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Santa Anna Invitational Tourney Underway at Gymnasium Tonight

The Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held at the gymnasium this weekend. Games will begin at 4:45 p. m. Thursday afternoon, continue Friday afternoon and night and all day Saturday.

Teams from seven schools have been entered in the annual event including the defending champions, the St. Joseph's Academy of Rowena boys team and the Santa Anna girls varsity team.

Other teams entered in the tournament are Mozelle, Coleman girls varsity and

boys B team, Wall, Lometa, and Bangs.

The schedule for the first round of play is as follows:

THURSDAY:
Santa Anna B girls vs Lometa, 4:45 p. m.
Mozelle girls vs Coleman, 6:00 p. m.
Mozelle vs Lometa boys, 7:15 p. m.
Santa Anna A girls vs Wall, 8:30 p. m.
Santa Anna boys vs Wall, 9:45 p. m.

FRIDAY:
Rowena girls vs Bangs, 11:00 a. m.
Bangs boys vs Santa Anna B team, 12:15 p. m.
Rowena boys vs Coleman B team, 1:30 p. m.

The second round of play in the consolation bracket will start at 6:00 p. m. Fri-

day afternoon. The Saturday games will begin at 8:00 a. m. and the final round of the championships will start at 4:45 Saturday afternoon.

Parents of Santa Anna basketball players will operate the concession stand during the tournament with all proceeds going into the high school athletic fund.

Admission will be charged for each session of the tournament.

Trophies will be given the winning teams and an all-tournament team selected from both boys and girls entered.

All local people are invited to attend the tournament and help make it the success that it was last year. Coaches Zelma Strickland and Larry Steele are serving as directors of the event.



JOHN LINDSEY
New Pastor at
Rockwood Baptist Church

R'Wood Baptists Have New Pastor

John Lindsey, a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth is the new pastor of Rockwood Baptist Church. He assumed the pastorate three weeks ago.

A native of Tennessee, Rev. Lindsey is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lindsey of Brownwood. Dr. and Mrs. Lindsey are both professors at Howard Payne College.

Rev. Lindsey will be at Rockwood for both morning and evening services each Sunday. Visitors are always welcome to attend the services.

Jr. Class, ESA Tie For First In Fri. Parade

A large crowd was in Santa Anna Friday for the Christmas opening activities sponsored by the Santa Anna merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. A big parade was held during the afternoon and decorated windows in the downtown area were unveiled.

In the parade, the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and the Junior Class of SAHS tied for first place in the float division. The ESA group had a Christmas jack-in-the-box and the juniors had a Snoopy comic character on a float.

Other winners were the Coleman Exchange Club, Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Coleman, Santa Anna Boy Scouts, and Santa Anna Girl Scouts. A total of \$140 was given in prize money for the floats with the top winners receiving \$40.

In the window decoration contest, the Mountain City Garden Club was given the top prize of \$10 for their decorated window at the Lions Club building. Second place was given the XYZ Club for the window they decorated west of the post office. Others receiving prize money were the Mountaineer Squares square dance club and the Santa Anna Church Women.

The Santa Anna senior band, beginner band and the Coleman Junior High Band were in the parade and entertained afterward with a coke party.

Open House Set at New Hospital

The new Ranger Park Hospital in Santa Anna has opened and will have open house next Sunday, Dec. 19, from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. Visitors are invited to attend and

tour the new facility. The new hospital is in the front part of the Ranger Park Inn nursing home, occupying the east and west wings on the south. The

hospital portion has been under construction since September and is now accredited for Medicare patients.

Under the direction of Dr. Flemon Cabansag, the new 16-bed facility includes an operating room, delivery room, emergency room and examination rooms. The offices of the administrator and business manager have been moved to another part of the building. The hospital and nursing home share kitchen and dining facilities.

An addition to the nursing home has been completed on the west adding accommodations for 12 more patients. The nursing home now has a capacity of 54.

In addition to the present staff at the nursing home, a new doctor has arrived here to be associated with Dr. Cabansag. She is Dr. Azucena Sinahon, a native of the Philippines and a cousin of Emil Villafranca, administrator. Dr. Sinahon has been practicing for three years.

Three new registered nurses will be joining the staff this week, making eight R. N.s and approximately 12 others on the hospital staff.

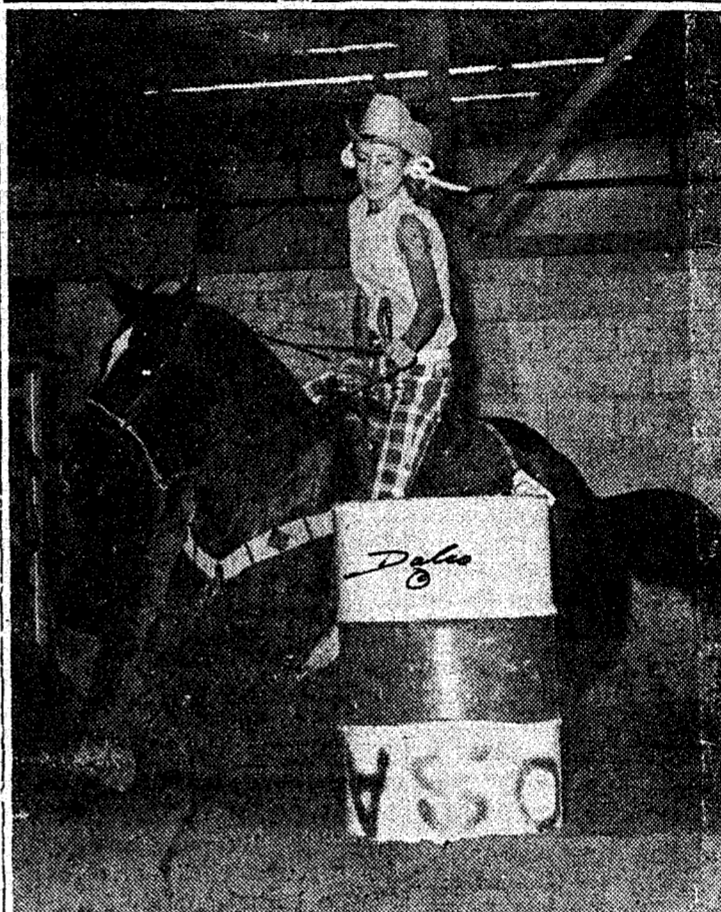
Mrs. Cabansag is supervisor of nurses and Mrs. Helen Haynes is medical records secretary.

