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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1989



Santa and Mrs. Claus visited with the children at a recent Christmas party held by City employees and officials. The couple is seen in the top picture with Steven Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton. In the lower picture they visit with Austin Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voss. (Staff photo)



City Council Adopts "Freeport" Resolution

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna City council was held on Tuesday of last week at 6:00 p.m. at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative meeting room with Mayor Gale Brock presiding. All council members were present with the exception of Alex DeLeon. Other City officials present were Police Chief Carlos Torres, Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock and acting secretary Alys Pelton.

Mayor Brock presented the Council with a resolution from the Tax Appraisal Office (Concerning Proposition 5 adopted in the recent November elections, otherwise known as the "Freeport Amendment") for taxing tangible personal property, which is defined as, but not limited to, goods, wares, ore, and merchandise, other than oil and gas, and other petroleum products, acquired in or imported into this state for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing, or fabricating purposes and transported outside of the state within 175 days. Action on this resolution must be taken before January 1, 1990 in order to tax this otherwise exempt personal property. Councilman Spillman made the motion to adopt and the second came from Councilman Daniel, unanimously carried.

The Council set dates for Christmas holidays for city employees. The employees will take off at noon Friday, December 29 and return to work Tuesday, December 26. The City hall will also close at noon on that Friday. City

employees will have New Year's day off from work and City Hall will also be closed on New Year's Day.

Chief of Police Carlos Torres gave his report to Council and brought up a discussion on neighborhood crime watch and the possibility of starting a crime stoppers program in Santa Anna. He will obtain more information for the council's consideration on the matter and report back to the council at a later date.

Superintendent of operations Derriel Warnock reported that the question of opening a specified alleyway is at a standstill at the moment, with several citizens in the neighborhood expressing the idea it should be dropped.

He also reported that some materials have been purchased toward the replacement of the water line on Ave. "A", which will afford better service for many water customers. It has been determined the road bore to enable replacing one section of the line will cost the city in the neighborhood of \$750 to \$850.

He also brought to the attention of the Council that the North South cleanups have become a problem due to the fact that a large portion of the items they are asked to pick up can no longer be dumped in the landfill, according to government regulations. Mayor Brock stated it might be better to suspend the cleanups until further notice so the problem can be studied. Councilwoman Voss made the motion to suspend the cleanup operations. The

council agreed unanimously after a second from Daniel.

The overhead doors at the city warehouse were discussed. Warnock had received a bid for moving the front door to the back of the building and installing a new, larger roll up door at the front, which will be more convenient for getting equipment in and out of the building. Daniel made the motion to go ahead with the project, a second from Councilman Jim Spillman and a unanimous vote from the council.

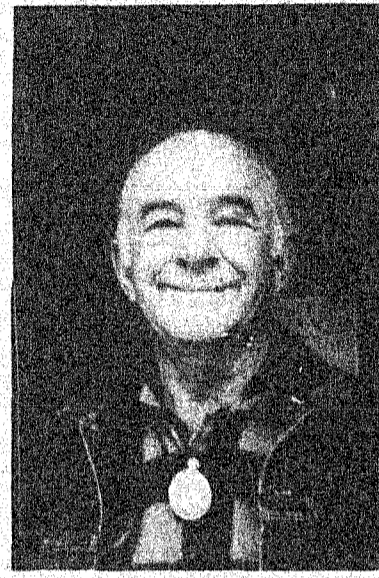
Warnock also suggested there was a need for a small building at the city landfill to be used for shelter by the person on duty at the landfill. Spillman made a motion to obtain a building for that purpose. The second came from Voss and the council unanimously agreed.

Warnock also obtained approval from the council to swap an old water truck for a flat bed base which would be of more use to the city operations. No money would be involved in the trade.

The council made the decision to hire someone to fill in temporarily at the landfill while the present employee has to be off for medical treatment in the near future.

A discussion was held concerning the possibility of appointing someone to fill the vacant council seat created when Warnock took his present position.

The council also approved a contract addendum with Brown County Water Improvement District and took care of accounts payable before adjourning.



THOMAS MYRON HAYS

Tom Hays Appointed To City Council

Thomas Myron Hays has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the City Council of Santa Anna that was vacated when Derriel Warnock resigned to take the position of Superintendent of City Operations. Hays was sworn in at ceremonies at City Hall on Monday, December 18 and will serve the remainder of the term which will end in May of 1990.

Thomas Myron Hays is a Santa Anna native. He is a retired Navy Officer, a contractor and a stock farmer. He served as mayor of Santa Anna for one term about 10 years ago. He says he is looking forward to working with Mayor Brock and the members on the council.

City Hall And Dump To Be Closed For Holidays

City officials have asked that you be informed of the fact the City Hall and the city dump will both be closed at noon Friday, December 22 and will remain closed until Tuesday, December 26.

The facilities will also be closed on New Year's Day, Monday, January 2.

Commodities Will Be Distributed Tuesday, 26th

U.S.D.A. Commodities will be distributed in Santa Anna Tuesday, December 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Civic Center (Armory). Flour only will be available.

Those eligible to participate in the program will be re-certified when they pick up their foodstuffs. Please bring proper identification for recertification.

Central Texas Opportunities, the sponsoring organization for the distributions, has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the U.S.D.A.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/ first serve basis.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
Telephone Co-op open house
Masonic Lodge
School Holiday

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
School holiday

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve
Check with church of your choice for schedule of services

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day
School Holiday

75 Deaths Predicted For Holiday Period

Austin: Estimates from the Department of Public Safety indicate that 75 persons may perish on Texas roadways during the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holiday periods.

"We expect there could be 40 traffic fatalities reported during the Yuletide watch and 35 more in the New Year's period," said DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner. "Nothing would make us happier than to find out these numbers are much too high. We'll have additional troopers on duty during these hours to help hold down the potentially deadly violations of the traffic laws."

Each counting period is 78 hours in length. The Christmas watch starts at 6 p.m. Friday, December 22 and ends at midnight Monday (Christmas Day). The New Year's program begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 and concludes at midnight on New Year's Day.

The final number of traffic deaths resulting during the 1988 Christmas period was 42, with another 38 reported over the New Year's hours.

Colonel Milner said the many excellent programs to decrease the DWI problem in Texas have made a

difference. But he emphasized the fact that drinking and driving remains at the top of the list in factors causing fatal accidents.

"It is still the number one killer on our roads, in many cases combined with exceeding the speed limit. And it strikes with a ferocity and frequency that cannot be ignored," he stressed. "It's one thing to make a promise not to drive after consuming alcohol, but another to hold to that promise."

The DPS Public Information Office will be furnishing three updated fatality reports each day during the counting periods.

Account Opened To Aid Fire Victims

An account has been opened at the Santa Anna National Bank to aid the John Dockery family. The family lost their home near Trickham and all their belongings in a fire on Sunday, December 10.

The home was insured but they will not collect enough to cover the cost of replacing the contents of the home.

Anyone wishing to aid this local family should make a deposit in their account at the Santa Anna National Bank.

Open House At Telephone Co-op Today

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative employees will be hosting their annual open house from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. today, Thursday, December 21, at the Cooperative offices on North 2nd street.

Everyone is invited to stop by for refreshments and take time to share Christmas greetings with friends and neighbors.



