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## Mountain Echoes



By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery

### Coronation Set Saturday Night By Class of '75

The Junior Class of Santa Anna High School will have a Christmas Coronation at the high school auditorium on Saturday evening, December 15, at 6 p.m. The holiday event is being held instead of the usual Halloween or Fall Festival and coronation.

Admission for the coronation will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Representatives have been chosen from each class and organization in school and will be competing for elementary and high school Christmas Queen.

Those from high school in the event will be Kin Stewardson and Jay Weathers, freshman class; Vicki Smith and Jody Day, sophomore class; Becky Allen and Hank Wise, junior class; and Debbie Harris and Robbie Drake, senior class.

Those from the clubs in high school are Debbie Bowker and Lane Guthrie, Beta Club; Debbie Bray and Duane Aldridge, annual staff; Serena Bryan and David Huggins, Student Council; Donna James and Marty Warnock, DECA Club; Leslie McCreary and Mark Shambeck, FHA; Susan Newman and Sam Allen, Librarian Club; Regina Cupps and Mark Turney, band.

Representatives from the elementary school are Lesha Eubank and Doug Warnock, first grade; Gayle McCrary and Michael Burns, second grade; Lori Gaines and Woodie Martin, third grade; and Sherry Wilson and David Strickland fourth grade.

Others are Gayla Pritchard and Chris Hufford, fifth grade; Sherry Buse and Jud Stewardson, sixth grade; Joy Smith and Dick Smith, seventh grade; and Mary Rendon and Joe Guerrero, eighth grade.

Stacy Early, Frank Williams, Jeanene Jones, Russell Williams, Missie Moore and David Perez will be crown and train bearers for the coronation.

### Bond Election Set Saturday

Voters in the Santa Anna Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday, December 15, to vote on a major bond issue and adoption of the maintenance tax. Voting will be at the vocational agriculture building from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. with

Glen Copeland as election judge and Thomas Wristen Jr. as alternate judge.

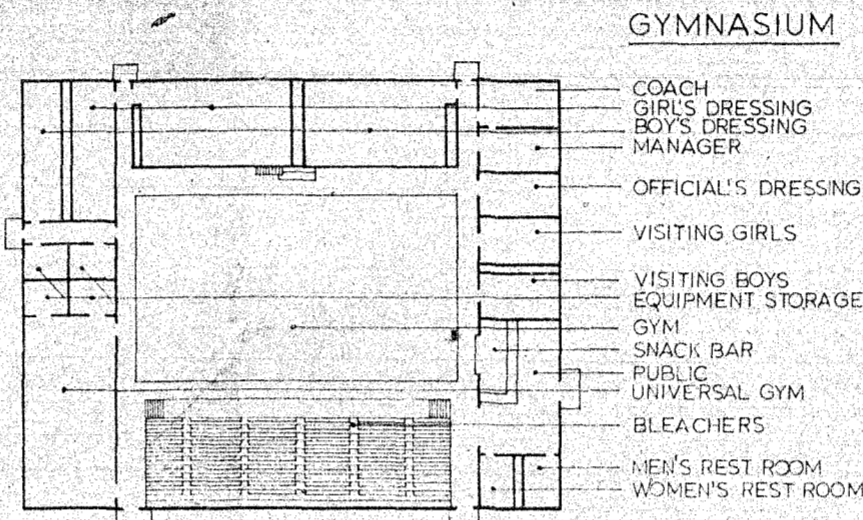
The \$600,000 school bond election is the first major improvement proposal for the local district in over 20 years. Initial improvements include

complete renovation of the high school building and the construction of a new gymnasium. If funds are available, the project will also include a new homemaking building and covered walkways between the buildings on the school campus.

The present high school building was constructed in 1928 and is still in good shape. The steel and masonry building is said to be a better structure than could be built today. However the roof must be removed and the wood and felt underlaid replaced to stop leaks. The tile roof, is almost perfect condition after 45 years, would be replaced.

The steam heating system has been inadequate for many years, and installation of a new heating system with accompanying air conditioning have been recommended. The worn stair treads would be replaced and carpeting on other floor covering put in the classrooms.

The exterior of the high school building would be renovated and new windows installed to replace



### ART, CRAFT SHOW SLATED AT LIONS CLUB BUILDING

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an art, craft and antique show Saturday, December 15, at the Lions Club building. The exhibits will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

A number of out-of-town people will have displays during the day, and among local exhibitors will be the Mountain City Garden Club bazaar booth.

A large crowd is expected to be in town Saturday, and everyone is urged to go by the art and craft show while in Santa Anna.

### SA Post Office Has New Hours Next Saturday

Postmaster John Gregg has announced this week that the Santa Anna Post Office will be open most of the morning on Saturday, December 15, for the convenience of local postal patrons. The office will be open for window service from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Postmaster Gregg urges everyone to complete their Christmas mailing by that time, or at least to distant areas. Mail dispatched by Saturday, December 15, will most likely be delivered before Christmas.

The Post Office will observe the regular schedule next week and be open from 10:30 to 11:30 on Saturday, December 22. There will be no mail service on Tuesday, December 25.

### SA Church Women Set Program For Christmas Music

The Santa Anna Church Women's organization will meet next Monday night, December 17, at the Presbyterian Church for a special Christmas program.

The ladies of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be host group for the meeting which will start at 7 p.m.

Christmas music will be presented by children of the SDA congregation. A brief business session will be led by Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, preceding the program.

### Folk Concert Saturday

The Santa Anna Civic Music Association is presenting a big folk music concert Saturday night, December 15, at the Community Civic Center, the former Armory building. The concert will start at 8 p.m.

Allen Damron, folk singer, entertainer and humorist, will be featured on the program. A native Texas, he is widely known in the central Texas area and has appeared twice at the Newport Folk Festival.

A founder and director of the Kerrville Folk Festival, Allen has two albums to his credit. When he is on stage, Allen is spontaneous and creative. He is a truly unique individual and brings laughter and love of life into his performances.

Cambric, a dynamic female folk duo from Huntsville, will also appear on the program Saturday night. The two girls, Noel Eskew and Laurel Green, are students at Sam Houston State College and have extensive backgrounds in

music and entertainment. They present traditional folk, country and western selections.

Another performer on the program Saturday night will be David Seaman, billed as Blue Grass Banjo.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this special program Saturday night. Tickets sold at the door will be \$2 and \$1.50.

The Band Booster Club will operate a concession stand during the intermission.

### FORMER RESIDENT ILL

E. W. (Doc) Gill of Brownwood is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where he has been very critically ill. His condition had improved early this week according to reports from friends. His children, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill of San Marcos, and Dr. and Mrs. Roy England of College Station, have been at his bedside.

### TAX INFORMATION GIVEN

Members of the Santa Anna school board will be at the high school business office Friday night, December 14, from 6-8 p.m. to give information on the tax increase for each property owner under the proposed rate increase. Any property owner may go by the school office and have their tax increase figured, or they may call, 348-3136 between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

the wooden windows. Other repairs and improvements would be made to bring the fine old building back to good condition. If the homemaking building is not constructed, the present department would have extensive renovation.

