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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



Just when I have learned to write 1981 without hesitation, it is almost 1982. Where does the time go?

Thanks to each of you who have had any part in making 1981 a very good year, and for the help and patronage of the Santa Anna News.

We are starting the 96th year of publication in January -- and we hope the NEWS is around for many more years to come!

Thanks to all the merchants and businesses who helped make our Christmas greeting issues possible. We appreciate our patrons for making possible our home town newspaper.

We bragged too much about the fine, warm weather, and sure enough, we have had some really cold weather during the past week, and a sand storm with the norther Tuesday afternoon.

Records were set in some parts of Texas this week with the extra-warm weather, and it was in the mid-80s here Monday afternoon.

Former SA Coach Is Head Mentor At West-Tex State

Don Davis, a former football coach and teacher at Santa Anna High School, has recently been named head football coach at West Texas State University at Canyon. He has served as an assistant coach on the staff at WTSU for the past five years.

Davis took the position with WTSU after being head football coach at Center High School. He held his first coaching position in Santa Anna in 1962-64, and later coached at Taylor with R. C. Smith.

Davis and his wife Sharon are parents of two sons.

Date Set for Local Livestock Show

4-H and FFA Entries To Be Judged Saturday, January 16

The Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 16, according to an announcement from Scott Patterson, Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture teacher.

The stock show is held later than usual, and stock in the local show will be taken directly to Coleman to the Coleman County FFA and 4-H show January 17-19.

Local exhibitors will take their stock to the show barn at the

school campus Friday, January 15. Judging of the swine, sheep and rabbits will begin at 9 a.m. January 16.

A Youth Fair is also being planned by Sharyl Fuller, SAHS Homemaking teacher, with students to exhibit entries in sewing, cooking and arts and crafts.

Santa Anna Livestock Association is sponsor of the show each year, and entries are

expected to be about the same as last year.

H&H Food Mart Burglarized; Reward for Information

Coleman County Sheriff's Department is investigating the burglary of H&H Food Mart that occurred sometime during the night Friday. The burglars broke

NO CITY SERVICES

Santa Anna City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week in observance of Christmas. There will be no garbage pickups Thursday or Friday of this week as City employees have the holiday.

open the front door of the store, taking meat, cigarettes, magazines and other articles, and over \$200 in cash from the office at the rear of the store.

Filing cabinets were emptied in search of money, according to Eddie Hartman, co-owner of the business. The burglars left through the rear door of the building.

The store owners are offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglars. Information will be welcomed by the Sheriff's Department.

In another incident during the weekend, a brick was thrown through the plate glass window in the Bailey Hardward Building on Wallis Avenue.

Earl Simmons New Owner Of Local Store

Longhorn Feed & Seed Store in downtown Santa Anna has recently changed ownership. Earl Simmons, manager of the business for nearly two years, has purchased the business from Joe Riley and has assumed operation of the store.

The business will now be known as Simmons Feed & Seed. Mr. Simmons plans to have a complete line of livestock feed and seeds, including pasture grasses. The inventory will be enlarged, according to the new owner.

Patrick Kleman, an employee of the business for several months, will be manager of the store. Mr. Simmons will also continue with his livestock and farming interests here.

Riley will still own and operate the Longhorn Feed & Seed Store in Early, as well as other interests in Brownwood. He opened the store here three years ago in the former Corner Drug Store building.

Happy Holiday

Surrounded by the warmth and love of an old fashioned holiday we send wishes for a simply wonderful Christmas to our loyal friends.

The Santa Anna News

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Santa Annan Awarded Eagle Scouting Rank

A Santa Anna Boy Scout, James Pelton, received his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor held Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church. The Eagle Scout award is the highest award given in Scouting. This is the first Eagle award in Santa Anna since 1974 when seven boys were honored.

James has been a Boy Scout for seven years. During that time he has held numerous leadership positions and is noted as a charter member of the "Second Generation" Troop re-organized here in October 1977.

In 1979 James represented the Chisolm Trail Council in the Annual Report to the State, meeting with Texas Governor Bill Clements in Austin.

In 1978 James was inducted into the Order of the Arrow,



JAMES PELTON

receiving his Brotherhood in 1979. Between 1980 - 81 he served as Kotso Lodge Chief at Camp Tonkawa, and last July was honored as a Vigil member, which is the highest honor the Order can present.

James also served as a camp counselor, director and commissioner at Camp Tonkawa the past four years.

Presenting the charge to James was a long-time friend and school teacher, Scott Beaver. Master of Ceremonies was Kent Barnett, a friend and Scouter from Abilene.

Presentation of certificates was done by Barnett and Scoutmaster Tex Wright. James was presented the Eagle medal and patch by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wright, and in turn presented an Eagle pin to his mother.

The Eagle presentation set was provided by the Cactus Lions Club of Abilene, with Mr. Beaver presenting the Eagle neckerchief.

James will next serve as an Assistant Scoutmaster of the Santa Anna Boy Scout Troop.

PTO Meeting Held Thursday

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization met Thursday, December 17, at the high school auditorium for the monthly meeting. Mrs. Terry McIver, president, led the meeting.

It was reported that \$382.90 was raised by the recent bake sale, with the class of Janet Neff receiving the prize for the most baked items for the sale.

The class of Sharon Cheaney is winner for the aluminum can collection, with \$24.74 in cans collected. The collection will continue for a fund-raising project.

A Christmas program, "Adventures of St. Nicholas" was presented by the fifth grade class, with the group also receiving the room count award.

The PTO voted to purchase balls for the classes as a project.

There will be no meeting in January of the PTO.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther May enjoyed having friends from Sandwich, N. H. visit them last week. Despite the cold temperatures here, Dr. and Mrs. Josiah McCracken were pleased most to see no snow as they had to shovel out again before they could leave New Hampshire to fly to Texas.

Ballgame Results Listed; Next Game Here Tuesday

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams had games last week, the last until after Christmas.

On Tuesday night of last week, the Mountaineers traveled to Novice for district games with the boys winning 75 - 34 and the girls losing a defensive battle to the lady Hornets 22 - 21.

Mike Simmons led the scoring for the boys with 13 points, followed by Kenneth Terrell with 12 and Brad Wardlow with 10. Simmons also led with 11 rebounds, and David Strickland had five steals.

Robbie Clifton was leading scorer for the girls team with nine points.

On Thursday night, the Mountaineers won over the Early Longhorns 75 - 73 in overtime. Randy Casey led with 29 points and had 12 rebounds. Simmons had 15 points, and Wardlow accounted for 10 rebounds. Terrell had three steals.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Calvin Campbell is back at home after nearly two months in the Brownwood and Fort Worth hospitals. She is getting along well but will be convalescing at home for awhile.

The girls team won 45 - 35 despite more than usual turnovers. Robbie Clifton led the scoring with 10 points.

The Santa Anna teams will host the Bangs teams Tuesday, December 29, starting with a boys junior varsity game at 5 p.m. The Santa Anna boys have lost only two games this season, both to the Dragons, so they will be seeking a victory on their home court.

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S-Anna Rancher Has Winners In Feeder Show

Brangus, Hereford crossbred calves from the Hilburn Henderson ranch were recent winners in the special feeder show and sale at San Angelo Livestock Auction Co. The event was held November 20, sponsored by the Concho Valley Hereford Association and Angus Association.

The Hendersons had the Grand Champion heifer and Reserve champion heifer, and also first, second and third place steers in the crossbred division.

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Winners Are Announced For Home Decorations

Winners in the home decoration contest were announced Wednesday by Clint Day, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Wilburn Bible of 1104 Wallis Avenue was first place winner in the Christmas decorations and awarded a cash prize of \$50.

Judged second place for a \$30 prize was the Tex Tomlinson home at the corner of North Lee and Wallis Avenue. The Eugene

Allen home at 410 Avenue B is third place entry, winning \$20.

The only other home listed for judging was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Michon at 210 Bowie Avenue.

A number of other homes had decorations for the holidays but were not listed for the judging.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the contest, also awarded prizes for the Christmas parade, and furnished candy distributed by Santa Claus to local children.

Santa Anna Man On Navy Project

Navy Yeoman Seaman Recruit Thomas W. Barker, son of Sandra J. Barker of Santa Anna, has returned from an around-the-globe deployment.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS California homeported in Norfolk, Va.

His ship became the first nuclear-power surface ship to circumnavigate the globe in 17 years. The last to make the voyage was the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in 1964.

During the 221-day deployment, the California participated in several training exercises involving units of the 6th and 7th Fleets and those of allied nations. Port visits were made in Spain, Australia and Singapore.

The deployment was highlighted by the rescue of 39 crewmembers from a burning Greek merchant ship, and 1,000 consecutive helicopter landings without a deck mishap.

The California is 596 feet long and carries a crew of 540. It is outfitted with guns, torpedoes, missiles and anti-submarine rockets.

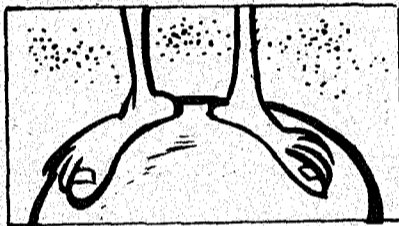
Barker joined the Navy in January of this year.

Neil Fitzpatricks Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Odessa are parents of a baby daughter, Ashley Gayle, born Monday, December 21, and weighing six pounds, seven and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon and Mrs. Laverne Yeatman of Coleman. Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady is paternal great-grandmother of the new baby.

The Fitzpatricks have another daughter, Josilyn, aged two and one-half.



The average ostrich egg weighs 3.63 to 3.88 pounds. Its 1/16-inch-thick shell can support the weight of a 280-pound man.



The first state board of health was formed in Massachusetts in 1870.

Piano Students of Mrs. Priddy Give Recital

Mrs. W. V. Priddy presented her piano students in recital at the Priddy residence Thursday, December 10. Parents and other family members attended, and Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, teachers in the Seventh-day Adventist School, were guests.

The program opened with the students and Kyra Neff singing three Christmas selections. This was followed by more traditional Christmas music, duets and a solo with Earle Cabansag singing "What Child Is This?"

After a variety of piano numbers by the students, Michelle Malone and Earle Cabansag closed the program with a duet, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."

Others taking part in the evening's entertainment were Julia Dean, Tammi Starr, Stephanie Starr, Janet Neff and Lily Cabansag.

