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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Our community had a light rain during the weekend. The official measurement was .17 inch according to R. W. Balke, rainfall reporter. The slow drizzle fell Sunday, December 5.

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Due to popular demand-- or otherwise the interest of a number of parents we will publish the Santa Anna School lunchroom menu each week. We have published the menu at different times in the past, and will give it a trial for a few weeks.

We appreciate the cooperation of Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, lunchroom supervisor, in providing the list a week or more in advance.

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Don't forget the letters to Santa Claus for our Christmas edition later this month. We need the letters by the end of this week or Monday, December 13, at the latest.

Letters to Santa from local children are enjoyed by everyone, and most children are pleased to see their requests in print!

Thieves Hit SA Cemetery; Mowers, Tiller Are Taken

Coleman County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a burglary at Santa Anna Cemetery in which two new self-propelled mowers and a tiller were stolen from the tool and equipment shed at the Cemetery. The burglary took place during the weekend of November 27, according to reports.

The lock was broken on the shed and only the new equipment taken, according to Cemetery officials.

A similar burglary was reported at Bangs where two riding lawn mowers and a push-type mower were stolen from the City Cemetery equipment shed last week.

Law enforcement officers urge citizens to be alert and report any suspicious actions and help prevent burglary in the community.

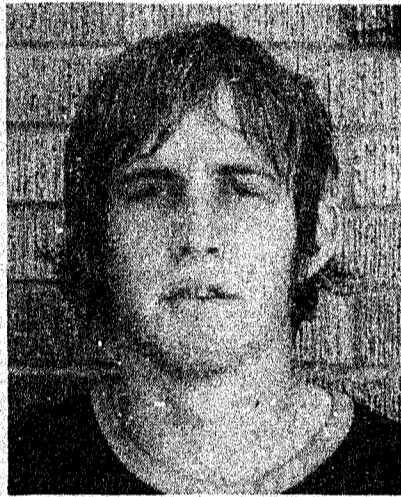
The annual membership and fund drive for Santa Anna Cemetery will begin soon, according to Mrs. W. B. Griffin, secretary. The memberships are solicited each year from



FREDDIE FELLERS
Defensive Linebacker



NORRIS LEWIS
Offense Back



PAUL MARTIN
Defensive End



MIKE PAPE
Defensive Guard

Five Santa Anna Gridders Get All-District Honors

Five Santa Anna football players were named to the District team for the 1976 season. They include Norris Lewis, Mike Pape, Paul Martin, Freddie Fellers and Mike Warnock.

Lewis, a senior and transfer student to Santa Anna, earned his first letter this season as a back. He was the only local choice to the offensive team, joining seven members from Eden, six from Richland Springs and one from Bronte.

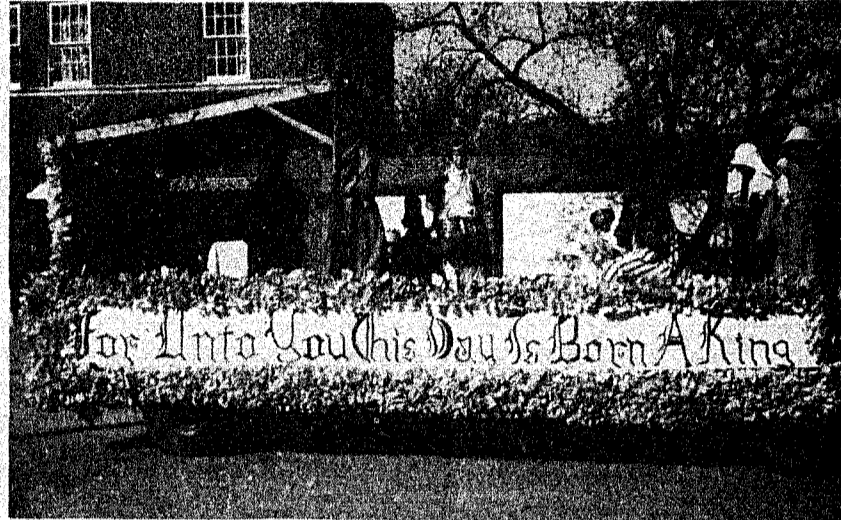
Lewis was Santa Anna's leading ground-gainer this season and averaged 100 yards per game during the district schedule.

Honorable mention from the Mountaineer squad were Timmy Benge, senior, center; Melvin Harmon, senior, guard; and Salvador Salazar, senior, running back.

Paul Martin, senior co-captain of the team, is a three-year letterman and earned district defensive recognition as end. Mike Pape, a junior, was named All District guard; Freddie Fellers, junior, defensive linebacker; and Mike Warnock, sophomore was named back on the All-District squad.

Richland Springs received six members on the all district defensive team; Eden had four and Irion County had one.

All-District selections are made by coaches in the district. Coaches are not allowed to vote on their own players in the selections.



WINNING ENTRY... The Seventh Grade Art Class received first prize with their float in the Christmas parade last Friday. Supervised by Bonnie King, teacher, the float depicted the manger scene with class members as the characters.

ART CLASS HAS WINNING ENTRY IN CHRISTMAS PARADE FRIDAY

The Seventh Grade Art Class of Bonnie King was first place winner in the float division of the Christmas parade last Friday. The float depicted the manger scene and was entitled "For Unto You This Day is Born a King." The float also won first place in the out-of-town division of the Coleman parade on Saturday.

The Coleman County Cowbells received second place with their entry "A King is Born." Winning third place was the entry of Delta Omicron, ESA Sorority.

Honorable mention went to Ranger Park Inn and Seventh-day Adventist School.

In the decorated windows, the Firemen's Auxiliary received the top award for their windows at the old Western Auto building. Mountain City Garden Club was judged second with their entry at the Lions Club building, and Delta Omicron chapter, ESA, won third with the east window at the Corner Drug building. Honorable mention went to the Self Culture Club.

Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce presented cash prizes to the winners of the two contests. A number of local merchants made contributions to the prize fund in support of the annual holiday activities.

Local Merchants, C of C Planning Xmas Eve Drawing

Santa Anna merchants and Chamber of Commerce have planned a special Christmas promotion and drawing to be held Friday, December 24. Main prize for the annual drawing will be a color television set.

A gift for those aged 15 and under will also be given away.

Merchants cooperating with the program are giving tickets with each purchase of one dollar or more. The tickets will be signed and placed in holders at the different stores, then taken to the Lions Club building for the drawing on Christmas Eve.

All local and area people are urged to take part in the drawing, and the winner must be present to win the gifts.

New Car Wash Is Opened Here

A new business establishment opened in Santa Anna last week. Kemper's Kar Wash is now open for business on Wallis Avenue, just east of the Exxon Station.

The three-stall car wash opened Thursday, but the vacuum service is not yet in operation according to Martin Kemper of Coleman, owner of the business.

The car wash is the first for Santa Anna. Kemper owns another of the businesses in Coleman. Included at the site are two stalls for autos and one larger stall for trucks and larger vehicles.



GINGER SMITH
FFA Sweetheart

GINGER SMITH IS SWEETHEART OF S-ANNA FFA

Ginger Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, was chosen sweetheart of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter. Ginger, a junior student at SAHS, will represent the local chapter at the district sweetheart contest in Abilene next March.

A member of the FFA chapter, Miss Smith has been showing livestock since her sixth grade year. She is a twirler with the Mountaineer Band, a member of FHA, Beta Club, Librarians Club and Student Council.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

BUTTER-RICH COFFEE CAKE

3 cups flour, sifted	3 eggs
4 tsp. baking powder	1 tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. salt	½ cup milk
2 tsp. lemon rind, grated	¼ cup peach preserves
¼ cup butter or margarine	1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup sugar	1 cup pecans, chopped

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in lemon rind and set aside. Cream butter and sugar, beating well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Combine milk and peach preserves. Add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture, blending well after each addition. Spread 1/3 of the batter over the bottom of a buttered and floured 10-inch tube pan. Sprinkle ½ cup coconut and ½ cup pecans over batter, not quite to edge of pan. Top with half of remaining batter; sprinkle remaining coconut and pecans over batter. Cover with remaining batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool in pan for 10 minutes; remove from pan. Top with Peach Glaze. Yield: one 10-inch cake.

