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"COUNTRY CHRISTMAS was the prize-winning float in the Christmas parade Friday afternoon, entered by Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sororoity. The entry won the

first place prize of \$100 for the group. The float featured a country school room, with the students watching the traditional Christmas pr

Santa Anna Receives \$1,047.66 Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$54.3 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down almost 2 percent as compared to the payments to date in December of last year.

Santa Anna's check was for \$1,047.66, bringing total payments to date for 1986 to \$25,402.86, down 9.63 percent from last year. percent. El Paso's payment of \$1.5 million brought its total to \$22.5 million, a 7 percent increase from 1985.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$24.8 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Dallas' DART check was for \$9.9 million, bringing 1986 payments to \$158 million. Houston's MTA received \$9.4 million for total payments of Holiday Garbage Pickup Schedule

The garbage pickup schedule will be changed for Christmas Week.

City Secretary Vikki Wristen inges everyone to have their garbage out on Monday of the week of December 22. All garbage will be picked up on Monday and Tuesday. The garbage usually picked up on Thursday and Friday will be picked up on the following Monday, December 29.

The City Hall will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and will remain closed until the following Monday, Dec. 29.

Christmas Play Presented By SAHS

The first and second year Theatre Arts Classes of Santa Anna High School are in the final states of preparation for what has become an annual Christmas Play, to be presented on Friday, December 19th, the final day of classes before the Christmas Holidays. The play chosen for this year's

presentatiaon is a comedy entitled A HILLBILLY CHRISTMAS CAROL, by LeRoma Eshbach Greth, and is a parody of A CHRISTMAS CAROL by Charles Dickens.

CAst of the one act comedy is as follows: Joshua Frunheiser, a modern Scrooge played by Robert Duus; The Widow Hinkley, with a roving eye, played by Jetta Rutherford; Hiram Hinkley, her lazy son, played by Scotty Anderson; Cora Belle Hinkley, her daughter, played by Nikki McGough; Lizzie Anna, Minnie Sue and Ossie, Joshua's nieces and nephew, played by Kallie Gray, Jackie Weathers, and James Hartman. Two performances are scheduled for December 19th, one for Elementary School and Junior High at 1:00 p.m. and a second for High Schol at 2:00 p.m.

Rachel Phillips In All-Region Band



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Even teenagers like to tell Santa Claus what they want for Christmas. This teenager, Jeannie Langford, a Santa Anna High School Senior, told Santa what she wanted for Christmas during the Christmas Band Concert held last Sunday afternoon. Santa was a big hit with all the kids as they went and sat on his knee and whispered in his ear. (SA NEWS PHOTO BY DANNA TURNER)



Houston's check for \$8.4 million was the largest, bringing total payments this year to \$141.3 million, down 6 percent over last year. Dallas' payment was \$7.1 million for a 1986 total of \$106.4 million, a 5 percent decrease.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.4 million pushed payments for 1986 to \$56.5 million, up .4 percent. Austin's check for \$2.5 million brought total payments this year to \$41.7 million, a 5 percent decrease from 1985.

Fort Worth received \$2 million, for a total of \$34.6 million in 1986, up 1.3 \$164.5 million in 1986. Austin's Capitol Metro received \$2.6 million, increasing this year's payments to \$42.1 million. VIA in San Antonio received a check for \$1.8 million, a total of \$31 million for 1986. Fort Worth's MTA received \$509,337 for a \$8.2 million total this year. Corpus Christi's MTA check for \$449,260 brought total payments this year to \$5.9 million.

December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program at he Seventh-day Adventist School will be this Thursday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. The program, at the SDA School on Whon Road, will eature bells, flutophones, carols and a Christmas play. John and Kathy Watrous, Tammy Starr, Anna Pearce, Matthew Weigand and Scoty Dowdy are the students. The eacher, Kathy Weigand, says the public is invited. If problems arise, water customers may contact Thelma Brooker on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24 at 348-3301. On Christmas Eve and thereafter Freddie Miller may be contacted at 348-3755 or Rusty Wells at 348-3681.

Mrs. Wristen urges citizens to keep this information for reference, should an emergency arise.

News to Print A Day Early

With the Christmas Holidays being next week, the Santa Anna News will go to press on Tuesday. Please have all news items and advertising turned in by noon on Monday, December 22. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



All-Region Band Auditions were held Saturday, December 14, at Brownwood High School. The competition began at 1 p.m. and ended shortly after 5 p.m. Students from over 30 school districts vied for the honor to become one of the top 100 band students in Region VII.

Santa Ama's Rachel Phillips was selected from 33 trumpet players to perform with the All-Region group. Miss Phillips had previously been a member of the All-District Band, that competition being held earlier in November.

The Region Band Concert will be held on January 24, 1987 in the Ballinger High School Auditorium. Time for the concert is 7:00 p.m. No admission will be charged. Clinician for the rehearsals, which include Friday night and all day Saturday, will be Rey Meza of San Antonio. Following the Friday night rehearsal, the Ballinger Band Boosters will host a dance for all the Region Band members.

Santa Anna Scoutmaster Tex Wright was one of four recipients of the District Award of Merit in the Chisholm Trail Council. To receive this honor one has to be nominated. There were 16 nominations for this award in a 5-county area including Abilene. Mr. Wright was nominated for his outstanding service to the youth of our community and in the district, as he has served as Scoutmaster of the Local Troop for 10 years and has acted as Scoutmaster for the Provisional Troop at Summer Camp for the last three years. The town appreciates having someone continuing this service for the youth of our community thru the years. (SA NEWS PHOTO BY DANNA TURNER)

Another WTU Refund

West Texas Utilities Co. plans another refund to its retail customers early next year.

The Company was to file a request Wednesday, December 10, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$4.9 million in retail revenues collected in excess of, actual fuel costs during October and November. The total includes \$4.7 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.3 million in interest.

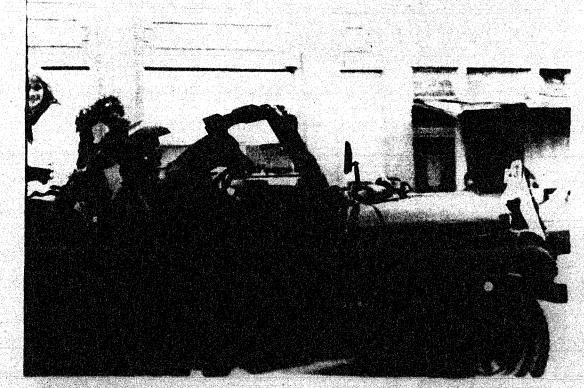
Charles Wetsel, WTU local manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approaved by the PUC," Wetsel said.