Refreshments of chips, dips, assorted cookies, nuts, hot fruit punch and chocolate were served by Debbie Dean and Lily Cabansag.

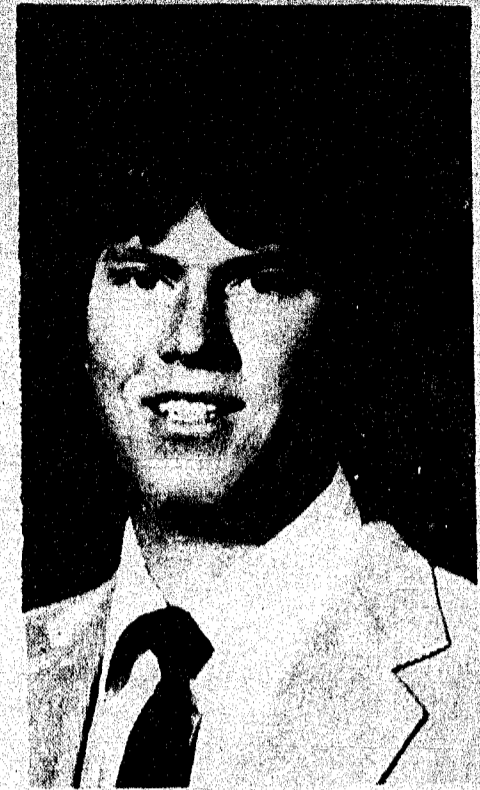
A red felt cloth covered with serving table, with silver and milk glass appointments used for serving.

Grandson of S-Annans Graduates From College

Brent Brooké has graduated from Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Petroleum Technology. He has accepted a position with Sun Production Company, a division of Sun, Inc. of Dallas, as Production Technician.

Brent will be located in the Central Texas District in Breckenridge and will assume his duties there on January 4. He graduated with honors from Tyler Junior College after being on the Dean's List three of the four semesters with a grade point average of 2.80.

Brent is a 1977 graduate of Bangs High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brooke of Bangs and the grandson of Marie Graves of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke of Santa Anna.



BRENT BROOKE
Tyler JC Graduate



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TREASURE HUNT WINNERS— David and Mary Helen (Hunter) Wheelock of Austin receive a truck from Tom Grjets, right, of Covert Buick and Isuzu in Austin after finding the vehicle through a series of clues broadcast over an Austin radio station.

Austin Couple Wins Pickup in Treasure Hunt

Davis and Mary Helen Wheelock of Austin, the granddaughter and grandson-in-law of Mrs. Lee Hunter, took part in a Treasure Hunt recently, sponsored by Covert Buick and Isuzu in Austin, and after some three weeks following clues given by a local radio station, they found the new, white Isuzu pickup truck in a mini-warehouse in South Austin. The truck is valued at \$8,000 and now belongs to the young couple. According to a story in an

Austin newspaper, hours spent huddled over maps and driving around Austin paid off for the couple. Eighteen clues to the vehicle's whereabouts were broadcast.

A sales manager for the company estimated that 10,000 people were looking for the truck.

Mary Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter of Austin. Mrs. Lee Hunter, now of Austin, is a former long-time resident of Santa Anna.

County Predatory Control Seeks Funds

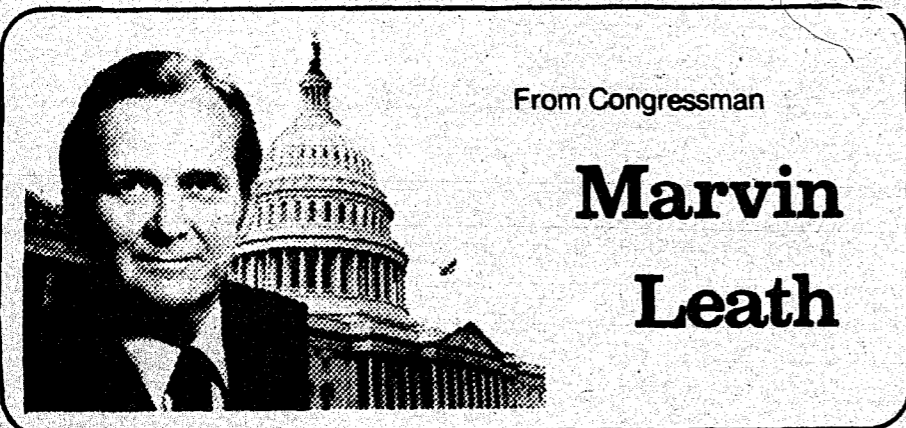
As in past years, the Coleman County Animal Damage Control Committee in cooperation with the Texas Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service, is sponsoring a control program in January of 1982 in Coleman County. A helicopter will be used along with trappers. This program has been highly successful in this part and has helped our local trappers in controlling predators.

This service is provided on a matching fund basis with the Rodent and Predatory Control Service. Coleman County fund has been raised by producer donations. The guideline for donation is suggested at a nickel per acre of land operated.

However, your donation is up to you, and any and all donations will be gratefully accepted.

All three of the Coleman County banks will accept these donations. They should be deposited to the Coleman County Animal Damage Control Program. These donations need to be made as soon as possible as the flying will begin in January.

Predators are causing problems to sheep producers, but they are also a concern to cattlemen and have had some negative effects on our wildlife population, deer, turkey and quail. All producers are urged to help if they can.



From Congressman

Marvin Leath

THE 97TH CONGRESS — FIRST SESSION

This week, the first session of the 97th Congress will come to an end. As I evaluate this past year, I do so with mixed emotions and feelings about the accomplishments and failures. Obviously, we made many mistakes, but just as obviously, we made many meaningful and needed changes. In this brief letter it is impossible to summarize my opinions on all the issues of concern, so I will limit my comments to several broad areas.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING: Great progress was made by this Congress in reducing the growth of government, through the adoption, for the first time in recent history, of a binding budget setting the

levels of spending below where they would have been otherwise. These cuts were not as much as they should have been, but they are a beginning. No one can deny that federal spending had to be reduced, so there can be no doubt that this is a step in the rebuilding of our economy.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Some progress was made, in cooperation with the Administration, toward halting the endless proliferation of government regulations. The passage of new legislation creating regulations was essentially halted, and efforts initiated to reduce many of those already on the books.

TAXES: Here again, taxes in our country had become completely out of control. Inflation, bracket-creep, and excessive income tax rates have virtually destroyed our economy and severely reduced the quality of life for those who work and pay the bills. In this Congress we made substantial reductions in taxes, and many reforms in a system that deserved reform, but I am concerned that we did so too deeply, too quickly. I would have preferred eliminating several provisions of the bill completely, and delaying the personal cuts until late next year, thereby reducing substantially the deficits expected in 1982. Balancing the budget was still my first priority. I am afraid that the tax picture will have to be reexamined next year, and adjustments made to achieve a more orderly balance and deficit reduction.

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social programs we have today are needed, but most of these programs have been vastly expanded above that need. Tighter controls and eligibility requirements were warranted, and this Congress spoke to many of those concerns. No one in this Congress wants those in need to suffer. By the same token, we are robbing those in need as well as the taxpayers when welfare is easier than gainful employment.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: Years of neglect since Viet Nam had placed us in a quandary from the standpoint of defense capability. I supported efforts to improve that defense, but I am concerned that what has transpired is not the way it should have been. I strongly feel that billions will be wasted in exotic weapons programs that will severely hinder our conventional forces and their needs. There were options available to achieve the strategic weapons needs, and still cut billions out of the defense budget. I worked strongly for these goals, but we were unsuccessful. On balance, our defense will be strengthened, but the cost may be much more than we can afford. Congress should have

done a better job of forcing the Administration to accept a more reasonable approach.

AGRICULTURE: This Congress and this President may have delivered the death blow to America's farmers. Already staggered by depression prices on their commodities, by excessive interest rates, and double-digit inflation on everything they buy, we have done absolutely nothing to help the agricultural economy. I worked extensively to get our conservative Democratic group united on solutions, but even that proved impossible, although we did make the House bill somewhat better than it came from committee. Unfortunately, 85% of those gains were lost in conference with the Senate. President Reagan, like most of his predecessors, has absolutely no understanding of the problem, and consequently has no farm program.

As I said earlier, there are many other issues that could be addressed, but space does not permit. As the new session commences in January, hopefully we can continue sensible and measured progress. That will be my goal.

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Dear Santa,

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Sam McCrary

Dear Santa,

I would like a Criss-Cross race track and Stomper 4 by 4 set. And a soccer ball.

Marty Watts

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Tippie Toe girl, and a doll house and my brother Jason would like a truck and so would my baby brother Jeremy and my grandpa would like a new belt.

Love you,
Stephanie Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of roller skates and a doll that the hair grows. A tippy toes doll too.

Hope you have a merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Thank you,
Lana

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a organ, guitar, blueberry muffin doll, golden dream, Barbie fashion face, rubicks cube, and a little Simon. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Elisha Blanton

Business colleges face critical faculty shortages

COLLEGE STATION — Business colleges, like engineering schools, face critical shortages of faculty members, warns the dean of Texas A&M University's College of Business Administration.

"We've lost several excellent faculty members over the last three years, nearly 10 percent of our faculty," said Dr. William V. Muse. "We were lucky. We filled most of the openings. Other schools in the nation weren't as fortunate as there are not enough qualified people on the market to fill the number of vacancies nationwide."

The American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business reports at the current production rate it would take nearly seven years to fill vacant business faculty positions for the 1980-81 academic years.

Dear Santa,

I wish the some shoes skate God Santa help the Christmas tree the Santa Claus Merry Christmas Good tennis shoes Home have was pencil some Christmas tree color book sweater school box.

Hilda Vaquera

Dear Santa,

I want a Dukes set and a watched three, watcheds are for my brother and one for my sister.

I told you what I want at the Mall.

Benny

Dear Santa,

I want a raido. God help the people that cant woke.
From Deborah Sue Michon
To: Santa

Dear Santa,

I want some Walkie Talkie. I want a Bike. I want a play car. I want peace. All around the world. I want people to stop stealing. I want all the people to be nice.

Billy Perry

Dear Santa,

I want a baby carol and I want a watch and I want everybody to be nice everyday and I want everybody to be well on Christmas eve and every day to and the sick people to be well on Christmas-day the end.

Traci Dockery

Dear Santa,

I wont people thet are sick to be well again.

