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## spotlight



PVT. HERNANDEZ

Pvt. Alonzo H. Hernandez has completed Basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He has also recently finished technical training in telecommunications.

Pvt. Hernandez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez.

His wife, Reachael, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Odom of Coleman.

Hernandez is a 1990 graduate of Santa Anna High School.



SGM SONNY BAKER

SGM Sonny Baker, formerly of Whon, has been assigned to Headquarters Airborne Corps in Saudi Arabia. SGM Baker attended public schools in Santa Anna and Tulia, Texas and also U of T, El Paso. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1962 and has served in various assignments since. He was recently awarded the U.S. Army Association Meritorious Service Medal at Reno, Nev. He is the son of Mrs. E.E. Baker and the late Mr. Baker. His wife and two sons reside in the Fort Chaffee, Ark. area.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers will remember that we have, in the past few months, published a couple of articles from SGM Baker, - his memories of growing up in the Whon community).

## In Praise Of Underdogs

Tomorrow, December 21, is an important day in the lives of many people.

All of the unsung heroes of the world deserve some tribute, and the third Friday in December is the day to salute them. This date, known as Underdog Day, falls December 21 this year.

Underdog Day provides an

## Well Said

The "good old days" refers to that time in the past when there were more whittlers than chisellers.



## Santa Anna's Pride Of The Month

Santa Anna's "Pride of the Month" is the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner at 1004 Ave. B. The lovely old home and its attractive yard is always a "pride" for the neighborhood, but the Horners really put on a show for the community during the Christmas season. You must make it a point to drive by and see the home after dark to really appreciate the effect of the Christmas decorations. "Pride of the Month" is selected by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Polly Warnock

## Winners In Christmas Opening Events

The Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Christmas Season opening parade and window decorating contest, and the Santa Anna Dollars drawing have announced the winners in those events.

Winning floats in the Christmas parade were: "Sounds of the First Christmas," sponsored by Delta Omicron, 1st place (\$75); second place went to "Sounds of Christmas," sponsored by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept. (\$50); and third place to "Night Before Christmas," sponsored by Cub Scouts (\$25).

In the window decorating contest, winners were: first place to the Acteens who decorated the window at the Masonic Hall; 2nd place to Santa Anna Fire Dept Aux. who decorated the window next door to Western Auto; and 3rd to Self Culture Club, who decorated the window at the library building between the bank and drug store. Those prizes were \$35, \$25 and \$15.

Winners in the Santa Anna Dol-  
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What a delightful package Santa has here!



SOUNDS OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS—Sponsored by Delta Omicron was judged first place float in the Christmas Parade held last Friday.  
Staff Photo

## Band Gives Christmas Program Tonight

The Santa Anna School bands will be presenting their annual Christmas gift to the community tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium. The musical program will begin at 7:30 when the fourth grade music class presents a musical called "Pets."

They will be followed by the 5th grade beginners band with various selections from their beginner's book.

Musical presentations from the 6th grade band and the Santa Anna

High School band will round out the evening of musical enjoyment.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to be present to hear the groups perform their concerts. This will be the last public appearance for the bands until late in the school year when they take part in the U.I.L. concert contest and then later present their end-of-the-year concert.

All groups will be directed by school band director Tom Stroud.

## Local News Briefs

### Tie On A Red Ribbon

You have no doubt seen many car radio antennas in the community sporting a red ribbon. The ribbons are in response to the statewide Red Ribbon campaign being conducted to make people aware of the dangers of driving after drinking. The distribution of the ribbons is being done locally by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and can be picked up at the City Hall or any of several businesses in the community. Pick one up and display your pledge to help make this holiday season a safe one.

### Two More Open Houses Slated

There are at least two more Christmas Season open house affairs to take place in Santa Anna and everyone is invited to share the joy of the season at both.

The City Hall will be hosting its second open house of this season, Friday, December 14. Be sure to drop by for a visit and enjoy some punch and goodies.

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will be holding open house at their office on Thursday, December 20. Everyone is invited to come by for a visit and lots of Christmas delights.

### SDA Children's Ingathering

When Seventh-day Adventist children knock at your door this week, they really will be giving you the opportunity to contribute to World Service.

Part of the local congregation's December outreach, the children from Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church will have proper identification both for themselves and for your donation.

"You will help us by asking for their identification," Harvey Kornegay, who is their pastor, says. "And we want you to know where your money is going, too," he continues. "Ask them a little about the projects."

"Usually more than enough funds are given by the children and their parents for this service appeal to match what we receive in solicitation," according to Kornegay. "We don't ask our community friends to do something we can't do ourselves."

This 82nd World Service Appeal across North America ends locally December 24.

### Senior Citizen Party Dec. 21

Delta Omicron Sorority will be sponsoring their annual Christmas party for local senior citizens Friday, December 21 at the Mountain City Community Center (high rise community room). All senior citizens in the community are invited to the affair which will begin at 2:00 p.m.

### Need Holiday Assistance?

Do you or someone you know need some assistance to provide Christmas for your family? If so there is a couple of groups in town who are working together to help. The Delta Omicron Sorority and the Santa Anna Cub Scout pack has joined forces to help provide assistance for those in need at this Christmas season. They are ready to offer food baskets and perhaps clothing or other gifts.

If you need their help or know someone who does, please contact Debbie Dean at the grade school, 348-3136 or Coyita Bowker in the evenings at 348-3361.

## Simmons, Moore To Lead Chamber Of Commerce In 1991

Mike Simmons has been elected to head the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce for the coming year and Charles Moore was elected secretary-treasurer of the group at the December 4 meeting.

In the group's November meeting, directors of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce voted to fill the vacancy left when Charles Wetzel resigned upon receiving a job transfer to Cisco. Charles Moore, the new local manager of West

Texas Utilities was selected to fill the vacancy and was installed at the December 4 meeting of the group.

New directors elected by recent mail balloting by all members of the Chamber of Commerce are Scott Patterson and Earlene Scott. The two will fill the places of Jasper McClellan and Patrick Hosch whose terms on the board of directors have expired.

Montie Guthrie III is outgoing president of the Chamber.

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## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member 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 a city utility emergency.

### LARGE TEETH

Among the largest human teeth scientists have found are those of the Java man, who lived one and a half million years ago.

### Deadlines

In Order to meet our press time, the following deadlines must be adhered to. Regular columns such as Thoughts from Our Pastors and Library Column as well as announcements of engagements, meetings and other events should be in the News Office no later than noon on Friday prior to the week they will be published. Other news items should be in by no later than noon on Monday. Items not making the deadlines may not be published. All advertising must be turned in by 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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# Obituaries

## Ruth Baker

BRECKENRIDGE—Ruth Baker, 84, died Tuesday, December 4, 1990 at her residence. Services were at 20:30 a.m. Friday, December 7, at First Baptist Church of Breckenridge with Rev. Cecil Harper and Chaplain Deborah Wisnand officiating. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. at Santa Anna Cemetery, directed by Meljon Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Baker was born in Santa Anna, graduated from Santa Anna High School, Howard Payne University and received her master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

She was a school teacher for 40 years before retiring, received the Teacher of the Year Award in 1971 and was past president of the Breckenridge chapter of Texas State Teachers Association and the retired Teachers Association.

She was a charter member of the Woman's Forum and a member of First Baptist Church where she was a longtime Sunday school teacher and served as church librarian for 31 years. She held several offices in the State Library Convention of Texas. She was a former member of Delta Kappa Gamma National Honor Society for Women Teachers. She was the widow of Jodie Baker.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann Wisnand of Midland; a son, Bill Baker of Midland; a sister, Nancy Cheaney of Santa Anna; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center or the donor's favorite charity.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

John Howze  
Full Gospel Fellowship  
Pentecostal Church Of God

### FALSE HOPE

In Luke chapter 12, verses 16 thru 20 is a story of a rich man whose land produced more than ever. Wondering what should be done, he decided to tear down the barns and build larger ones to hold all the increase. Then he said to himself, "I've got plenty of goods. I can take it easy for the rest of my life; eat, drink, and be merry." He didn't take God into his plans and God said, "This night shall thy soul be required of thee."

We are living in a world that is much like this rich man. Many are living completely for the things of this world that gratify the five senses, and not taking time to know for sure they are ready to meet God. Some have gone to church faithfully, but haven't heeded the knock at their heart's door, thinking their name on the church roll will suffice. Many have been confirmed into the church, but haven't given themselves completely to God's plan. Paul, the Apostle, said in Romans 8:24 "For we are saved by hope; but hope that is seen is not hope; for what a man yet seeth, why doth he yet hope for it?"

Our world is filled with false hope! We hope for a peaceful settlement in the "middle east". We hope our economic situation in America will turn around! We hope we can somehow be good enough to make heaven! There is only one way to real hope. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved and thy house." Acts 16:31. There is only one way, Jesus Christ. He is the door, the life, the truth, the way. "There is no other name under heaven, given unto men whereby we must be saved."

We don't trust in good deeds, (pride) to make us ready but in the blood of Jesus Christ, God's son that cleanses us from all unrighteousness. It's easy to pretend anything will make us just in God's eyes, but we become just in His eyes only by His righteousness, by faith. "For by grace through faith ye are saved, not by works lest any man should boast." If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

There is absolutely no hope without the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost. It is easier for us to believe in our ability than in God's, but His changing power is all that can make us new creatures. Old things must pass away and all things become new.

Many hope they are ready to meet the Lord but don't know! "His spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are sons of God." Why put off salvation with its divine assurance? Solomon said, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thine own understanding."

