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From all of us at the NEWS office, we wish you a very happy holiday season.

We will not publish the NEWS nextweek, so our next issue will be January 4.

Be sure to report your news for the next issue, calling or coming by the office by noon Tuesday, January 2.

Thanks to Lillian Herndon for the fresh holly that has decorated my desk this week. The holly was sent from relatives in Alabama, and Lillian shared it with friends here.

The final drawing for Christmas gift certificates will be held Saturday, December 23, at 3p.m. at the Lions Club building. Everyone is invited to be in town and also visit with Santa Claus during the afternoon.

Stock Show Slated Here December 30

The annual Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Stock Show will be held Saturday, December 30. at the new show barn on the school campus. Judging is slated to start at 9 a.m. that morning. About 50 entries will be

included in the judging, well under the number in previous years. Larry Smith, vocational agriculture teacher at Brownwood, will judge the four divisions.

The Santa Anna Livestock Association is sponsor of the local show, with Tom Newman to serve as show superintendent. The Coleman County 4-H and FFA stock show is to be held January 7 - 9.

School Holidays Through January 1

Santa Anna school students and faculty will have a long holiday for Christmas and the New Year.

School will be dismissed at the end of classes Thursday, December 21, and resume Tuesday morning, الريanuary 2.

No Mail Service **During Holidays**

Postmaster John C. Gregg announced this week that there will be no mail service in Santa Anna at the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

There will be no one on duty at the Santa Anna Post Office Sunday or Monday, December 24 and 25. and again December 31 and January 1. No mail will be boxed orpicked up from the inside drop boxes. However mail deposited in the outside drop box will be picked up at 3:10 p.m. on each of the four

Christmas Program To Be Given By Children of Church

The children of the Assembly of God Church will present a special Christmas program Saturday evening, December 23, at 7 p.m. The presentation will be a page ant and music directed by Mrs. James Ford.

Sunday, December 24 services at the church will be at 11 a.m. and at 4 p.m. instead of the usual 6:30 p.m. hour.

Mountaineers Win Again In Weekend Tournament

boys basketball team took their second straight tournament championship, winning the title at the Rising Star contests last weekend.

The local boys defeated the Rising Star team in the championship game Saturday night 72 - 44. Terry Day led the Mountaineers with 18 points.

The boys won over the DeLeon team 44 - 35 in the first round of play with Tommy Harris leading with 13 points. In the second game. they defeated the Albany team 55 -37 with Harris scoring 16 and Dick Smith scoring 14.

'Terry Day, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, was named to the All-Tournament team at the close of the tourney.

The Santa Anna girls lost in the consolation game to the Rising Star girls Saturday night 28 - 20 with Gayla Pritchard leading with seven points. Gayla, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard was named to the All-Tournament

The local girls lost in the first round of play to the DeLeon girls,

The Santa Anna High School 36 - 23 with Gayla scoring 12 points. They won over the Cross Plains girls 30 - 23 on Friday with Gayla again leading the local scoring.

In other games last week, the Santa Anna boys won their first two district games, defeating Mozelle 57 - 43 on Tuesday. Terry Day, Dick Smith and Bruce Pape had 13, 12 and 11 points respectively.

Thursday night at Richland Springs the Santa Anna boys won 86 - 25 with Smith the top scorer.

The Santa Anna girls lost to Mozelle 29 - 25 with Lori Herring leading the scoring. Santa Anna defeated the Richland Springs girls 30-21 Thursday with Gayla Pritchard scoring 13.

The Mountaineers lost a game last week to the Brownwood State School team, 55 - 42. Coach Pete Simmons praised the local team for their good game against the strong Brownwood group, and is looking for a victory in a re-match on January 2 at Brownwood.

The district play resumes Friday, January 5, with games with Talpa-Centennial.

No Publication For Next Week

There will be no issue of the NEWS next week, the annual vacation for the staff in our office.

The office will be closed most of the week and again Monday. January 1.

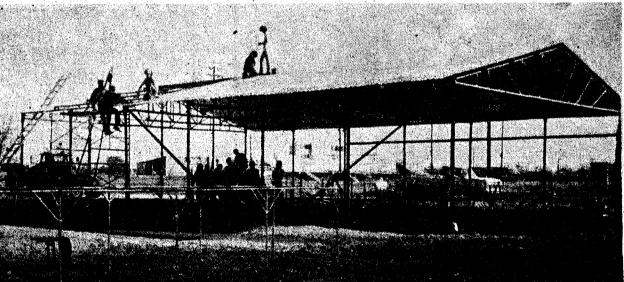
News for the next issue must be in by noon Tuesday, January 2.

B. Strickland Gets Degree

Bobbie Strickland, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Strickland, was among the 171 students at Tarleton State University to undergraduate degrees at the winter commencement exercises in Stephenville Sunday.

Dr. Jack K. Williams. chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, was speaker at the program. Degrees were conferred by TSU president Dr. W. O. Trogdon.

Miss Strickland, a 1975 graduate of Santa Anna High School, has worked each summer with the Stephenville Summer Recreation Program. She was a member of the TSU band during her freshman year at college.



NEW SHOW BARN...The Santa Anna Vocational Agrilculture classes led by Scott Patterson are working to complete the new show barn on the school campus in time for the December 30 FFA stock show. The 60 x 40 metal building will be

finished with colored metal siding and will include a show ring, stalls, and a storage area for maintenance equipment. The building is located north of the football field at the west edge of the

New Plumbing Business To Open Here In January

Santa Anna in early January. Lee's Plumbing Co. will open in a few weeks, owned and operated by Bobby Lee.

Mr. Lee, a Cisco native, has been in business in Cisco the past two years, and prior to that time was associated with Chew Plumbing Co., there. He is a licensed Master Plumber with six years experience.

Lee will open a warehouse in

A new business is to open in town in a few weeks, but immediate plans are for calls to be taken at the Jake McCreary home during the day. Lee will be available for a complete line of plumbing work and plumbing supplies.

> Lee's wife, the former Sharon McCreary, is employed at Santa Anna National Bank. The couple will reside at the McCreary place near Rockwood

Lions' Door Prizes Still Unclaimed

Several of the prizes awarded at the Lions Club Pancake Fiesta December 1 have not been claimed. The tickets and prizes are available at the NEWS office for those listed.

Those whose names were drawn and have not claimed their prizes include Gertrude Williams and Jim Dodson of Coleman, Joan

Jones, Ina Williams, Kathy Keeney, Lucile Wylie, Ruby, Harper, R. J. Deal and Alice Garza.

Specialty Business Is Opened At Tile Co. Location

A new business has opened in Santa Anna recently. It is Fenton. & Co., owned and operated by W. F. Fenton III of the Gouldbusk community.

The new business, located in the east portion of the old Santa Anna Tile Co. building, is buying, packing and shipping dried materials which will be used for floral arrangements decorations.

A family operation, it employs four family members and is now hiring temporary help.

Mr. Fenton has dealt in dried materials before, and also has farming and ranching interests in the Gouldbusk area.

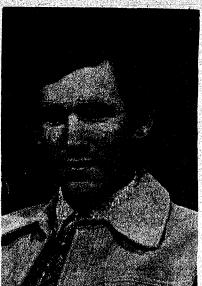
SA Library Closed Friday, Monday

The Santa Anna City Library will be closed two additional days during the Christmas weekend.

The City, Library will not be open on Friday, December 22, or on Monday, Christinas Day.

Library patrons are asked to note the schedule and make plans to select or return books at another time.





BOB KINGSBERY

Bob Kingsbery An Executive In Arlington Firm

Bob Kingsbery of Arlington has been named vice president in charge of Communications and Public Relations for Maverick Communications Corporation effective December 1, 1978.

Maverick Communications, Arlington, Texas is a total marketing and advertising firm specializing in purebred cattle business. For the past year, Kingsbery has been Director of Writing and Broadcast Services for The Outfit, Inc., an advertising agency for the nation's top cattle breeders and breed associations. He will continue to work with The Outfit, but his new duties with Maverick Communications will involve him with smaller, more specialized cattle breeding operations that utilize professional advertising.

Kingsbery is a graduate of Texas A&M University with degrees in Agricultural Journalism and Agricultural Economics . He has lifetime experience in the cattle business and has spent several years involved in agricultural communications. He has authored feature articles for various publications. produced agriculture-oriented radio and TV shows and has experience in magazine publishing and editing.

In making the announcement, Jay Nixon, president of The Outfit, sais, "Bob Kingsbery has the practical experience, knowledge and fresh ideas that the cattle business needs. He is an asset to our company and the purebred marketing industry in general."

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and the late Howard Kingsberys of Santa Anna. His wife, Sheryl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Bolin of Carrizo Springs.

Rob Cheaneys Have Baby Boy

Christopher Lee Cheaney was born Tuesday, December 19, at Brownwood Community Hospital, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney of Santa Anna. The baby weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney Jr. of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Freberg of Corpus Christi are grandparents of the new arrival. Mrs. O. L. Cheaney Sr. of Santa Anna and Mrs. Bill Reece of Houston are great-grandmothers.

The Rob Cheaneys have another son, Joey, aged two and one-half.

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Boys Win Consolation In Bangs JHS Tournament

The Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team won the third place trophy in the Bangs Junior High tournament last weekend, defeating the Goldthwaite boys 20 - 11 in the final round of play Saturday afternoon. Randy Casey was high point team member with 10 points and Tommy DeLeon scored 8.

The Santa Anna boys lost in the first game to Bangs 25-12, then won over the Rising Star boys 29-23. Randy was leading scorer with 10 and Ricky Anderson had 9.

