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SA Defeated in Regional Playoff

Santa Anna's hope for the highest Class B football title faded Friday night as Academy High School of Temple won the Region 5 championship by a slim 7-0 score. The defensive battle was played at the Lampasas High School stadium.

The lone score came late in the third quarter as AHS halfback Don Harmon made the TD. The kick for extra point was good.

The Mountaineers could get no closer to pay dirt than the Bumblebee 37, and only crossed the mid-stripe two other times during the game.

The loss Friday night came after six victories in a row for Santa Anna. Their season record ended 9-3 and included the District 18-B championship and Bi-District championship.

The Mountaineers had only 99 yards on the ground and seven yards in the air Friday night. Fullback Rickey Beal, most consistent yard-gainer for the Mountaineers, was limited to 56 yards. Rocky Dean had 38 yards for the evening.

The first half showed an even four first downs per team with Academy making 72 yards and Santa Anna 61. The two teams were very even in size and style.

The Mountaineers have showed improvement with each game this season, according to head coach J. A. Smelley. Their season has been the best for the Mountaineers in many years and produced the first and only Bi-District championship for the school in its history.

The Academy High School team came to the championship tilt with an 8-3 record.

The Mountaineer defense was excellent in the Friday night game but the offensive crew could make only short gains through the big Bumblebee line.

STATISTICS:

Santa Anna:
First downs—9
Yards rushing—99
Yards passing—7

Passes completed—2 of 9
Passes intercepted—3
Punts, average—3 for 26.7
Penalties—2 for 21
Fumbles lost—1

Academy:

First downs—12
Yards rushing—188
Yards passing—0
Passes completed—0 for 7
Punts, average—3 for 30.7
Penalties—9 for 69
Fumbles lost—3.

Coached by Smelley and Larry Steele, the team is composed of co-captains Rickey Beal, Mark Wise and Rocky Dean, also David Horner, Tony Beal, Randel Lovelady, Tommy Lewis, Ronnie Daniel, Danny Valdez, Ruben Valdez, Billy Diaz, Tommy Cuipepper, Duane Aldridge, Roy Keeney, Randy Long, David Huggins, and W. T. Young.

Others on the 1971 team are John Rendon, Lane Guthrie, Steve Beal, Robbie Drake, David Drake, Hank Wise. Statistician is Raul Guerrero, and Danny Walker and Neil Fitzpatrick are managers.

The Mountaineers will return to Class A next season where they will be in District 10-A with Ranger, DeLeon, Cross Plains, Bangs and Earley.



JERRY HORNER
In N-Guard Training

JERRY HORNER IN CALIFORNIA FOR NG BASIC

Jerry Horner, son of Mrs. Catherine Horner and husband of the former Barbara Jones, is in California taking his basic training with the National Guard. Jerry is a member of the Coleman County National Guard unit, having joined the group in October.

A 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Horner attended Tarleton State College before going to Plano where he was employed and attended school.

The National Guard trainee will be given a two-weeks leave for Christmas, then return to Fort Ord for the remainder of the four-to six months training as a heavy truck driver.

While Jerry is in California his wife will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and family.

Suwanee Smith Is Chosen For All-Dist. Band

Suwanee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, was chosen for the All-District Band last Saturday in tryouts at Stephenville. Suwanee was chosen for first chair baritone in the elite group.

The tryouts were held during the morning, and the afternoon was used for rehearsal. A concert was presented by the All-District group on Saturday night.

Suwanee is a senior student at SAHS and has been a member of the band for six years. She was in competition with baritone players from schools of all classifications—B to AAA.

Accompanying Suwanee to Stephenville Saturday were her mother and Aubrey Edwards, SAHS band director.

Qualifying for the All-District Band makes Suwanee eligible for tryouts in the All-Region Band next week but she will not participate because of conflicting activities on that day.

School Board December Meet Slated Tuesday

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees will have the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at the high school business office. Routine business will be included on the agenda.

All members of the board are requested to be present and visitors are welcome to attend.

Christmas Opening Slated Friday

The annual Santa Anna community Christmas opening will be held this week on Friday, Dec. 10. St. Nick took a back seat for football as the annual festivities were postponed a week from December 3.

Decorated windows will be unveiled Friday morning for judging and prizes.

The Lions Club pancake sale will be held during the day in conjunction with the

other activities.

The big Santa Claus parade is scheduled for 2:00 p. m. through the downtown area. Several floats have been entered in the competition and there will be bands, decorated bicycles, children in costume, and Santa Claus. Plans call for the parade to assemble on Avenue D and go through the downtown main street.

Following the parade Santa Claus will be visiting with children in the downtown area. Band members who have marched in the parade will be entertained with a Coke party at the Lions Club building.

In conjunction with the holiday activities there will be drawings for merchandise prizes on Saturday, Dec. 18, and Friday, Dec. 24. The time of the drawings will be announced next week.

Merchants in Santa Anna have cooperated to sponsor the Christmas activities and Jim Burchfield is serving as chairman of the committee. Bill Griffith and Bob Burton will be in charge of the Coke party and Cullen Perry is in charge of the parade.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the parade and other activities on Friday.

School will be dismissed early Friday afternoon so that all local children can participate in or attend the parade.

SA Girls Win Championship At Cross Plains Tournament

Santa Anna High School girls basketball team brought home the championship trophy and three all-tournament awards from the Cross Plains High School invitational tournament last weekend. The local cagers won all three games in the tournament which was played Friday and Saturday.

The championship trophy was awarded Saturday night after the girls defeated Rising Star by a 33-26 score.

In the first round of play Friday the girls won over the Cross Plains B team. The final score was 43-21. Pati Perkins scored 11 points followed by Becky Allen with 9, Janice Martin with 8, and Sherrie McIver with 7.

The Saturday morning game with Talpa-Centennial ended 42-30. Bobbie Strickland and Janice Martin tied for high point honors with 12. Pati Perkins scored 7.

The last and most exciting game was the championship tilt with Rising Star. Pati scored 22 points for star honors.

Named to the all-tournament team were Pati Perkins, forward and Linda Dean and Tony Allen, guards.

The Bangs boys team won the boys championship, defeating Putnam in overtime Saturday night.

The Santa Anna girls will be at Abilene this weekend for the Hardin Simmons University invitational tournament. The first game will be at 6:15 p. m. Thursday evening.

The SAHS boys team will

be in the Jim Ned tournament at Tuscola this weekend.

Games next week will start district play with home games with the Talpa-Centennial teams beginning at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Burton Elected C of C President For Coming Year

Bob Burton, manager of the local West Texas Utilities Co. office, was elected president of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce last week during an executive board meeting of the organization. Chosen as vice-president was Vernon Rowe of the Santa Anna Co-op Gin.

O. L. Cheaney of the Santa Anna National Bank was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Billie Guthrie was re-elected as executive secretary and manager.

Joe Riley is retiring president of the group and Tom Kingsbery was vice-president during the past year.

During the meeting it was voted to continue affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Officers for the group are elected by the directors of the organization, who include C. N. Perry, Roy Horne, Thomas Wristen, Jake McCreary, Norman Walters, Kingsbery, Rowe, Cheaney and Burton.

HELP NEEDED WITH PROJECT BY FIRE DEPT.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has received very few toys for their annual Christmas project. The VFD, assisted by the Girl Scouts, is repairing and reconditioning used toys to be given to local children at Christmas.

Only two weeks remain before the toys are to be distributed and so far there are not enough of any kind. No large wheeled toys have been donated, such as wagons, tricycles and bicycles. These are needed in any condition as parts of wrecked bikes can be used to repair others.

Also needed are books, games, puzzles and other items which can be used as gifts.

Over 20 families are to be included in the Christmas project this year so many toys and gifts are needed.

Anyone with items to be donated may take them to the Allyn Early Garage or contact any member of the fire department. The toys are needed immediately so that necessary repairs may be made before Christmas.

Two From S-Anna Attend Workshop

SAHS Principal Floyd Marshall and sophomore student Lane Guthrie were in San Angelo recently to attend a crime prevention and drug abuse workshop at Angelo State University. Lane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, will assist local faculty members in preparing and presenting the program in the local school next year. The crime prevention portion of the program is new this year and will be added to the drug abuse program next fall.

