

# Santa Anna News

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## 4-H, FFA Stock Show Set

Local Show Stated January 15, County Show the Following Week

The annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 15, according to Scott Patterson, vocational agriculture teacher. The event will be held at the show barn on the school campus.

Donald Strickland is president of the Santa Anna Livestock Association that sponsors the show each year. Entries are expected to be approximately the same as last year, with about 80 in the five divisions. There will be at least 50 entries in

the swine division, and also fat lambs, steers, rabbits and chickens. Stock from the local show will go directly to Coleman for the County show with that judging to be held Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18 at the Rodeo Grounds.

## Jewelry Stolen in Sunday Evening Break-in

### Burglars Strike Local Home

Santa Anna Policeman Kevin Ballard is investigating the burglary of a local home Sunday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary, in the east part of town near Ranger Park, was burglarized between 6 and 7 p.m. Sunday while the couple were attending the evening church service. An estimated \$1,300 to \$1,400 in jewelry was taken by the burglars.

Ballard was called to the home when the McCarys returned to find the door into the utility room broken open and the items missing. Several good leads are being investigated by Ballard, assisted by the Coleman Sheriff's Department.

Law enforcement officers urge local residents to lock their homes when they are away, and also keep the area well-lighted, if possible. More burglaries occur during the month of December than at any other time of the year. Officers also

encourage everyone to be observant for unauthorized persons or vehicles that are in the neighborhood or area, and note descriptions or license numbers of vehicles that seem

suspicious.

This is the first home burglary in the community in quite a while, and Ballard is hopeful that it can be solved soon.

## Bank Hours, Services To Change

Several changes have been made at Santa Anna National Bank in recent months, and others are being planned.

A much-needed addition at the local bank will be a night deposit box that is to be installed soon near the east door. This will allow customers to place deposits in envelopes or bags into the drop opening, which will drop into a safe inside the bank

and connected to a burglar alarm. The deposits will be processed the following morning as instructed with

the deposit. The night deposit drop will enable patrons to make deposits at any time.

During the remodeling at the Bank, several new offices have been added, with the east door now opening into the office of James C. Shelton, president. This door will be locked at all times, and bank customers are to use the two corner doors to enter the lobby.

After criticism by bank examiners and the insurance bonding company for having the buzzer on the door and opening to Bank to customers after



HONORED IN BROWNWOOD.....Bodie Stark and Steve Hughes were among the central Texas football players honored by The Early Bank last week. The two were earlier named to the All-District Team.

## Two Santa Anna Players Listed on Area Honor Team

Two Santa Anna High School football players were honored Monday night at the All-Central Texas Super Team banquet held at Holiday Inn in Brownwood.

They were Steve Hughes and Bodie Stark, both seniors at SAHS.

Hughes was outstanding all season as a defensive linebacker, and Stark was one of the area's finest defensive secondary. Santa Anna head

football coach Jack Snipes called Hughes one of the finest athletes he has ever coached, and he said Stark's outstanding quickness made him a valuable asset in the defensive secondary. Both young men received All-District honors this year, not only on the defensive team in District 8-A, but on the offensive squad where Stark carried the ball for more than 1,000 yards this season.

The banquet was sponsored by The Early Bank, and will become an annual event, according to Jerry Wheat, president of the bank.

Bill Hicks, athletic director and head football coach at Howard Payne University, was the master of ceremonies.

The banquet and recognition program was the conclusion of a five-month search for the finest football talent in Central Texas. It began in mid-summer when United Farm Real Estate of Brownwood named a 1982 All-Central Texas pre-season team after agent Cliff Waddell, who brainstormed the format to put together the 1982 Super Team.

"This area is unique," explained Waddell. "It has 50 high schools in an 80-mile radius of Brownwood and it is remarkable how many of them play each other every season even though the classifications range from six-man to AAAAA."

Area coaches nominated players from their own team and voted on players from teams they played this season. Many area sportswriters and sports broadcasters also got a vote along with a special selection committee. The result was an accumulation of the finest football players in Central Texas.

In addition to naming the Super Team, Eastland's head football coach, Rodney Hess, who directed his team to the AA State Championship, was named "Coach of the Year."

Others named from our immediate area were Aubrey Balfour and Sean McDonald of Bangs, first team; and Leo Stallworth and Mark Dela Rosa of Coleman, and Bryan Griffin of Mozelle, honorable mention.

## School Holidays Now Underway

Santa Anna students and teachers started their long holiday vacation Wednesday after being dismissed at the end of classes Tuesday. The first semester of school was completed before the holidays for the local school.

Teachers will return to classes on Monday, January 3, for a workday, and students will be back in class on January 4.

Six-week and semester honor rolls will not be compiled until the students return from their vacation.

## S.A. Entry Finalist For FFA Title

Lesha Eubank, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank, was second runner-up for the Big Country District FFA Sweetheart title in the contest held in Abilene on December 9. The Santa Anna High School freshman advanced to the finals in the contest held at Briarstone Manor.

Winner of the Sweetheart contest was Sheila Gist of Clyde who will compete for the Area IV title this spring. First runner-up was Mona Cooper of Winters.

Sweethearts from the 24 FFA chapters in the Big Country District took part in the contest.

Guest speaker for the banquet was Murry Edwards of Winters, a former State FFA President, now owner of Alderman-Cave Company.

The Santa Anna Junior Farm Skills team was recognized at the event and presented a banner won in the recent contest. Those on the team are Wade Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Royce McCrary, son of Jeanette McCrary and Alfred McCrary, and John Spencer, son of Mrs. Peggy Spencer.

Others attending the banquet and program were the Santa Anna FFA officers, Jeannie Radicke, president; James Culpepper, vice president; Arthur Switzer, treasurer; Johnny Casey, reporter; and Paulie Vasquez, sentinel. Also Scott Patterson, vocational agriculture teacher, and Mrs. Patterson, Daniel Vasquez, vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank, and Don Eubank of Abilene.

## First Baptists

### List Schedule

### For Next Sunday

The schedule for Sunday services has been changed for First Baptist Church next Sunday, December 26.

In order that families may be together for the holiday, only one service is planned, to be at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School or evening service. The morning worship service will be dismissed by 11 a.m.

Members and visitors are asked to note the change and make plans to attend the special service next Sunday.

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.

## The Santa Anna News

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RICK TURNER

**Santa Anna Man In Naval Reserve**

Richard (Rick) Eugene Turner has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves in Abilene, attached to the USS Cook as a Fire Control Technician First Class. Turner, who with his wife and two children reside in Santa Anna, is an employee of the Pepsi Cola Company as vending manager. He has had previous military duty with the U. S. Navy.

**Mrs. Earl Hardy Rites Held on Wednesday**

Mrs. Earl (Pearl) Hardy, 78, died Monday, December 20, in Brownwood Regional Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral Services were held at First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Shields Cemetery. The Rev. John Stanislaw officiated at the services, directed by Henderson Funeral Home. Mrs. Hardy was born August 17, 1904 in Jewett, Texas, the daughter of Proctor D. and Emma (Arant) Taylor. She had lived in Coleman County most of her life and married Earl Hardy in Dallas on February 1, 1925. He died February 7, 1982. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a

**S.A. City Hall Closed Friday**

Santa Anna City Hall will be closed Friday, December 24, so that City employees may be with their families for Christmas Eve. City Secretary Pat Rutherford said that the usual Friday garbage pickup will be made Thursday afternoon (today). Residents on that schedule should have their trash out for the early pickup.

**City Library To Be Closed For Holidays**

The Santa Anna City Library will be closed today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday) for the Christmas holidays. The Library will also be closed on Friday, December 31. Library patrons are asked to note the change in schedule for the local facility.

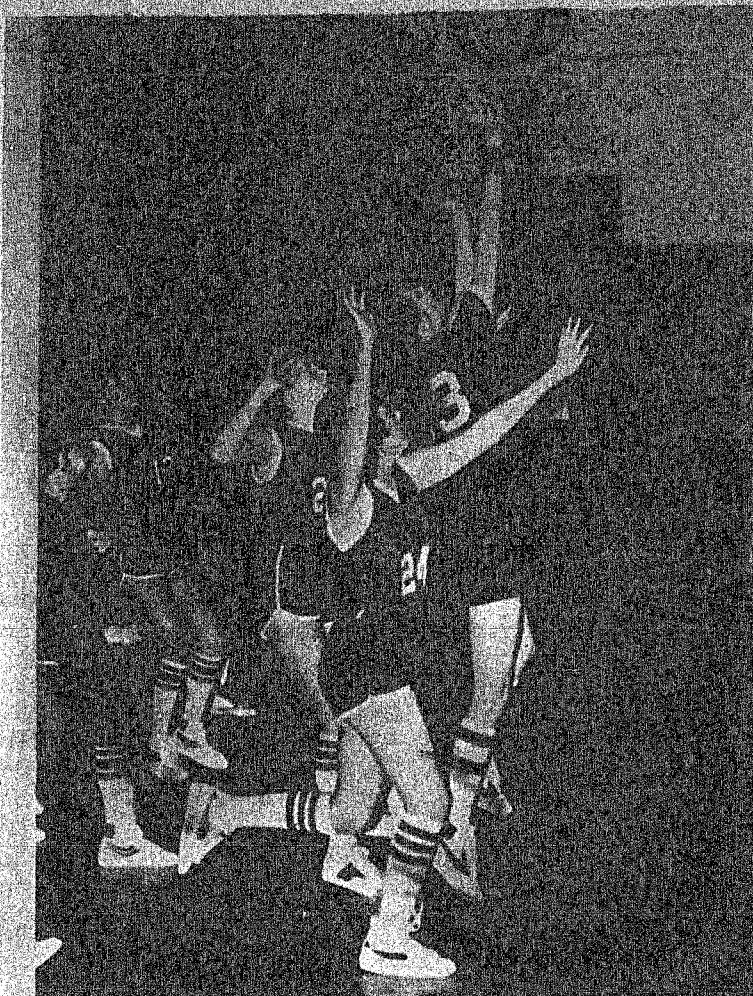
**Basketball News**

**SAHS Teams Lose Tournament Titles**

The Santa Anna girls basketball team has had a bad week, losing three games and dropping their record to 8-4 for the season. The Lady Mountaineers lost 54-41 to Early on Tuesday of last week, with Connie Culpepper scoring 15 for high-score honors. Holly Smith scored 11; Lesha Eubank scored nine; and Joann Collins added four.

