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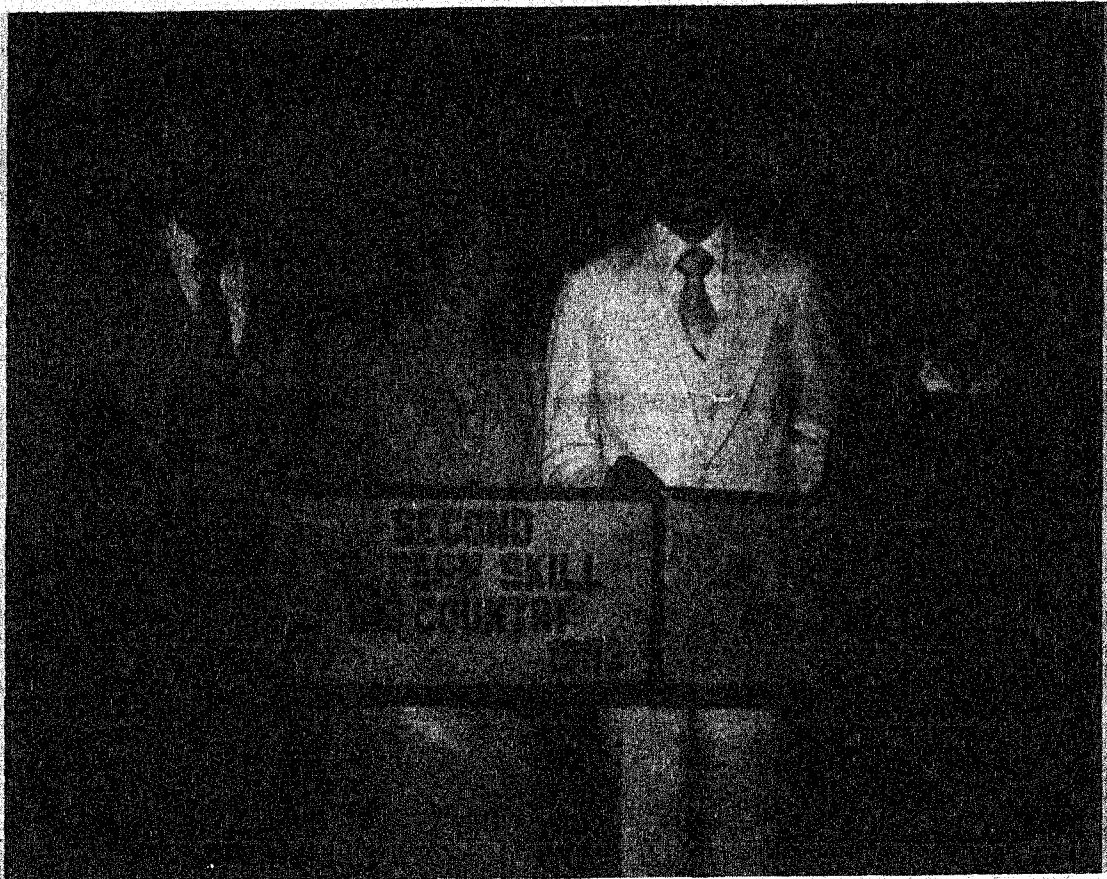
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AT DISTRICT MEETING.....Shannon Herrod, right, represented the Santa Anna FFA Chapter at the Big Country District FFA Sweetheart contest Monday night. Gayle McCrary and John Casey, center, received awards for the chapter skills teams. Scott

Patterson, left, is Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture teacher and FFA Chapter Advisor. Karen Bryant of Mozelle was winner of the District FFA Sweetheart title at the Abilene meeting.

Santa Anna Girls, Hawley Boys Win Tournament Championships

The Santa Anna High School girls and the Hawley High School boys were winners in the Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend, the local varsity girls winning over Lohn 55 - 26 in the championship game.

Hawley won the boys title 54 - 41 over the Santa Anna Mountaineers in the final game Saturday night.

The Wall Junior Varsity boys defeated Brooksmith 53 - 44 for the Consolation title, with the Brooksmith girls winning 50 - 30 over Santa Anna Junior Varsity girls for that title.

Connie Culpepper, a SAHS senior, was named "Most Valuable Player" on the girls All-Star squad. Michael Short of Lohn was boys' MVP of the tourney.

Named to the girls All-Tournament team were Brenda Jackson and Yolanda Kirven of Santa Anna, Edie McDonald of Wall, Karen Richmon of Brooksmith and Rosie Mendez of Lohn.

Doug Warnock and John Casey were local players named to the

boys honor squad, along with Alan Short of Lohn, Mason VanCleave and Dennis Gooch of Hawley.

In the first round of play, the Santa Anna Varsity girls won 64 - 41 over Moran with Connie Culpepper scoring 23 points. Yolanda Kirven scored eight points and led with 15 rebounds. In the semi-finals, Kirven scored 18 points and had 10 rebounds to lead Santa Anna to a 52 - 22 win over Talpa. Culpepper scored 17 points in the game.

In the championship match, Culpepper led with 15 points and 19 rebounds, with Kirven, Brenda Jackson and Dilcy Jackson each scoring ten points.

Coach Gerald Brister's Junior Varsity girls also played well in the tourney, reaching the consolation game.

In their first game with Lohn, they lost 58 - 44. Sherri Gunter scored 16 points and Jeannie Bible scored 12. In the second game, Gunter and Bible were leading scorers in the 25 - 23 victory over Brownwood 9th Grade.

In the consolation final, the local

girls lost to Brooksmith 50 - 30. Bible scored 10 points to lead the Jayvee girls.

The Mountaineers opened the tournament play on Thursday by defeating Moran 66 - 35. James Wray, John Casey and James Bass each scored 10 for the home team.

On Friday night, Doug Warnock and John Casey scored 18 and 17 points respectively in the semi-final game with Talpa, and Casey led with 16 points in the game with Hawley for the runner-up spot on Saturday night.

The Mountaineer Junior Varsity [See TOURNAMENT, Page 2]

New Methodist Minister Moving Here in January

Announcement was made this week of a change in pastorate at the Santa Anna First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Steven Ramsdell will assume the pastorate here in January.

Dr. Vaughn Baker, pastor of the Santa Anna charge since last June, has been re-assigned as associate pastor at Round Rock First United Methodist Church and will move from the community on January 4.

Ramsdell and his family will come to Santa Anna from Itasca where he has served the past one and one-half years. He is completing work at the Seminary at Southern Methodist University this month. Prior to the Itasca pastorate, Ramsdell was pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman two years.

Mrs. Ramsdell is the former Susan Oakes of Coleman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oakes and granddaughter of former Santa Annans Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes.

Blood Pressure Clinic Scheduled

The twice-monthly blood pressure clinic will be held Thursday (today) from 9 - 11 a.m. at Mountain City Center. A licensed vocational nurse will be on hand for the free screening, and everyone is welcome to go by during that time.

The clinic is one of many services provided locally by the Committee on Aging.

Ordinances Passed on Trash, Utility Tax

City Council Meeting Held

Santa Anna City Council had a lengthy session last Thursday, meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the Mountain City Center. Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the session, with all members present.

ROOFING BIDS

Smith Roofing Company of Brownwood was chosen to replace the roof on the City Police and City Barn building on Wallis Avenue. Bids were reviewed for the project to be completed soon.

BACKHOE REPLACEMENT

The Council had lengthy discussion on replacement of the backhoe that was destroyed in an accident at a railroad crossing on Tuesday, December 6. Since it is the most-used piece of equipment for the city maintenance, plans were made for a special meeting whereby purchase of a replacement could be made under emergency standards. Liability for the accident and replacement will be investigated by City Attorney

James Bowen.

ORDINANCES READ

The final reading on the ordinance approved the city sales tax on gas and electricity.

The Council heard the second reading of the ordinance prohibiting parking in front of the City Police office on Wallis Avenue.

The ordinance seeking an increase in rate by Lone Star Gas Company was read for the final time.

TRASH ORDINANCE

The City Council approved and read an amendment to Ordinance No. 243 that will require all trash and garbage to be placed in heavy-duty plastic bags or in covered containers for pickup by the garbage trucks. A copy of the ordinance is published in this edition.

OTHER BUSINESS

A used copying machine was approved for purchase by the City for the City Hall.

David Todd, a representative of Baker, Brannon & Traylor of Tyler met with the City Council and the firm was approved to make application for Block Grant funds for the City of Santa Anna. The Tyler firm handled the application for the city last year.

Bills and accounts for the month of November were reviewed and approved for payment by the group.

