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## Area Teams to Compete Here Thursday - Saturday

# Basketball Tournament Set

The annual Santa Anna High School Basketball Tournament will be held this weekend, starting today and continuing through Saturday night.

Area teams will compete in the

girls and boys divisions, with the opening games at 10 a.m. today with the Santa Anna Junior Varsity teams and the teams from Lohn.

At 1 p.m. today the Wall Junior

Varsity girls will play Brownwood Ninth Grade, followed by Wall and Hawley boys.

The 4 p.m. game between Brookesmith and Talpa girls will be followed by the boys teams from the

two schools.

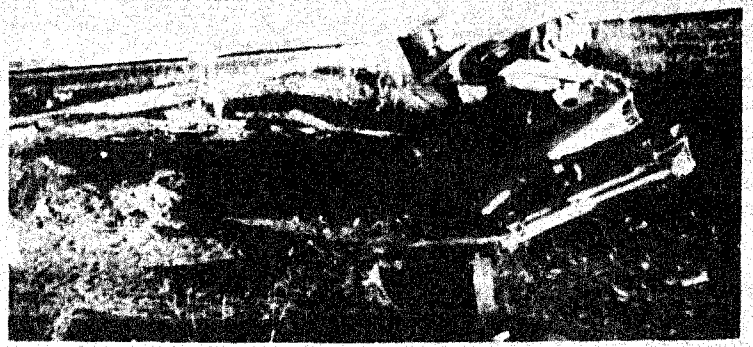
Final games tonight will pit Santa Anna varsity teams with Moran, the girls at 7 p.m. and the boys at 8:30.

Games will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, continuing through the 8:30 game in the championship bracket. Action will start at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The championship games will be at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. that evening.

The annual tournament is sponsored by the Santa Anna Athletic Department, with Odus Summers as director. The concession stand will be operated during the tournament by parents and faculty members.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the event and watch the basketball action.



TUESDAY COLLISION of the City of Santa Anna backhoe and a Santa Fe engine wrecked the backhoe but caused no injuries. JoAnn Collins, 19, a City employee, jumped from the backhoe before the impact. The equipment stalled on the grade crossing northwest of town as Collins was enroute from the city landfill near the Coleman Junction. The southbound train was said to be traveling at about 50 miles an hour. (See story Page 6)

## Pathfinders Club, ESA Sorority are Winners

# Parade, Window Winners

Damp, cloudy weather did not dampen the holiday spirit of local people, with a good crowd in town for the Christmas parade Friday afternoon.

The float decorated by the Pathfinders Club of Seventh-day Adventist School was first place win-

ner, receiving a \$100 prize.

Second place winner was the Santa Anna PTO, winner of \$75. The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha received \$50 for their third place entry.

The ESA Sorority chapter was first place winner with their

decorated window at the Lions Club, receiving \$50. Second place was Ranger Park Inn nursing home with a window east of the Bank building; and the Self Culture Club won third with a window decorated at the Simmons Feed & Seed Store. Another entry was the Ladies Auxiliary of Volunteer Fire Department with the window west of Western Auto Store.

Clint Day, Chamber of Commerce president, expressed appreciation to those who participated in the day's events. The only other holiday activities planned will be visits by Santa Claus each Saturday afternoon between now and Christmas. Santa will be in the downtown area visiting with local children and distributing candy.

## Championship Six-man Game in Winters

# Mozelle Seeking State Title

The last Coleman County football team remaining in the playoffs will be shooting for a State Championship Friday night. The Mozelle Mustangs will meet the Highland team in Winters at 7:30 p.m. for the State Six-Man title.

Mozelle advanced to the finals by defeating the Oglesby squad 54 - 8 at Comanche last Friday. The game was called at halftime for the six-man football's 45-point rule.

Unbeaten Oglesby had advanced to the semi-finals after a wild 42 - 41 defeat of May, Mozelle's only season loss and winner of the district title.

Bryan Griffin was able to score five touchdowns during the short game Friday night, a season total of 65. He finished the night with 248 yards on 12 carries.

Also scoring for the Mustangs were Lester Matthews, Scott Moore and Matt Jamison.

The Mozelle defense shut down Oglesby's attack, limiting the Tigers to just 59 yards on the ground and six first downs. They had 167 yards in the air.

Griffin scored a 17-yard touchdown early in the first quarter, and Matthews kick gave the Mustangs an 8 - 0 lead. Oglesby tied the game after a Mozelle fumble,

but never got on the scoreboard again.

The Mustangs, runner-up for the 1983 District title, won their last district crown in 1972. About 20 years ago the Mozelle team won a regional title, the farthest six-man teams advanced at that time.

## Band Contest On Saturday

Several Santa Anna band students will be in Stephenville Saturday, December 10, to try out for All-Region Band. The competition will be held at Stephenville Middle School.

The local band had a number chosen for All District Band, with that group and several others in the Saturday contests.

## Community Choir Christmas Cantata

The annual Community Choir Christmas cantata will be presented at First Baptist Church Sunday, December 11, at 6 p.m. Singers from four local churches are taking part in the event, and people from throughout the community are invited to attend.

Patrick Hosch of First Baptist Church is directing the presentation of "Love Transcending" by John Peterson. Sandy Hosch is organist and Gail Loyd is pianist.

Soloists are Marty Donham, Lois

Ann Harper, Pauline Armstrong, Sandra Guthrie, Leanna Hartman and Orabeth McIver. Dean Bass is narrator.

Other members of the choir are Oma Dean Horner, Suzanne Bass, Dorine Barnes, Ann Langford, Barbara Kingsbery, Susie Stanislaw, Pat Smith, Lera Guthrie, Carmen Donham, Gail Horner, Jeanette Barker, Janet May, Nikki Donham, Brenda Barnett, Teresa Carter, Jim Gooch, Wayne Langford, Dickie Horner, Ray Barnett, and Mike Hosch.

## SAHS Players Chosen For All-District Team

The Santa Anna Mountaineers had several players listed on the 1983 8-A All District Team. The selections were made by coaches of the teams at a meeting Wednesday of last week.

Named to the first team on offense were Rodney Guthrie, tackle, and Doug Warnock, end. James Bass was chosen second team offensive running back.