Dr. Cabansag is currently operating his clinic at the old Santa Anna Hospital, but plans to move his offices to the new site soon. He has been in Santa Anna for the past 18 months, coming here from Eden.

NEWS Published Early Next Week; No Edition Planned Until 1972

The big Christmas edition of the NEWS, to be published next week, will be printed and mailed one day early, on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to have their copy in to the NEWS office by Monday of next week.

Another change from the ordinary routine will be the absence of an edition on the week following Christmas. There will be no local paper published after the Christmas edition until Jan. 5.



TYPICAL COWGIRL . . . Tony Allen, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, is Santa Anna's nominee for the "Most Typical Cowgirl" contest in Abilene. The SAHS junior is pictured here in one of the many rodeos in which she has participated. Winners of the contest will be announced in a few weeks.

MISS TONY ALLEN NOMINATED AS "MOST TYPICAL" COWGIRL

Tony Allen, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, has been chosen by the Santa Anna faculty to represent the community in the Abilene Reporter-News' Most Typical Cowboy and Cowgirl contest. Tony will be in competition with youngsters from 14 to 16 from all over the Big Country area. The winners of the contest will be announced on Dec. 30.

A junior student at SAHS, Tony has lived an active ranch life since birth. The last 11 years have been on a cattle and horse ranch northeast of Santa Anna.

Tony's cowgirl work started at a very early age, as the oldest of the four children she started riding horses and helping her father with all the ranch work. She still helps with the ranch work and has some livestock of her own.

Tony helps break young horses and trains her own barrel racing horses, trying every horse on the ranch for prospects. Beside the ranch work, Tony is a rodeo cowgirl, entering her first rodeo at the age of six.

Over the ten year period Tony has competed in rodeos and horse shows over Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, including the smallest junior rodeos and some of the largest RCA professional rodeos.

Winning her first place trophy at the age of ten, she has won 10 belt buckles, an all-around saddle, over 100 ribbons, and also boots, spurs, saddle blankets and money prizes. She has to be re-

TREE CUTTING AT CEMETERY IS REPORTED

Santa Anna Cemetery Association officials reported Tuesday that three of the fine evergreen trees at the cemetery have been cut down by thieves, apparently to be used as Christmas trees. One of the evergreen trees along the boulevard has been cut and two of the blue spruce from the row along the entrance way.

Officials of the association stated if the thieves are apprehended they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

An act of vandalism and theft such as this cannot be replaced as the beautiful trees cannot be replaced in size and shape. Another theft occurred in town this past week when silver tinsel decorations from the front of a local store were stolen.

BAND BOOSTERS CHILI DINNER SET SATURDAY

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club will have a chili dinner on Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Lions Club building. Serving will begin at 11:00 a. m. and continue through the noon hour.

Cost for the complete meal with desert will be \$1.00 per person. All proceeds from the meal will go into the band uniform fund.

All area residents, visitors attending basketball tournament, and others are invited to attend the meal. Delivery service for city residents is also planned if requested.

BAND PARTY TUESDAY

The Santa Anna Senior Band has planned their annual Christmas party for Tuesday, Dec. 21. The party, for band members and their dates, will be held at the Community Civic Center from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

A committee of band students has planned the party and will be assisted by parents with arrangements.

Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara Kingsbery

The Christmas opening in Santa Anna was a great success with hundreds of people in town for the all-day activities. Local and out-of-town people again attended the Lions Club pancake sale and enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors who attended.

The weather was perfect for the Friday parade with sunshine and temperatures in the high 60s. We must give credit where it's due, The Methodist are responsible for the fine day, and we are all grateful.

It seems that a thunderous rainstorm was falling Thursday night as the Methodist men's group had their annual shrimp supper. Louis Shambeck, energetic pastor of the congregation, volunteered to 'do something' about the unpleasant weather. Thanks.

We're looking forward to the big Christmas edition next week and are planning to have it published one day early—on Tuesday. An extra day's vacation will be a pleasure for all of us here at the NEWS, so we'll work ahead of time and overtime to have the paper printed and delivered next week.

However we're doing something new for us—no edition will be published the week after Christmas and the News office will be closed all that week.

The first annual SAHS Invitational basketball tournament was a great success last year and we are looking forward to another fine tournament this weekend. Games in the tournament will begin Thursday (today) and continue Friday afternoon and night and all day Saturday. We join in urging all local people to attend.

After many years of planning and several months of construction, the new Ranger Park Hospital is completed and in operation. A big open house is planned for Sunday, Dec. 19, and everyone is invited to attend.

The local nursing home and hospital is the town's largest "business" and employs many people in the community. Our congratulations to Dr. Cabansag and the staff upon the opening of the new facility at the Ranger Park Medical Center.

DRAWINGS, SANTA CLAUS HERE ON SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE

The Christmas program in Santa Anna will have activities on several days from now until Christmas. The drawings for merchandise certificates will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, and Friday, Dec. 24. Also given away on Christmas Eve will be a bicycle and other toys for children. Both drawings will be

held at the Lions Club building at 4:00 p. m. To be given away in the two drawings will be merchandise certificates for \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10. Persons must be present to win.

Santa Claus will be in town several days during the next week. He will be at the Lions Club building from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17, and from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 18, and each weekday next week. All young children in the community are invited to go by and visit with Santa Anna at any time during the next week.

Jim Burchfield is in charge of the program which is sponsored by the Santa Anna merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets for the big drawings will be given with purchases in local stores.

