne Warnock, back. Tommy was also given honorable mention for offensive quarterback. He and Phil are seniors; Dwayne is a sophomore.

SAHS Football Players Given District Recognition

Ten Santa Anna High School football players received recognition last week when the All-District team was chosen for the West Zone, District 6-B.

Three of the group, Tommy Harris, Phil Johnson and Dwayne Warnock, were given All-District honors. The other seven were given honorable mention, some on both offensive and defensive teams.

Tommy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, was chosen as defensive team secondary. He was also honorable mention as quarterback.

Dwayne Warnock, a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Warnock, received his all-district award as back on the offensive team. Robbie Young was mentioned for the offensive tackle position and as defensive end.

Phil Johnson, a senior and grandson of Virgil Lancaster, was named guard on the All-District defensive team.

Those receiving honorable mention on both the offensive and defensive teams were Robbie Young, offensive tackle and defensive end; Bruce Pape, offensive receiver and defensive linebacker; Mike Warnock, offensive back and defensive secondary; and Dick Smith, offensive tackle and defensive guard.

Others were Mike Ballard, center; Albert Collins, tackle; and Wallace Collins, linebacker, on the offensive team.

The Mountaineers tied for second place in District 6-B this

season, with Zone Champions Robert Lee playing to the B-District championship.

Others chosen for the All-District teams are listed elsewhere in the NEWS.



SHARON McCREARY LEE

Sharon M. Lee Gets Degree From Tarleton State

Sharon McCreary Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, has completed work toward her bachelor of science degree in animal science at Tarleton State University. She has a minor in biology.

Degrees will be conferred at the winter graduation program at the Stephenville campus December 17.

Sharon, an honor graduate from the 1975 class at Santa Anna High School, did part of her undergraduate work at Cisco Junior College. She has been on the dean's list most semesters while in college.

Sharon and her husband, Bobby Lee, will be moving to the Santa Anna community this month where she will be employed with Santa Anna National Bank. During her senior year in high school she was employed there as a distributive education student.

The Lees will move their mobile home from near Cisco to the Jake McCreary place near Rockwood.

Tournament Held Last Weekend

Santa Anna Boys, Novice Girls Take Championship Trophies

The Santa Anna High School boys basketball team took the championship trophy at the SAHS Tournament last weekend and placed three players on the All-Tournament team at the close of the event.

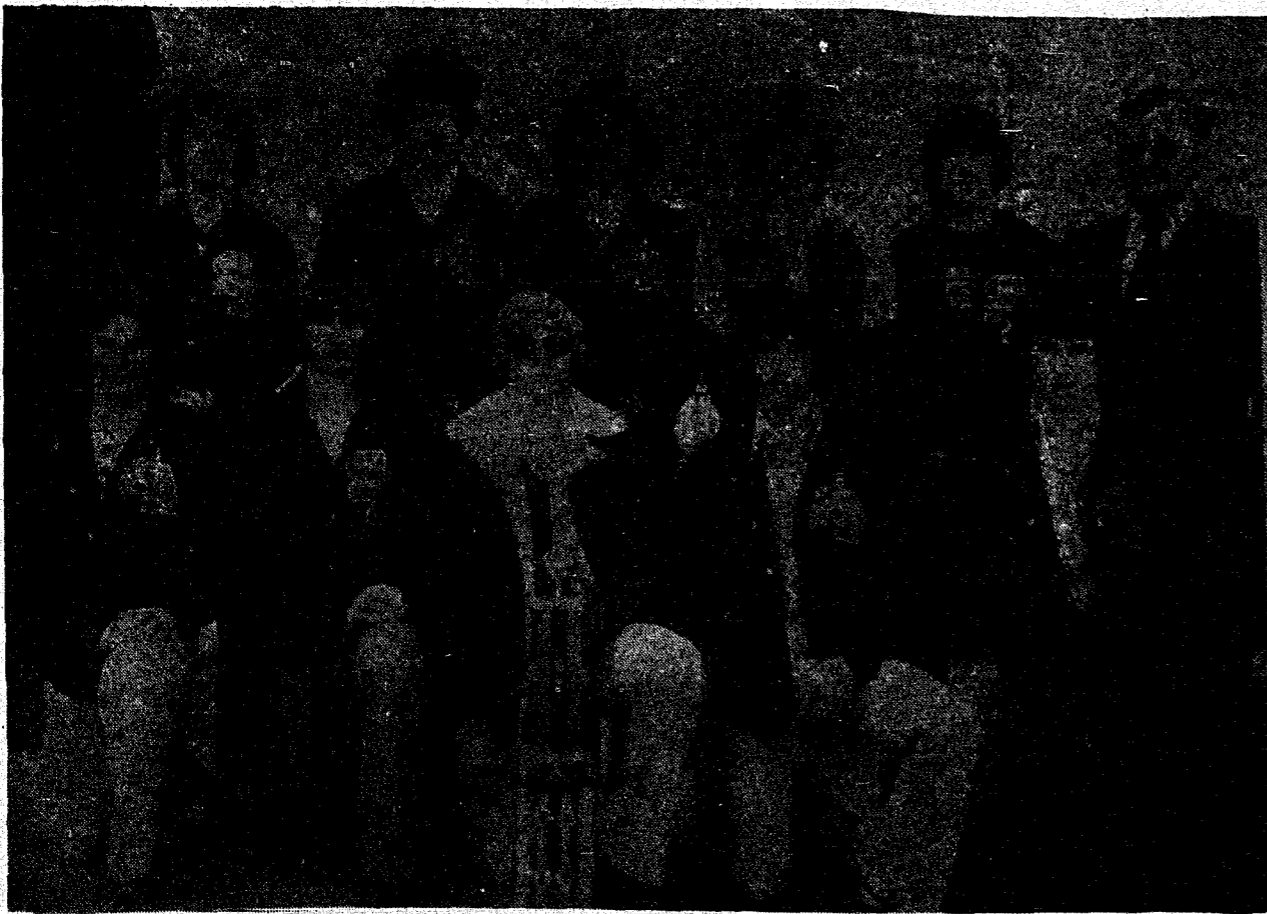
The Santa Anna boys defeated the Talpa-Centennial team Saturday night 41-33 with Tommy Harris leading the scoring with 12 points.