Receiving honorable mention on offense were Richard Hensley, guard, and Ramon Vasquez, running back.

James Bass was a unanimous choice defensive squad first team as linebacker. Maurice Castillo was listed on the first team as lineman.

On the second team were Doug Warnock, end, John Casey, linebacker, and Ramon Castillo,

defensive back.

James Culpepper, end, and Paulie Vasquez, lineman, received honorable mention.

Goldthwaite and Gorman placed the largest number of players on the honor teams, having been District Champion and runner-up this season.

Parents of the honor players Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery (Rodney Guthrie); Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Warnock (Doug Warnock); Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass (James Bass); Mrs. Helma Hensley (Richard Hensley); Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez (Ramon and Paulie Vasquez); Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Castillo (Maurice Castillo); and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson (John Casey); Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Castillo (Ramon Castillo) and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper (James Culpepper).

## Local Church Plans Weekend Revival

A weekend revival will be held at the Assembly of God Church, with services planned Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A. Nathan Hopson, an evangelist and Bible teacher from Sweetwater,

will lead the services at 7 p.m. each evening and at 11 a.m. Sunday. Special music will also be presented at each service.

People of the community are invited to attend the services this weekend.

## Hot Ashes Cause Truck Fire

Volunteer Firemen were called Friday morning to extinguish a fire in the City garbage truck. The blaze was started from hot ashes deposited in a garbage can on the route.

City officials are asking

local residents to place ashes in other containers until all fire is out before putting in the garbage.

With the quick response of the VFD, no damage was done to the truck.

## Michelle Malone Wins "Miss Christmas" Title

# ESA Pageant Winners

Michelle Malone, a sophomore at Santa Anna High School, was crowned "Miss Christmas" at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Christmas pageant last Sunday at the school auditorium. Michelle, the daughter of Mrs. Frances Malone, was escorted by Doug Warnock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Warnock.

First runner-up for the title was Shanna Hensley, with her brother, Richard, her escort. They are the children of Mrs. Thelma Hensley of Santa Anna and John Hensley of Coleman.

Winning the Junior Christmas Miss title was Nora Costillo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Costillo, escorted by Michael Luera, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luera. Cynthia Garrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garrett, was first runner-up, escorted by Bobby Pritchard, the son of the Robert Pritchards.

Little Miss Christmas was Julie Dean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean. Her escort was Dan Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeney. Kyra Neff, the daughter of the Donnie Neffs, was first runner-up, escorted by Mitchell Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III.

Winning the Christmas Belle title was Brandi Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin. She was escorted by Montye Bouldin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bouldin. Sally McIver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver, was first runner-up, escorted by William Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Loyd.

Other contestants and their escorts in the high school division were Deborah Bodine and James Culpepper; Charlotte Garrett and Kyle Summers.

Other contestants in the elementary group and their escorts were Betsy McIver and Scottie Martin;

Shamey Brand and Devin Brand; Sandi Watson and John Morgan; Christi Beal and Grady Clay McIver; Carrie Myers and Sam McCreary; Jeannie Patterson and Rusty Fleeman.

Others in the primary group were Bertha Frausto and David Harrod; Jamie Miller and John Myers; Ami Beal and Tim Abernathy.

The Christmas pageant is an annual event for the ESA sorority chapter, with proceeds used for local projects and for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, a national ESA project.

## Letters to Santa Needed for Editions

Letters to Santa Claus will be published in the Santa Anna News in the December 15 and December 22 editions. Parents of children of all ages are urged to bring letters from their children to the office to be included in the annual feature.

Students, 1983-84.

James Culpepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, and Robin Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, will be included in this year's edition. Both are seniors at SAHS.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc. of Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by their administrators and teachers based on their performance in scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

Traditionally, 99 percent of those selected have a grade average of "B" or better, and 97 percent are college bound.

The group represent five percent of the nation's high school juniors and seniors. Those selected compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards.

## Holidays Stated For S. A. Schools

Santa Anna school students will have almost two weeks of vacation for the Christmas - New Year holidays. School will be dismissed at the end of classes Wednesday, December 21, and will resume on Tuesday, January 3. Teachers will have a work day on Monday, January 2.

The third six-week period of the semester will be concluded before the holidays, with exams to be given December 30 and 31.

Elementary classes will be having their Christmas parties during the last hour of school on December 21.



NOLA HUGHES



MELISSA WRISTEN



ADAM HUGGINS



## Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

It's that time again. We are seeking letters to Santa Claus for the News, to be printed in the December 15 and 24 editions.

The letters are a favorite feature each year, so be sure your child has a letter to Old St. Nick, sent via our office. We need them immediately - the deadline really slipped up on us!

One of our patrons recently handed me the clever article, entitled "Everywhere, USA."

You know you're in a small town when - You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.

You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.

You call every dog on the street by name and he wags his tail at you.

You get married and the local newspaper devotes a quarter page to the story.

You write a check on the wrong bank and they cover for you.

You miss a Sunday at church and get six get-well cards.

The day of your father's funeral the neighbors bring in enough food to feed an army.

You hear about your daughter-in-law's pregnancy before she does. (The gal who did the lab work is your next-door neighbor.)

The day your kitchen caught fire you received 22 invitations to supper.

You drive into a ditch five miles out in the country and word gets back to your family before you do.

Thank the good Lord for small towns and the people in them. They are the last bastion of human concern and caring.

## City Council Meets Today

Santa Anna City Council meeting will be held at 4:30 Thursday (today) at Mountain City Center.

The time was changed from the regular hour to avoid conflicts with other activities.

Routine business is on the agenda for the regular session, and Mayor Edd Hartman will preside.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the meetings of the City Council.

## Baptist Center

### Open House Date Slated December 18

The open house at the Christian Life Center at First Baptist Church is being postponed, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. John Stanislaw.

Carpeting has not been installed in the office areas, and other minor work is yet to be done, Stanislaw said, and the open house will be planned when work is complete.

A tentative date for the event is Sunday afternoon, December 18.

## Funeral Held For Charles Turner

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 3, at Santa Anna Cemetery for Charles R. (Bookie) Turner of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. Turner was the youngest son of the late pioneer residents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Turner, and was born in the family residence in Santa Anna June 21, 1913.