Five From Mountaineer Squad Chosen For All-District Team

Two Santa Anna football players were chosen for All-District honors on both the offensive and defensive teams in polling of District 18-B coaches last week. Mark Wise, senior co-captain was named as tackle on the offensive team and defensive lineman. Ricky Beal, also a senior and co-captain of the 1971 bi-district champions, was named as back on the offensive team and defensive linebacker. Two from Richland Springs, Nelson Smith and James Gibson, also received dual honors from District 18-B.

Others from the Mountaineer team to be chosen for the district award were Rocky Dean, offensive team back, Tony Beal, linebacker, and David Horner, halfback on the defensive team.

Receiving honorable mention for the All-District squad were Randy Long, a guard on the offensive team and lineman on defense. Ronnie Daniels, center, and Roy Keeney, defensive end.

Santa Anna, Eden and Richland Springs each placed five on all-district; Rising Star had three and Blanket two.



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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

CUT, CUT, CUT. That is about all we hear from the new postal corporation, since they have come into power, and that cutting is not in cost, but in service.

Apparently this region of the post office department has been made the guinea pig for everything they want to try out. First they cut out the Saturday window service, then they cut out all service on Sunday, and added a time cut on window service during the regular day.

This came after an increase in all postage rates for all classes of service.

They have made many boasts about how much better the service is getting, but it can't hold a candle to a few years ago under the old post office department.

A good example of service was the mailing of a first class piece of mail locally and it arrived in Abilene three days later. It used to be we could get overnight service between here and Abilene, but that seems to be a thing of the past.

The gripe of postal patrons is the same everywhere. Service cut and costs up. At the same time the postal corporation has spent a wad of money on posters and publicity telling the people how great they are and what good service they are giving. We want to see it.

We have no quarrel with the local postmasters and postal employees, but once our mail leaves the local post office (and we know it leaves on time) we never know where it is going and how long it will take it to get there. All that service for a 25 per cent increase in first class postage.

Sometimes it takes a week for this newspaper to travel less than 100 miles, and heaven knows when those from out-of-state who take it get theirs. We have received letters and calls complaining about receiving the paper late. We mail the paper at the same time every week, and it leaves the local post office that day. From there it goes to a sectional center and that's where the slow up begins.

One of the things that has helped this country grow has been a good postal system. Americans have been able to sit back and criticize the postal systems of other countries because ours was so good. But not any more.

There was a time when postal employees had pride in their service. The old saying "the mail must go through" was something they lived up to. Now they are looking for five o'clock and payday and if the mail isn't up at that time it's just tough.

The curtailment of local service is not caused by the unwillingness of local employees to work. Their hours have been cut until they have to be efficient and still end up donating time to the postal corporation in order to get the mail out. The extra man hours have been given to distribution and sectional centers, and it is our belief that there is the center of the inefficiency.

Either demand efficiency in those areas or if that is not the problem, increase the budget to where the mail can get through should be the goal of the postal corporation. We have argued that the mail service was never designed to be a profit-making operation, and has been subsidized over all these years when the service was good. That is why we opposed the postal corporation in the beginning. Every time Uncle Sam decides to make an operation self-supporting it suddenly becomes inefficient. How come?

It would be better to spend some of the enormous amounts of money we send to unappreciative foreign countries on our own services, and have them work more efficiently than to pour it down the rat hole and end up with the recipient hating us for helping them.

We quote from a small town Missouri Mayor, and we agree with him: "They said that the revenue from this area was not enough to give first-class service to our first-class mail. We pay first-class rates and get second-class service. We also pay first class taxes to support this organization that treats us like second-class citizens because we do not live in the big metropolitan areas."

What we need is a mail campaign to our congressmen and senators. We urge everyone to write their congressman and both Texas senators and complain. That is the only way we will ever get any results. Howl and howl loud!

ASC NEWS...

by Joe K. Taylor

The County Committee recently canvassed the ballots that were received from the voting on the Community Committee election. They certified the following persons who are elected in the capacity shown to serve for 1972:

Community A:
Cleo Edington - chairman
Eldon W. DeBusk - vice chairman
Harold Phillips - Member
R. E. Neff - First Alternate
O. R. Lawlis - Second Alternate

Community B:
Tom Kingsbery - chairman
Dick S. Baugh - vice-chairman
James Eubank - Member
Joe Wise - First Alternate
Jesse Williams - Second Alternate

Community C:
Louis Pittard - chairman
John E. Bryson - vice-chairman
Billy Jack Wilson - Member
Otis Throgmorton - First Alternate
Maurice Gassiot - Second Alternate

Community D:
Garland M. Beaver - chairman
Stancel Edington - vice-chairman
Ray Norris - Member
Leonard C. Flippin - First Alternate
Jerry V. Wilson - Second Alternate

The delegates to the County Convention, who are the first three members of each of the elected Community Committees, will convene in the ASCS office in Coleman on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 10:00 a. m. They will elect one member to the County Committee to serve for a period of three years, and also elect the first alternate and second alternate to the County Committee. After this, the delegates will elect a chairman and vice-chairman of the County Committee.

The recent 1971 set-aside wheat checks mailed to eligible producers amounted to approximately \$70,000. The face value of these certificates is the difference between 100 per cent parity price of \$2.93 a bushel on July 1 and the national average wheat price of \$1.30 received by the farmers for the five months period of July through November.

The final payments are computed on the basis of 43 cents per bushel. Preliminary payments of the \$1.60 per bushel made on July 1 were based on 75 per cent of the \$1.60 estimated face value of domestic wheat certificates on July 1.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Stiles and Dennis and a little friend Jerry Muzzy, all of Yukon, Okla., were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN...

Buddy DeSha was at the Inn Monday morning.

Misses Ruby and E. Lee Harper and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited their sister, Miss Florence Harper recently.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 15, the Delta Omicron sorority will decorate the Christmas tree in the north living room.

Mr. R. J. Umphress visited at the Inn last week.

The Christmas party and tree will be at 5:30 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 20.

The employee's Christmas dinner will be held at the community center on Dec. 22. Mrs. Harold Brown of Santa Anna visited last week at the Inn.