Band Concert Next Monday

The Santa Anna Senior Band, the Sixth Grade Band and the Fifth Grade beginner band will present a Christmas concert Monday, December 19, at the school auditorium.

Traditional Christmas music and other selections will be included on the program, directed by Osiel Hernandez, band director.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. that evening, and there is no admission charge. People of the community are invited to attend the program.

Two From Santa Anna Team To Be Honored Tonight

James Bass and Maurice Castillo will be the Santa Anna High School football players honored at the 1983 All-Central Texas High School Football Team banquet and program in Early tonight. The event is hosted by The Early Bank, honoring outstanding football players from the central Texas area.

Bass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass and was recently a unanimous choice for the All-District defensive team as linebacker and was named to the second team on offense. Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Castillo, was also an All-District choice as defensive lineman. Both young men are seniors this year.

Brownwood Coach Gordon Wood

will be speaker for the banquet. The event is being held this year in memory of three central Texas football players who died during the past year. They include Nicky Haines and David Simon of Junction who died in a traffic accident last February and Paul Cunningham who died on the sidelines during the Howard Payne University - Abilene Christian University football game on November 19.

Haines was a member of the All-Central Texas Super Team in 1982.

Parents, coaches and friends of the central Texas players will join in the banquet and program at Travelers Steak House in Early starting at 7 p.m.

Ginning Season Underway; Small Harvest Expected

The cotton harvest is continuing at the Santa Anna Co-Op Gin, with just over 650 bales ginned through mid-week.

A combination of poor yields and low acreage is causing the short harvest, according to J. T. Avants,

Gin Manager.

Avants said last week that no more than 1,000 bales are expected at the local gin this season, about one-third less than last year. The Santa Anna gin is the only one in operation in Coleman and Brown counties.

R. C. Smith Honored Tennis Coach of Year

For the second time in three years, R. C. Smith of Santa Anna has been honored with "Tennis Coach of the Year" distinction by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association. Coaches from the five classifications were selected for the honors held at the December 3 Hall of Fame banquet held in conjunction with the annual TTCA Coaching School at Newk's Tennis Ranch at New Braunfels.

The local coach and administrator was recipient of the "Tennis Coach of the Year" award in 1981. For the first time this year, honorees were chosen from all five classifications, with Smith representing Class A. Smith, who is Superintendent at

the Santa Anna Schools, has been tennis coach here for 11 years. During that time he has had 35 state qualifiers and five state champions.

His Class A team has competed well against 2A and 3A teams in the 3A and Under-Team Championships. Under Smith's direction, the tennis program has grown at Santa Anna to include dozens of students each year and competition in area tournaments.

Other coaches honored at the recent award ceremony were Danny Stovall of Junction (2A); Jean McIvor of Marble Falls (3A); Chuck Avera of Wichita Falls Hirschi (4A); and John Peterson of San Antonio Churchill (5A).

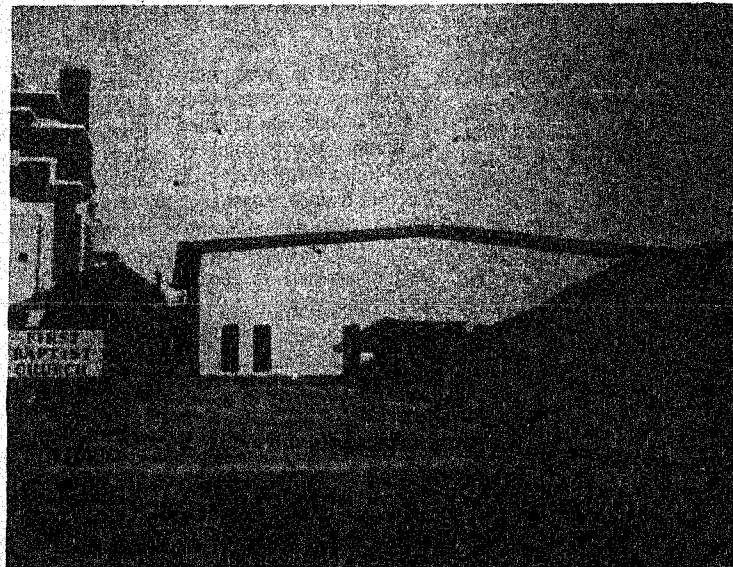
City Sales Tax Down From '82

Although Santa Anna's City Sales Tax receipt for the period ending November 30 was within a few dollars of the payment for the same period last year, the year's total is ten percent less than in 1982.

The city's check from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office last week was for \$1,233.99. The prior year's check for November was \$1,278.06.

The total to date for 1983 is \$25,335.98, compared to \$28,152.23 last year.

Sales tax receipts for most of the state decreased drastically early last year, but are steadily climbing. Record December sales are expected to boost the current period's total further for the 980 cities and towns in which the one percent sales tax is levied.



1st BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
To Be Dedicated on Sunday

Dedication Set Sunday At First Baptist Facility

The new Christian Life Center at First Baptist Church will be dedicated Sunday, December 18, at 11:30 a.m. The short ceremony will be held following the morning worship service.

Construction on the new building started in early March, with church members assisting with much of the work. The structure includes offices for the pastor and secretary, two nurseries, a library, storage rooms, a meeting room and kitchen, restrooms and a gymnasium. An upstairs portion will later house Sunday School classrooms for young people.

Donations from members have included furnishings for part of the building as well as funds toward the construction.

Open house at the new facility will be during the afternoon, with visiting hours between 12 noon and 6 p.m. Members of the Building Committee and others will be on hand to show the new building during that time. Refreshments will be served to visitors, and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

The advantages and disadvantages of small towns have probably been discussed and debated since earliest times, with some clever comments written about different facets of small-town life.

One remark, author unknown, is this: "You don't see much in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it."

To paraphrase the statement: You hear so many different versions of each incident, it seems like a lot is actually happening!

Patrick Hosch clipped and saved the following from a Reader's Digest article, a quotation from Henry B. Huxtable of rural New York:

"A community is a group of people that have a good outlook on life, enjoy working together, doing things together, raising children and trying to leave the place as good as or possibly a little better than they found it when they were young—though it's difficult to leave it any better."

Now that's a good description of Santa Anna.

Letters to Santa are to be published in next week's edition of the News. They should be into our office by Monday morning to be included.

We're also having personal Christmas greetings, a good alternative to Christmas cards. That deadline, too, is Monday noon.

Church Women Have Meeting For Bible Study

The Women of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday, December 7, at the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Mrs. L. M. Guthrie, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and presided for the short business session.

Mrs. Guthrie also presented the lesson on the parable, "The Good Samaritan," the fourth in the series of studies on the parables.

Eight ladies of the church were present for the monthly session.

Santa Anna FFA Group Attends District Meeting

Shannon Herrod, a sophomore at Santa Anna High School, was one of 20 pretty coeds who competed for the District FFA Sweetheart title Monday night in Abilene. She was chosen Sweetheart of the Santa Anna chapter this fall. Winner of the contest was Karen Bryant of Mozelle, who will now compete for the Area IV title.

Miss Herrod, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Herrod, was escorted by the Santa Anna chapter president, Rodney Guthrie.

The Santa Anna FFA

Senior and Junior Skills Teams were recognized, with banners presented for the district competition and area competition. Members of the senior team are Wade Miller, James Bass and Royce McCrary. Junior team members are Rickey Hernandez, Fernando Castillo and Kyle Summers.

Included at the Big Country District meeting was an address by U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm. Awards were presented for leadership and chapter ratings. A talent contest was also held during the evening.

Attending the meeting at Abilene Civic Center were Guthrie, Herrod, Gayle McCrary, John Casey, Paulie Vasquez, Ramon Castillo, Scott Patterson, Chapter Advisor, and Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Herrod.

First Baptist Group Hosts Choir Supper

Members of the Community Choir and their families were entertained with a sandwich supper following the Christmas cantata Sunday night at First Baptist Church. Members of the Baptist choir were hosts for the event held in the new Christian Life Center.

A red cloth covered the serving table, with a poinsettia centering the table. Sandwiches, chips, cookies, cake and candy were served with frosted punch. Christmas decorations were used on the other tables and the serving bar.

About 60 people attended the supper and get-together.

Special Program Sunday For Local Methodists

United Methodist Church will present selections at the Sunday, December 18, evening service. The group is directed by Vernell Young.

Also included in the special Christmas service will be adult choir selections directed by Lois Ann Harper and Orabeth McIver.

The program will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a time of fellowship at the an-



SANTA ANNA REPRESENTATIVES at the Big Country District FFA meeting in Abilene Monday night were from left, Paulie Vasquez, Rodney Guthrie and Ramon Castillo. They are shown with the banners awarded the Santa Anna chapter for recent contest winners. The meeting was held in Abilene and featured the District FFA Sweetheart contest.

