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By  
Barbara  
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A good gauge of the weather this time of year is the traffic on the Co-Op Gin lot, and it is a busy place right now.

About 30 trailers of cotton were waiting to be ginned Wednesday as farmers take advantage of the warm and dry weather.

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Our unusually mild weather is being enjoyed, but we all know that in a short time we can have a norther, rain, or even a severe sand storm!

While reports of the blizzard in the northeast make the front page of the newspapers, we are keeping our doors and windows open and enjoying the great weather.

## SAHS Basketball Tourney This Weekend

Eight Area Teams to Compete In Games

The annual Santa Anna High School Basketball tournament will get underway today at Perry Gymnasium, with teams from eight area schools taking part. Competition opens at 10 o'clock this morning when the Sidney High School and Lohn High School girls meet in the first round of play.

Games will start Friday at 10 a.m., and the consolation and championship competition will

start at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The annual tournament is sponsored by the high school athletic department, with parents and other volunteers assisting with the concession stand, admissions and other duties during the three-day event.

Other schools with boys and girls teams entered are Lometa, Talpa, Novice, Cross Plains, Brookesmith and Santa Anna.

The Santa Anna teams will play

Brookesmith at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Thursday. The local boys were winners of the tourney championship last year, and the girls were third place in the 1980

tourney. The Blanket girls won the title last year, with Sidney girls as runners-up.

All basketball fans in the (See TOURNAMENT, Page 3)

## R.C. Smith is Chosen 'Tennis Coach of the Year'

R. C. Smith, Santa Anna superintendent and tennis coach, was named 1980-81 Tennis Coach of the Year by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association during their awards banquet last Saturday night. The banquet was held in conjunction with the association's annual coaching school at Newk's Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels.

Smith, who has served as superintendent here since 1975, has coached tennis since 1972. Last year Santa Anna qualified nine individuals to the Class A UIL Regional tournament, with six of those, two boys doubles teams and one girls doubles team, advancing to the state meet.

Since Smith took over the tennis program, he has coached 37 regional qualifiers, and twenty-six state qualifiers. He had state champions and runners-



R. C. SMITH

up in boys doubles in 1979, and a state champion boys singles player in 1980.

Smith, a native of Ranger, has (See COACH OF YEAR, Page 2)

## Community Cantata Slated Sunday at Adventist Church

The community Christmas cantata will be presented Sunday, December 13, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at 7 p.m. Ray Switzer, music director at First Baptist Church, is directing the group. Narrator will be Rev. Mike Alexander of United Methodist Church.

The cantata is entitled 'Born a King,' written by John Peterson. Leanna Hartman is pianist and

Patsy Starr is organist.

Soloists for the presentation are Orabeth McIver, Marty Donham, LaNita Switzer, Lois Ann Harper and Pauline Armstrong. Patrick Hosch and Sandra Guthrie will sing a duet.

There are 35 singers from five local churches in the cantata that is an annual event of the community. The group has been rehearsing the program for six weeks.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS at Santa Anna High School are shown here. Members of the group are juniors and seniors, selected for outstanding leadership, citizenship and scholarship. Front row, from left, are Holly Smith, Beth Rhoades, Julie Jones, Angie Day, Jeannie Radicke and Gay Hosch, and back row,

James Pelton, Mike Wetsel, Steve Hughes, Robbie Clifton, Randy Casey, Bodie Stark, Scott Beaver, sponsor, and Mike Hartman. James Pelton is president of the chapter, Bodie Stark is vice president, Beth Rhoades is secretary-treasurer, and Mike Wetsel is reporter.

## S-Anna Coed to Compete For District FFA Sweetheart

A large group of Santa Anna people will be in Abilene next Monday night, December 14, to attend the Big Country FFA Banquet at Briarstone Manor.

The District FFA Sweetheart will be selected during the evening from the area schools represented.

Lisa Rolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe, will represent the Santa Anna chapter in the contest. A senior at SAHS, Lisa is head twirler with the Mountaineer Band and was recently selected 'Most Beautiful Girl' at high school.

Beauty contests are not new for Miss Rolfe, who was a runner-up in the Miss Coleman County and Fiesta de la Paloma contests.

Lisa replaces Tanna Watts as FFA Sweetheart, as Tanna is relinquishing the title to be married later this month.

Another feature of the district event will be presentation of awards to outstanding chapters and contest winners. The local chapter will receive several awards for recent achievements.

Accompanying Miss Rolfe on Monday night will be her parents,



LISA ROLFE  
To District FFA Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe, the FFA officers, David Strickland, Charlie Lewis, Jeannie Radicke, James Bass, Jeff Greenlee and Martin Robbins, and the chapter advisor, Scott Patterson and Mrs. Patterson.

Others to attend will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland, parents of the chapter president, and Tanna Watts, attendant for the local sweetheart entry.



SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN last Friday to be in the holiday parade. He is shown here visiting with Catrina Tomlinson and Tom Guthrie as they waited for the parade to begin.

## Winners Are Announced For Christmas Opening

A large number of people were in Santa Anna Friday to take part in the annual Christmas opening activities. Highlight of the day was the parade, with winners judged for cash prizes.

The entry of the Rockwood Extension Homemakers Club was first place. Mrs. Ricky Abernathy was float chairman.

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority float was second place entry. The float was also judged first in the Coleman Christmas parade Saturday.

Taking third place was the float of the Campfire Girls.

Santa Claus was in town during the day, visiting with local children and distributing candy.

Several of the ESA Christmas pageant contestants were in the parade, as well as the Whirlybird group and the Mountaineer Band.

In the decorated window contest, the ESA Sorority was first place, and the Fire Department Auxiliary was second. The entry of Ranger Park Inn was third.

### HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. J. C. Mathews and her sister, Mrs. Rita Ing of Brownwood, are back at home after a visit in Waco with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace. The Wallaces came for the two ladies and brought them back home after their Thanksgiving visit.

## Coach of the Year..

(Continued from Page 1) been associated with the Santa Anna schools for a total of 15 years. He first came to Santa Anna in 1959 when he accepted the position as head football coach, which he held for five years. He left Santa Anna in 1964, then returned for one year in 1969 to serve as elementary principal.

After a short two-year absence, Smith again returned in 1972 to take the position as high school principal and tennis coach. In 1975 he was elevated to the position as superintendent.

Smith holds bachelor and master's degrees from North Texas State University and has done graduate work in administration at Abilene Christian University.

Smith expressed his surprise at the honor, saying he was chosen for the award from over 200 tennis coaches in the state. The award was shared last year by two tennis coaches from San Antonio.

Also at the meeting Saturday night, four long-time high school tennis coaches were inducted into the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame. They are Wright Chraime of Marble Falls, Dalton Hill of El Paso, Helen Tallent of Katemcy, and Sherman Rimer of Junction.

The four honorees, all now retired, have coached as long as 43 years. Each have had a number of state champions to their credit.

## Lions Eye Bank Sends Note Here

The Santa Anna Lions Club received a note of thanks recently from the Eye Bank, in recognition of the late Norman Walters who donated his eyes at his death.

Mr. Walters, a long-time member and former president of the Lions Club, signed a donor card many years ago, and at his request his eyes were given to someone who would not otherwise see. Mr. Walters died at Hendrick Medical Center October 10 after a long illness.

The Lions Eye Bank enlists prospective donors for the project, and anyone interested in

signing a donor card should contact any member of the local club.

