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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Ice-covered streets and sidewalks early this week caused much confusion, concern, and some amusing situations.

Ice covered the downtown streets Monday and Tuesday morning, making walking and driving a dangerous occupation.

A number of motorists parked along the shady south curb and found later that they could not drive away from the curb. Parking was another problem. Steering and brakes just would not cooperate, and motorists would either slide into the curb with a Bang, or skid into something. One vehicle got up on the side walk near the post office.

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A group of high school boys seemed to have a good time Tuesday morning aiding motorists in the downtown area. After assisting several, one young man suggested that they should charge for their services.

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We also found that chivalry is not dead. Some local menfolks were quick to assist the ladies along the ice-covered sidewalks.

Bob Burton, WTU manager, hurried to assist a woman who had fallen on the ice, and got a fall himself.

One of our popular 90-years-young citizens gave assistance to a local lady as she walked down the icy sidewalk and prevented her from slipping.

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We remind you again about the letters to Santa Clause. We need them immediately to avoid the "Christmas Rush".

Our next issue of the NEWS will be the last one of 1972. There will be no edition before Christmas and New Years.

Treasure Hunt December 23

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce annual holiday promotion started this week with a new activity being held.

A "Treasure Hunt" will be held on December 23 by all local merchants who are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Participating merchants are giving numbered tickets with each purchase through December 23. Random numbers will be drawn and placed on merchandise prizes on display in several local businesses.

Ticket holders must match their tickets with the numbers on the gifts.

The Treasure Hunt takes the place of the former merchandise drawings held during the month of December.

Local people should keep their tickets and visit the participating stores on December 23 to claim the prizes.

SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS LEAD ALL-DISTRICT LIST

The Santa Anna Mountaineer football team placed the largest number of members on the 1972 All-District selection list last week as coaches from the 10 A schools met to choose the

outstanding players from the past season.

As district champions, the Mountaineers placed eight members on the first team unit and had six named on the second

team.

Rocky Dean, senior co-captain, was chosen for both the offense and defense units as back and linebacker.

David Horner, SAHS quarterback, was chosen to the first team as defensive secondary and on the second unit as quarterback.

Santa Anna players on the first team offensive unit were Dean, Duane Aldridge and Steve Beal, guards, and Ronnie Daniel, center.

On the defensive team were Horner, Danny Valdez, end, Billy Diaz, interior lineman, and Tony Beal and Dean, linebackers.

Santa Anna selections to the second team were end, Tony Beal, Tackles Randy Long and Billy Diaz, Danny Valdez, running back, and Horner, quarterback.

Defensive choice on the second team included Randy Long, lineman.

Ranger placed five players on the first unit; Bangs and Cross Plains each had four; Early three; and DeLeon two.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers moved from Class B into Class A this season, winning the district championship despite being picked for the cellar in pre-season polls. The Mounties were defeated by Mason in the bi-district game, then Mason fell to Aledo in the quarterfinal game last Friday night.

All of the Santa Anna all-district players are seniors except Aldridge and Valdez, juniors, and Steve Beal, sophomore.

Santa Anna will remain in Class A next year, playing the same schedule, but with the sites of the games reversed.



DEAN



HORNER



ALDRIDGE



STEVE BEAL



TONY BEAL



DANIEL



VALDEZ



DIAZ



LONG

S. A. CITY FATHERS PLEASED WITH \$7,800 REVENUE SHARE

Santa Anna City officials are pleased with the Federal Revenue Share which was received here last week totaling \$7,866. Another check for an equal amount is expected in January, according to Thomas Wristen, Mayor.

The first check is for the period from January through June of 1972.

At the Thursday night City Council meeting, use of the fund was planned. Funds from the revenue sharing are to be used for projects other than general maintenance and salaries.

Fifteen percent, or \$1,179, has

been earmarked for each the new fire truck fund and improvement of city fire mains to bring them up to standard.

Twenty percent, or \$1,573, will be used for the new Day Care Center, and \$786 will be spent for non-Salary expenses of the city police department.

Another \$786 will go to each of the street improvement fund, and newly formed Industrial Foundation, and to social services.

Recreation will receive \$550 and the city library will be given \$236.

All members were present at the Thursday night meeting. Current accounts were studied and approved for payment.

Ben Jack Garrett, local Justice of the Peace, was appointed to serve as City Judge.

Mrs. Henry ... n gave a report on the city housing development including a good financial report. Mrs. Rodney Dean gave a report on the Day Care Center and presented a policy statement which was approved by the council.

The next meeting of the group will be on Thursday, January 4.

Window Service To Be Extended At PO Saturday

The window service at the Santa Anna Post Office will be extended next Saturday, December 16, as a convenience for local postal patrons, according to John Gregg, Postmaster.

The window will be opened from 9 to 11:30 a.m. which is an hour and one-half longer than the usual service on Saturday.

Truck Accident Major Mishap Due to Icing

Only one traffic accident was reported and investigated during the two-day ice storm in our community early this week.

A 1972 Chevrolet truck belonging to Alderman-Cave Milling Company in Winters skidded on the icy highway at the west edge of town Monday morning and overturned down the embankment near the self-service station.

Antonio Soto, driver of the vehicle, was slightly injured and treated and released from the Ranger Park Hospital following the accident.

Sacked feed on the truck spilled at the accident site. Precinct 2 employees assisted in cleaning up the feed and another truck arrived from Winters, to transport the cargo.

According to City Policeman Roger Beard, the truck was traveling east at a low rate of speed but went out of control on a patch of ice on the highway. Butch Wampler of the Highway Patrol assisted with the investigation.

The Santa Anna schools were closed Tuesday when bus service and transportation became hazardous.

The Santa Anna Tile Company was closed for awhile Monday as Lone Star Gas Company officials curtailed gas consumption to all industries from Dallas to far-West Texas.

Sunshine and warming temperatures Tuesday melted the ice and local activities returned to normal.

Temperatures ranged from the teens to mid-20's Sunday night and Monday.

SAHS Invitational Tournament Scheduled Through Saturday

The third annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held this weekend at the local gymnasium. Teams from seven schools will join the host teams at the tournament which begins at 6 p. m. Thursday evening.

Schools with both boys and girls teams entered include Mozelle, San Saba, Coleman, St. Joseph's of Rowena, Lometa and Sidney. The DeLeon girls team and the Santa Anna boys "B" team round out the competitors in the tournament.

The Santa Anna girls and

the Rowena boys are defending tourney champions. New teams in the event include San Saba, Sidney and the De Leon girls. Wall and Bangs are not returning to the meet this year.

Games Thursday will include Mozelle vs San Saba and Santa Anna vs DeLeon girls and Santa Anna "B" vs Coleman boys.

Friday action starts at 12:15 p. m. and will continue through the last game scheduled to begin at 9:45 p. m.

Saturday action will begin at 11:00 a. m. in the consolation bracket.

Championship games will be played at 8:30 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.

The high school Athletic Department will operate the concession stand with parents of the school athletes assisting with the operation. All proceeds from the tournament and concessions will go to the athletic fund.