He attended the Santa Anna schools, graduating with the class of 1931. His senior year he was captain of the Mountaineer football team, and in October 1982 was honored as "Ex-Student of the Year" at the Santa Anna Ex-Student Homecoming.

Mr. Turner attended Texas Tech College and the University of Oklahoma receiving a

degree in geology. During the summers of his college years he worked for Halliburton Cementing Co. in Hobbs, N. M. It was there he met his Miss Mildred Golden, whom he married October 17, 1942 in Washington D. C.

In May of 1942 he entered the armed services, taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He attended aerial photography school in Fort Belvoir, Va. and in 1944 was sent to special school at Texas Tech where he received the highest grade in his class and was commissioned as a Lieutenant. He spent 14 months in New Guinea as a First Lieutenant, returning to the U. S. in 1946.

Upon returning to the states,

he made his home in Hobbs, N. M. until moving to Roswell in 1964. He was an independent oil operator.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles Richard (Dick) Turner and Phillip William Turner; five sisters, Mrs. S. R. (Kathleen) Mitchell of Santa Anna, Mrs. J. Rob (Nettie) Griffin of Oklahoma City, Mrs. James L. (Elizabeth) Lamb of Odessa, Mrs. Carl (Faye) Horne and Miss Gaye Turner of Waco; one brother, J. D. (Buster) Turner of Evansville, Indiana; one grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Turner was preceded in death the past March by his youngest sister, Helen Goodloe of Santa Anna.

## Holiday Greetings Available in News

Would you like for your own Christmas greeting to get to your friends and neighbors - without the worry of addressing, stamping and mailing individual cards?

Take advantage of our Christmas Greetings, to be published in the News December 15 and 22.

Compose your own greeting or chose from

those available at the office. The greeting ads will get to 1,100 homes for \$10. The best bargain of the year, and lets you say "Merry Christmas" in your own special way.

Greetings for the next issue are needed by noon next Monday, with Friday, December 16, the deadline for those in the December 22 issue.

May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons.

With our fond gratitude...

(Your Name)

### Sample Holiday Greeting!

## PTO Takes Part In Christmas Opening

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization had a busy day last Friday, taking part in the Santa Anna Christmas opening and sponsoring a bake sale during the morning. Over \$280 was raised from the sale.

PTO members helping with the bake sale were Gail Horner, Tonya DeLeon, Yvonne Halmon and Ruby Fleeman. The PTO Christmas float was second place winner, receiving \$75. Theme was "For All Creatures Great and Small - Peace on Earth."

Children riding on the float were Christopher Boyet, Amy Beal, Kristen Keeney, Sarah Gustavus, Tim and Tony Abernathy. Gay Abernathy was chairman of the float project, assisted by Kathy Ellis, Glenda Keeney, Margie McCrary, Jane Gustavus and Janet Neff. Jim and Claudia Rutherford furnished the pickup for the float.

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## City Police Report

After living in Austin for six years without so much as denting a fender, an 81-year-old Santa Anna resident was simply speechless after being involved in the second traffic accident in eight days in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Doris Mathis could only shake her head in wonder as she viewed the latest damage to her 1970 Pontiac Monday noon in the Post Office parking lot.

Chief of Police Russ Ellis said that as Mrs. Mathis entered the lot, a car operated by 52-year-old Joyce Cupps backed from a parking space and struck her left rear fender. Neither driver was injured in the mishap, Chief Ellis said. There was minor damage to Mrs. Cupps' 1980 Pontiac and an estimated \$250 damage to Mrs. Mathis' vehicle.

Mrs. Mathis was involved in a Sunday morning accident at First and Wallis on November 27 that sent an Alvin, Texas man to the hospital and resulted in approximately \$250 damage to the front of Mrs. Mathis' car.

"It's too bad she didn't hit the front fender near the other damage," Mrs. Mathis commented wistfully as Mr. Ellis filled out the accident report.

The Santa Anna Department quickly extinguished the blaze without any damage to the truck, Chief Ellis reported.

The annual Christmas season parade in Santa An-

Hot ashes caught trash on fire in the city trash truck on Friday, as city employee Billy Peavy was making his rounds. Volunteer firemen from na went well, Mr. Ellis said. The weather was a bit nippy, but everyone appeared to have a good time and no mishaps were reported.

A heater in the mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pautsky on West Wallis Ave. overheated and caught fire on Wednesday, November 30.

Chief Ellis said that Mrs. Pautsky was awakened by the smoke alarms and called the Fire Department.

Mr. Ellis commented that the weather was cold and very windy, and credited the smoke alarms and quick response by the Volunteer Firemen with preventing a potential tragedy. Damage was limited to the heater area with some smoke damage throughout the trailer. Mrs. Pautsky was not injured, Ellis reported.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian Herndon is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and has been very ill. She has spent some time with her brothers and their families in Big Lake.

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# Basketball News

## SAHS Varsity Teams Win Talpa Tourney

The Santa Anna High School Varsity teams were winners of the championship trophies in the Talpa-Centennial basketball tournament last weekend.

At the close of the tourney, Connie Culpepper and Lesha Eubank were chosen for the girls All-tournament team, and Doug Warnock and John Casey were named to the boys squad.

The girls defeated the Wall Junior Varsity girls 57 - 19 Saturday night to win the trophy. Connie Culpepper led the scoring with 28 points and also had 10 rebounds. Yolanda Kirven and Brenda Jackson each scored 10, and Lesha Eubank scored two points and had eight steals.

In the preliminary game, the Santa Anna girls won 70 - 23 over the Miles JV team with Culpepper scoring 19

points; Kirven scoring 12; and Eubank nine. Kirven led with 12 rebounds, and Brenda Jackson had seven steals.

The local girls defeated Mozelle 45 - 22 in the semi-finals, with Culpepper scoring 23 points and accounting for 17 rebounds. Eubank scored 13.

The Mountaineers defeated Talpa-Centennial 68 - 38 for the boys trophy. Doug Warnock scored 22 points; Chris DeLeon scored 12; and John Casey and Paulie Vasquez each had 10.

In their first game of the tourney, Doug Warnock led the team with 13 points for the 61 - 49 victory. Chris DeLeon and Paulie Vasquez each scored 12.

