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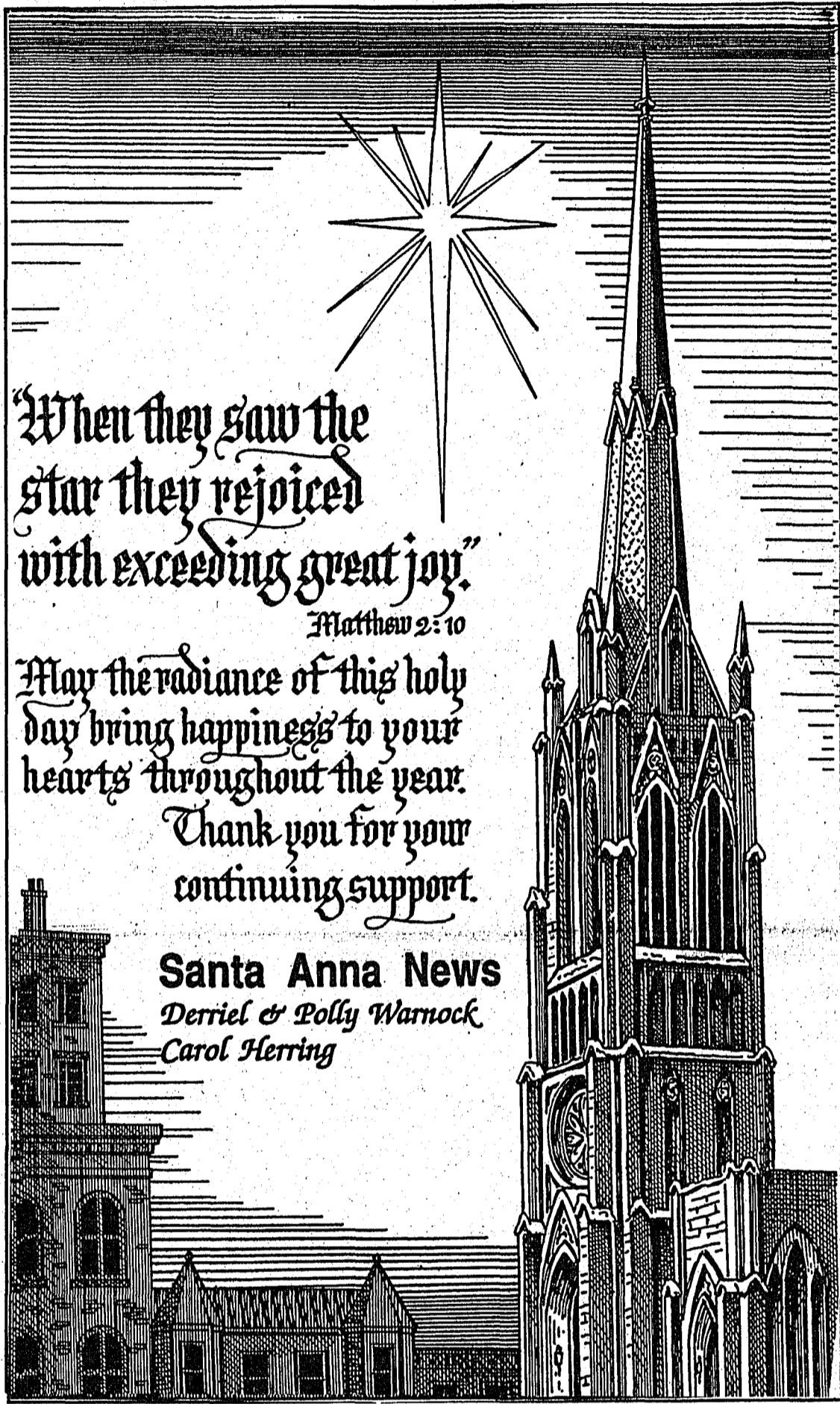
Santa Anna News

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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When they saw the
star they rejoiced
with exceeding great joy"

Matthew 2:10

May the radiance of this holy
day bring happiness to your
hearts throughout the year.

Thank you for your
continuing support.

Santa Anna News
Derriel & Polly Warnock
Carol Herring



New Fire Truck Ready To Roll

Santa didn't bring it, but the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is mighty proud of the "new" fire truck that arrived last week. The fully equipped 1974 Ford diesel was purchased from the San Angelo fire department and is ready to roll into action if needed. It is certainly an updated model as compared to the truck that is to be retired. Shown here with the truck are fire dept. members Scott Patterson, Edith and Freddie Dodson, Dale Bradley and Ross Bradley. The Dodsons and Ross Bradley had the pleasure of going to San Angelo last Wednesday to bring the truck home to S. A.

**News Office
Closed Until
January 4**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Slated

The Presbyterian Church will be holding a candlelight service on Christmas Eve beginning at 6 p.m. Plans are for a short devotional, congregational singing and scripture reading. Everyone in the community is invited.

Community Christmas Dinner At Saint Willow Baptist

Members of the Saint Willow Baptist Church are planning a community Christmas Day Dinner.

They invite the community to come and enjoy dinner with them between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The kids will receive apples and oranges.

The Saint Willow Baptist Church is located on the Brady Highway.

Whats Happening

- *Thurs. Dec. 24--Candlelight Service, Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.
- *Fri--Dec 25--CHRISTMAS DAY, Saint Willow Baptist Church Community Christmas Dinner, 11am-1 pm
- *Wed. Dec. 30--Lamb Shearing, Coleman Rodeo Grounds, 8:30 a.m.
- *Wed. Dec. 30--Chill Cook-off, First Baptist Church, 7-12 p.m.
- *Thurs. Dec. 31--Countywide New Years Eve Dance for students, Coleman K-8 Cafeteria, 7 p.m. Sponsored by MADD
- *Thurs. Dec. 31--Youth Lock-in, First Baptist Church GLC Building, 7 p.m.
- *Wed. Dec. 23 thru Sun. Jan. 3--NEWS Office Closed for Vacation; leave news in box on door
- *Tues. Jan. 5--Back to School
- *Sat. Jan. 9--Santa Anna Livestock Show

Santa Anna

Penatukah Comanche Chief

By Linda Pelon

The Penatukah Comanches and the German settlers of Fredericksburg had one of the most inspiring relationships in frontier history. The section of the Comanche war trail between Santa Anna Peaks and Fredericksburg became the "White Path" of peace usually talked about in treaty negotiations but seldom actualized. The friendship started in January of 1847 when John O. Muesenbach and 40 German men went courageously into Comanche territory and made a treaty with Santa Anna's band. The "Easter Fires of Fredericksburg" commemorate this event annually.

Transcripts of the "treaty talks" were published in the *Magazin fur Literatur des Auslandes* in 1847 and reprinted in 1913 in *A History of the German Element in Texas* by Mortiz Tillig. "Talks" by Meusenbach, Mopechucoppe (Old Owl), Santanna (Santa Anna), and Buffalo Hump were documented. This information will be shared in articles throughout the month of January.

One of the most remarkable aspects of the "talks" is that they were consistent with the actions which followed. The Germans and the Comanches treated each other as good neighbors.

Local Livestock Show January 9

The Santa Anna Livestock Show will be held on January 9, 1993 at the Show Barn.

Changes are being made in times this year due to the Coleman County Show being held the following week-end. This will allow more time for the local show.

Arrival and weigh-in times will be as follows: Barrows 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, January 8; and lambs and rabbits 8-9 a.m. on Saturday, January 9.

The show will begin with lambs and rabbits being shown at 10 a.m. on Saturday followed by the

barbeque lunch at noon. Beginning at 1 p.m., barrows will show.

Show judges this year will be Don Henson, Agriculture Science Teacher at Goldthwaite for lambs and barrows and Robert Becktold of Early for rabbits.

My Christmas Gift To The World

The following were written by the fourth grade classes of Janet Neff and Gail Loyd on what the students would give the world for Christmas:

My Christmas gift to the world would be food for the homeless and hundry so that thier tummees would be flule then they could be happy and flul.
Casey W. Herring

If I could give any gift to the world for Christmas it would be to give panda bears a now and better place to live, mate and have family.
Austin Voss

I would like to give joy to the world. Joy will make the world a better place. I which I could do more but I can't
Your friend
Davia Rankin

My Christmas Gift to the World would be love. Love is the greatest gift of all. Love can change a per-

sons lite.
By: Matthew Messer

If I could give a gift to the world I would give the power for everyone to get along with everyone and to love and share.
Your friend,
Tabatha Franke

If I could give anything to the world I would give more intelligence. Then more people would be more intelligent.
Your Truly,
Michael Malaer

My Christmas gift to the world is love. I give love to people everyday. Some people do not like other people but deep down in there heart they love them.
Your friend,
Kim Rogers

If I could give anything to the World I will make it a better place to live by giving food to the poor.

because they have no money and they have no house and by giving presents for Christmas.
Your friend,
Israel

My Chistmas Gift to the World is a doll with all soces of clothes. But I want to give them lots of clothes to keep them warm and a good Christmas.
Your friend,
Maegan Lishka

If I could give anything to the world I would give love. I would give love to all of the homeless. I would also give love to all the children who do not have a mother or father.
By Chrystal Dawn Pelton