Great-grandbaby

For R. J. Deals

Born December 9

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal announce the birth of a great-granddaughter, Jenna Shelby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson, Friday, December 9. The baby weighed eight pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Abilene.

City Police Report

One minor traffic accident was reported to Police the past week. Chief of Police Russ Ellis said a pickup truck driven by 22-year-old Tanya DeLeon of Santa Anna struck a parked car, owned by Rodney Musick of Santa Anna. The mishap occurred Tuesday afternoon, December 6, in the 100 block of North Second Street.

Mr. Ellis said Mrs.

DeLeon backed into the car as she left H&H Grocery. Damage to both vehicles was less than \$200 and no injuries were reported.

A battery was reported stolen from the city trash truck over the weekend. Chief Ellis said that the cables were cut and the battery taken from the truck which was parked in the City lot, 100 North Third Street. The loss was valued at \$85.

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VFD Members Take Part In Grass Fire Training

A short course in new techniques for fighting grass fires was conducted for members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department on Monday night, December 12. Jim-

my McDaniel of San Angelo, an employee of Texas Fire Services of Lufkin, led the course that was attended by eleven local firemen.

McDaniel showed new equipment and systems of fighting grass fires, the most frequent type of fire the local department encounters. He also stressed safety techniques for the firemen.

The course was conducted free of charge for the VFD and was planned to update the training of the local department. Another training session on small dwelling fires is planned by the VFD in the spring, a service of Texas A&M University.

Local firemen attending

the Monday session were Freddie Dodson, Lee Ray Huggins, David Huggins, Donald Strickland, Charles Wetsel, Mike Wetsel, Art Michon, Marty Donham, Charles Brister, Roddy Dean and Lane Guthrie.

ATTEND EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch returned home on Tuesday from Dallas on a business trip. While there they attended the Christmas party of Person Cost Control Corporation, Inc., with which Hosch is associated.

Tournament

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team lost to Lohn in the opening round 77-47 with Bebe Vasquez scoring 20 and Ike Garza scoring 15.

They were eliminated from the tourney Friday when they lost 56-42 to the Wall Jayvees. Vasquez and Garza were leading scorers for the home team in that game.

He was one of those men, moreover, who possess almost every gift except the gift of the power to use them.

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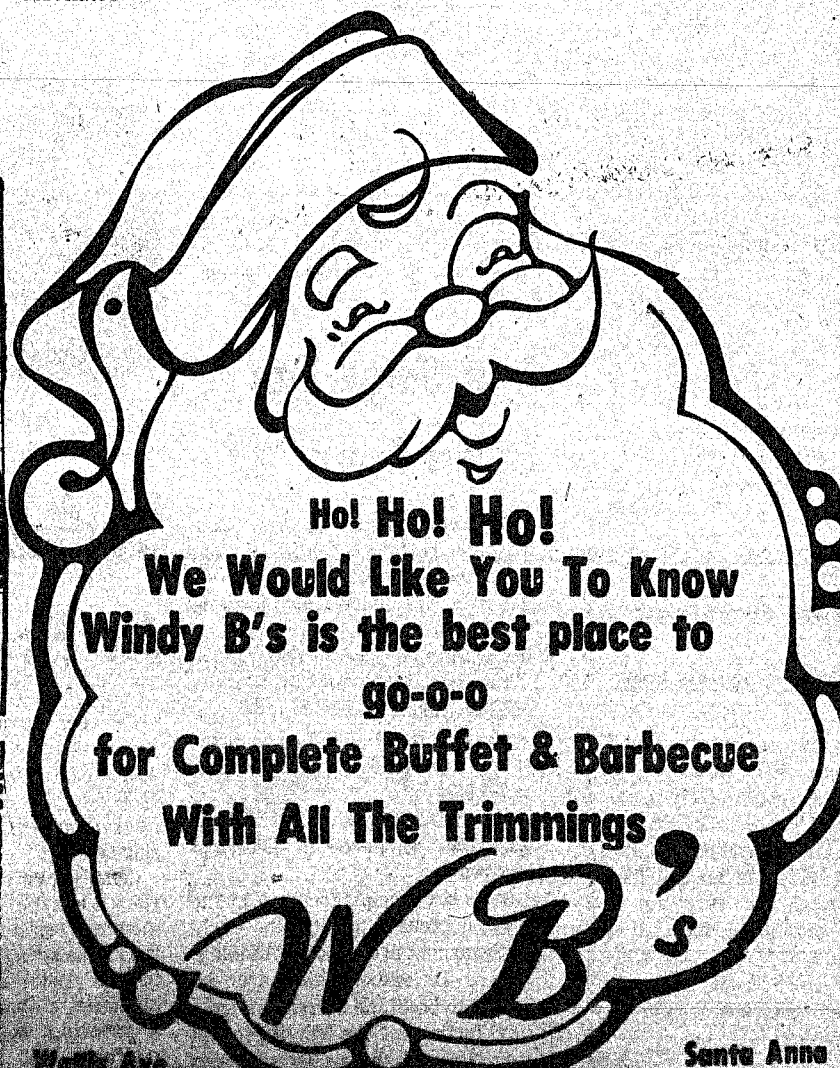
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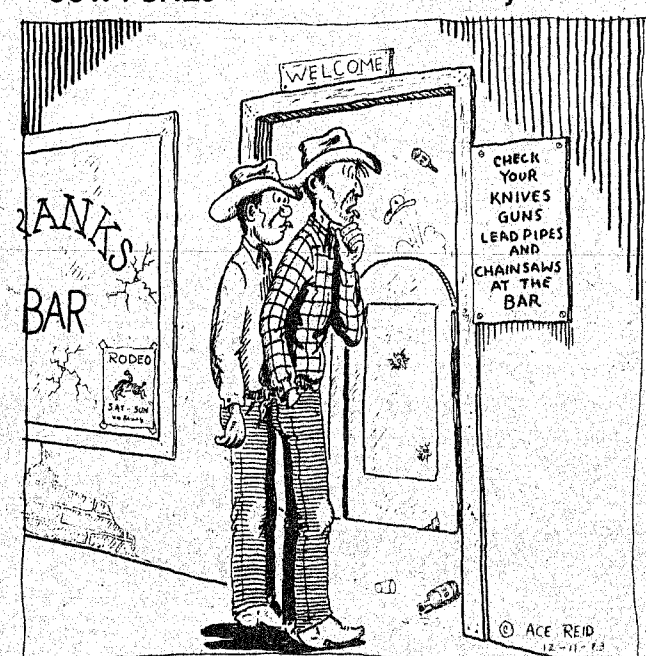


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Santa Anna Band Students Chosen for Region Band

Three Santa Anna band students were chosen for the All-Region Band in tryouts in Stephenville last Saturday. They included Monique Spillman, flute; Casey Anderson, trombone; and Deborah Bodine, French horn. Cathy Baxter, clarinet, is an alternate.

For the third consecutive year, Monique qualified for the State Band. She was second in the flute section in the Saturday tryouts and will advance to the honor group, composed of students from schools of all classifications.

The All-Region Band will return to Stephenville January 14 for a concert at Tarleton State University. The group will have music to rehearse prior to the date, then meet in Stephenville for final rehearsals that day.

Other Santa Anna students who took part in the tryouts in Stephenville Saturday were Michelle Malone, Russell Williams and Charlotte Garrett. They were accompanied to the contest by their director, Osiel Hernandez, and several parents.

Farm Bureau Group Attends State Meet

Coleman County was well represented at the recent Texas Farm Bureau convention in Houston. Twelve delegates were in attendance from our county, and awards were given to the local group.

The Coleman County Farm Bureau scrapbook was named one of the top ten in the state, and Doodie Taylor-Knox accepted an award for the entry.

At the District 7 breakfast on Monday morning, November 28, Coleman County was recognized for the award and noted as having one of the hardest working county organizations in the state.

Tommie Connelly of Burkett was recognized for his long years of support to Coleman County Farm Bureau at the "Texas Farm Bureau 50th Year" program.

Attending from Coleman County were Bob Turner of Voss, president; Jack Knox of Burkett, vice president, and Mrs. Knox; Felton Martin of Trickham, Dairy Commodity Chairman, and

Mrs. Martin; Joe Tabor, Young Farmer & Rancher Chairman of Coleman; John Vance, State Young Farmer and Rancher Committee member from the Shields Community; Bucky Duvall of Glen Cove, membership chairman; Harrell Jewell from Mozelle, Chairman of the Feed Grains Committee; Mike Calk of Novice, Economic Service Chairman; Cliff Horn of Glen Cove, National Affairs Chairman; Tommie Connelly of Burkett, Sheep & Goat Commodity member; also Mmes. Horn, Tabor, Connelly, Vance and Margaret Roberts, County Secretary.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,500 voting delegates from 216 organized counties. Recommendations on national policies were also approved. These policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. in January.

