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## Mountain Echoes

By

Barbara  
Kingsbery



Last Friday was a busy day in Santa Anna with the annual Holiday opening. More activities are on the calendar for the coming week.

Of interest to many people will be the Santa Anna Basketball Tournament that starts Thursday at Perry Gymnasium. Athletes, coaches and parents from several area schools will be in town for the contests that will end Saturday night.

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Most store windows are decorated in holiday fashion, adding color to the downtown area. Prizes were awarded to clubs and organizations participating in the decorating contest, but no awards were given to merchants for their windows.

Chamber of Commerce committee members expressed their appreciation to the merchants for the attractive decorations and mentioned several worthy of recognition -- Reserve Oil Co., Jeanette's Beauty Bar, G & E Hardware and Hosch Furniture Co.

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Don't forget to have letters to Santa Claus in our office by Thursday, December 14, to be included in the annual Christmas edition of the NEWS!

## Drawings Slated Each Saturday By Local CofC

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce holiday activities will continue through December with drawings planned each Saturday until Christmas.

On December 9, 16 and 23 there will be drawings for gift certificates from participating merchants, the drawings to be held at the Lions Club building at 3 p.m. each week.

Santa Claus will also be in town each Saturday, visiting with children in the stores and on the streets.

Area people are urged to be in town each Saturday and take part in the activities and shop with local merchants.

## Tournament This Weekend Games Start This Morning Between Talpa and Novice

The Santa Anna High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held this weekend at Perry Gymnasium, with games starting at 10 a.m. Thursday (today).

Games will be played all day Thursday and Friday, and start at 9:00 Saturday morning and continue through the championship session Saturday night.

Pete Simmons is tournament director, assisted by other members of the coaching staff. Becky Martin and Judy Hartman are in charge of the concession stand to be operated by the Athletic Department.

Trophies will be awarded the champions, runners-up and the consolation winner. Five players will be chosen for the All-Tournament team at the close of the event.

The tourney brackets are listed elsewhere in the NEWS.

Basketball fans are invited to attend the tournament this weekend and support the local team.

Championship winners last year were the Talpa boys and the Rising Star girls. Santa Anna boys were runners-up for the title last year, and the local girls took the consolation title in the 1977 event.

## Prize Winning Groups Listed In Float, Window Contests

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization was first place winner in the Christmas float division of the Friday parade in Santa Anna. Winning second place was the Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. The third place prize was given the Adventurer's group of Campfire Girls.

The parade was the highlight of the Christmas opening activities in Santa Anna December 1. Other events included the Lions Club pancake sale and the PTO Bazaar.

Windows of vacant store buildings were decorated by local clubs and organizations with the Ranger Park Inn winning first place on the window at the Hunter building. Second and third place winners were the ESA Sorority with their window at the Lions Club building; and the Fire department Auxiliary with the window at the Corner Drug building.

## Hosch Furniture To Observe Anniversary

Hosch Furniture Co. in Santa Anna will observe their 50th anniversary with a special anniversary sale starting this week.

The Hosch Co. is currently owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch. The younger Hosches purchased the interest of Mrs. Norman Hosch in February.

Prior to ownership by the Hosch family, the furniture and undertaking business was operated as Adams and Childers Co. when the town of Santa Anna was located in 'the gap' of the mountain, then operated until 1928 as Adams & Co. in the present location.

## Community Choir To Present Christmas Cantata Sunday

The Santa Anna Community Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "Christ is Born," by John W. Peterson, Sunday evening, December 10, at First Baptist Church. The program will begin at 6 p.m.

Dr. Bob Sartain, music director at First Baptist Church, is directing the cantata; accompanists are Leanna Hartman, pianist and Donnie Neff, organist. Jay Weathers is narrator.

Members of the choir include sopranos: Orabeth McIver, Barbara Kingsbery and Dornie Barnes, soloists, and Polly Warnock, Opal Little, Bobby Fuller, Suzanne Smith, Omadean Horner, and Lucille Dean.

Altoes are Lois Ann Harper, soloist, and Carmilla Baugh, JoAnn Holden, Patsy Starr, Lera

Guthrie, Pat Smith and Jan Sartain.

Tenors are Jay Weathers, soloist, Tommye Pollock, Mike Hosch, Patrick Hosch and David Morris; and those in the bass section are Eddie Jones, Dickie Horner, Pete Simmons and Ben Hill.

The public is invited to attend the cantata that is an annual presentation of singers from several community churches.

## City Secretary

### To Attend Meeting

Mary Lou Jones, Santa Anna City Secretary, will be in San Antonio Thursday and Friday of this week to attend a seminar for city secretaries and clerks on budgeting and planning a city budget.

## Groundbreaking Ceremony Held

### Contract Awarded For Construction Of Rockwood Coal Processing Plant

What is expected to be a boost in the economy of the Rockwood community and the entire county was brought nearer to reality Friday morning when a \$1.5 million contract for the construction of Texas' first bituminous coal processing plant was announced at groundbreaking ceremonies for the project near Rockwood. Total cost for the mining operation will be in excess of \$2 million.

The construction was let by Amistad Fuel Company to Birtley Engineering, Salt Lake City, a division of SPCM, Inc. of St. Louis. Amistad Fuel is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kaiser Cement & Gypsum Corporation of Oakland, Calif.

The new processing plant, located on the Dr. Joe McFarlane place southwest of Rockwood, will have a capacity of 200 - 300,000 tons of coal a year, most of which will be transported by truck to San Antonio for use in making cement at Kaiser Cement's Longhorn Division plant.

The coal processing plant will be located adjacent to a strip mining operation to be constructed on 1,100 acres of leased land under a permit recently granted by the Texas Railroad Commission.

The coal facility is expected to operate on a two-shift basis and employ about 20 people per shift. It is scheduled for completion in September, 1979.

Actual construction on the plant and the access road leading to U. S. Highway 283 south of Rockwood, is expected to start in a few months.

Joe Williams of San Saba, president of Zeus Corp. and Texas Architectural Aggregates Inc., was cited as being instrumental in getting the project underway by securing leases from landowners in the area. He has been working with the project for more than four years.

Others on hand for the ceremony Friday were Kim McCloud, project director for Amistad Fuel Co. of San Antonio,

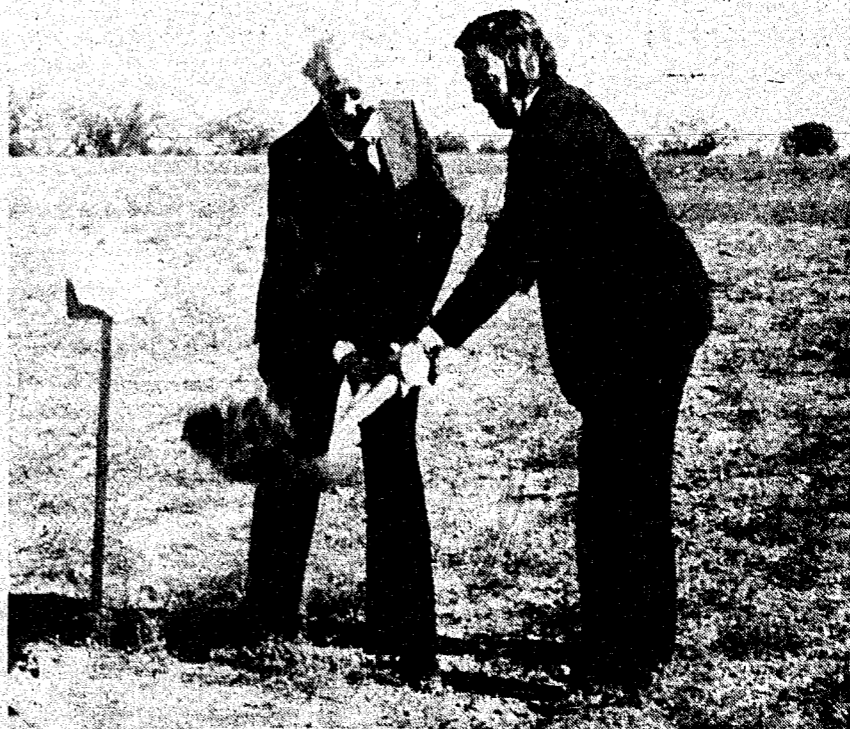
Cullen Wilder, project engineer for the new operation, Allen Redicker, head of Kaiser Cement Co. of San Antonio, and Hank Wise, reclamation engineer for the project.