## Nancy Willard Cheaney

Mrs. Nancy Willard Cheaney, age 88, of Santa Anna passed away Friday morning, December 7, 1990 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Elrod officiating. Interment was in Santa Anna Cemetery, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

She was born November 12, 1902 in Santa Anna the daughter of Robert M. and Hetta Guthrie Stephenson. She married Oscar Cheaney in Santa Anna in 1918. He preceded her in death in 1978. She was also preceded in death by a son, O.L. (Jack) Cheaney, Jr.

A lifelong resident of Santa Anna, she was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, a former Sunday school teacher and a member of the Embroidery Club.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Joe Cheaney of Algiers Point, Louisiana; one grandson, Robert Cheaney of Santa Anna; two granddaughters, Nancy Cheaney Jackson of Houston and Barbara Ann Cheaney of San Antonio. She is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Helen Cheaney of Houston and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glen Pope, M.L. Guthrie, Jr., Lewis Miles Guthrie, Burgess Stewardson, Neal Oakes and Donnie Neff.

## C.D. "Babe" Leach

C.D. "Babe" Leach, 59, of Azle, died at his home early Saturday morning, December 8, 1990. Services were Monday at White's Funeral Home in Weatherford, with burial in Poolville Cemetery.

Born in Fort Worth, he lived many years there before moving to Azle in 1963. A graduate of Arlington Heights High School, he attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He was a 25-year employee of Abbot Laboratories, a member of the Azle Masonic Lodge, a Parker County Sheriff's Office reserve officer, and a member of Richland Hills Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Matthews) Leach of Azle; a son and daughter-in-law, C. Dwayne ("Buddy") Leach Jr. and his wife, Susan, of North Richland Hills; a daughter, Cheryl Graham of Azle; two grandchildren, Joshua and Stacie Graham. Local survivors include sisters-in-law, Evelyn Dillingham, Jeannette Brock, and Marie Lancaster.

## Brit Brown

Brit Brown, age 59, of Anchorage, Alaska, died Tuesday, November 27, at his residence.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 3, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Rev. Randy Mulikin officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born October 14, 1931, in Scranton to Otis and Cressie Brown. He attended Santa Anna High School while his father served as pastor of rural Methodist Churches in the area and he graduated from Mullin High School in 1949. On August 10, 1958, he married Eva Beth Thwing in Coleman. He was a drilling manager for ARCO in Alaska and a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Beth Brown of Anchorage, Alaska; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Stan Scott of Wichita Falls; two sons, Greg Brown of Anchorage and Brit Todd Brown of Houston; Three sisters, Janie Lowe of Arlington, Geneva Ethridge of Early and Martha Cole of Bangs; three brothers, T.D. Brown of Rockwall, James Brown of Houston and Rev. Otis Brown of Cleburne; and two grandchildren.

## Around & About

Police Chief Carlos Torres reports he was in Ballinger last Friday night to help cheer for the Christoval Cougars as they defeated the Panther Creek Panthers in the semifinals of the state six-man football playoffs. He adds that he has lots of friends in the Panther Creek school district, but had to cheer for his hometown team, the high school that he played football for.

Derriel and Polly Warnock were in Azle Sunday visiting with the family of C.D. "Babe" Leach who passed away on Saturday morning. Mrs. Leach, the former Shirley Matthews, a Santa Anna native is a distant cousin of Mrs. Warnock and a longtime friend. Others from here visiting and staying to attend the funeral services on Monday were sisters of Mrs. Leach and their husbands, Virgil and Marie Lancaster, Jack and Evelyn Dillingham, Jeanette Brock and her son Bill Tucker.

Stephen Donham, son of Marty and Viki Donham, underwent

surgery Monday afternoon for a broken bone received in a fall at school that same day. The Santa Anna first grader is doing fine, but will take a while to mend.

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.

## Friendship Luncheon

Fried chicken was the special treat when the Friendship Luncheon group met last Thursday with 40 people present to enjoy the food and fellowship. Those attending brought all sorts of good food to accompany the fried chicken.

Pot-luck will be the fare this Thursday, December 13. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and meet at the Mountain City Community Center at noon.

**Library Notes**  
Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman  
We enjoyed visiting with those who came to the open house. Several of you had questions about the building and many of you had good comments. We still are open to suggestions. Thank you for the \$55 in contributions.

Many picked up books, but we still have some to give away later. People donated these books earlier. Just look how long they have helped raise money to move the library.

Members of the Self Culture Club contributed the punch and cookies and were hostesses for the open house. They were JoAnn Allen, Mac Blue, Cathy Ellis, Eula McCary, Jean McClellan, LaRue Morgan, Grace Short, Ethel Williams, Jody Oakes and Cam Slagle. Library Board members Betty Key and Imogene Powers and librarian Letha Martin were also workers.

Thanks to L.B. Slagle and David Key for the heavy labor. Jamie Ellis and Bryce Ellis helped with the cleanup.

We now have the first painting for the library walls. Pat DeWitt presented this along with several books. Some day the walls of the library will be covered with art work, and Pat started it off. The dictionary she gave is one of the most complete. If you have an unknown word, one of the librarians can help you, or go by and check it out.

Books make excellent Christmas gifts. Give one to those on your Christmas list.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Scot Valdez  
Judy Hartman  
Viki Aldridge  
Ron Warnock  
Mr & Mrs Frank Reed \*
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14  
Renee Castillo  
Selina Cook Betts
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15  
Benny Joe Guerrero  
Stoney Ward Strengh
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16  
Marty Warnock  
Joey Cupps  
Ruby Hoover  
Bret Adam Moore
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 17  
Shaun Kerr
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18  
Brandon Fitzpatrick
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
Chris Cheaney  
Katherine Simmons  
Krystal Head  
Liz Warnock

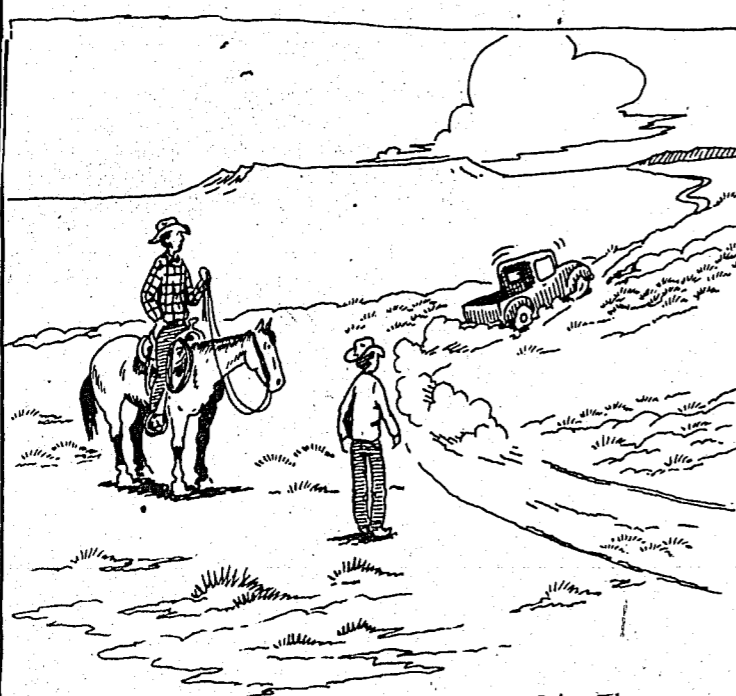
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## Underdogs

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Underdog Day provides an opportunity to all of the Number 2 people who contribute so much to making top dogs look good. Robinson Crusoe's Friday; Batman's Robin; Sherlock Holmes' Dr. Watson, and the Lone Ranger's Tonto are some of the underdogs who deserve a lot of credit. And Charlie Brown, who often takes the back seat to Snoopy, is an underdog in the truest sense of the word.

I want to thank the two young men who helped me at the car wash on Saturday. You made my day  
Georgene McSuane

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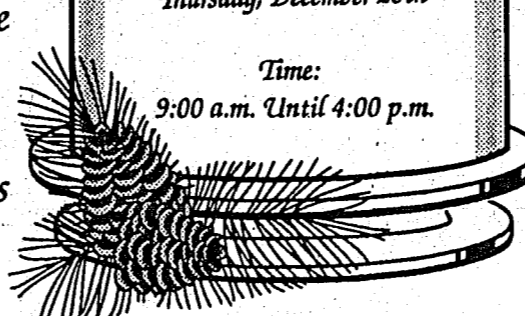
**COWPOKES** By Ace Reid  


"At least we're gettin' back on our feet, the bank jist repossessed our pickup!"


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## Delta Omicron Hears Talk Concerning Government Programs

The November meeting of Delta Omicron Sorority #1864 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the CLC building of First Baptist Church with Dorothy Harris hostess.

The meeting was called to order by president of the group, Debbie Wheatly. An educational talk was presented by A.J. Dickerson from the Dept. of Human Resources on government programs and those who qualify.

Refreshments were served after the program and the meeting was held. Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday plans were discussed. Those present were DeeDee Smith, Pat Hornback, Coyita Bowker, Karen Morris, Patti Musick, Dorothy Harris, Gayle Stewardson, Susie Voss, Gay Nell Martin, Bernidine Watson, Sharon Greenlee and Debbie Wheatly.

## Fideles Class Has Christmas Party

The Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Wednesday, December 5, for their luncheon and Christmas party at the Christian Life Center of the church.

Following the meal, a devotion was given by a guest, Mrs. Mac

Blue. Cards were presented to Bettie Henderson, teacher, and Barbara Kingsbery, associate teacher of the class. The two made donations to the church as their gift to the class members.

Gifts from under the decorated tree were distributed to members from their secret pals, and names for the new year were drawn.

