

# Santa Anna News

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## Eight Area Schools to Participate

### SAHS Tourney Starts Today

The annual Santa Anna High School Basketball Tournament will open Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. when the Sidney and Talpa teams meet in the opening round. The boys teams will play at 11:30. The Wall Junior Varsity teams

play Lohm in games at 1:00 and 2:30. Other games during the afternoon will be between Lometa and Brooksmith, and at 7 p.m. the Santa Anna girls will play the Eola squad, followed by the boys teams at 8:30.

Friday action in the second round will begin at 10 a.m., continuing through the evening.

Saturday games will begin at 1 p.m. with the consolation games, and the third place and championship games beginning at 4 p.m. The girls championship game will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday night, followed by the boys title match at 8:30.

The annual tournament is sponsored by the Santa Anna Athletic Department, with many of the faculty members assisting with the event. A concession stand will also be operated by the group during the tournament.

In last year's tournament, the Santa Anna teams won the championships, with the Lometa girls and Sidney boys the runners-up.

Admission to the tourney will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the event during the weekend.



FEATURED IN PARADE in Santa Anna Friday was Tina Pickett, the 1981 Miss Christmas. Tina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young, crowned the winners in the Sunday ESA pageant, her successor

being Tammie Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible. Tina is a 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School. (Photo by David Moxley)



ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS for District 8-A football included Bodie Stark and Steve Hughes from the Mountaineer team. Bodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mance Stark, and Steve, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, are seniors and chosen for both offensive and defensive teams by coaches in the district.



SECOND TEAM PICKS for District 8-A football included Doug Warnock, Paul Vasquez and Rodney Guthrie, juniors from the Mountaineer team. Vasquez was chosen on both the offensive and defensive teams. Parents of the three are Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez and Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery.

## Two From S-Anna Named As All-District

Two Santa Anna High School football players were chosen for the first team All-District football team from District 8-A, chosen on both the offensive and defensive teams.

Bodie Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mance Stark, and Steve Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, were on the honor list. Both are seniors this year.

Hughes was a unanimous choice for defensive linebacker, and also named to the offensive guard spot.

Stark was picked as a running back on the offensive team and in the secondary on the defensive team.

Mountaineers selected for the second defensive team were Rodney Guthrie and Paulie Vasquez, linemen, and Doug Warnock, end. Vasquez was also named to the offensive team as center. All three are juniors this year.

Mountaineers receiving honorable mention were Randy Casey, Tommy DeLeon, Mauricio Castillo, offense and defense. Danny Siller, offense, and Jam McPepper, defense.

Goidthwaite, with a perfect district record and the 8-A championship, led with eight first team selections. Gorman had four, Santa Anna four, and Blanket, the fourth place team, had six.

The Mountaineers, coached by Jack Snipes and Brian Hunt, had a successful season that ended with a 5-4-1 season record and 5-2-1 in district.

## City Sales Tax Benefits Community

### SHOP AT HOME

Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce and local merchants are encouraging local people to shop at home this holiday season. Many local stores are having special sales this weekend, giving customers an opportunity to save money while keeping sales tax money in Santa Anna.

"The City Sales Tax has literally 'saved' us in recent years," said City Secretary Pat Rutherford, when asked about the impact of the one percent tax on the City's economy.

The City Sales Tax comprises approximately one-third of the city's General Fund, used in the operation of the city and part of the services provided.

Collected along with the four percent State Sales Tax by the Santa Anna merchants, the money is returned to the City for use in the operating fund. Services provided include street repair and maintenance, funds for police protection, electricity for street lights and other utilities, Civic Center maintenance, and other city improvements. The fund is not used for water, sewer and

sanitation, although there have been times when funds were transferred to keep the budget balanced.

"People in the community don't realize how important the City Sales Tax is to our town," Mrs. Rutherford continued. She said that there have been times when the tax revenue was the only money available for the city to meet expenses.

Revenue from the City Sales Tax has increased in recent months, and the November tax total brought the 1982 total to \$26,874.17, thirty-four percent above the same period the previous year. The November payment was \$3,845.92.

Santa Anna people are encouraged to shop in town so that the tax funds will remain here to support the community. "Few people know how important that one percent tax can be," Rutherford stated.

Shopping in our hometown saves time and money, along with benefitting the community. A "Shop in Santa Anna" page is elsewhere in this edition, sponsored by progressive Santa Anna merchants.

## Christmas Royalty Chosen In ESA Pageant

Winners in the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Christmas pageant were crowned Sunday afternoon at the school auditorium as parents, relatives and friends watched the pretty girls and their escorts cross the stage.

In the high school division, Tammie Bible and Rodney Guthrie were winners. Runners-up for the Christmas Spirit titles were Patricia Bible and Steve Hughes, Connie Culpepper and Johnny Casey.

Tina Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young and last year's

Miss Christmas, crowned the 1982 winners.

Winning the Junior Christmas Miss title was Holly Hoffman, escorted by Sonny Guthrie. First runner-up was Jodi Watson, escorted by Scotty Anderson. Other runners-up were Lee Ann Musick and Rhett Guthrie, Sharon Wray and Chris Kleman.

Lana Harvey and Christian Rambo were winners of the titles for children grades one through four. Runners-up were Christi Beal and Mitchell Guthrie; Sandi Watson and

Glen Donham; Tai Musick and Joey Drake.

In the group for children aged three through kindergarten, Brandi Bible and Brandon Rambo were winners. Runners-up were Elsa Garza and Randy DeLeon; Katrina Tomlinson and Tom Guthrie; Misty Bradley and Joey Cheaney; Ami Beal and David Alexander.

Dickie Horner was master of ceremonies for the program that included entertainment by the Bell Ringers of United Methodist Church.

The pageant is held annually by the sorority chapter, with proceeds going for local projects.

## Community Choir Christmas Cantata Slated Sunday

The annual Christmas cantata by the Community Choir will be Sunday, December 12, at United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Lois Ann Harper, music director at the church, is directing the presentation.

Lera Guthrie is organist and Sandra Guthrie is pianist. The Rev. Jim Gooch will be narrator. All are from United Presbyterian Church.

The John Peterson cantata is entitled, "Joy to the World." Soloists and ensembles include Pauline Armstrong, Orabeth McIver, Leanna Hartman, Dorine Barnes, Sandy Clifton, Gail Horner, Barbara Kingsbery, Marty Donham, Patrick Hosch, Dickie Horner and Mike Alexander.

Others in the choir are Carmen Donham, Nikki Donham, Patsy Starr, Ray Barnett, Catalino Bautista, Casey Anderson, Eva Ekstadt, Oma Dean Horner, Nancy Gooch, Romona Myers, Kathy Alexander and Janice Cozart.

## ISD Board To Meet

### Monday of Next Week

The Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District will meet Monday, December 13, at the school office at 7:30 p.m. The meeting has been changed from the usual second Tuesday date because of other activities.

Routine business is on the agenda. Any interested persons are welcome to attend the meetings of the ISD Board.