The coal deposit is about 35 feet below the surface and will be removed from pits in the "cut and fill" method with the pits to be filled as new pits are opened. Coal will be crushed and cleaned at the processing plant, then shipped to San Antonio.

Taking part in the ceremony Friday were Howard Pearson of Rockwood who gave the invocation, and Linnie Box, a Rockwood businesswoman who has taken an active interest in the project and has been of assistance to those who have planned and worked with the project.

Following the groundbreaking ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the Rockwood Community Center for the visiting officials and guests at the ceremony. Ladies of the Rockwood Extension Homemakers Club and Quilting Club prepared and served the meal and were given a donation by Kaiser Cement Co. in appreciation for their work.

About 100 people were on hand for the event Friday morning.



GROUNDBREAKING for the new coal processing plant near Rockwood started as Ian Watson, Kaiser Cement Co. vice president, right, and W. L. McMorris III of Birtley Engineering, Salt Lake City, turned the first spadeful of dirt at the plant site Friday.



**LAND OWNERS IN MINING AREA** who were present for the Friday groundbreaking ceremony near Rockwood were from left, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis of Winters, Curtis Bryan of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan and daughter of Coleman, Lois Bryan Avants of Santa Anna, Hank Wise of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of Coleman.

## Mountaineers Win Third In Talpa B-ball Tournament

The Santa Anna High School boys basketball team won the consolation trophy in the Talpa tournament last weekend, defeating the Talpa boys 45-39 in the finals Saturday night. Top scorers for the Mountaineers were Terry Day with 18, Tommy Harris with 12 and Bruce Pape with 11.

The boys lost to the Bronte team in the first round of play by a 57-54 score, with Pape, Day and Harris leading the scoring. In the consolation round Friday, Santa Anna won over Mozelle 72 - 28. Dick Smith was high point player for Santa Anna with 15 points; Tommy Harris scored 12.

Bruce Pape was chosen for the All-Tournament team at the close of the meet.

The SAHS girls did not fare so well, losing to the Robert Lee girls 39 - 24 Thursday. Grace

Siller scored 10 for the local girls.

They lost in the consolation round to Mozelle by a close 29 - 28. Gayla Pritchard led with 12 points.

The Eola girls team and the Bronte boys team were tourney winners.

In other games last week, the Santa Anna boys lost to the Bangs boys 49 - 33 on Tuesday night of last week. Terry Day was top scorer with 14.

The Jayvees, coached by Bill Jennings, also lost their game to the Bangs junior varsity team.

The Santa Anna teams will start the district schedule Tuesday night of next week at Mozelle.

Games will start with a junior varsity game at 5:30; varsity games begin at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

## Santa Anna Honor Roll For Six Weeks And Quarter

The students qualifying for the honor roll for the six weeks and quarter period of school have been listed by Principal Pete Simmons as follows:

### FIFTH GRADE:

(Six weeks and Quarter)

Jeanene Jones  
Alys Pelton  
Russell Williams  
Michelle Malone  
Vicki Pannell  
Missy Moore  
(Six Weeks)

John Spencer

Cathy Walker

### SIXTH GRADE

(Six Weeks and Quarter)

Toni Yancy  
Cheryl Mitchell  
James Simmons  
Monique Spillman  
(Six Weeks)  
Lasha Eubank  
Chris DeLeon

### SEVENTH GRADE

(Six Weeks and Quarter)

Karen Wetsel  
(Six Weeks)  
Roger Underwood

### EIGHTH GRADE

(Six Weeks and Quarter)

Robbie Clifton  
Mike Hartman  
Holly Smith  
(Six Weeks)  
Jeannie Radicke  
Bonnie Phillips  
(Quarter)  
Randy Casey

### FRESHMEN:

(Six Weeks and Quarter)

Beth Rhoades  
Gay Hosch

Teresa Rolfe

Sherry Wilson

Kim Tomlinson

Angie Day

Mike Wetsel

James Pelton

(Six Weeks)

Bradley Wardlow

### SOPHOMORES:

(Six Weeks and Quarter)

Rusty Buzzard

(Six Weeks)

Ricky Perry

### JUNIORS:

(Six Weeks and Quarter)

Wayne Kuykendall

D'Aun Arp

### SENIORS:

(Six Weeks and Quarter)

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Linda Key

Bruce Pape

Mike Ballard

Dick Smith

(Six Weeks)

Tommy Harris

(Quarter)

Don Eubank

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## Books Given To SA Library By Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. Karl E. (Camille) Wallace of Burleson has made a memorial gift to the Santa Anna City Library. The Book, "Worthy Mothers of Texas", has been given to the local library in memory of her parents, the late Hon. L. L. and Carrie Hubert Shield.

The book features a number of the 'State Mothers of the Year' of which Mrs. Wallace was honoree in 1975. Other noted women and outstanding mothers included with pictures and biographies include Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Mrs. Dolph Briscoe and others of earlier years in Texas history.

The book will be available at the library next week.

## PTO Meeting Tuesday Night

The Santa Anna Teacher Organization will meet Tuesday, December 12, at the high school auditorium for the monthly meeting. The second grade classes of Mrs. Linda Simmons and Mrs. Janet Neff will present a program for members, parents and friends. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and program Tuesday night.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee went to Baytown last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Son VanHuss and to meet a new great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lee, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woody.

The Lees went to Orange for the Saturday afternoon wedding of her grandson, Richard Estes.

## Santa Anna Student Wins All-District Band Honor

Teresa Rolfe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe Jr., was chosen as first chair trumpet player in the All-District Band event last Saturday at Llano.

The contests for places in the group included students from 11 bands in the south zone of Region 7. Students from schools of all classifications competed for the honor group.

Teresa, a freshman student, has been a member of the senior band three years. She has won honors in solo and ensemble contests and was chosen as first chair trumpet player in the ASU Band Camp last summer.



TERESA ROLFE

Other students taking part in the try-outs were Lisa Rolfe, bass clarinet, Sherry Wilson, alto clarinet, and Grace Siller, tenor saxophone. Lisa and Sherry were named alternates for the honor group.

Region Band contests in Cisco later this month. Top band students at that event will advance to Area Band contests.

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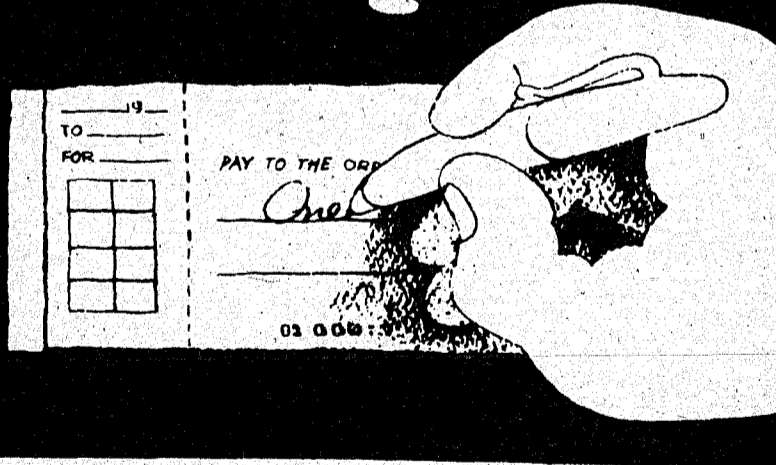
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## Santa Anna National Bank



WINNING FLOAT in the Friday Christmas parade was entered by the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization. Patrick Hosch and Sandy Clifton were in charge of the parade and events for the day.