Coach Larry Steele is director of the tournament. Everyone in the community is urged to attend any or all of the three-day event. Brackets showing teams with date and time of games is elsewhere in the NEWS.

Downtown Area Double Parking Is Prohibited

City Policeman Roger Beard announces this week that the ordinance prohibiting double parking in the downtown area will be strictly enforced starting immediately.

Warning tickets will be given erring motorists during the first week or two, then those ticketed for double parking will be fined for the offense.

Because the downtown business area is a major highway with heavy traffic, the double parking must be stopped. Beard also stated that drivers of the illegally parked vehicles are liable for any accidents that involve their autos, so the ruling is protection for the drivers.

Double parking in the area of the Post Office is the major problem in the downtown area, and congestion occurs in that area almost every day. Although there is a ten minute parking limit at the Post Office, Beard urges postal patrons to move their vehicles away as soon as possible. The ten minute limit will also be enforced, according to the policeman.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



In last week's new Mrs. A. L. King visited in Coleman with Mrs. C. A. Crump and Miss Sammie Stewardson and their guests Mrs. Helen Houdek and Scott of Dento last Friday. She was in Coleman Sunday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Joe Arnold and met her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Arnold, Mr. Arnold and Meri Jan of Moore, Okla. Mrs. King also visited with Mrs. John X. Steward.

Miss Myrtle Lovelady of Calif. who is visiting relatives visited Mrs. King and Miss Linnie Box on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box spent the weekend at the deer lease where they met Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise also spent the weekend at the lease.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Lohn were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baumgart, Sherri and Roger of Austin visited Friday night to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey. They all visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Lela Baker of Weatherford spent Wednesday to Friday morning with Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward; other Sunday visitors were Mr. and

Mrs. James Steward and Jamie of Coleman.

Visiting Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. D. Bryan were Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. J. T. Avants.

Mrs. King was Christmas shopping in Santa Anna and Coleman last Friday.

Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and Belinda of Eastland; weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and Kerry of Abilene, other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Friday evening to Sunday at Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Dina.

Mark Wise, a student in Tarleton College, was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Hank.

J. H. Routh and Bo of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Lon Grav.

Last Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker of Bakersfield, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady.

Richard Kirk and Miss Joyce Gilmore of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler; Mr. Kirk preached Sunday morning at the Shields Church of Christ.

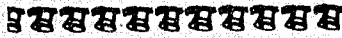
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were in Brownwood last Wednesday visiting with Mrs. R. W. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody went to Blackwell to the deer lease last Friday and Saturday.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt and Mrs. Joe Manahan and Shawn of Odessa.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mrs. Tom Land, Bruce Land, and John Bizzel of Dallas were in Santa Anna during the weekend, guests in the C. D. Bruce home. The men went hunting at the Bruce place on Lake Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

They returned to Dallas Sunday night.



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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

AMERICA HAS long been called a nation with the free enterprise system, but it is getting to be somewhat a misnomer.

A mountain of laws, regulations and taxes have diluted the system to where the word "free" probably should be removed.

During 1972 there have been 184 bills introduced at the state level controlling such things as occupational health and safety, minimum wages, hours, tips, vacation and severance pay, discrimination in employment, welfare, pension and profit-sharing plans, mediation and arbitration, non-union employees and employment record disclosure. Of the 184 bills, 58 were enacted into law. All of this has been at the state level.

At the federal level, some 50 agencies and bureaus regulate and control "free enterprise" in some manner, allegedly in behalf of the consumer.

The question is whether the consumer was better off in the days when free enterprise really existed.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Skip Blancett of Bangs preached here Sunday morning but dismissed the service for Sunday night on account of the bad weather. Also the community gave him a pounding Sunday morning. He will preach the fifth Sunday here and this will be his last Sunday here as the Santa Anna Methodist minister. Rev. Louis Shambeck, will start preaching at Trickham the second Sunday in January.



Doyle and Wanda McIver and children of Mesquite came in Friday to visit his parents, the Grady McIvers. Saturday they all visited Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece near Brady. Also Mrs. Keetie Haynes went with them. Sunday Doyle and family and Terry and family and Chris Hufford all visited the Grady McIvers.

Doyle and Wanda and family were still here Monday as the roads were too bad between here and Mesquite and his school turned out at Mesquite on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Wylie spent Friday night with her parents, the Fred Haynes.

The Oscar Boenicks had

dinner last Wednesday at Brownwood at Pauline Boenicke's with part of the Boenicke family and also Myrtle Beard was with us. We feel like she is part of the Boenicke family.

Russie James went Friday night to the AARP 42 party at Bangs Community Center. The local group has a meeting each month.

Sunday Russie attended the Brownwood Schools "Gift to the Community", put on by the singing groups and bands at the Brownwood Coliseum Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night she and her family attended a pageant at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. "What Christmas Would Be If Christ Had Not Come." Russie said it was all very good. Russie's grandchildren were in the school program.

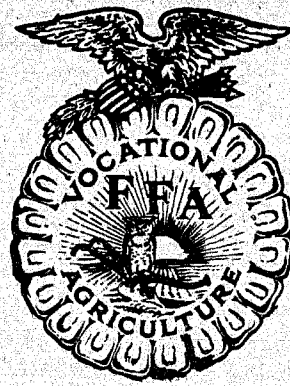
The annual Christmas party will be held at the community center at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, December 12. Each one was to take gifts for their secret pal, and new names were drawn for another year. New officers of the Quilting Club were elected for another year.

There is not much news this week as the weather has been so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery, Tonya and Roddie, attended the golden wedding anniversary open house Sunday afternoon in Coleman at the REA Clubroom for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Coleman. They are grandparents of Mrs. Dockery.

Mr. Oll Martin has been in the Bangs Rest Home for two weeks recovering from a fall he got when he tried to stop his car when it was rolling. We are glad to report he is doing better now and hopes to be out of the rest home soon.

FFA NEWS



This week the column is written by Cline Smith, Area 4 FFA Vice President.

This week I promised to give a report on the happenings at the District FFA Banquet. Well, because of the bad weather it was cancelled and will be scheduled again for a later date.

FFA

The Santa Anna Stock Show will be December 30. The livestock -- sheep, swine and cattle -- will be shown at the Chapter Show Barn. This year's judging of the swine will be by Mr. C. H. Sargent, agriculture teacher from Bangs. Judging the sheep will be Mr. Harold Bragg from Talpa, and judging the cattle will be Mr. Sidney Burdick of Coleman.

FFA

The FFA girls will have their exhibits in the new Agriculture building. The judges this year will be Mrs. Virginia Jamison from Mozelle, Mrs. Jo Henning from Novice, and Mrs. Patsy Gildea from Talpa. All of the ladies are homemaking teachers.

The FFA exhibits will be in three divisions. The different divisions include clothing, foods, and crafts.

If anyone has been wondering what tomorrow's homemakers will be like, here's a good chance to go and see for yourself at the FFA exhibit. Imagine a bunch of men after reviewing these exhibits, will wish that they were still a teenager!