The proposed gymnasium would give the Santa Anna schools one of the best physical education plants in this area. The structure is designed to meet the needs of students for many years to come and to be adequate for the school after the present gymnasium is removed. The old gymnasium is a World War II structure moved here from Camp Bowie. It was constructed as a temporary gymnasium about 1950.

The school board was assisted in planning the project by a 24-member citizens committee who made an extensive study of the existing school structures and the financial status of the district.

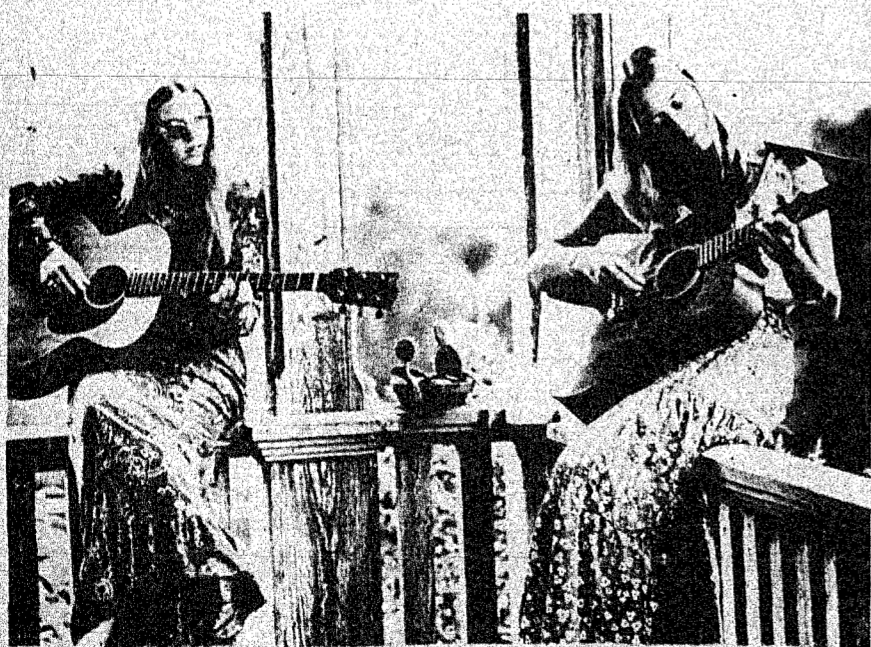
The new building program would bring a slight increase in school taxes by increasing the tax rate. There would be no increase in property valuations.

The Santa Anna school taxes are among the lowest in the state and considerably lower than those in most of the neighboring school districts.

A detailed booklet on the proposed project has been sent to property owners in the district, and other information is available at the school business office for those wishing to have more information.

The Santa Anna Independent School District is in very good financial shape, and the 20-year bond issue is still well within prescribed indebtedness for school districts of this size and valuation.

All local voters are urged to go to the polls Saturday.



TO PERFORM HERE... Cambric, a folk music duo composed of Noel Eskew and Laurel Green, will perform in Santa Anna on Saturday night, December 15, sponsored by the Civic Musical Association. The two young women are from Huntsville and are starting their professional career as folk singers. The program will feature Allen Damron, Austin folk singer, and include other area artists.

## Music Program Slated Sunday By SA Students

The Santa Anna schools music department is preparing a special Christmas program for the public on Sunday afternoon, December 16. The program will involve about 150 students from grades four through twelve and will be held at the high school auditorium at 5 p.m.

The Senior Band will present a number of Christmas carols and popular holiday selections and accompany the all-school chorus in several numbers.

The program is listed as "The Christmas Story" and will also include narration.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this special program at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Steve Nickel, band director is directing the program.

## Ralph Cadenas Have Baby Girl Born December 3

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cadena of Brownwood are the parents of a baby daughter, Agnes Jane, who was born Sunday, December 3, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, four ounces.

## AARP Chapter Sets Meeting Next Monday

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet next Monday, December 17, at the Bangs Community Center at 12 noon.

A covered dish luncheon will be served followed by a business meeting and program. Hugh Campbell III of Ballinger will present a "chalk talk" program.

All members of the organization are urged to be present for the regular monthly meeting.

## Lion Leader To Visit SA Next Tuesday

Thomas Wristen gave the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club, telling of the community activities and major projects coming up in the community. He was introduced by Rob Cheaney, program chairman.

Julian Kelley, president, introduced visitors who included Buster McRey and Charles Wright, guests of Ford Barnes, and Billie Gregg and Barbara Kingsbery, guests of Bill Griffin.

It was announced that Lions District Governor Tom Nipp of Midland will visit the Santa Anna club next Tuesday, December 18.



50-YEAR MASONIC AWARDS. Three members of the Santa Anna Mountain Lodge receiving half-century Masonic awards recently were from left, T. Homer Goodgion, O. L. Cheaney and Luther E. Abernathy. Thomas C. Yantis, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, made the presentation.

## SANTA ANNA MASONIC LODGE HONORS 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Three members of the Santa Anna Masonic Lodge were honored recently upon completion of 50 years service in the Mountain Lodge. The three are O. L. Cheaney, T. Homer Goodgion and Luther E. Abernathy.

Thomas C. Yantis of Brownwood, grand junior warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, made the presentation during a special assembly of members, families and guests.

Mr. Cheaney is a past master of the local lodge and has also served as district grand master of the 76th district. He has served many years as secretary of Mountain Lodge.

Mr. Abernathy is also a past master of the local group and has held other offices during his 50 years as a member. Mr. Goodgion has been an active member of the Santa Anna group but has not held any major offices.

## SA Sweetheart Is Runner-up For FFA Title

Sharon McCreary, Santa Anna FFA sweetheart, was first runner-up for the District FFA sweetheart award Monday night. She competed with 12 other chapter sweethearts. James Hemphill of Coleman was winner of the contest and will represent the Coleman District in the Area IV contest next spring.

Sharon, a junior student at SAHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary. She is an active member of FFA and serving as chapter reporter for the school year.

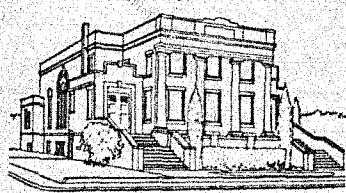
During the presentations at the meeting Monday night in Brownwood, the Santa Anna skills team and radio team received their banners for placing in the recent contests. Those on the radio team are Susan Newman, Danny Valdez and Duane Aldridge. The skills team is composed of Mark Shambeck, Mark Wagner and Lane Guthrie.

Lone Star Farmer certificates were presented to David Horner, Randy Long and Ronnie Daniel, former members of the Santa Anna chapter.

Seven members of the Santa Anna FFA attended the meeting Monday night including Lane Guthrie and David Guthrie, voting delegates.



