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NUMBER 1

Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara Kingsberry

There will be many visitors in our community during the next two weeks, and we will be happy to share your news with our subscribers. The NEWS office will be closed for two weeks—December 23 through January 5, but after that date call or come by with your news of interest.

Also you may call me at home at any reasonable hour if there is something that can't wait until January 6.

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The Robert Smiths found an old issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram in the attic of their home recently. The old newspaper was dated Sunday, June 18, 1916, and apparently placed in the attic by the home's original owner, V. L. Grady.

Of interest in the paper was a column on Santa Anna social events. Names of a number of Santa Anna people were mentioned, but few of whom are still in our community.

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The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band presented a concert of Christmas music Sunday afternoon which was attended by a fairly large crowd. The program was very good, and those attending enjoyed seeing and hearing our local students perform.

The band will present a short concert at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and those who missed the Sunday performance may want to attend.

MERCHANDISE DRAWING SET SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE

Santa Anna merchants will have the second Christmas drawing on Saturday, December 21, at 3 p.m. A number of merchants will give prizes of gift certificates or merchandise, and the drawing will be held in front of the Lions Club building.

People may register for drawings when they make purchases at the local stores, and everyone is urged to be in town for the drawing on Saturday.

No P.O. Service On Holidays

The Santa Anna Post Office will be closed on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day. There will be no mail delivered to the local office or put up in the boxes.

Outgoing mail will be picked up on both the holidays at about 4 p.m. each afternoon.

Local postal patrons are asked to note the holiday schedule.

Former Pastor Will Receive PhD Dec. 20th

A former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, Maurice Smith, will receive the Doctor of Theology degree in graduation ceremonies on December 20th. Maurice has completed graduate studies at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, the school from which he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1956. He had been a Teaching Fellow in Missions and in English Grammar at the Seminary.

Maurice and his wife Evelyn left the pastorate of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church in December, 1959, to serve as missionaries in Ghana. They have recently resigned from the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and now reside in Fort Worth. They have two sons, Richard, 19, is a student in Tarrant County Junior College; and Kenneth, 18, is in the U. S. Army, stationed in Hawaii.

Tom Newman Is Re-Elected SALA President

The directors of the Santa Anna Livestock Association met November 4 at the agriculture building for the election of directors and officers.

New directors elected include Del Stacy, Tom Newman and Rob Cheaney.

Officers elected for the year are Tom Newman, president; Louis Miles Guthrie, vice president; and Karen Riley, secretary.

Those attending were the ones mentioned and also Glen Scarborough, Billy Riley, Ronnie Daniel, Dub Aldridge, Elgean Harris, Church Bearden, Donnie Neff and Floyd Smith.

Santa Claus will also be in town Saturday afternoon to visit with small children and distribute candy.

The final drawing sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday, December 24. The drawing will also be at 3 p.m., and Santa Claus will again be in town during the afternoon.

People in the area are urged to shop in Santa Anna and to be present for the drawings on Saturday and Tuesday.

Winners in the Saturday drawing were the following: Becky Pauley, transistor radio from Phil-Mart; J. H. Martin, beverage set from Phil-Mart; Eugene Allen, canned ham from Phillips Drug; Mrs. Byrd Arnold, gift certificates from G&E; Cindy Cozart, transistor radio from Phillips Drug; D. E. Medcalf and Betty Martin, candy from Phillips Drug.



JANERA NARON
Named Correspondent
For Co-Ed Magazine

Santa Anna Girl Correspondent For Publication

Miss Janera Naron, a junior at Santa Anna High School, has been named Co-Ed Correspondent for the 1974-75 school year, according to an announcement by Midge Richardson, editor of Co-Ed Magazine, Co-Ed, published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc., for home economic students, contains features on personal development, careers and consumer awareness as well as the latest trends in fashion, food, beauty and home furnishings.

Miss Naron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Naron Sr. She was appointed correspondent by Mrs. Winnie McQueen, her Homemaking Teacher.

Selected for qualities of leadership and enthusiasm for home economics, Miss Naron will serve as junior adviser to Co-Ed editors. Like the other Co-Ed Correspondents throughout the United States and Canada, she will keep the editors informed of activities at her school.

Janera also holds other offices in school, she is president of the Journalism Club, Editor of the school paper, reporter for the Science Club, member of Future Homemakers of America, Beta Club, Librarians Club. She is a member of the Santa Anna First Christian Church.

Miss Naron will be presented a Co-Ed Correspondent certificate later in a school assembly by Mr. R. C. Smith, principal of Santa Anna High School.

Santa Anna 4-H, FFA Stock Show To Be Held Saturday, January 4

The annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock show will be held on Saturday, January 4. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m., and all exhibits and animals are to be in place by 8 a.m.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America will

Ginning Underway At SA Coop Gin

Cotton ginning resumed this week at the Santa Anna Co-op Gin, and through Monday there had been 137 bales processed this season. The cotton harvest has been slow because of the rains and wet fields.

Many farmers plowed up their cotton this fall because of the poor crop and low price. However some of the cotton is reported to be better than expected. Walter Yancy, a Shields Community farmer, has harvested some cotton that yielded up to one half bale per acre.

Although the market for cotton is slow, all local cotton is finding a market at about 30 cents per pound. Cotton seed is bring \$120 per ton.

William Brown, Co-op Gin manager, has made no estimate on the number of bales anticipated at the local gin.

Worship Service By Candlelight Christmas Eve

A Christmas Eve candlelight worship service will be held at the United Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night, December 24, at 11 p.m. All members of the church and friends from other denominations are urged to attend this special Christmas service.

Don Fitzpatrick Receives Degree From Tarleton

Tarleton state University mid-year commencement exercises were held Sunday, December 15, at Wisdom Gymnasium. A total of 158 students received their masters and bachelor degrees. Three ROTC students also were commissioned in the U. S. Army.

Dr. O. A. Grant, chairman of the TSU Social Science Department was commencement speaker.

Among the candidates for bachelor of science degrees was Don Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon. The 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School received his degree in Agriculture Education.

have a food, clothing and handicraft division, and these exhibits will also be judged and displayed in the Yo-Ag building during the morning.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend the stock show and youth fair and support the local youngsters.

HS Girls Team Undeclared In District Games

The Santa Anna High School girls basketball team has won the last two games, standing undefeated in district play. They defeated the Richland Springs girls in a close 45-43 contest last Friday, and won over the Talpa girls 58-26 on December 10.

Liz Morris scored 29 points to lead the girls in the Richland Springs game. Others scoring were Debbie Coyle, Belinda Aldridge and Gaye Harvey.

Debbie Coyle led scoring with 21 in the Talpa game. Liz Morris scored 14, Belinda Aldridge scored 11, and Gaye Harvey scored 4.

Guards playing in the games were Becky Allen, Vickie Smith, Sandra Harris and Sonya Smith.

In the Talpa tournament recently Becky Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, was chosen to be the all-tournament team.

In a B-Team game, Richland Springs won 35-10. Kim Bray led the local scoring with 4 points. Others scoring two each were Rhonda Rhoades, Ginger Smith and Sherry Scarborough. B-Team guards were Cindy Cozart, Jimmie Gail Rutherford, Debbie Buse and Elaine Newman.

The SAHS boys lost both their games last week and stand 0-2 in district play.

Games on the schedule include Rochelle, there on Thursday night, December 19, and at Brooksmith on January 7.

Semester Ends For Students Before Holiday

Santa Anna school students will have a two-week vacation for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Classes will be dismissed on Friday, December 20, and resume on Monday, January 6.

For the first time the local schools will end the first semester of classes before the Christmas holidays. Final examinations are being given today and tomorrow.

Faculty members will return to school on Friday, January 3, for a workday preceding the new semester.

Elementary classes will be having parties during the last hour of school on Friday and a band concert is planned at the high school auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. The public is invited to the concert.