## Midget Gospel Singer Here For Program at Local Church

International TV and recording artist Lowell Mason will be in Santa Anna Sunday, December 12, to present a program at Assembly of God Church at 6 p.m.

Mr. Mason has been called the World's Smallest Gospel Singer, because of his unique height of only 46 inches. His voice, however, has no comparison to his size, as he inspires his audiences with a varied program.

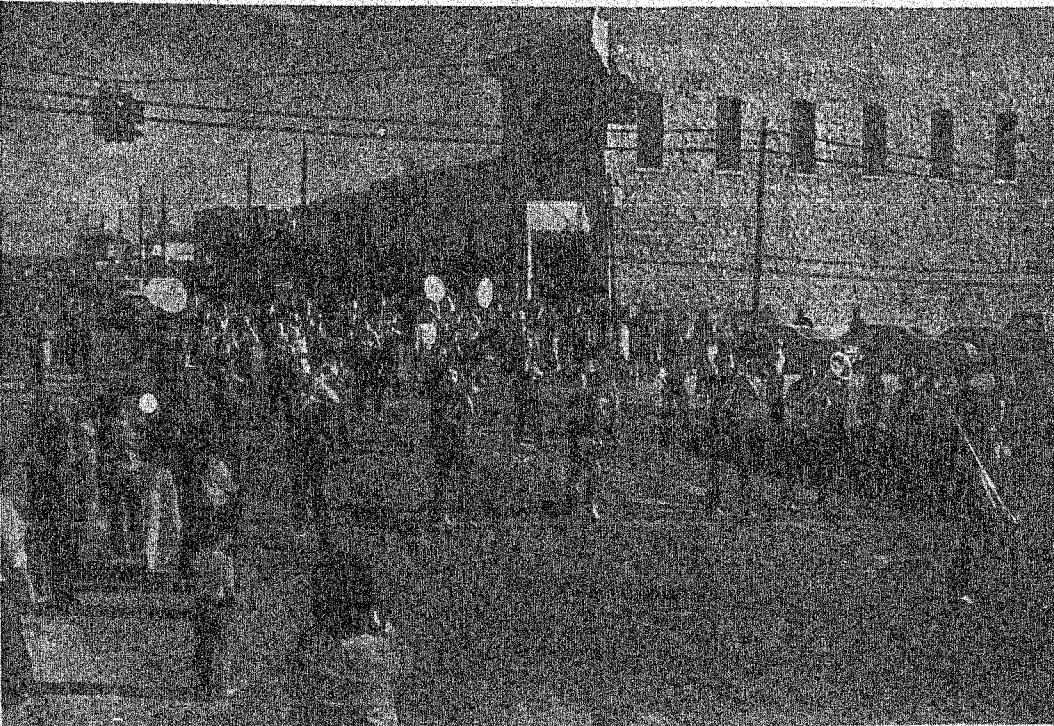
Beginning his career at the age of nine in radio in Grand Rapids, Michigan, he continued in the entertainment field through high school and in 1955 joined an evangelistic team in Missouri. Among his television appearances have been on the widely-watched Real People program.

Mason and his family travel all over the country with their gospel music programs that appeal to peo-



LOWELL MASON

ple of all ages. There is no admission charge, and everyone is encouraged to attend.



LEADING THE PARADE was the Santa Anna Mountaineer Band. The local group entertained parade-watchers with music as they marched through the downtown area last Friday. (Photo by David Moxley)



# Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Although we may complain about the high cost of electricity and-or other utilities, they are hard to do without!

Electricity in Santa Anna was disrupted for awhile Tuesday morning, bringing to a halt almost every activity (especially typesetting).

A problem at a transformer caused the outage, which was quickly repaired by the West Texas Utilities crew.

Anyway, it makes us more appreciative of our services when they are discontinued for awhile.

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Eight Santa Anna band students will be in Brownwood Friday to take part in Region Band tryouts. More students qualified for the contests, but the tournament and other events caused conflicts for that day.

Those who will be trying out for a place in the All-Area Band are Monique Spillman, Cathy Baxter, LaNita Switzer, Deborah Bodine, Charlotte Garrett, Casey Anderson, Mary Castillo and Ike Garza.

Best of luck to the fine musicians and their director, Osiel Hernandez.

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Congratulations to Nola Hughes, a finalist in the Coleman Christmas pageant. Nola, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, is a freshman at SAHS and was one of the top five entries in the event last Saturday.

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Another reminder -- letters to Santa Claus are needed immediately. We'll start printing them next week.

## Coleman Blood Drive Today

Coleman County people are encouraged to donate blood during the county-wide drive to be held today at the Coleman Teen Center from 1 - 7 p.m. People from age 17 to 70

and in good health are asked to donate blood. Those 17 must have parental consent to be donors.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital is sponsoring the drive, with United Blood Services of San Angelo staffing the clinic today.

## Exercise Class

### Plans Supper

The women's exercise class that meets Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Civic Center will discontinue the sessions for Christmas, the last meeting to be Tuesday, December 14, starting at 6 p.m.

Each person attending is to take a handmade ornament for a Christmas tree, with the ornaments exchanged following the session. A covered-dish supper of low-calorie foods will be served during the evening. The group will resume the twice-weekly sessions on Monday, January 3.

## BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Ford Barnes was dismissed last week from Coleman hospital and is convalescing at home. Recent visitors in the Barnes home have been their children, Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes of San Antonio and Mrs. Terry Sanders of Dallas.

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## More Rain Here

### Last Weekend

The Santa Anna and central Texas area had more moisture last week, with one-half inch received in most parts of the community on Thursday, December 2.

The rainfall has been of great benefit to farmers and ranchers during the past two weeks.

## HS Librarians

### Plan Bake Sale

Officers for the Santa Anna High School Librarians Club were elected for the new school term.

Jill Watts is president of the organization, and other officers are Robin Hartman, vice president; Leshia Perry, secretary; Liz Siller, reporter; and JoAnn Collins, parliamentarian.

The group is planning a bake sale in downtown Santa Anna on Saturday, December 18. Local people are urged to patronize the group with their fund raising project.

## Cattle Sale Slated

### By R-wood Rancher

The Gustavus Cattle Company of Santa Anna will hold a fall Brangus sale in Abilene Friday, December 10. The sale will start at the Abilene Auction Co. on Highway 20-East at 10:30 a.m.

Included in the sale will be 125 registered and commercial bulls, 125 bred

# Basketball News

## Lady Mountaineers Win

### Tourney Championship

The Santa Anna girls basketball team won the championship title in the Talpa Tournament last weekend, defeating Novice 38 - 31 in the final game. Connie Culpepper scored 18 points, with Leshia Eugank and Cheryl Mitchell each scoring eight, and Holly Smith scoring four.

Connie and Holly were named to the All-Tournament team at the close of the event.

In their opening round of play, the Lady Mountaineers won 43 - 17 over the Wall Junior Varsity squad, led by Smith and Mitchell with eight points each. Culpepper and Eubank had seven each.