PEACH GLAZE

¼ cup peach preserves	1-½ cups powdered sugar, sifted
1 Tbsp. water	½ cup flaked coconut

Heat preserves and water in small saucepan. Remove from heat; stir in powdered sugar. Spread over top of warm cake, allowing glaze to drip over sides. Sprinkle coconut over top.



Santa Anna Coed Named Runner-Up In County Event

Sandi Hipsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher and a junior at SAHS, was chosen runner-up for the Miss Spirit of Christmas contest at Coleman Saturday. Sandi was sponsored by the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

Janet Wilkinson, a Coleman senior, wa winner of the event, and Sheila Sneed was another runner-up for the contest.

Over forty girls were in the contest and each took part in the Saturday morning parade. Others from Santa Anna in the contest were Sylvia and Delma Salazar, Terry Kilcrease, Anita McPhail and Jimmie Gail Rutherford.

Santa Anna had several entires in the Little Miss Spirit contest. Three listed last week were Clarissa Henderson, Christi Strother and Julie Dean. Others were Connie Luera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luera, and Selina Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cook.

JHS, Mozelle Split Wins Monday Night

The Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team defeated the Mozelle juniors 37-31 in a game Monday night at Perry Gymnasium. Duane Warnock scored 23 points to lead the local boys scoring. Russell Buzzard scored 10.

The Mozelle girls defeated the Santa Anna JHS girls 24-14. Gayla Pritchard was high scorer for Santa Anna.

The Junior High teams will entertain the Talpa-Centennial JHS teams Monday night starting at 6:30 p.m.

SA Methodists To Decorate Tree Sunday Evening

Members of United Methodist Church will have a special service Sunday evening, December 12, at 5:45 p.m. All members of the church and visitors are invited to be present for the program.

A Christmas tree in the sanctuary will be decorated during the service with the Christmas-Christian Symbols - made by the Jet Cadet group. During the decorating, Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation and there will be a time of sharing in which those present may share memorable Christmases of years past.

All members of the church and visitors are invited to be present for the program.

B-Wood Couple Gives Gift to SA Cemetery

Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received another donation to the memorial fund during the past week. The gift was from Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Weaver of Brownwood in memory of the late Henry Turner.

Memorial gifts are used for special projects at the Cemetery and gratefully acknowledged by leaders of the Association.



by Cynthia Lee
Consumer Relations Dept.
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REMEDIES FOR HOLIDAY SPOTS AND SPILLS

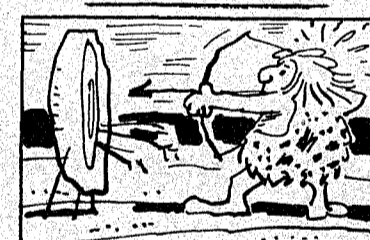
Planning a great holiday party gives you enough to think about without having to worry about after-the-festivities laundry problems. If spots and spills overflow along with the good cheer, don't despair; a little spot-removal know-how makes quick and easy clean-ups of party-time calamities.



Always remember, a spot is easiest to remove if it's treated as soon as possible. Washable items should be laundered according to the manufacturer's instructions; most common spots will respond to a treatment of Spray 'n Wash® laundry soil and stain remover. Just spray the pretreat directly on the spot, wait 60 seconds, and launder normally. For extra-tough spots, try another application.

Non-washables will come clean with an application of K2® Spot-lifter. Coat the spot with spot-lifter, wait until it dries completely, then brush the white powder—and the spot—away. (Check the effect of any spot remover in an inconspicuous place before attempting to remove a spot from a non-colorfast fabric.)

Here are the spots a home-maker is most likely to encounter at holiday time—all of which will respond to the above-prescribed spot-removal remedies: gravies and fondues; egg nog and heavy cream; cranberry sauce and berry juices; wine; candle wax; chafing dish smudges; coffee, candies and cream-filled sweets; lipstick; green vegetable spots; and ever-green sap.



The oldest sport known to man is archery.



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Unusual Christmas Gifts



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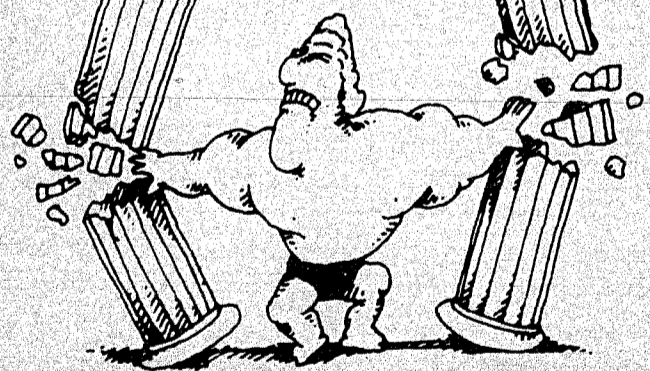
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County Baptists To Meet Tuesday

The Coleman County Baptist Associational meeting will be held at North Coleman Baptist Church Tuesday, December 14. The host church will serve supper to the group at 6 p.m.

Program will be held at 7:15 p.m. with representatives from all the Coleman County Baptist churches attending. Rev. W. M. Price is chairman of the county organization.

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GOOD NEWS

By WRIGHT PRICE, Pastor



Some Christians are like a good watch; dependable, open faced, pure gold, busy hands, well regulated, and full of good works. Such a person is the best commentary on the grace of God. THE TRAGEDY IS THAT THEY ARE SO FEW.

The only mark many Christians leave on the sands of time are the marks of a heel—But, God says "Walk in the spirit and you will not fulfil the lust of the flesh. (Gal. 5:16) You will rise above its limitations."

The rewards of a spiritual walk with God is the fruit of the spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, faith meekness, and temperance.

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Visitors Welcome—Member's Expecter

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

(The Cleveland News is being written by Thelma Fleming during the absence of Clara Dupps.)

Casey Evaline and Dale Herring visited Charlie and Thelma Sunday evening.

Dick and Carmellia Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, at Bangs Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould's visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and son Payton of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Tip Beeler of Coleman, Lorene Beeler of Echo and Ruth Hibbetts visited on Friday.

Mrs. Edna May Hunter took her parents shopping Friday. Claude Hunter visited his grandparents, the C. C. Gould's Monday.

Timmy Benge of Brownwood was a supper guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Saturday night. Ruth Hibbetts visited Syble Huggins Friday. Ruth visited her daughter, Dorothy Wallace, on Wednesday.

Dick and Carmilla visited the Bill Lowerys at the Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps visitors have been Billy Williams, Charlie Fleming, Gladys Haynes, Virgil Cupps, Brad Welch of Abilene and J. T. Narron.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited his mother Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore visited William Lowery in Brownwood Hospital last Sunday. We are very happy to report that Bill is doing real well and is in a private room now and Sis says "Ready to come home."

Dick and Carmellia visited Mr. Curtiss Collins also in the Brownwood Hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery too, Mr. Collins.

Casey and Evaline Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps Friday night. Dale and Jeffery Herring visited Casey and Evaline Friday.

Eathelene Stewart and Ioma Herring visited Casey and Evaline Monday.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children of Bangs on Saturday. Evaline and Thelma visited their dad and Etta Mae Sunday afternoon.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors last week were Calvin, Margret, Dena, Lance, Dutch and Ruth, also Mavis and Johnny Pat Campbell of Fort Worth. Thelma and Evaline also visited her Sunday evening.

Aunt Lela Hodges visitors have been Thelma, Evaline, Ruth, Dick and Carmilla.

Leona Doss of Dallas spent the

weekend with her mother, Etta Mae Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, David and Steven of Zephyr, Mrs. Bessie Parish and V. A. Russel visited John and Ruby Howard on Sunday evening. John and Ruby visited Artie Magill at Bangs Friday afternoon.

Clara came in Monday night and said Carolyn was doing good after recent surgery. Clara said her mother, Mrs. Genz, was doing fine. Hello to her from all the folks down here. We all love her.

