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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1985

School Board Meets in Regular Session

Exit Testing Results Told

The Santa Anna School Board met on Monday night, December 9, in a routine business session.

All members were present. Bills and accounts were approved for payment and the board approved adoption of a discipline management plan. The plan had been developed over a period of time that included counseling with committees made up of students, teachers, parents and administrators. The management plan is a requirement of House bill 72.

Also approved was Update 25 to school board policies.

The TEAMS report was reviewed.

The Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills is otherwise known as the exit test required before graduation from High School. This testing is also a product of House Bill 72.

The results showed that 78 percent of the Santa Anna High School Juniors mastered the mathematics portion of the test and 100 percent mastered the language arts.

Superintendent Gerald Brister states that he has not received any indication of the state average but feels that the 78 percent on math is some below state average and the 100 percent on language arts is very

much above the average. Plans are already being made for improving the math scores.

The students who did not master the math or language arts will receive remediation instructions to help them prepare for future tests. The students who did not pass will have another opportunity this spring and two opportunities next year during their senior year to take the test.

Those who mastered the exit level exam will not have to take any future exit level test. However, all will be required to pass their required courses for graduation.

Baptist Cantata Planned

The choirs of First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata on Sunday, December 15, at the 6 p.m. service. Patrick Hosch, music director, will lead the presentation, with Gail Loyd as Pianist and Donnie Neff as organist.

Childrens' choirs will take part in the cantata, with the pastor, Rev. John Stanislaw as narrator.

Soloists and duets in the adult choir will be Marty Donham, Leanna Hartman, Barbara Kingsbery, and Brenda and Ray Barnett.

Following the choral program, a Christmas reception will be held in the Christian Life Center for those attending.



Santa drives a tractor in the Parade. "Ho! Ho!" said Santa. "One reindeer could out-pull a tractor."

Drawing Winners

Winners in the Chamber of Commerce drawing, following the parade on Friday were Deborah Boyet who won the \$50 gift certificate and Jim Byrd winner of the Bible given by Henderson Funeral Home.

ANOTHER DRAWING FRIDAY
The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will hold another drawing on Friday at 4:30 p.m. in front of the

Lions Club building. If you failed to deposit your tickets before last week's drawing, you may deposit them for the drawing to be held this week.

Again the drawing will include a \$50 gift certificate, a Bible from Henderson Funeral Home, a \$20 gift certificate from Phillips Drug and a \$20 gift certificate from G & E Hardware. The drawing tickets are obtained when purchasing from local merchants. You do not have to be present to win.

Fires Are Arson

The two recent fires in Santa Anna have been ruled as arson. Both houses were empty at the time of the fires and were in the process of being remodeled.

The Fire Marshall warns that if you have an empty house, to be on the alert for any suspicious persons about.

Chapter I Services To Be Discussed

There will be a meeting of interested parents of students that qualify for Chapter I services on Wednesday, December 18, 1985, at 10:00 a.m. in the school conference room located in the new administrative building. Chapter I services are provided for students in grades 1-5 who score below the 50th percentile in reading or math on the California Achievement Test. The program will be fully explained and parental input is recommended. Chapter 2 entitlement and use of funds will also be explained at this meeting.

Vandalism At School Sunday Night

When school personnel arrived at the school on Monday morning, they were greeted by what could only be described by school business manager, Judy Hartman as a "total mess". Superintendent, Gerald described it as "looking like a tornado had gone through" the Administrative-Jr. High Building.

Vandals had apparently gained entry to the building through a window. Fire extinguishers had been discharged throughout the building, desks had apparently been gone through, plants overturned, and many ceiling tile had been destroyed. The copy machine in the administrative office had been used and the computer in the business office had been tampered with. Nothing was reported missing. Mrs. Hartman described the incident as one of "extreme mischievous vandalism".

The Vandals also entered the high school building through a window they had broken to gain entry into the building and as was the case in the administrative building, nothing

Booster Club To Meet Wed.

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet Wednesday, December 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the Telephone Cooperative. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the basketball program.

Coach Russell McGough and Coach Kathy McGough will be on hand to bring basketball news.

Letters To Santa To Be Printed

Letters to Santa Claus will be printed in the December 24 issue of the Santa Anna News, so kids, get those letters written now!

Mail the letters to Santa Claus, care of Santa Anna News, P. O. Box 399, Santa Anna, Texas 76878 or bring the letters by the News office on North Second. No postage is needed on these letters.

The Santa letters must be at the News office no later than Thursday, December 19, 1985 to be printed.

Christmas Opening Enjoyed By Many

The Chamber of Commerce Christmas opening festivities were enjoyed by a large turnout of parade watchers on Friday afternoon.

Winning First place in the parade entries was the Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority using the theme of Snow White Christmas with the characters of Snow White and the

Share Christmas Memories

The Christmas season with all its hustle has arrived upon the scene. The sights and sounds of Christmas are all around us.

It is that time of the year when we often take nostalgic trips down memory lane to those Christmas past that have left their magical marks etched in our hearts. It is also that time when we contemplate on the expectations of the Christmas that is to be.

Most of us can recall that very special Christmas and what made it so special. Was it a favorite gift? Was it time shared with loved ones and friends? Maybe it is a special family tradition!

Perhaps you would like to share

your own meditations of what Christmas means to you.

The News invites you to take some time out from the busy-ness of Christmas and share your favorite memory or special thoughts with our readers.

Send your written contributions to: CHRISTMAS, The Santa Anna News, Box 399, Santa Anna, Texas 76878. Or you may bring it by the News office on North Second Street.

If a picture will help to tell your story, we will be happy to use it also. The articles will be published throughout the month of December, as space permits, so we encourage you to get yours in early!

Tax Appraisal Meeting

Retiring members of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors were presented plaques of appreciation at the Monday, December 9, meeting of the group. John Skelton, Chief Appraiser, made the presentation to Harold Pittard, Bill Sneed and Harold Brigg.

The three Board members have served with the county group since its organization in 1979, with Pittard serving as chairman and Sneed as vice-chairman.

New members of the Board to begin their terms in January are Jake McCreary of Santa Anna, Dwight Nanny of Goudbusk, Billie Wright of Novice and Lang Martin of Coleman. Barbara Kingsbery is the only hold-over director, also having

served since the board was organized.

Routine business was on the agenda at the Monday session, with the January meeting scheduled for Monday, January 6, instead of the usual second Monday date. New members will be sworn into office and officers elected at the 5 p.m. meeting.

Prior to the meetin Monday evening, Mr. Skelton and members of the Tax District office staff were hosts for the reception at the tax office in downtown Coleman. Special guest attending were County Judge Pete Skelton and Commissioners Max Horne and Jake McCreary; Coleman Mayor Hugh Stemple; and Dr. Tom Alvis, superintendent of the Coleman Independent School District.

ESA Pageant Winners Crowned

The 1985 Christmas Pageant was held Sunday afternoon, December 8, in the Santa Anna High School auditorium. Winners in the four categories were announced by Dickie Horner, Master of Ceremonies. 1984 Belle and Beau, Anna Pearce and Kenton Briley, crowned the winners of the 3 yr. category, Rickie Runyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runyan and Shane Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson. Second place winners in this division were Chrystal Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and Brian Paul Hosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch. Third place honors went to Cara Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett and Jason Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones. Fourth place winners were Amanda Lishka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lishka and Michael Donham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham.

