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Cheese, Butter Available Today

Surplus Products To Be Distributed At Mountain City Center

Government surplus cheese and butter will be distributed in Santa Anna Thursday (today), the third

time the free dairy products have been given here. Udeli Copeland, Senior Citizens

Coordinator, will be in charge of the distribution at the Mountain City Center from 1:30 - 4:30 today. Volunteers will assist with the distribution.

Available here will be 130 five-pound packages of American processed cheese and 128 pound packages of butter to be given to low income families who sign a statement that income is not in excess of \$900 per month.

Cheese and butter will also be distributed in Coleman at the Senior Citizens Center this afternoon, with approximately 500 packages available there.

Local people interested in receiving the free surplus products are urged to go by the Mountain City Center this afternoon.

Latest WTU Rate Increase In Effect Here Next Month

West Texas Utilities Co. rates will increase early next year by an average of 4.7 percent as a result of a settlement agreement reached last week.

WTU and all parties involved, including the Public Utility Commission staff and the Texas Municipal League, agreed on a retail revenue increase of \$10.2 million annually. WTU had proposed an increase of \$20.4 million.

Since the settlement is much less than was sought by the company, another increase will be asked sooner than was hoped. The new rate case may be filed as early as April of next year.

According to local manager Charles Wetsel, residential rates will increase an average of 4.96 per-

cent. Commercial customers will have an increase of approximately 5.55 percent, and large power customers will average 2.95 percent.

The new rates are to go into effect in January, unless the Public Utilities Commission changes the date.

WTU officials said the Company agreed to the settlement because it was in line with recommendations of the PUC staff, and that the Commission usually does not deviate far from the staff's recommendations. The main difference between WTU's request and the amount allowed is the rate of return on common equity. WTU had sought 18 percent and received 16.25 percent, which is about the same percentage granted in WTU's last rate settlement last February.

S-Anna Lions Club Enrolls Several New Members

The Santa Anna Lions Club is having a successful year, with membership increased to 41.

Wilburn Bible was installed as president of the group last July. Since that time eight new members have joined the club. They include Rev. Jim Gooch, Emil Villafranca, Rev. John Taylor, Danny Keller, Jimmy Acebedo, Dr. Leo Abadesco, Jack Snipes and Joe Ed Wise.

The Lions Club meets weekly for lunch and a business meeting and program. Among recent projects have been providing eyeglasses for a child from a low-income family and the purchase of a senior ring for Santa Anna's exchange student, Eva Ekstedt.

A major project of the club during the past year has been the new city park.

Semester Ending For S.A. Students

Santa Anna school students will complete the third six-weeks term next week, ending the first semester of school before dismissing for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Exams will be completed on Tuesday, December 21. Teachers will return to school for a work day Monday, January 3, and students will have their first day of classes on Tuesday, January 4.

Telephone Cooperative Plans Open House

The annual open house at Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will be held on Thursday, December 22, from 8 - 5 p.m.

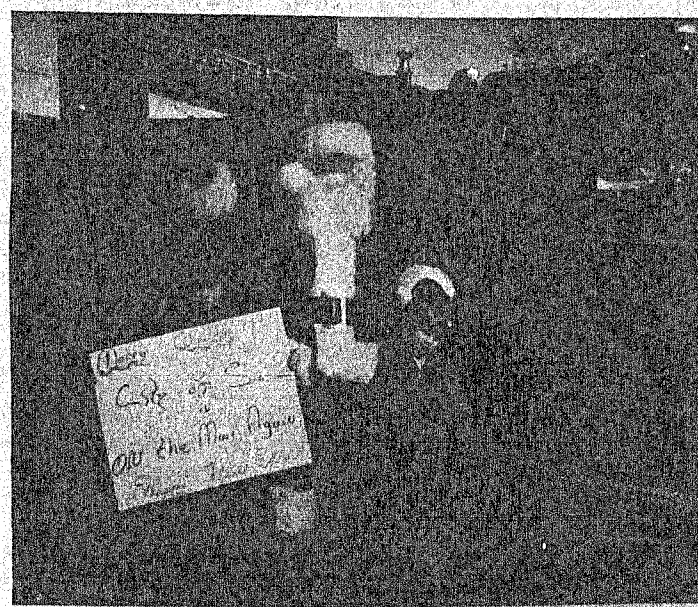
Employees of the Cooperative will host the event, and all local and area residents are invited to stop by the office for refreshments and to visit with friends and staff members.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Organized in Local School

A new organization for the local school, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, has been formed at Santa Anna High School. Scott Appleton, a former NFL football player, came to speak with junior high and senior high students, telling of the organization that offers a positive influence in the lives of the students.

Jack Snipes, SAHS Athletic Director, is sponsor of the group. Other adult leaders are Scott Patterson, vocational agriculture teacher, and Brenda Snipes.

The group has had two meetings since the organizational session. At the second meeting, officers were



SANTA CLAUS AND FRIENDS visited during the recent Christmas opening in Santa Anna. Billy and Timmy Perry, sons of the Lee Perrys, took part in the parade holding a poster that proclaimed, "Santa Anna is on the Move Again."

Basketball Tourney Held Here

Lometa Girls, Talpa Boys are Champions

The Lometa High School girls and the Lohn boys were winners of the championship trophies at the Santa Anna Basketball Tournament last weekend. Runners-up for the titles were the Sidney girls and the Santa Anna boys.

The Talpa girls and the Wall junior varsity boys were consolation winners, and Santa Anna girls and the Talpa boys were third place in the event.

In the opening round of play in the girls division, Sidney defeated Talpa 71 - 25; Wall JV won over Lohn 32 - 28; Lometa won over Brooksmith 78 - 31; and Santa Anna defeated Eola 58 - 12.

In the boys games, Talpa won over Sidney 66 - 49; Lohn defeated Wall JV 76 - 72; Lometa won 66 - 50 over Brooksmith; and Santa Anna defeated Eola 64 - 44.

Christmas Concert Slated

The annual Christmas concert by Santa Anna school students will be held Monday night, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium. The concert will follow the PTO meeting that begins at 7 p.m.

The musical program will include Christmas selections by the Senior Band, the Sixth Grade Band and the Fourth Grade music students presenting choral selections.

The program will be directed by Osiel Hernandez, and there is no admission charge.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The regular blood pressure clinic will be held from 9 - 11 a.m. Thursday (today) at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mike Luera, LVN, will be on hand for the free screening.

New Book By Local Author Is Now Available Here

Santa Anna historian and author Leona Bruce has her seventh book from the publisher this week.

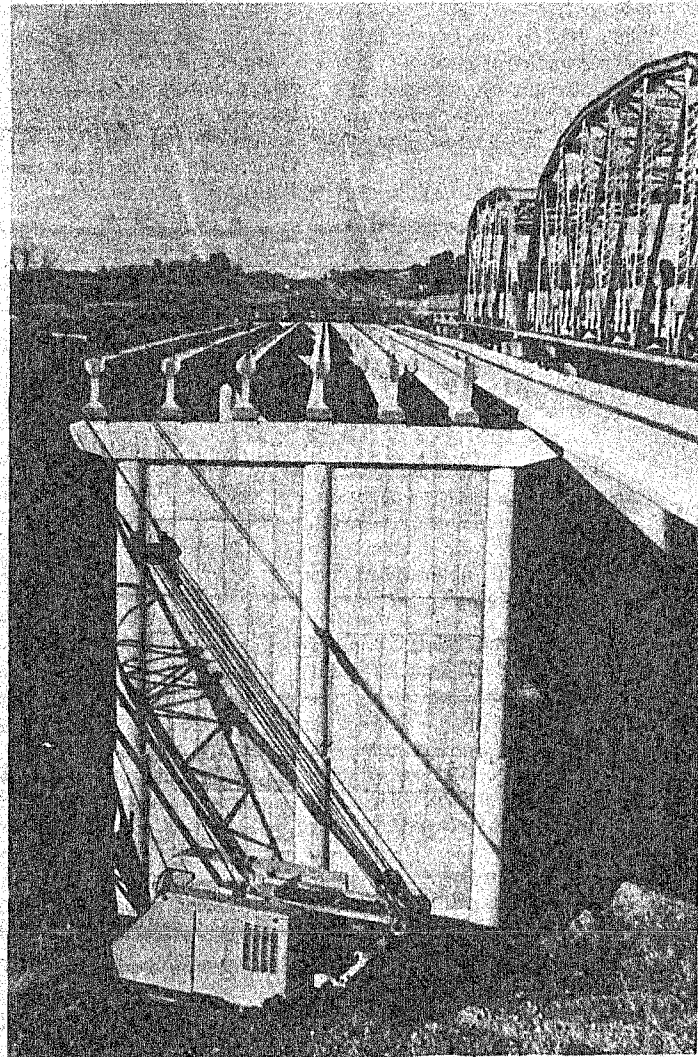
"Four Years in the Coleman Jail - The Daughter of Two Sheriffs," is the latest book by Mrs. Bruce, the story of the routine and experiences while her father, the late John R. Banister, was sheriff of Coleman County, succeeded at his death by his wife, Emma Banister.