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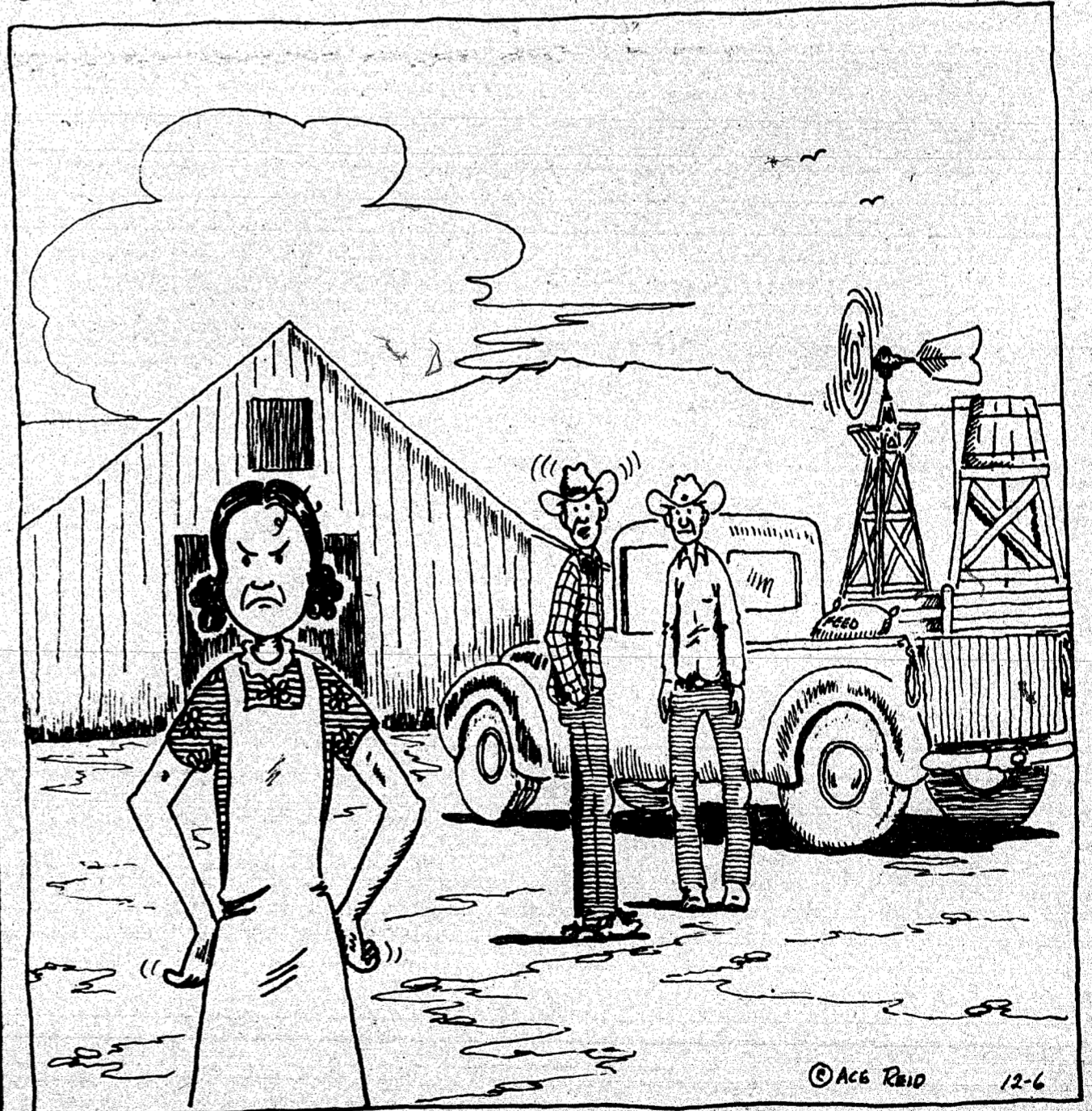
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### Tournament.....

(Continued from Page 1)  
community are invited to attend the tournament during the weekend. The championship games will be played Saturday night at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

### Unclaimed Prizes At WTU Office

Attendance was very good at the Lions Club pancake sale Friday. Lions Club leaders expressed appreciation to those who attended, and also to the merchants who donated the prizes given away during the day.

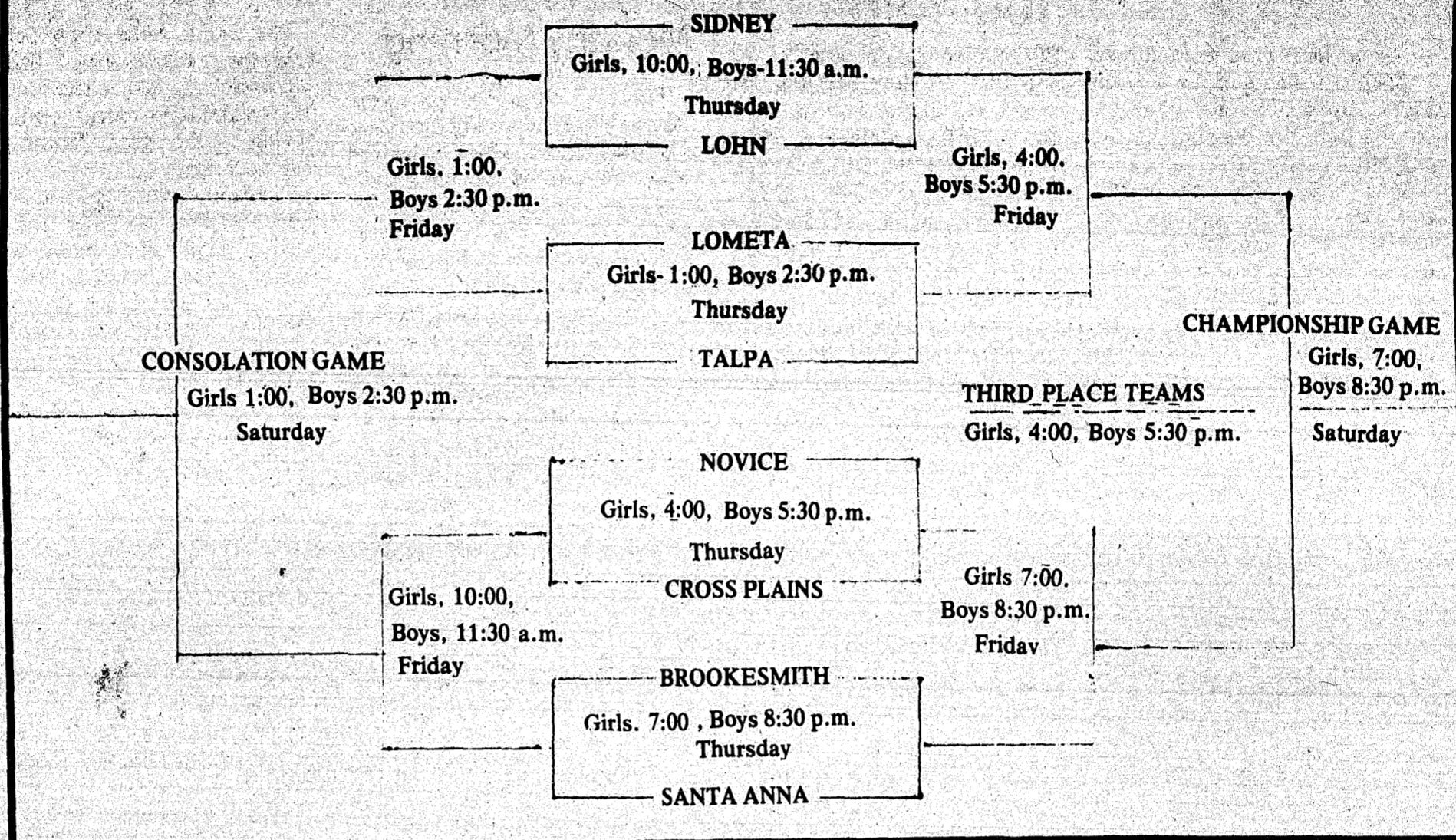
There were a number of people who won prizes and were not on hand to receive them. The prizes are at West Texas Utilities Co. and may be received there.

The following people are among the winners with unclaimed prizes:

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- Donna Bradley
- M. D. Mann
- Gale Brock
- Glen Thomas
- Jason Dean
- Fern Maulden
- Tony Malaer
- Denise Waltrip
- Mark Turney
- Rick Cauchon
- Cathy Rutherford
- Billie Guthrie
- Thelma Upchurch
- Mrs. Jack Cooper
- Gaye Abernathy
- J. W. McClellan
- Sybil Dean

## Santa Anna High School Invitational Tournament

December 10, 11, & 12



### Presbyterians

#### Host Whirly Birds

United Presbyterian Church was host for the Wednesday, December 1, meeting of Whirly Birds. A beautiful chalk talk was done by Luther May and Narrated by Lera Guthrie.

A Chrismon tree program was also given, and refreshments were served to the 50 children

### Kitchen Items Needed At Club Building

During the years and the many activities at the Lions Club building, silverware and cooking utensils have gradually disappeared. Now there is a shortage of these items, and donations are being sought.