FBC Children's Groups To Present Program

A Christmas play, entitled "A Family Christmas," will be presented Sunday night, December 18, at First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Children of the church will be included in the presentation at the evening service of the church.

Oma Dean Horner will be the "grandmother" and William Brown the "grand-

father" of the family, reminiscing about past Christmases. The graded choirs will be singing throughout the program.

Gail Horner is director of the three-year-old through first grade choir, with Nikki Donham assistant; Gail Loyd is director of the

second through sixth grade choir, assisted by Ann Langford and Barbara Patterson. People of all denominations are invited to attend the program and hear the children as they sing traditional Christmas music and other selections.

Highland Keeps Six-Man Title

Mozelle Loses State Bid

The Highland High School kept the State Championship Six-man football title for the second consecutive year, defeating the Mozelle Mustangs 67 - 50 Friday night at Winters.

The Highland Hornets extended their winning streak to 28 games.

After trailing 32 - 0 in the second quarter, Mozelle narrowed the score to 60 - 50 with 5:12 left in the final quarter and was driving into Highland territory when a pass was intercepted to set up the Hornets' final score.

Mozelle's Bryan Griffin accounted for 301 yards on

31 carries, including six touchdowns. He finished the season with 71 touchdowns.

Mozelle finished the season with a 12 - 2 record after winning the runner-up spot in district. May, the district champions, were defeated in the quarter finals.

Protect Credit Card Misuse

COLLEGE STATION... A booming business in bank credit card fraud means consumers need to be careful about credit purchases during the hectic holiday shopping season, says home economist Nancy Granovsky.

The most common fraud is unauthorized use of a lost or stolen card, says Granovsky, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"In most cases, the key to fraudulent use is access to the card or the card number," she said.

To protect credit cards she suggests that consumers take the following steps:

+ When shopping, be careful about the carbons on charge slips since they

can be used to change amounts on the charge slip. Make sure the sales person removes the carbon after the slip has been signed, or remove it yourself along with the customer's copy.

+ Avoid giving your credit card number over the phone if at all possible.

+ Keep all charge slips so you can check your statement to make sure each charge is legitimate. If some are fraudulent, call the card issuer immediately.

+ Know the law. You are liable only for the first \$50 charged to your account by an illegal user. You do not have to pay for any unauthorized charges made after you notify the card company of loss or theft of your card. So if you act quickly enough, you may not have any loss.

+ Keep a credit card register listing all your credit cards, account numbers and the address or telephone number of who to notify in case of theft or loss. Keep this list in a safe place, such as a safety deposit box.

+ Carry with you only those cards you need. For example, don't carry a department store credit card unless you intend to shop there. Leave a list of the cards you have with you at home.

Some consumers buy credit card insurance which may be unnecessary if they will take reasonable precautions, says Granovsky. With the \$50 liability limit, the cost of insurance can be greater than any loss you might have from fraudulent use of your card, she adds.

Social Security Notes

Call Before You Visit

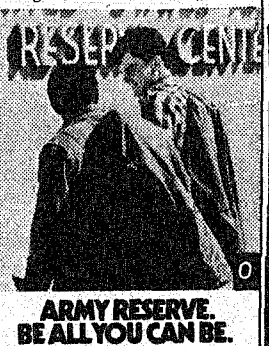
It is a good idea for people in the Brownwood area to call Social Security before making a visit. This is because most Social Security business can be taken care of over the

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telephone, Priscilla Ely, Social Security branch manager, said recently.

In Brownwood, the number to call is 646-7533. Unless a person's business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Questions can be taken care of better in that period, Ely said.

Some of the things that can be taken care of by telephone include:

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To Ask any question about Social Security or to get a free publication.

Christmas Depression No Greater than Usual

When you begin reading all the news stories about Christmas depression, don't let them depress you. An article from the Journal of the American Medical Association says statistics actually show a relatively low level of depression during December compared with other months.

The report says the number of suicides, psychiatric hospitalizations, and even letters to advice columns is relatively low during December. The pattern of major psychiatric illness declines during the days and weeks before Christmas and on Christmas Day itself. But these problems show an increase in January.

Regardless of statistics, many people do become depressed at Christmastime, says the Texas Medical Association. The causes include guilt from eating or drinking too much, absence of a loved

one, demands on money, increased contact with certain relatives, and public rejoicing that makes private pain harder to bear.

Symptoms of depression are a sad mood; guilt; indecisiveness and lack of confidence; feelings of worthlessness, helplessness and hopelessness; anxiety; suicidal thoughts; irritability; loss of sex drive, appetite or sleep; difficulty in concentration; inability to carry out a daily routine; headaches; fatigue and loss of energy; and constipation.

In dealing with Christmas depression, TMA suggests people:

- Keep in mind that what is good health advice the rest of the year is also good advice during the holidays. In particular, moderation in food and alcohol are always wise.

- Avoid unrealistic expectations that "the magic of

Christmas" will solve personal or family problems. This helps avoid an after-Christmas crash.

- Take time to appreciate the positive aspects of the season. For example, there is more time to spend with family and friends, as well as an opportunity to do something special for them.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boencke

Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. the Quilting Club had their annual Christmas party at the Community Center. Each member took a gift to exchange and something to serve.

Dr. Vaughn Baker, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning. He said this would be his last Sunday here. He will leave Santa Anna the first week in January to go to Round Rock Methodist Church as Associate Pastor.

Sunday the Haynes family had a Christmas dinner at Mattie and Jim Lineberry's at Bangs. They were George and Goldie Haynes, J. R. and Helen Haynes, Ilene Haynes, Robert and Juanita Haynes and family, Verdie Haynes and Nancy Jo Dudley. They all had a nice time.

Last Thursday night 19 attended a Christmas supper and 84 party and tree at Marvin and Ruth Smiths. It was all very nice. Rankin and Natalie McIver took me with them.

Mary Lea Mitchell went to Fort Worth with Lea and Loyd Mock to see their son, James, play football in the game. Post and Daingerfield played there but Post got beat. After the game they stayed all night with Kathleen Watts and family and others of the Fellers family came and visited with them. Mary Lea said they had a big time. They came home Sunday morning.

Friday Anna Laura and Jesse Earl York spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Ray Davis of Abilene.

This Monday is my cousin Vera Shield's 90th birthday, and she still lives by herself. Her daughter, Annette Clark, is with her this winter. I visited them Friday evening in her home in Santa Anna.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Arvel McClure and grandson Dennis, Rev. F. E. Suttle of Bangs, Jack Overtree, Pat Stearns, Grady James, Jim Stearns and son James of Fort Worth visited Sunday.

Russie James and Yette Cole went to Temple Friday to visit their sister, Lyndall Moore. They came home Sunday evening.

Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier came Tuesday on their way to Fort Worth. They had been helping move Don and Sally Heidbrier from Houston to Santa Anna.

Thursday Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene came and spent the day with his parents, the Walter Stacys. He had surgery three weeks before but seems to be doing good.

Del Ray and Patsy Stacy came Friday morning from Arizona. They came back Saturday morning and brought a Christmas dinner to his parents, the Walter Stacys, as they cannot be with them Christmas. On their way home they stopped by the Coleman hospital and visited Tom and Sue Stacy who were there visiting Ruby Stephenson in the hospital.

Florence Stearns visited the Walter Stacys Sunday evening.

I am glad to report Grady McIver was some better Sunday evening. He was real bad Saturday night. Sunday evening Gertrude Martin and I visited them and we got to speak to him. Each one of their children were there at the Brownwood Hospital. He is in Room 435 if any of you would like to send a card. He can have visitors but not too many at a time. This Monday the report was he was not so well.

Saturday night Darla and Ricky Beal and children stayed at Natalie and Rankin's with her mother while Rankin and Natalie went to the hospital to see about Grady. I visited with Rankin and Natalie and her mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, after I came back from Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs visited Lou Vaughn Saturday evening.

Russie James visited her Sunday night, and Marvin and Ruth Smith came by Monday evening. They had been to Brownwood to see Grady.

Visitors with Florence Stearns last week were Winnie Haynes and Lou Vaughn. Florence visited Gregory Wells and family, Ervin Ray Wells and family, and also Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach of Zephyr visited the Charles Brewsters Saturday.

It is warm this Monday night, but we are due a norther.