The Novice High School girls team won the fem championship

as they defeated the Rochelle girls Saturday night. Runners up for the title were the Rising Star girls with third place and the Talpa girls with consolation; the Mozelle boys in third place and the Novice boys consolation champions.

Santa Anna players named to the all-star team were Tommy

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SAHS MOUNTAINEERS won the championship trophy at the Santa Anna Basketball Tournament last weekend and are shown with their trophy. Pictured standing from left are Mike Warnock,

Dick Smith, Jerry Culpepper, Robbie Young, Tommy Harris and Coach Pete Simmons. Front are Dwayne Warnock, Terry Day, Bruce Pape, Don Eubank and Rusty Buzzard.

Stock Show Date Set December 30

The annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Stock Show will be held Saturday, December 30, according to an announcement this week by Scott Patterson, SAHS Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Larry Smith, Brownwood Vocational Agriculture teacher, will be judge for the show that is to have about 50 entries in four divisions.



HONORABLE MENTION on both the offensive and defensive All-District football teams was given four Santa Anna players. From left, Robbie Young, defensive end and offensive tackle; Bruce Pape, defensive linebacker and offensive receiver; Mike Warnock, defensive secondary and offensive back; and Dick Smith, defensive guard and offensive tackle.



HONORABLE MENTION for the West Zone 6-B All-District team went to Albert Collins, defensive tackle; Mike Ballard, offensive center; and Wallace Collins, defensive linebacker. At right is Coach Bill Jennings.

All-District Awards Given Football Players

Football players from schools in District 6-B who were recently chosen for All-District honors include the following:

OFFENSIVE TEAM:

Center: Mike Wilkes, Robert Lee. Honorable Mention: Bill Ensor, Bronte; Billy Spiller, Eden; and Mike Ballard, Santa Anna

Guards: B. Vaughn, Bronte, Buddy Wallace, Robert Lee. Honorable Mention: Robbie Young, Santa Anna

Tackles: Donnie Jackson, Bronte; Louis Hall, Eden. Honorable Mention: Dick Smith, Santa Anna

Receivers: Frankie Medders, Eden; David Lackey, Robert Lee. Honorable Mention: Ronnie Doggett, Bronte; Bruce Pape, Santa Anna; Don Denman, Irion County

Quarterback: Jimmy Tidwell, Bronte. Honorable Mention: Kerry Gartman, Robert Lee;

Tommy Harris, Santa Anna; Rodney Robertson, Irion County

Backs: Alex Rodgers, Eden; Tommy Ham, Eden; Dewayne Warnock, Santa Anna. Honorable Mention: Mark Ball, Bronte; Mike Warnock, Santa Anna; Modesto Salinas, David Rowall and Dennis Havlak, Miles; Terry Ross, Robert Lee

DEFENSIVE TEAM:

Guards: Wes Sawyer, Robert Lee; Phil Johnson, Santa Anna. Honorable Mention: Lance Ball, Bronte; Mark Gardner, Eden; Dick Smith, Santa Anna; Jeff McGuire, Miles

Tackles: Butch Carper, Bronte; Vic Conner, Robert Lee. Honorable Mention: Albert Collins, Santa Anna

End: Bill Enson, Bronte; David Lackey, Robert Lee. Honorable Mention: Louis Hall, Eden; Robbie Young, Santa Anna; Charles Book, Miles

Linebacker: Donnie Jackson, Bronte; Frankie Medders, Eden; Don Denman, Irion County. Honorable Mention: Bruce Vaughn, Bronte; Tommy Ham, Eden; Clay Allen, Robert Lee; Bruce Pape and Wallace Collins, Santa Anna; Dennis Havlak, Miles

Secondary: Mark Ball, Bronte; Alex Rodgers, Eden; Brett Clark, Robert Lee; Tommy Harris, Santa Anna. Honorable Mention: Mark Reyes, Bronte; Frank Cadena, Eden; Kevin Roe and Terry Ross, Robert Lee; Mike Warnock, Santa Anna; Mitch Admire, Irion County

JHS Ball Teams In Bangs Tourney

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams hosted the Mozelle Juniors Monday night, winning three of the four games played.

The JHS boys won 24 - 12 with Randy Casey and Tommy DeLeon scoring eight and Ricky Anderson scoring six.

The local girls won 24 - 9 with Holly Smith leading scorer with 12. JoAnn Collins and Robbie Clifton each had six points.

In Sixth Grade games, the boys won 10 - 6 with Ike Garza the leading scorer.

The Sixth Grade girls lost 8 - 6 to the Mozelle girls.

The JHS teams will be in a tournament at Bangs Thursday through Saturday and have games at Bangs Monday night of next week.

ISD Trustees Appoint New Textbook Committee

The Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District met Tuesday morning, December 12, at the Board Room at high school for the regular monthly session. Eddie Wayne Hartman, president, led the session.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts were approved for payment totaling \$6,100.00. Major item in the accounts was the audit of the past year's finances.

The Textbook Committee for the 1979-80 school year was appointed, with those named from elementary school being Coyita Bowker, Dorothy Harris, Janet Neff, Linda Simmons, Judy Jennings, Sharon Cheaney, Susan

Snipes, Joan Jones, George Fuller, Barry Miles and Ruth Dodson. From high school were Sandra Guthrie, Janie Dawson, Bill Jennings, Roland Nicholas, R. C. Smith and Pete Simmons.

The Board approved a transfer of \$2,000 from the general operating fund to the athletic fund.