JERRY L. ELLIS

Jerry L. Ellis Is Candidate For Precinct 2 Post

Jerry L. Ellis, who resides south of Santa Anna, has filed as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 2. Earlier Commissioner Jake McCreary announced that he will not seek re-election.

Other candidates who have filed for this position are Eddie Jones, Billy McCrary and Don Bible.

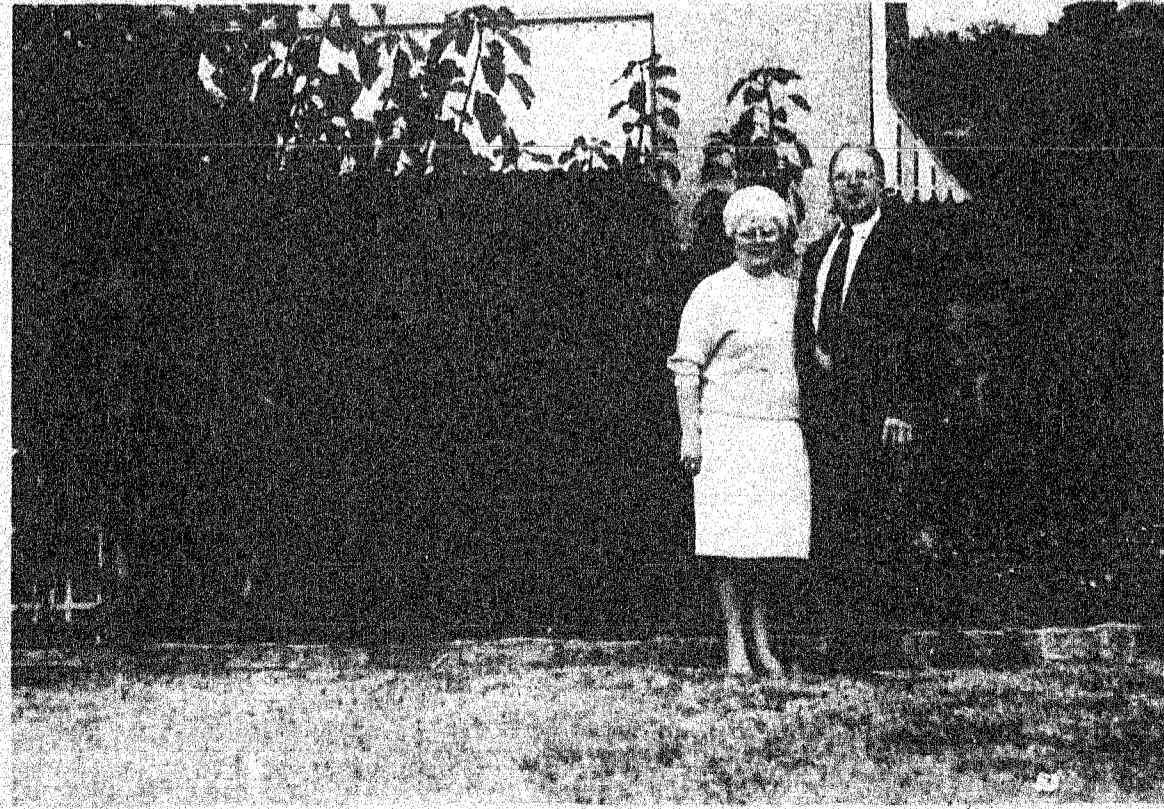
Closed for Christmas

Most businesses in Santa Anna will be closed Monday, December 25. The Post Office will be closed. There will be no mail delivery on Christmas Day. The Bank and most other businesses will also be closed.

Santa Anna News Office will be closed this Monday.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Lions Club, 6:00 p.m.
Chapter & Council
School Holiday

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
School Holiday



NOW THAT'S A POINSETTIA!! —Jasper and Jean McClellan are shown with the Giant poinsettia that blooms every year in front of their home, which is the former Ford Barnes home. According to members of the Barnes family, the plant was set out well over 20 years ago and has come back each year to bloom again. Although this black and white photo can never do justice to the lovely sight, you can at least tell something about the size of the plant. Of course the recent freezing weather did the plant in once more but

if all goes well it will again grace the lovely old home another time next year. At the time the picture was taken a couple of weeks ago, it was estimated there were at least 40 blooms. For those twenty-plus years the plant has defied all odds as they are not supposed to grow in our dry climate. In fact, the McClellans have a friend who operates a Wolfe's Nursery in the Metroplex area who says they just can not grow here. Jean says, "yes they can."

(Staff photo)

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

Derriel Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167. The City employee on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206.

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

Santa Anna News Deadlines

Regularly scheduled articles and any others as much as possible, should be in the News office on Thursday, no later than Friday, of the week prior to publication. This includes club and group reports and upcoming activities, library reports, Pastor's Thoughts, etc.

Mondays are for typesetting news articles. Community reports are typeset Tuesday morning. Advertising deadline is noon Tuesday. Layout process begins Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday is press day and the NEWS office is closed.

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Daisy Sparks

Daisy Sparks, age 89, of Waco passed away Tuesday, December 12, 1989. Services were held Saturday, December 15, at the Parkview Baptist Church in Waco. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

Mrs Sparks was born March 3, 1900 in Nolan County, Texas. She was a homemaker and an active member on the Parkview Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the Family Life Center at the Parkview Baptist Church of Waco.

Survivors include one son; A.B. Lightfoot of Conroe, One daughter: Louise Oden of Waco, three brothers: Alton Brandon of Wichita Falls, Arthur Brandon of Stephenville, Elsworth Brandon of Coleman, one sister: Bessie (Mrs Elton) McDonald of Santa Anna, 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Christmas Visitors

Visitors with Pat and Tex Wright over the weekend were Bill, Danna, Stephanie and Britany Smith. The Smiths also visited with Audrey Wright, James, Cindy, Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica Pelton and Alys Pelton.

The Smiths are also in the process of moving to San Marcus as Bill has been transferred to the McCoy's Building Supply main office as an administrative assistant.



Joy of the Season

May the Spirit of Christmas embrace you and yours.

Nell's Fashions
The Carousel
Coleman

Friendship Luncheon

contributed

Our Christmas Luncheon was a huge success again this year. There were Twenty-eight present this week.

Mrs Doris Griffin cooked the turkey, dressing and gravy. Like all the meats she cooks, it was really good.

Mrs Griffin gave the report of the amount we have collected and that has been spent.

Our next luncheon won't be until January 4.

Mrs Pat McFadden and her father-in-law, Mr Walter McFadden sang two songs for us. We all enjoyed their duet.

A nurse from Girling Health Care in Brownwood was here to take blood pressure.

Tye Vasquez Back In Hospital

Most of our readers are following the progress of little Tye Vasquez. Tye was born September 18 and has spent most of his young life in the hospital. He has undergone surgery several times to attempt to correct the condition that is causing internal bleeding. He was improving enough to be allowed to go home for almost two weeks. On Monday he was rushed back to the hospital with massive bleeding. He is scheduled to have more surgery before you receive your paper. The family appreciates your prayers and concern.

Tye's parents are Paulie and Kendra Vasquez, both graduates of Santa Anna High School. Grandparents are Jan and Ken Brixey and Mary and Junior Vasquez, all of Santa Anna. The young family lives in Fort Worth where Paulie is employed. An account to help this young family with their mounting expenses has been set up at the Santa Anna Bank.