SHARON MCCREARY Runner-up Title



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## Band Students Take Part In Region Event

Four Santa Anna band students were in Brownwood Friday to take part in the Regional Band contests and concert. Those attending were Larry Benton, David Robinett, Sam Allen and Jody Day. Steve Nickel, band director, accompanied the group to Brownwood for the day's activities.

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## Growth Promoter Adds Profits To Weaner Calves

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The growth promoter used in these trials was "Ralgro". Thirty-six milligrams of the compound were injected under the skin of the ear when calves were approximately three months of age. The 128 implanted calves responded with an average 25 pound increase in weaning weight over the control animals.

The heavier weaning weights were due mostly to a greater accumulation of muscle and bone. One to two pounds of the additional gain paid for the implant and the remaining 23 pounds of gain were profit.

There were no undesirable side effects from the implants and the calves will still respond to a growth stimulant when implanted at the stocker and feeder stage. In most of these tests the growth stimulator was implanted at the normal calf working time. There was little equipment or labor required since the implanting took no more than two or three seconds.

Tom Woodward  
Area Livestock Specialist  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
San Angelo, Texas

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital December 4-11:  
Estelle Holloway, Coleman  
Theresa Martinez, Ranger Park Inn  
Hilman Waldrep, Brady  
Grady Sanders, Coleman

Grace Perez, city  
Enerique Guerrero, City  
Merritt Kemp, Brownwood  
M. D. Stacy, Coleman  
Clara Brown, city  
Homer Boyd, Ranger Park Inn  
Margie Hestand, Coleman  
Clarinda Menges, city  
Jack Arnold, city  
George Glasson, Coleman  
Cleta Mae Row, city  
Patients dismissed December 4-11:

Maud Martin, Ranger Park Inn  
George Osburn, city  
Maggie Steward, San Saba  
Helen Pate, Bangs  
Robert Ruiz, Coleman  
Alma Pfluger, city  
Ollie Yarbro, Abilene  
Minnie Christopher, city  
Lilly Meek, Coleman  
Bessie Morgan, city  
Lillie Knotts, Coleman  
Maud Burney, Ranger Park Inn  
Other patients still in the hospital:

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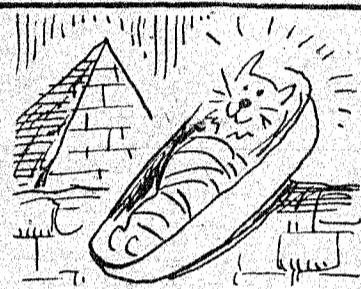
### Prize Winners May Claim Gifts At WTU Office

The annual Lions Club pancake sale was considered a success last Friday with over 600 people having pancakes during the day. Local merchants donated door prizes for the event, and a number of the prizes were not claimed during the day.

Those named to receive prizes may go in person to West Texas Utilities Co., office and get information on claiming their prizes.

Those having prizes who were not present include Mrs. Ed Schrader, Robin Smith, Mrs. James Stephenson, Johnnie Martin, Henry Smith, Lige Fenton, John Summers, Mrs. C. F. Campbell, James Eubank and Mark Martin.

Others are Mrs. G. J. Gillian, Debbie Bray, Worth Hooper, C. N. Perry, V. D. Parnell, Harold Brown and Mrs. B. Jones.



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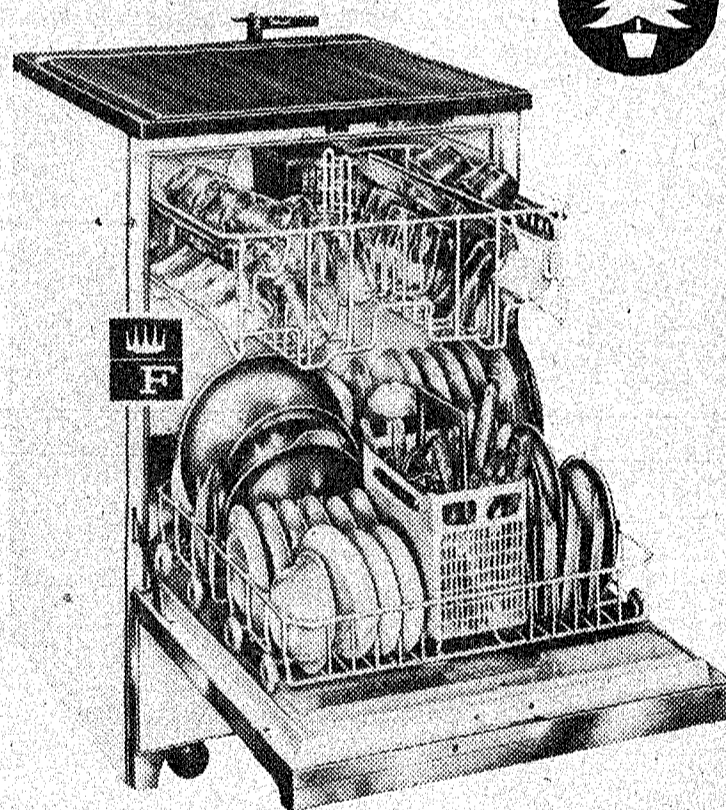
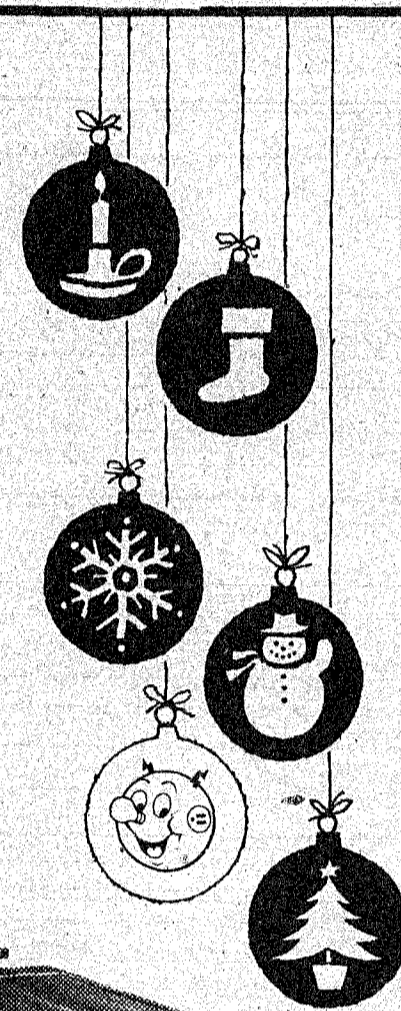
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## Mountain City Day Care Center Employs Distributive Ed Coed

A new student at Santa Anna High School, Sandra Sanders, is a member of the Distributive Education class this year. She is employed part-time at the Mountain City Day Care Center in conjunction with the class.

"Sandy" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Sanders of Route One, Santa Anna. She is a senior student at SAHS, transferring here from Pilot Point.

Besides the classroom portion of the DE program, Sandy takes other senior academic courses during the morning and then goes

to the day care center at noon to work for three hours each week day. Sandy helps care for the children and does some housekeeping chores. She enjoys most working with the children.