Trickham Rites Held Wednesday For V. Lancaster

Mrs. Virgil (Veda) Lancaster, 56, died suddenly at her home south of Santa Anna early Tuesday morning, December 17. Funeral services were held at the Trickham Union Church on Wednesday with burial in the Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lancaster was born June 23, 1918, in McCulloch County. She married Virgil Lancaster in Brownwood on May 29, 1955. She was a member of the Church of Christ, a 1935 graduate of Santa Anna High School, and had lived in Coleman County for the past 43 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Danny Johnson and

Holiday Party Planned Today At R-Park Inn

The annual Christmas party and gift exchange will be held at Ranger Park Inn of Thursday, December 19, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives of residents of the Inn have a special invitation, and those who cannot attend are urged to have gifts under the tree for their friends at the Inn.

The Santa Anna Senior Band will present a concert starting at 1:30 p.m., and following the party refreshments will be served.

Phillip Johnson, both of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Lucy Daniel of Santa Anna; a brother, James Daniel of San Antonio; and four grandchildren. A son, Leonard Johnson, preceded her in death in 1969.

Progress Told On Buildings At SA Schools

The Santa Anna School District Board of Trustees had the regular monthly meeting at the high school on Tuesday, December 10. Max Eubank, board president, led the session.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts for the month were reviewed and approved for payment. Other routine business was included on the agenda.

The board was given a report on progress on the new gymnasium and homemaking building. The latter will be completed this month and final approval expected during the holidays. The new building should be ready for classes at the beginning of the next semester.

Work on the gymnasium is progressing well, and completion date is still expected to be in early summer.

The next meeting of the school board will be in January.

EARLY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner and Mr. and Mrs. David Horner, all of Brownwood, were in Hobbs, New Mexico last weekend for an early holiday reunion with others of the family. About 35 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner met for a Christmas get-together in the home of Mrs. Nadine Smith.

John Gordons Invite Friends To Open House

Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon and family will have open house at the Presbyterian manse on Sunday afternoon, December 22, from 4 to 5 p.m. All members of the church and other friends of the family are invited to call during the afternoon.

Mrs. Lora Rollins Is Hostess For Needlecraft Club

Mrs. Lora Rollins was hostess Wednesday, December 12, for the Christmas dinner and party for the Needlecraft Club. Mrs. Keetie Haynes was co-hostess for the party.

Traditional holiday decorations were used through the home including a nativity scene on the piano, arrangements of red pyracantha berries and a Christmas tree.

A turkey dinner was served to those attending, and the group sang Christmas carols before gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Meses. John Brown, Audie Conner, Virgil Newman, Dovie Chapman, Paralee Rutherford, Mabel Burrage, Cecil Curry, Lester Guthrie, Emma Haynes Willie Williams and the hostesses.

Mrs. Henderson Injured in Fall

Mrs. Rosa Henderson was admitted to Brownwood Community Hospital Monday morning after breaking her arm in a fall. She fell as she entered the elevator at the downtown apartment building and broke a bone just above the left wrist.

Mrs. Henderson was taken to Brownwood by ambulance, and was reported to be getting along well.

Wrangler Belles Are Invited To Appear on TV

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles, who, along with the CJC Band, have been featured attractions of two Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades in New York, have received an invitation to appear in a nationally-telecast special on NBC-TV in July.

The Belles have been invited to appear on "The Stars and Stripes Special," which will be shown on the NBC network the evening of July 3. The invitation came from the NBC producer of the show, Dick Schneider, who is also producer of the Macy's Parade and other special programs for the network. The Belles were offered an honorarium plus all travel, food, and lodging expenses involved in a trip to the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City, where the telecast is scheduled to originate.

Mr. Schneider said the Cisco girls were being given the invitation due to their excellent performances in the 1971 and 1973 Macy's Parade telecast on NBC-TV.

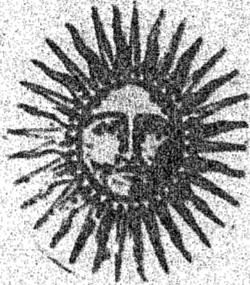
The show is being planned as one of NBC's "super specials" for 1975. It will follow a patriotic format and will feature several famous stars in the entertainment field.

The Belles themselves were informed of the invitation just prior to their Christmas concert appearance with the Wrangler Band Thursday evening, December 12. Their director, Mrs. Pat Owens, called them together just before the concert began and surprised them with the announcement of the invitation. Mr. Ritchie told the concert audience of the bit just prior to the program's conclusion.

Assuming the invitation is officially accepted, preparation for the TV special will begin at the Belles' summer camp on the CJC campus in mid-June. They would then travel to Oklahoma City for rehearsals several days prior to the show's taping, which is set for Sunday, June 29.

A Santa Anna girl, Lucinda Smith, is a member of the Belles drill team and a sophomore student at CJC.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

We regret to report the death of our friend, Mrs. Lillian Rehm Hodges. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn, Rhonda and Michelle of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel and Melissa of Bangs were visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Billy McIntire.

Mrs. Lon Gray was Friday dinner guest of Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

Mrs. Matt Estes attending church Sunday, December 8, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pete Cooper and Cody were visiting Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

The Rev. Burdett Hitt preached at the Baptist Church at the Sunday morning worship hour. He and his family were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Emerson, also guests were Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. L. Brusenhan Jr., was in Eden Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ullstad in Brady and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker who were leaving Tuesday for their home in California.

Mike Pritchard of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson were at the deer lease for the weekend and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr., Bill Mueller and Lance and Eddie Valicek of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs visited Sunday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell.

Cash donations made to the Rockwood Cemetery fund in memory of Mrs. Lillian Rehm Hodges were by Mrs. Lon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan Jr., other was by Henry Smith.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. A. L. King were in Coleman Saturday; Mrs. Box visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle and Mrs. King


Hites Held For Kin of S-Annan

Funeral services were held in Seminole on Thursday December 12, for Mrs. Willie Mae Burk, 60, a sister of Mrs. Claud Langford of Santa Anna. Mrs. Burk died in Seminole on December 9.

A native of Norman, Oklahoma, she had lived in Seminole since 1930.

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Nigeria has a population of more than 58 million, with only 196 churches, an average of nearly 30,000 to a church. Many more churches and mission stations are needed to bring the knowledge of the love of God to the millions of heathen in that area.

A large per cent, states Mrs. Wenzel, of the offering taken up Saturday morning will go to these two needy fields, adventists over the entire world will be taking part in lifting the burdens in these needy fields.

visited her sisters, Sammie Stewardson and Mrs. C. A. Crump. Mrs. Box visited by telephone Sunday with Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth and Joe Box in Abilene; he reported his wife is improving slowly.

Mrs. Beverly Campbell of Waco spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Mr. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday visiting the Jerry Johnson family; Mrs. Jerry was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Marcus Johnson was in San Angelo Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson and family.

Mrs. Elton Casey, Jerry Halmon and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, and attending services for Mrs. Hodges.

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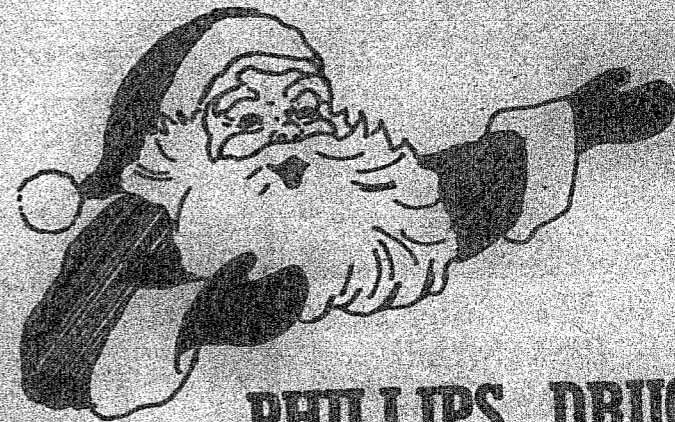
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicks

Sixty-one people attended the Santa Anna Bangs AARP meeting Monday, December 16, at the United Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna. We had a very good meeting and a nice covered dish dinner at noon. Mrs. Priddy's music group sang a number of Christmas songs, also Mrs. Richard Chaffin sang three Christmas songs. They were all very good. Afterward the whole AARP group sang Christmas carols led by George Stewardson. Mrs. Verna Newman installed the officers for another year. They are Tom Williams, president; Horace Shaffner, vice-president; Lucille Wylie, secretary; and Mary Boenicks, treasurer.