Kyra Neff and Mitchell Guthrie were crowned Little Miss and Mr. Christmas by 1984 winners Melissa Stark and William Loyd. Kyra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff and Mitchell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III.

Runners up in this division were 2nd place, Karen Lewis, daughter of Betty Lewis and Glen Donham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham; 3rd place, Misty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, and Joey Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney; and 4th place, Darbi Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff, and Chris Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney.

1984 Jr. Miss and Mr., Racheal Phillips and Jason Dean, crowned the new winners, Cheree Halmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Halmon, and Sam McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCrary. Second place winners in this division were

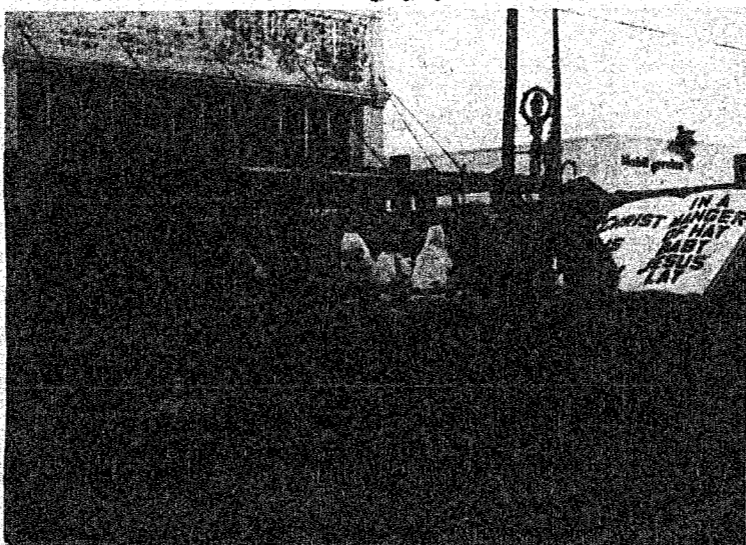
Candice Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Daniel, and Dan Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeney. Third place winners were Julie Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean and Jimmy Row, son of Mrs. Clea Bowen. Fourth place went to Missy and Chris Bryce, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Bryce.

Stephanie and James Hartman were crowned the new Miss and Mr. Christmas for 1985. They were crowned by Melissa Buse and Shelby Tuttle. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, and James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman.

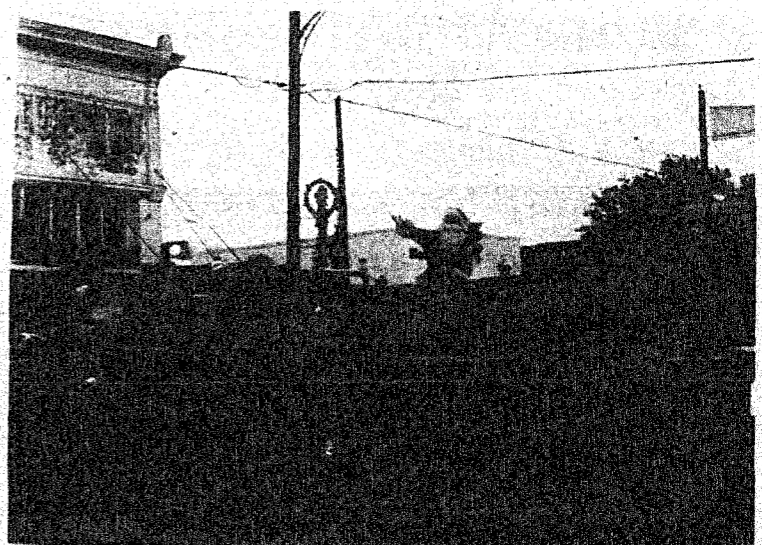
The pageant was a great success with much money being raised to help needy families in the community. Delta Omicron wishes to express many thanks to the pageant participants and parents and to the many townspeople for their contributions.



This float entered by the Delta Omicron Sorority won first place in the Christmas Parade held Friday, December 6, 1985 as part of the Christmas Opening in Santa Anna. The theme of the float was Snow White and the Seven Dwarves in Toyland. The group won \$100 for the float entry.



This float entered by the First Coleman National Bank won second place in the Christmas Parade held Friday, December 6, 1985. The theme of the float was "Peace on Earth" with an open Bible and the Manger Scene. The float won \$75.



Third place winners in the Christmas Parade held Friday, December 6, 1985 was the Santa Anna Fire Department with Santa Claus riding on the fire truck. The Department won \$50 for their entry.

OBITUARIES

Willie Stapleton

BANGS--Services for W. f. "Willie" Stapleton, 90, of Bangs were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 1985, at Bangs First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Freeman officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery, with Davis-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Stapleton, a retired General Dynamics employee, died at 9:55 a.m. Monday at Brownwood Regional Hospital after a two-month illness.

Born May 17, 1895 in Bellville, he married Josephine Norris July 8, 1916 in Axtell. A member of the cavalry in World War I, he was a former Santa Anna resident. He lived in Bangs for the past 15 years and was a member of Bangs First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Stapleton of Phoenix, Ariz., in 1974 and by his wife on August 3 of this year.

Survivors include two sons, S. A. of Grandview and Joe R. of Lubbock; a brother, Harry of Killen; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pearl Williams

Mrs. Pearl Yancy Williams, age 76, passed away at her home in Tulare, California on December 6, 1985.

Mrs. Williams is survived by two daughters and four grandsons, all of California. Local survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Vinson of Whon and Mrs. Berta Keener of Azle. One brother, Tom Yancy of Benbrook also survives.

Pearl Yancy Williams was born and raised in Coleman County and attended school in Santa Anna and the Sealy School of Nursing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Williams.

A.K. MATTIX, 72

Services for Aubrey Knox Mattix, 72, of Bangs were held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the First Baptist Church of Bangs with the Rev. Eddie Freeman officiating. Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery in Coleman County.

He died at 1 P.M. last Wednesday at his daughter's home in Houston.

Born Oct. 10, 1913 in Wise County, he married Elsie Jewell Whatley in Decatur on Oct. 12, 1930. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Bangs for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Janie Lee Davis of Houston; a son, John Mattix of Bangs; three brothers, Eddie Mattix, Sam Petty, and John Clyde Mattix, all of Bangs; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

KTAB TV Filming in Santa Anna

KTAB TV reporter Paul Osman was in Santa Anna on Monday morning filming and interviewing local citizens for the "Our Town" series that KTAB presents each Tuesday evening. The Santa Anna segment will be shown later this month and a segment on Bangs was to have been this week.

Account Set Up To Aid McElrath's Eastern Star Christmas Dinner

Accounts have been set up at the Santa Anna National Bank and at First Coleman National Bank to collect funds to help defray mounting medical bills of Mac McElrath of Santa Anna. McElrath was seriously injured in an oilfield accident about three weeks ago and has been a patient in the Hendrick Medical Center of Abilene since that time and is in critical condition in the ICU unit.

