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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Many letters to Santa Claus are being received at the NEWS office and will be published in the Christmas edition on December 24. We hope to have letters from most of the local primary school pupils this week so that they may be set in type and forwarded on to Santa in time for "orders" to be properly filled.

The letters to Santa are enjoyed by our readers each year.

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A Coleman man brought us a 1915 Mountaineer annual which he acquired in a household sale. We enjoyed looking through the small book and seeing pictures of the senior class which included Ruby Harper, Emzy Brown, and others whom we have known.

It was interesting to note that the class outings, almost without exception, included going on the mountain. In one report of the senior hike the account read as follows: "Monday evening, March 9, 1915, the members of the senior class accompanied by a few of the teachers went to the east mountain. After exercising for some time in the art of walking, we built a huge bright camp fire and popped corn. Then spreading a tempting supper near by, we assembled around the fire, eating and telling stories until the wings of darkness hovered so near that we must depart."

A hike to the mountain would probably not interest present day high school students.

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Each student in the senior band has been asked to sign up for promises to work for the public as a fund raising project for the Band Booster Club. We wonder how many parents will hire their own children to do odd jobs? The project should be interesting for workers and "employers" alike, and it is hoped that it can boost the interest of band students in the big fund drive.

The "promise tree" will be on display at the chili luncheon on Saturday.

Postmaster John Gregg brought us an article about the December schedule for the local post office. We urge local residents to read it and follow instructions as given.

Mr. Gregg especially urged local people to avoid using "City" as an address for local mail. The mail is sometimes processed in Brownwood, and the incomplete address will cause it to be undelivered.

Many of us have been using "City" on local addresses for years and years. That's progress. Santa Anna, Texas, 76878.

S. A. Represented At TEA Workshop For Accounting

Santa Anna school business manager, Sandra Cammack, was in Midland Monday and Tuesday to attend and take part in a workshop for public school bookkeepers. A new accounting system, which will be mandatory in all Texas schools within the next three years was explained and started for the participating schools. Santa Anna is among the first few chosen for the initial change to the new system.

The workshop was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency.

SAHS Teams Lose Tourney Bid In Action At Cross Plains

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams were both eliminated from the Cross Plains invitational tournament Friday when they were defeated in the second round of play. The girls lost to Rising Star 38-35 in the championship round of play, and the boys were defeated by the Bangs boys 38-36 in the consolation bracket.

The Rising Star girls went into the Saturday tourney championship game where they were defeated by the Eula girls team. The boys champs were Cross Plains, who defeated the Mounties in their first game on Thursday.

Named to the All-Tourna-

men team was Linda Dean, junior guard on the SA girls squad. Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, is an all-district player and two-year starting guard on the local team.

The Santa Anna girls won over the Cross Plains girls in the opening game on Thursday by a score of 36-31. Patti Perkins was high point scorer with 16 points, followed by Gay Rutherford with 13, and Sherri McIver with 7.

In the Rising Star match, Gay Rutherford was high scorer with 17 points. Guards on the SA team are led by Linda Dean, Debbie Horton, Gayle Robinett and Nola Wells.

The local boys lost to the tall Cross Plains team 55-37 in the Thursday night clash. David Horner led the scoring with 16 points. Rickey Beal had 11. The nip and tuck game with Bangs saw Rickey Beal score 14, Tony Beal, 12, and David Horner 7.

The tournament at Cross Plains is the first of the season for the local teams. Other schools represented in the three-day event were Albany, Talpa-Centennial, and Putnam.

FFA Sweetheart To Compete For District Title

Debbie Horton, SAHS Future Farmers of America sweetheart, will be in Brownwood next Monday night to compete for the district FFA sweetheart title. The contest will be held at the Brownwood High School auditorium at 6:00 p. m. FFA chapter sweethearts from throughout the area will be vying for the title and a chance to compete in the state contest next spring.

Following the contest there will be a banquet for FFA members, sweetheart contestants and their parents, and other special guests.

Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rondoe Horton, is a senior at SAHS where she is a cheerleader, vice-president of the student council, starting guard on the varsity basketball team, and a member of the FFA chapter.

Among those from Santa Anna attending the contest and banquet will be Billy Riley FFA sponsor, and Ronnie Walton, chapter president.

Sandy Marshall In Who's Who At West Texas

Miss Sandy Marshall, senior home economics major of Southwest Texas State University, has been named to 1970-71 Who's Who in American Universities and colleges. Sandy, a graduate of Melvin High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall of Santa Anna.

Students are selected on the basis of participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities; citizenship and service to the university community; scholarship; and promise of future potential. They are selected by a committee of students, faculty, and administration from nominees submitted by university departments.

Sandy will be listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges receives a certificate, and be recognized at the spring semester honors program.

Sandy is a member of the Strutters, Chi Omega sorority, elected three years to the Student Senate, has participated in the University honors program courses with a membership in Alpha Chi, scholastic honor society, Kappa Delta Pi, education professional honor society, and the Home Economics National Honor Society. Sandy was a nominee for two years for Miss Southwest Texas, and 1969 Gallardian nominee. She also has participated in intramural sports: tennis, basketball, football, volleyball and baseball.

Parent-Teacher Organization Is Reactivated

After being inactive for the past year, the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Association has been reorganized and will resume the monthly meetings and activities beginning on Thursday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Don Clifton was chosen president of the group for the year, and other officers are those elected just before the organization became inactive. They are Mrs. Richard Horner, vice-president, Mrs. Glen Scarborough, secretary, and Buddy Bengel, treasurer.

Plans are being made to change the group to Parents-Teacher Organization and to discontinue affiliation with the national PTA group. Function of the Santa Anna club will be for local interest and projects. New by-laws are being written and will be presented for adoption at a later meeting.

Officers of the group hope to interest all parents in the organization this year, and programs will be planned for parents of both high school and elementary school students.

The January 7 meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. at the elementary school cafeteria.

18-B ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS INCLUDE SEVEN FROM SA SQUAD

Football coaches from District 18-B met at Santa Anna last Wednesday night and made the 1970 All-District selections. Seven members of the Mountaineer team were named to the honor group and for honorable mention positions.

Named to the offensive all-district team list were Randy Long, guard, Mark Wise, tackle, and Rocky Dean, tailback. David Horner received honorable mention as quarterback.

Rickey Beal and Roddy Dean were chosen all-district line-backers on the defensive team and Ronnie Walton was honorable mention as end. Dean also got honorable mention as offensive back.



T-PATCH VETERANS . . . Present for the book presentation at the City Library last Friday were these members of the famed 36th Division, from left, Eddie Paul Voss, Leland Thompson, Frank McGonagill, Glen Copeland, Thomas Wristen, Tex Collins, Lemuel White, Haskell Clevenger, and John Hensley. Collins and Clevenger were not mobilized with the local unit but served with the Division. "From Texas to Rome" is an autobiographical book by the late General Fred L. Walker, commander of the 36th Division during World War II.

JAMES CONNELL NAMED LEADER OF 18-B DISTRICT

James Connel, superintendent of the Richland Springs schools, was elected chairman of the 18-B football district organization at a meeting at Santa Anna High School last week. He succeeds Supt. Cullen Perry as head of the district group.

Officials from the five high schools made the district football schedule for the 1971 season, reversing sites of the games from the schedule this year.

It was voted to raise the price of adult admission tickets for the football games from \$1.25 to \$1.50. There will be no increase in the charge for student admission and it will remain at 50 cents.

It was agreed by the group that all district football games during the 1971 season will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Other schools represented in the meeting were Rising Star, Eden, and Blanket.

To Be Sponsored By Three Groups

A new project that is being sponsored by the Santa Anna Ministerial group, Volunteer Fire Department, and the Lions Club, is the collection of good usable children's clothing and shoes. The items will be gathered during the next week and sorted and boxed for distribution. The clothing will be given to needy families in the community, during the Christmas holidays.

Local and area people with usable clothing and shoes for children are asked to donate it to the project, and members of the three groups will pick it up if necessary. Contact any of the local ministers or members of the Lions Club.

The items are needed by next Tuesday morning, Dec. 15.

City Library Presented Book About Famed T-Patch Division

A large crowd of local residents was at the city library Friday afternoon for the presentation of the book, "From Texas to Rome" written by the late Major General Fred L. Walker, the book tells of the service of the famed Division during World War II.