If I could give a gift to the world for Christmas I would give less pollution and less harm so less people will die.
Love,
Buffy Jo Martin

My gift to the world is to give peace to the world. I won't the world to have peace.
Your fread
Eddie York

If I could give the world one gift it would be ever lasting life because I love every one on earth
Carl Squyres

If I could give the world one gift it would be the gift of love. I would give that gift because the world needs love
Jaci Kuykendall

I will give the world a 100 dollars for Christmas.
Bennie Bible

If I could give the world one gift it would be my love. I would give the world that because I love the world with all my heart.
Signed
LaToshua M. Lewis
If I could give the world one gift I would give a million dollars to

the world because the world needs it. The army men and women need to be home.
Kristi Morris

If I could give the world one gift I would give the world 10 Thousand dollars. It would be 10 Thousand dollars because so they can buy new homes and new clothes.
Singed
Ignacio Guerrero

If I could give the world a gift it would be peace.
Tyson

If I could give the world a gift it would be peace. I would give peace in the world because theres is no peace in the world.
Your friend
Michael Padilla

If I could give the world one gift I would give the world peace and life. I think all the war should come to an end, and be peace. Also

I think the killing should stop and there should be ever lasting life.
Your friend,
Laniece Hastings

If I could give the world a gift it would be to be free because it would bring peace.
Bryan Hosch

If I could give the world a gift, it would be to let the world, live for ever. I would do it because I love the world.
Michael Holbrook

If I could give the world one gift it would be a garbage can so the world can be clean.
Elena Balderas

If I could give a Christmas gift to the world I would give peace.

You know why I would give peace? There are wars all the time and I want them to stop
Your friend
Moses

City Employee On Call This Weekend

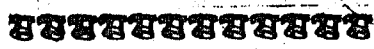
Week of Dec. 31, -Jan. 7
The City Crew member on call this weekend is Mike Hosch, 348-3416 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Week of Dec. 24, -Dec. 31

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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Merry Christmas



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Obituaries

Benjy Allison

Services for Benjy Allison, 90, of Eden, and formerly of Santa Anna, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 18, 1992 at First Baptist Church with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Tuesday, December 15, 1992 in an Eden nursing home.

He was born December 9, 1902, in Coleman County to Tellie and Ametia Trowbridge Allison and was a lifetime resident. He attended school at Cleveland. He was a member of Church of Christ and retired from the oilfield in 1967.

He married Marie Roxie Welch on June 7, 1924 in Coleman. She passed away in 1991.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. G. F. (Joye) Gehring of San Angelo; two granddaughters, Bennie Jean Kiestling of Eden and Allison Marlene Chenault of Austin; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edd Hartman, Robert Smith, Rachel Cupps, Danny Wheatley, Marty Donham and William Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were W. V. Priddy, Calvin Campbell, Rex Turney, Snow Herring, Casey Herring, Dr. Richard Hall, Robert Robinett, C. T. "Pete" Moore and Patrick Hosch.

Virgie Lee Taylor

COLEMAN—Services for Virgie Lee Taylor, 79, of Santa Anna were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 18, 1992 at Walker Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Gouldbusk Cemetery.

She died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 1992 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

She was born November 28, 1913, in London, Texas, and had lived in Coleman County since 1972. She was a housewife and a Methodist. She married Ernest Taylor on May 29, 1929, in Mason. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Survivors include three daughters, Frances Louise Burnett of Santa Anna, Nina Ernestine Brooks of Coleman and Shirla Rae Bertoni of Coleman; one sister, Lola Pearl Cummings of Brentwood, California; four brothers, Bud Baker of Corsicana, Bunk Baker of Santa Anna, Pete Baker of Brentwood, and Luther Baker of California; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren.

Eva Wise

Graveside services for Mrs. Hilton (Eva) Wise, '89, of Rockwood were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 1992, in Rockwood Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Ilgenfritz officiating. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died Tuesday, December 15, 1992 in a Brownwood nursing home.

She was born April 14, 1902, in Rockwood and was a lifetime resident. She was a member of the Church of Christ and had been active in the Rockwood Quilting Club and Home Demonstration Club. She was a homemaker and the widow of Hilton Wise.

Survivors include four daughters, Agnes Colleen Wise, Kelly Smith and Hilda Sue Riley, all of Brownwood, and Delores Black of Fort Worth; one son, Dr. Wesley Samuel Wise of Brownwood; one brother, Bill Bryan of Rockwood; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Thank You
Wanda Daniel
Sharon Guthrie
Gail Horner
Carolyn Barkley
—Mrs. Claus

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- DECEMBER 24 Tihle Bledsoe
- DECEMBER 25 Riki Watson
Mr & Mrs O.H. Watson *
- DECEMBER 26 Reece McIver
Celeste Simmons
Mr & Mrs Danny Wheatley *
- DECEMBER 27 Perry Chastain
- DECEMBER 28 Scott Findley
Mr & Mrs Larry Steele *
- DECEMBER 29 B.D. Brock
Manuel Frausto
David Garza
Beth Craig
- DECEMBER 29 Paula Blanton
Lyle Pearce (84)
- DECEMBER 30 Mr & Mrs Danny Kellar *
- DECEMBER 31 Charles Wetsel
Dalia Wetsel
- JANUARY 1 Steven Blanton
- JANUARY 1 Roeanna Barton
Pete Simmons
Minnie Young
Mr & Mrs John Naron
Karen Bowker
Thomas Nixon
- JANUARY 2 Nora Castillo
Chris Simmons
- JANUARY 3 Cameron Cleveland
Heather Jackson
Patsy Starr
Vernon Valdez
Eddie Dillard
- JANUARY 4 Cindy Harding
Angelica Hernandez
Michelle Malone
- JANUARY 5 Rhonda Fleeman Davison
- JANUARY 6 Ramon Castillo
Lane Guthrie
Sharon Guthrie
- JANUARY 7 Alfred McCrary
Laura Thornton
Liz Morris

Library Notes

Check It Out
Alice Anna Spillman

Writing a week early isn't easy. Can I tell you that there are plans for work being carried on at the new library? We will all know by the time you read this. Tex and Jim with Julian Kelly's guidance were on the roof recently. Nathan Starr may drop by as their guide too. I'll let you know how that all went.

Several times, this column has mentioned books given by the John David Harper Estate. When the new library opens, you will see more. Now the estate has sent a donation in his memory. Mrs. Allene Harper Rhineback, Max O. Reinback and Max Jr. Reinback from Kerrville have given this marvelous boost to the new library.

Ancestral Biographies which was researched and published by the Miss Ima Hogg Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is a gift from Mrs. Gerald (Artie Jean King) Sittlerbe of Houston. She said that there are four autobiographies that relate to people who are buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery. If you or someone you know is doing family research, this could be a real find. Artie Jean did a lot of work on this book and the library is lucky to have a copy.

Once more people who lived in the community have been generous in their support. Members of the King family have given a scholarship to the Santa Anna School. We are grateful for this support.

The winter weather has seemed to set in. Many of you will have a few days off over Christmas. Now is the time to drop by the library. Our supply from Abilene offers good choices. There are biographies of several people, including Jimmy Stewart, Bob Hope and Princess Diana. There are good romance, mystery and westerns. Some other books that you might enjoy Chess Puzzles—tips and skills for play also games to play. One person spent days working out the steps. Crazy Woman in the Rafters—memories of a Texas boyhood by Paul Patterson. He is a frustrated cowboy turned teacher. Part of this maybe fact and part dream?

Life and Dreams of a Lawman on the Closing Frontier Robert K. DeArment covers years from civil war in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. This was a tough hombre hired to keep peace.

Where the Buffalo Roams by Anne Mathews. Some say that the plains should be returned to the wild. Do you agree? Read reasons for and against.

Don't forget there are lots of books of inspiration by famous and unknown authors. Many people need some of these during the holidays.

When the children have tired of new toys and need something to do—come to the library. Let them select a good book. Read it together.

Lori Huffman Honored With Wedding Shower

Mrs. Ray Huffman, the former Lori Herring, was honored Saturday, December 12, with a bridal shower in the home of Tincy Turner. Co-hostess was Lorene Rice.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Vernon Herring, mother of the honoree. Mrs. Edward Huffman and Joy Nell Huffman, of Odessa, mother and sister of the bridegroom. Guests registered in a white bride's book.

The tea table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a large arrangement of Sonjia roses in a crystal bowl. Crystal appointments were used in serve fruit punch, cake squares, finger sandwiches, mints and nuts.

Assisting with the party were Becky Turney Terry of Brownwood and Linda Turney Boscamp of Lake Brownwood. A special guest from out of town were Jean Bryan Ash of Abilene, aunt of the honoree.

The couple were married on November 16 in Coleman and are making their home in Santa Anna.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Waide Messer
First Baptist Church

The year of 1992 is rapidly coming to an end. It seems that this year just got started, and now it's already over. Take a moment to reflect over your life this past year—all of your accomplishments and failures. Many of us have been touched by the grief that comes with the death of a family member or close friend. Likewise, many of us have been touched by joy as our families have grown through birth and though marriage. As we come to this "Holiday Season" undoubtedly our thoughts and heart will be filled with this past year, but more important than where we have been this past year, is the questions, "Where are you going this next year?"