This will be the fifth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. With each refund, the fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, Company officials have said that a base rate increase will be necessary after the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Statiaon near Vernon is completed and place in service. The assured a sply of coal under a longterm contract is expected to stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs and to partially offset the necessary base rate increase.

The refund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in January or February depending on when the PUC approves it. The typical residential customer will receive about 10.62.



This day, "Astro", balanging to David Robinstt of Santa Anna, enjoyed a ride in the Christman Parede. The jeep he was riding in was an only surving Brundi Herner, a Christman

Pagasat Entry in the Jr. Miss Caristones division. Brandi is shown at the far Inft. (SA NEWS FISOTO BY DANNA TURNER)

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Church to Meet For Caroling & Supper

The Full Gospel Fellowship Church is having a night of Christmas Carols and supper afterward. Come and listen to group singing and bring a covered dish.

The program starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 20. Rev. Virginia Deal invites everyone to come.

The Church is located across the street from H & H Food Mart.

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Christmas Gathering For Dorcas SS Class

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The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of their teacher, Carmen Donham, for a Christmas Party and Salad Luncheon. The house was decorated throughout for Christmas and Christmas Music played in the background. Eleven members and two associate members met for the gathering. Those meeting were Opal Langford, Winnie Rutherford, Jaynie Payne, Eta Earl Buse, Aurelia Brown, Frances Rowe, Frances Pearce, Katherine Horner, Ila Drake, Virgie Morgan, Teacher Carmen Donham, Pearl Wilson and Pat DeWitt.

President Virgie Morgan called the meeting to order, and opening prayer was led by Opal Langford, Vice-president. Devotional time was brought by Frances Pearce, Program Chairman.

Secret Pals were revealed with gifts exchanged. Names were drawn for Secret Pals for the New Year. Three Community Baskets were made for needy families in the community and will be delivered during Christmas Week.

Fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Friendship Luncheon

The Friendship Meal on Thursday was well attended and all could watch the huge snow flakes showering through the big glass doors of the Community Center. Ann Owen as back with us after 17. 20 journ in the hospital, a bit pale but with her usual smile. Also Ruby Box was back. Cards for the crowd to sign were to be sent to Madora Gilmore for her birthday and a card to Edna Estes, who had by-pass surgery in West Texas. She had been such a bright and lively one at the meals, none had guessed that she ever had a pain.

Ollie Pembroke announced that the group would have the usual meal of Thursday, which would be the Christmas dinner and further stated that it would not be Turkey, so it is hoped to have the usual number with the group on the 18th. One week from that day will be Christmas and the group will not meet for a meal on the 25th.

The Santa Anna Funeral Home Offers: **Pre-Arranged Funerals Burial Insurance** We Honor All Burial Insurance.... No Matter From Whom Purchased.

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Self Culture Club Meets

The Self Culture Club met on Wednesday, December 10, in the home of Earlene Scott. The home was beautifully decorated in al the attributes of the Christmas Season. The refreshment table featured many foods of the season: cranberry bread, butter cookies, sugarplum bread along with wassail, spiced tea and coffee. Carmen Donham assisted with the hostess duties.

Evelyn Scott from Wichita Falls, was a house guest in the home for this occasion. Bettie Henderson, president, asked for roll call with each person to answer with a favorite holiday ornament. Many unusual things were listed, some dating back to their childhood and had been preserved for their own children and now on into the grandchildren's yule time decor.

Mrs. Hardy Blue had been chairman for the selection of a book to be presented to the Library in the name of Leona Bruce. Mrs. Blue stated that with the help of the attendants

UMW Circles Have Meeting

The two UMW circles of the United Methodist Church met in a joint meeting at the Educational Building with the Martha Group as hostess. A table decorated with all of the Holiday finery and laden with food associated with the advent season were offered. Margaret Crews was in charge of the program and was assisted by Carmilla Baugh. Christmas songs started off the program after which Mrs. Crews gave a rundown of the early life of J. Frank Dobie with his memories of the Christmas season, the early decorative candles being lighted, the cranberry and popcorn strings for

Fideles SS Class Christmas Social

The Fideles Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, December 9, for their annual Christmas luncheon and social. The party was held at the Christian Life Center with decorations including a decorated Christmas tree.

The meal included chicken and dressing, assorted vegetables, salads and lesserts, coffee and tea. Teacher of the class, Bettie Henderson, had gifts for each of the class members, and one of the group, Lora Russell, presented an original oil painting to be hung in the classroom

Greeting cards were signed by

at the library, the selection was CAPTAIN BILL MCDONALD, TEXAS RANGER, by Paine Albert Bigelow. The Club was pleased with the selection, remembering as all did the close ties Mrs. Bruce had with the Ranger Service.

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The study of the month was given by Carmen Donham, and dealth with the religions of Texas. Mrs. Donham spoke of the early missions of Texas started at El Paso and moved to South Texas and then on to the coast. She further stated that Christmas was and is primarily a religious festival, a joyous celebration with the founder of this season.

Earlene Scott, chairman, stated some of the welfare needs in our community which the Club might be able to do for some needy family in our community. The needs are great and a bit heart rendering. The members closed the meeting with a song, "Jingle Bells" and each went home on a joyous note.

had to be dealth with. Some of these were banishment, depression and decoration on the tree from their own river bed. Many present had the sickness. same kind of memories from their was a Scottish preacher of great own youth. Mrs. Baugh gave an inreport. He has been called a "little sight to customs of other lands and fair man," but he was not slight in their mode of remembering the his preaching or in what he thought special glow of anticipation of the was right. In 1636 he was banished Holy Season. Those present from the from Scotland because he stood up Nitia Daniell Circle were the above for what he thought was right. He mentioned and Laura Carpenter, wrote against the weak theology of Hettie Scarborough, Mildred that day and was punished for it. But Galloway, Dorothy Watson, Thelma history repeated itself in his life. Out Upchurch, and Lucile Wylie; from the Martha Group were Ora Hunter, of his exile came one of the greatest devotional books ever known. Doris Griffin, Mae Blue, Lucille Smith and Ethel Williams.

in nursing homes.