FFA

The FFA exhibits have three divisions and sub-divided they are as follows:

1. Sheep (Lightweight and Heavyweight)

2. Crossbred (Lightweight and Heavyweight)
3. Hampshire
4. Southdown

HOGS

1. Lightweight
2. Heavyweight

CALVES

1. Hereford
2. Angus
3. Crossbred

We would like to invite everyone to come to the Santa Anna Stock Show December 30.

FFA

Anyone still wishing to join the Livestock Association should contact members of the Association or anyone in the FFA or FFA.

FFA

When the FFA was first founded in 1928 no one ever thought that girls would invade a supposedly all-boys organization. Well, anyway they have. And believe me, they sure have helped the FFA in many ways. Only now many people (totally boys) wish that there were a lot more girls in our organization. So this week I would like to salute Susan Newman for an outstanding job she has done while in the FFA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman of Santa Anna.

Susan started her showing career in the 4th grade, showing under 4-H. Going to nearly all of the stock shows throughout the state, she has shown over 20 champions. Some include the grand champions at Santa Anna, Coleman, and Fort Worth, and the reserve champion at El Paso; champion Hampshire at San Antonio, three champions at Dallas, two champions at El Paso, and many, many more.

Susan has won the showmanship trophy at Waco, Dallas and San Antonio.

Since showing under FFA, which has been during the last five years, Susan has shown over 140 sheep and nine hogs.

Other activities that she has participated in with FFA include being a member of the livestock judging team, radio team which placed third at the district meeting this year, and being the chapter secretary this year.

Other activities outside the FFA are being a member of the Beta Club, FFA, Annual Staff, Liberians Club and the 4-H and being the high point Freshman and Sophomore of her class.

So this week Susan Newman we Salute you.

FFA

Be sure to read this column next week; maybe I will have a report on the happenings from the district Banquet. Keep your fingers crossed!

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church had a Church service on Saturday including the childrens choir. The program included Christmas songs.

Mrs. Buna Baucom and Miss Sarah Barnetskye visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner. Other visitors of the Wagners were their children and Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper, and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited their sister, Miss Florence Harper, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Aldridge, Vaden and Varlyn of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge, Debbie and Valory of Irving, were visitors of Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

Myrtle Robertson of Los Angles, Calif., and Jim Lovelady visited Mrs. Jim Lovelady last week.

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock took her mother, Mrs. R. W. Matthews, to San Angelo last Thursday where she spent the weekend with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Blount. Mrs. Blount brought Mrs. Matthews home on Monday.

While in San Angelo the Brocks visited Mr. and Mrs. Top Haden who formerly lived in the Buffalo community and operated the Buffalo store.

Weekend visitors with the Brocks were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tucker and Jeannie of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited guests at the Inn.

Mrs. Lela Watson of Irving visited with her mother, Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

George Stewardson visited with the guests during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins visited John Estes.

Saturday afternoon Richard Horner visited with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Also visiting Mr. John Estes last week were June and Terry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Williams Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith of New Mexico visited with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alice Horner, and others.

Rev. Vernon Parnell, Pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, held services last week at the Inn, assisted by Lottie Cozart, Emily Carnes and Selma Hasserodt.

Mrs. Lacy Culpepper visited Mrs. Emily Ann Brannon.

Rev. Bill Weeks visited with the guests and led devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box visited with her Mother, Mrs. Dora Vanderford. Also another daughter visited her, Mrs. Warren Aldridge.

Mrs. Bill Price visited with her father, Jess. Griffith.

To see Mrs. Ruby Dean last week were Mrs. and Mrs. Wade Casev.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor were visitors of Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman visited the Joe Hoffmans last week.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

No need to mention the weather for anyone's news, for everyone knows it is really cold. The ones who predicted an early, cold, dry, and long hard winter seem to have a pretty good start. We have had a little moisture falling Monday night, and it is COLD.

We are glad to report Mr. Floyd Morris is still improving from his foot injury of several weeks back and it is good that he now has the cast removed from his foot and leg. But he still uses crutches. We hope he will soon be completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris spent Thursday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and baby, returning home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden, at Lohn community on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were in San Angelo Saturday afternoon and visited briefly in the Joe Langer home there. We saw lots of cotton still in the fields still to be gathered.

Don and Neil Fitzpatrick, students at Tarleton State College, were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, over the weekend. They had a safe return to college.



Sunday even though the roads were icy in spots.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and son of Brownwood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. We are glad to report Mr. Snowden is improving following a stay of several days in the Brady Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo spent several days the past week on their farm here, returning to San Angelo for the weekend.

HOME FROM DALLAS

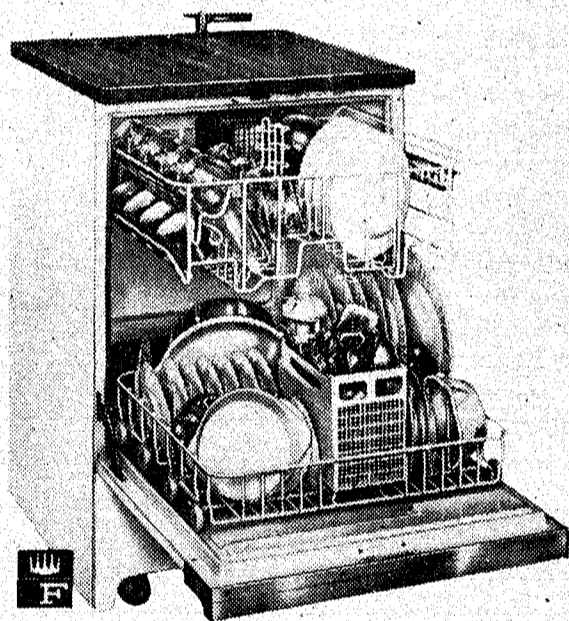
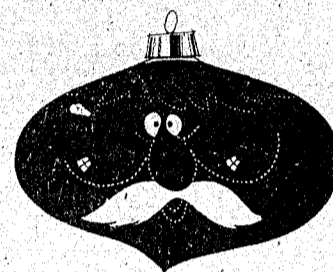
Carol Kingsbery spent the weekend in Dallas in the John Woodward home. On Friday night she and Mrs. Woodward attended the Dallas Civic Opera production of Lucia de Lammermoor. Carol returned home Sunday night.

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By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Skip Blancett of Bangs preached here Sunday morning but dismissed the service for Sunday night on account of the bad weather. Also the community gave him a pounding Sunday morning. He will preach the fifth Sunday here and this will be his last Sunday here as the Santa Anna Methodist minister. Rev. Louis Shambeck, will start preaching at Trickham the second Sunday in January.



Doyle and Wanda McIver and children of Mesquite came in Friday to visit his parents, the Grady McIvers. Saturday they all visited Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece near Brady. Also Mrs. Keatie Haynes went with them. Sunday Doyle and family and Terry and family and Chris Hufford all visited the Grady McIvers.

Doyle and Wanda and family were still here Monday as the roads were too bad between here and Mesquite and his school turned out at Mesquite on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Wylie spent Friday night with her parents, the Fred Haynes.