The Day Care Center, under the direction of Mrs. Violet Walker, has about 15 children who attend on a regular basis. There are two other employees, Mrs. Teddy Ballard and Ernestine Zamora. Jeannie Thompson, sophomore DE student, also assists at the center for a short time each day.

Following graduation from high school, Sandy plans to attend art school. She feels she is gaining skills and experience under the DE program and is happy to have part time employment while still in high school.



DE STUDENT AT DAY CARE CENTER...Sandra Sanders, a senior student at SAHS, is employed part time at the Mountain City Day Care Center under the new Distributive Education program. She is pictured here with two of the children, Selina Barnett, left, daughter of Mrs. Glynda Barnett, and Cori Jo Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott of Coleman.



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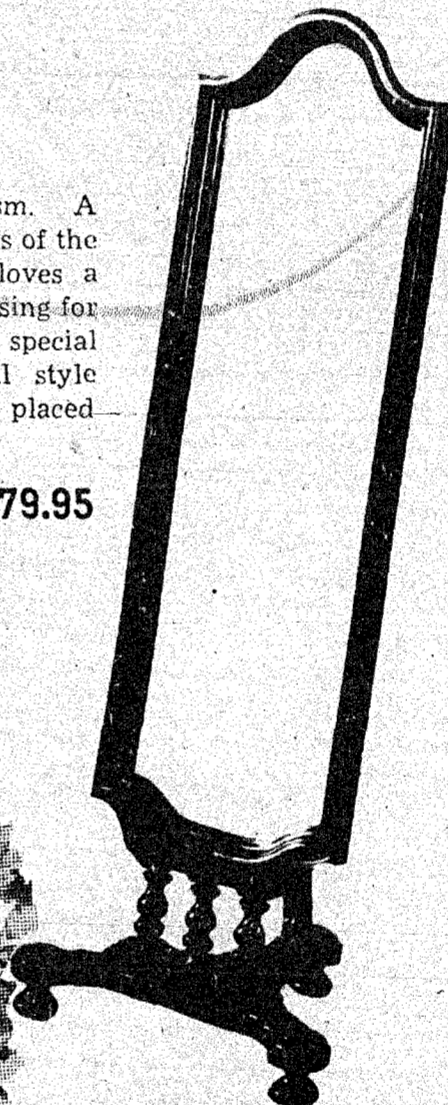
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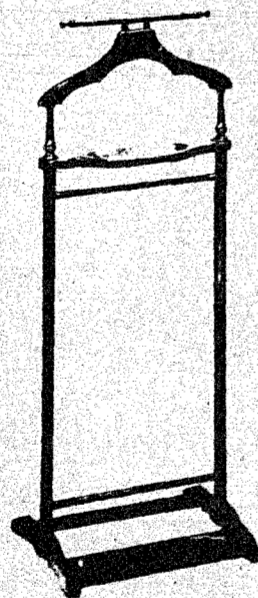
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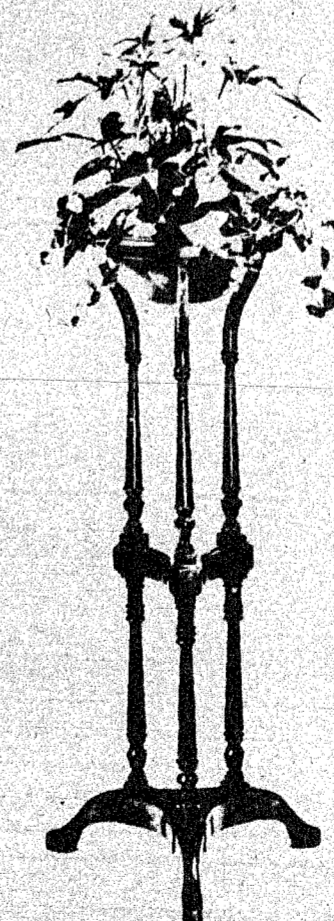
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## ASCS NEWS

Results of the December 3rd election of ASC community committeemen for 1974 were announced today by Rankin McIver, chairman of the Coleman county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Farmers elected to the committees were:

Community "A"  
Cleo Edington-Chairman  
Jack DeBusk-Vice-Chairman  
Harold Phillips-Member  
R. E. Neff-First Alternate  
O. R. Lawlis-Second Alternate  
Community "B"  
Tom Kingsbery-Chairman  
Grady McIver-Vice-Chairman  
Dick Baugh-Member  
Garland N. Powell-First Alternate  
Joe W. Wise-Second Alternate  
Community "C"  
Maurice Gassiot-Chairman  
Johnnie Bryson-Vice-Chairman  
Billy Jack Wilson-Member  
Charlie Avants-First Alternate  
A.S. Tisdale-Second Alternate  
Community "D"  
Tippy Beaver-Chairman  
Stancel Edington-Vice-Chairman  
Ray Norris-Member  
Leonard C. Flippin-First Alternate  
Jerry Wilson-Second Alternate

McIver also announced the county ASC convention to be held on Wednesday December 12, at nine o'clock in the morning, in the ASCS Office, where one farmer will be elected to fill the vacancy on the county ASC committee. Mr. McIver said convention delegates will also elect a county committee chairman, vice chairman, and two alternates to the committee for the coming year.

The recently-elected ASC community committee chairman, vice chairman and third regular member automatically become delegates to the county convention.

ASC county and community committees are in charge of local administration of most all national farm programs.



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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The Trickham Cemetery Association directors met last Wednesday night at the Community Center. Plans were made to go ahead and build the chain link fence around the cemetery. The Foster Fence Company of Mesquite will start it December 17. We lack some money to finish the job. Anyone who would like to help on it will be appreciated.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning and night. He had a good sermon Sunday night.

The Oscar Boenicks visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Neta Williamson in the Care Center near Brownwood Hospital. She is in room 3, and she seems to be doing better and enjoys her friends visiting her.

We also attended a program put on by the music department of the Brownwood schools, "Our Christmas Gift to the Community", at 3 p.m. December 9 at the Brownwood Coliseum. It was very good.

Russie James and Lyndall Moore attended church Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Bangs, at noon they had dinner with a group of ladies at Fay Whitleys in Bangs. In the afternoon they attended the musical program put on by the Brownwood schools and later attended the Christmas program at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood Sunday night. They visited their sister, Yelive Cole and her grandchildren awhile before returning home.

Russie's grandchildren, Cindy and Pat Jr. McShan were in these programs.

O. T. Stacy of Abilene spent the day Saturday with his parents, the Walter Stacys. The last report they had from their son-in-law, Bob Sullivan, was that he was about the same. He has to take 25 treatments.

Orabeth McIver and two boys had supper with the Grady McIvers Saturday night.

Mattie and Jim-Lineberry of Bangs visited the Fred Haynes Saturday night.

Roy Henderson of Levelland and his mother, Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, visited the Hilburn Hendersons Monday night.

