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## Mountain Echoes

By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery



Boy, am I in the doghouse! In writing last week's story about the Santa Anna Basketball Tournament, I pulled what I thought was last year's issue listing tournament results. It must have been the 1979 edition, as I listed the Santa Anna girls as third place.

What REALLY happened last year, the Santa Anna girls and boys both won the tourney titles! And they did it again last week.

Congratulations to both fine teams, and my apologies for not giving credit where it is due!

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This is the last call for letters to Santa Claus to be published in the NEWS. We are printing some of the letters this week, then will have the final group in the Christmas edition of the paper next week.

Children are asked to have their letters to our office by Monday of next week.

## City Council Denies Rate Hike

### West Texas Utilities Rate Request Referred to Public Utilities Commission

The Santa Anna City Council denied the West Texas Utilities Company rate increase request last week. The action came at the Thursday, December 10, meeting of City Council.

West Texas Utilities Co. had filed for a rate increase with a number of cities in the service area. So far, 39 cities have taken some kind of action on the application, and as of December 10, several towns had denied the increase and ceded jurisdiction to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

In turning the matter over to the Public Utility Commission, that body will make a ruling on the request, with a prehearing conference scheduled December 15 in Austin.

In other business Thursday, city officials requested property owners trim shrubbery or trees that obstruct view of street intersections. If the homeowners do not take care of the traffic hazard, city workers will cut the shrubbery.

The problem of stray dogs was discussed, with city leaders deciding to enforce the ordinances requiring all dogs to have a city tag and vaccination tag. Dogs picked up without proper tagging will be impounded for a period of 72 hours, and if unclaimed will be disposed of according to Humane Society regulations.

Impounded dogs may be claimed by their owners after purchasing a city dog tag and making arrangements to have the dog vaccinated for rabies. There

will be a charge of \$10 to retrieve a dog from the pound.

In the routine business, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts were approved for payment. Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the meeting, with all members of the City Council present.

## Blood Pressure Clinic Underway This Morning

The free clinic for testing blood pressure will be held Thursday (today) at the Chamber of Commerce office from 9 - 11 a.m. The clinic, held twice each month, is sponsored by the Committee on Aging.

Anyone interested in having the free screening is invited to go by during that time.

## City Library Closed For Holidays

The Santa Anna Public Library will be closed all next week, December 21 - 25, in observance of Christmas. The facility will reopen Monday, December 28, on the regular schedule.

Letha Martin, librarian, said this week that those wishing to select or return books should do so this week. However the books

with a due date next week may be returned the following week without penalty.

Mrs. Martin said the new book shelves are very welcome. The material for the shelves was donated by the Self Culture Club, and J. R. Haynes donated his labor for the construction. Mrs. Martin said the shelves have been painted and are now stocked with books.



**ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL SELECTIONS**--These four Santa Anna High School football players were named last week to the District 7-A West Zone All-District team. They are, from left, Albert Collins, named to both the offensive and defensive teams, and Junior Salazar, Martin Robbins and Jeremy Holbrook, all seniors at SAHS. Several others from the 1981 Mountaineer squad were given honorable mention for the team.

## Four From Mountaineer Team Named On All-District List

The Santa Anna Mountaineer football team had four players chosen for the elite All-District team. The selections were made by the coaches of the teams in District 7-A, West Zone.

Albert Collins, a senior and son of Mrs. Katie Collins, was chosen on both the offensive and defensive teams. He was named as a running back on the offensive team and as end on the defensive squad.

Also chosen for the offensive team as guard was Martin Robbins, a senior and son of Mrs. Gene Robbins.

Others on the defensive team from the local team are Junior Salazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salazar, as secondary, and Jeremy Holbrook, a lineman, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holbrook.

Several from the local team were given honorable mention for the All-District team. They included Charlie Lewis, lineman,

Steve Hughes and James Pelton, linebackers, and David Strickland, secondary, all on the defensive team, and Damon Harper, tackle, Mike Wetsel, center, and Ernest DeLeon, running back, on the offensive team. All the Santa Anna selections are seniors except Hughes who is a junior.

The Miles team dominated the list with six players listed on the offensive team and five on the defensive squad. Miles was winner of the zone championship this season.

## Masonic Lodge To Meet Tonight

The Santa Anna Mountain Lodge No. 661 will have a regular stated meeting Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All members of the Lodge are urged to attend the meeting, the last of the 1981 year.



**DISTRICT AND AREA WINNERS**--The Senior Farm Skills team from the Santa Anna FFA chapter were awarded banners for their second place win in both the Big Country District contest and the Area IV contest. Members of the team

are from left, Joe Bass, Jeannie Radicke and Martin Robbins. Scott Patterson, FFA advisor, is at right holding the plaque awarded to the Santa Anna group as an outstanding chapter in the district.



CONTEST WINNER— Mrs. Charles Hosch, center, was presented a check for \$1,000 by Eddie Hartman, right, and Stanley Hartman, right, of H&H Food Mart. Mrs. Hosch was winner of the recent Affiliated Food Stores bingo game. The local store had three \$100 winners, Lilburn Morgan, Tony Culpepper and Maxine Shields, and about 30 winners of \$5 and \$10 each. According to Eddie Hartman, there were several other major winners in the central Texas area.

## Santa Anna Teams Win In District Games

In district competition last week, the Santa Anna girls defeated the Lohn girls 60 - 35 to start the league play with a victory.

Robbie Clifton was leading scorer with 28 points, and also led with eight rebounds.

### GETTING ALONG WELL

Mrs. Calvin Campbell is improving at Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth where she has been a patient three weeks. She will return home in a few days if she continues to improve.

Holly Smith scored eight points, and Connie Culpepper scored six points and accounted for eight rebounds. Others scoring were Lesha Eubank, Gayle McCrary, Cheryl Mitchell, Julie Jones, Patricia Jackson and JoAnn Collins.

The Boys defeated the Lohn team 80-54 in the first district game, with Ricky Anderson the leading scorer with 16 points. Others scoring in two figures were Brad Wardlow, 15; Mike Simmons, 14; and Randy Casey, 12.

Casey led with 16 rebounds,

## S.A. Teams Win Tourney Championships

The Santa Anna boys and girls basketball teams retained the championship titles of the local basketball tournament Saturday night, the girls winning 44-40 over the Lometa girls, and the Mountaineers defeating Sidney 73 - 55.

Holly Smith, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Smith, was chosen as "Most Valuable Player" from the girls teams, with Robbie Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton, and Julie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones, selected for the All-Tournament Team.

Randy Casey, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean, was "Most Valuable Player" from the boys division, with Mike Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons, and Brad Wardlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, chosen for the tourney team.

The Santa Anna girls defeated the Brookesmith team 58 - 8 in the opening round of play Thursday night. On Friday they won over

Cross Plains 42 - 24.

In the Brookesmith game, Robbie Clifton led with 16 points and 16 rebounds, with Holly Smith second with 10 points. Robbie had 13 points and 14 rebounds in the Cross Plains game, with Julie having 11 points and 10 rebounds.

In the championship game Saturday night, Holly Smith and Robbie Clifton tied with 18 points, and Holly led with 11 rebounds.

The Sidney girls were third place team, defeating the Cross Plains girls 45 - 34, and the Talpa girls defeated Novice 45 - 32 for the consolation title.

Other girls on the all-tourney team were Alena Hopper of Talpa, Crim of Sidney, Williams of Lometa.

Other boys on the all-tourney team were Short of Lohn, DuBose of Lometa, and Garner of Sidney.

In the first round of play, the Mountaineers defeated Brookesmith 81 - 45, with Randy Casey leading the scoring with 17 points

and accounting for 16 rebounds. Wardlow and Kenneth Terrell each scored 16 points, and Wardlow had 15 rebounds.

In the Cross Plains game, Santa Anna won 82 - 51 with Mike Simmons the leading scorer with 17. Casey had 15 points and led in rebounds with 14. Casey and Wardlow each had eight steals.

In the championship game with Sidney, David Strickland led the scoring with 19 points, followed by Simmons with 15. Wardlow had 15 rebounds and tied with Casey in steals with six each.