St. Nicholas Born In Turkey

The legendary St Nicholas, to whom most people refer as Santa Claus nowadays, was born not in the snowy north but on the warm southern shores of Turkey.

In Turkey stories still are told of his love for young people and his fondness for giving gifts in secret. His home was in the town of Patara. He became a priest and later went on a trip to the Holy Land. After his stay in Jerusalem he decided to live in Myra, near to his home town. He chose Myra, now known a Demre, because it was an important Christian center.

His priesthood was distinguished, and on the death of the bishop he was selected to succeed him. He became so well loved that a church was built in his honor. The Church of St Nicholas is still in the town, visited annually by pilgrims and tourists.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

JAMES FORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

NO ROOM

Luke 2:7. 'And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.'

Here we read about Jesus being born in a stable for there was no room for Him in the inn. It has always seemed so bad to me for the Saviour of the world to be born like this. But as I look at times today I see that many people cannot find room for Jesus. I have always contended that people find room for what they want. Those that like to fish find time to go fishing. Those that like to hunt find time to hunt. Those that like to play games find time to play games etc. We will try to make time for what we want to do.

This Christmas we will fine time to be with our families, shop, and give gifts. They are all important but if we aren't careful we won't find room or time for Jesus. On this Christmas let us make room or time to pray. Some people have never found the joy of just talking to the Lord but it can bring us a lot of joy, peace and happiness.

Let us find room or time to look at others. There are people around the world that do not have the opportunity to enjoy the things we do. They need our prayers. Everyone has the time to pray if we will take it.

Then let us take the time to look at ourselves and see what we have done with Jesus. Have we made room for Him in our hearts and in our daily lives? There is never a better time to accept the Lord or draw closer to Him or just to determine to do better than now. What a Christmas we could have if we all could just find room for Jesus in our hearts.

We might have to remove some things to make room for Him but there can be nothing more important nor rewarding than making room for Jesus. If the innkeeper in Luke had only known he would have given his best room to Him. Today we know there is nothing more important than everlasting life but many are too busy to make room for Jesus.

I hope all of you have a safe, happy and joyful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
Frankie Gregg
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Watson*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Brister*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
Fernando Castillo Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy White*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
Manuel Salazar
G.J. Strength
Gina Strength
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fenton*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Ricki Watson
Christy Noel Strother
Mr. & Mrs. O.H. Watson*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Reece McIver
Celeste Simmons
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Wheatley*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
Scott Findley
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Steele

Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

Christmas Celebration For Self Culture Club

The December meeting of the Self-Culture Club was a celebration of Christmas memories held at the First Methodist Church of Santa Anna. Refreshments of cookies, cheeses, crackers and holiday Jello salads were served from a Christmas table by hostesses Betty Key and Cathy Ellis. Held on Wednesday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m., the business meeting was presided over by Ethel Williams, president of the club. There were many compliments on the Christmas window decorations which gave the club a 3rd place prize. The civic committee responsible for the windows consisted of Barbara Simmons, Earlene Scott and Betty Key. Plans were made to provide foods and gifts for the needy as a Christmas project.

An informative program on Christmas symbols was presented jointly by the reverends Don Elrod and Jasper McClellan.

Present for the meeting were Ethel Williams, Gladis Barnes, Mae Blue, Gail Brock, Mary Lela Clifford, Carmen Donham, Cathy Ellis and Alicia, Bettie Ruth Henderson, Betty Key, Eula McCary, Jean McClellan, LaRue Morgan, Earlene Scott, May Wallace, Lucile Wylie, Grace Short, Alice Anna Spillman, JoAnn Allen and her guest, Joseph Griffith.

Library Notes

Check It Out

At this season on giving, I would like this opportunity to tell you about someone who gave me a great gift. The love of reading.

My mother's older sister had no children but, as a high school English teacher, she touched the lives of many young people.

I always think of her in connection with books. I remember going with her to the library located in her church and checking out books to read the following week. She gave me my first Bible. As a teenager I was a poor reader and always hated the books we were supposed to read. However 'Aunt Sister' could always be depended upon to find me a book that I could read and would enjoy.

She gave reading material as gifts. For years she gave books to the children and a magazine subscription to each adult in the family. After she retired she settled on one quality magazine for each family. She still gave books to the little kids.

She is in a retirement home now and is not able to do all she once did. However others have taken over. I give many books as gifts. My sister gives magazine subscriptions. We are a family of readers.

Is she the reason I serve on the Library Board and work in the summer reading program, hoping to help someone else learn to love reading? I really don't know. I do know that the magazines she sent kept me reading during the busy years when I had the kids at home and did not think I had time to pick up a book. Now that things have slowed down a bit, both my husband and I have become book readers.

So, Thanks "Aunt Sister" for helping me learn to love reading. Merry Christmas to all you givers and receivers of the gift of reading.

Delta Omicron

Delta Omicron Sorority held its regular meeting on December 11 at the home on Debbie Wheatley. A program about holiday entertaining was presented by Shirley Deal from West Texas Utilities. She displayed some of the recipes from the new recipe book and presented some decorating ideas.

In attendance were Kelly Simmons, Karen Kingsbery, Dorothy Harris, Coyeta Bowker, Gayle Loyd, Judy Hartman, Janette Driskell, Patti Musick, Maribee Pritchard, Kathy Pearce, Debbie Wheatley and Susie Voss. Secret sisters were revealed and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

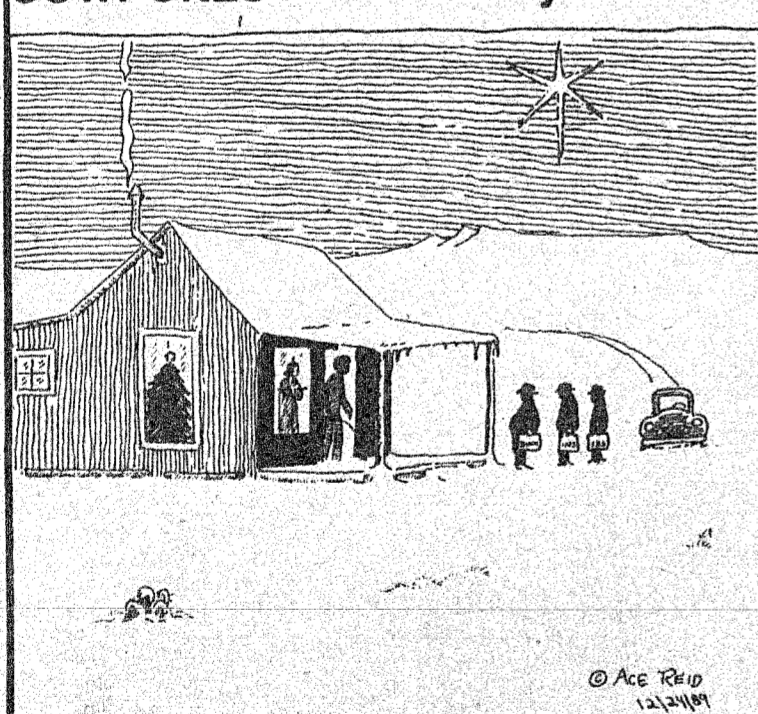
Nutrition Program Menu

The Nutrition Program of Santa Anna serves lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 in the Civic Center (Armory). Everyone over 60 years of age is invited. Meals are paid for by voluntary donations. Cost of serving each meal is approximately \$1.25.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27
Fish, baked beans, cole slaw, pineapple.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
New Year's peas, cabbage, tomatoes, cornbread, pears.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Maw, it's the three wise men, my banker, the internal revenue and the border patrol!"