The local girls lost their opening game in the Eula High School tournament Thursday by a 41-21 score to the Baird team. Holly Smith led with six points, and Lesha Eubank and Patricia Bible each scored four. Joann Collins led with 11 rebounds. In the consolation round, the Jim Ned team made a shot as the final buzzer sounded, defeating Santa Anna 35-33. Although the game was improved, Coach Gerald Brister has said the team is not playing up to their potential in recent outings. Connie Culpepper was leading scorer with 10, Patricia Bible and Lesha

Eubank had seven and six points, respectively. Holly Smith and Joann Collins each accounted for four points and seven rebounds. In girls Junior Varsity action with Early last week, Santa Anna lost by a close 16-13. Deveda Bible led the scoring with seven points. Others scoring were Jeannie Radicke, Jill Watts and Rosa Castillo. The Jayvees are now 2-2 for the season. The Early High teams took a clean sweep of the triple-header games, winning over the Mountaineers 67-43. Randy Casey led in all categories with 21 points, 23 rebounds and four steals. He had 55 percent of his field goals and 56 percent of his free throws. The 23 rebounds attested to the super effort in the game and was the most he had ever gotten, according to Coach Charles Brewster. The Mountaineers lost their opening game in the Eula tourney to Baird 62-50. Casey had 20 points and 11 rebounds, with Ricky Anderson, Doug Warnock



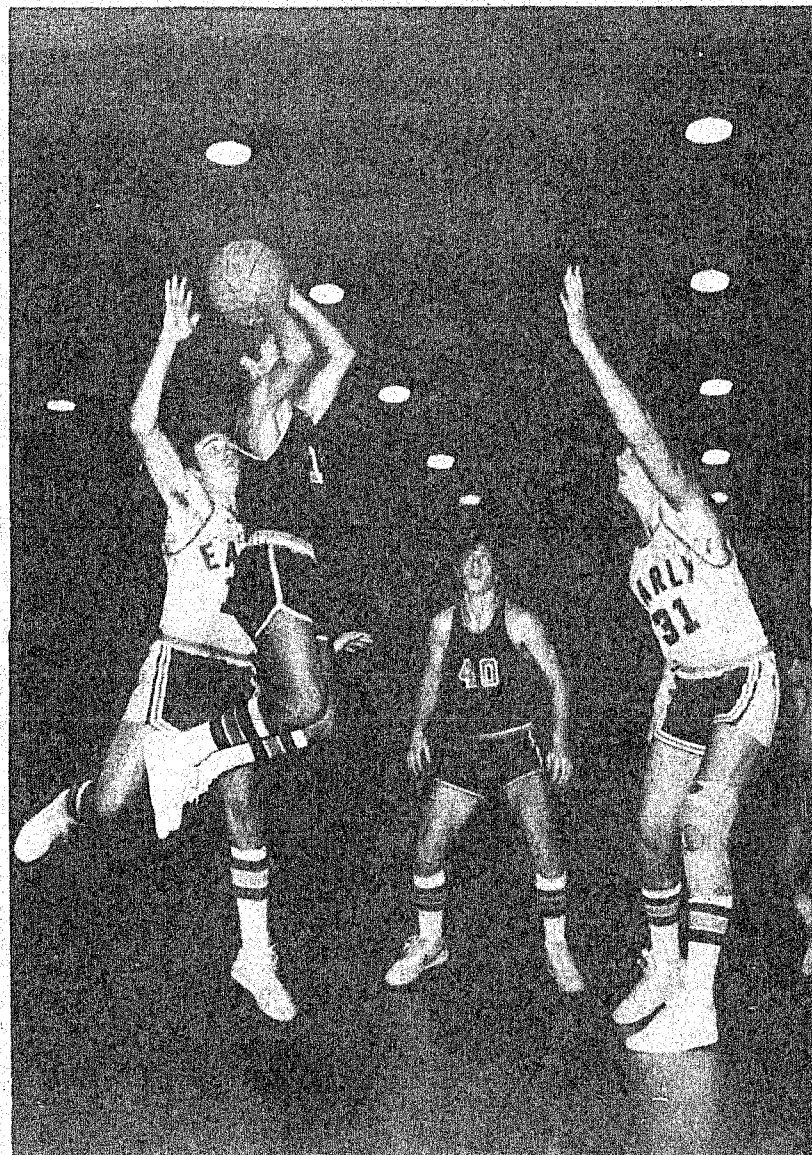
JHS BASEKTBALL ACTION in weekend tournament at Bangs. Santa Anna Seventh and Eighth Grade teams win several trophies. (Brown County Gazette Photo)

**Junior High Teams Compete In Weekend Bangs Tournament**

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams had a successful weekend as they participated in the Bangs Tournament. The teams brought home several trophies had players listed on the all-tournament teams. The local Seventh Grade girls defeated the Bangs 7th B-team 20-6 in opening play, then won the runner-up title lost the Bangs 7th A-team 28-12 on Saturday. The Santa Anna Seventh Grade boys defeated the Bangs 7th B-team 32-14 on Thursday, and lost in the finals to the Bangs 7th A-team 31-16 for second place. The Eighth Grade girls won over Cisco 21-5 on Friday, then lost in the

finals to the Bangs 8th Grade girls by a close 19-18 score Saturday night. The Eighth Grade boys lost to Cisco in the opening round 33-24, then took the consolation championship by defeating the Rising Star JHS team 39-22. Placing on the All-tour-

ament Seventh Grade team were Shelby Tuttle, and Stacy Gunter. On the Eighth Grade honor squad were Irma Castillo and Darrel Warrick. The JHS teams will be idle until after the holidays. They will play at Talpa on Thursday, January 6.



MAKING A SHOT for the Mountaineers in last week's basketball action is Chris DeLeon, as Randy Casey (40) looks on. The Early Longhorns defeated the Santa Anna team in the non-district game. (Photo by David Moxley)

**Campfire Girls Receive Letter From President**

A recent project by the Adventure Group of Campfire Girls brought more notice and recognition than they expected. The girls, under the leadership of Anna Puckett, Cindy Tuttle and Leashia Perry, made decorations for the Christmas tree on the White House lawn in Washington, D. C. The ten snowmen were sent to President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan on December 1. The group received a card from President and Mrs. Reagan, along with an autographed color picture of the couple. The inscription on the card read, "Thank you for sharing the

spirit of Christmas with us in such a special way. We are grateful for your kindness and we send our best wishes for a happy New Year." Signed, Nancy and Ronald Reagan. Several of the girls watched the December 13 television program showing the President lighting the large tree, and they saw some of their hand-made decorations in place there. The local Campfire Girls group is very active, taking part in local, area and national projects.

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**SUNDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rondoe Smith and children of Coleman were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Langford, and attended the morning service at First Baptist Church.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winkler of Belton arrived this week for the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

**City Sales Tax Listed for S-Anna**

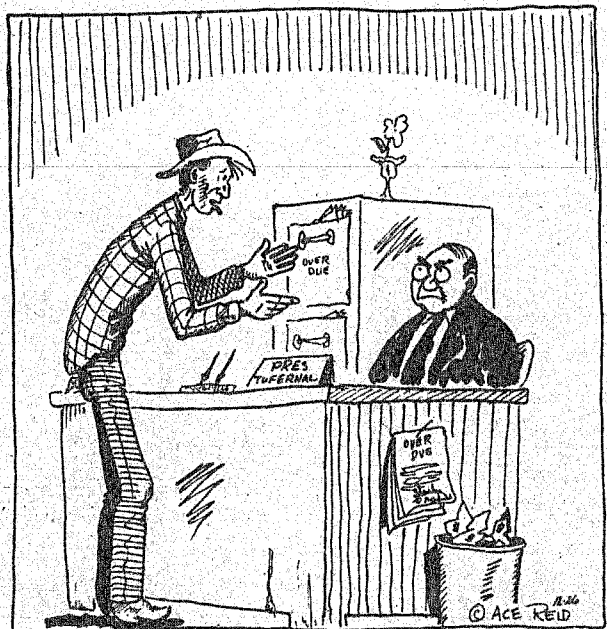
Santa Anna's one percent share of the sales tax has been returned to the City, representing local sales for the month ending December 7. The local sales tax has continued to increase for the year, but the most recent installment is slightly lower than the same period last year. The current payment was \$1,278.06, making a total of \$28,152.23 for the year. The same period last year returned \$1,327.17 to the city. The first 10 months receipts were \$21,322.37, thirty-two percent less than this year.

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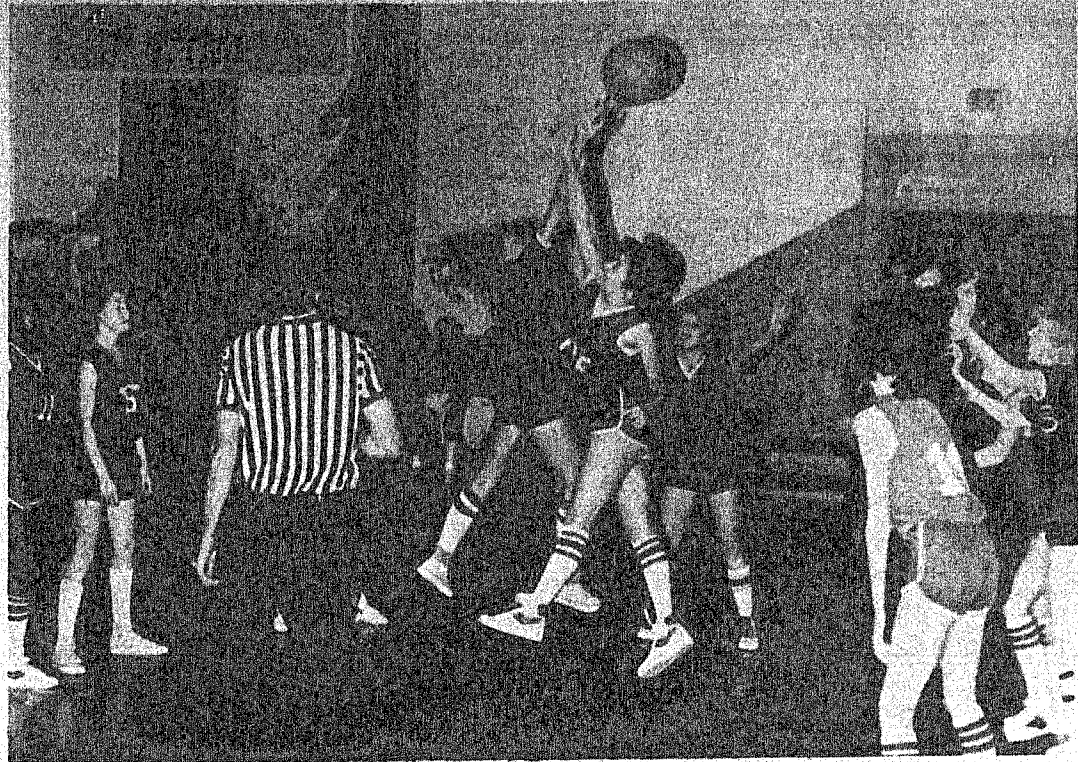
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**BASKETBALL ACTION** at Bangs last weekend included the Eighth Grade girls playing the Bangs JHS team. The local girls won second place in the

tournament, with Irma Castillo named to the All-Tournament Team.

## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Folks stopping by to visit with Linnie Box have been L.S. (Red) McCarrell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Kline of Brownfield, Grace Finley of Fife and J.L. Jordan of Brady. Mrs. Mack Rehm, Mrs. Tiny Black of Brownwood, Ace Reed of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Sadie Kendricks of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg in Santa Anna and other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Stiles and family; the occasion was Mrs. John W. (Frankie's) birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Emerson was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. The family visited by phone with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Claud Box visited in Coleman at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Paul Riddle and in Santa Anna with Mrs. Luther Abernathy at Ranger Park Inn with Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ustard of Brady visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan. The Bryan attended the 50th anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Lamar Turner of Corpus

Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and all attended the Rutherford anniversary party at the Community Center. Mrs. C.F. Nevans and Mrs. Opal Whisenhunt of Brady visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Evan Wise were recent callers visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. John Hunter, Herman Estes, Kenneth and Lance, Vernon Estes and Donnie Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox of San Antonio visited Friday morning with M. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis visited Sunday morning and Mrs. Bob Mobley visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Doish McCreary of Austin and Mrs. Bessie Stanley of Odessa attended funeral services for Bryan Phillips in Fort Worth Monday, December 20. Mr. Phillips was a son-in-law of the late Mrs. Dovie Chapman who was a long time resident of the Rockwood and Santa Anna area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray visited in Coleman Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hambricht.

Gary Chapman and David Andrews of Abilene were Sunday visitors with the Bert Fowlers. They had conducted services at the Shields Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Marcus Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Davis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hodges Sunday afternoon, all attended the Anniversary party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo is home for a couple of weeks Holiday Season. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna were Sunday guest. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs., John H. Rutherford of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gay Bernathy and boys.

Johnnie Steward was dismissed from the Brady Hospital Saturday. Their son-in-law, Olin Horton of Andrews, is in Brady Hospital with an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Wednesday night at Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were in Anson Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C.W. Hunter for the family Christmas get-together.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Wise of Fort Collins, Nebraska, came in Monday for Holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass of Brady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Friday.

Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Deal Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Deal were at Holiday Hill in Coleman Sunday afternoon for the Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon. The Deals were at the Christmas party Monday afternoon at Ranger Park Inn.

The Deals attended the anniversary party honoring the Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

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## Safety Urged by Motorists During Holiday

Captain G. J. Matthews, Commander of the Highway Patrol for the Abilene District of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that too many persons will lose their lives and many more will be injured in traffic accidents on the streets and highways in Texas during the Christmas and New

Year's holiday. The Department of Public Safety request help and support from the motoring public in reducing this needless waste and suffering during this joyous time of the year. Observe the traffic rules and regulations, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Matthews said, "All available D.P.S. troopers will be on duty throughout the holiday period in our ef-

fort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized.

Captain Matthews suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently to rest, reduce speed for the road, traffic and, or

weather conditions, and above all, don't try to mix alcohol with driving. That is a combination you cannot live with, he said.

"Do your part in helping make this one of the safest holidays ever," Captain Matthews added, "If you observe a dangerous driver or a hazardous condition that we should know about, please feel free to contact the nearest DPS officer or headquarters. We need your help."

All occupants of motor vehicles are encouraged to invest two seconds of their time toward traffic safety during this holiday season. The two seconds it takes to buckle the seat belt around them.

Captain Matthews said, "There is room to live inside the vehicle in case of an accident."

## Operation Motorcide Begins

DPS Estimates 95 Holiday Deaths

AUSTIN- The Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 95 persons may die on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Col. Jim Adams, director of the DPS, said the Department will continue to concentrate on DWI enforcement during the holidays.

"Although the accidents caused by DWI are increasing, we are also finding an increase in the arrests for drunken driving. During the first nine months of this year, almost 21 percent

more DWI arrests have been made by the Highway Patrol and that number is increasing," he said.

The DPS Statistical Services Bureau has estimated that 52 traffic deaths will be reported during the 78-hour Christmas period and 43 during the 78-hour New Year holiday.

The public is rapidly losing sympathy for the drunken driver, and the DPS is constantly getting calls and letters urging the police to "get the drunks off the road."

The DPS will conduct its Operation Motorcide during Christmas and New

Year. During this time they anticipate heavy volumes of traffic, and Highway Patrol commanders and local police will deploy additional officers as they deem appropriate.

## Santa Anna Couple Greet

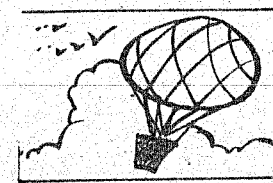
### New Baby Daughter

Kim and Wesley Head of Santa Anna are parents of a baby daughter, Krystal De Ann, born Sunday, December 19, in Brownwood Regional Hospital at 11:06 p.m.

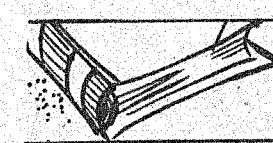
The little girl weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces

and was 20 and one-fourth inches long at birth.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head of Star. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Randolph of Cherokee.



The first balloon flight occurred in 1782, when Jacques and Joseph Montgolfier of Annonay, France, sent up a small smoke filled balloon.



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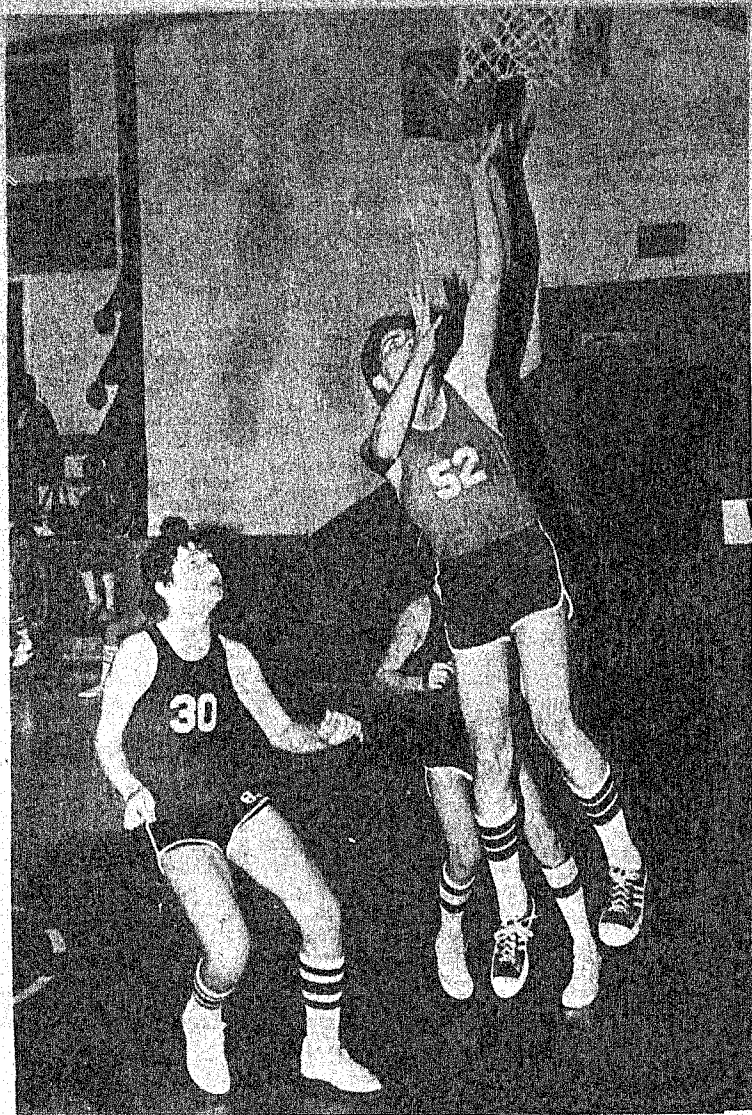
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**Grammers**  
Coleman





BANGS SEVENTH GRADER scores for the tourney championship Saturday. Looking on is Buddy Burchfield (30). The JHS teams are idle until January 6. (Brown County Gazette Photo)

## Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited the Calvin Campbells Thursday night. C. E. Wise dropped by the Campbells and had coffee Friday afternoon. The Campbells also visited Leta Parker Wednesday night. They also visited the Coffmans Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. The Dick Baughs went Sunday afternoon for a party at Twilight Nursing Home for her mother and others there.

Those visiting the Adolph Kelleys over the week were John Naron, on Monday. Mrs. Ruby Stephenson, Tuesday morning, Vera Wise dropped by a couple of times. Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan of San Antonio came Friday night for a visit, returning home Sunday afternoon. Lawson Battles dropped by Sunday afternoon.

J. C. and Happy Wells of Loraine came Sunday morning and spent the day with the Cecil Ellises. Grace Ellis visited Tuesday morning.

Those visiting the R. W. Cupps Sunday were Mrs. Marie Hellman, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs and Mrs. Lucille Blanton of Bangs.

Jess and Rainey Howard visited Mrs. Ruby Howard one day last week and they made candy. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Howard of Iola came Thursday night and spent the night with Ruby enroute to Abernathy to spend Christmas. Sunday Ruby and the Verna Russells went to Bangs to Twilight Rest Home for the Christmas party for Mrs. Pearl Etheridge and others.

Danny Regina Walker and Tonya of Wichita

Falls, Micheal Cupps, Janice and Curtis Fellers spent Sunday with Betty Joyce Cupps.

Billy Wayne Lowry and Stan of Plano came Sunday evening and will spend some days with his parents, the Bill Lowrys and other relatives.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dillard spent the weekend with the Flenings and her mother. The Kenneth Sikes dropped by Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Boyet and Christopher visited Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth and Peggy Sikes visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Sunday night. Miller D. Fleming had lunch with Thelma Thursday. The Charlie Flenings visited Darrel Cupps Saturday evening.

Mrs. Annie Laura York visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday evening.

Darrel Cupps visited Bob and Sydney Burleson and Arcel and Justin Saturday night. Justin spent Saturday night with his granddad Cupps.

Leon Phillips visited Hardon Phillips Saturday. Hardon visited Joe Wallace Saturday night. Hardon dropped by David Huggins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman went to Bangs Sunday afternoon to visit Daryl and Cindy Boyle and helped celebrate Shannon's second birthday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle of Coleman. Sandra Walker, Scotty and Stacy of Bangs were there.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood will be spending Christmas with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John spent Saturday in Odessa. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lunsford and Trey. Those who had supper with them were Jimmy and Charlene Schulle and Craig, were David and Renee Elder, James and Joan Lunsford and Trey, David and Pam Morgan and John, Eveline and Casey Herring, and Max. Those visiting Kemarie Metz were Charlene, Renee, Joan, Eveline and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horner and Chinah Beth of Giddings arrived this week for a holiday visit with their parents.