George Stewardson visited with friends. June Thompson, Terry and Jessie Mankins were visitors of Drury Estes.

Mrs. Dora Vanderford had lunch with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Aldridge.

Sudie E. Wilkins visited with friends. Also visiting at the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooksey.

Miss Florence Harper and Mrs. Julian are out of the hospital.

Mrs. Davis visited at the Inn and brought all the employees a Christmas gift. Dorothy Brown was a visitor last week.

Mrs. Sally Snook and Mrs. Henry Newman visited during the week with Mrs. J. J. Horner, Bernice Herring and Ruby Dean, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Mrs. Tierney, and the Bunk Wagners. Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church led devotions and visited with guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Lampasas visited.

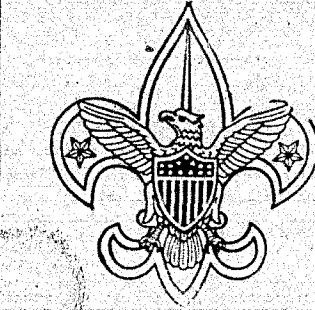
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simpson, Shannon and Crystal were visitors of Mrs. Julia Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shufford.

To see Mrs. Fredda Lovelady were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cornelius of Abilene.

To visit Mrs. Retta Bartlett have been Mr. and Mrs. Larue Cox and Miss Mary McCorkle of Brownwood.

Dr. Azucena Sinahon has been added to the Ranger Park Inn Hospital staff. She



Boy Scout News

Four members of Den I BOY SCOUTS

SHOOTING MATCH SUNDAY
Two patrols from the local Boy Scout troop were in Winters last Sunday for a shooting match. Scouts from over Chisholm Trail Council were present for the contest.

Winning first place in the three-man patrol contest were Bobby Burton, Allen Jones and Joe Dean Early. Winning high individual in the contest was Terry Day. The winners will be awarded plaques by the host troop.

Others participating in the contest with 22 rifles were Timmy Benge and Tommy Harris. Billy Burton of the local Cub Scouts also participated in the matches.

After the contests were over, Scout leaders had an unofficial contest which was won by Santa Anna's assistant scout master, Bob Burton.

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The Santa Anna troop will discuss hosting a shooting match in the near future.

MEETING DAY CHANGED

The Boy Scouts have changed their meeting day from Monday to Tuesday. The boys and their leaders will meet at the Ranger Park Scout house each Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. All boys are urged to attend each meeting.

A Scout master uniform was presented to Allyn Early last week, a gift of the troop. The Lions Club, sponsoring organization of the Santa Anna troop, helped pay for the new uniform.

The Boy Scouts appreciate all the help they have received from local clubs and individuals. Charlotte Moseley recently gave a nice donation to the Boy Scouts, which is appreciated.

SCOUT FLOAT WINS

The Boy Scout Christmas float won fifth place in the Friday Christmas parade. The \$15 prize will be put in the treasury and used for local projects.

DEN I NEWS

Cub Scout Den I had their last official meeting on Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the Bob Burton home. Bobby Burton led the flag ceremony. During the meeting the boys worked on Christmas cards for the Ranger Park Inn nursing home, a project of the group. At the close of the meeting Jody Naron served refreshments.

will be advancing to the next Scout group, the Webelos. Those to promote are Mike

Edwards, Robert Barton, Billy Morris and Jerry Don Culpepper. Aubrey Edwards will be Webelos leader with the time and place of the meeting to be announced.

Boys remaining in Den I will be transferred to Den II. They will include Jody Naron, Bobby Burton, Billy Burton and Jim Clifton.

DEN II NEWS

Members of Cub Scouts Den II met on Friday of last week and helped the Boy Scouts with their Christmas float and rode on the float in the parade.

One member of Den II, Lar-Shield, will promote to the Webelos, leaving four Cubs in the den. Mrs. Jerome Shield will continue as den mother and have four new members from Den I. The next meeting of the den will be on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Methodist Church.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Staff Sgt. Harel Franke of Fort Hood spent the weekend with Bill Martin. They were buddies together when they were stationed in Panama in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin took his sisters out for dinner at the Holiday Inn at Brownwood Sunday. They are Russle James, Lyndall Moore and Yette Cole. In

the afternoon Russle, Lyndall and Yette attended the Brownwood Schools Christmas musical at the coliseum. Sunday night they attended the Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. Russle's two grandchildren were in it Cindy and Pat Jr., McShan

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and her mother, Mrs.

Keetle Haynes, attended the funeral last Friday morning for William T. Harrison in San Angelo. He was born at Trickham 58 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison. They lived near our family when he was a young boy. Survivors include a brother, Harry F. Harrison, a niece and nephew.

Mrs. Oll Martin returned home from Brownwood hospital last Friday. Visitors on Saturday were Daisy McClatchy and Carrie McClatchy, and Gertrude Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hancock of Brownwood visited the Walter Stacys Sunday afternoon and later in the evening the Walter Stacys visited the Buck Mitchells.

Buck returned home from the Brownwood Community Hospital last Wednesday, where he had surgery about two weeks before. He is still pretty weak. Their daughter and family, Betty and Damon Miller and children of Austin, visited over the weekend with them.

The Methodist minister, Rev. Bennie McBride of Bangs filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. Sure a few out Sunday night.

Winnie Haynes visited on Sunday morning with the Fred Haynes, and Sunday afternoon visitors were G. K. and Sug Stearns, Hilburn and Leona Henderson and Mrs. R. L. Estess and Laura, Janie Haynes and Justin of Brooksmith.

Daisy McClatchy visited the Hilburn Hendersons on Sunday evening.

Visitors with Minnie Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes of Brownwood who visited Friday evening, and Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Annie Knox and Mrs. Selma Hasselode of Santa Anna and Edna Laughlin who all visited Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin visited Mamie Lancaster Saturday morning. Mamie spent last week with her son and family, the Virgil Lancasters, in Bangs.