In the semi-final game with Talpa, the local girls overwhelmed the hosts by 67 - 12. Culpepper led by scoring 18 points and ac-

counting for 10 rebounds. Smith scored 11 points, followed by Joann Collins and Mitchell with eight each. Dilcy Kirven scored six points and had eight rebounds.

The Mountaineers won their opening game in the Talpa tournament, defeating the Wall Junior Varsity team 92 - 45.

Randy Casey scored 20 points and had 13 rebounds, also leading the team with six steals, while Don Warrick scored 17, making 100 percent of his shots from the field, plus a free throw. Doug Warnock was 100 percent on his free throws.

The Novice boys eliminated Santa Anna from the tourney by winning 57 - 50. Warrick led with 154 points, while ChrisDeLeon added 10. Ricky Anderson led with 10 rebounds, while Casey and Warnock had seven each. Casey also led in steals with seven.

In the regular games last week, Santa Anna won over Cross Plains 82-66 led by Doug Warnock with 20 and Ricky Anderson with 18. Anderson led with 10 rebounds, while Casey had eight.

Chris DeLeon, Warnock and Anderson were leading in steals.

In regular action last week, the Lady Mountaineers, coached by Gerald Brister, won over Cross Plains 44 - 25. Holly Smith had 13 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Connie Culpepper scored 13 and had nine rebounds. Kirven had nine rebounds.

The Junior Varsity girls defeated Talpa 28 - 14 led by Tammy Bible with 10 points and 13 rebounds. Deyeda Bible scored seven, and Jeannie Radicke and Casey Anderson had five and four points respectively.

The Santa Anna teams will be hosting the local tourney Thursday through Saturday, then will travel to Early Tuesday.

## JHS Teams

### Win Over

#### Lohn Squads

The Junior High basketball teams had games at Perry Gymnasium Monday night, winning in three matches over the teams from Lohn Junior High.

The Sixth Grade boys team defeated the Lohn team 22 - 3 with Reece McIver as leading scorer with 12 points.

Diana Castillo led the Santa Anna JHS girls to win 28 - 8 over the visitors. She scored eight points in the game.

The JHS boys had a closer contest, winning by four points, 29 - 25. The leading scorer was not listed.

The local teams will host the Novice teams Monday of next week, with Sixth Grade games for boys and girls starting at 4 p.m., followed by the regular JHS matches.

## IN F-WORTH HOSPITAL

Joe Riley is a patient in Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth and getting along well. He suffered a heart attack at his home here Friday night and was taken to Brownwood Regional Hospital, then transferred to Fort Worth.

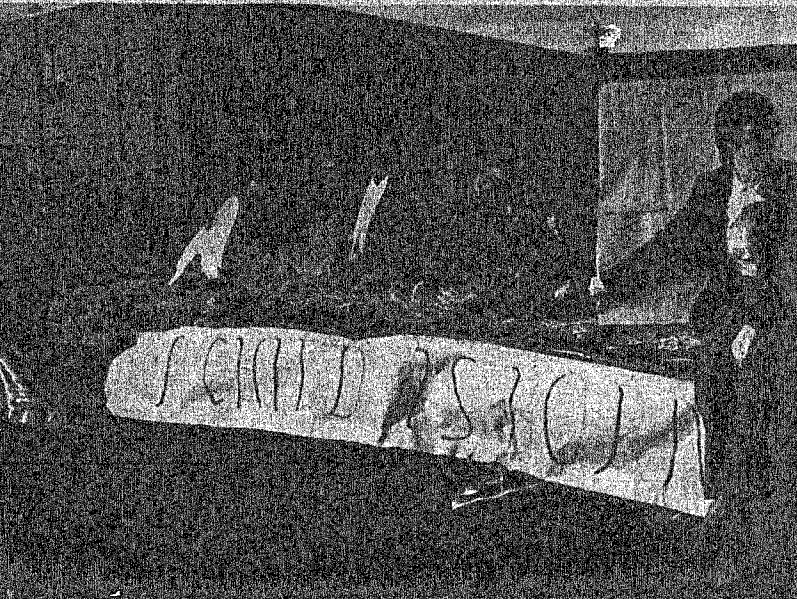
## Lions Event Prizes

### May Be Claimed

The Santa Anna Lions Club pancake fiesta was great success, according to Mike Alexander, secretary. Between five and six hundred people ate pancakes during the day, with cooks and waiters from the club staying busy from noon until the seven o'clock closing time.

Wilburn Bible, club president, was in charge of the event. During the day approximately 150 door prizes were drawn, with a large number not present when their name was called.

The following list of persons have prizes to be claimed, and are requested to go by West Texas Utilities Co. no later than Wednesday, December 15, to claim them: Lucile Smith, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. John Hunter, Oneta James, Era Walters, Katherine



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Friday Christmas parade was the float entered by the children of United Methodist Church. Romona Myers, a leader of the

group, is shown here with children in the manger scene. A cash prize of \$100 was awarded the entry. (Photo by David Mozlev)

## Winners Receive Prizes

### For Floats and Windows

The float entered by the children of United Methodist Church was first place winner in the Christmas parade in Santa Anna last Friday. A cash prize of \$100 was awarded the float entitled "A Child is Born," that depicted a manger scene.

A float entered by Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha placed second and was awarded \$75. The float was titled "Magic of Christmas Morning," and had Santa's helper and a group of children in costume.

The ESA Sorority chapter placed first in the window decorations with

the window at the Lions Club building. The Ladies Auxiliary of Volunteer Fire Department was second with the window next door to Western Auto, and the Self Culture Club was third with their decorations in the Simmons Feed & Seed Store window. Prizes were \$50, \$35 and \$25. Receiving \$5 for their entry was Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home and the window at the old Hunter Building next to the Bank.

A large crowd was in town for the parade and other activities last Friday. No other events are planned in Santa Anna during the Christmas season.

Levi Smith, Robert Siller, Curtis Fellers, J.R. Salazar, John Myers, Gwen Walker, Lucille Seratte, Raul Salazar, Lee Goodhut, Maureen Clark, Kelli Snipes, Alice Garza, Rose Rose Wardlow, Bud McClellan, Mrs. E.R. Griffis, Fern Mauldin, Doris Ferguson, Chris Allen.

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## Local Delegates Attend

### State F-Bureau Meeting

Santa Anna people were among the group from Coleman County who attended the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Mr. and Mrs. John Vance were among the local delegates, with others from the Coleman County organization being President Bob Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox, Harrell Jewell and Margaret Roberts, County Secretary.

Besides various policy changes, other major business included the elec-

tion of a new State President, S. M. True of Plainview.

Mr. True is an active cotton, grain and soybean farmer from the High Plains and has been a long-time Farm Bureau member. He has served several years as vice president under the out-going president. Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart.

## RECOVERING WELL

Mrs. James Allen is getting along well after major surgery last Friday in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

## Council Meets Tonight

Santa Anna City Council will have a routine meeting Thursday (today) at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. Items on the agenda include routine business matters, reports and discussion items.