Leona Henderson visited Oma

Lee Dockery Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy visited his parents, the Lee Abernathys, near Rockwood Saturday night. Sunday Ricky had to work and Gay and Troy visited her parents, the Jim Rutherfords, at Rockwood.

Mary Lou and Melvin Storm of Brownwood visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening.

The Howell Martins and son are building a modern dairy barn and hope to have it finished before too long. It will be larger and much better than the old one. It is built of cement tile and should be fire proof.

We are always glad to see improvements in our community.

We are having some pretty weather for the cotton farmers to get their cotton out, but we need rain on the grain. It is also colder with ice most every morning.



"Shut down for Christmas?"

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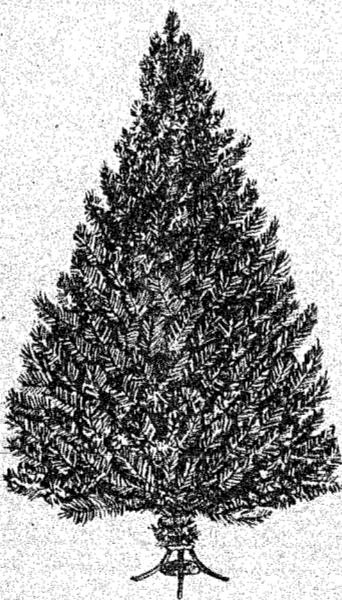
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The Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, received first place with their float in the downtown Christmas parade Friday morning. Taking second place was the Santa Anna 4-H, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church was third place winner.

The annual holiday parade was led by the Santa Anna band. Senior high and junior high bands from Coleman and the Bangs High School band also marched in the parade.

Santa Claus was also in the parade which was the official holiday opening celebration for Santa Anna.

In the window decoration contest, the Fire Department Auxiliary was first place winner, and the Delta Omicron sorority chapter took both second and third place honors.

**Cory D. Gaines  
Born on Tuesday  
In Brownwood**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaines, and the parents of a son, Cory D. Gaines, born Tuesday, December 11, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, twelve ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan, of Waurike, Oklahoma and Mrs. Dennis Gaines of Coleman are grandparents of the new arrival.

**WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED....** Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman of San Antonio, former residents of Santa Anna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy Sue to Daryl Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boyle of Coleman. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Santa Anna High School and Central Texas Commercial College and is presently employed by Trinity University at San Antonio. Her fiance, a 1970 graduate of Coleman High School and Texas State Technical Institute, is employed by Navarro County Memorial Hospital in Corsicana. Wedding vows will be exchanged February 16 at 7 p.m. at the Northside Church of Christ in Santa Anna. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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## Susan Sitterle, Brock Merritt Wed on Saturday, November 24

Miss Susan K. Sitterle and Mr. Brock Lewis Merritt were married Saturday, November 24 in a double ring ceremony at the Westbury United Methodist Church in Houston by the Rev. Eugene E. Easterly. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle of Houston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Hart, and the granddaughter of Mrs. A. L. King of Rockwood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of ivory satin organza over peau de soie with an Alencon lace bodice highlighted with tiny seed pearls. The A-line skirt was bordered with the re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearls and tapered into its own train. The full length mantilla veil was enhanced by a border of matching lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white and yellow roses with daisies and stephanotis.

Jill Sitterle was her sister's maid of honor, and Deanne Merritt, sister of the groom, was the junior bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids were Mrs. Will Lathrop of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Miss Paula Conley of Austin and Miss Barbara Harden of Tulsa, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Lent Merritt of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom. The groomsmen were Ronnie Burke of Dimmitt, Larry Carlton of Muleshoe, and Bobby Burge of Muleshoe, Mark Merritt, brother of the groom, lighted the candles and served as an usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sitterle wore an aqua gown with a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Merritt, mother of the groom, chose a pink lace ensemble with a white orchid corsage.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Members of the houseparty included Miss Carol Harden of Tulsa,

Oklahoma, cousin of the bride; Mrs. David Bowman of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Gerald Poncik of San Marcos, Mrs. Allen Miller and Miss Mira Krumholz of Houston.

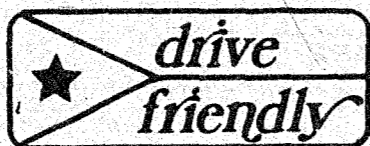
The groom's parents entertained the wedding party with a dinner in the Colonial Room of Wyatt's Friday night following the rehearsal. Present were the honorees, their wedding attendants, the bride's parents and their grandparents.

Mrs. James King of Lubbock was hostess to the bridesmaid's luncheon Friday at Vargo's. Present were the bride, her mother, Mrs. Gerald Sitterle, the groom's mother, Mrs. Glenn Merritt, her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. King and her attendants.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagner of Alice, Mrs. Minnie Sitterle, M. and Mrs. Jake Wagner, Miss Aubrey Wagner and Miss Margaret Gaugler of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cochran of San Angelo, Mr. Will Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. James King and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sokolow of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock of Dimmitt, and Mrs. A. F. Rothermel of Fort Worth.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Vince of Nacogdoches, Mrs. R. C. Arnold of More, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sewell of Ft. O'Connor and Miss Shirley Oswald of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt previously attended Texas Tech University. Following a wedding trip to Aspen, Colorado they will be at home at 8 at S&K Manor in Dimmitt.



MRS. BROCK LEWIS MERRITT  
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## Mrs. Stewardson Hosts ESA Party Monday Night

Mrs. Burgess Stewardson was hostess Monday night, December 10, for the meeting and Christmas social for the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Mrs. Louis Burns, president, led the business meeting. The group discussed a Christmas project for a needy family and made plans to decorate the Christmas tree at Ranger Park Inn.

A report was given on the Christmas float which won first place in the Friday parade.

Gifts were exchanged by the group and refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Jerome Shield, Graham Fitzpatrick, Felton Martin, Steve Nickel, Jerry Allen, Gene Williams, Donnie Neff, Ken Bowker, Rob Cheaney, Charles Greenlee and James Maedgen.

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## Holiday Social Held on Monday For R'W WMS

The Baptist Women of the Rockwood Church held a Christmas social Monday, December 10, with Mrs. Walter Yancy hostess at her home, assisted by Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Lon Gray, president, welcomed guests and directed the business session.

Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the devotional using scripture from Luke 2; Mrs. Gray offered a prayer for missionaries having December birthday anniversaries. The group sang Silent Night, and Mrs. Deal directed a short program. Names were drawn for the February social, and gifts were presented from a lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Yancy directed Christmas games and passed a tray with a small gift for each guest.

Christmas motif was carried out in refreshments served to Mmes. Gray, A. L. King, Evan Wise, Miller Box, Blake Williams, R. W. Emerson, L. Brusenhan Jr., Wayne Bray, Deal and two visitors, Mrs. Adiran Price and Mrs. O. C. Yancy by the hostesses Mrs. Yancy and Mrs. Bryan.



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## Local Couple To Note Anniversary Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. The couple plans no special celebration but will be spending the day at their home on Bowers Street.