Published by Aiken Press of Burnet, the book has stories of people and places throughout the county. A teenager at the World

War I era, Mrs. Bruce was driven for her father and served as a deputy.

Copies of the book will be available at an autograph session at The Santa Anna News office Friday, December 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. An autograph party for her will be held in Coleman Thursday (today) at Coleman Bank Clubroom from 9 - 3.

Other books by the local author include Trickham, Texas, Banister Was There, They Came in Peace, First Lady on Home Creek, Santa Anna's Peak and The Bruce Family History.



CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS on the new Colorado River bridge south of Rockwood is shown in this recent photo. Giant concrete beams are 115 feet in length and weigh about 100,000 pounds. About 15 of the beams were in place last week across the 350-foot span. The new bridge is part of a renovation project for Highway 283 beginning one mile south of Rockwood and continuing several miles into McCulloch County. Another picture is on Page 8. (Coleman Democrat-Voice photo)

Civic Center Improvements Reviewed by City Council

Gary Fleeman met with Santa Anna City Council last Thursday evening to report on progress of renovation of the Civic Center.

Working with the Campfire Girls organization and with the Half Century Club, painting and repairs are being made at the former Armory, the first work on the building in several years.

Under the supervision of Fleeman, local members of the club have repaired and cleaned the floor of the building, painted doors, windows and walls, replaced broken windows, etc.

A refrigerator and stove have been donated for the kitchen, replacing the original appliances. Repair on the roof is now being done with

materials furnished by the City.

The Civic Center is used several times each week by local clubs and organizations, as well as the first Saturday night of each month for the Half Century Club dance and musical program.

At the current time, the Mexican Baptist Church is meeting there each Sunday, and numerous family and organizational meetings are scheduled during the year.

In other business at the City Council meeting last week, a retirement program for city employees was reviewed, and the purchase of fire extinguishers for city buildings discussed.

Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the session at City Hall.

Two Are Chosen For Region Band

Two Santa Anna students were chosen for the All-Region Band in Brownwood last Saturday, with approximately 100 students from schools in the central Texas area selected.

Monique Spillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman, was chosen as fourth chair flute and also qualified for a chance to try for All-Area Band next month. Casey Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, was chosen as seventh chair trombone in the Region Band.

The group selected Saturday will go to Stephenville January 22 for rehearsals and a concert. The Region Band is composed of (See REGION BAND, Page 8)



COMMUNITY CHOIR Christmas cantata was presented Sunday night at United Methodist Church. Lois Harper is shown directing the group, and Sandra Guthrie is at the piano. Those visible from left are Pauline Armstrong, Janice Cozart, Orabeth McIver, Eva Ekstedt, Leanna Hartman, Oma Dean Horner,

Marty Donham, Nikki Donham, Dickie Horner, Gail Horner, Catalino Bautista and Mike Alexander. Lera Guthrie was organist. Following the cantata, Methodist ladies hosted a sandwich supper for members of the choir and their families.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

In case you start looking for our letters to Santa Claus, don't look any farther this week.

Our Christmas edition will be published next week, with all the letters and Christmas greetings in that one issue.

Children who have not written to Santa are encouraged to do so this week, as we must have the letters by Monday to get them into next week's paper.

Our community had more rain last week -- the third week that moisture has fallen.

The unofficial report listed just under one-half inch, which was very welcome. We were fortunate that there was no ice or hazardous road conditions with it.

PTO Meeting Monday Night

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Monday, December 20, at the elementary school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. The earlier meeting time has been set so that those attending may attend the band concert at 7:30.

The classes of Sharon Cheaney and Mary Hunt will present a Christmas play, and the business meeting will be held. Parents of all school children are invited to attend the meeting.

AARP To Meet Next Monday

The Santa Anna - Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet at the Bangs Community Center next Monday, December 20, for their monthly get-together.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon, followed by a business meeting and program. The Harris sisters and family of Bangs will give the program that is expected to be very special.

All members and prospective members of the group are invited to attend.

Basketball News

Girls Have Good Record; Boys Runner-up in Tourney

The Santa Anna girls basketball team won over the Cross Plains girls Tuesday night of last week 44-32, their sixth straight victory this season.

Connie Culpepper led the team with 20 points and 12 rebounds, while Joann Collins had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Holly Smith had 10 rebounds and five points. Others scoring were Gayle McCrary, Leshia Eubank and Yolanda Kirven.

In Junior Varsity girls action, Daveda Bible led with nine points in the 22-15 victory over the Cross Plains Buffs. Others scoring were Jeannie Radcliffe with six points and 12 rebounds, Casey Anderson, Rosa Castillo and Tammy Bible.

The Lady Mountaineers won their opening game in the local tournament Thursday night, defeating Eaola 58-12. Leshia Eubank led with 16 points, and Connie Culpepper had 10. Gayle McCrary and Holly Smith had nine and

eight rebounds, respectively.

The Lometa girls won over Santa Anna 49-40 and went on for the championship. Collins had 13 points and seven rebounds.

In the final game for third place, Santa Anna defeated the Wall Junior Varsity team 44-27. Culpepper had 12 points and Leshia Eubank eight. Yolanda Kirven led with eight rebounds.

Coach Gerald Brister's team is having a great season, with an 8-1 record to date.

The Cross Plains boys battled to a 58-55 victory over the Mountaineers last week. Don Warrick led the local team with 14 points and also had three steals, along with teammates Chris DeLeon and Doug Warnock.

Randy Casey scored eight points.

Paulie Vasquez and James Wray shot fifty percent of their shots from the field, and Chris DeLeon was 100 percent with his free throws.

In the tournament play last weekend, Santa Anna won over Eaola 64-44 in the opening round of play, with Randy Casey scoring 20 points and leading with 17 rebounds and five steals.

Chris DeLeon hit 57 percent of his shots from the field, and Casey led in free throw percentage with 40 percent.

Santa Anna won over Lometa 81-46 in the second round, with Casey again leading with 23 points, eight rebounds and seven steals.

James Wray led by making 100 percent of his shots from the floor, and Doug Warnock was 100 percent with free throws.

The Lohn team took the championship title when they defeated the Mountaineers 53-51 Saturday night. Doug Warnock and Don Warrick were leading scorers, and Randy Casey led with rebounds.

Chris DeLeon had five steals.

Doug Warnock made 57 percent of his shots from the floor, and Randy Casey was 100 percent with free throws.

The Santa Anna Varsity boys and girls will be in Eaola this weekend for a tournament, then host the Bangs teams in three games on Tuesday of next week starting at 5:30 p.m.

JHS Teams Set In Bangs Tourney

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will take part in the Bangs JHS Tournament this weekend.

The Santa Anna Seventh Grade girls will have their first game at 4 p.m. Thursday with the Bangs JHS B-team. The Seventh Grade boys play at 5:15 p.m. with the Bangs B-team. Other teams in the Seventh Grade division are Cisco and Bangs A-team.

In the JHS Eighth Grade division, Santa Anna meets Cisco at 4 and 5:15 Friday. Other schools are Rising Star and Bangs. Games continue through Saturday for the two divisions.

SDA Service Center Opens; Campfire Clothing, Items Needed Girls Collect For Rehab

The Seventh-day Adventist Community Service Center is again open each week, distributing clothing and other items to families in need.

The center is located downtown, next door to the Lions Club building and is open each Wednesday from 9-11 a.m.

Jeanette Barker is leader for the center, assisted by Pauline Armstrong.

The center is always in need of good used clean clothing, household items and canned goods. Items will be picked up or the center opened to receive items by calling Mrs. Barker at 348-3793, or Mrs. Armstrong at 348-3369.

The Adventure Group of Campfire Girls will again be collecting funds for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, to be given at the annual Telethon in Abilene.

Members of the girls' group will be calling on local residents after Christmas to solicit money for the Rehab Center.

The girls and their sponsors are planning to attend the Telethon and present the money in person. Local people are invited to assist the girls with the collection that amounted to almost \$600 last year.

FBC Adult Choir to Sing Cantata Sunday Morning

The adult choir of First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. worship hour.

The Rev. John Stanislaw is narrator for the presentation entitled, "Why Isn't Everybody Praising the Lord."