Joint Meeting For UMW Groups Held December 1

The Martha and Nitia Daniell Circles of United Methodist Women met at the church annex Wednesday, December 1, for a joint meeting and program. Mrs. Lucille Smith president, led the business session.

Mrs. Richard Chaffin led the invocation and Mrs. Harry Crews accompanied group singing.

Mrs. Norval Wylie, program leader, read Christmas poems and told of Christmas customs in other places. Mrs. Lillian Herndon gave "The Christmas Spirit-Others". Christmas carols closed the program.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Mrs. George Stewardson served refreshments of cherry pie and punch to those attending. The refreshment table was laid with a red cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of candles, holly and green foliage.

Present besides the ones mentioned were Mmes. Dick Baugh, Verna Newman, Mae Blue, Mary Morrow, Lucille Dean, Doris Griffin, Dorothy Watson, Loweta Pope, June Malaer and Misses Xuma Myers and E. Lee Harper.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden visited their daughter and family in Temple last week. Mr. Burden drove to Waco from Temple to attend the Masonic Grand Chapter Lodge meeting at the end of the week.

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Bazaar, Sale Are Successful

The Santa Anna Parent Teachers Organization had a successful bazaar and sale Friday, with many members assisting with the day's activities. Mrs. Jim Burchfield, chairman of the event, expressed appreciation to those who contributed or helped in any way. Joe Bertoni and Jim Elder were winners of the dressed turkeys given away at the close of the bazaar.

A number of local merchants donated gifts for the grab boxes including Pine Tree, Steak House, Dairy Queen, Amana's Kitchen, Gym Specialties, Harvey Grocery, H&H Food Mart, Western Auto, Thompson's Swap Shop, Hosch Furniture, G&E, Phillips Durg, City Cleaners, Glenda's Beauty Shop, Turney's Beauty Shop and Bobby's Beauty Shop. Several Coleman merchants also made donations.

Also adding to the bazaar were booths from Pine Tree and Band Booster Club.



Special Event Planned Monday For Dads, Sons

The Brotherhood organization of First Baptist Church is having the annual father-son Christmas party at the church annex Monday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. Men of the church are to bring their own son or "adopt" one or more boys who will enjoy a good supper and program.

Rev. Clarence Smith will present the program using the large "Scen-o-Felt" and black light.

Visitors and their sons are especially invited to be present as special guests and enjoy the festivities.

School Lunchroom Menu December 13-17

MONDAY: Corn dogs with mustard, Pork and beans, vegetable salad, Peanut butter, cookies and milk

TUESDAY: Beef stew with vegetables, Cheese sticks, crackers and milk, cupcakes with orange icing

WEDNESDAY: Burritos with chili and cheese, buttered rice, vegetable salad, milk and peaches

THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes on bun, potato salad, milk, cinnamon roll

FRIDAY: Spaghetti with meat balls, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and milk, peanut butter and syrup

(The menu is subject to change without notice)

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GOOD FOOD

GOOD VALUES

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Bill Porter and Chuck Harty, students in Abilene Christian University in Abilene, were speakers at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mrs. Owen White of Paint Rock visited with Mrs. John Hunter Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes of Abilene spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, other weekend guests were Kelly Estes, Steve Rains and Judy Young of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes returned to Fort Worth Saturday, after spending some ten days at their home here; visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and family, Woodrow Estes, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Mavis Campbell and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Claud Box were Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat and Kathy Kale of Fort Worth; other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mrs. Box visited in Coleman Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Mrs. Bessie Standley of Odessa visited Mrs. Gray Wednesday to Friday and they visited in Santa Anna, at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

Mrs. Howard Pearson visited Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Mrs. C. H. McCarrell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Royce McIver of Midland

spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd of New Home spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Trent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited at Salt Gap Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and visited with Mrs. Rick Moore and Jennie; Mrs. Polk accompanied them to Eden to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody and Cari Dee. Mica Pollock of Santa Anna spent Sunday night with her grandparents and Jody.

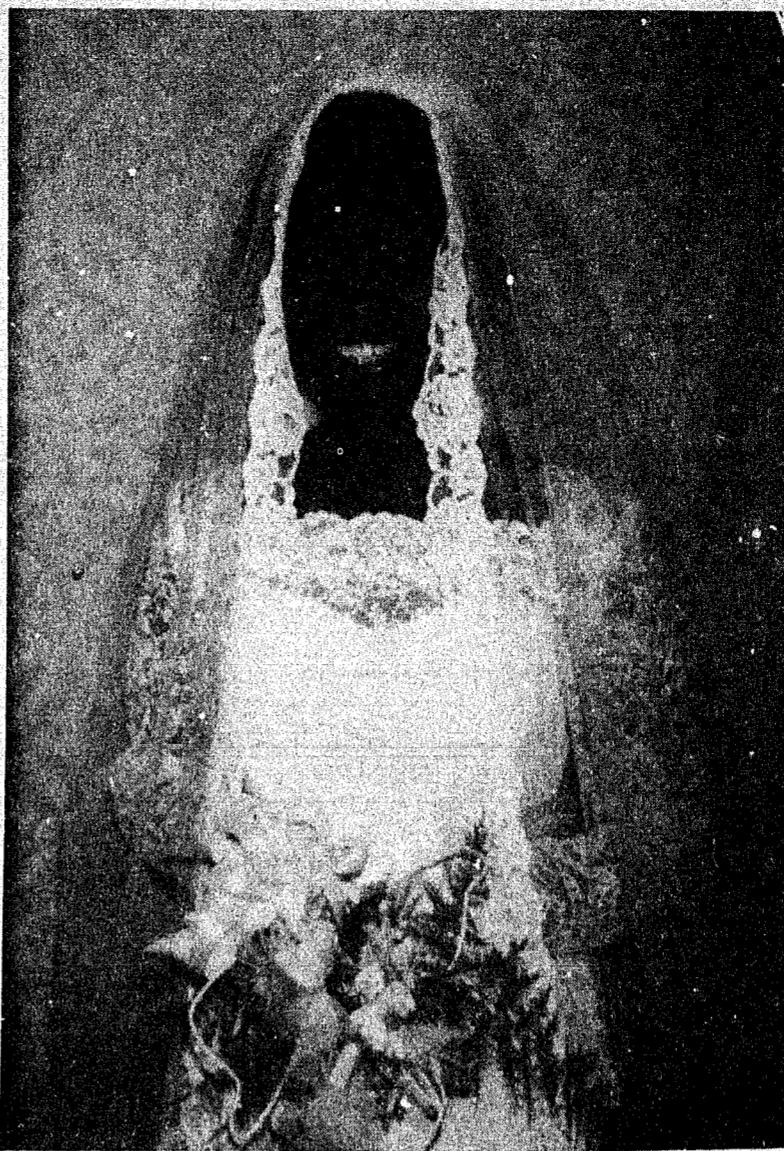
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent the weekend at Lubbock at the bedside of a brother, Alfred Cooper, who recently had open heart surgery. Mr. Cooper is slated to have further surgery, but is reported slightly improved.

ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. Kate Holmes attended a family reunion recently at the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Newsom at Brookesmith. Present were her three sisters, Mrs. Edith Newsom of Brookesmith, Mrs. Zell Powers of Midland and Mrs. Ruby Caruthers of Pasadena.

Also present was a niece, Sedonia Simmons McKissick, a former Santa Anna resident, and her family of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters of Brownwood. Thirty-eight were present for the get-together.

The men in the group enjoyed deer hunting on the Newsom place.



MRS. CURTIS ROBerson
The Former Betty Ann Barton

Betty Barton, Mr. Roberson

Wed in Ceremony December 4

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, December 5, at First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. by Miss Betty Ann Barton and Curtis Wilford Roberson. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Roberson of Giddings.

Rev. Richard Chaffin, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Two candelabra holding white tapers formed a caedral point at the altar and were entwined with greenery, an arrangement of white and pink carnations and daisies centered the altar area. Family pews were marked with pink satin bows.