Students from small schools throughout Region XV attended the meeting and workshop. Several other workshops will be presented during the coming months and attended by the Santa Anna representatives.

Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Although our fine football team lost the regional championship game Friday night by a close 7-0, we've had the best season in years and are proud of their representation of the school and community. Again, congratulations to the coaches and team.

A large banner across the main downtown intersection proclaims "Home of the Mountaineers — Bi-District Champs—1971."

Everyone is urged to be in town Friday for the holiday festivities which will include a 2:00 p. m. parade. Most of us have hardly had time to think Christmas, and it's none too soon to get into the act.

One of the biggest and best parades in several years is planned and there will be other activities during the day.

Of course Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with the children in the community following the parade.

Don't forget to send us letters to Santa Claus for the Christmas edition, Dec. 23. We will need the letters by next Wednesday, Dec. 15, so they can be printed and forwarded on to Santa.

About 50 children were photographed Saturday for our coming "Citizens of Tomorrow" series. We appreciate the cooperation of the local people with the project and are looking forward to the pictorial series of local children.

The Santa Anna FFA-FHA annual barbecue will be held on Monday night, Dec. 20. Just like last year, Billy Riley and his FFA committee will barbecue anything (well, almost anything!) that is contributed for the meal.

Last year a few armadillos were included in the barbecue and reported to be choice eating.

The FFAs have not had as successful a season this year as last, so donations of venison, turkey, or other meat for the barbecue will be appreciated. The boys will be happy to dress the game if any is available before Monday morning, Dec. 20.

LIONS CLUB PANCAKE SALE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The Santa Anna Lions Club will have their annual pancake day on Friday in conjunction with the annual Christmas opening in Santa Anna. Serving will begin at

SAHS TOURNNEY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEKEND

The second annual Santa Anna High School invitational basketball tournament will be held at the local gymnasium on Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 16-18. Teams from eight schools are entered in the girls and boys divisions.

Games will get underway on Thursday afternoon of next week. Games will also be played Friday afternoon and night and all day on Saturday.

The Santa Anna girls and the boys team from St. Joseph's Academy at Rowena were championship winners last year.

A complete list of schools and the times of the first round games will be given next week.

Parents of high school athletes will operate the concession stand next weekend with all proceeds to go to the athletic fund.

JHS Cage Teams Host C-Plains Monday Night

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball team will have home games next Monday night, Dec. 13, when they entertain the teams from Cross Plains. The games will begin at 6:30 p. m.

In recent games for the local juniors, the girls teams have won two and boys have lost two.

On Thursday night of last week the Santa Anna girls defeated the Blanket girls 18-12. In the boys game, Blanket won over Santa Anna by one point, 23-22. Lee Wristen was high point boy with 12 points followed by Jody Day with 8.

At Early on Monday night of this week the girls defeated the Early girls 13-12 while the boys lost their game 25-11.

10:00 a. m. and continue through 8:00 p. m. Friday evening. The event will be held at the Lions Club building.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are assisting with the advance ticket sales and tickets will also be available at the door. The cost is \$1.00 per person.

Door prizes will be given away Saturday night and turkeys will be given away in separate drawings during the day.

All Lions Club members are expected to assist with the pancake sale Friday.

New School Bus Arrives Tuesday For Rural Route

The first of two new buses for the Santa Anna Independent School District was delivered Tuesday morning. The new bus is a 48-passenger Ford. The second bus is expected in a few days.

Both buses will be put on the routes immediately.

The two new vehicles were ordered last Spring and expected soon after school started. However the delivery was postponed until this week.

The Santa Anna schools operate five rural routes. Mrs. Tom Rutherford is the driver of the Whon-Trickham route; Mrs. Eurrell Blair is driver of the Rockwood route; Mrs. Rodney Dean is driver of the Shields-Rockwood route; Claude Langford is driver of the Mayo route, and Darrell Ashley is driver for the Liberty-Cleveland route.

The route assignment of the new buses was not given.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Les Guthrie and son of Dallas were here for the weekend with visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie and Lane, and in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks. Les attended National Guard drill during the weekend.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

IT MAKES ONE WONDER just what benefits this country is getting out of the United Nations when we review recent events in that body.

The Security Council can agree on the most minute things. When some big controversy come up, like the India-Pakistan war, and of the big four can stop action by their veto. The majority doesn't mean a thing.

In the efforts to push for a cease-fire everyone except Russia, and Poland which is merely a shadow of their dominating country, voted for the cease-fire. But, because Russia was one of the Big Four, their vote against it was an automatic veto.

It would seem that the United Nations is merely a sounding board for propaganda and a hiding place for those who would spy on the United States. We furnish the place, the majority of the money, and they come over and take advantage of it.

This country has always been a sucker for that kind of situation, however, dating back to the League of Nations, which accomplished about as much as the United Nations. The only time there has been an agreement is when it suits the purposes of the Communists and we go along.

One notable result in the voting brought out into the open the enmity of Communist China and Russia. They voted against each other and in the preliminary debate took advantage of the opportunity to blast one another. The fact that they are not the best of friends is a well known fact, but heretofore they have put up some kind of a front to make it look like things weren't so bad between them.

The Chinese Reds sided with the Pakistanis and the Russians went along with India, so we wonder which one is wrong. Probably both.

However, there is no way of knowing the true facts about this war because we don't know who to believe. Each one would place the blame on the other and, frankly, this writer wouldn't believe either of them.

One thing, and I am sure my opinion is not alone, we had better keep our nose out of it except within the body of the United Nations and the Security Council. If we didn't learn a lesson in Viet Nam, we will never learn one. Now that Russia and Red China are taking sides in the affair, let them supply their favorites and we can stay clear of the whole thing.

It was notable that France and Great Britain abstained in the voting in the Security Council. That should be a good example for us. Of course we can and should champion peace, as we have done throughout the existence of this country, but we certainly should not become involved in any way in the dispute.

It all goes back to the fact that you can't buy friendship. Look at the record of the nations we have helped with foreign aid, and we can see for ourselves how profitable it was. Most of the countries we have helped wouldn't spit on us if we were on fire. The recent vote in the United Nations on the admittance of Red China and the expulsion of the Formosa China is indication enough.

Politicians reacted angrily over this, but then claimed that cutting foreign aid and UN funds were not retaliation. What if it was retaliation? That is something that those who opposed us know best. They are past masters at retaliating when they don't get their way.

It is our opinion that foreign aid should be cut to an absolute minimum and our contribution to the United Nations should be limited to varelly our pro-rata — beginning now! If that is retaliation — so be it.

If you want what you want when you WANT IT... then WANT ADS are for you!

STATE Capital NEWS
By VERN SANFORD

Austin — House Speaker Gus Mutscher's bribery trial site switched abruptly from Austin to Abilene, with February or March now the expected date.

With both the defense and state filing rival motions for change of venue, Austin District Judge Tom Blackwell concluded extensive publicity in the capital city area made a transfer of the case advisable.

He sent it to the 104th district court of Judge J. Neil Daniel in Taylor County, along with indictments of co-defendants Rep. Thomas C. Shannon of Fort Worth and S. Rush McGinty of Austin, a Mutscher aide.

Defense attorneys had contended widespread news coverage made a fair trial of the speaker in the Central Texas area impossible. The indictment grew out of Mutscher's and co-defendant's 1969 profits on National Bankers Life Insurance Company stock. State alleges he received the stock tips and loans for purchases in exchange for helping pass bank deposit insurance legislation favored by Houston banker Frank Sharp.

Travis County District Attorney Robert O. Smith turned the defense argument around. He said Mutscher has so much power in Austin, where many citizens work for the state, that finding a jury free to give the state's case open consideration there may be difficult.

Blackwell didn't buy either argument entirely, but conceded Austin newspapers, radio and television stations had covered the case rather enthusiastically since last January. Further, he stated the coverage blanketed counties surrounding the capital city.

Mutscher said he was satisfied with Abilene as the trial site.