W. E. Thorn in his book "Watching The World Go By?" wrote about the late Supreme Court Justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes. Mr. Holmes was on a train when the conductor came through collecting tickets. Holmes was unable to locate his ticket and became rather distraught. The conductor tried to console him by saying, "Mr. Holmes, don't worry. When you find your ticket, just mail it in. We trust you." The Justice responded in continued frustration, "My dear man, that's not my problem. I need my ticket to tell me where I'm going."

You can find purpose and direction for not only 1993, but all of life by making Jesus Christ your Savior and Lord. "God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:9-11). I pray that this Christmas and this New Year's you will make a commitment to God—allowing Jesus Christ to give you purpose and direction for all of life.

Local 4-Her's Attend Career Day at A&M

Ten Coleman County 4-Hers participated in the Texas A&M Career Day at College Station on Saturday, November 21.

The youngsters participated in the career day where they visited with professors and department advisors on career choices and college majors at A&M.

The group also went to a Texas A&M versus TCU game where A&M stomped all over TCU.

Attending from Santa Anna were Mitchell Guthrie, Tom Guthrie, Chris Cheaney, Anna Pearce, Lydia Fritich, James Balderas, Manuel Frausto and Joey Cheaney. Other from the Coleman County who attended were Tonya Hipp and Traci Hipp.

Dear Editor

If the upcoming holiday news stories are like last year's, then I know I'll be reading some more of the same tragic happenings where a person has become a victim of a drunk driving crash. Even though I personally may not know the victim in the story, I know that his or her friends and family will be left with painful memories of the holiday season. For everyone who is celebrating the spirit of the season, I'd like to say something before—and not after—the fact.

*Be a responsible host if you're giving a holiday party. Have plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages available and don't push alcoholic drinks on people to "loosen them up". You can have fun without drinking.

*Assign designated drivers. Make sure that one person in a group knows he or she is responsible for getting the others home safely, and that they will refrain from drinking alcohol.

*Don't think a drunk guest "will probably be okay" driving home. That is irresponsible. Have your guest stay over or arrange some kind of transportation. Your action may not only save your guest's life, but the lives of innocent neighbors.

*Bring out the hot chocolate and coffee in the middle of your party and offer desserts. No one can resist holiday foods!

If you are interested in more information on Mothers Against Drunk Driving programs, contact our local MADD chapter. Please ask for our help before—and not after—the fact.

Sincerely,
Edwina Hopper
MADD, Coleman County Chapter
P. O. Box 252
Coleman, Texas 76834
915-636-4370

Happy Birthday Grandpa

We love our Grandpa Charles Wetsel who is approaching the "Big 5 0"

Dana, Ryne, and Cody Smith; Crystal and Michelle Wetsel

To The Community of Santa Anna

Matthew 18:21-22 "Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times: but, until seventy times seven."

As pertaining to the article in the Santa Anna News, November 12, 1992. It was not repeat not, intended to be used as a tool of judgment, or any kind of hurt or injury to any family, person, church, etc: especially to any member of Northside Baptist Church.

I ask the members of Northside Baptist Church and the community for their forgiveness for any hurt I may have caused in my bad decision about the use of the church facilities for a funeral.

In regard to the above mentioned article, it was intended to be a message of repentance and salvation, not to any one person or family. I apologize for any misunderstanding it may have caused. If you can find forgiveness in your hearts we would like very much to continue on this field of service and prayerfully be an asset to this community and our church.

Love in Christ Jesus,
G. W. McFadden

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Jake I know you want this ole cow but I don't know how I'll git her in your sock!"

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The Way We Were

December 21, 1962
The next edition of the Santa Anna News will be our annual Christmas greeting edition.

Bert Howington escaped almost certain serious injuries Monday morning when he was almost hit by a car while crossing from Harvey Grocery to Burden Mobil Station.

The Dial a Prayer Program has been well received, receiving almost 700 calls in the first week of operation.

The Chancel Choir of the First Methodist church will present a Christmas cantata at the church Sunday morning, December 23.

A city-wide Christmas Caroling Caravan will be conducted Sunday evening, December 23 by the Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church.

W. E. Vanderford was burning some trash one morning last week when something in the fire exploded and caused his clothes to catch fire. He was not seriously injured.

A telegram from U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough on Monday, stated that the City of Santa Anna has been awarded a \$199,691.00 loan by the Housing and Finance Authority for the construction of 16 new low rent homes here.

The annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held in the Livestock Show Barn Friday, December 21.

December 19, 1952

The merchants of Santa Anna are going to give away \$405 worth of prizes Wednesday, December 24.

Mozelle Girls and Bangs Boys won the Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Bill McHorse is going to fire a large display of fireworks from the top of the Santa Anna Mountain Monday night, December 22.

So far only 53 members have renewed their membership in the Santa Anna Livestock Association.

The annual Santa Anna Ward School Christmas play will be presented Thursday night, December 18 in the high school auditorium.

Members of the American Legion Post are requesting business men of the town to purchase new flags.

The Community Chamber of Commerce is offering a reward for the return of two street markers that disappeared near Halloween.

December 18, 1942

Three hundred youths, both men and women, and particularly the girls, are wanted by the NYA division of the War Manpower Commission for industrial training.

Those leaving to take their final exam into the U. S. Navy this

week are Geo. T. England, Jr. enrolled as an Apprentice Seaman for a six year term; Pleas Ellis and B. M. Raspberry, enlisted in the Navy Construction for two years term or the duration plus.

Frank E. McCreary, Jr., coach and teacher in the high school for the past two years has resigned and joined the Army.

The Santa Anna Band will give a Benefit Concert at the High School auditorium Friday night, December 18.

Funeral services for David J. Watson, age 82 years, were held Tuesday of last week in Coleman.

Here is your chance to send a bit of Christmas cheer where it is needed. Items are needed at The Hospital at Camp Bowie.

On Sunday, Dec. 13 Miss Glenda Williamson of San Angelo became the bride of Pat. Alex Riddle of Midland.

Red and White Grocery is advertising Spuds, Smooth White, 10 pounds for .33.

December 23, 1932

Friends here will join in sympathy with relatives in their bereavement, following the death of Sam Walters, a former Santa Anna citizen, who died very suddenly at his home in Sweetwater last Sunday about noon.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandon, born Friday of last week, died Saturday morning and was buried here Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Middleton Blake, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blake, who formerly lived here, died at their home in Brownwood last Friday evening.

Due to very unfavorable conditions over which the people had no control the united drive against rats has been moved up until after the holidays.

Last week in making up the paper, the headings for the church announcements got switched and accordingly had the Baptist church announcements under the heading intended for the Methodist church and vice versa.

Mrs. J. R. Lock entertained on last Wednesday with a party for Beth.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy so please bring me a football and a pair of leather gloves, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Please remember everyone.

Your friend, William Bailey Homer

December 28, 1962

This will be the final issue of The Santa Anna News for the year 1962. With this issue The News

Baptists Plan Activities For Dec. 30 and 31

The First Baptist Church are planning their 2nd annual New Year's Eve Chili Cook-Off for Men and Women on December 30, 1992 from 7:00 until 12:00 p.m.

Each family attending is asked to bring their favorite snack, dessert or some dish to go with the chili. Black-eyed peas will be provided.

The movie "A Man Called Norman" will be shown prior to countdown.

On Thursday, December 31, 1992 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church C.L.C. the Youth of the Church will be a Lock-In.

Youth are to bring sleeping bag, snacks, Bible, friend and yourself. Plans are to eat, not sleep, play games and watch movies.

Youth are requested to sign up by Sunday, December 27.

completes 76 years of service to the citizens and businesses of this Central Texas area.

December 25, 1942

Service cards, 7-1/2 by 10 inches, inscribed "There is a man from this family in the Navy", colored red, white and blue, and topped by an American flag and ships, may be secured by parents of men and boys now in Naval Service.

Rationing dates listed: Nov. 29-Jan. 3--War Ration Coupon No. 27 good for one pound of coffee; Dec. 15-Jan. 5--institutional and industrial sugar users must apply for Jan. 31 and Feb. sugar allotment; Dec. 16-Jan. 31--Coupon No. 1 good for three pounds of sugar;

Nov. 22-Jan. 21--Number 3 coupon in "A" gasoline book good.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside Saturday afternoon, December 19 for Robert Thomas Copeland, 77.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Zona Miller, 34. Interment was at the Trickham Cemetery.

December 30, 1932

Several new books have been added to the library recently.

Telegraphic messages were received here Tuesday relating to the sudden death of Gus Lightfoot of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the two story house in the southwest part of town, known as the Old Refinery place last Thursday night.

A. G. (Gus) Mills, 65 died here at the hospital Wednesday morning after lingering for several weeks suffering with typhoid fever.

Our special bargain offer on subscriptions will close this week and we have certainly enjoyed the nice response.

Bill's Barbeque Pitt is advertising

First Baptist Adult II Sunday School Class Hosts Social

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hicks were hosts for a social Sunday evening, December 12, for members of the Adult II Sunday School class of First Baptist Church. The country home was decorated in Christmas motif, and a buffet included sandwiches, chips, dips and assorted desserts.

