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**Point Rows**

We made a trip down to Corpus Christi over the Christmas weekend, coming back through Austin to check out some information for the lead story in this issue of the paper, all without becoming one of the holiday accident statistics predicted by the Department of Public Safety. Which probably disappoints a few people hereabout. To whom we can only say: Sorry, better luck next time.

We were a little worried about taking this trip. We thought one of the figures in the chart of predicted traffic fatalities, printed on the front page of last week's paper, looked somewhat like us. On closer examination, however, we discover this is not the case. The guy in the chart is wearing hornrim glasses, which we never do, and he has a mole on his left ear.

Letter to Santa Claus in last week's paper, from Scott Bowker: Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a guitar and Debbie a suitcase.

Apparently Debbie plans to leave home if Scott starts playing the guitar.

Don't worry about it, Scott, everybody is a critic nowadays.

Heard a news item about a fellow in Baltimore who was fined for drunk driving Christmas night. Which is not unusual, except that he was driving a horse and buggy. The horse jumped into the trunk of a passing automobile. We just wonder who was drunk, the driver or the horse?

Seems we are running across all sorts of strange service station signs recently. A column or two ago, we told about the "SHELL" sign in Dublin with the "S" missing, which spells something quite different. This last trip we made, passing through San Antonio, we spied a huge neon sign announcing "SIN LAIR." This sounded extremely interesting, and we were all set to stop and investigate (in the interest of journalism, of course) when we discovered it was only "SINCLAIR" sign with the "C" burned out. What a disappointment!

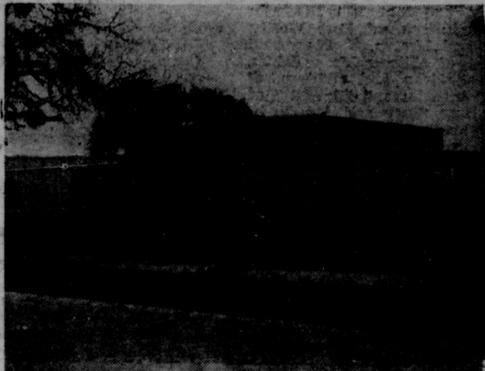
Oh, well, you can't win 'em all!

According to one of our top secret informants (so secret we don't even know who it is), some time ago, Pierre Rowe was driving along in a wagon, when a speeding automobile smashed into Pierre's horse-drawn vehicle, demolishing it. Naturally, Pierre sued the driver of the car, and at the trial, the attorney for the defense wanted to know why Pierre had changed his story. "At the time of the accident, you told my client that you weren't hurt. Now you are suing for damages claiming you were injured. How come?" asked the lawyer. "Well, it was this way," Pierre said, "When I came to, after the accident, there was my horse, on its back in the ditch, with its legs in the air. And there I was, on my back in the ditch, with my legs in the air. This fellow that hit us went over and looked at the horse, and said 'This horse is hurt,' and he pulled out a pistol and shot him. Then he came over to me and asked if I was hurt!"

With the money he got from the suit, Pierre decided to splurge, so he bought himself a fancy Rolls Royce limousine. A little while later Doc Barkley asked how he liked it. Pierre said he liked it fine, particularly the glass partition between the front and back seats. Doc asked why he liked that feature so much. "It keeps the cows from licking me on the back of the neck while I'm carrying them to market," Pierre explained.

**QUOTE — UNQUOTE:** Ben Franklin said it: "A good newspaper and a Bible in every house are the chief support of virtue, morality, civil liberty, and religion."

Happy New Year!



SANTA ANNA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY  
Senate Slip Snags Sale

## Seventeen Winners In Final Yule Drawing Held Here Friday

Seventeen people had a merrier Christmas as the result of the big grand finale drawing held Friday, December 24, in downtown Santa Anna as the last activity in the annual Yule program sponsored by Santa Anna businesses.

Fifteen of last Friday's winners received the ten dollar "like money" certificates from the Christmas program, and one winner received a gift certificate from Phillips Drugs, and another received a gift certificate from Moore Mercantile.