The Santa Anna JHS girls lost to Bangs in the first game 17 - 13 with Holly Smith leading with eight points. They lost to the Rising Star girls on Friday and were eliminated from the tourney. JoAnn Collins was leading player in that game with 10 points. The score was a close 24 - 23.

Monday night the Santa Anna teams were in Bangs where the local girls won 36 - 20 with Robbie Clifton leading the scoring with 12 points..

The Santa Anna boys lost to the Junior Dragons 40 - 18 with Ricky Anderson and Randy Casey leading for Santa Anna.

The JHS teams will have no more games until school resumes after the new year.

Lester Jones Dies Suddenly Last Saturday

Funeral services were held Monday, December 18, at United Methodist Church for Lester G. Jones, 75, who died at his home Saturday night of a sudden illness. Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor, officiated at the services with interment in Santa Anna Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born May 30, 1903 in Richardson and was the son of the late James Samuel and Minnie Ann (Williams) Jones. He was reared in Santa Anna and nna and attended the Santa

Anna schools.

He moved to California in 1933 where he was an electrician and refrigeration specialist, retiring in 1960. He returned to Santa Anna

to make his home in 1973.

He married Xuma Myers in Santa Anna March 10, 1977.

Survivors are his wife; three sisters. Mrs. Minnie Hambright of Dallas, Mrs. Ethel Ogle Williams of Redding, Calif. and Mrs. Frances Strauss of Houston; three brothers, Ed K Jones of Santa Anna, Curtis W. Jones of Houston and J. S. Jones Jr. of Dallas; and a number of nieces

and nephews.
Pallbearers for the services
were Sy Burden, Glen Copeland,
Clifford Stephenson, Jake
McCreary, Derriel Warnock,
Henry Sorrells, Thomas Wristen
Jr. and Roy West.

City Sales Tax Shows Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced last week that Texas cities will end 1978, receiving more than \$424.8 million as their share during the last 12 months of the local option one percent sales

Santa Anna received \$2,916.81 for the period ending November 30, with the total for the 11 month period of 1978 being \$16,144.85. This is an 18 percent increase over the same period last year.

This is a 17.5 percent increase

ATTEND FUNERAL

Richard Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley were in Fort Worth December 10 to attend funeral services of Floyd West a brother-in-law of Mr. Dillingham.

"Silence is a fence around wisdom." Proverb



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Librarians Club Bake Sale Saturday

The Librarians Club of Santa Anna High School will have a bake sale downtown Saturday, December 23, starting at 8 a.m. Homebaked pies, cakes and cookies will be for sale.

A cake will be given away at 3:00 o'clock that afternoon.

Local people are invited to patronize the group Saturday.

Out Of Town Folks Here For Funeral

Out of town people in Santa Annal Monday for the funeral of Lester Jones were Ralph Herring of Brazoria; Theresa Baucom and Mrs. Patsy Jones of Hurst; Mrs. Frances Strauss and Dick Jones of Houston; Mrs. Minnie Hambright, Mrs. Mary Jones and Alice, J. S. Jones, Jim Jones, Robert Jones and Jerry Jones and Mrs. Virginia Cash, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Anderson, Calif.; Allene Jones and Margaret Reid of Austin.

NO LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Santa Anna Lions Club will not meet next week, December 26.

Members of the club are asked to note the cancellation, and are urged to attend the next meeting which will be Tuesday, January 2.

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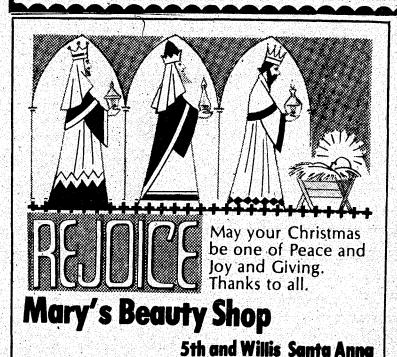
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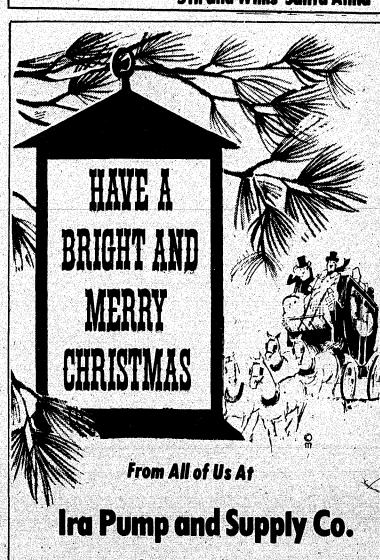
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Santa Anna

The Keislings have another daughter, Leslee Kay, aged three ane one-half.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. George Gehring of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs.

TO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Ambrosek and daughter Johnna of Lawton, Oklahoma will arrive here Friday for a holiday visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, and with her daughters, Rhonda and Beth Rhoades.

Rhonda, a student at Ranger Junior College, is at home for the

Leon Keisling of Eden. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison of Santa Anna, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Gehring of McComb, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Krieg of Eola.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Memorial Gifts For SA Cemetery Assn. For Lester Jones

Several people have made memorial donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association in memory of the late Lester Jones.

The gifts have been from the following:

The Fred Turner family Ione Perry Caton

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters

Blood Pressure Clinic Changes Listed

Cancelled Today

blood pressure testing is continuing, but Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, program coordinator, has announced that the clinic will not be held Thursday, December 21. The next clinic will be Thursday, January 4.

Mrs. Barnes expressed appreciation to those who have conducted the clinic and asks for volunteers who will take blood pressure readings from 9 to 11 a.m. on the designated days.

For FBC Services

The twice-monthly clinic for On December 24

Dr. Clifford Nelson of Brownwood will be speaker at the Sunday, December 24, service at First Baptist Church. Members and friends are asked note the service will be at 10 a.m. instead of 11 o'clock. The Sunday School period will be from

There will be no evening service at First Baptist Church December 24

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Just wondering if each one is: having the same thoughts that I have at this time, "Where has 1978 gone?". It has been such a short time seemingly since our last Christmas. The same 12 months that it has been since we were small children, but arenT they passing so much faster than when we would awake each

Christmas morning to see what Santa had put in our stocking, and had been so long since his last visit to our house. But, another Christmas is here again, and I truly wish for each and every one a very nice and merry Christmas Day and season. And may the year of 1979 be the best year for you and yours.

A big special thanks from my house to your house for every act of kindness shown me during the past year. To every one who has helped me in any way to keep our little" Whon News" in the county papers, for every paper subscription you gave me, and for all this I say a special thanks. And a very happy Christmas.

This will be the last news from the community probably until after New Year. Usually the Santa Anna News doesn't operate Christmas week, giving a vacation. Since Christmas falls on Monday, feel sure I will not be contacting anyone for news. But the next week will be looking forward to all the Christmas

Merry Christmas.

We are sorry to report Mr. Etoile Cozart, who lives in Brownwood but owns a home in our community, is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. His son, Dwan Cozart of Dallas, visited with me briefly Saturday morning and reported his father doing very well and did not suffer a heart attack. But was having heart complications that could lead to an attack. Using precautions and



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proper care hopefully will prevent a heart attack. Dwan said his Dad would be a patient in the hospital a few days. After speaking with the doctor he felt better concerning his condition. Was so good seeing and talking with Dwan again. Been so long since I had seen him. Merry Christmas, Dwan.

Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday. Floyd Morris visited with Leon Carter late Sunday afternoon and he was not feeling so well. Christmas time, so come out of it, Leon!

Randal Lovelady of Brownwood was a dinner guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Santa Anna were Friday night supper quests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Crow of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday.

Angelo visited with her parentsin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Saturday, Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were Saturday dinner quests of Sandra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch and Gay in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Maud Lovelady in Santa Anna several times during the past week and took her to the hospital several times to visit Mrs. Maud Lovelady's brother, Etoile Cozart.

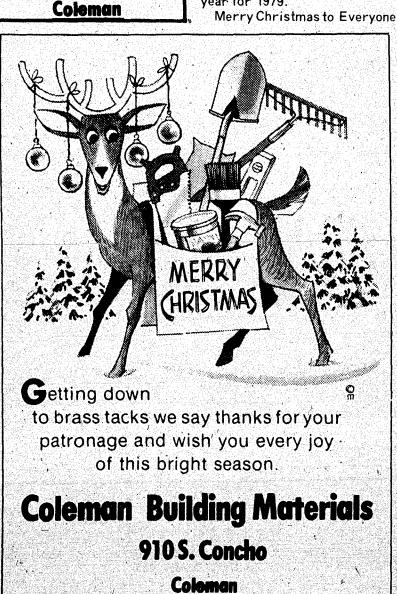
Mrs. Snowden of Brady visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Tuesday. Mrs. Snowden was in Bangs to see the doctor, then the ladies did some shopping in Brownwood before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington and daughter, Bree, visited with relatives Weatherford over the weekend.

Darwin Lovelady visited Lon Minica in the Brownwood Hospital Sunday afternoon. We are glad to report Mr. Minica's condition improved. He is now out of intensive care where he was for several dyas and is improved. The men are brothers-in-law.

In closing, may the Dear Lord protect you during the Christmas season, and give each one a good year for 1979.

Merry Christmas to Everyone.



New District Agent Named For Texas Extension Service

A new district Extension agent has been appointed for District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He is Ken Cook of Lubbock, who will join the staff of the Texas A&M University, Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo. His appointment is effective January 1, and was announced by Dr. Uel R. Stockard of College Station, the Extension Service state agent for agriculture.

Cook, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cook reside in Coleman, has been been Lubbock County Extension agent since

In his new assignment, Cook will coordinate the activities of Extension agents as they plan and carry out education and information programs for ranchers, farmers and agribusinessmen as well as other groups in the 17 counties of District 7.