Guests enjoyed visiting and eating, along with members of the Adult I Singles Class who were guests of Denise Hicks.

About 20 were present for the get-together.

Ham Sandwich, Chicken Sandwich, and Beef Sandwich all for 10 cents.

There were 38,734 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman County from the 1932 crop prior to December 13.

Santa Anna News subscription rate is 1 year for \$1.00 and 4 years for \$3.00.

Around & About

Helping celebrate an early Christmas with Edwin and Janice Hipsher and Melonie were Jackie Smith, his friend, Laurell Rothell of Stephenville; Sabra Smith of Carson City, Nevada; Lindsey and Levi Shriver of Waco, Texas; Shelley, Bobby, Kelsey and Zachary Pritchard, Claude and Opal Langford of Santa Anna. This was also a send off party for Jackie who will be returning to Nevada for a short time.



Mr. & Mrs. James Culpepper

Karyn Ann Wintringer and James Edward Culpepper were united in marriage September 8, 1992 at Virginia Beach, Virginia. James is the son of Jean Culpepper and the late Lacy Culpepper. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and serves in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Virginia Beach. His bride is a native of Virginia Beach. For friends wishing to send best wishes, the couple's address after January 11 will be 4031 B Farragut Cr., Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23451.

Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear.

From the directors, officers and employees of

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Inc.

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and the Best for the New Year
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CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Dear Santa, please bring me _____

By Kelly Voss
(second grade student)

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? for Christmas I want a Super Nintendo. Another thing is a Garfield poster and a Barbie. Two more things I want is a Magic Barbie that you put dimons in her hair and a TV.
Your friend,
Shante' patrice Shepard.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been so so good. I want a Garth Brooker tape and a Garth Brooks poster. and I want a Billy Ray Sirice tap and a Billy Ray Sirice poster. And I want a rock polishing machine. And a Rebu Mccintir tap and a rebu micintir poster. and I want a game Boy.
Your friend
Jennifer Pelton

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am doing my worm. I want a bike. I want a gameboy. I want a hat. I want a Garth Brooks tape. I been a good boy. I want a Rebu Mahen tier tap. I want a Garth Brooks poster.
Your friend,
Michael Guthrie

Dear Santa
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. At school, I would like a TinyToons videogame and a Bebob and Rock Steady change and a archry set.
Your friend
Eric Hosch

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good kid at school. I would like a weaving set for Christmas please. Rember when you for got my Barbi car last year for Christmas? My mom will find my Christmas list in the mail.
Your friend,
Kelly Voss

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a good boy. I what a Super, Nintendo and a super van city.
Your friend,
Brandon Dombrowski

Dear Santa,
How are you? My whole class wrote these but they aren't writing the same thing. I want skin care. I have been wanting a tea set. And a powerwheel.
Your friend
Kisha Stemberidge

Dear Santa,
How are you doing I wish That I can see you. I wish you would bring me a super nintendo. Another thing is a bike.
From Jose Perez

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. Is Mrs. Claus fine? For Christmas I would like a sand box 500 feet deep. Also I would like a Super Nintendo with lots of games.
Your friend,
Jon Turney

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am a good boy. I want a Nintendo for me and a and a

water gun. I want a bike to ride.
Love,
Lupe Frausto

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. How are you? I want yarn and a book of Beauty and the Beast and the tape you watch. I want skates. I want a skatogores game.
Love,
Alicia Ellis

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good. I want a troll set and jewelry. I want a horse with black spots. I want a Beauty and the Beast set. Love,
Jodie Jai Strength

Dear Santa,
I am going to leave you some cookies and milk on the T.V. You are going to come in the door because I don't have a chimney. I want a basketball goal. Please bring it. That is all I want.
Love,
William Gilbreath

Dear Santa,
I want a Mermaid Barbie for christmas and can I get a present for my grandmother and grandfather and my mother and father to? I was for christmas a Billy Ray cyrus tape and baby alive Santa III leave you a present too cookies andmilk. Get that boy bike and switch it and give me a girl bike. My dad wanted you to get that bike. I want a western dress and clothes. Merry christmas Santa from Jamie.
Your friend
Jamie Ellerbee

Dear Santa
One day I was you going to people's home we are going to put popcorn and coke on the tv. I want scool clothes for christmas.
Love,
Stacie Rankin

Dear Santa,
How is Mary? I hope she is fine. I just want one thing. It is a backpack. I want to know what the reindeers are named. If you want to go to my house you have to go in a door.
Love,
Thomas Malaer

Dear Santa,
How do you go down a chimney when there is fire in the fireplace? I would like a bunch of Nintendo games. Would you tell me all of your reindeers names? How special are your clothes? How cold is it up there Santa Claus? How many letters do you have? I would like a football costume. Please get my mom Debbie something nice.
Love,
Tyler Nixon

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want something for my family. I live in Santa Anna. I will always love you and so will my family. What I want for Christmas is a Barbie and so many things like clothes.
I love you Santa
Ho! Ho! Ho!
Love,
Sarah Frausto

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been good. I am going to pu the cookies on the table.

The christmas tree is by the couch. Are you ok up there? I hope you ate. I want a remote control care and a Batman too. How is Mrs. claus?
Your friend
Jacob Pritchard,

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want a splat game. And how are all your other reindeer? And how are you? And I want a car game. And I want you to come to Santa Anna in the second grade. I want a play doh factory. And I want Home Alone 2 Lost in New York.
Love
Nathan Nicholas

Dear Santa,
Why do you wear the clothes you wear? I would like to have a new horse. I live you Santa because you like The children you help everyday. I would like to see Mrs. Santa and the reindeer.
Love Lisa
Lisa Hornback

Dear Santa
Will you get mea bike for Christmas? I like you because you are a good man. Will you get me some shoes for christmas? Will you get me a cap for Christmas? Will you get me a baby bird for Christmas?
Dear Santa I love you Santa.
Your friend
Gary Hale

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want some western clothes. And some boots. And this time we won't forget to give you some food: It will be on my table. If we forget you, you know where it is.
Love,
Mindy Lowe

Dear Santa,
Santa how do you get to all the houses in the world? Please get my sister a barbie doll. And my brother a fast tak remote control car. And me a Texas A M football uniform and Merry Christmas.
Love
Seth Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want my cousin would come back home Pretty Please Santa Michael Deleon. and I want a doll and I want a good present. I forgot to tell you how is Mrs. Santa? I want some skates and a Barbie and new hairbows from Mrs. Santa. I want a bicycle helmet and some flash cards. I really thank you.
Love
Julie Garza

Dear Santa,
I want a red and black bike. I'd like a waterbed and a G-I-Joe. Also I need some drums and a play soldier.
Thank you for giving us presents.
Love, Chris Kuykendall

Dear Santa,
I'd like a picnic table and a baby doll. Also I'd like a play mailbox and a Candy Land Game.
Santa, where do you live? How do your reindeer fly?
Love,
Jessie Phillips

Dear Santa,
I'd like a walkie-talkie and a real drum. Also a policeman's suit and badge. Could you give me a toy dog? I'd like to go with you to give out

presents and to the North Pole.
Love,
Laron McCloud

Dear Santa,
I'd like a toy gun, a toy bird, and an airplane.
Thanks for bringing me toys.
Love
Jeffery Hale

Dear Santa,
I want a cake with icing. I want a rabbit, a real one. I want a real red telephone, and a new bike.
Love
Amber Taylor

Dear Santa,
I'd like a mermaid doll that sings like Micah has. Also I need a duck that talks to play with in the water. I'd like a monkey that turns his ears. I'm going to leave you a pizza Christmas night.
Love,
Jessica Ellerbe

Dear Santa,
I'd like a baby that talks. I need more Barbie clothes. I'd like a kitchen set like I have at school. I liked what I got last Christmas, thank you.
Love,
Angel DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I'd like some little bitty stickers like my teacher has at school. I'd also like some markers and a new pillow cause mine's not big and are electric blanket. Santa, we are being good in school!
Love,
Russell Goff

Dear Santa,
I'd like a western shirt with stripes on it and a sleeping bag. Also 4 movies and a computer.
How can you go to all those houses in 1 day? I also need headphones for Christmas.
Love,
Tana Salazar

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle that crawls and walks. I want big brown blocks like at school. I'd like a man on a red motorcycle.

I want to know about Rudolph's red nose. How did you find reindeer that fly? Oh and I want a transformer airplane and a rock one.
Love,
Andrew Urbayy

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and a blue bicycle. Also I want a play toy dog. Also I want handles for my bike.
Can you come to our Christmas party?
Love,
Stevie Stemberidge

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkman and a Barbie jeep. Also a Cabbage Patch girl. Also a toy robot.
I've never sat in your lap. I also want some skates.
Love,
Micah Pritchard

Dear Santa,
I'd like real make-up and a necklace and bracelet. I need some Christmas combs. I'd like a Baby-Alive.
What are the reindeers doing? Mrs.