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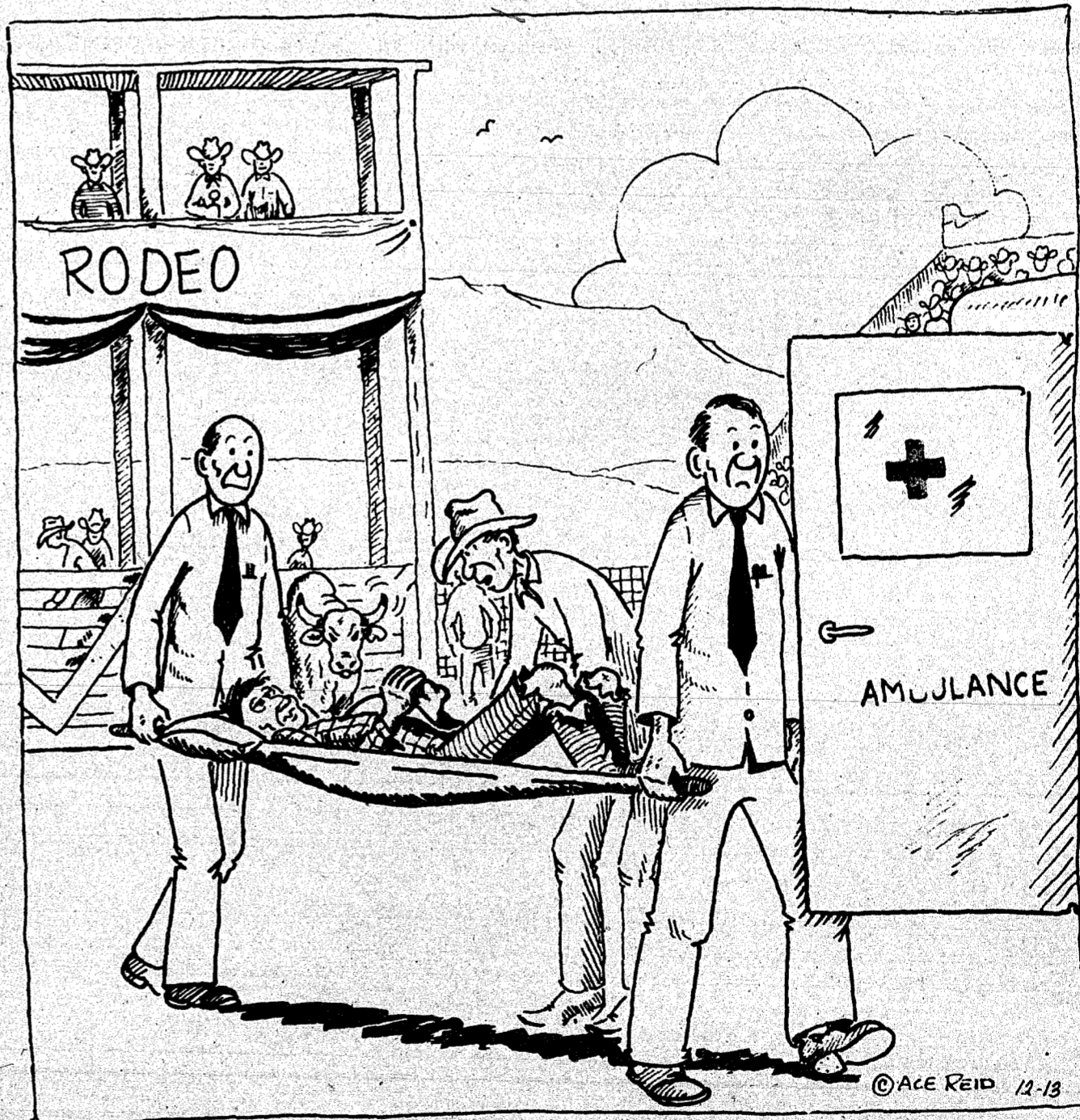
The Santa Anna teams will travel to Early Thursday (today) for 5 p.m. games with the Longhorns. These will be the final games until after Christmas when the Bangs teams come to Santa

Anna for games December 29 at 5 p.m. The Bangs boys have been the only team to defeat the Santa Anna team this season, and the local girls have lost only one game to date.

The Junior High teams will be idle until after the holidays.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, it's sure great you're a good cowboy, 'cause you'd never make it as a bull rider!"

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**DISTRICT FFA WINNER**— The Junior Farm Skills team from the Santa Anna FFA Chapter was awarded the fourth place banner at the Monday night district meeting in Abilene. Pictured from left are Chris DeLeon, John Morris

and Doug Warnock, team members, and their advisor, Scott Patterson. The three boys are freshmen at SAHS and first-year members of the FFA chapter.

## Several From S.A. Rockwood Rancher Attend Meeting Has Winners In Of District FFA Feeder Calf Show

Several members of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Chapter were in Abilene Monday night for the annual Gig Country FFA banquet and meeting.

Highlight of the meeting was the sweetheart contest, with Janis Blackmon of Coleman the district winner. Lisa Rolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe, was the Santa Anna entry in the contest.

The Santa Anna FFA Senior Farm Skills team was awarded banners for their second place win in the district and area contests, and the Junior Farm Skills team was awarded the fourth place banner from the district.

The Santa Anna chapter was awarded a plaque as an outstanding chapter in the district.

FFA Advisor Scott Patterson accompanied the local group to Abilene Monday night. Also attending were parents of some of the students.

Charles Greenlee, a Rockwood area rancher, had the first place and champion pen of crossbred steers at the December 7 special feeder calf show at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. The 17 calves were Brangus - Angus cross and an average weight of 555 pounds.

Second place pen of calves were raised by Troy Choat of Eden, and the reserve champion crossbred calves were from the B. G. Roddie Estate at Lohn.

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### School Holidays Start Friday; Through Jan. 4

Santa Anna school students and faculty members will have a two-week vacation for Christmas and New Year. School will be dismissed after classes Friday, December 18.

Students and staff will return to school Monday, January 4.

Elementary classes will be having their Christmas parties during the last hour of school Friday.

### PTO Meeting Slated Tonight AT Auditorium

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Terry McIver, president, will lead the meeting.

The fifth grade class of Susan Snipes will present a Christmas play for the program. During the business session, a report will be given on recent projects of the group.

Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

### Cookbooks, Plates Are Available As Gift Items

The Methodist Church has for sale several copies the new Methodist Cook Book for \$3.00 a copy, and also the collector plates with a color picture of the church building, for \$12.00 each. These would make good Christmas gifts for members or former members of the church.

Those interested should call the church office at 348-3667, or Loweta Pope at 348-3697.

"Nature never breaks her own laws."  
Leonardo Da Vinci

### S-Anna Woman Is Promoted By Coleman Business

Michelle Morgan of Santa Anna has recently been promoted to Assistant Branch Manager of the Coleman Branch office of Southern Savings & Loan Association. She has been branch counselor for Southern Savings & Loan for the past two years.

Michelle is the daughter of Mrs. Janice Cozart and a 1976 graduate of Santa Anna High School. She graduated from Central Texas Commercial College in 1977.

Michelle and her husband, Bobby Morgan, reside in Santa Anna. He is employed with Bandera Drilling Co.

### Methodist Group To Have Social Saturday Night

Clint and JoAnn Day will be hosts for a Christmas party for members of the Aldersgate Class of United Methodist Church. The party will be Saturday night, December 19, at 7 p.m., and all members of the group are invited to attend.

### CCTC OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

People of the community are invited to go by Coleman County Telephone Cooperative office Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for an open house. This is an annual event for the telephones company and an opportunity to visit and greet patrons and friends.

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## The Mail Box

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you today asking for your help in building a National Memorial in Washington, D. C. in honor of the Veterans and the dead of the Vietnam War. This is a way to give every American the opportunity to pay grateful tribute to all Americans who served in the Vietnam War, especially those who gave their lives in service to their country. We need to show the Veterans of Vietnam that America cares.

The reception given the hostages from Iran shows that Americans still respect the values and dignity of service to their country overseas. It is up to all of us to see that the Veterans of Vietnam are recognized at long last. We must take the time now to remember our 57,692 boys who died in Vietnam, the 300,000 who were wounded and the 100,000 veterans who were left handicapped or seriously disabled.