Those attending the luncheon were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Elton McDonald, Delinda Smith, Jewel Hosch, Wilmoth Russell. Keetie Haynes, Martha Dunn, Linnie Bartlett, Audie Conner, Rose Bass and Ollie Pembroke.

Others were Mmes. Virgil Newman, Edith Stanislaw, Dessa Patterson, Joe C. Barnes and Frank

McCary. time. His struggle with the duties of Visitors with the group were the being a pastor were for the most pastor, Rev. John Stanislaw, the part his "giant." assistant teacher of the class, Barbara Kingsbery, and two other mood walking down a Birmingham visitors, Mrs. Grace Perez and Mrs. street when a lady passed by and McIver of Trick

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

By John D. Stanislaw

THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT!

It is not found in shopping malls. It is not found in the bottle. It is not found in Santa Cluas. It is not found in presents. These and many more are based on who you are or what you can give in return, and how good you are.

The greatest Christmas gift is based on who and what God is. It is unconditional love through Jesus

book entitled WALKING WITH THE

GIANTS. This 300 plus page book is

full of biographies of great

It was amazing to me that many of

these great men had "giants" to

deal with in their ministry and in

their personal lives. These giants

Samuel Rutherford (1600-1661)

Out of Paul's imprisonment came

Ephesians, Colossians and Philip-

pians. Out of John Bunyon's im-

prisonment came PILGRIMS PRO-

GRESS, and out of Rutherford's ex-

ile came THE LETTERS OF

SAMUEL RUTHERFORD. In

March of 1638 he was able to go back

Out of his "giant" came some

Another man who had to deal with

a giant was R. W. Dale (1829-1865). A

dark thread of depression ran

through his life and often he spoke of

"the strange morbid gloominess,"

that he had to battle for weeks at a

One day Dale was in a depressed

to his home in Anwoth.

great writings that live on.

preachers through out history.

through Jesus Christ. Living With...Giants

BY DON RUTHERFORD I have just finished a termendous

given me a bright look, God bless you.'

As she hurried away she seemd to take the dark cloud with her. Dale said, "The mist broke, the sunlight came. I breatahed the free air of the mountains of God."

Pastors, your pastor carries a burden many of us do not know of. They are human, they have their "giants." Church members take time to thank your pastor. It will do him well!

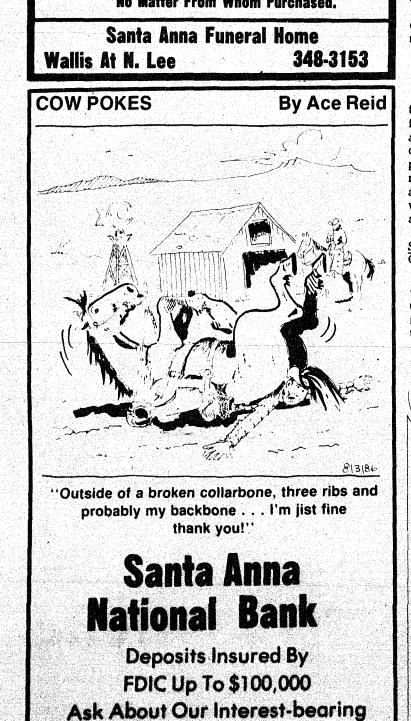
W. E. Sangster was a brilliant Methodist preacher. He lived from 1900 till 1960. In 1957 he found out he was dying from progressive muscular atrophy. When he found this out he made four resolutions. (1) I will never comlain; (2) I will keep the home bright; (3) I will count my blessings; and (4) I will try to turn this into gain. Later he wrote "There have been great gains from my sickness. I live in the present. I am grateful for little things. And I have more time for prayer." For the next thirty months he experienced the slow paralysis of his muscles finally being able to use only two fingers. He continued to communicate through writing. He wrote fifteen books during his lifetime and some of his greatest works came within these last thirty months of his life.

We all have our "giants" we must face them. The difference is how we face them. A man came into my office today and right out of the blue he said, "If it is to be then it is up to me." And you know he is right. If we are to conquer then it is up to us and the strength we find in Jesus.

THINK ABOUT IT: "I can do all things through Jesus who gives me the strength." Philippians 3:14. Paul was in prison when he wrote this verse. The word for strength is the

Pastor of First Baptist Church

Christ. You can't earn it, buy it nor do you deserve it. It is a gift. God is saying to you and me at Christmas that he loves us no matter who we are or what we have done in the past. This Christmas we can have a new beginning in life by accepting his gift of eternal life



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each of the group for church members and friends who are ill or

Books do for children the same things they do for adults: they inform, they stimulate, delight, amuse, and transport us all into other worlds of thought and experience. Most importantly, they make us think and feel and respond, and they put us in intimate touch with the best that has been known and thought ...

Taken from: PICTURE BOOK STUDIO JOURNAL I, "A Note to Grownups'

When we read, we decide when, where, how long, and about what. One of the few places on earth that it is still possible to experience an instant sense of freedom and privacy is

Grady

anywhere you open up a good book and begin to read. When we read silently, we are alone with our own thoughts and one other voice.

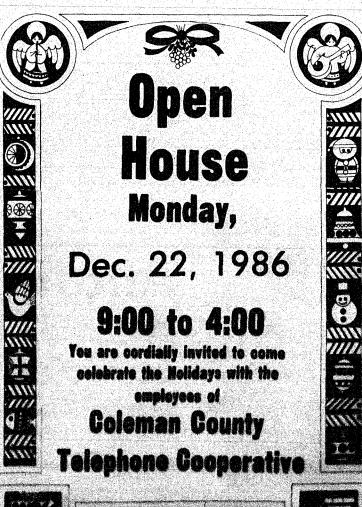
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Take yourself, your child, a friend, a neighbor, your spouse, a teenager to your local library.

Bicycling At Night

Although no more than four percent of all bicycling occurs at night, 17 percent of all bicycle-car crashes and over 30 percent of all bicycle related fatalities occur at night.