A contract for the collection of delinquent school taxes was approved, and the Board approved the assessment of a fee for students who are living outside the school district and are not included in the regular transfer procedure or hardship transfer arrangements.

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday, January 8.

Bangs To Host AARP Meeting

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday, December 18, at Bangs Community Center for the monthly session. Included will be the installation of new officers of the group.

All members of the chapter are urged to be present for the 12 noon covered dish luncheon and meeting.

FFA-FHA FETE SET

The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter and the Future Homemakers of America chapter will have their annual barbecue supper Thursday evening, December 21, at the school cafeteria.

Guests at the annual event will be members of the faculty and directors of the Santa Anna Livestock Association.

City Council Has Meeting

The Santa Anna City Council met Thursday, December 7, at City Hall for the monthly business session. Mayor Glen Copeland led the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts for the past month were approved for payment.

City Council members voted to give a Christmas bonus to each city employee.

Announcement was made of the approval of a contract for water from the Brown County Water Improvement District.

Other routine business was discussed and the meeting adjourned.

MR. WYLIE IMPROVING

Norval Wylie is getting along well at Ranger Park Hospital and expected to be dismissed this week. He has been a patient there over a week.

School Annuals Are Being Sold

The 1979 Santa Anna school yearbooks are being sold, with orders being taken through December 20.

Those wishing to place an order for the new edition are asked to contact Sandra Guthrie at Room 210 at high school before that date.

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County Board...

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 Louis Pittard, 11 years; and Dennis Gaines, three years.
 Many changes have taken place since the county school board was first elected and organized. Back in 1915, for instance, there were 45 one teacher schools in the county, plus the schools of larger size. In the early days all school financing was local. In many of the one teacher schools, the teacher lived with the school patrons, moving from one place to another. Teachers were only paid for the time school was in session, and some had trouble cashing

warrants issued for their services.
 Now, there are only five school systems in the county, including Coleman, Santa Anna, Mozelle, Novice and Talpa-Centennial.
 Many of the schools over the county were sizable. Burkett, for instance, at one time had more than 400 students. As the rural population decreased the schools got smaller and finally all were closed except the five systems remaining. The existing districts represent many consolidations.
 Records of the county superintendent office and matter of transfers will now come under the office of the County Judge.

Christmas Pageant Set Sunday Night By Methodist Youth

The children of United Methodist Church will present a Christmas pageant Sunday evening, December 17, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the special presentation.
 Following the program there will be a stew supper for all church members and their families at the church annex. Jay Weathers is chairman of the food committee.

School Holidays Start December 22

Santa Anna school students and faculty will have a long holiday for Christmas and the New Year. School will be dismissed at the end of classes Thursday, December 21, and resume Tuesday morning, January 2.

MRS. TALLEY IMPROVING
 Mrs. Arthur Talley, a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital, is much improved in the past few days. She has been a patient in the hospital six weeks and has been in critical condition much of the time.

IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL
 Bill Griffin was admitted to Brownwood Community Hospital Tuesday after suffering an apparent stroke while attending the Lions Club meeting downtown. No report was available on his condition at presstime.



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Saturday, December 2, Loyd Rutherford, son Todd and Todd's little friend, Kevin Sheppard, all of Bangs, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Loyd assisted with farm work. The boys, Todd and Kevin, had quite a day at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were shopping in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Randal Lovelady of Brownwood was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were shopping in Brownwood last Saturday. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited with the Floyd Morris during Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Tatum and Mrs. Lily Fox in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of San Angelo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, returning to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke Wells visited Sunday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser and family in Brownwood.

Loyd Rutherford and son Todd of Bangs spent Saturday with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, helping saw wood. We have a fireplace, and does it burn the wood!

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthington and daughter were in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma last week attending the National Rodeo Finals. In speaking with Mrs. Worthington, she told me they will be moving from their home here sometime before the first of the year to a new location in the state of Georgia. Mark will also be working in Alabama. We will have more on this later, since they will be here for a while yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Horner of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Billie Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm here during the weekend.

Douglas Avants and son Dougy of Brady were on the Avants farm here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna was in Brownwood Friday and had lunch with Mrs. Elva

McDaniel and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica while there.

Leon Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday afternoon.

Last week's news I stated (through a mistake) that Jim Ryan had undergone knee surgery in an Abilene hospital. Correcting the mistake, it was Mr. Nelson Ryan of Coleman who had surgery. Feel sure Jim will appreciate the fact it was not him.

Delbert Snows Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow Jr. of Brownwood are parents of a baby daughter, Tiffany Michelle, born Thursday, December 7, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The little girl weighed seven pounds, ten ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow Sr. of Coleman are grandparents of the new arrival. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Allie Snow of Waterford, Cal.

Mother of the new baby is the former Janice Martin.

Caroling Planned By FBC Department

The Young Adult Department of First Baptist Church and the High School Class will go caroling in town Sunday evening following the 6 p.m. church service. Following the caroling the group will return to the church annex for refreshments.

Anyone interested in accompanying the group is invited to be at the church at 7 p.m.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. L. J. Dodson was admitted to Brownwood Community Hospital last Wednesday night after suffering a massive stroke while attending services at Northside Baptist Church. She is still in critical condition at the hospital, according to members of the family.

B-Pressure Clinic Canceled Next Week

The twice-monthly clinic for blood pressure testing is continuing, but Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, program coordinator, has announced that the clinic will not be held Thursday, December 21. The next clinic will be Thursday, January 4.

Mrs. Barnes expressed appreciation to Mrs. Dorothea Wells who was on hand December 7 for the clinic, and asked that volunteers who can conduct the testing contact her if they are available for the 9-11 a.m. clinic twice a month or can help occasionally with the senior citizens' project.

Mrs. Wells is an employee of Ranger Park Inn. Another recent nurse who conducted the testing program was Nelda Fellers.