Updated services available through the Texas Municipal Retirement System will be discussed, and Gary Fleeman will give a report on work and renovation at the Civic Center.

Meetings of the City Council are open to the public, and any interested persons are welcome to attend.

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# Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Those making memorial gifts to the Cleveland Cemetery in memory of the late Lucille Cupps have been Casey and Eveline Herring, Frank and Jean Cox, J. E. and Ovella Williams, Ruby Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Radle, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Virgil Cupps, Adolph and Doris Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes of Bronte, and Inez Gilmore of Stanton.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells.

Joe Wallace visited the Bruce Hibbetts Sunday evening.

Odella and Re Box of Brady, Doug and Doris Penney of Robert Lee, Wayne and Helen Hawthorne of Crane, Buck and Velda Mills, Pete and Iona Moore, all met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman for a birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore.

The Edd Hartmans had Sunday dinner with the Eddie Wayne Hartmans, Mike and James. Shannon Boyle of Bangs spent Thursday with her grandparents, and Sandra Walker visited briefly on Thursday.

Bob and Sidney Burleson, Arcel and Justin came down Saturday to visit Darrel Cupps. Justin spent Saturday night with his Pa Pa. Ovella Williams visited Darrel Thursday morning.

Bea and L. V. Cupps both are in the Coleman hospital with flu and pneumonia. Rachel and I dropped by Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Abilene were there. Everyone is helping out. John has been taking care of their animals. Thelma and Darrel took them to the hospital.

Marie Hellman and Lucille Blanton attended the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday morning. They went to Coleman afterward and visited Jack and Ruth

Bants. They have visited in our home several times the past week. Lucille returned home last Tuesday. She spent Thanksgiving holidays with Tammy Blanton at St. Louis.

Peggy Sikes and Roger of Bangs, Rodney and Bo Sikes of Breckenridge, Randy and Ann Sikes of Brownwood all visited the Charlie Flemings Sunday evening. Miller D. Fleming dropped by Wednesday, and Ovella also visited Thelma and Charlie Friday.

Ovella Williams visited Thursday at noon with Eveline and Casey Herring and had dinner with them. Ovella and Odessa and Cliff Romig, J. E. 's sister, visited Friday with the Harrings.

Regina Walker and baby of Abilene, Sherry and Shane and Michael Cupps, Janice and Curtis Fellers all visited Betty Joyce Cupps Sunday.

Ovella Williams visited the R. W. Cupps on Thursday evening.

Brown Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche, Susan Wilson and children of Proctor Lake visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday at noon.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke went to Abilene to visit the J. B. Brookes. Coy dropped by Sidney Sackett's place.

Loraine Beeler visited on Wednesday morning with the Brookes. Brown and Jeffery, Susan and children visited the Brookes and got a load of wood.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. Tavy Ford were Mrs. Boardman, James and Mildred Ford, who were dinner guests of his mother Sunday.

Rex Baker passed away Saturday morning in Odessa. He was laid to rest in Restland Cemetery on Monday in Dallas. He was the husband of Viola Wagner Baker. We send our sympathy to family and kin.

Mrs. Ruby Howard and Verna and Wilmoth Russell went to Bangs Sunday and took Mrs. Pearl Etheridge for a ride in the country. Lenora and Elgean Gilliam visited Ruby

Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charle Westbrook of Calif. visited the Lawson Battles and the Adolph Kelleys one day last week.

Mrs. Vera Wise visited the Kelleys Thursday, and Lawson Battles dropped by Sunday evening. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were Bud and Joyce Brannon, Coy Cavitt of Midland and Stan Elam of Fort Worth.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and family for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Petty, Christy and Michael of Fort Worth, Carolyn McLennan, Sharon and Doug of Cotulla, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petty of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and C. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Romig came Thursday to visit the J. E. Williams and Russell.

Those who helped Lee Ray Huggins celebrate his birthday Sunday were the Phil Huggins, Dana and Adam of Coleman, David Huggins and Amber.

Mrs. Virdie Lou Rasberry visited the Eddie Dillards over the weekend. David and Kay Cooper of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Drake of Holiday were weekend visitors with the O. H. Watsons. Bill and Bernadine Watson, Jodi, Sandi and Shane all came out to visit Sunday evening.

Sandra Walker of Bangs visited Mrs. Iona Moore Thursday. Iona visited Roxie and Benji Allison Wednesday.

Hardon Phillips visited Joe Wallace Sunday, and Syble Huggins dropped by Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Fierce visited Cindy Pelton and baby Crystal a couple of times the past week.

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

"The patient conquer." Latin Proverb



MR. AND MRS. TOM WILLIAMS

## Bangs Couple Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams of Bangs will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday (today) with a reception at Holiday Inn in Brownwood from 2-4 p.m.

The couple's daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Russell, Bruce and Stephen of Portland, Ore., will host the occasion, and all local friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams

were married in Bangs on December 9, 1922, and moved to Levelland in 1925 where he was associated with Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Co. and in ranching. They returned to Bangs in 1971 upon his retirement.

The couple are active members of the Baptist Church and in the Santa Anna - Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons.

### ATTEND MEETING

Several Santa Anna people were in Brownwood Tuesday night to attend a meeting and banquet honoring Mrs. JoAnn Snow, Deputy Grand Matron of Eastern Star, held at the Indian Creek Masonic Hall. Local people there were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden, Eula McCary, Rose Bass, Lora Rollins, R. W. Balke, Ethel Williams and Lillian Herndon.

### CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn of Farmington, N. M. were visitors in the home of their parents, Mrs. Jim Dunn and Mrs. Vernon Parker. They were joined here by their children, Kyle Dunn of Fort Worth, Kim and Scott Thomas of Arlington and Kerry and Mary Dunn of Abilene. While in Texas the Duns visited in the homes of their children.

## Dorcas Class Meets For Christmas Supper, Party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at the church annex Thursday, December 2, for a supper and Christmas social.

Group singing of Christmas carols opened the meeting, and Mrs. Glenn McClure led the invocation.

The Christmas story from St. Luke was read by Mrs. Bob Pearce.

A salad supper was served and gifts exchanged by those present. Christmas decorations included a lighted Christmas tree, greenery and candles.

Hostesses for the party were Carmen Donham, Dorine Barnes and Mrs. McClure. Others attending were Aurelia Brown, Etta Earl Buse, Pat DeWitt, Ila Drake, Jane Payne, Pearl Wilson and Winnie Rutherford.

## Decorator Items For Sale Here

Decorator plates, picturing either United Methodist Church or Santa Anna High School, are for sale for \$12 each. The plates are suggested as gift items for those who presently or formerly attended the church of school.

Anyone interested in purchasing the plates may contact JoAnn Day at Western Auto or inquire at United Methodist Church.