On July 1, 1980 Congress unanimously approved a resolution authorizing two acres of National Park Land in Washington, D. C. for the site of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The resolution was sponsored by all 100 Senators and 196 Congressmen. The site for the memorial is located in Constitution Gardens next to Lincoln Memorial. Although this Memorial will not bring back the dead or heal the wounded or ease the scars of war suffered by many thousands, it will stand as a perpetual symbol from a proud and grateful nation. Every American will be proud of the part he has played in building this Memorial.

The establishment of this National Memorial, "Our Tribute to Valor," cannot be complete without the support of each of you. Our aim is to dedicate the Vietnam Memorial on Veterans Day 1982. The funds for the design, construction and inscription of the names of the dead will come from the generous contribution and the concerned and caring Americans like you and me.

Although the site has been granted by the Federal Government and the future maintenance will be handled by the National Parks Service, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will not require one penny of Government assistance or support.

If you agree with me that it is time we did something to honor and recognize the sacrifices made by our sons, daughters and friends who served in Vietnam, then please help me in making this memorial a reality. We have set a goal of one thousand dollars here in Coleman County. We can reach that goal if each of you write a check for what ever you can afford to give. Every club and organization in Coleman County,

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## Don't Spoil Holidays With Spoiled Food!

One of the more popular events during the Christmas festivities is usually the traditional meal. As enjoyable as it is, there are precautions that both the cook and the diners should take to make sure it is healthy also.

Foodborne illness is a common problem when large amounts of food are prepared in the home, says the Texas Medical Association. The most common, avoidable errors made in food preparation relate to time-temperature abuse. The amount of time foods are left at medium temperatures (between cooking and refrigeration) should be kept at a minimum to avoid multiplication of bacteria that may cause disease. Always keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold and return unused portions of food that have been refrigerated promptly so they will stay cold.

Many food infections are caused by salmonella germs. Almost all species of salmonella organisms grow rapidly in such foods as eggs, meat and milk from infected animals. The germs can survive for long periods outside the animal body but proper cooking renders most foods safe.

Christmas means turkey and dressing in many homes. There are several specific rules for preparing both.

A frozen, plain turkey should be defrosted for several days in the refrigerator. Defrosting at room temperature is not recommended because it encourages the growth of bacteria. Fresh turkeys should be purchased close to the holiday and

please let this be one of your greatest efforts. Mail your contributions to me or deposit at either bank in Coleman or at the Santa Anna National Bank. All over the United States there are telethons and money-raising projects going on. Remember all contributions are fully tax deductible.

For my part, I know of no better way to show Vietnam Veterans that a grateful nation has not forgotten them by every American participating in this "Tribute to Valor."

Thank you,  
Grace Griffin  
308 Hollywood  
Coleman, Tex. 76834

stored in the refrigerator no more than two or three days.

Frozen, prestuffed turkeys should not be defrosted before cooking. Read the label to find out the ingredients and the cooking instructions.

To prevent the growth of bacteria when preparing stuffing, stuff the bird loosely just before cooking and remove the stuffing as soon as the bird is done. Better yet, cook the stuffing separately so it cooks fast enough to keep bacteria from having a chance to grow.

If you suspect food poisoning (rapidly apparent symptoms are fever, headaches, nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea), seek medical attention immediately.

## Home Decorations To Be Judged

Christmas lights are appearing on many homes in Santa Anna as the holiday approaches.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to have names and addresses listed for the home decoration contest, and those interested in participating have until Friday, December 18, to be included.

Cash prizes will be given the winning exhibits and decorations, and everyone is welcome to enter.

Only homes on the list will qualify for the prizes, as those will be the places the judges score for the prizes.

Clint Day and Charles Wetsel are in charge of the contest and should be contacted for entries.

## Special Program Sunday Night For Methodists

Children of the United Methodist Church will present a nativity program at the Sunday, December 20, evening service at the church. There will be a fellowship following the program, and Santa Claus will visit the party.

Everyone is invited to attend the program at 6 p.m. and the fellowship.

## Self Culture Club Meets For Christmas Program

The December meeting of the Self Culture Club was on December 9 at the Mountain City Center.

Mrs. Norman Walters and Mrs. Sidney Tuckery were hostesses. Refreshments were served as members arrived. The table was covered with a hand-painted Christmas cloth and held a large arrangement in the Christmas theme. The party room also had a lighted tree and a creche with other decorations.

The year's study of South America began with the roll call of Latin American holidays and their observance. Mrs. Fred Williams reviewed The Majesty of Christmas by Norman Vincent Peale. Mrs. J. W. McClellan told of Christmas customs of other lands, chiefly in South America,

stressing the manner in which the Christ child is the central theme, rather than the exchanging of gifts as in the United States.

Mrs. Earl Simmons was at the piano to play a Venezuelan carol in A minor, a wistful theme, and also Christmas songs from Chile and from Columbia.

Present besides those named were Mmes. J. C. Mathews, Gus Morgan, Hardy Blue, Earl Simmons, Frank McCary, C. D. Bruce, Joe C. Barnes, Jim Spillman, Wesley Isenhower and J. E. Sparkman.

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Noble Carpenter has been a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene since late November and has been very ill.

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**HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY**— Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna, center, were honored recently on their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Brownwood. Hosting the party were their children, from left, James Haynes, Jeanelle Spears, Wanda Titchen, Goldie and George Haynes, Connie Seals, Janice Kindel, Carol Faychak and Jerald Haynes. Over 130 friends and relatives were on hand to celebrate the occasion.

## Former Santa Annans Observe 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes honored their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary November 7, with a reception in the Haynes home in Brownwood. Their children are Wanda Titchen of Lovington, N. M., Connie Seals of Houston, Rev. James Haynes of Gonzales, Jerald Haynes of Houston, Jeanelle Spears of Levelland, Carol Daychak of Las Vegas, Nev. and Janice Kindel of Encinitas, California.

The serving table was decorated in gold and white, with gold and crystal appointments used to serve cake, nuts, mints, cookies, coffee and punch.

Granddaughters serving guests were Ivy Tabor, Lisa Seals and Debra Haynes. Also in the houseparty were Roxie Allison of Santa Anna and Maurine Blair of Coleman, sisters of Mrs. Haynes, and Mattie Lineberry of Bangs, a sister of Mr. Haynes.

Over 130 guests were registered by granddaughters, Jeanette Haynes and Jennifer Kindel, and a great-granddaughter, Brooke

Tabor. Grandsons Al Faychak and Britt Spears also assisted.

Family members other than the ones mentioned who attended were Dick Titchen of Lovington, N. M., Tim, Drew and Jeremiah Tabor of Midland; Bobby, Bob and Brett Seals of Houston; Jackie, Joe and Luke Haynes of Gonzales; Gary Haynes of Houston; Carolyn and Joy Haynes of Houston; Todd Spears of Levelland; and David and Chad Kindel of Encinitas, Calif.

Family members unable to attend were Jacque Haynes of Houston; Johnny Haynes of Abilene; Albert Faychak of Las Vegas, Nev.; Rick, Sue and Ryan Titchen of Midland; John, Robin and Seamus Sonnamaker of Hobbs, N. M.; Randy Titchen of Albuquerque, N. M. and Regan Titchen of Guam.

George Haynes and Goldie Welch were married November 7, 1911 at Rockwood. They lived in the Santa Anna area before moving to East Texas, then to New Mexico while he was employed with Amerada Petroleum Corp. for 34 years, retiring in 1970. The couple have lived at Brownwood since July of this year.

## Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 7 - 14:  
 Leonard Evans, Coleman  
 Louis Melton, Ranger Park Inn  
 Lucille Baumgardner, Brownwood  
 Jim Baumgardner, Brownwood  
 Linda Osburn, city  
 Jody Henderson, Coleman  
 Fannie Guthrie, Ranger Park Inn  
 Aurora Diaz, Coleman  
 These patients were dismissed

from the hospital December 7 - 14:  
 Harold Brown, city  
 Donald Young, Ranger Park Inn  
 Nora Goen, city  
 Leonard Evans, Coleman  
 Jody Henderson, Coleman

Other patients still in the hospital December 14:  
 Hubert McCarty, Ranger Park Inn  
 John Mills, Ranger Park Inn

### ATTENDS CONVENTION

R. W. Balke was in Waco recently to attend the state meeting of Masonic Lodges of Texas. He represented the Santa Anna Mountain Lodge No. 661 at the Grand Lodge of Texas December 4 and 5, and on Sunday, December 6, attended the annual memorial service at

Grand Chapter and Council.