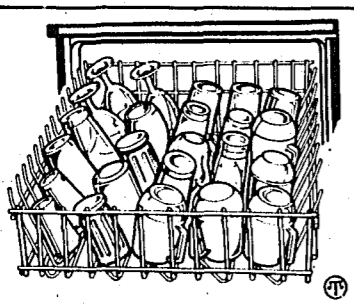
Present for the social were the ones mentioned, and also Wilmoth Russell, class president; Jewiel HOsch, vice president; and Delinda Smith, treasurer. Also Rose Bass, Othal Warnock, Lora Russell, Gladys Barnes, Eula McCary, Edith Stanislaw, Ollie Pembroke and Alta Benge.

The only members absent were Bessie McDonald, secretary, and Linnie Bartlett, who were ill and unable to attend.



### Dishwasher Dos and Don'ts

Which do you think requires more water: washing dishes by hand or using a dishwasher?



Surprisingly, according to a 1988 Ohio State University study, using an automatic dishwasher can save an average 5.8 gallons of water per load over handwashing the same items. To save energy with a dishwasher, follow these tips from home economists at Whirlpool Corporation:

- Don't pre-rinse! Today's dishwashers will clean the load without pre-rinsing—and save about seven gallons of water.
- Scrape off food and pour liquids from dishes before loading.
- Wash only full loads. Washing a partial load takes just as much water and energy as washing a full load.
- Use the correct cycle. Choose the lowest energy use cycle that will clean the load. Use longer cycles only if loads aren't washed daily.
- Use the air-dry setting and allow the load to dry overnight. Use heated drying if items are needed immediately after a cycle.
- Most of all, don't be afraid to use the dishwasher! Most dishwashers use only about two gallons of water per fill. The force and direction of the water, combined with detergent and hot water, provide clean dishes that are also more sanitary than hand-washed and dried ones.

### GOING HOME CHEAPER In 1993

Going home for Christmas was easy and cheap in 1993. For the cost of a regular one-way ticket, plus \$2, Texas railroads offered a round trip to any point in the state.



Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration At Trickham Sun.

Hilburn (Mutt) and Leona Henderson will observe their golden wedding anniversary with a reception this Sunday, December 16, 1990 at the Trickham Community Center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Honoring the couple as hosts and hostesses will be their children and spouses, Brent and Naoma Nichols and Donnie M. and Christina Henderson.

The couple were married on December 18, 1920 in Trickham, Texas by Bro. Howell Martin and have resided in Coleman County since. Leona is the daughter of Talmadge and Daisy Cole McClatchy of Trickham. She graduated from Bangs High School and attended Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. Hilburn is the son of the late Markham and Rosa Seals Henderson and graduated from Santa Anna High School.

They have lived in the Trickham community for the past 43 years where they farm and ranch. They are both members of the Trickham Baptist Church where Hilburn serves as a deacon. He is also a Mason and member of the Santa Anna Mountain Lodge. Leona is a member of the Trickham Quilting Club and serves as a member of the board for the Trickham Cemetery Association.

Hilburn and Leona enjoy five grandchildren: Wesley and Ted Nichols of Plano, Tx. and Clarissa, Rodney and Candice Henderson of Coleman.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception Sunday to help celebrate their golden anniversary. The honorees request "no gifts, please. The pleasure of your company will add so much to our special day."



Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount

## Fifty Years Of Marriage To Be Celebrated By Couple Known Here

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount are celebrating 50 years of marriage. A reception honoring them will be held Sunday, December 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Rising Star. Their children and grandchildren cordially invite all relatives and friends to attend and request no gifts, please.

Freddie's parents are the late Frederick and Maggie (Buffington) Blount, who spent their last retirement years in Santa Anna. Freddie was born in Haskell Co and attended schools in Haskell, Jones and Terry counties. Freddie's sister is Mrs. E.E. (Lena) McClintock of Santa Anna. Brothers are G.T. Blount of Fort Worth, Ted Williams of Sundown and three deceased: T.B. Blount, Ernest Blount and George Sherrill Blount, who resided in Coleman and Santa Anna for a number of years.

Mrs. Blount (Maudine) is the daughter of Mrs. Adeline (Whitley) Green and the late Elmer Green. Maudine was born in Gomez, Texas and attended schools in Gomez, Plains and Brownfield. Her brothers are Roy Green of Lampasas and Marvin Green of Levelland and

Lake Hubbard. Her sisters are Mrs. Hershel (Corene) Benton of Rising Star; Mrs. Norvin (Jewell) Nessel of Stratford, Ok.; Mrs. Dan (Ireta) Beck of Denver City; and Jerry (Wileta) Roberts of Hereford.

The couple's son, Freddie M. Blount and daughters, Mrs. Billy (LaFaunda) Buford of Odessa; Mrs. James (Annedda) Merchant of Arlington; and Mrs. Rickey (Wanelda) Morton of Cisco were all graduated from Santa Anna High School. They have also been blessed with 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Freddie and Maudine were married by the Rev. W.S. Boyett on December 21, 1940 at Brownfield, Texas in the home of Rev. and

Mrs. Boyett. During these fifty years they have lived in the Tokyo community in Terry County;

Plains; in the Liberty and Cleveland communities of Coleman County; and are now retired in Rising Star.

Before retirement, Freddie was a farmer-stockman and Maudine a homemaker.

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## Special Service Planned At FBC

Dr. Robert L. Smith, interim pastor of Santa Anna First Baptist Church, will present a sermon in art at the Sunday, December 23, evening service at the church. The special service will be at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Smith, a member of Howard Payne University faculty, was evangelist at a recent revival at Coleman FBC, presenting the sermons and chalk paintings at each service.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the special service and see and hear the talented minister.

## Ruby Red Grapefruit Aren't Texas' This Year

AUSTIN—The Texas Ruby Red grapefruit may be an endangered species as "counterfeit" fruit from other states begins showing up at roadside stands, some wrongly labeled as Texas fruit, officials say.

The Ruby Reds from the Rio Grande Valley have a sweet, red meat. But they are being usurped by a younger rival.

A late 1990 freeze wiped out commercial production in the Valley, ensuring that the genuine Texas Ruby Red cannot be bought anywhere this year. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service warns that "counterfeit" Ruby Reds from other states are showing up at roadside stands, some being passed off as Texas fruit.

Grapefruit sold anywhere this year didn't come from Texas according to a report published recently in which Julian Sauls, horticulturist with the agricultural extension service.

## Police Report

Police Chief Carlos Torres has filed the following report of police activity in Santa Anna during the month of November. This is the same report he presented to the City Council at their meeting on Tuesday night.

- Torres lists 34 calls answered and the following activity investigated:
- Assists to motorists — 5
  - Welfare Concerns — 4
  - Hot rodding — 2
  - Loud music — 2
  - Harassments — 4
  - Inquest — 1
  - Prowlers — 2
  - Attempted burglary — 1

- Animal violations, livestock on highway — 8
- Assaults — 1
- Accidents worked — 2
- Thefts — 1

Officer Torres reports there were no tickets written during the month and no cases filed in municipal court during November. He wrote 4 warning tickets.

In the theft case, the victim did not wish to file charges at this time and the assault victim declined to file charges. Nothing was apparently taken in the attempted burglary.

## Winners

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lars drawing were: Othal Warnock winning 25 Santa Anna Dollars from H & H; Jerry Ellis winning 25 Santa Anna Dollars from Simmons Feed and Seed; R.L. Dean winning 25 Santa Anna Dollars from Homer's Fina; and Janet Neff winning 25 Santa Anna Dollars from Dairy Queen.

In a drawing sponsored by Delta Omicron Sorority, Sandy Williams won \$100 cash. The money taken in on the sorority project will be used to help families in need during the Christmas season.

Udell Copeland was the winner of the stove-top grill given away at the West Texas Utilities open house on Friday.

**ASK MR. MOTHER EARTH**

YOUR INDOOR GARDENING QUESTIONS ANSWERED  
By Joel Rapp

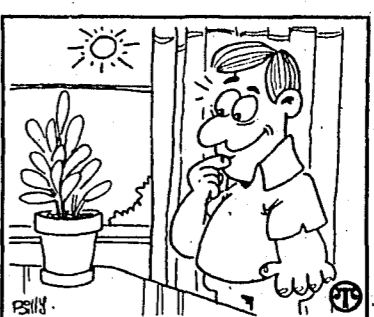
**Sage Advice**

Q. I'm thinking of starting an herb garden. What do you think?

A. Growing herbs at home is a smart idea. You get the double benefit of a beautiful potted plant and something delicious to put in your cooking pots. One herb that's easy to grow is that hardy perennial, sage.

The most common indoor variety is *Salvia vulgaris*, which can grow to over two feet tall. There's also the pineapple sage, whose light green leaves have a strong pineapple aroma.

Like most herbs, sage needs full sun, well-drained soil, and regular feedings of a top liquid plant food.



It's wise to set your sage plants up in a sunny spot with well-drained soil.

## Trickham News

By Anna York

Don Elrod preached at our church Sunday and brought a good sermon. His wife was with him. We always enjoy having them both.

Jim and Sherrie Blake and Megan were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McJever. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. McJever were in Abilene for the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Anderson, who was marking 90 years. The celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Young in Fairway Oaks. There were twenty present for the occasion. Natalie said it was a beautiful party.

Mrs. Russie James and Mrs. Joyce Kirk visited on Saturday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn.

The quilting club met Tuesday at the community center with five attending. They were Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Russie James, Mrs. Novella Stearns, Mrs. Edna Laughlin, Mrs. Leona Henderson and Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Jr. attended the 34th annual

Christmas Gift to the community at the Brownwood Coliseum Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. McClatchy have two grandsons involved in the musical and she reported it was a real nice affair.

Betty and Damon Miller of Austin, Pam, Richard and Leslie Garret of Buda, James Mock of Lubbock and Lance Beavers of Abilene spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

The 84 party was held on Thursday night at the community center with 24 present. Mrs. Russie James was hostess.