The winners, with the store at which they got their winning ticket in parenthesis, included: Sue Leonard (Harvey Grocery), John McDaniel (Harvey Grocery), Rickey Makuta (Santa Anna Lumber Company), Mrs. W. P. West (Williams Fruit Stand), W. B. Sparkman (Phillips Drug), Glenda Gilbreath (Harvey Grocery), J. E. Howard (Piggly Wiggly), Connie Granad (Horner Premier Station), J. B. Weathers (G&E

## Santa Anna Post Office To Observe New Window Schedules On Monday

The Santa Anna Post Office will institute an eight and one half hour window service day, effective January 3, 1966, the first day the Post Office will be open in the new year.

According to Acting Postmaster John C. Gregg, the change from the present nine and one half hour open period for the Post Office windows is being instituted on directive of the regional headquarters of the Post Office Department, in Dallas.

Gregg attempted to keep the present schedule in effect, but was instructed by the regional postal authorities to put the new hours into operation. He was able to obtain a delay in the change, to continue the old opening and closing times through the Christmas period.

New window service hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 8:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., on Saturday. As in the past, there will be no window service on Sunday or on legal holidays.

Mail will continue to be dispatched at the same times as in the past, Gregg said. For excellent airmail service, he suggested that all such mail be mailed before 12:00 noon. Air mail placed in the mail in Santa Anna by noon will arrive at its destination at any point in the United States for delivery the next morning. Gregg also pointed out that mailing any type of mail earlier in the day will insure quicker handling and delivery.

Gregg said that a dispatch of mail is made from the local Post Office at 12:00 noon each day, Monday through Saturday, including holidays. Another dispatch goes out at 4:00 p.m. each, Monday through Friday, except holidays and the days before holidays. The final dispatch of mail for the day goes out at 6:00 p.m. each day, except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

All mail should be deposited in the main office mail slot up to 5:45 p.m., Gregg noted, with the following exceptions: Saturdays after 12:00 noon, all out of town mail should be deposited in the large box in front of the Post Office; Sunday after 8:00

Hardware), Cullen Perry (Hosch Grocery), Bessie Parish (McCreey Premier Station), Dawson See (Williams Fruit Stand), Jesse Oakes (Harvey Grocery), Benny Diaz (Burden Mobil Station), Sam Ramirez (Brown's Grocery), Nell Talley (Moore Mercantile), and Joe Guerrero (Phillips Drug).

A total of more than \$500 was given away during the 1966 edition of the annual Christmas program.

## Aliens Must Register Address In January

Aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the United States Attorney General within the near future.

Forms on which to make the report may be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January.

a.m., all out of town mail should be placed in the large outside box; and on all holidays for which the Post Office closes, all out of town mail should be put in the outside box after 12:00 noon.

Mail is picked up from the large outside box after 5:35 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. On other days of the week, the mail is picked up from this box after 6:35 p.m. This is the last mail departing from Santa Anna during the day, Gregg said.

Gregg invited anyone wishing information about hours of window service or mail schedules to check with members of the local Post Office staff.

## Legislative Foulup Foils Local Guard Armory Sale Plans

A legislative mixup in the last session of the state Legislature has tossed a roadblock in the path of the sale of the National Guard Armory in Santa Anna it was learned recently.

A law was passed permitting the sale of the Santa Anna Armory, but a bill passed later in the legislative session unintentionally repealed the earlier law, according to an opinion handed down recently by state Attorney General Waggener Carr.

When the Santa Anna and Coleman National Guard components were combined into a Coleman County unit, meeting in Coleman, the Santa Anna Armory became surplus. Due to the fact that between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in construction bonds are still unpaid against the local Armory, a special enabling legislation was needed to allow the Armory Board of the Texas State National Guard to dispose of the building. This legislation was contained in Senate Bill 109, passed on March 16, 1965. This bill read, in the important portion: "When the Federal recognition of a unit or units of the Texas National Guard is withdrawn by the United States Government and personnel are not available for its successors or components to occupy the land, buildings and other improvements owned by the Armory Board; the Adjutant General shall designate such property as surplus to the needs and requirements of the National Guard, its successors and components and notify the Armory Board of his intention to vacate the property and terminate any existing lease agreement with the Armory Board in accordance with the terms of such agreement. Upon receipt of such designation and notice from the Adjutant General, the Armory Board and the Board of Control are hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder for cash in the manner provided by law for the sale of property belonging to the State which is no longer needed."