On the following Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Balke represented the local Royal Arch Masons chapter and Council of Royal and Select Masters at Grand Council meeting.

While in Waco, Mr. Balke also visited with his brother and his wife.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### THURSDAY— DECEMBER 17:

PTO Meeting, SAHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.  
 Blood Pressure Clinic, C of C office, 9 - 11 a.m.  
 H.S. Basketball, at Early, 5 p.m.  
 Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY— DECEMBER 18:

SATURDAY— DECEMBER 19:

UMC Aldersgate party, Clint Day home, 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY— DECEMBER 20:

Attend Church  
 Christmas program, social, 1st Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

### MONDAY— DECEMBER 21:

School holidays for Christmas

### TUESDAY— DECEMBER 22:

Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon

### WEDNESDAY— DECEMBER 23:

### ATTEND TSU GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary were in Stephenville Sunday to attend the graduation of their grandson, Larry Hooton, at Tarleton State University.

The McCarys have had recent visitors in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCary of May and Carrie McCary of Carthage.

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna reports her brother, L. C. Baker of Midland, who suffered a heart attack several weeks back, is out of the hospital and improving nicely. Mrs. Lovelady recently talked with him, and he reported he felt reasonably well, but was out of bed very little. He could go to the table for his meals. All friends wish him complete recovery.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly with Mrs. Lily Fox in Santa Anna Friday afternoon. Thanks so much for the Coleman paper subscription, Lily.

Mrs. Rose (Elec) Cooper of Rockwood and some of her grandchildren visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna spent the weekend on the Turney farm here. Mrs. Matassa visited with her mother, Mrs. Hettie Turney, at Holiday Hill Rest Home on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Matassa returned to Dallas Tuesday morning.

John David Morris of Eldorado and Mrs. Jacky Morris of Santa Anna attended a birthday party for Mrs. Barbara Morgan in Brownwood Saturday night.

Leon Carter and Loyd Rutherford visited briefly with the Tom Rutherfords late Tuesday after-

### VISITING IN SANTA ANNA


Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery went to Dallas Wednesday where they met Mrs. W. H. Clifford who came by plane from El Paso. They were guests that night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward, and on Thursday drove to Sherman for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Max Woodward.

Mrs. Clifford will be a guest in the Kingsbery home until after Christmas.

Weekend visitors with the family were Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Diana of Round Rock.



Lettuce, endives and artichokes are in the thistle family.



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the Tiger Paw

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## S-Anna Burial Set Today For Bangs Woman

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood for Mrs. Raymond L. (Reba) Bible, 50, of Bangs who died in Brownwood Regional Hospital Tuesday, December 15, after a long illness.

Rev. Ruben Packer will officiate at the services, with interment to be in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Bible was born November 22, 1931 in San Saba County and was a homemaker. She was a Baptist and had lived most of her life in Brownwood, moving to Bangs five years ago. She married Raymond L. Bible in Santa Anna August 18, 1951.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Raymond A. Bible, Jerry Don Bible and Otis E. Bible, all of Brownwood; three daughters, Linda Allred and Sherry Fulcher, both of Brownwood, and Earline Bible of Bangs; two brothers, Otis Willborn and Ernes Willborn, both of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Randall of Arkansas and Freda Bilbrey of Brownwood; and seven grandchildren.

## Aggie doctors score highest on state exam

Texas A&M University's first 32 medical doctors have turned in the top scores statewide on licensing examinations. At the same time, Texas A&M was the only medical school where all graduates tested passed every part of the exams.

"To say Texas A&M is the top medical school in the state on the basis of these exam scores is not an exaggeration," said Dr. Robert Stone, dean of medicine.

The new M.D.s from Texas A&M, the state's youngest medical school, were "well above the state average in every category," said Stone.

## Dorcas Class Has Supper Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met December 10 for a Christmas party and salad supper and gift exchange.

Dorine Barnes sang a solo, "Away in a Manger," and the group sang other Christmas carols. Frances Rowe led in prayer.

Others attending the party were Pat DeWitt, Etta Earl Buse,

Pearl Wilson, Jane Payne, Ila Drake, Frances Pearce, Wanda Seifert, Opal Langford, Lillie Mae McClure, Carmen Donham and Winnie Rutherford.

"Never injure a friend, even in jest."  
Cicero

"Knowledge is the only elegance."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

## PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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# Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The women of the Baptist Church held a family night Christmas party Saturday, December 7, at the Community Center. Mrs. Wayne Bray directed recreation and distributed gifts from a decorated Christmas tree.

Christmas goodies were served to Messrs. and Mmes. B. B. Bryan, Junior Brusenhan, Ricky McClatchy, Blake Williams, R. J. Deal, Wayne Bray, R. W. Emerson and Lon Gray.

The Extension Homemakers Club and the Quilting Club held a joint no-hostess Christmas party Thursday, December 10, at the Community Center. Mrs. Roland Duus led the Christmas songs, and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree, (first used by the Baptist Women and shared).

Refreshments were Christmas goodies served to Mmes. B. B. Bryan, Jack Cooper, Bert Fowler, Lon Gray, Blake Williams, Joe Wise, Bill Steward, Howard Pearson, C. A. Scarborough and J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenburg entertained with a Christmas dinner Friday evening, December 11. Mrs. Whittenburg gave a Christmas reading and gifts were exchanged. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Mike Alexander and David, Gene McSwane, Aubrey McSwain, Blake Williams, Marcus Johnson,

Ercell Ellis and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon are at their home here after spending several days at Eldorado visiting relatives.

Cash donations made to the Methodist Church in memory of Bruce Snodgrass were from Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan.

Mrs. Claud Box enjoyed telephone visits Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey and Mrs. Anita Stanslaw in California and Mrs. Garnet Reeves in Lubbock and Mrs. Marshall Campbell in Fort Worth. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Mary Emerson were recent callers.

Mrs. Bob Brown of Menard spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan. Friday the Brusenhan's visited via 'phone with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan at Bryan, Mrs. Gary Hetts of Renner, S. D., Mrs. Stan Martin in Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highsmith and kids in Billings, Mont. Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Emerson were Sunday luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda and Sherry, Debbie and Artie Michon of Santa Anna visited with the R. J. Deals Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited his brother, Leo Deal, at Ranger Park Inn Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Box was a Wednesday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Evan Wise visited Friday afternoon, and Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass of Brady visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Mobley of Santa Anna and her son, Greg of Austin, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Anson and Dana Stutzman, a student at Angelo State University, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mrs. Goldie Milberger and her brother, Harold, visit often at Ranger Park Inn with their mother, Mrs. C. H. McCarrell. Goldie received a lot of nice cards and phone calls on her birthday anniversary.

Cody, Cari, Casi and Cory Cooper of Brownwood spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, and their mom and dad came for them and visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Abilene were visiting the Cemetery and with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry Sunday.

# Thousands In United States Suffer From Juvenile Arthritis

HOUSTON--At first glance, Jane is a vivacious young girl on the threshold of adolescence. But Jane gets out of physical education class--"by pretending to be sick," some of her classmates contend. "Anybody can see there's nothing wrong with her." What they don't see is the young girl's struggle to get dressed each morning...hands wracked with pain from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis as she tries to button her fashionable jeans.

Arthritis has long been considered the disease of old age, but it can also strike the young, often with devastating results.

Baylor College of Medicine, in affiliation with Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, has been asked to develop a pilot program for a regional center devoted to the treatment of children's rheumatic and muscular diseases. It is one of three such programs funded through the Office of Maternal and Child Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Other pilot centers are in Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

The Texas Department of Health's one-year grant of \$50,000 to the Rheumatology Department at Texas Children's and the rheumatology section of Baylor's Department of Pediatrics will be used to expand services to patients in the south Texas area. Between 50 and 100 patients are now seen in the Houston center alone each week.