Command Sgt. Major John Hensley made the presentation to Mayor Thomas Wristen, both men being members of the widely-known T-Patch Division. Mrs. C. K. Bruce, member of the city library board, accepted the book for the library. Also on hand for the presentation was Mrs. Elgean Harris, president of the board, and several members of the governing group, and

representatives of all civic groups.

Other former members of the 36th Division present for the ceremony were Glen Copeland, Leland Thompson, Eddie Paul Voss, Frank McGonagill, Lemuel White, Tex Collins, and Haskell Clevenger.

First organized in 1917, the 36th Division was reorganized during the 1930s as a National Guard group, and mobilized in 1940. General Walker took command of the Division in Louisiana in 1941, and led it through World War II. The book, an autobiography, is being presented to libraries in 55 Texas cities in memory of the units and personnel of the division.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER RESIGNS H. A. (Sy) BURDEN APPOINTED

At the Thursday night meeting of the Santa Anna City Council, the resignation of councilwoman Ethel Judd was accepted. Mrs. Judd resigned from the council because of other interests and being out of town much of

the time. She was elected to the council at the last election.

The city fathers appointed H. A. (Sy) Burden, former council member, to fill the place of Mrs. Judd until the next city election.

Mayor Thomas Wristen presided at the monthly session which included routine business. The council commended Rondoe Horton, deputy sheriff for his local law enforcement work.

The next meeting of the city governing body will be held on Thursday, January 7.

Winners Named In Drawings, Decorations

A large crowd was in Santa Anna Friday for the activities during the 1970 holiday season opening. Santa Claus visited with children in the businesses and up and down the street during the afternoon.

The senior band, Mountaineer drill team, junior band, and tonette band presented entertainment at the downtown program and a drawing was held for gift certificates.

Winner of the \$20.00 certificate was Mrs. Jane Payne. Winners of \$10.00 gift certificates were Glen Pope, J. B. Parker, and Hettye Turney.

Decorated windows were judged and winners were Santa Anna Church Women, first; Mountain City Garden Club, second; Junior Class, third; Mountaineer Squares square dance club, fourth; and Delta Omicron sorority, fifth.

The second weekend activity sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock. Santa Claus will be in town for that hour and entertainment is planned by local musicians. At 4:00 p. m. there will be another drawing for gift certificates.

Community residents are urged to be in town each Saturday until Christmas and on Christmas Eve for the holiday activities.

Uniform Fund To Be Started With Chili Day

The Band Booster Club will have a chili lunch Saturday, Dec. 12, from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Tickets for the meal are on sale by band students and Booster Club members or may be purchased at the door. Price for the meal will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

All proceeds from the luncheon will go into the band uniform fund and everyone in the community is invited to eat chili with the group.

Mrs. Louis Shambeck is the general chairman of the project, assisted by Mrs. Vernon Farnell, Mrs. Jake McCreary, and Mrs. Alton Bengel.

Mrs. Montie Guthrie is the chairman of the deserts, Mrs. Eubank is in charge of the kitchen committee, and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, tickets.

A special feature at the luncheon and another fund raising project by band members themselves, will be a "promise tree" in which band members do odd jobs for pay. There will be a display of names, phone numbers, and jobs the band members will perform, and local people can hire the youngsters to help during the next month. Mrs. Jack Allen will be in charge of selling the band labor.

A number of other Booster Club members will be helping with the preparation and serving Saturday during the fund raising project.

Sheriff's Dept. Investigates Area Burglary

Coleman County Sheriff's Department is investigating the Monday burglary of the W. D. Aldridge home, located three miles east of Santa Anna on the Brownwood highway. The burglary occurred sometime between 8 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. on Monday while the family was away from home. The burglary was discovered by Mrs. Aldridge, when she returned home.

According to Deputy Rondoe Horton, the home was left unlocked. Mr. Horton urges everyone to be very cautious, especially this time of year, on leaving houses and automobiles unlocked.

JHS Basketball Boys Defeated, Girls Win Mon.

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams were in Cross Plains Monday night for games with the Mighty Mites. In the first game the local girls won by a close 15-14 score.

The Santa Anna juniors did not fare so well in the boys game and lost 24-6 to the Cross Plains group.

The Santa Anna juniors will have their next games on Monday night, Dec. 14, at the local gymnasium. They will host the teams from Bangs Junior High School, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Methodists To Have Open House

There will be an open house at the Methodist Church parsonage Sunday, Dec. 13, from 3 to 5 p. m.

All members and friends of the Santa Anna, Valera, Rockwood and Cleveland Methodist Churches are invited.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

PERMISSIVENESS that has grown during the last decade, has gotten to the point where it is absolutely necessary to reverse the trend.

Under the guise of individual rights or civil rights, it has gotten to the point that just about nothing is taboo any more.

A prime example is the recent Esso plant burning, where a bomb was dropped by light plane or helicopter to destroy a large portion of that refinery. The Linden, N. J. police recorded the voice of a telephone caller who warned "the refinery is gonna burn, baby, burn," less than two hours before the explosion and fire raked the 1,500-acre Humble plant.

Mayor John Gregario said they felt it was a deliberate act of sabotage. What else could it be? If someone called and said they were going to burn this newspaper—then did so, a couple of hours later, I certainly would not call it an accident! There are such things as coincidence, but they will never convince this writer that this was one.

Humble has said that equipment malfunctions could have caused the blast but they had no prior indication of trouble. The only prior indication of trouble was the phone call.

That incident is only one of many cases that are the result of giving and giving and giving to dissident groups who want everything and offer nothing in return.

The rash of kidnappings of prominent figures and holding them for ransom of various types is another result of a permissive society.

The kidnapping of Swiss Ambassador in Brazil this week is a prime example, and the same thing in Canada. Yet there are those who criticize Canada for taking strong steps to prevent a recurrence of these tactics.

Everyone wants to enjoy freedom. It is the one thing that our founding fathers fought and died for. But maybe we have gotten to the point that we have too much freedom. There can be extremes in anything and we are going to have to find a happy medium—even in freedom.

We are going to have to be strong enough to stand against the lawlessness that exists today, and liberal enough to extend the basic freedoms that we have. How to accomplish this is something else. We have a justice department in Washington who is working on just such a task.

We hear criticism every day of J. Edgar Hoover, veteran chief of the federal bureau of investigation. But to those who get his letter to law enforcement personnel sent out regularly, he has a philosophy that makes a lot of sense. The biggest criticism they can give him is that he refuses to let politics enter into the FBI—something that he should be commended for.

The late Robert F. Kennedy found this out when he was attorney general, and he criticized Hoover for it. It stands on its own merits. Wherever politics has entered government services at any level, it suddenly loses much of its efficiency.

Many who support state's rights don't want federal intervention in law enforcement, but if the Supreme Court has not intervened into state law enforcement, as well as federal, then we are sadly misled. Local law enforcement is so hamstrung with Supreme Court decisions against them that their hands are virtually tied when it comes to convicting a law breaker.

So the trend must be reversed — from the lowest segment of government to the Supreme Court. We must temper freedom with justice — as well as temper justice with freedom.



Austin — Legislative Budget Board staff members added to the season's cheer for legislators with their estimate that even a rigidly-conservative 1972-73 budget will require a \$643.5 million tax bill.

Lawmakers, who report for the biennial session in January, must pass a \$51.4 million emergency finance measure to head off a 20 per cent welfare cut in April, the Budget Board warned. And early approval of a constitutional amendment to raise the \$80 million welfare ceiling also will be necessary to avert eventual sharp reductions in aid to the needy.

Board stressed that its budget compilations allow for no new construction funds for any purpose (not even new colleges already authorized) and no money for state employee salary raises.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called the situation a "crisis."

Senate leaders turned down a no-tax plan advanced by a Houston group. This plan would freeze teacher salaries, raise college tuitions, abandon general revenue appropriations for farm-to-market roads, change school finance formulas and divert a portion of the permanent school fund to current spending. Such proposals, said Barnes, "would get about two votes."

Sharp growth in welfare rolls and long-range educational programs already enacted are primary reasons cited for the record tax need.

BOUNDARY HEARING SET—Texas-Louisiana boundary dispute will be argued before Judge Robert Van Pelt in the U. S. Supreme Court in Houston on December 16.

Judge Van Pelt is a senior federal district judge for Nebraska.

Texas claims that midstream of the Sabine River, Sabine Lake and Sabine Pass were established in 1848 by Congress as the dividing line. Louisiana claims the entire river.

Millions in oil lease income are at stake.