Bring me play oil well and any kind of play car.
Grady Clay Mclver

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me some drums and more than iny thing els in the world i would like to have peace.

From Ross Love Santa Claus
Ross Bradley

Dear Santa,

Bring me a big present. I want a combine and a space shop. I also want the Dukes of Hazzard racing car set for me and my brother, and a racing bike.

Micheal DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a racing car set, remote control car, motorcycle and a dump truck.

I have been good.
Johnny S.

Dear Santa,

I want a racing track and a watch.

Mark Frausto

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to change the world from fighting.

Thomas Presteridge

Dear Santa,

I want a tractor, football, truck. I love you Santa.

Joe Primo Guerrero

Dear Santa,

I wont you to change the world by making people nice and I have ben doing my work but I have been a nice boy and I want a bee dee gun.

George McDowell

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Texas gets fair share of tax dollars

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M University political scientist says the state gets its share of return on the tax dollars Texans send to Washington.

"Texas is among the top states to receive revenue from the government," said Dr. Harvey Tucker, "and while we don't reap good returns from some federal programs, we fare well in a good many others that more than make up the difference."

Recent reports have indicated Texans only get back a dollar for every \$1.40 they pay into federal government programs falling under grants-in-aid such as Medicaid, highway construction, general revenue sharing, welfare maintenance assistance, employment training and assistance, and wastewater treatment.

Tucker pointed out that the amount of money Texas receives from grants-in-aid programs is but one source of revenue, representing a direct transaction from the federal government to the state. Other forms include payments to state and local governments for military property holdings and research and development grants made directly to individuals, he said pointing out that by law corporations are considered individuals.

Scientists look at cloning methods to improve cattle

COLLEGE STATION — Recombinant DNA, a practice more commonly known as "cloning" or "genetic engineering," is under study by Texas A&M University veterinary scientists to determine if it can produce healthier, heftier cattle.

Dr. James Womack, a geneticist, and Dr. Duane Kraemer, a pioneer in embryo transfer studies, are about to begin exploratory tests with cattle regarding the insertion of genetic material from one strain of mammal to the embryo of another.

"This study will concentrate on adapting microinjection and cell nuclei fusion techniques already developed in mice to cattle ova," said Kraemer, who will oversee microinjection work on the study.

Tourist Info Available In New Brochure

AUSTIN— How'd you like to get Texas for Christmas?

Get the swampy Big Thicket and sunny Big Bend. Get the wide sky of the Panhandle and the

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The gift is a book, the highway department's newly released tourist guide called "Texas! Live the Legend." Throughout 176 lavishly colorful pages, the book

capsules what there is to see and do in this vast land.

Like rides, for example. Ride a horse at a Bandera dude ranch; O.K., everybody knows that. But how about a simulated elevator ride thousands of feet deep to oil-producing strata at the East Texas Oil Museum in Kilgore? Or a genuine clickity-clack ride through the Piney Woods on a 19th Century railroad at Rusk and Palestine? Or touchdown in the

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We hope the glowing Spirit of Christmas will brighten every day of your holiday and its holy light always shine in your heart. Thanks to all.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

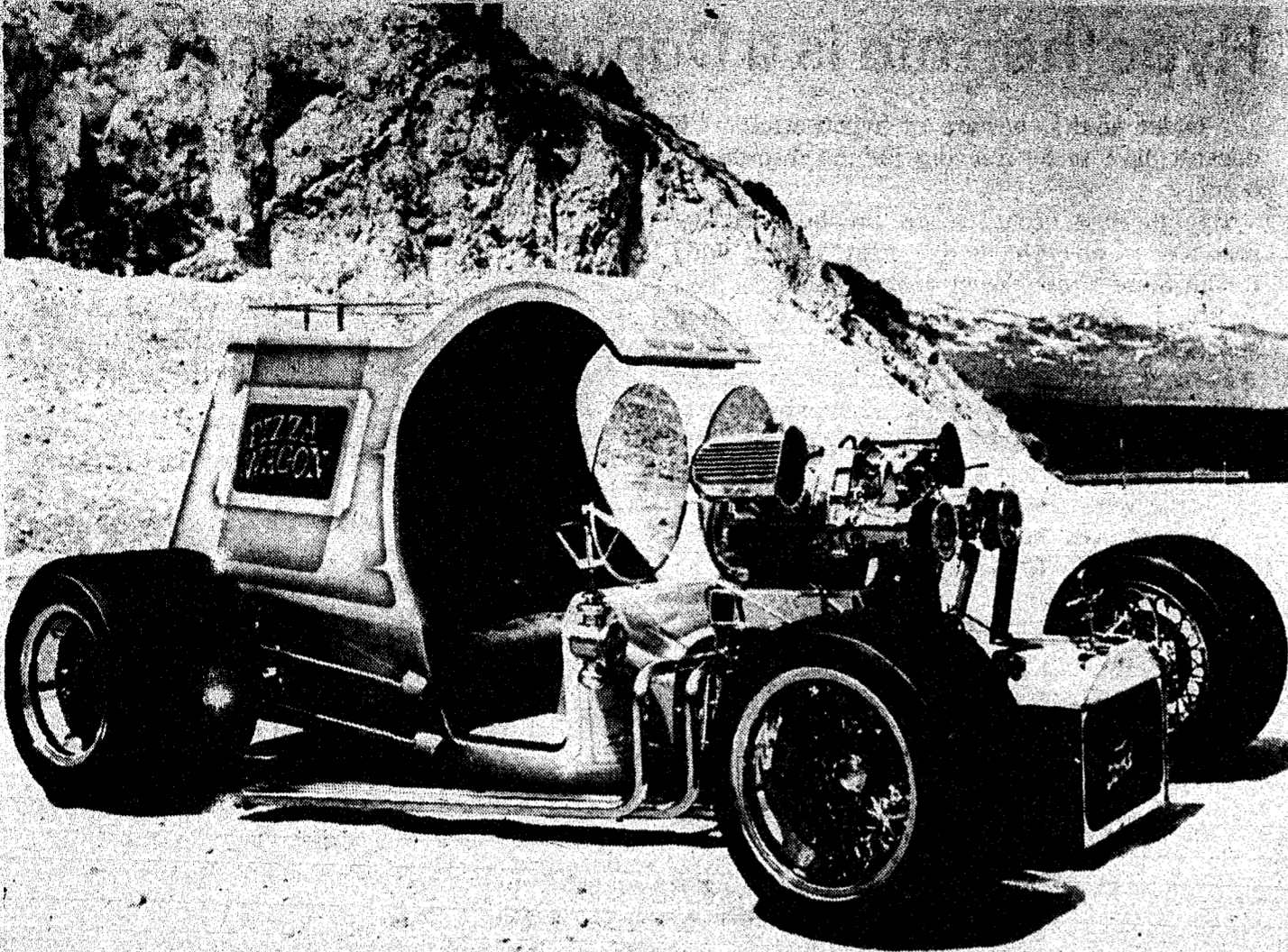
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The Pizza Wagon, to be featured at the WORLD OF WHEELS show in Abilene January 1 - 3. The \$25,000 custom vehicle belongs to Bob

Schoonhoven of Vancouver, Wash. Hundreds of custom vehicles will be on display at the show at Taylor County Coliseum.

Abilene "World of Wheels" Scheduled January 1 - 3

The International Championship Auto Show series returns to Abilene for three days only when the all-new 4th Annual International WORLD OF WHEELS takes place at Taylor County Coliseum on January 1, 2 and 3. The event promises to extend its reputation of providing entertainment for all ages.

One of the featured attractions is the \$25,000 Pizza Wagon, built to provide hot deliveries and fast service. Powered by an 800 horsepower aluminum Buick engine with dual GMC superchargers, its body is completely handmade of wood and laminated with fiberglass. The frame was fabricated from rectangular tubing and rides on independent Jaguar suspension with rack and pinion steering. The multi-colored pearl and candy paint was applied in shades of purple, lavender and violet. Upholstry is a matching button-tufted plush velvet, and all removeable parts have been chromed or brass plated. Bob Schoonhoven of Vancouver, Wash. owns this beauty.

WORLD OF WHEELS will match local exhibitors of uniquely customized, modified, and restored vehicles in a judged competition against ones from throughout Texas and the South Central United States. The Abilene Street Rod Association will sponsor the event.

The International Show Car Association sanctions this and 200

similar events throughout the U. S. and Canada each year. Amateur entries are divided into such classes as hot rods, customs, street machines, pickups and vans, motorcycles, racing vehicles, boats, antiques and classics, sports cars, off-road, and special interest. ISCA judges will spend most of the weekend inspecting the various vehicles and selecting class and special award winners, who will receive their prizes in a stage presentation Sunday night at 8 p.m.

Over 100 trophies, merchandise awards, and \$1,000 in cash will be presented. And depending on the awards won, each participant earns points toward the Mid-America Division and International Championships which offer over a half-million dollars in additional prizes at the close of the circuit. More than 26,000 contestants will compete in the series this season that will end in Atlantic City, N. J. in June.

The only requirement of the entrant is that each vehicle must be individually customized and/or restored by or for its owner. Some spend upwards of \$50,000 in an effort to win the most prestigious of the awards, Best-

of-Show.

In addition to the exciting entries, WORLD OF WHEELS will include the continuous showing of the feature-length movie, "Smokey & the Bandit" starring Burt Reynolds.

WORLD OF WHEELS opens Friday, January 1, from 4 - 11 p.m., Saturday, January 2, from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday, January 3, from noon to 10 p.m.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Chief Petty Officer John S. Hensley and a friend, Miss Peggy Liepfert of Charleston, S. C. have returned to Charleston after spending a month here with his father, John Hensley, and other relatives.

Chief Hensley will be moving to new Brunswick, Maine in April for a four-year assignment at the Naval Air Station.

LIVING IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Tina (Black) Samuels has moved recently to Brownwood to make her home with her cousin, Mrs. Mack Rehm. The former Whon resident moved from Arkansas soon after the death of her husband.