Miss Karen Gordon, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. Richard Chaffin as she sang "O Perfect Love".

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an ivory chiffon knit dress with the bodice overlaid with Chantilly lace. Her three-tier veil was trimmed with

matching lace and fell into a chapel-length train. Her bouquet was of white daisies and carnations.

Mrs. Sam Thomas of Dallas, sister of the bride, was mafron of honor. She wore a dress of blue chiffon knit with a blue veil and carried a nosegay of daisies and carnations. Bridesmaids were Roxie Stanfield of Brady, Loretta Collins and Carolyn Lewis of Santa Anna. They wore dresses of pink chiffon knit with matching veils and nosegays of daisies and carnations.

Tamara Thomas of Dallas, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Mike McDowell, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Tommie Wallace Lewis served the groom as best man. Groomsman were Wallace Collins Jr., Robert Stanfield, cousin of the bride, and Robert Barton Jr., brother of the bride. Richard Haoloway of Coleman ushered.

The groom wore a blue double knit suit with a blue and pink flowered shirt.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Barton wore a floor-length dress of pale green and a corsage of green and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church annex. The bride's table was laid with a floor-length cloth of white lace over blue. The three-tiered cake was separated by white columns and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Pink punch was served from a crystal bowl, and nuts and mints were in

crystal containers.

Mrs. Judy Runyan, Mrs. Bob Malaer, Mrs. Richard Chaffin, Mrs. Sylvia Edwards and Mrs. L. V. Miller served the cake and punch and assisted with the reception.

Claretta Baker and Sherry Lewis registered guests at the wedding and reception.

For going away, the bride chose a two piece orange tailored suit with print blouse. Following a wedding trip to Dallas the couple returned to Santa Anna to make their home. The bride is a student at Santa Anna High School and the groom is employed in Coleman.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Those from out-of-town attending the wedding were Mrs. Florence Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and Tamara of Dallas; Rev. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Sims and Zepha, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mack and children of Abilene; Mrs. Henry Stanfield and children of Brady; Nancy Terrell and children and Mrs. Helen Young of Brownwood; and Mrs. Janie Thomas and son of Abilene.

Predator Control

Program Topic

At Lions Club

Roger Blackmon, Coleman County Extension Agent, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of Lions Club. He spoke to the group on wildlife and predator control, telling of the great losses of livestock in Coleman County due to predatory animals.

Mr. Blackmon told of plans of the Coleman County Wolf Club to secure funds from land owners and ranchers to finance aerial hunting of predatory animals.

During the business meeting, a report was given on the Friday pancake sale which netted the club over \$400. Anthony Strother was champion ticket seller, selling 70 tickets. R. C. Smith, club president, sold 30 for the event.

Rites Pend For

Winnie Lovelady

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time Tuesday for Mrs. Winnie Lovelady, 73, of Coleman who died Monday, December 6, at 2:10 a.m. in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman of a sudden illness. Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman is in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd of Santa Anna, Mrs. Lovelady was a former resident of Santa Anna.

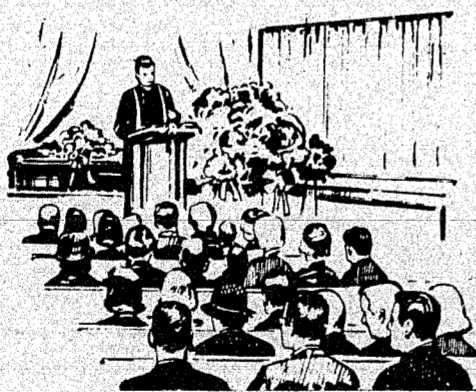
A complete obituary will be given next week.

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Ranger Park Inn News

The Ranger Park Inn float received honorable mention in the Friday Christmas parade and a cash prize. Georgia Hughes supervised the construction of the float and others of the staff assisted with the project and S. D. Fellers, George Osburn and others were especially helpful.

Derriel Warnock donated the use of his pick-up and trailer, and everyone appreciates his help with the project.

Those on the float were Billy Allcorn, Pete Martinez, Lillie Knotts, Susie Snyder and Lola White. Children on the float were Nola Hughes, Brenda Brown, Rhonda Osburn and Kim Coyle. Ruthie Bassett of the nursing home staff was also on the float.

Myrtie Hill, activity director at the Inn, has been ill recently and is still staying with her daughter in Brownwood. Mrs. Hill is missed by everyone at the Inn and we wish her a speedy recovery.

The annual Christmas party for residents of the Inn will be held Monday, December 20, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives of residents are urged to have their gifts and cards on the tree by that time.

Ladies of the Fire Department Auxiliary are planning a special party for residents of the nursing home Tuesday, December 14. The VFD Auxiliary has special treats for residents of the Inn each year at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited a brother, Orvel Croft, one day last week.

Visiting with Nola Hopper were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hughes of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Modowell of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young of Brownwood.

Mrs. Bessie Standley of Odessa visited her aunt, Dovie Chapman, last weekend.

Mrs. W. J. Puckett of Coleman visited with Mary Hoffman and Lillie Knotts one afternoon recently.

Visitors of Bunk Wagner have been Edith Evans and son Guy of Coleman.

Gene and Frances Cook of Coleman visited her dad, Dan Shuford. Others visiting Mr. Shuford were Billy and Freida Gillis of Coleman.

Visiting with Mrs. Kate McIlvain recently has been a daughter, Dorothy McSwain of Rockwood.

J. W. and Claudia Davis of Dallas visited with Claudia Davis recently.

Waco folks visiting at the inn this week have been Mr. and Mrs.



RANGER PARK INN ENTRY... "Joy Bells Ring at Ranger Park Inn" was theme of the float entered in the parade Friday, Nelda Fellers, a member of the staff, is shown at left; several residents of the Inn and four local children were also on the float that received honorable mention in the judging.

James Saffel and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sykes.

Ruby Wenzel is a frequent visitor of her sister, Stella Sanford.

Girl Known Here Has Rodeo Title

Terry Edington of Cross Plains was chosen "Miss Rodeo America" in the national competition at Oklahoma City last weekend. The 22-year-old Texas Tech University graduate entered the contest as "Miss Rodeo Texas", a title she won in July.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hick Edington of near Burkett, Miss Edington has many friends in this area and has been participating in rodeos since a small child.

The former "Miss Rodeo Texas Tech," Terry was a runner-up in the National Collegiate rodeo queen contest last year. She had earlier planned to attend graduate school at Tech but will postpone those plans for at least a year as she makes appearances at rodeos and other promotional events for the coming year.



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Pancake Fiesta Prize Winners Are Named

Over 60 door prizes were given away during the Lions Club pancake supper last Friday with most of the prizes distributed to those still in the building as their names were drawn. However some are yet to be claimed.

The following people may pick up their prizes at County Wide Insurance Co.:

Sue Newman, Norris Lewis, Bill Bryan, N. C. Watson, Tina Hoffman, Tammy Bengel, Jenette Barker, Lily King, Robbie Clifton, Sandra Jacobsen, Mrs. Ed Schrader, Lee Moore, Thelma Upchurch, George England, Terri Knapp, Bob Runyan, Sidney Tucker, O. J. Martin, Charles Bengel.

Runner-Up Champion Trophy Won By SAHS Boys at Talpa

The Santa Anna boys basketball team won the runner-up trophy in the tournament at Talpa last weekend, losing to the host team 56-32 in the final game Saturday night. It is Santa Anna's second trophy of the season, losing both times in tourney championships to Talpa. Mike Permenter, David Eubank and Joe Dean Early were top scorers in the final game.

In the first round of play, the Mountaineers defeated Paint Rock 64-49 with Joe Dean Early scoring 14 and Guy Allen and Bobby Permenter each scoring 10.

Santa Anna won over Eola 64-51 in the second round with Mike Warnock taking scoring honors with 14, Guy Allen scoring 13 and Early making 11.

Guy Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and a senior student, was selected to the All-tournament team at the close of the event.

The local girls were eliminated from the tourney after losing to Paint Rock in the first round, then being defeated by the Moran girls in the second round. Gaye Harvey scored 17 points in the Paint Rock game and Rhonda Rhoades scored 17 for scoring honors in the Moran game.