We had a letter from my sister's granddaughter, Barbara Lucas, telling us my sister, Ima Greene, had fallen

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent Saturday night and Sunday at the deer lease, reporting good luck.

Korky Wise of Abilene spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise,

and broken her right hip and was in the ElCajon Valley Hospital, room 409, 1688 E. Main Street, El Cajon, Calif. 92021. She is doing O. K. and the doctor thought she would walk in time. Anyone who would like to send her a well wish card to cheer her would help.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Abilene visited the Bill Vaughns Sunday evening. Also Mrs. Elmer Woods and her daughter Jeana Smith and baby visited them Sunday evening.

Mark and Hank. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady visited the Elec Coopers Saturday afternoon. Saturday night and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Dina and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper of Comanche.

Local callers have been Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Jack McSwane with Mrs. Sam Estess and Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. A. L. King with Mrs. Box.

Miss Sissy Steward was honored with a party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper for her birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans, the honoree and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whit-

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tenberg of Lohn visited the Jack Coopers Friday evening.

The Rev. John Lindsey preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and a friend, Paul Planka, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Friday with the Gene Deals in Abilene, who were having their Christmas dinner, spending the night with the Joe Deals and were Saturday dinner guests of the Rolan Deal family.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal were in Brownwood Sunday having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family and all attended the Christmas program at the Coliseum put on by the Brownwood public schools; grandson Ricky was with one of the choirs.

The Women of the Baptist Church met Monday and packed cookies for shutins. Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Wayne Bray delivered them to friends at Holiday Rest Home in Coleman; Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. F. E. McCreary visited, taking cookies to Brady and Eden rest homes; Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. A. L. King visited with Rockwood friends and at Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Jerry Halmon and a friend, Jerry Loh, of San Angelo spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry enroute to Jacksonville, N. C. to join her husband, L-Cpl. Jerry Halmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray spent Sunday at Lohn with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leffel, Estes and Geneva were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn; the occasion was Mrs. James Estes' birthday anniversary.

While delivering Christmas cookies and greetings Mrs. Gray and Mrs. McCreary visited at Eden with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and at Brady with Joe McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

We surely appreciate all of the new and renewal subscriptions. Remember the Santa Anna News makes a wonderful Christmas gift.

ANNUAL CHURCH DINNER

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Social Activities . . .

Self Culture Holiday Party On Wednesday

The annual Christmas luncheon for the Self Culture Club was held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the dining room of the Steak House. Mrs. Norman Walters, Mrs. J. C. Mathews and Mrs. Hardy Blue served as hostesses.

Members and guests were seated at a U-shaped table for the meal. Christmas place mats were used and decorations included poinsettias, greenery and red tapers in crystal holders.

After the meal Mrs. J. L. Harris gave the program which was a review of the foundation of churches.

Those attending included the ones mentioned and also Mes. C. D. Bruce, W. B. Sparkman, Roy Stockard, J. F. Goen, Charles Evans, Tom Kingsberry and Preston Bailey. Guests were Mrs. Bill Weeks and L. E. Abernathy.

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Eastern Star Holiday Party Slated Monday

The December meeting and Christmas party for the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will be held on Monday night, Dec. 20, at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron, and H. A. Burden, worthy patron, will conduct the business meeting beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The holiday party will be held in the fellowship hall following the business meeting. There will be a gift exchange for those attending.

Mrs. Lora Rollins, Mrs. Mae McDonald, and Mrs. Nora Goen will be hostesses for the party and all members of the chapter are urged to attend.

Holiday Party Held Thursday By Needlecraft

The annual Christmas party of the Needlecraft Club was held last Thursday at the clubroom of the City Library building. Mrs. Keetie Haynes and Mrs. Virgil Newman were in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Cecil Curry were on the food committee for the luncheon, which was served at noon.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage gave the Christmas program and secret pals were revealed.

Others attending the all-day party were Mes. Nora Goen Alex Conner, J. W. Haynes, Alfred Williams, Sam Rutherford, and one guest, Mrs. W. F. Cawyer.

HOME FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morgan returned from Houston Saturday after spending six weeks there. Mrs. Morgan had surgery and treatment at the M. D. Anderson Hospital and is now getting along well. She is to return for a checkup next month.

Becki Turney Feted Saturday With Gift Tea

Chosen colors of yellow and avocado green were used in decorations and arrangements at a gift tea on Saturday, Dec. 11, honoring Miss Becki Turney, bride-elect of D. Carroll Holt of Brownwood. The party was held at the community room of the Mountain City Apartments.

Mrs. Thomas Wristen greeted the guests at the door. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Rex Turney, and Mrs. Carroll Holt of Brownwood, mother of the groom-to-be.

Mrs. Cleve Fox, great aunt of the honoree, was at the register. Names were secured for the white bride's book which was placed on a white-laid table.

A floor-length cloth of white embroidery organdy covered the tea table. A floral arrangement of yellow carnations and greenery centered the table. Green napkins were inscribed with the names of the betrothed couple.

Fruit punch and tiny decorated cake squares were served by Miss Janet Wells and Miss Nancy Rhea Horton. Mes. Delburn Rice, Vernon Herring, and Janice Cozart assisted with the serving.

Mmes. Montie Guthrie and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick displayed the gifts. Others helping with hostess duties were Mes. Ione Caton, Jake McCreary, Kenneth Bowker, Rodney Dean, Felton Martin, and George Leonard.

Special guests at the party were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. A. C. Bible of Hillen and Mrs. Bert Turney of Santa Anna.

The couple will be married on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Shower Is Held For Bride-Elect Friday, Dec. 10

Miss Beah Dean, bride-elect of Larry Eugene Steele, was honored on Friday night, Dec. 10, with a gift tea. The party was held at the community center of the Mountain City Apartments.

Mrs. Ken Bowker greeted guests as they arrived and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Rodney Dean, and Mrs. D. E. Steele of Sidney, mother of the groom-to-be.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in decorations with the centerpiece on the tea table of blue and white carnations. The tall cherub arrangement was topped with white entwined hearts. The table was covered with a bouffant white organdy cloth. Appointments were ocrystal and silver.

Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., served the frosted punch and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick served the individually decorated cake squares. Assisting with the serving were Mes. Vernon Herring and Mrs. Delburn Rice.

The white leather bride's book was on a register table laid with a white cloth and decorated with a blue and white arrangement. Linda Dean, was at the register.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Janice Cozart.

Others serving in the houseparty and assisting with hostess duties were Mes. Jake McCreary, Rex Turney, Jam Rutherford, Glen Copeland, and Felton Martin.

HAVING OPEN HOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brewer will have open house at their home, 305 South First Street, on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. They are inviting all members of the First Baptist Church and other friends to call during the party hours.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes of Strawn were in Santa Anna during the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Program Given By Fifth Grade At PTO Meeting

Mrs. Don Clifton, pres. of Santa Anna Parent Teachers, conducted the business session at the Thursday night meeting of the group. A report of the membership drive showed the second grade class of Mrs. V. I. Dean with the most new PTO members enlisted, and Gay Hosch as student with the most new members enrolled in PTO.

The fifth grade class of Mrs. J. A. Harris presented a Christmas program. The class also won the room award for the meeting.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet spent the past weekend in Santa Anna with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and family of Brownwood were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. S. S. Baker.

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CORRECTION

An obituary in the last issue of the NEWS inadvertently listed Mrs. Harold Fisher of Coleman as the former Evelyn Wilson. The name should have read Annie Faye Wilson. The late Mrs. Fisher was a former Shields and Santa Anna resident.

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Local People To S-Saba For Carriers Meet

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., were in San Saba Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Pecan Valley Rural Letter Carriers organization. The dinner and program was held at the Ranchman Towers dining room.

Following the dinner there were separate business meetings for both the carriers group and the ladies auxiliary. Mr. Guthrie is president of the men's organization and during the business meeting was chosen as area steward under the new postal service program.

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Suwanee Smith DAR Citizenship Winner For '71

Miss Suwanee Smith, SAHS senior student, has been chosen by the Santa Anna school faculty as to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship award for 1971-72. She was chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement, citizenship, cooperation, and school and community activities.

Suwanee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. She is an honor student at SAHS where she participates in band, FFA, Beta Club, and other activities. She was recently chosen for all-district band and has been class favorite and band sweetheart during her high school years. As DAR citizenship award recipient for the local school, Suwanee will be honored this month by the Coleman County DAR chapter at their December meeting. She will also be eligible to compete in the statewide DAR citizenship contest.

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Rockwood Clubs Have Joint Fete Last Thursday

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club and the Quilting Club held their Christmas party Thursday at the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. Bert Fowler, H. D. Club president, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Claud Box was at the piano for Christmas songs and happy birthday song to Mrs. John Hunter, who was marking her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Lon Gray led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Bill Bryan gave a report on the Christmas fund raising supper. Mrs. John Womack is donating a hand-made poncho to help raise funds for the center and Mrs. Jack McSwane gave a Christmas cake that brought some \$5.00 to add to the chair funds.

Mrs. Fowler spoke on duties of the club at the January stock show. Mrs. Hunter conducted the candle ceremony. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, candies and frosted grapes, coffee and tea were enjoyed by Mmes. Gene Allen, Jack Cooper, Bill Steward, Sam Estes, Bert Fowler, Claud Box, John Womack, Bert Turney, Johnnie Steward, Tom Stewardson, A. L. King, Denver Ellis, Roland Duus, Lon Gray, Jack McSwain, Bill Bryan, Bill Nevans, John Hunter, J. P. Hodges, Wayne Bray and Miss Bernice Johnson.

Scout Director Gives Program At Lions Club

Jess Sheets of Abilene, director of the Chisholm Trail Boy Scout Council was guest speaker at the Santa Anna Lions Club Tuesday at noon. He presented the program on scouting.

A report was given on the Friday pancake fiesta which showed approximately 400 tickets sold.

Winners of the turkeys given during the day were Mr. George Herring of Abilene, J. W. McClellan, Jacky Pierce, Ford Barnes, Cullen Perry, George England, Lee Wristen and Lane Guthrie.

Vanilla, in its natural state, is a long green bean.



Girl Scout News

Santa Anna Girl Scouts are working each week to complete dolls and doll clothes for the Volunteer Fire Department's Christmas project. The local Scouts have made and dressed a number of dolls to be given to children in the community on Christmas.

Fifteen girls and their leader, Mrs. Jerome Shield, met at the Methodist Church last Saturday to work on the project. Each girl took a sack lunch for noon.

Members of the Juniors and Cadets will meet again this week to complete work on ten more dolls which were received this week. The project must be completed by Monday, Dec. 20.

The Girl Scout float in the Christmas parade received \$5 in prize money.

Girl Scouts will not meet during the Christmas holidays. The next meeting of the groups will be on Thursday, Jan. 6.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, Dec. 16:**
Christmas band concert, at high school auditorium, 9:30 a. m.
SAHS tournament starts, at gymnasium, 4:45 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 17:
Basketball tournament at gymnasium.
School out for Christmas holidays
Saturday, Dec. 18:
Basketball tournament at gymnasium.
Band Booster Club chili dinner, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday, Dec. 19:
Attend church
Ranger Park Hospital open house, 2:00-4:30 p. m.
SACY, First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 20:
Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 21:
Lions Club, 12:00 noon
Senior Band Christmas party, community center, at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 22:
Evening church services.

ZACHARYS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zachary and son Jimmy of Lake Jackson were in Santa Anna during the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

RATTLESNAKE KILLED
A three-foot rattlesnake, apparently looking for a warm spot for the winter, was found at the door of Mrs. S. S. Baker's home Tuesday afternoon. The snake was killed before it could get away.