Each one present received a Christmas corsage. Some of the Santa Anna ladies decorated the tables very pretty and also eight were at the birthday table, and each had a little fruit cake to take home. Mrs. J. H. Martin and the Oscar Boenicks were the ones who attended from here.

Russie James spent the weekend in Brownwood with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans. Sunday night they attended "Godseeker" music drama at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. She said it was very good.

Mary Lou Storm and Ann of Brownwood visited the Bernice Melvers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Coleman were weekend visitors with his sister and family, the John Dockery family, and Mary Ola Woods of Bangs visited them Saturday.

Etelle Cozart of Brownwood visited Wiley McClatchy Thursday, and the Pat McClatchy family had supper Saturday night with the Wylie McClatchys.

The Oscar Boenicks attended the Christmas Band Concert at Santa Anna High School Sunday afternoon. It was very good. I wish more people could have heard it. Those from Trickham in the band are Debbie and Tammy Coyle, Charm Stacy and Brenda Hammonds.

The Oscar Boenicks visited Vera Sheld before we went to the program.

Minnie Wilson had dinner Sunday with Edna Laughlin, and part of her family.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes last week were G. K. and Sug Stearns, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Jim Lineberry and Wanda Nixon.

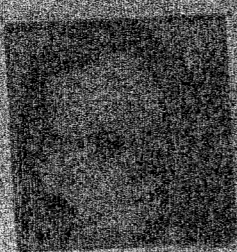
The Methodist minister asked me to put in my news that he will not preach on Sunday nights at Trickham until next spring.

Twenty ladies attended the annual Christmas party for the Quilting Club last Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. Those present were Sug Stearns, Leona Henderson, Hene Haynes, Carrie Stacy, Lillie Featherston, Mary Boenicks, Estell Fellers, Genia Melver, Juanita Haynes, Mattie Lineberry, Dorothy Ferguson, Kettle Haynes, Russie James, Leta Hammonds, Mamie Lancaster, Florence Stearns, Oma Lee Dockery, Lou Vaughn, Tavy Ford, and one visitor, Georgia Hill of Houston, and one child, Reece Melver. Some sent gifts that could not be there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers were presented some gifts from the community for wedding gifts. She will be a new member of our club another year.

We had a Christmas tree with so many gifts around it. Punch and cookies and candy were served to all present.

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Former Resident Of Rockwood Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Coleman for Mrs. Lillian Rehm Hodges of Coleman who died Friday, December 13, in an Abilene hospital. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Hodges had lived in Coleman County since 1906, living many years in the Rockwood Community. She married Edgar Hodges who died in 1972. She was a housewife and a member of the Rockwood Methodist Church.

Survivors are a daughter Patsy Rehm Deal of Abilene; a son, Wendell Rehm of Abilene; a brother, Carl Buttry of Rockwood; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Grady and Genia Melver and Terry and Orabeth Melver and boys went to the football game in the Cotton Bowl last Friday night and Mesquite won. Doyno and Wanda Melver were busy getting ready to go to Austin for the State Play-off this Saturday night, so their two girls, Mindy and Tami came home with Grady and Genia to spend the week.

Mrs. Bernice Hornell, Mary Hornell and a friend from Fort Worth had dinner with the Grady Melvers Sunday.

Mary Ola Woods had dinner Saturday with the Jack Dockerys, and J. S. Martin visited them Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byler of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewellen of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Rankin Melver and Sherrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFessell and Elizabeth Ann and Lora Lynn of Garfield, Kansas arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy Jr.