He is married to the former Brenda Roberts Throckmorton. She teaches high

Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of San VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert of Houston spent last weekend in Santa Anna visiting his father, C. C. Gilbert, and Mrs. Gilbert.



near Lubbock. They are parents of two children, Kendra, 10, and Katherine, six.

Cook was reared on a farm near Seminole. At East Texas State University, Cook earned his master's degree in agriculture in 1965 and the bachelor degree in agriculture education in 1964. He is working toward his doctral degree at Texas A&M.

He was assistant agent in Lubbock County in 1965, and agent three years in Briscoe County and four years in Swisher County. He returned to Lubbock in 1974.

He is a member of the Lubbock Agriculture Club, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Texas County Agricutural Agents Association and the National Association of County Association.

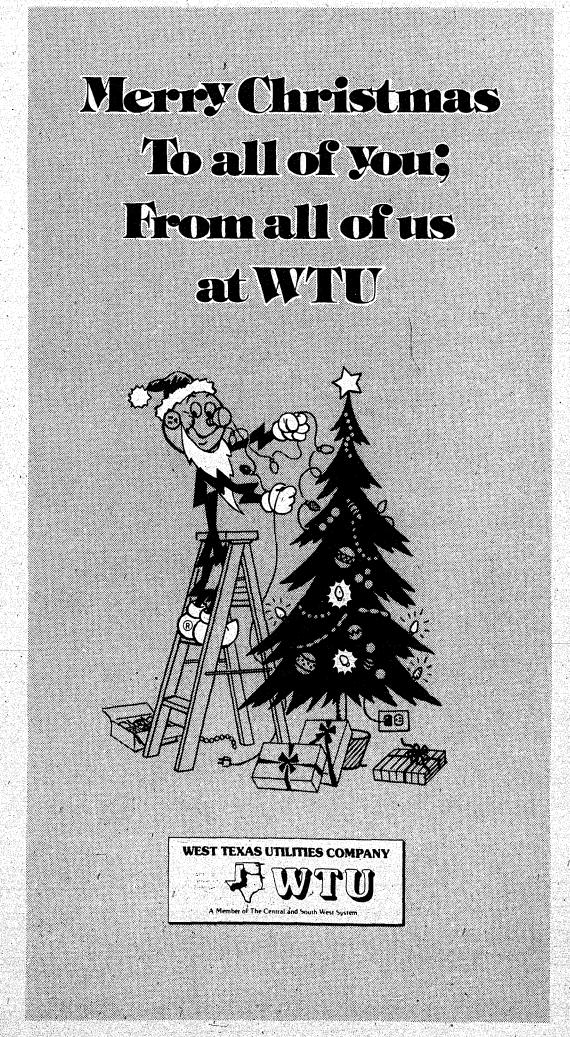
school home economics at Acuff,

KEN COOK On Dist. Extension Staff

Agricultural Agents.

Cook has judged livestock and horse shows throughout the state. His longtime hobby is trapshooting, and he belongs to the American Trapshooting





Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Glendon Eppler of New Braunfels, spent Tuesday to Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. Mr. and Mrs. David Coppinger, Vicki and Scott of Arlington visited Mark Love of Abilene was a Mrs. Sunday dinner guest.

from T. A. Milam in memory of Mrs. Irene Routh; a Christmas memorial to Ray Caldwell; Mr. James Hodges. and Mrs. Garland Harkey in Mrs. J. O. Harkey.

Donations of cash to the regular fund were from Joe L. Garner, W. E. Garner, Edrene Hodges, Mrs. Wayne Haynes and Joe Andy

Dosh J. McCreary of Midland spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Lon Gray. He was enroute to Houston to meet a new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Saturday night and Sunday, and, Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Walter Hodges in Brownwood; They visited Sunday Donations to the Rockwood morning in Abilene with Mr. and Cemetery Permanent Fund were Mrs. Bryan Hodges who accompanied them to Clyde to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. R. L. DeRusha and Mrs. memory of their parents, Mr. and Smith of Coleman visited Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan spent Saturday and Sunday at Dawson with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and were joined by Mrs. Bill

Polk of Salt Gap. Mrs. Polk remained to Monday and brought Mr. and Mrs. Hull to the Brusenhans to visit to Thursday. While in Dawson the group went to Richardson Sunday to visit Mrs. George Parris, who is a patient in the hospital.

The Women of the Baptist Church met the the church Monday afternoon in a Week of Prayer program, "Tell It Out With Gladness", led by Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. Participating were Mmes. Bill Bryan, R. W. Emerson, R. J. Deal, Wayne Bray and Lon Gray.

Friday evening the Methodist group were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg for a Christmas program and refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Blake Williams, Aubrey McSwain, Ercell Ellis, Marcus Johnson, the Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Holden, Wendell and Winfred, and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of

Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Sunday afternoon and Monday visitors were M r. and Mrs. Ray McSwain of Fort Worth and B. A. McSwain of Brownwood.

Howard Pearson is still a patient in Brownwood Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and Little David of San Antonio visited this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Densman of Brownwood visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward are announcing the birth of their first great-grandchild, a baby airl, weighing seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces, was born at 4:05 a.m. Monday, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose of Odessa. The little girl was named

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Tucker Claude

Boys Known Here In Play-offs

Two Santa Anna ladies had grandsons playing on football teams in the state play-offs last weekend.

Billy Sawyer, the son of B. F. and Jeaninne (Stockard) Sawyer of Brownwood, was a member of the Brownwood team that won the Class AAA Championship Saturday night over Gainesville. Billy earned recognition in the game by catching a pass and running 57 yards for a touchdown which helped the BHS team win 21

In the Class AAAA playoff, Tom Strickland, the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Strickland, was a member of the Odessa Permian team that lost a close 6 - 3 to Plano.

Tom was named to the District team as end on the offensive team.

Bakersfield, Calif.

Mike Sheffield of Kingsville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis spent Sunday night.

Mrs. Grace Kemp of Coleman and Andy McCarrell of Abilene visited Goldie Milburger and Harold McCarrell Sunday afternoon. Goldie and Harold were at Ranger Park Inn Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna were Thursday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Scott Funeral Held In Coleman

Mrs. John (Vera) Scott, 84, of Coleman died Thursday, December 14, in Coleman and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Henderson Funeral Chapel.

Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna, officiated at the services with interment in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott was born January 12, 1894 in Eastland County. She married John T. Scott December 30, 1913 in Eastland County and lived in Coleman County since 1928. She resided in Santa Anna for several years, moving to Coleman in recent years. Mr. Scott died in 1972,

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Burnice Lawrence of Fisk; two sisters, two brothers; and several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.





Cleveland News

Next Monday will be Christmas Day . I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We have a lot to be thankful

I want to thank everyone for their subscriptions to the Santa Anna and Coleman papers, I will be glad to send in your next subscriptions to the papers. Your News Reporter of 1979, Clara Cupps. Thanks again.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps visited her brother, Richard Wells, in the **Brownwood Hospital Wednesday** and again Saturday. He is doing well now. Lucille, Sydney and Justin visited Mrs. Micky Wells and Mrs. Carpenter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moldin and children in Frot Worth and the grandchildren returned home with them, Doug, Kelly and

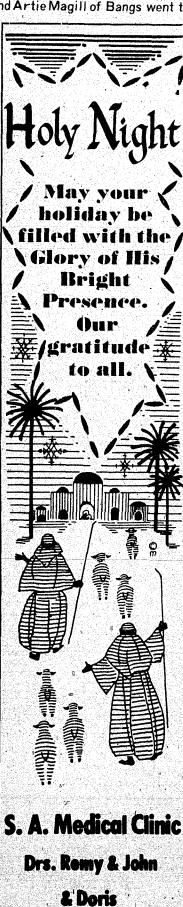
Ruby Hartman visited Mrs. Arthur Talley out at Ranger Park Nursing Home Friday afternoon. Ruby also visited her daughters, Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Matthew, at Bangs Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Penney of Colorado City will be here Sunday night with the Edd Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims of Early Tuesday night.

Mrs. Syble Huggins visited her brother, Harden Phillips, Wednesday, and Dick Baugh dropped by on Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps over the week were Billy Williams and Gladys Haynes.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. V. H Russell and Mrs. Ruby Howard and Artie Magill of Bangs went to



Hospital in Fort Worth. Brownwood and were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Etheridge.

Cindy and Troy Pierce spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce of Brownwood who visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trayis Smith of San Angelo dropped by Sunday to visit the Adolph Kelleys.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Tuesday and visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, at Twilight Rest Home, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went Saturday to visit Mrs. Flores and also with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry. Carmilla dropped by Thursday to visit Aunt Lela Hodges, and Dick visited her several times.

Donna Rasberry gave a birthday party for her class at South Park Development Center of Brownwood Friday night. Linda Cullins helped her.

Charlie visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls late Sunday evening.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited Sunday evening with Winnie Haynes, and Winnie visited Anna York Friday.

llene Ellis of Brownwood visited Monday of last week with her mother, Lela Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilliam of Lewisville visited Saturday with the John Howards, and Verna and Wilmoth also visited.

Ruby and John Howard are looking for the D. T. Granads and Connie of Carlsbad on Sunday to behere for a day or so. They will be going to Houston for the Holidays. The Elgene Gilliams visited the Weldon Priests Saturday afternoon.

Tom and Bobbie Howard and boys of Zephyr visited the Howards and were dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Parish. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wallace of Algiers came Sunday evening and visited weighed six pounds, 11 ounces. awhile before leaving for West Texas to visit kinfolks over the Gharity Diana and Farrah Louell.

went to Coleman Saturday and fine. visited the Dale Herrings and sons, Jeffery and Peter, and the boys returned with their grandparents to spend the night. Dale and Jeannie came for them Sunday night.

with their grandparents, Mr. and Christmas news down.