The Mountaineers had a 90 - 25 win over Paint Rock

Jayvees in the semi-finals. Casey and Warnock each scored 14, Vasquez scored 12 and James Culpepper added 11.

The Santa Anna Junior Varsity teams also took part in the tourney, with the girls losing 45 - 32 to the Wall Jayvees in the first round, then losing in the semi-finals to Talpa 30 - 23.

In the first game, Jeanie Bible led with 12 points, followed by Rosa Castillo with nine. Castillo led with 10 points in the Talpa game, with Sherri Gunter scoring eight.

The SAHS boys Junior Varsity team also lost their games in the tournament, first to the Wall JV squad 40 - 30, and to Merkel JV team 68 - 39 in the semi-finals. Ramon Vasquez led the scoring in both games.

### GAME RESULTS

The SAHS basketball teams were in Cross Plains Tuesday, November 29, for four games.

The Santa Anna Varsity girls won 55 - 48 over the lady Buffaloes, with Connie Culpepper scoring 24 points and getting 12 rebounds. Yolanda Kirven scored 11 points and had eight rebounds. Brenda Jackson led with seven steals.

Jeanie Bible led the Jayvee girls in their 34 - 23 victory, scoring 12 points.

The Mountaineers lost their game to the Buffaloes 53 - 48. John Casey was leading scorer with 23 points.

Ramon Vasquez scored 13 points and Ike Garza scored 12 to lead the SAHS Junior Varsity squad to a 50 - 29 win over Cross Plains Jayvees.

The Santa Anna teams played at Bangs Tuesday, then will be taking part in the tournament here this weekend.

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## Event Is Planned By Methodists

A special Christmas program will be presented at United Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 18, at 5:30 p.m.

The Children's Choir, directed by Vernell Young, will sing several selections, and the adult

choir will present music with Lois Ann Harper and Orabeth McIver in charge.

Following the program a 'special guest' is expected at the Annex, with refreshments to be served and fellowship enjoyed by all attending.

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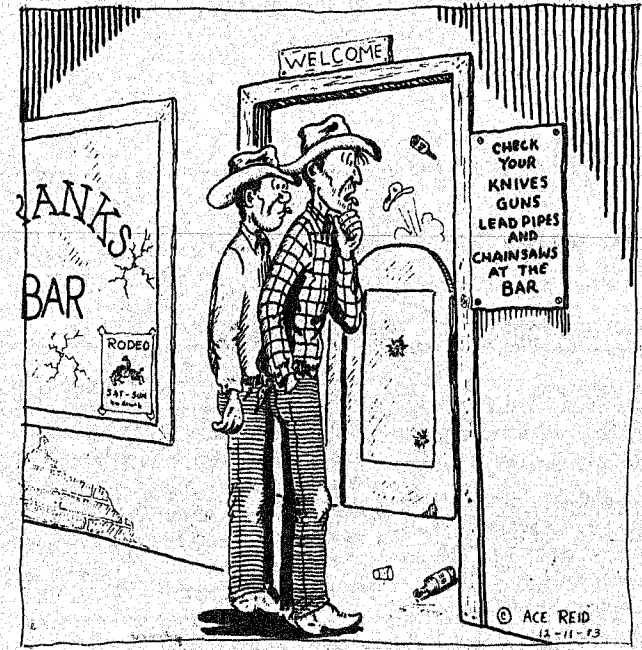
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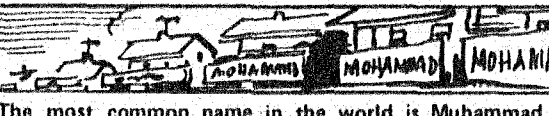


**JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR** - Seventy-eight justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar November 8 - 11 in Arlington. Central Texas area judges attending included from left, Ronnie Lappe of Brownwood, Brown County Precinct 6; Gale Allen Brock of Santa Anna, Coleman County Precinct 2; J. C. Hodnett of Winters, Runnels County Precinct 2; and Wilburn Davis of Ballinger, Runnels County Precinct 1. The seminars are held in compliance with Texas Civil Statutes, with the training center based at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.

**Fund Raising Events Set By Band Boosters**

The Santa Anna Band Boosters met Monday night, December 5, at the Band Hall for a business session. Patti Musick, president, led the meeting. The Band Boosters will set up a display of Mountaineer toboggans, scarves and bandanas at the weekend basketball tournament, having the items for sale. Toboggans and scarves are \$7 for the set or \$4 each; bandanas are \$3

each. The revised constitution and by-laws were read at the Monday meeting, with approval or changes to be made at the next session, scheduled in January. Other fund raising projects were discussed by the group attending the meeting.



The most common name in the world is Muhammad.

**Three From S-Anna Inducted into DKG**

Three Santa Anna teachers were among the eight new members inducted into the Coleman Delta Kappa Gamma chapter on Monday, November 21. They are Diann Wetsel, Nancy Gooch and Becky Martin. Other new members are Vicki Cardinas, Lorene Halfmann, Loma Kirk,

Nancy Cavanaugh and Cedonia Simons. Margaret Crews, president of the chapter, conducted the meeting. A special guest was Orelia Whitworth, who has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 54 years.

Yearbooks for the coming year were distributed, and a collection taken for Abilene State School for Christmas.

Other Santa Anna teachers and former teachers attending were

Lonella Roesch, Lucille Dean, Dorothy Harris, Sharon Cheaney, Coylla Bowker and Joan Jones.

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**Lubbock Rites Held For Bill Burden, 66**

Services for W. C. "Bill" Burden, 66, of Lubbock were held Friday at Sanders Memorial Chapel, with Ken Jinks, minister of education at Morterey Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Burden died suddenly Tuesday while working as a carpenter in a Lubbock home.

Born in Santa Anna July 30, 1917, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden. He attended the Santa Anna schools and graduated at Buffalo High School in 1938. He served with the U. S. Air Force in World War II.

He married Claudia Nichols August 18, 1945 in Pueblo, Colo. They moved to Lubbock in 1947. He was a member of the local carpenters union and was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Jennie Williams and Linda Burden, both of Lubbock; two brothers, H. A. (Sy)

**4-H Party December 15**

Coleman County 4-Hers will have a Christmas social Thursday, December 15, in Coleman. All members of the county clubs will meet at the Skating Rink at 6:30 and go caroling, then return at 7:30 for a two-hour skating session and refreshments. Each member to bring \$1 for the skating cost.