Area Oil News

DRILLING APPLICATIONS

AUSTIN- A total of 2,947 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman Mack Wallace. In October, the Commission processed 2,883 applications, and 4,039 were handled in November 1982.

The November 1983 total included 2,385 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 45 applications to deepen existing holes, 160 applications to plugback existing holes, and 167 applications for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 341 amended drilling applications.

The greatest number for new oil and gas holes included 268 in the North Texas area (District 9).

The Commission also reported 27 oil and 75 gas discoveries in November. In October, 38 oil and 71 gas discoveries were reported.

A total of 403 dry holes were reported in November, as compared with 548 in October.

GAS PRODUCTION

AUSTIN- Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 486,024,031 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in August, down 4.83 percent from field runs a year earlier.

That brings total production for the year through August to 3,679,970,948 Mcf of gas. Through August of 1982, Texas had produced 4,094,887,655 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production

in August reflected a 6.19 percent decrease from the previous year. Marketed production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the wellhead. It also does not include gas that is reinjected into the producing reservoir to maintain gas pressure, gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is otherwise not marketed.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in August reflected a 8.46 percent decrease from the year-earlier month.

Liveoak Production Co. of El Paso will drill No. 4 A. L. Freeman in the Trickham (Lower Cross Cut) Field four miles west of Trickham.

Location is in the James O. Butler Survey and on a 164-acre lease.

Spotted in the regular field four miles north of Whon was Conquistador Petroleum of Brownwood No. 1 R. D. Patrick, slated for 1,900 feet.

Location is on a 178-acre lease in the Theo Reed Survey 95.

McIver, Inc. of San Angelo No. 1-D Keetie Haynes is planned as a 2,500-foot wildcard for the area 10 miles southeast of Santa Anna.

Drillsite is in the Pleasant Young Survey 494 on a 163-acre lease.

Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Hank.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy spent last week at Lampasas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendricks and Mark, and did some Christmas shopping in Austin and Killeen. She visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Monday, who is a patient in the Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of

Weatherford and Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were in Brownwood Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason. Wednesday they visited with Norine Winstead in Coleman and with Leo Deal in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna visited briefly Sunday afternoon.

Rockwood Ladies Enjoy Holiday Party

The Rockwood Extension Homemakers Club and the Quilting Club held a joint Christmas party Tuesday, December 6, at the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. Roland Duus directed activities.

The Christmas motif was used in the party room and centered around a lighted decorated tree, with Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Hilton Wise composing the decorating committee.

Mrs. Billie Weatherby read a Christmas story, and the members played Bingo and drew names for the exchange of gifts.

The no-hostess party

centered around table loaded with all kinds of Christmas goodies for members present, including the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Mary

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Bill Mueller and son, Stony of San Antonio and Mrs. Colwell of Granbury visited Linnie Box Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Shero of Abilene, who conducted services at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mrs. Lon Gray spent the weekend in Austin with the Dosh McCrearys; they came for her Saturday and brought her home Monday. Mrs. Gray was marking a birthday anniversary. They attended several church Christmas services and musical programs at the Lakeway Church and Community.

Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Coleman visited Monday morning, and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited in Brady Saturday with Mrs. Freddie Polk. Mrs. Mary Emerson was a Sunday visitor.

The Woman of the Rockwood Baptist Church plan a Family Night Christmas supper Friday

at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and a gift for exchange.

Dora Belle McSwain of San Angelo and her son, Noble McSwain of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. The Aubrey McSwains spent Saturday to Monday at Lake Whitney with their son, Garland, at his Lake home. Marcus Johnson and Sam Estes were Monday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and daughters, Dina, Darla and Brandi at Fairy, Texas. David was marking a birthday anniversary. They attended the Christmas program at the church, where all of the David Cooper family were participating.

Enroute home Sunday they visited in Brownwood with the Ronnie Cooper family.

J. P. Hodges, a patient in Brownwood Hospital, is improving and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Brownwood

and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

We have been informed our friend, W. B. McCutcheon, a resident of Rockwood, is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, in room 310. Mrs. McCutcheon is at his bedside.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche came Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Bonnie Bea remained to Monday with her grandparents, while her parents attended the Cowboys - Washington game in Dallas. Her mother came for her Monday and visited.

Rodney Duus, a student at Tarleton State University, was home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Rodney and Robert spent Sunday in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray spent Sunday in Brady with Mrs. Lela Brock.

Korky Wise of Vernon, the County Extension Agent of Wilbarger County, and his assistant agent, Keith Williams, spent

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Former Santa Annans To Be Feted Sunday

December 23, 1983 will mark the 50th wedding day anniversary of Lester and Eunice McClellan, both lifetime residents of Coleman County and former residents of Santa Anna. The couple reside at 1614 South Pecos in Coleman and are owners of McClellan's Radio and Television.

The celebration of the McClellans' golden wedding anniversary will feature a reception Sunday afternoon, December 18, in the Fellowship Hall of the Coleman First Baptist Church from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friends are invited to join relatives in honoring the couple.

Lester, son to Elijah and Budie Archer McClellan of Hill Community, and Eunice, daughter of Luther and Amie Ruffield, also of Hill Community, first met at Hill Elementary School in September 1930, where they were in the seventh and sixth grades, respectively. Their friendship developed while attending services at the Bethel Baptist Church in the Hill Community. Their first date occurred in November 1931, after a Sunday evening church service, when Lester and three other young men planned and took their dates to the S. S. Squires place to roast a chicken.

Dates and dating of Lester and Eunice consisted of walking Eunice home after church services, Lester's visits to the Ruffield home on Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. Occasionally Lester was allowed to use the family's 1928 Model Chevrolet.

Plans for marriage began to develop in the fall of 1933 as Lester informed his father of his desire and received the elder McClellan's consent to sign the marriage certificate if Mr. Ruffield would give consent and sign for Eunice. With Mr. Ruffield's consent, they set the date.

The intended marriage was kept secret from family and friends by Lester and Eunice and their parents. Saturday, December 23, 1933 had been selected, and Lester drove to the Langly Graham's to get Eunice for the trip to Coleman to find a preacher to perform the ceremony. Arrival at the Graham residence revealed the presence of the young Reverend C. W. McCullough, student pastor of the Brown Ranch Baptist Church.

The soon-to-be-weds

visited with the Grahams and the pastor, not informing them of the coming wedding, but left for Coleman where they searched for and finally found an available pastor, Rev. Steadman, of First Baptist Church, to perform their wedding ceremony.

The newlyweds were provided a bridal suite of one room in the Coleman Hotel by hotel manager Jack McClellan, brother of the groom.

Lester and Eunice McClellan have lived in Coleman County since their marriage. Three children were born to this union: Billy L. McClellan of El Paso, Charles R. McClellan of Abilene, and Carolyn McClellan, also of Abilene.

There are also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren for the couple.

The family will be present at the reception to honor the couple, including Mrs. Amie Ruffield of DeLeon, mother of Mrs. McClellan; her brother and sisters, Mrs. Buetta Mason and Mrs. Vivian Chapp of DeLeon, Mrs. Betty Cagle of Azle, Mrs. Shirley Horton of Fort Worth and Aldon Ruffield of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. McClellan's brothers and sisters, Jack McClellan of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Jewel McMinn and Mrs. Lena Bowen of Coleman, Mrs. Burnell Pittard of Austin, Pat McClellan of Goldsmith and Don McClellan of Brownwood; the grandchildren, Russell McClellan of Galveston, Stanley McClellan of College Station, Mrs. Jan Russell, Lorie McClellan, Lester McClellan and Rob McClellan, all of Abilene; and great-grandchildren, Heather and Chad McClellan of Abilene.

Steven Dennis Hamlin Arrives on December 2

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hamlin are the parents of a baby boy, Steven Dennis, born Friday, December 2, in the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The baby weighed six pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hamlin of Grosvonor, formerly of Santa Anna, Mrs. Priscilla Jones of Grosvonor and Gerald Peterson of Greeneville, Tenn.

Wit has truth in it; wisecracking is simply callisthenics with words.