### Aluminum Cans Being Collected

The Special Education class that meets at the Civic Center is collecting aluminum cans as a pre-vocational activity. Money earned from the sale of the cans will pay for field trips and recreation of the group.

Local people who have aluminum cans for the collection may call the teacher, Bettye Slaughter, at 348-3138 on school days to arrange for the pick up.

There are six students in the class this year, ranging in age from eight to 14.

### Student Council Holiday Project Asks Assistance

The Santa Anna Student Council is still collecting toys for the project this month and are also seeking names of needy children in the community who would like to have the renovated toys at Christmas.

Those with good used toys for the project or with names of children who would enjoy the gifts, call Pete Simmons at high school or Linda Key, 348-3393.

### Librarians Club Makes Plans For Holiday Bake Sale

The Librarians Club of Santa Anna High School has made plans for a holiday bake sale to be held in town Saturday, December 23.

The group will have all kinds of homebaked items for sale during the day in a downtown site according to Mike Ballard, an officer of the club.

The club will also take special orders for baked goods, and delivery is available if necessary. For special orders, call Syble Dean at high school within the next two weeks.

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were Mrs. Vinson's sisters, Mrs. Pearl Williams of California and Mrs. Bert Keener of Denver, Colo. Also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yancy of Benbrook, and the Vinson's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of Abilene, Jim Vinson and son Dusty of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Valdez and K.K. of Abilene. The group really enjoyed a beautiful Thanksgiving together.

Randal Lovelady and daughter Stephanie of Brownwood were Saturday dinner guests with Randal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna.

Jamie Lee Morris is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, recuperating after having his tonsils out at the Veterans Hospital in Temple. Jamie Lee spent several days at the Kerrville Veterans Hospital undergoing tests, and was transferred to Temple where he had the surgery. He is not feeling so well, and we trust he will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of San Angelo were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were in San Angelo Friday and visited with Mr. Joe Langer.

Niel Fitzpatrick of Blackwell was by Saturday morning with a quick 'hello' to his parents. Neil was picking up 4-H Club sheep from Dr. Wise's sheep at Rockwood.

Bean Radle of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Morris was shopping in Brownwood Saturday morning and also visited with Mrs. Barbara Morgan and daughters before returning home. Buster and Homer Rosser of

Fort Worth were with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson during the weekend.

Mrs. Mark Worthington and daughter, Bree, visited one afternoon the past week with Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Nelson Ryan and Elmer Blackwell of Coleman and Jim Ryan of George West stopped Thursday afternoon and chatted briefly with Tom Rutherford. Jim Ryan has been hospitalized in Abilene, undergoing knee surgery, but seems to be recovering well. So glad to see these three dear friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica in Brownwood.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Raten of Buchannan Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Redding of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Santa Anna were supper guests that night.

Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick visited with lone Caton in Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rummel, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maud Lovelady, both of Santa Anna. Mrs. Maud Lovelady is home following several months stay with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Lovelady in Chicago.

Alline Rutherford visited briefly with lone Caton in Santa Anna Saturday morning. If you ever feel life is dealing you an unfair blow, visit with lone. She is such a jolly person, always pleasant, and even though she does not get around very well, and not at all without the aid of a

## ESA Sorority Seeking Help In Locating Needy

The Santa Anna Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter has approved a holiday project in which the funds from the prize-winning Christmas float will be used to aid needy families in the community at Christmas.

The sorority members are asking for names of families or individuals who could be assisted in some way to make the Christmas season more enjoyable.

Those with suggestions for recipients of the project are asked to contact Mrs. Ken Bowker.

## JHS Ball Teams To Play Monday

The Junior High basketball teams played the Mozelle teams Monday night with the local teams winning both games.

The local juniors won 25 - 7 with Randy Casey and Tommy DeLeon scoring eight and Baker scoring seven.

The girls, currently 3 - 0 for the season, won 30 - 22. Robbie Clifton led with 18 points and Connie Culpepper had eight.

The JHS teams will host the Mozelle juniors Monday, December 11, starting at 6:30 p.m.

walker, she stays alone and does her work. She is such a blessing to so many people. Thanks so much for ever pleasant thought, lone.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris had as visitors Saturday afternoon his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman.

## Methodist Women To Be Entertained With Music Program

The Martha Group and Nita Daniell Group of United Methodist Women will meet Monday, December 11, at the church for a joint Christmas program and reception.

The program will be a concert of Christmas music by Mrs. Myrtle Chapman, organist, and Orabeth McIver, soloist.

Following the program there will be a reception at the church annex hosted by the Martha group.

The members of the UMW are urged to be present, and visitors are welcome to attend the 6:30 p.m. event.

Each member of the group is asked to bring a pair of children's socks to be sent to the Indian mission in Farmington, N. M.

"We always love those who admire us, but we do not always love those whom we admire." La Rochefoucauld

## Bossier City Storm Strikes Near Home Of S-Annans Kin

Word was received here this week that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and son of Bossier City, Louisiana were not injured in the recent tornado at that city, nor did their home receive any damage from the storm.

Ingram, a brother of Mrs. E. J. McCoy and Mrs. Sammie Joe Powers, reported that the storm leveled an area about seven blocks long and one block wide, the demolished area ending about 100 yards from the Ingram home.

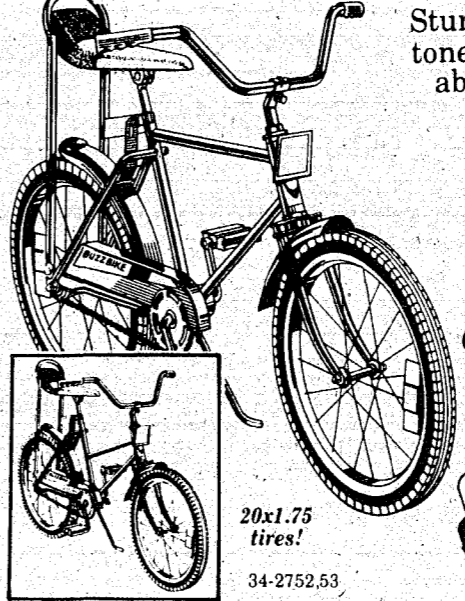
## VALERA UMC EVENT

The congregation of the Valera Methodist Church, of which Rev. Ellis Holden is pastor, will meet for a Christmas luncheon Sunday, December 10, at 12 noon

The congregation will have the Sunday School hour at 9:30 that morning, and remain for the luncheon.

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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg visited Sunday morning after church with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pabst and Greg of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and Little David of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Claud Box visited in Coleman last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gipson. Mrs. Gipson has been ill, but is able to be back at work again.

Mrs. Box attended church services at the First Baptist Church in Bangs last Sunday where they were honoring the pastor, Rev. C. W. McCullough, for his 51 years of evangelistic service and Mrs. McCullough for some 46 years of missionary service and church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

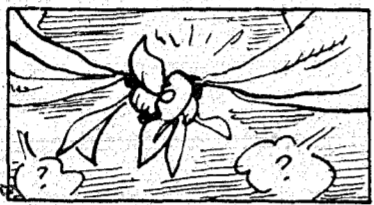
Mrs. John Hunter attended the groundbreaking ceremony Friday at Rockwood at the coal mining

company. In the afternoon she visited in Brady with Mrs. C. F. Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Joe Jr. and Joe III of San Saba visited Linnie Box Saturday afternoon. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Waller of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myrick of Brady.

Mrs. W. C. McCutcheon of Abilene spent the weekend at their home here. Mr. McCutcheon has been dismissed from the hospital.

Mrs. C. H. McCarrell has been dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital and is recuperating in Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.



In parts of India it was customary to tie together the clothing of a bride and groom.

The science of pediatrics was founded by 18th-century Swedish physician Nils von Rosenstein.

## Mrs. R. J. Deal Is Hostess For Holiday Social

The Extension Homemakers Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Tuesday, November 28, at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Jim Rutherford giving a demonstration of making Christmas flowers. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour followed by the regular business session.