The only woman who was wife of one president and mother of another was Abigail Smith Adams.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler spent Friday night in Fort Worth with the Odis Fowlers, where some forty members of the Fowler family got together for a Christmas family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Rockwood folks are expecting lots of family members visiting next weekend; this weekend the Junior Brusenans visited with their family by telephone -- with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan at Bryan, Mrs. Bob Brown in Menard and Mrs. Judy Martin in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Emerson visited the Brusenans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Sunday in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Monte, where they were joined for a Christmas family day, with a tree and all the goodies. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheffield of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sheffield of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gibson and girls of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley and Tim Cozart of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. Claud Box were at Holiday Hill in Coleman Sunday helping with the Christmas party, and also visiting with Mrs. Ruby Riddle and Mrs. Norine Winstead and her guests, Mrs. Ethel Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bellah of Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. Deal were business visitors in San Angelo last Thursday and enroute home they visited in Ballinger with Mrs. Allie Gilbreath, who lived at Rockwood so many years ago. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents Friday.

Callers with Mrs. Box Monday afternoon were Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. W.

B. McCutcheon. Visited by phone with Mr. and Mrs. Elon Cheatham, Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Mrs. Geneva Floyd.

Recent cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund are a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Ferguson from Mrs. Jack Bostick; memorials to Ross Fox were from Mrs. Wanda Hockett and Mrs. Bobby Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Sunday at Anson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, where some forty-two family members gathered for a Christmas dinner.

We regret to report the death of Richard Hunter of Brookesmith, a brother of C. W. Hunter. Services were in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Kelly Smith of Brownwood and her son, Birch, a student in Angelo State University, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Korkey Wise and girls of Vernon spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Lamesa spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper visited Saturday evening in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

Bryan Hodges of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Steve Valdez and family of Brownwood visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon and Bryan Hodges of Abilene stopped by.

Oh, yes, I understand about the Generation Gap -- but tell me what the kids want when they ask Santa Claus for a Pretty Cut and Grow, Tippy Toes, Rubic Cube, Muffin and Strawberry

Shortcake???

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

"Merry Christmas to everyone". Seems it has been such a short time since I was wishing each and every one a Merry Christmas as correspondent of our little Whon Community. Time is passing so fast. And seems the year of 1981 has not been so good for me, even though I do realize everything could have been

worse. But what came my way was terrible, and being inactive nearly three months is terrible. I do trust not any of you will have to go through such an ordeal as a broken hip.

Seems to me so many have passed away during the year that I thought so much of. Surely the year of 1982 will be much better for everyone.

We had a nice telephone visit with our son, Thomas Ray, in New Hampshire on Saturday night, and the weather is very, very cold. He had heard a report just before he called and was 17 inches of snow and so far very few days receive more snow. Makes us proud of our weather here. If we could just receive a good rain, which the grain needs.

Jim Vinson of Hurst is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, for several days assisting his parents with a few things they need done around the place and ranch.

Our deepest sympathy is with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna due to the death of her brother, L. C. Baker, who died at his home in Midland Saturday morning. Mr. Baker passed away in his sleep. The funeral and burial was in Midland Monday at 1 p.m.

Some members of the family went to Midland Sunday afternoon and others went early Monday morning to attend the services Monday afternoon. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, Juanita Minica, who are sisters of Mr. Baker from Santa Anna, Tracy Swindel of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and Randal Lovelady of Brownwood, and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the second



birthday party for their grandson, Brandon Fitzpatrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, in Santa Anna Friday night. It was a very nice party for Brandon and all who attended.

Jamie Lee Morris of Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Snowden, in a Brady rest home Thursday afternoon, and reports her mother feeling reasonably well.

Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood, John David Morris of Eldorado, Jennifer and Jeffrey Morris of Santa Anna and Jamie Lee Morris of Oklahoma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Saturday. Mrs. Morris states it was possibly her Christmas dinner, since she was not expecting any of her children for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Ed Cox of Brownwood has been doing some bulldozer work on our farm, and came by and chatted with the Tom Rutherfords late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the annual Christmas supper for her bridge club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney in Santa Anna Saturday night. Mrs. Fitzpatrick reports a nice crowd, an abundance of food and a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Morris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman, Monday. Thanks to Mrs. Morris for her subscription and her brother's subscription to the Coleman paper.

Mrs. Jean McSwane visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick was shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon. Don Fitzpatrick was with his parents awhile Monday afternoon.

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood visited with the Floyd Morrises one afternoon the past week. Leon Carter also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris the past week at

Hypothermia is a Danger For Older Folks

Older adults, beware of hypothermia -- it doesn't have to be freezing for the disorder to occur.

Hypothermia occurs when the body cannot produce enough body heat, and body temperature drops lower than it should, says Judith L. Warren, a family life education specialist in aging.

Persons with impaired circulation, specific diseases of veins and arteries, hypothyroidism or those taking phenothiazines (used to treat anxiety, depression and nausea) should be particularly cautious, the specialist warns.

Temperatures can be as high as 60 - 65 degrees for hypothermia to occur, and anyone can be affected, she continues.

SIGNS TO WATCH FOR

If a family member possibly has stayed too long in the cold and has become sick, look for the following signs:

- * Skin is pale and waxy, face may be puffy and swollen
- * Chills often occur or parts of the body tremble
- * Person may say he feels warm
- * He may speak and breathe slowly and have

difficulty saying words

- * He may seem confused, forgetful and cannot understand what you ask him
- * He may become tired and cannot get up even after resting

IMMEDIATE ACTION

If a family member or friend shows any sign of hypothermia, do the following things:

1. Put him in a warm bed and cover him with layers of blankets.
2. Take off any heavy outer layer of clothes and lie close to the person to pass your body heat to him.
3. Fill hot water bottles with warm water, wrap towels around them and place them on the victim's chest, ankles and feet.
4. Electric blankets may be used, but be sure not to set them on high or they may cause burns.
5. Elevate the person's feet higher than his head -- this will force blood to the hear.
6. Keep the person quiet.
7. Give him warm water or warm milk
8. Do not allow him to drink any alcoholic drinks or take tranquilizers or sleeping pills, and
9. Call a doctor as soon as possible

TTI Crash tests show wheel chair restraints unsafe

COLLEGE STATION — Crash tests conducted at Texas A&M University reveal that handicapped persons riding in wheelchairs inside automobiles face serious injury, even during collisions of less than 30 mph, because of inadequate restraints.

The tests, performed by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and the Texas Transportation Institute, were conducted on an instrumented

dummy seated in a typical wheelchair. The dummy was subjected to simulated front, rear and side collisions.

Several generic types of widely used wheelchair restraints were tested. During the crashes, the dummy was thrown to the floor head-first, launched into the dashboard and windshield, or was somersaulted backwards in a back-breaking movement.

"On the basis of our tests, our opinion is that none of the devices as currently configured offer acceptable protection in a crash at 20-25 mph," says the researchers' report.

Most manufactures of adap-

different times.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady entertained in their home Sunday with a Christmas dinner. Present for the activities of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bearden,

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and daughters, Gary Bearden,

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Bequette and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore, Mrs. Elvia McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dupree and Chad, all of Brownwood, Mary Swindel of Glen Rose, Juanite Minica and Dave Snodgrass of Santa Anna.

Closing our Christmas letter again, let me wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and thanks for every good deed given me and mine during 1981.



To ripen fruits faster, place them in a perforated plastic bag.

tive equipment for the handicapped have small businesses, the researchers said, and do not have facilities for testing crashworthiness. Many manufacturers, as well as the public, are not aware of the safety problems, they said.

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Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Clara Cupps. She brought me a bid piece of your cake, Mrs. McCormick. Sure was good. I know you can make the best. Hope you two have a nice Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited the E. A. Densmans of Coleman Thursday evening. J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited Monday. Sid Sackett of Waco dropped by Tuesday, and Jim and Susan Wilson and Melanie and Jeffery Brooke spent the weekend in the Coy Brooke home.

Billy Williams and Jerry Cupps visited the L. V. Cupps one day their past week.

Kasha Donn Cupps of Brownwood spent the weekend with the R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman of Novice and grandson Shannon visited the W. L. Campbells Saturday afternoon.

Tammy Ellis of Bellville is here visiting her parents, the Cecil Ellises, over the Christmas holidays.

Peggy Sikes and Randy of Bangs visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Sunday afternoon. Margie and Phyllis visited Mrs. Raspberry in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Margie White of the Care Center visited Mrs. Fleming and girls Friday.

David Morgan ate dinner with the Casey Herrings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard Thursday.

C. E. Wise dropped by the Adolph Kelleys two or three times the past week. Saturday evening the Travis Smiths, Laura and Nancy Hendry of San Angelo also visited the Kelleys, and Doyné McIver dropped by Saturday.

Janera Henderson and baby Rachel of Ozona spent Saturday night with her parents, the John Narons and Jennifer. Juanita, Janera and baby Rachel and Jennifer went to Coleman to visit Mrs. Madie Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps

went to Coleman to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson and children Saturday night. She brought the baby and Justin home with them for the weekend. Thursday Lucille and Sydney went to Brownwood to the funeral of Mrs. Lynn Bibbes, and that night they went to the Christmas party for Richard Wells.

Those visiting Betty Joyce Cupps Sunday were her children, Janice and Curtis Fellers, Michael, Shane and Sherry Cupps. Betty Joyce and Byrdie Miller visited in Brownwood in the home of the Morris Williams Sunday afternoon. Hi, Byrdie.

Johnny and Lillie Richardson of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon with the Lawson Battles.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Wednesday and Sunday. They had her mother's Christmas party at Twilight Rest Home Sunday afternoon.

The week's visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were Rodney and Bobby Bruton of Breckenridge, Peggy Sikes, Randy and Roger of Bangs and Miller D. Fleming.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Benjy and Roxie Allison Thursday. Ruby Hartman dropped by Iona's Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott of Brady were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Mildred Cammack at the brothers and sisters' get-together Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman went to Bangs to attend Shannon Boyle's first birthday party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boyle. She had cake and the trimmings. Sandra Walker, Scotty and Stacy also attended the party.

Tammy Blanton was here to put a Christmas wreath on the graves of his daddy and grandparents at the Cleveland Cemetery.

Linda White and Troy of Brownwood dropped by Clara's to

VISIT IN BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gill were hosts for an early Christmas get-together last weekend for their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill of San Marcos, Keith Gill and family of Sweetwater and Pam and Robert McClure of Houston.

Visitors this weekend will be their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Roy England, Jana and John Rauser of College Station, Mike England and family of Biloxi, Miss. and Cindy England of Houston.

Visiting recently with the former Santa Anna people were Jimmy Lee and Karen Gill and children of Bronte.

pick up Kasha Donn Sunday afternoon.