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ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM MEMBERS chosen from the Santa Anna team Saturday night are Terry Day, Bruce Pape and Tommy Harris. The three are seniors, their parents being Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Pape and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris.

Tournament....

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Harris, Bruce Pape and Terry Day.

Others on the boys honor team were Paul Skelton of Mozelle and Terry Monroe of Talpa.

Girls, chosen for All-Tourney honors were Laurie Hill of Rising Star, Patti Popnoe of Novice, Leisa Lemke of Rochelle, Chrissi MacMillan of Novice and Jackie Monroe of Talpa.

The Mountaineers defeated the Rochelle boys 73-15 in the opening round of play with Jerry Culpepper leading with 15 points. In the second round they defeated Lohn 70-40 with Dick Smith top scorer with 14.

The SAHS girls lost to Rochelle in the first game 26-23 with Lori Herring scoring 12 for top honors. They defeated the

Richland Springs girls Friday 33-18 led by Belinda Phillips with 18 points. Saturday they lost to the Talpa girls, with Juliann Jones leading the scoring for Santa Anna.

In other games last week, the Santa Anna boys defeated the Rising Star team 73-28, and the girls lost to the Wildcats 28-18.

The high school teams will be hosting the Richland Springs teams tonight at Perry Gymnasium with Junior Varsity games starting at 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity games at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Next week the varsity teams will travel to Rochelle for games Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

The Junior Varsity teams will host the Brownwood State School teams Monday night with games starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burks of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler; Mr. Burks was speaker at the Shields Church of Christ at Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes; Mrs. Bill Bryan visited Monday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Santa Anna visited Monday afternoon and helped Sam pick up pecans.

Jack McSwane of Coleman visited with the Aubrey McSwains Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin spent Sunday at Woodson visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead and Mrs. Guy Ellis.

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday morning at the Community Center to pack cookies, candy and gum for the shut-ins.

Mrs. John Hunter marked another birthday anniversary Saturday. Mrs. Helen Goodloe invited her out for dinner; Mrs. C. F. Nevans and Mrs. O. P. Whisenhunt and granddaughter Kelly, of Brady visited Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday, bringing the birthday cake and lots of goodies. Mrs. Nevans was also a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee of Cisco visited Sunday afternoon with Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon of Abilene were at their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Ward Lentz were shopping in

Coleman Monday. Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray visited Mrs. Williams Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger and Kyndall of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Saturday night to Monday in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Love. Sunday evening they attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. William L. Watson at Travis, visiting Sunday in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Les Schreiber.

Harold McCarrell and Goldie Milburger visited Monday at Ranger Park Inn with their mother, Mrs. C. H. McCarrell.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Judy Bryan and Dick Luthie of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner were in Hobbs, N. M. last weekend to attend a family get-together and early Christmas observance for the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner of Santa Anna.

The get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith. Joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughters, all of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byram of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner of Odessa and Starla Smith of Hobbs.

Cotton Harvest Continues At Santa Anna Co-Op Gin

The parking area at Santa Anna Co-op Gin was crowded with trailers of cotton several times the past week as the cotton harvest got in full swing in the community. Gin manager William Brown said Monday that about 400 bales had been processed here this season.

The cotton at the gin is coming from the Gouldbusk area and is of

very good quality. The price this week was down slightly, running from 55 to 58 cents a pound.

If the dry weather continues, the harvest should be completed in a few weeks, Brown said. The harvest will probably be near that of last season when about 600 bales were ginned in Santa Anna.

The only other cotton gin in Coleman County in operation this season is at Echo.

Multi-million Dollar Industry

Austin-Coleman County farmers and ranchers received \$16,467,000 in marketings and government payments during 1977, the Texas Department of Agriculture has announced.

The total included \$3,986,000 in cash receipts from all crops, and \$11,700,000 from livestock and livestock products. Government payments made up \$790,000 of the total.

Across the state, agriculture added \$7.1 billion to the economy last year, Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting service showed, with receipts from all crops almost balancing those from livestock and livestock products. Livestock receipts totaled \$3.5 billion, followed by \$3.3 billion for crop receipts. Government payments made up \$206 million of the total, including over \$120 million through drought and flood assistance programs.

"With improved livestock prices this year, particularly cattle, we are optimistic that 1978 cash receipts will be higher," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "These figures only tell half the story, however. In any discussion including agricultural statistics, the true picture is only presented when you can balance the cash receipts against the actual production costs. During last year, unfortunately, those production costs outstripped most of the profit margin for many farmers and ranchers."

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts, despite problems throughout the year. Other first place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales; wool production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds; number of farms and ranches, 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acres.

The state ranked second in the production of grain sorghum, grapefruit, cantaloupes, carrots, rice, green peppers, cabbage, onion, American pima cotton, pecans, honeydew melons and cucumbers.

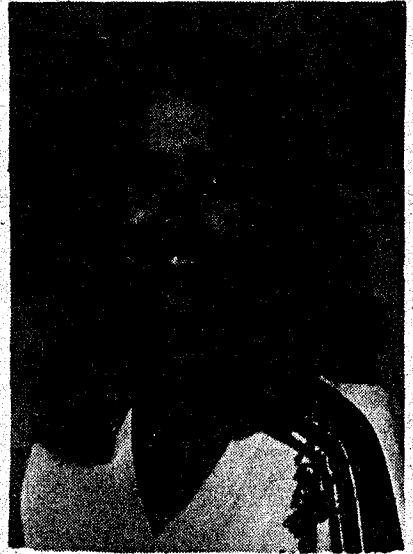
Granddaughter of S-Anna Couple Eastland County Pecan Queen

Shelly Gray of Rising Star, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery of Santa Anna, has recently been chosen Eastland County Pecan Queen. The pageant was held in Cisco last week.

Miss Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and a junior at Rising Star High School. She presented a dramatic excerpt from "The King and I" as her talent entry.