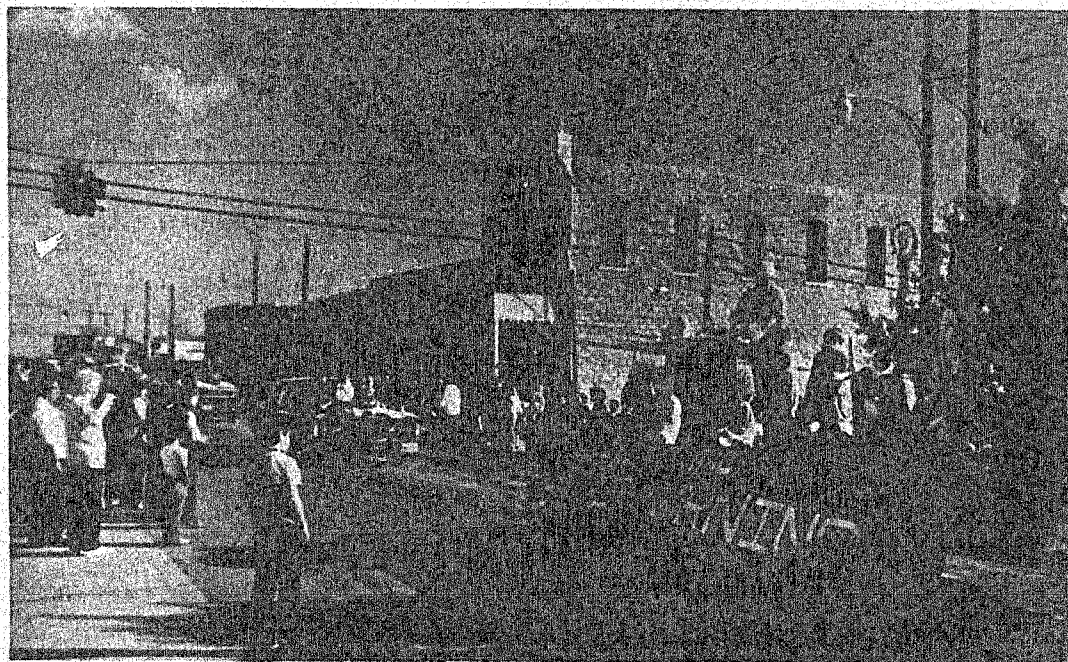
Soloists for the cantata

are Ray Barnett, Leanna Hartman, Nikki and Marty Donham, Barbara Kingsbery, Darla Leutzinger, Jodi Day and Gail Horner.

Everyone is invited to attend the special presentation that is directed by Gary Leutzinger, music director.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Tom and Bobbie Howard of Zephyr visited Sunday in Santa Anna with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Howard and Mrs. Bessie Parriah.



CHRISTMAS FLOAT entered by the Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority won second place in the Santa Anna Christmas parade. The float,

showing Santa's helper and children in costume, also won first in the Coleman parade's out of town float division. (Photo by David Moxley)

Two SAHS Graduates Named To 1981 "Who's Who" Edition

Two Santa Anna students were included in the 1981-82 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. The spring graduates are Angie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day, and Teresa Rolfe, daughter of Mrs. Betty Rolfe and Roy Rolfe Jr.

Who's Who is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students selected are named by their high school principals and teachers based on scholarship and citizenship.

Traditionally, 99 percent of the

students have a grade point average of B or above, and 97 percent are college bound.

The 16th edition of Who's Who, published in nine regional volumes, includes names and information on 363,000 students from junior or senior classes. Scholarship awards are given to some of the group.

Angie, the 1982 valedictorian, is now a student at Howard Payne University. Teresa, also an honor student who was well known for her many band awards, is a student at Texas Tech University.

Gustavus Brangus Sale Grosses \$279,955 on Friday

Despite the wet and cold weather, there was a large crowd at the first annual Brangus bull and female sale held by Gustavus Cattle Company of Santa Anna at Abilene Livestock Auction last Friday.

Sales receipts for the 125 breeding-age bulls and 309 females totaled \$279,955.00. The registered and commercial bulls averaged \$1,002.28 per head.

The nineteen commercial pairs averaged \$707.50 per pair; and the 62 weaned heifers averaged \$335.64 per head.

The highest selling bull was purchased by Jim Saul of Quitaque on a bid of \$2,350. The high selling pen of

15 bred cows sold to Dr. Bill McCombs of Temple for \$550 each. McCombs also purchased the top pen of 20 weaned heifers at \$400 per head.

Volume buyer of the bulls was Hugh Howard of Marfa, who purchased 31 bulls during the sale. Peacock and Miles Ranch Co. of Aspermont bought 61 bred cows as volume buyers of the females.

Buyers came from a wide area of Texas as well as Louisiana, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Tennessee to review and bid on the cattle offering.

The Company plans to repeat the sale every year during early December along with a registered Brangus female sale each spring.

Special Service Set Sunday AT Assembly of God Church

A special Christmas program will be held at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, December 19, at 6 p.m.

The children of the Primary and Junior groups

will have a pageant entitled "Heart Gifts" and a monologue by a shepherd.

The young adults of the church will present a drama, "The Inn at Bethlehem" which draws cast and audience together

in an impressive prayer and worship experience.

The Rev. James Ford, pastor, and members of the church invite everyone in the community to this special service.

Cotton Harvest Continues Here

The cotton harvest was postponed again when rain fell last week. Cotton on the yard at Santa Anna Co-Op Gin was processed by the first of the week, with a total of 1300 bales ginned here. Prices were from 46 to 51 cents per pound.

The cotton is ready to be

harvested since the frost, but delayed by the wet fields. The ginning should be completed in a week or two when weather permits farmers to get back into their fields.

Demand is good for cottonseed, according to J. T. Avants, gin manager.

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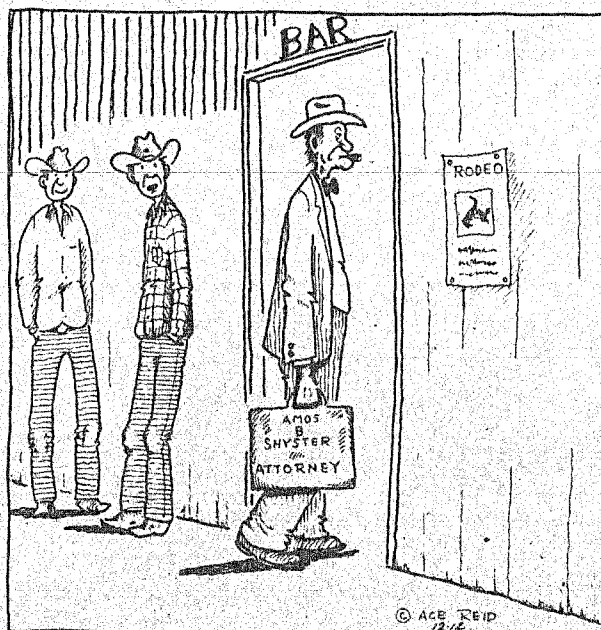
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RPI Employees Enjoy Decorating Nursing Home

Residents of Ranger Park Inn have gotten into the Christmas spirit this year as a new activity has been held at the nursing home.

Doors to the rooms at the nursing home have been decorated for the holidays, with employees of the inn and families of the residents designing and decorating the doors.

Sharon Nelson, administrator of the nursing home, was in charge of the project that awarded cash prizes to the winning doors. All decorations were handmade, showing the creativity of the people who took part.

Connie Taylor decorated the door to the room of Mary Cruger and Mertie Ward, winning first place.

Her hand-crochet Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, a Christmas wreath and other items was judged first place.

The door of John Wood and Edgar Tims was second, the work of Ruby McIntire. A crochet Christmas tree with "jewels" as ornaments was hand-made, and an elf sat atop the cardboard fireplace that held hand-dipped miniature candles.

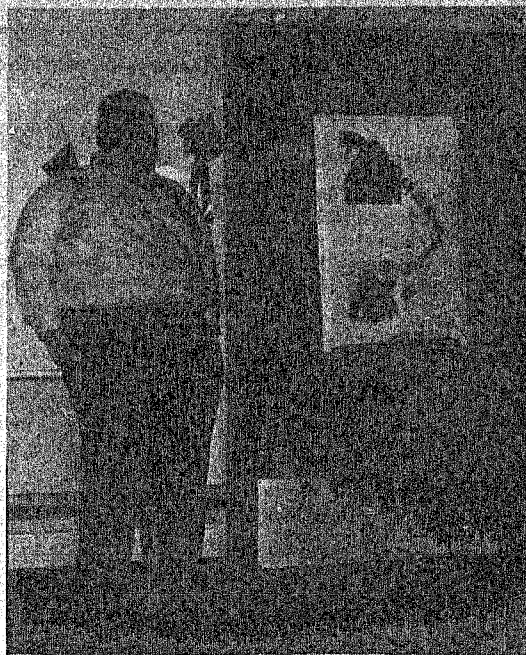
Winning third place was the door of Ima Boenicke and Nancy Menges, decorated by George Osburn. Felt figures and hand-made pom-pom ants pulling a Christmas tree formed the design.

Leanna Hartman and Pam Anderson were judges

for the door decoration contest.

Several Christmas parties and entertainment is planned at the nursing home during the holidays, with the residents' Christmas party and a visit from Santa Claus planned Monday, December 20, at 2 p.m.

Visitors are encouraged to come see the decorations, attend the Christmas party and visit with residents at the nursing home. Christmas is a special event for the people who make their home at the nursing home, and visitors help make the occasion more festive.



CROCHET POM POM ANTS are featured on the door that was decorated by George Osburn. The decoration was judged third place in the holiday contest.

Mother Of Former S-Annon Dies in Midland

Funeral services were held in Midland Tuesday, December 14, for Henrietta Ubnoski, 57, the mother of a former Santa Anna resident. She died Saturday, December 11, in a Midland Hospital. Burial was in Midland.