Sue McCarroll spent a

couple of days with the A. C. Pierces. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ells visited the Pierces Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Patish and Mrs. Joe Harvey visited Mrs. Tavy Ford through the week. Mrs. Sammie LaDoucer of Brownwood came back by Mrs. Fords Sunday after visiting at Coleman at Holiday Hill at the Christmas party for Mrs. Lula Hancock and others there.

Dinner guests Sunday at

the C. E. Wises were Bro. Neal Hall, Ethel Casey, and other visitors were Jean Fowler of San Angelo, Billy Wayne and Stan Lowry of Plano, Doris and Adolph Kelley, and Joyce Brannon.

Those visiting the L. V. Cupps over the week were Raymond Don Cupps, John Naron, J. T. Naron, Bill Williams, Gladys Haynes, and Thelma Fleming who took some fruit. They are doing better now after returning from the Coleman Hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Wise gave a memorial to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of Mrs. Lucille Cupps.

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

Jennifer and Jody Naron

of Stephenville are home for the holidays.

Saturday David Huggins and Amber had dinner with his parents, the Lee Ray Huggins, Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited them also. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and Leta Fay Elliott of Brady met the brothers and sisters at Mrs. Mildred Cammacks for a Christmas get-together.

Ruby Hartman visited Mrs. Iona Moore Thursday.

Hope all of you have a nice Christmas and Happy New Year 1983. Thanks to the Coleman Chronicle for the nice box of candy. Thanks again for your subscriptions to the Coleman paper.

For our weather this Monday night -- Clear and cool.

## Toy Safety A Choice

COLLEGE STATION—Safety should be considered when buying children's toys this holiday season, says Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

'According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, an estimated 13,000 children under the age of 15 were treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related accidents in 1981,' she announces.

A child's age should be used to determine which toy to buy. 'Manufacturers are required by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to place age recommendations and precautionary labels on toys.'

Shirer notes. 'Testing is done for age levels 18 months and less, 19 months to less than three years and three years to eight years.'

Easily broken toys are dangerous because of sharp edges, she says. And small toys, especially with removable parts, can sometimes be swallowed or get lodged in the ear, nose or windpipe.

'Remote-control airplanes, guided missiles and other flying toys can be harmful if the child is careless or not properly supervised,' Shirer explains.

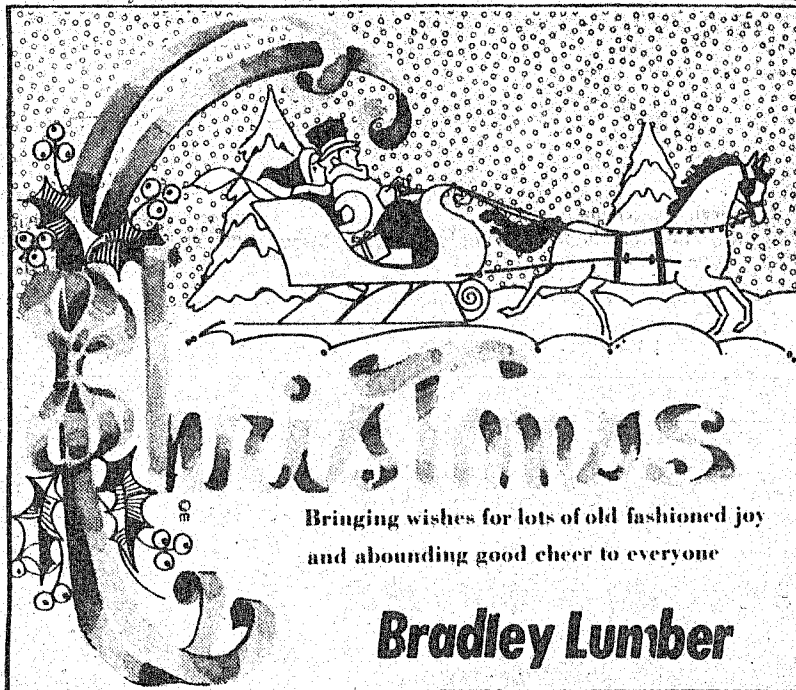
Electrical toys have mandatory requirements for maximum surface temperature and electrical construction along with warning labels, she continues. Toy boxes should have a

lightweight lid that can be opened easily from inside.

'This year alone a number of deaths and injuries were the result of falling lids and head or arm entrapments,' Shirer says.

Painted toys should be labeled 'nontoxic' fabric products 'flame retardant or resistant,' and stuffed toys and dolls 'was

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## Lose Hunting License? Duplicates Are Available

AUSTIN—An number of sportsmen have contacted the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department asking how to replace a lost hunting or fishing license.

Officials said duplicate licenses can be obtained if certain procedures are followed.

If you lose a license, it is preferable to contact the license deputy where the license was purchased to obtain the number and date of issuance. If someone else purchased a license at the same time, it often is helpful to use their license number as a guide in locating the lost number, officials said.

After obtaining the number, go to one of the department's 30 field offices or to a county clerk's office which sells hunting

and fishing licenses (about half of them provide this service) and purchase a duplicate license for 50 cents. If this is not convenient, you may contact the Department's Austin headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, (512) 479-4818 for a duplicate license application.

Officials remind sportsmen that it is illegal to purchase more than one hunting license or combination hunting-fishing license. Resident hunting and fishing licenses, as well as combination licenses, are valid from September 1 until August 31 each year.

## Horner Family Has Get-together During Weekend

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner met for their annual Christmas get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner. Those here for the weekend and for a gift exchange and Christmas supper Saturday were brothers and sisters and their families. They included Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Byram of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith and Sherry Smith of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of Lovington, N. M., Mark and Cathy Smith of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kerr, Shawn and Heather of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter and Shelly of Longview, Gary Horner of Wax-

ahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons and sons of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald, all of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. David Horner and Chinah Beth of Giddings arrived this week for a holiday visit with their parents.

## ISD Meeting Held

### Last Tuesday Night

A brief and routine meeting was held by Santa Anna School District Board of Trustees last week, Donnie Neff, president, presided during the session Monday, December 13.

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

The next session of the ISD Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m.

### GREETINGS

May you enjoy every minute of a Merry Christmas and share its good times with those dear to you. Thanks all.

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# HAPPY CHRISTMAS



Happiness is... remembering old times, dear friends and wishing one and all the very special joys that are Christmas!

We think of you with warm appreciation and hope all the beauties of the season will be yours.

Officers, Directors and Staff

**Santa Anna National Bank**



Changing Techniques in Cattle Production, Conservation

# The Gustavus Ranch

Since the traditional family-type ranching operation is now often not profitable or efficient, one Santa Anna stockman has begun to update his operation and "keep up with the times."

Bill Gustavus, who ranches near Rockwood, is an

innovative young man who wants to keep agriculture - and particularly cattle raising - profitable. He is managing his operation somewhat differently from many of his neighbors, and in turn expects to see greater profits.

A native of Ozona,

Gustavus first came to Coleman County when his father, the late Dr. H. A. Gustavus, purchased the former McCreary place on Home Creek in 1960. After graduation from Abilene High School, the younger Gustavus attended Baylor University where he

received both B.A. and M.A. degrees in Sociology and Psychology. He then enrolled at Florida State University where he earned his Ph.D., taking a position at the University of Utah where he was in research at the Medical Center for three years.

At the death of his father, a dentist and oral surgeon in Abilene, the young man returned to Texas to take over the operation of the ranch. In addition to supervising the farming and ranching, he took a position with Howard Payne University as Chairman of the Sociology Department for seven years, operating the ranch along with his teaching duties.

Returning to the ranch full time in 1978, Gustavus began some outside projects, including forming a farm and ranch consulting service.

Additional property was added to the family ranch, with the former Carl Williams place on Home Creek purchased in 1972, and in 1980 the Leffel Estes place just north of Rockwood was purchased. With each acquisition, the property was improved, with new fences and corrals constructed, tanks built and conservation practices started on the land. Many acres of old farmland were put into permanent pasture.

Working with the Soil Conservation Service and other conservation agencies, Gustavus experimented with different methods, including the rotation system - high intensity, low frequency grazing - to afford the most return of the forage and pastures.

While increasing the acreage and improving the land, Gustavus continued with his Brangus cattle breeding. Besides his herd of registered and commercial cattle, he buys cattle from other Brangus breeders for auction and as feeder cattle. His current plans are for a semi-feedlot operation, utilizing the small grain and other grazing on neighboring farms he has leased. Quality Brangus bulls purchased at weaning age from other breeders will be fattened and finished for the annual auction sale. Also cattle will be sold on consignment in the sale.

The first sale in Abilene was very successful, grossing over \$279,000.

All the farm work is custom-done, and help with the cattle is from Jim Rutherford, a native of Rockwood who is the ranch foreman, assisted by Garland Morgan, Jimmy Hefner and Bobby Lee.

Dr. Gustavus and his wife, Jane, are parents of three daughters, Mika Gore, aged seven, Sarah, ten months, and Jessica Gustavus, 12, lives in New York with her mother.

Dr. Gustavus' mother,



BILL AND JANE GUSTAVUS With baby daughter Sarah

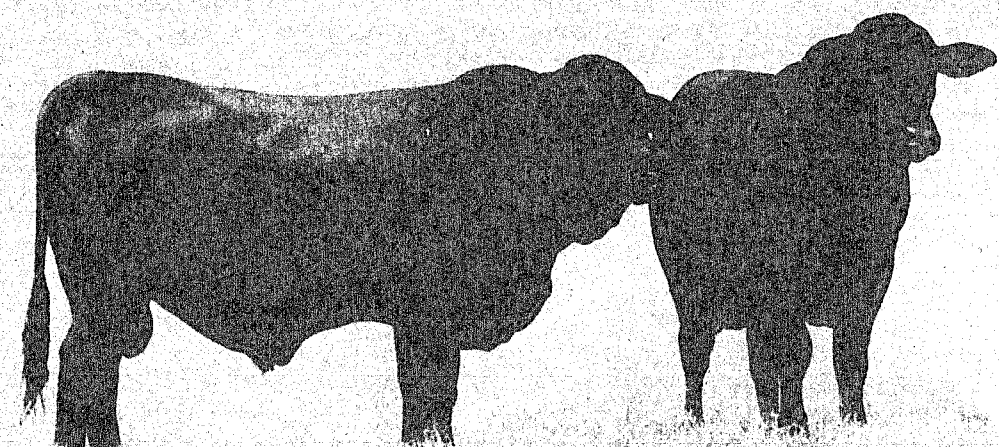
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daughters will be moving within a few months. The large white frame house is a landmark just off the highway north of Rockwood. The place where they now live is being sold to an Odessa man.

When new ideas and concepts for livestock raising and ranching are known, Gustavus is likely to be among the first to study and try them - then share any successes or failures with others who also want to succeed in the business.