"The only thing that we have ever asked is that we be afforded a fair trial," Mutscher commented after the brief court hearing. "I feel that the citizens of Taylor County will afford us an ample opportunity to establish my innocence."

Along to Daniel went a stack of defense pre-trial motions, including one to quash the indictment. Mutscher's attorney predicted a February or March trial date. January 10 had been set originally.

DRUG REFUNDS DUE — Texans who filed valid claims under an anti-trust case may receive up to 60 per cent refunds on purchases of broad spectrum antibiotic drugs purchased during 1954-66.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin said refunds will be made probably no later than March, 1972.

Tax supported hospitals and other state agencies which

bought the antibiotics will share in the \$4.6 million recovery against five large drug companies named in the anti-trust suit. The U. S. Supreme Court denied the companies' last appeal October 12.

Martin and his staff are working on an allocation formula. A New York federal court will hold a hearing after notice to all claimants, hopefully in January.

The drug case is the pioneer "treble damage" anti-trust case allowing individual consumers to be represented by the Attorney General and recover damages for overcharges paid as a result of price-fixing conspiracies.

LEGAL OPINIONS — Candidates who moved into new districts before Nov. 7 (a year prior to the 1972 general election) are eligible to run for House and Senate seats in those districts, Secretary of State Bob Bullock held in an opinion prepared as chief state election officer.

Atty. Gen. Martin released a long list of opinions including the following:

• The time natural gas is produced under "take or pay" purchase contracts actuates accrual of production taxation on deficiency payments. The total price under contracts is the measure of the market value, based on the tax rate in effect at the time of actual production.

• Potter County may not legally employ a flagman at a railroad crossing on a county road, but services can be performed by a traffic officer or a signal light and bell may be provided under county contract.

• Commissioners courts or boards of district judges need not give notice of an official meeting to appoint or employ a public officer or employee.

• The Court of Criminal Appeals presiding is to receive a \$33,500 a year annual salary, just \$500 more than other judges of the court are paid.

• The Department of Corrections can buy and maintain an airplane.

• Parker County Hospital District can be charged with a portion of attorney's fees for defending two tax injunction suits to restrain collection of taxes.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Preston Smith designated his former aide, V. Larry Teaver of Lubbock, chairman of the State Board of Insurance. Smith emphasized Teaver's role as "consumer representative" on the board and his concern for curbing rates.

Smith appointed Kountze insurance agency owner John Blair to succeed William P. Hobby Jr. of Houston on the Texas Air Control Board.

Governor placed Charles W. Woodriddle of Dallas on the Trinity River Authority board of directors.

Smith picked as his acting press secretary 26-year-old Carlton Carl, a native of Houston.

Dr. Stanley Burnham of The University of Texas at Austin is chairman of the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness. Albert A. Rooker, also of UT-Austin, is executive director.

Donald Eastland of Hillsboro will serve as acting chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission.

A 26-member State Advisory Council on Alcoholism has been named to advise on a state plan for combatting alcoholism.

SPANISH TREASURE APPRAISED — Appraisers have completed the preliminary process of putting a value on treasure recovered from four-century-old shipwrecks off Padre Island.

Final reports will go to Federal District Judge Reynaldo Garza of Brownsville who directed the appraisal be made as the result of a lawsuit.

Platoro Inc., the Indiana firm which recovered the treasure in 1967, seeks title to at least half the artifacts. The state claims all of them, and has threatened to take its case for possession to the U. S. Supreme Court.

POLITICAL FIELD EXPANDS — Dallas attorney Barefoot Sanders stepped into the U. S. Senate race, slugging from the opening bell at Republican Sen. John Tower.

Sanders, 46-year-old former district attorney, U. S. assistant attorney general and White House aide, is the first Democrat to announce for the Senate.

W. L. (Bill) Jones Jr., Odessa businessman, entered the Democratic primary for lieutenant governor and set up campaign headquarters here.

SAFETY TIPS OFFERED — Texas Safety Association warns holiday tipplers and 70 driving drunks may end up dead in traffic crashes.

Along with the verbal warning, TSA sent out charts showing how much alcohol by weight a driver can consume before reaching the state legal "drunk" test level of .10 per cent blood alcohol concentration.

"The motorists of Texas, for their sake and the sake of their passengers, need to recognize the potential dangers during the upcoming holiday season. They need to be alert, ready to take evasion action," said TSA.

SHORT SNOTS
Conservationists called for a minimum 100,000 acre Big

New Traffic Laws

VEHICLE INSPECTION
If a motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, pole trailer or mobile home registered in this state is damaged in a motor vehicle accident to the apparent extent that it would require repair before passing state inspection, the investigating officer shall remove the inspection certificate from the vehicle windshield and shall give the operator of the vehicle a dated receipt. Within 30 days of the date indicated on the receipt, the vehicle shall be re-inspected. The vehicle may be driven during this 30 day period with the receipt.

RIDING IN MOBILE HOME
No person or persons shall

Thicket National Park in East Texas.

State Banking Board approved nine "phantom" bank charters (multi-bank holding companies) in Waco, Longview and Houston, despite protests.

Texas Highway Commission approved future revision of interstate highway routes in the Dallas-Fort Worth areas.

Sen. W. E. Snelson of Midland took over the governor's job — for a day — December 4. Russell International Mining Corporation was enjoined in a Beaumont district court from offering RIMCO securities for sale in Texas.

This year will be "an exceptionally good" one for construction, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will meet December 18 to select a state school site to serve the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

occupy a house trailer while it is being moved upon a public highway.

TURNING ON CURVE
No vehicle shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any curve, or upon the approach to, or near the crest of a grade, where such vehicle cannot be seen by the driver of any other vehicle approaching from either direction within 500 feet.

USE OF MULTIPLE BEAM
Whenever the driver of a vehicle approaches an oncoming vehicle within 500 feet, or whenever the driver of a vehicle approaches another vehicle from the rear within 300 feet, such driver shall dim his head lights.

CLEAR WINDSHIELD
No person shall drive a motor vehicle with any sign, poster or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield of such vehicle which materially obstructs, obscures, or impairs the driver's clear view of the highway or any intersecting highway.

BLOOD ALCOHOL LIMITS
Evidence of the amount of alcohol in a person's blood at the time of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, as shown by a chemical analysis of his blood, breath, urine or any other bodily substance shall be admissible in court and if there was at that time 0.10 per cent or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood, it shall be presumed that the person was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

New guests at the Inn are Julia Murphy, formerly of Coleman, Mrs. Jim Lovelady, and also Donald Young is out of the hospital and is now a guest.

Saturday Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited with Mrs. Retta Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Susie B. Julian and Miss Florence Harper are in the Ranger Park Inn Hospital.

Becky Buford and James Olan Buford visited with Mrs. Maggie Blount last week. Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Simons of Valera were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ben-Downs, Calice Jane Overby, James England, Gene Blakely, Billy Mulroy, Eunice Chamberlain, May Bell Brown, Madge Smith, Sybil Simpson, Betty Sue Hair, Jackie Pruitt, W. H. Blake.

Second grade: Betty Lynn Willis, Leona McCain, Mary Ann Berry, Cynthia Rainbolt, Winnie Holder, Betty Pritchard, Doris Henderson. Third grade: Louise Lane, Billy Ross, Cecil Grantham, Opal Mae Stockard, June Newman.

Fourth grade: Maudie K. Ashmore, Charles Edwards, Roy England, Allie Cille Garrett, Virginia Hardy, Doris Marie McGahey, Ruth Morris.

Fifth grade: Allene Elliott, George Day, Dixie Ann West, Robert Joe Cheaney. Sixth grade: Dorothy Jean Harlee, Lilly Pearl Neill, Mary Field Mathews, Ruth Lovelady, Mary John Wade.

Seventh grade: Margaret Mobley, Betty Sue Turner, Dorothy Ross, J. T. Garrett, Willyne Ragsdale, Vernon Oakes.

Ward School Honor Roll: First grade: Vernetta Stephenson, Web Golston, Viola

VISIT IN ROTAN

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall were in Rotan last weekend to visit their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall and daughter. They went by Cross Plains Saturday morning to see the SAHS girls basketball game.