Many children and adults will receive bicycles asa gifts for the



said "God bless you Dr. Dale." He asked her name but she refused. "Never mind my name," she said, "but if you could only know how you have made me feel as you have

holidays. The natural tendency is to want to ride the bike and enjoy your new gift. During the winter season, the days are shorter and it seems as if nightfall is upon us before we realize the sun has set.

Be careful when riding your bike. It is dangerous to ride at night and bicyclists are often hit by cars because drivers do not see them.

Follow these rules for bicycle safetv:

+Do not allow children to ride at night.

+Ride only on familar streets. +Wear light colored clothes.

+Do not ride more than one person on a bicycle.

+Ride as close as practicable to the right curb or edge of roadway. +Have a working white light on the front and a red reflector on the rear +NEVER ASSUME A DRIVER OR A PEDESTRAIN HAS SEEN YOU!

word from which we derive the word dynamite. Paul was saying "Jesus gives me the dynamite" to overcome.

Danger--Parking Lot

During the Christmas season, the parking lots at shopping malls and centers are overflowing with thousands of shoppers carrying many packages to their vehicles.

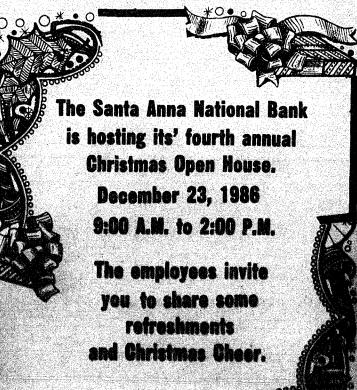
If accidents are to be avoided in the parking lots, a little extra care is required. You will never know when a child or someone may step into your path.

Watch for people walking near your car, especially in rainy or snowy weather or darkness. People rushing to get to their cars may be hurrying, or their vision may be obscured.

Slow down! Do not speed in parking areas.

Don't park in restricted areas or fire lanes.

Protect yourself and those you love. Buckle Up Before You Drive.



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Dena and Lance Rasch and Kris of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells

"Alicia Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children had Sunday dinner with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Those visiting Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie over the week were Eddie and Phillis Dillard on Saturday. On Monday Charlie Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon were dinner guests of Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

Virgil Cupps ate dinner with Charlie and Thelma Fleming Saturday; J. E. and Ovella William visited Charlie and Thelma Friday. night.

Mrs. Day and Ruby Howard went riding Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, David and Amber went to Coleman Sunday afternoon to Adam's birthday party.

The Dick Baughs were over at Bangs on Monday and Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores; Lonnie Lowry visited one day last week: recent visitors in the home of the Dick Baughs were Mr. and Mrs. Carls of Vernon.

Lucille Blanton spent a few days with Herbert Genz and girls, Amy

Sherron Taylor and Tallion of

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce were in El Campo, Texas Monday and Tuesday for funeral services of her nephew, Garland Mycro. Chrystal spent Thursday until Saturday night with her grandparents.

CALENDAR

OF EVENTS

Baskethall

Basketball

Basketball

Church

Campfire Girls

After school

Lions Club, noon

Christmas Eve

Cub Scouis, 4:00 p.m.

Boys Scouts, 7 p.m.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Santa Anna Tournan ent, TBA

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

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Masonic Chapter and Council

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

1st Baptist Church CLC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Holiday Hints

More men, it seems, are learning

what women have known for so

long-you can make an indelible

impression on people with what

you wear Some use that wisdom.

this - and every - holiday season

to determine their gift-giving selic-

J. E. and Ovella Williams visited the Emil Williams the past week.

Tonya Walker of Abilene spent Saturday night with Betty Joyce Cupps; Marcus and Sherry Taggart, and Chad of Brownwood visited Betty Sunday night.

D. H. Moore of Alexander, Virginia and daughter, Nina McDonald of San Antonio, came Monday and spent the night and went home last Tuesday evening. Barbara Henderson, Andy and

Shelia fo Bangs came out Saturday evening and visited the Junior Hendersons. The Junior Hendersons visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

James and Billie Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday evening.

Rachel Phillips went to Band contest in Brownwood and placed in the regional band. She is the only one from the Santa Anna band to place. She goes to Ballinger in January to Concert. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillip.

Lois and Willie Havner ate Saturday night supper with her mother," Mrs. Lora Russell; it was their anniversary; Doug and Doris Penny dropped by to see Lore for a few minutes.

Doug and Doris Penny visited Weldon and Oleta Priest Friday evening; also with Mr. and Mrs. Verna Russell.

Mrs. Frankie Davis and her son,

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When Medicare Is Secondary Payer

Medicare beneficiaries may think that once their Medicare protection starts, it will always pay first for hospital and medical bills. This isn't always true. There are times when Medicare is the secondary health insurance payer-that is, when it pays AFTER other sources pay for services.

There are three major situations where Medicare is the secondary payer

If a beneficiary is entitled to Medicare SOLELY on the basis of permanent kidney failure and is covered by an employer group health plan, Medicare is the secondary payer for an initial period of up to 12 months. The employer health plan pays first for kidney treatment and other health services during that time. If the employer plan doesn't pay in full, Medicare may make secondary payments to supplement the amount paid by the employer plan. Medicare becomes the primary health insurance payer at the end of the 12-month period. Medicare also is the secondary payer for beneficiaries 65 or older who have employer group health coverage through their employer or through their spouse's employer. Under a special rule, employers with 20 or more employees must offer workers and their spouses 65 or

older the same health insurance protection that is available to younger workers THIS ONLY APPLIES IF YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING AND COVERED UNDER AN EMPLOYER GROUP INSURANCE AFTER AGE 65.

The workers can accept or reject the employer health insurance plan. If the worker accepts the employer plan, Medicare becomes the secondary payer and can only help pay for any Medicare-covered services that are not paid by the employer plan. Beneficiaries who have employer group health coverage should be sure to tell hospitals, doctors, or others who provide medical services so that the services will be billed correctly.

In addition, Medicare is the secondary payer when health care services are covered under automobile medical insurance, State no-fault insurance, automobile liability insurance, or other liability insurance. This is true even if State law or the private insurance contract says that the automobile, no-fault, or other liability benefits are secondary to Medicare's. If the automobile or nofault insurance refuses to pay for services. Medicare payment will be conditional. This means Medicare will make payment on the condition that the Medicare patient will refund

the money if the automobile or liability insurer later pays for the services

If a beneficiary receives medical services as the result of an accident. he or she should tell the health care provider about the accident and furnish information about all insurance policies or other parties who may be liable for medical expenses.