The Oscar Boenickes had

dinner last Wednesday at Brownwood at Pauline Boenicke's with part of the Boenicke family and also Myrtle Beaird was with us. We feel like she is part of the Boenicke family.

Russie James went Friday night to the AARP 42 party at Bangs Community Center. The local group has a meeting each month.

Sunday Russie attended the Brownwood Schools "Gift to the Community", put on by the singing groups and bands at the Brownwood Coliseum Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night she and her family attended a pageant at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. "What Christmas Would Be If Christ Had Not Come." Russie said it was all very good. Russie's grandchildren were in the school program.

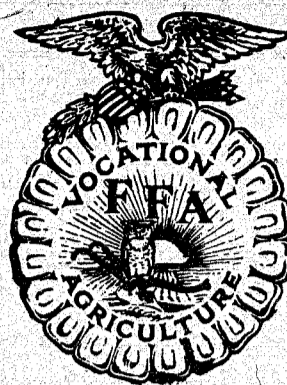
The annual Christmas party will be held at the community center at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, December 12. Each one was to take gifts for their secret pal, and new names were drawn for another year. New officers of the Quilting Club were elected for another year.

There is not much news this week as the weather has been so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery, Tonya and Roddie, attended the golden wedding anniversary open house Sunday afternoon in Coleman at the RFA Clubroom for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Coleman. They are grandparents of Mrs. Dockery.

Mr. Oil Martin has been in the Bangs Rest Home for two weeks recovering from a fall he got when he tried to stop his car when it was rolling. We are glad to report he is doing better now and hopes to be out of the rest home soon.

FFA NEWS



This week the column is written by Cline Smith, Area 4 FFA Vice President.

This week I promised to give a report on the happenings at the District FFA Banquet. Well, because of the bad weather it was cancelled and will be scheduled again for a later date.

FFA

The Santa Anna Stock Show will be December 30. The livestock - sheep, swine and cattle - will be shown at the Chapter Show Barn. This year's judging of the swine will be by Mr. C. H. Sargent, agriculture teacher from Bangs. Judging the sheep will be Mr. Harold Bragg from Talpa, and judging the cattle will be Mr. Sidney Burdick of Coleman.

FFA

The FFA girls will have their exhibits in the new Agriculture building. The judges this year will be Mrs. Virginia Jamison from Mozelle, Mrs. Jo Henning from Novice, and Mrs. Patsy Gilden from Talpa. All of the ladies are homemaking teachers.

The FFA exhibits will be in three divisions. The different divisions include clothing, foods, and crafts.

If anyone has been wondering what tomorrow's homemakers will be like, here's a good chance to go and see for yourself at the FFA exhibit. Imagine a bunch of men, after reviewing these exhibits, will wish that they were still a teenager!

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The FFA exhibits have three divisions and sub-divided they are as follows:

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We would like to invite everyone to come to the Santa Anna Stock Show December 30.

FFA

Anyone still wishing to join the Livestock Association should contact members of the Association or anyone in the FFA or FFA.

FFA

When the FFA was first founded in 1928 no one ever thought that girls would invade a supposedly all-boys organization. Well, anyway they have. And believe me, they sure have helped the FFA in many ways. Only now many people (totally boys) wish that there were a lot more girls in our organization. So this week I would like to salute Susan Newman for an outstanding job she has done while in the FFA. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman of Santa Anna.

Susan started her showing career in the 4th grade, showing under 4-H. Going to nearly all of the stock shows throughout the state, she has shown over 20 champions. Some include the grand champions at Santa Anna, Coleman, and Fort Worth, and the reserve champion at El Paso; champion Hampshire at San Antonio; three champions at Dallas, two champions at El Paso, and many, many more.

Susan has won the showmanship trophy at Waco, Dallas and San Antonio.

Since showing under FFA, which has been during the last five years, Susan has shown over 140 sheep and nine hogs.

Other activities that she has participated in with FFA include being a member of the livestock judging team, radio team which placed third at the district meeting this year, and being the chapter secretary this year.

Other activities outside the FFA are being a member of the Beta Club, FFA, Annual Staff, Liberians Club and the 4-H and being the high point Freshman and Sophomore of her class.

So this week Susan Newman we Salute you.

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Be sure to read this column next week; maybe I will have a report on the happenings from the district Banquet. Keep your fingers crossed!

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NEWS FROM

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Members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church had a Church service on Saturday including the childrens choir. The program included Christmas songs.

Mrs. Buna Baucom and Miss Sarah Barnetskye visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner. Other visitors of the Wagners were their children and Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper, and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited their sister, Miss Florence Harper, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Aldridge, Vaden and Varlyn of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge, Debbie and Valory of Irving, were visitors of Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

Myrtle Robertson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jim Lovelady visited Mrs. Jim Lovelady last week.

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock took her mother, Mrs. R. W. Matthews, to San Angelo last Thursday where she spent the weekend with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Blount. Mrs. Blount brought Mrs. Matthews home on Monday.

While in San Angelo the Brocks visited Mr. and Mrs. Top Haden who formerly lived in the Buffalo community and operated the Buffalo store.

Weekend visitors with the Brocks were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tucker and Jeannie of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited guests at the Inn.

Mrs. Lela Watson of Irving visited with her mother, Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

George Stewardson visited with the guests during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins visited John Estes.

Saturday afternoon Richard Horner visited with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Also visiting Mr. John Estes last week were June and Terry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Williams Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith of New Mexico visited with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alice Horner, and others.

Rev. Vernon Parnell, Pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, held services last week at the Inn, assisted by Lottie Cozart, Emily Carnes and Selma Hasserodt.

Mrs. Lacy Culpepper visited Mrs. Emily Ann Brannon.

Rev. Bill Weeks visited with the guests and led devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box visited with her Mother, Mrs. Dora Vanderford. Also another daughter visited her, Mrs. Warren Aldridge.

Mrs. Bill Price visited with her father, Jess. Griffith.

To see Mrs. Ruby Dean last week were Mrs. and Mrs. Wade Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor were visitors of Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman visited the Joe Hoffmans last week.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

No need to mention the weather for anyone's news, for everyone knows it is really cold. The ones who predicted an early, cold, dry, and long hard winter seem to have a pretty good start. We have had a little moisture falling Monday night, and it is COLD.

We are glad to report Mr. Floyd Morris is still improving from his foot injury of several weeks back and it is good that he now has the cast removed from his foot and leg. But he still uses crutches. We hope he will soon be completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris spent Thursday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and baby, returning home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden, at Lohn community on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were in San Angelo Saturday afternoon and visited briefly in the Joe Langer home there. We saw lots of cotton still in the fields still to be gathered.

Don and Neil Fitzpatrick, students at Tarleton State College, were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, over the weekend. They had a safe return to college.



Sunday even though the roads were icy in spots.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and son of Brownwood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. We are glad to report Mr. Snowden is improving following a stay of several days in the Brady Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo spent several days the past week on their farm here, returning to San Angelo for the weekend.

HOME FROM DALLAS

Carol Kingsbery spent the weekend in Dallas in the John Woodward home. On Friday night she and Mrs. Woodward attended the Dallas Civic Opera production of Lucia de Lammermoor. Carol returned home Sunday night.