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Dear Santa Claus

(EDITOR'S NOTE) Letters to Santa are not edited, but printed just as we receive them. We believe this adds to the enjoyment of reading the letters written by the children of the community.

Dear Santa,
I would like playdough and a bike and a gun for Christmas. Merry Christmas to all the elves. I will leave some cookies under the tree.
348-3669
Ignacio Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten speed bike and a little Mrs Makeup and I will leave some milke and cookies. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs Santa. I love you.
348-9199
Buffy Martin

Dear Santa,
I would like a car.
Austin Voss

Mountainside Viewpoint

By Polly Warnock

The staff of the Santa Anna News would like to wish each and every one a very special Christmas and a happy new year.

Throughout the year, our readers have been very supportive and thoughtful, sending us news items; complimenting if we print something you especially enjoy or are informed by; and also are very kind when we goof, which is often.

We enjoy working with the people in our community and it is through your cooperation that we are able to put out what we feel is a quality hometown newspaper.

We will look forward to another year together as we approach another volume of the Santa Anna News which was established in the year of 1886.

In saying Merry Christmas, Polly, Betty and Tandy would like to share with you the following poem written by Joyce Elrod, whose husband Don is the pastor of First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna.

What Is This Day Called Christmas?

by JOYCE ELROD

What is this day called Christmas?
That means so much to me?
It's Toyland magic and Christmas carols,
It's friends and family.

It's twinkling lights of Christmas trees,
It's Scrooge and Tiny Tim;
It's Santa Claus and reindeer, too,
And the star of Bethlehem.

It's gifts and feasts and mistletoe,
And Christmas cards so bright;
It's "Peace on earth, good will to men,"
And "Silent, Holy Night."

But most of all, it's the love of Christ,
Announced so long ago,
By shepherds watching flocks by night
And angels all aglow.

A love that lives in words and prayer
By a child at end of day,
"Please, God, let us have the spirit
Of Christmas every day!"

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Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy. I want ninja turtles and G I joes. I might leave some candy for you to eat. My daddy has been nice too. He bought me some candy. My dog had babies, most of them died, only one is left. my mom is sick. The weather is cold. I love you Santa Claus and your Mrs Claus and the elves. I want a Chicago Bears uniform, the helmet is black with a C on it.
your friend
David Kuykendall

Dear Santa,
Whats all of your reindeer's names? I know three of your reindeers names. One is Prancer and the other is Dasher and the other one is Rudolph. Do all of your reindeers fly? And I want you to bring six elves and bring your wife with you. And does Rudolph lead your sleigh? I want a drum set with an electric guitar. A Ninja suit with karate equipment. And a remote control gocart. And please come through my door. At the movies in brownwood that are showing a movie about Prancer.
Your friend,
Jesse Castillo

Dear Santa,
Santa please come to my window and shine Rudolphs bright nose in my room. I want a motorcycle and a skateboard and a surfboard. Please tell me the names of the reindeers. would you come to the school and put some presents under the tree? I want a Ouigi Board and a Batmobile and a Batman suit and a Batjet and a picture of the Joker.
Love,
Boone Cook

Dear Santa,
Santa is rudolph on your sleigh. I want a flashing light thing on TV and a keyboard and its prancer on your sleigh. I am a good girl. Santa come in the living room. we will have cookies and milk on the table for you.
Love,
Abriavna Collins

Dear Santa,
I would like a key boad and a gun and a car. Leave some cookies and some milk and some cookieie under the tree.
Michael Padillo

Dear Santa,
I want a Man please. Can I please have a little horse and a toy car. and a stuff animal.
Billy Hull



Dear Santa Claus,
I wnat a new Texas Texh uniform and it is red and black and has a (Texas Tech. double T) on it. I want Cany in my stocking. I hop you do not get stuk in my chimney.
Best wishes,
Brent Deal

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good gril. When I put my stoking up I want it to have a candy cane and a little stuffed teddy bear. When my Mom and Dad go shopping, I wish they would get me a doll. From you I wish that I can have a barbi hous thaht has stairs and 3 barbidalls that have long hair. One thaht has long black hair. Also I would like some skates so I can learn how to skate. I wish you come and vist.
Your friend,
Olivia Frausto

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a gocart. The gocart I want is the hot shot. Don't get stunk in the chimney Santa. I want a Teax teah uniform. How is it at the North Pole? In my stocking I want some candy canes. I want a G I Joe back pak. Have a happy holiday, Santa Claus. I want a G I Joe tent and a G I Joe set.
Your friend,
Jimmy Bryce

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeers? I have been a good girl. I decorated my christmas tree. Im 7 years old. Me and my sister put the presents under the tree. I want a stocking with gold and green and red. And a wreath that is green and red. Oh by the way-I will put some cookies on the table for you.
Seasons greetings,
Natash Moseley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very very good girl. I want a doll. In my stoking I want some candy. Under my tree I want a computer and a tryewriter and some pants and some shirts. Please make one a christsams shirt.
Lots of love,
Mandy Hale

Dear Santa,
I wish I was at the North Pole. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I wish I had a B B gun. I wish I had a remote control car. I wish I had a go-cart.
Moses Mata

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a sling shot. Can you bring me a holster and be H gun and a cowboy hat. Can you bring me a cowboy suit and a shot gun.
Bobby Hamlett

Dear Santa,
I want a Dolly Surprise. and I want a typewriter. i want a little horn and P J Sparkle.
Elena Balderas

Dear Santa,
I want a necklace. Dear Santa I want a Barbi. I levva you.
Erlinda Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
How is it up there. Whats all the rain dears name. You can come through the door. I want a typewriter for Christmas if you can get it fore me. I want a ring for my mom that has I love you mom and a diamond too. And a Barbichouse. And a cat or dog. Can I have a gift for my friend Andrea?
Love,
Chaniel Salazar

Dear Santa CLAUS,
What are all of your reindeer name. What is your wife's first name. I want hit sticks and a remote control. I wnat a bike at K Mart. It has gers.
Love,
Edgar Lee Mullins

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have a reindeer but my mom won't let me but we'll hide him in the back yard. I want a diploma and a bazooka and a guitar. Can you get a red rose and a ring for grandpa and my mom? Can I get a skateboard and a pistol and a Batmobile? I want evrything with the Batmobile.
Love,
Larry White

Dears Santa Claus,
Does Rudolph have a red nose? Can you fly? HOw have you been this week? I will put Oreos under the Christmas tree. How do the elves make toys? I want a racing car with a track and a 20 speed bicycle. I love you Santa Clause. You are good good.
Love,
David Gilbreath

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, I want to know the reindeers names. I want a big doll and a new dog and a tape. I like my mom.
Love,
Sasha Hull

Dear Santa,
I want some jewelry and some make up. Pleas leave key board. I will leave some milk and cookies on the tree.
Kim Rogers