Anyone with silverware or pots and pans to give the Club is invited to do so. Even if you have just one or two pieces of

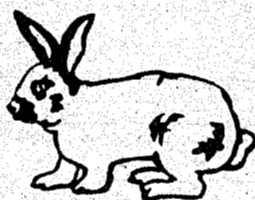
tableware -- or any cooking utensil -- they will be appreciated. These donated items may be left at West Texas Utilities Co. or given to any Lions Club member.

### VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle of Abilene were visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lee Boardman, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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# Winners Named Sunday In ESA Christmas Pageant

Four local girls were chosen Sunday as winners of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Christmas pageant, chosen from the divisions in the contest.

Tina Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young, was named Christmas Miss, with her escort being Martin Robbins, son of Mrs. Gene Robbins.

Runners-up were Liz Siller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Siller, escorted by Raymond Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Castillo.

Second and third runners-up were Jill Wama, escorted by Johnny Casey, and Tessa Clawson, escorted by Mike Simmons.

Junior Christmas Miss for 1961 is Lynne Dockery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timmer Dockery. Her escort was Sonny Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III. Runners-up were Rene Chavez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stevens, escorted by Joey Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson.

Runners-up in the junior high division were Tammi Morrow and Kevin Blanton, and Marcie Pickett and Travis Cahoon.

In the contest for girls grades one through four, Connie Luera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luera, was winner. Her escort was Alonzo Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez. Runner-up was Candi Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Daniel, whose escort was Billy Joe Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Diaz.

Also runners-up were Brandi Horner, escorted by Ross Bradley, and LeAnn Musick, escorted by Scott Ashworth.

'Little Miss Christmas', aged three through kindergarten, was

Elnita Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton. Her escort was Brandon Crisp, son of the Bill Crisps. First runner-up was Katrina Tomlinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson, escorted by Tom Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Guthrie.

Second and third runners-up and their escorts were Becky Simmons and Joey Cheaney, and Chanda Simmons and Christian Ramos.

Don Harnes of Radio Station KSTA at Coleman was master of ceremonies. Patsy Starr was pianist for the program.

Entertainment for the program was by students by students from Linda's Academy of Dance of Coleman.

Donna Bradley and Bernidine Watson, co-chairmen of the contest, expressed appreciation to those who helped with the pageant and to those who attended the Sunday afternoon event. Proceeds from the event will be used for local benefit and to the district and national projects in which the local chapter has a part.

The co-chairmen of the Committee members for the pageant were Donna Bradley, Bernidine Watson, Pam Morgan and Sarah Beal.



"A cheerful look makes a dish a feast." George Herber.

# Waco Teenager Killed in Accident Monday Morning

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Wednesday for Johna Christian Pricer, 18, of Crawford who was killed in a traffic accident Monday morning, December 7, at Waco. Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman will be in charge of arrangements.

Miss Pricer, the daughter of John and Carolyn Pricer of Crawford, was a college student in Waco. She was a 1960 graduate of Crawford High School.

She was born July 1, 1963 in Coleman and attended the Coleman schools until the family moved to Crawford two years ago.

Survivors are her parents; a brother, Johnny Pricer of Crawford; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pricer of Bangs, formerly of Santa Anna. She was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates of Santa Anna.

# S-Anna Member A Winner In 4-H District Contest

Casey Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, was a blue ribbon winner in the senior division of the District 4-H Food Show in San Angelo. She competed in the snacks and desserts group.

As a winner in the district contest, Casey has qualified for the State 4-H Food Show to be held next spring. The Santa Anna High School sophomore is president of the Santa Anna 4-H Club and chairman of the Coleman County 4-H Council.

# Girls Win Championship; Boys Tourney Runners-up

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams have had a successful week, participating in the Cross Plains tournament and having another game Tuesday of last week.

The Santa Anna boys team took the Cross Plains tourney championship Saturday night, with Randy Casey named to the All-tournament team. The local girls were champions of that division, with Robbie Clifton chosen for the all-star team.

In the opening round of play, Santa Anna girls won 59 - 34 over the Clyde girls. Robbie led the team with 21 points and 17 rebounds. Holly Smith scored 15 points during the game, and Julie Jones was second in rebounds with nine.

In the second round of play, Santa Anna won over Moran 45 - 36. Robbie had 14 points and 13 rebounds, while Patricia Jackson and Lesha Eubank were next with nine points each. Jackson had 10 rebounds.

In the championship game, the local girls won over May by a 52 - 27 score. Robbie had her best game of the season, scoring 22 points. Connie Culpepper was next with 14 points, and Clifton, Culpepper and Julie Jones each accounted for eight rebounds.

The Mountaineers opened the tourney with a big win over Clyde Junior Varsity 82 - 42. Randy Casey led the scoring with 20 points, and Ricky Anderson and Mike Simmons had 14 and 11, respectively.

Casey and Simmons each had 10 rebounds, and Casey led the team with five steals.

In the second round of play, Santa Anna lost to the Bangs team 49 - 48. Simmons led in scoring with 15 points and in rebounds with 14. Anderson

scored 11 and Casey and David Strickland each scored 10 points. Casey led with five steals.

In the Concolation title game, the Mountaineers won over May 84 - 37. Casey again was leading scorer with 18 points, followed closely by Brad Wardlow with 17. Others scoring in double figures were Anderson, 15; Terrell and Simmons, ten each. Casey led with 13 rebounds and six steals.

In games Tuesday night of last week, the local girls won 49-15 over the Cross Plains girls. Robbie Clifton scored 20 points and led with 16 rebounds. Holly Smith was second in line with 13 points, and Connie Culpepper and Julie Jones had 13 and 12 rebounds respectively.

The local girls started this week with a 9-1 record.

In junior varsity action last week, the local girls B team won 35 - 6 over Cross Plains, with Cheryl Mitchell leading with 14 points. Others scoring were JoAnn Collins, 11; Yolanda Kirven, nine; and Liz Siller, one.

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## Bentsen Cites Potential For Social Security Fraud

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Saturday that thousands of elderly Texans are potential victims of Social Security fraud.

Bentsen said he is asking the General Accounting Office (GAO) the investigative arm of Congress, to look into the representative payee program operated by the Social Security Administration. Representative payees are individuals named to receive Social Security checks on behalf of persons unable to handle their own affairs.

"There are disturbing indications that the representative payee program is not being operated as tightly as it could be," Bentsen said.

"In some cases a court order or medical evidence is used in the naming of a payee. But I have received information that the Social Security Administration will take action if a potential payee merely advised them that a Social Security recipient is not capable of handling his or her affairs. In these cases Social Security officials reportedly send a letter to the recipient who has 10 days to explain why a representative payee should not be named. This is one of the things I'm asking the GAO to look into."

"In addition, they currently do not demand an accounting of representative payees and, as the

law is now written, those payees who violate the trust placed in them receive only a slap on the

wrist," Bentsen said.

If a representative payee is convicted of "knowingly and willingly" using Social Security payments for something other than the benefit of the intended recipient a year in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine can be imposed.

Bentsen said there are roughly 175,000 representative payees in Texas, some 90,000 of them not members of the family of the Social Security recipient they represent. Nationally, according to preliminary figures from the GAO, there are some 2.4 million representative payees, with some 1.5 million of them not related to the people they represent.

"The General Accounting Office if conducting a study of the use of representative payees, but that study won't be completed until 1983," Bentsen said.

"The potential for fraud there is so great that I am asking them for an interim report so I can determine whether corrective legislation is needed immediately. I have been in contact with the GAO and am advised that they already have quite a bit of information in hand. I am hopeful that they can respond quickly to my inquiry," Senator Bentsen said.

## Tips for home energy efficiency

**COLLEGE STATION** — With winter fast approaching, Texas A&M University Center for Energy and Mineral Resources has provided this checklist on ways to save on home heating bills:

— Check for air leaks. Windows and doors are the obvious place to begin, but obscure places such as wall outlets, switch plates and attic doors also can admit unwanted cold air.

— Check heating equipment. Arrange for a maintenance check of home heating equipment by a heating and cooling contractor/repair service. In the case of a gas-burning furnace, the service person will check the equipment and light your pilot for a fee.