TEXAS FOURTH — Texas is the fourth most-populous state in the nation. New census figures show 11,298,787 population which includes 102,057 Texans abroad.

California still is No. 1, with more than 20 million. New York remains second with 18.2 million and Pennsylvania third with nearly 11.9 million.

Texas barely nosed out Illinois for fourth. Illinois' head count is 11,184 million.

TURKEY PRICES HOLDING — Price of the Christmas turkey in Texas will be about the same, or maybe even less than in 1969, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White figures.

A wire service story on November 25 stated that prices of Thanksgiving turkeys over the nation were nine per cent higher this year, but White said this was not true in Texas.

White based this statement on a survey of prices in leading markets of San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

About 19 per cent more were produced in Texas this year than in 1969.

HEARING SET — A December 21 public hearing will be held in the McAllen civic center on proposed piece rates for hand harvesting of agricultural commodities.

Rate system, under the state Minimum Wage Law, will be based on average worker productivity, by commodity and will become effective on February 1.

A comprehensive statewide field study of actual worker productivity has been under way since September, 1969. Proposed rates will be recommended at the December hearing for harvesting citrus and all Texas vegetable.

A later hearing will take up piece rates for harvesting pecans, blackberries and cotton, plus a few fruits and vegetables produced in limited quantities.

Piece rates apply to piece-work harvesters who are not covered under the federal minimum wage statute.

COURTS SPEAK — Reversing

itself, the State Supreme Court upheld a \$10,000 libel judgment against a Denton publishing company as the result of an erroneous report (which the Court said was not privileged). Story reportedly stated that a local developer was bankrupt. In an earlier opinion, the High Court, by a 5 to 4 vote, had held for the newspaper publisher. Newspaper had quoted a statement made at a city council meeting but through oversight did not say who made the statement.

In other cases the High Court:

- Set arguments for January 20 over the validity of the incorporation of West Lake Hills, an Austin suburb.

- Upheld a lower court decision invalidating a Comanche County local option election to permit liquor sale.

- Affirmed the right of a Fort Worth school district to prevent students from belonging to secret clubs.

Court of Criminal Appeals, in Smith and Tarrant County cases, found that a 1969 legislative act wiped out part of the state law against ex-convicts carrying concealed weapons.

AG OPINIONS — Federal navigation powers under the commerce clause of the U. S. Constitution are superior to state powers or rights where the waters involved from a part of navigable waters of the U. S., says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Same applies, Martin said, where alteration of the flow of non-navigable tributaries thereof would affect navigable waters. He further held that federal authorization of a Texas water project preempts a state project on the same river site unless federal consent is obtained by law; federal government can retard, impound and use waters behind government dams in Texas if use is reasonably related to powers under the commerce clause, and suits over federal projects could be removed to a federal district court.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

- Law prohibiting deer hunting with artificial lights was not repealed in Smith County by the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act.

- Maximum salary for Orange County Court at Law judges is \$6,600 a year.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Preston Smith has recommended Col. Melvin N. Glantz of Plainview to succeed the late Col. Morris Schwartz as State Selective Director.

Byron Tunnell will serve as chairman of the State Railroad Commission for 1971-72.

Smith named Byron L. McClellan of Gatesville 52nd district judge to succeed Truman Roberts who will move to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Leslie B. Vance of Clifton will succeed McClellan as 32nd district attorney.

Roy Barrera of San Antonio, Al Henry of Houston and Dr. Herman Widgotsky of San Antonio have been named to the Board of Trustees of Texas Educational Foundation Inc. which supervises Texas Job Corps vocational training centers at San Marcos, McKinney and El Paso.

Timothy C. Moore of Kermit and Melvon Houston Jr. of Houston will represent Texas at 1970 U. S. Senate Youth Program and Conference in Washington on January 30-February 6.

SHORT SNORTS

Frank X. Tolbert, columnist for the Dallas Morning News, Mrs. Lucille Walker, waitress at Big Bend National lodge and the entire community of Albany were cited by Governor Smith for tourist development work at the Governor's tourism conference here.

A sub-panel of the Speakers

Committee of the House has recommended bullet-proof glass to seal off the House chamber from the gallery.

Former Vice President Hubert Humphrey will head a list of dignitaries attending the December 15 appreciation dinner here for Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Norman Newton of McAllen announced he will resign as executive director of State Republican party about December 23, when William M. Steger of Tyler will step down as state chairman to accept a judgeship.

Veterans Land Board has authorized the sale of \$25 million in veterans land bonds — if buyers can be found at the 4½ per cent interest limit.

Beltway Bank of Houston has filed an application for a charter with the State Banking Commission.

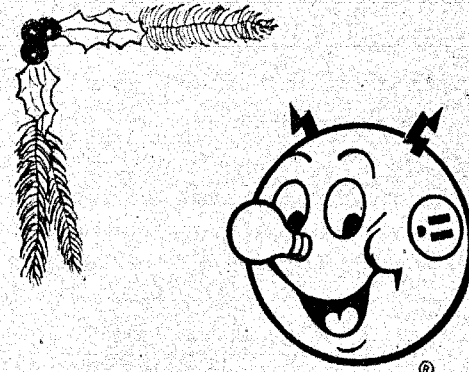
Real income levels of Texans probably declined in 1970 (considering the consumer price increases), says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Further auto insurance hearings will be held in Dallas and Houston before the regulatory agency makes its decision on rates.

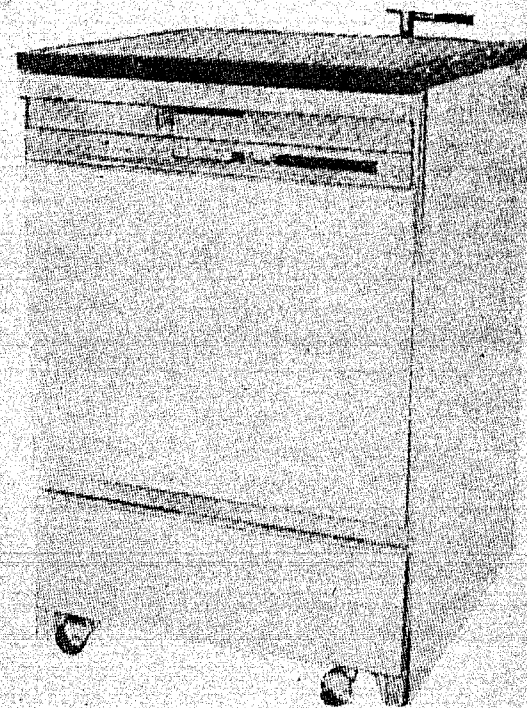
LEVELLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harris, Carol Ann and Russell, of Levelland, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris. They were joined there by a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and children.

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All-District Honors To Active SA Students

Roddy Dean, co-captain of the 1970 SAHS football team, received double honors in the recent all-district selections when he was chosen all-district linebacker on the defensive team and received honorable mention as all-district back.

Being chosen for district honors is not new for Roddy, who was named all-district last year on both offense and defense, and got honorable mention as a sophomore. Last year he was given honorable mention to the All West Texas team.

Other athletics in which the big senior have participated have been basketball, tennis, volleyball and track.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, Roddy is president of the SAHS Student Council and FFA. He was chosen second runner-up as most handsome boy in SAHS last year.

Roddy's future plans include attending college and studying electronics. His favorite subjects in high school are vocational agriculture and history.

Ricky Beal, a junior student at SAHS, was chosen all-district linebacker on the 18-B defensive team. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, Rickey has played football and basketball for six years, lettering two years in grade school and his first two years in high school. He was honorable mention all-district in basketball in 1969.

Also active in tennis, Ricky was qualified for the regional

tennis contests for two years. An officer in the FFA this year, Ricky's other honors include being chosen class favorite as a freshman. His favorite subjects are vocational agriculture and American history.

Ricky admitted he had worked for three seasons to be chosen for the district honor and hopes to be selected again next year. Plans for the future include attending college, and he hopes to get a basketball scholarship, to Howard Payne College.

Another junior student to be chosen for all-district honors is Mark Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Rockwood. Also well known in stock show circles, Mark has entered—and often won—all the major stock shows in the state with his fat lambs.

One of his greatest honors in the state circuit was the winning of grand champion lamb at the 1970 State Fair in October.

A member of the football team for the past three years, Mark was named all-district tackle on the offensive team. He has also participated in track for two years and tennis two years.