Dear Santa,
I want a key board. I want a big bike and I want one big truck. I like to have a baseball and a mitt and a bat.
love
Benny Hamlett

Dear Santa, I want a bow and arrow and a motorcycle and a play sword for Christmas.
Love,
Jacob Day

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a motorcycle and a computer for Christmas. Please bring me a pack of gum, too. I want a car.
Love,
Kevin Silva

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie clothes and a boy Barbie and dress up clothes for Christmas. I like you Santa.
Love,
Jenna Hensley

Dear Santa,
I want a racing track, a movie and a choo choo track. I like you, Santa and I'm going to leave you something.
Love,
Stephen Donham

Dear Santa,
I want sets of turtles and a telephone that goes on T.V. I also want a sitting bean bag. I love you and Audra wants a Jack-in-the-Box.
Love,
Clay Hubbard

Dear Santa,
I want a motor scooter and some blocks for Christmas.
Love,
Robert Pearce

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I want the car to her , too.
Love,
Robert Barton

Dear Santa,
My name is april Holland I am 6 years old and in the first grade . for christmas I want a baby carries and baby doll and I would like a puppy dog.
Love
April Holland

Dear Santa,
How are you. I would like a saddle Blanket for Suzy, a cowboy Hat, Nintendo, reins and a gun. I have tried to be good.
Casey Herring

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo and a car game cantrack.
Jake Dallas



Dear Santa,
I want a doctor Kit and A remote control car and A set of cars and that is it.
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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Gold Fever-Catch It!

Santa Anna Boys & Girls Take 2nd In Tournament

The Santa Anna Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Santa Anna Booster Club was held in Perry Gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14, 15 and 16. Blanket Boys and Girls earned the first place trophy. Santa Anna Boys and Girls took second place and May Boys and Girls were third.

BOYS GAMES

In their first game of the tournament on Thursday, December 14 the Santa Anna Boys beat May 61 to 36. The Mountaineers took the lead in the first quarter and maintained it for the remainder of the game. Adding points to the score were Johnie Betts 15, Herbert Jackson 12, Gary Keas 11, Scotty Anderson 9, Alex Frausto 6, Mike Taylor 4, Charles Dixon and Grady McIver with 2 each.

Game two was against Blanket. Santa Anna was out scored every quarter and lost the game. Final

score was Blanket 86- Santa Anna 58. Every Mountaineer did his part to add points to the score. Scoring point were Scotty Anderson 11, Johnny Betts 9, Charles Dixon 7, Alex Frausto 7, Grady McIver 7, Gary Keas 6, Mike Taylor 5, Herbert Jackson 4, Lonnie Kirven 2.

The third game brought the Mountaineers a big win over Bangs J.V.. At the end of the first quarter Santa Anna was ahead 14-11. They widened the lead each quarter to win with a final score of Santa Anna 45- Bangs 24. Scoring points in the final game of the tournament were Charles Dixon 10, Alex Frausto 10, Herbert Jackson 6, Scotty Anderson 6, Mike Taylor 4, Lonnie Kirven 3, Gary Keas 2, Johnny Betts 2, Grady McIver 2.

GIRLS GAMES

In their first game of the tournament the Santa Anna girls out played May from the beginning. Final score was Santa Anna 55-

May 35. Lady Mountaineers scoring were Shannon Brown 18, Glenda Taylor 8, Delia Deleon 8, Sherry Michon 8, Eva Frausto 7, Laura Frausto 6.

The girls second game of the tournament, on Friday night, was against Blanket. It was a close game with Santa Anna ahead at the end of the second quarter, 22-15. The final score was Blanket 47- Santa Anna 44. Scoring for the Lady Mountaineers were Shannon Brown 26, Delia Deleon 8, Laura Frausto 4, Eva Frausto 3, Lori Castillo 2, Sherry Michon 1.

On Saturday, the Lady Mountaineers won easily over the Bangs J.V. girls. Final score was Santa Anna 58- Bangs 20. Scoring for Santa Anna were Shannon Brown 15, Eva Frausto 11, Laura Frausto 10, Sherry Michon 8, Delia Deleon 4, Gloria Frausto 4, Glenda Taylor 2, Lori Castillo 2, Martha Frausto 2. Shannon Brown and Delia Deleon were chosen for the all tournament team.

Santa Anna Varsity Boys 50-36 Over Zepher

On Tuesday, December 12 the Santa Anna Varsity Boys tromped Zepher 50 to 36. Santa Anna took the lead in the first quarter and maintained it throughout the game. Gary Keas was high point boy with 16 points. Others scoring were Herbert Jackson with 12, Johnny Betts with 10, Alex Frausto with 6, Mike Taylor, Grady McIver and Scotty Anderson with 2 points each.

Varsity Girls Over Zepher 46-45

Santa Anna Varsity Girls Basketball team won a close game over Zepher Girls on December 12. At the half Zepher was ahead 22-16. During the third quarter Santa Anna gained a one point lead which they still had at the end of the game.

Jr High Girls Loose To Panther Creek

Santa Anna Junior High Girls lost to Panther Creek in a game at Santa Anna on Monday December 11. This gave them a season record of 2-2.

Christie Beal was high point girl for Santa Anna with 10 points. Becky Simmons scored 6 points. Others scoring points were Amy Ellerbe with 2, Darla Jones and Tammie Williams with 1 point each.

The final score was Panther Creek 48- Santa Anna 20.

Santa Anna Junior High will play Brooksmith, here, on January 4, 1990.

This win gives them a season record of 5-4. They played Gorman on Tuesday, December 19. The results of that game had not been turned in by press time.

Points were scored by the following girls: Shannon Brown 18, Eva Frausto 9, Glenda Taylor 6, Delia Deleon 4, Laura Frausto 4, Lori Castillo 3, Julie Dean 2.

Dear Santa, I want a keyboard and I want a leopard and some stamps.

Love Bryan Hosch

Dear Santa, I wish for P J Sparkles. And a doll. And Play do shop.

Love, Chrystal Pelton

Dear Santa, I bet it is very cold up there. How do you catch your reindeer? Do you like football. I do, I'm going to play football for Texas Tech when I am in college. But when I am grown up I am going to play for the S.F. 49ers. For Christmas I want a gold and red S.F. football suit. Bring me a foot ball helmet and a foot ball. Also some nintendo games like zeldo and a new motor cycle. A skate bord that is black and red. And a cool remote control car that is green and a brown hamster.

Your friend, Kevin Morgan

Dear Santa, I want a nintendoll and remote control car without a wire. And a mini bike.

Carl Squyres



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Love, Andrea Siller

Dear Santa Claus, How are the elves? What are the reindeer names? I only know one is Rudolph. I want a 3 wheeler.

Love, Ramon Salazar

Dear Santa Claus, Hi! How are you doing? How's everyone at the North Pole? Fine I hope.

I was a pretty good boy this year. I would like a bicycle, some trucks, a train, a plane and helicopter. Also, I would like a baby doll for Kendra. She was a good girl too. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Garrey Cannon II age 3

Dear Santa, I would like a little Miss Makeup and Play Daugh Milk and cookies on the table Santa Tell Mess Claus Love you all. Love Brandi

348-3342 Brandi Wristen

Dear Santa, First I would like to thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year and I have really enjoyed them. This Christmas could you please bring me a scooter, skateboard, color racers and a microphone like Brandon and Steffany's.