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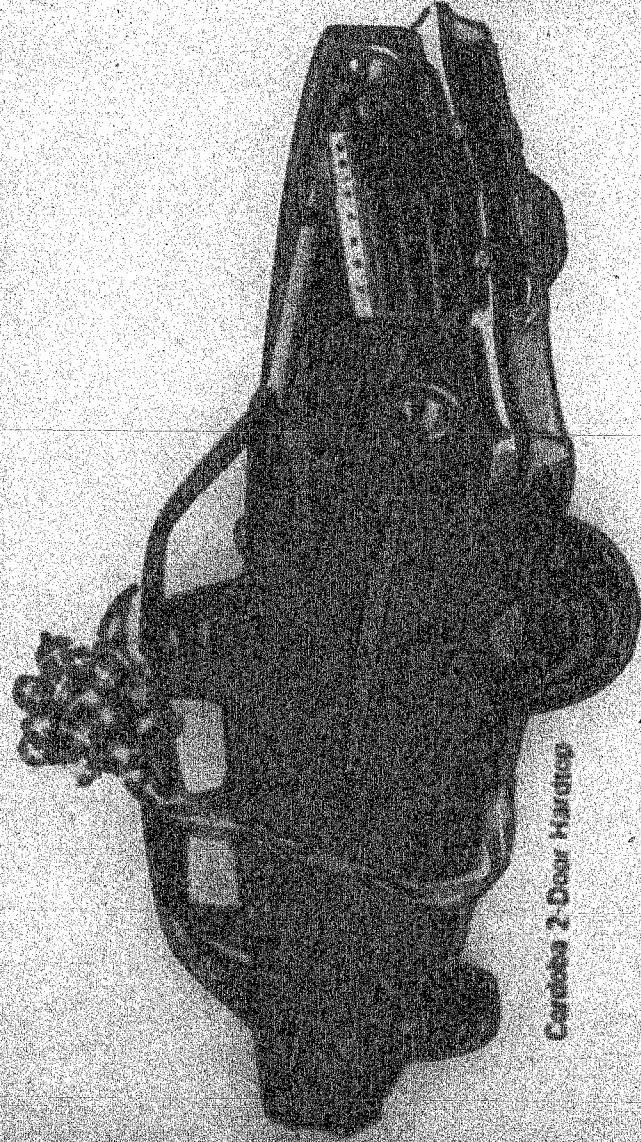
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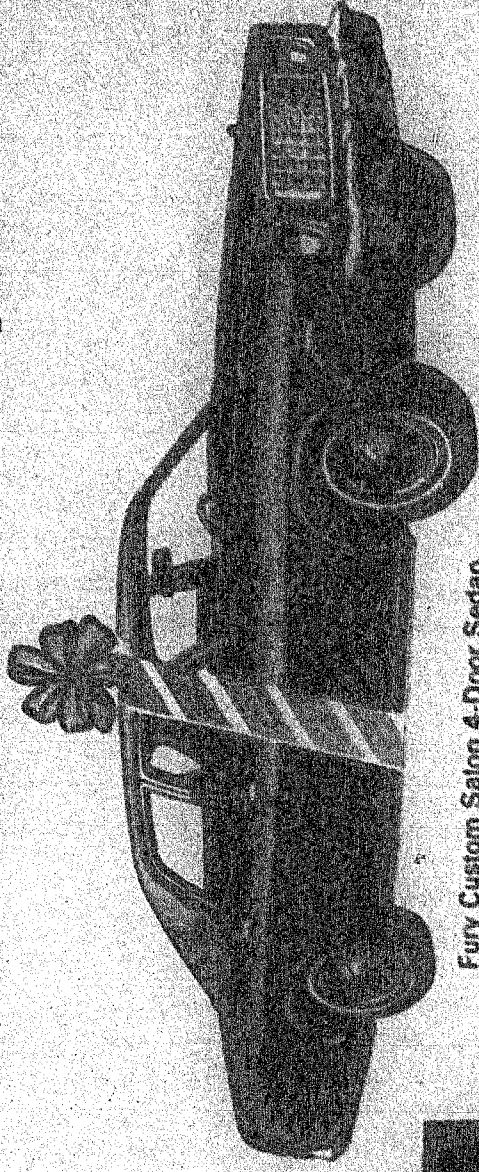
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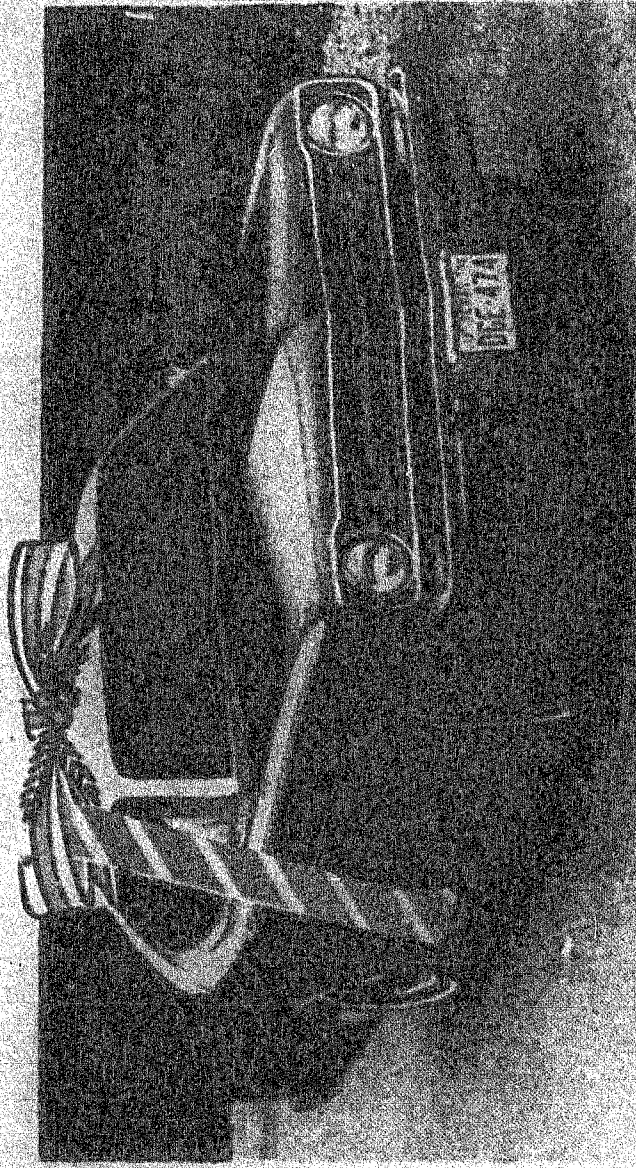
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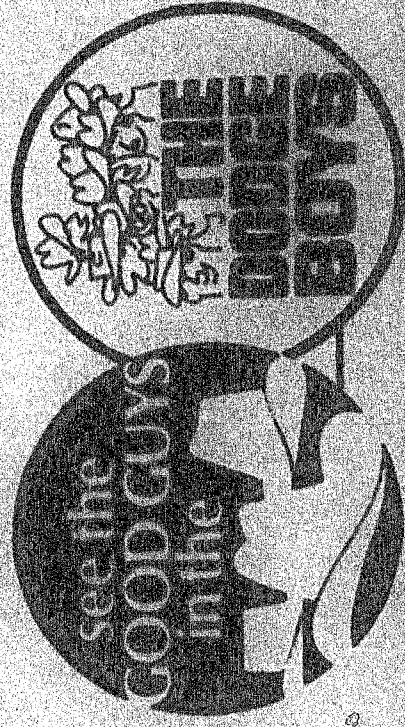


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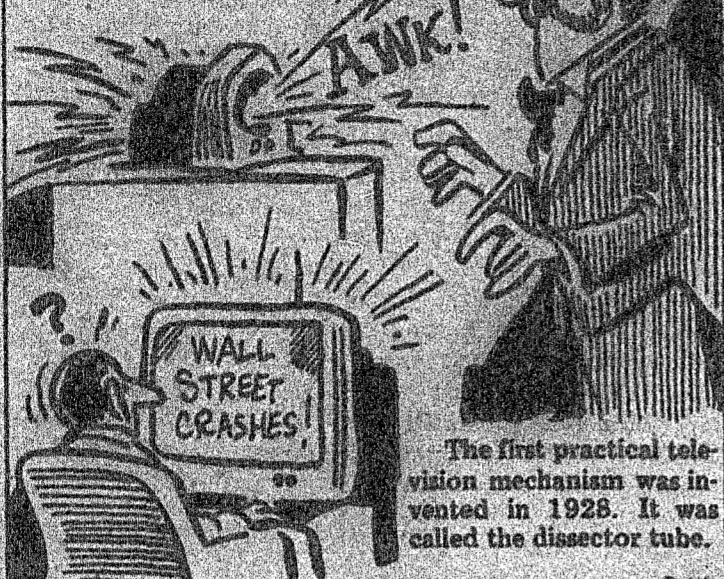


Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

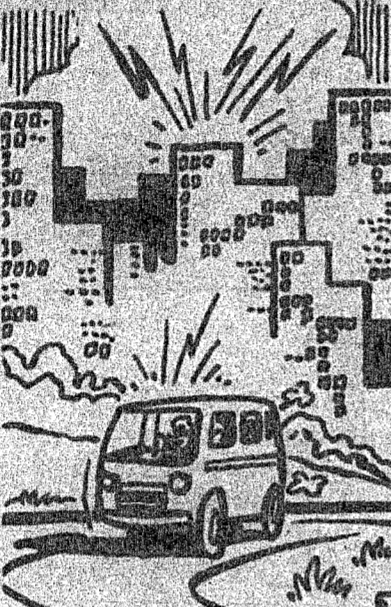
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Today, a man at a console can tell whether a bus 15 miles away is low on fuel, or losing air pressure, or overheating, or has some other problem that could cause a delay. The new Metrocom system by Motorola is both a two radio and television-type data system, designed to improve management of mass transit operations and passenger safety. With imaginative devices, communications systems help people who travel get where they're going ... safely ... and on time.



Our sympathy to the children and grandchildren over the passing of Mrs. Lillian Hodges who was buried in the Rockwood Cemetery Monday morning. We thought of Lillian as a friend.

Floyd Morris and sons, John David and Joe Floyd, were in Clarksville during the weekend with a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were shopping and transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Avants, Mrs. Fannie Alsop and Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radie of Santa Anna were on the Avants farm Saturday afternoon. Troy Avants of Eden visited with the group awhile Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan of Santa Anna visited with her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Morris, and also with Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son on Wednesday. Also with the Morris granddaughters, Judy and Janet Morris.

Hilton Sherrod and boys, Mitch and Nick of Austin spent the weekend with Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and returned to Asutin Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Don Fitzpatrick who received his degree from Tarleton State University Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch and Gay of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holoman of Garland were all in Stephenville for the graduation exercises.

They all and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fitzpatrick were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Fitzpatrick in Stephenville where Nell is attending Tarleton University. Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick is also enrolled at TSU.

Troy Avants of Eden visited in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday afternoon.

Loyd Rutherford and Mr. Allison of Bangs visited briefly with the Tom Rutherfords Friday night.