Mrs. Russie James visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Darla Kay and Donnie Barnum and two children, Charlotte and

Billy Lee and two children and a little friend and Cheryl Campbell all of Brownwood and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin were Sunday visitors with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Edna Laughlin. They were helping Billy Roy and Mildred celebrate birthdays.

Mrs. Russie James attended the retired teacher's meeting at Brownwood on Monday at the Adams Street Community Center. On Wednesday she sat with the Zita

Young family while Mrs. Young was undergoing surgery. Saturday Mrs. James attended a Goodie-Gettin' party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pevchouse in the Whon community.

**TEXAS—A CHRISTMAS PRESENT**  
The United States got Texas as a Christmas present in 1845 although the gift was four days late. On December 29 of that year, Congress accepted the constitution of the new state of Texas. That marked Texas' formal entry into the union.

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# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

## Mountaineer Basketball

### SAHS BOYS

The Santa Anna boy's team, for the most part fresh off the football field, played their first basketball game Tuesday night, Nov. 27 and were able to rack up a win over May, 79-67 with Herbert Jackson leading Santa Anna in scoring with 14 points.

On Thursday, November 29 the Mountaineers, playing in the Zephyr tournament, were defeated by Mullin, 70-50. Alex Frausto tossed in 22 points for Santa Anna in that losing venture.

The next night they were defeated by May in a score of 55-50. Frausto was again the leading scorer for Santa Anna with 16 points.

On Tuesday of last week, Coach John Smith's boys took a very gratifying 53-42 win over Eden. Charles Dixon was high point for the Mountaineers in the game with 20 points.

On the Mountaineer varsity basketball squad this season are seniors Charles Dixon, Herbert Jackson, Chris Simmons, Alex Frausto, Jeff Hartman, Armando Mata and Chris Bryce. Juniors are Grady Clay McIver, Dan Benton and Jason Dean. Sophomores on the squad are Rusty Freeman and Vicente Frausto.

### SAHS GIRLS

The SAHS girls lost to Eden in basketball action Tuesday of last week, 49-31. Coach Debbie Jones commented that the girls played a good solid second quarter, just

couldn't get it started after halftime. Julie Dean led the ladies in scoring with 10 points. Others hitting the basket for the Lady Mountaineers were Christi Beal with 8, Becky Simmons 6, Candi Daniels 4, Lori Castillo 2 and Betsy McIver 1.

The Ladies were defeated 61-30 by Priddy on Friday night. Becky Simmons led scoring for Santa Anna with 10 points. Julie Dean contributed 7 to the effort, Christie Beal 5, Betsy McIver 4, Lori Castillo 2 and Candi Daniel 2.

Coach Jones explained "The girls were intimidated before we started. Priddy had three girls who had height of 6 feet or better. The Santa Anna team became very frustrated in the 2nd quarter with their inability to score. We got some shots...they just didn't fall. On the positive side, however, we only committed three fouls the entire game and our free throw percentage was up."

The Santa Anna JV Girls also played Eden on the 4th of December and took a 38-20 loss. The girls played a very aggressive ball game and seemed to gain confidence as the game progressed, but simply had a hard time scoring.

Sandi Watson led in scoring with 8 points. Others were Elisha Blanton with 4, Cassandra Moore 4, Missy Bryce 2, and Darla Jones 2. Others getting in some playing action were Shelly Carter, Lana Harvey and Amy Boyet.

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### Boys

Coach Dean Bass' junior high boys took a win over Cross Plains Monday night at Perry Gym.

Behind by a score of 12-6 at the end of the first quarter, the junior Mountaineers came back in the second period of play to hit the nets for 14 points to 11 for Cross Plains bringing the home team to within 3 points of Cross Plains when the halftime buzzer sounded.

Bass' boys scored 7 points in the third quarter and the junior buffaloes couldn't find the basket for a single point. The third period ended with Santa Anna ahead 27-23. The Junior Mountaineers went on to add

ten more points to their tally in the final quarter and Cross Plains could come up with only two points. Santa Anna won the game, 33-25.

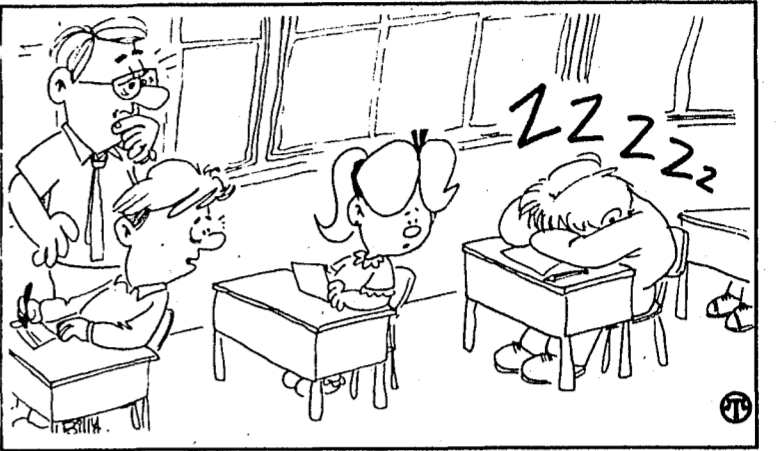
Bobby Diaz led the Santa Anna team with 26 of the 33 points scored. William Loyd had 3, James Balderas 2, and Charles Williford 2.

Coach Bass comments that defense in the second half, led by James Balderas, was the turning point in the game. He adds, "Santa Anna showed good hustle throughout the game."

The Junior Mountaineers will be in Rising Star next Monday evening.

## Pointers For Parents

Your Child: Allergy Prone?



A child taking certain allergy medications may not be able to stay alert in school.

One of the first ways to tell if your child has developed an allergy is if he or she sneezes a lot, often in rapid succession. Other indications are runny or congested nose, itching of the eyes, and plugged ears and sinus headaches. If your child has any of these symptoms, see your doctor.

Not only can doctors quickly detect an allergy, they can prescribe a

medication that will relieve the bothersome symptoms yet not make a child drowsy. Many over-the-counter antihistamines cause drowsiness. A child's sneezing may stop, but because he or she is drowsy, school performance may suffer. Some medications also cause excitability in children, making it difficult for them to concentrate.

#### Girls

The Santa Anna Junior High girls lost to Cross Plains by a score of 21-17 on Monday night of this week.

Katrina Tomlinson was leading scorer for the junior ladies with 6 points. Others scoring were Bertha Frausto with 5 points, Catrina DeLeon 2, Amy Miller 2, and Misty Bradley 2.

We appreciate the businesses who sponsor the support section for Santa Anna High School and Junior High Basketball and we hope you will patronize these businesses.



**SCHOOL MENU**

**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Choice of dry cereal, buttered toast, jelly, fruit, milk.  
LUNCH: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, chilled fruit, hot rolls, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: French toast with sausage, syrup, fruit, milk.  
LUNCH: Meat & Spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, Christmas cupcakes, hot rolls, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Taco bowl with taco sauce, shredded cheese, lettuce tomatoes, refried beans, Spanish rice, milk, brownies.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
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Nov. 13	Eden(t)	4 Games	4:00
Nov. 16	Cross Plains(t)	4 Games	4:00
Nov. 27	May(t)	2 Games	6:30
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	ZEPHYR TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 4	Eden(h)	4 Games	4:00
Dec. 7	Priddy(t)	2 Games	6:30
Dec. 11	Blanket(h)	2 Games	6:30
Dec. 13-15	NOVICE TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 18	Blanket(t)	2 Games	6:30
Jan. 3-5	LOANH TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 8	Cross Plains(h)	4 Games	4:00
Jan. 11	Priddy(h)	2 Games	6:30
Jan. 18	Brookesmith(t)	2 Games	6:30
Jan. 22	Novice(t)	2 Games	6:30
Jan. 25	Panther Creek(t)	2 Games	6:30
Jan. 29	Brookesmith(h)	2 Games	6:30
Feb. 1	Novice(h)	2 Games	6:30
Feb. 5	Panther Creek(h)	2 Games	6:30
Junior High			
Nov. 19	Cross Plains(t)		6:30
Nov. 26	Panther Creek(h)		6:30
Dec. 3	Panther Creek(t)		6:30
Dec. 10	Cross Plains(h)		6:30
Dec. 17	Rising Star(t)		6:30
Jan. 7	*Brookesmith(h)		6:30
Jan. 17	*Novice(h)		6:30
Jan. 21	*Panther Creek(t)		6:30
Jan. 24 & 26	SANTA ANNA TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 28	*Panther Creek(h)		6:30
Feb. 2	PANTHER CREEK TOURNAMENT		
Feb. 4	*Brookesmith(t)		6:30
Feb. 11	*Novice(t)		6:30

## Letters To The Editor

There were lots of people who enjoyed the Christmas party in Santa Anna last Friday. Thanks are due to the many who made it all possible.

West Texas Utilities for good food, a gift and recipes; the city employees, council members and Mayor Brock for providing such a nice open house. The Lions Club has been cooking pancakes on this day now for about forty years and all the money they take in goes right back into this town where it is needed. Men, they need more members to help. The future library gave punch and cookies as well as books to visitors at the library open house.

The Chamber of Commerce planned the day. They provide the money for prizes and pay for Santa's goodies. They, too, need members.

Thanks to those who built the floats, decorated windows, drove vehicles and created walking entries. Thanks also to those who kept repairing and putting up decorations along our downtown city streets.

Last but certainly not least, the Santa Anna Mountaineer Band never gets much thanks for being in parades, giving concerts, keeping up the spirit at football games and pep rallies. They work very long and hard in the heat and the cold—ALL the school year.

Thank you to all who helped make it a happy day.