I have a little brother that is 2 1/2 years old and he would like a big tractor, headphones and a cassette player.

I drew a picture for you to take with you. It will be by your snack. Please be careful.

Love, Sabrina Martin

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Love, Frankie Hull

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas. I want another doll for my baby sister.

Love, Stephanie Salazar

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a toy jeep and a bunch of Nintendo tapes. I have been a good boy for you, Santa Claus.

Come to see me, R.J. Dombrowski

Dear Santa, 306 Bowie Street. I would like a Bike and a little Miss makeup and I would like a Barbie Doll Set and I would like little Miss Dressup and tell All of your Elves Hi!!! And tell your wife hi!! too.

I will leave cookies and milk. Tasha Lewis

Dear Santa Claus, Give me a bicycle and give me a doll and I love you. Give me play mates so I can play with.

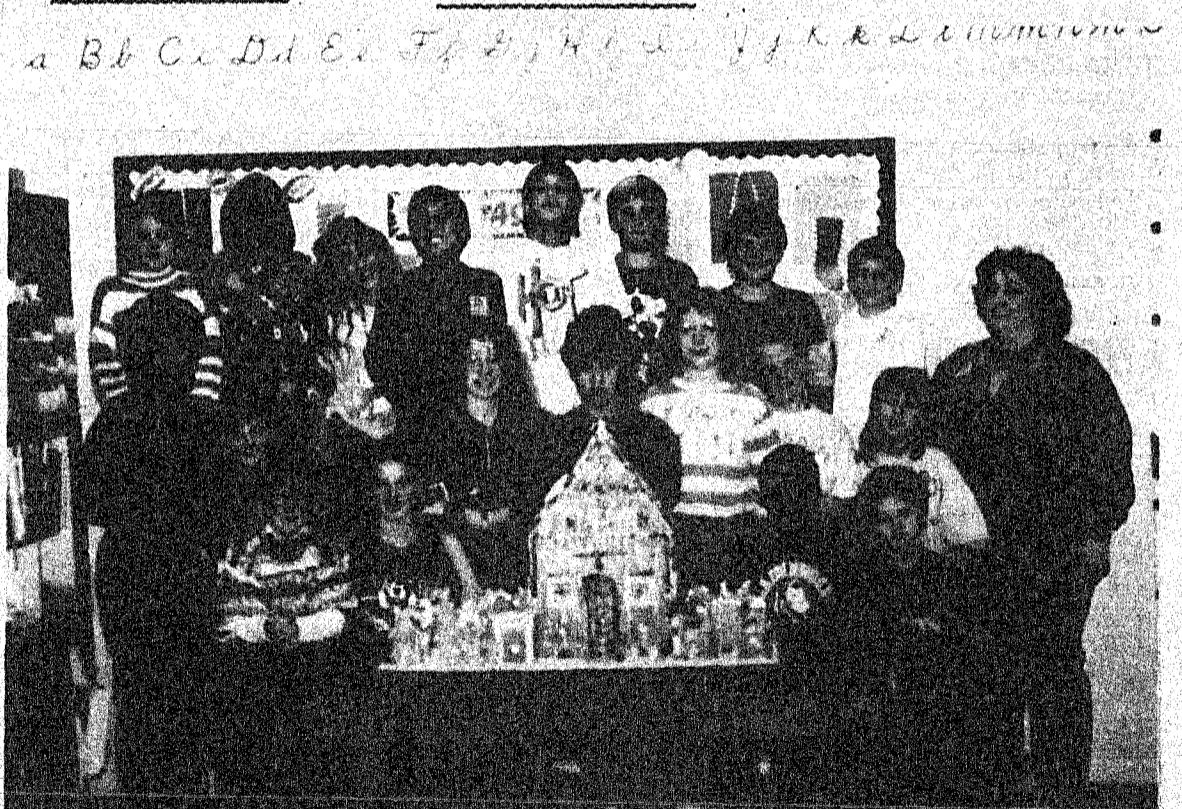
Bye, Daena Castillo

Dears Santa, How are you? I hope you don't get my letter after Christmas. I hope your reindeers are ready. Are your elves ready for Christmas Eve? For Christmas, I want a doll with long blond hair and a back pack just plane pink and anything you want me to have. I really want to go back to bluff dale so I can play with my friends especially Becky. I hope Becky gets a teddy bear. I also miss Katey. I hope I don't get sick before Christmas.

Your friend, Gina Hunt

Dear Sant St. Claus, I wish I cad have a steel A head and a rope. I like the reindeer. I wish i cad have a football suit that is red and black and has a helmet.

Your friend, Bernice Bible



WHAT A GINGERBREAD HOUSE! Members of the Santa Anna Elementary School fifth grade are shown with a "gingerbread house" they recently constructed using graham crackers, candies and icings of various colors. They class enjoyed the building

project and then showing it off to other classes and parents. Then on Thursday of last week they enjoyed the treat of devouring the house. At the right is their teacher, Susan Snipes and teacher's aid Mary DeLeon at the left. (Staff photo)

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Phyllis Bradley

BY: JEANICE REECE, ADMINISTRATOR

Phyllis Bradley, activities director, is in the hospital with an infected finger, so I decided that I would write her article this week. I will not be doing it as she did because of my busy schedule and I feel that I could not do it justice. I decided to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Phyllis can pick up the volunteers next week.

Winter is definitely here as the days and nights are so cold and we were surprised to see it was sleeting

Sunday for a short time. Christmas is a lovely time of the year, getting together with family and friends.

As a young girl growing up in Kansas, Christmas was a time to receive your sleigh as it got lots of use as there was snow upon snow. My older children carried on this tradition. But when we moved to Texas the sled was left there as it was told that Texas never got much snow and if they did it was gone by noon. Well as you know there are some winters that is not the case. I have seen them trying to ride beer signs, stop signs and ones made out of scrapes of metal but they had as

Trickham News

By Anna York

The big news her this week is the weather and I'm sure everyone will agree it is cold. The old weather man seem to be playing tricks on us all fall with the temperature in the 70's one day, then a cool snap the next. Well now we know winter is here, so bundle up and enjoy it if you can. Br'r'r.

Mrs Laverne McClatchy, Mrs Mildred Reeves and Mrs Natalie McIver were in Abilene on Tuesday and were making a tape of the Cowbells to be shown on the Harry Holt show on Saturday afternoon and Monday. The ladies met Natalie's sister and all had lunch at the country club.

Mr and Mrs Pat Stearns and son Ronnie of Fort Worth visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs Novella Stearns.

Mrs Clara Cupps visited one afternoon awhile with Mrs Leona Henderson.

Mr and Mrs Bill and Zonell Hultz and family of Garland spent the day Saturday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Stacy.

Tiffany and Ryan Snow of Brownwood spent Saturday afternoon with their great-grandmother, Mrs Gertrude Martin.

Mr and Mrs Rankin McIver visited his sister, Mrs Irene Durham in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Tinker Dockery of Eden visited briefly with Mrs Annie Lou Vaughn on Wednesday night. Others who were in and out during the week were John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley and Mrs Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Warren Barton were in Abilene on Tuesday Shopping and on Saturday they attended a going away shower for Robert and Nancy Lou Roberts in Brownwood.