Darwin Watson of San Antonio spent last Tuesday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

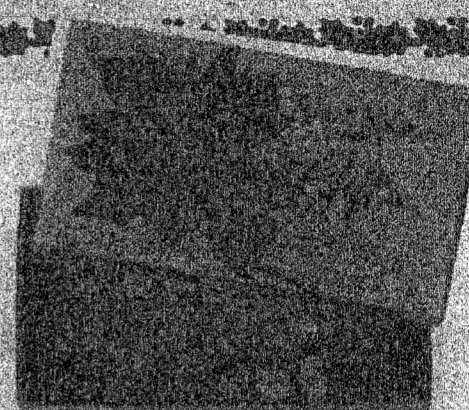
We are nearing another Christmas season. Seems it has been such a short time since last Christmas. But we wish for each

and every one a Merry Christmas. I would not want to leave any one out in sending my greetings to every one. We have had a nice year of 1974. So many nice things have come our way. We have been made sad on occasion, but we have always found so much to be thankful for.

May rich blessings come to everyone who reads our news columns. Some time it seems so little, but here we are still in the harness.

I appreciate and love each one who has given me the paper subscriptions, and also those who have intended to. We are always glad to send in your subscriptions for the county papers.

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Many Students Employed Here In D-E Program

The Distributive Education Class at Santa Anna High School has a total of 24 students enrolled this year, an increase over the past year. C. T. Livingston is teacher of the class which was started last year for the first time.

The program includes classroom instruction in merchandising, advertising, and other phases of retail sales, and each student is also employed on a part-time basis in local businesses if jobs are available. Santa Anna merchants have been very cooperative with the work-study program, and many jobs have been made available for students in the new class.

Santa Anna students in the program and their employers

include the following: Kelly Cammack, Maranatha Industries; Sharon McCreary, Santa Anna National Bank; Nancy Perkins, Phillips Drug; Marty Warnock, Warnock Machine Co.; Ronny Yancy, Phil-Mart Grocery; Becky Allen, Precinct Two Justice of the Peace; Steve Beal, Santa Anna Tile Co.; Judy Cupps, Maranatha; Vicki Kuykendall, Steak House Cafe; and Jacqueline Loyd, Santa Anna City Hall.

Others include J. T. Naron, Two-Way Welding Co.; Mike Permenter, Compton Discount Foods; John Rendon, Warnock Machine Co.; Johnny Salazar, Gem Advertising; Lee Wristen and Belinda Aldridge, Coleman County Telephone Coop; Sandra Harris, County Wide Insurance; Wayne Doucet, Co-op Gin and Burden Mobil Station; Jeannie Thompson, Herring Flowers; Melvin Harmon, Santa Anna Skelly Station; Sony Smith, Phillips Drug; and Frank Harmon, Ranger Park Hospital.

Two other students yet to be employed are Vicki Benges and Sarah Estes.

Bonny Guerreros Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Guerrero of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby son, Benny Jr., born in Ranger Park Hospital on Sunday, December 15. The baby weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guerrero of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero of Santa Anna are grandparents of the new arrival.



CONSTANT MONITORING of severely sick newborns at the intensive care nursery, of Arnot-Ogden Memorial Hospital, Elmira, N.Y. spares lifelong damage to these babies. Dr. Richard Helmuth is director of the program, which is assisted by the March of Dimes in its efforts to prevent birth defects.

Local People Are Included On Committee

The Bicentennial committee to serve as a steering committee for the Coleman County Bicentennial observance was appointed recently by the Coleman City Council. Mark Griffis, Coleman Chamber of Commerce manager, was named chairman of the committee.

Others appointed include Jerry Rogers and Milton Autry from the communications media; Ralph Howell, trades professions; Billy Bartley, educator; Earl Simmons, Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce and Marianna Jones, Coleman Chamber of Commerce; Bill Merritt, Ministerial Alliance; Barbara Kingsbery, Marianna Jones, Vivian Humphrey and Moses Diaz, civic, service and cultural; Max Horne and Roy Gardner, representing elected officials.

The committee will be meeting soon to start plans for the bicentennial observance in Coleman County. Preliminary plans for the observance are expected to be made within a few months.

VIRGINIA VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott went to Dallas Sunday to get his mother, Mrs. Charles Scott of Richmond, Va., who arrived at the Fort Worth-Dallas Airport. Mrs. Scott will be visiting here with her son and family during the holidays.

Enroute home they stopped in Weatherford for a visit with Mrs. James Scott's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. M. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox. Her mother, Mrs. George Van Pelt of Coleman, returned home with them after visiting in Weatherford with the relatives.

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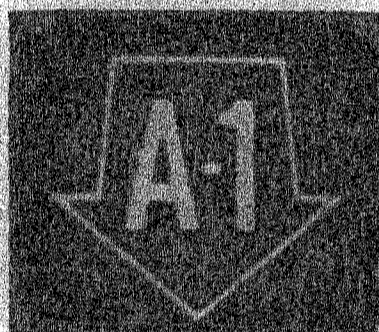
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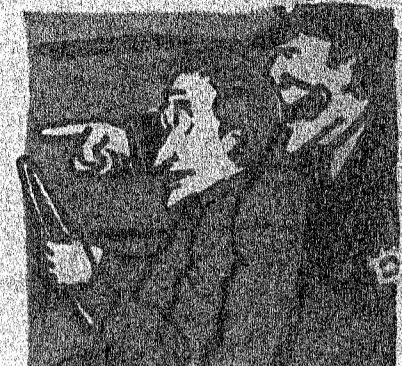
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You may even be obliged to help in making the actual arrest (at least, say some states, if you are an "able-bodied male over 18 years of age"). To refuse, without good reason, could make you guilty of a misdemeanor.

On the other hand, in the event that you do lend a hand, the community owes you certain legal benefits in return.

For example:
A man was called upon by the sheriff to help in arresting an armed fugitive. In the ensuing gunplay, he suffered a bullet wound in the shoulder.

He was therefore entitled, a court ruled afterward, to collect workmen's compensation—just like any county employee injured in the line of duty.

In another case, a clerk in a store helped a policeman make an arrest that turned out to be an error. In short order, the clerk found himself facing a damage suit for "false arrest."

But the court held him not liable. The court said making him pay damages for an innocent mistake, in no way his fault, would be shabby thanks from society to a good citizen.

Week's Mishaps Involve Cattle And Vehicles

Automobile accidents in the community during the past week have involved vehicles and cattle, with the livestock being killed in the mishaps and damage done to the vehicles.

Accidents last Thursday night involved two black cows and three vehicles. In the first accident, a car and a pickup both hit a cow, killing the cow and doing several hundred dollars damage to each of the vehicles. In the second accident about two hours later, another black cow was struck and killed by an auto. The incidents occurred east of Santa Anna about three miles. Ownership of the cattle has not been determined, and there were no injuries to the drivers or occupants of the vehicles.

Another incident investigated by the local law enforcement officers was a break-in at the Skelly Station that took place early Thursday night. The large door at the front of the building was pried open and oil and antifreeze stolen.

JHS Boys Team Defeats Early Monday Night

The Junior High basketball teams divided wins with the Early teams Monday night when the girls lost to Early 30-8 and the boys won their game 41-33.

Grace Siller and Tanya Guthrie each scored 4 points for the local girls. In the boys game Terry Day and Mike Warnock each scored 14 points; Tommy Harris scored 8, Dick Smith 3, and Don Eubank 2.

The JHS teams will be idle until after the Christmas holidays, playing Bangs in home games on January 6.

Dick Compton Gives Program At Lions Club

Richard Compton, a new member of the Santa Anna Lions Club, presented the program at the Tuesday meeting, telling of the importance of a strong Chamber of Commerce to a community. Compton is retiring president of the Coleman Chamber and formerly served as manager of the organization.

President C. P. Wenzel reviewed the accomplishments of the Lions Club during the past year, and made announcements.


Visitor at the meeting were Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. John Gregg.