Alice Spillman

## CAP High School Honor Roll

The second six week's honor roll as listed by CAP High School is as follows:

**A & B:** Sherri Barid, Corey Calvin, Darla Cooper, Francis Hodebeck, Robin Simms, Terry Vasquez.

**A & B:** Blain Barnes, Chris Brooks, Penny Dancy, Michael Griffin, Marvella Hughitt, Esiquel Leija, Loyd Parks, Eric Perez, Cynthia Ramirez, Don Salcido, Louis Salazar, Tina Stanberry, John Watrous and Clifton Winnell.

### TAMALES FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER?

Will tamales one day replace the turkey as the traditional centerpiece for Texans' Christmas dinner? Probably not, but this favorite delicacy has been a Texas holiday treat for years and consumption is growing. In 1985, tamale makers in San Antonio reported sales of almost five million and they have grown since then. Tradition has it that Texans have like tamales since the 1500s when Indians served them to Spanish explorers. Since then, tamales—ground meat seasoned with chile, rolled in corn husks and steamed—have become standard fare to Texans.

On behalf of the 4700 plus youth and adults of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, we would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to all of those in the Big Country who helped make our recent Food Drive a success. We collected 23,309 pounds of non-perishable food for area food banks and pantries. That's a 21.2% increase over last year! Collectively the B.S.A. picked up over 80 million pounds during the November 17 coast to coast food drive.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way and a very special thanks to the Scouts and Scouters who worked so hard to make Good Turn a reality as well as a huge success.

We have so much to be thankful for in our country today. Foremost of all is our ability and desire to help our fellow man.

Sincerely,  
Tim Fambrough, Board President  
and John H. Clark, Executive Director.

## Letter To The Editor Policy

The SANTA ANNA NEWS welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to its readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor.

Editing may be necessary for space and clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy, but ideas will not be altered.

Letters should be typewritten and/or legible if handwritten.

All letters must bear the original signature of the writer and include address and phone number(s) for verification purposes. (Address and phone number will not be printed). Letters do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper.

*A haboob occurs when the intense heat of a desert area creates a strong dry wind that whirls up sand and dust into a wall as high as 5,000 feet.*



COLEMAN COUNTY'S TOP 4-H MEMBER was honored November 26, 1990 during the annual District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet held in Abilene at Briarstone Manor.

## County Gold Star Winner Recognized At 4-H Banquet

Amy Beaver, daughter of Scott and Myrtle Beaver of Glen Cove is shown in the above photo with Kit Horne representing West Texas Utilities, who sponsors the annual recognition banquet.

Twenty-six 4-H'ers from the 17-county district received the coveted Gold Star Award, the highest given on the county level by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Honorees are selected by a local committee on the basis of their personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects and also activities and contributions to the overall county 4-H program.

Also presented was a special "Friend of 4-H" award. This year's recipient was the Voice of the Southwest Agriculture with Roddy Peoples as Farm Director and Curt Lancaster as Associate Farm Director. The radio program was honored for outstanding contributions to the youth development program in District 7 over the years.

The banquet's keynote speaker was Marvin Pounds, Texas 4-H Ambassador from Lubbock. He spoke on realizing one's potential and setting life goals.

The Gold Star Banquet is sponsored annually by the Extension Service and West Texas Utilities.

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A reminder from Safe-Watch to take care during the holiday season.

- If you are buying new tree lights, look for a tag stating they've been tested and certified by a reputable agency, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
  - Thoroughly check lights you already have for any signs that they might pose a hazard — insulation that's worn or broken, broken sockets, loose connections, fraying, etc.
  - Be sure to turn off the tree lights when you leave the house or go to bed, and never leave young children unattended around the tree.
  - Buy as fresh a tree as possible. Bounce it on the cut end to see if a lot of needles fall off; if so, try another one. Keep the tree fresh by maintaining the water level in the stand.
  - Keep the tree well away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, portable heaters, and heating-system ducts.
  - Use only lighting and other electrical equipment designed specifically for outdoor use, and always use grounded (three-prong) extension cords that are sized properly for the load.
  - If you use a ladder outside, keep clear of any overhead lines that might be nearby.
  - Remember to drive defensively during this season, because excessive holiday cheer could mean facing a drunk driver on the road. Before you arrive at a party where alcohol is going to be served, designate someone to stay sober and act as the driver for the evening. And if you're hosting a party, provide attractive, tasty alternatives for those who don't drink alcohol.
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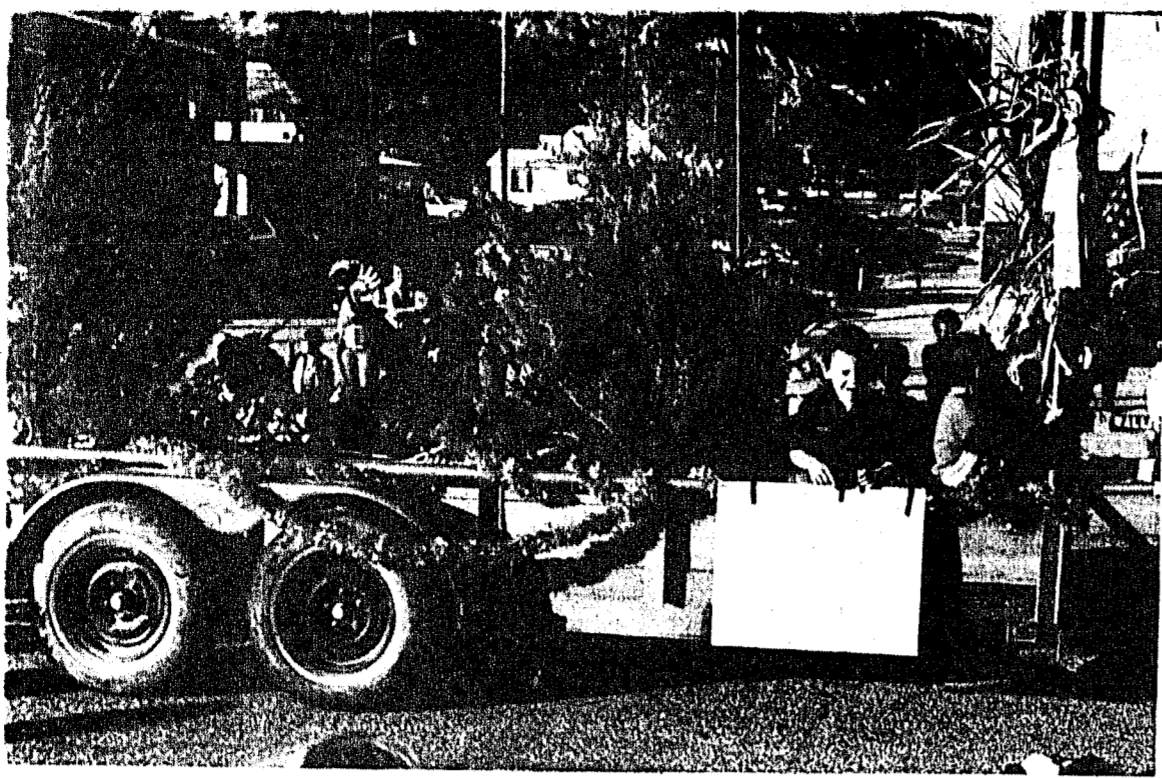
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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—sponsored by the Cub Scouts was judged third place float in the Christmas parade last Friday.  
News Staff Photo

## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

(Last Weeks News)  
Margie Fleming was visited on Sunday by Bula Fleming and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.  
Saturday night visitor with Charlie and Thelma Fleming was Roger Sikes of Bangs.  
Casey and Evaline Herring had Josh Morgan, Casey Herring and Derek Little spend Saturday with them. Dale and Kenneth Herring were in and out on Saturday.  
Eppie Lowry returned from a 11-day visit with Billy Wayne Lowry

and family in Plano. Nancy Lowry brought her home on Saturday.  
Saturday visitors with Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were Leon Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian of Comanche. David and Amber Huggins were in and out on Saturday and Sunday.  
Adolph and Doris Kelley received a visit on Thursday evening from C.E. Wise.  
Hardin Phillips visited with Bruce Alsbrooke on Sunday. Saturday Hardin was visited by Leon

Phillips and Billy Williams.  
A.C. and Lou Pierce had Jennifer, Chrystal and Jessica Pelton spend the weekend with them. James visited a while on Sunday when he picked the girls up.  
Visitors this week with C.E. and Vera Wise have been Jimmy Eisenhower, Tommy Wallace, Pete Moore and Shane Simmons.  
The Emil Williams were visited by Ovella Williams one day during the week.  
Calvin and Margaret Campbell had their granddaughter Dena Rasch with them on Sunday.  
(This weeks news)  
Lee Ray and Syble Huggins had Phil and Gwen Huggins and children of Coleman for a visit late Sunday.  
Evaline Herring receives a visit Friday morning from Jackie Morris. The Junior Hendersons were visited Sunday morning by Maggie Robinet and Dorothy Waddell of Midland. Others visitors have been brother McFadden, Neal and Nell Lee of Arkansas, James and Essie Kenney and Clara Cupps.  
Hardin Phillips visited Sunday afternoon with James and Delores Perry.  
The Emil Williams received visits this week from J.E. and Ovella Williams.  
Weekend visitors with C.E. and Vera Wise were Toni and Jimmy Lovelace of Pecos, Jeff Lovelace of urday by Betty Joiner of Austin. Sunday visitors were Bula Fleming and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.  
Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis have

# Remember When Santa Wasn't So Pushy?

(Editor's note: The following article was sent in by a friend. It is a reprint from another publication. The author is unknown.)  
Exciting, mystical, expectant. This was Christmas when the season began after Thanksgiving. A time when merchants dressed their windows and veiled them in colors of brilliant hues. Not even a peek until the magic hour of unveiling, around 11 o'clock on Saturday morning following Thanksgiving just as the Christmas parade was beginning.  
Mother dressed my sister and me in warm woolen skirts, bright sweaters with hoods and mittens to match. My younger brother was bundled into a green snowsuit; then, with Dad at the wheel, we headed off to town for the official opening of the Christmas season. This included both the unveiling and the parade.