Mrs. Calvin Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were around Wednesday.

Funeral Held For Former Resident Of Shields Area

Martin Floyd West, 75, of 5101 Trentman, Fort Worth, died Sunday, December 10, in Harris

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12, at Owens & Brumley Funeral Chapel in: Fort Worth with burial in Emerald Hills Cemetery in Kennedale.

Mr. West, a former resident of the Shields Community, had lived

supper guests Friday night of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and family. Also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reno and babies of Odessa were there. Leisha spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. grandparents, also Williams of Coleman was a supper guest of the James Perrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs... Gene Henson of Goldthwaite brought their parents a load of cut wood Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Cleveland. The C. C. Goulds Jr. also visited, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of Brownwood visited in the Gould home Sunday.

Checking on the Joe Wallaces Sunday evening were Mrs. Morris Wallace of Algiers, Mrs. Inez Rouse of Center Point, Bessie Parish and Martin Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis of Colorado City dropped by Sunday evening to see Mr. ind Mrs Ercell Ellis. The Ercell Ellises went by to visit Mrs. Hilary Rutherford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited in Comanche Sunday, and Myra will spend a few days with the Brown Brooke family.

Mrs. Billie Mae Schrader of Lohn visited Toni Watson Friday. Grace Ellis also stopped in for a little while. Toni visited Ovella and Russell Willaims Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Strength of Coleman are the proud parents of a baby boy, Stoney Wade, who

He has two little sisters, The mother is Janie (Banta) Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Strength. She is at home and doing

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strength of Fort Worth. Janie is my niece.

Sure hope everyone has a nice Christmas now. Probably be two Dena and Lance Rasch of weeks before I write the news Brownwood spent the weekend again, so write all your

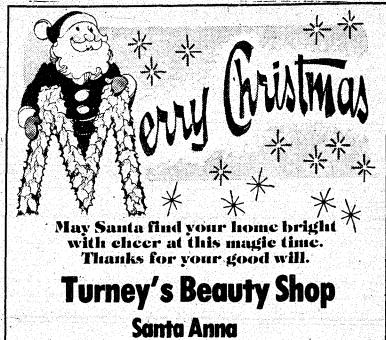
I think it is going to get cold

Water Department.

one son, Martin Duane West of grandchildren. Kennedale; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Minard of Fort Worth, Linda brothers-in-law,

in Fort Worth 27 years and had Margaret Sliger of Oklahoma worked 19 years at the Fort Worth City; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Watson of Coleman; 12 Survivors are his wife, Viola; grandchildren and five great-

Local survivors are two Richard Pistokache of Kennedale and Dillingham and Jack Dilliangham.







Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Leif Garrett albun it's called Feel The Need. I already have his first one. I want a Shaun and Parker Barbie doll too their the Hardy Boys and want a new ring and necklace to match. I want a lot of other things but I just can't think of them.

Love, Jackie Wethers

10 x 10 x

Dear Santa Claus,

Iwant a doll and a bear and play mony and a barby boll with a pony and close to where.

Love Santa Claus Francis

Dear Santa

How are you? I am fine.
For Christmas I would like to have a big loader construction set and a moving van.
I love you

Jeffrey Hartman

Dear Santa,

ıı" Wishing you bright holidays"

It's a pleasure to serve you.

as Christmas lights up the world.

Santa Anna CO-op Gin

I want gears and a brake I can put on so I can fly. If you don't have that I would like a back hoe machine and a bulldozer.

Thank you for the tank truck and tractor you brought last year.

Grady Clay McIver

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Dear Santa Clause,

Claire needs a little bike, and me a bike, and my brother needs another car. I want the robot.

I want a play-dough barber shop set, new crayons. My momma needs a new hair dryer for Christmas. Momma needs perfume. I want a new doll, dress doll. I want me a new tramoline. A big. And my daddy needs new pants he needs another shirt. Momma needs new shoes. And a operation game. Nanny Lynn needs perfume. Old Gramma wants a pair of shoes. Give my Aunt, Laura Joe, new pants and a cowboy belt. Clarie needs a little wagon. Uncle Jackie needs socks. Janet needs new socks. Me a new play typewriter with paper. Cary Hardin +

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Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am terrific. I want a bicycle and a tape player and some tapes for Christmas. How are all your reindeers? I hope they are fine for their long journey. I guess thats all I want to say. I hope I get to see you soon. All yours,

Troy Pierce
P. S. Say hello to Dancer and
Prancer Rudolph and the rest.
And have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this past year. I would like to have a walking and talking doll and a bike for Christmas. A purse and a big dog. Also a pogo stick.

Bring all the other boys and girls some toys.

Your friend,

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Dear Santa Clause

Lorrie Perry

Please bring Charlie a camper bed a sleeper on it -- two smokes and a box trailer make sure it's white.

Don't forget to bring Liz and James something for Crhistmas. Your friend, Charlie

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Dear Santa Claus

This is what I want for Christmas. A tape recorder and a Leif Garrett albun. And some clothes and dresses & pantsuits. A game called perfection & a tic tac toe game that you throw blocks into it. How are all of your reindeer hope they're all fine. I'll try to leave some cookies & milk out for you.

Love Melissa



Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all

Rowena's Beauty Shop

I wish I had a
Electric Corvet
Battlestar Galactica Colletion
22 Rifle
Star Wars Death Star and men
A horse
A Alarm colk

Some goldfish Speed barriers Astro Blast Nite Glow race car set All yours,

Dear Santa Claus,

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Dear Santa.

Sonny Guthrie

I want a play Godzilla and his tongue shoots out and his paw comes out. I want a choo-choo train and it has one light and has a whistle. I would like a crazy straw. And Santa I've been good that's why Ive been ordering these

For Becky I would like a fire truck with white lettering and a

I would like a John Deere Tractor like Dad's tractor only

Becky would like a baby doll and a kitchen. She wants plates and spoons and forks, and a buggy for her doll so she can stroll her around.

We will have not chocolate for you if you are cold when you come to our house.

We love you dear Santa and your reindeer too.

This is from Chris and Becky Simmons

Jan. 1974

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a cot and I want a dog and a book I want a doll and a cat and I want a dog and a book. Iletha Spencer

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Dear Santa,
I want a Record Pleuyee Santa
Please Santa and I want a good
game Santa.
Love Santa

Rowend Anderson 348-3571 Santa Anna Eva Frausto Europe Grand Control Control

from us to all of you

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Wayne McClure
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C. W. Hemphill Jr.
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Charlene Bouck
Becky Brown
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a shogun warrior, and a Godsgilla and a Dallas Cowboy suit. A Bigfoot and Hulk. Scot

Dear Santa,

This year I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Teddy Bear, Baby This n That and a mini oven. That's all for now Santa. Tonya McDowell

I have been very good this year I would like to have a stretch octopus, a farm set and a race car set for Christmas, please. Love, Gus

Dear Santa,

My name is Zane Keeney and I have a brother named Lee.

Please bring me a race track, a robot and a bicycle. Please bring Lee a little bear, a little elephant and 2 rattlers. Please go see my cousins, Ross, Misty, Tom, Kaylyn and Will. And don't forget Uncle David. Love,

Zane and Lee Keeney

- June 1

Dear Santa Claus I want a doll and a baby-comeback and a coat and color book. I love you Santa Claus Teresa

Dear Santa,

I want a race track, a truck, Hot Wheels, and dup truck, a Bike and a train, a car. Jim Rice

Dear Santa.

I want a doll and a Barbie clothes. And a bike and a Barbie And a Barbie van. I would live lettle baby bear. I want a Santa coloring book. And a broom and a mop and a deck. And a baby doll that cries . And I want a play T.V. and a picture of Santa Claus.

I want a reading book of Santa Claus.

Your friend, Maria Garza

Dear Santa, View master, Movie camera, Wonder Woman. Gloria Frausto



I have been a good girl. I want a doll and a doll house and clothes. Bring my sister, Devin, a toy. Thank you, Selina Cook

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a minnie mouse watch (red) and clothes and a bicycle. In clothes a white sweater vest (Connies) (0 16) lamp for my room, skates, mou set, rat game, socks, slumber bag Jennifer Jenninas

Dear Santa, This is what I want. I want a Dancearle, Fasin house and Cindy and Snuggle and a Donna and Marie doll and Super Star Stage Show and hungry hippo and a big super star and record player and Fashin Baber and raindeer and marching mickey and TCR race set, Lago Tramplen, Diged dog. Merry Christmas From Shannon Stevens

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Dear Santa,

I want a truck and I want a Bible and I want a bike and I want a train and I want a back hole I want a cow set and I want some socks and I want some britches and I want some shirts. Douglas Taylor

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a little ten speed and some fun games and a Nerf football and ahard football and a record player and some records like Shaun Cassidy and Elvis and Lief Garrett and a soccer ball and a a little real camera and a new coat and a little rabbit in a box and a coloring book and some colors and a belt and a swimming pool and a ball and a glove and a Charlie's Angels van and a Charlie's Angels lunch box." Love,

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Rockie-Rollers School Bus, a Talk-to Me Player and Books and Rub-a-Dub Baby Doll and

I have just moved to Santa Anna, so please don't forget me.

I love you, and Merry Christmas. Brandi Lea Horner Aged 3

Would you please bring me a chalkboard, baby carriage, and a bike? Also a superstar fashion face. My brother would like a farm set, a crane, a gun set and an Off-Road buggy. We love you and you know we always leave you pie and milk on the table.

Rhonda and Rusty Fleeman

Dear Santa Claus. I won't a bike. I won't a doll like Cay. I won't a

I won't a shoes Patricia Frausto

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike, a walkie talkie, jeep, dump truck

and Hot Wheels. Thank you, Brady Rice.