Vocational agriculture is Mark's favorite subject, and his future plans include attending college and becoming a veterinarian.

Sophomore Rocky Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, was named all-district tailback on the offensive team. Athletic participation has included football two years, basketball, tennis, and track one year. As a freshman, Rocky was district champion in junior boys tennis doubles.

History and English are favorite subjects for Rocky, and he is a member of the Future Farmers of America chapter.

Admitting he was surprised and happy to be selected for the district honor, Rocky can be expected to follow older brother Roddy's footsteps as an outstanding SAHS athlete.

Roddy is parliamentarian of the sophomore class after serving as vice-president as a freshman. Future plans include enrolling in Texas Tech University in 1973 to major in agriculture and play football.

Randy Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan, is another sophomore to be elected for all-district honors for the season. He was named offensive guard on the honor team.

A member of the FFA and the Librarians Club, Randy's favorite subject is vocational agriculture.

A junior high football player in Abilene, Randy entered SAHS as a freshman where he has played football two

UL Sights On Safety

By UL Public Information Office

Have You Invited Disaster for Christmas?

Christmas: a time for joy, for sharing, for peace, for love. Too many families, however, will not experience the good Christmas brings, for one careless act may induce tragedy. Hence, Christmas for those unfortunate families will be remembered not for what it was but for what it could have been.

While many hazards are apparent during the holiday season, none seem to be so prevalent as electrical fixtures and flammable materials. For at no other time of the year are as many of these present in the home; consequently, thousands of people leave themselves susceptible to disaster, whether it be loss of life or property.

In order that you might have a safer Christmas, Underwriters' Laboratories would like to offer the following safety suggestions. Follow each one, and you will be sure to make it a lasting, not last, Christmas.

- Do not overload circuits.
- Don't work on light strings while plug is still connected.
- Don't stretch string lights or extension wiring.
- Don't use string lights or extensions outdoors unless the attached label specifies you may do so.
- Don't use flood lights on or near flammable material.
- Don't place electrical fixtures within a child's accessibility.
- Do buy only UL labeled string lights and cords.
- Do inspect all wiring insulation for possible deterioration, especially if it has been stored for an indefinite period.
- Do use rubber light socket gaskets where provided and replace if needed.



Examination of the insulation is a minor task but one of major importance. Wiring that has been stored in attics or cellars for a long period of time can become vulnerable to the elements. Consequently, varying temperatures can easily affect the insulation to the point of being incapable of serving its protective purpose.

Have a safe and very merry holiday.

years, basketball and track one.

"It was a real great honor that surprised and delighted me," Randy said about his selection.

Future plans include college with a major in agriculture.

One of the Mountaineer's outstanding players who has been sidelined with injuries at times during the past two seasons, Ronnie Walton this year received honorable mention as end on the offensive team. He also received honorable mention his sophomore year, lettering in football all four years in high school.

Other athletics in which Ronnie has participated have been golf, basketball, tennis, volleyball, and track. He is one of the few six-letter men in SAHS, and has won district honors in both golf and tennis.

Chosen class favorite last year, Ronnie is currently serving as president of the FFA chapter. Vocational agriculture is his favorite subject.

Ronnie plans to attend college and later join the Marines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Walton.

Perhaps the most esteemed spot on the all-district team is that of quarterback, and sophomore David Horner re-

ceived honorable mention for the position this year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, David is another of the few six-letter men at SAHS, having lettered in football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, and volleyball. He was on the district championship golf team last year and district champ in tennis doubles.

English and history are David's favorite subjects at SAHS. His activities include FFA, 4-H, and Beta Club. Honors during his high school days have been: freshman class president, freshman class favorite, and sophomore class treasurer.

David reported that he was surprised but happy to have been named for the district honor.

Future plans include attending Texas Tech University where he will major in agriculture and hopefully participate in athletics.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes were in San Antonio during the weekend to visit their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes and children. On Saturday they attended the Texas University - Arkansas football game in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes returned home on Sunday afternoon.



Tree In Dispute

Watson had a special affection for the old shade tree growing on the boundary line of his property. But Jenks, the man next door, considered it an eyesore. One day Jenks announced he was going to cut away half of the tree, trunk and all.

Watson hastened into court for a stop order. But at the hearing, Jenks stood firm.

"I own everything up to the boundary line," he said, "including half of the tree. If his half cannot survive on its own, that is his problem—not mine."

Nevertheless, the court ordered Jenks to leave the tree alone. The judge said the tree was owned not in two separate halves but jointly, with neither owner entitled to destroy the property rights of the other.

This is the law's usual attitude toward natural growth that happens to be located on a boundary line. Based on simple practicality, the rule generally applies not only to trees but to hedges as well.

Still, the rule may bend with circumstances. Take this situation: A boundary line hedge between two homes began to get top-heavy. One of the home owners rented an electric shear and cut the hedge down low. His neighbor promptly filed suit for damages, accusing him of cutting away part of their jointly-owned property without permission.

But the court, unable to discern any damage, turned down the neighbor's claim. The court pointed out that the hedge, trimmed down, was actually in better condition than it had been before.

Occasionally even a total destruction by one of the co-owners may be justified. In another case, the roots of an old popular had split the foundation of one of the adjacent houses. Overhead, the branches had grown dangerously brittle. Lopping off the roots and branches, according to a tree expert, could well

cause the whole tree to topple over.

This time, a court ruled that the tree could be destroyed altogether. The court said the victim of a nuisance has the right to abate it—and this tree could fairly be classified as a nuisance.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

M. BLANTON IMPROVING

Milford Blanton of Austin, son of E. E. Blanton of Santa Anna, is reported to be improving after being critically ill for about two weeks following a heart attack. He has been in Seton Hospital in Austin, but was expected to be dismissed early this week.

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Social Activities . . .

Karen Mills, Randall Jameson Wed In Home Ceremony Dec. 5

Miss Karen Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, and Randall Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jameson of the White Chapel community, were married on Saturday night, December 5, in the home of the bride's parents. W. F. Cawyer, minister of the North Side Church of Christ, officiated at the 8:00 p. m. ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore an off-white street-length dress and a corsage of pink and red carnations.

Attendants for the couple were Bernadine Culpepper and Roy Vaughan of Coleman.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for members of the immediate families who attended. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of white net over pink and centered with an arrangement of red poinsettias flanked by a pink tapers in crystal holders. The cake was a double

heart design decorated with sugar wedding bells. Pink punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Miss Karen Jameson, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, and Miss Marie Jameson, sisters of the groom, served the cake and punch.

The couple will be at home at Waco where he is attending James Connally Technical Institute. A graduate of the Coleman High School, the groom is a Navy veteran.

The new Mrs. Jameson is a 1969 graduate of Olton High School.

Cooper Reunion Held In Snyder On December 6

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Rockwood held a family reunion Sunday, December 6, at Southeast Corner Community Center at Snyder. It was the first time they had all been together in 17 years.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Revie Texi, Rev. Don of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Boog Minnex of Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Coper and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Denise and Todd, all of Snyder. Guests were Wendell Rehm, John Baugh and Bob Clark of Snyder.

Louis Shambeck Monday Speaker At FHA Chapter

"Morals do Matter" was the topic of discussion for the monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America chapter Monday night. The talk was given by Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

The chapter project for the month was the selection of a "secret grandparent" by each member of the organization from among the residents at Ranger Park Inn. The girls will honor these on special occasions such as birthdays and Christmas.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the Homemaking room. Those on the hostess committee were Ruth Ann Walker, Cynthia Vasquez, Deborah Aldridge, Debbie Bray, Sandra Hosch, Kay Walton, Juanita Valdez, and Debra Allcorn.

The next meeting of the FHA chapter will be on Monday night, Jan. 4.

Sherrie McIver, reporter.

FHA-FFA Supper Set Saturday

Santa Anna High School Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America will have their annual FHA-FFA party on Saturday night, Dec. 12. The two groups have planned a barbecue supper at the City Lake, or at school cafeteria if the weather does not permit the outside activity.

Billy Riley and members of the FFA will prepare the barbecue, and Mrs. Winnie McQueen's FHA members will be in charge of the other food for the meal.

Attend church regularly.

NITIA DANIELL HOLIDAY PARTY FETES MEMBERS

The Nitia Daniell circle of the United Methodist Church met on Wednesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

Mrs. Norval Wylie, co-hostess, opened the Christmas program with a story on remembering, followed by the scripture reading from Matthew. Mrs. Gilmore led in prayer.