NEX MEXICO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore and children of Roswell and Albuquerque, N. M., were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

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be barbecued as long as it's skinned and ready to be cooked.

This weekend Leann Bryan goes to the State "Make It With Wool" contest. Good luck Leann.

Suwanee Smith has proved herself to have a lot of "wind." This was discovered when after long hours of practice at the contest, she received First Chair Baritone in the District. Congratulations!

The SAHS basketball tournament will be next Thursday through Saturday, so make plans to attend all the games you can. A lot of good teams have been invited, so the games should be exciting.

Mrs. Wagner threw up her hands in despair on Monday morning when all the grill team girls reported to her study hall. She must have been thinking, "more girls, more gossiping—more trouble!"

County Agent's News . . .

Our 4-H Lamb Feeders chili supper last Saturday night was real nice. Belva Rutherford was in charge of the food. She was assisted by Hilary Rutherford, James and Jody Barr, Helen Bragg, Hazel Ryan, Doaky Bledsoe, and James and Sarah Tisdale. The decorations were real nice and the chili excellent.

Mark Wise gave a good showmanship demonstration and James Barr and I gave the 4-H some ideas on fitting and feeding. Over 60 people attended and I thought it was a real fine event.

All 4-H'ers are reminded to have their entries for the county show filled out and mailed back to our office before Dec. 10th. All 4-H'ers wishing to enter major shows need to come by our office the week after Thanksgiving and start filling out entries for the major shows.

4-H'ers are entering up for the major and county stock shows now. Looks like we'll have a lot of entries at all the major shows this year.

The show schedule, unless some have been changed, for the County shows look something like this: Dec 31—Santa Anna Show; Jan. 1—Talpa Show; Jan. 7—Mozelle Show; Jan. 8—Coleman and Novice Shows; Jan. 9-12—County Show.

Sandwiched between Talpa and Mozelle is a trip to Odessa for their annual "Ice-pole International." It's that time of year again.

36 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the December, 1935, issues of the NEWS:

LOST: Thanksgiving day, 33 model Chevrolet front bumper. Reward. Jim Dantell.

The newly organized Mountain City Garden Club met in the City Hall on December 6. There was good attendance with several new names being added to the roll.

Each class in Santa Anna High School has organized a boys basketball team. E. W. Polk is captain of the senior team; Jack Price is captain of the junior team; Thomas Wristen is captain of the sophomore team, and Bob Wheeler is captain of the freshman team.

As each team plays, Mr. Adams and Mr. Prescott will watch the games and pick the best players from each team. The ones chosen will be placed on the main team for the year.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS: How are you? I am just fine. Santa I have not made up my mind what I want for Christmas, but be sure you give me about \$5.00 for fire-

CHALK DUST

by Carol Kingsbery and Sandra Hosch

The 1971 Mountaineer Football season came to close last Friday night. The team was defeated by the Academy boys 7-0. It was a defensive battle all the way, with the two teams both showing much strength. It was a game we all hated to lose, but the Mounties fought all the way and we're certainly proud of all the boys.

Lane Guthrie, SAHS sophomore, won a free ticket to the Lions Club pancake supper last week. He won the ticket from a SAHS co-ed on a bet on the A & M-Texas game. There's just one catch he has to eat pancakes with her!

Basketball season is in full swing now that the first trophy has been brought home! The high school girls won first place in the Cross Plains tournament.

The girls were defeated by Comanche Monday night but played a hard game. They

defeated Richland Springs on Tuesday night. This weekend the BB girls will travel to Abilene to the Hardin-Simmons tournament. It's a real honor to be invited—so we plan to capture a few victories there.

Looks like the girls are off to a good start and we hope the boys will be as successful in basketball as they were in football.

The SAHS basketball girls would like to thank everyone for their support at the games and we hope it will continue!

The pep rally Friday was spirit filled and moving. The cheerleaders presented a skit about all the teams the Mounties had defeated.

The newspaper staff had a skit with Lonnie Lowry being a viper. He was going to "vipe" out the Bumblebee.

The Santa Anna FHA chapter met Monday night, Dec. 6. Mrs. McQueen spoke on "Preparedness, the Key to Opportunity." She presented a really interesting talk. The program also consisted of a skit illustrating how your attitudes can affect the decisions people make about you.

The FFA boys will host a barbecue and get together Monday night, Dec. 20. The FHA girls will be their guests. It's going to be an interesting affair, as far as the food is concerned; anything will

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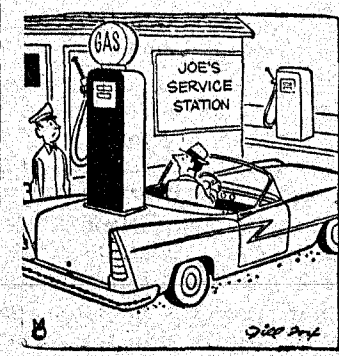
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Social Activities . . .

50TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. HAYES DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 5, with a reception at their home in Santa Anna. Children of the couple were hosts for the affair.

Their daughter, Mrs. Dee Yancy, greeted guests at the door and presented them to the honored couple.

In the dining room the refreshment table was laid with a floral cloth used at the golden wedding anniversary party of Mrs. Dixon's late parents. The table was centered with a large gold chrysanthemum potted plant with "50" attached to the foliage. The decorated cake was served by the Dixons' granddaughter, Joy Barnett of Coleman. Mrs. Leroy Keeney, a niece of Mrs. Dixon, served coffee and punch. Assisting with the serving were her sister, Mrs. Pat Hosch, and Mrs. H. A. Burden. The cake, a gift from Mrs. Hosch, another sister, Mrs. Adam Pallet of Brownwood, and his sister, Mrs. Roland Williams, was a three tiered confection iced in white and decorated with yellow roses. White sugar bells surrounded the lower layer.

A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dewey Dixon, displayed gifts. Arrangements of chrysanthemums decorated the other party rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were married in the Wallace home in the Live Oak community south of Santa Anna on Dec. 8, 1921. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon and she is the former Monah Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have resided in Santa Anna all except four years when they lived in Rockwood. He is a retired carpenter and stone mason.

For the wedding anniversary celebration Mr. Dixon wore the maroon silk tie and gold monogrammed tie clasp which he wore at his wedding 50 years ago.

Children of the couple who served as hosts for the celebration are Bernice Yancy and Dewey Dixon both of Santa Anna, James and Harry Dixon, both of Oklahoma, Audrey Seaman of Houston, Wanda Barnett of Coleman and Estel Wells of Ft. Worth. The couple also has twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

All the children and grandchildren of the couple were present Sunday except a granddaughter who is with her husband in the Army in Germany, and a step-grandson who is serving in the Navy.

Becky Turney To Be Feted With Gift Tea

Miss Becky Turney, bride-elect of D. Carroll Holt of Brownwood, will be honored with a gift tea on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11, at the community center of the Mountain City Apartments. The party will be from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hostesses for the party are Mmes. Jake McCreary, Vernon Herring, Ken Bowker, Deibern Rice, Graham Fitzpatrick, Janice Cozart, Rodney Dean, Cleve Fox, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Felton Martin, Ione Caton, Thomas Wristen, Jr., and George Leonard.

Miss Turney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney, and Mr. Holt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Holt of Brownwood, will be married on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Daniell Circle Monthly Meet On December 1

The Nitia Daniell Circle of the United Methodist Church met on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the church annex. Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Basil Gilmore were program leaders.

Mrs. Gilmore read the Christmas story from Luke followed by group singing. Mrs. Wylie gave the Christmas story by Peter Marshall. Group singing and prayer concluded the program.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon led the business meeting. Mrs. N. C. Watson read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Plans to remember members of the group who are ill were made. A gift was presented for the grandbaby of Mrs. J. T. Avants.

Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mrs. Buddy Bengé were hostesses for the meeting and served refreshments of coffee, cocoa, cake, and toasted nuts to the above mentioned and also Mmes. Louis Shambeck, Dwight Hudson, V. I. Dean, Chester Galloway, Pauline Eubank and Walter Scarborough.

The next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, Jan. 5.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 9:

Girls basketball, H-SU tournament, Abilene, 6:15 p. m.