Born July 20, 1925 in Canton, she had lived in Midland since a small child. She married Bernard Ubnoski, who died in 1952. She was a member of the Salvation Army Church.

Survivors include three sons, Oscar Ubnoski of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna, Bernard of Huntsville, and Corky of Midland; one daughter, Betty Davis of Midland; two brothers, Jack Friday of Lovelady and Gerald Friday of Mesquite; two sisters, Daphne Wallace and Annie Stewart, both of Midland; and 12 grandchildren.



Fish have been seen at ocean depths of almost 7 miles.

FIRST PRIZE WINNER in the decorated door contest at Ranger Park Inn was prepared by Connie Taylor. All decorations were handmade for the competition.



SECOND PLACE DOOR was decorated by Ruby McIntire, using a crochet Christmas tree and hand-dipped candles atop the cardboard fireplace.

Local Cub Scouts Receive Awards in Recent Ceremony

The Santa Anna Cub Scouts met Tuesday, November 30, for a Pack Meeting at the Civic Center. Mike Luera, adult leader, was in charge of the meeting.

The session for Cub Scouts, parents and friends opened with the pledge to the flag and the Cub Scout promise. Alex Frausto lighted the Spirit Log during the opening ceremony.

Awards were presented to Cub Scouts who earned rank advancement during

the past month. Cubs who advanced to Wolf rank, having completed 42 achievements are the following: Rusty Fleeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gathal Fleeman; Tommy Bear Achievement awards were given Alex Frausto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frausto; Michael Luera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luera; and Chris Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons. Chris also earned the Silver Arrow award.

The Pack Meetings are

held each month to recognize Cub Scouts who have earned badges and awards. The meetings are open to the public.

Willford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willford; Sam McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary; Billy Joe Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Diaz; Jerald Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney; and Mike Frausto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frausto.

Gold Arrow awards on the Wolf Book went to these: John Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan; Jason Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean; Peter Martin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin; Benny Luera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luera; Ross Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley; and also Rusty Fleeman and Billy Joe Diaz.

15-year awards were Jerry Hubbard, Al Nunez and Pat Wheeler.

Receiving 20-year recognition were James Barr and Mack Hambricht. Jimmie Driskill received a 25-year pin; and Leo Brandt and LaVerne Bennett were awarded 30-year pins.

E. E. Evans, president of the Board of Directors, received a 35-year pin as director. Garland Abbey was awarded for 30 years on the Board; and Johnny Henderson, Arnold Fuchs and Tom Kingsbery, 20 years.

Wilma Davis received a 10-year award and Foy Tomlinson, five years. Other directors are Leon Ferlich and Clinton Tounget, who have served two years each.

A humorous "Golden Hook" plaque was presented to Johnny Burkey, construction foreman, by Kendell Craig, a spokesman for the linemen of the company. Over 100 people attended the event held at the Family Life Center at Elm Street Church of Christ.

Local Eastern Star Chapter Honors B-wood Woman

Mrs. Jo Ann Snow, Deputy Grand Matron of Brownwood, was honored Monday, December 13, with a Christmas banquet by the Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter. The event was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Masonic Lodge.

R. W. Balke, worthy patron, led the invocation, and Mrs. Eula McCary, worthy matron, directed guests and members to the serving table where ham, assorted salads and desserts were served.

A white cloth covered the table that was centered

with a large arrangement of holly, candles and red ribbon.

Banquet tables were laid with white cloths and centered with arrangements of candles, miniature deer, Santa and his sleigh. A nativity scene was centered on the buffet, and Christmas napkins completed the motif.

After the meal Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Viona West distributed gifts from a silver musical tree.

Committee members in charge of the banquet were Carmen Donham, Janice Cozart, Ethel Williams and Lora Rollins.

Following the meal, the group assembled in the Masonic Hall for a stated meeting. During the meeting Mrs. Snow gave instructions from the new Worthy Grand Matron, Lois Bell. Other grand officers attending were Mrs. Jo Grant of Coleman, Founder's Day; Mrs. Grace Winters of Brownwood, Music; Mrs.

Millie Wheatly of Brownwood, Time and Talent. Other visitors were from Bangs and Coleman. Reports were given on members and friends who are ill.

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Bill Martins Have Baby Girl Born December 6

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin are the parents of a baby daughter, Buffy Jo, born Monday, December 6, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The baby girl weighed nine pounds, seven ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham and Mrs. Ferman Pauley of Valera. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin of Trickham and Mrs. John Crawford of Goldthwaite are the maternal great-grandpar-

ents. The new baby is also greeted by a sister, Brandi, aged four and one-half.

Methodist Children

To Give Program

The children of United Methodist Church will present a program at the 6 p.m. service Sunday, December 19.

Following the program, all members of the church will go to the annex for refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

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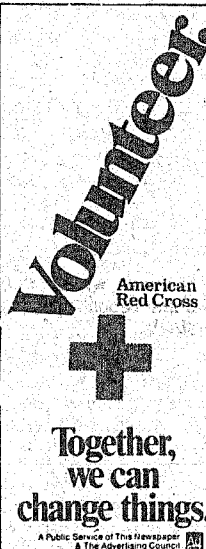
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Coffee With Ronni

By Ronni Russell

It's the season for hustle and bustle so here I am, Ronni Russell. Every year seems to get more and more hectic around the Christmas season and this year is no different. In fact there are people dreading the Christmas days this year and unfortunately I was one of them.

With so many people out of work, prices so high, and just not enough time to do anything extra, I can understand how people look forward to Christmas with almost dread in their hearts.

But thank God for children that make you stop and think about things. Last week our little six-year-old boy asked if we were going to have a happy Christmas. Me, in my infinite wisdom (where does it come from) said "Sure we will, if we just keep in mind what we are really celebrating, it will be great."

After he went merrily on his way, I sat there thinking about a Christian Christmas. It's so easy sometimes to lose sight of our real reason for Christmas. Occasionally I hear people say they don't celebrate Christmas with a tree and presents because it is so commercial and pagan.

Who among us worships the tree? The tree is there to add beauty and happiness to our lives and to our celebrating a beautiful birth. The presents are to show love for each other. And that's what Christmas is all about anyway.

"For God so loved the world, he gave his only son....". He Loved and Gave. We are the ones that make such a problem out of loving and giving. We pick out the ones to love and how much we will love them God gives us unlimited and unqualified love. And His giving is to everyone. His love is a gift to us—just as our love to others is a gift. And it costs so little. Even if you don't have a job or bank account, you can give the greatest gift there is to give. And it will be

something everyone can use and when it is returned it will help you and others too. It can just go on and on. How many things can you buy that will last forever and bring you such a sense of accomplishment after you give it away?

Love is given in so many different ways. A genuine smile at someone who looks down and unhappy can light a spark in their lives that will sustain them through their time of need. A pat on the back for someone feeling he has done nothing worthwhile. A little encouragement for those who are trying but having a hard time making it. A "that's really good, let's hang it somewhere" for a child that tried to color a pretty picture for you. Even if he did color the whole thing purple, eyes and all, he was trying. Adding to his self-esteem or anyone's will make your life richer in the long run.

Christ loved us so much that he gave His life so that we would have eternal life. Did He have time for that? He gave all the time he had—every last bit of it. Surely we can make time to give of ourselves to help someone else at this time of giving. After all, our time couldn't be any more valuable than His was.

It's so sad that we have reduced the Christmas spirit to how much we spend on so and so, or how big it is, or if someone will give them something better than we do. If we just give what we can (happily) in material love and all of ourselves that we can in human and spiritual love, it really should be a wonderful Christmas for everyone.

And as for next year—"All you send into the lives of others will return to you ten-fold" the Bible tells us. Think what a fantastic year it could be if we all give away the love that God gives to us.

I do hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a peaceful, loving holiday.

Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning. Saturday night we did not have the supper at the Community Center, but 18 met and played 84. It was a cold night, but all seemed to enjoy it. George and Goldie Haynes came the longest distance for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy want to announce a great-granddaughter, born Thursday, December 9, weighing eight pounds, eight ounces. Julie Marie Haun, the daughter of Barbara and John Haun of Fort Worth, is the granddaughter of Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth. She has a brother

and sister at home, Tiffany and Mike Haun.

Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene came Sunday and brought their dinner to his parents', the Walter Stacys, and visited in the afternoon. Also Lou Vaughn visited them Friday evening.

After church Sunday I went to Vera Shield's to help celebrate her 89th birthday. Her daughter, Annette Clark, is visiting with her, and she and I fixed her a birthday dinner. Friends there to eat with us were Lonella Taylor Roesch and her brother, John Taylor of Santa Anna. We enjoyed our dinner and visit together.

I visited Ima Boenicke in Ranger Park Nursing Home that afternoon. Tuesday Natalie McIver went to Abilene to celebrate her mother's birthday, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, at Fair Oakes Country Club. Hostesses were Natalie and her two sisters, Mrs. Louis Gee and Mrs. Lavon Young. Nineteen attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin have a baby girl born December 6, weighing nine pounds, nine ounces, born in the Brownwood Hos. al. Her name is Buffy Jo. She is the granddaughter of Felton and Betty Martin, and great-granddaughter of the Howell Martins. They also

have a little girl four years old, Brandi.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pittart of Gouldsburg Sunday.