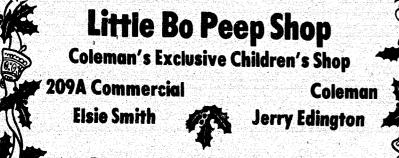
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus I want a doll. Love Sylvia

Please bring me a doll and a doll bed and necklace. I love you Santa

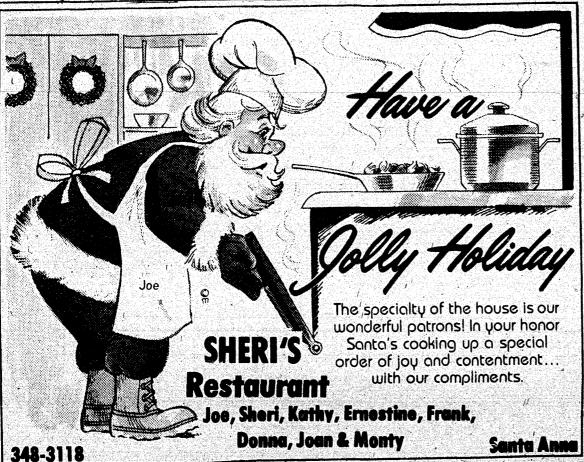




During the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible. And in this Spirit we say, simply but sincerely,

Thank You and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and **Happy New Year**





THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Dear Santa Claus. This is what I want for Christmas.

A grease tape a bulltin board and a Electric Blanket. A ring and a Spirograph A game Chinese Checkers and a game of Bonkers. A baby tender love. How is everyone at the northpole. Hope they are okay. With Love, Lynne

Dear Santa,

I want a mini bike and I want a pinball maishink. That's all I James

Dear Santa,

Wet n Care, dog and radio, winter gowns Marcie Puckett

Dear Santa,

I want a B-B gun and a talk-tome toy. And a fishing pole. Alonzo Hernandez

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Dear Santa.

I want a truck and a bike and a Big Will for Christmas Jacky Duquette

Dear Santa, I want a new bike. And a new crib. And a new tabel. _ove, Carie

Dear Santa, I want a pick-up truck and a fishing pole. Philip Hernandez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a dolly, a broom "and scoop."

Sally wants a dolly but not as big as mine and a rattle.

We'll have candy for you.

Betsy McIver

Love

Dear Santa Claus I want a horse and a saddle for it and some horse shoes and hay for it and I will love it a lot.

Dear Santa, I want a Star Wars set. Joey and l would like it, dear Santa. How are your rein deers? How

is Rudolph? Love Scotty Anderson

HOLIDAY PUZZLER

Can you remember the names of all of Santa's reindeer? We've listed them all directly below, upside-down, but first see how you do without beeking; biquO, na Comet, Donder, Blitzen, Vix-Dasher, Dancer, Prancer,











When you give a gift you make yourself it shows you really care. Surprise Mom and Dad, or a special friend, with a set of brightly colored coasters or a gay Christmas tree ornament! They're a snap to make and you'll probably find the supplies right around the house. If not, they cost very little to buy.

Corrugated cardboard Christmas gift wrap or cards

White glue

Colored yarn if making decorations

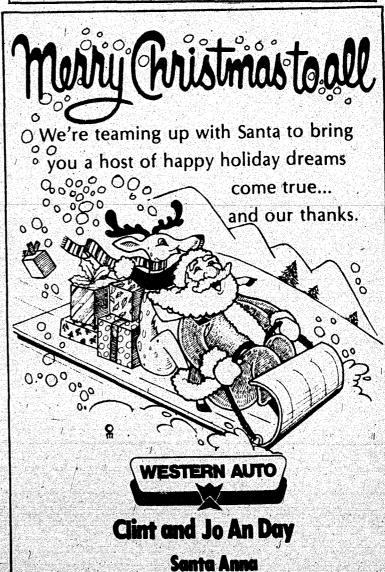
Paint brush

Varnish and scissors

Cut a circle from the cardboard, about 3-3½ inches in size. Trace around the rim of a wide glass or jar for this. You need 1 circle for each coaster or ornament. Cut same size circle from the gift wrap or colored greeting card and glue onto cardboard circle, pressing down from center to outer edges. When glue is dry apply I coat of varnish—let dry overnight. Apply a second coat of varnish and let dry again overnight. (Clean the varnish brush after you use it so it doesn't get hard). You now have a pretty waterproof coaster. A set of four makes a handsome gift!

If you want to make tree decorations, continue as follows: Glue colored yarn around edge of finished coaster. Cut a 5 inch piece of matching or other color yarn and glue onto back of coaster making a loop at the top. Now it's ready to hang on your tree or to give!





Dear Santa

I want the Energize spider man and the batman and a jeep that has a canoe with play people and a dirt bike and a record player and a few records and a robe and bajamase and 2 pairs Wranglers and a hig Hot Wheels set.

Love, Shane To Santa Claus

Dear Santa

What are you doing. I want a Stracharm Strong and a play gun and a bikecycle and a presents and race track with cars on it and a motercycle and a car and thats all good.

Lonny Kirven

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie and a baskball and I want a 1979 Bick up and a bike and a doll and a watch and a boots and a sled and a skates and a dress and a hidghill and a 1978 TRANS AM and I and a dog and

some boots. Love you Santa? Deborah Rameriz

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old. I want a Baby This and That and a doll stroller. Also a Monkey See game and a new record player and a hamburger play dough set. Thank you,

Laurie Powers

Dear Santa.

I've been a good girl. Will you please bring me a real camera and a real radio and a baby doll that you can wash her hair and a Bug's Bunnie sleeping bag. Please be careful on you way from the North Pole and don't forget my brother. Julie Dean

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy. Will you please bring me a Spider Man suit and a real ring and a B. B. gun and a camera. We will leave you some cookies and milk by the fireplace. And please don't gorget my sister. Jason Dean

Dear Santa Claus want a football. And also a footballsuit. And one more thang Santa

A swimming pool.

Love Richard Dear Santa,

I want the Energize spider man and a batman and a jeep that has a cance with play people and a dirt bike and a record player and a few of cartune records and a robe and a bajamase.

Love Joey to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. I want a battery-powered computer car and talking police car. Also a dart game and tape player and recorder. Thank you, Michael P.

Dear Santa I want a moter bike for Grady

Clay and me. If you can't bring that just suprize me.

Dear Santa,

Reece McIver

I want a real horse and a wet and care. I need a etcha sketch also a skin machine. Please bring Sandi a ballerina doll. Thank you for the

Love Jodi and Sandi Watson

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a magic one, a walkie talkie, and a super man ping ball machine. Clarence McDowell

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and aborby doll for Christmas and a dancaralow and a babby come bake.

Nora Castillo

Dear Santa. I did want you know. We have a tree and I want a new toy train and a big pake of cowboys and Indians also teni shoes. Jorge Siller

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Dear Santa,

Will you give me a coat, a tonka toy and a Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders t-shirt. Thank you.

Rob Bea

Dear Santa Claus. I want a little stuffed turtle and a Sizzler tratk and a black car with a bird out Loud with yellow. Rhett David Guthrie I love you

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Dear Santa Claus.

My name is Sherry and I am 9 years old. I would't a Barbie star traveler, and a recerd player, and a lock for my bike, and anything that you will get me. My brother wants a train and a horse and any thing you will bring him. Love Sherry and Shane Cupps

My brother and I want Star Wars Stuff. We want 2 X-wing fighters and Luke Skywalker with his friend Han Solo. We want Death Star and Darth Vader with Storm troopers. Joey

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like some new clothes, a table and chairs, a play stove, refridgerator, and sink. A dress, a lamp and a sewing machine. I love you, Lee Ann

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a baby come back, whoopis doll, cookie monster? Please bring my little sister Shirley Kay something too. Love you, Glenda Taylor

Dear Santa, I want a stoy and a refrigerator.

Love, Connie Luera Dear Santa, l want a Baby Rash, typewriter, robe, houseshoes, poms-poms-

record player and clothes. I have a little brother named Toby. Please bring him a Wagon. We will be at my maw-maw s in Livingston. l love you, Sita. Mitzi Lawrence

Dear Santa I want a Spider Man, a car set and a train set.

George McDowell

Dear Santa dear, I wont a racing cars and dump truck, train. Luis Padilla

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Doll and doll clothes. I also want some dishes. Rosa Loera

Thursday, December 21, 1978

Dear Santa, l want a racord and a good game

Laura Frausto

Dear Santna I want two pair of pants, and a kick ball and a batman. Love Joey

I want a Robot and a sat of gofeset. Mr. Santa Clause. Chad Lee Hardin







A Thanksgiving at Christmas

For the last of my people still

Dearest Mother

Aunt Mena

Mena is the last of the VISE

From Amos

There's No Place

Like Home...Be

It Old or New

Hammond - Wilkinson Wedding December 15

Miss Brenda Elaine Hammonds and Arthur Bradford Wilkinson were married Friday, December 15, in a ceremony read by Rev. J. H. Martin of Trickham.

The wedding was held at the new home of the couple north of

was was a man a man

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Coleman with members of the family and close friends attending.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds of Brownwood, formerly Trickham, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson of Coleman.

Arrangements of greenery formed the setting for the wedding, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She was attired in a formal gown of white satin-glo fashioned with an Empire bodice and bishop sleeves. Cluny lace trimmed the high neckline and sleeves and edged the tucking on the bodice. The skirt was A-line.

Her veil was of illusion bordered with Cluny lace. It was attached to a lace-covered bandeau.