Mrs Mildred Reeves, Mrs Natalie McIver and Mrs Laverne McClatchy attended a Cattlewomen's meeting and Christmas party at the Troxler House in Brownwood on Monday.

Mr and Mrs J.R. Reeves, Mr and Mrs Rankin McIver and Mr and Mrs Talmage McClatchy Jr. attended a dinner party at the home of Mr and Mrs Lonneal Guthrie in Brownwood on Wednesday night.

Mrs Annie Lou Vaughn, Mrs Natalie McIver, Mrs Margaret Barton and Mrs Laverne McClatchy attended a baby shower for Mrs Denice Williams in the home of Mrs Mildred Reeves Sunday afternoon.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr and Mrs Curtis Bryan spent Saturday in Anson, visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C.W. Hunter.

Aubrey McSwain visited via phone Saturday with Veoma Adams in Anderson, Ind, who reported it was 15 BELOW.

Billie Ruth Van Huss of Houston and Tonya, Tandi and Bryan March of Huntsville spent the weekend with Jewell Lee. Herman and Edna Estes of Coleman visited briefly Saturday. Mildred Cammack visited Sunday afternoon and they enjoyed their evening meal together.

Faye and Darla Wise were shopping in Abilene Wednesday. Hunter (who will be 2 years old on Thursday, Dec. 21) spent the day with his great-grandparents, Mr and Mrs W.D. Scarbrough in Santa Anna.

Mr and Mrs Hank Wise and Hunter visited Sunday afternoon in Coleman with Mrs Janet Barker and also visited Mike and Stacy Barker and Blaine.

We are happy to report Marcus Johnson visited his doctor in Brownwood last Friday and received a good report.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Duus of Muleshoe spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Duus and Robert.

Mrs Duus reports a cash donation made to the Community Center in memory of Walter Yancy from Mr and Mrs Jack Cooper.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

No Community News Next Week

There will be no news reports from Cleveland, Rockwood, Trickham, or Whon next week. Most of the news is gathered and written on Sunday and Monday. Our correspondents wish to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their families. Christmas visitors will be reported the following week.

much fun on that as on the pretty red sleigh that Santa would bring.

I wish to thank the families, friends and volunteers for the help and understanding that they have shown the residents and staff. It makes our work worth while.

I also wish to thank the staff for accepting and making me feel so welcome this past year. We have lost two very special staff members to retirement which we miss them very much. Phyllis Bradley is the new social/activity director. She and her family live in Brownwood. Gladys Camp has recently accepted the director of nurses position and she and her family live north of the Brownwood Lake. Welcome ladies to our family at Ranger Park Inn.

Again I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas from the staff and residents and may God bless you and shine over you always.



More Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could bring happiness in our home and bless or house. Bless my brother and Mama and bring me a toy.

Thank you,
Raul Hernandez Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Shark Attack game, a pair of boots and a radio. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Bo Morgan

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a basketball and goal.
Thank you for the elves making me toys.

Love,
Ervin Loyd

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Shyler Farley

Dear Santa,
My name is April Holland. Im 6 years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I want a baby carries and a baby doll and I would like a puppy dog.
Love,
April Holland

Dear Santa,
I want a doctor kit and a remote control car and a set of cars and that is it. I will lev you sum milk and sum cookies.
I love you,
Chris Shields

Dear Santa,
I wish I was at the North Pole. I live in Santa Anna. I want a bike. I want a typewriter and some nuntundo games.

Brian Coyle

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for the treatment I received during a recent hospitalization at Brownwood Regional Hospital. I am grateful for the nursing service personnel, supplementary services and friends. Special thanks are due Dr. Melonie Wayne, Dr. Wesley Wise and Dr. John Humphrey. All of you care. Alma Webb
Santa Anna, Tx.
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Thank you to the Santa Anna Fire Department for the fast, efficient services in extinguishing the fire I had recently. May God bless each of you with a merry, Happy Christmas.
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Brandi Wristen

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a saddle blanket for Suzy. A cowboy hat, Nintendo, reins and a gun. I have tried to be good.
Casey Herring

Dear Santa,
348-6215, 306 Bowie Street. I would like a bike and a little miss makeup and I would like a Barbie Doll set and I would like little miss dressup. And tell all of your elves Hi!!! And tell your wife hi!!!! too. I will leave cookies and milk.
Tasha Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a keyboard and I want a leopard and some stamps.
Love,
Bryan Hosch
402 So. Lee

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten speed bike and a little Mrs. makeup and I will leave some milk and cookies. Merry Christmas Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa. I love you.
348-9199
Buffy Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a key board. I want a big bike and I want a big truck. I like to have a baseball and a mitt and a bat.
Love,
Benny Hamlet

Dear Santa,
I want some play dough. I want a play gun. I love you Santa. I will make you some cookies.
Israel Longoria

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please bring me a talking doll. Ill take anything you give me. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Thank You,
Love,
Mickey Hunt

I would like a play dough and a bike and a gun for Chris and Merry Christmas to all the elves. I will leave some cookies under the tree.
348-3669
Ignacio Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I want some jewelry and some makeup. Please leave a keyboard. I will leave some milk and cookies on the tree.
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Dear Santa,
I would like a key board and agunandacar. Leave some cookies and some milk and some cookiesunderthetree.
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Santa Anna News
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ON YOUR FEET
Podiatrist DR. GENE NICHOLS

ARE YOUR FEET ALLERGIC?

Have you noticed any recent red patches, bumps, blisters, or excessive itching in your feet? This could mean you've developed a foot allergy, or is a fungus condition that needs treatment. An examination by your foot specialist will help give you the answer.

He'll want to know if you've bought a new pair of shoes recently and if your feet only itch or become red-patched when you wear them. He'll also want to know about your sock or hose and whether you use a foot deodorant. If the problem is an allergic reaction to dyes in the shoes, the evidence will probably be in areas where there is direct contact, such as the tops of the toes and midfoot. But if the problem is a fungus infection, the affected ar-

ea will probably be where moisture tends to collect. Tests may be needed to find out exactly what kind of fungus infection is at work. There are at least 20 different kinds of fungus infection that resemble athlete's foot.

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Whon News By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

It is possible since Christmas Day falls on Monday this time. Will be no Community news in the Santa Anna News until after Christmas. We, or I, collect my news on Monday. At this time I want to wish every one a very nice Christmas Season, and also a Big Thanks for your news another year. Without your help I would have been out of work on Monday. I really appreciate each one who takes time out to read our county papers and especially our Community News. It takes time and work to keep our little Community News coming your way. But I will say I enjoy it. Of course, I threaten to discontinue sending the news in, some time there is such a little amount. But seemingly anything that is worth doing is worth trying to do well. So I continue. And feel sure my Mondays would not be complete unless I bothered the dear ones for their news activities of the week. I wish each and every one a very nice Christmas Day and a good year to follow. And a Big Thanks for every favor that comes my way. **"Merry Christmas."**

On Thursday night, Mr and Mrs Amo Otis and Mr and Mrs Greham Fitzpatrick attended the Santa Anna Post Office Christmas Party at the Cold Water Restaurant in Coleman. Alice Jane Couch and Patsy Mayhar of Abilene recently visited with Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna, and Mrs Myrtle Roberson who makes her home at Ranger Park Inn.