Another rule beneficiaries should remember is that Medicare cannot pay for services which are payable by any workers' compensation plan,

the Federal black lung program, or the Veterans Administration. Payment from these sources is considered payment in full and Medicare has no liability.

It's Cold Outside

Winter driving requires a little extra care on your part. Here are some tips that you may use:

+Keep your gas tank on the full side so that you don't get condensation in the gas lines

+If you can, park your car out of the weather or where there is some shelter. A warmer car starts easier. +Clean your headlights regularly. A dirty lens can lose as much as 50 percent of its lighting capacity.

+Accelerate slowly on snow, ice, or rainy road surfaces. Spinning wheels can cause havoc with your mind and can ruin your whole day. +Take an extra few minutes to arrive at your destination safely. And Use Your Safety Belt.

You can help the men in your life





INVEN

PAGE 4 **1986 All-District 8A Football**

The 1986 All-District 8A Football team has been announced and several Mountaineer football players made that team.

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Making First Team Offense was Joey Anderson, a Santa Anna Senior Guard, who was chosen unanimously for the team.

Making Second Team Offense was, Vernon Valdez, a Junior Tackle and Eddie Tomlinson, a Junior End; also making the second team was Reece McIver, a Sophomore Running Back. Making Honorable Mention Offense was Paul Mata, Center; Greg Vasques, Wide Receiver; and James Hartman, Quarterback.

Making First Team Defense was Rex Harper, a Senior Lineman;



Eat like a bird? Not likely. Birds eat at least half their own weight in food every day.



6 I.I.

Reece McIver, a Sophomore Backer; and Joey Anderson, a Senior End. Joey was chosen unanimously.

Making the Second Team Defense was James Hartman, a Sophomore Secondary. Making the Honorable Mention Defense team was Robby Pritchard, secondary; and Paul Mata, a Lineman.

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 Krystal Head **Brandon Fitzpatrick Raymond DeLeon**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 Chris Cheaney

> SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 Gayla Lishka Rodney L. Dean

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 Charles Hosch Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 Suzette Wristen **Heath Ince** Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brister

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 John Adam Garza Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White

To display children's artwork without ruining walls with tape or tacks, hang a fishnet on a wall and hold pictures to it with clothespins.

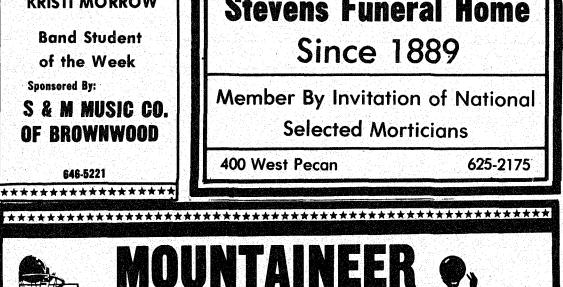
Tournament Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

The Santa Anna Varsity Tournament will be this weekend and will be sponsored by the Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club. There are four teams of boys and four teams of girls playing one another, being Paint Rock, Blanket, Rising Star and Santa Anna. The Tournament will kick off at 4:00 Thursday afternoon with Paint Rock girls playing Rising Star girls. Following that game the boys teams of Paint Rock and Rising Star will face each other. At 7:00 Santa Anna girls will be up against the Blanket girls, with the boys teams to face one another at 8:30.

Friday the games will begin at 4:00 with Paint Rock playing Blanket, girls teams first then boys teams following. At 7:00 Santa Anna girls will paly Rising Star girls with the boys teams following.

On Saturday the games will start at 3:00 with Blanket and Rising Star girls teams facing one another, with All are invited to attend this In-

the boys teams following. At 6:00 Santa Anna girls will face Paint Rock girls, and the boys will play their game at approximately 7:30. vitational Tournament held annually by the Booster Club. **Stevens Funeral Home**



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Santa Anna Invitational **Basketball Tournament Schedule**

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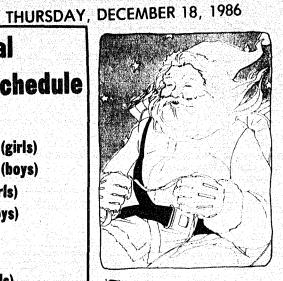
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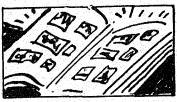
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

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T is the season to buckle up... wherever you travel. A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety



To avoid searching for photo negatives, store them behind corresponding prints in your photograph album



Santa Helps the Postmaster by distributing Christmas Cards. He also gave the postmaster helpful hints to do his job better. About Kangaroos

Coleman Konument Works

hopefuls-the Australians may have ming across rivers and even in the a secret weapon-kangaroos! While ocean! A "roo" swims with its head

Watch out America's Cup kangaroos have been spotted swimand back above water, pumping its



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1986



By Annie Mae Brimer

LIVING CENTER

Vista Cox visitors were Sarah Stewart, Claudine Brown, Louise Gordan and Ethel Stubblefield.

Edna Wells visitors were Rev. Gary Boyd, Dovie Garrett, Jackie Jennings and Jo Ann Hale

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Cleo Canady, Stena Mitchell and Marie Hill.

We are so happy to have Minnie Greer make her home with us for the winter months. Welcome back Minnie. NURSING HOME

The Melody Makers presented a beautiful program in song Tuesday afternoon to a large number of residents. Thanks to Lorene Wynn, Doris and Les Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Neal Smith, Allene Needham, Gladys Creek, Johnnie Johnigan, Ethel Stubblefield, and Roy Keel of Brownwood for singing for an hour

We are so happy to have Karen Lemond make her home with us. Welcome Karen.

Wednesday evening the Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary sponsored their annual Christmas party for the residents. Sandra Guthrie played the piano for twelve young people to sing Christmas Carols. Gail Horner, Nikki Donham, Edith Dodson, Sybil Huggins, Janette Strickland, and Sharon Guthrie served cookies and punch for refreshments and delivered face tissues to every residents room. Also to the ladies in the living center.