Santa-dq you have a house?
Love,
Kayla Cloer

Dear Santa Please bring bow and arrow thtree whbeler. i want a rudofof lits up
Your friend
Steven Blanton

Dear Santa,
I want A big motorcycle walkkeytalkkey. I am going to leve cookeys and milk on the table.

your friend
timothy
Dear SantaA.
I want some rockymountain jeans. I will lefvet The cooki es and milk on the table.
Your friend,
alexisdeleon

Dear Santa,
I want a cobra ninja suit and a pack of men. and a pack of comics.
your friend Tyler.

Dear Santa,
I am going to leve you some cookies and milk and 20 penutbutr cokese left on the table. I want some taps of the 1001 dalmashin tap for christmas. rocinroll gatair.
your friend
Michael.

Dear Santa,
I Will gef you Sum Christmas Cookies. in I hop you go up in the sky. in I like your reindeer. and I What a Turtles and I What a Cars.
Your friend
John



Spreading Christmas Cheer
The second grade class of Sharon Cheaney and Dena Fortune paid a visit to Ranger Park Inn last week and entertained with Christmas music.

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Dear Santa, please bring me

Katharine Simmons
(kindergarten student)

DEAR SANTA
How is Rudolph Doing.
How is Mrs Santa.
How or you Doing Santa.
How or The elves Doing.
YOUR FRIEND RAYM

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like head phones, guitar strings, four pots for my plants. I would also like a ten speed, a hamster, some nintendo games. My brother would like a pair of boots and bike tires.
Love,
Kevin Silva

On Christmas it means to me that people celebrate Christmas. In December Jesus was born in Bethlehem. On Christmas people all over the world celebrate Christmas because people know that Jesus was born in December at Bethlehem. My mom and dad celebrate Jesus birthday. On Christmas the good children get presents.
By Crystal Isbell

Dear Santa Claus
I would like a superintendo and a football. My brother would like a ninya turtles. My grandma would like some plant and flower. My grandpa would like a fishing pole and a boat. My mom would like some clothes for the baby.
Love,
Raul Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus
I would like these things for Christmas, shoes, clothes, and a bow. For my neices and nephews I would want you to get Victoria a doll, dress and a bow. I would like you to Julio a nintindo, a toy truck and a coat.
I would like you to Sabrina a dress, shoes and a bow. I would like you to Casandra a teddy bear, a doll and a dog. I would like you to get Christopher a toy bear, shoes and clothes.

I would like you to Alexander a bear, clothes and shoes.
Love
Daena Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a model rocket, a nice coat, and a little pack of Leggos. I would also like a little Christmas bell. Santa Claus I would like you to wish the people and our troops in Somalia a Merry Christmas too.
Your friend,
Robert Pearce

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you get me a nintendo game. I wish the people in Somalia had food and water. I wish my family had a new car. I want two nintendo games. I want super mario two, super mario three. I hope you have a nice Christmas too.
Love,
Tristan Tomme

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Daisy BB gun, Huffy Bike, hunting suit, a knife, fish pillow, fishing pole, camera, hunting boots, trampoline, stuffed antelope, bear hide, stuffed badger, stuffed deer, stuffed coyote, camouflage blanket, bird book, gun case, quail lamp, watch.
Love
Billy Spires

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a turbo fast trax, a keyboard, and a camera. Something I want for Christmas is that the Somalians have food, and that the wardogs quit sooting other people.
Love,
Stephen Donham

Dear Santa Claus I want a superintendo, 30/30 rifle, 20 gauge shotgun and some pellets. I also want some real shooter rads and some rocks for my rock shinner. A vcr and some video tapes for our recorder. Bring my mom a ring with nuggets in it. please bring my sister some clothes.
Love,
Shyler Robnett

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have a doll that skates. My mom and I want new cameras. Aaron want a remote control car.
Love,
Shala Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Chirstmas is a doll, a know coat, a camera, and a tape for Christmas. In Somalia there are people who have guns a shooting at every thing that that can shoot at. I hope the people have some food a help for Chirstmas. I am so sad for Somalia.
Love,
Jala Kay Rankin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a trampoline and a beanbag. My dog Lula would like a warm blanket and my dog Bubu would like a fresbe. (I want a baby doll and 2XL the robot. I would like to have a very pretty dress and I would like a fluet and a book to go with it so I can learn about it and learn some

songs and my mom would like a night gown. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Jenna Hensley

Dear Santa Claus,
I really want an ironig set that I saw in the Wish book. I want a boombox to put in my room so I won't have to use my brother's or my sister's stereo. I would like a couple of tapes like Fern Gully, Princes and the Pea, Moby Dick, The Perfict Christmas tree and Noel. I would like a super nintendo set for my whole family. I have also wanted you to have a safe trip. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Heather Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a game gear, and a camera. I wish you could make everyone happy at Christmas. Let everyone have a happy Christmas in the world. Help the troops in Somalia. Help the people in Somalia and give them food.
Love
Chris Kershner

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a watch, ant farm, and a Nintendo tape Back to the Future II and III. Mom, Dad, Audra and I will have our christmas tree lights on.
your friend
clay Hubbard

Dear Santa Claus,
My biggest wish for Christmas is not in that big red bag of yours. What I really want is for Somalia to have a good Christmas like all of us in Texas. Santa give them enough food so they can have a feast on Christmas day. I also want a guitar and a radio.
your friend
Bo Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a V.C.R. for christmas. I want a camera, toy truck, and tape player. I would like a toy bon, boots I want a game boy, and a nintendo game to. Santa I want a new pair of shoes for my mom and I want a new recliner for my dad.
Love,
Erwin Lynn Loyd

Dear Santa Claus,
I will like a rollababy doll, a leather jacket, shoes, camera, a nintendo tape, and a vcr. Santa Claus can you buy something for my dad and mom like a new car for both of them.
Love,
Ashley Luera

Jesus and Christmas
Christmas is about a birthday, a birthday for Jesus. It is a time to be with your family and friends. You open gifts that you got from a family member or Santa Claus. Christmas is all about Jesus and his birthday. Jesus gave a time on earth to be together.
Christmas is a specil time I like.
My family always give Santa Claus cookies and milk. On Christmas we like to go to the bit city and look at lights. My cousins and my family will come to my house and we will eat and open presents but first we always pray.
Sabrina Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a camera, coat, a tape, knife and a gun. I would like to help the poor people to have a lot more than they have.
Love
James York

Dear Santa,
I want skates and a sun toy. Please send a little Mermaid doll to my house. I also want a Barbie doll. I've been good.
Bye,
LaShawn McDowell

Dear Santa,
I want a Mermaid doll and a California skate doll. I want a Barbie doll. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Love,
Hannah Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Barbie Doll. I also want a Barbie Doll van.
Love,
Kayla Dombrowski

Dear Santa,
I would like pink shoes. I also want a new book. I have been nice.
Love,
Alicia Luera

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun. I am a good guy and you are a good guy.
Your friend,
Bryan Fellers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll and rollerskates. Please bring a snowman

and a Big Bird.
Love,
Ashley Reiger

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, rollerskates. and a bell. I need a hammer, nails and tools.
Love,
Collin Stenbridge

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat, belt, boots and brush poppers. I also want Wranglers. Please bring a bike with training wheels.
Love, Ramiro Guerrero

Dear Santa,
We are good pals, Santa. I want a remote control robot toy. The kind that changes into a monster. I also want a Teddy Bear, and a new jacket. Please be careful and watch out. Don't forget Rudolph.
Love,
Austin Sanders



Christmas Hugs
Ranger Park Inn residents get "Christmas hugs" from Santa Anna second grade students during their visit there last week.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and totebag. I also want a boat, football, bike basket and a play deer.
Love,
Julio Bernal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a robot that talks. Please bring me some new scissors and a new jacket. I also want crayons and a chalkboard. Bring a rocking horse and a toy Christmas tree.
Love,
Richard Rankin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baseball hat and a basketball. Please bring me a bike and some cars. Be careful. I Love you.
Michael Abrahamson

Dear Santa,
I want a jack-in-the-box. I want a doll that walks. Please bring me some earrings and a skating doll.
Love,
Nicki Stroud

Dear Santa
Baby All-Gone, Lil Miss, Cabbage Patch Kids, Magic Potty Baby, Puppy (r) crib, bed, porcelain doll, tea time, scooter, and three princess

dresses.
Harmony Herring

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 4 horses. The color of the 4 horses are brown, black, black and white and a blue horses.
Your friend,
Bennie Bible.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the north pole? We are doing fine. Do you have everything ready for Christmas?
Your true friend,
Tyson

Dear Mr. Stroud,
Christmas is the season to be jolly. Christmas reminds me of Jesus love and joy. How are you doing? I'm doing fine. What do you think your gift will be? I have to go.
Your friend,
Carl

Dear Santa,
I'm writing this letter for my sister because she's three.
She has been very good this year. This is what should would like to get: jewelbox, stuffed reindeer, barbie doll and bed, tea set, games, clothes, new shoes, doll house, playhouse, batery powered car, barbie car, game boy with games, hot wheels, coloring book and colors and some money.
I will leave the milk and cookies in the kitchen for you. I would also like you to bring my mom and dad and brother something too.
Love always,
Kimberly Lawhon