There are no hard statistics that identify the extent of rheumatic disease in children, but many thousands of youngsters in the United States may suffer from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (JRA), the most common of about 50 crippling diseases of joints, bones and connective tissue. Rheumatic disease in the young generally occurs after injury or an infection, but symptoms are so common that a physician can easily overlook the cause.

A nurse coordinator has been

added to the staff to help parents and children better understand and cope with the problems of chronic illness. The project team includes rheumatologist, physical therapists, and patient educators who will hold clinic sessions with the physicians and parents of patients in outlying communities.

"We'll be going through a planned program oriented towards the care of the child, but also toward the education of health professionals in that area," said Earl J. Brewer, JR., M.D., chief of the pediatric rheumatology section.

"We try to protect the joint, increase motion, and relieve pain. We also try to have the child raised as normally as possible. If we are unable to persuade a parent that this is the thing to do, the whole system fails."

Brewer said it is important for both parents and children to understand that a diagnosis of rheumatic disease need not doom a child to a lifetime in a wheelchair. He said the school situation is especially important.

Alert teachers can divert these students into physical activities like swimming where they can still compete and develop self-esteem.

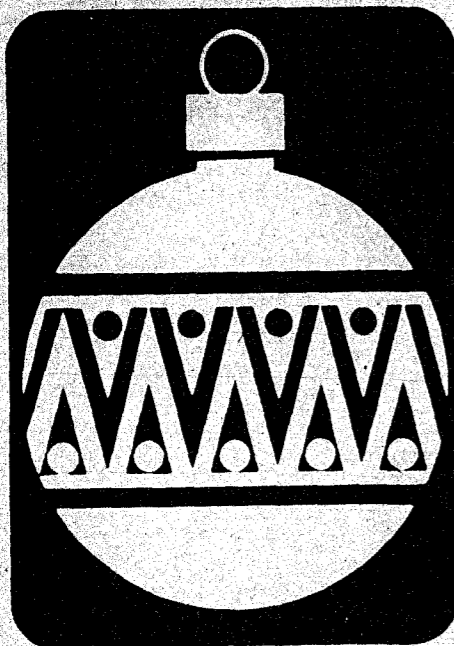
Three-fourths of the children with JRA will recover by the time they are adults, but in the interim, they must learn to live with their disease physically and emotionally.

"Often the children who have the worst times are those who show little visible signs of their disease," Brewer said. "They have lots of pain, but little swelling of joints. The tendency is to see that child as using disease to get out of activities. The potential damage to the self-esteem of those youngsters is greater than for the child with obvious crippling."

Brewer said this is where patient education becomes an essential part of treatment.

"You'll be surprised how frequently we overlook something as simple as advising a parent about velcro fasteners to aid the child in dressing himself."

## Safety Corner



### Holiday Safety

Accidents never take a holiday. To help make your holiday safe, take these precautions:

- Clear walks and steps of ice, snow and other potential hazards.
- Take frequent rest breaks when shovelling snow, and never shovel snow immediately after a big meal.
- Select a fresh Christmas tree or a fire-resistant artificial one.
- Check tree lights for broken sockets and frayed wires, and replace them if damaged.
- Turn on outdoor lights at night when you expect company.
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# Eastern Star Entertained With Holiday Party

The last meeting of the 1981 year for the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter was held Monday, December 14, at the Masonic Hall.

At 6 p.m. a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served in the fellowship hall. The event honored Grand officers, with those present being Mrs. Hope Bearden, deputy grand matron of District 3, Section 5; Mrs. Millie Wheatley, district grand matron of District 3; Joe Whatley, Masonic relations committee; Jo Grant, music committee; Sterling Bearden, restoration Committee, all of Grand Chapter of Texas.

The serving table was laid with a red Christmas cloth of net centered with a green arrangement and candles. Other tables were laid with red clothes and centered with red candles surrounded by holly.

A silver tree and other Christmas arrangements were at vantage points in the room, and Christmas napkins were used.

Mrs. Billie Guthrie, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, presided during the business session that followed the

## Public employees forfeit vacation time

COLLEGE STATION — The director of a state agency says he has heard enough complaints about lazy public employees — more than half his professional staff lost a total of 16 weeks of annual leave because they were too busy to take it.

Dr. Konrad Eugster, executive director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University, said 17 of his workers lost a total of 650 hours of paid leave because they were unable to take off from their jobs before Aug. 31.

Under state policy, employees are allowed to carry only a limited number of accrued vacation hours over from one fiscal year to the next. Any amount over that limit is simply lost, or as Eugster prefers to put it, "donated" to the people of Texas.

These staff members were advised by written memoranda and numerous oral communications that they would lose some of their leave time if they did not take it before Aug. 31," said Eugster. "They decided instead to place the state's interest ahead of their personal convenience."

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dinner. Mrs. Bearden brought instructions from Mrs. Elise Hammick, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, for the new year.

Reports were given on members who are ill, and Mr. Balke reported on the chapter's Christmas project.

Corsages were presented Mrs. Bearden and Mrs. Whatley. Silver and pink Decorations were used in decorations for the gift exchange party.

Mrs. Lora Rollins was in charge of the party.

Visitors included Eastern Star members from Coleman, Comanche, Indian Creek and Santa Anna.

The next meeting of the chapter will be January 8.

# RRC Closes Buildings After Gas Leaks

AUSTIN- Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent said today that RRC safety inspectors have recommended the immediate evacuation of public buildings in the cities of Junction and Eldorado because of natural gas leaks thought to pose imminent danger to the public.

In making the announcement, Nugent said, "This is in line with what we feared, but expected, when we asked the Legislature to give us the ability to seek out these danger points."

The public school in Eldorado was evacuated December 10 after inspectors found gas concentrations of 25 to 60 percent under the slab foundation of the building. Natural gas was also detected in the school building. Earlier last week, high gas concentrations were found under and around two public buildings in the town of Junction. One building housed

Farm Bureau and the other was a commercial laundry and dry cleaners.

The inspections were part of the Railroad Commission's expanded safety investigation program authorized by the last session of the state legislature. According to program director Milton Fegenbush, a system has been set up to get inspectors to suspected trouble spots on a priority basis. Eldorado and

Junction were both on the priority list.

In 1980, Eldorado reported 46 percent of its gas as lost and unaccounted for. The Junction figure was 38 percent. Lost and unaccounted-for gas is one of the factors considered in establishing the priority investigation list.

The Commission's Gas Utilities Division is continuing its investigation of the Junction and Eldorado systems to determine the sources of the leaks and the appropriate remedies.



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# Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Before I start my news, I want to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Also all the staff at the Santa Anna News and the staff at the Coleman News Office. Thanks to all who gave me the Coleman newspaper subscriptions. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Monday and again Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters attended a dinner Saturday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGaheys' in Brownwood in observance of their 57th wedding anniversary. C. E. Wise visited one day last week with the Campbells.

John Morgan spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Casey Herrings, and Pam and John had Sunday dinner with them.

Wednesday Doug and Doris Penney of Robert Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman. Jeremy and Jeffery spent Saturday night with their grandparents.

J. D. Howard of Midkiff came Saturday and will visit his parents, the John Howards, for a few days. The Verna Russells came over Saturday night and were bedtime visitors with John and Ruby and J. D. Howard.

Hoyt Gilley visited Hardon Phillips last Tuesday. Hardon dropped by to visit Mr. Gilley Wednesday, and also visited Mrs. Ivy Taylor. On Tuesday he visited Bruce Alsobrook, and Leon Phillips of San Angelo was a Saturday visitor.

Coy Brooke visited with Sidney Sackett of Waco Thursday. The Coy Brookes visited briefly with Loraine Beeler Thursday evening.

Those visiting in the L. V. Cupps home last week were Billy

Williams, Mrs. Ruth Hibbetta, Jerry and Joey Cupps and Gladys Haynes.

Those who spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Betty Joyce Cupps were Michael Cupps, Shane and Sherry, Janice and Curtis Fellers. The Curtis Fellers spent the weekend with the Danny Walkers in Abilene.