— Change filters. Once your furnace is operating, change the filters once a month to ensure the most efficient operation.

— Provide proper attic ventilation. Proper attic ventilation allows for moisture control in the attic where it is important to keep insulation dry.

Blocking or closing off turbine ventilators with plastic bags or other devices is not a good practice since it hinders attic ventilation and moisture control.

— Lower thermostat settings. Thermostat settings should be lowered to at least 68 degrees during the day and further lowered at night before going to bed for substantially lower heating bills.



White asparagus is a delicacy produced by mounding earth around the plant so that the stalk develops entirely underground.

## Brief Agenda For ISD Board Monday Night

The Santa Anna School Board met in regular session Monday night, December 7, with a short agenda. Eddie Hartman presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Jay Weathers.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts were reviewed for payment.

The Textbook Committee was appointed for the 1982-83 school year, composed of faculty members.

The Board discussed the needs of the school district, including building, furniture, and academic goals.

The next meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, January 12.

## JHS Ball Teams Have Two Games During Past Week

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

Last Thursday at Rising Star, the girls team won 26 - 15, with Dilcy Kirven scoring 14 points, Melissa Buse scoring eight, and Jeanene Jones adding four.

The B Team girls lost 8 - 6 to the Rising Star girls, with Melissa Stanislaw and Laura Gray each scoring two points.

The Santa Anna JHS boys won both their games over Rising Star, with the A Team winning 32 - 16 led by James Wray with 14 points. Russell Williams was next with eight.

The B Team won 16 - 14, with Fernando Castillo the leading scorer with six.

In games with the Sidney juniors Monday night at Sidney, the Boys lost 53 - 11 with Robert Trinidad scoring four.

The girls A Team won 16 - 11 over Sidney, with Dilcy Kirven scoring 12 points, Milissa Buse and Missy Moore each scoring two.

The Junior High teams have no more games until after Christmas when they will host a tournament January 7 - 9.

## Local Band Students Place In Region Band Try-outs

Three Santa Anna band students qualified for places in the UIL Region Band, competing with students from bands from schools from all classifications. The try-outs were held in Stephenville Saturday.

Teresa Rolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe, was placed as second chair trumpet. Angie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day, was placed third chair clarinet.

Monique Spillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman, was

placed as second chair flute.

The three students will be in Stephenville again December 12 for a concert.

Also in the try-outs last Saturday were Deborah Bodine, French horn, and Charlotte Garrett, trumpet.

## Special Service By Methodists

Sunday morning, December 13, members of the First United Methodist Church will be blessed by the beautiful addition of a Christmas tree in the sanctuary.

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Jesse L. Sparkman  
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SECOND PLACE WINNER in the Friday parade was this entry by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. Brandi Horner is in the candy house,

with Betsy McIver and Julie Dean seated under the candy tree.

## R-wood Methodists ATTENDS WORKSHOP Set Holiday Event

Members of the Rockwood Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas fellowship Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. Hosts for the get-together will be Mr. and Mrs. Whit Whittenburg.

Rev. Mike Alexander was at Camp Glen Lake near Glen Rose November 10 to attend a workshop on church communications. The workshop dealt with more effective ways of utilizing the church newsletter and the advantages of direct mailing in the program of the church.

All members are encouraged to be a part of this time.

The event was sponsored by the Conference Committee on Communications.

## 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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Anson	Impact	Rising Star
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Big Lake	Lueders	Shamrock
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"Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages," says Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states."

More than five million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states. So the growth potential of the Texas

Christmas tree industry looks good, notes the specialist. Growers have planted about a million seedlings each of the past several years.

While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown, says Walterscheidt.

Many Christmas tree farms operate on a "choose-and-cut" basis in which the shopper selects

the tree he wants, cuts it himself and takes it home. Walterscheidt says that this restores the old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy.

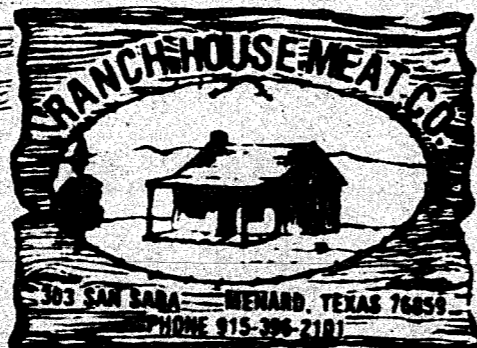
Anyone interested in a Texas-grown Christmas tree can contact

their county Extension agent for a listing of tree farms, adds the specialist.

"Texas-grown trees are mainly Virginia pines which are native to

the Appalachian area of the southeastern United States," explains Walterscheidt. "These do best in the acid, sandy soils of East Texas. Another species, the Afghan pine, is now being grown in central and western areas of Texas where alkaline soils and drier climates prevail."

Christmas tree production has a lot of potential in Texas, but it also requires a lot of hard work, says Walterscheidt. There are such regular operations as planting, weed and insect control, and twice-a-year shaping during the trees' third and fourth years. If all goes well, a grower may harvest up to 1,000 trees per acre in four years.



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# Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford and Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henneth Brusenhan Friday afternoon, and they were all with Ernest Brusenhan in Coleman Saturday. Visitors recently with Mrs. R. W. Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. Evan Wise. Visited via phone with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the weekend in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Rodney Duus, a student in Tarleton State University, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Duus and Robert, for the weekend, also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin.

Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Jennifer Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and sons and Mrs. Gussie Wise. Amber Huggins of Santa Anna spent Monday night with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson spent the holidays in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr. They were Thanksgiving Day luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Patterson.

Bill Mueller and Lance of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mueller and baby of New Braunfels spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Wise home. Ed Valicek and Mike of San Antonio brought Mrs. Evan Wise home Thursday after some three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady visited Mrs. John Hunter Friday and they were in Brownwood shopping and attended the Brownwood Christmas Fest.

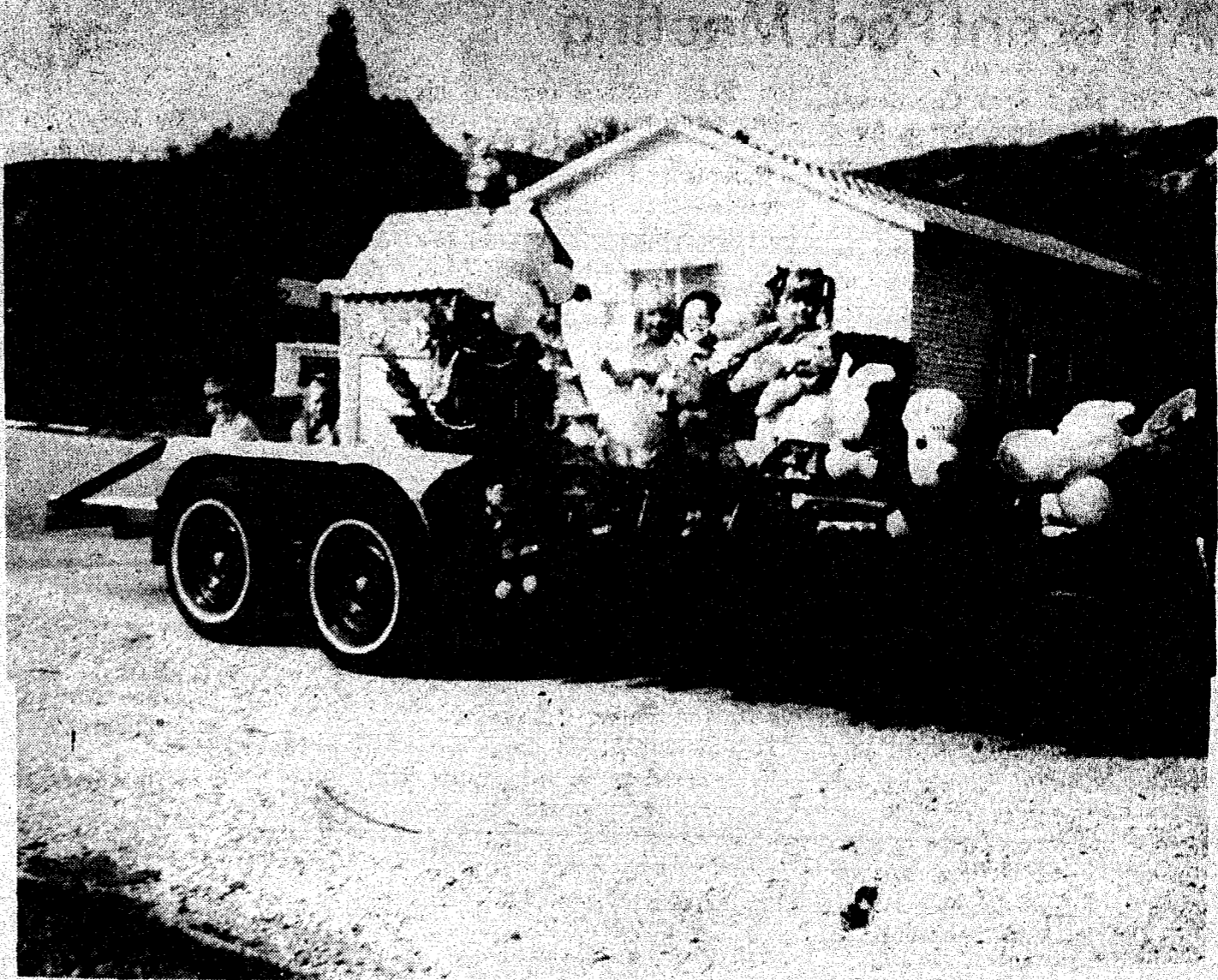
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Other callers were Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Brady and Katherine Rush of Coleman. Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited last Wednesday at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Norine Winstead and at Ranger Park Inn with his brother, Leo Deal.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth came Sunday evening to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. Claud Box.