All members are invited to attend and enjoy the social and caroling.

Burden of Santa Anna and George Burden of Elgin; a sister, Jane Clark of Olathe, Kan.; and two grandchildren.

**Santa Anna Cemetery Receives Memorial Gifts**

Memorial donations have been made during the past week to Santa Anna Cemetery.

Making a donation in memory of the late Lenora Golston James was Gwendolyn Oakes Walker.

Making donations in

**WEEKEND VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen had weekend guests in their home, a granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wisdom of Weatherford, and also Mr. and Mrs. Tony Owen of Coleman.

memory of the late Charles (Bookie) Turner have been Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. Era Walters.

Memorial donations are used for special projects at the local cemetery, and greatly appreciated by leaders of the organization.

**4-H Lamb Shearing Slated in Coleman**

On Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16, a county-wide sheep shearing project will be held at the Rodeo Grounds in Coleman.

Show lambs will be fitted for the season, with the shearing cost to be \$2 per lamb. The session will begin at 4:30 p.m. each afternoon.

**Swine Clinic For 4-H'ers**

Coleman County 4-H members with show projects have an opportunity to get their show animals in shape for the coming show and to learn more about showmanship.

On Tuesday, December 13, a Swine Clinic will be held at 6 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds. All 4-H'ers with swine projects are en-

couraged to attend the special session.

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-John Muir

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## Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The Benjy Allison's visitors during the week were Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts, Iona Moore, and Bettie Henderson dropped by Wednesday afternoon and again Sunday morning.

Shane Cupps spent the weekend with Betty Joyce Cupps. Curtis and Janice Fellers spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with the Danny Walkers and Tonya.

Royce Cupps spent the weekend with his daddy, Virgil Cupps.

Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Nona Bell Ellis Wednesday. Nona Bell dropped by Grace's one evening.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Dorothea Trichel and children, Max and Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood all visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

Kenneth and Peggy Sikes and Roger of Bangs were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Charlie Flemings. Other visitors were Ira Simons of Bangs and Virgil Cupps, who visited Friday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Howard visited Lora Russell Friday morning. She also dropped by to visit Jess and Rainey Howard Saturday.

Carolyn Covey is doing well now after her recent surgery. She is walking around a mile a day.

Ilene Haynes and Oma Lee Dockery visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday evening, and Leona Henderson visited Monday morning.

Juanita Naron came by Monday morning to visit the Adolph Kelleys. John Naron dropped by Sunday evening, and C. E. Wise has visited several times. Vera Wise visited the Kelleys Saturday evening.

Henry Kelley, the son of the Adolph Kelleys, has the misfortune to fall from the roof of his house and broke his hip. He was operated on Monday night and a pin put in the hip in

a San Antonio hospital. Doris and Adolph appreciate the phone calls and concern shown by their friends here.

Their daughter, Delores Vaughn, will come for the Kelleys to take them to San Antonio for a few days, then they will go on to Porter to visit the Vaughns for a few days before coming home.

Other visitors in the Kelley home during the past few days have been Ovella Williams, Casey and Eveline Herring, John and Juanita Naron.

Mrs. Lucille Balke of Arlington was a dinner guest of the Bill Lowrys Sunday. Also Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla of Bangs were there.

Saturday Dick Baugh visited Hardon Phillips, and Sybil Huggins dropped by for a visit. Friday Hardon visited the Loyd Halmans.

Patricia Renee Covey and Vince, her boy friend from Georgetown, were weekend guests of her grandparents, the R. W. Cupps.

Mrs. Lou Pierce visited Cindy Peltan and Chrystal Thursday.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Carmilla Baugh was at the Bangs nursing home to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. The Dick Baughs were back Friday afternoon to visit again with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring attended the Christmas pageant Sunday afternoon, their grandson, John Morgan, was in it. Afterward they visited Sis and Imo Herring.

Phil and Gwen Huggins, Adam and Dana of Coleman, and David attended a birthday supper at the Lee Ray Huggins Sunday evening for Lee Ray's birthday.

Billy Williams visited the C. E. Wises Saturday. Mrs. Sammie LaDoucer of Brownwood visited Mrs. Tavy Ford last Friday.

Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ovella Williams visited Mrs. Bernice Battles Monday morning.

Jo Horne of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills Monday afternoon.

Bill Saunders of Chula Vista, Calif., who has been visiting in the W. L. Campbell home and with other relatives, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman of Novice, and Mrs. Carmilla Baugh visited Saturday. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and C. E. Wise. The Campbells visited Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters in Bangs Sunday.

Don Slimp of Waco visited with Jerry and Cathy Ellis, Bryce and

Jamie over the weekend. Grace Ellis visited the Jerry Ellises Tuesday.

Bill and Bernadine Watson visited the O. H. Watsons Sunday evening. Shane and Sandi spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Some people give and forgive -- others get and forget.

## New Job Program Planned for Area

Governor Mark White announced last week that he recently authorized a grant of \$720,504 in federal funds to the West Central Texas Area to provide job training programs and employment opportunities for youth and unskilled adults. These programs and funds are authorized under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

The Governor's Office has approved the job training program designed by a locally-appointed Private Industry Council (PIC) and local elected officials. The PIC will oversee this program in our area, the coun-

ties including Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

"This job training project is an example of what state and local government, working in partnership with the private sector, can do to put Texans back to work," Governor White said.

The new program differs from the decade-old CETA program which it replaced by emphasizing a mix of classroom and skills training for career type private sector jobs rather than public works jobs.

Santa Anna has benefited from the CETA work program, but no positions were made available here in the past year. The CETA program provided work with the City of Santa Anna.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister, preached Sunday morning at 11 a.m. He will be pastor for the Baptist Church, each first Sunday. He and his wife were dinner guests with the J. E. Yorks.

Other visitors with the Yorks Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins of Bangs and Mrs. Charles York of Brownwood.

Dr. Vaughn Baker, the Methodist minister, will preach here Sunday at 9:30. Saturday night will be the second Saturday night and supper night at the Community Center at 6 p.m.