Twenty-seven 2nd Grade students and their teachers, Sharon Cheaney and Betty Smith presented a beautiful Christmas Program for the residents. This is such a wonderful time when the young people visit our nursing home. Angie Hernandez drove the school bus.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church did the mending for the residents Wednesday afternoon. Thank you Nell Myers, Era Walters and Veva McClellan for helping our residents.

The Shopping Spree was a big success. Thursday afternoon women of the First Baptist Church, Rockwood Baptist Church and Glen Cove Baptist Church brought items for the residents to buy for themselves or someone else for Christmas. They had a bigger and better selection this year, it was wonderful. Eunice King, Minnie Bray, Ella Gray, Sadie Bryan, Oma Dean Horner, Edith Gladve Dodson, Betty Henderson, Barnes, Wilmoth Russell, Eula Mc-Cary, Jewell Hosch, Wanda Steffey, Ruth Donaca, Janice Rahacek, Stena Mitchell and Viola Pond helped the residents do their shopping and served refreshments.

Mildred Pittard visitors were Edwin Pittard, Loy Whitley, Maggie Ruth Stokes, and Marion Lusk.

Ovie Jenkins visitors were Maude and Richard Kelley and Clovis and Claris Billings.

James Dixon visitors were Myrtle Dixon and Kenneth Thate.

Mary Phillips visitors were Angell and Winston Hamm, Esther Stacy, Bessie Jameson, Ethel Stubblefield, Johnie Johnigan, Gladys Creek, Allene Needham, Roy Keel, Neal Smith, Wanda Wallace, Doris and Les Aderholt and Lorene Wynn.

Christine Sanders visitors were Anna Puckett, Ethel Stubblefield, Horace and Berniece Snedegar.

Nancy and Clarinda Menges visitors were Ann Spencer, Edgar Bush, Nancy Conner and Oscar Taylor.

Faye Jewell visitors were Allan Jewell, Dexter Jewell, Dolores Hudson, and Janice Wells.

Earl Chapman visitors were Syble Huggins, Pauline Eubank, Myrtle Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Chaffin and David Chaffin.

Otis Hale visitors were Ninnie and Ted Boatright.

Vera Shield visitors were Joe Taylor, Annelle Clark, Sheri Stang, Lonella Raesch, and Ethel Stubblefield.

Net Reis visitors were Kay Joffrion and Clinton Reis.

Jim Daniell visitors were Cullen Perry, Katherine Horner, Rubye Wenzel, Myrtle Chapman and W. D. and Hettie Scarbrough.

Frances Tucker visitors were Anna Puckett, Edgar Bush, Archie Tucker and Winnie and Pete Rutherford.

Mary Jane Shields visitors were Toni, Matthew, Cary Cochran, Jayme Cochran, Stephen Cochran, Branda Cochran and Loretta Cochran.

Estelle Todd visitors were Jerry Todd and Clinton and Net Reis.

Lucy Billings visitors were Ernest Clark, Clovis and Claris Billings. Johnnie Thompson visitors were

Maggie Ruth Stokes, Loy Whitley, James Thompson and J. T. Thompson.

Sadie Netherton visitors were Dovie Garrett and Rev. Gary Boyd.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Anna Puckett, Vicki Green, Annelle Clark, Mary Trimble, Myrtle Chapman, and D. W. Davis.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons and Jeanie Guerrero.

Estell Simmons visitors were Nell

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Fannies **Funnies**

BY FANNIE GILBERT "If I Were Santa" For Women Over 50 I'd dump these valuable gifts at your

door The gifts you have lost that you

cherished of yore I'd deliver to you all the maidenly

vigor That goes along with a size ten

figure. Restore the old color that once grac-

ed vour hair Before rinses and bleaches took

residence there.

I'd bring back contours with which youth is gifted So that things now suspended, need

not be uplifted.

I'd draw in your stomach, smooth down your back Til you'd be a dream walking in

close fitting slacks.

I'd remove all the wrinkles, leave only one chin

So you wouldn't have to spend days rubbing all that grease in.

You wouldn't have flashes or queer dizzy spells

You wouldn't hear noises or ringing of bells.

No searching in closets to find all vour clothes No hunting for your glasses which

are right on your nose. Yes, if I were Santa these things I'd

dliver

Even the romance of cupid with his little ol' quiver.

The lift of the heart when the wolves start to whistle

The joy of the spirit as light as a thistle.

Use Christmas Lights Safely

In many families using the same Christmas tree decorations year after year is a tradition. When it comes to Christmas tree lights, however, this could be an unsafe practice, says home safety expert Dr. Peggy Owens.

'When you unpack stored tree lights take the time to check each set," she advises. "Inspect the bulbs to make sure they operate and then remove the plug from the socket and inspect the wires."

The Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist suggests checking the string of lights from one end to the other, looking for cracked insulation or bare and broken wires, especially where the wire enters a light socket. "If you find cracked insulation, bare wires or cracked sockets. discard the lights, no matter how much you like them," Owens cautions. "They could be a fire hazard." Also check the plug to make sure the connections are good. She says one way to tell without getting a shock is to plug the set into the addon connector or a second set of lights and plug that set into the connector of the first set. The housing specialist explains that all strings of lights are not the saem. Lights may be wired in a series or in parallel circuits. If a bulb goes out on a series circuit, all the lights go off. In a two-wire parallel set, the remaining lights continue to burn when one burns out. If you have miniature Christmas tree lights on a parallel circuit, replace any burned out lamps with a bulb of the proper voltage size. Although the other lamps will continue to work if you don't replace burned out bulbs, Owens says they will be subjected to increased electrical power, shortened life and could become a fire hazard in yhour home.

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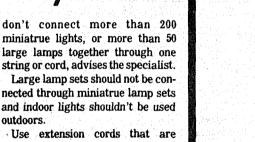
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capable of transmitting the current to the lights without overloading the cord, triggering circuit breakers or blowing protective fuses.

outdoors.

A circuit breaker or fuse which blows when you connect the lights is signaling something is electrically wrong, Owens emphasizes. Don't that string of lights until you

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Friday was a perfect day for popcorn. Joe Green popped the corn for the residents to enjoy.

Bro. P. A. Lindley conducted the second Sunday service. Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Keeney helped with the song service.