Latest memorials made to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund are for both Mrs. Maud Lovelady and Mrs. Lily King, from Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry visited Saturday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy, and Christy accompanied them home. Her dad and grandfather, Alvin Sturgill, came for her Sunday.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT in the Friday parade was entered by the Rockwood Extension Homemakers Club. The float carried out the parade theme, (Christmas in Fantasyland.)

ers Club. The float carried out the parade theme, (Christmas in Fantasyland.)

These independent farmers are dependent on four of the most costly and inflationary commodities of our times — petrochemical fertilizers, fossil fuels, land and loans — to grow food. Money farmers need for seed and tractors have to be siphoned off to buy expensive fuel and make interest payments. In fact, a full one-fifth of a farm's production expenses doesn't go to producing a single ounce of

food — it goes to cover interest rate expenses. All in all, if the current economic trend doesn't turn soon, the forecast looks bleak for our farmers.

What would happen with the demise of the family farmer? Who would take over food production? Large corporations, both foreign and national, are about the only ones around with enough money in their pockets to buy large hunks of land. Which may be just what we need, some people think. Can't large corporate farms do the job more efficiently and cheaper than family farms?

Surprisingly enough, the answer is no. Contrary to the notion that bigger is better and more efficient, the Department of Agriculture and independent agricultural economists have

found that the optimum farm size is the same size as the average family farm today. And they've discovered that family-sized farms are tremendously efficient — these farms have increased their productivity per man hour at rates three times those of manufacturing industries. The folks who are currently farming in the U.S. are doing the best job in the world — our farmers produce more food per labor hour than any other country.

And these farmers are fighting for survival. As Nita Gibson, head of W.I.F.E. (Women Involved in Farm Economics) says, "We're fighting for survival not only because we're personally involved, but also because we know that the soil needs to be cared for and be-

cause the family farmer has a conscience as a conserver of the soil. . . ."

If you want to help our farmers in their struggle, find out what you can do, write the Texas Farmers Union, P.O. Box 7276, Waco, Tx. 76710.

## Watchdog

The Texas Consumer Association  
Education Fund's Report  
from Austin

By Rebecca Lightsey, Director

With Thanksgiving just behind us, it's a good time to say "thanks" to those responsible for our food — Texas farmers.

The row farmers have to hoe is not an easy one, and it's getting rockier every day. This breed of strong Texans who have been sweating with their backs to the plow to put food on our tables are an endangered species. With the financial difficulties they face, they may soon become extinct.

In an average year — when the weather holds up and the crops don't fail, or the bottom doesn't drop out of the market — farmers barely cover 50% of their production costs from the average prices they get for their crops. The per-capita income of farmers stands at a paltry 62% compared to non-farmers. Their return on equity, approximately

3%, pales beside the average industrial return of 15%.

Yet it's hard for some of us to figure how, with the chokingly high food prices, the growers of that food could be in such economic peril. A quick look at where our food dollars goes, though, explains it. For each dollar we count out at the grocery store, those who till the soil get only 32¢; 68¢ is pocketed by the processors, transporters, and distributors.

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# Cub Scouts Given Awards At Recent Pack Meeting

The Santa Anna Cub Scouts met Tuesday, December 1, for a special pack meeting and program. Theme for the occasion was 'Discover America.'

The meeting opened with the pledge of alligiance and the Cub Scout promise. Mike Luera, cubmaster, welcomed guests and acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, local historian, was guest speaker for the program. She related interesting facts about Santa Anna history.

All members of the Cub Scout Pack took part on the program, and new members, Donnie Perry and Jesse Loper, were introduced. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loper.

Awards were given to the boys who have earned their wolf badges, including Chuck Brown, Rocky Dyer, Fernando Jiminez, George Jiminez, Lesse Loper, Michael Luera, Jeffery Morris, Michael Morgan, Donnie Perry, Chad Salmon, Chris Simmons and Richard West.

Boys who have completed their gold arrow achievement were Peter Jacobsen and Jody Patter-

son. Rhett Guthrie received his silver arrow award.

Parents and grandparents recognized for helping with the Mexican supper held recently as a fund raising project were Mrs. Scott Patterson, Mrs. Earl Simmons, Mrs. Venino Vasquez, Mrs. Maurice Rendon, Becky Rendon, Carmen Jiminez, John David Morris, Mrs. James Puckett, Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Henry Loper, Mrs. Larry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jacobsen.

Service awards were given Ray Switzer for the beautiful centerpiece used for the pack meeting and at the supper, and to Dale and Donna Bradley for helping build the stariway and the donation of lumber and paint.

It was announced that over \$80 was made on the supper. Boys recognized for selling the most tickets were Chris Simmons, Michael Luera, Peter Jacobsen and George and Fernando Jiminez.

The December pack meeting will be the last of the year and include a Christmas party for the group.

## Jr. High Basketball Scheduled

Jan. 7-9	Santa Anna Tournament	Perry Gymnasium
Jan. 11	Talpa (JHS & 6th)	There 4 p.m.
Jan. 14-16	Lohn JHS Tournament	
Jan 18	Mozelle (JHS & 6th)	There 4 p.m.
Jan. 21-23	Bangs JHS Tournament	
Jan. 25	Novice (JHS & 6th)	There 4 p.m.
Jan 28	Talpa (JHS & 6th)	There 4 p.m.
Feb. 1	Mozelle(JHS & 6th)	Here 4 p.m.
Feb. 4	Novice (JHS & 6th)	Here 4 p.m.
Feb. 11	Junior High Play-off	Here

Coaches: Dean Bass (boys)  
Barry Miles (girls)



The Galapagos Islands west of Ecuador were named for the galapago, Spanish for "tortoise," because of the 200-pound tortoises found there that could carry the weight of a man.

# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Rolan (Jack) Williams was in Houston November 7 for the wedding of her grandson, Monte Joe Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson had Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote from near Fredericksburg joined their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and girls, in Brownwood Sunday morning. After church services and lunch together, all attended a program in Santa Anna in the afternoon where Jennie, the daughter of the Glen Grotes, was in a dance program.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Fitzpatrick and Josylin in Odessa on Sunday, reporting a wonderful drive to and from Odessa.

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood is on his farm here quite often during the week. Monday he chatted with the Tom Rutherfords briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Joe Williams of Houston spent some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Rolan Williams, during the recent holidays.

S. D. Fellers from the Trickham Community visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ione Caton in Santa Anna. Thanks so much, Ione, for the subscription to the Coleman paper and for a nice encouraging visit.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and granddaughter, Jennifer Morris, visited one afternoon the past week with Mrs. Glen Grote and daughters, Jennie and Jessie.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vinson, and grandson, Lance of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Doc) Gill of Brownwood and their granddaughter, Ima Louise and her husband, David, and their one-month-old daughter of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Sunday afternoon. I failed to get Ima Louise's husband name, but Ima Louise is the daughter of the late Earl Wright Gill.