## Daisy Green Buried Dec. 4 At Gorman

Mrs. Daisy L. Green, 74, died Wednesday, December 1, at Holiday Hill nursing home in Coleman. Funeral services were held at Santa Anna First Baptist Church Saturday, December 4, with the Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor, officiating.

A second memorial service was held at Gorman First Baptist Church that afternoon, with interment in the Old Gorman Cemetery directed by

Henderson Funeral Home. Mrs. Green was born in Hico April 23, 1908, the daughter of Ambrose and Burah Evans Yarbrough. She had resided in Santa Anna the past 10 years. She was the former manager of Santanta Motel and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lucy Bell of Cisco; a brother, Connie Yarbrough of Euless; and several nieces and nephews.

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# Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Rev. Gary Spraggin, the Baptist minister, preached at the 11 a.m. service Sunday morning. His wife and children were with him and they were dinner guests of Betty and Felton Martin. Next Sunday Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30.

Saturday night will be the community supper at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, and after supper games of 84 will be played.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the afternoon the annual Quilting Club Christmas party will be held at the Community Center at 2 p.m. Each one will take a gift for their Secret Pal, and something to be served.

Oma Lee Dockery had all her grandchildren over the weekend with her, Lynne, Dan, Traci and Kelli Dockery from Eden, and Wesley Dockery. Saturday afternoon Reba Kay Miller and children, Wade, Jeana, and Jamie all visited the Dockery children. Sunday afternoon Lou Vaughn, Barbara and Ray Dockery, John and Earlene Dockery and Todd

Rutherford all visited. Jerry Haynes of Odessa spent the weekend with his mother, Iene Haynes.

The Ben McIver family and their families met at the Riverside Motel at Brownwood for a family reunion Friday, November 26. Not as many there this year, with 60 of the 113 descendants of that family attending. They reported a nice reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rider of Santa Anna visited the G. K. Stearns Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Doud Jones and Larry of Brownwood also visited them.

Sunday visitors with the Stearns were Pat Stearns, Harley Willard Stearns, Jimmy Stearns, Claburn James, Grady James and a friend, Verl Kuhlman, all of Fort Worth.

Wayne and Ruth Whitley of Big Lake visited her brother and wife, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Friday night.

LaVerne McClatchy and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drienhofer and children, had dinner Sunday with the Howell Martins and visited in the afternoon.

Marjorie Sullivan of San

Antonio and daughter, Carolyn Sells and baby from Vandia came Thursday and brought Marjorie's birthday cake to celebrate it with her parents. They also took her parents, the Walter Stacys, out to eat for their 65th wedding anniversary. Also Lou Vaughn visited them while they were here. They returned home Friday afternoon.

Saturday I went to Santa Anna for Christmas shopping. I took Vera Shield to the Lions Club pancake dinner with me and visited her.

Sunday after church I went home with Ruby Stephenson, and also our pastor and his wife, Bro. Anthony Thibodeaux and wife, had dinner there. Ruby cooked us a fish dinner and we sure enjoyed it all. Later in the afternoon I visited Ima Boenicke in the Ranger Park Nursing Home, and her roommate, Mrs. Haynes.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver Sunday evening were Brad and Sherri Brewster and Darla Beal and children. Genia and Grady McIver visited Sunday night.

Visitors with Russie James over the weekend were Lura Lee Davis of Sweetwater, who visited last week, and Kelly Hoffman and Danny Becker of Lubbock and Lyndall Moore all came on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hoffman of Brownfield and Cindy Hoffman of Lubbock came Friday. And others there were Mr. and Mrs. Cave Bumm of Graham, Pat J. and Shannon McShan and Erica of Andrews, Pat and Roberta McShan of Brownwood. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson of Brownwood.

Brad and Sherri Brewster spent the weekend with his parents, the Charles Brewsters, and he got to hunt while they were here and got a seven-point buck.

Sherry Rice and sons, Jim and Brady, visited the Bond Featherstons Sunday evening.

Florence Stearns visited Sug Stearns Tuesday morning.

I got one-half inch rain Friday morning. That makes three inches since it started raining. It is all so good.



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## Recent Bride Feted With Shower

The Women of the Presbyterian Church honored Martha Fitzpatrick of Houston with a kitchen shower Saturday, December 4, in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was married at the local church on November 27.

The tea table was laid with a red checked gingham cloth and centered with an arrangement of antique kitchen utensils. A salad plate with

assorted fruit and nut bread was served to guests. Punch was poured from a crock pitcher. Quartet tables were also laid with red checked gingham and centered with small kerosene lamps.

The honoree opened gifts which were displayed for guests to see.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington and granddaughter of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Santa Anna.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are very glad to report our community received another half-inch or more of rain the past mid week. We are enjoying the damp weather, and today (Monday) is a beautiful day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin who are the parents of a brand new baby daughter. The Martins have a little daughter, Brandi, who also welcomes the new addition to the family.

Archie Morris of Brady was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Tuesday night. Mrs. Morris was in Santa Anna Thursday where she did some shopping and visiting.

I have been unable to contact Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson this afternoon, but they were in Fort Worth most of last week visiting relatives and also attended the wedding of a grandson.

Douglas Avants of Brady was on the Avants farm on Sunday and also drove to Santa Anna and visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avants. On Sunday afternoon Douglas and his mother and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Alsop, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bean

Radle in Santa Anna and enjoyed coffee and cake.

Loyd Rutherford and S. D. Fellers visited awhile one night the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford in Coleman.

Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Snowden, in a Brady Rest Home Friday and found her feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and girls spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote, in the vicinity of Fredricksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna have recently been doing some visiting and sight-seeing. They went to Gorman and visited her sister, then they all went to Mexia, then to Coeyuga where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith. They were also in Dallas, reporting a wonderful time.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly Friday afternoon with Ione Caton in Santa Anna. Thanks so much to Ione for the Coleman paper subscription.

Mrs. Thelma (Tom) Stewardson of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa

## Grady McIvers are Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception and a special church service on Sunday, November 28.

Children of the couple hosting the events were Royce McIver of Katy, Doyne McIver of San Angelo, Gayla Sellers of Cleburne and Terry McIver of Santa Anna.

The special worship service at Trickham Union Church Sunday morning included special music by Wanda and Orabeth McIver, accompanied by Mrs. Howell Martin, pianist. The Rev. J. W. Sellers of Cleburne, son-in-law of the honorees, was speaker for the service, with others in the family taking part, including a grandson, Allen Hornell of Cleburne, who read scripture. His father, the late Rev. Bruce Hornell, preached his first sermon while pastor at the church.

Recognized during the service were friends and relatives in the community who have been married 50 years or more. They included Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Satcy, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

York and the McIvers. During the afternoon the Terry McIvers hosted a reception at their home on Whon Road. Greeting guests at the door with the honorees were Terry and Orabeth McIver. Sylvia Brewster was at the register.

A lace cloth covered the table in the dining room on which the anniversary cake was served with punch, chocolate-coated pecans and mints. The three-tiered cake was topped with the miniature bride and groom used on the Terry McIvers' wedding cake. Serving at that table were granddaughters, Lori Sellers, Tami McIver, Betsy McIver, and Sherri McIver Blake, a niece.