The 42 games were enjoyed Monday afternoon. This is a real fun time for the residents.

Opal Riley made small pilows for the residents.

We appreciate the nice clothcs Mrs. J. P. Richardson shared with us. We will enjoy the magazines Maggie Ruth Stokes brought to us.

We are sorry Vera Shield is in the hospital. Get well soon Vera.

We express our deepest sympathy. to families of Glenn Jameson and Elry Kelley. Mr. Jameson and Mr. Kelley will be missed by the residents and staff members.

Jessie Thate visitors were Hugh and Nell Thate, Kenneth Thate and Doris Jonas.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd.

Clara Traylor visitors were Jinx Fields and Katherine Horner.

May Tyson visitors were Myra and Ben Taylor.

Eunice Stout visitors were Annette and Bill Lengefeld.

Iva Liest visitors were Frank Baxter and Woodrow Baxter.

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Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were S. D. and Lula Belle Conner, John Cross, Les and Doris Aderholt, Myrtie Hyden and Terry Hyden.

We are looking forward to Santa Claus' visit this Friday at 2:00 for the residents Christmas party.

Santa & His Reindeer

Santa Claus sure knew what he was doing when he chose reindeer to pull his sleigh. While reindeer are quite small-usually around threeand-a-half feet tall-they have great strength and endurance. RANGER RICK magazine reports that a healthy reindeer usually weighs about 150-250 pounds and can pull its own weight in cargo on sleds across the tundra-or the rooftops!

Decorate A Tree For Wildlife!

Why not make wildlife a part of your holiday season? NATIONAL WILDLIFE magazine describes how to decorate a tree in your yard especially for wildlife. Adorning a tree with pinecones dipped in suet or peanut butter makes a sumptuous Christmas feats for both birds and animals. Popcorn, raisins and cranberries strung on the branches are also treats for wildlife and give the tree a festive look. The best decorations, however, are those that come to feast-birds and nature's other living ornaments.

Your Good

Neighbor Bank

When you decorate your tree,



know the extent of the problem and can correct it. If you're in doubt, throw the set away.

If you're buying new miniature Christmas tree lights, she suggests looking for certification on the package, such as an Underwriter's Laboratory or "UL" label, that shows the set meets the performance specifications of an independent testing laboratory. These sets will have passed a series of performance tests designed to eliminate hazards.

"Once you put the lights on the tree, safety precautions are still necessary," Owens remarks. "Remember to always turn the lights off when you leave home or go to bed."





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Bettie Duus, Rockwood Postmaster, announces they will have Open House at the new post office at Rockwood Saturday, December 20, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Everyone invited to come by.

Mrs. Lillie Box came home Saturday, after visiting several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and other relatives in Ft. Worth; Mrs. Campbell brought her home Saturday, visiting to Monday afternoon. David Coffman of Novice visited

the Kenneth Brusenhans Monday morning.

Lillie Box and Mavis visited Mrs. Mary Emerson Saturday afternoon; other visitors were Ella Gray, the Junior Brusenhans and Dick and Johnie Deal.

Last Wednesday Ella Gray, Sadie Bryan, Johnie Deal, Minnie Bray, Nell Yancy, Nelle Brusenhan, Skeeta Cooper and Faye Wise met with Mrs. Emerson to pack cookie and other Christmas goodies for the Shut-in friends. Mrs. Emerson spent Sunday with Nelle and Junior Brusenhan.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited his father, Marcus, Wednesday; Friday visitors were Cummins Arnold of Moore, Okla. and Grover Arnold of Dallas.

Isabelle McCutcheon and her brother-in-law, Thurman McCutcheon, were in Menard Saturday evening attending the annual celebration of "Tastes of Old Menardville" and Lighting the Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wristen of Santa Anna visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna spent Thursday with his parents, Dick and Johnie Deal. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Deal of Brownwood spent Friday; Dick and Johnie were at Coleman several different days checking on her sister at Holiday Hill.

The Deals spent Sunday at Holiday Hill with her sister, Norene Winstead, and her guests for the Christmas party, who included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bellah of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Winstead of Weatherford and Mrs. Carrie Bridges os Seminole and Leno Siler of Melvin.

At the last report Edna Estes was doing nicley and would probably be dismissed from the Lubbock Hospital this weekend.

Sam Estes of Odessa and son, Joe, of Abilene spent Friday night at

California.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls spent Saturday in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate, Cody and Haley spent Sunday with the Rutherfords; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford visited the Dan Slates Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gay Abernathy and Tony were also Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Gene McSwane has been dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital and is recuperating at home.

I urge everyone to see the lighted Cross on the Santa Anna Mountain; it is so fitting for the little city of Santa Anna with so many churches.



Rev. James Giltert, the Presbyterian Minister from Denton, will preach next Sunday at the Trickham Union Church at 11 a.m. Rev. Claude Davison, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 this past Sunday morning.

The game party was held at the Trickham Community Center at 5:30 p.m. Saturday night with 10 in attendance. All had a good time.

Visitors with me last week were: on Thursday Annelle Clark and her son's girlfriend, Sagri Sprang, all ate dinner with me; They left Friday to go home to Wisconsin. Sagri came by plane to drive the car back for Annelle. She had come back to see her mother, Vera Shield, who fell and broke her hip. She is doing okay now.

Visitors with me Saturday morning were Neute Cooper from Brownwood and their son, Steve, and his wife, Keran, and their two children from Houston.

Saturday afternoon Rankin McIver and Mary Boenicke went to Brady to our cousin's husband's funeral, I. d. Hendrix, 80 years old, from Rochelle. We got to see a number of our cousins there. He had a nice funeral with a lot of pretty flowers.

Lou Vaughn and Genia McIver ate dinner with Carrie Stacy Sunday and Thursday O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited Carrie and had dinner with her.

The big news is the snow we had Wednesday night and Thursday SANIA ANNA NEWS

evening; we got more, about 4 inches in all; will be good on the grain that had been sown. Sunday evening, Lou and Genia

and I attended Carl Sheffield's tuneral at Bangs. We also attended open house at the Methodist Parionage at Bangs and Santa Anna. 30th places were very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cothran and aby from Brookesmith visited the Cirk family Saturday at noon and laturday night the Kirk family visited the Don Cothran family.