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this note to help you know what I would like for Christmas.
1. new pair of tenni shoes; 2. some blue jeans; 3. western boots (size 9-1/2); 4. game boy with games; 5. t. v. set; and 6 my own boom box.
Hope everything is O.K. in the North Pole and with your family and reindeers. Will you please bring something for my mom and dad and Kim and John too. Santa, my mom told me that I am going to get something special this Christmas.
Because, I get hurt very bad this

fall. I almost lost my life. But, thank God for my mom and dad for thinking fast. Santa if you have some time would you go to the hospital in Coleman and take a Christmas gift to Dr. Bittix and Mrs. Chris Brown. They were very helpful to me. See you around town Santa.
Yours truly,
Zachary Lawhon

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you in the North Pole? I am writing you to tell you what Christmas means to me. It means love, joy and caring about others. Write back soon please.
Your friend,
Elena Balderas

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are doing fine. Is it cold up there? I think it is. How are the trolls doing I hope they are doing just fine. How is Mrs. Claws? Is she doing fine? So how are you? I want a toy for Christmas and I want my dad to get well and a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Your friend,
Michael Padilla

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me an archery set. I want a remote control airplane. It will be fun to have a microscope. I want a stamp collection too. I'll leave you cookies and milk.
Your friend, Bryan

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I hope you're doing ok. I am fine.
My sisters and my brother are dieing to open presents. Danyce opened three presents behind my back but Kindi and Kayla caught her. Kindi and Kayla are shaking them and so is my dad. My dad guessed what his present was and guessed right.
The things I want for christmas are shoes, cloths, and a real puppy and kitten.
How is Mrs. Claus today? What has she been doing for fun? Has she sowed your jolly red suit?
How are your raindeer? I hope there ok.
Merry Christmas Santa!
Your friend,
Jaci

Dear Santa
How are you doing Tell Frosty I would like to build him and play in the snow Rudolph tell Santa it is Jesus birthday. Thank for all the toys
Love
Jessica Ellerbe

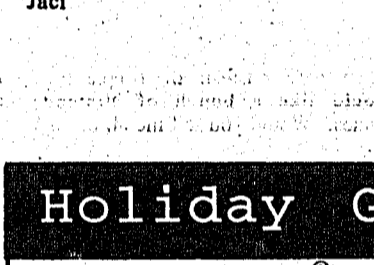
Countywide New Year's Eve Dance For Jr. High and High School Students
Contributed
There will be a county-wide New Year's Eve Dance for the Junior High and High School students of Coleman County.

The dance will be at the K-8 cafeteria at the Junior High in Coleman. The time is 7:00 p.m. to midnight. There will be lots of dancing, music, food, games and drawings of prizes.
Come one--Novice, Panther Creek, Santa Anna, C.A.P. and Coleman--join in the fun and bring in the new year with this alcohol free, drug free dance sponsored by the Coleman Chapter of M.A.D.D.

Lamb Shearing Dates Scheduled
All lambs that show in the Coleman County Stock Show must be shorn between December 15-31, 1992.
A lamb shearing date has been set for Wednesday, December 30 at the Coleman Rodeo grounds beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cost of the shearing will be \$3.00 payable that day.

An alternate date will be set by the Ag Teacher at Panther Creek High School.
If you are unable to make it to Coleman on December 30, you may contact Mike Stephenson at Panther Creek.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Sorry but a week late or more with some Thanksgiving news. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible had several of their children home Thanksgiving week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Bible and children of Sonora; Deveda Kielk and children of Bangs and Tammy Creed and family of Santa Anna.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Abilene and his son Brandon were with his father, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick on Saturday and also Troy Abernathy was with him a while on Saturday.

I was in Abilene on Friday. I drove to my daughter, Patsy Smith's this side of Abilene. She accompanied me into town and to see my doctor. So thankful everything is going real good with me and the doctor dismissed me and for all this I am very thankful. I had dinner with my daughter Patsy on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna always enjoyed her two boys being with her on Tuesday. She prepares lunch on Tuesday for them who are Douglas of Brady and James of Coleman. They enjoy a period of time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bullion of Glen Rose and their daughter Michelle of San Angelo State College were here with her father, and grandmother, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick on Sunday.

My daughter Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene came and was with me Saturday night, returning home Sunday afternoon. Also Loyd Rutherford had lunch with us on Saturday and Sunday. We really did enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Royce and Wanda McIver for stopping briefly

late Saturday afternoon and chatting with us a while. The nice couple live near Houston but have property between Whon and Rockwood and also several miles from Whon near the Whon and Santa Anna road also east of the Whon and Santa Anna road.

I stopped by when in Coleman during the past week and visited with my son and wife, Hilary and Belva. They have not moved into their new home located just east of Coleman yet but working hard toward the day they will enjoy it. They will really have a nice home when all finished. We are so happy for them when they get fully settled again.

A Merry Christmas to everyone and may the year of 1993 be a better year for everyone.

Loyd Rutherford's son Todd Rutherford of Bangs and Kim Hardy of Early visited with Loyd Sunday afternoon late. I talked with Todd on the phone.

Thanks to Ora Rutherford of Bangs for coming over Sunday afternoon with all the Christmas goodies. We wish she and all other a very nice Christmas season.

Loyd Rutherford stopped by Mr. and Mrs. John and Earline Dockery during the week and chatted and visited. He also stopped by his brother, Hilary Rutherford's and family in Coleman.

Mr. Floyd Morris and son, John David Morris were in Mansfield on Saturday attending memorial services for Mrs. Cecil (Martha) Perkins, the sister-in-law of Mr. Floyd Morris.

Any School District Resident Can Enter Local Livestock Show Food, Craft and Clothing Divisions

Anyone living within the Santa Anna school district is eligible to enter the Santa Anna Livestock Show & Youth Fair food, craft and clothing divisions.

The event will take place at the Santa Anna School Agricultural Building, Saturday, January 9, 1993 starting at 8:00 a.m. and concluding at 4:00 p.m.

According to Kim Prince, Home Economics teacher, age groups will include students K-6 and 7-12; adult men and women; and senior citizens, men and women.

Besides a \$1.00 entry fee, the only requirement is that any arts

and crafts or articles of clothing must have been made within the past year.

Divisions will include (I) Foods (cookies, candy, breads, cakes, decorated cakes and pies); (II) clothing; (III) arts & crafts; (IV) woodwork; (V) leatherwork; (VI) paintings; (VII) photographs; (VIII) misc.

Those wishing to enter the show may fill out the accompanying form and return to Miss Prince as soon as possible.

Entries will be received Saturday, January 9 starting at 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. when judging will begin.

Please return this form as soon as possible! This will help in ordering ribbons. Thank you.

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Santa Letters of Yesteryear

The following Santa Claus letters were taken from the December 21, 1962 edition of the NEWS. They appeared in the school news column and were written by some of the high school faculty and students.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
 For Christmas, I want a rubber doll, a doll carriage, and a mink coat. My husband will not buy me the mink, so will you please do what you can. I would prefer a stole, but would take anything that you can give me in the fur line. The other presents are immaterial.
 Thank you,
 Mrs. Gloria Chandler

Dear Santa Claus,
 All that I want for Christmas is my tonsils back. I have been teased so much by the people in the Beta Club that I am sick and tired of it. If it could be arranged, I would be satisfied with just my tonsils.
 Thank you,
 Donna Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
 For Christmas, I want you to bring me anything that you wish to. I really don't care, but everyone else is writing you, so I didn't want to be the only one who was not asking for something. My friend, Tinker Dockery, has already written you. Sooooooo, just anything will do.
 Thank you,
 S. D. Fellers

Dear Santy,
 I want you to do me a big favor. I wish that you would get the kids in this school to do their lessons, not get in trouble, not sass the teachers, and SHUT UP when they are in the hall. I know that it is a lot to ask, but Santa, these kids are driving me out of my mind. I may not last to see another Christmas if you turn me down. Please.
 Thank you,
 Mr. Cullen N. Perry
 Superintendent of Schools
 Santa Anna, Texas

Appraisal Board Handles Routine Business

Members of the Coleman County Appraisal District Board met Monday, December 14, at the Appraisal District office in Coleman for the monthly business session. Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, led the meeting. Other members present were Dwight Nanny, Beck Knox and Max Home. D. G. Allen was absent.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones presented the monthly financial report, and bills and accounts for the month of November were approved for payment.

Mr. Jones reported that tax collections for 1992 have exceeded receipts at the same time last year. However, the new Hospital District has been added since last year and accounts for the increase. The percentage of collections is almost the same as in December of 1991.

A contract for depository will be executed at the next meeting when bldgs are in from all banking institutions in Coleman County.

Other routine business was attended to before the meeting adjourned.

At the October session, T. L. Dalton and William Brown were reappointed to the Appraisal Review Board and James Hunter was reappointed to the Agriculture Board for new terms.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, January 11, 1993 at the downtown office in Coleman, starting at 5 p.m. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting.

SAHS Wins At Novice

The Mountaineers and Lady Mountaineers both came away with basketball wins at Novice last week in their last games before the holiday break.

The Ladies defeated Novice girls 56-31 and the Mountaineers had to come from behind after the half to win their game 46-44.