I called Doris Kelley Sunday evening. No news, she says. She and Adolph are O.K.

Adam Huggins had his second birthday party Sunday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggins of Coleman. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, David and Amber Huggins of Santa Anna. Amber spent Friday night with her grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins.

Benny and Anita Jarvis, Gail and Cheryl of Johnson City came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, the Cecil Ellises. They returned home Saturday.

Lucille Cupps went to Coleman Thursday to visit Sydney Burleson and family. She also visited Richard Wells and Maggie Leonard. James Leonard of Brownwood visited the Darrel

Cupps Sunday morning, and Justin who was with them.

Peggy Sikes of Bangs visited her parents, the Charlie Flemings, Wednesday. Tuesday Miller D. Fleming visited, and Leona Henderson visited Thelma on Monday.

Those visiting during the week with the C. T. Moores were Douglas and Doris Penney and Mrs. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Ellis visited a couple of times the past week with the A. C. Pierces.

Douglas and Doris Penny of Robert Lee dropped by for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills Wednesday afternoon.

O. T. Stacy of Abilene came Saturday afternoon and visited Mrs. Tavy Ford. Sunday afternoon James and Mrs. Tavy Ford went to Brownwood to help Mrs. J. C. Lancaster celebrate her 85th birthday. Sammie LaDoucer went to Coleman to visit her sister, Mrs. Lula Hancock, and on her way back stopped by for a visit with Tavy. Frankie and Gerald Davis also visited with Tavy Sunday afternoon.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd of Brownwood came to

Santa Anna to spend the day with the Verna Russells. John and Ruby came over that afternoon to visit awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis visited the Doug Whittenburgs Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth spent the day Monday with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Doyle McIver visited Rachel Cupps Saturday morning.

For our weather this Monday night: Cold. It has been misting rain off and on. The weatherman said it is supposed to freeze tonight.

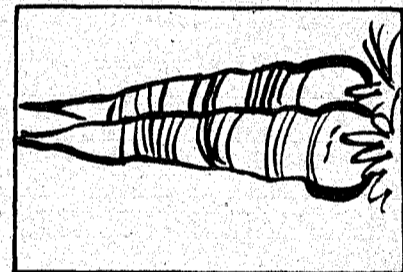
## City Sales Tax Increases Again For Santa Anna

The City of Santa Anna received their check for the City Sales Tax for the month of November, with the amount being \$1,327.17. The local tax is collected along with the state sales tax, then returned by the State Comptroller's office.

Santa Anna merchants have collected a total of \$21,322.37 during 1981, a 38 percent increase the same period last year when only \$15,431 had been collected.

The large amount received this month is actually a two-month total, as the October sales tax was less than \$500 and held over until the following month.

The state's total sales tax showed a 17 percent increase over the previous year as checks for \$41.4 million was distributed to 802 cities in December.



If your children shun cooked vegetables, remember, offering them raw may be more appealing and is just as healthy. Most any youngster enjoys crunchy raw carrot and celery sticks, and refreshing cold tomato juice.

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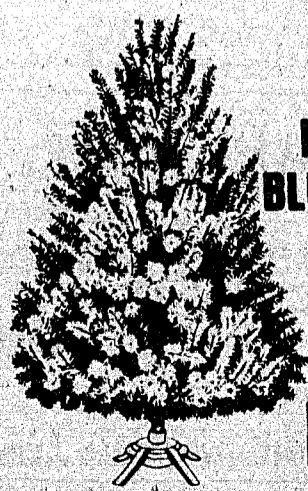
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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby doll that cries, a call me back phone, play stove and table and chairs.  
And please bring something for my little brother, Mike.  
Thank you,  
Tammi Carden

bottle. I would also like to have some play dough. I would like to have a big girl bike and teddy bear and a rubik's cube and maybe some games. Thank you.  
Love,  
Christi Cox

Dear Santa,  
My name is Glén Donham. I am 5 years old. I want a bicycle and a motor scooter. And a electric train. I have a little brohter named Michael. He is one years old. He has been a good boy. Please bring him a toy.  
I Love You,  
Glen Donham  
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies on X-mas night.

By Billie Wheatley

Convalescence is that difficult time when you are better than you were but still not as well as you were before you were as sick as you are now.

Health is defined as the unawareness of the body, and if that's right then I haven't got it. Pain, agony, torment! That's what I've got! It starts here and by the time it gets there it's picked up enough speed to put thoughts of relief in the head. There comes a time when soaking in dishwasher three times a day just isn't enough.

the world will beat a path to your door!"

"Hey dad, now she's mumbling something about starting a trap line."

"I am not! I just said if I knew who made this pill bottle, I'd take it back so he could show me how to get the mouse out!"

"Arthritis medicine, huh! I hear you get that as you get older."

"Watch your mouth, kid. It's not old age arthritis. It's "skidded across the porch every which way" arthritis. Except for when my heart beats it hardly hurts at all."

"Sure, sure. Tell you what. I'll open the bottle for you if you promise not to rub any more of that awful smelling stuff on your arm. Talk about loud!"

"I don't know what you're fussing about. The fumes cured your sinus, didn't it?"

"Saved my life too. By the time I got the cabinet door unstuck and beat the lid off. the sinus pills, the buzzards were beginning to circle."

"I should know better than to ask, but did you ever hear that little saying about children should be seen and not heard?"

"Can't say that I have, but I know one about how noble it is to suffer in silence."

No wonder little old ladies turn gray!

2-24-77

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, some new games, and some new clothes. I have been a good little girl this year. I would also like a few new oys.  
With Love,  
Stephanie Morgan

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a strawberry short doll and purple pie man and a tippy toes doll and a stuffed monkey and a neckless and a tape arorder.  
Shauna

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, a soccar ball, Lone Ranger belt with a gun on it not a real one. I want a football suit. I have been a good boy. A four wheel drive pick up. I want a boys ring. I love Santa Clause. I will like a dump truck. I want a swimming pool that goes outside. I will get you a present and cookies and a bicycle.  
Jeremy DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl some of he time. Would you please bring Pippy Toes and stroller, Dolly Pops, Magic Sand, Corning Ware play dishes and some surprises like you always bring. Please bring a blue teddy bear for Kevin and a pink teddy bear for Julie and some surprises. Thanks a lot. We will have some cookies on the able where my Daddy always sits.  
Love,  
Bill Weathers

Dear Santa,  
Hi. My name is Johnny Diazawd. I am 5 years old and I want a wraist racer of Duke of Hazzard watch or a blittle toy jumping dog. That's all because they tell me Santa give's only to presents. Santa I have been a good boy this year, cause I say so. Also I have one baby brother, Benito Jr. Please bring him a little something and I have a big sister, Lori and don't bring her nothing cause I don't want her to get my stuff.  
Thank you, bye,  
Johnny Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I want Littles Furnished Home, clippable fashions, Tippy Toes, dishes, Merlin game, and Barbie and Ken doll clothes. Chris wants a Digital Raceway and I would like a mircowave for the family. When you come I'll leave your Santa mouse cheese and you cookies and milk and hay for your reindeer.  
Becky Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll house and a baby. I'd like a coat rack for my sister and I to hang our coats on after school. I want a paint easel and anything else you like.  
Lynra Neff

Dear Santa,  
I want a Space Invader game. I have been a good boy. Can I have a play suit of George Washington or anybody, just anybody. A nerf football. May I have my own play cat? Can I have a racing set with Dukes of Hazzard, Boss Hogg and Roscoe B. Coltrain and the city that goes around and round with this jumping deal.  
I Love Santa Claus,  
Mitchell Guthrie



Some people believe that apes can talk but don't for fear of being put to work.