I got to visit with Lou Vaughn and Russie James at the Shopping Basket Friday evening. Nice to see your friends every once in awhile. I also got to visit with Janie Strength and son.

Lorrie and Leshia Perry have dropped in and out to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood came up Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tavy Ford. Mrs. Sammie LaDoucer of Brownwood went to Coleman to Holiday Hill to be with her sister, Mrs. Lula Hancock and was a guest at the Christmas party. Sammie came back by Tavy's for a visit.

Brother Neil Hall of Abilene was a dinner guest of the C. E. Wises Sunday. The Wises spent Wednesday night in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Shannon and Tallion.

I visited with Winnie awhile Monday morning. She sure is making a pretty quilt top.

Once again, all of you have a nice Christmas and Happy New Year.

For our weather this Monday night: We had a pretty day.

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THURSDAY— DECEMBER 24:

FRIDAY— DECEMBER 25:

Merry Christmas!

SATURDAY— DECEMBER 26:

SUNDAY— DECEMBER 27:

Attend Church

MONDAY— DECEMBER 28:

Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY— DECEMBER 29:

Club, Lions Building, 12 noon

H.S. Basketball, Perry Gymnasium, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY— DECEMBER 30:

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me toys. I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Dukes of Hazzard racing set. I have been good. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
John Cheesman

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want to have a doll and a ball, and I want a dog too.

From Dianna Cannon

Dear Santa,

I want a bike. And a go car and a toy train and a toy gun. And a toy truck and a toy motorcycle and a toy car.

Scottye Martin

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big General Lee, a digger, and Duke's of Hazzard Race Set. and a Dukes of Hazzard paint set.

There will be cookies and milk for you.

I love you Santa.
Corry Halmon

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle. And I want a bike to. And I want new shoes. And I want new close.

Willie Lee Thomas

Dear Santa,

I want a criss-cross crash-race track and a foot-ball. I want a foot ball helmet and a soccer ball.

Donald Perry

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and guns and a criss-cross crash race set and a foot ball and a football helmet and a star wars collection and operation game and a collection of cars and a blazer.

Jesse Loper

Dear Santa,

I wish the fighting will stop I wish I can have some skates for Christmas Dear Mom and I wish I can have some dress.

Shawna Lee Lee Dobbins.
I love you mom and dad

Dear Santa,

I want some skates and some clothes I want to change the world by haveing God in your heart.

Shirley Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want a pretty Cut and Grow doll and some makeup and the littel children that are sick and piece to the world an have every body have a Merry Christmas to all an you have a Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus and every Christmas year be good.

Lori Jeanette Diaz

Dear Santa,

I wish you can come to the Santa Anna School this year. I want a pellet gun and a soccer ball and a bow and arrow.

Signed,
Dan Benton

Dear Santa,

I have geen a good boy this year. I want a Criss Cross Crash race truck and a stomper 4 by 4 set I will see you Friday.

Troy Abernathy

Dear Santa,

I want the World to have peace and I want the Goedes dolls. and my friends to come over.

Lori Castillo

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year and I wish you a very Merry Christmas. I would like a baby soft sound and a Western Barbie.

Amy Beaver

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I want a tape recorder and a soccer ball, and a basketball and a Dusks of Hazzard race set for Christmas. I have been a good boy this year.

John Morgan

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like a baby soft sound and pretty curls and pretty cut and grow. I have done something good. I helped my mother. I wrote this letter just for you.

Merry Christmas Santa.
Carrie Myers

Dear Santa,

I wish I had any kind of matronic game. I saw you Santa in the Santa Anna parade. I saw you in the newspaper, Santa. I like you Santa not just because you give me present. I do not know why.

Tyrone Young

Dear Santa,

I want a bike.
I want a new train.
I want a new motorcycle.
We want a new book
I want a new go car.

All of us like toys.
I want some toys.
Marcus Guerrero

President Herbert Hoover appeared on the first television broadcast between Washington and New York on April 7, 1927.

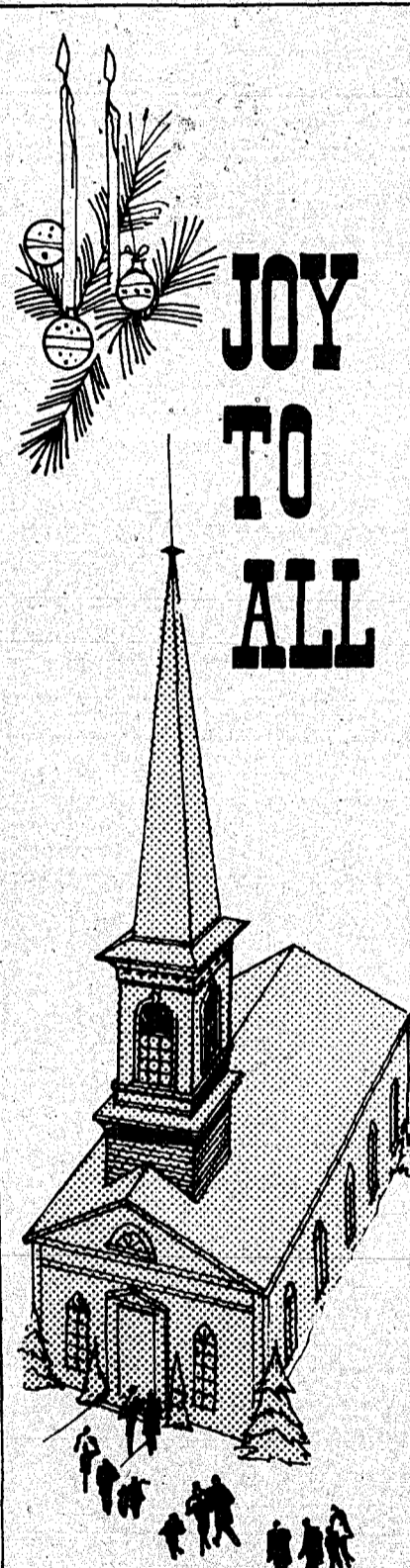
A PRAYER

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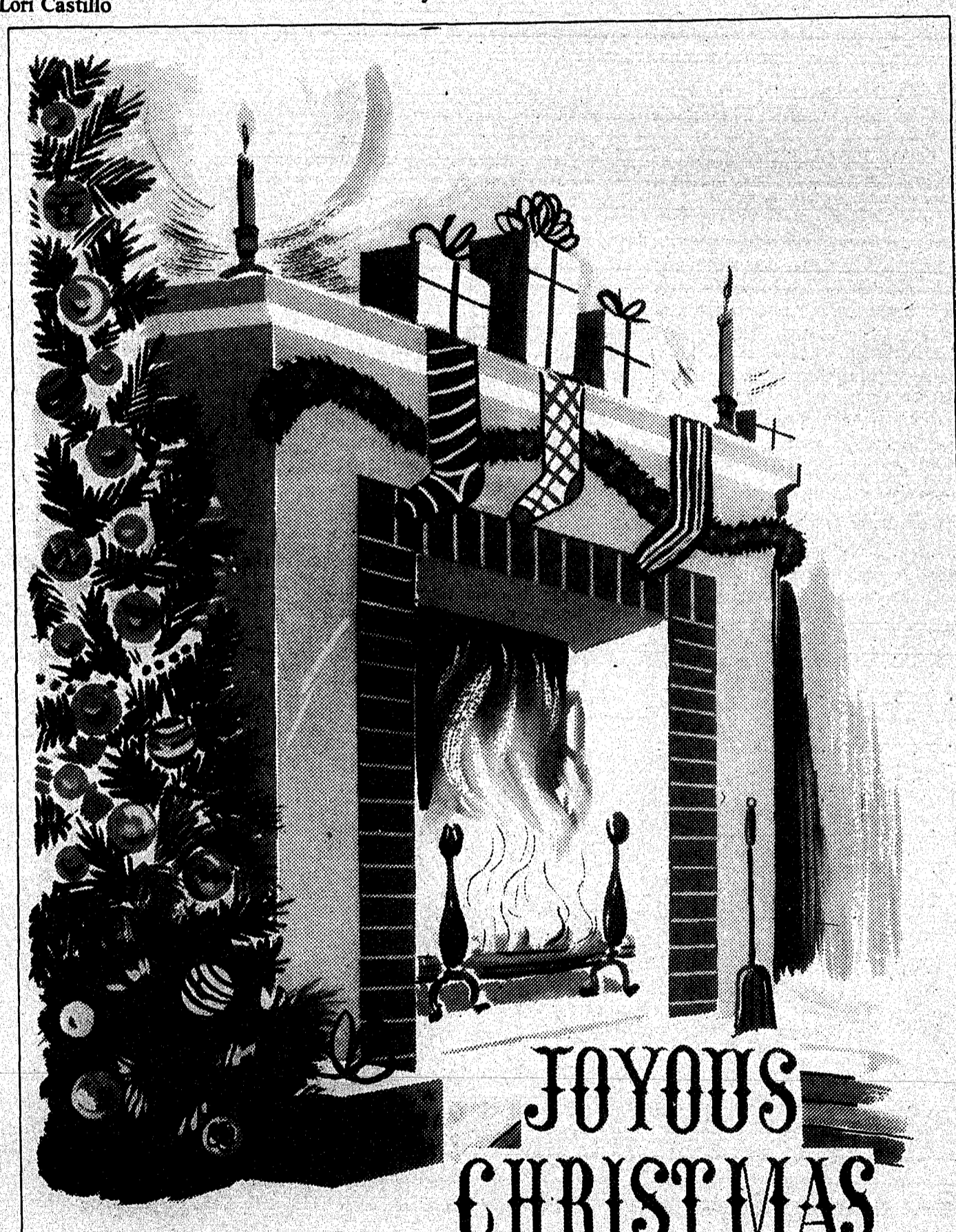


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Dear Santa,

I wish I had a little doll. And I wish you have a Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus. And I want a big doll. And a ball. And that all I want.

Martha Frausto 1981

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I want a Tippy Toes doll, My Pretty Pony, Flip and Fold Fashions, Monkeeno, a red fuzzy play dog and a strawberry shortcake dollhouse.

My brother's name is Joshua, he is two years old. He has been good too. Please bring him a tractor, a riding toy, a sit and drive, some cars, a ball and a truck with a horse trailer.