The Santa Anna boys have a 5-5 record for the season, topping their win record total for the past three years. Members of the varsity team are the ones mentioned and also E. J. Bible, Tony Malaer, Joe Joe Morris and Mike Pape.

Members of the girls team are Melody Allen, Tammy Bengel, Kim Bray, Tammy Coyle, Cindy Cozart, Len Johnson, Grace Siller, Ginger Smith, Joy Smith,

Jimmie Gail Rutherford, Gaye Harvey and Rhonda Rhoades.

The SAHS teams will start district play Friday, December 10, with games with Rochelle at Perry Gymnasium. A boys junior varsity game will start at 5:15 followed by the 7 p.m. and 8:30 games. On Tuesday night of next week the teams will play at Novice.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Billie Ruth Woods of Monahans came to Santa Anna last weekend and brought her mother, Mrs. Ethel Matthews, to the home of the Blackie Brocks. Mrs. Matthews will be spending the winter with her daughter and family after spending the past three months visiting other children throughout the state.

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The community choir will present the Christmas cantata "Night of Miracles" Sunday, December 19, at First Baptist Church. Singers from four local churches are taking part in the presentation directed by Rev. Richard Chaffin of United Methodist Church.

The choir will have the final rehearsal Tuesday night, December 14, at FBC. All members are expected to be present.

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Jack Bosticks To Be Feted On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick of Coleman, formerly of Rockwood, will be honored Sunday, December 12, with a reception in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. The party will be held at the Fellowship Hall of Coleman United Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosting the occasion will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bostick of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bostick of Henderson; and their grandchildren, Joe and Jim Bostick; Ann Bostick Locke and Dan Bostick. Friends and relatives are invited to attend, and the couple requests no gifts, please.

Willie Simon and Jack Bostick were married in Stamford December 12, 1926 at the home of her parents. Both were reared in Lampasas. They moved to

Rockwood in 1929 where he was a rural mail carrier.

The Bosticks moved to Coleman in 1959 where he continued as a rural mail carrier until his retirement in 1966. Mrs. Bostick was employed at Grammer's in Coleman before her retirement several years ago.

The Bosticks are members of Eastern Star chapter here and he is a member of Masonic Lodge. They are members of the Methodist Church and enjoy gardening and yard work as hobbies.

VISITS SISTERS

Roland Baker of Dallas was a weekend visitor with his sisters, Mrs. Lyle Jarvis and Mrs. Ruby DeSha. He returned home Sunday.

BELTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winkler of Belton visited during the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. They were enroute to Nolan to visit other relatives.

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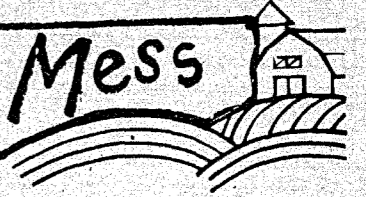
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By Billie Wheatley

Recipes, bah! I've worn out two pair of scissors cutting out lye soap recipes, and everyone of them calls for one can lye, one quart water, and six pounds clean grease, to be mixed in a clean little pan, stirred with a dainty spoon as you go about your usual tea-cake making, while waring your best bib and tucker. I repeat, bah! This makes just about enough soap to give a bath to a humming bird, if he isn't very dirty.

Don't misunderstand. There's nothing wrong with the recipes that a little multiplying won't fix, and that way you will have something to show for all that time you put in. Anyhow, the secret of soap making is not as much the ingredients as it is the extra added attractions that go with it.

First, you must be dressed for the role, and that means the grubbistold clothes you can lay your hands on. The best place to obtain these is in your kid's closet. They will be rolled up and tromped into the far corner. So they're a little big and have holes. You've heard of safety pins haven't you? With three rolls of the pants legs and an old rag tied around the head, you're ready for action. Never mind makeup. The fumes will dissolve it anyhow.

It goes without saying that the site of the alleged crime must be "behind" the house, out of site of the road. There's nothing like soap-making to attract visitors. They wouldn't be so bad but the comments you get! "Did you just fly in on your broom" and "Practicing for the Mrs. America Pageant, huh?"

When it comes to soap-making I usually take the hit or miss route. Therefore, I gather up a sackful of cans of lye (use what's needed, keep rest), one five gallon can of water (use some, spill some), one iron wash pot (if you don't get black all over you when you set it up it's the wrong kind), three tomato cans (if you don't know where these go, you shouldn't be trying to make soap anyway), and eight cats. I haven't figured out what part they play, but they are always a part of my endeavors so I don't rock the boat.

Now, just any old thing will do for stirring, but if you do your soap-making when the boys are not at home you can use the boat oar that's stored in the garage. Can't be beat! Just remember to put it back before "you know who" gets home.

There's not all that much to it. You just dump the lye in the pot, add the cold water and stir until it dissolves. When the mixture has cooled down the grease can be gobbled in a spoonful at a time, after you rake the cats off the rim of the can, an then you stir and stir and stir. I usually count the cats

every thirty minutes.

By the end of the day you will have discovered muscles you didn't know you had, and you will have a pottful of the prettiest, stain removing soap you ever laid a butcher knife to. You've at least got enough to see you through an elephant washing, three major vehicle overhauls, several combining seasons, not to mention all the cattle loadings, plowing, and rainy spells.

Oh, there's one other thing. After a day of soap-making, it's vital that you keep a stright face when you hear, "Boy, we've got to do some spraying for termites. I noticed they've eat all the varnish off one of the boat paddles."

Baxter Cousins Have Reunion In Santa Anna

Descendents, beginning with grandchildren, of the late William S. and Nancy Catherine Lockett Baxter met in Santa Anna Thanksgiving Day for a reunion. The get-together was held at United Methodist Church annex and included dinner, visiting, getting acquainted, picture making and renewing friendships.

Fourteen cousins were present as well as a number of in-laws and other relatives. The 14 were Grace Baxter, Katherine Baxter Linkenhoger, Kirk Baxter, Verna Kirkpatrick Newman, Lucile Kirkpatrick Wylie, Modora Kirkpatrick Gilmore, Sally Kirkpatrick Stewardson, Sam Baxter and Hibbard Polk, Bill Baxter, Edrine Tyson Davis, Annetta Tyson Bailey and Dorothy Baxter Thompson.

The "Dozens of Cousins" present for the occasion were Grace Baxter and Mrs. Bryan Baxter of San Saba; Bill and Bernice Baxter, Ponca City, Okla.; Dorothy and Tommy Thompson, Dallas; Julia Ann and J. B. Hartman, Odessa; Hibbard and Sue Polk and Baxter Polk, El Paso; Sam and Bonnie Polk, Rising Star; Pauline and Kirk Baxter, Lubbock; Bryan and Lynn Baxter and children, Wichita Falls; Kathryn and W. V. Linkenhoger, Lubbock; Mrs. Frank Polk and her mother, Mrs. Alford of Hawley.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore and family, Mobile Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Linkinhoger and family, Plano; William S. Polk, Ellis and Marissa, Waco; Edrine Tyson Davis, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nichols, Jacksonville; Dane Nichols and family, Plano; Verna Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey, all of Santa Anna.

A number of the relatives visited in homes of local relatives, some staying several days in the community. Although many of the younger generation did not get to be present, only four of the cousins were absent, Marilyn Baxter Williams, Bethesda, Md., Marian Polk Stuart and Gene Polk, Reno, Nev., and Bernice Baxter Harkey of San Saba.

Two of the cousins are deceased, Bryan Baxter of San Saba and Frank Polk of Hawley.



Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



We are sorry to report on my nephew, Bryan Elder, is not any better. He stayed in an Odessa Hospital over three weeks and the doctor told his wife he had done all he could for him and wanted him moved to a Rest Home there. He cannot talk or swallow and can move his left hand and has to have a tube in his nose to his stomach to feed him. No hopes for him to be any better. He is only 65 years old and looked like a picture of health the last time he visited us in September.