Sandi Hipsher was maid of honor and wore a floor-length gown of pink chiffon. Bridesmaids were Charm Stacy and Patti Bailey who wore gowns of blue chiffon.

Terry Brown served the groom as best man; Frank Bartek was groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. A two-tiered wedding cake was served with pink punch, sandwiches and chips.

For the wedding trip to Corpus Christi and points along the Gulf Coast, the bride wore a blue pant



MR. AND MRS. BRADFORD WILKINSON Married December 15 at Coleman

Second Grades Give Program At PTO

Janet Neff and Linda Simmons being repaired. presented a Christmas program Association.

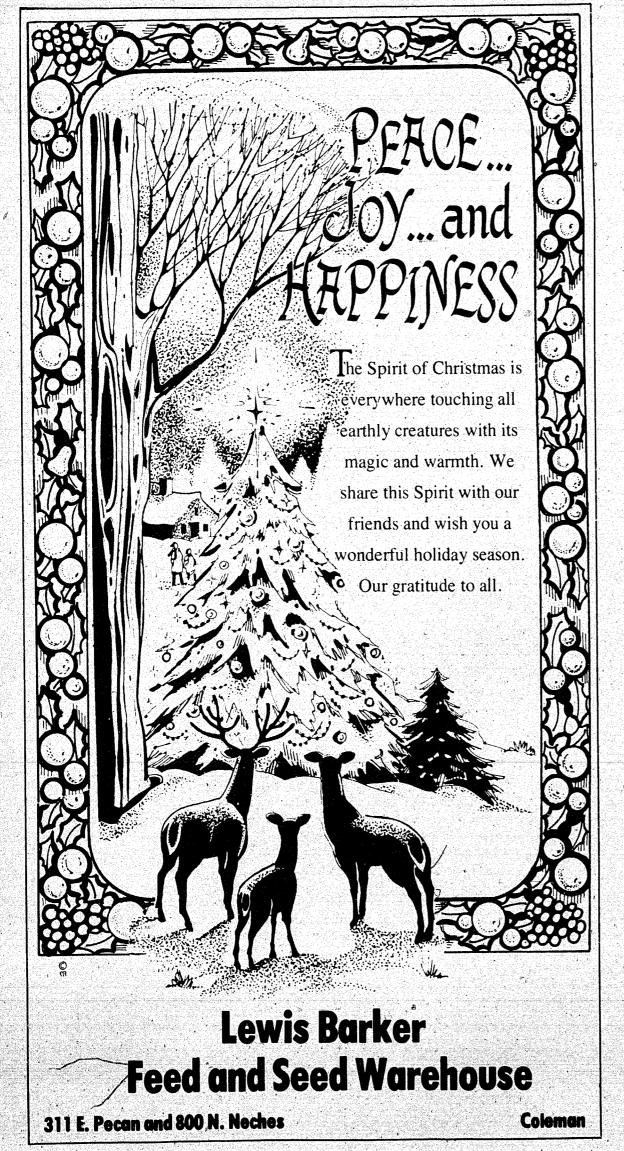
the program at the January community at Christmas.

meeting to be held January 18.

The Second Grade classes of that other record players are

Mrs. Gary Fleeman, president, at the December 12 meeting of announced that the executive Santa Anna Parent Teachers committee of the PTO is making plans to provide baskets of food The two classes will also give for needy families in the

Receiving the room count Mrs. Ruth Dodson reported on award for largest representation the new record players that have at the meeting were the second





Ranger Park Inn News

The annual Christmas party for residents of the inn was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a number of visitors present. Decorations in the living room made the Inn a very festive place.

The children of the Seventh-day Adventist School were at the Inn Tuesday morning to present a play and Christmas music for residents and staff members.

A group from First Baptist Church came to the Inn Sunday evening for caroling.

Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer, activities director at the Inn, is out this week visiting in San Angelo with a daughter and family. She is helping care for a new grandbaby.

The Ladies of the Fire

Department Auxiliary were at the Inn last Thursday for a Christmas party. They brought cookies for the residents and with singing entertained Christmas carols.

Residents in the hospital this week are Mattie Madkins, May Sharp and Teresa Huntsucker. We hope they will soon be back at the Inn. John Watson was dismissed from the hospital last week after several days as a patient.

Visitors with Allie Woodard during the past week have been a sister, Elmer Woodard of Coleman, and her daughter, Mrs. Billie Joyce Perry and family of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamon of Waco visited Saturday with Dan

G. Stephensons Parents of Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stephenson of Abilene are parents of a baby boy, David Nicholas, born December 15.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Block, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stepheoson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Brownwood are paternat great-grandparents; Mary McFarlan of Hobart, Okla. and Mrs. Sam Block of Wilson, Okla are maternal greatgrandmothers of the new arrival.

Shuford. Other visitors with him were Frances Cook and Richard Cook of Coleman.

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Coleman Sunday School Group Has Meeting In Hosch Home

hostess Monday evening, December 11, for the Hannah

Methodist Church. Mrs. Jean Horne presented served to the group present.

Mrs. Patrick Hosch was "The Other Wiseman" by Henry Van Dyke,

Refreshments of Christmas Group of Coleman United cookies, sausages, cheeses, chackers and hot apple cider were

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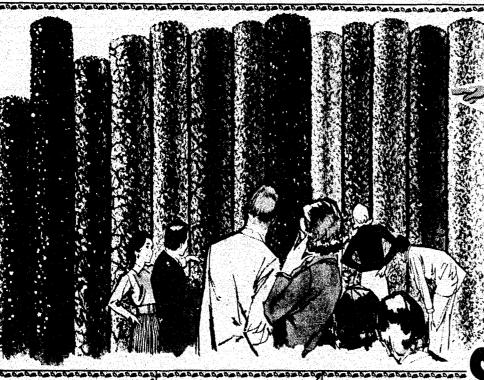
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A COURSE OF THE SECOND COURSE

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

On the first Sunday in Jeanuary Rev. Fanklin Swanner , the Baptist minister, will preach here at the Trickham church.

Last Friday morning at '11 a.m. Brenda Hammonds and Bradford Wilkinson were married at their home north of Coleman.

Rev. Howell Martin pe rformed the ceremony, and after the reception the couple left for Corpus Christi on a short wedding

The Quilting Club Christmas party was very nice, held at the home of Ruth Smith Tuesday, December 12. The Smiths have a beautiful home and it was decorated pretty for Christmas. There were 13 ladies present, and each brought a gift for their Secret Pal and cookies or candy to be served with coffee and punch.

We are sorry all our members could not be there. Russie James was in the Brownwood Hospital, and Sug Stearns' mother is very sick in the Santa Anna Hospital. About five did not get to be there.

Those present were Carrie Stacy, Tavy Ford, Ilene Haynes, Genia McIver, Edna Laughlin, Fellers, Gertrude Estelle Martin, Mary Boenicke, Oma Lee Dockery, Annie Lou Vaughn, Henderson, McClatchy and Ruth Smith.

Genia and Grady McIver ate dinner Sunday with her mother, Keetie Haynes, in Santa Anna. Also Jack and Moe Cole visited her, and the Oscar Boenickes: visited the Grady McIvers Sunday evening late. We are glad Grady is doing better.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday were our pastor, Rev. Anthlny Thibodeaux, who had dinner with us, and and husband,

Lydia and Floyd Eoff of Blanket spent the afternoon, and Ruth Smith visited us also.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fry and Susan and Jeff of Midland came Friday to their home here. Bill and Judy Jackson and girls, Stephanie and Jennifer of Midland came Saturday and spent the weekend with them. The Frys returned home Tuesday.

Walter and Carrie Stacy visited Joe and Ora Stacy Sunday night and heard a tape of the last singing at Trickham on Sunday night. They said it was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byler of Austin came and brought supper and visited Rankin McIVer Monday night. Last Tuesday night Rankin went to San Angelo and had supper with his daughter and husband, Sherrie and Jim Blake.

Todd Munn of Midkiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Munn, received his Eagle Scout pin and scarf. Todd advanced to the highest order in Scouting in two and one-half years and is the first Eagle Scout of Troup 24 of Midkiff. The ceremony took place Saturday, December 9, in the Midkiff Recreation Hall.

Todd's Scoutmaster is John Johnson of Midkiff, and Todd's community service project was a course he taught in firearms safety. There was a Boy Scout honor guard and candle lighting ceremony prepresenting the twelve Scout Laws.

His parents had their picture taken with him and had a part in the ceremony.

Todd's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, live at Trickham and they attended the ceremony.

Oma Lee Dockery visited Annie Lou Vaughn Sunday night awhile.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Holiday Party Is Held By TEL S-School Group

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met December 13 at the Church annex for a Christmas party and dinner.

Mrs. Audie Conner, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. Byrd Arnold presented the Christmas program. The group had a business session and gift

Those enjoying a turkey dinner were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Ford Barnes, Nora Goen, D. R. Hill, John Brown, Lily King, Alma McNutt, Virgil Newman, Bert Turney and Lora Rollins.

Also present were three guests, sisters of Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Mary Smith of Coleman, Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mrs. Leona Nixon of Coleman.

Decorations for the occasion included a lighted Santa Claus with reindeer and sleigh.

Mrs. Keetie Havnes, teacher, was unable to attend due to illness, and was missed by the

Hene Haynes visited Minnie Wilson Sunday evening.

Forty-six attended the Santa Anna- Bangs AARP meeting in Bangs Monday, December 18. The Bangs ladies had the tables decorated pretty, with Christmas flowers and pretty napkins. We enjoyed a very nice covered dish

President Charles Blanton had charge of the business meeting, and Mrs. Blanton gave the invocation. Tom Williams led the group in the Pledge to the Flag, and also led Happy Birthday song to those at the birthday table.