Boys basketball, Jim Ned tournament, Tuscola

PTO, school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m.

Dorcas Sunday School class FBC annex, 7:00 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 10:

Christmas parade, downtown, 2:00 p. m.

Lions Club pancake sale, Lions Club building.

Saturday, Dec. 11:

Garden Club bazaar, Lions Club building.

Sunday, Dec. 12:

Attend church

SACY, United Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 13:

JHS basketball, S. A. gymnasium, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14:

Lions Club, 12 noon

XYZ Club luncheon, Mountain City center, 12:30 p. m.

School board meeting, high school, 7:00 p. m.

High school basketball, S. A. gymnasium, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15:

Evening church services.

Lions Officials Visit S. A. Club's Tuesday Meeting

Homer Hodges of Winters, Governor of District 2 Lions Clubs, was special guest at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. Mr. Hodges spoke to the group after being introduced by Russ Pace of Winters, District Deputy Governor.

Accompanying the two men to Santa Anna was Wesley Hays of Winters, a former Santa Anna resident.

Another guest at the meeting was Evert Phillips of Brownwood, a former deputy district governor and a candidate for Lions Club District Governor.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Jimmy Benton will present his piano pupils in recital on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the First Baptist Church. The recital will begin at 3:30 p. m. and everyone is invited to attend.

Piano pupils to take part in the recital are Ann Abbey of Coleman, Judy Brusenan, Serena Bryan, Mary Densman, Russell Holman and Lori Herring.

Miss Patton, Mr. Williams Will Be Wed On January 14

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brooks have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Kathy LaDon Patton to Johnny Lee Williams. Miss Patton is the daughter of Mrs. Brooks and the late Johnny Patton. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams of the Shields community.

XYZ Will Meet For Luncheon, Party Tuesday

The XYZ Club for senior citizens will meet next Tuesday, Dec. 14, for a Christmas luncheon and get-together. All members and guests are to meet at the community room of the Mountain City Apartments at 12:30 p. m. for the social.

Mrs. P. B. Snook, Mrs. Edna Henderson and Mrs. John Womack are on the committee to plan the luncheon and party.

The Christmas tree at the center will be decorated by the group and each one attending is to take a card to add to the decorations.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy were near Temple during the weekend for the annual family gathering of her brothers and sisters. The get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Martin with 49 attending.

The Priddys returned home Sunday afternoon.

Program Planned By Fifth Grade At PTO Meeting

The fifth grade class of Mrs. J. A. Harris will present the program at the Thursday night meeting of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization. The meeting tonight will be at the school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m.

During the business session the membership drive will be discussed.

Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moseley of Fredericksburg were weekend visitors in Santa Anna with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Bobo.

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Gift Tea Slated On December 10 For Bride-Elect

Miss Beth Dean, bride-elect of Larry Steele, will be feted with a gift tea Friday, Dec. 10, at the community center of the Mountain City Apartments. The party will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple will be married on Monday, Dec. 27, at the First Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Steele of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean.

Hostesses for the party will be Mmes. Vernon Herring, Delburn Rice, Jake McCreary, Ken Bowker, Rex Turney, Graham Fitzpatrick, Jim Rutherford, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Glen Copeland, Felton Martin, and Janice Cozart.

Dorcas SS Class Christmas Event Planned Tonight

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the church annex for a salad supper, Christmas party and program.

Gifts will be exchanged and secret pals revealed. A program emphasizing the annual foreign missions Christmas offering will be given. All members and associate members of the class are urged to be present.

McMURRY STUDENTS HERE
Jim See and a friend, Steve Chappel of Roswell, N. M., were weekend visitors in the home of Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See. The two young men are students at McMurry College in Abilene.

On Friday night the two boys attended the football game at Lampasas and on Saturday they drove to Tahoka to meet Steve's father.

After a visit in Lubbock with Nolan Perry, a student at Texas Tech, they came back to Santa Anna. After attending services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, they returned to Abilene.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL - 1971

'Twas the night before Christmas and there in his chair, father was cursing and tearing his hair. The children were upstairs asleep—far away, dreaming of gifts they would find Christmas day. They money was paid, the gifts had been bought . . . all was well with the world . . . so father had thought. Then out to the car, put the gifts in the seat, and back to the store for some good things to eat . . . he returned

to the car and what did he find? Some lousy sneak thief had stolen him blind!

A sad tale, but too often true. The National Automobile Theft Bureau (NATB) points out every year hundreds of people are victimized by thieves who steal Christmas packages from parked cars . . . often taking the car that the packages are in. Some shoppers in their haste even leave the keys in the ignition as an added Christmas surprise for the thief.

Santa Anna FFA Ag-News

by Jimmy Benton

Everyone remembers the regular old stock shows. Well, this year's is going to be different. It will not only be a livestock show but a Youth Fair. The FFA, 4-H and FFA will be participating in it. Along with the animals will be clothing, foods, and other homemaking products.

The Fair will be on Friday, Dec. 31. Further details will be announced later. Mr. C. H. Sargent, Bangs high school ag. instructor, and Mr. Bill Hightower, Coleman high ag. teacher, will be judges for the animal division.

Memberships in the Santa Anna Livestock Association are being sold by members and ag students. The \$3.00 membership will go for cash awards and ribbons for both animals and clothing and food divisions.

We of the ag department of SAHS would like to thank the Santa Anna Livestock Association for the new scales. These scales are used for the weighing of hogs and sheep. It is not completely paid for and any contributions will be appreciated. A full list of contributors will be printed later.

The annual barbecue will probably be held December 11, according to Bill Riley, vo. ag. teacher. This will include both FFA and FFA.

The entry for the District FFA talent contest will include Mark Wagner, David Horner, Ricky Jones, Randy Long and Jimmy Benton. They are doing a medley of country and folk songs. We wish them luck on December 13 at Winters.

See ya-all next week with more Ag-News!

LODGE MEETING

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Accent On Health

One of man's priceless possessions is his eyes, and help in conserving this treasure is on its way, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

This help is in the form of a federally-imposed requirement for impact-resistant lenses on eyeglasses. Thousands of Texans already wear them.

Effective December 31, all glasses and sunglasses sold in the United States must have lenses of laminated glass, heat-tempered glass or plastic. This seems like a simple solution to some of the eye injury problems. But it took years of effort by accident prevention experts to attain this ruling by the Food and Drug Administration.

Last year, reports the National Safety Council, there were 110,000 eye injuries in this country. It's obvious that only a fraction of this number came from broken lenses. Almost 11 percent of the injuries

resulted in a permanent partial-blindness, which means that one or both eyes were damaged permanently. More than seven out of 10 persons suffering eye injury went through a period of blindness—even if only temporary.

While the impact-resistant lenses won't provide total protection from breaking, they will be a big step in the right direction. The FDA regulation will provide greater protection in tougher lenses. But they cannot be considered as providing an unbreakable shield against eye injury. The new regulation covers prescription and non-prescription glasses. If there is some reason why these impact-resistant lenses won't fulfill the visual requirements of a particular patient, regular lenses can be obtained.

The performance standard for impact-resistant lenses is based on American National Standards Institute specifications. Essentially, the standard requires that a given lens be capable of withstanding an impact test in which a 1/2-inch steel ball weighing approximately .56 of an ounce is dropped from a height of 50 inches. Industry has long used the "shatterproof" goggles or glasses. It realized that tragedies resulting from lenses which have shattered into blinding slivers upon impact were needless and preventable.

One of the largest beneficiaries of the new regulation will be the average wearer of glasses—the athletic youngster, the outdoorsman, the handyman and do-it-yourselfer, the housewife and office worker. They run into situations every day which test the safety of their glasses and sunglasses. The new lenses will provide a better barrier against injuries to the eyes, says the Health Department.

The first oil well in the U. S. was drilled in Titusville, Pa., in 1859.

Adding Machine Tape at the Santa Anna News

TB Treatment Begun Earlier With New Drug

A new drug—rifampin—is now in use to treat tuberculosis. Treatment of the disease, it is expected, will be speeded up even more.

"The advantage of rifampin over other drugs is that attacks the TB germ sooner," says Dr. Robert J. Anderson, maging director of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. "It also looks as if it will have fewer side effects. The results should be shorter hospitalization and a more rapid return to normal life."