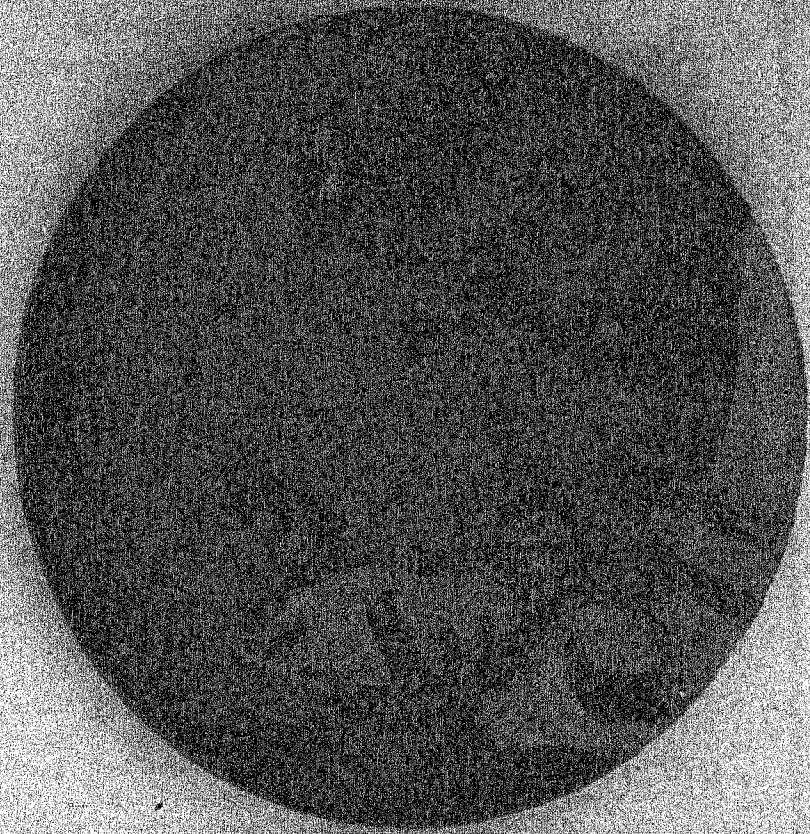
A unanimous vote of appreciation was given the Mountain City Garden Club for the attractive decorations in the windows at the Lions building.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, January 7. There will be no meetings on the next two weeks.

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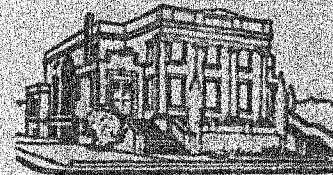


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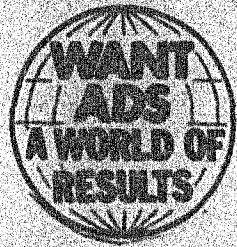


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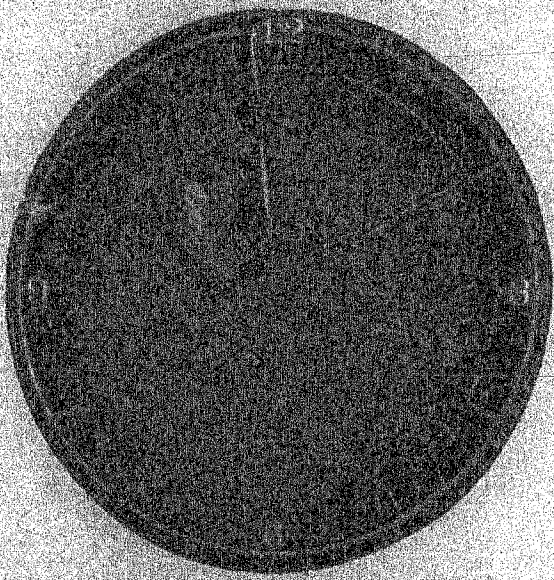
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Special Service Planned Sunday By Methodists

A candlelight communion service will be held at the United Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 22. All members of the church and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Each person attending will be given a candle and will take part in the service using the theme "You are the Light of the World." Communion will be served at the altar and in the pews for those preferring to remain seated.

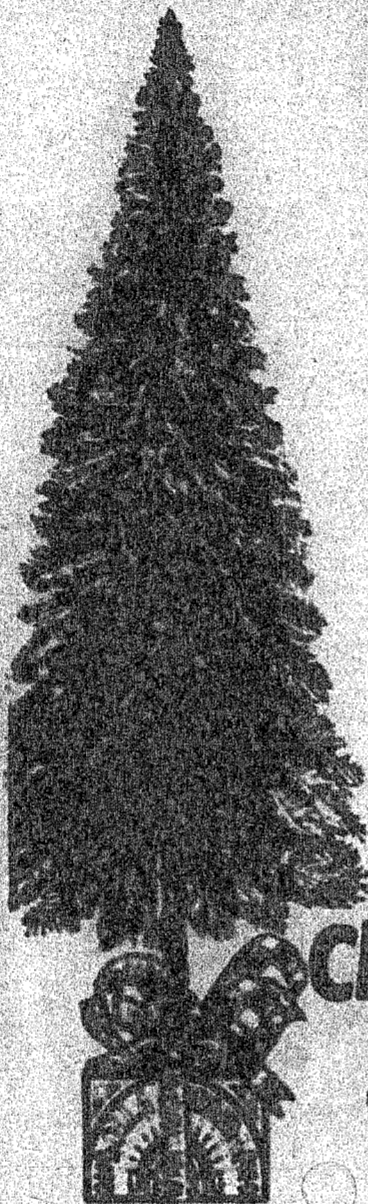
Special music will be presented by the choir during the service.

VISIT HERNDONS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Dural Wilburn of Big Lake visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon. Mrs. Dural Wilburn remained here for a longer visit and will return home this weekend.

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For stocking stuffers or small remembrances, select individually packaged bibs, knit undershirts, socks, vinyl pants or nursing equipment from the supermarket baby department. Infant toiletries with the famous Gerber baby picture on the front are an ideal gift for baby's bath-

time. Even a new pacifier tied with a perky red ribbon is fun for a baby to unwrap.

For a more expensive present, you might choose

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Last but not least, don't forget such essentials as vaporizers, sterilizers, feeding dishes, carry-alls and other nursery equipment as gifts to wrap for a brand-new baby.

Hospital News

The following patients have been admitted to Ranger Park Hospital from December 9 through December 16:

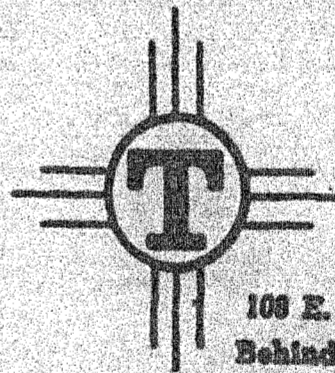
Dora Boyd, Coleman
Ruth Lobstein, Coleman
E. S. Rowden, Coleman
Maggie Medcalf, Bangs
Jessica Tarin, Mereta
Pearl Purden, Coleman
Mae Carpenter, Bangs
Bessie Thomas, city
Elnor Thomas, city
Manuel Jaramillo, Coleman
Oiga Guerrero, city
Joseph Tims, Coleman

Patients dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital December 9-16:

Sadie Edison, city
Ovie Owen, Coleman
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Cora Hooper, Ranger Park Inn
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Mrs. Burgess Weaver, city
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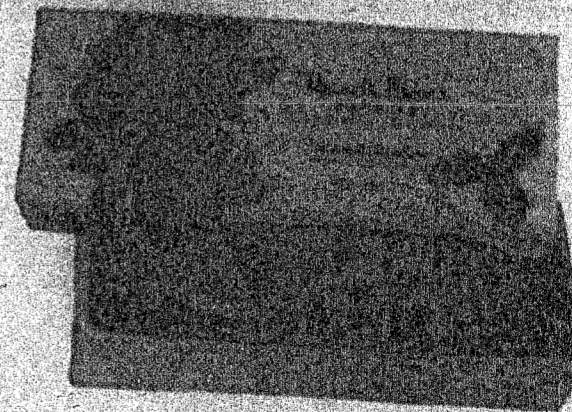
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afflicted every year in this country with a birth defect. But that doesn't keep her from an active day in her public school special education class in her home town of Spokane, Washington.