Brangus Bulls Sold in Recent Auction Sale

## Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Last Wednesday night Rankin and Natalie McIver, Pete and LaVerne McClatchy, Mildred and R.C. Reeves went to Brownwood to a Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odom's home, with 12 present.

Saturday the Rankin McIvers had their Christmas tree and dinner. Those present were Janet and Mark Thompson and children of Abilene, who spent Saturday and Sunday here, also Darla and Ricky Beal and children, and Chris Hufford, who is here for the holidays from California.

Kelly Huffman of Lubbock and Pat McShan Jr. of Andrews, Pat and Roberta McShan of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russi James. Saturday night they went to Coleman to the open house for Lang and Ann Martin, and Bill and Joy Stephenson, who gave this together.

Clyde Haynes, 77, died Saturday night at 7:30 at Brownwood Hospital after a long illness. His body was given to Texas Tech at Lubbock for medical research. His memorial service was held Monday at 2 p.m. at Trickham Union Church, and a big crowd attended. Rev. Howell Martin and Rev. F. E. Suttle officiated, and Clara James and her daughter, Sherril McAvain sang two songs. There were three Marines there to represent the Marines, as Clyde had been in the Marines. Also the Masons had a part in the program. It was all good. He was a Mason.

Tuesday Marvin and Ruth Smith and Russi James visited Oma Lee Dockery. Wesley Dockery

spent Friday night with her. Ilene Haynes visited Saturday night. Sunday Ora and Joe Stacy had lunch with Oma Lee, and in the afternoon they went to Coleman to Holiday Hill for the Christmas party and afterward came back and Oma Lee and Ilene Haynes went to Rockwood to the Tom Rutherford's 50th wedding anniversary reception.

Byrdie Miller and Oma Lee and Wesley Dockery visited Ilene Haynes Saturday.

Saturday evening Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs and Mary Boenicke visited Lou Vaughn. I visited Carrie and Walter Stacy Saturday evening, and Sunday Lou Vaughn ate dinner with them, and late that evening she visited me.

Last Tuesday afternoon the annual Quilting Club Christmas party was held at the Trickham Community Center at 2 p.m. with 16 ladies there and two men. Those present were Carrie Stacy, Lou Vaughn, Russi James, Estell Fellers, Gertrude Martin, Edna Laughlin, Daisy McClatchy, Ilene Haynes, Sug Stearns, Genia McIver, Leona Henderson, Mary Boenicke, Ruth Smith, Oma Lee Dockery, Winnie Haynes, Mattie and Jim Lineberry, and Lee Laughlin. He took pictures of the group and things we had there.

A short business meeting was held before we had the Christmas tree. The same officers were re-elected, Leona Henderson, president; Lou Vaughn, vice president; and Genia McIver, secretary. Everyone brought goodies to be served with punch and coffee.

Mary Lea Mitchell went to Austin with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller on the bus to visit the Damon Miller family and to go to the Southwest Texas College at San Marcos to see their granddaughter, Pam Miller, graduate. J. Miller brought them home and will stay with his grandmother until New Year.

After church Sunday I visited Ima Boenicke at the Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna, and after I came home and ate dinner, I went to visit Herman Boenicke and his wife near Brownwood. He had been down in his back but was some better and able to be up and around.

Monday Verdie Haynes, Nancy Jo Dudley, Doris Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones and Larry all had dinner with the G. K. Stearns.

Lorena and Delburn Rice visited the Bond Featherstons Sunday evening.

Thursday night 18 people attended an 84 party at Ilene Haynes, and all had a good time.

Eunice Kowierschke and Faye Whitley and Lora Allison of Bangs visited me Monday evening late.

The Santa Anna and Bangs AARP meeting was held at the Bangs Community Center Monday at noon, with 40 registered. Mrs. Era Walters gave thanks for the meal, Tom Williams led the pledge to the flag and the Happy Birthday song for the two who had birthdays this

### BACK AT HOME

J. Y. Brannon was dismissed from Brownwood Regional Hospital last week and is back at home recuperating from a broken leg. He is in a cast but able to be up part of the time. He was in the hospital two months.

month and were at the Birthday table. We had a nice covered dish meal.

Then Faye Whitley introduced the ones on the program, Kathleen Fitzgerald and son Kenneth, Betty Jean and Newte Cooper, who have a band together, and sure make some pretty music. Then Mrs. C. D. Bruce installed the new officers, who are Tom Williams, president; Mrs. Claudine Brown, vice president; Faye Whitley, secretary; and Modora Gilmore, treasurer. A short business meeting was held with Lucile Wylie in charge. The next meeting will be in Bangs January 17.

R. C. Stearns came Tuesday and stayed until Sunday with his mother, Florence Stearns. Monday he and his wife Ann came for Clyde Haynes' memorial service and had dinner with his mother. Florence went to Bangs Sunday evening and visited Myra Haynes at her son's, Kenneth Haynes.

Terry and Orabeth McIver's children all spent Friday night with their grandparents, the Grady McIvers, and Terry and Orabeth ate dinner with them Saturday.

Sunday evening Grady and Genia attended the 50th wedding anniversary for the Tom Rutherford.

We are having spring weather for this time of the year.

I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Christmas Extravaganza

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are really enjoying beautiful weather the past week. And looking for nice weather through Christmas.

Seems such a short time since the Christmas 1981, and now we have another holiday season on us. It has been a very nice year for some, not so nice for others. As far as my family, we have so much to be thankful for.

I do wish for everyone a very nice Christmas and a good year of 1983.

We plan to have more later concerning the 50th wedding anniversary for Tom and me, which we celebrated Sunday, December 19, at the Rockwood Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Rutherford and children, Steve and Jo Ann, Heidi and Dorine York of Concord, New Hampshire and a daughter of Vancouver, Washington, arrived here Friday and are with us through Christmas.

Other ones of our children with us over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and Loy Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and baby Denea of Coleman, Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler, Christi and Erica of LaGrange, and Patsy Lohn of Brady. Mrs. Wheeler of San Antonio was also our guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard of Santa Anna were brief visitors in the Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Zabel of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Myrl Lovelady and her sister, Juanita Bearden of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bearden in Brownwood Sunday. The Darwin Lovelady's were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper Saturday night.

Don Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna were on their farm here during the weekend.

Mrs. Elwayne Perkins and daughter Christi and another daughter, Debbie and her husband from Grand Prairie were at their farm in the Owens community and came Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Norman Floyd Morris and sons Ronnie and Ricky of Brownwood were guests of the Morris's. Ricky is visiting his parents and relatives while on leave from the Navy, being stationed in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls in Brownwood during the past week.

Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday.

Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her grandparents, the Floyd Morris's. Jeffery Morris spent Saturday and Sunday.

A special thank you to the Coleman Chronicle for the lovely Christmas remembrance, and thanks to all for every act of kindness shown me and mine, and a "Merry Christmas."

Thanks to Mrs. Floyd Morris for the two subscriptions to the Coleman paper, and a big thanks to all who have given me the subscriptions during the year.

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and a castle gray skull with He Man and Beast Man. Also I want a night suit with a sword and shield. And I want some roller skates. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Lanham Stark

Dear Santa,

I want a minibike I want a Strawberry Short cake.  
I want a Barbie.  
I want an ear-phone.  
I want a necklace.  
I want a doll house.  
I want an Annie mansion.  
I want a jump rope.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Lee Painter

Dear Santa,

Gloves.  
Rubic cube  
Dukes of Hazzard doll clothes  
Teddy ring  
Pillow  
Stephanie Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is David Diaz. Santa, I want for Christmas a toy guitar, and a Brother Ben, Tonka truck, and for Pete, a set of Road Rigs, and for Joe e Louis a basketball to play with. And bring us some candy to.

You have a happy Merry Christmas to Santa Claus.  
Sige David Diaz

Dear Santa,

I want a Snake puzzle, and a Spirograph and a game of Life. And a Raspberry Tart ragdoll, and a Connect Four game. And a Monchichi. And a fashions by me. And a byb dipers. And a stuffed bear. And a doll.  
Your friend,  
Cheree Halmon

Dear Santa,

I want a Mon Ch Ch and a doll. And a rubic's cube. And a Bardie.  
Ruth Castillo

Dear Santa, I want a hungry growl lion.  
I want you to get a car for a fiend.  
I want you to get my sister a sewing mechine.  
I want a sewing machine.  
Your friend,  
Tammy Cheesman

Dear Santa, I want a Spirograph and a mini blke. And a video game. And some cars. And a Star Wars set. And a racing car track. And the Dukes of Hazzard game.  
Your friend,  
Benny Joe Guerrero

Dear Santa,

I want a doll.  
I want a necklace.  
My little sister want a doll.  
I want some roller skates.  
My little sister wants a telephone.  
Your friend,  
Maria Frasto

Dear Santa,

I want a truck, Lone Ranger, Tonto, Chewbawka, bicycle, a horn, and an Army gun. I also want a sleeping bag.  
Chris Cheaney

Dear Santa,

I would like a gi joe and a three wheeler.  
I want a minibike a basketball.  
Your friend, Keith Morris

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a race track and a Spirograph, and a new coat, and a hungry hipo game, and Light Bright, and a soccer ball, and Candy Land and roughrider.  
Your friend,  
Nathan Barnett

Dear Santa,

I want a Criss Cross Crash racing set. And a go-kart.  
And I want everybody to have a good Christmas.  
And every body to have a good holiday.  
And I want ever body to have good presents.  
Your friend,  
Jessie Loper

# Letters to Santa Claus

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Jessie Loper

December 13, 1982

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a race set for Christmas and I hope that I get it and I want a 4x4 and that isn't bad is it? I want a speed jumper and this is my last thing I want, a watch that has a radio in it. That's all I want.  
Matthew Boivin

Dear Santa Claus,

This year I want the doll in the magazine if you could.  
And I want an Apricot doll, and a Raspberry Tart. And Santa that's all I'm asking if you could.  
Julie Dean!

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, a dog, make-up and an owl.  
Terrie Jo Cheesman

Dear Santa,

I would like a tennis set and some gold beads to add to my necklace and a Number's Up game and some boots.  
And I'll even leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Brandl Horner

Dear Santa,

A G. I Joe, a bike, Hazzard game, Attari watch.  
Jackie Kirven

A medley of wishes are coming your way . . . to add to your collection on Christmas Day. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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## Rockwood Clubs Have Party

The Rockwood Extension Homemakers Club and the Quilting Club enjoyed a joint Christmas party Tuesday, December 14, at the Community Center.

Mrs. Lon Gray was at the piano when the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Roland Duus conducted recreation. Gifts were exchanged from a tree decorated by Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Christmas goodies, coffee, hot chocolate and punch were served to the ones mentioned and also Mes. Bill Bryan, Joe Wise, Claud Box, Mary Emerson, R. J. Deal, Wayne Bray, Walter Yancy, D. W. Whittenberg, Evan Wise, Bill Steward, Howard Pearson, J. P. Hodges, and C. A. Scarborough.