Rifampin was released for widespread use by the Food and Drug Administration only this May. Years of clinical experience pretesting the drug, however, show that rifampin shortens by up to 25 per cent the period of hospitalization for patients with active disease. The drug is used in combination with other anti-TB drugs such as isoniazid.

Many TB patients today receive most—and sometimes all—of their treatment as an outpatient, through a clinic, health center, or physician's office. For patients with minimal TB even hospitalization for diagnosis and initiation of treatment seldom is necessary.

Although anyone can get TB, those who are not healthy in the first place—the elderly and sick—have more TB than the rest of the population. There is also more TB among the poor, whether they live in big cities or in rural areas. Too often, the poor do not have access to medical care, and TB can result in eventual death if it is not treated. Anyone with untreated active disease can spread the germs by coughing or sneezing.

This year more than 30,000 new cases of active TB are predicted in this country alone. Drugs like rifampin can help reduce the dislocation in the lives of these people. Treating TB sooner is a matter of life and breath.

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- Venino Vasquez, Jr.
- Maurice Kingsbery, Coleman
- Mrs. C. L. Hodges
- Mrs. P. J. Ellis, Brownwood
- George England.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in Santa Anna included Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newman of Denver, Colo., and their daughter, Cathy, a student at Texas Tech University. They were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman.

ANNUAL SHRIMP SUPPER

Men of the United Methodist Church will entertain their wives and families with their annual shrimp supper on Thursday night (tonight) at the church annex. Serving will begin at 7:00 p. m.

MRS. TAYLOR'S GUESTS

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor and John were her daughter, Mrs. Lonnella Roesch of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Belser of Oklahoma City, Miss Edith Brannon of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Jr., of Fort Worth.

HOME FOR THE WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé were at home for the weekend after being in Houston the past week. Mrs. Bengé was in the M. D. Anderson Hospital for tests and returned the first of the week to begin treatments there.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Weaver of Austin were among the Santa Anna football fans attending the Friday night football game at Lampasas. Wilbourn is the son of Mrs. Burgess Weaver and a SAHS graduate.

VISIT IN GARLAND

Mrs. Sally Snook accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nichols of El Paso, to Garland recently for a visit with a son and grandson, Mike Nichols and family.

IN BRADY MONDAY

Mrs. Floyd Marshall, Mrs. Norman Walters and Mrs. P. B. Snook were in Brady on Monday to visit an art class and see some paintings on display. They also drove to Melvin before returning home.

WANT ADS

Card Of Thanks

We want to say thank you for each gift we received for our wedding shower. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Seifert. 49-1tp

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Ruth Sudderth, Rising Star, 1260 lb. wf. cow and calf, \$315.00; Earl Parks of Richland Springs, 1210 lb. wf. bull, 30.75; Henry Cattle Co., Goldthwaite, 405 lb. wf. str., 43.75, and 350 lb. wf. hef., 40.50; Ben Box, B'wd., 1320 lb. hol. cow, 23.80; Christy McDonald, Comanche, 600 lb. blk. wf. str., 37.7; H. M. Cox, Bangs, 6 char. str., 550 lb. wt., 39.00; C. H. Edgington, Burkett, 310 lb. wf. str., 52.00; R. L. Smith, Rochelle, 1130 lb. wf. cow, 23.00; Don McLaughlin, Baird, 335 lb. wf. str., 48.00, and 6 wf. str., 514 lb. avg. wt., 41.25; Clyde Featherston of Goldthwaite, 400 lb. str., 45.00; Mac Newsome, Brookesmith, 12 red hefers., 406 lb. avg. wt., 35.90; Eric Robertson, Goldthwaite, 10 wf. str., 485 lb. avg. wt., 40.50; Burt Cole, Bangs, 245 lb. wf. str., 55.00.

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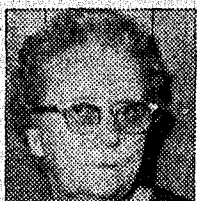
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver attended the Sunday afternoon Festival of Advent the Methodist Churches of the Brownwood District were having at the Coliseum at the Coliseum at Brownwood. They reported it to be very good. Terry and Orabeth

and Reece visited the Grady McIvers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Sunday afternoon at Bangs with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods. Also their daughter and husband and baby, Jeana and Bill Smith and baby of Suitland, Md., are there visiting. He has a 30-day leave from the service.

Rev. Travis Gipson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning. It was so bad not many were out to hear him and no night service was held.

The Oscar Boenicke's attended the dedication of the State School for Girls at Brownwood Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended, over a thousand people. The buildings are beautiful. We did not go though all of them as it would take some time to do that. We heard part of the speaking. We heard Lt. Gov. Barnes give his address as he said this school was one of the best in the United States and had the best staff of workers. He praised it all very much.

We also visited Mrs. Lacy and her mother. Her mother was better... able to be up some. We came back by the Brownwood Hospital and visited Buck Mitchell and Ed Featherston. They were both doing very well, but Ed had eye surgery Monday. The report I had tonight was he was doing all right. Also Dollie Martin is there for treatment and may be there all this week. She is in room 317, Buck in 232, and Ed in 216. They all would enjoy cards. Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin were married 64 years last Wednesday, Dec. 1. She was unable to celebrate their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were married 54 years the same day.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes Sunday evening were Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood, and Byrdie Miller of Santa Anna. Their granddaughter, Mechelle Haynes, is visiting with them for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Brooksmith visited the Wiley McClatchys on Friday night.

Frankie Wells and Dorothy Frazer of Brownwood married last Friday. They will be living in the Trickham community in the Marion Ford house. He works for Rankin McIver.

Russler James spent Saturday night with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans, Cindy and Pat, Jr.

The last report from Gid Mathews he is not doing any good at all.

We looked for my nephew and wife, Bill and Doris Shield of Bonham, until the weather got too bad. They were going to spend the weekend with us. Doris called on Friday morning and said they would not get to come now until after Christmas. They sold their place two miles out of Bonham but bought another place 17 miles out of Bonham but will have to build a house on it.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys Saturday were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene and Gordon and Alma Stearns were visiting them Monday night.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin's visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Laughlin and children of Seymour, and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin and Lee of Brownwood. Also Minnie Wilson had dinner with them and Mabel and Carl Sheffield visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice spent the weekend with their son and family, Lynn and Ann Rice and Melissa of Arlington.

The rain was good on the grain which was sown and up. We received 1.2 inches of rain last week but the sunshine sure looks good.

The annual party for the Quilting Club will be next Tuesday, Dec. 14. Secret pals will have a gift exchange and draw for new ones for another year.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. Hal Wingo of San Antonio, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, is seriously ill in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth following a severe heart attack. His condition was about the same early this week, according to family members here.



The Safety Sheriff—Joe Higgins—is on pretty safe ground when he recommends U.S. Savings Bonds as Christmas gifts. No one has ever been known to receive too many of them.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Recent visitors with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice were Mrs. Kate McIlvain and her granddaughter, Carolyn, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh and Bo of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Emerson, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her father, Mr. Emerson, who has had recent surgery in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody and uncle, Joe McCreary, visited Sunday afternoon in Eden with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and Rhanda of Brownwood spent Wednesday to Friday with Mrs. Billy McIntire and Tommy. All of them were business visitors to Llano Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Bangs visited Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Mrs. W. F. Deal in Coleman Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and family of Abilene were Friday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Deal spent Saturday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family.

The Rev. John Lindsey, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. A. L. King was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and Denise of Andrews and Johnny Horton and Miss Susan Morgan, students in Texas U in Austin, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie of Coleman and G. T. England of San Angelo were other Sunday guests.

Mrs. A. L. King was in Santa Anna last Wednesday accompanying Mrs. Lon Gray and with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box shopping in Coleman and Santa Anna Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Richland Springs visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were in Brady Friday attending funeral services for Mike Looney.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Forbes, Kelley and Corey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Kelley Smith, Nesa and Birch of Brownwood; Sunday visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and Geyer of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson visit-

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



A Sunday School teacher was talking with her class of small children. She was telling the children about Lots wife. She says, "Lots wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt." A small boy who had been listening so eagerly, said: "My mother was driving a car. She looked back and turned into a telephone pole."