Best of all was the unveiling of the shop windows. The merchants managed to perform this miracle while the attention of the crowd was on the parade. We returned to find the windows bedazzling in the Christmas splendor.  
One big department store featured a life-size, mechanical Santa dressed in a suit of fur-trimmed red velvet. He was standing before a fireplace. The stockings were there, the tree was trimmed and an unassuming father in his nightcap watched from an open door. At intervals Santa bent forward and belted out a merry "Ho, ho, ho!"  
Musical trees, bells chiming and elves tapping away at workbenches enlivened other window displays. Some displayed gifts for mom and dad with mysterious, glittering packages stacked in a colorful array.  
All this for free, just for the looking. Down each street we trudged, gazing with wide eyes into all the windows.  
The fascinating displays were only a part of the new yule season. The interior of the marts was yet to explore.  
Mother guided us through the elite shops — shops where we rarely made purchases, but a fairyland to observe.  
The department store featured dolls on a carpeted stairway. Among these lovelies were dolls with sleeping eyes and long, thick lashes. Dolls with movable arms and legs. Cuddly baby dolls in long, white, lace-trimmed dresses. Big-girl dolls sporting high-heeled shoes, grown-up silk hose, crinoline petticoats and crisp organdy skirts.

Across from the dolls were mechanical toys that held my little brother in awe. A toy car big enough to ride in with an authentic steering wheel, a boxy tractor and a glaring red fire truck.  
My mother allowed us to watch, never permitting us to touch. Such wonders for young eyes! We realized these would not be under our tree. Santa's choice for us closely resembled the toys in the mail-order catalog.  
But seeing these exciting toys fired our young minds and set our imagination racing. Little did we know that the price tag on these dolls read \$35. But our mother knew, and she knew also that she could replenish our pantry for days for that sum.  
Instinctively, we knew we could never possess these beauties, nor did it disturb us. It was the fanciful visions these treasures set off that sustained us. For days and weeks we dreamed, fantasized and imagined. We were the great lady dressed in high heels and flouncy organdy skirts. In our fancy we cuddled the baby doll and lulled her to sleep each night.  
Added to this were windows to enjoy for each time we came to town during the next four weeks. The lapse between Christmas seasons was eons. Through the year we almost forgot what Santa looked like. We forgot how the bright snowflakes glistened on the mounds of cotton. We could not recall in completeness the dazzling magic of the bubbling lights.  
What ecstasy to see it all again, to live in this bliss for four full weeks! What a joy to have and to hold this season in our mind — what delight to retain for later.  
At a time when the season was short-lived, we heralded its approach, we extolled its presence and treasured its memories.

Santa himself headed the parade in a sleigh laden with fanciful, spangled packages. His elves and helpers rode on the sleigh, waving to the crowd and throwing out candy canes. Following were the floats decorated by churches, clubs and businesses.  
The church floats featured the nativity or other religious themes with live characters, all standing reverent and immobile. Floats decorated by clubs and businesses were highlighted with ropes of glittering tinsel, which were flitting about in the November gusts. There were strands of Christmas ornaments with baskets of red roses, and girls in red satin evening gowns rode on a high-perched throne, smiling and waving. Was anything ever so enchanting?  
We waved to Santa and scrambled for the candy canes his elves tossed out.

had Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Williams of Bisbee, Ariz. visiting from Tuesday until Monday with them. Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children have been over. They visited during the week with Mrs. Grace Ellis.  
Dallas and Sharon Taylor of Denton. Other visitors were Tommy Henley of Fort Worth and Dorothy Lee Alsbrooke.  
Dick and Camilla Baugh received visits from Joe Bible, stopping in and out during the week.  
Calvin and Margaret Campbell had their granddaughter Dena Rasch spend the weekend. Saturday, Margaret, Dena and Linda Huston were in Abilene shopping.  
Margie Fleming was visited Sat-

Snodgrass, Doris Rogers, Laura Keeney, Sharon Guthrie and Avis Vaughan.  
Mary Joe Lovell was visited by Dalph and Helen Ashmore, Eva Raper, Buddy Williams, Joseph Watson, Jeremy Watson, Jason Watson and Sharon Watson.  
Cleo Canady received visits from Doris Rogers and Warren Canady.  
Nancy Menges received visits from Dorothy Alsbrooke and Louise Taylor.  
Velora Jackson was visited by Bobbie Felton, Gay Irvin, Doris McFadden, Roy Lewman, Katherine Anderson and Gary Irvin.  
Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes visitors were Carmin Donham, Gladys Snodgrass, Jewell Hosch, Gladys Beard and Joe Estes.  
Elizabeth Edgerton received visits from Myrtle Chapman and Katherine Anderson.  
Mary McInnis received visits from Delia and Stephanie Salazar.  
Frances Horton was visited by Velma Dieterich, Lera Guthrie.  
Lela Hays received visits from Mary L. Clifford, Mrs. Brown, Ruth Ann Wise, and Nathan and Joe Ed, Don Elrod, Ruby Wenzel and Barbara Kingsbery.  
Eithelene Stewart received visits from Bill and Beth Moore.  
Adelle Vinson was visited by Velma Vinson, Fannie Gilbert, G.W. McFadden, Amanda Perry, Ethelyne and Jo Vinson, Vernon Rowe Odell Henderson, Carmen Donham.  
Joy Jacobs was visited by Donnie and Barbara Findley, Shanna and Christopher Cooley.  
Bobby Wilson was visited several times by Rod and Trey.  
Tavy Ford was visited by James and Mildred Ford, Peggy Miller, Mary Lamasters, Michael, Bessie Parish and Byrdie Miller.  
Onnie Edens received visits from Gay Irvin, Velma Dieterich, Lera Guthrie and Diane and Elmo Hale.  
Opal Maples was visited by Jeanie Gurrice, Kim Simons, Billie Simons, Jerry Simons, Michael Gregory.  
Jessie Thate received visits from Shane Taylor, Shirley Taylor, Glenda Taylor and Glenda Canon.  
Lola Taylor was visited by Shirley Taylor and Glenda Taylor.  
Charlie Bruce received visits from Chanda and Margaret Simmons, Golda, and Karyn and Emma Kingsbery.  
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P185/80R13	\$42.90	P225/75R14	\$53.20
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## Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

We always appreciate so much the volunteers who come out and help with various activities. Their time is a precious gift, as well as their more tangible gifts. More volunteers are needed, and I look forward to meeting each one. We always mention volunteers in these articles and are sorry if we miss anyone.  
Monday through Thursday, Rubye Wenzel brings devotions to our residents, reminding us of the importance of the way we live our lives.  
Monday afternoon Bobbie Haire and other entertained with music for the resident's enjoyment.  
Monday night the Weems Gospel Bluegrass band entertained the residents. Members of the band are, James Carriger, Thelma Joyce Carriger, Jerry James and his guests Ron Sharp, Billie Wheatly and John McFate.  
Wednesday Rev. G.W. McFadden brought a devotional message and on Thursday Rev. Don Elrod brought a message.  
A shopping spree was held for the residents on Friday. Each one was given the same amount of money to purchase donated items. The shopping spree was conducted by Lucy Whittington, Buelah Helm and Lolita Gresset of Glen Cove, Helen Carrasco and Juanita Ramirez of Coleman, Lenna Hartman of Santa Ann and the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hayes, Helen Laws and Annie Mae Brimer of Valera, the Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Gandy of Brownwood.  
Other donations made this week were by Gladys Snodgrass (clothing and gifts), Nell Myers (pop corn) and Buelah Helm (bibs).  
Allene Barnett was visited by Ruth Luke, Sam Belton, M.L. Guthrie, Glen Achor, Shala, Aaron, Tom and Lane Guthrie. Gladys

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# Ballinger To Santa Anna Added To Trunk System

AUSTIN: The state added 478 miles of new road last week to its blueprint for building \$8 billion in

four-lane divided rural highways over the next 30 years.

The original plan, unveiled in November 1989, called for about 10,000 miles of 'trunk' roads to connect Texas cities with populations of more than 20,000.

But after 10 regional hearings and a final public hearing in Austin in June, the commission has decided to add three additional sections of road to the trunk system in West Texas, another in South Texas and four others in Central and East Texas, a highway department spokesman said Friday.

They include:  
-41 miles of U.S. 67 from Ballin-

ger east to Santa Anna.  
-93 miles of U.S. 67 from Stephenville to Duncanville.

Dan Dial, a highway department systems planning engineer, said the additional roadway was added "for varying reasons, including a lot of the public input", received at the June 20 public hearing.

Under the trunk system plan, two-lane roads on the system are scheduled for upgrading to four-lane divided highways. Dial noted that his department will try to take the blueprint and create a priority list for construction of the improvements over the next 30 years.

There's no question the road improvements will be made, said Arnold Oliver, engineer-director of the highway department.  
If a road is designated as part of

the state's trunk system, he said, it's expected to be upgraded to four-lane status within 30 years or so, even if traffic counts don't always justify the upgrade.

That should mean good news, he said, for those worried about the effect a negative state highway department study will have on the requested upgrading of the highway system connecting Wichita Falls with Brownsville.

That study released Thursday noted that traffic is insufficient to warrant upgrading the 739-mile route along U. S. Highways 277 and 83.

However, Dial said that all of the route, except a stretch from Junction to Carrizo Springs, is listed as part of the state's new trunk system.

And as such, it should have a good chance of being upgraded to a four-lane highway - at least from Wichita Falls to Junction - even if traffic is insufficient to warrant additional lanes.