Mac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McElrath of the Shields community and attended school at

Mozelle. His wife is the former Denise Blair of Santa Anna and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eurell Blair. Denise is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and is employed at Santa Anna National Bank.

Friends of the couple have established the accounts at the two banks and encourage community members to respond to this need.

Cards and other messages may be sent to Mrs. Denise McElrath at room 2418, Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Dinner

The Santa Chapter No. 247 Order of the Eastern Star met for their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange December 2, 1985 at 6:00 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Jr. as host and hostess. The meal consisted of cold ham, various salads, cakes, pies, iced tea and coffee.

At 7:30, Mrs. Carman Donham, Worthy Matron, assisted by Montie Guthrie, Jr., Worthy Patron, opened the business session of the chapter. Marshall, Janice Cozart, presented the U.S. flag with the pledge of allegiance led by Montie Guthrie, Jr.

Special guests were introduced, they included Mrs. Jewell Manning of Coleman, Treasured Friendship Committee, W.T. Powers of Bangs, History Heritage Committee and Aubrey Cox of Bangs, Sharing the Quest Committee, all of the Grande Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Other guests were Jo Grant of Coleman, Mrs. Erna Powers, Mrs. Aubrey Cox, Mrs. Roberta Duncan and Mrs. Pat Huebner of Bangs.

The next stated meeting will be January 6, 1986 with R.W. Balke hosting the fellowship hour.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
Gorman Jr. Varsity Tournament, Time to be announced
Evant Varsity Tournament, Time to be announced

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
Gorman Jr. Varsity Tournament, Time to be announced
Evant Varsity Tournament, Time to be announced

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
Gorman Jr. Varsity Tournament, Time to be announced
Evant Varsity Tournament, Time to be announced

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
Church MYF, 5:00 p.m.
FBC Christmas Cantata, 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
Fire Drill
Campfire Girls, After School
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
Basketball, Jr. High
SA vs Mozelle, 5:00 p.m. here

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
Lions Club, noon
Basketball, Varsity & JV
SA vs Bronte, 5:00 p.m. There

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Whirly Birds, 2:45
Booster Club, 8:00 p.m.
Telephone Coop. Building

Town Talk

Norval Wylie has been a patient in the Overall Morris Memorial Hospital of Coleman since Wednesday of last week. He is feeling much better and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Diana and Mollie of Round Rock were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Also visiting with the group was Mrs. Mary Lela Clifford, who was a Saturday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Haynie and sons, Kenneth and Michael, have recently moved to Santa Anna from Corpus Christi and are making their home in the Fitzpatrick house in the west edge of town.

Mr. Haynie is production foreman with Santa Anna Energy, Inc. The two boys are students in Santa Anna Elementary School.

Lacy Culpepper is at home for awhile and will return to the V. A. Hospital in Temple for further treatment after Christmas.

Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason of Brownwood announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 4, at 9:37 p.m. at the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The boy weighed seven pounds, six ounces and has been named Joshua Coty.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomason of Brownwood; Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal of Rockwood.

Presbyterian Church Women Meet

The First Presbyterian Church Women met for their regular meeting Wednesday, December 4.

Mrs. J.W. McClellan opened the meeting. After a short business session, the Rev. Steve Newton from Coleman continued the study of the Opostle's Creed.

Those present were the Rev. Newton and Mmes. J.W. McClellan, Kenneth Hoffman, Jim Spillman, Lewis M. Guthrie, Ted McCaughan, Nowlin Myers and Mary L. Clifford.

Chili Supper

The Masonic Lodge will have a Chili Supper at the Mountain Lodge 661 on Thursday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m.

All Masons and their families are invited to attend.

Fideles Sunday School Social

The Fideles Sunday School Class of Santa Anna First Baptist Church met Monday, December 9, at the Christian Life Center dining room for a Christmas dinner and get-together. Serving as hostesses for the covered dish luncheon were Mmes. V. H. Russell, Jim Dunn, Elton McDonald and Jewel Hosch.

Mrs. Bettie Henderson, class teacher, led a short program on Christmas customs, displaying an Advent calendar marking the four weeks preceding Christmas. Mrs.

Joe C. Barnes displayed an Advent wreath and told of the old custom still used by several denominations.

Leanna Hartman was pianist for group singing that was led by Barbara Kingsbery.

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Linnie Bartlett, Rose Bass, Eula McCary, Bessie Pallett, Ollie Pembroke, W. V. Priddy, Delinda Smith, Leona Bruce, Edith Stanislaw, Audie Conner, Lula Newman and one visitor, Mrs. Mae Blue.

Presbyterians in Session Meeting

The session of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting at Buffalo Gap Saturday, December 7.

Rev. Grantland Groves, moderator, taught the session in a training class for members of the session.

In the afternoon following the class they held a regular session class. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Doxology.

Those present besides the moderator, were Jim Spillman, Lewis M. Guthrie, Ross Kelly, Jasper McClellan, interim minister, and Mmes. Luther May, Lewis Guthrie, and Mary L. Clifford.

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
Frito Pie with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Mexican Salad, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Taco Nuggets, Buttered Corn, Spanish Rice, Tomato Wedge, Apples, Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
Turkey and Dressing with Giblet Gravy, English Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Jello with Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
Sloppy Joes with Pickle Relish, Pork and Beans, Salad, Potato Chips, Christmas Cookies, Milk

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

There seems to be some questioning of our local police force during the past few weeks.

As far as traffic control through our town, I don't see anyway that a one man force can even begin to do the job. Maybe we could convince the state to just by-pass our little town to the North or South, that would certainly help the traffic and the local businessmen as well. Most assuredly a better solution would be for our city council to make a request to the state for a couple more traffic signals in the downtown area; especially near the intersection of North First and Wallis Streets, better known to highway travelers as US 67-84 and FM 1176. Citing the recent accidents, which the police force obviously has no control over, and the heavy traffic to the post office, I believe that another signal is justified.

As far as our driving habits, I believe we all need to police ourselves. The best I can remember is it is not illegal to make a U-turn in the middle of a block unless you cross a solid stripe on your side of the road, or there is a No U-Turn sign posted.

Finally from someone who knows what it is like to work no less than sixty and sometimes ninety hours a week, I think Mr. Allen has done an outstanding job.

-Nothing but praises from another Concerned Citizen,
James L. Pelton
P.O. Box 425
Santa Anna, Texas 76878

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

It seems that many others have also been noticing some of the unsafe driving habits that have been occurring in our town.

I would like to add my "two bits worth". What about the not only unsafe but inconsiderate parking at the post office? Some park against the curb in front of the building with their vehicles headed to the north, which should be a clear violation as the parking is to the south and others pull across the street coming from the south and park in such a manner as to take up two spaces. I have seen others park parallel in front of the building taking up the space of several cars. Another clear violation is to drive through the parking lot in the wrong direction, when there are signs to tell us not to enter from the exit drive.

It seems to me that most of these can be taken care of by simply using common courtesy and being considerate of the other fellow's rights. It would also be helpful if safe driving laws were enforced within our city.

Thank you for letting me sound off.

-T.P.
-Santa Anna, Tex.