Mrs. Joe Wise, president, led the business session with routine reports given. It was scheduled to hold the Christmas party with the Quilting Club and Homemakers Club Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Hilton Wise served cookies, tea and coffee to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Blake Williams, Howard Pearson and Bert Fowler.



CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS at the site of the Rockwood coal processing plant Friday included, from left, Ian M. Watson, Linnie Box, Joe Williams, W. L. McMorris III, Kimbell McCloud, Allen Redicker, Cullen Wilder and Hank Wise. The processing plant will be constructed on land owned by Dr. Joe McFarlane of Brownwood and included in the 1,100 acres under lease for the mining operation.

## SA Garden Club Enjoys Luncheon

The Christmas theme was used in decorations and appointments when the Mountain City Garden Club met at the City Library last Friday. Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Charles Moseley were hostesses for the covered dish luncheon.

The lunch table was laid with a green embossed cloth, and the centerpiece of Christmas flowers was sent by Mrs. W. V. Priddy. Handmade plate favors were gifts of Mrs. Casey and Miss Alma McNutt.

Following the meal, Mrs. Casey presided at a business meeting. It was voted to help with other clubs to buy a new water heater for the Library building, and plans were made for the January meeting. Mrs. Elton McDonald conducted a gift exchange.

Ten members were present for the meeting.

## Rockwood Methodists To Have Program

Members of the Rockwood Methodist Church and their families will meet for a Christmas program and social Friday, December 15, at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wit Whittenberg near Rockwood. Regreshments will be served at the close of the program.

**VISIT HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore were in Santa Anna several days this week visiting relatives and friends. They now live in Rosebud after being Santa Anna residents many years.

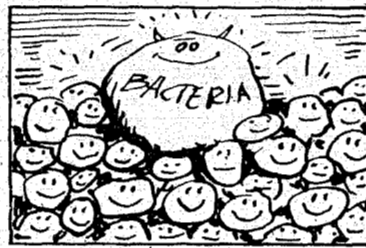
**VISITS IN SANTA ANNA**  
Mrs. D. W. Danielson of Marble Falls, a former resident of Santa Anna, visited in Santa Anna last weekend in the home of Mrs. John Hart. She greeted many friends while here.

### BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Riley McFarlin is at home and getting along well after being a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital over two weeks. She had surgery there and is now convalescing at home.



Abraham Lincoln snored.



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The custom of throwing rice at a bride comes from India where it is considered good luck.

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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Frankine Swinner and his wife from Brownwood were here Sunday. The Baptist minister preached at the 11 a.m. service.

Next Saturday night will be the supper and get-together at the Community Center at 6 p.m. Come and bring a salad and sweet or meat and vegetable for the covered dish supper. You all come.

Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 Sunday morning, and Sunday night the singing will be at 7 p.m.

December 12 the Quilting Club will have their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith east of Trickham. Each member will bring a gift for their Secret Pal and each is to bring either cookies or candy to be served.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys Saturday on the 61st wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith who had dinner with them, and the Oscar Boenicks visited in the afternoon. Also Del Ray Stacy from California visited later and Sunday Lou Vaughn ate

dinner with them. Sunday evening late Grady and Genia McIver came by a little while.

Tommy Stacy of Concord, Calif. ate supper with the Stacys and visited his grandparents Sunday night.

Marjorie Stacy Sullivan and Howard Knox were married Saturday morning, December 2, in a small church ceremony in San Antonio. It was on her parents' 61st wedding anniversary.

We are sorry to hear that Pat McShan Jr. got his leg broken above the ankle in the football game at Austin last Saturday night. He has it in a cast but will have to go on crutches for awhile. Russie James went to be with him Monday. He is her grandson.

Russie and her daughter and her husband went to Austin to the game Saturday night.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Pat Stearns of Fort Worth, who visited Saturday, and Sunday Sug and G. K. took their granddaughter, Sabrina, to Evant to meet her parents, the Sherman Stearns. She had spent the last week with her grandparents.

Friday night Ruth and Marvin Smith and Russie James and Oma Lee Dockery had supper with Lou Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller from Hartley are visiting their cousin, Lou Vaughn, a few days this week.

Grady and Genia McIver will go back to Temple Wednesday and Thursday for Grady to have a check-up at Scott & White Hospital. He is doing some better, but he had an infection that set him back some.

Leona Henderson and grandson, Rodney Henderson, visited the Fred Haynes one evening, also G. K. Stearns.

Fred and Ilene Haynes visited her brother, Cecil Bowden and wife Sunday. He will be going back to Temple for treatment soon.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Lou Vaughn and Russie James, Byrdie Miller and Zeldia Walker.

Sunday Ray and Barbara Dockery and family had dinner with her, and Dan Dockery spent Sunday night with his grandmother.

Daisy McClatchy visited the Hilburn Hendersons Monday evening.

We are having some colder weather, some frost and a little ice in the mornings. We had one-half inch of rain last week. The ones who have grain up say it is looking good.



Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.



It would take millions of tiny bacteria to cover the head of a pin.



The system of using fingerprints for identification was started by William Herschel of the Indian Civil Service in 1858, at Jungipur, India.



## Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

**Q. This past summer I saw a long line of army vehicles dominating one lane of the highway. Do they have a right to do this? E.B., El Paso**

A. Texas law calls for vehicles traveling in convoy to leave sufficient space between one another so that an overtaking car "may enter and occupy that space without danger."

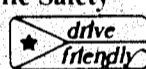
**Q. Is the 55 m.p.h. speed limit really safer, or is it just a way to get us to use less gasoline? R.M., Buda**

A. The death rate on highways in Texas and across the U.S. has fallen dramatically with the national adoption of a 55 m.p.h. limit. Impact in an accident at 55 is considerably less severe than it is at higher speeds. For most drivers, it is also easier to keep a vehicle under control in an emergency at 55 m.p.h. than at 65 or 70. But recently, with more Texas drivers ignoring the 55 maximum, the death rate has started to climb again.

**Q. Can a car drive on the improved shoulder of a two-lane highway to pass another vehicle on the right? J.M., Vidor**

A. This is a "gray area" under Texas law, especially as the statutes contain no definition of improved shoulder. The shoulder is not added to the road to increase its driving surface. It provides emergency parking and helps keep the edge of the road from washing away due to the effects of wet weather. Passing on the shoulder should best be considered an emergency maneuver. An example might be when a car ahead stops or turns left suddenly.

If you have a question on driving, send it to:  
Texas Office of Traffic Safety  
P.O. Box 1165  
Austin, Texas 78767



## Funeral Thursday For Sister Of S-Anna Woman


Mrs. Will (Birdie) Dodgen, 87, a Coleman resident for the past 80 years, died in the Coleman hospital Wednesday, November 29. Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Coleman Thursday, November 30, with burial in the Coleman Cemetery.

Officiating for the services were Rev. Charles Sheffield of Concho Baptist Church and Rev. Paul Hubbard of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dodgen was born in Collin County February 15, 1891, the daughter of the late George and Cordie Seal Hipsher. She married J. W. (Will) Dodgen in Santa Anna December 13, 1906. He died January 19, 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. E. K. Sparkman of Dallas, Mrs. Alvie Clark of Coleman; one son, Fred Dodgen of Coleman; four sisters, Mrs. E. L. McFadin, Mrs. A. E. Watson and Mrs. Frank Brewer, all of Coleman, and Mrs. Woodrow Niell of Santa Anna; three brothers, Gay and Truett Hipsher of Coleman and Paul Hipsher of Denver, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Another son, Jesse Lee Dodgen, died in 1951.




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## Texas Parks & Wildlife News

San Angelo — If you want to sell bobcat pelts taken in Texas this year, you must get the pelts tagged at a designated Parks and Wildlife Department tagging station prior to sale. Failure to do so is a violation of the law.

P&WD personnel will tag pelts each Tuesday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. only. The season for bobcat pelts this year runs from November 15 through February 15, 1979.