We have received some nice rains during the past weekend, measuring from 1 1/2 to 2 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins and son, Cecil Ray of Hurst, were weekend guests of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle, Santa Anna, Saturday afternoon to Brownwood where they did some Christmas Shopping.

Mr. Hilton Sherrod and two sons, a friend of Hilton's and his son, whose name we failed to get, all from Austin, spent the weekend on the Wimpy Watson farm here.

Please accept this as a big special thanks for the subscriptions you have handed me for the Coleman County papers. Thanks.

We are glad to report both Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, who have been ill, are feeling better. A son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and daughter, Judy were Monday dinner guests.

Todd and Tona Rutherford

of Bangs, children of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, were Saturday and Sunday visitors with their grandparents, the Tom Rutherfords, while their parents attended a company banquet in Fort Worth Saturday night. Their mother, Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, and Mrs. Hurby Hosh of Bangs came for the children Sunday afternoon and visited awhile.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan and children of Rockwood visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, during the past week.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Saturday.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Tarleton College was with his home folks here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited the Aaron Avants late Sunday afternoon.

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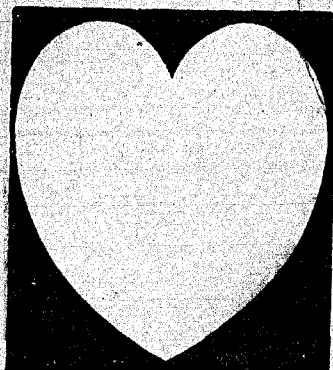
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Financial Statement 1970-71

Santa Anna Independent School District

Opening Cash Balance on September 1, 1970	\$ 22,537.81
State and County Available	\$ 2,134.52
Local Maintenance	(1,622.12)
Interest and Sinking	22,025.41
	\$ 22,537.81

RECEIPTS (9-1-70 through 8-31-71)

Local Sources	\$129,067.80
County Sources	801.81
State Sources	123,828.00
Sale of Property	1,177.37
	\$254,854.98
Revenue	254,854.98

Total Funds Available \$277,392.79

BUDGETARY DISBURSEMENTS (9-1-70 through 8-31-71)

100 Administration	\$ 23,590.00
200 Instruction	162,969.94
400 Health Services	2,905.23
600 Operation of Plant	15,380.38
700 Maintenance of Plant	4,643.48
800 Fixed Charges	2,646.46
1000 Student Body Activities	4,223.64
1200 Capital Outlay	778.74
1300 Debt Service	14,853.36
1400 Outgoing Transfers	329.00
	\$232,321.33
Disbursements	232,321.33

Cash Balance as of August 31, 1971 \$ 45,071.46

Closing Cash Balances as of 8-31-71

State and County Available	\$ 2,053.18
Local Maintenance	12,466.59
Interest and Sinking	30,551.69*
	\$ 45,071.46

* Interest and Sinking Funds are restricted for payment of bonded indebtedness.

I certify that the above reflects the financial condition of the Santa Anna Independent School District at the close of the 1970-71 Fiscal Year on August 31, 1971.

Sandra J. Cammack, Business Manager

ASC News . . .

by Joe K. Taylor

Coleman County residents can get official information on Phase II of President Nixon's Economic Stabilization Program at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

As the Nation enters Phase II, ASCS County offices along with the Internal Revenue Service will continue to provide public information at the local level.

The County ASCS office will receive regular updated information from the President's Cost of Living Council, Price Commission, and Pay Board.

Residents calling or visiting the County office about a wage-price problem, will get answers on the spot if the questions fall within existing guidelines.

More complex questions will be forwarded by County Office personnel to the nearest IRS office for reply.

We are not authorized to handle complaints, violations and requests for exemptions, but we will forward them to the IRS District Headquarters office.

The name of anyone filing a complaint or violation will be kept confidential.

Any questions that cannot be answered by ASCS or interpreted by the IRS District office will be forwarded for higher level action. The person making the inquiry will be informed if this action is taken.

Details on procedures for appealing decisions also are available upon request.

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The County convention to elect one county committeeman to serve for a period of three years will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10:00 a. m. This meeting will be held at the ASCS office.

Delegates to this convention will be the elected community committeemen from the four communities in the county.

The County Committee will mail Notice of Allotment, Base Acreages, Yields and Rates to all operators in the county who have feed grain base and/or a wheat or cotton allotment. These notices will be mailed Tuesday, Dec. 21. The sign-up under these programs will begin Monday, Jan. 17, 1972, and end Friday, Feb. 25.

Care Procedure For "Preemies" Includes Love

Premature babies may crave more cuddling than full-term infants.

"Preemies" are secluded for days or weeks in sterile Isolettes. Slow learning and motor retardation is not uncommon among these infants, and many researchers believe that neurological defects cause the retardation. But a psychiatrist at the State University of New York at Buffalo believes that early sensory deprivation may contribute to—even cause—the impairments.

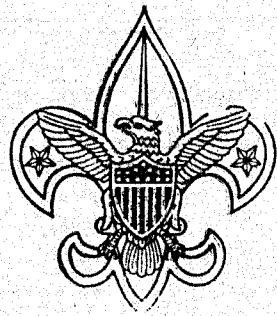
Dr. Norman Solkoff experimented with two groups of premature infants. One group was picked up only to be fed or burped and for diaper changes. The second group was fondled for five minutes every hour, day and night, for ten days. The results? The cuddled preemies cried less than the uncuddled ones; they were more active and regained their birth weight faster. Eight months later, their performance was still far superior to uncuddled preemies.

Because of these effects, Dr. Solkoff plans more projects with "preemies." He will use colorful decals and mobiles

that the infants can touch and also play a wide variety of sounds—those of the babies' own heartbeats, the voices of their mothers, and music from Beethoven to the Beatles.

However rich their early environment, through the problem of premature babies is still unsettling. And one of the suspected causes of premature births is smoking mothers. According to the U. S. Surgeon General's latest report, pregnant women who smoke have more stillbirths and spontaneous abortion as well as more premature babies than non-smokers. Smoking can retard and damage fetal growth.

Your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association has very little information about premature babies, but a great deal of material about the many hazards of smoking. Check with them for more facts.



Boy Scout News

Santa Anna Cub Scouts Den 1 and Den 2 met together last Wednesday, Dec. 1, to make plans for their float for the Christmas parade. The two groups will meet again this week to complete work on the project.

The two dens and the Boy Scouts will enter the float in

the Friday parade.

Members of the group in charge of the float are Bobby Burton, J. T. Naron and Jerome Shield, Jr.

The Cub Scout Den 2 meets each Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

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Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wylie were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tillman and family of Jacksonville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wylie and Chris of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wylie and family of Abilene.

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services were held in Belton Friday for Mrs. Ada Carter, 81, who died at a Belton Rest Home on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Among survivors are several nieces including Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mrs. Aubrey Parker and Mrs. Carl-Autrey, all of Santa Anna.

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 Doyle L. Derryberry to Clifton Harper: Property in the town of Coleman.
 Truett Edwin Hipsher to Truett Hipsher: 12 acres in Coleman County.
 Joseph George Haynes to Franklin Scott Lane: One lot in the town of Coleman.
 L. B. Kennedy to Raymond J. Henderson: One lot in the town of Coleman.
 O. J. Johnson to W. J. Johnson: 11.17 acres of land in Coleman County.
 Bobby Gene McCullough to Jimmy Lee Webb: Property in the town of Coleman.
 Vera Elizabeth Marshall Wester to Dolph V. Smith, Jr.: Property in the city of Coleman.
 George C. Vincent to Tommie J. Mills: Four tracts in Coleman County.
 Janette Blatherwick to Donald Baird: Property in the town of Coleman.
Oil and Gas Leases:
 H. W. Schulze to McCulloch County Gas & Exp. Co.: 160 acres in Coleman Co.
 W. F. Barnes to Rhodes

Drilling Co.: 371 acres in Coleman County.
 James M. Gill to Rhodes Drilling Co.: 480 acres in Coleman County.
 Tom A. Young to G. M. McGarr & George M. Clutts: 79.14 acres in Coleman County.
 Andy Dale Young to G. M. McGarr & George M. Clutts: 79.4 acres of land in Coleman County.
 Herman Thate to TIPCO, Inc.: 258.5 acres of land in Coleman County.
 O. C. Yang to Tom Berry: 197 acres in Coleman County.
 Adrian Price to Tom Berry: All of Section 98 in Coleman County.
Assignments:
 Morgan Brothers to Tommy Littlepage: 120 acres in Coleman County.
 McCulloch Co. & Exp. Co. to H. W. Schulze: 160 acres in Coleman County.
 Tom C. Berry to Walter S. Yancy: 164.5 acres in Coleman County.