In the game room a glass-topped table held a chocolate cake which was served with coffee and mints by Penny McIver, Mindy McIver and Ruby Sellers. Trays of cheese balls, chips and dips and party sandwiches were also served in the party rooms.

Others assisting in the houseparty were Wilnet Spencer of Abilene and Bettie Henderson of Santa Anna.

Gifts were on display in the master bedroom. Also displayed was a quilt made by Mrs. Grady McIver using handprints of each of the family members and their birth dates. Family pictures were displayed on a large poster.

Special guests included

Mrs. McIver's mother, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna. Two hundred and fifty friends and family members were present from Coleman County and also Lampasas, Fort Worth, Brownwood, Bangs, Amarillo, Austin, Post, Mansfield, San Angelo, Duncanville, Abilene, Everman, Brookesmith and Cleburne.

Eugenia Haynes and Grady McIver were married in Coleman December 1, 1932 by the late Rev. J. R. McCorkle. They have lived at Trickham all their married life where they are still actively engaged in farming and ranching.

They are members of the Methodist Church, and active in Trickham Union Church where Mr. McIver has served many years as Sunday School Director. They have also been active in Farm Bureau and other community groups. He is a past member and officer of Santa Anna School Board and is currently serving as vice president of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

## Daniell, Martha Groups

### Meet for UMW Social

Members of the Martha and Nitia Daniell groups of United Methodist Women met Monday, December 6, at the church annex for a Christmas program.

Mrs. Harry Crews was pianist for group singing of Christmas carols, and Mrs. Lillian Herndon led the invocation.

Mrs. Dick Baugh related the Christmas story as recorded in St. Luke, and Mrs. Lester Jones read "Where Love Is," by Leo Tolstoy. The benediction was led by Mrs. Chester Galloway.

Christmas music was presented by Mrs. Crews, and Mrs. Mike Alexander led in prayer.

A contest led by Mrs. Herndon was held during

the social hour. Refreshments of cake, nuts, candy and hot punch were served by Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Opal Little and Mrs. Grace Short.

The table was covered with a green cloth overlaid with white cutwork. A candle arrangement of red and white with Christmas trees, white doves and Christmas napkins completed the holiday motif.

Attending were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Thelma Upchurch, Laura Carpenter, Lucile Smith, Hettie Scarborough, Doris Kelley, Ora Hunter, Willard Cheaney, Coyita Bowker, Dorothy Watson, Doris Griffin, Lucille Dean, Lucile Wylie, Modora Gilmore and Miss Pauline Eubank.

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## Former Santa Annan Married In Recent Brownwood Rites



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY DAVIS

Sandra Jean Hipsher and Jimmy Golan Davis were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on Nov. 6 in the Coggin Avenue Baptist church in Brownwood. Dr. Leon K. Aduddell and the Rev. Bill Heston performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Borger. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perkins of Brownwood, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mita Perkins, also of Brownwood.

Guests were registered in the foyer of the church by Karen Willis, cousin of the bride.

Organist Dorothy McIntosh provided the traditional wedding music. Selections included "The Wedding Song," sung by Becky Roy Jordan, "The Twelfth of Never," a guitar duet by Brad Wells and Tres Wornack, and "I Can't Help Falling in Love with You," sung by Brad Wells.

Family pews were marked with ivory satin bows and streamers. Two heart-shaped candelabra, set with votive candles tied with ivory bows and streamers, flanked either side of the altar that was centered by a unity candle and an autumn

arrangement of silk flowers.

Candlelighters were Dana West of Coleman, cousin of the bride, and Craig Davis of Austin, nephew of the groom.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her chapel-length train was carried by Rusty Rauscher of Borger, nephew of the groom.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of candlelight satin overlaid with Chantilly lace, designed and made by the bride. The gown featured a princess-style bodice with a sweetheart neckline and Queen Anne collar, embroidered with delicate seeded pearls. The full bishop sleeves were fashioned of an iridescent chiffon set into long fitted cuffs of satin overlaid with lace and embroidered with seed pearls. The cuffs were closed with satin loops and pearl buttons.

The bride's two-tiered veil featured a blusher scattered with seed pearls on candlelight tulle with lace edging attached to a pearl and lace tiara belonging to and worn by her namesake, Sandra Parker Cole. The second tier extended to a chapel-length train, also trimmed in lace.

The bouquet was a cascade of silk roses in shades of ivory and peach, topaz camellias, white car-

nations, and peach tipped white daisies, surrounded by ivory and peach satin ribbons and streamers.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Sheri Hipsher of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Ronda Wells Conley, cousin of the bride, and Donna Ragsdale, both of Midland. They wore floor-length, three-tiered skirts of brown and ivory calico with high-necked ivory blouses with pinafore eyelet ruffles. Each attendant carried a long-stemmed white silk rose tipped in peach and tied with peach and ivory satin streamers.

John E. Davis of Austin attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Duane Jones and David Turner, both of Midland. They wore spice color tuxedos with dark brown vests, bow ties and slacks with ivory ruffle shirts and brown patent shoes.

Ushers were Tom Hipsher, brother of the bride, and Chris Davis of Austin, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held, immediately after the wedding, in fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table, laid with a white cloth with a floor-length ruffled skirt, featured a four-tiered heart-shaped cake with ivory frosting. The cake was set on an antique crystal tray encircled with silk roses in shades of ivory and peach.

Serving at the bride's table were Carolyn Willis and Cathy Hipsher, aunts of the bride, Bonnie Jones, cousin of the bride, and Mary Thomas.

The groom's table, laid with a spice color linen cloth, overlaid with white lace, was centered by a three-tiered, double layer chocolate-pecan cake.

Coffee was served from a silver service.

Presiding at the groom's table were Cathy Rauscher and Karen Turner, sisters of the groom, and Cynthia Landers, all of Borger.

Distributing rice bag rosettes from ivory wicker baskets were Ginger Hipsher and Leslie Sparkman of San Antonio, cousins of



MR. AND MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

## Couple to Observe Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of their golden wedding anniversary for their parents to be held Sunday, December 19, from 2 - 4 p.m. at Rockwood Community Center. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Your friendship is a cherished gift, and they request no other.

The Rutherfords were married December 20, 1932 in Marietta, Oklahoma and have lived all their married life in the Whon Community where they are engaged in farming and ranching.

the bride.

For going away, the bride chose a tan and brown calico prairie skirt with an ivory blouse trimmed in lace and a silk corsage.

After a wedding trip to Puerta Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside in Midland.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Angelo State University and Howard Payne University. She is currently employed by Blankinship and

Mr. Rutherford was born at Rockwood and spent his life in the Rockwood and Whon communities. Mrs. Rutherford was born in the edge of Brown County, near Brookesmith, moving to Whon as a small child.