**Merry Christmas**  
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Love,  
Terrie Cheesman  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder, Cut and Grow. IW bike.  
April Compton  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want motorcycle go car, I want Police car. I want army man. I want Compo XSS. I want a kitty. I want army man.  
Oscar Jinenez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I racing a want. Motorcycle, rubicube. Race car and track. Go cart, cowboys, Indians and Star Wars.  
Evil Knevil.  
Merry Christmas.  
Tony Pizzi  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder and a Tippy Toes and a Strawberry. And a ball and a Pretty Cat and Grow Rubicube.  
I love you, Santa.  
Betsy McIver  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, construction, or racing gun or go cart.  
Billy Thomas  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa, I want a racing car. I want a fast car and a toy jeep.  
Vincente Frausto  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Cheree Halmon wants bike,

Tippy Toes, Go-Cart, dominoes, Rubicube, birthday doll, Pretty Cut and Grow.  
Cheree Halmon  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and I want a basketball, and I want a pretty Cut and Grow. Missing Link.  
Killi Dockery  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Dear Santa, I want a Pretty Cut

and Grow, Tippy Toes, Rubicube, Muffin, Strawberry Shortcake. Missing Link.  
Mike Gore  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pretty Cut and Grow.  
Laurie Vasquez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Bike, dominoes, want a Rolly, Pretty Cut and Grow.  
Gloria Olmas  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a tape recorder and a Strawberry Shortcake. Blueberry Muffin, Preggy Cut and Grow. Football cards for my brother.  
I love you, Santa.  
Julie Dean  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a dump truck and the General Lee car. I also want a B.J. bigwheeler.  
Ricky Enriquez  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bracelet,

necklace and clothes. Also a ring and stockings.  
Love,  
Becky Jo Elliott  
\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a USI electric trucking and a construction set and a chain saw and a leggo voyager.

Sister is too big for toys so I'm sure you'll figure out something for her.  
Love,  
Rusty



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# Ranger Park Inn News

We were delighted to have the students of the Seventh-day Adventist School visit us Monday morning. They presented a wonderful program of singing, readings and music with harmonicas, piano and angkalong. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, for letting us enjoy the children.

The worship service was enjoyed by a large number of residents Sunday afternoon. We thank you, Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Jay Irvin and Sherri Leverett for making our day more cheerful.

## ASCS Committees Are Announced For Coleman Co.

Results of the election for community committees for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service were announced this week by Jerry L. May, ASCS county executive director.

The members are listed for each community in the order as chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate.

"A" Community: Truett Hipsher, Jack DeBusk, Harold Phillips, O. R. Lawlis, R. E. Neff.

"B" Community: Joe W. Wise, Grady McIver, James Steward, R. W. Cupps, Norman Anderson.

"C" Community: Harold Wheat, Louis Pittard, Arthur Doose Jr., Gary Bouldink Barry Wilson.

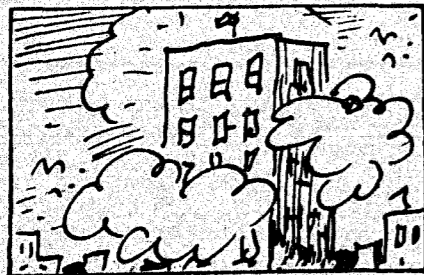
"D" Community: Topy Beaver, Jerald Wilson, Ray Norris, Bill Baker, J. B. Smith.

### CORRECTION

In the recent Ex-student football game, an error was made in reporting the scoring.

One touchdown was made by Wayne Kuykendall on a pass play from Rusty Buzzard.

Wayne, a 1980 SAHS graduate, was a member of the SAHS football team while in high school played with the Booster Club team.



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The singing of the Pentecostal Church group was enjoyed by the residents Tuesday evening. We appreciate their faithfulness.

We watched the movie, "Great Radio Comedians, Part I" Friday afternoon. It brought back a lot of fond memories.

Our country music program was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday night. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta, Vernon Allen and Dorothy Johnson. It is a joy to have visitors attend our entertainment. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mrs. Gladys Haynes.

We are happy Mrs. Noma McCoy is back from a stay in the Abilene hospital after surgery. Welcome home, Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. Louis Melton, Mr. Hubert McCarty are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

It is good to have Mr. John Mills back from a stay in the hospital. We are happy you are back home, John.

We are happy to have Mrs. Nora Goen come to live with us. Mrs. Goen is from Santa Anna and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Talpa visited his mother, Mary Hoffman.

Billie Joyce Perry visited her mother, Allie Woodard, last week. Also visiting her was a friend, June, Close Wray.

Visiting with Dimp Baker and Nora Goen was Mrs. Baker's niece, Ann Stiles, and also Lillian Herndon. Mrs. Virgil Priddy visited with Mrs. Goen and with Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Visiting with Susie Snider and Sally Brimer have been Glenn and Bertha McQueen of Coleman, J. C. Brimer and Marie Britton of Valera.

Laverne Simmons visited her sister-in-law, Bessie Thomas.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage had several visitors during the past week. They included her brother, James E. Harvey of Kingsland, her daughter, Mrs. Elgean Harris, and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe of Coleman. Friends visiting were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mrs. Virgil Priddy.

Glenn and Bertha McQueen of Coleman visited her father, Maury Cathey, one day last week.

# Meet Our Correspondents

## Active Homemaker Keeps Whon 'On the Map'

By Travis Priddy  
 Brown County Gazette Editor

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, weekly correspondent of the Whon news, has lived in the Whon area almost all of her life. She was born near the Brooksmith community and her family moved to Whon when she was very small. She married Tom Rutherford at Rockwood December 1932.

She began writing news for the Santa Anna and Coleman newspapers in June 1941 and still enjoys it after 40 years. There have been some times that she considered quitting, but realized that Mondays would not be complete without her usual phone calls and putting her news together.

In May of 1978, she retired from driving a Santa Anna school bus after 27 years and during that time she worked some as an aide at Ranger Park Medical Center. Now most of her time is spent as a housewife and helping her husband with farmwork.

Over the past 49 years, she and her husband have reared five children: Thomas Ray of Concord, New Hampshire, Patsy Smith of Abilene, Hilory of Coleman, Lloyd of Bangs, and Linda Wheeler of LaGrange.

Driving through Whon these days, it resembles so many other small communities in our area that definitely carries that "left behind" look. But in its day, it supported a gin, a blacksmith shop, gas stations, three stores, two churches and school with 150 pupils enrolled.

Now, the only thing left is the



The longest lived birds are the ravens, which have been known to live to age 69.

original townsite along with a few other residences dotting the landscape. We would like to congratulate Mrs. Rutherford for her service over the past 40 years and for doing her best to keep Whon on the map.



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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning at 9:30. Next Sunday Rev. James Gilbert, the Presbyterian minister of Denton, will preach at 11 a.m. His friends will be glad to hear this. He has many friends here and in this part of the country.

Last Tuesday afternoon the annual Quilting Club Christmas party was held at 2 p.m. at the Trickham Community Center with 15 ladies present. The business meeting was held first, and officers were re-elected. They are Leona Henderson, president; Lou Vaughn, vice president; and Genia McIver, secretary-treasurer. Names were drawn for secret pals for another year, and after that Santa came to each one from a pretty Christmas tree.

Each lady brought a gift for her pal and also goodies that were served with punch and coffee. There were sandwiches, cookies and candy of all kinds.

We also had sadness as two of our members did not get to be there. Lyndall Moore was on her way to Brownwood Tuesday morning in the fog and was in a car and truck wreck. She was bruised and cut up, but no bones broken. Her car was a total wreck. Her sister, Russie James, went to the Brownwood Hospital to be with her. The last report was Lyndall was dismissed from the hospital Saturday and her daughter from Temple came and took her home with her Sunday morning.

Russie James and Oma Lee Dockery attended a Christmas luncheon and party for the Porcelain Arts Club at Brownwood Adams Street Community Center Saturday.

Joyce Stephenson and Krista Stephenson and baby visited Russie last week, and Russie had dinner with Yette Cole in Brownwood Sunday.

Saturday night there were 28 present for the community supper and game party at the Community Center. We had a very nice supper and everyone seemed to enjoy the games together. We were glad to have George and Goldie Haynes of near Brownwood, also Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs, Marvin and Ruth Smith of Coleman. Other visitors that came with Betty

Henderson were Jimmie Sue Harlett and Roy McFadden, her friends.

Lorene Rice visited her mother Saturday morning. Lillie Featherston is home after being in Ranger Park Hospital in Santa Anna for about a week.