Letter To Citizens Of Santa Anna

Dear Editor,

I wish to take this opportunity and means to express appreciation to the people of Santa Anna for the visible means of support for the Goldthwaite High School football team last Friday afternoon, December 6, 1985. Our team, coaches and fans who traveled through your community on the way to San Angelo for the Quarterfinal game with Iraan certainly appreciated the numerous signs and words of encouragement directed toward Goldthwaite.

So, to the Santa Anna Booster Club, the Santa Anna coaches, the Santa Anna football team, the Santa Anna students, and the merchants along the highway in Santa Anna, Goldthwaite says a great big "THANK YOU."

You were very much a part of our success and we do appreciate having neighbors and District members with this kind of spirit and sharing.

-Sincerely,
-Grayson Wetzel, Superintendent

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Band Christmas Concert that was held on Thursday, December 5,

3 Area Students in 1984-85 Who's Who

Three students from Santa Anna have been included in the 19th annual edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1984-85.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of WHO'S WHO students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

The 19th edition of WHO'S WHO, published in ten regional volumes, features over 424,000 students, or 6 percent of the nation's 6,500,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public,

1985, at the High School Auditorium. The 6th Grade Band played as

Last Opportunity For Men Turning 26 To Register

The Selective Service System reaches an important milestone in the registration of young men on January 1, 1986.

Beginning on this date, men who were required in 1980 to register with Selective Service will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations of men after they turn 26. Men who failed to register will have permanently forfeited their right to certain Federal student aid and job training benefits as well as Federal employment. Additionally, registration with Selective Service is a requirement in some states for various employment opportunities, such as law enforcement agencies

private and parochial high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are: Earle Caban-sag, Leshia Eubank and Monique Spillman.

well as the High School Band consisting of 7th Graders through 12 graders.

and permission to practice law.

Men born in 1960 who have registered, will reach age 26 in 1986 and, under present law, will no longer be eligible for selection for induction. Over 15 million men, age 18 through 25, have registered with Selective Service since President Carter initiated registration in 1980.

Many of the men who are

Kirkpatrick Gathering

Most of the descendants of Wallace and Marietta Kirkpatrick came from far and near and gathered at the Mountain City Center for Thanksgiving dinner.

They catered their own meal with each family contributing something, some old recipes and some new. The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberries, vegetables, delicious salads, lots of desserts full of calories including the traditional mince and pumpkin pie.

Those in attendance were: Kirk and Gene Newman and their daughter Cathy Jones and her daughter Erin, all of Houston. Kirk is the son of the late Henry and Ver-na Kirkpatrick Newman; Sally Kirkpatrick Stewardson of Santa Anna and her daughter Helen and husband Pete Nichols of Canyon Lake.

Both of Madora Kirkpatrick

Gilmore's sons were here; Pat and his wife Doretha came from Mobile, Alabama. Tom was here from Roswell, N.M. His children, Douglas Gilmore and wife Tammy and little Jamie Lynn were here from Garland, Texas. Brenda Gilmore flew in from Memphis, Tenn.

The children of Norval and Lucile Kirkpatrick Wylie who attended were Buddy and his wife Linda and Chris and Alisha all of Arlington; Nancy and David Pinkerton of Grapevine.

Tom Gilmore's friend, Linda Purcella of Roswell, N.M. and Mrs. Faye Casey of Coleman, mother of Doretha Gilmore, also joined the group.

This was the first get together in several years so everyone enjoyed visiting and reminiscing as well as eating.



Happy Holidays!

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They Came In Peace *by Leona Bruce*

Chapter 23

The Dibrells

About the turn of the century, there was a saying in Coleman that the county was going to be taken over by Dibrells and Johnson grass. The three prominent Dibrell families were flourishing almost as well as the Johnson grass that at that time made the one-row farming so difficult.

Among prospectors coming on the stage from Fort Worth to see for himself the mid-lands of Texas was a Dallas business man, Charles J. Dibrell; born in Tennessee in 1847, the family had come to Hallettsville before the Civil War, and Charles had grown up there, married a schoolmate, and opened a business in Dallas. But opportunities were great in the new counties, and when he saw Hords Creek he knew it was home for him. He bought land—this was in 1879—and went back for his family; there were four children, and Mrs. Dibrell stayed in Dallas a few weeks awaiting the birth of the fifth, while Dibrell drove wagons loaded with the things they could spare.

After the baby arrived, Mrs. Dibrell brought the children to Eastland by train, then the end of the Texas and Pacific, where her husband met them with a wagon and a spring hack. The trip to Coleman took three or four days, and the camps in the December weather were pleasant enough until a blizzard struck them, just before their last night's stop. But a hospitable family took them into their cabin, there was a big fireplace with plenty of wood, and the pallets in the warm room made them all thankful.

Next oldest of these children was Walter, now the only surviving child; he remembers the trip and the interest they felt as they drove southwest to their new home. A young uncle, Frank Hinkley, was with them, to drive the hack, and the Dibrell family were snug inside the curtains.

They seldom saw a fence between Eastland and Coleman; most of the pasture land was still open range, and only around the cabins of the settlers were there small patches fenced with pickets or the new discovery, barbed wire.

Their own farm was partly fenced, and one of the first problems was to complete the fence lines around the place. The fertility of the soil amazed them, in the good years; fine yields of wheat, oats and corn filled the barns and also the freight wagons going east. But when the drouths came the farmers were hard-pressed to live, as most of them had small barns, or none, for storing feed, and also most of them had land notes coming due. Dibrell had paid cash for his land, and he would never put a mortgage on it, so he could ride out the dry times.

Their home was too far from the school for the children to walk, but their well-educated mother taught them at home for some years; when they were big enough to drive, Dibrell bought a gentle buggyhorse with which they could be safe.

The three-room school was in the east part of Coleman, near where the railroad Y now is. About a hundred children went there; Walter started in the fourth grade, and his teacher was Miss Zora Halbert. Professor Karnes was principal and a Miss Pettitt was primary teacher.

Grading for the railroad was being done, as the Santa Fe was coming west from Brownwood. Crews of men with plows and scrapers came first, plowing the sod and piling it into a ridge where the track would be. Then came the wagons loaded with cross-ties, piling them beside the ridge, where they were put into place by hand-labor. The main Santa Fe line missed Coleman, but a spur line came five miles from a place called of course, Coleman Junction.

The railroad would probably have been routed straight from Santa Anna to Valera, had not pressure been used to get this spur to the county seat. Many towns were made or ruined as the lines were built, Trickham, Camp Colorado, Runnesl City among the losers. Santa Anna had a few businesses at the Gap, but these could merely move a half-mile to the track; but Coleman City was five miles from the line, the new courthouse and jail were already built, and the people were determined. The spur was agreed on. The

trains would detour to Coleman, back onto the Y there turn around, and go back to the junction, delaying the ride from Brownwood or San Angelo by a half hour or more.

The grading for the spur came right by the school. With no playground equipment or any diversion except mumble-peg or a ball which some well-to-do child might bring, the children took enthusiastically to the railroad grade, making roads and caves and race tracks. When the cross-ties came, the grade was so mis-shapen that it had to be smoothed again by drags before the work of laying them could be done. This was more fun than before! Hop-scotch, skip-and-jump, all sorts of games were played and invented, and when the rails were laid at last, every child became a dedicated rail-walker.