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 12-8-71
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Steer Yearlings	500-700 lbs., 35.50-41.25
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Plain Feeder	37.50-39.50
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Plain Feeder	270.00-325.00
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Shells 17.50-18.90
Stocker bulls 27.70-33.90
Slaughter bulls, 24.30-29.20
Hogs (top) none

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and Judy of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and Lonnie of Brady, Mrs. Barbara Morgan and children of Rockwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mrs. Morris served a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Barbara Morgan on her birthday.

Little Michelle Bullion of Lampasas spent from Friday to Tuesday with her grandparents and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Don and Nell. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion, came for Michelle Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker of Midland visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel, Sunday afternoon in their home in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with her uncle, Mr. Moses Smith, in the Brownwood Hospital Saturday afternoon. We were so glad to find him improving, following being in the hospital there over 11 weeks. He hopes to go home by Christmas and have Christmas with his family, a wife, two children, two in-laws and five grandchildren, in Brownwood on Christmas Day. He has

been critical during much of the stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley of Rising Star, and James Avants and Faye Marcee of Coleman and Jimmie Avants of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Don Fitzpatrick of Tarleton College spent the weekend with home folks here.

Richard Cupps spent Sunday with the Darwin Loveladys in Santa Anna.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cozart spent a few days on their farm here. Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn spent Thursday with their daughter, the Graham Fitzpatricks.

Mr. Douglas Avants and son, Dougy, were guests for supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent Saturday afternoon with Darwin's dad, Mr. Oscar Lovelady, in a Coleman rest home. He was only feeling very well.

Mrs. Aaron Avants told us Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman have a new granddaughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvin Wynn's son, Joe Junior, all of Fort worth has recently married. Reminds us again "where is time going?" Surely isn't standing still.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly in the home of their son, the Loyd Rutherfords, in Bangs Saturday afternoon.

Pythaforas first announced the belief that the world is round.

Santa Anna FFA

Ag-News

by Jimmy Benton

(This week I would like to present as my guest columnist Cline Smith, Coleman District vice-president.)

Monday night the Santa Anna FFA chapter representatives went to the district meeting at Winters. Voting delegates for the meeting were Carol Kingsbery and David Cupps.

Talent team members were Jimmy Benton, Rickey Jones, David Horner, Mark Wagner and Randy Long. Chapter sweetheart was Pati Perkins. Pati was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pope.

Also attending was Cline Smith, vice-president of the district, and our advisor Billy Riley and his wife.

Pati was a finalist in the sweetheart contest which had 12 entries. The talent team placed second in the district.

Mark Williamson II was guest speaker at the Monday meeting. He decided to tell a little story about Cline Smith and Tim Myers, the

district president. It goes like this:

There were these two ag teachers—one's name was Bill Riley and the other was Stanley Blackwell. They got in an argument about who had the dumbest students.

Bill Riley said that Cline Smith was the dumbest he had ever taught. Stanley Blackwell said that Tim Myers was the dumbest student he had ever taught. They made a bet about who was the dumbest.

So Mr. Riley tossed a quarter to Cline and told him to run to Abilene and buy him a Cadillac. So Cline took off.

Stanley told Tim to go to his office and see if he was there. So Tim took off.

Cline and Tim met outside. They got to talking and Cline said "You know Tim, I've got one dumb ag teacher." And Tim said, "Well, I've got a dumb one too."

Cline said, "Mr. Riley told me that he wanted me to go to his office and see if he was there and all he had to do was call."

Tim said, "That's nothing, my ag teacher told me to go to his office and see if he was there and all he had to do was call."

Cleveland News



By Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

This is more of a letter to my loved ones and friends that are far and near, that I don't have the time to write to them all, so they are already reading the community news and I might say I'm answering their letters. To each one I say thank you for your interest and prayers. Eva Nell is at home now taking treatment through Dr. Wheelis and will return to Houston to M. D. Anderson hospital Jan. 3 for more tests and treatment. That is as far as we know now.

Joe Wallace was taken ill Friday evening and rushed to the Coleman hospital. We hope to get some reports on Tuesday. We know nothing for sure now.

My personal letters have been greatly appreciated. I have heard from some for the first time in years.

The Santa Anna Youth Fair is the 31st of December. We'd like all of you folks to come out and observe the fine job these kids have done in their FFA, 4-H and FHA work.

This week FFA salutes Pati Perkins. Pati was the Santa Anna representative at the District sweetheart contest. She is treasurer of the senior class, a cheerleader for two years, a member of Beta Club, secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, a member of FHA for four years and an officer for two years. Pati is a member of the varsity basketball team and a forward. She is co-captain of the team this year.

Don't forget about the FFA barbecue the 20th. We still need donations of meat... even armadillo!

That's it for this week. See y'all next week in Ag-News!

SAN ANGELO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin and children of San Angelo came on Saturday and with her mother, Mrs. Opal Stockard, went to Brownwood for the day. They attended a youth service at the Brady Avenue Church of Christ and then visited with the B. H. Sawyer family.

The McFaddins returned with Mrs. Stockard to Santa Anna for the weekend, returning to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

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SA Stock Show And Youth Fair On December 31

The Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show and Youth Fair will be held on Friday, Dec. 31. Livestock exhibits will be at the FFA show barn on the school campus and the clothing and cooking exhibits will be displayed at the vocational agriculture classroom building.

The added exhibits for girls will bring additional interest to the local show and give 4-H and FFA girls an opportunity to compete for prizes and ribbons.

C. H. Sargent of Bangs and Bill Hightower of Coleman will be judges of the livestock and out-of-town judges will also judge the girls' division.

JHS Girls Win, Boys Defeated Monday Night

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams shared victories with the Cross Plains teams Monday night as the local girls won their game and the junior boys lost to the Cross Plains juniors.

The final score for the girls was 19-16, giving the Santa Anna girls a 3-3 season record.

In the boys game, Cross Plains went ahead of the Mounties during the last minutes to win 25-18.

The Santa Anna JHS teams will have a three-week rest before resuming their schedule. Their next games will be on Thursday, Jan. 6, when they entertain the Talpa-Centennial teams.

Bee's wings vibrate 190 times a second.