Mrs. Louis Shambeck showed a film, "The Other Wise Man."

During the business meeting, led by the president, Mrs. Dayton Jackson, Mrs. Nap Watson gave the secretary-treasurer's report.

After the business session and program, the hostesses served refreshments of cookies, chips and dips, and spiced tea. The table was covered with a red appliqued felt Christmas cloth.

The centerpiece was an arrangement of holly and red candles. Silver and china appointments were used.

Others at the Christmas party and meeting were Miss Pauline Eubank, and Mmes. Cliff Herndon, Walter Scarborough, Terry McIver, Gayla Horrell, and Bob Burton.

The next meeting of the group will be on Wednesday, Jan. 6, with Mrs. Nap Watson as hostess.

Christian Youth Program Planned For Christmas

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization has begun rehearsals on their community Christmas program which will be presented on Sunday night, December 20, at the First Baptist Church. The musical program with narration and characters is entitled "Birthday of the King," and will be directed by Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Bill Williams.

The musical selections will include familiar Christmas hymns, and teenagers will be used as soloists, choir and actors. Members of the youth group will also help with the production in other ways.

People throughout the area are invited to attend the program which will be held at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 20.

Sunshine Class To Meet Today

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilburn will be hostesses Thursday (today) for a holiday luncheon in their home. The party will entertain members of the Sunshine Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

All members of the class are invited to be present beginning at 12:00 noon.

Rockwood WMS Holiday Social Held on Monday

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Community Center, Monday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m. for a Christmas social. An arrangement of poinsettias decorated the refreshment table. Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Wayne Bray were hostesses.

Mrs. Claud Box was at the piano for group singing of Silent Night. Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the opening prayer. Mrs. F. E. McCreary used scripture from Genesis 35:1-2 for the devotional and read the Call to Prayer. Mrs. Lon Gray read a Christmas poem accompanied by Mrs. Box at the piano. Gifts were exchanged. The group presented Mrs. Gray with a Bible for her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bryan gave the closing prayer.

The group will meet Monday, Dec. 14, at the Community Center, at 1:00 p. m. to pack cookies for shut-ins for Christmas. Everyone is invited to participate.

Members present were Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Box, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. David Albin and John Mark, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. A. L. King.

New Legislation Helps Consumer

Each year, up to a million credit cards are lost and 300,000 are stolen. To protect a consumer plagued by disappearing credit cards, Congress has passed a new law that will be effective Jan. 23, reports Doris Myers, extension specialist in home management.

The new law states that an individual will not be liable for any loss from unauthorized use of his card after he has reported its disappearance to the issuer. Notice may be telephone or by letter.

Most companies will cancel use of the card once they have been notified. If the notice is by letter, cancellation is effective the day the letter is postmarked. For losses occurring before notification, liability is limited to \$50.

The \$50 liability applies separately to each card that is lost. So, if a billfold or purse containing five credit cards is misplaced, the potential maximum liability is a total of \$250. If a husband and wife lose their cards on a joint account, however, the total liability is limited to \$50.

The new law also provides banks and other firms from mailing out unrequested credit cards. Companies must inform the user of his rights and potential liabilities, plus they must assume the legal burden of paying for liabilities the card holder may suffer.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 10:

Community Improvement Club, downtown center, 7:00 p. m.

Needlecraft Club, Virgil Newman home, 12:00 noon.

Friday, Dec. 11:

Saturday, Dec. 12:

Band Booster Chili Day, Lions Club Building, 11:00-1:00

FFA - FHA barbeque, City Lake

Downtown Christmas entertainment, drawing, 3:00-4:00 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 13:

Attend Church SACY senior group, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

SACY junior group, United Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 14:

Junior High basketball, gymnasium, 6:30 p. m.

FFA Dist. Meeting, Brownwood, 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15:

Lions Club, 12:00 noon

SAHS basketball, gymnasium, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16:

Evening church services.

Double Shower Honors Sisters At Rockwood

In a joint shower Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Community Center, Miss Judy McIntire, bride-elect of Richard Zabel, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, and her sister, Mrs. George Osburn was honored with a Lullaby shower. Miss Judy Brusenhan registered the gifts. Hostesses were Mmes. Lon Gray, R. J. Deal, Johnnie Steward, Bill Bryan, A. L. King, Claud Box, Sam Estes, Jack Cooper, Junior Brusenhan.

Colors of white and green were carried out with green punch, white cake squares, mints and nuts, with crystal appointments. White chrysanthemums centered the table.

Needlecrafters Holiday Party Will Be Today

Mrs. Virgil Newman will be hostess Thursday (today) for the annual Christmas luncheon and party for the Needlecraft Club. The covered dish luncheon will be held in the Newman home at noon, followed by a gift exchange and Christmas party.

All members of the club are invited to be present for the holiday party.

Eight-hour-law, passed by Congress in 1963, provided that in all government employment eight hours should constitute a day's work.

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The figures are old-fashioned and straight from the last century. Relics of the "good old days" when the planet was not so polluted.

Soon the Seals will be perking up packages and Christmas cards. Entire Seal Towns will be displayed in many store windows. Some of the Seals will decorate wreaths, candles, and Christmas stockings. As well as gifts galore.

Christmas Seals play a part in most towns and cities. Real towns, not fantasy ones. Contributions help support the struggle against tuberculosis, emphysema, and other respiratory diseases in communities across the country. And Seals aid the fight against cigarette smoking and air pollution, two factors that can cause and aggravate diseases of the lungs.

The year-round symbol of your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association is the red double-barred cross of Lorraine, the international sign of the fight against TB. And the symbol appears on every single Seal in Christmas Seal Town. It's a part of the whole design for Christmas cheer.

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Retiring Soon? Telephone S. S.

Are you getting ready to retire? R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security manager in Abilene, has some tips that may help save you time and trouble when you apply for your social security benefits.

A telephone call to the social security office is a good first step. Someone there can answer your question and tell you how to apply and when to do it. In fact, it all may be done by telephone in some cases.

It's generally a good idea to apply about 3 months before you reach age 65, whether retiring or not. Don't delay because you don't have any of the required documents or information. The people in the social security office will be glad to help you get the necessary information. Try phoning 915-677-5262.

Flower Talk

by Lucile

THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

The lovely Christmas poinsettia came from Mexico, and received its name from Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., who introduced it to the United States. It is another flower that only has red leaves, not petals, surrounding the tiny flowers.

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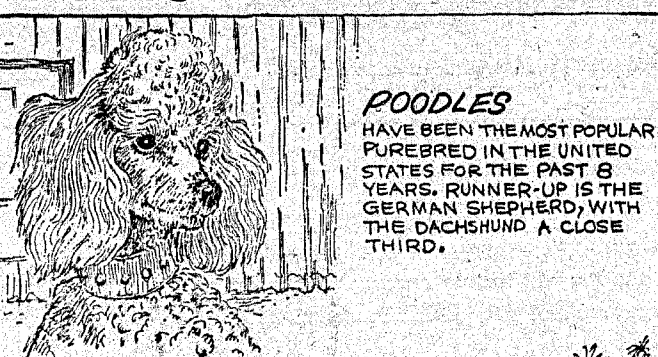
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CAA, Roger Blackmon talked to the youngsters about feeding and fitting their show lambs. Junior Leader, Kay Ryan, with the assistance of Leslie Barr and Rusty Ryan, gave a showmanship demonstration.

At this meeting, 4-Hers launched a fund raising drive to pay for the new trailer recently purchased to haul their club lambs to major shows.

4-H'ers will be selling packs of light bulbs around the communities the next two weeks. CAA, Blackmon stated he was very pleased by the spirit and work put forth by all to make this gathering a success.

Stock show entries for the County shows are due before Dec. 10. 4-H'ers may pay these at 4-H meetings or bring them by our office. The entry fee is \$1.00 for lambs or barrows and \$2.00 for steers. The County show will be the second week in January as usual and time is drawing near.

The Agricultural Subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce has planned a landscape workshop for Nov. 23 at 2 p. m. at the Willie Wirehand Room in Coleman. More publicity will be out on this later but I would especially like to encourage homeowners to put this date on their calendar. Many disease and insect problems come up every spring; questions on

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Medicare is now more than four years old and still there are those not fully aware of its protection. If you think you may be eligible for some Medicare benefits, or if you have a parent, relative, or a friend who may be eligible, contact your nearest social security office. The trained representatives there will be glad to answer your questions and to help you file a request for Medicare payment.