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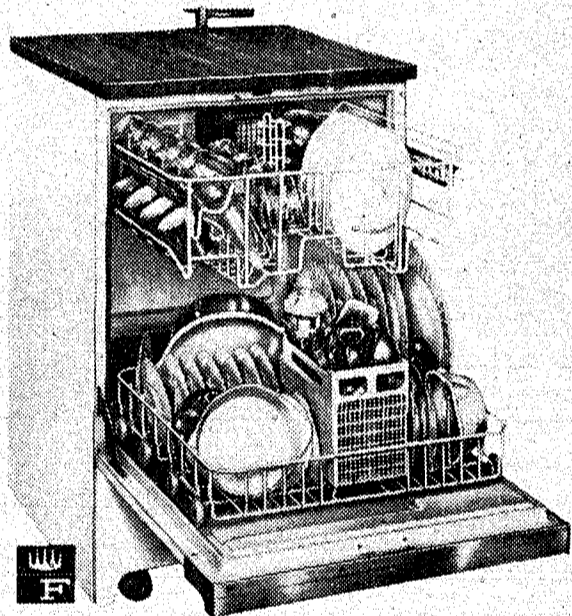
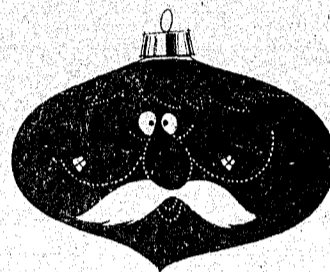
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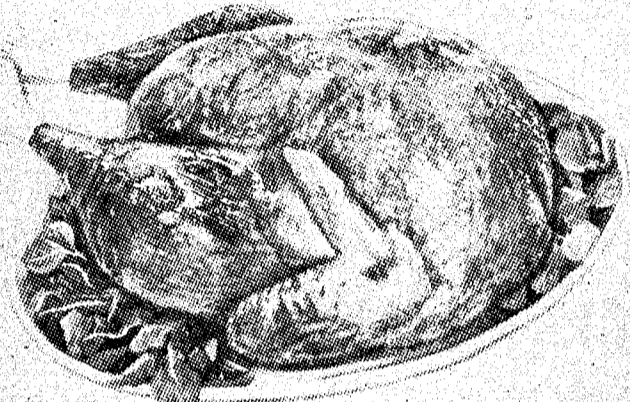
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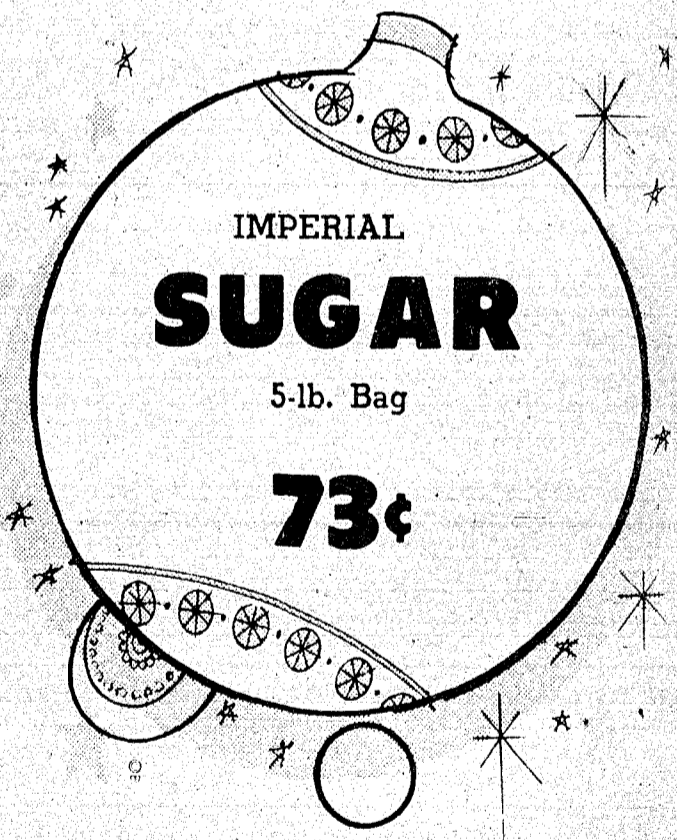


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Meeting Slated Monday Night By Eastern Star

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Mrs. Montie Guthrie, worthy matron, and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, will be in charge of the business meeting.

Hostesses for the social hour and Christmas party will be Mrs. Lora Rollins, Mrs. Verna Neman and Mrs. Roy West.

All members of the chapter are urged to attend the meeting and party next Monday night.

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WCS MEETING POSTPONED

The Monday meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church was postponed because of the bad weather.

Another date for the meeting will be set this week.

Woman Known Here Ends Training As Vocational Nurse

A former Santa Anna resident, Beth Irick Joyner of Brownwood, is one of 22 vocational nursing students who will receive their caps in ceremonies at Brownwood High School Thursday night.

The capping ceremony marks the end of the pre-clinical period for the class, at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mrs. Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Irick, Jr. of Brownwood, is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.



DAY CARE CENTER STAFF. Mrs. Norman Anderson, Mrs. Pauline Dillard of Coleman and Mrs. Rodney Dean, staff members at the Day Care Center, pose in the playroom with Scottie Anderson and Michelle Sindt, two of the children enrolled at the center. The colorful shelves, benches and tables were made and painted by the Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture students under the direction of Billy Riley. About 15 children are kept at the center each weekday.

Mrs. J. McCreary Hosts Party For ESA Sorority

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held its meeting and Christmas party Monday night, December 4, in the home of Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mrs. John Pricer, president, presided.

The group completed plans for Christmas visits to shut ins instead of the usual Christmas baskets.

A report was given on the reception and gift tea at the Day Care Center which was held on Sunday, December 3, sponsored by the Sorority.

Lists of supplies were assigned for the Christmas Tree decorating party to be held at Ranger Park Inn on December 11. Plans for stringing popcorn and cranberries and singing were made. Cookies and punch will be served.

The float and window decorating Committee were complimented for their job well done and for their winning prizes.

Gifts were presented to those riding in parade in behalf of the sorority.

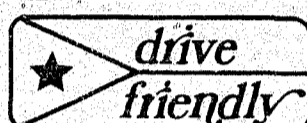
Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. McCreary served sandwiches, cookies, coffee, soft drinks, dips and candy to Mrs. Gale Allen, Mrs. Joe Riley, Mrs. Cindy Maedgen, Mrs. Sharon Greenelee, Mrs. Ken Bowker, Mrs. Felton Martin, Mrs. John Pricer, Charlotte Moseley, Mrs. Burglas Stewardson, Mrs. Tommie Burns, and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

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ESA HOSTESSES. Mrs. Burges Stewardson, center, serves punch to Mrs. Felton Martin at the recent open house at the Mountain City Day Care Center, sponsored by the Delta Omicron Sorority chapter. Mrs. Joe Riley, left, looks on. The three women assisted with the open house and gift tea for the new child care facility.