It was at the Coleman Junction that Coleman County's only train robbery was attempted. This was in 1899, and it was a badly planned event which would have been ludicrous if it had not been for the death of the brakeman who was caught in crossfire. This story will be told in detail in the book, "Santa Anna's Peak," which this writer is preparing for publication.

The new courthouse and the new railroad made Coleman City seem quite a town. New settlers came by train or by wagon almost every day; a new school, two story and of cut stone, was built in the prairie in the south part of town, and debating societies and a town brass band were formed. Walter Dibrell finished the ten grades and graduated, and entered the State University at Austin in 1892, at the time consisting of only one building. He spent most of his adult life in survey work and in the Lighthouse Service in Alaska, and on his retirement came back to Coleman to live.

One amusing story which he tells of the horse-and-buggy days is when his mother, as a community service, was helping to serve as librarian in the new public library, which was operating almost without funds but filling a great need in those days when people read and respected books.

She came into town one day, driving a team to a hack, on her way to the library. The team became terrified at something, wheeled and headed in a dead run for home, northwest of town, and she could neither

stop nor turn them. Several citizens saw the runaway, and ran for their saddle horses or buggies, to try to overtake her. Her husband was in town and he soon heard the news and joined the chase.

But she was in the lead. There was no fence between town and the Dibrell farm, only an open pasture with mesquite trees of all sizes. Around and among these trees the team dodged and whirled, running over some, missing the largest. She could not get a chance to jump out, and she knew that when they reached the corral the team would probably stop. She tried to keep them in the road and to save the hack from being crushed against a tree. When almost there, one of the lathered horses stumbled and fell dead, dragging the other in a circle and to a halt. By the time she got to the ground, riders and buggies came up, and the men took charge of the vehicle, offering to take her home.

"No," she said. "I've got to keep the library today. Just give me a ride into town, if you don't mind."

Such was the caliber of the settlers and of the Dibrells.

The second of the Dibrell families in Coleman was headed by Joe B. Dibrell, who came here as a boy before the turn of the century, making his home with his uncle, the attorney, Frank Snodgrass.

This young boy had an uncle of the same name; his father was James B. Dibrell, born in 1854, and dying at Seguin in 1910. Joe had a brother, Frank, who died single, never coming to Coleman, but Joe finished the school here and received his law degree at Texas University.

Back in Coleman, he was junior partner in the Snodgrass and Dibrell firm. It has been said of Coleman that the quality and talents of the attorneys made legal cases of the high type of presentation of some appellate or supreme court; besides Snodgrass and Dibrell there were the distinguished Goodwin, there were J. O. Woodward and his sons, Walter and Garland, and his son-in-law, J. K. Baker, there were Marcus Weathered and E. M. Critz. The final legal points raised and discussed were in education for a young lawyer.

Joe B. Dibrell was married in 1910 to Miss Jewell Martin, and the couple became the parents of six children, among them the son who carries on the Dibrell tradition in the

court and on the bench, Joe B. Dibrell, III.

The third of the Dibrell families was that of William Carter Dibrell, who came to Coleman and bought a ranch but never lived on it; it was on the Jim Ned, northeast of town. With him and his wife came his younger son, James about 20, and a small niece who was an orphan, Nannie Jenkins. Dibrell bought the ranch from a man named Erath, and Ralph Baugh was for years his foreman.

The family residence was a few blocks west of the business houses, on a site now on West Pecan street. The son, Jim, was married in 1885 to Margaret Virginia Mooney, at Prairie Lee, and they also lived on West Pecan in town.

In 1904, Jim bought the Nations ranch, joining that of his father, and the house they built was of lumber hauled from Fort Worth; there were eight big rooms in the tall, two-story structure, and the stair rail and newel post are of solid mahogany. The wide front porch overlooks one of the pastures, and there was good water in a well in the creek nearby.

The older brother, Frank, came to Coleman about 1890 and also bought a ranch joining their father's; his wife was a Galveston girl, Mary Miller, and their two children were Will and Charlotte.

William Carter Dibrell was one of the far-sighted cowmen who realized that the day of the longhorn steer was over, but he acted on his belief in a positive way. One year, during the State Fair at Dallas, he sent Frank there with instructions to buy the grand champion bull and cow and also the reserve champion bull, to found a herd of registered cattle that would grade up the mixed blood on his own and other ranches. The three champion Herefords were bought, named Pope, Bango and Breeze. They were shipped by rail and then driven carefully to the ranch on Jim Ned. These three had been raised in England and brought to the Dallas show. One bull did not live long, but the other, and the cow, Old Breeze, started the herd of registered cattle that made the Dibrell ranch famous.

One of the stories of the ranch was when in about 1901, a serious drouth was ruining the ranchmen. The Dibrells bought feed for the registered herd, but as there was fine grass in Pecos County, they decided to send the grade herd there, of course having to drive them. Cowboys on the trip were Sam and D. Greaves, Dud McNamara, Roy Girvin, John Henderson and others. They met with many troubles on the way. There was very little open range by this time, the cattle were thin to start, and water was scarce. After several days they passed San Angelo, and found more grass but dry waterholes, and some ranchmen did not want the cattle driven through their places. Farther on, they met up with an area which was quarantined for ticks, which the Dibrell cattle did not have but could not wait for the quarantine period.

Once they were in Pecos County on the ranch of Margaret Dibrell's brother, the wages had to go on, cattle prices went lower, the drouth continued in Coleman County. Dibrell sold the herd in Pecos for whatever he could get, taking his loss which was a fortune in itself.

But he was a man who wouldn't stay down. He opened retail stores in town, to balance his losses at the ranch, several at different times; there was Dibrell Brothers, at another time Dibrell Brothers and Newsom, and for a time he was alone in the business. These were usually grocery stores, but in one of his hardware stores he once had a sale of wagons, selling twenty-one new farm wagons in one day. He was also a director in a Coleman bank for many years.

The family lived on the ranch,

which they loved, and the children attended the school at Echo until they completed the grades there, when they went to Boarding school or to Coleman High.

Jim Dibrell was a high-spirited man, full of pranks and playing them on all who came near him. His family never knew what to expect or what form the joke might take, and nothing made him gayer than to have a houseful of guests and play tricks on all of them.

Old Breeze lived on to an advanced age, her progeny uniformly being out-standing calves. Other good registered Herefords were bought now and then, but the Breeze offspring won the prizes. All the family grieved when she died, at age twenty; Dibrell put a handsome marble monument at her grave.

Fannies Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

Wife: "If our marriage is a fifty-fifty deal, why haven't you raked up your half of the leaves?" Husband: "That's your half that's on the ground. Mine are still on the trees."

A precocious kid got up on Santa's knee in a department store and asked the old gent, "Are you a politician?" "No, why do you ask?" "Well," replied the kid, "You always promise more than you deliver."

Delta Omicron News

Delta Omicron members met for their regular monthly meeting on December 9, 1985 in the home of Coyita Bowker. Becky Martin presided over the business meeting. The first business discussed was to designate money made from the Halloween Carnival. It was decided to divide the money equally between the Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Whirly Birds, and Meals on Wheels.