Bro. Anthony Thiddearx and wife were dinner guests with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday. They came home with us from church where he preached at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna Sunday morning.

Roberta and Pat McShan of Brownwood visited her mother, Russie James, Sunday evening and night. Tuesday night Russie and Lyndal Moore and Yette Cole attended the Knife & Fork Club at Brownwood and Russie and Lyndal spent the night with Yette Cole.

Zelda Walker of Bangs visited Annie Lou Vaughn Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See of Santa Anna and Oma Lee Dockery visited her Sunday night.

R. C. and Elizabeth Ann Stearns of Snyder spent Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights with his mother, Florence Stearns and Dell Stearns of Abilene spent Saturday night with them. Saturday Florence met Verna May and Arvil Bolton at their place between Dublin and Stephenville and visited them there.

Melvin Storm of Brownwood and Ann Storm and her roommate from Tech at Lubbock visited the Bernice McIvers Saturday afternoon.

Sunday Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson at Lake Coleman. Rodney spent the weekend with them and he returned home with his mother.

Lea Mock and Jennie and James and a friend, Mrs. Gene Gandy and son Steven of Post, all visited over the weekend with her mother, Mary Lea Mitchell and J. B. Griffin Also Doug Mitchell and wife from Baird visited them Sunday.

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and next Sunday Rev. Richard Chaffin, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 a.m. Sunday night will be the Second Sunday Singing at 7 p.m. if the weather is not too bad. It was too bad to have it last month.

We are sorry to hear Walter Stacy fell in church as it was over this Sunday morning and bruised his shoulder, was lucky the doctor

said no bones were broken.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys last week were Tavy Marie Heidbrier and a friend, Mrs. Johnson from Fort Worth, who came Tuesday, and that afternoon they visited our Quilting Club. They wanted to learn to quilt. They spent Tuesday night with the Walter Stacys and returned home Wednesday morning.

Thursday, Dec. 2, was Walter and Carrie's 59th Wedding Anniversary. The Gordon Stearns and the Oscar Boenickes visited them in the afternoon. I took cake and we had cake and coffee to celebrate.

The Quilting Club will have our annual Christmas Party at the Community Center Dec. 14, the second Tuesday afternoon. Each one will bring gifts for their secret pal, and names will be drawn for new ones for next year. Each one is to take cookies or candy to be served. Also the election of officers, that day.

Felton and Betty Martin went with a group of Farm Bureau members from Coleman County to the State Farm Bureau Convention at Fort Worth over the weekend.

We are sorry to report Natalie McIver's, father Mr. Anderson of Abilene, died Thursday evening and his funeral was Saturday at 2 p.m. at a funeral home in Abilene and burial there.

Those who attended from here besides the Rankin McIvers were Bernice McIver and Grady and Genia McIver. Also Irene Durham and Roy and Inez Miller attended from Coleman, part of the McIver family. Our Sympathy is with the family.

Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi visited the Rankin McIvers Monday. They also took Natalie to Abilene Monday.

This Tuesday visitors with Grady and Genia McIver were Mrs. Bernice Hornell and daughter Mary Grace Hornell, and two daughter-in-laws Diane and Nancy Hornell, all from the Fort Worth area. Gayla Sellers and Jorge Wert and Ruby of Comanche all visited Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Haynes of California spent part of the day Tuesday with the Fred Haynes. Other visitors were Oma Lee Dockery, G. K. Stearns and Anna Laura York.

We are having some cold weather again this Monday and Monday night.

This is Tuesday morning, I am finishing my news, it is clear. Sunday it was misty and rainy all day, so looks good to see the sun.

Christmas Fete Held By Group At Rockwood

The Women of Rockwood Baptist Church held a Christmas party at the Community Center Monday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. Blake Williams serving as hostesses.

The group sang "Silent Night", with Mrs. Lon Gray at the piano, as opening song. Mrs. Bill Bryan brought the devotional, using John 10:1-11 as her scripture, and Mrs. Howard Pearson offered the prayer. Mrs. Bryan conducted the business session when it was voted to omit the January social meeting.

Mrs. Gray read the Christmas story from Luke 2:1-20 and Mrs. Bryan offered the prayer. Mrs. Williams conducted recreation and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

The refreshment table was covered with a red lace cloth centered with a large family Bible and flanked with red candles in brass holders surrounded by ceramic turkeys and a small ceramic lighted tree. A handmade Christmas wreath made by Mrs. Williams decorated the door.

Refreshments of cake, candy, nuts, spiced tea and coffee, pumpkin bread, made by Mrs. Robert Perry, was served to Mmes. Lon Gray, Dell Henderson, Wayne Bray, Junior Brusenhan, Bill Bryan, Walter Yancy, Howard Pearson, Miller Box, R. W. Emerson and the hostesses.

Meeting of C of C Held Wednesday

Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, December 1, at Mountain City Center for the monthly session. The meeting was postponed from Monday due to the innoculation clinic set that day.

Gale Brock, president, led the business meeting that included discussion of plans for the Christmas parade and other holiday activities.

Plans were made for the drawing on Christmas Eve and a nominating committee named for the election of directors of the C of C.

The next regular meeting is planned Monday, December 27, at 10 a.m.

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Iva McSwain, 70, Buried Monday

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Monday, December 6, for Mrs. B. A. McSwain, 70, of Brownwood who died Saturday night in Brownwood Community Hospital following a long illness.

Rev. Pat McClatchy of Central United Methodist Church officiated at the services assisted by Dr. D. D. Tidwell. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. McSwain, the former Iva Hill, was born in Bell County September 21, 1906. She married B. A. McSwain in Brownwood September 29, 1924. The former Santa Anna resident had lived in

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Brownwood the past 33 years and was a homemaker and member of Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Ray A. McSwain of Fort Worth and Jerry D. McSwain of Brownwood; one daughter, Lavern Ratliff of Brownwood; five brothers, Homer Hill of Iraan, F. B. Hill of Santa Anna, Arthur Hill of Alpine, J. S. Hill of Stephenville and Oscar Hill of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Era Richardson of New Mexico; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

VISIT IN S-ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn and Warren of Big Lake visited his sister, Mrs. Lillian Herndon, last Friday. They were enroute home from a vacation in Alabama where they visited relatives.



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brownwood Monday afternoon transacting business. While there they visited several patients they knew in the Brownwood Hospital. One of the patients was "Ma" Bush Harrell who we are sorry to report is not feeling so well. They also visited with Mr. Curtiss Collins, who is recovering from a broken hip. She reports Mr. Curtiss is feeling well and sits on the side of the bed and enjoys company and does some walking with help. We trust Mr. Curtiss will soon be out of hospital and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were transacting business in Brownwood last Tuesday. We do hate to report, Mr. and Mrs. Watson have purchased a home in Brownwood, where they will be moving the first of the year. Our regrets are the Watsons will be moving from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and children, Christi and Erica, from Pasadena came Friday night and were with her parents, the Tom Rutherford, until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter Deborah of Abilene spent Saturday night with us, also our grandchildren Tonna and Todd Rutherford of Bangs, were Saturday night guests with all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were transacting business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Gerald Jowers and his son and a son-in-law of Waco were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris one day last week. While here they also visited in the Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were at the Davis Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood Tuesday night with the family of Rev. Mac

Ham, who was buried in the Indian Creek Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Hamm passed away very quietly in a Rest Home in Brownwood Sunday morning following 4 years of illness. We truly feel the world has lost a wonderful man who dearly loved humanity and was a very good minister of the Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Ham was survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, two sisters, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood and Leon Carter visited in the Floyd Morris home Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were four of our children, Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter Deborah of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena and a friend, Bobby Boatright, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children Tonna and Todd of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and daughters, Christi and Erica of Pasadena.

Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick was shopping and transacting business in Abilene one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes to eat pancakes in Santa Anna at the Christmas opening on Friday when the Santa Anna Lions served pancakes during the day.

We are so glad to report a little improvement in the condition of Mr. Alfred Cooper who is a patient in a Lubbock Hospital following heart surgery over two weeks back. Just Sunday did the family feel there was any improvement in his condition. Although he remains critically ill, the family feels a little improvement. Alfred is the

brother of Jack and Elec Cooper of Rockwood and a cousin of Tom Rutherford.