Piano Students Have Recital In Priddy Home

Piano students of Mrs. W. V. Priddy were presented in a Christmas recital at the Priddy home on Saturday, December 9. Deannie Cabansag opened the program with selections and accompanied Holly Smith in a piano duet. Faye Lynn Cabansag and Mrs. Priddy, Lisa and Teresa Rolfe, Mary Rendon and Tammy Bengel played duet selections in the Christmas theme. Solos were by those mentioned and also Sonya Brewer, Gay

Hosch and Robin Smith. Robin also played organ selections.

The program of Christmas music was closed by vocal selections by the group.

Following the program refreshments were served from a table covered with a red cloth and centered with a Christmas decoration. Suwane Smith served punch from the milk glass bowl, an Sonjia Smith served tea sandwiches, candies and nuts. All appointments were of milk glass and silver.

The recital was attended by 45 including the students and their parents and families.

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SA Garden Club To Meet Dec. 15 For Luncheon

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday, December 15, for a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange. Members of the club are to meet at the clubroom of the City Library building at 11 a. m.

Mrs. C. M. Moseley will prepare the turkey and dressing and other members are to take other food for the meal. Each member is also to take a gift for the exchange.

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Bridal Shower For Miss Diaz Held Saturday

Miss Barbara Diaz, Bride-elect of Ralph Cadena of Brownwood, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, December 9, at the Mountain City Center. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Victorine Diaz of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. John Cadena of Brownwood.

Miss Rosa Frausto greeted guests at the door. With the honoree in the receiving line were Linda Cadena of Brownwood, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Pete Diaz, grandmother of the bride.

The tea table was covered with a blue cloth with overlay of white lace. An arrangement of pink flowers was flanked by candelabra holding pink tapers. Cake squares decorated in pink and blue, pink punch, mints and nuts were served by Mrs. Junior Vasquez, Mrs. Maurice Rendon and Mrs. Toy Rolfe.

The register was on a table

covered with blue with an overlay of ecru lace. An arrangement of pink flowers decorated the table.

Others in the house party were Misses Cynthia Rolfe and Rebecca Rendon, Mrs. Valentine Diaz of Burkett, and Mrs. Venino Vasquez, Sr.

The couple will be married on Saturday, December 23, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, Carl and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Dutton and David, and Margaret Wells on Sunday.

Nancy Lee Baugh was at home over the weekend from McMurry College.

Aunt Tennie Campbell had as visitors during the week Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Dena and Lance, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis from Brownwood visited Aunt Lela Hodges Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Garey of Buckholts called her mother Sunday evening and told her it was freezing there and there was lots of ice.

Mr. Bruce Hibbetts visited his dad, Pa Hibbetts, at Ranger Park Nursing Home Saturday morning. Mrs. Kathleen Avants and Sabrina were dinner guests of Bruce and Ruth Thursday. She and Sabrina also visited Pa Hibbetts at the nursing home in Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. T. Moore visited her

uncle Horace Phillips, in the Bangs rest home several times during the last week.

Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Mrs. Joe Griffin from Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dumas Beeler of Santa Anna visited the Goulds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans were dinner guests of Mrs. Wilnie Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mrs. Fay Parnell went shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles went to Bangs Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson.

Billy Don Cupps of Brownwood was out at home and helping his dad work cattle on Saturday.

There is not much news this week. Shala. Lots of ice and cold weather. Nanny has done her best this week!

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Mrs. W. Haygood Gives Program At Circle Meet

Mrs. Basil Gilmore was hostess in her home for the Nitia Daniel Circle of United Methodist Church. Mrs. Norval Wylie was co-hostess as the group met Wednesday night, December 6, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Wylie were also program leaders. Mrs. Gilmore opened the meeting with a prayer and read the Christmas story from Luke.

She introduced Mrs. W. W. Haygood of Coleman who gave the story "The Other Wise Man."

Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Chairman, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Chester Galloway, Miss Pauline Eubank and Mrs. Walter Scarborough were appointed as the nominating committee for new officers. The officers will be elected and installed at the January meeting.

Mrs. Haygood was presented a gift from the hostesses.

Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Wylie served party sandwiches, cake, nuts, coffee and hot tea from a table laid with a red Christmas cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of Candles, greenery and red balls. Silver and China appointments were used.

Others attending were Mmes. Glenn Pope, Verna Newman, Bob Burton, Harry Crews, James A. Harris, V. I. Dean, Thelma Upchurch, and Louis Shambeck. Visitors were Mrs. Floyd Marshall, Mrs. Sally Snook, Rev. Louis Shambeck, and Mrs. Ruby Bell of Coleman.

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Rockwood WMS Christmas Party Held on Monday

The Women of The Rockwood Baptist Church held the social and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. L. King Monday afternoon, with Mrs. R. J. Deal co-hostess.

The theme of the program was "Christmas Around the World," with Mrs. Deal in charge. Gifts of home baked pies and cookies were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee, tea and Christmas candy were served to Mmes. Lon Gray, A. L. King, Claud Box, Wayne Bray, Evan Wise, Junior Brusenhair, Walter Yancy, Bill Bryan, Blake Williams, Mrs. Deal and Toni Yancy.

Mrs. B. Weaver, Miss Wilburn Fete SS Class

The Business and Professional Women's Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Christmas luncheon Thursday, December 7, by Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilburn.

A large poinsettia centered the lace covered table. Christmas place cards and holiday napkins marked each place setting.

Following the luncheon, guests were ushered into the festively decorated living room where Christmas stories were narrated by Mrs. J. C. Mathews and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Mrs. Weaver presented a gift to Mrs. Mathews, class president, and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, teacher. Mrs. Ford Barnes was chosen unanimously as the most worthy member of the class and presented a framed picture as a gift.

Each guest was presented a 1973 calendar by the hostesses.

Present for the luncheon and meeting were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Lee Hunter, Bert Turney, Alma McNutt and Nora Goen.

MRS. WINGER AT HOME

Mrs. Lura Winger is back at home after spending two weeks in San Angelo with a daughter and family while a grandson had lung surgery. She plans to leave next week for Fort Worth where she will spend the holidays with a daughter and family.

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Increased demand abroad for food, livestock feed, and oilseeds is the key to higher farm income at home, Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz told a two day open session of the National Advisory Committee on Grains; Wheat, Feed Grains, and Soybeans.

Pointing out that the average of American farmers today is fifty-one, the Secretary said: "The only way that we are going to man the farms of tomorrow with younger men is to make it profitable for them to be there. To do this, we must continue to strengthen farm income by relying on the world marketplace for its source."

Exports of farm products will pass the ten billion dollar mark, a record high, this fiscal year, Secretary Butz said. At the same time, he pointed out that net farm income will reach a new high of \$18.8 billion this year. Thus, the Department's farm programs should be planned to continue this trend by producing crops that are in demand at home and abroad. "I hope that we avoid getting into a position where we can't sell a commodity overseas because we have a shortage of it," the Secretary said.