Under the law there are time limits for claiming a refund of your medical expenses. For example, if you received medical services between October 1, 1968, and September 30, 1969, you must file a claim for any payment due you by December 31, 1970. Medicare can pay you if your claim is sent in within the time limit, so don't lose money by waiting too long to send in your claim.

Remember, if you have any questions regarding requesting payment, or wish assistance in filing a request for payment, contact your social security office in Abilene at Room 2321 of the Federal Building or see a representative of that office when he is in a town near you. A schedule of visits is on file at your local post office.

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The West Central Texas Council of Governments will hold its fourth annual general membership meeting on December 16, at 2:00 p. m. in the Abilene Public Library at 202 Cedar Street, Abilene.

This general membership meeting marks the beginning of five years of operation for the WTCOG. The highlight of the annual session will be the election of officers for 1971. Other matters to be considered by the assembly includes adoption of bylaw revisions which are currently under study by the executive committee, a 1970 progress report of the council, and Executive Director, Cecil Mayes will also outline the 1971-work program.

The West Central Texas Council is a voluntary association of local governments seeking more economical and efficient governmental process through cooperation and coordination. Its purpose is to foster intergovernmental cooperation and communications in undertaking regional planning programs and to seek solutions to mutual problems throughout the WTCOG region.

The Council was formed on Oct. 31, 1966, and has grown from the 49 charter members to a present membership of 87 governmental units, including 17 of the region's 19 counties, 47 of the region's 58 incorporated cities, six school districts, five special purpose districts, and all 12 of the areas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Local men who serve as directors in the Council are Jake McCreary and Thomas Wristen. McCreary is on the executive committee and Wristen is representative of towns and cities with a popu-

lation of under 10,000. Both men are planning to attend the meeting next week.

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25 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the August 31, 1945, issue of the NEWS:

The Santa Anna school faculty for the 1945-46 school term is as follows:

Elementary School: J. W. Burgett, principal, Mrs. Beulah Sparkman, Miss Frankie Holt, Miss Corrine, Wallace Miss Mary Gladys Pope, Miss Alta Lovelady, Mrs. D. D. Byrne, Mrs. J. L. Harris, and Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

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T-Sgt. Wendell Rowe, who survived all major campaigns of the 36th Infantry "Texas" Division unhurt, is back in the states now for treatment of an injury inflicted four days after peace was declared in Europe.

The 23-year-old sergeant was attacked in Austria by a group of civilians while he moved from his platoon to his company area. He was flown to El Paso from Paris for treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe.

The W. R. Kelley & Co. store was sold last week to O. W. Pettijohn of Denton. The store has been closed for several days while the large stock of merchandise was being invoiced, incidental to turning over the stock and business to the new owner.

The W. R. Kelley store is the oldest mercantile establishment in Santa Anna to operate continuously under the same firm name and management of the same family, established 56 years ago.

Miss Emma John Blake, Spanish teacher in the high school at Midland, who is spending some time during the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake, was principal speaker at the local Lions Club Tuesday, her subject being her recent trip to Mexico.

Senator Tom Connally of Marlin was here Tuesday enroute to his farm east of Rockwood. The Senator has a large number of friends and acquaintances in the area.

The F. C. Williams dairy herd located in the southwest part of town, will be sold at auction on Friday, September 7.

Mr. Williams has spent 4 years building up a real dairy herd, but the labor situation has become so acute, Mr. Williams has decided to dispose of the fine herd and let someone else do the worrying.

ATTEND MESSIAH

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall were in Abilene on Saturday night to attend the performance of the Abilene Civic Music Association's Messiah, sponsored by Abilene Chamber of Commerce. The Marshall's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Marshall of Rotan, was a member of the chorus.

Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, filled his appointment here Sunday. His wife was with him Sunday night. She teaches a Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed at Brady on Saturday evening. Sunday they spent the day at the hunting camp with a group of friends. They had a nice dinner together but did not get a deer.

We were sorry to hear Mr. Key Bradley of Santa Anna is very sick in the Veterans Hospital at Temple. The Bradleys lived in our Community a number of years. They had a store here.

Mrs. Dollie Martin returned home from the Brownwood Hospital last week but is not doing too good yet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Abilene visited his mother, Florence Stearns, Sunday. Also R. C. and his son-in-law, Kenneth Stewart, visited one day. Modell Seely and a friend visited her Wednesday.

Homer and Jewell Shultz of Bangs visited Mamie Lancaster Wednesday. Other visitors were Virgil and Veda Lancaster, and her mother, Mrs. Daniel, and granddaughter, Len Johnson. Neta Williamson of Brownwood is visiting Mamie a few days this week. She came home with her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited at Coleman Sunday evening with his sisters, the Roy Millers and the Marcus Durhams. Those that visited them during the weekend were Terry and Orabeth McIver and Sherrie McIver.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns who visited Monday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Julia visited on Sunday evening.

Melvin and Mary Lou Storm and Betty and Ann of Brownwood visited her parents, the Bernice McIvers, on Sunday evening.

Russie James spent Saturday night with her sister, Lyndall Moore, at Winchell, and Sunday evening they visited Yeateve Cole in Brownwood.

Rev. Haladay, the Baptist minister of Concord, visited the Wiley McClatchys Tuesday night, and the Wiley McClatchys visited the C. J. Martins Sunday evening.

Rankin McIver and Sherrie visited Aunt Pearl Ford at Bangs Sunday evening, and the Oscar Boenicke's visited her Saturday evening. She would like for all her nieces and nephews to visit her during Christmas, or the ones too far away to write her a letter. She enjoys her friends to visit her too.

Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood visited the Fred Haynes on Sunday, and Monday Janie Haynes and Justin spent the day with them. Others that came to see the baby were

Oma Lee Dockery, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, G. K. and Bug Stearns, Jesse Earl and Annie Lura York. Thanks to all that have given me their subscription to the Santa Anna and Coleman paper.

NEWS FROM Ranger Park Inn

Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, visited guests at the Inn, and also held devotionals at 9:00 a. m.

Miss Louise Purdy visited her aunt, Miss Molly Denton and other guests during the week.

John Dix was at the Inn to sing for guests.

Mrs. J. J. Horner attended the Garden Club Christmas Bazaar on Friday.

Mrs. Pete Rutherford visited with her mother Mrs. Winnie Tucker, during the past week.

Ben Vinson visited on Friday with George Johnson and drove him to Coleman on business.

Mrs. Lura Winger and Mary Morrow visited Mrs. Vera Parker and other guests during the past week.

Doug Moore visited his mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mrs. Vernon Parker was at the Inn to see her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vera Parker.

George Johnson will celebrate a birthday on Sunday, Dec. 13.

The Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA will be at the Inn on Dec. 10, to decorate the Christmas tree. This is an annual affair of the society. The guests and employees always enjoy this group of young ladies.

A December birthday party is planned during the decorating party. Those to be honored will be Minnie Newman, George Johnson, Robert Matthews and Donald Young.

The Barker group were at the Inn on Thursday to sing for the guests.

A group from Coleman entertained on Tuesday afternoon.

The Craddock children, granddaughters of Mrs. Simmons, sang last week.

On Monday of last week the John Loyd family entertained the guests.

On Saturday Dr. Cabanza and family held the devotion.

On Monday, Dec. 7, Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey, activity director, and some of the guests will begin decorating the Inn.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Mrs. Ray Caldwell visited with their mother, Mrs. Tena Steward.

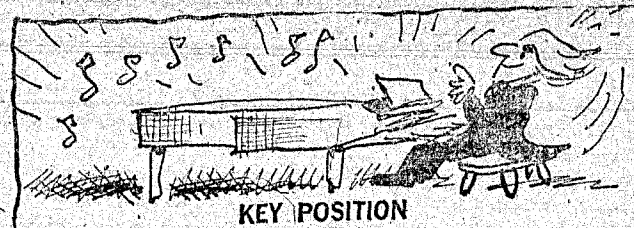
Frank McGonagil visits often with his mother, Julia McGonagil.

Mrs. Edd Hartman visited her mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

The guests and employees wish to express their appreciation for repairing the stereo.

ROTAN VISITORS HERE

Dr. Jerry Marshall and daughter of Rotan visited on Wednesday of this week in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall.