Local Church Assists With Relief Work

An American relief agency will provide 60 tons of new and used winter clothing for victims of the civil war in Lebanon.

Howard Burbank, executive director and manager of Seventh-day Adventist World Service said that the first shipment of 30 tons left SAWS' New York City depot November 26. Another delivery will take place before Christmas. The action comes in response to a request from the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland.

SAWS is cooperating with three other U. S. humanitarian agencies to fill the request. Initial shipments include 200 tons from Church World Service (an agency of the National Council of Churches) and the SAWS allotment. Additional shipments will be sent by Catholic Relief Services and the Salvation Army.

Burbank said SAWS is sending new and used clothes already donated by Seventh-day Adventists through the church's Community Service Centers. Cash contributions are being accepted from Adventist members and friends.

The Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church supplied about 300 pounds of clothing for use in these shipments.

Local Masons Attend Meet Of State Group

Several Santa Anna men were in Waco last week to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas annual meeting. Those present for the Wednesday, December 1, session were Dick Chaffin and J. A. Harris, R. W. Balke and H. A. Burden.

Mr. Balke went to Waco the previous Sunday, accompanied by Byron Jobe of Winters, and attended the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and on Monday the meeting of Royal and Select Masons.



SECOND PLACE ENTRY....Coleman County Cowbelles Organization received second place award for their float in the parade in Santa Anna Friday. Young carolers were featured on the attractive float. The Cowbelles entry was winner of the Coleman parade Saturday.

Nursing School Graduation Recalled in 1932 Program

Eight students received their diplomas in the 1932 graduating exercises at Sealy Hospital School of Nursing. The graduation was held at High School Auditorium, according to a program of the event from the files of Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman.

Rev. Hal Wingo of First Baptist Church gave the invocation, and Mayor W. E. Baxter gave the welcome. Miss Bessie Evans played a violin solo, and Miss Louise Gray played a piano solo during the program.

Dr. Edward H. Cary of Dallas, president of the American Medical Association was commencement speaker, and Dr. G. D. Mahon, surgeon at Baylor Hospital of Dallas, presented diplomas. Mrs. Myrtle Moon Lovelady, R. N., led the group in the Florence Nightengale Pledge.

Miss Sybil Vinson was valedictory speaker, and Rev. W. T. Gray led the benediction.

Those receiving diplomas from the school were Vera Mae Banks, Vay Crossland, Gladys Norene Hayes, Mildred Fern McSwain, Birtie Lee Peel, Jewel Ora Smith, Arvella Bently Vowell and Sybil Vinson. One member of the class, Marie Barker, was deceased.

The Sealy Hospital School of

Nursing was in operation in Santa Anna for a number of years under the direction of the late Dr. T. R. Sealy.

Family Visitors In Benge Home

Revent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman, Lance, Lesa and Charles of New Caney, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge, Tim, Tammy and Tracy of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Collard, Brady and Landon of Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampton, Derel and Leslie Darla of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank, Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray and Darla of San Angelo, Larry Willis of Austin, Jana Eubank and Vicki Benge of San Marcos and Duane Aldridge of Stephenville.

Others visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays were Elon Cheatham of San Antonio, Mrs. Claud Box of Rockwood, Terry Bozeman of Abilene and Mary Bozeman of Coleman.



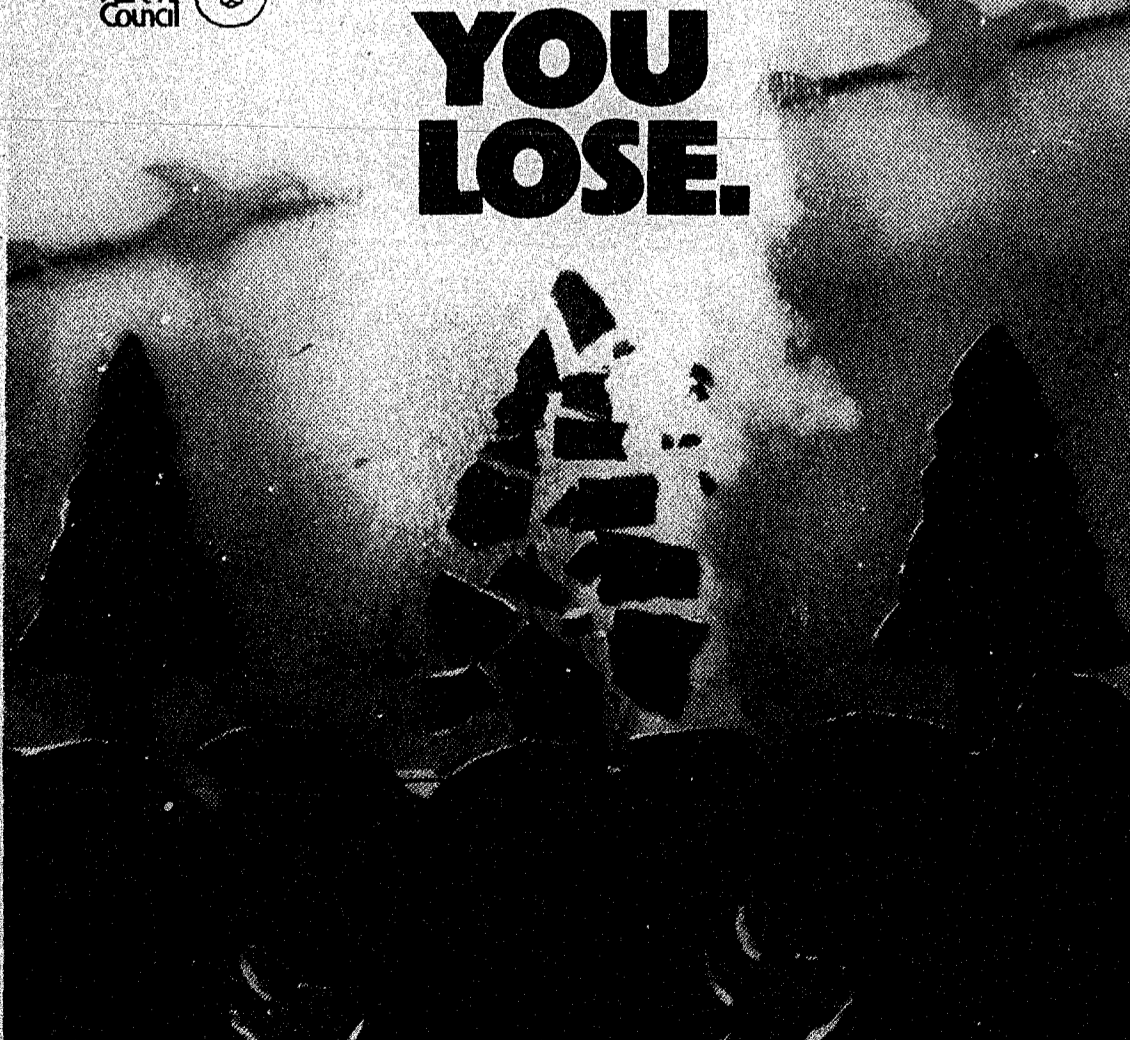
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- Sat., Dec. 11:
- Sun., Dec. 12:
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Tree Decorating, UMC, 5:45 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 13:
JHS Basketball, Perry Gymnasium 6:30 p.m.
Father-Son Supper, 1st Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues., Dec. 14:
LIONS Club, Lions building, 12 noon
VFD Auxiliary Party at Nursing Home, 2 p.m.
SAHS Basketball, At Novice, 7 p.m.
Cantata Choir rehearsal, 1st Baptist Church, 7 p.m.



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
City of Santa Anna, Texas 76878, has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an amendment to Permit No. 10274 to allow for a discharge not to exceed an average flow of 20,000 gallons per day of water treatment plant wastes from the surface water treatment plant which is located in the vicinity of Lakes Sealy and San Tana, approximately three and one-half (3 1/2) miles northeast of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

It is proposed that the water treatment plant wastes will be discharged into Mud Creek, thence to Jim Ned Creek, thence to Lake Brownwood, thence to Pecan Bayou, thence to the Colorado River.