I will leave so e milk and cookies on the coffee table for you. I will color a picture for you. Love,

Candi and Joshua Daniel

Dear Santa,

I sent a present for you. Only for you Santa Claus. You sent me a Christmas present. I want a motorcycle.

Vaughn Earl Perry

Dear Santa,

I want a race car and motorcycle.

And Merry Christmas.

James Perry

Dear Santa,

My name is Bobby Diaz. I'm five years old and I'm in kindergarten. I have been a good boy this year so you would bring me a present. I want a race track, a play knife, a big General Lee car and a Dukes of Hazard Barn Buster.

Santa don't forget my big brother, Billy Joe, he has been good too. He wants a Dukes of Hazard race track. We'll have cookies and milk by the Christmas tree for you.

I love you, Santa Claus.

Bobby Ray Diaz

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big Rubics Cube and a Lullabye Baby doll, Western Barbie and Ken, and a Little Professor.

Briana wants a Baby Soft Sounds and a highchair.

We have been good girls.

From,

Brandi Horner

Dear Santa,

How have you been doing? Would you please bring me a soccer ball, football, ball, speak and spell, Corvette, Trans Am, Dallas Cowboy suit with helmet.

My little brother, Brandon, a Sesame Street table and chairs.

I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas.

Love,

Christian Rambo

Dear Santa,

My name is Zane Keeney. Please bring me a Magic Set and a Split Second for Christmas.

Please bring my little brother, Lee, a Chips motorcycle, truck and a horse.

My little sister, Kristen, wants a doll and anything else you want to bring her.

We have all been good children. We will leave you some cookies.

Love,

Zane, Lee and Kristen Keeney

Dear Santa,

I wish that people were nicer in the world.

I want a Duck of hazard race track.

Jimmy Shields

Dear Santa,

I want some walkie talkie and a tape player and the world to have peace.

Love,

Jason Dean

Dear Santa,

I want pice in the U. S. A. I wish people wold quiet stilling. I want a wach and a knife an a dart game.

From Gus Morgan

Dear Santa,

I wish that all of the poor people cud have more food.

P. S. I told you what I want at the Mall.

From Peter Martin

Dear Santa,

I looked for my brothers gloves. I want a football game, train, rase track cars, 4x4s, Army men. U. S. 1 Space Invader, bike, crayolas, crayons.

Netza Siller

Dear Santa,

Since I am only 18 months old, I don't want too many things for Christmas. I will be at Grandmother and Granddaddy's house for Christmas, and there are lots of pots and pans, plants, magazines and stuff like that to play with anyway.

Please bring me a rocking horse, tricycle, and some cheese crackers like Frances has at Sunday School.

Thanks, Santa.

Diana Leigh Porter
Round Rock, Texas

Dear Santa,

Shoes a shoes. Change Help my baby crawl.

Lee Roy

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that talk. If you'll bring me makeup, I won't put it on Daddy's wall anymore.

Betsy and I will leave you cookies.

Love,

Sally McIver

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Gerber Baby Doll, Strawberry Shortcake dolls and Angel Wings and Angel Suit. Please bring my brother Ross some drums.

Love,

Misty Bradley

Dear Santa,

I want a punching bag and boxing gloves. And a car and a story book.

Richard

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. And I would like a doll. And some skates.

(No name listed)

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me some toys, a Dukes of Hazzard motorcycle, a little car, Star War case and bring Aaron a motorcycle and truck. We will leave cookies and milk out on our fireplace for you.

Please remember all of the other little boys and girls at Christmas.

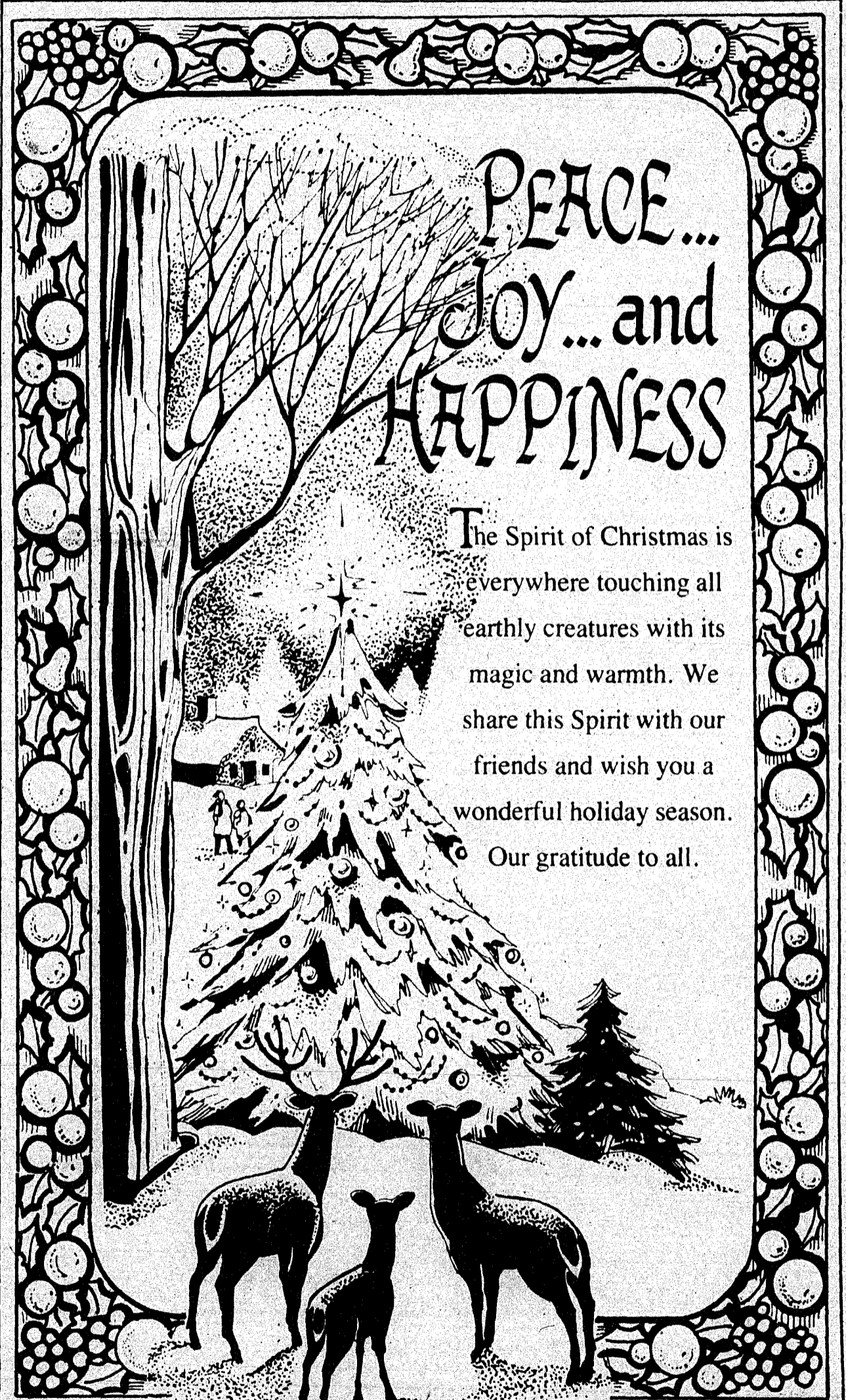
We Love You,

Tom and Aaron Guthrie

Dear Santa,

I want a go cart four Christmas and I want a toy trucker and I want a toy air plane and a race track and that all!

Bobby Barnett




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Merry Christmas

Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.

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Coleman

Ranger Park Inn News

We are so happy Hubert McCarty and Julius Massoud are back home from the hospital.

We hope Ruby Horton, Louis Melton will be out of the hospital soon.

We wish everyone a merry Christmas, and thank each and every one for all the kindnesses and concern shown us during 1981.

Donald Young, Mary Hoffman and Myrtle Ward were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon, thanks to Eunice Longbrake. She served birthday cake, roasted pecans, peanut butter crackers and punch to the honorees and a large number of residents. Everyone enjoyed the party. Thanks again, Mrs. Longbrake. The serving table was decorated in the Christmas theme.

The Fire Department Auxiliary gave a beautiful party Friday afternoon for the residents. We appreciate each person that helped provide the refreshments. We especially thank Ruby Hartman, Edith Dodson, JoAn Day and Syble Huggins for serving cookies and punch to all the residents. We appreciate the boxes of tissues for each resident. We appreciate all the kindnesses you show us. Thanks again.

Rev. John Holmes visited all the residents of the home one day last week.

The singing of the Northside Baptist Church was enjoyed by the residents Sunday afternoon. Thank you, Bro. and Mrs. Hix, Selma Hasserodt, Amanda Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Adelle Vinson, O. C. Barker, Hazel McCrary and Frances Weems. We appreciate the songbooks, too. Thank you.

Jack and Thelma Hughes visited his mother, Margaret Beckham. Robert Stewardson and Mildred Strother visited their sister, Myrtle Ward.

Dessa Patterson, Mrs. Ethel Bobo, Laverne Evans, Mrs. Virgil Priddy and Iona Moore have visited with Mrs. D. R. Hill. Also visiting have been Linda and Dena Rasch of Brownwood.

Thank you, Ann Stiles, for the pretty dinner napkins. We will have beautiful trays on Christmas day.

Thank you, Lillian Herndon, for the pop corn. We will enjoy eating popped corn since it is getting colder weather.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Wanda Wallace, Doris Aderholt and Kate Cagle for the wonderful party Tuesday afternoon. A large number of residents attended and enjoyed cake and punch.

A large number of residents enjoyed the singing of the Songbirds after the party. Thank you to the ladies mentioned, and also Jim Boyles, Virgie Wood,

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The singing of the Pentecostal Church group was enjoyed by residents Tuesday evening. We thank Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Bonnie Norway, Jay Irvin, Rickie Norway, Neal Smith and Mrs. Nowlan.

Gertrude Williams of Coleman visited her sister-in-law, Allie Woodard, and also with Mable Burrage.

Mrs. A. G. McQueen, Nota Snider of Coleman, Marie Britton and J. C. Brimer of Valera and Louise Hix visited Susie Snider and Sally Brimer.

Visiting with Mable Burrage have been Blanche Harris, Lois McNeal, Lou Harvey, Dorothy Harris, Winnie McQueen, Selma Hasserodt and Hazel McCrary.