-Dorothy Parker

Years Ago In The News

The following letters to Santa Claus are from the December 25, 1959 edition of the NEWS:

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old and have been pretty good. Will you please bring me some new cowboy boots, a hat, gun and chaps.
Santa, my brother Phil wants a B.B. gun and helicopter. And Santa, we like a surprise.
Love,
David Huggins

Dear Santa,
I want a game of Sorry. I want a baseball glove. I want a pool table. I want a Texaco truck. I want a game of candy land.
Keith Gill

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring

me a ball, caterpillar, a bicycle, a color book, gravel truck and a train.
Dwight Eppler

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send the people overseas who are in need some gifts. And I would like to have a B-B gun and a desk.
And now I have to close.
Yours truly,
Patrick Holland Hosch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a watch and a woodboat that has an engine, and a football suit. Please remember my little borther and my big sister.
Love,
Don Fitzpatrick

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little seven year old girl. Please bring me a size 3 year old doll, a

twirler suit, iron and ironing oard and some fruit and candy. Don't forget my brothers, and we have a new baby sister, too.
Thank you.
I love you,
Gay Rutherford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. Sharon Ann wants a doll. Susan blocks, and Tommy a truck.
The end.
Love,
Bernidine Culpepper

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a hen target and a funny book. I want to make other people happy too. My sister Carol wants a fuzzy monkey and some plastic letters.
Sue Kingsbery
Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me an electric train. Bubba wants a truck and a train too.
Be good to the other little boys and girls. I love you.
Deborah Faye Bowker

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll and set of pencil paints and a drum majorette suit. My baby brother, Paul, wants a stuffed animal.
Ann Martin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a set of dishes, baby doll with clothes and a table and chair set. Please don't forget my sister and brothers. By the way I am 7 years old and in the 1st grade and have been a very good little girl.
Love,
Cindy Hartman
P. S.

And a bike.
Don't forget all the other girls and boys Xmas night.

Cammack Burial Held At S-Anna Cemetery

M. C. Cammack, 55, of Coleman was buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery Monday, December 12, after memorial services at Coleman Community Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Smith, pastor, officiated at the services, with arrangements directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Cammack died Saturday, December 10, in the Coleman hospital.

Born May 18, 1928 in Coleman County, he was reared in Santa Anna and was a veteran of the Korean War. He married Bobbie Garrett Huffstutler in Odessa December 30, 1964. They lived in the Odessa area until moving

to Coleman in May 1983.

He was a fishing tool supervisor with Davis-Kemp Tool Company and a member of the Coleman Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronnie Cammack of Seattle, Wash.; a daughter, Cam Martin of San Angelo; two stepsons, Bobby Dale Huffstutler of Burnet and William Huffstutler of Boyd; a stepdaughter, Carrie Cecil of Cisco; his mother, Elsie Cammack of Coleman; four brothers, Elbert and Duane, both of Bertram; Orville of Coleman and Dale of Austin; two sisters, Inez Hubbard of Odessa and Geraldine Thompson of Coahoma; and nine grandchildren.

Tenn. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Olena Latimer of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin of Brentwood, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Greeneville, Tenn.

WEEKEND VISITORS

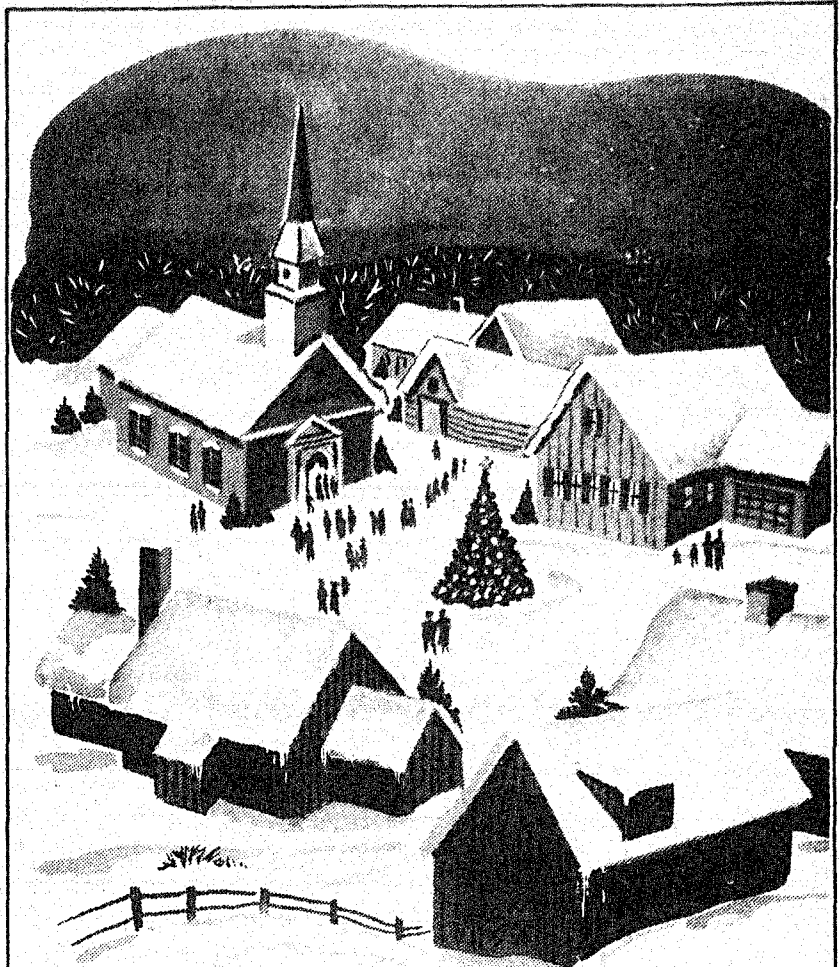
Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward of Dallas and their daughter, Julie, a student at Williams University, were weekend visitors with Tom and Barbara Kingsbery. Joining the group Sunday were Carol Kingsbery of Austin and Jimmy Ottmers of Junction.

Welcome New Subscribers

Steve Valdez, Brownwood
Omer Cullins
W. D. Scarborough
Clois Cox, Brownwood
Yvonne Walls, Levelland
Barbara Avants,
Texarkana
B. J. Scott, Three Rivers

Joe Riley
Walter Stacy
Mrs. F. W. Black, Fort Worth
Dr. Susan Fritz,
Fredericksburg
John E. Taylor
Amy Rowe

Mary Henke, Pasadena
Alfred Cullins, Brownwood
Juanita Branch, Houston
Mrs. I. E. Hartman,
Midland
Bob Burton, Iraan
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The Night Before Christmas

Hiding in this puzzle are twenty-one words and phrases from the poem *The Night Before Christmas*. They read across, up and down, on a diagonal—even backwards! How many can you find?

1. CHRISTMAS
2. STOCKINGS
3. CHIMNEY
4. ST. NICHOLAS
5. SUGARPLUMS
6. REINDEER
7. DASHER
8. DANCER
9. PRANCER
10. VIXEN
11. COMET
12. CUPID
13. DONNER
14. BLITZEN
15. TOYS
16. BEARD
17. GOOD NIGHT
18. SNOW
19. SLEIGH
20. ELF
21. ROOF

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K Q P S W F W A S N O W R P N
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Saturday the Dick Baughs were again in Bangs to visit her mother, and also visited Nancy Lee and Kayla. John Jennings and his wife from Abilene visited the Baughs on Wednesday.

Brown Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the Coy Brookes. J. B. Brooke of Abilene was down one day last week, and Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times during the week.

Visitors during the week in the home of the W. L. Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Wise, Ruby Howard and Alton Brewer. Ruth visited Mrs. Sloan Wells one evening.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney West visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

Doug and Doris Penney of Robert Lee visited the Edd Hartmans Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Wilburn Jennings of San Angelo came Tuesday evening.

Peter and Jeffery Her-ring and John Morgan spent Friday and Saturday nights with their grandparents, the Casey Her-rings. Pam was a supper guest Friday night with her parents and their visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman were Sunday night supper guests with the R. W. Cupps, and Billy Don Cupps dropped by.

Those visiting Hardon Phillips were Billy Williams and Syble Huggins. Hardon visited the Loyd Halmans Wednesday night.

Monday Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams visited the Benji Allisons. Tuesday the Allisons visited the Willie Blairs in Coleman. Thursday they visited the George Haynes near Brownwood and the ladies went shopping. Bettie Henderson visited the Allisons Sunday afternoon, and Thursday they visited Mrs. Amy McCormick in Bangs.

Bro. Cavitt of Midland dropped by the C. E. Wises Sunday afternoon. He and C. E. Wise visited friends in the Coleman hospital.

I was up at the Cleveland Cemetery hauling dirt to put on my parents graves and up came a car with several in it. They were Cody Hounshell (she said R. W. Phillips were her parents names), Florida Phillips, Florence Phillips, Will Phillips. The other parents names were L. W. Phillips. They left me a note. Was glad to visit with them. They had visited Billy Williams and the Buses in Bangs. They missed visiting with Iona Moore. This was the first of the week.

Gallia Pickering and Randy, Laura and J. J. visited with the A. C. Pierces. James and Cindy Pelton and Chrystal visited Sunday. Sue McCarrell of Coleman visited several times the past week.