Mrs. Rolan Williams, with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Joe Williams of Houston, had Thanksgiving Dinner with Monte Joe's grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy

Ewing of Valera.

We enjoyed a nice telephone visit with Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cozart are now living in Granbury. Mrs. Cozart called from Santa Anna. She and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Will Fowler, were enroute to Coleman for the Johnson family reunion.

Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Saturday. Leon Carter also visited the Morrises in the afternoon.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Brandon and new baby girl, Steffany DeShea, to San Angelo Monday when the mother and baby were back to their doctor for a checkup.

John David Morris of Eldorado spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. The Morris grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jennifer of Santa Anna, also visited Sunday.

## HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett and Celia of Lake Jackson, Michael Garrett and Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery and Chuck of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Kingsbery and Robyn McWilliams of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Shelly and Callie of Rising Star.

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**LITTLE DECORATIONS**— Campfire Girls dressed as tree ornaments were on the float that was judged third place in the Friday parade.

Winners received cash prizes from the Chamber of Commerce.

## ESA Meeting Held In Bradley Home Monday Night

Donna Bradley was hostess for the Monday, December 7, meeting of the Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

It was announced that the ESA float won second in the Santa Anna parade and first in the Coleman parade. The ESA

decorated window was judged first.

The group voted to send \$1,000 to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., a national ESA project. They will also prepare nine boxes of food to be distributed to families in town at Christmas, and to help with clothes for needy families.

The members of the group enjoyed a salad supper and gift exchange for their secret sisters.

Present for the meeting were Patti Musick, Coyita Bowker, Kathy Alexander, Gail Horner, Bernidine Watson, Geneva Garrett, Betty Martin, Susie Voss, Romona Myers, Sharon Greenlee, Debbie Dean, Jo Ashworth, JoAnn Day, Gail Stewardson, Pam Morgan and Sharon Goodwin.



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# Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell the past week were Marshall and Calvin Campbell, Leta Parker and Dick Baugh.

Amanda Perry dropped by for a visit with the Lawson Battles.

Lucille Cupps went to Coleman to visit Richard Wells and Maggie Leonard the first of the week. Saturday night the Darrel Cupps and Justin went to Coleman to visit the Bob Burleson family.

Those visiting the Adolph Kelleys over the week were Vera Wise who visited Tuesday morning and Monday night, and C. E. Wise came by Wednesday morning. Bea Cupps was a Thursday visitor, and Travis and Lena B. Smith of San Angelo visited Friday afternoon. C. E. Wise dropped by Saturday morning.

Those visiting Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls were Buster Curry of Freeport who came Monday afternoon, and Charlie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon visited Friday.

Those visiting in the L. V. Cupps home were Billy Williams, Gladys Haynes and Adolph Kelley.

Patsy Granad came Sunday and stayed until Friday with the John Howards. Hal Howard came Thursday on his way home. He had been down at Grimes County hunting. Verna and Wilmoth Russell visited the John Howards Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Novie Snead and Ruby Thompson of Coleman and Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday.

J. T. and Debbie Naron and Frey of Merkel spent the weekend with the John Narons and Jennifer.

Cindy Pierce and James Pelton and Troy Pierce spent the day Sunday with the A. C. Pierces.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillips, and David Huggins dropped by. Dich Baugh and Syble Huggins visited Jardon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan, also mo and Ethelene Herring went.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were im Wright and Chuck Elam. Mr. nd Mrs. Wise were supper uests of the Coy Cavitts of Laffe

Brownwood Friday night.

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

J. B. Brooke and some friends of Abilene came Saturday to visit the Coy Brookes. Sid Sackett of Waco dropped by Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes went to Fort Worth to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moldin and family, and their guests from Omaha, Neb., Tom's brother and wife, Rick and Pam Moldin.

Daniel and Brenda Reno and children and Ricky Perry of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and family, Ricky visited his grandparents, the John Perrys, and Leashia also visited Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Nona Bell Ellis Thursday.

Michael Cupps, Shane and Sherry and Curtis and Janice Fellers spent Sunday with Mrs. Betty Joyce Cupps.

Mrs. Sammie LaDoucer and Mrs. Tavy Ford went to Coleman to Holiday Hill to visit their sister, Mrs. Lula Hancock, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Ford brought Joe and Frances Ford's girls, Tonya, Vicki and Barbie, of Brownwood to visit their great-grandmother, Mrs. Tavy Ford, awhile one evening.

Mrs. Eppie Lowry and Mrs. Lucille Balke went to Abilene Shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford of Brownwood came for the girls Saturday evening. The girls had spent Friday night with their grandparents. The James Fords went to Lingleville Sunday afternoon to visit awhile with Ted and Diana Ford and boys, Scotty and Brent.

Robert and Mary Kay Crawford of Brownwood came Friday afternoon for a visit with the Verna Russells. Billie Jean Haught of Crawley came Sunday afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. Iona Moore spent a few days with the Melvin Pollocks and family at Hurst and Terry Moore of Bedford. She returned home Monday.

For our weather this Monday night: Cool. We had a pretty day Monday -- nice and warm.

## Cattle Picture Bullish Despite Weak Prices

Things still point to a bullish outlook for cattle prices even though the market remains weak.

"The next few weeks may hold the key to what cattlemen can expect after the start of the new year," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Uvacek believes fed cattle prices will move slightly higher toward the end of this year and expects definite overall improvement for the cattle industry going into the new year.

His optimism for a long-awaited upturn in cattle prices stems from the fact that the number of cattle and calves on feed remains down sharply from a year ago. This means that supplies of fed beef should be quite low in early 1982.

Also, lower interest rates, some increase in disposable income for consumers due to the tax cut, and the likelihood of improved economic conditions should all help

beef demand and consequently strengthen beef prices, believes Uvacek.

Regarding cattle and calves in the nation's feedlots, the economist notes that November 1, 1981 totals were 9 percent below year-ago levels and the lowest since 1974. October placements also were down substantially from a year ago, but the decrease was not quite as sharp as the 17 percent drop recorded during the July-September period.

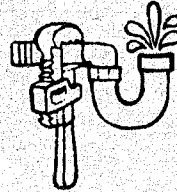
"This continued decline in

numbers of cattle placed on feed

reflects the fact that feedlots are still experiencing heavy losses," says Uvacek. "October breakeven feedlot costs for Choice fed steers in the Plains states were \$74 to \$75 while market prices ranged from \$62 to \$64. Feedlots have difficulty operating when they're losing that kind of money."

Fed cattle marketings for the first quarter of 1982 are projected to be 5 to 8 percent below the January-March 1980 level. That means continued downward pressure on fed beef supplies which should eventually bolster the cattle market if the general economy cooperates at all.

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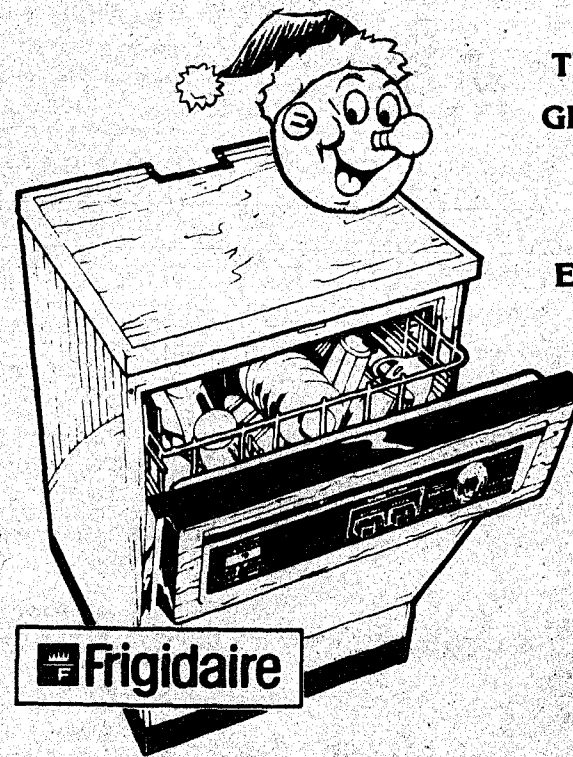
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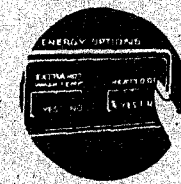
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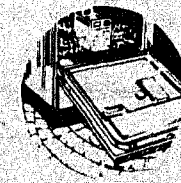
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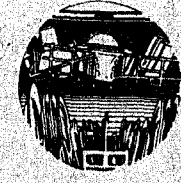
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# Ranger Park Inn News

The worship service Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of residents. Thank you, Brother and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, for a wonderful service. We look forward to your coming each first Sunday afternoon.