Silas S. Baker and Viola Willis were married at the Shive Church in Hamilton County on Christmas Day, 1913. They have lived in Coleman County for the past 35 years.

## Special Service Planned Sunday By Presbyterians

The Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church will for the first time in the history of the church ordain a woman as elder. Mrs. Louis Miles (Lera) Guthrie will be ordained as elder during the 11 a.m. service Sunday, December 16.

During the service Mrs. Nell Myers and Mrs. Billie Mercer will be ordained as deacons, and Mrs. Pauline Garrett will be recognized as trustee.

Other elders of the congregation are R. W. Balke and M. L. Gurhtie Jr. Other deacons are Julian Kelley, A. Norman Walters, R. C. Smith and Gale Allen, and Thomas Wristen Jr. and Gale Allen are also trustees.

Retiring elder and trustee is L. M. Guthrie, and retiring deacons are Lera Guthrie and Wristen.

Everyone is invited to attend the special service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson of Bangs will be honored with a reception Sunday, December 16 at the Bangs Community Center from 2-5 p.m. on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Hostesses for the celebration will be their 6 children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Traweck of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaefer of Ore City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pederson of Columbia, Conn. The Richardsons have 13 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson.

They were married December 16, 1923 in Brownwood. Mrs. Richardson is the former Lillie Mae Huggins, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Evans Huggins of Santa Anna. Mr. Richardson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ike Richardson of Brooksmith.

Mr. Richardson has always been engaged in farming and lived in the Brooksmith and Indian Creek Community.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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### Party Planned By Eastern Star On Monday Night

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet next Monday night, December 17, at the Masonic Hall.

Following the business meeting the annual Christmas party will be held. Each member attending is to take a gift for the exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Mrs. Zuda Henderson will host the social hour.

## Bazaar Plans Made Friday By Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club met Friday, December 7, at the clubroom of the City Library building. Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. Eddie Geer were hostesses for the meeting and served refreshments of cake, cookies, candy and punch as members arrived.

Mrs. Geer conducted the business meeting. A report was given on the turkey dinner held by the club last month. Plans were made for the club booth at the art and craft show next Saturday, December 15. Baked goods, candy, and Christmas gift items will be for sale at the bazaar which will be held at the Lions Club building.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Geer spoke on preparing materials for dried arrangements, and Mrs. Howard told of handmade gift items which could be made for the bazaar.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. John Womack, W. B. Sparkman, Arthur Casey, Alma McNutt, C. M. Moseley, H. L. Zachary, Jerome Shield, and the hostesses.

### Activity Held By UPC Group

Young people of the United Presbyterian Church and their sponsors have been working decorating the sanctuary of the church for the Christmas holidays.

On Wednesday evening of last week decorations were made for the tree in the shape of Christian symbols. On Thursday afternoon the young people cut a native cedar tree, and on Saturday they completed the decoration of the tree in the sanctuary.

Those working on the project included Pat Smith, Lera Gurthrie, Teddy and Mike Ballard, David Guthrie, Lori, Dick and Vicki Smith, Mary Frances Williams and Frank, Pauline Garrett, Nell Myers, Lane Guthrie and Jerome Shield Jr.



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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Thursday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Elmer Ralston; Guy and Bill Bott of San Angelo visited Friday to Sunday; Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box spent the weekend at their deer lease.

Mrs. A. L. King spent last Wednesday night in Coleman with her sister Sammie Stewardson. Mrs. R. W. Emerson visited Mrs. King Saturday afternoon. Mrs. King visited Mrs. Claud Box Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and

Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Eec Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans, Louis Whisenhunt, Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Junior Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zabel, Mrs. Larry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Mrs. R. J. Deal visited last Friday in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal; Saturday visitors with the Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Eastland.

The Baptist congregation had Sunday dinner at the Community Center and gave the pastor and family, the Rev. Burdett Hitt, an old-fashioned Christmas pounding.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and her sister, Mrs. Dora Crutcher of Bangs, visited at Ranger Park Inn Saturday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson spent last weekend at Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Childs and girls; they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish in Brownwood last week.



**ON THE TOWN**—Rugged cotton corduroy fashions a spring-minded pantsuit that's topped by an apple red battle-jacket with quilted pockets and draw-string waist. Emerald green corduroy pants and a blue and white striped hugger top in cotton knit complete the Ke-lita design. In Crompton-Richmond corduroy. Stretch cotton knit from Hardwick Knitting Mills.

### BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Kate Holmes returned home last Thursday from a month's trip to south Texas. She visited in the home of her son, L. J. Lovelady and family at Texas City, and with a sister, Mrs. J. C. Carruthers at Pasadena.

## CALENDAR of COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Thurs., Dec. 13:**  
FFA-FHA barbecue, School cafeteria 6 p.m.  
JHS basketball, at Talpa 5 p.m.

**Fri., Dec. 14:**  
SAHS basketball, SA Gymnasium 5:30 p.m.

**Sat., Dec. 15:**  
School Bond Election Vo-Ag bldg 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Art and Craft Show, Lions Club Bldg 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Christmas coronation, school auditorium 6 p.m.  
Folk Music Concert, C-C Center 8 p.m.

**Sun., Dec. 16:**  
Attend church  
School music program SAHS auditorium 5 p.m.

**Mon., Dec. 17:**  
AARP meeting at Bangs 12 noon  
VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall 6:30 p.m.  
JHS basketball, at Mozelle 7 p.m.  
S. A. Church  
Women, Presbyterian Church 7 p.m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall 7:30 p.m.

**Tues., Dec. 18:**  
Lions Club, 12 noon  
SAHS basketball, at Abilene 7 p.m.

**Wed., Dec. 19:**  
Mid-week church services

## Adventists Urge Increase Gifts For '74 Missions

With per capita giving among Seventh-day Adventists already at \$425 in the present year, members have been urged to think in terms of doubling their mission giving in 1974.

Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, Sabbath School superintendent for the Santa Anna Adventist church, pointed out that the devaluated dollar was causing real difficulties for the church's mission program in many lands. "Already", she said, "a large percentage of our members have stepped up their contributions to overseas missions, and we feel that still other members will want to join them in this special "doubling" program we are instituting."

The superintendent stated that a number of mission budgets have had to be cut because of the dollar devaluation. "We want to stop that," she said. "We have always been a church known for its mission work—in 19% countries and we do not want to see the work diminished in any way. As a people looking for the soon return of Christ to earth, we cannot do less than we are now doing to sound the gospel alert."

Mrs. Wenzel reports that at the Autumn Council this last fall the denomination approved an overseas budget of \$36 million for 1974. "This is several million dollars higher than that for 1973," she added, "but it still doesn't make up for the dollar at its present lack of buying power."

The local church is studying stewardship this quarter with an emphasis on the difference between collections and offerings. "Our gifts to God's work," she said, "should be offerings, not a response to collections. In fact, many Adventists budget their church dollars as faithfully as they do their living budgets, with specific percentages of this income allotted to certain kinds of church needs."