Peggy and Rodney Sikes and Calvin Chaney of Breckenridge visited the Charlie Flemings Sunday afternoon.

BACK AT HOME
Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, a former Santa Anna resident, is back at her home in Brownwood after recent heart surgery in a Houston hospital. She spent some time with a niece, Dorris Belle Turner, in College Station before returning to her home.

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Local Child a Winner In Abilene Contest

Lacquitia Burrow of Santa Anna received the Supreme Princess title at the Thursday, December 8, children's beauty contest in Abilene. She was second place in the overall contest.

The daughter of Max and Lusti Burrow, Lacquitia is one year old and competed in the toddler division in the preliminaries recently, winning first in the Royalty

division and third place in the children's beauty division.

For the recent contest, Lacquitia received a trophy, ribbon and certificate.

The local entry was sponsored locally by several businesses and individuals, and the family has expressed appreciation to those who participated.

Mike Currys Have Baby

Janet Michelle Curry was born Wednesday, November 30, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman, the little daughter of Michael and Evyonne Curry of Coleman. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20½ inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. (Cotton) Curry, all of Coleman. Mrs. Nettie Curry of Coleman and Lew A. McCov of Farmington, N. M. are great-grandparents of the new baby.

The Currys have another daughter, Tammy.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our little community was blessed with a quiet dry weekend. We are very much in need of a good rain. Nice to have something to look forward to -- "moisture."

Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls, in Brownwood Monday.

My uncle, Dave Shields, has been dismissed from the Coleman Hospital and is again a patient at Ranger Park Inn nursing home in Santa Anna, but is not very well at this writing.

Mrs. Janie Morris was shopping in Coleman the past Wednesday. While in

Coleman she visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins. Floyd Morris attended the cattle sale in Coleman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers and son of Brownwood were with Loyd Rutherford and son Todd over the weekend.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and her sister, Mrs. Juanita Minica of Santa Anna, visited with Lucille Sorrels in Coleman Wednesday night.

Brandon and Stefanie Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Friday night. Their

mother, Sandra Fitzpatrick came for the children Saturday afternoon and visited awhile.

Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood was a guest of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son Jo Floyd, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otis were at Throckmorton during the week where they had Christmas with relatives who could not be around on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were shopping and transacting business in Abilene Wednesday.

Leon Carter visited in the Floyd Morris home Sunday afternoon.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



In this the third part of a four-part series, I would like to highlight the functions and operations of the district court system. They are the highest trial level courts in our state system and each presiding judge must be a licensed attorney to qualify. Generally speaking the district court has jurisdiction over all felony criminal cases (felonies being punishable by penitentiary time), repeat offender D.W.I. cases, and all civil cases above the jurisdictional amount of county courts. District Courts have many specialized functions too numerous to mention.

The District judge is most often the "high profile" elected official that most of us see or have contact with on anything like a daily basis and is the representative of the "state" who is nearest to us, as citizens, on a local or county level.

Many of you will have served on jury duty in district courts, and with all due respect to the courts mentioned in the previous articles, you will know and recall that the district court is the court where you "play for marbles" in terms of criminal penalties assessed and civil matters settled. The district court is the court where divorces are heard and granted and all child custody, child support and adoption proceedings take place.

The district court is not the highest court in the state, ranking under Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court in civil cases and under Courts of Appeal and the Court of Criminal Appeals in criminal cases; but, it is the highest court in the state where an issue can be decided by a jury and where evidence and testimony are taken. All higher courts are courts of appeal and decisions there are made strictly on the basis of the written record from district court and upon argument of counsel.

Another unusual provision in our Constitution

allows the district judge to appoint the county auditor of each county within that judge's district, thereby giving the district judge, indirectly, a considerable power and influence over county budgeting and finance. In most cases, this is probably very beneficial in that it allows the district judge, who is somewhat of an "outsider" in regard to county affairs, to adopt an objective viewpoint not influenced by some of the considerations possibly necessary to the county elected officials. In most of my observations it usually provides for a nice system of checks and balances.

There is, of course, overlaid upon the state judicial system, the Federal judicial system that very, very few citizens ever come in contact with. Unfortunately, as with other areas of governmental operations, there has been a trend in past years to extend the Federal judiciary into areas habitually handled by the state judicial system. I view this as yet another forceful intrusion of the Federal government into our daily lives and a marked lessening of our individual ability to control our destiny through the selection of our elected officials. You, as voters, can select, retain or boot out any state judge at any of the court levels. On the other hand, a Federal judge is appointed for life and the only power that I know of greater than that of a Federal Judge would be Divine Power. Unfortunately, many Federal judges fail to recognize that God is a superior power to them.



Although the United Nations has many offices in Switzerland, Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations.

Ranger Park Inn News

It is good to have John Watson back at the Inn after a stay in the hospital. The Tuesday evening gospel singing was enjoyed by the residents. Thanks to

Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Sandra Steffey, Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Don Keeney.

We all enjoyed seeing the movie, "Forest Fisherman" while eating popcorn Friday afternoon. Thanks to Ann Stiles and Blanche Grantham for bringing the corn.

Bro. and Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Don Keeney came for devotion time Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed the inspiring message and beautiful gospel singing. It's a joy to have you visit each second Sunday. We look forward to each visit. Thank you, thank you.

Mrs. Bettie Henderson and Mrs. Myrtle Chapman have Bible study Monday afternoon with twenty attending. It was good to have Mr. Jesse L. Sparkman lead the song service.

We were glad to have Emmitt Sparkman and Eula McCarty attend the service too.

We are sorry Louis Melton, Ora Caldwell and Hubert McCarty are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mikeske of Bangs visited his sister, Cora.

Sylvia Herring visits often with her mother, Addie West.

Glady Day and Melvin Lamb visited Clara Traylor.

Mike Brown and Bobbie Guthrie visited Jay McCoy. Ila and Jack Todd and

Jackie Hunt visited Annie Barrington and Lillie Knotts.

Major Mulanax was visited by Karen Shearer, Ken Mulanax, George and Peggy Gould.

R. J. and Johnnie Deal visited his brother, Leo. Charlene McGowen of Brownwood visited her uncle, Hubert McCarty.

Harold and Lucille Paschal of Wingres, Curtis and Mildred Hoffman of San Antonio and J. D. and Marcell Hoffman of Ballinger visited their mother, Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. D. R. Hill visited with friends at the Inn one day last week.

Dorothy and Ray Lyle of Coleman visited friends, Solon and Emmie Seale.

Bessie Thomas was visited by Bobbie Guthrie, Bernice Battles, Laverne Simmons, Doris Morgan, Kevin, Jonie Morgan and son.

Mabel Burrage's visitors have been Angie Hernandez, Sybil Huggins, James Harvey, Lula Jo Holcombe, Gladys Day, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Melvin Lamb, Blanche Harris, Dorothy Harris, Debbie and Kelly Rose Nixon.

On Monday, December 12, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Sparkman and Mrs. Pearl Abernathy had lunch at Holiday Inn in Brownwood and made a sightseeing drive. Myrtle Chapman has visited with Mrs. Abernathy also.

The Mail Box

Dear Barbara Kingsbery,

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. If I don't rush, rush and hurry the enclosed check for our renewal subscription to the Santa Anna News, we won't get our letter from home next week.

You have some new neighbors, Helen and Emil Williams. They are aunt and uncle to a lot of us cousins.

Best regards to your Mother and I'm sure she feels better back among family and friends.

Happy holidays.

Sincerely,
Loleta & Ralph Lemes
Sun City, Arizona

Entomologist says ultrasonic devices don't control pests

COLLEGE STATION — They can bleep until their bleepers run out, but ultrasonic devices sold to control roaches, mice, bats and a variety of other household pests are useless, says a Texas A&M University System entomologist.

"There are over a dozen types of the units on the market today coming in all different sizes and costing anywhere from \$70 to \$700 each," says Harry Howell, a research associate with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

A number of experiments have been conducted on the ultrasonic devices at Texas A&M University where the experiment station is located, said Howell, and none has shown any potential for pest control. He said Texas A&M experiments aren't the only ones to show the units don't work.

Similar tests conducted by researchers at the University of California at Riverside and at the University of Nebraska have also ended with poor results. The Denver Wildlife Research Institute did studies on rats and didn't get any control, Howell said.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15:

Blood pressure clinic, M-City Center, 9 - 11 a.m.

JHS Basketball games, Perry Gym, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16:

Basketball games, Perry Gym, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18:

Attend Church

Open house, 1st Baptist Life Center, 4 - 6 p.m.

Christmas program, Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.