Shelly will represent Eastland County in the state pageant in Waco next July. First runner-up was Jenny Walker, also of Rising Star.

Miss Gray was recently chosen as a finalist in the Miss Teenage Abilene contest and has served as Rising Star Rodeo Queen.



SHELLY GRAY
Eastland County Pecan Queen

Abilene Man Is USAF Recruiter

ARLINGTON— S-Sgt Carl Casten has recently been assigned as the Air Force Recruiting Representative in the Santa Anna area. Sergeant Casten is a graduate of the USAF Recruiter Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and is well qualified to present the facts about Air Force career opportunities to young men and women.

A veteran of 10 years Air Force service as an Inventory Management Specialist, Sergeant Casten has had assignments in Texas, Florida, South Carolina, Japan, Thailand and Korea.

Sergeant Casten is a native of North Hampton, Mass. He is presently residing in Abilene.

Sergeant Casten's office is located at 165 Pine Street in Abilene. Persons interested in

Hobo Supper To Entertain FBC Group

The Young Adult Department of First Baptist Church will have a hobo supper Friday night, December 15, at the church annex.

Members of the department and their families will meet at 6:30 p.m. for the social, and prospective members are invited to attend.

Air Force career opportunities are invited to drop by the office or call him at 672-8949.

Christmas Concert, Meeting Held By Methodist Women

The Martha Group and the Nitia Daniell Group of United Methodist Women met Monday night, December 11, at the church for a joint meeting.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Ellis Holden led the invocation.

Mrs. Chester Galloway read the Christmas story from St. Luke 2.

Mrs. Earl Chapman, church organist, presented a concert of Christmas selections, and Mrs. Terry McIver, soloist, sang two Christmas carols.


Each member brought socks to be sent to the Indian mission school at Farmington, N. M.

Following the program the group assembled in the church annex for a reception hosted by the Martha group.

Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Holden served cookies, coffee and spiced tea from a table laid with a lace cloth over red and centered with a Christmas arrangement of holly surrounding a votive candle. Christmas napkins completed the motif.

Those present were the ones

mentioned and also Mmes. Erick Lomax, Blanche Grantham, C. E. Kingsbery, Walter Scarbrough, Dick Baugh, Gus Morgan Jr., N. C. Watson, George Stewardson, Basil Gilmore, Norval Wylie, Ora Hunter, V. I. Dean, Bill Griffin, Harry Crews, Dale Smith, and Misses Ann Stiles, Pauline Eubank, E. Lee and Ruby Harper.



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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning at 9:30. The singing was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at church, and a report was it was very good and lots of good singers here, but not many to hear them. We did not go though, as it was too cold. And I guess others thought the same thing.

A very few attended the supper Saturday night at the Community Center. It was pretty cold.

Alvy Ennis of Colorado City, the brother of Clara James, died Saturday evening suddenly with a heart attack at his home. He will sure be missed here. He always came each year to the Trickham Cemetery Association meeting and helped with the singing. We sure enjoyed his singing. Clara and Eugene and their daughter, Sherril McIlvain, went to the funeral Monday. Our sympathy is with the family.

Tiffany Michelle Snow, the baby daughter of Delbert and Janice Snow of Brownwood, was born in Brownwood Community Hospital December 7. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow Sr. of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Trickham. Janice and the baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin visited in Hico Sunday with their daughter, Minola McSwain and Donna.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene who visited them Saturday, also Del Ray and Tommy Stacy of California visited them last week. Charm Stacy of California visited them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller of Hartley visited Lou Vaughn a few days last week. They went home Thursday morning.

Bond and Lillie Featherston had dinner Sunday with Ethel Mathews and Lou Featherston in Brownwood. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews were there. Bond and Lillie visited Blanche Sparks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delford Ellington of Wichita Falls visited her sister and husband, Ruth and Marvin Smith. Also Del Ray and Tommy Stacy visited them last week.

The Quilting Club Christmas Party will be this Tuesday evening at the Smith home.

Mary Lou Storm visited her parents, the Bernice McIvers, Sunday evening. Alene Means visited Monday evening, and Rankin McIver visited Monday night.

Buddy Windham and son-in-law visited the Fred Haynes one day last week, also G. K. Stearns visited them.

Lou Vaughn and Mary Boenicke went shopping in Coleman Monday evening.

Grady and Genia McIver went to Temple to Scott & White Hospital for Grady to have a checkup

Thursday, and they spent the night in Mexia with Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family. They came back by Temple Friday and got a report and he was doing good from all his surgery, but still has infection but is some better.

Sunday Genia and Grady took her mother, Mrs. Keetie Haynes, to the Coleman Hospital, and Genia went back Sunday night to see her, and Grady stayed with his sister, Irene Durham, and they went back to the hospital Monday to see about her and she was better.

Grady Clay and Betsy McIver spent the day Monday with their grandparents.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. May Sharp is very sick in Ranger Park Hospital in Santa Anna. She is the mother of Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

The last report from Mrs. Sharp Tuesday is she is about the same.

It is cold and dry this Tuesday morning.

Eastern Star, Lodge Group To Have Supper

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, December 18, at the Masonic Hall for a stated meeting.

The group will host a salad supper at the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. that evening for members of the Masonic Lodge and their wives.

Mrs. Carmelita Smith of Brownwood, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, will make her official visit at the chapter at the business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Following the business meeting the members of the chapter will have their annual Christmas party and gift exchange in the fellowship hall. All members of the group are urged to be present.

VISIT WITH FATHER

Mrs. Haskell Paden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Paden of Dallas have been recent visitors with her father, Martin Wallace, who has been in Brownwood Community Hospital. Also visiting in recent weeks was Mr. Wallace's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and Misty Lee of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Inez Rouse of Center Point.

Mr. Wallace returned home Friday from a month in the hospital for surgery and treatment.