Hodges, and C. A. Scarborough.

**Merry Christmas**

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

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**Merry Christmas**

May your holiday be filled with song and good friends. Best of everything to all our friends and patrons.

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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.

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good all year, so I hope you'll bring me some toys. I want a sink and stove set, some dishes, a toy tape recorder, bathtub toys and a rocking chair.

Please give Nanny Parker a safe trip to Denison so she can be with us at Christmas. Also, bless great-aunt Pearl Abernathy.  
I love you, Santa.  
Love,  
Leann Hancock  
Age 3

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas and a Barbie and a purse and a microphone.

I love Santa from Ingia to Santa  
Ingia Stark

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll, jacks, Woodstock, Snoopy, skating pro Kimberly, Tip-Ty Toes, Brooke Shields, swing set.  
Love,  
Becky Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a Bike and a little raldo and I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Shauna

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kelli Snipes. I am in the first grade. I would like a tape recorder, a play gun, and a red wagon. My sister wants a tape recorder too. I have been a good girl this year.  
I love you,  
Kelli Snipes

Dear Santa,  
I like and doll. And a Barbies case.  
April Compton

Dear Santa,  
Bring me anything. Me, Betsy and Grady Clay made you some cookies. Reese ate most of them, but we saved you four.  
Love,  
Sally McIver

Dear Santa,  
I want a Speak and Spell, and Strawberry Shortcake that blows kisses, and a Attari game and Mickey Mousephone.  
Christle Beal

Dear Santa,  
I want a coat and a purse. Please send quickly!  
Teasy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a train set and a cowboy set.  
I would like a tackle box and a tractor set.  
Charles Willford  
Love

Dear Santa,  
I have been good.  
I would like a remote control tractor and a plow. I would also like some M & Ms.  
Roger Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Barbie Townhouse, Jeans Barbie Western, Barbie, Barbie Bubble Bath set, Snow cone maker and a walkie-talkie. Please bring my friends something, too. I have been a good girl most of the time. Thank you very much.  
Love  
Jill Weathers

Dear Santa,  
I want G. I. Joe, Attari game, G. I. Joe collection, and real parrot.  
I love you.  
Glen Donham

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a racing track and cars.  
Annie bed clothes, and a talking clock, and a stuff yer face game.  
Your friend,  
Briana Horner

Dear Santa,  
I want a He Man Castle and a G. I. Joe Strike Force and Dukes of Hazzard Speed Jumper and a Magic Match and a football helmet and a Crayola Caddy and a Power Tow truck. My sister and I will leave cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Corry

Dear Santa Clause,  
I am 5 years old, and I have been a good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a baby Strawberry Shortcake doll, Mickey Mouse Talking Phone, Mickey Mouse Exercise Record and Strawberry Shortcake book and record set.  
I will leave you some sugar cookies and a cup of hot chocolate on the table by the Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Katrina Tomlinson

P.S. I have a new niece, Krystal DeAnn Head, who could use a Teddy Bear or something.

Dear Santa,  
Attari game, deisel with head lights, G. I. Joe set and whatever you want.  
I love you.  
Jerami Fritz

Dear Santa,  
I want a G. I. Joe and a battle set and a Dukes of Hazzard. Dear Santa I want a bike, kisses a Attari game.  
Cassidy Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a T whirt, a speak an a spell and I want a Dukes of Hazzard and I want a Attari and a bike.  
Joey Drake

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a talking telephone for Christmas.  
Thank you,  
Cecil Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a air plane, and a bike and car.  
Manuel Frausto

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Dream House, bike, rocken chair and one more thing lots of cloths. Don't forget my brother. See you soon.  
CaTrina DeLeon

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a stove, a doll, a rocking chair, of my very own. A make-up set, a play telephone.  
My brother, Chuck, a bike, a game set, and a watch. He has been pretty good?

I want to wish all a very Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.  
See you soon Santa Clause. I have been a good girl too???

Love you,  
Gennie Brown

Dear Santa,  
Watch, Rubic, Attari, Dukes of Hazzard, G. I. Joe.  
Attare  
Pete Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie.  
I love you Dear Santa.  
Why did you come from the North Pole?  
I know I have been a little bit good.

I want a play cowboy for Benny, also a playhouse for Misty. I would also like some dishes. That is all I can think of.  
Thank you,  
Shanna Henderson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck with logs and a four-wheel drive tractor. I've been a good boy. Can you give a doll to my sister, Rachel. This is all I would like.  
Ruben Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. For Christmas I would like a Cherry Cuddler doll, a Strawberry Shortcake watch, a Barbie swimming pool, and a Strawberry Shortcake bed and records. That's all I want. Don't forget my brother, Bryce. Thank you.  
Jamie Ellis

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like to have alot of G. I. Joe stuff. He-Man, and a play scord. Also Santa I would like to wish Jesus a Happy Birthday. I hope I get all these toys.  
Your friend,  
Corey Brown

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I love you.  
Please bring me a little motorcycle and I want another thing. I want a Dukes of Hazzard bicycle because I have a dirt road at the back of my house that I can ride on. I hope you bring it to me.

I would like a play horn that really plays. So when I get in high school I can be in the band. Please be careful on the way to my house cause your reindeer might be tired. And my dog bites sometimes.  
Thank you,  
Love Kris Russell

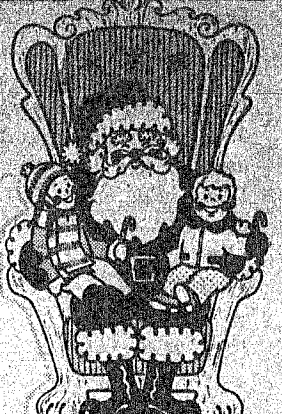
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Quiz Wiz, a race track set, a watch, a bike, a Magic Set, I want a Hot Rod City set.  
My name is Zane Keeney.

My little brother Lee wants a Hot Wheel City, farm set, a truck and a cassette player. Please bring my little sister Kristen a doll, a kitchen set and some dishes and a purse.

Please don't forget all the other kids.  
Love,  
Zane, Lee and Kristen Keeney  
P. S. We've moved to the country.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Dukes of Hazzard speed jumper. and a 4x4.  
From Vicente Frausto

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy.  
I would like a dump truck, a gun, army men and Army trucks, some match box cars, a match box case, and a Hot Wheels bike. I love you Santa Claus. I will leave you some cookies and milk when you come.  
Love,  
Artie Michon



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# Letters to Santa Claus

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I love you so that I want Tippec Toes and I want a bicycle and Strawberry Shortcake collection. I hope Rudolph is okay. Please bring Ross a G. I. Joe collection.  
I love you,  
Misty Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie doll, a bike and a pair of earrings if there's room.  
P. S. I have been good this year.  
Your friend,  
Nickie Loper

Dear Santa,  
My name is Timmy and I want a remote control car and I want a bike and I wish everyone is happy.  
Timmy Perry

Dear Santa,  
I like to have a remote control tractor so would my bathers. Also I have a sister and I think she would like to have a buggy to push. Also I like a white Christmas. Thank you.  
Joe Henry Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. Would you please bring me a Barbie swimming pool, pink and pretty Barbie doll, magic curl doll, and some clothes. And please remember my brother.  
Thank you,  
Elisha Blanton

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like to have stoppers, Atari, Pac-Man, Carthige, E. T., pajamas, a G. I. Joe tank. I wish you a merry Christmas.  
Christian Rambo

Dear Santa,  
Hi Santa I am John W. Diaz I'm 6 years. I want a toy dog that does tricks, barks and it's remote control.  
I'm going to give you chocolate cookies when you come. Hi from my big sister Lori and baby brother Benitto Jr.  
Hugs - Kisses  
Johnny Diaz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie swimming pool, a Barbie bath tub and radio headphones and Blue berry Muffin. Thank you for all my stuff.  
Love,  
Lana Harvey

TO SANTA CLAUS  
I want a 2 dolls that teas and a Barbie. I would like a little doll too. I want a real dog. A little police costum. That is all.  
I love you from  
Laura Jean Russell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chanda.  
I have been pretty good this year (kinds).

I would like a new doll and a few coloring books and maybe something with Garfield or E.T. on it, a game or something.  
Love,  
Chanda Simmons

Dear Santa,  
I am Joey Cheaney. I am 6 years old. I want a horn, a truck, a bicycle and a candy cane.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
I have been good. Come down our chimney on Christmas Eve night.  
Joey Cheaney

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope I see you soon.  
I would like a football, truck and a car, and my brother wants a football and my sister want doll.  
I have been a good boy.  
Thank you,  
Jason Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a baby doll and a western Barbie Doll and Dallas the horse. Please don't forget my brother and sister.  
Thank you,  
Cynthia Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie Doll, a Coke mac ne and a E.T. shirt. I would like a play cookstove for my room.

I want a new coffeepot for my mommie. I want a new pair of boots for Daddy.

I'm gonna have some tatar tots cook for you, so please hurry, Santa.  
I love you,  
Erica Wells

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun, a walkie-talkie, a chips helmet, and a police set. And Aaron wants a birthday. Don't forget the other kids.  
Love,  
Tom Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Mon Ch Ch and a doll. And a rubic's cube. And a Bardie.  
Ruth Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Herman and I want a 4x4, and I want a speed jumper, race car set, and I want a modersikle, and I want a soccer ball, I want a remote control car, and I want a ten sped bike and make the bike short. And I want a remote control airplane.  
Billy Joe Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that blows kisses, a table set and a boxing game.

Santa I'm waiting for you. I love you.  
Ami Beal

Dear Santa,  
I love the Christmas tree and all the decorations, they are fun to play with. I would like a horse for Christmas.  
I love you,  
Brent Beal

Hi, Santa Claus,  
I want a big red wagon, play dough, a farm set with a tractor like Granddaddy's, and a farmer See 'n Say.

Please come to see me at Santa Anna where Granddaddy and Grandmother live.  
I love you,  
Diana Porter  
Round Rock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want the G. I. Joe set. I want the Attari, He Man set, race car and race set box. Rubic Cube, Star mars, speak and spell.  
Bobby Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I want a G. I. Joe I want a B B gun a I want a truck a I want some candy in my stocking a gun.  
Kevin

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas and a bike for Christmas. Barbi doll for Christmas and a game for Christmas. And my brothers wants a football and a truck. Thank you.  
Love  
Stephanie Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a G. I. Joe collection? and a camera? and a O-Ma? and He and a castles? and a elf? and a pellet mug? and a gun case? and rifles? Attari?  
Benny

Dear Santa  
I want a game Attari. Strawberry Shortcake that blows kisses, hike, pretty cut and grow, Rubic, chalkboard.  
Tai Musick

Dear Santa,  
I want you to get me G. I. Joe and a game. I want me Attari, bike meter present.  
Michael DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I want a new hat and a new toy, and a Piece of candy. can I have a G. I. Joe buttle set and a good stocking. Rubic Cube.  
Mitchell Guthrie

Dear Santa,  
Attari game, Rubic Cube, doll, dukes of Hazzard, bike. Yes.  
Tina Compton.