Famed pianist Ignace Paderewski became the first premier of the Republic of Poland after World War I.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley received word Sunday morning their daughter, Mrs. Hart Homsley, was very ill and is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. The Homsley's son, Terry, is here staying with his grandparents. We trust the illness is not as serious as feared to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman, were Sunday guests with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. Rex Turney and son, Mark of Santa Anna were on the Turney farm here during the weekend.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick, who is attending John Tarleton, was home with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and Neil, over the weekend.

Mr. Troy Avants and son, Lanton, and a grandson, all of Eden, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants till bed-ternoon last week.

Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick visited with Mrs. Sherman Heilman in Rockwood one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman, her brother Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash and boys of Abilene, visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

We made our first acquaintance with the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash, which is a beautiful baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn spent one day last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley Friday night.

Leon Carter visited briefly Thursday night with the Tom Rutherfords.

Miss Linda Lee Abernathy of San Angelo spent the week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez and baby, Juanita Valdez also visited with the Steve Valdezs during the past week.

Henry Stewart of Santa Anna spent several nights last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez and baby, Juanita Valdez also visited with the Steve Valdezs during the past week.

Orval Bible of Houston was on his farm here several days last week.

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By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. A. S. Hart, a former resident of Santa Anna and Rockwood and a teacher in both schools, died Monday, Nov. 30, at Carbondale, Ill. and was buried at Crowell on Wednesday, December 2. She had made her home recently with her son, Jim Allee Hart and Mrs. Hart, in Carbondale.

Miss Sissy Steward is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis at Coleman.

Mrs. Lon Gray spent last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikki Johnson and Marc of Ballinger were Thursday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited Sunday afternoon in Coleman with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilks and Annette and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sutherland and Mike of Brownwood. Visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Taylor and Pam of Santa Anna and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mrs. Cecil Day. Sunday supper guests were Dottie King and Leo Townsend of Santa Anna and Loyd Cole of Bangs.

Geyer Wise, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise of Little Rock, Ark., spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brusenhan was in Eden Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Polk. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan, Judy and Jody visited Mrs. Brusenhan in Eden again Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary has returned home after visiting in Palestine with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. Mr. McCreary brought her home and visited a few days.

of Lohn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray. Mr. and Mrs. Bray attended funeral services at Brady Saturday for George Hill of Lohn.

Mrs. Carl Buttry was in San Angelo visiting the Leroy Casey family and attending the bridal shower for Miss Beverly Toole, bride-elect of Pfc. Jerry C. Halmon, grandson of the Buttrys.

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spent Friday and Saturday nights in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges. Also guests were Mrs. Royce McIver, Sabrina and Britt of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and girls were in Coleman Saturday for the Miss Spirit of Christmas pageant, where Gay Rutherford represented Santa Anna High School.

Last Wednesday Mrs. A. L. King visited at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore and all went to Brownwood Christmas shopping. Mrs. King visited Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were in Rockwood Saturday where she attended the shower honoring Miss Judy McIntire and Mrs. George Osburn and visited Mrs. Gray. The Smiths and Mrs. Gray were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent Sunday and Sunday night at Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and children.

Sunday guests of Mrs. A. L. Crutcher were Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Jimmy Ray of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. James Brannon and Todd of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan and children visited briefly. Mrs. J. A. Hunter of Coleman visited Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Thursday morning in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane. They report Mrs. Dan Mills of Big Lake, is home recuperating nicely from brain surgery, received recently in San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Mills is the former Dorothy McSwane.

Visiting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman were Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Bill Nevans, Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Mrs. Claud Box, and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes Saturday. They were all in Rockwood to attend the shower honoring Miss Judy McIntire and Mrs. Osburn.

Jerry and Charles Reddy of Dallas spent Saturday with the Bill Bryans. Other supper guests were the Henry Smiths and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad.

AT ABILENE CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton and sons were Abilene Sunday night for the Abilene Civic Chorus presentation of Handel's "Messiah." The Benton's niece and cousin, Patti Stewardson of Abilene, was a member of the Abilene public school orchestra that took part in the program. Patti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes the past week were Bro. L. J. Shambeck, Paul Jennings, Joe Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mrs. Ilene Haynes, Mrs. Leona Henderson, Mr. Bernice McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans were supper guests on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and children of Teague, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh. Mr. Reid is working at Fort Stockton and will be there for several weeks.

Mr. J. C. Bible and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps visited Mr. Bill Cupps in the hospital. Rachel shaved and cut his hair for him. He is able to be in wheel chair for a little while at time.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps on Saturday night.

Mrs. Rosa Genz is still with Mrs. Clara Cupps.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell and Mrs. Margaret Campbell were in Brownwood shopping and visiting Mrs. Eron Sims one evening last week.

Mrs. Linda Rasch and children of Odessa visited Mrs. Jennie Campbell on Sunday. Linda said she saw and visited awhile with Mrs. Charlene Schulle one evening downtown.

Mrs. Ed Jones visited Mrs. Jennie Campbell one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Drury and baby, Mrs. Mattie Cason, Miss Jewel and Mr. Dumas Beeler were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Saturday.

Terry Moore was at home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mrs. Nola Moore and Mr. Horace Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Cupps visited Mrs. Thelma Fleming Monday morning.

Mrs. Evaline Herring, Mrs. Thelma Fleming, Ovella Williams and Hazel Jean Cox all went Christmas shopping on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Sunday night.

Lynn Wright was a dinner guest of Dale Herring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch and Pat spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy. Mrs. Stella Wells was also visiting on Saturday.

Miss Anita Ellis was home over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. Anita visited with Mrs. Stella Wells Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Glen and Kenneth, of Carbon, visited the Fleming family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Grace Ellis visited with Mrs. Cecil Ellis and

Anita Friday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited Mrs. Stella Wells at Bangs Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited Mrs. Edward Leonard Saturday, and on Sunday they briefly visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells.

Mrs. Cecil Curry visited Mrs. Lela Hodges on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hodges visited Mrs. Knox on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Lela Peacock, Mrs. Virginia Roach and little daughter were Mrs. Mae Henderson's and family visitors during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel and children and David Huggins visited with us Sunday afternoon.

Shield News

BY MRS. E. S. JONES

Ten were present Tuesday afternoon as the Quilting Club finished a quilt for Mrs. C. A. Scarborough, then had a social hour and made plans for a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary visited with relatives at Springtown. Mrs. Charlie Yancy of Santa Anna accompanied them and remained to spend Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keener.

Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Watson of Fort Worth, went to San Angelo and Mrs. Stewardson, who has been a resident of Rolling Hills Lodge in Coleman two years, was admitted to San Angelo Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight spent Sunday in Potts-

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ville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leach and children.

Mrs. G. C. McDonald entered Coleman Hospital on Saturday. On Monday her condition was fair, and is having tests for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough visited at the weekend in San Antonio with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, Charlie and Carol Anna.

Mrs. W. F. Machen of Gouldbusk spent Friday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure spent the weekend in Midland with Francene and Johnny Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Johnny visited on Sunday with Donna and J. C. Faries at their home in the Coleman Lake area.

G. C. McDonald, Jr., of Cucuta, Colombia, S. A., is at home on medical release, with an infection in his right arm. He will have surgery in Midland Dec. 17, and is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and his sister and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price visited Sunday in Burkett with Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain.

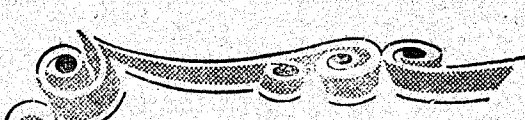
MOVING TO BROWNWOOD

Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and little daughter, are moving this week to Brownwood from Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Wise, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise of Rockwood, will open his practice in Brownwood in a few weeks.

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Ask him to release the names of prisoners, allow them to write to their families, and let the Red Cross inspect the prisons to

insure proper medical treatment and living conditions.

Remind him that he is bound by the 1949 Geneva Convention which his country signed. And by the Istanbul resolution.

North Vietnamese leaders do care about American public opinion. And if they think they can gain something by bowing to it, they will.