Visitors with Genia McIver were 3rad, Tracy and Terry McIver and 3helby Tuttle had supper Friday uight and Brad and Tracy also risited her Saturday.

Wednesday, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, Vatalie McIver's mother, came to pend a month with Natalie and Rankin McIver.

Felton Martin attended an agricultural forum in Austin Wednesday and Thursday. Paul and Jay Nell Martin and Sabrina ate linner Sunday with his parents, the *relton Martins.*

Tinker and Barbara Dockery visited the John Dockery's Friday and they all attended their aunt's uneral, Mamie Stevens, at the First Baptist Church in Bangs.



again. Doesn't it seem that Christmas comes a lot faster than it did years ago. Time is passing so fast we hardly get over a Christmas until another is here again. It doesn't seem possible that I have been writing the Whon Community News since June in 1941, and I have thanked each one so many times for their help to me and for all the nice things you have did for me and as I have said each year I could not do the work without each one, those who help with the news and those who take time out to read our county papers for all your help and a Merry Christmas to each and everyon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna from Friday to Monday of the past week were a nephew of Mr. McFarllin, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McFarllin of Kyle, Texas, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Blanco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of

Santa Anna were visitors with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood several

times during the past week. I attended the Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pevehouse and son Saturday morning, with Mrs. Pevehouse as hostess. Several ladies were present from Burkett, Coleman, Santa Anna, Trickham and Whon. We enjoyed a nice time of visiting, and touring the beautiful ranch home, enjoying punch and coffee, then the exchange of cookies; all reported a very nice time together.

My son, Thomas, called his uncle, Bill Rutherford, in California Sunday, then called me to tell me how they were doing. Bill, who suffered a stroke on his right side a few weeks back is improving and is able to be out around the place, but still having a handicap with his speech; he is taking speech therapy and reports are he is now realy working for improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson and son, Dusty, and a grandson, Lance, were weekend guests with Jim's mother, Mrs. Nettie Vinson.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited in Brownwood different times last week with Myrtle Roberson and Doris Ruth Stearns.

My grandson, Rocky Rutherford of Coleman was with me a while Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George David Wheatly and son, Danny, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Sunday night.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm Sunday morning and visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna by telephone.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady reports their aunt, Myrtle Roberson, has come to stay with them in their home for a while, she has beenwith Doris Ruth Stearns in Brownwood for sometime.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early visited with Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended services for Mr. Morris' cousin, Vida Smith, who passed away in Ft. Worth Monday afternoon in Melvin,

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who was buried in the Melvin

Cemetery. She was a former resi-

dent of Brady, where her parents

Mrs. Pearl Avant reports her

grandson, Jimmy Avant, of Califor-

nia, who was here visitigng with her

and his father, James, in Coleman,

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Cross

Mrs. Kenneth Booker of Santa An-

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman

na visited briefly Sunday night with

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady

Mr. Floyd Morris was transacting

business in Coleman Friday; while

there visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited her

Mrs. McFarlin reports her grand-

son, Danny Wheatly, Virginia Zirkle

and son, Dwight, were going

We did have snow at Whon last

week. Our community is wet and

muddy, I estimate 4 or 5 inches of

snow, but not all on ground at the

Jet travel may not be so modern

after all. In fact, RANGER RICK

magazine reports that jet propulsion

has been used by souid for millions

of vears. While jet airplanes take air

in and blast it out the back, the squid

uses water power the same way to

sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel in

Brownwood Sunday morning.

Christmas shopping Monday.

Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

were in business years past.

had a safe return home.

Biley McFarlin Saturday.

Thursday afternoon.

William Perkins.

same time.

Jet Travel?

make fast getaways.

VA News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.)

Q-I am 72 years old and I receive a VA pension. Do I still have to make an annual report of income?

A-Yes. everyone receiving VA pension benefits, based on age or a nonservice -connected disability, must make an annual report of their income. Any change in income should be reported immediately so that adjustments can be made.

Q-I am currently eligible to receive benefits under Dependents Educational Assistance. If I enter the military may I use my benefits while on active duty?

A-No. VA benefits are not payable under this program while an eligible person is serving on active duty in the armed forces.

Q-I am a World War II veteran with a service-connected disability. Am I exempt from the new eligibility assessment procedures for VA health care?

A-Yes. Service-connected veterans have priority access to VA's medical services and are exempt from these procedures.

Q-I have questions about my recent Agent Orange examination. Whom should I talk to about my concerns. A-If you have any questions about your Agent Orange examination, contact the environmental physician at the VA medical center where you had the examination.



Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray visited Saturday at Brady with Mrs. Lela Brock.

Mrs. Bray, treasurer, reports cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund as follows: Memorials for Jesse Eckles are from Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise; a donation for the general fund is from Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr.; Mrs. Vivian C. Phillips sends a memorial for John and Dovie Chapman.

Judy Surles of Arlington spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Bill and Sadie Bryan. The Bryans were in Brady Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Bakersfield,

Quilting Club & TEHC Have Party

ROCKWOOD-The Quilting Club and the Extension Homemaker's Club held a joint Christmas party, Tuesday, December 9, at the Rockwood Community Center.

Planned as a no-hostess party, each member brought Christmas goodies and a gift for exchange. The Center was gorgeously decorated, with a lighted tree. All enjoyed playing games and visiting. All present signed a birthday card for Gladys Hunter, the absent member, who was observing her 90th birthday anniversary.

Signing were Minnie Bray, Sadie Bryan, Skeeta Cooper, Ella Gray, Bettie Duus, Pebble Ellis, Billie Weatherby, Nita Milligan, Fredna Scarborough, Berna Fowler, Coleta Pearson, Vivian Steward, Faye Wise, Wilma Williams, and Isabelle MicOutcheon.





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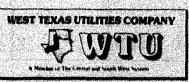
A coal-powered plant was our best option back in the 70's when WTU first began planning for a new power station. At that time a new federal law known as the Fuel Use Act prohibited the use of oil or gas as boiler fuel for new utility plants.

Coal is still our best choice, especially over the long haul. The unlimited sup-



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ply of clean-burning coal means more stable fuel prices and a continued reliable supply of electric energy for WTU customers.



We're happy the Oklaunion Power Station is coming on line! It will be good for our Company and good for our customers!