Secretary Laura Harris gave her report, also Mrs. W. V. Priddy gave the treasurer's report.

Lucile Wylie had charge of installing the same officers for another year. They are Mr. Charles Blanton, president; Mrs. Norman Walters, vice president: Laura Harris, secretary; and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, treasurer.

Tom Williams led the group in singing Christmas carols at the close of the meeting.

The Oscar Boenickes attended

the meeting.

I wish every one a Merry, Happy Christmas and a Happy

Lodge Group, Eastern Star Meet For Holiday Social chapter were introduced. R. W.

The members of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter entertained the members of Mountain Lodge 661 and their wives with a Christmas dinner Monday night, December 18, at the fellowship hall of the Masonic

The banquet tables were laid with white cloths and each table was decorated with red candles, poinsettias, Chinese Christmas lights, and ceramic lighted Christmas pieces that included snowmen, angels, and candles.

Red Christmas napkins completed the motif.

Mrs. Jack Bostick welcomed the guests, and officers of the

The first movie that actually told a story was "The Great Train Robbery," made in



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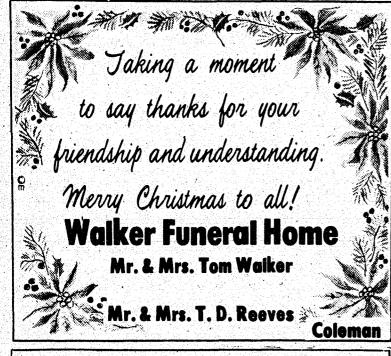
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Masons and their ladies.

and Indian Creek.

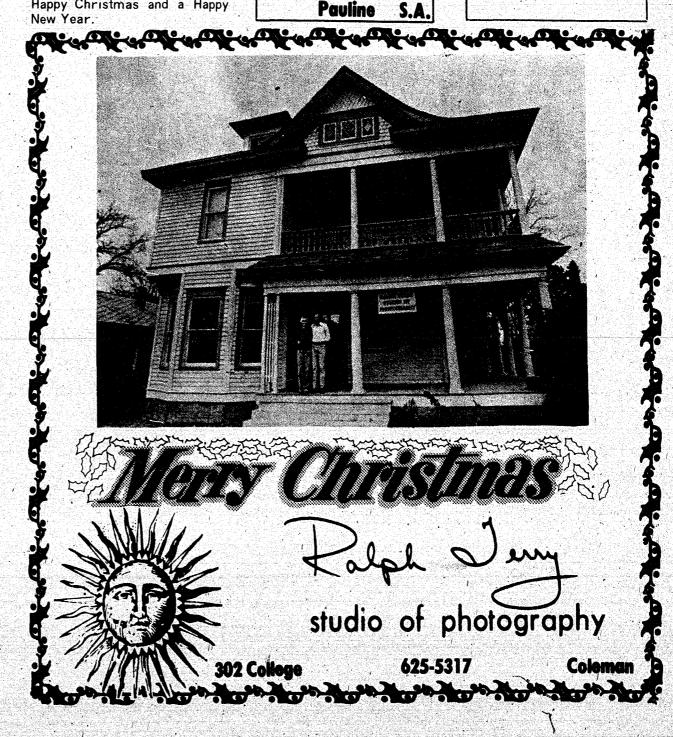
sincere thanks to all our

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Class Has Meeting In Parker Home

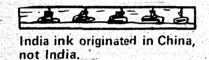
Mrs. B. A. Parker was hostess for the meeting and social of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church when the group met Friday, December 15.

Mrs. Harold Brown led the business session, and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. F. Rutherford.

Midland, Mrs. Pat DeWit Bill Bamber, Mrs. Dude and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Mrs. Bob Pearce led in prayer.
Mrs. Billy Barnes gave the
program on the history of
Christmas Carols, and led in
group singing with Mrs. M. R.
Pollock as pianist.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. W. L. Payne, Richard Horner, William



Brown, Claude Langford, W. B. Drake, Bill French, Glynn McClure, Pearl Wilson, Nick Buse, Garland Mörgan, and five guests, Mrs. Tom McClure of Midland, Mrs. Pat DeWitt, Mrs. Bill Bamber, Mrs. Dude Seratte and Mrs. Charles Evans.

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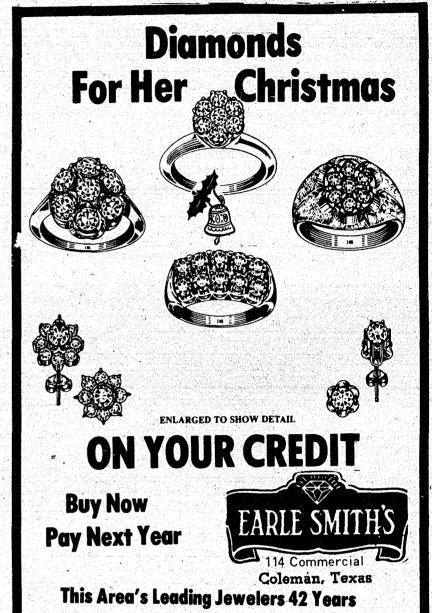
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VFD and Auxiliary Have Activities

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary elected officers at their regular meeting, Monday, December 4.

Mrs. Edith Dodson was chosen president of the organization and

Sharon Guthrie is vice president. Other officers for the new year are Sybil Huggins, secretarytreasurer; Jimmie Huggins, reporter- historian; Mrs. L. J. Dodson, mother; and Amy Day, sweetheart.

Committee members will be the same as last year.

Members of the Auxiliary assisting with a Christmas party at Ranger Park Inn Thursday of last week were Donna Bradley, Sybil Huggins, Janette Strickland, Ruby Hartman, Patsy Starr, JoAnn Day, Edith Dodson, Sharon Guthrie, and Jimmie

Huggins. ladies The refreshments and distributed gifts and sang Christmas carols.

Monday night, December 18, the VFD and Ausiliary met for a Christmas party at the Fire Hall with most of the same group attending with their families. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn

Supper was served and gifts exchanged by the group.

WMA Social Held

In McCrary Home

The Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist

Monday,

Church met in the home of Mrs.

December 18, for a Christmas party and business session.

Mrs. John Perry led the business meeting with three chosen as delegates for the District WMA meeting in San Angelo January 8. They are Mrs. Zuda Henderson, Mrs. Luther

McCrary and Mrs. John Perry. Mrs. Gary Lawrence presented

the program, "The Real Gifts of Christmas", and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert was recognized as having

Gifts were exchanged by those

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Selma

Hasserodt, Betty Keeney, and

The Ladies Sunday School

Class of Northside Baptist

Church met Friday, December 15, at the church annex for a Christmas party and program.

Mrs. Selma Hasserodt, teacher of the group, read the Christmas

The group sang Christmas

carols and had a gift exchange, and refreshments were served to

story from the Bible, and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert gave a reading about

present, and refreshments of assorted holiday goodies were

served by the hostess.

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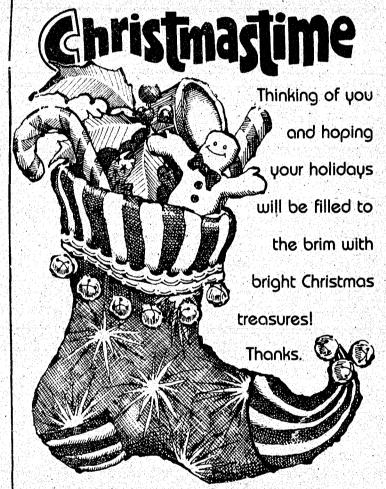
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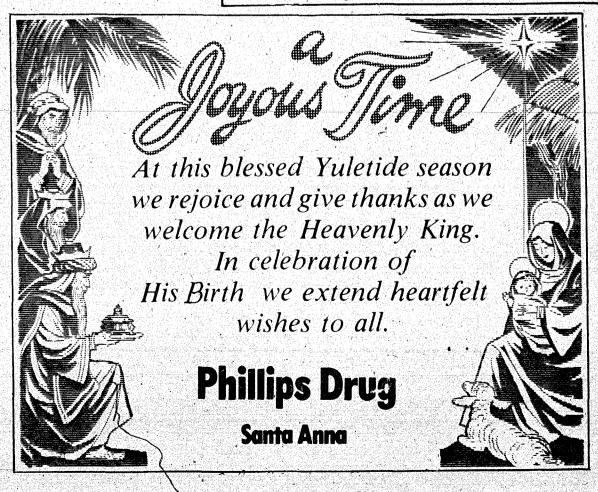
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The following patients were O.B. Fuller, Coleman admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 11 - 18: Eura Bagley, city Annie Barrington; city Billy Joe Miller, Coleman Mattie Madkins, Ranger Park Inn

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The following patients were dismissed December 11 - 18: Daisy Green, city Norval Wylie, city Antonia DeLeon, Ranger Park Inn(deceased) Anna L. Paul, Bangs John Watson, Ranger, Park Inn

Others still in the hospital December 18: Teresa Huntsucker, Ranger Park

May Sharp, Ranger Park Inn

Eastern Star **Holiday Event**

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday night, December 18, at the Masonic Hall for the monthly session with Willie Jean Bostick, worthy matron, and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, presideing.

Reports on Christmas projects were given by Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mr. Balke, Mrs. Lora Rollins gave the final report on the curtain project.

Mrs. Carmelita Smith, Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, Section 5 of Brownwood made her official visit to the local chapter. Mrs. Millie Worley, chapter Caring Committee, Grand Chapter of Indian Creek, was also present for the meeting.

Following the meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall for the annual Christmas gift exchange. Mr. Balke and Mrs. Rollins distributed gifts from a silver musical tree.