Children of the couple are three sons, Thomas Ray of Concord, N. H., Hilary Ally of Coleman and Loyd Earl of Trickham; and two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene and Mrs. Rick (Lynda) Wheeler of LaGrange. They also have 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Grafia in Midland.

The groom, a 1969 graduate of Broger High School, was a 1973 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in microbiology. He is employed by the Texas Department of Health as lab director of the Midland area.

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## Earl Mankins Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mankin were honored Sunday, Nov. 28, with a reception on their 50th anniversary, held at the fellowship hall of Concho Baptist Church in Coleman. Hosting the party were their children, Mrs. Don (Betty) Hosch of Santa Anna, Mrs. Jack (Sue) Smith of Kansas City, Kan., Donald Mankin of Lubbock and Ronnie Mankin of Amarillo.

A rust linen cloth with ivory lace pleated skirt covered the table. Silk flowers in peach and earth tones in a brass container centered the table. Gold punch was served with the three-tier anniversary cake trimmed in gold and brown roses and topped with gold wedding bells. Appointments of crystal and gold ware were used.

and granddaughters, Tonja Parker and Yolanda Mankin of San Angelo served. Another granddaughter, Darla Smith of Lubbock, was at the register, and Brad Smith, a grandson from Kansas City, received the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankin were married November 13, 1932 by the Rev. R. J. McCorkle, pastor of Coleman First Baptist Church. They have lived in Coleman since that time. They are the parents of two daughters and two sons, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Over 100 friends from all over the state attended the party, and many unable to attend remembered the couple with cards, calls and gifts, making it a very special occasion.

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By Mrs. John C. Hunter

# Ranger Park Inn News

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The Extension Homemakers Club and the Quilting Club will have a joint social Tuesday, December 14, at the Community Center at 2 p.m. Every woman in the community has a special invitation to attend, and each is asked to bring a gift for exchange and Christmas goodies. Y'all come.

The Flea Market and Bake Sale planned for December 11 has been postponed by the Extension Homemakers Club.

Mike Sheffield and Eddie Keith of Bryan and Monte Sheffield and Allen Rogers of Temple spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Bill Steward returned home Sunday after a couple of weeks in Shreveport, La. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson. She went to Hillsboro Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family, who brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Anson and Delia Stutzman of Haymarket, Va. visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche visited during the weekend.

Rolan Deal and Sandy Barker visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan. Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez, Ricky, Alonzo and Phillip visited in Brownwood Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aguirre.

Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton spent the night in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClain. Wednesday they attended funeral services in San Angelo for Mrs. Janie Jones, burial in the Shields Cemetery. They attended church Sunday morning in Shields and in the afternoon visited at Valera with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pepper.

Henry Bradley's grandson and a friend from San Antonio visited Linnie Box. Sunday visitors were Jodie McIlvain and a friend from Ranger.

Scott Moore of the Shields Community had surgery last Friday in the Coleman hospital.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson reports a new great-grandchild, Jennifer Nicole Brusenhan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan at Bryan. (Will be introduced in the Stork Column next week.)

Mrs. Mary Jackson of Brownwood visited Mrs. Emerson recently. Other telephone visits were with Mrs. Joey Wall, Jerry Don Gleaton and Mrs. Dennis R. Gleaton.

Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady spent Saturday with Mrs. John Hunter and they were shopping in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs.

L. C. Harrison Jr. spent Sunday and in the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mazey, Mark and Jason, who have a new home south of Abilene.

Danny Sturgill of San Angelo visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. Leno Siler and Mrs. Georgia Turner of Melvin spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and they visited Wednesday in Coleman with Mrs. Norine Winstead. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited at Ranger Park Inn with his brother, Leo Deal, enroute home.

Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Claud Box and was a Saturday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitteburg visited Sunday morning after church ser-

vices with the Blake Williams.

Mrs. Evan Wise is at home after spending some two weeks in San Antonio with her daughters and families. Recent callers were Collins Steward, Mrs. Howard Pearson and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Virgil Stewardson of Abilene and Wayne Stewardson of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan Friday afternoon. Lea Meredith and her roommate, Laurie Brader of Angelo State University, spent the weekend with the Milligans, who took them home Sunday afternoon.

While in San Angelo they visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. McClain.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McClain on the death of his sister, Mrs. Jones.

### Rites Held For Mrs. Potter Thursday

Mrs. Ica "Grannie" Potter, 80, of Santa Anna died early Wednesday, December 1, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman after a long illness. Services were Thursday at Henderson Funeral Home in Coleman.

The Rev. Frank Taylor of the Full Gospel Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna officiated. Burial was at Zion Hills Cemetery north of Comanche.

Born March 10, 1902, in Comanche County, she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Nevells McNutt. She married Tom Backman in 1919 in Gustine and he died in 1966. She married R. L. Potter in 1950 in Comanche. She lived in Comanche County for many years and moved to Santa Anna in 1965. She was a housewife and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Three daughters preceded her in death. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. C. R. (Ann) Owen of Santa Anna,

Mrs. W. L. (Beth) Shaffer of Brady, Mrs. C. M. (June) Pearson of Big Spring and Mrs. Ray (Mary) Dye of Old Ocean; two sons, Doyle Backman of Wingate and R. L. Jr. of Old Ocean; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Stephens of California; a brother, W. D. (Bill) McNutt of Comanche; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Jake McCreary, Orvell McClure, Cecil Richardson, M. L. Guthrie Jr., Bobby Bible and Lacy Culpepper.

### RECENT VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan at Thanksgiving were her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oakes and children, all of Pasadena, Fred Oakes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mrs. Norman Walters of Santa Anna.

It was a delight to have the Buffalo Gals entertain us Tuesday afternoon with skits and songs. Thanks to Ruby Purcell, Orbin Purcell, Jerene Louis, Marie Thorton, Kitty Cole, Ima Maxwell, O.C. Barker and Fannie Gilbert. We were so happy to have them and other visitors as well.

A large number of residents enjoyed singing Tuesday evening. It is such a joy to have members of the Pentecostal Church come each Tuesday to sing for us.

Several residents enjoyed the Christmas parade Friday afternoon. It's such a delight to see children so happy.

A large number of residents enjoyed the Sunday afternoon devotion. We would like to thank Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell for coming the first Sunday of each month.

We are so happy to have Mary Miller and Jay McCoy back from the hospital.

Lydia Haynes visitors have been her niece Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creel of San Angelo, Vera Wise, Bill and Prebble Lawrence.

Ima Boenicke has been visited by Mrs. John V. Daily from Austin, Mrs. Raynond McFarland of Arlington, Sue Cox of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Lewis of Bangs, Marvin and Billie Winchester of Fairfax, Virginia.

Laverne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas several times.

Allie Woodard, Susan Snider, and Buck Wagner of Santa Anna visited their aunt Odell Henderson. Also visiting was Andy Lee of

Santa Anna.

Visiting Ethel Matthews have been C. D. Leach of Azle, Jeanette Brock, and Scooter Tucker.