Jamie, who is in third grade this year, is the 1975 March of Dimes National Poster Child. Here she gives a glimpse of what a typical school day can be like for a blind child.

Jamie is at the center of things for an exercise session with her class.



Educating your feet is important too. Here physical education teacher Bonnie Jolley helps Jamie walk a beam.

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35 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the December 22, 1939 issue of the NEWS:

The Homemaking II girls had a buffet supper Wednesday, December 13, in the Homemaking Department. Ruby Dunn acted as hostess and Emma Kate Parsons as assistant. Servers were Jeanne Hefner and Ida Ellen Arrant.

Various games were enjoyed by Mrs. Hill, sponsor, and Jaunita Raspberry, Ovella Cupps, Allene Phillips, Sybil Phillips, Maydene Tally, Theresa Webb, Louise Calloway, Doris Newman, Mary Kathryn Brown, Mary Frances Tally, Faye Rice and Faye Lee.

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Weekend specials at Red & White Stores (Hunter Brothers and J. L. Boggus and Co.): Sugar- 10 lbs for 51 cts. Salad dressing- 23 cents a pint. Karo Syrup- 3 bottles for 25 cents. Crisco- 3 lbs. for 49 cents.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS:

Dear Santa:
We want a sewing machine and washing machine, some candy, nuts and fruit. Your friends, Reba and Lois Haynes, Mukewater School.

Dear Santa:
I want a machine gun and some firecrackers, some candy, some nuts and a cowboy suit. I want a red wagon. Your friend, Joe Hal England.

Dear Santa Claus:
We have been such good little girls this year and we've worked hard. We have made many pretty things. I mean they would be pretty if we had a nice iron and ironing board to press them. Yes, that really is a hint, Santa, and we need them so much and it seems so little to ask for so many girls.

Of course you know where to find us. We work right behind the high school and it will make us so happy. Please don't disappoint us. Wistfully yours, The NYA Girls of Santa Anna.

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The Baptist Young People enjoyed a Yule party at the home of Mrs. Vera Shield on Wednesday evening. Various games were played, gifts exchanged and the group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to Alice Jane Lovelady, Willyne Ragsdale, Elsie Haynes, Lorette Guber, Ouida Leedy, Annette Shield, Raymond Holland, Bob Pearce, Jake Barnes and Stuart Williams.

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At a convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge held recently in Waco, Hubert Turner was appointed Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge. Others from Santa Anna attending the convention were Pat Hesch, Roy Bledsoe and Waymon McClure.

Meeting, Party Planned Dec. 23 By Eastern Star

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet at the Masonic Hall on Monday night, December 23, for the annual meeting and party. The regular meeting of the chapter will be held at 7:30 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. the group will assemble in the fellowship hall for a party.

Members of the Santa Anna Masonic Lodge and their wives are invited to join the group for the party and gift exchange. Each one attending is to take a gift priced under \$2 for the exchange.

Host and hostesses for the party will be Mr. and Ms. H. A. Burden and Mrs. Henry Newman.



GROCERY SHOPPING? Here're Some Tips To Keep In Mind

With inflationary pressures on all sides, shoppers are learning that a drop in farm prices doesn't automatically result in lower prices for food at the supermarket.

Food processors and distributors—like so many other manufacturers—are faced with rapidly rising costs in getting food to the supermarket shelf. Higher costs of sugar, tin cans, fuel, and other items are expected to be passed along to the consumer this fall in the form of higher prices for most processed fruits and vegetables.

So, while you can't expect to reduce your food bill any time in the near future, you may be able to do a better job of managing your food dollars wisely.

Here's a round-up of food management tips from Extension consumer specialists across the country:

1. Spend less time in the grocery store, and always have a carefully prepared shopping list in hand when you do go.

Studies have shown that you spend about 50 cents for every minute in the supermarket. And every extra trip you make to the store for something you forgot the first time around costs on the average of \$7.00—most of it for things you didn't intend to buy.

2. Take advantage of the featured weekly "specials" at the grocery.

Specialists say you can pare about 6 percent off your food costs if you do.

3. Compare prices at different stores in your area—you may be in for a surprise.

A recent survey in Ohio showed shoppers can save as much as one-fourth on their food bill by shopping at a store with the lowest prices in a given area. Price spread per item in the different stores varied as much as 34 cents for a dozen of eggs, and as much as \$1.50 a pound for center-cut pork chops.

4. Look before you reach. Mass displays of one particular item, often casually thrown in a big basket, suggest bargains. Sometimes they actually

are, but sometimes they're regularly priced.

Take a close look, too, at items marked "two-for —" Sometimes you can save a small amount by buying multiple price items. But surveys show people buy them even when no savings is involved.

Check prices closely on items under bright, colorful signs or banners. These attention-getters suggest that prices have been lowered, but this isn't always the case. Know prices well enough so you can tell when "specials" are for real.

5. Take a second look at convenience foods.

Some cost considerably more than food prepared "from scratch" at home, but—on the other hand—some are actually cheaper than their home-prepared counterparts.

A recent study of Washington, D.C., supermarkets showed for example, that frozen meat loaf dinners cost 69 percent more than home-prepared ones. But partially-prepared skillet main dishes—like ground beef stroganoff or macaroni-chili beef dinners—cost about one-fifth less than making them from scratch.

6. Eat before you go to the store.

If you shop when you're hungry, you're much more likely to buy items that aren't on your shopping list.

P.S. If it's possible to leave the children at home when you shop, you'll probably end up buying less candy, gum, and magazines . . . and fewer of those items featured in their favorite TV commercials.

In The Dark About Lights?

It's common knowledge—if not common practice—that turning off lights when they're not needed saves both money and electrical energy.

But probably few people are aware of the fact that savings are different with incandescent and fluorescent lights.

USDA's Forest Service says you'll save by turning off incandescent lights immediately upon leaving a room. If you have fluorescent lights, however, don't turn them off when you leave the room unless you are going to be gone 15 minutes or more.

Another way to help in the nation's energy crisis is to take a shower instead of a bath.

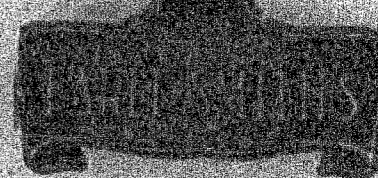
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1075

Stocker Steer Calves	24.00-30.00
wts 250-425	24.00-30.00
Stocker Heifer Calves	22.00-28.00
wts 250-425	22.00-28.00
Steer Yearlings	24.00-27.00
wts 500-700	24.00-27.00
Bull Yearlings	21.00-24.00
Heifer Yearlings	20.00-25.00
Plain Feeder Steers	22-25
Plain Feeder Heifers	20-23
Cows & Calves - pr.	
Good	160.00-250.00
Plain	120.00-160.00
Stocker Cows	14.00-21.00
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	24.00-27.00
Fat cows	18.00-23.00
Utility & cutter cows	17.00-20.00
Canners	13.00-17.00
Shells	12.00 down
Stocker bulls	18.00-27.00
Slaughter bulls	22.00-25.00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

E. S. Tabor, Brooksmith, 1305 lb. Wf. Bull at 24.50; Ben Tongate, Bwd., 1090 lb. Brangus Bull at 24.50; J. W. Tongate, Bwd., 1125 lb. Brangus Cow at 20.25; M. H. Glibreath, Mullin, 575 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 20.75; Doug Rainbolt, San Saba 450 lb. Wf. Str. at 26.25; A. E. Richmond, Bangs, 855 lb. Blk. Pair at 205.00; Ted Simpson, Bwd., 1513 lb. Hol. C at 19.60; Garland Bailey, Brooksmith, 960 lb. Blk. Mf. Pair at 215.00; Hollis Rose, Bangs, 445 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 28.25; Gus Wilhelm, Comanche, 600 lb. Wf. Str. at 28.90; Odell Reese, Comanche, 1375 lb. Wf. Bull at 24.80; Jce Williams, 735 lb. Wf. Cow at 20.00; Doug Hampton, Bwd., 410 lb. Blk. Mf. Str. at 28.50; Meyers & Ranne, Brady, 1010 lb. Wf. X Cow at 20.25; Houston Duren Goldthwaite, 536 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 27.00.

FOR SALE—1968 Yamaha motorcycle. \$200. See Mark Turney or his mother. 47-1tc

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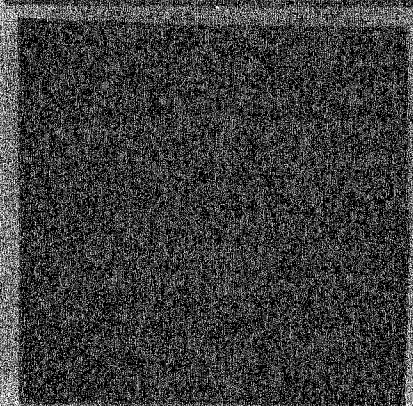
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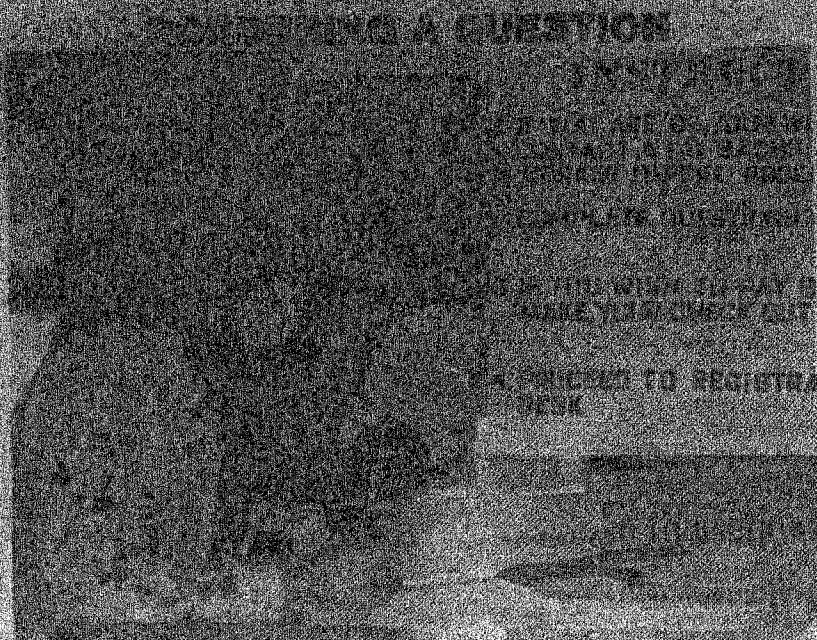
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise of Santa Anna visited Friday night with the R. W. Cupps. Thursday evening Winnie Haynes visited, and Saturday morning Raymond Cupps of Santa Anna and Billy Don Cupps of Brownwood visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Lowry and family of Plano were weekend visitors of the Bill Lowrys in Santa Anna.

Raymond Cupps visited Saturday morning with the Darrel Cupps. Lucille visited Ella Cupps last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and sons of Big Lake visited over the weekend with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheat and Granny Parker of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring of the Cross Roads Community. Raymond stopped in to see Evaline awhile Saturday morning.

Wednesday afternoon Carmilla Baugh visited Ruth Campbell in Santa Anna. She also visited Thelma Lowry, and on Saturday afternoon she visited her mother. Mrs. Mae Flores in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Tuesday.

Other visitors have been Dick Baugh, Lela Hodges, Ruth Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Ruth Hibbetts visited her sisters, Lela Hodges and Tennie Campbell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Saturday night. Tammy spent Friday night with Janera Naron of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children of Paluxy were supper guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Santa Anna. After supper they drove to Zephyr to watch Tommy Howard play basketball. He was in a tournament. John and Ruby drove over to Bangs Sunday evening to pick up Artie Magill and they went to Brownwood to visit Violet Howard.

Glady's Haynes visited Bea Cupps Friday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry of Bangs visited in their parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of the Cleveland Community. C. C. Gould Jr. and son of Brownwood. Larry French and Johnny Scott, also of Brownwood visited them, and Mrs. Billy Hunter of Brownwood came out

Friday and took the Goulds to town shopping.

Billy Don Cupps and Jackie Pierce of Brownwood and Darrel Cupps visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Steve and David of Zephyr were bedtime visitors of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Santa Anna.

We got a call Sunday night that Uncle Edgar Baugh of Stanton had passed away. Our sympathy goes out to the family here and at Stanton. The funeral will be sometime Tuesday.

For our weather: Cold, cloudy. We got a nice rain last week. Well, it won't be long until Christmas. I want to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a joyous holiday for 1974.

First Baptist Choir Program Slated Sunday

The adult choir of the First Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Tom Kingsbery will present a program of Christmas music and scripture Sunday evening, December 22, at the 6 p.m. service.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy is pianist and Donnie Neff is organist. The choir is composed of about 20 members, and the selections will include solos and ensembles. One number will be by the junior high choir directed by Jim Andrews. Special lighting and decorations are also planned for the service with Mrs. Robert Smith in charge.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the program Sunday evening.

SA Folks Attend Brownwood Event

Several Santa Anna people were in Brownwood Sunday night for the Christmas music program presented at the Brownwood First United Methodist Church. Jimmy Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, is music and education director at the church.

Four choirs took part in the program, all under the direction of Benton. Also included was narration of the Christmas story. Jimmy is a student at Howard Payne College. He formerly served as music director at the local First Baptist Church.

ATTEND RODEO FINALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery were in Oklahoma City three days last week where they attended the National Rodeo Finals. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Early, and while there went sightseeing in the area.

Enroute home they came by Quanah and visited briefly with the Kingsbery's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird.

HIGH SCHOOL HULLABALOO

By JAN NARON

It's a RAT RACE here at the high school. Everyone (almost everyone, that is) is really busy studying for mid-term exams and getting ready for the Christmas holidays.

SAHS

The school newspapers should be circulated by Friday. Anyone wishing to purchase a copy, please contact me.

SAHS

A Christmas Dance will be held at the Lions Club Building on Friday, Dec. 20, from 7:30 to 11:00. The dance is sponsored by the Journalism Club. All high school students and their dates are invited. Also, high school teachers and their dates are invited. It will be chaperoned.

SAHS

Fish of the Week: Allen Jones
Soph of the week: De Ann Long
Junior of the week: Sonya Smith
Senior of the week: J. T. Naron
Thought of the week: HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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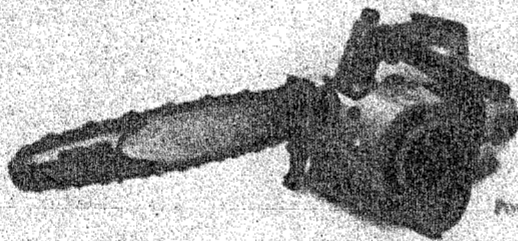
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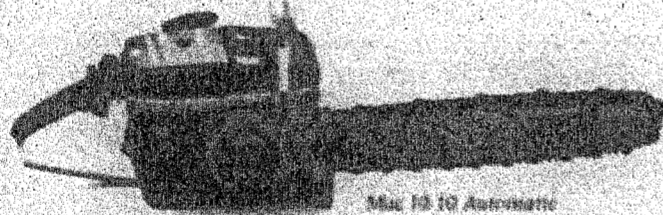
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