Ilene Haynes ate dinner with Oma Lee Dockery Sunday, and that night Russie James, Lou Vaughn, Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes visited the Marvin Smiths in Santa Anna and had supper with them. Saturday Oma Lee and Russie attended the Porcelain Arts Guild luncheon and party at Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood.

Shane Miller's name was left off of Oma Lee Dockery's news last week.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dockery and Mrs. Marie Prizz of Fort Worth,

H. B. Dockery of Brownwood, Oma Lee Dockery, John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley and Mary Ola Woods of Bangs, all had dinner with Lou Vaughn and visited her. Marvin and Ruth Smith visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster went home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr, and had dinner Sunday and visited in the afternoon.

Russie James had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews in Bangs Sunday and visited in the afternoon. Bond and Lillie Feather-

Have a Headache?

The Most Common Medical Problem

COLLEGE STATION—About 20 million Americans—two-thirds of them women—seek medical help for headaches on a regular basis. This is one of the most common problems brought to physicians.

"Despite being so common, headaches are often difficult to sort out in terms of a specific diagnosis and treatment program. The majority of headaches are not related to a serious underlying disease," reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

It is helpful to consider headaches in terms of some five major types, she says.

MIGRAINES-- This type headache is most often confined to one side of the head. Classic migraine consists of early symptoms—such as flashing lights or flickering vision—followed by an initial throbbing headache which later becomes steady or dull.

Most migraines do not occur in this classic form, however.

Instead, they often take the form of "cluster headaches"—so called because they tend to occur in clusters over a period of days, weeks, or months. Associated symptoms may include nausea and vomiting. There is solid evidence that the migraine headache occurs when blood vessels in the neck and head expand.

TENSION HEADACHES—This type of headache is caused primarily by contractions of the muscles of the scalp and neck. Treatment includes heat and massage for the involved muscles and simple muscle

relaxants.

In persistent cases, underlying emotional factors may require attention, however.

POST-INJURY HEADACHES—Headaches of this type are common following head and neck injuries. Sometimes these headaches do not begin until weeks or even months after an injury. They generally clear up with time.

SINUS HEADACHES—Sinus headaches should, as a rule, be accompanied by signs of infection, such as local tenderness, fever, or mucus discharge, to distinguish them from migraines.

Treatment usually involves an over-the-counter pain reliever or a prescribed decongestant to relieve sinus pressure.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE HEADACHES—This type of headache is uncommon and more often associated with the treatment for high blood pressure than untreated high blood pressure. When they do occur, they typically are located in the back of the head, are worse upon arising, and generally improve as the day progresses.

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT—Regardless of the exact cause of headaches, two areas of prevention and treatment—identifying and minimizing "trigger" factors and careful drug therapy—are effective for many patients.

The list of factors that can "trigger" a headache is virtually as long as the list of headache sufferers. Most common, however, seem to be:

o Dietary factors--

including changes in patterns, such as fasting or missing meals; specific foods; alcohol or excessive caffeine; or sudden withdrawal from caffeine; food preservatives and flavors, including salt.

o Hormonal and drug factors—hormones, such as birth control pills, and reserpine, used in treating high blood pressure, sometimes produce headaches.

o Emotional factors—when perfectionists are subjected to stress, they are more likely to have headache problems.

o Environmental factors—including temperature extremes, cigarette smoke, perfume, glaring light, and sudden changes in barometric pressure can lead to headaches.

Careful drug therapy emphasizes the need for attention to both proper use—timing and dosage—and potential side effects.

Beside the usual over-the-counter pain relievers, these drugs are commonly prescribed for treatment of various types of headaches.

—Ergot alkaloids, which prevent blood vessels from expanding.

—Anti-depressants.

—Propranolol, a new drug with minimal side effects.

—Diuretics, to reduce body fluids.

"If you have frequent headaches, check with your physician. He should be able to pinpoint the cause of your headaches and establish an individual treatment program," Shirer says.

For a list of specialists in headache problems, write the National Migraine Foundation, 5252 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60625.

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By Alfred Andriola

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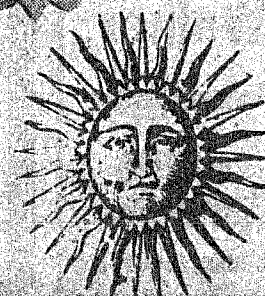
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Area Oil News

SBC Energy Inc., Sweetwater, completed two wells three miles north of Trickham in the Trickham (Cross Cut) Field.

No. 1 Fred Haynes Estate is in the L. L. Shield Survey 2, A-1246.

It had an absolute open flow of 2,700,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 456,000 - 1 of 62 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 773 - 779 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid. The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at 844 feet, and the hole is bottomed out at 850 feet.

Location for No. 3 Haynes Estate in the same survey. It had an absolute, open flow of 950,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid hydrocarbon ratio of 490,000 - 1 of 62 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 757 - 763 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 800 feet, the hole bottomed out at 822 feet.

Pautsky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls will drill two Coleman County wildcats nine miles south of Coleman.

No. 2 McKnight is slated for 2,500 feet and located on a 311-acre lease. Drillsite is in the Wade H. Bynum Survey 272, A-15.

The other test is No. 2 Casey, slated for 1,000 feet and located on a 640-acre lease.

Location is in the GH&H Survey, Section 77, Block 1.

Pautsky Energy Inc. will also drill No. 35 T. M. Hays Estate in the Regular Field four miles north of Trickham.

Site is in the Bonds & Sanders Survey, on a 465-acre lease. It will be drilled to 1,500 feet.

Terry L. McIver of Santa

Anna will drill No. 1-B Terry L. McIver as a proposed 1,500-foot wildcat in the Trickham (Lower Cross Cut) Field.

Location is on a 79-acre lease four miles northwest of Trickham.

It is located in Pleasant Young Survey 494.

A wildcat 10 miles south of Coleman will be No. 1 Drake in ETRR Survey, Section 106.

The planned 1,500-foot venture is located on a 20-acre lease to be drilled by Gator Oil Inc. of Coleman.

Sites for No. 2 and No. 3 Drake are in the same survey.

Two other regular field locations were staked one

mile north of Trickham on a 169-acre lease.

No. 1 and No. 2 J. E. York will be drilled to 900 feet in the J. Manning Survey 89.

Reef Petroleum Inc. of Abilene, No. 1-A Lawrence is planned as a 900-foot wildcat five miles southwest of Santa Anna.

Location is on a 76-acre lease in GH&H Survey, Section 153.

In Brown County, two miles south of Trickham, Hailey Energy Corp. of Abilene will drill a wildcat in the Stuart Perry Survey 194.

The planned 1,500-foot venture is to be No. 4 O. Laughlin, located on a 213-acre lease.

November Oil - Gas Report Listed by Commission

AUSTIN - Dec. 6 - Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 97 gas and 67 oil discoveries in November.

One year ago, 103 gas and 31 oil discoveries were filed with the state's regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the eleventh month of the year included 42 in deep South Texas, 22 in the Refugio area, nine each in Southeast Texas and West Central Texas, four each in North Texas and the San Antonio area, three in the San Angelo area, and two each in East Texas and the Midland area.

Oil discoveries included 24 in West Central Texas, 10 in Southeast Texas, six each in deep South Texas and North Texas, five in the Midland area, four in the Lubbock area, three each in East Texas and the

Refugio and San Angelo areas, two in the San Antonio area, and one in East Central Texas.

Through the first eleven months of this year, there have been 1,307 gas and 611 oil discoveries throughout the state. For the same period last year, there were 1,163 gas and 536 oil discoveries.

In November, operators reported 609 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. This number includes 308 dry holes reported for the last six months in RRC District 7B, based in Abilene. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,962 in November compared with 2,846 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in November amounted to 3,280 against 3,112 a year earlier.

ing jointly, the base amount for 1982 is \$18,000, which is \$7,000 less than last year. For all other taxpayers except married individuals filing separately, the base amount is \$12,000 for this year, or \$8,000 less than a year ago.

Taxpayers receiving unemployment compensation

More couples will likely be paying higher taxes on unemployment compensation this year than before, notes Lovell. He advises families with several sources of income or liquid assets—such as part-time farmers—who are receiving unemployment compensation

tion must add it to adjusted gross income when figuring their income tax returns, says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville. If the total exceeds the appropriate base amounts, taxable income is calculated by including the smaller of one-half of the amount above the base or 100 percent of the unemployment compensation.

Based on prospects for a scheduled tax cut in 1983, these families may benefit by deferring some income until next year or by stepping up payment of such expenses as medical bills in 1982, says the economist.

Lovell adds that families who suffered unemployment in 1981 as well as this year should not be surprised to learn that similar amounts of income and unemployment compensation in the two years may result in different taxable incomes and income tax liabilities.