When the successful hunter or trapper presents his pelts for tagging, he must also bring the unfleshed skull of the bobcats he has harvested. Both items must be presented in person and it will also be necessary for the hunter or trapper to fill out a form indicating his name and address and the date and county where each bobcat was taken.

A limited number of bobcat heads will be collected for research purposes with the

others marked and returned to trappers and hunters.

Tagging stations in this area include in Abilene, Taylor County, 279 North Willis Street; and in Brownwood at 214 South Main Street.

### TRAPPING SEASON

Trapping season got into full swing December 1 and will run through January 31. Persons are reminded that a \$5 resident trapping license is required of those who take for the purpose of barter or sale, and of those who sell or offer for trade the pelts of any fur-bearing animals of this state.

### Deer Season

Early indications are that deer season in Texas is off to a good start with lots of deer being reported. Deer are in very good condition but antler growth is sub-par.

Also an early rut is underway in many areas of the state. In West Texas, deer were rutting before the season opened.

### Boon for Hunters

The average hunter may be in a better financial position to bid for hunting leases since Carter signed the tax bill passed by Congress.

The bill repeals a law which permits business deductions for yachts, hunting lodges and other entertainment facilities.

Hunters have maintained that big companies can outbid them for leases since they can write off the

## Party Planned For December 11

The Adult Women's Sunday School Class of Northside Baptist Church will meet for a Christmas party and gift exchange Monday December 11, in the home of Mrs. L. J. Dodson.

All members of the class are invited to attend the event at 2:30 p.m.

cost of the leases, thus landowners were able to get premium prices for their leases.

### Good Christmas Gift

A subscription to TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE magazine is always an appropriate gift at Christmas, and this year subscribing has been made even more convenient with the establishment of a new bank card and toll-free telephone line system.

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## FACTS And FICTIONS

It's not true that the United States is wholly dependent on foreign countries for its fuel. Imports actually fill less than half of our petroleum needs, and we have substantial coal resources to draw upon.



Not all coal is the same! Coal mined in different parts of the country may vary in hardness, ignition temperature, moisture and sulphur content. Some types of coal with lower sulphur content burn "clean." Now, Coal Enrichment, a new process developed by FMC Corporation, makes it possible to upgrade much of that "clean" coal for use by utilities throughout the country.

Coal is still considered a good luck charm in parts of England and Ireland, but its use as a fuel is of fairly recent vintage: probably the 12th century.

"Faith is hidden household capital." Goethe

## Ranger Park Inn News



MATTIE HICKS Resident of the Month

Miss Mattie Hicks, a resident of Ranger Park Inn since August 16, 1978, has been named "Resident of the Month" at the nursing home. She was chosen by the staff at the Inn for the honor.

Miss Hicks was born in San Antonio June 19, 1925. She has lived in Abilene and Brownwood and came to the Inn from South Park Health Care Center in Brownwood last summer. Her parents are both deceased.

Miss Hicks is confined to a wheelchair and handicapped due to a stroke, but still enjoys visiting and painting.

Congratulations to Miss Hicks for being selected for the honor in December.

Thanks to Lillian Herndon for the pop corn we enjoyed while watching the movie Friday afternoon. The movie was showing how a man built a canoe. It was very interesting.

Mr. John Blevins is in the hospital this week from the nursing home. We hope he will soon be back at the Inn.

There was a large group of members from the Coleman Pentecostal Church who came Tuesday night to sing for the residents. We sure enjoyed the singing and were so happy to have them come visit us.

Residents and staff members enjoyed Uncle Ezra and the gang who entertained Tuesday afternoon. It is such a joy to have Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker, Mrs. Fannie Gilbert, Mrs. Gary Lawrence and a host of visitors who make up the group that entertain with a comedy routine and singing.

The Beginners and Primary Sunday School Departments of First Baptist Church were out Sunday morning for the Sunday School hour.

Those present from the Beginners were Ross

Bradley, Jeannie Patterson, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Sammie Powers.

Primary Department members and teachers were Laurie Powers, Michael Powers, Jeffery Hartman, Jody Patterson, Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. Freddie Dodson.

Ethel Wood of Coleman visited her father, Will Gentry.

Minnie Reynolds of Rising Star and Sylvia Edwards were visitors of Nyla Simmons, a friend.

Those visiting Mary Miller and Susie Snider last week were Dessie Dickenson, Marie Britton and Addie Mae Grossman of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miller of Natalia.

Billie J. Perry and children visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Woodard. Others visiting her were Hazel McCrary and Sam and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Coleman.

Mrs. Carl Elder visited her brother, Orvel Croft.

Richard Wells' visitors last week included his sister, Lucille Cupps, Sydney and Justin, and a cousin, Nell Thate, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham.

Also visiting with Richard last week was Allan Wells, a cousin.

Gaylord Smith of Coleman and Bert Stanley of Comanche visited Mr. Smith's brother, Hank Smith, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth were visitors of Mrs. Ollie Estes last week.

Ida Jackson of Coleman visited her father, A. E. Switzer.

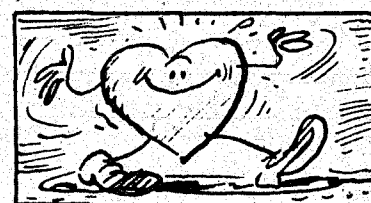
Visiting with Claudia Davis was a niece, Christine Clayton Villyard of Kilgore.

Isiah Terrell of Midland visited his aunt, Carrie Spirlock, last weekend.

Elmer Woodard of Coleman visited her sister, Allie Woodard.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie had all their children at home for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were Nancy Tillman of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wylie and family of Abilene.



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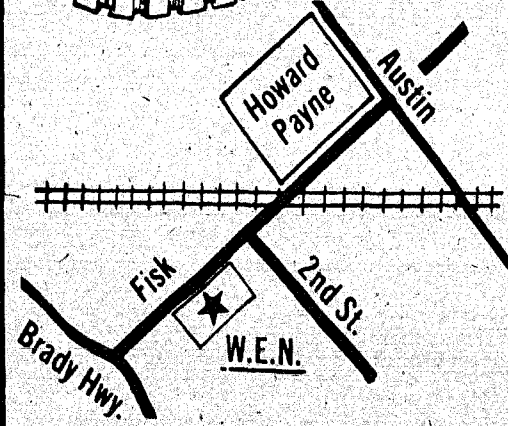
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## Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggins and Dana and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Huggins and Amber were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, and were there to celebrate Lee Ray's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims of Early Monday night.

Cindy Boyle and Matthew of Bangs visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Hartman Friday afternoon. Jeffery and Jeremy spent Saturday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell Sunday evening.

Carmilla Baugh took her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, to San Angelo to see the eye doctor Saturday morning.

C. C. Gould Jr. of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Cleveland, Saturday. Celia Ann Drewry of Bangs came Friday and took the Goulds to town. Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts dropped by Thursday.

Syble Huggins visited Harden Phillips Wednesday. Harden Phillips visited Billy Williams Thursday, and David visited Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis went to San Angelo to see her doctor one day last week. They stopped back by to see Aunt Lela Hodges. Joe and Dorothy Wallace visited awhile one evening with her, and Dick Baugh dropped by Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Howard and Mr. and

### Mrs. Rutherford Gives Program At Rockwood Club

The women of the Rockwood Baptist Church held their Christmas social Monday afternoon, December 4, in the home of Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mrs. B. B. Bryan, president, read the Calendar of Prayer and conducted the business session, when it was voted to pack cookies at the Community Center Monday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Deal directed recreation, and Mrs. Lon Gray read the Christmas Story from St. Luke 2:1-20. Gifts were distributed from a silver tree.

The Christmas motif was used in the party rooms, giving a real feeling of Christmas and peace. The refreshment table was covered with a red lace cloth, and sandwiches, apple-nut cake, nuts, mints, coffee, spiced apple juice and hot chocolate were served.

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Wayne Bray, Claud Box, R. W. Emerson, Walter Yancy, Blake Williams, and the hostess, Linnie Box stopped by briefly with Christmas greetings.