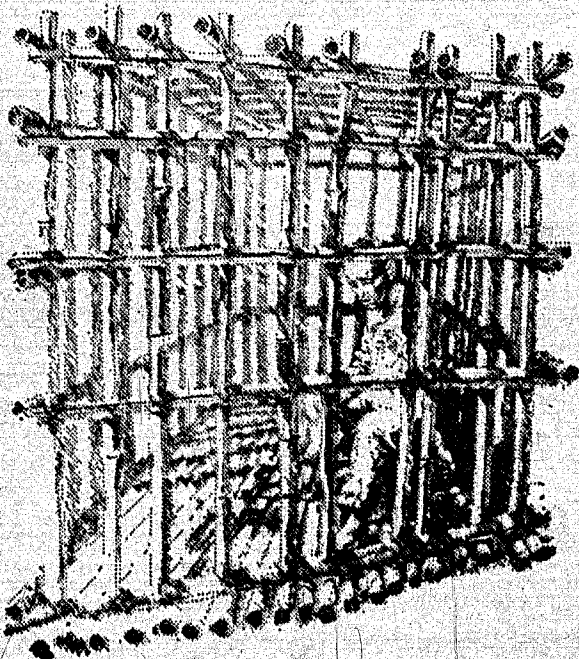
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Coleman Girl Chosen Winner In County Contest

Gay Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford of Rockwood, was one of the four entries in the Coleman County Spirit of Christmas contest held in Coleman last Saturday. The contest was won by Mitzi Lee of Coleman, a CHS senior student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee.

The four contestants were judged on appearance, poise and personality in interviews with the judges. The other candidates were Debbie Walthall of Talpa-Centennial, and Judy Corder of Novice. There was no entry from Mozelle High School.

Miss Rutherford's escort for the contest was Ronnie Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Walton.

CIC MEETING THURSDAY P. M.

The Community Improvement Club will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p. m. at the Mountain City center. Plans for the coming months will be discussed.

All members of the organization and others interested in community improvement are urged to be present.

Norman Walters is chairman of the group.

Attend Church Sunday

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY

A committee from the Band Booster Club met with the school district board of trustees last Wednesday night to discuss a fund drive for purchase of new uniforms for the Santa Anna senior band. Leading the delegation was Vernon Parnell, Booster Club president, and Mrs. Robert Smith, a member of the band uniform committee. Board members voted unanimously to approve the fund raising campaign and to give financial support to the fund if the budget permits.

Joe Wise, vice president of the board, led the business session in the absence of the president, Jesse Williams.

Richard Horner, Buddy Neff, Bettie Bryan, and A. D. Pettit were named to a committee to open and process bids on the two school vehicles that are for sale.

Named to the textbook committee for the year are Dorothy Harris, Lucile Dean, Margaret Crews, Mattie Davenport, Nadean Harris, Joan Jones, J. A. Harris and Mr. Dwight Hudson, members of the elementary school faculty, and Billy Riley, Zelma Strickland, Terry McIver, Cullen Perry, Floyd Marshall, and David Haliday, high school teachers.

The 1969-70 audit report was signed by board officers to be sent to the state agency.

P. O. Schedule For December

Postmaster John C. Gregg announced this week the schedule to be observed by the post office for the remainder of the month of December. He urged everyone to get all their mailing completed for the Christmas season as early as possible and to address all their mail clearly and with the proper address. The proper address includes the Zip Code, and your return address.

The Postmaster also cautioned everyone to be sure to use "Santa Anna, Texas 76878" for all mail addressed for local delivery. He said sometimes customers of the postal service just use "City" when they are mailing to local people. Sometimes a part of this mail is sent to Brownwood to be worked and if the address only has "city" on it, then no one in Brownwood knows where the mail is supposed to go. Also if there is no return address on the mail it is then sent to the Dead Letter office for disposal.

Plans are for the service windows to be open on Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 19, from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. The service windows will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on the other days of the week.

Postmaster Gregg also announced that effective December 1, 1970, all box rents increased about 20 per cent. Rates on the local boxes increased as follows: small box, \$1.10 per quarter; medium box, \$1.35 per quarter; and large box, \$1.80 per quarter. At the present time every box available in the post office is rented and there is a waiting list containing several names.

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Adding Machine Tape at the Santa Anna News



RANDY LONG All-District Offensive Guard

MARK WISE All-District Offensive Tackle

DAVID HORNER Honorable Mention Offensive Quarterback

RONNIE WALTON Honorable Mention Defensive End

ROCKY DEAN All-District Offensive Back

Winners Listed For Lions Club Fiesta Prizes

The annual Lions Club pancake fiesta was served last Friday as serving continued through the supper hour. During the day there were drawings for prizes given by the local merchants, some of which have not yet been claimed.

Those who won prizes Friday and have not yet picked up their gifts are the following: David Huggins, Frank McGonagill, A. G. Edgerton, Kenneth Brusenhan, Ruby Harper, Linda Pierce, J. J. Hunter, Billy Diaz, Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Joe Baker and Buck Mills.

Other winners who were on hand to get their prizes were Kitty Adams, J. E. Howard, O. L. Cheaney, Nola Weeks, L. E. Abernathy, Janice Cozart, Eva Barnett, Roy Horne, Rickey Makuta, D. H. Moore, Myrtle Robertson, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Cindy Walker, Clara Traylor, Ruby Strickland, Billie Burton, Bob Turner, Leslie McCreary, and Monte Gideon.

More winners were Vincent Diaz, Buddy Lovelady, John Gregg, Floyd Marshall, Spud Kelley, Bobbie Strickland, Verna Newman, Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Ellen Richards, E. Lee Harper, Gale Allen, Suzette Cozart, and J. B. Weathers. Other lucky ticket-holders included Billy Jones, Opal Riley, Ruby Thompson, John

Skelton, Ora Sessions, Chester Galloway, Mrs. Roy Horne and Sharon McCreary.

Fiesta Report Given Tuesday At Lions Club

Bill Griffin, general chairman of the Lions Club pancake fiesta, reported to club members that between 550 600 people attended the fiesta last Friday. Other reports from the project included recognition of Mrs. John Gregg for selling 40 tickets to the pancake sale.

For the program at the Tuesday meeting, G. C. Osburn of West Texas Utilities Co. showed slides of the all-electric city being built in Florida. Mr. Osburn was introduced by Bob Burton, local WTU manager.

Committees were appointed for the annual Christmas cheer project which is a joint effort with the Lions Club and the Fire Department. Plans were made for baskets of fruit to be distributed to several local families at Christmas, and clothing to be gathered for distribution locally.

Guests at the noon meeting were Mrs. Gregg, Mr. Osburn, and Dayton Jackson. A new member attending was J. T. Avants.

SA - Dragons Divide Wins Last Tuesday

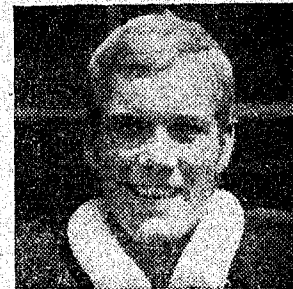
The SAHS girls basketball team defeated the Bangs girls Tuesday night by a score of 44-26. Leading the scoring was Gay Rutherford with 21 points. Others scoring were Sherrie McIver, Cindy Hartman, Patti Perkins and LeAnn Bryan.

The Bangs boys won over the Mounties 39-34. David Horner was high point man with 13.

The Santa Anna teams are idle this weekend and will resume play on Tuesday night, Dec. 15, when they host the teams from Rochelle in the first district games of the year. Games will begin at 7:00 p. m.



RICKY BEAL All-District Defensive Linebacker



RODDY DEAN All-District Defensive Linebacker

Mounties . . .

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Dean, Santa Anna.

Ends, Larry Alford, Rising Star; Nelson Smith, Richland Springs. Honorable mention, Keith Talferro, Eden.

Tackles, Mark Wise, Santa Anna; Mike Massey, Richland Springs. Honorable mention, Gary Speck, Eden.

Guards, Charles Graham, Eden; Randy Long, Santa Anna. Honorable mention, Joe Johnson, of Richland Springs.

Center, Mike Childers, Rising Star. Honorable mention, Hugh Lacy, Richland Springs.

DEFENSE:

Ends, Brad Carol, Rising Star; Douglas Gibson, Richland Springs. Honorable men-

tion, Ronnie Walton, Santa Anna.

Linemen, Fred Hernandez, Eden; Phillip Wright, Blanket; Joe Johnson, Richland Springs. Honorable mention, Gary Speck, Eden.

Linebackers, Grant Godfrey, Blanket; Tommy Bibb, Richland Springs; James Gibson, Richland Springs; Charles Hernandez, Eden; Ricky Beal and Roddy Dean, Santa Anna.

Backs, David Middleton, Rising Star; Keith Talferro, Eden, Tommy Teal, Richland Springs; Honorable mention, Larry Alford, Rising Star.



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