Delta Omicron Chapter will be Hostess for the District VII meeting to be held in January. Members voted to have the meal catered.

The report on the Christmas pageant was given by Gail Horner. The pageant was a great success with over \$1,000.00 being raised. Clothing and Food Baskets were discussed and committees appointed for distributing to needy families in the community.

Jan Brixey distributed ESA Cookbooks to each of the members in which she compiled as a Christmas gift to all. She was assisted by several members of the group in preparing the book.

The program was given by three members of Delta Omicron and was entitled "A Real Joy."

Sharon Greenlee shared her talent of flower arranging in Christmas decorations. She displayed several arrangements that she had made. Gail Loyd shared her talent of playing the piano, by playing several selections of Christmas songs. Lois Harper led the group in singing "Joy to the World," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Donna Bradley told how her family enjoyed Christmas by using handmade decorations and cutting their own tree. She displayed tree ornaments and decorations that they had made together.


A gift exchange was held and Secret Pals revealed. Refreshments were served by Coyita Bowker.

Debbie Dean will be Hostess Chairman for the January Social, and Suzy Voss will be hostess for the next regular meeting in January, which will be held in the Coleman County Telephone Co. Club Room.

Members present for the meeting were: Gay Nell Martin, Becky Martin, Betty Martin, Debbie Dean, Coyita Bowker, Jan Brixey, Gail Loyd, Gail Horner, Betty Lewis, Kathy Pearce, Donna Bradley, Bernidine Watson, Pam Morgan, Geneva Garrett, Dorothy Harris, Suzy Voss, Patti Musick, Lois Harper and Sharon Greenlee.

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DON'S DIARY

by Don Rutherford

It is amazing what "good intentions" will not do! In October First Baptist Church celebrated its 105th anniversary. I was privileged to have a small part on the program that day. And not only that but there was a time of seeing old friends and classmates that afternoon. It was a great day!

On the way home I remarked to Gloria that I should send a book to the church library in honor of the day.

Here it is December, and yes, you guessed it! No book has been sent. I had intended to send one but somehow never got around to it. I am reminded of a quote by the late Peter Marshall "Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned." What he was saying to us was that a small deed done is much better than a great intention never carried out.

Good intentions are those things we say we are going to do and somehow never get to them. Good intentions are compared to a paddleboat in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. They sometimes get lost in the vastness of everyday living and somehow get washed away into never never land. They die on some lonely island of "I wish I would have done something."

"Give me the ready hand rather than the ready tongue" a quote by Garibaldi the historian, says a lot about good intentions. We say much more than we do. We volunteer our famous "I will" and somehow we never do. If we could do what we say we will do then how much better our lives would be and how much better would the lives of those we touch with good deeds be.

Deeds are like X-Rays which enable others to see what we really are on the inside. What we are on the inside is revealed through what we do on the outside.

Good intentions never done are not

good after all. But, good intentions can be redeemed! They don't have to stay in the fog of never never land.

Those calls you were going to make. They can still be made. Those letters you were going to write. The post office is still in the letter carrying business. That small gift of appreciation you were going to send. The stores are still open and I know they would sell you that gift.

In other words put your deeds where your mouth was. This week redeem the good intentions. Make them good deeds. It will surprise you what doing something for someone else will do for you. It will make you feel better. And it will make you be better because you have carried out a spoken promise.

From the poet, Julia Carney, a poem about little things:

Little deeds of kindness, little words of love

Help to make the earth happy, like the heaven above.

Little deeds of mercy sown by careful hands.

Grow to bless the nations far in heathen lands.

I heard someone say one time: Our deeds are like stones cast into the pool of time; though they themselves may disappear, their ripples extend to eternity.

From an unknown author we read these words:

If any little word of ours has made one heart the lighter

If any little deeds of ours has made one life the brighter

Lord, take that little word or deed or any bit of singing

And drop it in some lonely vale and set the echoes ringing.

Think about it: A noble deed is a step toward God, lifting the soul from common ground to a higher air and a broader view.

P.S. There is a book on the way to FBC library!!!

Potato Refrigerator Rolls

Winning 4-H Recipe Entered by Cynthia Garrett

1 1/2 cup lukewarm water or potato water
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 package dry yeast
 2 eggs
 2-3 cup soft shortening or bacon grease
 1 1/2 cup lukewarm mashed potatoes
 7 1/2 cups flour

Mix water, sugar and salt together. Add yeast. Then add eggs, shortening and potatoes. Mix flour in first with spoon, then add by hand, knead until smooth and place in a greased bowl. Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Pinch off small amount and make a ball or form into roll or your choice. Let rise and bake at 400 Deg. for about 12 minutes or until brown and makes a hollow sound when thumped.

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- Fine of \$300 to \$2,000
- 15 days to 2 years in jail
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- License suspended - 180 days to 2 years

3rd or more Offense:

- Fine of \$500 to \$2,000
- 30 days to 2 years in county jail or 60 days to 5 years in state penitentiary
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If arrested for DWI after third conviction:

- Can result in your car being sold at a public auction.

If an injury or death is involved, the penalties are even stronger.

Think before you drink!

- Limit your drinks and drink slowly.
- Eat before drinking
- Don't be pressured into drinking
- Know your limit

If you have had too much to drink:

- Call a friend to drive
- Stay the night
- Call a taxi or take the bus

Also, don't let a friend drive intoxicated

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Texas tiene una nueva ley respecto a manejar embriagado, la cual incluye:

Primera infracción:

- Multa de 100 a 2,000 dólares
- 72 horas a 2 años de cárcel
- Suspensión automática de la licencia de manejar, a menos que asista a un curso de educación sobre manejar bajo la influencia del alcohol (DWI)

Segunda infracción:

- Multa de 300 a 2,000 dólares
- 15 días a 2 años de cárcel
- 3 días de cárcel obligatoria
- Tratamiento obligatorio sobre alcohol y drogas
- Suspensión de la licencia de manejar por 180 días a 2 años

Tercera infracción:

- Multa de 500 a 2,000 dólares
- 30 días a 2 años en la cárcel del Condado, o, 60 días a 5 años en la penitenciaría del Estado
- 10 días de cárcel obligatoria
- Tratamiento obligatorio sobre alcohol y drogas
- Suspensión de la licencia de manejar por 180 días a 2 años

Si se le arresta por manejar embriagado después de la tercera infracción:

- Puede ser que su automóvil o vehículo sea vendido en pública subasta

Si además causa un accidente donde hay muertos o heridos, las penas son todavía mayores.

Piense antes de beber!