I am sorry to report Grady McIver had a bad heart attack early Friday

morning, and Genia and Terry McIver took him to the Brownwood Hospital. He has been critical and is not much better now. He has been in intensive care all the time. His wife and children have been there most of the time.

Mrs. May McIver came home from the hospital last Thursday. She is able to walk some with a walker. Their daughter and husband, Patsy and Calvin Grubbs, spent the week, and Patsy will stay longer as both her parents are in bed. Bernice went to the doctor Sunday and got a shot in the knee and the doctor wanted him to go home and to bed and stay there a few days.

Mrs. Louis Gee and Mrs. Lavon Young brought their mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson of Abilene, to stay awhile with her other daughter, Natalie and Rankin McIver. They spent the day Tuesday. Saturday Ricky and Darla Beal and children visited the McIvers and Darla's grandmother.

Visitors with Russie James Sunday were Lou Vaughn, Pat and Roberta McShan, Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica. Saturday Russie visited Mrs. Crow in the Cross Country Nursing Home in Brownwood, and Russie and Roberta did some shopping in Brownwood.

I have some new neighbors. Sam and Linda Brown and three children moved to the Bond Featherston home during the Thanksgiving holidays. He will work for Delburn Rice.

Rodney and Candice Henderson spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons. Don-

nie and Chris Henderson and the children ate supper with them and took the children home Saturday night. Clara Cupps visited Saturday afternoon with Leona.

Visitors Sunday with the Walter Stearns were Florence Stearns and Lou Vaughn.

Jack Overtree visited the G. K. Stearns. Garner McClatchy and Florence Stearns visited Monday evening.

Charles and Sylvia Brewster went to Abilene Wednesday. Their grandson had tests for surgery Friday, and they spent the weekend with them. The baby is doing good now. The surgery is for some that babies have when they are born too soon.

Oma Lee Dockery ate dinner Sunday with Ilene Haynes and she and Marvin and Ruth Smith were there Monday evening.

Sunday evening Lou Vaughn visited me. I did not get to go to Sunday School and Church as I was sick.

Russie James and Lou Vaughn visited Oma Lee Monday night. Tuesday night Marvin and Ruth Smith and Ilene Haynes ate supper with her.

We had some misty weather and cold during the weekend.

## VFD Auxiliary Elects Officers

New officers were elected for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department at the regular session Monday, December 5.

Gail Horner is new president of the group for the coming year. Other new officers are Nikki Donham, vice president; Edith Dodson, secretary-treasurer; Sybil Huggins, chaplain; and Erin Day, Auxiliary "mother." Mrs. Day is the mother of VFD member Clint Day. Sharon Guthrie is retiring president of the

group. Shelly Carter, the daughter of Donald and Teresa Carter, was chosen VFD Auxiliary Sweetheart. It was reported that the bake sale and rummage sale Friday was very successful. Plans were made for the annual Ranger Park Inn Christmas party on December 20. The Auxiliary members help host the party and give gifts to each resident at the nursing home. The party will be at 2 p.m. and everyone in the community is invited to join them at the event.

The Christmas party for the VFD and Auxiliary will be Monday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m.

## Irving Rites are Held For Santa Anna Native

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26, at Chism - Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Irving for Raymond Clarence (Bulldog) Watson, 61, who died Wednesday, November 23, in Irving Community Hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. Henry Kinkeade, pastor of Irving First Baptist Church, officiated at the services, and burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens at Irving.

Born July 9, 1922 at Santa Anna, Mr. Watson was a World War II veteran and a retired welder.

Survivors are two daughters, Katherine Sue Cadina of Weatherford and Linda Gale Watson of Azle; his mother, Mrs. Lela Mae (Vanderford) Watson of Irving; one sister, Carmetta Hart of Irving; and two

brothers, Joe Edward Watson and Kenneth Wayne Watson of Irving.

Local survivors are three aunts, Mrs. Beulah Aldridge and Mrs. Ruby Box of Santa Anna and Mrs. Sealy Mayo of Coleman.

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## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

For our Coleman County readers, they already know we have received very little rain. The early hours Friday morning we received .2 inch or rain. We were thankful for any amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vinson of Fort Worth were weekend guests with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudson of Leaday visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris the past Wednesday.

Mrs. Darwin Lovealdy and her sister, Juanita Minica of Santa Anna, were in Brownwood one afternoon the past week attending a Chrystal party in the home of Mrs. Barbara Baehner, a niece of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited in Brady Saturday afternoon and were supper guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden.

Leon Carter visited on Tuesday afternoon with the Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Hilary Rutherford in Coleman Thursday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Dave Shields of Santa Anna is still a patient in the Coleman hospital and is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins and son of Benbrook were Sunday guests in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Joe Floyd.

Mrs. Warren (Louise) Gill of Brownwood and her granddaughter, Ima Louise and husband, David, and their two daughters, also Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Sunday afternoon. Sorry I failed to get the last name of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D Fellers and son of Brownwood were supper guests of Loyd Rutherford on Sunday night.

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

Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood and son, Lonnie, who is on leave from the Navy to visit his parents before leaving for Guam for a period of two

years, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. Randal Lovelady and daughter, Melanie of Brownwood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday. One afternoon the past week Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Joe Floyd.

We talked with our son, Thomas Ray, in New Hampshire Sunday afternoon. All were well and it was snowing. Wasn't so much snow on the ground, but were expecting the snow to turn to rain.

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# CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



As the second part of a four-part series on our court system, I would like to talk to you on constitutional County Courts.

Each of our 254 counties has a constitutional county court presided over by a county judge, who may or may not be an attorney who is elected by you as a citizen of the county. The County Judge sits in the dual capacity of law judge and head of the Commissioner's Court, which is really not a court at all in the usual sense of the word, but is, in fact, the governing body of the county. That's another story and I want to concentrate on the county court and county judge as an entity and individual applying our state laws.

The county court has criminal jurisdiction of Class A and B misdemeanors and Class C misdemeanors that may have been appealed from justice court. The county court also has jurisdiction over D.W.I. cases which are not part of our criminal code but are, for reasons totally unfathomable to me, a part of the statute dealing with highways.