Mrs. V. H. Russell went to Bangs Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Artie Magill at Twilight nursing home.

Florence Stearns and Clara visited Winnie Haynes Monday afternoon. Oma Lee Dockery visited on Friday, and Winnie visited Leona Henderson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylor spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with the Battles.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were Bill Williams, Gladys Haynes and J. T. Naron.

Henry Kelley of San Antonio spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley. His wife, Brneda, came for him this weekend. Bernice Battles visited awhile Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke spent Sunday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and children, in Comanche. Myra spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They will return home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Ashley visited Friday afternoon.

Lucille Cupps, Sydney and Justin visited Richard Wells at Ranger Park Inn several times, also Charlie and Thelma Fleming and Peggy and Iris visited one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Mrs. Grace Ellis went to Johnson City to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis, Cheryl and Gail. The Cecil Ellises visited Grace Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring went to San Angelo and were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John. John returned home with his grandparents to spend a few days.

Bill and Bernadine Watson and girls, Sandi and Jodi, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Ellis visited Mrs. Maudie Fields Saturday.

Sharon Taylor and children of Abilene were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wise. Sunday visitors were Bro. and Sister Coy Cavitt of Midland and Scott Vera spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mildred Cammack and Amanda Perry and Leasha all went to Winters to visit their Aunt, Minta Bledsoe, at Leisure Lodge rest home. Leasha was a dinner guest of her grandparents, the John Perrys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children, at Brownwood Sunday. Cindy and Troy came home with them and were supper guests of their grandparents.

For our weather this Monday: Clear and cold. I mean cold.

### More Assistance Available For Medicare, Medicaid

Medicare and Medicaid patients in Texas can now receive additional assistance in seeking a second opinion before undergoing any non-emergency surgery, and the government will help pay the charges, according to a new consumer information campaign announced recently by Health, Education and Welfare principal Regional Official, Eddie Bernice Johnson. The campaign urges all citizens to seek information about the benefits, risks and alternatives to surgery and offers a toll-free number that anyone who is seeking names of physicians to consult for second opinions can call.

Referral centers across the country, staffed by knowledgeable personnel, are ready to assist patients in locating a physician who will give a second medical opinion. To get information Texas residents should call 800-442-7011.

"We expect to improve the quality of health care and to have an impact on the problem of inappropriate surgery which exposes people to unnecessary discomfort and danger and contributes to the Nation's soaring medical costs," said Johnson.

Second opinions are a traditional part of the practice of medicine. Working closely with State Medical Societies, HEW's Health Care Financing Administration has developed for nationwide distribution several information pamphlets and public service programming on radio and television as well as the referral centers to help people become better informed about when and where a second opinion should be considered. Hundreds of physicians groups and insurance companies around the nation have joined the HEW in this effort.

Medicare will pay the usual 80 percent of reasonable charges for beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Part B who seek a second opinion. Medicaid payments for second opinions vary from State to State, but most State programs cover second opinion consultations sought by Medicaid recipient.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna every second and Fourth Wednesday. The representative can be found at the Mountain City Center from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on those days.

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### Changes Listed In Distribution Of Food Stamps

Beginning December 1, food stamp recipients no longer have to pay for their food stamps. The change, according to Texas Department of Human Resources Commissioner Jerome Chapman, is intended to help poor people who cannot accumulate enough cash to buy all the food stamps they need for a month's worth of food.

The existing system required food stamp users to buy their month's allotment of stamps all at once, or at most, twice a month, accumulating enough cash to pay their rent and utilities, and still have enough left over to buy food stamps is simply more than many people can handle," Chapman explained.

"The change allows people to get food stamps without investing any cash," he said, "and should make the program more accessible."

Formerly, food stamp users paid a certain amount of money, determined by income and the number of people in the household, and received an extra amount of food stamps over and above the amount paid. This was called the 'bonus' amount of stamps.

Under the new system, recipients will be mailed monthly an authorization card which they will exchange for the bonus amount of stamps only. This means that in order to have the same amount of food and the same level of nutrition, the food stamp user will have to spend some of his money at the grocery store.

Additional food stamp changes designed to make the program more accessible to people are to be implemented by the Texas Department of Human Resources in March.

SAHS Basketball Tournament Schedule			
	Thursday		
	Friday	TALPA-CENTENNIAL Girls- 10:00 a.m. Boys- 11:30 a.m. NOVICE	Friday
	Girls 1:00 p.m.		Girls 10:00 a.m.
	Boys- 2:30 p.m.	Thursday	Boys- 11:30 a.m.
		MOZELLE Girls- 4:00 p.m. Boys- 5:30 p.m. RISING STAR	Saturday
Saturday Consolation	Saturday		Saturday Championship
Girls- 12:00 Boys- 1:30 p.m.	Girls- 9:00 a.m. Boys- 10:30 a.m.	Friday	Girls - 4:00 p.m. Boys- 5:30 p.m.
	Friday	LOHN Girls- 1:00 p.m. Boys- 2:30 p.m. RICHLAND SPRINGS	Saturday
	Girls- 4:00 p.m.		Girls- 7:00 p.m. Boys- 8:30 p.m.
	Boys- 5:30 p.m.	Thursday	
		SANTA ANNA Girls- 7:00 p.m. Boys- 8:30 p.m. ROCHELLE	

SAHS Basketball Tournament Schedule

#### MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Jereny and Jeffery have recently moved to the Charles Benge place just north of the mountain that they have purchased. They have been living on North Seventh Street for several years.

The Charles Baker family, who have been living on the Benge property in recent months, have moved to Coleman.

#### VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Karl E. Wallace of Burleson was in Santa Anna early this week attending to business and visiting her brother, Elgean Shield, and with a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Mathews.

#### VISIT RELATIVES

Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward and Hugh of Dallas visited Sunday afternoon in the Tom Kingsbery home and were supper guests before returning home.

The Woodwards were enroute from a hunting trip near Sonora.



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## Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the December 9, 1960 issue of the NEWS:

Roy Mathews, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announced the following students as being on the six week honor roll just completed.

Seniors: Dixie Jo Baugh, LaQuinn Cooper, Jane Horne, Alice Lovelady, Janice Smith, and Weldon Haynes

Juniors: Louise Cooper, Mary Ford, Sue Garrett, Juanell Mercer and Sharon Stiles.

Sophomores: Clayton Jackson, Ruth Ann Starnes, Sherman Stearnes, Arlene Welch and Sue Pittard.

Freshmen: Earla Jean Buse, Freddie Cullins, Sandra Davis, Wanda James, Karen Jones, Donnie Neff, Wade Rehm and Leland Williams

Gayla McIver and Janice Smith, senior Homemaking students, entered the "Make it Yourself With Wool" contest in San Angelo December 2. Gayla entered an off-white basic wool dress and Janice entered a two-piece suit of plaid wool material.

Officers elected for the 1961 term at the business meeting of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire

### Stewardship Boosts Budget For Adventists

Stewardship in the local Seventh-day Adventist church helped boost the denomination's world budget for 1979 to \$125 million dollars. The new budget for 1979 was approved at the Adventists' annual council meeting in Washington, D. C. It earmarked well over half the total budget for overseas missions.

In ancient times, the Israelites gave a double tithe, or 20 percent of their income, to the work of the sanctuary. The Adventist Church much today follows the same plan, that of giving a tenth or the tithe and about as much for local and foreign works operated by the church. This includes the administrative and educational establishments.

Adventists say you can't 'outgive' God. The more given to God's work, the more blessings are received. They say that the nine-tenths seem to go farther, with God's blessings, than the whole ten-tenths go without the blessings.

There is no attempt to tell the members how much to give. That is an individual matter, but if the spirituality of the members prosper, then the material things to come naturally. They believe, also that stewardship means more than just money matters. It involves a person's time, his talent, and his personal commitment.