So he advises some careful year-end planning that might save tax dollars at a time when many families are suffering financial hardships.

Music Program Given At Self Culture Meeting

Mrs. Earl Chapman was hostess for the Wednesday, December 8, meeting of Self Culture Club. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Oran Henderson.

Program topic was music, with Mrs. J. W. McClellan reading the term theme she wrote her senior year in high school in 1925 on The Influence of Music. She also gave a brief story of Handel's "Messiah."

Mrs. Chapman gave several selections on the organ, and accompanied Mrs. McClellan at the piano in a medley of

Christmas carols. Following the program the group exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated table. The party rooms were decorated for the holiday in Christmas theme.

Refreshments of pie, punch and other party foods were served from a table laid with a hand-crocheted cloth over red. The centerpiece was a Christmas arrangement surrounded by sugar plums.

Attending the meeting were 12 members and one visitor.

Deer Season Looks Good For Central Texas Hunters

COLLEGE STATION—Arrival of cold weather and the "flu season" call attention to the need for influenza vaccinations for people at greatest risk of serious illness or death from flu and its complications.

Influenza virus infections occur every year in the United States, reminds Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Three dominant strains anticipated during the 1982-83 flu season, Shirer adds, are A-Bangkok, A-Brazil, and B-Singapore.

"The antigens in this year's vaccine reduce the likelihood of infection and the severity of disease if a vaccinated individual contracts influenza," she explains.

People considered to be in the "high risk" category are those 65 years of age or more, and people of any age who are chronically ill

with heart disease, lung or kidney disorders, diabetes, severe anemia such as sickle cell disease; and conditions that affect the immune (disease fighting) mechanisms such as certain malignancies and immuno-suppressive therapy.

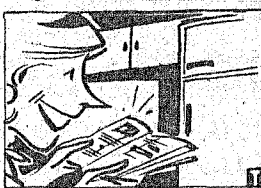
Influenza and pneumonia have averaged more than 2,000 deaths per year, according to a report covering the past three years issued by the Texas Department of Health.

Flu vaccine generally is available through the winter months, with November an ideal time for the vaccination, Shirer adds.

State and local health officials will be conducting the immunization programs, and the vaccine will also be available from private physicians. If there are questions relating to the vaccine, check with your local physician, advises Shirer.

Making Your Work EASIER

A special information service to help educate consumers about the design and performance aspects of major household appliances has been created by Whirlpool Corporation.



Called the Appliance Information Service (AIS), this unique information program will meet the growing appliance information needs of consumers created by new technologies and concerns about energy, product quality and economics.

Booklets are now available on types of refrigerator defrost systems, how electronics are being used on appliances, the basics of microwave ovens, the language of microwave ovens, preventing appliance service calls, and energy saving tips in English and Spanish.

ATTEND REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lomax were in Rockspings recently to attend a school reunion for classes who graduated during the 1930's. They were with many friends they had not seen since graduating from Rockspings High School in 1930.

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Former Shields Resident Buried on December 2

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 2, at Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo for Mrs. E. D. (Janie) Jones of San Angelo, a former resident of the Shields Community. Mrs. Jones died Tuesday, November 30, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Interment was in the Shields Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain and reared in the Shields Community where she attended school. She married E. D. Jones of the Shields Community. He died in 1976.

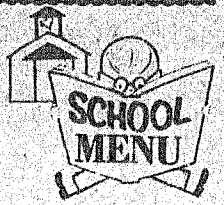
Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Nelda Ford of San Angelo, Mrs. Doris Pinard and Mrs. Joyce Lambert, both of Midland; one brother, Kinch McClain of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. J. G. Swearingin, Mrs. R. H. Swearingin and Mrs. T. B.

Swearingin, all of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A local survivor is Mrs. Emma D. McClain of Rockwood.

BACK AT HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Luther May are back at home after spending a month in California visiting relatives and friends. Returning home they drove many miles in the severe snow storm through New Mexico and northwest Texas. They visited his sister, Mrs. Marie Windrey of Sundown enroute home.

Santa Anna



MONDAY & TUESDAY
December 20 - 21

MONDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, peaches and milk

TUESDAY—Sloppy Joes on bun, tator tots with catsup, lettuce wedge, decorated cupcakes and milk

Wednesday - Friday - out for holidays

[Subject to Change Without Notice]

ENTERTAINING IDEAS

SPICE UP THE HOLIDAY TURKEY

You can give holiday guests a special treat this year with a zesty dressing for the festive turkey, based on two American favorites—sausage and cornbread.

If the family tires quickly of such dishes as turkey soup and turkey sandwiches, you might try a different treatment of the leftovers—a hearty Sausage and Turkey Gumbo. Both recipes, from the kitchens at Owens Country Sausage, are authentic Louisiana Cajun dishes.

Many people who love sausage just for its good taste aren't aware that it's very nutritious and economical as well. It's a major source of the B vitamins and protein. When frozen, its shelf life is more than a year, well beyond that of ground beef. The many diet-conscious Americans will be happy to know that pork has become 50 percent leaner in the last 25 years, and is no higher in calories than beef, according to the National Pork Producers Council.



Add special zing to the holiday turkey with a spicy sausage and cornbread dressing.

SAUSAGE AND TURKEY GUMBO
Cover carcass of leftover turkey with water. (Be sure to leave some meat on the skillets. Simmer one hour. Bones. A smoked turkey is Season with salt, red and black pepper, garlic salt and until meat leaves bones. Refill, if desired. Stir in quart-serve broth, remove meat and discard bones. Combine a half-cup salad oil and a half-cup all-purpose flour in a large iron pot to ten.

SAUSAGE CORN BREAD DRESSING

Make cornbread from a quality mix or from your favorite recipe. After allowing it to cool, crumble into a large bowl. Melt one stick of butter in a large skillet and saute a cup of finely chopped celery, two cups finely chopped green onions and two cups finely chopped mushrooms until

quarts broth (add water if necessary) to vegetables in the skillet. Simmer one hour. Season with salt, red and black pepper, garlic salt and until meat leaves bones. Refill, if desired. Stir in quart-serve broth, remove meat and discard bones. Combine a half-cup salad oil and a half-cup all-purpose flour in a large iron pot to ten.

New Tax Changes Set For Unemployment

COLLEGE STATION—Individuals receiving unemployment compensation during 1982 may face higher taxes when they figure their 1982 income tax returns.

This year's new tax law (the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act) lowered the unemployment compensation base amounts for income tax purposes, effective with the 1982 tax year, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For married couples fil-

Region Band

(Continued from Page 1) students from schools in all classifications - A through AAAA.

Tryouts for the Area Band will in Austin on January 15.

Other Santa Anna students who took part in the try outs Saturday were Cathy Baxter, LaNita Switzer, Deborah Bodine, Charlotte Garrett, Mary Castillo and Ike Garza. They were accompanied by their director, Osiel Hernandez.



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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Those visiting the L. V. Cupps last week were the Brad Welches, John and Juanita Naron, J. T. and Trey Naron, Thelma Fleming, and lots of their friends telephoned and sent get well cards and flowers.

Vera Wise visited Doris Kelley Friday night. C. E. dropped by Saturday to visit the Adolph Kelleys.

Lance Rasch spent the weekend with the Calvin Campbells. Margaret went to Brownwood to Lance and Dena's choir concerts and play.

Phyllis Dillard will be visiting her mother, Virde Lou Resberry, her grandmother and Maggie Fleming. Charlie dropped by Monday to visit the family.

Kasha Donn Cupps was a weekend visitor with her daddy, Billy Don, and the R. W. Cupps.

Randy and Ann Sikes of Brownwood, Glen and Iris Cook of Brownwood and Peggy Sikes visited the Charlie Flemings over the weekend. Ovella Williams and Odessa Romig and Russell visited Thursday night.

Emil and Aunt Helen Williams sent a memorial in memory of Lucille Cupps.

J. T. and Debbie Naron and Trey of Merkel and Jennifer Naron of Stephenville spent the weekend with their parents, the John Narons.

Ovella Williams and Odessa Romig and Russell visited Eveline Herring Wednesday night. The Harrings dropped by to visit Sis and Ima Herring Friday.

Sunday afternoon the Lee Ray Huggins attended the birthday party for Adam Huggins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggins of Coleman.

Saturday Ruth Walling of Dallas and Verna Russell went to Bangs and got Pearl Etheridge, and with Ruby Howard all had dinner at the Russells. Tom and Bobbie Howard of Zephyr and Mrs. Bessie Parish visited Ruby Howard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and baby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Kasha Donn went to Georgetown Friday to visit Ernie and Carolyn Covey and, Patricia and Michael. We came back Saturday afternoon. Lucille and Marie visited us Sunday afternoon. They also attended church here.

Syble Huggins visited Hardon Phillips Sunday. Billy Williams dropped by Tuesday, and Hardon vis-

ited the Alsobrooks Saturday. Danny and Regina Walker moved to Wichita Falls Thursday. Betty Joyce had Sunday dinner Michael Cupps, Sherry and Shane.

Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood went to Coleman Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lula Hancock and came back by to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford awhile.