Recent moves by foreign countries to upgrade their people's diet have led to increased livestock production in those nations, and this is expanding world demand for feed grains, Carroll G. Brunthaver, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Chairman of the Advisory Committee, told the group. He cited figures showing the large increase in exports of feed grains and soybeans during the past two years and cautioned the group against being too conservative in assessing the continued growth of world markets for U. S. Agricultural Products.

"The risk in the year ahead is thinking too small in a world that is expanding its demand for food," the Assistant Secretary said, adding: "We are finding new markets for our farm products, and must continue to find them. But if we don't produce the crops, we can't sell them abroad."

Some members of the committee indicated satisfaction with the current market picture for feed grains and soybeans and generally expressed concern that the 1973 program be directed toward avoiding overproduction of these commodities and thus result in a depressing effect on farm prices. Consensus of the group was that the freedom for the farmer to make his own decisions should be retained, as provided by the Agricultural Act of 1970.

Feed grain program alternatives for 1973 were presented to the committee by Glenn Weir, Associate Administrator of USDA'S Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, who said: "Primarily, we want to be satisfied that we have the right mix between corn and soybeans as we approach this program."

The thirty member Advisory Committee, which represents a cross-section of farmers, farm organizations, dealers, and processors, met to consider various alternatives.

PRESCRIPTIONS
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45 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the October 7, 1927 issue of the NEWS:

Santa Anna defeated Coleman, their life long rivals 12-0 here on the local gridiron for the first time in the past seven years, before five hundred excited but loyal fans.

The first two quarters were featured by straight football by both teams. Joiner and Wise carrying the ball for consistent gains for Santa Anna. Neither team was able to score in the first half.

In the third quarter Coleman fumbled and Smith, fourteen-year-old guard, recovered and raced forty yards before being downed on Coleman's nine yard line, where Wise on four consecutive plunges carried the ball for Santa Anna's first touchdown.

In the fourth quarter Joiner hurled the pigskin to Oder, Blevins and Captain Cheaney for long gains. One of them was a near thirty yard toss to Sleepy Oder who made the most sensational catch ever seen on the local gridiron, for Santa Anna's second touchdown.

One of our valued News reporters reports the marriage last Thursday of Mr. Johnny Steward and Mrs. Geneva Rehm of Rockwood. The marriage took place in the home of Rev. Broxton, one of the local pastors, who officiated.

Both bride and groom are popular among the young people of their community and have many friends here who join in extending best wishes and congratulations for a happy and prosperous sail over the matrimonial sea of life.

WHON NEWS

School has not started here as people do not have their cotton out.

Miss Opal Gilmore spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Juanita Bible. Miss Gilmore and Mr. Cecil Baird were married Monday evening in Rockwood.

On Thursday two prisoners who had been arrested by City Marshal J. M. Martin and placed in the city calaboose, made their escape while the officer was away in the south part of town by a third party coming along and prizing the door of the prison open. The refugees fled across the mountain but were soon apprehended again by the officers about two miles out on the Coleman road and brought back and placed in the lock-up. However the men soon paid off their fines and were released.

The arrest was first made in response to a telephone call by Mrs. Parsons stating that where were some men in her section of town who were presumably under the influence of intoxicant as they were raising some disturbance.

At a meeting of the Senior class of the Santa Anna High recently, they organized with the following officers elected for the year: Miss Odelle Brown, president; Sparks Whetstone, vice president; Pauline England, secretary; G. A. Ragsdale, treasurer; Vesta Forehand, reporter; Leo Gassiot, assistant reporter.

There are 43 enrolled in the class this season, the largest class in several years.

The roster of other members of the class is as follows: Lois Adelle Adams, Jessie Lee Ashmore, Forrest Marshall, Bowden Cheaney, Bernice Johnston, Tyna Black, Bert

Fowler, Nettie Yancy, Elizabeth Wylie, Adeline Parker, Corrine Folk, Johnnie Sue Lupton, Mary Adams, Paul Odel, Leroy Golson, Leon Polk, John William Burden, Golda McCarroll, Johnnie Pearce, Ray Richardson, Nella Derrington, Nora Shield, Byron Joiner, Jewell Robins, Erin Ashmore, Oliver McClellan, Hallie Shamblin, Louis Murrell, Charlotte Oakes, Maurice Hall, Cleenie Stiles, Joe Christie Barnes, Elucian Niell, Lena Faye Childs, Minnie Williams, and Dillard Freeman.

TAW Flies Low In Coleman Co.

The world wide commitments of the 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing (TAW) at Dyess AFB require continuous low level flying training. The highest possible degree of proficiency must be maintained and the 463rd TAW aircrews must be current in all modes of aerial delivery. As a result the Wing's C-130 Hercules aircraft are flown at low level altitudes over the "big country" on a daily basis.

These low level flights may be scheduled between 8 a. m. and midnight, Monday thru Friday, and less frequently on weekends. Daylight missions are flown at an altitude of 500 feet above the terrain while night low level activities are conducted at least 1,000 feet above an obstacle, man made or geographic, within three miles of the prescribed route. Airspeeds will vary from 150 to 290 miles per hour.

All flights are made along specific routes which are approved by Tactical Air Command. Minimum disturbances of farms, ranches and communities is the primary consideration in selecting low level route. Towns, local airports, resorts, hatcheries and stocker pens are avoided when planning the routes and will not be overflown under any normal circumstance.

463rd officials would like to emphasize that, even though training must be conducted at low level and high airspeed in order to be realistic, all possible precautions are taken to prevent disruption of local agriculture and community activities.

These training flights occur over 21 Central Texas Counties including Coleman County.

One route in the flight plan is just north of Santa Anna.

Although the primary mission of the 463rd TAW is a military one, its aircraft and crews are ready, able and willing to assist in a non-military role. In the past the wing has provided help in flood relief, hurricane assistance, air-evacuating burn patients to the burn treatment center in San Antonio, air dropping hay to stranded cattle and pursuing aircraft hi-jackers.

When Dorothy Parker was told that Calvin Coolidge was dead, she asked, "How could they tell?"

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: December 6, 1972

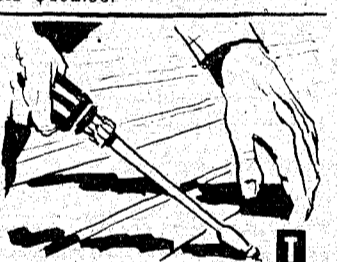
MARKET: Buyer attendance was normal. Market was active. Stocker and slaughter bulls steady. Slaughter cows steady to \$2.00 higher. Stockers and feeders steady to \$1.00 lower. Choice kinds fully steady. Plain kinds showing the decline. Stocker cows fully steady. Cows and calfs. steady.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 809

Stocker Steer Calves	wts 250-425	46.00-60.00
Stocker Heifer Calves	wts 250-425	39.50-50.50
Steer Yearlings	wts 500-700	39.50-48.50
Bull Yearlings		38.50-44.50
Heifer Yearlings		38.50-43.50
Plain Feeder Steers		38.00-42.50
Plain Feeder Heifers		36-40.50
Cows & Calves - pr.		
Good		325.00-375.00
Plain		250.00-330.00
Stocker Cows	26.25-30.00 per lb	197.50-305.00 hd
Slaughter Cattle		
Fat calves		37.50-39.50
Fat cows		25.75-26.50
Utility & cutter cows		25-26
Canners		23.25-24.75
Shells		21.50 downward
Stocker bulls		32.00-33.50
Slaughter bulls		26.50-32.00
Hogs (top)		None

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

S. H. Rodgers, B'wd, 350 lb wf str 57.50; Joe Johnson, Rising Star, 320 lb wf str 56.00; J. D. Brown, Bangs, 1550 lb wf bull 34.00; Buckner Boyd Ranch, Burnet, 500 lb blk wf hef, 45.50; Herman Bennett Ranch, B'wd, 5 wf hefrs. 363 lb avg wt 43.00 and 8 wf herfs 661 lb avg wt \$280.00 per hd; B & E Dairy, Comanche, 1605 lb hol cow, 27.00; W. B. Seymore, Bangs, blk wf cow and calf \$402.50.