Mrs. McQueen Gives Program For FHA Group

The Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America Chapter met at the high school Monday night, Dec. 6, for the Christmas meeting. President Glenda Strickland, presided during the meeting.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen, FHA advisor, gave a talk on "Preparedness, the Yoke to Opportunity". Sandra Hosch, the first vice-president, presented a skit showing the different attitudes a person can have, or the right and wrong ways for an interview. Those participating in the skit were Deborah Aldridge, Cynthia Rolfe, Serena Bryan, and Kelly Cammack. The judging panel was composed of Lucinda Smith, Jana Eubank and Suwanee Smith.

An announcement was made concerning the December project which is Christmas cards for the Brownwood State School for girls. The program was closed by group singing of Christmas carols.

Approximately 30 members of the FHA chapter were present for the meeting. Also attending were mothers of several of the girls.

Refreshments were served following the program. December hostess committee was Deborah Aldridge, chairman, Sandra Hosch, Lisa Herring, Debbie Harris, Donna James, Janice Armstrong, Betty Lou Chaney and Judy Cupps.

The next meeting of the chapter will be on Monday, Jan. 3.

Coleman Voters Give Approval Of Bond Issue

Coleman voters went to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 30, to approve the \$75,000 sewer bond issue which will allow the city to receive a federal grant on the project. The unofficial tally was 612 for the approval and 14 against.

The approval of the bond election is the first step toward a new sewage disposal system for the City of Coleman. Much publicity was received in recent months as the city sought permission to release sewage effluent from the proposed system into Hord's Creek.

It is estimated that the new sewage treatment plant will cost \$230,000. The federal grant will pay over half of that amount and the city will finance the other portion.

VISIT NEAR ABILENE
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and daughters were at Potosi Sunday to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan.

CONSERVATION CONVERSATION

by Bob Pearson

Directors J. H. Martin, Ben Wilson, Leo Chrane and Lance Smith of the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District acted on several matters Thursday that can help urban and rural residents alike.

Soil Conservation Service was requested to make a study of a proposed flood control dam near Mozelle for water storage to supply a water system for south Coleman County. The flood control dam could be redesigned prior to construction to include an extra amount of permanent storage for domestic or municipal use. Your directors took the official action needed for the study to be made. The South Coleman County group requested the study as they search for the most economical and feasible source of water to supply some 350 rural residents. The water system is to be financed through the Farmers Home Administration.

A report on the status of the Little Concho Creek and Old City Lake projects show that the detailed study is nearly finished. The project is being studied on flood control to the stream through the City of Coleman. A more complete analysis on the channel should be complete this month. To date the study shows that Old City Lake can be rebuilt into a flood control structure but would not give the total protection needed in Coleman without adequate channel work. The study should soon show how much channel work is needed and its effect on the environment.

Three conservation plans were reviewed and approved. These plans had been developed with assistance from Soil Conservation Service.

Director Dale Herring missed the meeting to attend the directors meeting of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management in San Antonio. Herring is a director for the society and several other organizations that are interested in conservation and resource development.



Girl Scout News

The Santa Anna Girl Scouts met Saturday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. Jerome Shield to work on the dolls they are making for Santa Claus. Girls working together to complete ten dolls were Beth Burton, Cindy, Michelle and Suzette Cozart, Nicki and Jackie Martin, Mary Rendon, Dolly DeLeon, Rhonda Roades and Debbie Shield.

The Scouts wish to thank Mmes. Ray Owen, Elton McDonald, Richard Horner, Tom Kingsbery, Bob Burton and Jake McCreary for the scraps of fabric and trimming they have taken time to gather for Santa's workshop.

The junior troop organized patrols and elected patrol leaders at their last meeting. Each patrol must have special duties at meetings and campouts.

The three patrols are the Cowgirls with Mary Rendon as leader; the Wildcats with Alice DeLeon as leader, and the Blue Jays with Rhonda Roades as leader. Each leader will serve for three months.

French is the official diplomatic language of the world.

Cleveland News

By Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

We were saddened by the death of our sister-in-law last week. Mrs. May Baugh passed away Dec. 2, 1971, after having surgery. She had not been well for several years. Mary Cardella Crow was born Oct. 2, 1887. She was married to Edgar A. Baugh, Aug. 29, 1907. She had five children, one predeceased her in death. She was buried on Friday at Stanton. They have not lived here for a long time, but were one of our old-timers. Mrs. Jennie Campbell and Calvin, Mrs.

Dixie Cupps, and L. V. and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Rachel and Darrell Cupps, and Thelma Fleming were the ones to go to the services from here.

My news is going to be short this week. I don't have the time nor do I feel up to it. Eva Nell is still going through xray and tests. Maybe she will get treatments started this week.

Nancy Baugh was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Evaline Herring and Mrs. Clara Cupps went to Stephenville on Friday to bring Pamela Herring home over the weekend.

Eva Nell called Monday night and said they started her treatments Monday.

Evelyn Fisher Interred Here On December 5

Funeral services were held in Coleman Sunday for a former Santa Anna resident, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson Fisher, aged 50, who died early Saturday morning, Dec. 4, in the Coleman hospital after a long illness. Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Fisher was born in the Shields community on July 28, 1921. She married Harold Fisher in Brownwood in 1945 and was a member of the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman. She had resided in Coleman County all her life except for nine years in El Paso.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Becky Fisher and Bennie Fisher; one son, Kenneth Fisher, all of Coleman; three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Seals and Mrs. Tode Hensley, both of Coleman, and Mrs. J. M. Robbins of Bangs.

Services Held In Stanton For Mrs. E. Baugh

Mrs. Edgar Baugh, 84, died Thursday, Dec. 2, in a Midland hospital after a short illness. Funeral services for the former Santa Anna resident were held in Stanton on Friday.

Mrs. Baugh was born in Kaufman County on October 2, 1887 and married Edgar Baugh August 29, 1907 in Coleman County. She had lived in Stanton since 1924.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, J. L. Baugh of Big Spring and Eugene Baugh of Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. Ona Hughes of Bronte and Mrs. Inez Gilmore of Stanton; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Also among the survivors are several relatives in the Santa Anna area.

Christmas Party Entertains 4-H Last Thursday

The Santa Anna Community 4-H Club met on Thursday night, Dec. 2, for the regular monthly session. Jimmy Benton led the business meeting.

Members attending decorated the Christmas tree at the Community Civic Center where the meeting was held. The decoration was the group's community project.

David Horner and Sherrie McIver led the recreation. Sherrie also led the group in singing Christmas carols.

At the close of the meeting Jana Eubank and Cynthia Rolfe served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, chips, dips and punch.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Floyd Smith was dismissed Friday from Brownwood Community Hospital after having surgery last week. She is back at her home and getting along well.



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SAHS Students At ASU Seminar On Wednesday

David Horner and Linda Dean represented the Santa Anna High School this week at the Region XV Talented Youth seminar at Angelo State University. The two students were chosen to represent the school by school administrators. The seminar is sponsored by the regional organization of the Texas Small Schools Association of which Santa Anna is a member.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, is president of the SAHS Student Council, head cheerleader, basketball captain and leader in other school organizations. She was recently chosen as the Coleman County "Miss Spirit of Christmas." She is a senior this year.

David, a junior student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, is vice-president of the Student Council, quarterback of the football team, member of the basketball team and golf team, and active in other school activities.

The all-day meeting was held on Wednesday.

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