Those visiting Friday morning with the V. H. Russells were Billy Jean Haight of San Angelo, and Sunday Bill and Wallace Pierce of Archer City.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Those visiting in the Dick Baugh home Thursday to Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and Jason Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and Rachel, all of Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopson of Llano came Saturday for a visit with the W. L. Campbells. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Leta Parker visited the George Teeters of Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the C. E. Wise home were Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Taylor, Shannon and Tallon of Abilene.

Thelma Fleming visited Ovella Williams Sunday. They went to the funeral of Mrs. Emma Haynes, who was laid to rest in Coleman Cemetery Sunday. Our sympathy goes out to the family and kin.

Those visiting Darrel Cupps over the weekend were Bob and Sydney Burleson, Ace and Justin of Coleman, who came out Saturday and Sunday. Rachel and I visited Monday awhile.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller went to San Angelo Monday to visit the Fred Wagners.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited the E. A. Densmans of Coleman on Sunday afternoon. Coy visited Sidney Seckett and Carl Bludworth.

Lucille Blanton and Marie Hellman spent last Thursday night with Herbert Genz and girls. Hi, Son.

It is getting close to Christmas now. I want to thank all you for your subscriptions to the Coleman newspaper. Hope all you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. For our weather this Monday night -- Cold.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Blood Pressure Clinic, C of C office, 9 - 11 a.m.

JHS Basketball, Bangs tournament

SAHS BASKETBALL® Eula Tourney

FRIDAY—DECEMBER 17:

Basketball - Bangs & Eula Tournaments

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 18:

Attend Church

Christmas Cantata, 1st Baptist Church, 11 a.m.

Children's program, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

Christmas program, Assembly of God Church, 6 p.m.

MONDAY—DECEMBER 20:

Campfire Girls, Civic Center

Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

PTO Meeting, Elementary School, 7 p.m.

BAND Concert, SAHS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY—DECEMBER 21:

Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon

H.S. Basketball, Perry Gym, 5:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 22:

School Out for Holidays



Pepper is the most important commercial spice and accounts for over 60 percent of the volume of the spice trade.

Jody Brusenhan's Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan of Bryan have announced the arrival of a daughter, born Sunday, December 5, in Bryan Hospital. The little girl weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth and was named Jennifer Nicole.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Emerson of Rockwood. Maternal grandfather is Mr. Brown of Coleman, and great-grandfather is Mr. Cornett of Rising Star.

Melissa Hargett Wins State Title In Dallas Event

A Coleman High School girl, Melissa Hargett, was recently chosen Queen of the Texas Quarterhorse Association in a contest in Dallas. Nominees were judged on the three performance classes of English Equitation, Western Horsemanship and Showmanship at Halter. Six judges were used, two for each of the three

events. An individual interview was also held for each contestant by four other judges.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargett, Melissa has excelled in the horsemanship and showmanship field, winning hundreds of honors in both Western and English riding. The young woman has represented Texas at several National Quarterhorse events, as well as taking top honors in the State 4-H horse events.

Melissa received a belt buckle, crown and roses by the President of the Texas Quarter Horse Association. As the new queen, she will represent the Association at the major functions throughout 1983.



MELISSA HARGETT

Rockwood WMS Meeting Held in Box Home

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met with Mrs. Claud Box Monday, December 6, in her home. The Christmas motif was carried out, with Mrs. Angie Hernandez helping with the decora-

tions. Mrs. R. J. Deal conducted recreation.

Members drew names for a gift exchange. Mrs. Inez Steward, a former member sent a check and holiday greetings to the

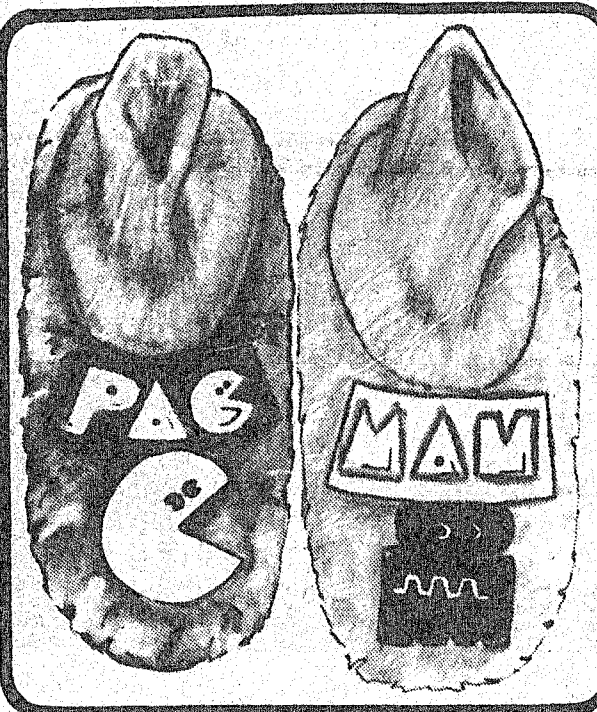
group.

Mrs. Box served holiday refreshments to Mesas. R. W. Emerson, Bill Bryan, Walter Yancy, Lon Gray, Wayne Bray, Evan Wise, Deal and a visitor, Mrs. E. L. Davis.



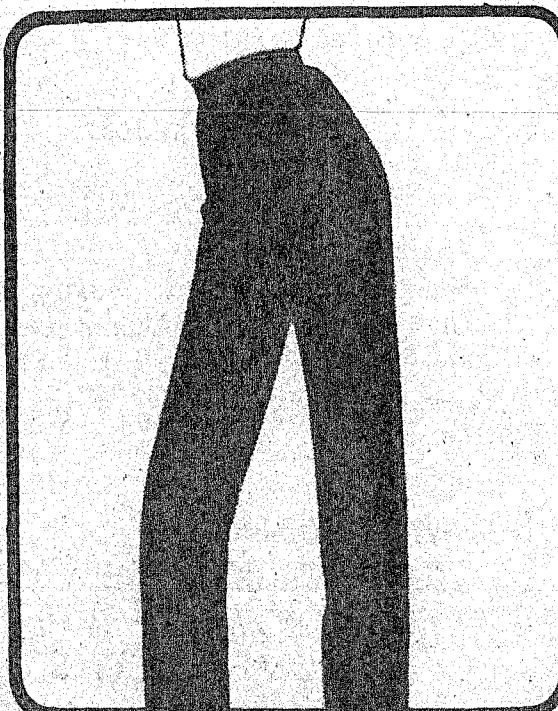
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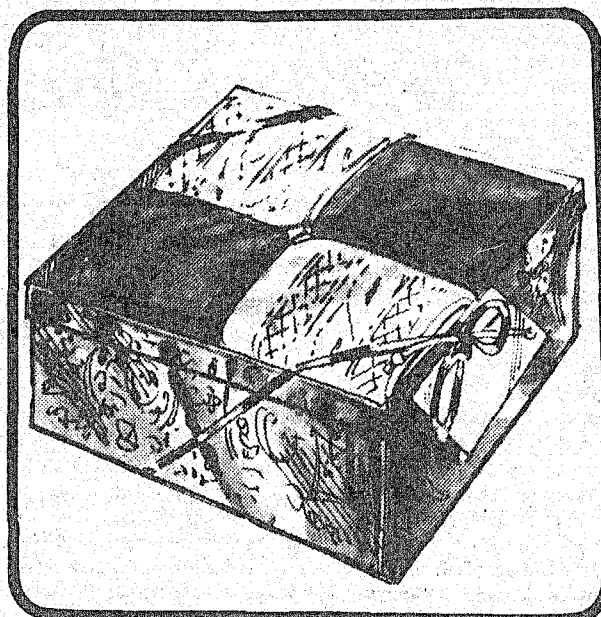