Next games the SAHS teams will be when they host May here Tuesday, January 5.
 Stats for last week's games were as follows:

Santa Anna 56, Novice 31

Girls	4	7	9	11-31
Santa Anna	12	8	14	22-56
Novice	Stormie Ghoslon 2,	Melanie Northcutt 7,	Becky Crowder 6,	Kerri Beets 11,
Sabrina Norrell 5.				
Santa Anna	Betsy McIver 5,	Amy Boyet 2,	Becky Simmons 13,	Christie Beal 14,
Lori Castillo 8,	Candi Daniel 5,	Julie Dean 9.		
Records	Santa Anna 9-5.			

Santa Anna 46, Novice 44

Boys	13	10	14	7-44
Santa Anna	11	9	15	11-46
Novice	Rosalez 8,	Beets 10,	Barnett 6,	Norrell 2,
Saladiner 14,	Cisneros 4.			
Santa Anna	Kevin Morris 8,	Cody Martin 5,	Billy Wayne Thomas 2,	Vicente Frausto 15,
Anthony Thomas 4,	Glen Donham 2,	Rusby Fleeman 10.		
Records	Santa Anna 10-3.			
JV score	Novice 37,	Santa Anna 32.		

TxDOT Leaving Ice On Bridge Signs Up During Winter Months

In an effort to save taxpayer money and increase winter motorists' safety, the Texas Department of Transportation will leave ice on bridge warning signs up throughout the winter months.

In the past, the department displayed the signs--which, when folded down, read "Watch for Ice on Bridge"--only when freezing weather was imminent, and folded them back up after the weather passed.

The new plan calls for the warning signs to be displayed seven to 14 days before the first expected freeze in each county and remove them seven to 14 days after the last freeze.

Gene Christian, Coleman County maintenance supervisor, said TxDOT crews displayed the signs in Coleman County on November 9, and they will fold them back up in late March. Christian said this method will be much more efficient since it eliminates the cost of time and money for TxDOT personnel to travel to and from the 51 sign locations in the county at irregular intervals throughout the winter.

Brownwood District Engineer Wes Heald said leaving the signs on display allows department employees to concentrate on maintaining roadway safety and protecting the road's surface.

ASCS LAA 2 Ballots Canvassed

The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service COC met on December 9 and canvassed the LAA 2 ballots.

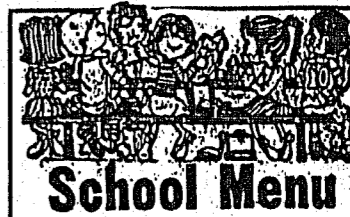
The results of the balloting are as follows: Hank Wise, Chairman; Bill Tucker, Vice-Chairman; Claudia Rutherford, Member; Alfred McCrary, 1st Alternate; and Randall Brown, 2nd Alternate.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Odell Box from Louise Moore, Doug, Jr. and Linda.

Annelle Clark has given memorials in memory of Gladys Day, Jewel Ray, Fannie Gilbert, Jean Erick and Iona Moore.

Lonella Roesch has given memorials in memory of Iona Moore, Glen Pope, Doris Belle Turner, Frances See and Gus Morgan.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 5:
 Breakfast: Dry cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice and milk
 Lunch: Salisbury steak, green beans, fruit juice, fruit cup, hot roll, milk, brown gravy, steamed rice and honey

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6:
 Breakfast: Pancake, sausage, fruit, milk and syrup
 Lunch: Sliced ham, cream potatoes, english peas, hot roll, milk, fruit cobbler and honey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
 Breakfast: Donuts, fruit juice and milk
 Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, refried beans, fruit juice, milk, brownie and taco sauce

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
 Breakfast: Malt o meal, cinnamon toast, fruit juice and milk
 Lunch: Chili dogs w/cheese, french fries, pork & beans, milk, cookies, catsup and mustard

Grand Jury Indicts Six People

The following cases were presented by District Attorney Ross L. Jones to the 1992 Grand Jury at the Coleman County Courthouse on Monday, December 14, 1992:

David Dwayne Griffith was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a class 3 felony.

Rafel Paul Guerrero was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a class 3 felony.

Felies Diaz and Maudie Kay Diaz were indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance, namely cocaine, a class 2 felony.

Ward Hendricks was indicted on four counts of Possession of a Forged Instrument, a class 3 felony.

Herbert Royce Jackson and Tiffany Mae Jackson were indicted on five counts of Possession of a Forged Instrument, a class 3 felony.

Davey Mac Beal was indicted for murder, a class 1 felony.

Coleman Police Chief Weldon Brown presented the facts surrounding the death of a three year old child. The Grand Jury ruled the death to be accidental.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus paid a visit to the Telephone Company Open House last Friday. Shown with them here are "Telephone Girls" Joyce McKinney, Leanna Hartman and Bernidine Watson.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

Between 10-04-92 and 10-11-92, eleven (11) head of livestock disappeared from the Oscar Gould place approximately 1 mile south of Coleman. Missing are:
 two (2) black cows, weighing 800-900 lbs.
 six (6) polled hereford cows, weighing 800-1100 lbs., 1 year to 1-1/2 years old.
 The missing livestock have an under-bit in the right ear.
 If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of these livestock, call CRIME STOPPERS at 625-BITE or 348-BITE. You could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Residents having birthdays this month are Gladys Hunter, Allen Barnett, Modora Gilmore, James Dixon, Rodney Dean and Marvin Johnson. The ladies of the Valera Baptist Church are sponsors of this month's birthday party. Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer, and Mrs. Helen Laws brought the cakes and served at the party. Mrs. Billie Guthrie of Santa Anna also assisted with the party. Mr. Dalton Thomas of Brownwood entertained the residents with his outstanding country western music.

Thursday morning, the Seventh Day Adventist youngsters had a special program for our residents. The following students under the direction of Mrs. Patsy Starr sang. Aimee Beam, Anna Pearce, K. Lynn Tucker, David Beam, Scott Dowdy and Jamie Hickman.

Under the direction of Mrs. Kimberly Prince the following FHA students sang Christmas songs for our residents Rosie Suarez, Darbi Jo, Ami Lynn, Maria Garcia, Briana Horner, Susan Ryson, Virginia Thomas, Patricia Diaz, Lupe Castillo, Chris Lewis, Chris Lacrosse, Tony Abernathy, Aaron Guthrie, Ryan Keeney, Dalbert Dixon, Shane Taylor, Jose Rodriguez, Josh Daniel, Cheree Morris, Paul Morris, Catrina DeLeon, Roger Guerrero, Kevin Morris, Zane Zabel, Michael Donham, Pete Diaz, Chanda Simmons, Shamey Brand, Shane Watson, Sandi Watson and Lori Castillo.

Friday morning the residents enjoyed Christmas songs from the Santa Anna second grade under the direction of Sharon Cheaney and Dona Fortune. The youngsters are Julie Garza, Stacie Rankin, Gary Hale, Tyler Nixon, Jamie Ellerbee, Kisha Stembbridge, Brandon Gombrowski, Kelly Voss, Eric Hosch, Jose Perez, Shanti Shepard, Alicia Ellis, Jennifer Pelton, Michael Guthrie, Lupe Frausto, Jodie Strength, Jon Turney, Nathan Nicholas, Willie Gilbreath, Mindy Lowe, Seth Salazar, Thomas Malaer, Sarah Frausto, Jacob Pritchard and Lisa Hornback.

On behalf of Mrs. Jeanice Reece, Administrator, and all the staff at Ranger Park we want to thank all of you for taking the time to come and visit our residents. It brings joy to one and all.

Thanks to the Self Culture Club of Santa Anna for the special Christmas gifts they brought to two of our residents. Your thoughts and gifts are much appreciated.

H&H Grocery store furnished our residents with cookies.

We had our residents Christmas Party Friday afternoon and thanks to the many family members who furnished homemade cookies for the party. Also thanks to all of you for assisting with the party making it a great success for our residents. Santa Claus visited the residents and he told me personally that next year he will be glad to spend some extra time after visiting our residents to talk with any children who would like to come and visit with him.

Thanks to Mrs. Ruby Wentzel for the donation of Christmas presents for our residents, also Mrs. Nell Myers representing her church for the donations of their gifts.

We welcome Hardon Phillips back to Ranger Park.

Mr. Tex Wright delivered popcorn purchased by the following people for our residents. Thanks to each and everyone of you. Santa Anna News, Art Fabrics, Jim and Janiece Laubhan, Yvonne Kuykendall, Leanna Hartman, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Directors and Employees, The Santa Anna National Bank, Mary Watson and Karen Morris and family.

If I have missed anyone who has and is making this a very special year for the residents at Ranger Park I am truly sorry. Again, we sincerely appreciate everything you do for our residents.

On behalf of the residents and all the staff at Ranger Park Merry Christmas and have a safe and Happy New Year.

Ann Buzbee was visited by Joan, Cynthia and Bobby Lewis.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Lucille Diamond was visited by John Collins.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewel Anderson and Stanley Anderson.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Donna Cummings.

Frank Salas was visited by Pete Salas, Mary Escobar, Lucy

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe and Sharon Watson.

Lela Hays was visited by Carolyn Barkley, and Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise.

Katherine Anderson was visited by Jo Ann Anderson, Mary Crosley, and Torrie Crosley.