The route begins at the Oklahoma border near Wichita Falls and runs to Brownsville in the Rio Grande Valley. It passes through cities such as Haskell, Anson, Abilene, Ballinger, Eden, Junction, Uvalde, Crystal City, Laredo, McAllen and Harlingen.



### IT'S A FACT!

If you or someone you love takes insulin to treat diabetes, be sure you never accept a different brand, type, or source of insulin without the approval of your physician.

The number of insulins available for use by patients with diabetes continues to expand. New fixed mixture formulations, new administration devices, such as insulin pens, and new manufacturers of insulin offer a potentially confusing choice for the patient.

According to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements, pharmacists should not fill prescriptions for insulin with anything other than the noted brand, source, or type specified by the patient's physician. Using the wrong kind or dosage of insulin could be very harmful. If you have any doubts about what your doctor has specified, don't hesitate to ask for clarification.

## OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

### Wild Meat on the Table

The culinary quality of wild game meat is a source of some debate. It is undeniably true that wild meat, when prepared in a straightforward manner, is different in flavor and texture from domestic meat. But "different" is not necessarily bad.

Most wild animals that we classify as "game animals" to be hunted and eaten are primary prey species. This means that other predators besides human hunters are constantly on their trail. The prey animal must be alert and quick to avoid all of its predators, while making do with the food available in the natural environment. Thus, game animals seldom get "fat" in the same sense that sedentary domestic beasts pack it on. As a consequence, wild meat is dry and sometimes tough in comparison. Cooking methods which take these factors into account are best for game.

The condition of the individual animal has much to do with its palatability. In the case of birds and small game, age is a consideration. In a year of poor reproduction, the hunter's bag will usually contain fewer young (read, tender) and more comparatively tough oldsters. In deer and other big game, meat quality is heavily influenced by the quantity and quality of food that has been available to the animal over the summer. Don't buy the logic that a big buck's venison is invariably tough and strong. Any poorly fed big-game animal, regardless of age or sex, that has just gotten by on low-quality browse will be a poorer piece of eating than even a big buck that has been living well on good forage.

A quick, clean kill is the next step to good game meat. A spooked or wounded animal gets an adrenaline surge to its muscles. This results in tough meat and an objectionable "gamey" taste.

Each autumn, much game meat is either lost or seriously degraded by poor field care. Quick, efficient field dressing and prompt cooling of the carcass are vital steps to good-tasting game. Delaying either dressing or cooling is gambling with how well your roasts will be received. From the time the shot is fired, the successful hunter is in a race with time and temperature.

Small game should be eviscerated and cooled as quickly as possible, and a wise hunter will have an ice chest available in warm climates. Deer-sized game is often field-dressed in the woods and expediently moved to a convenient location for further processing. Large game taken in remote locations, such as elk or moose, is usually skinned on the spot to hasten cooling and then packed out in quarters.

During any of these processes, care should be taken to keep the carcass as clean as possible. Avoid meat contamination from the viscera itself or from foreign materials such as hair, dirt, mud, etc. Such contamination damages meat quality and can be a factor in the so-called "gamey" taste.

Only when the carcass is cooling (preferably at 35F to 40F) can the successful hunter take a breather and anticipate the savory game dinners that are the direct result of good field care of game meat. **ll**

Aaron Pass has written hundreds of articles about hunting, fishing and camping for newspapers and magazines.  
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## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Williams of Bisbee, Ariz visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Friday. Claudia Rutherford, Neil Yancy and Joyce Ralston visited in the Williams home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Thursday to Saturday at Coryell City with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and family celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey of Abilene and the L.C. Harrisons of Fort Worth attended church services Sunday morning at Northside Church of Christ and spent the day with Gladys Hunter who was marking her birthday anniversary.

Joe Fred Estes of Abilene and Doc Skelton visited Aubrey McSwain Wednesday. Aubrey had a telephone visit with his sister, Veoma of Andrews, Ind. Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visit often at Holiday Hill in Coleman with Norene Winstead. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood visited last Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Terry Thomason and children of Brownwood visited Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Deal reports the Rev. Jeff Dean of Brownwood conducted Sunday ser-

vices at the Baptist Church and will be at the church Sunday, December 16, for the morning services.

Greg Mobley and Shirley Brock of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. Oleta Mobley and the Jake McCrearys Friday afternoon. Arlen Allen of Temple and Wesley of HPU, Brownwood spent Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Other visitors were Johnny and Geneva Steward, Pebble and Denver, Ellis, Veva Bolton of Odessa and Gwen Achor of Abilene, Sam Bolton and Ruth Locke of Coleman.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Wayne Bray were in Coleman Monday attending the County Commissioners luncheon sponsored by the H.E. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were in Brownwood one afternoon the past week and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lovelady and girls and also with Mrs. Doris Stearns.

Mr. Floyd Morris and son Jamie Lee were in Coleman Saturday morning. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Thursday morning. Her son James of Coleman visited with her Wednesday morning.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Virgie Grace (Avant) O'Neil of Odessa who was

buried at Odessa Saturday afternoon. She was the sister of Mr. J.T. Avant and Mrs. Charley Avant of Santa Anna and Gouldbusk. Also a daughter, 4 brothers and 5 sisters. Brothers are Cecil, J.T., Aaron, Dee and Charley. Sisters are Viola, Annie Lee, Bell, Ella Mae and Oleta.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Jamie Lee Morris of Arlington was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris from Friday afternoon till Sunday afternoon. Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris was Mina Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marks and children of Brady.

Betty Bearden and Joy Bearden of Brownwood and Mrs. Billy Lovelady of Santa Anna were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Abilene was here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Saturday night. He returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me on Saturday. Visiting with Hilary and myself a while Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood, Jack's sister, Mrs. Toad (Venon) Bolton of Odessa, and Mrs. Bolton's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gwendolyn Achor of Abilene. I had not seen Gwendolyn in years. She told me she thought she was 2 years of age when the Bolton family lived in the Whon community. We really enjoyed the visit and a big thanks for coming.

Mr. Morris reports that Mr. Floyd Morris' brother, Mr. Rocky Morris of Brady, who has been quite ill for some time, is now making his home in the Veteran's Hospital in Waco for a while.

Mr. Russell Lovelady of Brownwood came out to assist Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick with some work around the farm on Saturday. His help was deeply appreciated and the friends had a nice day together, so Mr. Fitzpatrick reports. And much needed work done. Who could live without friends?

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waits have recently returned from a nice vacation in California and sight seeing. But best of all, the visiting with their son Bobby Waits who has recently entered the service and is stationed in California. They reported a nice time.

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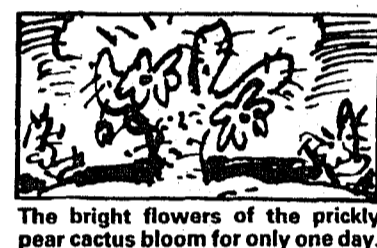
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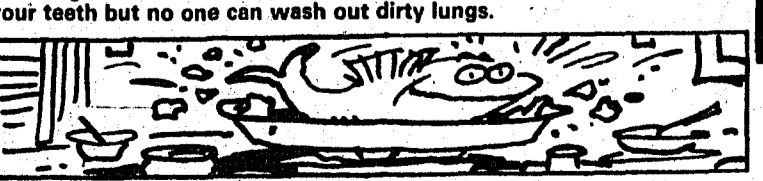
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It's the night before Christmas and the house needed lights. To make it look festive, cheery and bright, But cards must be checked with the greatest of care. To look for frayed wiring and bulbs that aren't there; The tree must be fresh and to keep it that way, You should stand it in water and out of the way; Check safety to make the holidays bright, For a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

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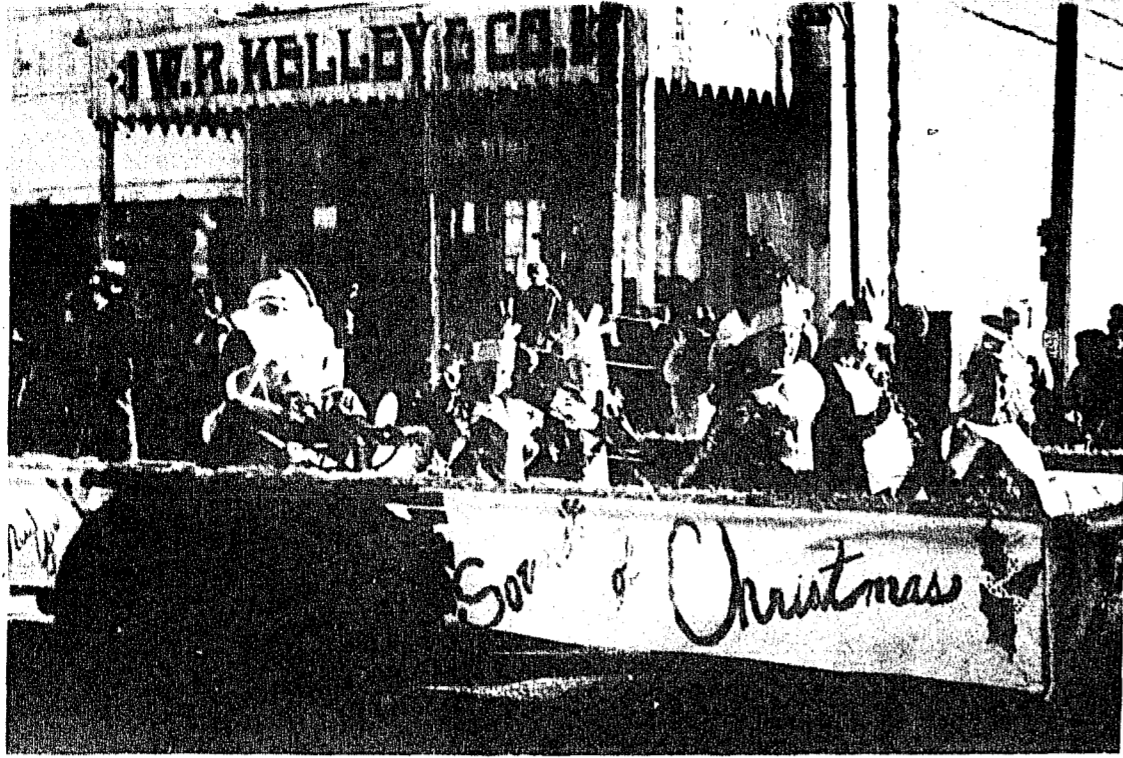