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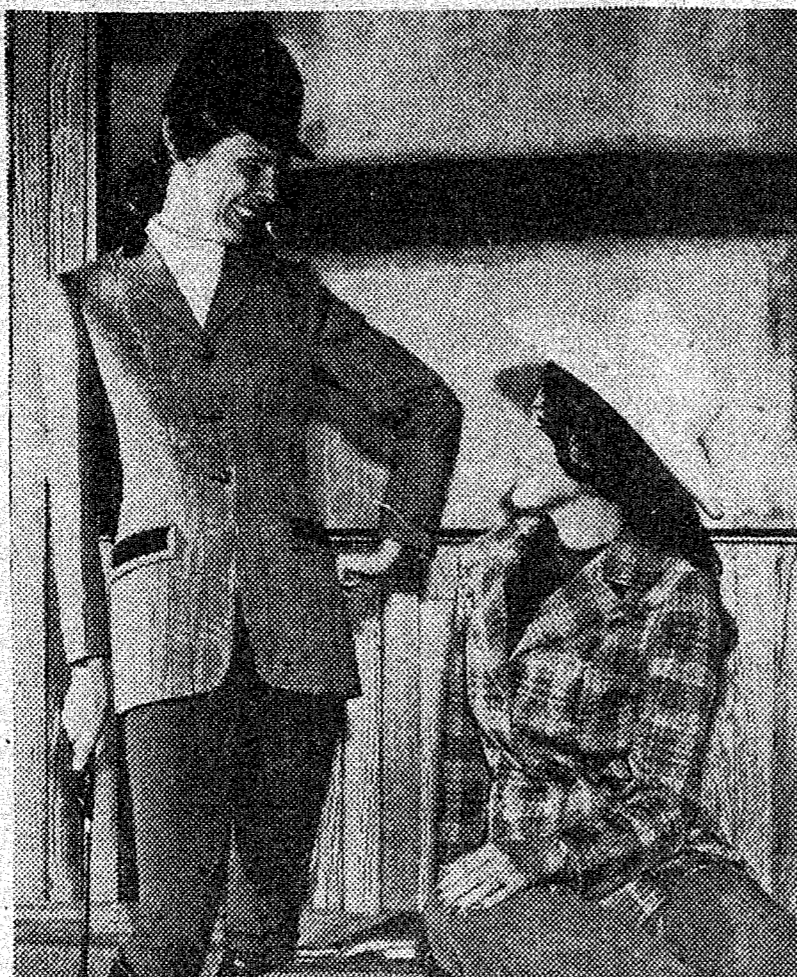
## Denise Blair Correspondent For Magazine

Miss Denise Blair, sophomore in Santa Anna High, has been named Co-Ed Correspondent for the 1973-1974 school year, according to an announcement by Miss Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-Ed Magazine. Co-Ed, published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc., for home economic students, contains articles on fashion, food, beauty and home furnishings and fiction.

Miss Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eurell Blair, is a sophomore in Santa Anna High School. She was appointed correspondent by Mrs. Winnie McQueen, her home economics teacher.

Selected for qualities of leadership and enthusiasm for homemaking, Miss Blair will serve as junior advisor to Co-Ed editors. Like other Co-Ed correspondents throughout the United States and Canada, she will keep the editors informed of activities in her school.

Presentation of a special Co-Ed Correspondent certificate was made in Homemaking II Class on Thursday, December 6th, 1973 to Miss Blair.



Take your pick of riding habits — casual western garb or the more sophisticated English riding britches and snug fitting jacket. Lithe and lovely models will display both types in daily free fashion shows in the Women's Building during the two weeks run of State Fair's "World Gateways Exposition," Oct. 6-21. In addition to the Fashion Shows, "On Location — Texas Fashions International," the Women's Department has filled the calendar with activities for all the family. Along with the traditional pickles and preserves that are basic to any fair, there will be free dance programs, taste-tasting food demonstrations, contests for cake makers and bread bakers, twins and bubble gum chewers.

## New Subs

Lee Woodward, Mineral Wells  
Mrs. Parolee Rutherford,  
Tucson, Ariz  
Leslie Bryant, Coleman  
Herschel Wynn, Wilmington, N.C.  
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Mrs. Ken Bowker  
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KSTA, Coleman  
Norman Anderson  
Jerry Clark, San Marcos  
S. D. Cupps  
Cong. W. R. Pogue, Washington,  
D.C.

## JHS BASKETBALL SLATED THURSDAY

The Santa Anna Junior High girls basketball team defeated the Early girls 13-9 Monday night in a game in the local gym. Rhonda Rhoades was top scorer with 9 points. Sherry Scarborough and Kim Bray each scored 2.

The Junior Mounties lost to the Early boys 45-8. Joe Morris scored 6 for high point honors.

The local JHS teams will be at Talpa Thursday night and at Mozelle on Monday night, December 17. At Talpa there will be four games including 6th grade games starting at 5 p.m. The regular games will begin at 7 p.m.

## Routine Agenda For SA Council Thursday Night

The Santa Anna City Council met last Thursday night, December 6, for the regular monthly session. Mayor Thomas Wristen presided during the meeting.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved, and accounts for the month were approved for payment.

A request for \$700 was made by representatives of the Little League, and action on the matter was postponed until the end of the fiscal year. Bids were opened on the downtown property and Robert Barkley was granted the purchase of the former Blue Hardward building.

City employees were given Christmas a bonus, and it was decided to have the City Hall closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25.

The next meeting of the Council will be held Thursday, January 3.

## Class Favorites Are Chosen By SAHS Seniors

The Senior Class of SAHS met recently to select class favorites and representatives for the Christmas Coronation.

Mary DeLeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeLeon, and Duane Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, were chosen class favorites.

Debbie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgrean Harris, was chosen to represent the class at the coronation December 15. She will be escorted by Robbie Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake.

## ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVES

Debbie Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray of Rockwood, was elected by the Annual Staff recently to represent the organization at the Christmas coronation. Her escort will be Duane Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge.

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 Tim Lee Ehrlet to Beatrice Maroney one lot in the town of Coleman.  
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 Arlene Lowe Bennett to Paul Beard property in the town of Coleman.  
 R.L. Whitehead to Ivy E. Barker property in the town of Coleman.  
 Ranch Properties Inc. to C. Norman Haskew one lot in Coleman County.  
 Melvin H. Smith to Ray R. Villarreal property in the town of Coleman.  
 R.G. Hollingsworth to the Coleman Masonic Lodge property in the town of Coleman.  
 Lorena Anderson to Pearl Hair property in the town of Coleman.  
 Jessie Linam Jolley to L.A.