Vauda Hill was visited by the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by

Martinez and Mary Salas.
 Preston Davis was visited by Mary Davis, Billie Davis and Tom Davis.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Delia, Stephanie, Kalham Salazar, Chantel Salazar and Ida Perry.
 Frances Horton was visited by Neva Howard, Lera Guthrie, Dixie Ayler, Kathleen Avants and Sabrina Tibbitts.

Onnie Edens was visited by Neva Howard, Lera Guthrie, Dixie Ayler, Sabrina Tibbitts and Kathleen Avants.

Tavy Ford was visited by Sammie LaDouacer, Peggy Miller, Ida Jackson and the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Sybil Summers was visited by Peggy Denman, Mrs. Vern Richmeier, Barbara Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory, Betty Jo Johnson and Vernon Rowe.

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Peggy Denman, Mrs. Vernon Richmeier, Barbara Smith, Randy, Veronica, Christopher and Kevin Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory and Betty Jo Johnson.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Neil Myers, Hershel Avin, Nick and Etta Earle Buse, and Lera Guthrie.

Alice Jones was visited by Frances Richardson and Jerry and Beth.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Bob Hayes, Lillie and Elbert Charlton, Carolyn Wilson, Bonnie Yeilding, Billy Jack Wilson, Brenda Kay Welch, Greg and Charlotte Wilson, Veta Wilson, Lera Guthrie.

Maureen, Mitchell and Russell

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Modora Gilmore was visited by Joyce Elrod.

Preston Cude was visited by Jessie Shaw and Cleo Cude.

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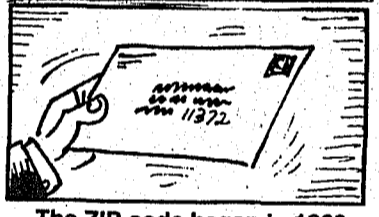
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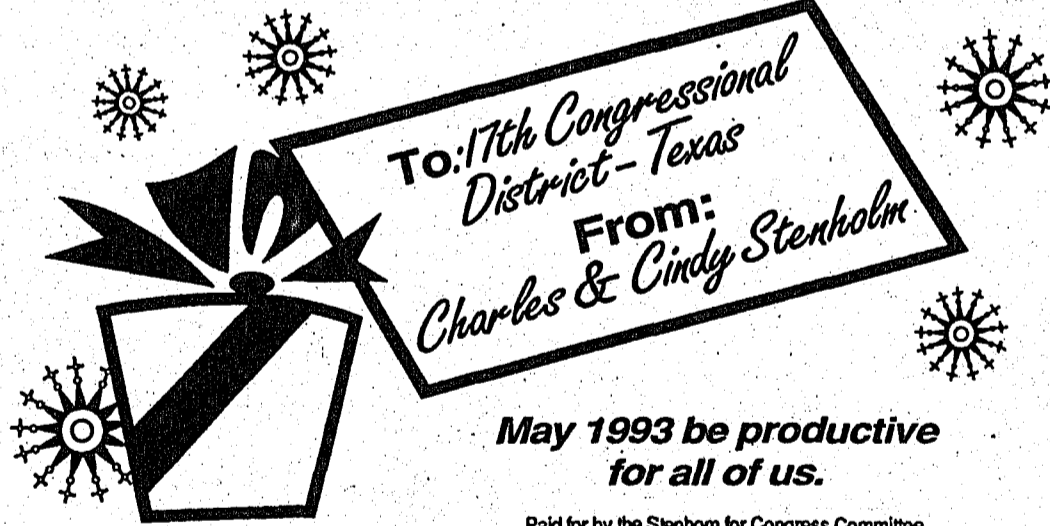
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Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Temple over the weekend visiting their daughter and families and attending the graduation of grandson Wesley Allen from the University of Central Texas at Killeen.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited in Coleman with Norene Winstead during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Deal were Sunday afternoon callers in the Deal home.

Saturday supper guests with Minnie Bray were Frankie and John

Gregg of Coleman.

On Monday Minnie Jean and Nell Brusenhan were in Coleman to help with the Commissioner's lunch prepared by the Home Extension Club. Jr. Brusenhan took Freddie Polk and Bettie Mae Hull to Waco on Sunday and visited with their cousin Fannie Fulton. While in Waco Bettie Mae had a Dr. appointment on Monday and was glad to receive a good report. Claudia Rutherford visited with Jr. and Nell on Monday.

Mr. Jimmy Wise and son, Chris of Trinity visited with Vivian Steward during the weekend. David Pearson visited with his mom Coleta Pearson over the weekend. Thursday afternoon visitors with Coleta were Claudia Rutherford, Billie Eckles and Angie Hernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper visited in Brady with Denny and Louise Densman on Sunday.

Visitors during the week and over the weekend with Joe and Faye Wise have been Elec Cooper, Doug Schrader of Lohn, Jimmy and Chris Wise of the Houston area, Marcie and Monica Mueller of San Antonio, Joe Ed Wise family, Vivian Steward, Coleta Pearson, and the Hank Wise family. Mark and Barbara Wise and children, Adrian and Trevor of Tuscon, Arizona arrived on Saturday to spend several days visiting with Joe and Faye during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Fannie McGee of Brock visited with Claudia Rutherford Friday and Saturday. Claudia and Fan called on Tony Rehm on Friday

night. The ladies were in Santa Anna on Saturday to attend the wedding of Majetta Rutherford at the Presbyterian Church. Bob Rutherford, Margot and Meagan visited with Claudia over the weekend. Hank and Darla Wise, and Hettie Scarborough were in Brownwood on Monday to do some shopping. On Thursday, Hank and Darla and sons were in Coleman to attend to business and picked up Darla's grandmother, Mrs. Etta Mae Barker and she returned home with them to visit in their home for the afternoon. On Saturday, Hank and Darla, Hunter and Hayden were hosts in their home for a Christmas get-together of her family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barker, the Mike Barker family, Shayla, Zack and Kalie Adams, Jim Bob Barker and Felicia Bowen and Mrs. Etta Mae Barker. Darla and sons joined her mom, Janet Barker in Coleman on Sunday to spend the afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowles and family members.

We are happy to report little Emily Taylor is improving everyday. Her mom, Christy took her to Dallas on Thursday and her cast was changed with the good news that the cast can be removed next

month. Christy and Emily were in Johnston City over the weekend.

Trickham News

By Anna York

The weather we are having now is rather dreary and it seems it can't make up it's mind the way to go, two times the past week we have had light rain with measurements

up to two inches and showering today (Sunday) so we may get the ice and snow yet, as the news keeps telling us, so guess we had better watch out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Zonell Hultz and son Ronnie of Garland visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Reba Cozart of Round Rock came up to Santa Anna on Thursday and spent the night with her sister, Lois and Frank Wallace, then the two ladies went to Hermligh Friday to spend the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ilene Haynes. On Saturday they were dinner guests of their brother, Billy Don and Carol Haynes.

Mr. Fred Drienhofer and sons, Nicholas and Nathan of Brownwood Lake visited on Thursday night with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy attended the cattlemen's Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. JoAnn Gentry in Brownwood on Monday. Fifteen ladies were present.

Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Reba Cozart visited a while in the afternoon.

The 84 party was held Thursday night at the community center with thirteen attending. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver hosted.

Joda Fay and Seth Jenkins of Bangs visited Saturday afternoon with Anna York and Nikki. Reba Cozart visited Thursday briefly.

Saturday night visitors with John and Earline Dockery and Wesley were Roger Coston of Fort Worth, Loyd Rutherford, Candi Daniel and

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Rachel and Clara Cupps have Kasha Cupps and friend Ryan and Reid and Ryan Cupps, all of Beaumont spending a few days with them. Nona Bell Ellis visited on Friday morning. Ovella Williams visited on Saturday afternoon.

Visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming have been Mutt Fleming, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs, Ronnie and Iris Seaton, Jeremy and Jessica of Brownwood, Ovella Williams and Terry Williams.

Margie Fleming was visited by Saturday afternoon by Phyllis and Eddie Dillard. Terry Fleming was by during the week.

Ruby Hartman had daughter Sandra Walker stop by one day. Sunday afternoon Dick and Carmilla Baugh visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits.

John and Juanita Naron were visited on Friday by Tex Wright. Jennifer Naron was out on Sunday. On Tuesday John and Juanita Naron were in Fort Hood to see Krista Naron in a school play.

The Emil Williams have been

Michael Guthrie. Michael will be spending the holidays with his dad, Rodney and Cella Guthrie.

Mrs. Novella Stearns spent Friday night and Saturday with her son, Sherman and family at McGregor.

News seems to be rather scarce this week, perhaps there will be more after the holidays. I would like to wish everyone a merry, merry Christmas.

visited by Ovella Williams. Visitors with Lou Pierce have been Dee Fleming and Connie Hubbard of Edna. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and Casey of Raton, New Mexico are visiting and attending the graduation from Texas A&M of Troy Pierce. Also attending the graduation were A. C. and Lou, and Cindy and James Pelton, Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica. Troy was presented the Senior of the Year Award in Engineering Technology. Troy also visited during the weekend.



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