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FOR SALE—Rubber Stamps ink pads staples and other office supplies. NEWS Office.



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Hospital News

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Charlie Robertson, Brownwood
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Carol Metts, Coleman
Mrs. Sherrill Norris, Coleman
Simon Lara, Winters
Louis Perrie, Coleman
Mrs. D. R. Hill, city
Sherry Myers, Coleman
Mrs. Louis Treadway, Brownwood
John David Garza, city
Mrs. Mary Ryan, Ranger Park Inn
Abe Henley, Ranger Park Inn
Mrs. Estella Holloway, Coleman
Johnny Salizar, city
Escedro Gonzales, Winters
Willie Eldred, Coleman
Mrs. Linda Simmons, city
Manuel Morino, Coleman
Mrs. Emma Seale, Coleman
Solon Seale, Coleman
Mrs. Judy Bingham, Coleman
Mrs. Bessie Wesson, Coleman
Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn
Ed Baker, Coleman
Geneva Estes, Coleman
Cathy Thompkins, Valera
L. H. White, Bangs

Patients dismissed November 28-December 11:

Louis Hodges, Coleman
Melissa Moore, city
Debbie Ferguson, Bangs
Mrs. Doris Morgan, city
Penny Dyer, Coleman
Mary Craddock, Bangs
Mrs. Margaret Robbins, Coleman
Mrs. Ada Sullivan, Coleman
John Clemons, Coleman
Mrs. Joyce Thompson, Brownwood
A. L. Green, city
Mrs. Joann Turner, Brownwood
Julian Traweck, Bangs
Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Coleman

New baby at Ranger Park Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris of Coleman are the parents of a baby girl, Michelle Leann, born at Ranger Park Hospital on November 29. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth.

4-H Meeting Is By Jana Eubank Thursday Night

The Santa Anna 4-H Club met on Thursday night, December 7, for the regular monthly meeting. Jana Eubank, vice-president, led the business session. Games were directed by Carol Kingsbery. Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served by Ricky Jones, Jana Eubank and Carol Kingsbery. Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, adult sponsor, attended the meeting as well as 18 members. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 4.

SMITH ATTENDS TEPSA MEETING

Elementary School Principal R. C. Smith was in Houston last week to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. The three-day meeting started Wednesday and ended Friday. About 850 elementary school administrators attended the meeting.

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Singing Group To Give Program At FBC Sunday

The newly organized youth singing group of the First Baptist Church will make their first official appearance at the church on Sunday night, December 17, on Youth Night. Directed by Vernon Webb, the ten-member group presented the evening program at the Cross Plains First Baptist Church last Sunday night. The service will begin at 6:00 p. m. and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Venison Care Is Factor For Taste of Meat

It's no wonder that so many people claim not to like venison, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. They wouldn't like steak either if it was handled as badly as some venison. "We still see hunters hauling their kill home on the hood of their car. This may be classical, but the heat from the engine spoils the meat," said one official. According to experienced meat handlers, heat is the enemy of meat. It is so important to dissipate heat, even body heat, that a deer should be field dressed as soon as the hunter is able to recover and tag it. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a leaflet entitled, "Now That You've Killed It," which tells how to field dress a deer. It is free upon request. Field dressing a deer entails removing the internal organs and draining as much blood as possible from the animal. Care should be taken not to puncture the organs since this will taint the meat. The skin of a deer should be removed as soon as possible since this holds in body heat. The deer should be hung head up for about twenty minutes immediately after field dressing to allow the blood to drain. However, when allowing the carcass to cool, the deer should be hung down since blood collecting in the hams spoils the meat. The carcass should always be hung in the shade and covered with a sheet or cheesecloth after it is skinned. If the weather is cool, the carcass can be covered and transported for short distances on the trunk or roof of the car. In warm weather, it is best to cut up the carcass and ice it down.

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50-2tc

JHS Basketball At Early Monday

The Santa Anna Junior High Basketball teams lost their games to the Early JHS teams last week at the local gymnasium. The Santa Anna teams will travel to Early for return games next Monday night, December 18, starting at 6:30 p. m.

Funeral Held Wednesday For Geneva Estes

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Henderson Funeral Chapel for Miss Geneva Estes, 41, a lifetime resident of Coleman who died in Ranger Park Hospital Monday morning after an illness. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery. Rev. Louis Shambek was officiating minister. Miss Estes was born at Rockwood December 5, 1931. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

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Nat'l Director To Visit Club Tuesday Noon

Eb Grindstaff, Ballinger, attorney, will be guest speaker at the next Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. Grindstaff is a National Director of the Lions Club and an outstanding speaker. All members of the local club are urged to be present for the meeting. Bob Burton, president of the club, presided at the meeting on Tuesday and introduces two guests, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. John Gregg, guests of Bill Griffin. Mrs. Gregg was the top salesman for the Lions Club pancake sale, and Mrs. Kingsbery helped with publicity for the event. Cullen Perry spoke briefly on proposed methods of school financing which will come before the State Legislature next year.

GOING TO WISCONSIN

Bill Weeks will leave Sunday afternoon for Spring Valley, Wisconsin where he will get his mother, Mrs. Raul Ramey. She will accompany him back home to spend the winter. Mr. Weeks will be accompanied by his son, Bill Jr., a graduate student at North Texas State University.

Carl Stovalls To Be Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stovall, former residents of Santa Anna, will be honored with a reception on Sunday, December 17, at the REA clubroom in Coleman. Their daughter, Mrs. Ellis (Ophelia) Bonham of Wichita Falls, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Delbert (Sandra) McQueen of Levelland who was reared by the Stovalls, and Mrs. Bob (Marlene) Brock of Wichita Falls, will be hostesses.

The party will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Carl Stovall and Lottie Davis were married on December 16, 1922 in Novice by Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the Novice Methodist Church. They made their home near Silver Valley for a number of years, then moved to Santa Anna where they resided for four years. They now live in Coleman at 414 West Second Street. They are members of the Coleman Church of Christ.

A grandson, Melvin Barmore, is in the US Navy and at sea. His wife and son, Terrel, live in Florida. There are three other grandsons, Kurt and Karl McQueen and Kevin Brock.

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