VISIT IN CLIETT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cliett and family spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett.

Mrs. Charlie Waller of Breckenridge and her daughter, Mrs. Charlene Lawrence of Denver, Colo. were guests in the Cliett home one evening last week.

The Clietts visited the past weekend in Marble Falls with their daughter, Molly Fawcett and family.

Granddaughter of S-Annans Married In Dallas

Miss Sheryl Ann Pruitt and Jack Wise Atkin were married Sunday, November 12, in a ceremony at the Executive Inn in Dallas. David Posey officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Pruitt of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George Atkin of Wheeling, West Virginia. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna and Mrs. Lorena Pruitt of Dallas.

Attending the couple were Mary Bovinich and Ron Atkin, brother of the groom.

The couple will reside in Columbus, Ohio.

City Library To Be Closed Two Days

The Santa Anna City Library will be closed two additional days during the Christmas weekend.

The City Library will not be open on Friday, December 22, or on Monday, Christmas Day.

Library patrons are asked to note the schedule and make plans to select or return books at another time.

Conviction For S-Security Fraud Noted In Dist.

Priscilla Tercero, manager of the Brownwood Social Security office, announced last week a social security fraud conviction in the southwest region.

Ms. Tercero stated that Marie L. Nutter of Jasper, Arkansas pled guilty December 5 in U. S. District Court in Harrison, Ark. to one count of concealing material facts in order to draw social security benefits to which she was not entitled.

Ms. Tercero said that Mrs. Nutter had earlier been indicted on 18 counts of unlawfully drawing mother's and child's benefits by concealing the marriage of her daughter.

Ms. Tercero stated that the maximum possible sentence for each count in this case is \$1,000 fine and - or one year in jail, and that sentencing for Mrs. Nutter is scheduled in mid-December.

"We are proud to serve in an agency that has a basic mission of helping people," said Ms. Tercero, "but we are obligated and determined to pay benefits only to those who are lawfully entitled to them."

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Hensley Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of John Hensley near Home Creek southwest of Santa Anna was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hensley was working outside when he saw the house engulfed by smoke, and was unable to get inside the frame structure to recover any of his belongings.

He was able to push his car from near the burning house, and disconnected and moved the butane storage tank nearby.

A fire department truck went to the scene and controlled the blaze and kept outbuildings from igniting.

The Hensley place is about nine miles from Santa Anna.

Bake Sale Slated By Campfire Girls

The Campfire Girls organization will have a bake sale Friday, December 15, in downtown Santa Anna.

Local people are invited to choose from many homebaked pies and cakes for their holiday eating, and also aid the Campfire Girls with the fund-raising project.

Parents and leaders of the organization will be in town at 9 a.m. Friday morning with the baked goods for sale.

Fuel Research Project Initiated By Companies

A research project which could lead to development of an alternative fuel for gas-fired power plant boilers has been initiated by West Texas Utilities Company and the other three operating companies within the Central and South West System.

The project is a gasification experiment, designed to produce a gas from heavy fuels such as oil and coal. The process being tested would remove undesirable

sulfur before the gas is used, making it essentially clean.

The program is being carried out at the La Palma Power Station operated by Central Power and Light Co. of Corpus Christi near San Benito in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Participants are the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Foster Wheeler Energy Corp. and the Central and South West Corporation. The EPA funded engineering, fuel and operating supplies and is providing monitoring of environmental effects. Foster Wheeler designed the facility. CSW and its four companies provided for construction of the research unit.

Transportation Available For Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens' bus is available three days a week to take local people to Coleman for the County-City meals program.

The bus leaves Santa Anna at 11:30 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, taking people to the Coleman Highrise center for the noon meal, then returning to Santa Anna following the meal.

Local senior citizens wishing to take advantage of the program should contact Mrs. Joe Barnes at the Chamber of Commerce office by 11 a.m. on the day or days they wish to attend. The bus will pick up riders at their homes in Santa Anna for the trip to Coleman.

The companies are interested in finding fuels to use in the boiler of their existing natural gas-fired power plants, which still provide most of the CSW System generation. West Texas Utilities Co. depends entirely on natural gas at its eight major generating stations except that several can be converted to fuel oil when natural gas is curtailed during extremely cold weather.

According to S. B. (Si) Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer of the CSW, the corporation and its operating companies "are fully committed to programs of research and development, especially those that show the highest possibility of resulting in practical and economical sources of energy."

At the moment, Phillips said, the most promising project CSW supports is the gasification program at La Palma. Phillips, now of Dallas, formerly was president of WTU in Abilene.

The CSW companies also support nuclear fusion research at the University of Texas at Austin and geothermal-geopressured research being conducted near Houston.

The gasification research is being conducted on an operational unit at the La Palma, which is CPL's oldest active power plant. Electricity generated during the experiments will be fed into CPL's transmission system for use by customers.

Other CSW operating companies are Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, and Public Service Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

VALERA SERVICE ANNOUNCED

The Valera Methodist Church, of which Rev. Ellis Holden is pastor, will have a communion service and Christmas message at the 9:30 a.m. hour December 17.

Members of the congregation will also make an offering for the Waco Children's Home.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

The Sunday morning, December 17, service at United Methodist Church will be of special music by the church choir and scripture. There will be no preaching at the 10:50 a.m. service.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the special Christmas presentation.

"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing." Anonymous

Ranger Park Inn News

Everyone enjoyed the music of Bill Laws and his Western Band last Friday night. Visitors are always welcome to come enjoy the music as they play each month.

Thanks to Ann Stiles for the pop corn residents enjoyed Friday afternoon, as they watched a movie, "Camping in the Smokies."

We appreciate the Men's Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church for bringing the lesson Sunday morning at the Inn. It was enjoyed by the residents who attended.

Thanks to the Pentecostal Church of Coleman for the wonderful singing Tuesday evening. The residents enjoy the singing very much.