Meta Pierce, Glenda Gowin, Heather Gowin, and Sabrina Gowin of Brownwood visited Johnnie Simpson.

Allie Woodard and Mabel Burrage were visited by a sister-in-law Gertrude Williams of Coleman and a friend Lydia Haynes.

Lucille Paschal of Winters and Brenda, Wendy, Michael, and Jason Barrigan of Ballinger visited their mother and grandmother Mary Hoffman. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hoffman of Talpa.

Mary Miller visitors have been Irene Ryan, Marie Britton, Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell.

Herman and Edna Estes, Leta Parker, Vicki Green, Mae Blue, Sarah Barnett, Bessie Brown and Rose Wardlow have visited with Pearl Abernathy and

Susie Snider.

Mabel Burrage has been visited by Ruby Howard, Leta Parker, Dorothy Harris, James Harvey, Lou Harvey, Odell Henderson, Debbie Nixon and baby Kelly Rose Nixon, Mae Blue, Ethel Bobo, Mrs. Hagler, Gertrude Williams and Bessie Parish.

Alma Webb visitors have been Ruby Wenzel, Sarah Barnett, Minnie Greer and Eva Barnett of Bangs, Lily Cabansag, Rose Moxley, Kim McGee, Alisa McGee, Ima Boenicke, George Osburn, Lois Haines, Bessie Brown, Rose Wardlow, Dorothy Brown, Brandon Rambo, Linda Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starr of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Starr, Dave Moxley, Stephanie and Tammi Starr.

Cecil Dupree and wife Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Dupree and daughter Patricia of Colbert, Okla. visited their grandmother Mary Brooker and aunt Lillie Knotts.

### Mary Hiser Buried in Local Rites

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 5, at St. Willow Baptist Church in Santa Anna for Mary Ann Hiser, 90, who died Thursday, December 2, in Coleman hospital. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery under direction of Holman Funeral Home of Brownwood. The Rev. J. H. Robinson, pastor, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Harold.

Mrs. Hiser was born August 23, 1892 in Crockett County, the daughter of Tony and Lillie Mae Jackson. She attended school there and married Wash Baker, who preceded her in death. She later mar-

ried Will Hizer, who also preceded her in death.

She lived in Kentucky for many years, moving to Jasper in 1962 and to Coleman in 1961. She was a member of the St. Willow Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

Survivors are two sons, Tony Baker of Coleman and Frank Baker of Philadelphia, Penn.; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy B. Culpepper of Coleman; 23 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, one sister, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four children.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY—DECEMBER 9:**  
Santa Anna Tournament - through Saturday (Games start at 10 a.m.)  
City Council, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY—DECEMBER 10:**  
Tournament action - 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**SATURDAY—DECEMBER 11:**  
Tournament - 1-10 p.m.

**SUNDAY—DECEMBER 12:**  
Attend Church  
Community Christmas Cantata, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

**MONDAY—DECEMBER 13:**  
Campfire Girls, Civic Center  
JHS Basketball, Perry Gym, 4 p.m.  
Boys Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 6 p.m.  
School Board, School office, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY—DECEMBER 14:**  
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon  
SAHS Basketball, Perry Gym, 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 15:**  
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.

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Thank you, our dear friends, for all the telephone calls, food, cards, flowers and your prayers for my sister, Dorothy. A special thanks to all the dear Senior Citizens for their contribution for her service. May God be with you always is our prayer. Udell and Glen Copeland 49-p

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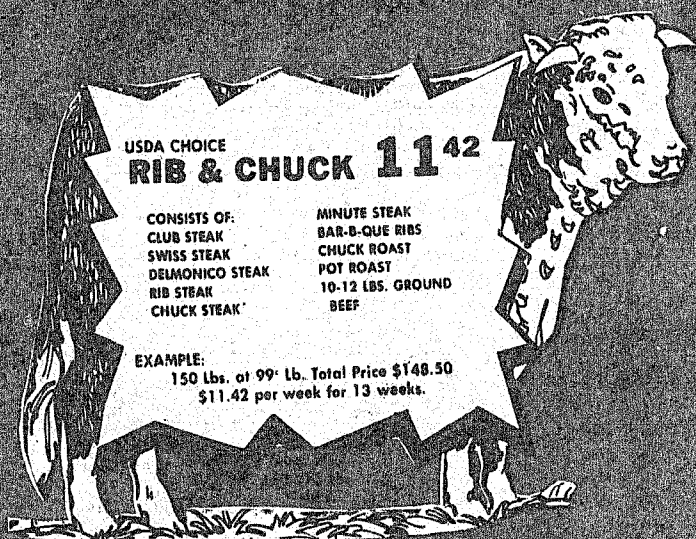
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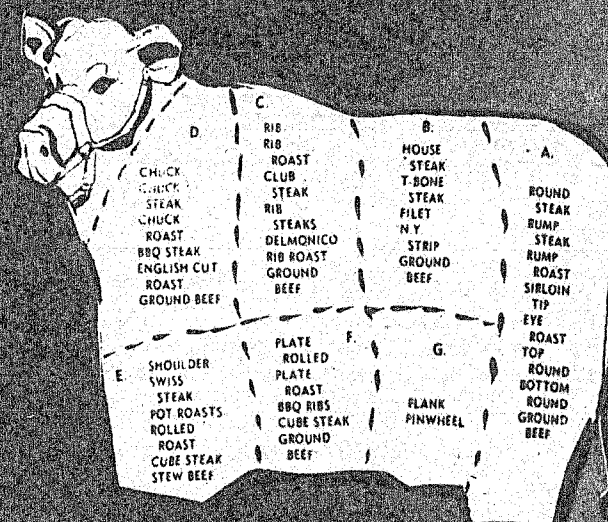
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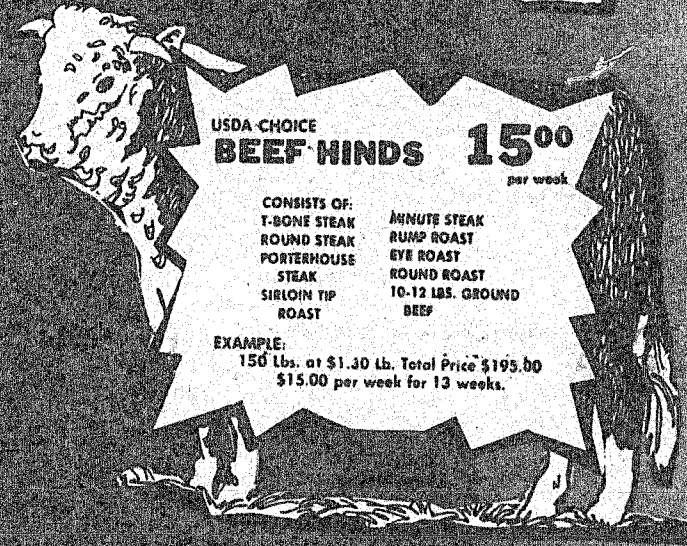


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