We enjoyed the singing Tuesday evening. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Jay Irvin, Bonnie Lou Norway, Mrs. Nowlin, Mrs. Thomas and Gene Norway.

The singing of the Songbirds was enjoyed by a large number of residents Wednesday afternoon. Thank you, Wanda Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trent, Kate Cagle, Doris Aderholt, Jim Boyles, Allene Needham, Virgie Woods, Walter Stacy and Neil Scott, for coming to entertain us.

We are happy to have two new residents. We hope Mrs. Kathleen Laughlin and Mr. Lewis Melton enjoy their stay with us. Mrs. Laughlin is from Santa Anna and Mr. Melton is from Coleman.

Visiting with Ollie Estes, Pearl Abernathy and Leo Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cov Rice was a visitor of Virgie Casey.

Mrs. Lora Rollins visited Mrs.

D. R. Hill one day last week. Visiting with Allie Woodard has been her sister, Elmer Woodard of Coleman.

Jeanette Brock visited at the Inn with her mother, Ethel Matthews and also with Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Nota Snider, Ruby Hamilton, Marie Britton visited Susie Snider.

It is such an inspiration to have Rev. John Holmes visit all the residents each week. Thank you, Rev. Holmes.

Those visiting with Mabel Burrage have been Blanche Harris, Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Joe Harvey, Martha Thompson, Jim Rice, Bobbie Guthrie, Mrs. McCrary and Mae Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes of Brownwood visited his mother, Ollie Estes.

T. W. Miller and daughters, Frances and Kathy of San Antonio visited his mother, Mary Miller, Saturday.

Doris Bell of Brownwood visited Bessie Thomas. Other visitors have been Kevin and Jonie Morgan and son.

## High Blood Pressure: Reducing Risk Sodium And High Blood Pressure

If you have high blood pressure — and almost one of every four Americans does — you should be watching the amount of sodium you eat.

According to the Food and Drug Administration, many people with high blood pressure can control this disease more effectively on a sodium-restricted diet.

That doesn't mean that you have to cut back on all your favorite foods. But it does mean that you should be aware of foods that contain high amounts of sodium.

FDA Commissioner Arthur Hull Hayes Jr., is asking the food industry to reduce the amount of sodium they add to processed foods, and also to put more information about sodium on food labels.

Many people believe they get most of their sodium by adding salt to foods at the table.

That's not so, Dr. Hayes said. More sodium comes from foods bought in the supermarket.

"I look forward to the day when shoppers in the supermarket will be able to select products that contain varying amounts of sodium, so they can decide,



based on their own tastes and health needs, which ones to buy," Dr. Hayes said recently.

He added: "And I look forward to the day when our food supply will be labeled so that people who want to count their sodium consumption, just as they now count calories, can do so with confidence."

He emphasized that he's not talking about restricting the food supply but rather about providing more choices for consumers, and more information to help them make choices.

Dr. Hayes praised the food industry for its efforts thus far to reduce sodium added to foods, but said those efforts must be multiplied severalfold.

Dr. Hayes, who directed a hypertension clinic before becoming the FDA chief, advises consumers to ask their doctors about sodium-restricted diets.

## PTO Meeting Thursday Night, December 17

The Parent Teacher Organization will meet Thursday, December 17, at the high school auditorium for the monthly session. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., led by the president, Mrs. Terry McIver.

The fifth grade class of Susan Snipes will present a Christmas play, and parents of all school children are urged to attend.

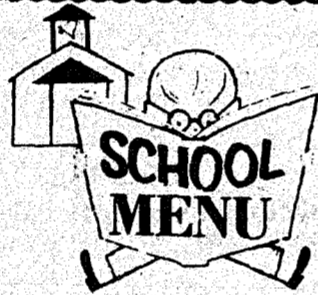
There will be no meeting in January.

## Horticulturists developing new leaf fertilizer

COLLEGE STATION — Horticulturists at Texas A&M University are developing a plant fertilizer that is sprayed on leaves.

The researchers say mineral supplements, such as nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and sulphur, absorbed through plant leaves could increase crop productivity, and even improve the looks of ornamental plants.

## Santa Anna



Monday - Friday, December 14 - 18:

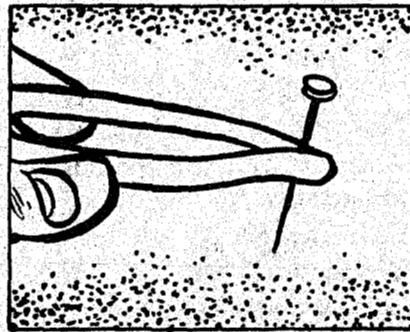
MONDAY— Spaghetti and meat casserole, broccoli, oranges, hot rolls and milk

TUESDAY— Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, pears and milk

WEDNESDAY— Stew, cheese and carrot sticks, crackers, peaches and milk

THURSDAY— Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls and milk

FRIDAY— Charbroiled burgers, sliced tomato, lettuce leaf, pickles and onions, Christmas cake and milk



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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Swanner, the Baptist minister, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday, and he and his wife were dinner guests of the G. K. Stearns.

Next Sunday Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 a.m.

The second Saturday night Community Supper will be held at 6 p.m. in the Community Center, and games of 84 and 42 will be played after supper.

The annual Christmas party for the Quilting Club will be held this Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

Sunday afternoon Howell and Gertrude Martin, Felton and Betty Martin and Brandi, went to Brownwood to attend a birthday party for Tiffany Snow, her third birthday. She is the daughter of Janice and Delbert Snow. They are the ones who went from here.

Wednesday night Rankin and Natalie McIver went to the annual Methodist Conference at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna. Also Grady and Genia McIver and Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes attended. They had a supper after the meeting.

Thursday and Friday Natalie and her daughter and family, Janet and Mark Thompson and Joy of Abilene, visited them. This Tuesday Natalie and her two sisters are having a birthday party for their mother's 81st birthday, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, at the Country Club in Abilene.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes were George and Goldie Haynes, who had dinner with her Thursday. Oma Lee Dockery also visited her.

Leona Henderson spent last week at Coleman helping out with Chris Henderson and the new baby girl, also Clarissa and Rodney. Leona says the mother and baby are doing good.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were Lou Vaughn, Russie James and Marvin and Ruth Smith who all had supper with her Friday night and played Canasta after supper. Ilene Haynes had dinner with Oma Lee Sunday, and Florence Stearns, Lou Vaughn, Ilene Haynes and Oma Lee attended the Christmas Pageant at the school auditorium in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. They later visited Byrdie Miller.

We are sorry to hear Byrdie broke her arm after she had surgery at the Brownwood Hospital after she got home.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Pat Stearns, Joyce Holland and Mr. Fritters of Fort Worth, who visited Sunday morning, and R. C. Stearns visited Monday evening.

Visitors with Florence Stearns were Carrie Stacy and R. C. Stearns, who spent Monday night with his mother. Thursday Florence visited at Coleman with her granddaughter and children, Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls.

My niece and husband, Leota and Pete Walkoviak from Navasota, came Wednesday and left Friday morning to go to Dallas. They helped me a lot while here. They demonstrated the Shaklee products while here. The ones here while they were here were Lou Vaughn, Russie James, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruggles, Gertrude Martin, Grady and Genia McIver.

Sunday after church I had dinner with Vera Shield in Santa Anna.

Visitors with Grady and Genia McIver were Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman who visited Friday, and Doyme and Wanda McIver and family of San Angelo, and Terry and boys, Reece and Grady Clay, all visited Saturday.

Joda and Seth Jenhins of Bangs visited the J. E. Yorks Sunday afternoon, also Grady and Genia McIver visited Sunday evening.