The maximum sentence that the county court can levy would be in a Class A misdemeanor range which could be a fine up to \$2,000 and jail time up to one year in county jail or both. A county court cannot sentence an individual to the penitentiary, and D.W.I. punishment, as of January 1, 1984, can be not less than 72 hours nor more than two years in county jail.

The County Court also has initial jurisdiction over all probate and guardianship proceedings.

From the standpoint of public interest, the County Court's most controversial role, at least in the recent past, has been in assessment of sentences for D.W.I. and what would appear to be the public's impression of extremely lax sentences. In all due defense of our county judges, I must say, in my experience, they do an extremely good job in reflecting the general public's attitude about harshness of sentence and, of course, they are in a position to better view mitigating circumstances and to handle defendants on an individual basis.

One of my major concerns about our constitutional County Courts is that we may well be asking our county judges to wear too many hats. As current constitutional requirements stand, they must be, to an extent, county manager, familiar with all governmental programs, criteria and requirements, criminal judge, probate and guardianship judge, civil judge, and generally the sounding board and depository of all complaints of the citizenry against all county policy, taxation and other elected county public officials.

We, as a people, I think do not always remember the importance of this office in county government and do not realize the effect a constitutional county judge can have on everyday existence.

As with all our elected officials, myself included, it is important that you know what we should be doing so you can judge better how well we will be doing it.

### ATTEND SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark, Aaron and Jason of Olathe, Kansas, Mrs. Anna Staples of Independence, Mo., Grace Hubbel from Lawrence, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndale Rae and sons of Troy visited in the H. A. Burden home last week and with the Burdens attended funeral services for Bill Burden in Lubbock on Friday. Also attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schorr of Elgin.

### SUPPER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer of Coleman entertained relatives with a Mexican supper Saturday night at their home. Guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen of Santa Anna, also Wendy and Mike Wisdom of Weatherford, Albert Dyer of San Angelo, John and Bonnie Dyer, Frankie and Faye Day, Tommy, Catrina and Thomas Floyd, Tony and Vickie Owen, all of Coleman, and Toby, Bev and Brandi Dyer of Buffalo Gap.

## Ranger Park Inn News

We are happy to have Mary Hoffman back at home after a stay in the hospital.

It was such a blessing to have Bro. Charles Mitchell, Stena Mitchell, Bro. and Mrs. T. L. Pond visit the nursing home Sunday afternoon. Bro. Pond gave the devotion for Bro. Charles. The residents enjoyed the inspiring message very much. Thank you all for sharing your time with us.

Major Mulanax has had visitors, Karen Shearer, Charles and Stena Mitchell, Bro. and Mrs. T. L. Pond and Kenneth Mulanax.

Visitors with Mabel Burage have included Mrs. D. R. Hill, Snow Herring, Blanche Harris, Dorothy, Elgean and Tommy Harris, Bobbie Guthrie, Mattie Ella Morton, Sybil Faubin, Viona West and Sybil Huggins.

It is wonderful that Mrs. Jonnie Rae is able to return to her home in Coleman after being with us for a month. Congratulations, Mrs. Rae, we hope you stay well.

The residents enjoyed the singing of Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney and Sandra Steffy Tuesday evening. We express a very special thank you for being so faithful to come each week.

The movie, "The Last Roundup," was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon. Our heart-felt sympathy is extended to the family of Susie Snider. She died Saturday, December 3, and was buried December 7 in Brown Ranch Cemetery. She had been a resident here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coward and granddaughter Stacy of Dallas visited Mrs. Jonnie Rae. Vicki Green, Sybil Huggins, Lillie Box, Boss and Blanche Estes of Fort Worth visited Pearl

### ABERNATHY.

J. R. Hunt visited his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Barrington.

Boss and Blanche Estes, Lillie Box, Herman and Edna Estes visited Ollie Estes. Other visitors were Sybil Faubin and Mattie Ella Morton.

Betty Sue and Corey Brown, Mike Brown, Bobbie Guthrie, Mae Jones and Gladys Everage visited Jay McCoy. Also visiting were a granddaughter and family, Billie Rae Diaz, Joe, Bobby and Johnny.

Charles and Jean Caldwell of Mason visited his mother, Ora Caldwell.

Julian Kelley visited his uncle, John Hunter.

Fannie Bullock's visitors were Byrdie Miller, Blanche Harris, Eula McCary and J. T. Bullock of Big Spring.

Jeanette Brock visits frequently with her mother, Ethel Matthews.

Harold and Lucille Paschal of Winters visited their mother, Mary Hoffman. Other visitors were a son and wife, J. D. and Marcile Hoffman of Ballinger.

Visitors with Allie Woodard were Adrian Price of Coleman and Billie

### VISITS OFFICE

Mr. Nevy Parson of near Bangs was in the News office Monday, getting copies of the recent edition that had a picture of the old Gilmore family home southeast of Santa Anna.

Mr. Parson, one of the nine children of the late F. A. and Lou (Cupps) Parson, lived in the old home from 1916-1918. He said the place is eight miles from Santa Anna in what was then called the Antioch Community, also known as "Lousy Flat."

Mrs. Audrey (Parson) Wright of Santa Anna was born in the home while the family lived there.

## S.A. Woman Buried At Brown Ranch

Funeral services were held in Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman Wednesday, December 7, for Susie Snider, 93, a Santa Anna resident for several years.

The Rev. John Hix, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiated at the services, with interment in the Brown Ranch Cemetery.

Mrs. Snider was born November 4, 1890 in Louisiana and reared in Orange. She married Ernest Snider November 4, 1920 in Orange. They came to Coleman County in 1923, living there 20 years. They lived in Orange from 1943 until moving to Coleman in 1969. He died in 1968.

She was a homemaker and member of Central Baptist Church in Coleman. She had resided at Ranger Park Inn nursing home for seven years.

Survivors are a son, Donald, of Lake Geneva, Wis.; a brother, John Wright of Jasper; and three grandchildren.

### BACK AT HOME

Charles Greenlee of Rockwood returned home November 27 from Grand Junction, Colo. where he was hospitalized several weeks. He was seriously injured in a cycle accident while on a hunting trip.

### BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Lacy Culpepper is back at home after a week's visit with her daughter, Susan Barnes, and husband Ron of Center Point. While there they enjoyed sightseeing in the area and shopping in Kerrville.