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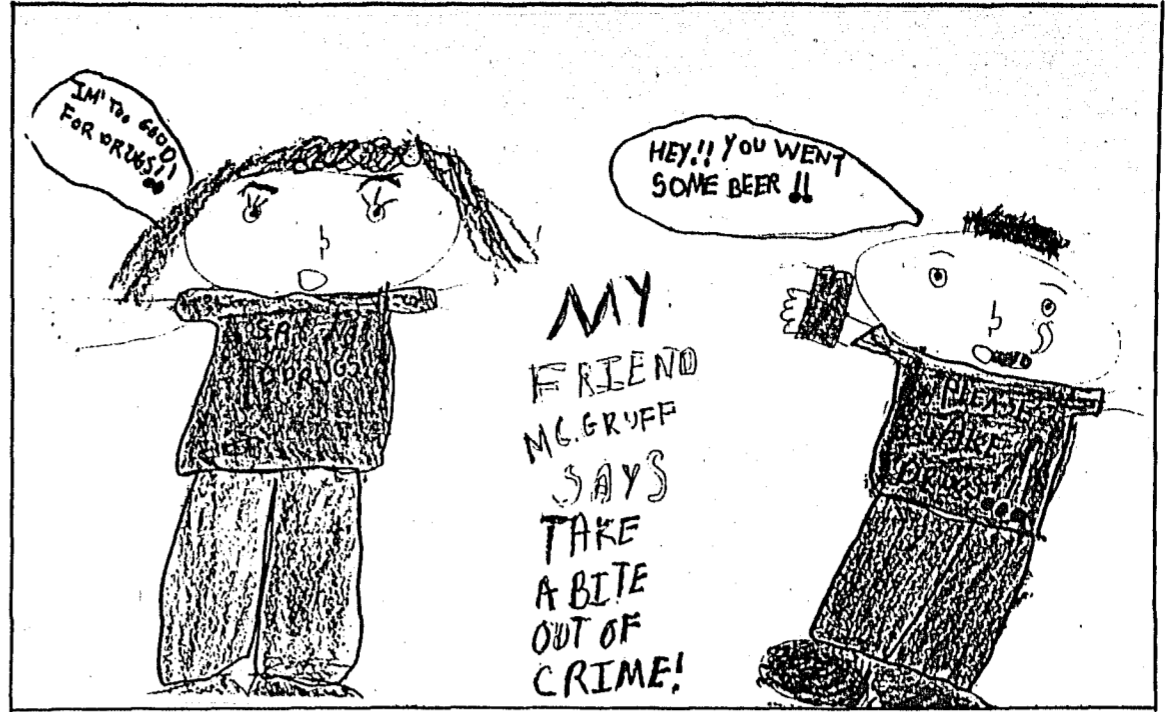








THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS—sponsored by the Fire Department was judged second place float in last weeks Christmas parade. News Staff Photo



Winner In "Say No" Poster Contest

The above is a copy of another winner in the "Say No" poster contest sponsored during Drug Awareness Week by the Santa Anna PTO. Natasha Mosely, a third grader at Santa Anna Elementary School, is the creator of this prize winner.

## NEW WORKERS' COMP REGULATIONS DUE OUT SOON... THEY TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1991

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Is it true that the new Workers' Compensation law requires employers to do workplace drug testing? If so, how are we supposed to go about it? And, when are the rest of the rules going to be available?

J.H.  
Corpus Christi

Dear J.H., The new Workers' Compensation statute requires employers to have a "drug prevention program," but it does not specifically mention drug testing. The Workers' Compensation Commission is in the process of promulgating rules which will more clearly define what is involved in a drug prevention program and these should be available before the first of the year. All other rules must be publicized by then as well.

I would also remind you that the Texas Employment Commission doesn't oversee Workers' Compensation issues. The agency that regulates this law is the Workers' Compensation Commission. You might want to contact them for the new rules that will apply to employers. Their phone number is 1-800-252-7031.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I am 57 years old and plan to retire when I am 62. I have the feeling lately that my employer is trying to squeeze me out to make room for younger people in the office. It seems to me that the more

COMMISSIONER  
**Mary Scott Nabers**



### TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

responsible tasks are being delegated to others and that I have less and less of real substance to do. I have also noticed that the president of the company ignores me while talking to other employees about business matters.

Our business fluctuates considerably in activity, and I am concerned that if there were a reduction in force I would be the first to be dismissed even though I have been given no reason to believe that my work is unsatisfactory. I received raises steadily up until the last five years, and no one in the office has gotten a raise in that time due to the economy.

Do I have any recourse at this time? Should I be documenting what goes on at work? What is your advice?

D.B.  
Houston

Dear D.B., My first recommendation to you is to talk frankly with your employer about your concerns. Your employer may not be aware that you feel slighted. Or, perhaps

your employer is not happy with your work but has found it easier to deal with it...just as you yourself have to this point. It is also possible that your employer thinks you might welcome less work or responsibility. There is considerable opportunity for misunderstanding in this situation and you will not know what is going on until you take steps to open the lines of communication.

The law does not protect any of us from hurt feelings, but it does prohibit adverse employment action being taken against an employee strictly because of the employee's age. If you were to lose your job or suffer a demotion or reduction in pay solely because of your age, then you would have a strong equal employment opportunity complaint. Such complaints may be filed through your nearest equal employment opportunity office or through the Texas Commission on Human Rights.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx., 78778.

## Good News Dept.

Garbage In—With Environmentalists

Americans concerned about our increasing "supply" of garbage, and our decreasing supply of landfill to dump it in, may be glad to know of a new way to make the most of municipal trash.

This recycling and composting system can deal with hundreds of tons of waste a day.



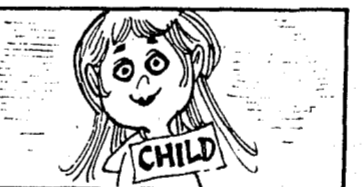
Waste not—really. Hundreds of tons of garbage can be turned into useful compost.

•First, all the contaminants and toxic materials are removed and safely stored.

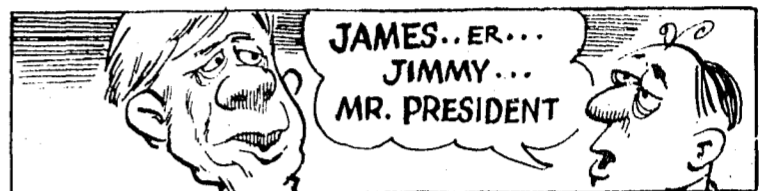
•Next anything recyclable, glass, metal, certain plastics and the like are taken out, sorted and sold.

•Finally, the remaining paper, wood, kitchen garbage and similar biodegradable bits are ground fine and mixed with soil bacteria until they turn into rich, useful compost for sale to farmers and gardeners.

Civic leaders and others can learn more about this Geophile International system from free brochures and a videotape. Write Peter Friedman, Metropolitan, P.O. Box 1086, Carmel, New York 10512.



In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.



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Try using bacon fat for popping corn; drain on brown paper; add salt.

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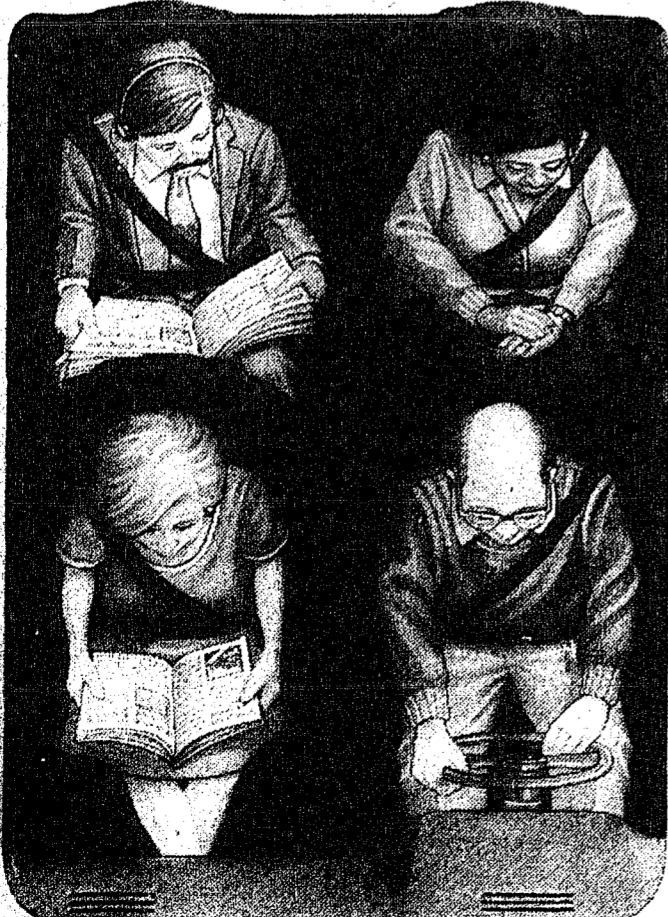
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Just As I Am  
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I'll Fly Away  
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Wings Of A Dove  
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Just A Closer Walk With Thee  
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