Those in the hospital from the Inn are John Watson, Teresa Huntsucker, Antonio DeLeon and May Sharp. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Helen Goodloe visited her friend, Mattie Madkins, one day last week.

Elmer Woodard of Coleman was a visitor of her sister, Allie Woodard.

Visiting with Ima Wilson last week were her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watson of Coleman.

Annie Hallford and Grace Ogletree of Bangs visited Mrs. Hallford's sister-in-law, Lillie Horseman.

Visiting with Nyla Simmons were Pauline Brown of Coleman, Sylvia Edwards of Santa Anna and Minnie Reynolds of Rising Star.

Those to visit Susie Snider and Mary Miller have been Dessie Dickerson and Marie Britton of Valera, Irene Ryan of Coleman, Doris Cupps and sons, Jerry and Joey of Santa Anna.

Visitors at the Inn are urged to sign the register so that they may be included in the news each week.

Local People Attend Meet Of Nursing Home Leaders

The Ranger Park Inn nursing home of Santa Anna was represented at the 28th annual convention of Texas Nursing Home Association held in Dallas November 29 and 30. Local people attending were Sidney Tucker, administrator of the local nursing home, and Dr. and Mrs. Filemon Cabansag, owners.

While attending the meeting, held at the Fairmont Hotel, they attended four sessions of lectures to earn six hours credit toward continuing education requirements of the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators.

Faculty of the seminars, sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association in cooperation with the University of Texas at

Austin, included Marvin L. Ernst, Ph.D., Sylvia F. Andrews, R.N., M. S. N., Dr. Ben Dickerson and Dr. Leslie Thompson.

More than 100 educational displays in Fairmont's Regency Ballroom demonstrated the newest equipment and innovative techniques of the long-term profession.

The House of Delegates of TNHA, of which Ranger Park Inn is a member, met in annual session to act on business matters and to elect officers for the current year.

Texas Nursing Home Association reached a new peak of membership this year with 688 member facilities with a total of 68,718 licensed beds.

Texas Parks & Wildlife News

San Angelo- In a recent study by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, specialists concluded that the hunter plays an important roll in determining the quality of deer meat and that the entire process of handling the carcass of a deer from the field to the table can add or detract from the desirability of the final product.

The study was begun in January 1976 on 36 deer which were collected on a permit obtained from the Parks and Wildlife Department. Based on their evaluations, the study panel came up with the following general recommendations for Texas conditions:

1. Whenever a choice is available, select a female animal for less flavor intensity (gaminess). This does not mean that male animals provide less desirable meat, but rather that most consumers may prefer the less intense flavor of the female.
2. Whenever possible, place the shot in the neck or head to insure a clean, rapid kill. This prevents post-shot stress and also reduces tissue damage considerably.

3. Field dress the animal as soon as possible. If contents of the intestine or paunch have been spilled, the carcass should be rinsed with water. There are two publications, 1-634 entitled "Field Dressing Big Game" available from any county Extension office and a handout entitled "Now that you've killed it..." available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which provide additional information.

4. If weather permits, leaving the skin on the carcass will help conserve moisture. However, a little common sense dictates that carcasses should be skinned and covered with a fly proof bag in hot weather if a cooler is not accessible. Also, a male in rut may have a strong urine odor on the hind legs and probably should be skinned prior to storage.

5. If the family prefers a somewhat more intense flavor which is similar to aged beef, the carcass may be hung in a locker for about a week before final processing. Again, common sense dictates storage in a clean locker which eliminates contamination of odors from poorly handled carcasses.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Mrs. Ruby Hartman and Sandra Walker of Bangs spent the day Friday with Iona Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Rosebud visited Wednesday night with the Pete Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry of Fort Worth were down at their farm over the weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke Saturday night.

Jeanie Herring brought the boys down Saturday to play with John Morgan who had spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring. Dale and Jeanie came and got the boys Saturday night. They are from Coleman.

Lucy Cupps has been to the Brownwood hospital off and on all week to visit her brother, Richard Wells, who is in the hospital. He had his leg amputated the past week, and is doing well, they say. Lucy visited Mrs. Micky Wells and Mrs. Carpenter several times the past week, and Justin spent one night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited Friday night with Mrs. Calvin Sparks in Coleman. They also visited Saturday with Mrs. Carl Autrey in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Syble Huggins visited, her brother, Harden Phillips, Thursday.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, at Twilight Nursing Home.

Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell. They celebrated Dena's birthday Sunday.

Charlie Ervin Hunter and two sons of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Cleveland Sunday evening. Claude Hunter dropped by Saturday afternoon. C. C. Gould Jr. came and took his father to town Saturday. Jewel Beeler of Coleman was out Friday and Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited Thursday.

Dick Baugh visited Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday evening. Aunt Lela visited Mrs. Baucom one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Sunday. Also Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and Johnny of Carbon were Sunday night supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Ruby Howard visited Mrs. Artie Magill of Bangs at Twilight Nursing Home.

Barton Lee and JoAnn Goodwin and Matthew of Early visited Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps had as visitors last week Gladys Haynes, Billy Williams and Virgil Cupps.

Mrs. Bernice Battles dropped by one afternoon for a visit with

the Adolph Kelleys.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Cindy and Troy spent the night Wednesday with their grandparent, the A. C. Pierces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce of Brownwood came out Saturday and were supper guests, and the A. C. Pierces visited in the Jacky Pierce home Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth came Tuesday morning and spent the day with Winnie Haynes. They also came over and visited with me. Mrs. Russie James was a dinner guest Tuesday with the McCormicks and Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children and Tammy of San Marcos spent the night Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and family at Johnson City. The Jerry Ellis family came on up to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Saturday morning. They returned to their home at Corpus Christi Sunday. Mrs. Grace Ellis visited awhile Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lorraine came Saturday evening and were supper guests of the Cecil Ellises and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood visited Sunday night with the R. W. Cupps awhile.