"In time and place a harmless lie is a great deal better than a hurtful truth."  
Roger Ascham

### Public Notice

General Revenue Sharing and Antirecession fiscal assistance data has been filed with the Bureau of the Census. This report and its supporting documents are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday at City Hall, Santa Anna, Texas

Department Monday night were as follows: Fire Chief, Edd Hartman; Assistant Chief, L. J. Clark; President, Lee Ray Huggins; secretary-treasurer, Milton House; reporter, Ray Swindell; chaplain, Rev. James L. Rogers; special committee, Kenneth Bowker, Leland Thompson and W. B. Griffin. Team captains are John Naron and Freddie Dodson.

Several awards were presented Cub Scouts at the regular meeting Tuesday night in the Hays building. Cubs receiving their Bob Cats pin were Jerry Horner, Joe McClusky, Mike Moore, Dale Hicks, Lafayette Mays, Douglas Cornett, Nolan Perry and Jim See.

Phil Huggins received his Bear Gold Arrow and Mike Cupper received his Wolf Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow.

Weekend specials at Piggly Wiggly grocery store:  
Pure honey - 1-2 gallon for 89 cents  
Folgers Coffee - 69 cent a pound  
Club steak - 59 cents a pound  
Round steak - 79 cents a pound  
Bacon - 2 pounds for 98 cents  
Pure lard - 3 pound carton - 49 cents  
Oranges - 5 pound bag for 39 cents

Advanced reports of census figures for the State of Texas were released this week. It showed a total population in Texas as of April 1, 1960 to be 9,579,677, an increase of 1,868,483 over the 1950 census.

The town of Santa Anna had a total of 1,320. The population of Coleman County was given at 12,458. The 1950 population count for the county was 15,503.

The voters of Santa Anna Independent School District showed they knew and understood the financial condition of our schools last Friday. They voted more than 3 to 1 in favor of increasing the school tax in the district from a maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation up to a maximum of \$2.00 per \$100 valuation.

The vote was 209 for to 65 against.

W. R. (Bill) Mulroy, Lions Club Tail Twister, was the top ticket seller of admission tickets for the Aunt Jemima Pancake Sale held Friday, December 2, in the old variety store building. He sold 98 tickets.

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### PTO Bazaar Successful Event

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization leaders were pleased with the fund raising project Friday, and reported good proceeds from the Bazaar rummage sale and bake sale.

Mrs. Gary Fleeman, PTO President, expressed appreciation to Eddie and Stanley Hartman for the use of the building, and to those who helped with the project in any way.

Merchants who donated items for the grab bag and for prizes included McCrary Fina Station, Dodson Laundry, Burden Mobil Station, Bailey Lumber Co., G&E Hardware, Phillips Drug, Hosch Furniture, Santa Anna News, Jeanette's Beauty Bar, City Cleaners, Western Auto, West Texas Utilities.

Others were Bobby's Beauty Salon, Art Fabrics, Rowena's Beauty Shop, Allsup's, Amanda's Beauty Shop, Huggins Station, Henderson Texaco Station, Turney's Beauty Shop, The Pine Tree, Dairy Queen, Lee's Self Service, Sheri's Restaurant, Santa Anna Truck Stop, Herring's Flowers and Wylie's Florist.

Winners of turkeys given away Friday were Jeff Simmons and Cherry McCarrell.

**SHARING IS CARING**



### News From RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital November 27 - December 4:

Lula Bell, city  
Lois Haines, city  
Frances Barkemeyer, Coleman  
Rosa Venegar, Brownwood  
R. H. Holland, city  
Ira Tyler, Coleman  
Norval Wylie, city  
Sofia Soto, Coleman  
Truman Ragsdale, Coleman

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital November 27 - December 4:

Mary Morris, city  
Carrie McCarrell, Rockwood  
Lillie Horsemari, Brownwood  
Ima Boenicke, Bangs  
Allie Smith, city  
Rosa Venegar, Brownwood  
R. H. Holland, city

Other patients still in the hospital December 4:  
John Blevins, Ranger Park Inn  
Sarah Meador, city  
Daisy Green, city  
Frances Ann Barkemeyer, Coleman

### Locations Are Staked In Santa Anna Vicinity

Signor Corp. of San Antonio will drill five Coleman County wildcats five miles west of Trickham.

Each is slated for 1,500 feet. No. 8 and No. 9 Lamar Turner are to be drilled on a 3,058 acre lease in J. S. Martin Survey 217. Site for No. 10 and No. 11 Turner will be in the William Shirlock Survey A-595 and J. Sylvester Survey 289, respectively.

The fifth venture is the No. 1-A Turner located on a 166 acre lease in the Presley Gossett Survey 218.

Proler Energy Inc. of Houston

will drill No 13 Vaughn in the regular field three miles west of Trickham.

The planned 1,995 foot venture is located on a 937 acre lease in Brooks & Bursleson Survey 1.

A regular field project has been staked eight miles southeast of Santa Anna as Cook's Production Co. of Goldthwaite No. 3 Bernice Tarter.

Slated for 1,990 feet, the site is in the E. Humphries Survey 96 on a lease composed of 127 acres.

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**HPU Announces Family Reunion Prize Winners  
New Officers Held Recently At Pancake Sale  
In Freeman Home May Claim Gifts**

Officers and directors for the Howard Payne University alumni association and the Daniel Baker College alumni association have been announced by Ken Jinks, HPU director of alumni association.

HPU alumni officers are the Rev. Kenneth Vaughn, Comanche, president; the Rev. Robert Latham, Houston, vice-president; Carroll D. Duke, Gatesville, vice-president; and Mrs. David Carpenter of Brownwood, secretary.

Directors elected with terms to expire in 1981 are Mrs. Ferris Akins, Ballinger; Dr. Joseph D. Farrar, Houston; Norman Tinkler, Fort Stockton; Jon M. Payne, Jr., Fort Worth; and Dr. W. H. Colson, Corpus Christi.

DBC alumni officers are Bill Adams, Fort Worth, president; J. Fred Perry, Brownwood, vice-president; and Mrs. Claude Hudson, Brownwood, secretary.

The family of Mrs. R. L. Freeman met for a reunion in the Freeman home north of Santa Anna during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Those present included Mrs. Freeman's brothers, A. C. McMillan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McMillan of Abilene; her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Nobles and Mr. Nobles of Brady, Mrs. A. H. Stulhammer and Mr. Stulhammer of Cleveland, Texas; and her children, Laverne Peeler and husband of Irving, Sue Neiswanger of San Angelo; and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Peeler and children of Irving, Frank Peeler and Patricia Call of Irving, Becca Neiswanger of San Angelo.

Also present were nieces and nephews of Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey and Karen of Brady, Eldon Reese of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt of Burlison.