- Ponga un límite a su bebida y tome con moderación
- Coma antes de beber
- No permita que le hagan presión en la bebida
- Sepa hasta donde puede beber

Si Usted ha bebido demasiado:

- Llame a un amigo para que maneje
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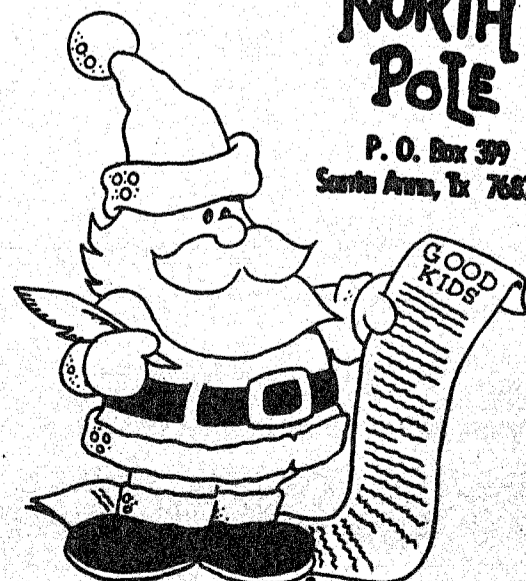
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Thursday, December 19, 1985

Lowell and Ebb Maxey of Abilene came to see his aunt, Gladys Hunter, Monday, and the invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mammie Nevans of Brady, and all out for dinner, as Lowell and Mrs. Hunter were marking birthday anniversaries.

Several from Rockwood attended the Lions Pancake Festival.

Ella Gray and Minnie Bray attended the Christmas Party at Ranger Park Inn.

We regret to report Myrtle Estes has been admitted to Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Last Tuesday Bo Shero of Temple, his father, John Shero, of Corsicana, and brother Paul and a friend of San Angelo visited with Bert and Berna Fowler, while at the Hunting lease.

The Baptist women will be packing cookies Friday for the Shut-in Friends.

The Women of the Baptist Church and the Methodist Women are planning a Christmas Party for Saturday,

at 6 p.m. Each is asked to bring a dish of Christmas goodies and a gift for exchange.

Mrs. Mary Emerson spent Sunday with Junior and LaNelle Brusenhan; Junior visited Sam Estes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Horne of Pear Valley visited in the Aubrey McSwain home Wednesday; Marcus Johnson Thursday and Sam Estes Friday.

Mrs. Sadie Bryan reports a good report from her doctor; visiting were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustard of Brady; local friends were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Curtis Bryan, Ella Gray, Jane Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray.

Mrs. Bray, Treasurer of the Rockwood Cemetery fund, reports a cash donation from Brian Reeves.

David Coffman of Novice visited Monday morning with Kenneth and Nora Brusenhan. Archie Tucker was a Sunday caller.

Weekend guests of Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder and Arlen and

Wes Allen of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited Wednesday in Coleman with Norene Winstead and her guest, Leno Siler of Melvin. The Deals visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson of San Angelo spent Thursday with Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aycock, and enjoyed driving around sightseeing.

Blake and Wilma and Jane Wise were in Brownwood Friday shopping and visiting; Clea Pearson and Jane Wise were Monday visitors in the Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and Mrs. Vivian Steward spent Saturday to Wednesday, last week, in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and family, Mrs. Gertie Wise, Joyce Mueller and Bobbie Robicheaux.

Recent callers with Mrs. Lillie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Elan Cheatham of San Marcos; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason. Johnny Pat Campbell of Fort Worth visited via telephone Monday night.

were Leona Henderson on Tuesday, Grady James and Pat Stearns of Fort Worth on Sunday afternoon and Florence Stearns.

Marvin and Ruth Smith of San Angelo visited Lou Vaughn Monday, Debbie and Mason Mote and Ron Naebe of Austin, Robert McShan visited Saturday.

Felton and Betty Martin went to Abilene Saturday to a luncheon with Congressman Stenholm.

Visitors with Florence Stearns Saturday were Alice Wells and her daughter-in-law, Sylvia Wells and three grandchildren from Coleman.

beautiful party, and enjoyed by all. Lou Lyn Dunn visitors were Grace Kemp, Chester and Ora Belle McDaniel.

Pearl White visitors were Wanda Steffey, Janice Rahack, Zelma and Butch Routh, Wilma and Junior White.

Bill James visitors were Ivan Collins, Horace and Berniece Snedegar, Ralph Stubblefield and Bill Popenoe. Harold Waldrop and Elwin Jerger were visited by Betty and Charles Slaughter.

Jim Daniell received visits from Rev. Steve Ramsdell, W. D. Scarborough, Dorothy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Sharon and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Subank Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Barton and Julian Kelley.

Dois Wagon received visits from Fawn Wagon, Wanda Daniel, Angie Vanderveer, Charlotte Gardner.

Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Nola Hopper received visits from Kim and Windy and baby, Roy and Ellen Thorp, Gladys Thompson.

Nora Jones was visited by Gene and Floretta Jones, Wanda Hood.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Viona West, Amanda Perry, Laverne Simmons, Carmen Donham and Bobbie Guthrie.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden received visits from Kenneth Mulanax, Doris Aderholt, Rev. Charles Mitchell, Karen Shearer, John Cross, Belle Conner, Marie Britton, Nay Wilkinson and Jim Boyd.

Linda Childress visitors were Louise Gordon, Sarah Bomar, Bob Gordon, Walter Bedell.

Sudie Wilkins was visited by Roberta Rider.

Nancy and Clarinda Menges visitors were Dorothy Alsbrook, Teresa Gunter and Ann Spencer.

Dan Morgan of Abilene visited Wed. evening with the Coy Brooke. J. B. Brooke and Dan Clark of Abilene visited Sat. morn. The Coy Brookes visited the E. A. Densman Friday evening. Loraine Beeler visited Friday evening late. Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times the past week.

Tues. Maurine Blair of Coleman came by to pick up Benjy and Roxie Allison. They went down to the George haynes near Brownwood. They played 42.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children had supper with the Cecil Ellis Sat. nite. Alicia spent Sunday evening with her grandma, Nona Belle. Friday Grace Ellis spent the day with the Cecil Ellis.

Those visiting Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon, Max and Donna Mapson and Jason were dinner guests Sunday, and Phillis and Eddie Dillard were out Saturday.

Thursday Sandra Walker of Bangs visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Hartman; Cindy Boyles and Shannon visited last part of the week.

Gladys Day and Ruby Howard went to Coleman Hospital to visit Mrs. Jewel Storey Wednesday.

Wednesday the Lee Ray Huggins went to Brady to visit Joe and Leta Faye Elliott for their birthday. Wednesday night the Phil Huggins and children came and brought Lee Ray a birthday gift.

Iona Moore visited Lil Bourland one day last week. Louise Moore visited Iona Wednesday.

Lance and Dena Rasch of Brownwood came out Sunday and spent the day with the Cavin Campbells.

Billie Perry and girls visited the John Perrys. Mildred Cammack visited Amanda Perry Sunday.

Clara Cupps visited one evening with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Leona Henderson and Clara Cupps attended the Xmas pageant Saturday nite in Coleman; our granddaughters were in it; sure were pretty; only one thing, it was too long for these grandmas.

John and Juanita Naron went to Merkel to visit J. T. Naron family. Jennifer visited Sunday with the John Narons.

WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, accompanied Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early to near Fort Worth on Saturday, where they visited with Mr. Feller's brothers and sisters. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Catherine and Gene Watts, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Fellers, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fellers. These folks all live at Everman, Texas, near Ft. Worth. Loyd reports a wonderful visit.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna was in Austin from Tuesday to Thursday of last week, where he was with his uncle, Mr. Roy Smith. Mrs. Roy Smith is making her home in a Nursing Home in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith's son, Noble, had surgery and Mr. Lovelady was with his parents. Good to report Mr. Noble Smith is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris of Brady were guests with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris last Tuesday.