Visiting with Bessie Thomas have been Doris Bell, Roland Deal, Bobbie Guthrie, Blanche Harris, Lois McNeal, Sylvia Herring, Laverne Simmons, Jonie and Kevin Morgan and baby.

Mr. Maury Cathey's visitors have been Edgar and Ora Nealy, of Valera, Winnie McQueen of Coleman and James and Ilma Siddall of Eunice, N. M.

Marie Lancaster and grandchildren, Rusty and Ronna Chambers, visited with Ethel Matthews.

Graveside Rites Held Tuesday For Fannie Guthrie, 90

Graveside funeral rites were held in the Santa Anna Cemetery Tuesday, December 22, for Mrs. Fannie B. Guthrie, 90, who died Sunday night in Ranger Park Hospital. E. E. Walker of Snyder, a nephew of Mrs. Guthrie and a Baptist layman, officiated at the service. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge.


Mrs. Guthrie was born in Coleman County January 26, 1891, the daughter of B. H. and Susan E. McAnelly. She had resided in Santa Anna the past five years.

Survivors are her nephew, E. E. Walker of Snyder, and a great-niece, Judy Alexander of Bryan.

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Italian Students Visit Here On First U.S. Trip

There were no Indians in the neighborhood, and the only cowboys were playing football on television last weekend when two Italian students visited in our community. So "wild west Texas" may have disappointed them. However the two young people were impressed at the wide open expanse of the countryside.

Simone Montagnali, 20, and Donatella Piscaglia, 15, of Pesaro, Italy came to Santa Anna Friday night with their hosts for a month, Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward, Julie and Catherine of Dallas, and spent the weekend in the Tom Kingsbery home.

Catherine Woodward, a freshman at Princeton University, spent eight weeks in the Piscaglia home during the summer of 1980 as an American Field Service student, spending the time sightseeing and vacationing with the host family.

Although Dona will return to Italy in early January, Simone will continue his trip to Chicago for a visit with his grandparents, and then on to New York, Detroit and other places of interest, returning home in February.

Simone is a university student, studying economics. As is common in his country, students may coose home-study programs, attending classes only occasionally and returning to the university for exams. This is most helpful for students who have jobs or families, and they can attend college at their own pace. Young men not in college at the age of 20 are required to serve in the Italian army.

Dona, a second-year student in high school, plans to become a physician as is her father. He has a private practice besides working in the public health service of their city.

The petite teenager said she does not like school, but enjoys tennis, reading and "footing" -- the Italian term for jogging. Her courses this year include Latin, Greek, physics, chemistry and calculus.

The town of Pesaro is on the Adriatic seacoast approximately 100 miles northwest of Venice. According to Catherine, it has a beautiful beach where the 100,000 residents and visitors at the resort city enjoy swimming, wind surfing and other water



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sports.

Since neither of the young people are from rural backgrounds, they showed little interest in livestock or ranch activities. Dona was eager to ride horseback until she was mounted on one of the ranch horses that was not used to a novice rider!

However Simone enjoyed going along on a quail hunt, taking his camera instead of a shotgun.

Food and eating habits were quite different for the young visitors. In Italy salads and raw vegetables are not served, and our cooked vegetables -- with the exception of Irish potatoes -- seemed unusual to them. A new item they enjoyed was fruit punch.

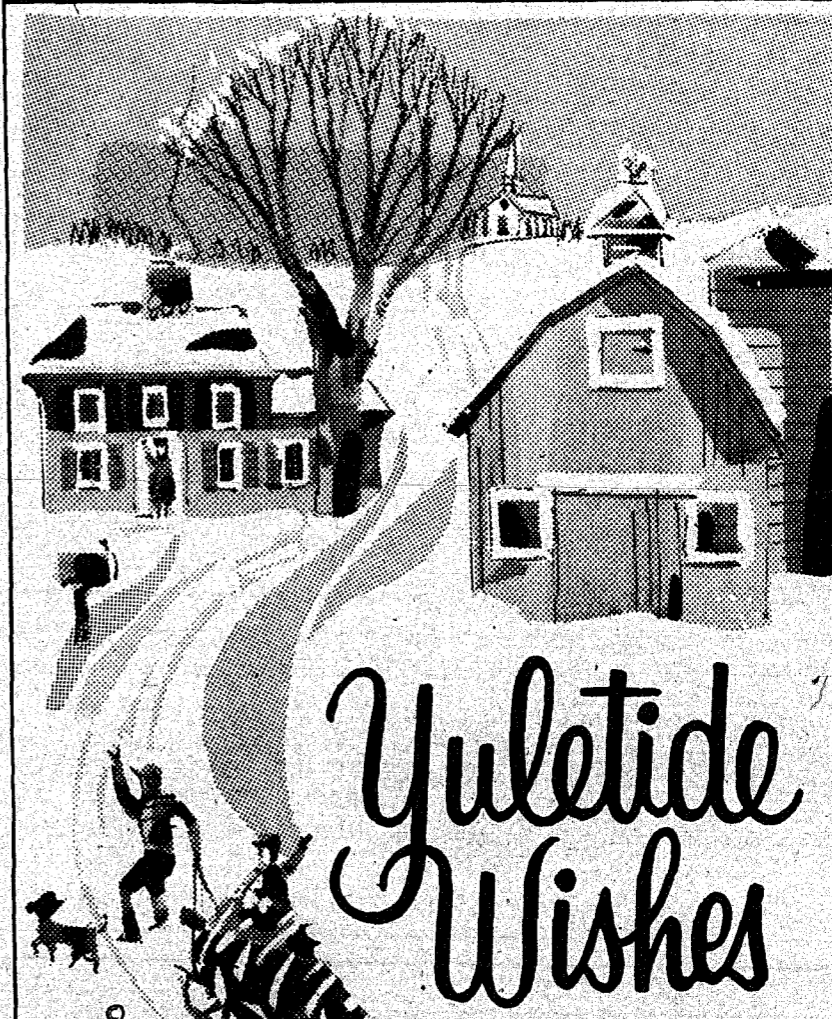
Simone, who speaks fluent English, talks freely of his country that is currently ruled by the Christian Democrat party.

Although the Communist party is very active there, it is anti-Soviet and more what we would consider a Socialist party to be.

Dona has studied English for seven years and understands most of a conversation, but is hesitant to speak our language.

Simone is already planning another trip to Texas, hoping to travel with some friends next summer.

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The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 14 - 21:
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 Delbert Teague, Bangs
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 Ruby Horton, Ranger Park Inn
 Helen Goodloe, city

These patients were dismissed from the hospital December 14 - 21:
 Hubert McCarty, Ranger Park Inn
 John Mills, Ranger Park Inn
 Linda Osburn, city
 Fannie Guthrie, Ranger Park Inn
 Aurora Diaz, Coleman
 Aline Stiles, Coleman

Other patients still in the hospital December 21:
 Jim Baumgardner, Brownwood
 Lucille Baumgardner, Brownwood
 Louis Melton, Ranger Park Inn

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy visited relatives in Clifton and Temple enroute to Belton where on Sunday the annual Christmas dinner was held for the family of Mrs. Priddy. Hosting the dinner this year were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight. Forty-five people were present for the occasion.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. James Gilbert, the Presbyterian minister of Denton, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. He spent Saturday night with Joe and Ora Stacy, and after church, the Stacys, Oma Lee Dockery and Bro. Gilbert took sandwiches and ate a picnic at the park between Santa Anna and Coleman, and went to the open house at Holiday Hill and visited their father, O. J. Martin and also attended the open house at Pat and LeAnn McClatchy's home in Coleman.

Visitors with me after church Sunday were Rankin and Natalie McIver, Grady and Genia McIver and Lou Vaughn, Russie James, Ruth and Marvin Smith, who each brought a dish of food, and we put it together and had a nice Christmas dinner. In the afternoon we played 84 and dominoes and had a big time.

H. B. and Earnestine Dockery of Brownwood visited with Lou

Vaughn Saturday night, and Russie James and Lou Vaughn shopped in Coleman and went and visited Ruth and Marvin Smith and had supper with them. Sunday night Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery visited Russie. Last Wednesday Marvin and Ruth Smith visited Rankin and

Natalie McIver.

Thursday night Rankin and Natalie went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynel Guthrie of Brownwood and played 42 and opened gifts. There were 12 there for the Christmas party.

Brad Brewster and his girl friend were with his parents, the Charles Brewsters, over the weekend. They are out of college for the holidays, and her parents are coming from California to take her home for the holidays. Friday night the Brewsters had all his faculty and wives and husbands from the Santa Anna school at their home here for a Christmas party.

Billy Haynes and Tim spent the weekend with his mother, Ilene Haynes.

Rev. James Gilbert visited Lillie and Bond Featherston before church Sunday.

The visitors with Carrie and Walter Stacy last week were Estell Fellers, Lou Vaughn, Florence Stearns, Mary Boenicke and Genia McIver, and Charm Bode came Saturday and brought her gift and visited them.

Doyle McIver and Terry McIver and boys, Reece and Grady Clay, visited the Grady McIvers Saturday.

Sug Stearns went to McGregor to Sherman Stearns' Friday to

bring her grandson, Clint, home to spend the holidays with them. Ilene Haynes visited the G. K. Stearns Thursday.

Daisy McClatchy visited the Hillburn Hendersons Sunday evening.

This Monday evening the J. E. Yorks visited at the Brownwood Hospital with his brother, Charles York, who is very sick with double pneumonia. He has been in the hospital since last Thursday.

The Santa Anna and Bangs AARP group met at the Bangs Community Center Monday at noon for a covered dish dinner with 32 present. Lucile Wylie, president, was in charge, and Tom Williams led the pledge to the American flag. James Wheeler, music director at Bangs First Baptist Church, gave thanks for the meal. We had a very nice Christmas dinner. The tables were very pretty with Christmas napkins.

James Wheeler gave the program after dinner. He sang "Silent Night" and told what year some of the carols started. He also sang "Away in a Manger" and led the group singing of "Joy to the World," and Mrs. Bruce played the piano. After this Mrs. Bruce installed the officers for another year.

The officers are Lucile Wylie, president; Tom Williams, vice president; Fay Whitley, secretary; and Modora Gilmore, treasurer. The next meeting will be in Santa Anna January 18, 1982. I attended the meeting Monday.

Saturday Florence Stearns

went to visit R. C. Stearns and boys at his farm. Sunday evening Alice Wells and daughter, Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls of Coleman, visited Florence, and Monday Florence visited the G. K. Stearns.