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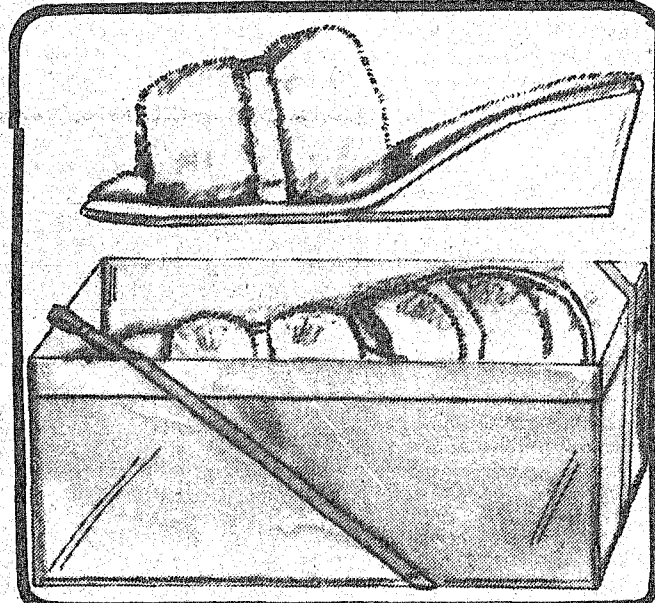
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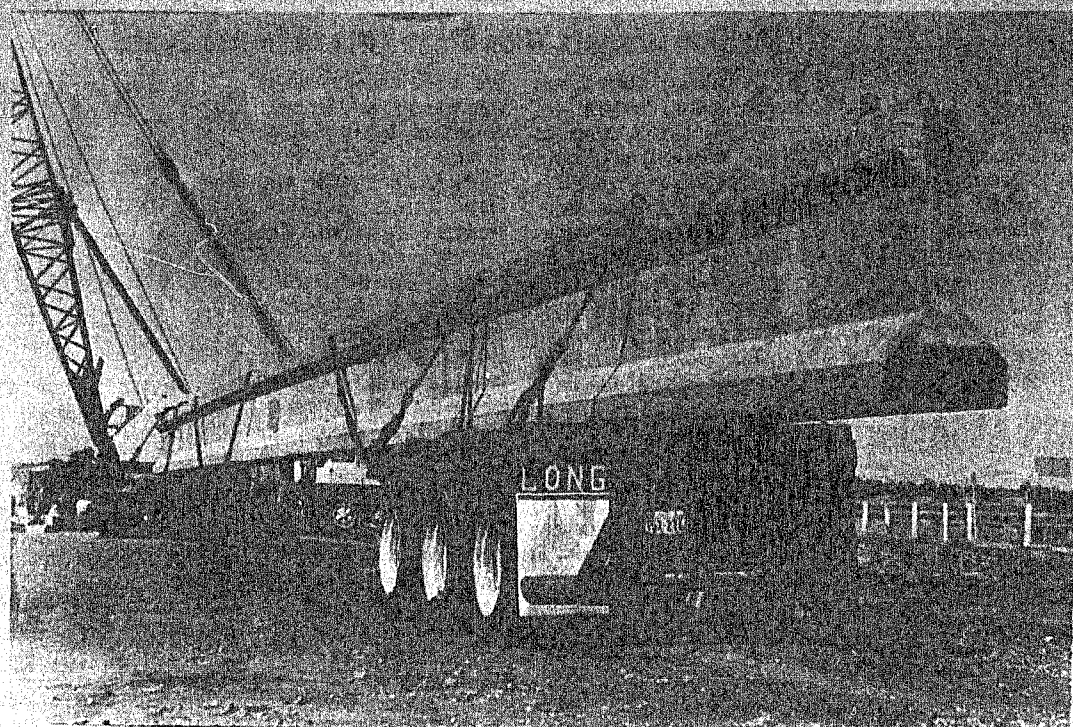
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Recent visitors with Mrs. Claud Box were Mrs. Geneva Steward, Bill Bryan, Mary Emerson, Howard Pearson and R. J. Deal.

Mrs. Robert Johnson sent a cash donation to the Rockwood Cemetery fund in memory of Robert Johnson, and Inez Steward sent a cash donation to the general fund.

Mrs. Lon Gray had coffee with Mrs. John Hunter Monday morning.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustard. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker of Bakersfield, Calif. spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with the Bryans. Wednesday evening guests for a fishery were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker, Mrs. Ustard, Mrs. Arlie Davis

and Skinny Saunders of Brady, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mrs. Bert Fowler reports Mrs. Vera Funk, a former resident, underwent vascular surgery at the Eules Hospital Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford.

David Cooper of Cranfills Gap spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Ralph Langston of Midland visited Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Emerson were Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. She visited via phone with grandchildren

in Early and Bryan.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan is visiting in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Bryan and the new girl, Jennifer Nicole, Tuesday to Thursday.

Johnnie Steward was taken to Brady Hospital Monday morning about 2 a.m. by ambulance, very ill. Latest report is he is resting. The family is at his bedside.

Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Johnny R. Deal of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda. The Deals visited Monday at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Norine Winstead and her guests Mrs. Leno Siler and Mrs. Georgia Turner of Melvin. They also visited at Ranger Park Inn with his

brother, Leo Deal.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene spent Tuesday with his dad, Marcus Johnson, and they visited at Brady with Mrs. Johnson, who is convalescing at a nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford and Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Ward Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Ellis and Mrs. Jack McSwane attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenburg Monday evening.

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Mrs. Haynes

Buried Sunday In Coleman

Lydia Emmon Haynes, 88, died Saturday, December 11, at Ranger Park Inn nursing home. Funeral services were held Sunday at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman, with interment in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Sam Wilson of Hillcrest Church of Christ officiated at the services.

Mrs. Haynes was born February 12, 1894 in Fairview, the daughter of George White and Harriett Harrison. She married J. W. Haynes in Chilton in 1915. He died in 1939.

She moved to Santa Anna from Falls County in 1968. She was a former member of Self Culture Club, the Circle C Cowbelles group and the Extension Homemakers Club in Coleman. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Church of Christ.

She moved to Coleman about three years ago, and in recent months made her home at Ranger Park Inn.

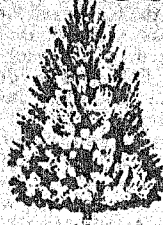
Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Roy Smith, Bill Lawrence and Wesley Smith, all of Coleman, and Mrs. Billy Wilson of Voss.

pallbearers for the services were Weldon Brown, Dub Lowe, Pat Justice, Virgil Smith, Grady Williams and Wesley Smith.

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Ranger Park Inn News

The V F D Auxiliary Christmas party Friday afternoon was attended by a large number of residents. Ruby Hartman, Sybil Huggins, Jeanette Strickland, Edith Dodson and JoAnn Day served home baked cookies and punch. They gave each resident a box of Kleenex tissues. It was a beautiful party and the hostesses along with the residents sang Christmas songs. Thank you so much for a lovely afternoon.

Edith Dodson, Barbara Patterson and Gail Lloyd brought the Primary Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church to sing for the residents Sunday morning. It was a delight to have them visit and sing for us. Thanks to Julie Dean and Brandi Horner for the piano selections they played. Members of the class were Julie and Jason Dean, Brandi Horner, Joey

Drake, Glen Donham, Peter Martin, Tommy Wilford, Kyra Neff, Jeanie Patterson, Nathan Barnett, Ray and Darla Jones, Cassidy Johnson, and Shelly Horner. Thank you for visiting us and come to see us again.

We would like to extend sympathy to the family of Lydia Haynes. We will miss her so very much.

A large number of residents enjoyed the church service of the Pentecostal Church group Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. Lindley, Laverne Thomas, Helen Wright, Mrs. Keeney and Jay Irvin.

We are happy Alma Webb is able to go home, after a stay in the home. We enjoyed you being with us Alma.

The movies 'The Woman And The Owl' and 'The Line Ghost' was enjoyed by the residents. Laurel and Hardy comedies always br-

ing laughs. We appreciate the movies very much.

Bessie Thomas visitors have been Blanche Harris, Doris Morgan, Laverne Simmons, Kevin, Jeanie and son Morgan.

Mabel Burrage visitors have been Angie Hernandez, Blanche Harris and Dorothy Harris.

Wilburn and Corine Jones of Port Arthur visited their aunt Susie Snider.

Leta Parker visited with her sister-in-law Pearl Abernathy. Vicki Green has visited with Susie Snider and Pearl Abernathy.

Ima Boenicke was visited by Mary Boenicke, Ruby Parker, Mrs. JoAnn Lewis and Edith Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. M L Chandler from Brownwood visited with Johnnie R. Simpson.

Jay McCoy was visited by his grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Billy Diaz, and

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daughter Billy Hipp.

Ethel Matthews was visited by her daughter and her husband Billie and Bill Woods from Monahans and grandchildren Tony Tucker of Big Springs, and Robin Woods from Stephenville.

Visiting Mary (Dimp) Baker have been her children, Jay and Betty Baker of Albuquerque, Barbara and Woody Ervin of Taos, N. M. Others were Blanche Grantham, Ann Stiles and Lillian Herndon.

Mary Miller's visitors have been Marie Britton, Irene Ryan and Allene Gassiot.

Gladys, J. B. and JoAnn Lewis visited with Pearl Lewis.

J.D. and Georgia Hughes visited her mother, Nola Hopper.

Rolan Dean visited his uncle, Leo Deal.

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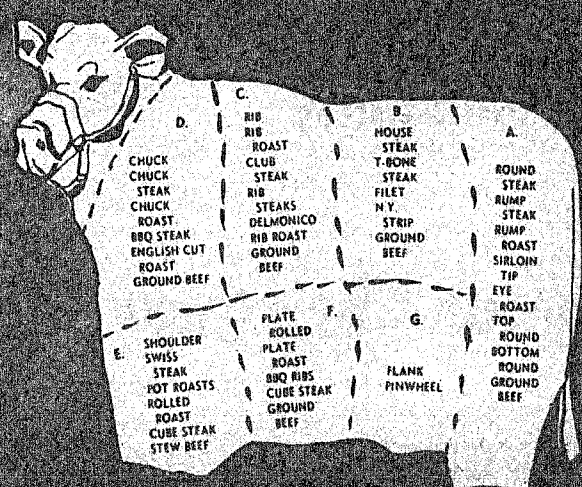
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