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a camera disc 4000. Sister Darbi a doll that gives Strawberry kisses.  
Kyra Neff

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa Claus. I want a doll that cries and I want my own clock.  
Dodie Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun and I want some spurs and I want some chaps.  
Wesley Dockery

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dollie and an E. T. game and Mr. Merlin and Winnie Pooh game and a Western Barbie and some pants and a Ken and some shirts and a Teddy Bear and some dollie clothes and some Ken clothes and flash cards and a Barbie car and a little puppy and a taperecorder.  
Love,  
Betsy Gaye McIver

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 4 by 4, a toy train and a be-be gun.  
Scotty Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an E. T. game and Mr. Merlin and a Barbie and pants and shirts and a Teddy bear and some dollie clothes and a Barbie car. and a little puppy and a play table.  
My name is Adel DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I want a Snoopy Dolly and a Bell Dolly. And a watch and a doll house. and a Ann mansion. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Laurie Vasquez

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a stroller and a spirograph. I want a Barbie and fashions.

I want my cousin to have roller skates.  
I want ear-phones. I want my sister to have a rattle and Mon-chi-chi.

I want Mom to have perfume. Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Mika Gore

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun and I want a G. I. Joe and I want a 4x4.  
Paul Morris

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pink and pretty Barbie and a Pac-man little video game.  
Your friend,  
Michelle Osburn

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a doll, a necklace, and Strawberry Shortcake doll. And ear phone and a Barbie and microphone and give Cynthia a Barbie and give Jody a Three wheeler.  
Your friend,  
Jeannie Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Spirograph and, I want a necklace and, A watch and a stroller. And a Annie mansion and a Mon-chi-chi girl doll.  
Your friend, Mariza

Dear Santa,  
I think you are a pretty neat person.  
I want a Smerf doll, a new pair of boots, and some new records.

My baby brother, Chris, wants a belt, some kind of riding horse, cause his motorcycle broke down. We'll leave you some cookies and milk.  
We love you,  
Amy & Chris Boyet

Dear Santa,  
I want to have a doll. and a Teddy bear. and a girls bike and a E.T. book to read. and a doll horse and a doll snoppy and a real horse and a picture of Santa Clause and a real dog and a doll unicorn.  
Shelly

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle.  
Charles Snodgrass

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello. I would like a action army set and a roughrider pull set and some batteries and some clothing.  
Rusty R. Fleeman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby in a Basket, Make-up, ear phones, and a Brook Shields doll.  
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## Ranger Park Inn News

The Christmas party at Ranger Park Inn Monday afternoon was attended by about 150 friends, with "standing room only".

Along with a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from the decorated tree and to the rooms of residents unable to attend, the Harris Family group from Bangs entertained with piano, violin and guitar music and singing. In the group are Ken and Kathleen Fitzgerald, Neute and Betty Cooper.

Rose Moxley played the piano for group singing of Christmas carols as guests and residents assembled for the party.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to

those attending.

The youth of United Methodist Church presented a Christmas program Sunday evening, December 19. A large number of residents enjoyed the children so much, and it was a wonderful service.

Thank you, Bro. and Mrs. John Hix, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Selma Hasserodt, Amanda Perry, Robert Robinett, O. C. Barker, Imo Herring, Hazel McCrary, Ethleen Stewart and Adele Vinson for the beautiful service in song Sunday afternoon. The residents look forward to you being here each third Sunday.

Members of the Coleman

Pentecostal Church were here Tuesday evening for a singing that was enjoyed by a large group. They come each Tuesday evening.

The birthday party Thursday afternoon was a real treat. Thanks to Eunice Longbrake for giving her time and gifts to the residents. Christmas theme was used in decorations.

Don Young, Myrtle Ward and Mary Hoffman were honorees, who enjoyed cake, punch, roasted pecans, and sandwiches, along with other residents and visitors. It was a beautiful party. Thank you, Mrs. Longbrake, for the 100th birthday party you have hosted for us.

We were so delighted for the students of the Seventh-day Adventist Church School to present a Christmas program Friday morning. The residents enjoyed them especially playing numbers with the Antalong.

We appreciate so much the many friends and relatives who have helped make the Christmas season so enjoyable. Dozens of people have visited, brought gifts, entertained and otherwise made the holiday special.

Visitors are encouraged to visit with friends here, helping make their stay more pleasant.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS with Mrs. Buster (Allie) Woodard at the Monday afternoon Christmas party at Ranger Park Inn. Entertainment was by the Harris Family of Bangs, and many visitors were present for the event.

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#### Cards of Thanks

Thanks to all the friends and neighbors who remembered me while I was in the hospital. I appreciate the calls, cards, flowers and other kindnesses. J. Y. Brannon 51-p

Thank you, thank you for your support and kindness to the residents at Ranger Park Inn. The ministers, family and friends have shown their love in so many ways to our dear folks here at the nursing home, making their stay more enjoyable. Your help is so greatly appreciated. Annie Brimer, Activities Director 51-p

We wish to thank everyone at Ranger Park Inn, Henderson Funeral Home, the Northside Church of Christ and all of Mrs. Haynes friends for the nice things you did during her life and at her death. The family will always remember you. May the Lord richly bless all. Nephews and nieces of Mrs. Emma Haynes

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## Extension Homemakers Assist With Texans' War on Drugs

COLLEGE STATION- A leadership project of the 22,600-member Texas Extension Homemakers Association has resulted in a united effort in support of the Texans' War on Drugs Program.

A resolution adopted recently by the entire membership pledged the support of Extension Homemaker groups in the war on drugs at both the community and county levels, according to June

Cline, organization specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Extension Homemakers are concentrating their leadership efforts, Cline says, in four main areas:

1. Speaking in their communities to increase the level of awareness about the harmful effects of drugs.
2. Monitoring court cases that involve drugs to see that offenders do not get off without receiving the full measure of the penalty that fits the crime.
3. Forming parent peer groups in schools, communities and churches with parents, and getting together to develop guidelines for their children to follow to help prevent drug involvement.
4. Encouraging drug awareness programs in schools and making drug awareness part of every teacher's in-service training.

Goals of the Extension Homemakers organization are to promote wholesome family relationships and to share community responsibilities with other organizations, Cline says.

The anti-drug educational effort is one more voice among many throughout the state that should bring a clear message to drug dealers and users about their being unwelcome in Texas.

The Texans' War on Drugs committee was established by Gov. Bill Clements and is chaired by Dallas businessman H. Ross Perot. The committee, of which TEHA President Billie McCraw is a member, established a three-pronged approach to combat drug abuse: education and prevention; legislation; and law enforcement.

The action arm of the Association's committee responsible for the implementation of education and prevention has been instrumental in establishing and strengthening community and family groups throughout the state, Cline reports.

The level of awareness of drug abuse has increased considerably, and programs involving parents and various civic organizations are making progress in the effort to eradicate this menace to Texas youth, Cline adds.

## Crime Rate Increases During Holiday Season

Although it is the season to be jolly, many area residents will find this holiday season to be less than jolly because of negligence and carelessness, according to Wendell Rehm, Safety Education Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Abilene.

Three things are almost certain to be a part of this holiday season: homes and apartments will be filled with gifts, families will be traveling to be with loved ones and friends, and the crime rate will increase.

Rehm offered the following suggestions as a precaution you can and should take to avoid turning this joyous time into an unpleasant or tragic memory.

Try to place your Christmas tree where it is not visible from the outside. Gifts that are visible from the outside of your home are a great temptation. Don't advertise your affluence.

While out shopping during this season, place all purchases in the trunk of your vehicle. You should always make sure your automobile is locked and that nothing of value is left in plain view inside the vehicle. "Don't tempt a thief," Rehm said.

While shopping, don't carry more packages than you can control. Make sure you always have a firm grasp on your purse. Never leave your purse on a counter or in a shopping basket. Don't leave anything of value in a dressing room even if you are away for just a moment. That might be too long.

If you're shopping at night, try to have someone with you. Park in well-lighted areas. Always have the keys to unlock the door of your automobile in your hand before you reach your car so you don't have to stand beside your car while you locate the key in your purse.

"Taking these simple precautions could make the difference between tragedy and an enjoyment during this holiday season," Rehm said.

### Bob Hurlbut

#### Buried Monday

F. J. (Bob) Hurlbut of Santa Anna died Sunday, December 19, in the Veterans Hospital in Temple. Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday, December 21, at Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Milton Langston of Bangs Church of Christ officiated at the service.

Mr. Hurlbut was born in Brownwood June 3, 1897 and has lived in Odessa, Plainview and Dallas. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army during World War I, a member of the Plainview Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church. He was retired from real estate and insurance.

He moved to Coleman County in 1972 when he purchased the former Dan Evans farm in the Buffalo Community. He married the former Anna Bouse in San Antonio October 28, 1961.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Doris Tomme of Tyler; a brother, Homer Hurlbut of Dallas; a sister, Edna Dill of Dallas; and one grandson.

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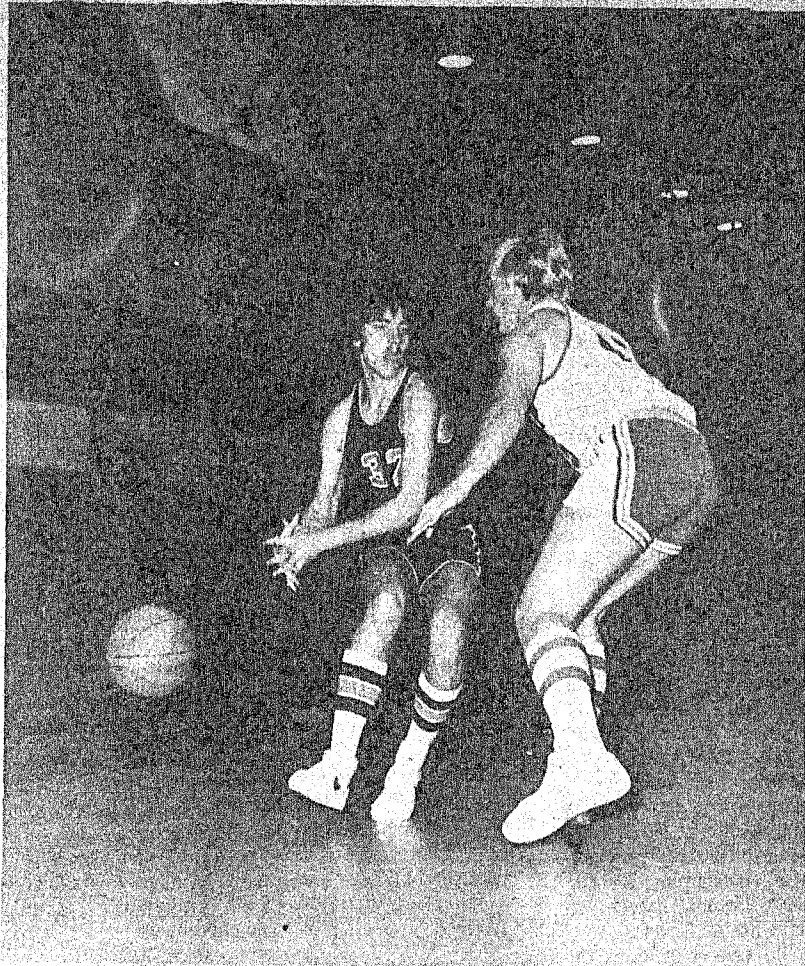
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LOOSE BALL....Doug Warnock attempts to block Early player and recover the ball in last week's game with the Longhorns. The Mountaineers lost to Early on Tuesday night. They participated in the Eula Tournament last weekend. (Photo by David Moxley)