Christmas program, 1st Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19:

Campfire Girls, Civic Center

Band Concert, School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20:

Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21:

School Christmas parties, during afternoon

School out for holidays, 3:50 p.m.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 243 DECLARING THE DUTY OF EVERY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION OWNING, MANAGING OPERATING, LEASING OR RENTING A HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CAFE, BOARDING HOUSE, EATING HOUSE, APARTMENT, BUSINESS HOUSE, OFFICE, PRIVATE RESIDENCE, OR ANY PLACE WHERE KITCHEN GARBAGE ACCUMULATES, TO PROVIDE SUITABLE GARBAGE CONTAINERS FOR ACCUMULATIONS OF SUCH GARBAGE AND FOR THE HANDLING AND DISPOSING OF TRASH AND RUBBISH THAT SHALL ACCUMULATE FROM SUCH PREMISES: MAKING THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MISDEMEANOR: FIXING THE PENALTY FOR SUCH VIOLATION: REPEALING ALL ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HERewith AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation at any place where kitchen garbage accumulates, to provide a portable garbage container constructed of galvanized iron, tin or other suitable metal, with tight fitting cover of a capacity of not less than five gallons nor over thirty gallons, and or a closed heavy gaged plastic bag, and the daily accumulations of kitchen garbage shall be placed in the container. Weight of these containers is not to exceed 50 pounds.

Weeds, grass, tree limbs (cut in lengths not exceeding six feet) and grass clippings may be placed in neat piles, and shall be placed for collection by the city garbage trucks.

Section 2. Any violation of any of the terms of the ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor with fines of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Each day of such violation shall be considered a separate offense and the punishment separately.

Section 3. Any and all ordinances of the city which are in conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. In order to protect the public health and public interest of the people of Santa Anna, an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Passed on the 8th day of December, 1983, by affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, at its second reading.

Edd Hartman, Mayor.

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Public Notice

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REINSTATING RESIDENTIAL USE OF NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY FROM ONE PERCENT CITY SALES TAX

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Santa Anna, Texas

That the 1 Percent City Sales Tax on residential use of natural gas and electricity is hereby reinstated as of December 8, 1983.

Approved the first reading by a vote of 5 - 0, the 6th day of October, 1983.

THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA
By: W. E. Hartman, Mayor

50-2tc

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING RESIDENTIAL USE OF NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY FROM ONE PERCENT CITY SALES TAX WHICH WAS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER, 1978

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Santa Anna, Texas

That the ordinance exempting residential use of natural gas and electricity from 1 percent City Sales Tax be rescinded as of October 7, 1983.

Passed first by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas by a vote of 5 - 0 on the 6th day of October, 1983.

THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA
By: W. E. Hartman, Mayor

Santa Anna

December 19 - 21:

MONDAY— Corn dogs with mustard, green beans, French fries with catsup, coconut pudding and milk

TUESDAY— Frito pie with chili and cheese, pinto beans, lettuce cup, oranges, cornbread and milk

WEDNESDAY— Sloppy Joes with pickle relish, tomato wedge, pork and beans, potato chips, Christmas cake and milk

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Baptist Association WMU has provided a "Shopping Spree" for residents of the three county nursing homes this year -- and best of all, there has been no charge for the gifts the residents selected.

At each of the nursing homes, including Ranger Park Inn on Tuesday, gift items of all kinds were displayed on long tables in the activity room, and residents were issued "play" money with which to purchase their gifts. The gift items were donated by members of the Baptist churches in the county.

At Ranger Park Inn, hostesses from the county organization were Letha Saunders, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Tom Ulstad, Mrs. T.

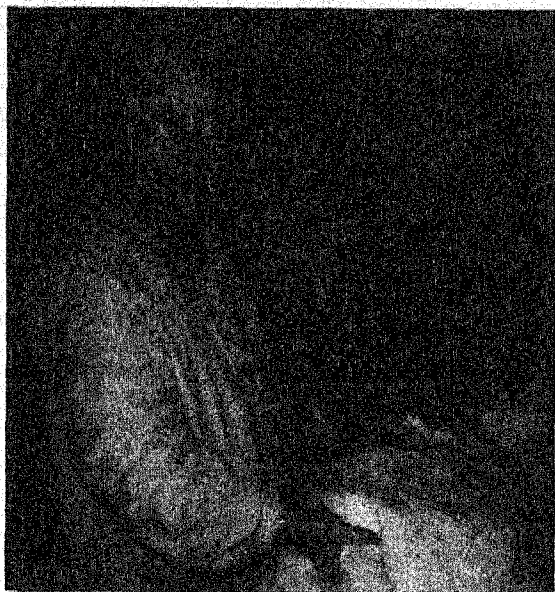
L. Pond, Mrs. Dovie Garrett, Mrs. Helen Laws, Mrs. R. J. Deal, Myrtle Beaver, and from Santa Anna First Baptist Church were Carmen Donham, Mrs. Bob Pearce and Mrs. W. F. McCary. Homemade cookies and

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Pupils Presented In Christmas Recital

The piano students of Mrs. W. V. Priddy were presented in a Christmas recital Thursday, December 8, at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center.

The program opened with a medley of Christmas songs played by Michelle Malone. Tammi Starr played the processional, Pomp and Circumstance, and the Rev. John Stanislaw welcomed guests and voiced the invocation.

The younger students, assisted by Kyra Neff, sang Silver Bells and I Can Hear the Housetop. Following the vocal selections, Glen Donham and Nathan Barnett presented piano duets and solos.

A musical reading, "Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus," and Come, All Ye Faithful, were given by Brandi Horner, who also

played a novelty number, Espana.

A Duet, O Sanctissima was the selection of Tammi and Stephanie Starr. Tammi played Musetta's Waltz, and Stephanie's selections were Prelude, arranged by Franz Mittler, and Country Dance Strauss.

Michelle Malone played the solos Summersong by Berger and Ballade Pour Adeline by Toussaint.

The program closed with a choral benediction by Julie Kyra, Tammi and Brandi.

Mothers of the students served refreshments to family members and guests attending, who included Mrs. Rose Bass, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Elder and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Rebecca Burton and John Stanislaw.



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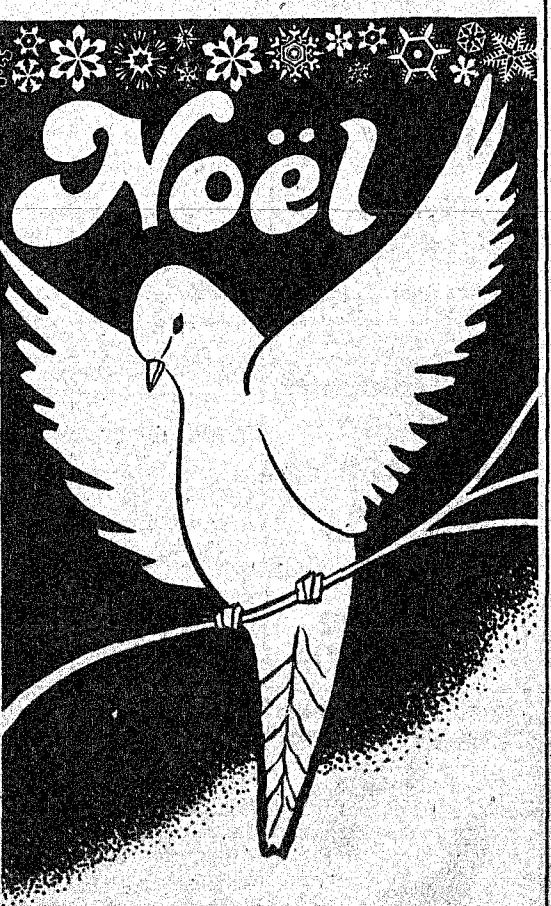
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punch were served to nursing home residents as they looked at the gift items and selected the ones of their choice.

It was a delightful shopping day for the residents of Ranger Park Inn and Living Center, giving residents an opportunity to take part in one of the season's most exciting activities -- shopping.

Texas A&M recruits record number of nation's top scholars

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University, which last year ranked second only to Harvard in attracting new National Merit Scholars, has added even more of the nation's top high school graduates this year. University officials announced that 190 new National Merit Scholars enrolled at Texas A&M this fall. With 134 new National Merit Scholars last year, Texas A&M tied with Princeton — second only to Harvard/Radcliffe — in the number of top-ranked students

it recruited.

With the addition of 190 new National Merit Scholars this fall, Texas A&M is expected to have about 400 of the top students, administrators said. "We expect to move up from 13th nationally to about eighth place among all colleges and universities in the total number of National Merit Scholars enrolled," said Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Charles McCandless.

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