Stamp Folders Of 1971 Issues Available Here

Santa Anna has been selected by the U. S. Postal Service to make available to the public the 1971 Commemorative Stamp folders, marking the first time in history that such mini-albums have been distributed nationwide by post offices, Postmaster John C. Gregg said.

"We are pleased that we can make available these attractive mini-albums in our area," the postmaster said. "They will contain all commemorative stamps issued in 1971, plus two Christmas stamps issued on Nov. 10."

The starter kits will be sold in Santa Anna, Coleman Brownwood and Bangs.

The kits contain 24 commemorative stamps and a mini-album with a description of each. They are primarily designed to encourage stamp collections by young persons and will cost \$2.50.

The stamp folders make it possible for young adults and collectors to purchase a full year's issue of commemorative stamps at one time. Santa Anna has been selected to distribute these folders because it is a focal point. It is contemplated that mini-albums will be made available annually.

SA Teams Lose In Cage Meets During Weekend

The Santa Anna High School boys and girls basketball teams failed to make the winners circles in two separate tournaments the past weekend. The girls were in the Hardin-Simmons invitational tournament and the boys team was at the Jim Ned tournament at Tuscola.

In the first round of play the girls lost 31-26 to the Roby girls. Patti Perkins was high point for Santa Anna with 14.

In the second game the Bronte girls defeated Santa Anna 36-23. Janice Martin and Patti Perkins tied with six points each, followed by Becky Allen with five.

In the Tuscola tourney, the Mountaineers lost their first game, then lost to the Bangs boys in the second round.

School Holiday Starts Friday, Ends January 3

Santa Anna Schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, Dec. 17. Students and faculty members will have two weeks away from school, with classes to resume on Monday, Jan. 3.

Santa Anna Businesses will have only one extra day away from business, being on Saturday, Dec. 25. However the town will close again on Saturday, Jan. 1 for the New Year holiday.

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Bobbie Stewart At Offutt AFB New Assignment

U. S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Bobbie R. Stewart, son of Mrs. Phillip A. Radle of Santa Anna, has arrived for duty at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Sergeant Stewart, an air traffic controller, is in a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control for the USAF. He previously served at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

A 1952 graduate of Santa Anna High School, he attended the University of Maryland European Division in England; Phoenix Junior College's branch at Williams AFB, and the University of Southern Mississippi's branch at Keesler AFB, Miss.

The sergeant's wife is the former Sylvia Welling from England.

No More Cotton Brought To Gin In Past Weeks

The Santa Anna Co-op Gin has had no more cotton brought in for ginning since the two bales on Monday, Nov. 29. The cotton was harvested by Bert Cole of the Concord community south of Bangs.

Vernon Rowe, manager of the local gin, says that more cotton is not expected for sometime. There has not been enough cold weather to defoliate the cotton and the fields are extremely muddy from the recent rains. The 1971 crop has been estimated at only 50 bales, according to Mr. Rowe, which will be the smallest crop in the history of this area.

The light harvest is not only evident in this area but all over north central Texas. The USDA Consumer and Marketing Service in Abilene reported last week the season's total samples classed were 13,000, compared to 283,000 for the season last year.

Prices for cotton this week ranged from 27.10 to 29.50 per pound, according to the USDA report.

TWO SA BANDS PLAN CONCERT THIS MORNING

The annual Christmas concert by the Santa Anna school musical groups has been planned for Thursday (today) at 9:30 a. m. The program of Christmas music will be presented by the tonette band and the senior band.

The public is invited to attend the concert which will be held at the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Gift To Church Is Memorial To Late E. W. Gober

Mrs. E. W. Gober and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer, all of Abilene, were in Santa Anna Sunday to attend the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church. During the service there was a presentation and dedication of a large pulpit Bible for the church, a gift from Mrs. Gober and her family in memory of the late E. W. Gober.

The Gobers were long time residents of Santa Anna and members of the local church for 45 years.

Fred Patterson Is Found Dead At Home Dec. 13

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 15, for Fred R. Patterson, 62, who was found dead at his home west of Santa Anna on Monday. Services were held at the Hosch chapel with burial in the Cross Plains cemetery. Rev. Bill Brewer was officiating minister.

Born at Cross Plains in September, 1909, the late Mr. Patterson had resided in this area for several years.

Survivors include his stepfather, H. W. Gray; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Brazeal of San Angelo; one brother, S. L. Patterson of Wink; and three grandchildren.

MUNGER RITES ARE PENDING

Mrs. Annie Munger, a long-time resident of Santa Anna, died Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, in a Winters nursing home. Funeral arrangements are pending at press time and will be announced upon completion by Hosch Funeral Home of Santa Anna. The late Mrs. Munger had resided at the Winters nursing home for several years.

New Traffic Laws

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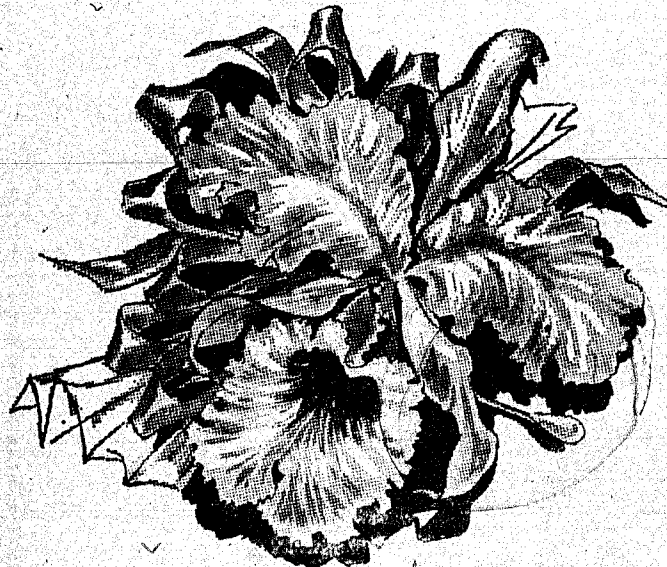
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