On Saturday, Mr and Mrs Floyd and Janie Morris drove to Cisco and visited with her brother, Mr and Mrs Cecil and Martha Perkins, who have recently moved to Cisco to make their home. Martha Perkins, whose health hasn't been so well for quite a while, is doing reasonably well. Making some improvements and they are enjoying their new location.

My daughter, Mrs Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene came on Friday night and was with me until Monday afternoon. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with us on Saturday, assisting getting the water pipes thawed out, and with the cattle feeding and other duties on the farm.

On Wednesday night, Mrs Amon Otis attended her Sunday School Christmas Party, of the Gouldbusk Baptist Church in the home of Maydelle Rodgers. And on Thursday, Mrs Otis and son Yancy attended her Gouldbusk Extension Club Christmas Party in the home of Mozelle Williams.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady visited with her sister, Mrs Elva McDaniel, in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs Pearl Avant's grand daughter, Mrs Anderson of Coleman, and employed at the Santa Anna National, was dinner guest of Mrs Avant one day this past week.

Mr Wats of Bangs visited with Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris this Monday afternoon.

Little Mr Yancy Otis was guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon and Billy Griffin and Bryan of Gouldbusk Community Thursday and Friday night. Mr and Mrs Amon Otis were Christmas shopping in Brownwood Friday night.

Mr Darwin Lovelady visited with his son, Mr and Mrs Randel Lovelady and girls and with Doris Ruth Stearnes in Brownwood. Several

members of the Randel Lovelady family have been sick with the flu. Mrs Darwin Lovelady and sister Juanita Minica are not well at this time. Mr Douglas Avant of Brady visited his mother, Mrs Pearl Avant, in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Amon Otis brother, Bryan Griffin of Gouldbusk, was assisting Mr Otis during the past week with ranch work. Mr and Mrs Amon Otis and Yancy visited with her parents and brother Sunday afternoon.

Some may not have heard of the death of Mrs Ruby Ham (Mrs Mae Ham) in Brownwood on Thursday, December 7. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Nazarene Church in Brownwood. Burial in Indian Creek Cemetery in Brown County under the direction of Davis Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood. She was 91 years of age. Her husband Rev Mac Ham preached in our community in long years past.

Before you will hear from me again, the Christmas of 1989 will have come and gone. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is my wish to you.

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, a BB gun and a racing track and car and train and truck. I'll leave you a piece of gum and I love you.
Love,
James Wristen

Cleveland News By Carol Herring

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Due to Christmas Eve being on Sunday and Christmas Day being on Monday there will be no Cleveland News next week. This way I will not be interrupting anyone's visiting and eating. Save your news for New Years Eve.

The Junior Hendersons were visited by Roy and Viona West on day and Bill, Sheila and Andy Henderson on Sunday.

Visitors with Adolph and Doris Kelly this past week have been L.V. Cupps on Wednesday, Anita Beal one day and Rick Beal on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs Eppie Lowey were Lonnie and Nancy Lowry, Kayla and Will.

John and Juanita Naron went to Merkel on Saturday to visit with J.T. and Debbie Naron and boys.

Hardin Phillips was visited by Billy Williams on Tuesday. Friday Hardin visited with the Holmans and on Sunday with the Bruce Al-sobrookes.

Lou Pierce visited with Cindy Pelton and girls one day this past week.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell were visited by Lance Rasch and a friend, Greg Little of Sweetwater from Wednesday until Friday.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited several times with Mrs Grace Ellis this past week.

Margie Fleming was visited by Buster Curry of Freeport on Friday. Friday night Jason Mapson spent the night with Margie. Sunday

More Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, police car and a lunch box. I have tried to be good.
Bye now,
Tristan Tomme

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want some drums, a guitar, and I don't know.
Teondre McCloud

Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheel and I want a model airplane and I want a toy police car and I want a police truck.
Love,
Zane Stroud

Dear Santa, I want a Power Wheels and a Barbie Doll and a toy Mickey Mouse and a playhouse and some gum for Christmas. I love you Santa.
Love,
Heather Bradley

Dear Santa,
My Mom helped me with my letter but I am helping her with my list. This is what I want. Barbie with clothes, cassette player, roller skates. I will give you cookies.
A Merry Christmas
Love,
Nichole Brooks

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle and a toy for Christmas.
Love
Lupe Frausto

contributed
Audrey Wright's family gathered together Saturday around a "Mouse" Christmas tree for exchanging gifts. The tree was trimmed this year with Christmas mice ornaments, in honor of Audrey's poetical "Mouse" who has been part of the family for a number of years.

"Mouse" was given birth to in 1973 in what was to become Audrey's annual family Christmas poem. Mentioned Casually in this original poem, Mouse did not come into real importance until 1979, when "Mother Mouse" told "Mouse" the tale of the Wright clan Christmas gatherings.

"Mouse" began popping up more frequently through the years, sharing all the Christmas joy, happiness and love and even the Christmas woes that Audrey experienced.

In 1981 "Mouse" became "Grandpappy" and passed down the Wright Christmas tale to his Grandnie.

In 1987, Audrey's daughter-in-law, Pat Wright, made her a Christmas stocking to hang and also a smaller stocking for "Mouse". This seemed to inspire other family members and friends to give mouse decoration gifts the following year. All during 1989, Tex and Pat began to acquire enough nice decorations to trim the entire Christmas tree at Audrey's house.

Friends and family have admired the "Mouse" tree and even added mice ornaments to the decorations. A King Mouse adorns the tree top, with a large stuffed Grandpappy mouse sitting underneath with a

wide pleased smile on his bearded face.

Sharing Christmas celebrations with Mouse and Audrey this year were all her children's families with the exception of grandson, Greg Gibson and wife Mindy who are in Puerto Rico. Greg is serving in the Coast Guard.

Family and guests were: Bill, Clara and Deborah Gibson of

Abilene and Deborah's guest Bobby Colson; Lynn, Jerry, Nicole and Justin Wright and Jerry's father Elmer Ann of Mason; Phil, Judy, Aimee, Randy and James Chambers of Abilene; Danna, Bill, Stephanie, and Brittany Smith of Hale Center; Tex and Pat Wright; James, Cindy, Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica Pelton and Alys Pelton, all from Santa Anna. Audrey's brother Norrell and wife Doris Parson of Brownwood also dropped in to visit with them.

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Eddie Dillard was out. Visiting with Charlie and Thelma Fleming this past week were Rodney and Iris Seaton and Jeremy on Saturday, Roger Sikes last Sunday and Casey Herring one day during the week.

Mrs Ruth Hibbitts was visited by Dick and Carmilla Baugh on Sunday afternoon.

Rachael and Clara Cupps had Christmas Dinner for Jim and Susan Wilson, Jason, Melanie and Lori of DeLeon, Carolyn Covey and Jolinda Carnes and Blakely of Georgetown. Clara visited with Earline Dockery several times during the week.

Casey and Evaline Herring had Charlene and Jimmy Schulle of Bangs for Supper on Friday. Dale and Carol Herring, Derek and Casey were in and out during the week, Kenneth Herring stopped by on Friday evening.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh were visited by Mr and Mrs Mike Reid of College Station over the weekend. Sunday afternoon they visited with Mrs Ruth Hibbitts.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were in Coleman to help Adam Huggins celebrate his birthday on Thursday.

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