Wayne and Ruth Whitley of Big Lake attended Sunday School and church here Sunday morning and went home with Hilburn and Leona Henderson and they went to Coleman to eat, then visited the Donnie Hendersons and family.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery Sunday night were Mary Lea Mitchell, Lou Vaughn and Russie James.

O. T. Stacy visited his parents, the Walter Stacys, Saturday and Walter and Carrie Stacy visited another son, Del Ray Stacy and family last week at their ranch near Brownwood. Oma Lee Dockery visited them Tuesday morning.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes were Dorothy and Danny Ferguson, Jennie and Brian Wooley of Brownwood, Jim and Mattie Lineberry of Bangs visited one day. Sunday Lou Vaughn, Oma Lee Dockery brought some dinner and the three ate dinner together.

R. B. Hughes of Odessa visited the Rankin McIvers Saturday morning. Tuesday Natalie McIver, LaVerne McClatchy and Gay Vance and Sandy West had Christmas lunch together at Brownwood.

O. T. Stacy visited Florence Stearns Saturday evening.

Grady Clay and Sally McIver spent Friday night with their grandparents, the Grady McIvers and Doyne had dinner with his parents Saturday. Sunday night Grady and Genia McIver attended the Community Cantata in Santa Anna at the Adventist Church, and also Joe and Ora Stacy attended from here.

We are having some winter weather this Monday night. Monday we had some misty weather. We were in hope we would get a good rain.

Boiling or "potting" meat means a loss of some of its water-soluble vitamins. Use the cooking liquid as a gravy or sauce or freeze it for later use in soup.

## Oil, Gas drilling Activity Continues in S-Anna

Marianas Operating Co. of Abilene has completed a Coleman County wildcat as a Gardner discovery well six miles south of Coleman (west of Santa Anna).

The discovery is the No. 1 Jenny Birdwell in the Wade H. Bynum Survey 272.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 30 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 40 barrels of water. Production is from perforations at 2,029 - 31 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 5,000 pounds of sand and 6,000 gallons of fluid. Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,120 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,279 feet.

Furry Producing Co. of Brownwood will drill two proposed 1,990-foot wildcats in the area 12 miles southeast of Santa Anna.

No. 1 J. B. Turner Estate is

located on a 40-acre lease.

It is in the William Skirlock Survey, A-595.

The No. 1 F. S. Turner and Mary Jane Bauer will be drilled 12 miles southeast of Santa Anna on a 40-acre lease. Drillsite is in the same survey.

Emerald Energy Inc. of Abilene completed No. 1-F Lucas in Coleman County Regular Field five miles northeast of Santa Anna.

Wellsite is in H. Cocheran Survey 656, A-105.

Daily potential was 35 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64 inch choke.

Production is from perforations at 2,322-46 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,383 feet, and the hole is bottomed out at 2,385 feet.

### Inexpensive test can prevent equine "blue baby" deaths

COLLEGE STATION — A \$10 blood serum test that could prevent the death of a potential Secretariat or Man o' War due to a "blue baby" syndrome in horses is now available through the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University.

Scientists hope the beginning of the 1981-82 foaling season which begins in December will bring more requests for the test, which has only been available since early this year and is still widely unknown, said Dr. Bruce Abbitt of the TVMDL, a branch of the Texas A&M University System.

Blue babies in horses, referred to by researchers as NI (neonatal isoerythrolysis), occurs in only 1 percent of all foals.

But NI syndrome — triggered in the first few days of the foal's life by antibodies produced by the pregnant mare in her colostrum (the

nutrient-rich fluid that begins to flow just prior to the milk in nursing mothers) — is often fatal, explained Abbitt.

The test is designed to detect the presence of the antibodies in the mare before the foal is born, said Abbitt, who developed the procedure with technician Leigh Ann Smith.

The foal can then be placed on a substitute source of nutrition, avoiding these mother's antibodies that cause red blood cells in the colt to burst apart.

## Northside WMA Has Meeting In Hasserodt Home

Mrs. Selma Hasserodt was hostess for the Monday, December 14, meeting of the Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church.

Attending were seven members and one visitor, Linda Moore.

Viona Moore led the business meeting, and Odell Henderson presented the Christmas program.

The home was decorated in Christmas motif, and gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Members present were the ones mentioned and also Hazel McCrary, Fannie Gilbert, Louise Hix and Amanda Perry.



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# The Story Of The Biggest Little Christmas Card



The "one-horse sleigh" is replaced by the "one-donkey cart" in this Christmas scene from Mexico as the cart and driver bring a Christmas tree into the village square to be decorated. The photo was taken during filming of a special "electronic Christmas card" produced by David Garza and Sam Michael of Texas. The Houston, Texas pair own the 85-restaurant Monterey House Mexican Restaurant chain based in the Southwest U.S., and wanted to "wish the world a Merry Christmas" this year. The non-commercial message will run Christmas Day on network television in the U.S. and Canada in major cities throughout the world.

Stories of Texans' generosity, wit and sheer breadth of vision are legendary. This particular story concerns two Houstonians, David Garza and Sam Michael, who had the foresight and good business sense 27 years ago to become partners in one of the largest Mexican food chains in the Southwest United States. Monterey House Mexican Restaurants.

If you have never heard of David and Sam, or their restaurants, you soon will. On December 24, 1981, these two disarming men are going to "share their love" via a televised Christmas message all the way around the world.

From David Garza and Sam Michael and everyone at Monterey House Mexican Restaurants ... Feliz Navidad.

This is the Garza and Michael Christmas card to the world...the whole world. By national and international television. Regardless of the fact that there is not one Monterey House restaurant outside the Southwest United States...yet, David and Sam will have taken care of the longest Christmas card list in the world...bar possibly the Pope, the President and the Queen of England. Their own.

It began this way. In 1954, the first Mexican food takeout restaurant opened in Houston. A year later, they added another and today, the two men operate 85 restaurants in 36 cities in Texas,

Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Louisiana. They employ more than 3,000 people in their restaurant operations.

They sell, among other things, 300 million tortillas a year. They spend more than \$2 million in advertising each year, and the company's annual revenue is in the region of \$50 million.

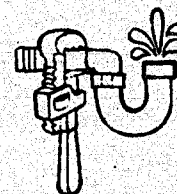
Since 1954, the partners have acquired a long, long list of friends from around the world. People who have come to their restaurant and left their own messages along with their names. From these messages came a challenge that the two men have dealt with in a true mind-boggling but very warm Texas fashion.

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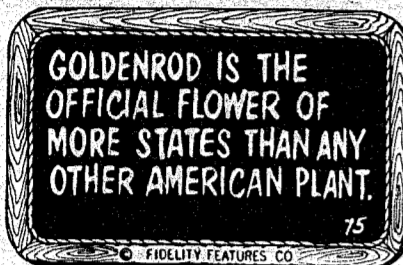
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# If You Itemize 1981 Is 'Good Year'

If you "itemize" (use the "long form") on your tax return, 1981 is a "good" year for deductions, recommends Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist.

The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 will lower tax rates for 1982, so it behooves taxpayers to take deductions before January 1, 1982, she advises.

Granovsky is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For example, if you had planned to contribute money to a favorite charity, church or educational institution anyway, do it now during 1981 --IF YOU ITEMIZE, she says.

If you wait until 1982, your tax benefit on the itemized "long form" will be lower than it is this year.

That's because tax rates will drop 10 percent from 1980 rates --starting Jan. 1, 1982.

On the other hand, if you file the "short form," there is reason to wait until 1982.

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The percentage allowed will keep climbing until 1986 when the allowable deduction will be the same as for people who file the "long form."

1982 marks the first time people who file the "short form" will have a chance to deduct any of their charitable contributions even though the allowable deduction is only 25 percent of the first \$100 donated.

Of course, not all donations are tax deductible, Granovsky reminds taxpayers. Some groups, such as lobbying groups, do not fit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) definition of "charities" even though the groups themselves may have "tax-exempt" status.

When you donate money to these groups, the donations are not tax deductions for you.

If in doubt about the tax status of any group--or a donation's "tax deductibility" check with the IRS, the specialist says.

Because the IRS will expect proof of your contributions, you should pay by check or get a receipt whenever possible, she adds.

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