Under the previous laws relating to the sale of surplus armory buildings, these armories could not be disposed of by the Armory Board so long as they were encumbered by debt. The provision of SB109 quoted above

empowers the Armory Board to sell surplus armories whether they were debtfree or not.

However, House Bill 410, passed on June 18, 1965, contains a clause that nullifies the effect of SB 109, and places the former law back into effect—the law that SB109 was passed to replace.

HB410 is a comprehensive reorganization of the state part of the Texas National Guard, and it was not realized until after the bill was passed and had become law that one section in HB410 nullifies SB109.

The Armory Board requested a ruling on the conflict between the two laws from Attorney General Carr. After examining the situation, Carr ruled that: "HB410, being the latest expression of the Legislature, will prevail over SB109."

Interest in the Santa Anna National Guard Armory has been shown by several groups. Some investigation has been done into use of the building as a site for industry. The Santa Anna Independent School District is interested in acquiring the building for use as a physical education facility, since the present gymnasium has been rated as inadequate. A local church group has shown interest in the Armory as the possible site for a school.

Whatever the final disposition of the building, nothing can be done until the next session of the Legislature, when new legislation will be introduced to put the conditions outlined in SB109 back into effect. According to Colonel Harry B. Kelton, director of the Armory Board, such legislation will be introduced.

In addition to Santa Anna, the National Guard Armories at Carrizo Springs and Ranger are also affected by the legislative mixup.

## Social Security Rep Schedule Revealed

The schedule for the Social Security representative in Coleman for the next three months was announced recently by the district Social Security office, in Abilene.

The Social Security representative will be in Coleman on every Tuesday in January, February, and March of 1966, with the exception of Tuesday, February 22. In addition, the representative will be available in Coleman on the following Wednesdays during the upcoming three months: January 12 and 16, February 9 and 23, and March 9 and 23.

The Social Security representative is available in the office of the Department of Public Welfare, 215 East Pecan Street. Telephone number is 625-5569.

Anyone who cannot meet with the Social Security representative on the days listed, and who needs help with Social Security related problems, may call write, or visit the district office, in Abilene. This office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each weekday, and remains open until 7:00 p.m. on each Wednesday evening during the next three months, with the exception of Wednesday February 22.

The Social Security representative will be in the office from 10:00 a.m. on during the visits to Coleman.

## Peace Corps Test Set

Santa Anna area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test on Saturday, January 8, at the Main Post Office, in Brownwood.

The placement test takes about an hour and a half. An optional achievement test for applicants who have studied French or Spanish requires another hour.



THIS IS THE END of the old year. We tried to get staffer Ken Minyard to dress up in a diaper to symbolize the new year, but he refused, so we picture him here, symbolic of the end of another year. The patch is because he sits down on the job so much.

## Plan To Be Here 55 Years From Now? County To Have Twice As Many People

According to the Texas Water Development Board, more than 30 million persons will be living deep in the heart of Texas in the year 2020. And 26,623 will be living in Coleman County.

In a survey prepared by the statewide board charged with the responsibility for planning for adequate future water supplies, it is predicted that seven Texas counties will have populations of more than one million: Harris County (Houston), Dallas County, Tarrant

County (San Antonio), Travis County (Austin), Nueces County (Corpus Christi), and El Paso County, in that order.

The 1960 census gave Texas a population of about nine and one half million. By the year of 1980, according to the projection, the total will be just slightly under 15 million; in the year 2000, it will be about 21 and one fourth million; and in 2020, the projected total will be 30,547,378.

Coleman County will more than double, according to the report, from the present total of 12,458 (1960 census) to a population of 26,623 in 2020. The Texas Almanac estimates the 1962 Coleman County population at 12,785. In the year of 1980, if the State Water Development Board turns out to be good at prophesying, Coleman County will boast a population of 17,324; and at the turn of the millennium, the year 2000, there will be 21,478 people calling Coleman County home.

If the predictions come true, Coleman County will move up in the ranking of Texas counties by population. In the 1960 census, the County ranked 135th among the 254 counties in the Lone Star State in population. In 2020, according to the projection, Coleman County will move up 16 places, ranking 119th.

## County Highway Contract Awarded

A contract was awarded recently for construction of a little more than one mile of construction on Farm to Market Road 53, in Coleman County, with the stretch effected lying about 10 miles west of Coleman to the Runnels County line.