The next meeting will be January 22.

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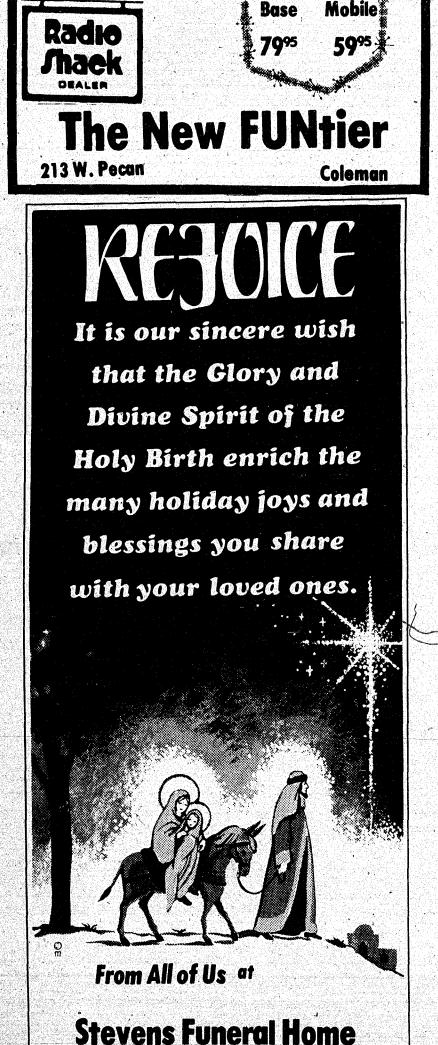
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Pro-Family Forum Special Fund Has Meeting

Family Forum (formerly Association of the W's) met Tuesday, November 28, in the home of Mrs. Marshall Wallace in Coleman

Those present were Mmes. Ray Lee. Charles Kilborn, Marie Coursey, Carroll Hinds, Isiah Whittington, J. E. Rodgers, James Allen, Bill Beaver, Linda Dodgen, Anna Kennedy and Wallace, all of Coleman, and Mrs. George Dick of Bangs

The treasurer's report and minutes of the last meeting were read by Linda Dodgen.

Those present received copies. of a special message and request to be sent to the President, the two U. S. Senators, and out U.S. Congressman, affirming the belief that 'children are Godgiven treasures entrusted to parents who are responsible for their physical, mental, moral, social and spiritual development. Therefore , we reject the proposal that child rearing should be a 'part nership' between parents and the government. Such a concept violates parental rights and intrudes upon parental authority.

The petition further requests that the elected officials reject any proposal that would violate this principle, and to reject funding of already proposed plans for International Year of the Child - IYC- 1979.

The Coleman Chapter, Pro- Is Collected By Adventists

Last Saturday morning the Seventh-day Adventist Church made the final call for "Investment" funds to be brought in: Every year at the beginning of the period a plan is formulated suggesting that the members have a project for raising money

for some new line of work. Some give an amount for produce raised and sold, others for certain coins which come into the hands.

Babysitting is another means. Every new patient, and money collected from cashing cupons. Whatever the plan the members

feel that God really blesses the effort. The local church members have turned in to the treasurer about \$750 so far. There will be some to come in yet during the last two Sabbaths of the year.

The members take as their incentive, Malachi 3:10 where God says ''Prove me now herewith sayest the Lord of

hosts." He promises to open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings. Adventists beilieve

Saturday Rites For Mrs. DeLeon

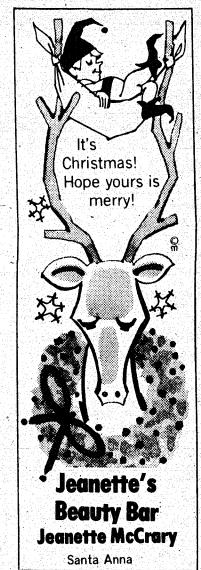
Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 16, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman for Antonio F. DeLeon. 83, of Santa Anna who died December 14 in Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery with the Rec. Louis Moeller, pastor of the Catholic Church, officiating. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

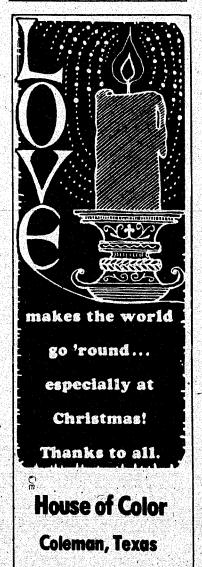
Born January 28, 1895 in Nadadores, Chihuahua, Mexico, she married Nestor DeLeon in Coleman in 1927. He died in 1965.

She had lived in Coleman County since 1922 and was a Catholic.

Survivors are a daughter, Grace Perez of Santa Anna; three sons, Alex DeLeon Sr. of Fort Worth, Raymond and Tomas DeLeon, both of Santa Anna; two Herminia step-daughters, Mollens and Elvira Selan, both of San Antonio, a step-son, Aurelio DeLeon of San Antonio; 13 grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

A son, Nestor Jr., died in 1960. Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.







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Early Services For Methodists

The Sunday, December 24, and December 31, services at First United Methodist Church have been re-scheduled, according to an announcement this week.

There will be no Sunday School on the two Sundays, and the worship services will begin at 9:30 a.m. instead of the usual 10:50 time.

Members of the congregation are asked to note the time change. and also that there will be no evening services on those dates.

Need has no

Season

Coleman FmHA Office To Close In January

Farmers Administration office, located in Coleman since the 1930's, will be closed in January and service for this county will be handled out of Brownwood.

The action is part of a statewide consolidation, affecting 50 counties. The office in Coleman has been serving Coleman and Runnels Counties, It has been stated that delegations from the two counties will appeal the decision before the state office in Austin. According to the plan Runnels county will be services out of Abilene.

Local County Supervisor Tommy Hill has been transferred to Gatesville, effective January 15. Other office personnel in Coleman include Nelda Sampson, Mona Newman and Duane Jones, and decisions on those positions are uncertain at this time.

During the past three years the local office has handled FHA loans and grants in the two



TOMMY HILL To Be Transferred

in \ community counties improvement projects totaling more than \$8 million, in addition to the individual loans.

It is not known whether the FmHA will maintain a local parttime office in Coleman or send a representative there scheduled appointments, but the full-time staffed office will be discontinued.

The office opened in Coleman in the 1930's as the Farm Security Administration, operating primarily in assistance to farmers in buying farms on long term, low interest schedules. Later the agency name was changed to Farmers Home-Administration and in recent years has been very active in community improvement projects:

VISIT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters were in Abilene Sunday to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer, former Santa Anna residents.

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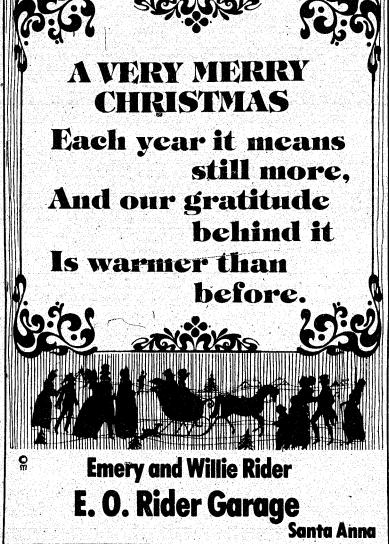
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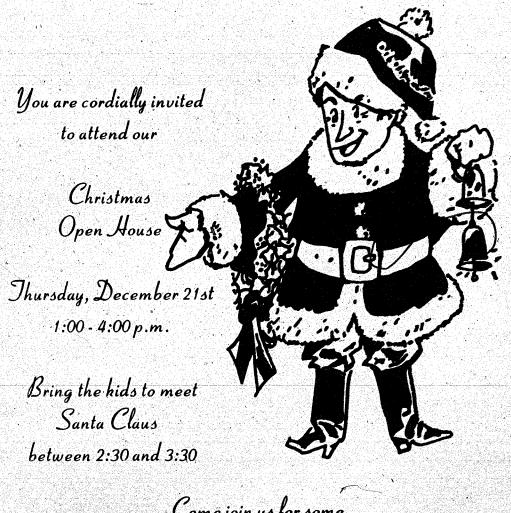




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The Roberts family The family of Mrs. J. M. Field

thanks the friends and neighbors of the Liberty Community and others for the food brought in at the time of our sorrow. We love you very much. Mrs. J. M. Fields

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The family of Mrs. John (Vera) Scott wishes to thank the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital staff, Dr. Mann, Bro. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence, friends, relatives, Leisure Lodge staff, for their care and kind expressions of sympathy and all those who sent food. flowers and made memorial contributions at the passting of our loved one. God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Lawrence The Larry Gilder family The Melvin Lawrence family The Paul Medders family

51-1tnc Thanks so much to my many friends and neighbors and Sunday School Class for the many cards, gifts and prayers while I was in the hospital. It mean't so much to me. Also the good care the nurses and Dr. Jones rendered, and the food was wonderful.

> Keetie Haynes 51-1tc

The family of Lester Jones wishes to express their thanks for the beautiful flowers, the memorials in his memory and the delicious meal served by the Methodist ladies.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21: FFA- FHA Barbecue, School cafeteria, 6:30

ERIDAY, DECEMBER 22: School holidays begin Librarians Club bake sale, downtown, 8 a.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23:

Drawing, Downtown, 3 p.m. Christmas program, Assembly of God Church,

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24: Attend Church MONDAY, DECEMBER 25: Christmas Dav. Town holidav SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30:

Stock Show, School campus. 9 a.m. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31: Attend Church MONDAY, January 1: Town holiday for New Year's Day TUESDAY, JANUARY 2:

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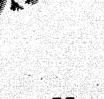


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