Sunday Pat and Roberta McShan of Brownwood visited Russie James, and Russie went home with them Sunday evening

## Texas DPS To Conduct Training School

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety will conduct an additional recruit training school next year to help fill state trooper vacancies, according to DPS Director Jim Adams.

"The department usually schedules two of these schools at the academy in Austin each year," Adams said. "Three schools will be necessary in 1982 to bring the DPS up to its authorized strength."

The DPS director said the agency hopes to recruit 268 new troopers during 1982.

"We are intensifying our statewide effort to attract qualified men and women who would like to serve in one of the finest law enforcement organizations in

the country," Adams said. "DPS troopers are held in high esteem by their counterparts in other states."

The DPS presently has 86 trooper vacancies within the Highway Patrol ranks and five trooper vacancies in the Driver

License Service due to promotions, retirements and attrition.

Adams pointed out that the 67th State Legislature allocated the DPS a total of 20 additional Highway Patrol positions, 10 more License and Weight troopers and 20 additional narcotics investigators over the next two years.

"We offer recruits the finest training available today," Adams said. "Preparing a person to confidently face the many law enforcement responsibilities requires a lot of effort, time, support and money."

In addition to the basic traffic safety responsibilities, DPS troopers regularly provide assistance in criminal investigations and disaster-emergency situations.

Trainees live and eat in the academy during the 18-week course.

Recruits earn a starting month-

ly salary of \$1,233. Upon graduation, the officers are paid \$1,347 monthly plus allowances for uniforms and equipment.

When a trooper completes a year with the department following graduation, he earns \$1,537 per month. New trooper assignments are based on regional needs. However, DPS academy graduates may request assignments in specific areas.

Adams said all the candidates must be prepared for rigorous demands of the training.

"It's a tough, intensive course which is designed to ensure quality and professionalism in the finest traditions of law enforcement. Some to the trainees will find the course too demanding or decide that another career is best for them," Adams said.

DPS trooper applicants must be between 20 and 35 years old and have a minimum of 60 hours of college level credit. Each candidate will undergo a personal history review and must be in excellent health.

Adams said the DPS has placed a high priority on the recruitment of minorities and females for uniformed service.

## Donations Made For City Library

A donation was made this week to the City Library, when J. R. Haynes donated his labor to build a six-foot section of book shelves.

The shelves are six feet high and will hold several hundred books. The additional shelf was needed as librarians had stacks of books and a shortage of shelves.

The lumber for the project was given by the Self Culture Club. The new section was painted by Mrs. Letha Martin, librarian.

The City Library was founded about 1920 by the Self Culture Club and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It has served the community since that time, and in recent years at no charge to the patrons.

Besides the thousands of good books on hand, any book you want that is not in the local library can be ordered from another library for just the cost of postage for return mail.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Gene McSwane are librarians, and the local facility is open each day until 4:30.

to spent the night. Monday afternoon Russie attended the Retired Teachers meeting at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood. She reported a very good meeting.

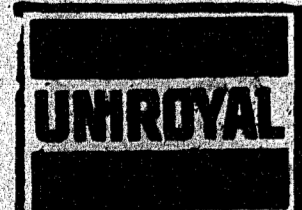
We are having some spring-like weather this Monday. Some clouds in the morning, a little fog, but no rain.

## PSYCHOLOGY

Helping your children make wise decisions about matters that may affect their future requires communication, but when conflicts bar the way to real two-way conversation, you can help resolve them by inviting your family to join you in a conversation game.



One new game can show you a lot about your child's decision-making processes — and a lot more, too. Called the Ungame, it consists mostly of cards with questions players take turns answering. Your child's answers to questions like: "What is something that makes you angry?" or "How would you define love?" may surprise and delight you and could guide you in directing your youngsters toward a happier future.



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY— DECEMBER 10:**  
Basketball tournament, Perry Gymnasium, starts 10 a.m.

**FRIDAY— DECEMBER 11:**  
Basketball tournament, starts 10 a.m.

**SATURDAY— DECEMBER 12:**  
Basketball tournament, Finals Start 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY— DECEMBER 13:**  
Attend Church  
Community Cantata, 7th-day Adventist Church, 7 p.m.

**MONDAY— DECEMBER 14:**  
Campfire Girls, Civic Center  
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 6 p.m.  
Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY— DECEMBER 15:**  
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon  
Basketball game, at Novice, 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY— DECEMBER 16:**  
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

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# UMW Groups Have Party

The United Methodist Women met at the Church Annex Monday, December 7, for a joint meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. Gladys Hunter gave the welcome, and Rev. Mike Alexander opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Harry Crews was pianist for group singing of 'There's a Song in the Air.'

Mrs. Lillian Herndon introduced the program entitled 'At What Time Did the Star Appear?'

Mrs. Chester Galloway and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mrs. V. I. Dean all assisted with the program.

Mrs. Hunter presented honorary memberships to Mrs. Grace Short and Mrs. Blanche Harris.

The Martha Group was hostess for the party, with Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, Mrs. Opal Little, Mrs. Doris Griffin, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Lucile Smith serving punch, cake and toasted pecans to those present.

A Christmas cloth covered the table, with a red candle and Christmas napkins completing the motif.

Mrs. Xuma Jones registered the guests in a Christmas guest book.

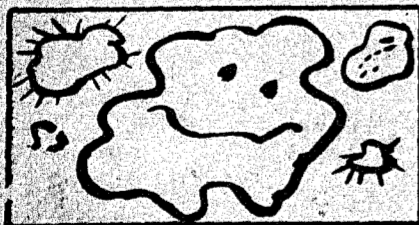
Other members attending the meeting were Mmes. Walter Scarbrough, Thelma Upchurch, Doris Kelley, Ora Hunter, Mae Blue, Leland Thompson, Nap Watson, Mike Alexander, Ken Bowker, Modora Gilmore and Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Pauline Eubank.

## Church Group Plans Events To Raise Funds

A benefit rummage sale and bake sale are planned by ladies of the Full Gospel Church in Santa Anna. Both events will be at the church building, the former T&H Bike Shop, across from H&H Food Mart.

The rummage sale will be Friday and Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., and the home baked items will be on sale Saturday.

The local group meets for services each Saturday night. The fund raising event is to finance remodeling of the building and addition of kitchen facilities.



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# Ranger Park Hospital

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Kathleen Laughlin, city  
Teresa Reyna, Brownwood  
John Miller, Ranger Park Inn  
Hubert McCarty, Ranger Park Inn

These patients were dismissed November 30 - December 7:

Frank Salas, Coleman  
Leonard Evans, Coleman  
Louis Melton, Bangs  
Lillie Featherston, city  
A. C. Sanchez, Coleman  
Kathleen Laughlin, city

Teresa Reyna, Brownwood  
Other patients still in the hospital December 7:  
Harold Brown, city

## Horner Family Has Get-together

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Byram in Abilene Saturday night for an early Christmas get-together and dinner.

Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, Brandi and Briana, and Katherine Horner.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Hobbs, N. M., Mark

and Kathy Smith of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner of Odessa, Carson and Robert Horner of Paint Rock.

Family members from Abilene present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hosch, Shannon and Shayla, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kerr, Heather and Shawn.

Those attending from Santa

## Eastern Star Plans Banquet Monday Night

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, December 14, at the Masonic Hall for the annual Christmas program. Mrs. Hope Bearden of Comanche, Deputy Grand Matron, will make her official visit to Santa Anna.

The evening will begin with a banquet at the fellowship hall, with the special committee being Myrtle Burden, Carmen Donham, Viona West and Ethel Williams.

The business meeting, led by Billie Guthrie, worthy matron, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and be followed by a Christmas party and gift exchange.

All members of the local chapter are urged to attend the special event next Monday night.

## Meals on Wheels Gets Donations, Has Open House

Many people stopped by the Chamber of Commerce office Friday to take part in the Meals on Wheels open house. Friends and patrons of the local project enjoyed refreshments and visiting with Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, program coordinator, and others who served as hostesses.

Several people made donations to the project, and some bazaar items were sold to benefit the program.

Mrs. Barnes has expressed appreciation to everyone who took part in any way.

### MARTIN IMPROVING

Mark Martin, injured in a shooting incident last week, has improved and was out of intensive care last weekend.

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