### Mr. Hartsfield Honored Sunday in San Angelo

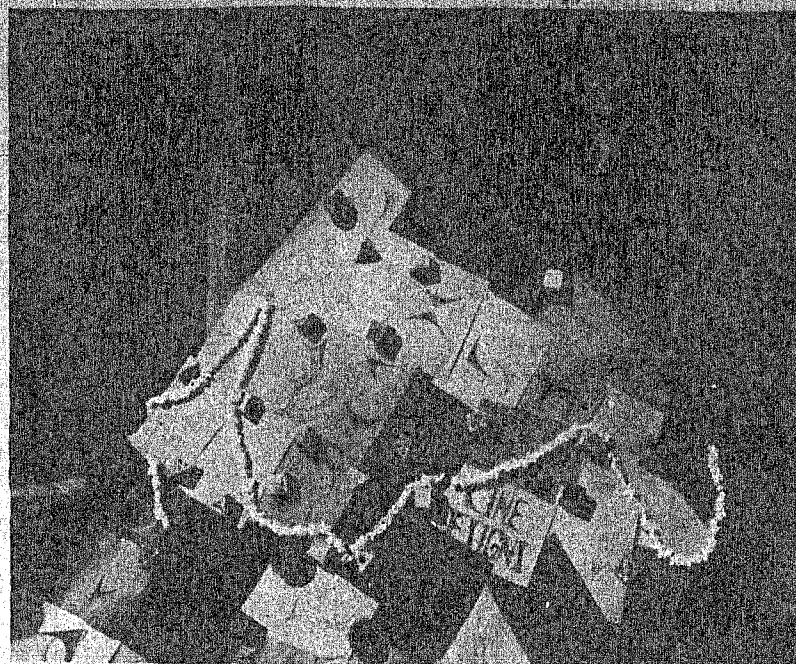
The husband of a Santa Anna native was honored Sunday in San Angelo upon his retirement. Durwood Hartsfield, the husband of the former Armenta Ragsdale, was feted with a special service and party upon his retirement as Minister of Maintenance at San Angelo First Baptist Church. He has held the position the past 31 years.

The couple was presented the keys to a new 1983 Chevrolet Impala sedan in appreciation for his long service at the

church. A special service Sunday evening included a audio-visual presentation of Hartsfield's life, compiled by their son.

The date was memorable for Mr. Hartsfield, as 38 years ago, on December 19, 1944, he was taken captive by the Nazis during the Battle of the Bulge in Germany, remaining prisoner of war until the conflict ended four months later.

Mrs. Leta Parker, a sister of Mrs. Hartsfield, was in San Angelo for the occasion, also visiting with relatives during the week.



UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS TREE is displayed by Mrs. Nancy Gooch, math teacher at Santa Anna Schools. The line designs made by students in the new QUEST program.

### Applications Due For Game Warden Jobs

AUSTIN—Law enforcement officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will accept applications during December for the next Game Warden Training Academy which will convene here in summer 1983.

Officials stressed that applications will be ac-

cepted only during the month of December.

Completed application forms must be received by 5 p.m. December 31 to be eligible. They may be obtained from Parks and Wildlife Department field offices, Austin headquarters at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by calling toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

Extensive interviews and background investigations will be conducted before the successful applicants are announced. The exact number of cadets to be accepted will not be announced until later, but enrollment normally is about 35, officials said.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age upon graduation from the academy, be in good physical condition, be a high school graduate or have passed a GED equivalent and have vision correctable to 20-20.

After completion of four and a half months of intensive training, the graduates may be assigned to duty anywhere in the state.

### New Math Program Underway

Santa Anna Elementary School has a new math program this year. The QUEST program, taught by Mrs. Nancy Gooch, is designed to increase math awareness and utilize untapped abilities in math for selected students from grades three through six.

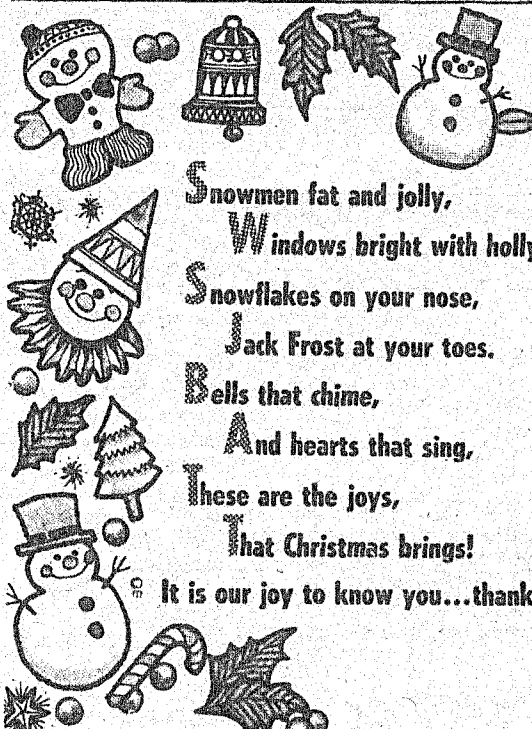
There are 28 students enrolled in the program this year. One of the interesting math projects just completed was the study of geometric shapes and line designs. The students used line designs to make and decorate a Christmas tree in their classroom in the high school building.

Next semester the students will begin independent studies in math and computer literacy.

Elementary School Principal Charles Brewster said that the QUEST program will be reviewed annually and the local guidelines adjusted to fit state yearly guideline changes to fit local needs.

Santa Anna Junior High has also expanded opportunities in math for the eighth graders. About half the eighth grade students

are taking Algebra I under high school math in the Roland Nicholas for the years to come by taking first time. This will give algebra early in junior them more electives in high.



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### U.S. Savings Bond Chairman Memorial Service is Held Named for Coleman County For Trickham Native

Larry D. Willard of Coleman has accepted an appointment from the Department of the Treasury to serve as a volunteer for Coleman County U. S. Savings Bonds Committee. Mr. Willard is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Coleman Bank in Coleman.

In announcing Mr. Willard's appointment, John W. Dixon, Chairman of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee, remarked that "His business experience and active participation in community affairs will be valuable in his volunteer services as Coleman County Chairman, especially in

these times when the United States Savings Bonds Program takes on increasing importance in helping to keep our nation economically strong and secure."

As Coleman County chairman, Mr. Willard will work with other community leaders in a year-round program to encourage the increased purchases of Savings Bonds at banks and on the Payroll Savings Plan.

Willard has been active in community affairs over the years, having served as Director of White River Water Authority, and Lt. Governor of the Optimist International. He also has memberships with Kiwanis International and the Chamber of Commerce.

Clyde B. Haynes, 77, of Route 1, Trickham, died Saturday, December 18, in Brownwood Regional Hospital after a four and one-half month illness. Memorial services were held at Trickham Union Church Monday, December 20. His body was donated to medical research at the Texas Tech University Medical School at Lubbock.

Mr. Haynes was born at Trickham April 1, 1905, the son of Charlie and Clara Haynes. He spent his lifetime in Coleman County and the Trickham area, and attended Coleman County schools and Howard Payne College. He served in the U. S. Marines from 1925 until 1929.

He married Myra Stearns in Santa Anna February 16, 1930. He became a Shriner in 1950 at

Kareem Temple in Waco and was a charter member of the Suez Temple in San Angelo. He retired from the oil business and farming and ranching.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Kenneth Clyde Haynes; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Moya) Cole of Brownwood and Mrs. W. D. (Ethel) Mathews of San Angelo; two brothers, Joe Haynes of Roanoke and Ray Haynes of Gustine; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

The family requested memorials be donations to the American Cancer Society.

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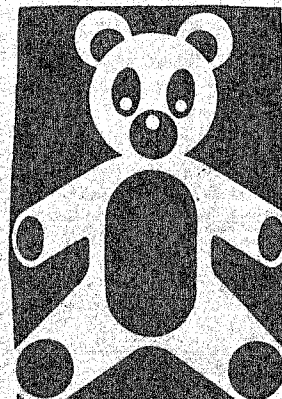
Robbie Clifton, a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, is at home for the Christmas-New Year's holidays, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton.

### Staff Members Enjoy Party Friday Night

Staff members of the Santa Anna News and Brown County Gazette and their spouses met in the home of Tom and Barbara Kingsbery Friday night for dinner, visiting and gift exchange.

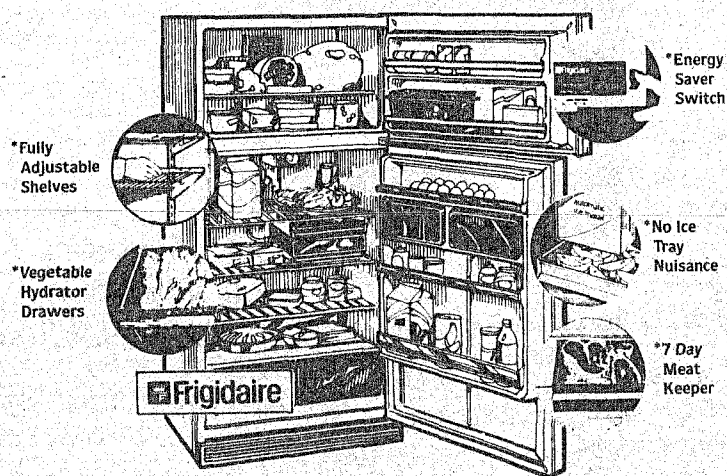
Those present were Brown County Gazette editor Travis Priddy and wife Ruthie, Tina Hart and husband Larry of Bangs, Nikki and Marty Donham, Ronni and John Russell, all of Santa Anna. Also present was Sue Porter of Round Rock.

#### Safety Corner



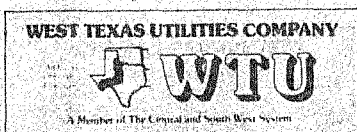
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