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The family of Alice Lily Rehm would like to express our thanks to all who shared with us in our loss.

We are so grateful to the many friends who showed their sympathy in so many ways. Thanks for the food, flowers, calls, cards and other deeds and words. May God bless you.

Emmett and Margaret Simmons  
Lois and Jerry Coppic

Thanks to the friends for remembering all of us in the loss of our loved one, Bill Burden. Your friendship will always be cherished.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9:  
Tournament, Perry Gym  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10:  
Tournament, Perry Gym  
Region Band contests, in Stephenville  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11:  
Attend Church  
Community Christmas Cantata, 1st Baptist Church, 6 p.m.  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12:  
Campfire Girls, Civic Center  
JHS ball games, Perry Gym, 4 p.m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge, 6 p.m.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13:  
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon  
H.S. ball games, at Bangs, 5 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14:  
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.  
Self Culture Club, W. F. McCary home, 3 p.m.

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**IN STATE PLAYOFF....**Bryan Griffin of Mozelle shakes loose from an Oglesby player and scores in the Friday 54 - 8 victory at Comanche. Griffin has scored 65 touchdowns this season. The Mozelle Mustangs will meet the Highland

team Friday night at Winters in the State Six-man championship game. The Mustangs have lost only one game this season in their climb to the top. (Brownwood Bulletin photo)

**City Employee Uninjured in Tuesday Accident**

**Train - Backhoe Mishap**

The City of Santa Anna backhoe was wrecked and minor damage done to a Santa Fe engine Tuesday afternoon when the two collided on a grade crossing northwest of town.

JoAnn Collins, 19, an employee of the City, was driving the backhoe and escaped injury by jumping from the equipment seconds before the impact.

The accident occurred about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as Collins was bringing the backhoe into town from the city landfill. The backhoe stalled on the incline, and Miss Collins did not see the approaching train until it was almost upon the crossing. The site is on a county road west of the Elgean Harris home, approximately one and one-half miles from Santa Anna.

Mayor Edd Hartman said that the equipment is considered a total loss. There is partial insurance on the equipment, valued at about \$10,000.

Miss Collins, who has been employed by the City of Santa Anna about two years, was with a clean-up crew at the city landfill, north of the accident site, and had started back into town when the accident occurred. The train was southbound, coming down the hill from the Coleman Junction. It was said to be traveling at about 50 miles per hour.

Repair to the engine was done at the accident site.

**S.A. Native Opens Shop**

A Santa Anna native has recently opened a new business in Corpus Christi. Jimmy Benton, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Benton, has opened this week Five-Point Florist and Gifts in north Corpus Christi, located in a new shopping center and subdivision.

Benton and his wife, Lynn, reside in Kingsville with their young son, Andy. She is a teacher in the Kingsville where he formerly taught choral music. He is also music director at Travis Baptist Church in Kingsville. Benton worked in the florist business while attending Howard Payne and also in Fort Worth.

**Supper Slated By Rockwood WMS**

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Church Monday at 10 a.m. in a Lottie Moon and Christmas program, with Mrs. Junior Brusenhan directing the program, "Because He First Loved Us."

Mrs. Brusenhan also gave the call to prayer.

Assisting with the program were Mmes. Walter Yancy, R. W. Emer-

son, Wayne Bray, Bill Bryan, R. J. Deal and Lon Gray.

The group will meet at the Community Center Monday, December 12, at 10 a.m. to pack cookies for the shut-ins.

Women of the WMS will sponsor a family night Christmas supper at the Community Center Friday, December 16, at 6 p.m. Each family is to bring a covered dish and a gift to exchange.

**James Clietts**

**Enjoy Recent Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett have returned home from a week's trip to Jamaica. They drove to D-FW airport, meeting their cousins, Lee and Bernice Clark of Fort Worth, and flew to Montigo Bay. A 60-mile bus trip took them to Ochorios where they spent the week at the Jamaica Hilton.

Side trips each day took them to the mountains where they saw farming and cattle herds, to the beach for swimming, and on shopping trips to the native markets. They saw crops of coconuts and bananas, citrus groves and flowers blooming everywhere on the island, a treat to the west Texans. The Clietts returned home last Saturday.

**McCREARY VISITORS**

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, J. J. and Jena of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Davidson and Trent of Big Lake, his mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett of Lake Buchanan.

Monday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were Wayne Brusenhan of Victoria and Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were in San Antonio Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Evan Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Santa Anna were Sunday supper guests with his parents.

Mrs. Gene Smith was a recent caller with Mrs. Claud Box. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey of Guymon, Calif. had a phone visit with Mrs. Box Saturday afternoon.

**Rockwood News**

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

J. P. Hodges was taken to Brownwood hospital Sunday night very ill. Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde visited his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Buttry is patient in San Angelo Community Hospital following surgery. She had suffered a broken leg in a fall and is in Room 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges visited Linnie Box Saturday. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Sebesta and baby of Austin, who were visiting his mother, Mrs. Ora Caldwell, in Ranger Park Inn.

R. J. Deal, Mrs. Norene Winst, Coleman last Wednesday, and visited his brother, Leo Deal, in Ranger Park Inn several times during the week. John Richard Deal of Brownwood was a Thursday afternoon visitor with his parents, and Mr. and

Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Wayne Bray, secretary-treasurer of the Rockwood Cemetery Fund, announced cash donations received as memorials for Mrs. Tony Rehn are from Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan Jr., Mrs. C. H. Wise, Mrs. Mary Emerson and Mrs. John C. Hunter.

Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Mercury spent Thursday with Mrs. John C. Hunter.

The Rev. Ricky McClatchy, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. His parents of Bangs attended the service.

Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. C. H. Wise and Mrs. Blake Williams were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes spent the Thanksgiving holidays in their home here, returning to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Emerson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, and Mr. Brusenhan. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wall and children of Fort Sam Houston, Mrs. Cyril Smith of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer of Converse. Local callers with the Brusenhan were Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Mrs. Wayne Bray went to Coleman Saturday where Mrs. Mack Hambright and

**BARBS**

Phil Pastoret

Fairy tales for grown-ups: Once-upon-a-time a sardine can cover came off completely when the key was twisted.

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