Battles one block in the town of Santa Anna.  
 Nora Goento M.D. Baker 2 tracts in the town of Santa Anna.  
 H.G. Glasson to Dr. J.P. Jones property in Coleman County.  
 John D. Howard to Veterans Land Board 83.96 acres of land.  
 M.W. Hollingsworth to Robt. E. Storey property in the town of Coleman.  
 M.T. Cornelius to Jim C. Lovelady property in the town of Santa Anna.  
 Otis Powers to Billy Jack Wilson 2 tracts in Coleman County.  
 Vastine Howard to Pearl L. Wilson property in the town of Santa Anna.  
 R.H. Whitaker to Johnny G. Kirby property in the town of Coleman.  
 J.G. Parker to Ford Allen 44.44 acres of land.  
 Comanche Shores Inc to John Junior Juplin one lot in Coleman County.  
 Wanda Monroe to B.W. Gary one

lot in the town of Valera.  
 Floyd Shelton to Mickey Henderson 1.84 acres of land.  
 Salena Berkshire to M. Lovell property in the town of Coleman.  
 W.C. Howell to Arthur L. Moody property in the town of Coleman.  
 Edwin Hipsher to Eddie Wayne Hartman 6.22 acres of land.  
**OIL AND GAS AND MINERAL LEASES.**  
 Bonnie Lou Pearce to Frank W. Burger 545.7 acres.  
 Onnie Bouldin to Walter F. Brown 2 tracts.  
**ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASES**  
 Roy L. Bell to George Moore 30 acres.  
 McCulloch County Gas & Exp Co to Desoto TEX GAS CO, two tracts.  
 M.T. Allsop to Del Ray Oil Inc 187.8 acres.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
 Michael Joe Kerbow to Donna Sue Day  
 Clarence Curry Gilbert to Fannie Blaylock Weathers  
 Gary Lynn Driskill to Connie Marie Smith.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are sorry to report that Mr. Warren "Doc" Gill is very ill in the intensive care unit of Brownwood Community Hospital. Reports Sunday night were he seemed better but remained very ill. We are all wishing Doc will soon whip this ailment and be up and strong again. Doc has recently had surgery and is suffering from after-surgery complications. His children were in Brownwood over the weekend at his bedside, as were a brother, Jim Gill of Coleman and a sister-in-law, Fay Gill.

Floyd Morris was deer hunting near Llano over the weekend. Floyd reported a nice weekend but no deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson during the past week. We are so glad to report Mr. Vinson still improving following surgery.

Mr. Wimpy Watson of Lubbock came Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week on his farm here. Mr. Watson visited with the Tom Rutherford's Wednesday night, and he entertained company over the weekend but I failed to find out who.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson during the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman, went to Rotan Saturday and visited a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith. Mrs. Smith is in very poor health and recently spent a few weeks in a Houston hospital. The family seems to think her

condition is somewhat improved, but she is still very painfully ill. Mrs. Avants reports they really did see lots of cotton, both in the fields and on trailers near gins waiting to be ginned. Mrs. Avants spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Wynn in Coleman.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman were out on the farm with their parents, the Tom Rutherford's, Saturday assisting with fence building.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson during the past week were Homer Kossler of Benbrooke, Mr. Buster Kossler of Arlington, Jim and Dale Vinson of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hayes of Fort Worth, and Mr. H. Y. Price of Kyle.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Tom Rutherford and at the post office with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. We want to say thanks to Mrs. Morris and Mr. Watson for the paper subscriptions, and to others who have handed us your subscriptions to the county papers.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was transacting business in Coleman Saturday afternoon and visited at the Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, the Floyd Morrises.

Douglas Avants and son Dough of Brady spent Saturday night on the Avants farm here. Mrs. Douglas Avants joined them Sunday afternoon and they visited Douglas' mother.

# VOTE FOR

The proposed school improvements came upon recommendation from the Citizens School Improvement Committee, and the new gymnasium is needed for our future accreditation.

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## Santa Anna Youth Fair Date Set Saturday, December 29

Plans for the annual Youth Fair call for FHA and 4-H exhibits of foods clothing and crafts. FFA and 4-H members will exhibit lambs, calves, dairy cattle and broilers. Approximately \$400 in prize money will be given the exhibitors.

Another meeting is planned for Thursday, December 20, at the Vocational Agriculture building at 7 p.m. where plans for the show will be completed.

Those attending the meeting last week were Tom Newman, Glen Scarborough, Floyd Smith, Quinton Daniel, Roland Dues, Darrell Cupps, Billie Guthrie, Billy Riley, vocational agriculture teacher, and Fred Sorrells, student agriculture teacher.

The Santa Anna Livestock Association directors met December 6 to elect new officers and to make plans for the annual FFA, FHA and 4-H Youth Fair and stock show which will be held on Saturday, December 29.

Newly elected three-year directors are Donnie Neff, Elgean

### FBC Children To Sing at RPI This Evening

The children of the Junior Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church will entertain guests at Ranger Park Inn Thursday (today) at 5:30 p.m. The group will sing traditional Christmas carols and other songs.

Accompanying the group will be their department leaders, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. William Brown and Edwin Hipsher.

Harris, and Lewis Miles Guthrie. Hold-over directors are Glen Scarborough, Roland Dues, and Dub Aldridge. Those with one year terms are Tom Newman, Max Eubank and Joe Guerrero.

Tom Newman was re-elected president of the group. Chosen as vice president was Glen Scarborough, and Karen Riley was elected secretary-treasurer.

## SA Legion Post Names E. P. Voss As Commander

The Jack Laughlin American Legion Post of Santa Anna was reactivated last week when a group of about 15 veterans met at the Lions Club building, on Wednesday, December 5. Eddie Paul Voss was elected temporary commander of the post. Other officers named were Sy Burden, adjutant, and Thomas Wristen Jr., service officer.

Roy Holt Jr. of Kingsland, 21st District officer and Kingsland Post commander, met with the group last week. He was accompanied by five other Kingsland members.

Another meeting of the local American Legion Post is planned in January with the date and time to be announced later.

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IN CONCERT SUNDAY... Karen Gordon, pictured front, is piano accompanist for the school music program which will be presented Sunday afternoon at the school auditorium. Pictured in back are Gaye Harvey, Mark Turney and band director Steve Nickel. The public is invited to the 5 p.m. Christmas concert.

### FFA, FHA, DECA Slates Barbecue Thursday Night

The Santa Anna vocational groups, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and Distributive Education class, will have the annual barbecue and party Thursday night, December 13. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

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## SA Fem Cagers Win Consolation At Talpa Tour.

The Santa Anna High School girls basketball team won their second consolation trophy of the season when they defeated the Divide High School girls Saturday afternoon in the Talpa-Centennial tournament. The score was 43-35 with Bobbie Strickland scoring 25 for high point honors.

In reaching the third place win the SAHS girls lost in their first game to Miles by a 57-41 tally. Strickland was high for the local girls with 16.

In the second round of play Santa Anna won over Trent 52-39. Serena Bryan was high scorer with 26 points. Serena was also chosen for the all-tournament team at the close of the tournament.

In the boys division, Santa Anna lost to the Miles boys in the first round, and were defeated by Trent in the consolation round. Tournament winners were Miles girls and Talpa Centennial boys.

### ATTEND RODEO FINALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were in Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday to attend two performances of the National Rodeo Finals.

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