This Monday we had a warm day for this time of year, but may have cold weather before morning. It was real foggy Sunday morning, and a big dew this morning, with it dripping wet outside.

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Adolescence More Complicated For Teenagers With Cancer

HOUSTON, TX.--Remember when you were a teenager, and the problems in your life centered around homework, parents, pimples, crushes and growing up? It was a devastating time.

But what if your life was made even more complicated by disease? What if you were a teenager with cancer?

Those adolescent problems might seem even larger. And you'd need lots of support -- especially from your peers -- to deal with them.

At The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, a new wing for teenagers has been in operation since April. The wing offers support to teens with cancer by surrounding them with their peers, and with health professionals who care as much about their problems as adolescents as they do about their problems as cancer patients.

"Here, the disease is the norm. Adolescence is what's frightening," explains Dr. Jan van Eys, head of both the adolescent and pediatric units of the hospital.

"Adolescence is a time when you want to grow up, but you backslide. The tension and pull are almost unbearable. It's difficult enough to have to deal with these things when you're healthy, but when you're not healthy, the problems are enormous," he says.

The adolescent unit provides beds for 25 adolescents between the ages of 14 and 21. Many of these patients were bedded in the pediatric unit before the adolescent unit was established. Others were and still are spread throughout the hospital. Placement in the adolescent unit is voluntary.

"In the adolescent unit, the emphasis is largely on the nursing service," Dr. van Eys

points out. "The nurses understand the adolescents. They provide a support system for them."

Nurses hired for the adolescent unit have not necessarily received special training, Sue Potter, Assistant Director of Nursing Service -- Pediatrics and Adolescents, says. "However, many of them are young -- in the 20 to 30 age group -- and they're selected to be there because they want to work with adolescents. It's a very

popular place," she says.

Laurie Guilmartin, who has been the adolescent unit's charge nurse during its beginning stages, says, "It's been an exciting thing to watch the unit develop."

"Our first goal for this unit was to get the adolescents to feel like it belonged to them and their families. Now, I feel like this goal has been reached. The adolescents and their parents are very aware of what's happening in each room on the unit now, not just their own," Ms. Guilmartin says.

Although a formal program for the adolescents has yet to be structured, some special activities which have been sponsored from time to time have helped bring the unit together.

Through the Department of Volunteer Services, shopping trips and pizza parties, movies and special times for the adolescents in the hospital's schoolroom have kept the teenage cancer patients in touch with each other and the kinds of lives they would be pursuing were they not victims of disease.

Through the hospital's mental health team, organized rap sessions have helped the teens and their parents to become better acquainted.

"When the environment is right, there are spontaneous rap sessions, too. These are happening more and more frequently," Ms. Potter points out. "The teens enjoy staying up late. They love to talk together at midnight -- and sometimes this is the best time for them to talk."

"Parents are communicating

with each other in a spontaneous manner, too. You see them talking together in the dining room or around the washing machine," Ms. Potter says.

"In fact, I think the whole mood of our unit is super."

Occupancy in the adolescent unit has ranged from a few as eight or 10 to as many as 19 or 20. At times six of the adolescent unit beds have been used for overflow from the pediatrics unit, but the adolescent unit personnel hope to

see all the beds in their unit occupied by adolescents as soon as the unit builds a good reputation for itself.

A 15-year-old on the unit helps to build that reputation by saying: "It's where I can be with kids my own age, instead of adults or younger children." As a former resident of the pediatrics units, he confinds, "It's a lot better -- and quieter -- than being put with an 8-year-old. What do I have in common with him?"

HPU Fund Drive Now In Progress

More than \$120,000 has been given or pledged thus far to the 1981-82 Howard Payne University Sustaining Fund Drive through last Tuesday's final reporting session, said George Crews, drive chairman and president of Southwest State Bank in Brownwood.

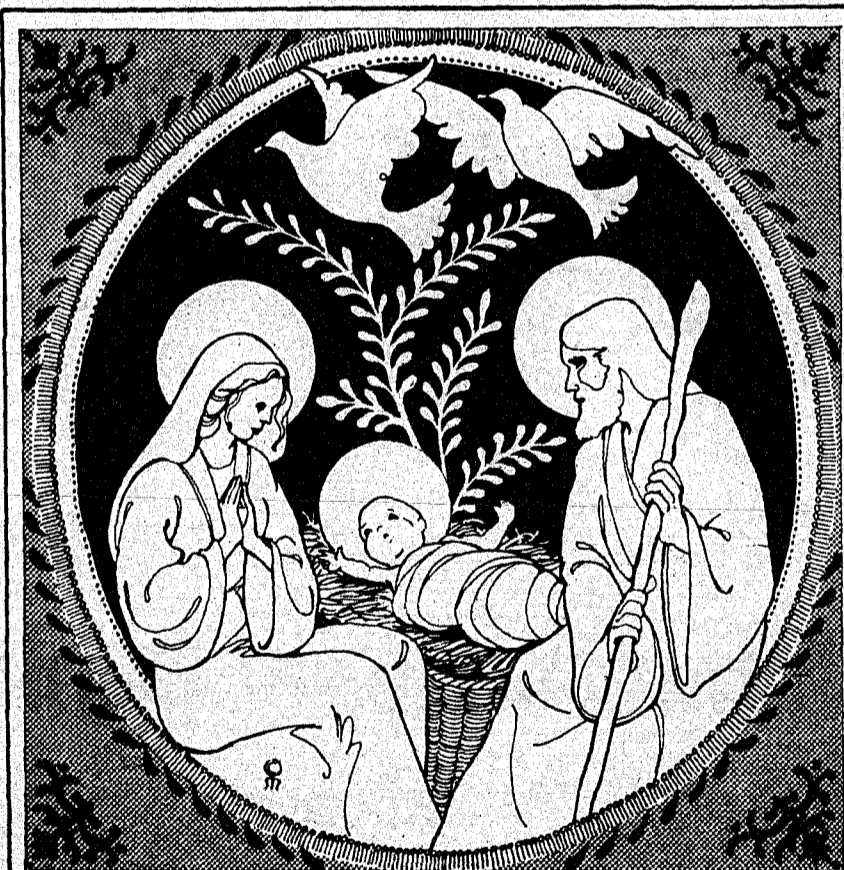
That leaves the total less than \$27,000 short of the \$147,000 goal. More than 60 Brown County individuals, businesses and corporations have donated to the fund during this year's drive.

The money given to the Sustaining Fund is in most cases unrestricted and used for general operating expenses of the University.

The \$120,156 pledged is more than \$30,000 ahead of the amount pledged through the same period last year, Crews added. He also said that several major corporate gifts are still out and will push the total higher. Crews said he hoped to wind up the campaign by January 1.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

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The plant is located in the vicinity of Lakes Sealy and San Tana, approximately 3 1/2 miles northeast of the City of Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas. The effluent is discharged to Mud Creek, thence to Jim Ned Creek, thence to Lake Brownwood in the Colorado River Basin. The Expiration date of the existing permit is February 3, 1982. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 25 of the Rules of the Texas Department of Water Resources.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address, and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the many friends for the cards, calls, prayers and concern while Margaret was in the hospital at Brownwood and Fort Worth. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

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Request for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspects of the application should be submitted in writing to Larry R. Soward, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-1311. Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk, Texas Water Commission 52-1tc

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Production is from perforations at 1,124 - 26 feet. Operator set the 7-inch casing at 1,156 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 1,210 feet.

A regular field project will be

drilled three miles northwest of Trickham as Pautsky Engery Inc. from Wichita Falls, No. 19 T. M. Hays Estate.

The planned 1,500-foot venture is located on a 311-acre lease.

It is in the Brooks & Burleson Survey 93.

A wildcat will be drilled one mile north of Santa Anna as Shield Development Corp. of Houston No. 1-A Flora Shield.

The planned 750-foot venture is located on a 90-acre lease in the Philip Zoeller Survey A-21.

Eligible producers in Coleman County have received \$165,448 in deficiency payments on their 1981 wheat and barley crops. The total payments made across the nation amounted to \$470 million.

Deficiency payments were required under the 1981 wheat and barley programs because the average market prices received by farmers were below the established target price levels of \$3.81 per bushel for wheat and \$2.60 per bushel for barley.

The national weighted average market prices received by pro-

ducers were \$3.66 per bushel for wheat and \$2.49 per bushel for barley. This resulted in the producers receiving 15 cents per bushel for wheat and 11 cents per bushel for barley.

Payments were based on the farm's established yield times the 1981 planted acres of each crop.

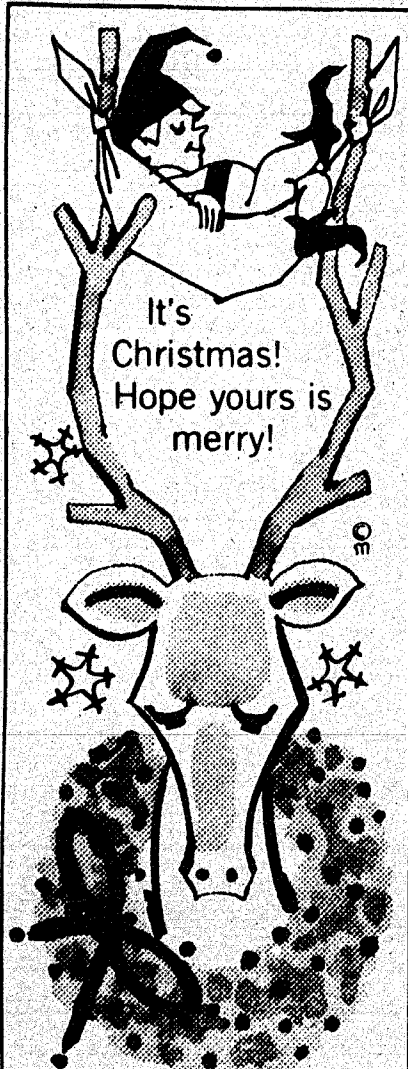
CHRISTMAS GATHERING
Jeanette and Blackie Brock were hosts for an early Christmas get-together for their family last weekend. Those present were the Tony Tuckers and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and Robin of Monahans, Mrs. Mavis Satterfield of Thrifty, Doug, Duane and David Tucker and a friend from Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker and Mrs. Ethel Matthews, all of Santa Anna.



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