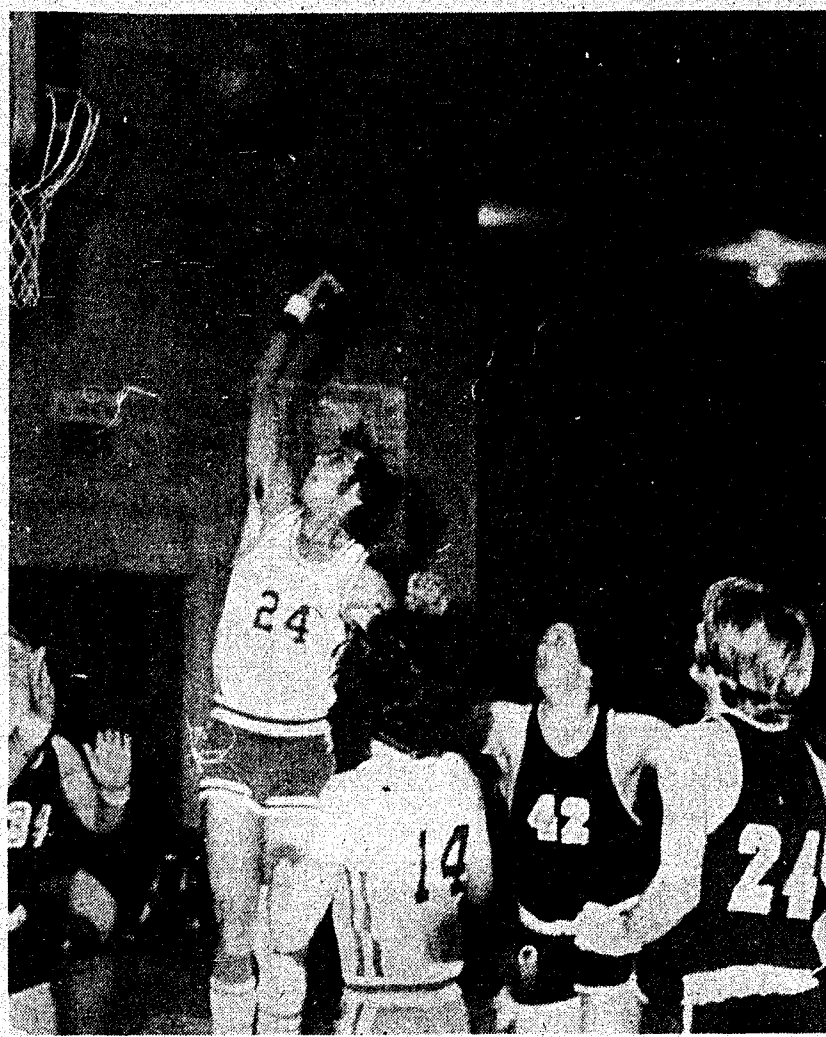
The Lions Club pancake sale was termed a success with over 500 people eating with the group during the day Friday.

A number of door prizes were awarded during the day, and many more given that have not been claimed.

The unclaimed prizes may be picked up at the Santa Anna News office any weekday between nine a. m. and 4 p. m. except Wednesday morning when the office is closed.

Those who won and may claim their prizes are Charles Bengel, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, V. I. Dean, Jim Dodson, Coleman, Mary Ann Hartman, Ruby Hosch, Ruby McIntire, Bill Griffin, Joan Jones, Gertrude Williams, Coleman, and Ann Owen.

Those winning silver dollars are R. J. Deal, Alice Garza, Mrs. Herman Gilbreath, Coleman, Blanche Grantham, Ruby Harper, Ruth Hibbetts, Kathy Keeney, Billie J. Perry, Levi Smith, Ina Williams and Lucile Wylie.



**MOUNTAINEERS IN ACTION.....** The Bangs Varsity basketball team defeated the Santa Anna boys last week, scoring 49-33 over the local boys at Dragon Gymnasium. Shown here in the final minutes of the game are from left, Bruce Pape (34), Oscar Perez and Michael Fuqua, Bangs team members, Dick Smith (42) and Terry Day (24).

The Mountaineers start district play next Tuesday night at Mozelle.

**HAVE HUNTING TRIP**

R. W. Balke, his son and grandson, Rodney Balke and Lane of Arlington, spent last weekend hunting in the Davis Mountains, returning home Sunday night.

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**Local Girls Among Winners  
In 1978 Christmas Pageant**

Two Santa Anna girls were runners-up for the "Miss Spirit of Christmas" title at the annual pageant in Coleman Saturday night.

Juliann Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones of Gouldbusk and a freshman student at SAHS, was first runner-up in the event. Beth Rhoades, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, was fourth-runner.

Rhonda Rhone of Coleman was

named winner of the event; second runner-up was Kenda Windham of Coleman.

Tish Taylor, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taylor of Coleman, was named "Little Miss Spirit of Christmas." Tish is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff of Echo, formerly of Santa Anna.

Several Santa Anna girls were entered in the two divisions of the pageant Saturday night.

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- ✓ Place as far away from fireplace as possible.
- ✓ Use a water filled stand for live trees.
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- ✓ Make sure paper ornaments or icicles do not hang on bulbs.
- ✓ Turn off lights at bedtime and before leaving home.
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- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7:  
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- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8:  
Basketball tournament, Perry Gym, all day
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9:  
Basketball tournament, Perry Gym, all day
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10:  
Attend Church  
Community Cantata, 1st Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 11:  
Campfire Girls, Civic Center,  
Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.  
JHS Basketball, Perry Gym, 6:30 p.m.  
UMW Groups, Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12:  
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon  
High School Basketball, at Mozelle, 5:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13:  
Social Security Rep., City Center, 9 a.m.  
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:45 p.m.  
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 3:45 p.m.  
Cub Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

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 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening—5:45 p.m. and  
 MYF—6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday—Choir Practice—  
 7:00 p.m. and Board Meeting—  
 8:00 p.m.
- Seventh-Day Adventist**  
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 R.D. Murray, Pastor  
 Saturday—Sabbath School—9:30  
 a.m.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
 Saturday Evening—Vesper  
 Program  
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m.
- Southside Church of Christ**  
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 Sunday Morning Worship—10:30
- St. Willows Baptist Church**  
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 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening—3:00 p.m.  
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 Meeting

**First Christian Church**  
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 Anthony Thibodeaux, Pastor  
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 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

- Northside Baptist Church**  
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 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union—5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening—6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening—6:30 p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
- Northside Church of Christ**  
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 Sunday Evening—8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening—7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday—Ladies—7:30 a.m.
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The family of Ben W. Yarborough wishes to thank all the friends, neighbors and ladies of the Methodist Church for all the flowers, gestures of sympathy and thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow. Cinnie W. Hall and the Family of Ben W. Yarborough 49-1tnc

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"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there..." Every year tradition reigns when young and old hopefuls hang their Christmas stockings over the fireplace to await the discovery of fun gift items.

And, every year, Santa's little helpers go through the process of making their lists and checking them twice... oftentimes easier said than done. Instead of getting caught in the holiday gift-giving bind this year, take a tip from ENM Company and fill Christmas stockings with fun yet functional gifts, like an ENM Step Meter and Squeeze Bright.

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## PICK UP AND DELIVERY

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

For Home Pick Up—Call Collect

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## COLEMAN STEAM LAUNDRY

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, December 11 - Friday, December 15:

**MONDAY:** Cheese and macaroni, blackeye peas, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches and milk  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken pot pie, beans, vegetable salad, hot rolls and butter, strawberry jello and milk  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chulapas, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, pears and milk  
**THURSDAY:** Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls and butter, chocolate cake and milk  
**FRIDAY:** Chili dogs, tossed salad, onions, pickles, potato chips, oatmeal cookies and milk

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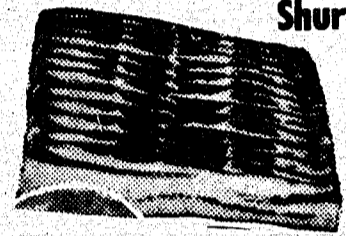
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## Steak Fingers

Gooch 12-oz. pkg. **1.19**

## Ground Beef

lb. **1.19**

**BANQUET ASSORTED DINNERS**  
11oz. SIZE LIMIT 3  
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Eggs Shurfresh Medium doz. **67¢**

Crisco 3-lb. can **1.89**



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84 oz. BOX  
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**GOLDEN CORN**  
17oz. CAN  
**4.19**

Green Cabbage lb. **9¢**

Breeze Detergent 65-oz. 25¢ off **2.39**

Oranges Texas 5-lb. bag **89¢**

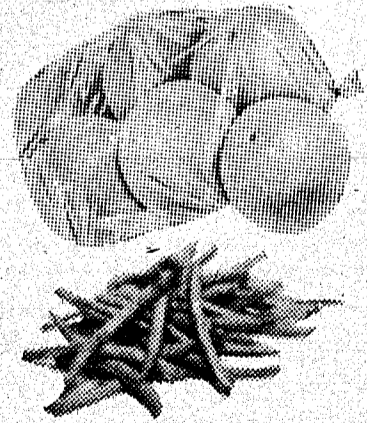
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Super Select Cucumbers lb. **3/29¢**

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