The Zack Burkett Company, of Graham, was low bidder on the project, with a bid of \$42,770.60. It is expected that the work will take about 100 days to complete.

Richard Dillingham and his mother spent the weekend in Fort Worth with relatives, and were guests Christmas day with the Martin West family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeely, of Doole; Varrell and Margaret McClain and children, Thelma Dee, Kay Deen, and Glenna, of Midland; Kenneth and Bety Mc-

### Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Clain, Debbie, Chip, Stoddard, and Toni, of San Angelo; Sonny and Fern Baker, Max and Mike, of Gouldbusk; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodring, of Coleman, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson spent the weekend holidays in Fort Worth with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson, Jr.

Christmas day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler included their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, of San Antonio; their son, Larry, and his wife, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jesse Fowler, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Nadine Bynum, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

College students home for the holidays include Tommy Stewardson, Glenn Gilbreath, John Dillingham, Leta McClure, and Leland Williams.

Mrs. Lillian Lewellen returned home Sunday, having visited several days with the Zirkle family, in Austin. Her grandsons, Dwight and Donnie Zirkle, came home with her.

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. E. G. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, of San Antonio; Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozler, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McFarland, and Mrs. John Downs, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and daughters, Mitzi and Tracy, of Coleman; Mrs. Noble Carpenter and Dorthea, and Mrs. Ione Caton, of Santa Anna; Mrs. Ellis Tatum, of Friona; Joe Dillingham, and Mrs. Dick Shelton, of Albany; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tatum, of Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, Carol Ann and Charlie, returned to their home in Enid, Oklahoma on Monday. They had visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, of Dallas, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. Her brother, Dwight, went home with them.

### Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York  
Telephone DU2-3336

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John McManimen and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ford, at Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbriar and children, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Janie, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children, of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy and family, of Houston; spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Two nieces of Mrs. Stacy, along with their husbands, all from East Texas, visited in the Stacy home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grey Laughlin and Mary Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laughlin and Kim, all of Midland, spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Grey Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyné McIver and Bradley, of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Sabrina and Britt, of Spearman; Rev.

and Mrs. Bruce Harnell and Lori, of Covington; and Mrs. Keetie Haynes, of Santa Anna; spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and

Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIve and Virgil Lancaster were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Attend church regularly.

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Hamburger	3 lbs.	\$1.00

## Hosch Grocery

# LAST CHANCE

The single copy price of THE SANTA ANNA NEWS (5c) has not changed since the paper was founded-80 years ago-in 1886. The subscription price has been the same for several years. During this time, as with all things, the costs of publishing a newspaper have risen steadily-salaries, upkeep, supplies, and postage costs have all gone up.

To let THE NEWS continue to bring its readers the best in weekly journalism, single copy and yearly rates will be raised beginning January 1, 1966. Following the trend set by many weekly newspapers the single copy price will be 10c after January 1, 1966 (at present, the paper loses money on each copy sold at 5c), and the yearly subscription price will be \$3.00 to addresses in Coleman County, with other subscription rates increasing proportionately.

To give our readers a special bargain, we are announcing these rate increases in advance, so that readers may renew or extend their subscriptions, or purchase gift subscriptions, before subscription rates go up. All new, or renewal subscription, or extensions of current subscriptions ordered before January 1 will be charged at the present rate. (Current subscribers may extend subscriptions for one year at the present rate - for example, if the subscription expires in July, 1966, by extending before January 1, 1966, the subscription will be extended to July, 1967, with the subscriber paying the present rate).

#### PRESENT AND FUTURE SUBSCRIPTION RATES—ONE YEAR

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## THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

# Santa Anna Area Church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Fourth Street and Avenue D  
Minister: James Ford  
**TELEPHONE**  
Home: FI8-3485  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
203 North Lee Street  
Minister: Raymond Jones  
**TELEPHONE**  
Church: FI8-3725  
Home: FI8-3754  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
First Street and Avenue C  
Minister: John Brandt  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Bible School 9:50 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
405 South First Street  
Minister: Bobby Weathers  
**TELEPHONE**  
Church: FI8-3667  
Home: FI8-3776  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:45 p.m.  
**MEETINGS**  
Choir Practice—6:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday; Methodist Men—  
Last Thursday of Month; Nitia  
Daniel Circle—First Wednes-  
day of Month; Women's Socie-  
ty of Christian Service—3:00  
p.m., Monday; Ambassadors—  
6:30 p.m., First Sunday of  
Month.

## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Brady Highway  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.



## BALANCE

It is said of a certain friend of ours that he went *off the deep end*.

Strange expression, that! It can mean that a person had a mental breakdown, or that he became a sort of fanatic; or it can mean simply that he got too interested in one thing to the exclusion of other important matters.

And the very fact that our generation has coined such an idiom is indicative of the fact that we see such tragedy every day.

One of the vital contributions of religion to life is its gift of balance. The knowledge of God helps a man see all else in its proper perspective.

In a day when millions are caught in turbulent crosscurrents, *faith* points to the true center of existence . . . *worship* steadies the mind and heart!



Sunday Proverbs 16:1-10	Monday Isaiah 29:13-21	Tuesday Jeremiah 8:4-13	Wednesday Hosea 6:1-6	Thursday Luke 12:54-59	Friday I Corinthians 2:6-16	Saturday I Timothy 1:3-11	Copyright 1965 Keister Advertising Service, Inc. Strasburg, Va.

## NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Avenue B and Third Street  
Minister: Raymond L. Gary  
**TELEPHONE**  
Home: FI8-3785  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Baptist Training School  
6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Women's Missionary  
Auxiliary 9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

## NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SANTA ANNA**  
508 Avenue B  
Minister: Jimmy Roden  
**TELEPHONE**  
Church: FI8-3342  
Home: FI8-3416  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Avenue B and Eighth Street  
Minister: H. B. Petry  
**TELEPHONE**  
Church: FI8-3534  
Home: FI8-3448  
**SATURDAY SERVICES**  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

## SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SANTA ANNA**  
Willis Avenue and South Fifth  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

## UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Wallis Avenue and Fifth Street  
Minister: Ben H. Moore  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Coleman Butane Company

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Coleman County State Bank

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Speck's Barber Shop

Santa Anna Co-op Gin

Smith Humble Service Station

Clark's Auto Parts

Tradewinds Restaurant

Santa Anna National Bank

Santa Anna Lions Club

Western Auto Associate Store

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### Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

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Christmas Eve, Santa Anna, Texas, December 24, 1949. The Christmas Eve service was held at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the First Methodist Church. The service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Ashmore. The choir sang "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night". The service was well attended.

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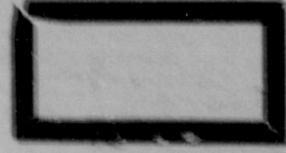
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- Buy a cow
- Swap a male
- Sell a house
- Trade off your mother-in-law
- Find a mail order wife
- Get rid of the junk in the attic
- Locate a baby sitter
- Find a baby to sit with
- Hire a hall
- Rent a room
- Sell your house
- Buy somebody else's
- Find a home for a cat
- Sell a service
- Serve a seller
- Find lost articles
- Find a job
- Find an employee

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 They Get the Job Done!

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The ruled box above is a one-inch ad. It measures one column wide by one inch deep. It costs advertisers 45 cents.

It looks kind of lonesome by itself. But look at it this way:

What you get when you buy a one inch ad in The Santa Anna News is not just a single space in the paper, but one inch multiplied by more than 1,000 copies each week. And by more than 4,000 readers each week.

So you are really buying 4,000 inches, which (at 120 column inches per page) would be some eight and one-third pages of printed newspaper.

That is a mighty big chunk of space to cost 45 cents. Just imagine trying to reach all those Santa Anna News readers by postcard. It would amount to more than \$168 just for the postage. But The News does it for just 45 cents.

So you can see that a little one inch ad is a big inch when it is advertising space in The Santa Anna News. And two inches will tell your story twice as well as one, and four will get your message across four times as well, and so on. It is the most effective and economical way possible to let people in this area know that you have wares and services they could use.

Call FTS-3845 and let our advertising representative show you how our big inches of advertising space can be a big salesman for you.

(Check on our classified ads too for carobee, big bargain.)