John Hunter was visited by Julian Kelley.

Christene Sanders visitors were Berniece and Horace Snedegar.

Mary McInnis visitors were Pat McInnis and Sally McInnis.

Clara Traylor visitors were Bobby Benton, and Carmen Donham.

Bud Evans visitors were Carmen Donham, Syble Huggins and Doyle Evans.

Dona Estes visitors have been Betty Day, Bruce Estes, Boss and Blanche Estes, Helen and Cecil Estes.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Jerry Simons, Saterene Akins, Betty Akins, Sally McInnis and Dell Funderburg.

Nyla Simmons received visits from Edmond McCarrell, Vera Wise, Dorothy Eisenhower, Teresa Gunter, Sally McInnis, Pat McInnis, D. W. Davis, Jeanette Culpepper, Jim byrd, Tex and Jerry Jennings, Edna Wells and Julian Kelley.

Harry and Cleo Canady received visits from Maxine Douglas, Bonnie Bertrand, Bob and Louise, Gordon,

Mr. Leon Carter, who has been with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood since the past May, has now moved back to the Taylor Ranch. He had dinner with his sister during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were Thanksgiving day dinner guest with Loucille Sorrells in Coleman.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of Brady, came to the Avant Farm here Sunday and enjoyed the dinner hour here. Mr. and Mrs. James Avant of Coleman were with them for a while, but returned home before a lunch. This family enjoyed the day on the farm here.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Friday. Then on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris came by and visited enroute to Melvin to visit their parents.

Mrs. Betty Bearden of Brownwood, Loucille Sorrells of Col-

Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Hamond, Rev. Charles and Stena Mitchell.

Marie Hill received visits from Bobby Benton, Edith Dodson, Julian Whitley, Ruby Parker, Bobbie Guthrie, Sharon Guthrie, Glenda Keeney, Lee and Kristen, Carmen Donham.

Mrs. Sadie Netherton received visits from Tuffy and Myrtle Hamon, Bud and Louise McClellan, and Nay Wilkinson.

Pat Bailey was visited by Bud and Louise McClellan.

Ruth Rogers and Barbara Moore visited and helped Jane Hawkins celebrate her birthday Friday, Dec. 6.

Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Ora Caldwell received visits from Boss and Blanche Estes, Jewel Lee, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estes, and Carmen Donham.

Ollie Estes received visits from Boss and Blanche Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estes, Jewel Lee, and Herman and Edna Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald of View visited her parents, the Buck Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Lee Brown visited Hardon Phillip Wednesday; Billy William visited Hardon on Wednesday; Syble Huggins dropped by on Saturday; Hardon visited Bruce Alsbrook Saturday.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and girls several times the past week. Chrystal spent Tuesday night with the A. C. Pierces.

The Dick Baughs were at Bangs Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Carmilla was at Bangs again Friday. She picked up kayla and took her by Santa Anna to see Santa Claus. Lonnie and Nancy Lowry came for her Friday night. The Dick Baughs visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Wise visited the Adolph Kelly Saturday.

Kenneth Herring and John Morgan dropped by the Casey Herrings Sunday.

Ovella Williams dropped by Wednesday to visit Emil Williams. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming the past week were Peggy Sikes, Roger Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Nevy Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were Sunday night supper guests of the Jerry Ellis family.

Those visiting the C. E. Wises over the weekend were Leroy Stockard, Jim Wright, of Haltom City and Bro. Coy Cavitt.

Frankie and Gerald Davis of Brownwood visited Mrs. Tavy Ford Sunday afternoon.

There is no sense in advertising your trouble. There is no market for them.

eman, Juanita Minica and Martin Wallace were supper guests on Wednesday night with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

Roman Williams of Bangs visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Don Bible visited Loyd Sunday night.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me the past Sunday.

Mr. Mike Waldrip, Mr. Gerald Jowers and son Danny of Waco, Mr. Bob Waldrop of Crawford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls in Brownwood on Friday. Alicia Lovelady was weekend guest with her grandparents, while her parents and sisters attended a soccer tournament in Dallas in which the girls participated.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris spent Saturday night with their grandparents, the Floyd Morris. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Morris took the children home and visited with their mother. Later Mrs. Morris came by and visited with me for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott are going to be transacting business in Ft. Worth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote went to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote in the Fredricksburg area Friday night returning home Saturday afternoon.

Jay McCoy received visits from Viona West, Carmen Donham, R. W. Balke, Bobbie Guthrie, and Clarence and Billie Lorene Hipp.

Jessie Lewis was visited by Carmen Donham.

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Edna Wells visitors were Kelse Jennings, Dorothy Brown and Joan Hale.

Thelma Whitehead was visited by Harry and Cleo Canady.

Minnie Greer enjoyed a good visit on the telephone with her niece, Jeannie Day from Roseburg, Oregon.

Dale Wisener spent a few days in Coleman.

O. C. Barker received visits from Juanita and Louie Griffin, R. W. Balke, Inez Lowe and Wayne Barker.

Vista Cox received visits from Marie Brown, Sybil Sanderford, Mildred Shaffer, Claudine Brown, Sarah Bomar, Edna Wells, and Bob Gordon. She celebrated her birthday Dec. 9 by going to Brownwood to eat lunch and then did some shopping.

NURSING HOME

The Melody Makers presented a song service Tuesday afternoon for a large number of residents. Those doing the singing were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Virgie Wood, Lorene Wynn, Tina Whittington, Dell Funderburg, and Jim Boyles.

The residents heard the singing of Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, J. L., Bonnie and Christi Rogers Tuesday evening.

The residents helped decorate the home for Christmas. Santa is going to pay a visit on December 20, when the residents have their party.

We are sorry Frances Tucker is in the hospital.

It's good to have Cleo Canady and Mary McInnis make their home with

us.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, The Northside Baptist Church of Coleman, the Rockwood Baptist Church and the Glen Cove Baptist Church brought items for the residents to buy with their paper money for themselves or some friend or loved one for Christmas. It was so exciting to shop and eat the refreshments at the Shopping Spree Thursday, Dec. 5. It's such a blessing to have the store come to us and we do not have to go to the store.

The movie "City Out of the Wilderness" was enjoyed Friday afternoon as the residents ate the popcorn Jay McCoy popped.

The residents enjoyed the devotions and Christmas songs Amanda Perry, Ruby Deaver, Linda Moore, Peggy Moffett, Viona West, Hazel McCreary, Fannie Gilbert and Ruby Howard sang Monday afternoon.

The Ladies of Santa Anna volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary held their annual Christmas Party Monday evening Dec. 9 at Ranger Park Inn. Brandi Horner, Briana Horner, Julie Dean, Jason Dean, Misty Bradley, Angie Cochran, Michael Donham, Glen Donham, and Shelly Carter sang Christmas songs with Leanna Hartman at the piano. Syble Huggins, Nikki Donham, Gail Horner, Edith Dodson, Sharon Guthrie, Carmen Donham, and Donna Bradley served cookies and punch from a table decorated in Christmas theme to a large number of residents and guests. Each resident received a box of tissues as a gift. This was such a

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