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Water Quality Board will hold a public hearing on this application which has been fixed for

9:00 a.m.—January 10, 1977
Stephen F. Austin State Office Building
Room 616A
1700 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas

to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and to determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 may be issued.

HEARING Authority: Sections 21.073 and 21.080 of the Texas Water Code; and Rules 130.01.50 and 130.01.52 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Texas Water Quality Board.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence taken at the Public Hearing as well as information in the official files of the Board.

The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. Further information concerning any aspect of the discharge, if available, may be obtained by writing Chesley Blevins, Hearings Division, Texas Water Quality Board, P. O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-7841.

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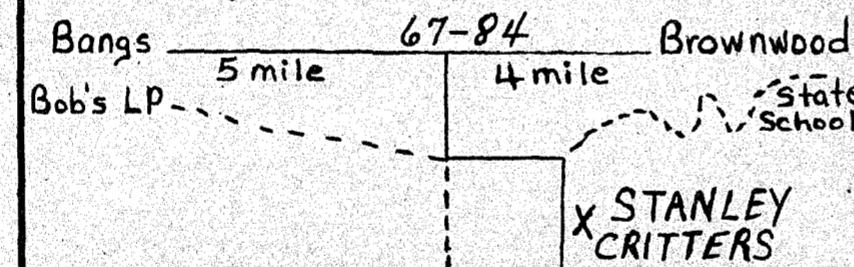
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the brothers, sisters and other relatives, and all the friends, neighbors and loved ones for all the flowes, food and other kindnesses shown us in the passing of our wife and mother, Mrs. B. A., Iva, McSwain. Her Husband and Children 49-1tp

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Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital November 29 through December 6:

- Ollie Yarbro, city
- Bertha Baker, Coleman
- Modora Gilmore, city
- Mrs. Antonio De Leon, city
- Judy Jackson, city
- Pomposa Perez, San Angelo
- Ruby Harper, city
- Juanita Diaz, city
- Elaine Stephenson, Coleman
- Pedro Cardinaz, Coleman
- Mary Rainey, Melvin

Patients dismissed November 29-December 6:

- Ida Witte, Coleman
- Herman Witte, Coleman
- Sylvia Espetia, Coleman
- Mae Henderson, City
- Cleo Croft, Coleman
- Ollie Yarbro, city
- Pomposa Perez, San Angelo
- Juanita Diaz, city
- Others still in the hospital December 6:
- Edna Rondot, Coleman
- Lucille Balke, city
- Dora Evans, city

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City of Santa Anna
effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$52.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Santa Anna

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Santa Anna and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 South Concho St., Coleman, Texas



LODGE MEETING



Mountain Lodge
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Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the November 23, 1934 issue of the news:

The weatherman has been nice to us again this week, about two inches of moisture fell here the first of the week, and a pretty strong norther followed Wednesday.

No doubt a few meat hogs were butchered and some people are feasting on pork chops and sausage over the weekend.

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Last week 25 football fans voted on the All Time SAHS Football Team since the time of the Interscholastic League in 1920 to the present time. The earliest member of the team is Joe Bailey Cheaney of the 1920 team, also star athlete of Howard Payne College and now head coach of that institution. The latest members are Scott Wallace and the Price brothers, Max and Jack, of this year's team.

Buster Turner, captain of the 1929 team, polled the most votes, and James Hayes of the 1933 team was runner-up.

The compiled selections for the first team are: Scott Wallace, 1934, left end; Max Price, 1934, left tackle; James Hays, 1933, left guard; Gordon Harrell, 1926, Center; Edwin Rollins, 1931, right guard; James Gipson, 1930, right tackle; Harold Greer, 1923, right end; Buster Turner, 1929, quarterback; Rader Dick, 1926, left half; Joe Bailey Cheaney, 1920, right half; Jack Price, 1934, fullback.

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LIBERTY NEWS:

There was very good attendance at Sunday School. The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Last Friday night Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss Lonella Taylor

entertained with a surprise birthday party honoring Mr. H. O. Norris. The evening was spent in gay conversation and progressive 42. Music was furnished by Miss Taylor, and later refreshments were served to the friends and relatives attending.

Mr. Norris would not tell how many birthdays had passed but judging by his looks many more will have to pass before he is entitled to a pension.

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Misses Mary Hoopes, Mary Dellinger, Carlene Ashmore and Ora Alice Newman attended the meeting of Home Economics Students of District Eight which met in Brownwood Saturday.

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One hundred twenty-seven counties and five other states are represented in the John Tarleton College Student body this year. The college has a total registration of 899, the largest it has ever had at this time of the year.

Fourteen students are from Coleman County. Included in the group are Dorothy McIlvain, Rockwood, John David Harper, Mary Alice Mitchell, Juana Riordan, and Helen Turner of Santa Anna.

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Beth Barnes, Evelyn Kirkpatrick and Rheba Boardman, trio of SAHS, sang two numbers at the Ward School P.T.A. Tuesday afternoon.

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Weekend specials at Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store:
Celery-large bunch-8c
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Pineapple, 3 small cans-25c
Extra large oysters-29c per pint
Picnic hams-14c per lb.

FFA News

By Elaine Newman

The FFA met last week and elected their sweetheart. Ginger Smith, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, was elected Sweetheart.

Ginger has been an FFA member ever since her sixth grade year. Her projects consist of sheep, hogs and chickens. This year Ginger is showing sheep.

While in Junior High Ginger was crowned football sweetheart. Her activities this year include twirler for the band, Student Council treasurer, Science Club treasurer, Beta Club, volleyball and basketball teams and Librarians Club.

Ginger will represent the Santa Anna FFA chapter in Abilene at the Area FFA sweetheart contest during March.

FFA

The annual FFA and FHA barbecue and dance will be held December 9. Preparations for the annual event are underway.

FFA

The FFA and FHA members are now selling Santa Anna Livestock Association memberships at \$3 per person. The memberships will help finance the Youth Fair planned for December 31.

Anyone interested in a membership may get in touch with one of the members.

RECOVERING WELL

Bill Lowry is still in Brownwood Community Hospital recovering from a heart attack. Mr. Lowry was admitted to the hospital Thanksgiving weekend and was in intensive care for several days. He is now in room 323.

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3. Give the company a "proof of loss"—a detailed list of property damaged with an amount you believe to be the value of the property damaged.

4. Cooperate with the company in digging up, if you have them, old bills and statements showing what your property cost and when you bought it.

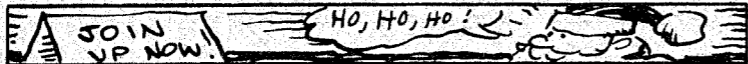
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Theola Stewardson, Abilene
H. W. Gilbreath, Coleman
Mary Taylor, Mountain View, Cal.
Roy Haynes, Hobbs, N. M.
Leslie Bryant, Coleman
Ethel Bobo
D. K. Moore, Brownwood
Parolee Rutherford, Tuscon, Ariz.
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BIG BEND HUNTING

R. W. Balke accompanied his son and grandson, Rodney and Lane Balke, and a friend, Kevin Taylor, all of Arlington, to the Davis Mountains for a hunting trip last weekend. They did not get any deer but enjoyed hunting blue quail and considered the trip a success.

Mrs. Balke has been a patient in Ranger Park Hospital for several days but is back at home and getting along well.



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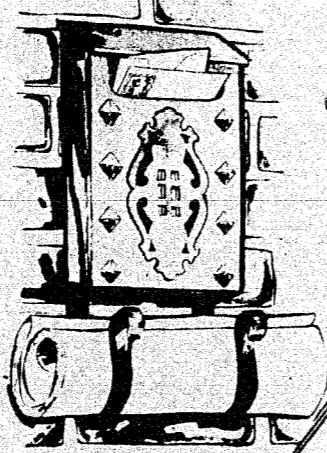
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