## The Santa Anna News

# RANGER PARK INN NEWS

By MRS. CLIFF HERNDON

The Inn has been filled with visitors. Christmas parties included Santa Claus, and were enjoyed by all. Programs were given by choral groups, and there were a variety of other activities.

visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles, this week.

Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, and Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Irene Buckley, of Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis, and J. W. Osborne, of Brownwood, visited their mother on Christmas day. They all had lunch with her, Mrs. Mattie Ellis, in her room.

Mrs. Mildred Cammack visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Huggins, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary, of Bushholt, visited her father, Claude Hodges.

Claude Hodges had Christmas dinner in his home with all his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lane, of Temple, visited his grandfather, Claude Hodges, during the holidays.

Mrs. Gussie Woodward, Frances Lee Rudolph, and her fiancé, Minnie Flippen and son, Jim, all of Coleman; Mrs. Mary Yarbrough, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Zella Knox and Lucille Knox, both of Fort Worth; have visited with Mrs. Dera Dibrell during the week. They had Christmas dinner with the Willie Kings.

Mrs. Wilson, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Waldens, of Boys Ranch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and daughter, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rodger and children, of Whitesboro, visited the Luther Waldens.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport visited Mrs. Fannie Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mobley, who just returned to Santa Anna after a discharge from the armed forces, visited her aunts, Nancy Jackson and Roxie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith, of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, of Fort Worth, had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Lydia Wearden's son, from Fort Worth, visited her at the Inn.

Edd Spencer, Jr., of Lovington, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Spencer, Sr.

Mrs. J. C. Conger, of Coleman, was at the Inn Friday, and brought homemade cookies and candy.

Mrs. Addie Huggins went out Sunday with her children

in town.

Lillie Brown is in Santa Anna Hospital. May she soon be able to return to the Inn.

Minnie Lane and Dora White have returned to the Inn after several days in Santa Anna Hospital.

J. C. Akins visited his mother.

B. F. Mitchell, of Valera, visited his mother, Eula Mitchell.

John Fox has returned from Brownwood Hospital, where he had eye surgery, which was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie, of Paint Rock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Vernon Herring visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden were visitors with Mr. Burden's father, Homer Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kinney, of Coleman, were visitors with Mrs. Hattie Futch and Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and family, of Arlington, visited their mother, Mrs. Clara Kryder.

Mrs. Nell Bailey, of Coleman, and Patti Maddox, of Palacios, visited her sister, Omi Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, of Santa Anna Mr. and Mrs. Huey Mr. and Mrs. Payton Dick, of Williams, of San Angelo; and

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Dick, of Abilene, visited their mother, Mrs. Lillie Archer.

The children of Sally Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCabe, Albert McCabe, Rufus Adcock, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCabe, of Dallas, all with her during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stainbeck, of Talpa, visited Mozelle Stainbeck.

Edd Jackson visited his father, L. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis visited her father, Claude Hodges.

Mrs. W. S. Brannon visited in her home Christmas day with Mr. Brannon and the children.

Hattie Leach is spending a few days with her son, Ben, and family, in Fort Worth.

Roxie Smith had Christmas dinner with the Guy Cullins family.

James Price, of Minnesota, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Griffith, during the holidays. Also, Mr. Jess Griffith visits often with his wife.

Sunday, January 2, at 3:00 p.m., Jimmy Roden, minister of Northside Church of Christ, will conduct the afternoon service.

Blanche Boyd will celebrate her birthday on December 28.

Mrs. Lillie Archer celebrates

her birthday on December 31.

Bertha Fay Strange visited her aunt, Valera Strange.

Ralford Stainbeck sent his grandmother, Mozelle Stainbeck, a poinsetta.

Mrs. P. M. Price, of Santa Anna, made a nice contribution to the piano fund.

Mrs. C. E. Flint has visited his sister, Eula Burris.

Mrs. A. L. Holden spent the Christmas holiday with her family.

Mrs. Emmett Stiles visited her mother in law, Mrs. Cassie Stiles.

Allen Poe and I. N. Bethurn received many cards and gifts during the holidays.

P. H. Dobbins received poinsettas in friends from Brownwood.

Ruby Harper presented the Inn with white cloths for the dining room tables.

Rhoda Pritchard, contributed \$25.00 to the piano fund.

Mrs. Bettie Currie brought candy for all to enjoy.