Dana Huggins of Coleman and Amber Huggins spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Syble Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings of Bangs visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Friday evening.

Mrs. Eveline Herring and Mrs. Ovella Williams took her grandson, John Morgan, back home to San Angelo Sunday afternoon. They also visited awhile with Pam.

Mrs. Toni Watson visited her aunt, Mrs. Anzo McHorse, in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Barton Lee and JoAnn Goodwin and Matthew of Early visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, last Friday morning. Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts dropped by Monday morning, and Aunt Lela dropped in to see Dorothy several times the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Fields visited Mrs. Ann Ellis Saturday evening. Ann visited her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and family were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Sunday.

Winnie Haynes and Mrs. Vera Wise visited Clara Cupps Monday afternoon.

Recent visitors with the C. E. Wises were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Ann Owen and Ruby Parker.

For our weather this Monday

Culture Club Has Meeting In Bruce Home

The Self Culture Club met December 6 in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Co-hostess was Mrs. Earl Chapman who greeted guests as they arrived.

The table was decorated with a Christmas cloth. Hand carved cedar candelabra from Mexico, holding red candles, and an arrangement of poinsettia formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Norman Walters served cookies and hot punch from china appointments.

Mrs. Earl Simmons reported that the west window of the Riley Building had been decorated for Christmas as a club project. Focal point for the decoration was a small church built by the late Rev. G. A. Morgan, father-in-law of one of the members, Mrs. G. A.

Morgan Jr. Rev. Morgan was pastor of the Santa Anna Methodist Church from 1932 to 1935. The church replica used in the downtown window is complete with simulated stained glass windows and a steeple.

'Music from the Orient' was the theme for the interesting program given by Mrs. F. Cabansag. She displayed some instruments from the Orient made of bamboo. They are called Ankaloong, and each one plays a different note of the scale.

Dean Cabansag played several Christmas selections on his clarinet accompanied by Mrs. Earl Chapman, and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Bruce played other organ selections, some of which were accompanying singing of the group.

Gifts were brought by each member to be distributed to friends or shut-ins.

Those present other than the ones mentioned were Mmes. Preston Bailey, Joe C. Barnes, Hardy Blue, J. C. Mathews, W. F. McCary, James Spillman, Opal Stockard, Sidney Tucker, and C. P. Wenzel. Also present was a guest, Mrs. Alfonso Maypa.



night: Cold. Cold down in the 'teens two nights, I know of. You just ought to get out and feed a few cattle.

Area Residents To Be Honored By MH-MR Center

Janie Clements, chairman of the Central Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center Board of Trustees, has announced that a special day of activities will honor area residents and communities for their support of habilitation programs for the mentally handicapped will be sponsored by the Center December 14 in Brownwood.

Activities will get underway with a noon luncheon at the Roy Eazor Steak House in Brownwood. Area business leaders, health care professionals, government officials and other interested persons are invited to the luncheon, which will feature as guest speaker, John J. Kavanagh, M. D., Commissioner of the Texas Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Tickets for the luncheon are available on a limited basis and may be purchased for \$4 each by contacting Faye Nell Holamon at 646-9574 in Brownwood.

Following the luncheon, the Center will host an open house of its Brownwood facilities. Tours

of the Center's mental health and mental retardation programs will commence at 1:30. Visitor registration will be conducted in the Administration Building, located at 308 Lakeway Drive.

At 6 p.m. the spotlight on the day's activities will be moved to the Brownwood Coliseum where Ms. Clements will present a special Christmas gift to the citizens and communities of Central Texas.

The public is invited and urged to participate in the activities, and for further information may contact Ms. Holamon or Pete Kennamer at the MH-MR Center in Brownwood.

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FOR SALE

- Four bedroom, two bath home on three acres. Make an offer. R. E. (Dickie) Horner Real Estate, 348-3715 or 348-3688.

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44-TFC

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- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14:**
JHS Tournament, at Bangs (through Saturday)
Girls B Team game, Perry Gyn, 5:30 p.m.
Varsity basketball, Perry Gym, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15:**
Campfire Girls bake sale, downtown, starting 9 a.m.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16:**
Drawing, downtown, 3 p.m.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17:**
Attend Church
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 18:**
Campfire Girls, Civic Center
Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
JHS Basketball, at Bangs, 6 p.m.
Junior Varsity basketball, Perry Gym, 6:30 p.m.
Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19:**
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
SAHS Basketball, at Rochelle, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20:**
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:45 p.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 3:45 p.m.
Cub Scouts, Civic Center, 5:30 p.m.

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The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 4 - 11:

- Maureen Rountree, Bangs
- Modesto Frausto, city
- Dorothy Brown, city
- Antonio DeLeon, Ranger Park Inn
- Anna Lee Paul, Bangs
- John C. Watson, Ranger Park Inn
- Teresa Huntsucker, Ranger Park Inn
- May Sharp, Ranger Park Inn

Patients dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital December 4 - 11:

- Sarah Meador, city
- Frances Ann Barkemeyer, Coleman
- Lula Bell, city
- Frances Barkemeyer, Coleman
- Ira Tyler, Coleman
- Sofio Soto, Coleman
- Truman Ragsdale, Coleman
- Maureen Rountree, Bangs
- Modesto Frausto, city
- Dorothy Brown, city

Other patients still in the hospital December 11:

- Daisy Green, city
- Norval Wylie, city

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, December 18 - Thursday, December 21

MONDAY: Steak patties, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, peanutbutter and syrup and milk

TUESDAY: Sloppy Joe on bun, tossed salad, potato chips, buttered corn, peaches and milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls and milk

THURSDAY: Cheeseburger on bun, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes and onions, corn chips, cake and milk

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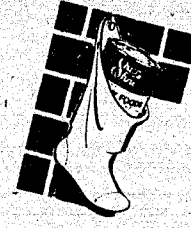
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