Reta Rendon made three pineapple cakes for Christmas Eve supper, and presented each resident with a gift.

Mrs. Carl Buttrey came for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Blanche Boyd had Christmas with her sister and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Teddy McCaughen.

Mrs. Gwen Walker came Sunday morning and took her aunt, Blanche Boyd, to the Presbyterian Church for services.

Many children and relatives of the residents live too far away to spend the holidays with them, but did send cards, gifts, and remembrances to their loved ones.

The staff of the Inn wishes to express their appreciation, and thanks for the many nice courtesies extended during the holidays, and wish each and every one a happy new year.



**VET VACCINES**

**IT'S A FACT**

... signs of the past

**"THE GOOD OLD DAYS?"**

A physical check-up, made while you're well, can keep you that way! See your doctor. See us for medicines.

**Phillips Drug**

WE GIVE S.&H. GREEN STAMPS

**MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE!**

On the range a BRAND is as important to the cowboy as the BRAND is to you in your store. And to the BUYING PUBLIC the BRAND is even more important. Today, men, women and children buy by BRAND. Let the hometown folks know what BRANDS you carry by advertising in your hometown newspaper.

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

**Redemption Book**

**SCOTTIE**

**SAVING STAMP**

SAVE TODAY THE "SCOTTIE WAY"

"YOU'LL BE SAVING WHILE YOU'RE SPENDING"

"Thousands Of Items To Select From"



**Now!**

**Scottie**

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**With Every Subscription To The SANTA ANNA NEWS**

DOUBLE STAMPS FOR ALL NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS (FOR YOURSELF OR GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS), AND FOR ALL RENEWALS PAID ON OR BEFORE THE MONTH OF EXPIRATION. REGULAR STAMPS FOR ALL OTHER RENEWALS. WE MAIL YOUR SCOTTIE STAMPS BACK TO YOU ON ORDERS

**Obituaries**

**MOEGELIN**

AN3 Albert William Moegelin, 27, United States Navy, was buried in Santa Anna Cemetery following services at Hosch Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Weathers, minister of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Moegelin died as result of a motorcycle-truck collision in Japan, Sunday, December 19.

Moegelin is survived by his mother, Mrs. Velma Moegelin, of Tyler; an uncle, Otto Moegelin, also of Tyler; an aunt, Mrs. Ethel Caffey, of Andrews; and several cousins.

Pallbearers included M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Les Guthrie, Lin Wristen, Thomas Wristen, Jr., Ray Owen, and Pierre Rowe.



Felt Tipped

Marking Pens

— All Colors —

THE

SANTA ANNA

NEWS

JAYCEE

MEETING

TONIGHT

**Cole-Anna**

Drive-In Theatre  
Coleman, Texas

Friday and Saturday  
Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

Jack Chaplain  
**GIT!**

Stephen McNally  
Requiem For  
Gunfighter

Sun. - Mon. - Tue. - Wed.  
January 2, 3, 4 and 5

Vivien Leigh  
Ship of Fools

**Rancho**

Downtown Theatre  
Coleman, Texas

December 31  
- Friday -  
10:30 p.m.

In Color

“Revenge of the  
Gladiators”

# PIGGLY WIGGLY



start the  
**NEW YEAR**



by **SAVING** at



DO YOUR SHOPPING FRIDAY - WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY FOR NEW YEAR

An Old Southern Custom, Eat Blackeye Peas On New Years, And Have Good Luck All Year.

**BUY YOUR NEW YEARS  
TURKEY NOW lb. .35**

Dressed Chicken

**HENS lb. .33**

Fresh Bulk

**COCONUT lb. .49**

**BURKETT PECANS**

Buy 1 lb. for **.39**  
And Get 1 lb. **FREE**

Texas Sweet

**ORANGES 5 lb. bag .39**

Ten Pound

**POTATOES .39**

Delicious

**APPLES lb. .12**

Rath

**FRANKS pkg. .49**

Shelled

**PECANS lb. .89**

Close Out On

**WALNUT lb. .29**

Texas Ruby Red

**Grapefruit 5 lb. Bag .39**

Fresh

**CRANBERRIES**

SPECIAL PRICE

Large Stalk

**CELERY 9c**

**S.A. GREEN STAMPS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY**