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Mountain Echoes



By
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Kingsbery

Friday is a holiday for Santa Anna school students, and next week will also be a short one as school will be dismissed at the end of classes Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Friday holiday is a teacher workday for the end of the semester.

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The Eden High School football team won the East-West Zone game and took the District 6-B Championship over the Gorman High School team. Gorman is state defending champions in Class B.

Eden will meet high-ranked Windthorst for the bi-district tilt at Abilene Saturday night.

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A total of 51 ballots were cast in Santa Anna last week in the constitutional amendment election, a very low number. Coleman County had only 520 votes cast.

Coleman County voters did not follow the trend statewide -- the local voters approved all amendments except number four in which historical property would be given tax relief.

Basketball Tourney This Weekend

Games To Start This Afternoon At Perry Gym

Santa Anna High School will host the annual basketball tournament this weekend, games starting Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. with teams from Richland Springs and Novice (boys).

Games will continue Thursday with the Brookesmith and Santa Anna girls at 7 p.m. and the boys from the two schools meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Games will resume Friday at 2 p.m. with teams from Rising Star and Talpa.

Saturday games will start at 12 noon, and the consolation games will begin at 4 o'clock and championship games start at 7

o'clock.

There are several 'bys' in the tourney as the Eden teams are out for the bi-district football playoff this weekend.

Schools with boys and girls teams entered are Rising Star, Talpa-Centennial, Novice, Richland Springs, Brookesmith and Santa Anna, and the boys team from Bronte.

Basketball fans may buy a

tournament pass for \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students for the entire three days activities. Admission for each session will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The Santa Anna Athletic Department is sponsoring the tourney, and parents of team members will be assisting with the concession stand and other tournament chores.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the games this weekend.

Merchants To Meet For Christmas Plans

Plans for the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Christmas activities will be made at a meeting Thursday (today) at 1 p.m. at Mountain City Center. All merchants and interested people are requested to attend the brief session in which Christmas promotions, parade and other activities will be discussed.

The annual holiday opening is planned Friday, December 2.

NOVICE IN PLAY-OFFS

The Novice High School girls volleyball team, winner of the district title last week, defeated the Zephyr girls in the bi-district game at Perry Gymnasium Monday afternoon.

The NHS girls will compete in the Regional tourney at Stephenville today.

JHS Basketball Starts Monday

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will open the season Monday evening with games at the Centennial Gymnasium near Valera. Games will start at 6:30 p.m. with the Talpa-Centennial JHS boys and girls teams.

Becky Martin is coach of the girls team that has 25 members; Bruce Smith is coach of the 20-member boys team from seventh and eighth grades.

Marker Dedication Today For Coleman City Library

An official Texas Historical marker for the Mrs. J. A. B. Miller Public Library in Coleman will be dedicated Thursday, November 17, it was announced by Miss Doris Miller, Coleman County Historical Commission chairman.

The marker will be placed at the Library location on the Coleman Courthouse square.

Made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect, the marker measures 18 by 28 inches and is sponsored by Coleman County Historical Commission. The inscription of the marker reads:

MRS. J.A.B. MILLER

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

Financed by the Self Culture Club and other local women's organizations, this structure was erected in 1909 to provide a meeting place for the groups and to house the city's library collection. In 1924 when money

was no longer available to pay a librarian, Mattie B. (Mrs. J. A. B.) Miller (1874 - 1969), pioneer

ranch woman and civic leader, offered her services. For 41 years, as an unpaid librarian, she dedicated her time and resources

to the project. In 1968 when the city took over operation, the library was named in her honor. (1977)

The dedication ceremony is to be held at 3 p.m. today at the library which will be included in the next edition of the 'Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers'.

Mountaineers Lose Games To Rising Star Wildcats

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams opened the season with games at Rising Star last Thursday night, losing all three games to the Wildcats.

In the opening game between the girls junior varsity teams, the Santa Anna girls lost in their first experience with the full-court play, Rising Star winning 15 - 12. Sheri Hipsher scored five points for Santa Anna, Danetta Jackson, Eva Siller and Celeste Simmons scored two; and Lois Gordon scored one.

Rhonda Rhodes scored 24 points for the varsity team but the

Wildcats won 59-38. Ginger Smith scored six; Linda Phillips scored four; and Kim Bray added two.

The Wildcats took the boys game 69-47. Joe Joe Morris was leading scorer with 11; others scoring were Mike Warnock, Bobby Permenter, Gip Allen, Tommy Harris, Joe Early, Dick Smith and Don Eubank.

After the weekend tournament, the Santa Anna teams will play Bangs Monday night of next week, the girls Varsity and B teams going to Bangs for games starting at 7:00 p.m. and the Bangs boys coming here for a double-header at the same hour.

Thanksgiving Service Set Sunday Night, Nov. 20

Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor of United Methodist Church, will be speaker for the annual Community Thanksgiving service to be held Sunday evening, November 20, at First Baptist Church.

Ministers of several local churches will take part on the program, and music will be provided by the Community Choir, directed by Dr. Bob Sartain, music director at First Baptist Church.

The annual Thanksgiving event has been held about ten years, sponsored and planned by the Santa Anna Ministers' organization. It is held at different churches in the community, and involves many of the local congregations.

Everyone in the community is invited to worship with the group at the Sunday service that will begin at 6 p.m.

SAHS Teacher Is Resigning

Judy Chandler, English teacher at Santa Anna High School the past year and one-half, has resigned the position effective this week. She is moving to San Angelo and plans to continue in the field of education.

The position has not been filled, according to school administrators, but the assignment is to be made this week.

Attendance Awards Given At Lions Club

Members of Santa Anna Lions Club were given perfect attendance awards at the Tuesday meeting. Elgean Harris was awarded a 20-year pin for perfect attendance in the club.

Those receiving one-year perfect attendance pins were David Barkley, Ford Barnes, Sy Burden, Ken Bowker, O. L. Cheaney, Rob Cheaney, John Gordon, John Gregg, W. B. Griffin, M. L. Guthrie Jr., Julian Kelley, Caskey Livingston, R. C. Smith, Norman Walters, C. P. Wenzel and Thomas Wristen.

Scott Beaver was a guest of Montie Guthrie III, and the program was presented by Rob Cheaney.

HEW Proposals Threaten Hospital

New Guidelines Not Attained By Any Small Area Hospitals

If the proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) are adopted, Santa Anna's Ranger Park Hospital will probably be forced to close its doors.

Hospital Administrator Sidney Tucker stated that the local facility does not meet the proposed new guidelines that would be required to continue Medicare funding. The proposals would also affect other small hospitals in the Central Texas area -- and throughout the nation -- Tucker said.

First on the list of guidelines are requirements for 80 percent occupancy and a required 500 or more deliveries per year in the obstetric unit. Ranger Park Hospital averages about fifty percent occupancy for the 30-bed facility and has 12 to 15 births per year.

Other proposed guidelines include requirements for neonatal (babies under 29 days old) intensive care units, facilities for open-heart surgery and other cardiac procedures, radiation therapy facilities and other services not available in small hospitals.

Although the proposed guidelines have already been printed in the Federal Registry of Regulations, the public has until Tuesday, November 22, to comment, Tucker said. According to his information, there has been very little response, with the majority from Texas. The Texas Hospital Association has come out strongly against the plans, and the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency of Abilene, with which the local hospital is affiliated, has also expressed disapproval.

HEW established the guidelines in order to set high standards for health services and to cut costs of Federal health care funds. O. Ray Hurst, President of the Texas Hospital Association, Austin, described the regulations to mean that within five years Texas would be required to reduce the number of hospital beds by approximately 17,000, and cause rural residents to travel to urban hospitals for health care.

The enforcing of the proposed regulations would cause the closing of most community hospitals and reduce local health care to a clinic -- if physicians

would be willing to stay in a community without a hospital.

Tucker suggested interested people to write or call their legislators at once, as comments are to be received by November 22. Also protest of the proposals can be sent to the Office of Planning, Evaluation and Legislation, Health Resources Administration, Center Building, Room 10-22, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

The Ranger Park Hospital and the nursing home have approximately 75 employees with an annual payroll of \$3200,000. Mr. Tucker stated that the local facility has about 80 percent geriatric care, providing services for Medicare patients.

Early Issue For Next Week

In order to have the next issue of the NEWS in the mail before the Thanksgiving holiday, it will be printed Tuesday of next week instead of the usual Wednesday publication date. Correspondents, advertisers and those with news for the next issue are asked to have it into the office by closing time Monday, November 21.



MOTHER GOOSE LAND—Storybook characters who took part in the Tuesday night PTO program included these first grade students from left, front row; Laurie Powers, "Mary Had a Little Lamb", Marcie Puckett, "Little Miss Muffett", and Stephen Fiddler, black cat; and back row, Reece McIver and Christi Casey, "Jack and Jill", and Cheryl Pannell, "Mother Goose". The children are students of Mrs. Ken Bowker and Mrs. Elgean Harris.

Rites Held Here For Snyder Mishap Victim

Funeral services were held at Santa Anna United Methodist Church Tuesday morning, November 15, for Jerry Hill, 29, of Snyder, a Santa Anna native who died early Sunday, November 13, in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. The young man had been in the Dallas hospital since October 8 when he was injured in an oilfield explosion and fire near Snyder. Rev. Gary Lindley, pastor of United Methodist Church of the Covenant of Arlington, officiated at the services. Full military rites were held at Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born February 8, 1948 in Santa Anna, he was a resident of Snyder the past three years, moving from San Angelo. He was a graduate of Miles High School and attended Howard P. University and

Texas Western College at Snyder. He was a veteran, serving with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Hill was a Methodist and employed in oil field construction work.

Survivors are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. Modena Pounds of Plainview; one daughter, Tammy Hill of San Angelo; one son, Eddy Hill of San Angelo; a sister, Kay Rushing of Fort Worth; three brothers, Larry, Kenny and Jack Hill, all of San Angelo; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Archie English, George Spinx, Bobby Frank Hill, David James Hill and Ken Hill.

Rites Held Here For Mr. Bowman

Lester Bowman, 70, died Wednesday, November 9, in Methodist Hospital in Houston of a sudden illness. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Saturday morning, November 12, with Rev. W. M. Price, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Bowman was born November 13, 1906 in Montague, Texas. He married Jean Stevens in Memphis February 7, 1935. They moved to Coleman County in 1958 from Portales, N. M. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a stock farmer, retiring in 1969.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bettye Carre of Dilley; one son, J. E. Bowman of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. A. L. Hahn of Lovington, N. M.; one brother, John Bowman Jr. of Farmington, N. M.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were William Brown, Lee Ray Huggins, Freddie Dodson, Frank McCary, Paul Pembroke and Claude Langford.

Rondoe Smiths Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rondoe Smith of Coleman are parents of a baby daughter, Melanie Diane, born Saturday, November 12, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The little girl weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford of Santa Anna and Mrs. Elizabeth Love of Coleman are grandparents of the new arrival. The Smiths have two other children, Shelly, aged seven, and Jackie, six.

Roy Stockard Has Birthday

The family of Roy Stockard met Saturday in Brownwood at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sawyer, to observe Mr. Stockard's 87th birthday. The group enjoyed getting together and having refreshments of decorated birthday cake and ice cream. Mr. Stockard now resides at Brownwood Care Center.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin, Lynn and Marlinda of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell of Abilene; Mrs. Opal Stockard and the Sawyer family.

Troy Pallettes Have Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pallette of Brownwood are parents of a baby son, Timothy Dewayne Pallette, born Tuesday, November 8, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse of Santa Anna are maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pallette of May are paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Pallette will be remembered here as the former Earla Buse.

Fideles Class Has Meeting

Mrs. Bessie Pallett and Mrs. J. C. Mathews were hostesses for the November 8 meeting of the Fideles Sunday School class of First Baptist Church. The group met at the church annex to complete the class quilting project.

Mrs. V. H. Russell led the opening devotion and a brief business session. Mrs. Jess Howard led in prayer.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, relishes, chips, cake, coffee and punch were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Roscoe Hosch, Ed Schrader, Elton McDonald, Dessa Patterson, Walter Newman, W. B. Allison, M. R. Pollock and Jim Dunn.

ATTEND MEETING

A Texas Evangelism Council was held in Keene during the weekend. Those attending from Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church were Dr. and Mrs. Filemon Cabansag, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tucker. They reported a very profitable and enjoyable time.

Hill Country Tour Enjoyed By Group

A tour of the Hill Country and a visit at the New Braunfels 'Wurstfest' were enjoyed by a group of Coleman County people last week. The tour was sponsored by the Self Culture Club and made in the First Baptist Church bus with Rev. W. M. Price as driver.

The group left Santa Anna early Wednesday morning and stopped for refreshments in Fredericksburg. They arrived in New Braunfels in time for lunch and visited the booths and displays at the annual festival that afternoon, returning home that night.

Santa Anna people attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Norman Walters, Joe C. Barnes and Jim Brown, and Mmes. Hardy Blue,

Fil Cabansag, Sidney Tucker, Bessie Pallett, Bessie Parish, Jim Spillman, Lucile Wylie and Rev. Price.

Those from Coleman making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blanton and Mmes. V. O. Pirtle, Helen Brown, Etta Peterson, Artie Mae Crump, Edna Helton and Mary Alice Stringer.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, November 21, at the Masonic Hall for the monthly session at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Jack Bostick and R. W. Balke will preside at the meeting where plans for the Christmas activities will be made.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Roy West.

Recent Bride

To Be Honored

Mrs. Grady Woodcox, the former Sharon Loyd, will be honored with a gift tea Saturday, November 19, at the Methodist Church annex. The party will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., and all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Ladies of the church will host the party for the bride who was married at the church November 4.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day, Angie and Amy, have moved to their new home just south of Santa Anna. The spacious brick home was built by Gary Patterson and Lane Guthrie on a site at the former C. L. Eads place.

The Days have been living in the old Gipson home on Wallis Avenue since moving to Santa Anna about a year ago to assume ownership of the Western Auto Store.

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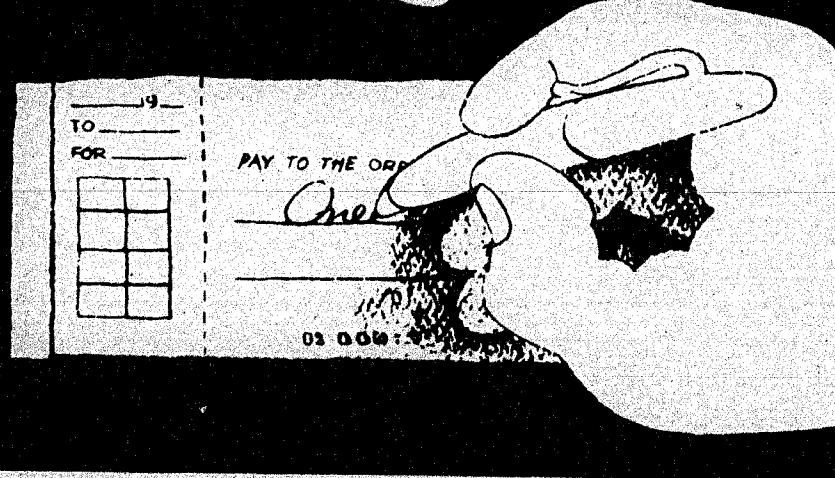
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were among those spending the weekend at the hunting leases. The Bryans spent the weekend before at Lubbock where they visited their daughter, Serena, a student at Texas Tech University and attended the Tech-TCU football game. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Britt of Midland joined them for the weekend and Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. McIver did some shopping. Recent visitors in the Bill Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Bakersfield, Calif.; all of them visited one day in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L.

Ulstad. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Randy, Tom and Mark, and in Millersview with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton and at Salt Gap with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clifton. Callers with birthday anniversary greetings for Mrs. Sam Estes last Friday were Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Blake Williams, and Mrs. John Hunter was a Saturday visitor. We express our deepest sympathy to the family of our good friend, Miller Box, who passed away last week after an illness. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and attending the Box funeral

services were Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and daughter and husband, Collins Wise of Hillsboro, and Ronnie Wise of England. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Dimmitt and Mrs. Neva Parker and Kelley of Midland.

It is impossible to obtain all the names of the friends and relatives who attended the services for Mr. Box.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Shreveport, La., and Collins Wise and son, Ronnie.

Visitors in the Evan Wise home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Terri and Mrs. Bill Mueller of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo spent Sunday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Mrs. Howard Pearson was marking a birthday anniversary Monday and Mr. Pearson honored her with a dinner in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were in Bangs Friday evening visiting with the Joe C. Deal family and attending the ball game where grandson Ricky Deal was playing.

"Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Deal were in Abilene visiting their grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham of Eldorado spent Saturday night with the Deals, after attending the funeral services. Rolan Deal of Stamford was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes

American Farmers Provide Bountiful Food Supply

Thanksgiving has as much meaning today as it did for the early Pilgrims, according to Carrol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"The colonists had reason to be thankful for the first harvest. It would see them through the winter", Chaloupka said.

"Today Americans never have to worry about not having adequate food. It's available in abundant supply and dazzling variety at every supermarket in the land, and at reasonable prices", the Dalhart beef and grain producer said.

"American consumers are the beneficiaries of the most efficient and productive food machine the

world has ever known -- American agriculture," the farm leader said. "The teamwork of scientists, educators, agribusiness people and farmers and ranchers is responsible for the miracle of American Agriculture."

Chaloupka said the farmer's output per man hour has increased by some 330 percent in the past 20 years. This compares with an overall increase of about 160 percent in all manufacturing industries, he explains.

"The super efficiency of American agriculture has done much to hold down the cost of living for all Americans", Chaloupka said.

The farm leader said another example of the farmer's increasing efficiency is the fact that one farmer produced food for 22 people 20 years ago, and today one farmer produces enough food for 56 people.

He pointed out that U. S. farm exports of some \$23 billion annually help Americans buy essential imports, such as petroleum products.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

John David Harper of Abilene is getting along well at Hendrick Medical Center where he is convalescing from a recent heart attack. He is getting along well.

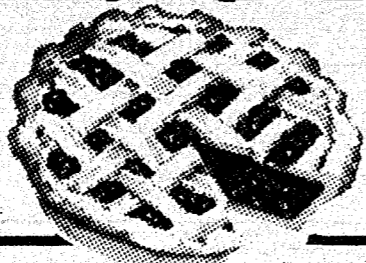
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Del Monte

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Del Monte 303 Can **Stewed Tomatoes** 2/95¢

Del Monte **Sweet Peas** 303 Can 3/1⁰⁰

Del Monte **Spinach** 303 Can 3/1⁰⁰

Calgon **Bath Oil Beads** 1 lb. box 89¢

Lysol Spray **Deodorant** 7 oz. 99¢

Lysol 15 oz. **Deodorant Cleanser** 79¢

Del Monte **Catsup** 32 oz. 89¢

Behold **Furniture Polish** 7 oz. 85¢

Hormel **Vienna Sausage** 5 oz. 3/1⁰⁰

Chicken Broth Swanson 14 oz. 4/1⁰⁰

Hershey Dark **Chocolate Chips** 6 oz. 2/89¢

Molasses Grandma 1⁵⁹

Shortening Mrs. Tuckers 42 oz. Can 1³⁵

Country Time **Lemonade Mix** 33 oz. 1⁸⁹

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Fresh **Cranberries** 1 lb. pkg. 45¢

California **Celery** Stalk 29¢

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Edgar Eugene Baugh, son of the late E. A. and May Baugh of Stanton, died of a heart attack Wednesday, November 9, at the age of 64. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

There were several of the family who attended the funeral from here, Darrel Cupps, Virgil Cupps, the Bruce Hibbetts, Eula Bigham, the Adolph Kelleys, leys, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings and the Dick Baughs, and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts took Eula Bigham to Brownwood to visit the Tom Rushings. The Hibbetts attended the 50th anniversary party of the Charles Benges in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace.

The Bill Hibbetts of Briggs also visited the Joe Wallaces, and Ruth and Eula visited at the hospital and rest home the past week.

Lucille Cupps visited in Coleman several times the past week. She visited her sister, Maggie Leonard, and her brother, Richard Wells, who is in the hospital. Maggie spent Saturday night with the Darrel Cupps family. Lucy was a dinner guest of Cathy Dutton Wednesday.

Nancy Lee Lowry and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs were dinner guests Sunday of the Dick Baughs. Eula Bigham spent Sunday night with the Baughs. Monday the Richard Jennings and Aunt Lela Hodges were dinner guests of the Baughs, and the Baughs visited with relatives at the hospital and rest home.

Harden Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited Leon Phillips in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Ruby Howard went to Bangs Wednesday afternoon to visit Artie Magill at Twilight Nursing



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Home. The Russells and Oleta Priest and Ruby were in Coleman for a baptismal service at Northside Baptist Church for a niece of the Russells and the Howards.

The V. H. Russells were dinner guests Saturday of the John Russells of Novice. Mrs. Lora Russell of Crane was visiting there.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Bishop, Ruby Hartman, D. D. Blake, Vera Wise, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Dena and Lance. Ruth Campbell left San Angelo November 4. Her daughter, Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton came to get her to spend a week. She returned home last Thursday, coming by San Angelo to see her doctor. She got a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutes of Odessa visited her daddy, Virgil Cupps, over the weekend. Royce was also home from Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited his parents, the Goulds Sr., Saturday. Also the Jean Hensons of Austin visited, and Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited Friday. Edna Hunter of Brownwood came and took her parents to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings of California are here visiting her mother, Aunt Lela Hodges, for a few weeks. Monday visitors in the Hodges home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garey of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood who visited Tuesday. Wednesday Ruth Hibbetts and Eula Bigham visited the group, and the Jennings visited with Vilburn and Pearl Jennings in San Angelo. Thursday night they went the night with the Paul Jennings at Bangs. Lena came back the next morning and Richard visited awhile longer.

Paul, Cathy and Maryneal visited Saturday night and all visited the Bruce Hibbetts. Eula came home with them and spent the night with Aunt Lela.

Sunday morning they attended church at the Coleman Nazarene Church.

The Adolph Kelleys, the Dick Baughs, Betty Ellis and Deb of San Angelo visited Aunt Lela.

C. F. Walker of Spur spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. Darrel and Ruth Ashley visited Saturday night, and Sunday the Brookes visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley visited Friday night in Coleman with Travis Smiths and Syble Nicholas.

Johnny Carl, Lynn and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joe Williams, J. T. Naron, Virgil Cupps, Bill Williams and Charlie Fleming all visited in the L. V. Cupps home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Guffey of Los Cruces, N. M. spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and girls, Mitzi, Traci and Wynndi of Coleman, and Bill Watson visited Wednesday night. Thursday night the Guffeys spent the night with the Bill Watsons Jodi and Sandi.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans spent Monday with her mother, Winnie Haynes.

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The most popular new car color in Texas last year was blue, according to the Inmont Corporation, a leading supplier of paints, primers and laquers and other finishes to the automotive industry.

Texas ranked fourth in the nation with a total of 624,239 new car registrations, over one-fourth of which were one of the many blues offered on last year's models.

The second most popular color was white or cream, Inmont said, with silver, green and a host of other colors available in one-, two- or even three-tone combinations on some models.

There are approximately 7,737,000 licensed drivers in Texas, all of whom have color preferences when it comes to their cars.

While blue was the most popular color last year, this year it could be green, silver or yellow, or it could repeat and be blue again with 40 or more new shades, tints and metallics in the range of car color choices provided by the automotive manufacturers for the public.

visited in San Angelo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Mrogan and John, Sunday. They were dinner guests, and Charlene Schulle and Jean of Odessa were there for the day.

Saturday morning I got a phone call from a very dear friend, Mrs. Carrie McClatchy, who now lives in Brownwood.

As for Granddaddy Cupps, he is not feeling up to par now for the past few days. Billy Don is supposed to go home from the hospital today (Monday). He is doing well now.

Friends and homefolks who visited Aunt Tennie Campbell at the nursing home the past week were Mrs. M. C. Switzer, Mrs. Nora Goen, Ovella Williams, Clara Cupps, Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance, Ricky Cupps, Ruby Howard, Bessie Parish, Lela Hodges, Richard and Lena Jennings, Gwen and Frank Garey, Homer and Velma Vinson, Mrs. Milford Harris, Eula Bigham, Louise Moore, the Joe Sims, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Gladys Haynes, the Calvin Campbells and Dutch Campbell.

Ranger Park Inn News

Residents and visitors enjoyed the program of country-Western music by Bill Laws and his band Friday night. A large crowd was on hand for the program.

Residents in the hospital this week are Adell Conner and Elmer Cupps.

Men of First Baptist Church were at the Inn Sunday morning for the Sunday School hour. Ladies of the church will be out next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence, Selma Hasserodt, from Northside Baptist Church were out Sunday afternoon for the service. They also visited residents while here.

Mrs. Olin Strange of Bangs, Mrs. Marie Graves of Bangs, M. W. Curry of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Visitors of Mary Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Talpa.

Those visiting Nola Hopper were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Nola and Steve, Kim Migdat and Millie Pierce of Dallas.

Jessie Evans and Anna Louis

Simmons were visitors of Verna Newman last week.

Reese and Cleo Porter of Burkett visited Zula Burton.

Mrs. Ashburn's daughters, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. McCluskey of Brownwood, visited her during the weekend.

Verna Newman had a number of visitors during the past week. They included Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mrs. Ethel Nolen of Hobbs, N. M., Delia Atkins, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Edna Bunt of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Slate of Coleman, Mrs. Milford Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson and Mrs. Louise Moore.

Other visitors were E. Lee and Ruby Harper, Ora Hunter, Lillian Herndon, Nettie Singleton of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman, Barbara Kingsbery and Clara Traylor.

Visitors with Susie Snider and Mary Miller were Mae Grossman, Ovella Williams, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mattie Lee Brown, Marie Britton and Alice Ivy.

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Sharon Loyd, Mr. Woodcox Wed in Church Ceremony

Sharon Yvonne Loyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Loyd of Santa Anna, and Grady Wayne Woodcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodcox of Brownwood, exchanged marriage vows Friday, November 4, at 7 p.m. in Santa Anna United Methodist Church.

Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor, performed the ceremony by candlelight. The altar was decorated by ferns and yellow satin ribbons. The family pews were marked by yellow ribbon. Mrs. Earl Chapman of Santa Anna was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of bridal satin overlaid with tulle trimmed in Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The mid-length veil was held by a Juliet cap trimmed in seed pearls and Chantilly lace appliques. She carried a bouquet of white carnations surrounding a white orchid.

Jacqueline Loyd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of light apricot styled with a lace bodice with bishop sleeves and a three-tiered skirt. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

JoAnna Dickey, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a blue dress trimmed in white lace

and carried a yellow rose. James Woodcox, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were John Leonhard, Tommy Roderick and Rex Franks.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. The three-tiered wedding cake was served with fruit punch by Mrs. John Leonhard, sister of the groom, Mrs. Rex Franks and Denise Blair.

The groom's table was covered with a beige cloth. Chocolate cake and coffee were served by Anita Downs and Rachel Guerrero. Mrs. Joe Dickey registered guests.

For going away the bride chose a pink and white Western pants suit and the orchid from her bouquet.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1974 graduate of Cisco Junior College. She is presently attending Howard Payne University and employed by Dr. Carroll Holt of Brownwood. Her husband attended Brownwood High School and is employed by Brownwood Iron and Metal Co.

The couple will reside in Brownwood.

Year-round Registration For Vehicles

Texas motorists will get their first exposure to year-round motor vehicle registration beginning January 1, 1978.

Registrations will begin a month earlier this year because of anticipated unfamiliarity that may slow the initial year's collections.

For the first time registrations will be issued on a monthly expiration basis, instead of having some 11 million all expire at midnight April 1 each year as before.

Spreading registrations through 12 months is expected to reduce or minimize the annual long, frustrating waiting lines stretching from county tax assessor-collector offices.

Immediately after Christmas new registration application forms will be mailed to vehicle owners in preparation for 'System 78' as it is described by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Tax Collectors and their staffs throughout the state have been preparing for this moment for the last year. Intensive workshops, seminars and individual meetings with department field supervisors have centered on the new procedures. The department has been working up the overall operational plans for some three years.

Another first will be the appearance of two validation stickers on the multi-year license plates, first issued in 1975. The new stickers will represent month of expiration and year of expiration for that vehicle.

'System 78' will be relatively simple for the motorist submitting his application for registration. The real complications fall in the tax assessor-collector offices, primarily because of accounting procedures incident to collection and reporting of registration fees.

Motorists will receive a complete explanation of how expiration dates are to be converted to a monthly system with their vehicle registration applications for 1978, to be mailed and received on or about December 26 - January 1.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning and his wife was with him.

The singing Sunday night with Joe Stacy in charge was good, but a lot of the singers were not back. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold of near Coleman were there to sing several songs, and he did most of the piano playing. Nova Cole helped also. The Arnolds were a great help at the singing.

Sunday we attended Sunday School and church at First Christian Church in Santa Anna and nine of us had lunch at the annex where the Doug Moores are staying. Our pastor and his wife had lunch with us.

We went by to see Vera Shield after lunch and then attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Charles and Alta Benge at their home in Santa Anna. It was all very nice with all their family there, two girls and two sons, who were in the receiving line with their parents. A host of other kin and friends were also there.

Pat and Roberta McShan and Pat Jr. and a friend, Leslie Peters, all of Brownwood, had dinner Sunday with Russie James.

Russie went to Winchell Saturday evening to see about her sister, Lyndall Moore, and her son and a Mexican who all got burned in an accident at their home. At last report they were some better.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna and Mrs. Mae Banister and Mrs. Leta Baker of Burnet all visited the Bond Featherstons and with the Oscar Boenicks where they were supper guests.

Grady and Genia McIver went to Mesquite Friday and visited the Doyle McIver family and attended the ball game that night and came home Saturday. Grady Clay and Betsy McIver, the Terry McIver children, spent Monday night with their grandparents.

Oma Lee Dockery and Russie James visited Lou Vaughn Saturday night.

Three of the Laughlin boys got three deer over the weekend and two turkeys, and we heard of three other deer being killed on the Rankin McIver place.

The Quilting Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center with 12 members present. Two quilts were finished for Russie James and Edna Laughlin, and two more were put in for Carrie Stacy and Genia McIver. This will be all the quilts that will be started before Christmas, and we will quilt each Tuesday for awhile.

Mike and Linda Grider are visiting a few days with his mother, Natalie McIver and Rankin. They are on their way to

Alabama where he is being sent from Camp Hood where he has been stationed for some time. Also Ricky and Darla Beal and Christi of Lake Brownwood spent the day Sunday with all of them.

Mary Joyce Laughlin from Dallas spent Saturday and Saturday night with her daddy, James Gray Laughlin and Kathy of Santa Anna. That evening they all came and visited Minnie Wilson at Trickham. Other visitors Saturday with Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Bangs and daughter, Joanna Smith and Bruce from Dumcanyville.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Sherman Stearns and a friend, Gene Taylor of McGregor. They came to hunt and they had good luck. They got a deer and two turkey toms. Sabrina went home with them after spending a week with her grandparents.

Scotty James of Fort Worth visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday afternoon and Fred and Ilene Haynes visited Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins of Bangs visited the J. E. Yorks Thursday afternoon, and Billy Don Haynes visited Friday night.

Ann Martin was home over the weekend with the Felton Martins. She lives and works in Arlington. Paul Martin was home for the weekend from college, and Janice and Delbert Snow of Brownwood joined the family for lunch Sunday.

Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim of Snyder spent the weekend with the Fred Haynes. Justin Haynes and his grandmother were there to celebrate Justin's seventh birthday with a supper Saturday. G. K. Stearns and Sabrina visited the Fred Haynes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fellers and children of Hamilton visited the S. M. Fellers Sunday and had dinner with them.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of Abilene were brief visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Sunday afternoon.

Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dean of Coleman, and Bobby Boatright of Rockwood spent Saturday with Hilary's parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Hilary and the boys were with us briefly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick visited his parents, the Graham Fitzpatricks, Friday. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle spent the night, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes accompanied a group from Self Culture Club and guests on a tour of the Hill Country Wednesday. They enjoyed sightseeing and enjoyed lunch at New Braunfels before heading home. They reported a day of traveling and sightseeing well spent.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé of Santa Anna on their golden wedding anniversary celebration held at their home in Santa Anna Sunday. It was a very pretty celebration and lots of people.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene spent Wednesday and Thursday night with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords. On Thursday Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Loyd Rutherford of Bangs and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were in San Antonio for memorial services for Ed Wheeler held at Chapel No. 3 on Lackland Air Force Base. Burial was in Fort Sam Houston Cemetery. Mr. Wheeler has been in failing health only a few months. He is survived by his wife, two sons, four grandchildren, his mother and three sisters. The son, Rick, is our son-in-law. Our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dale Vinson of Fort Worth was with his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Vinson, during the previous week.

Charles Hosch of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes attended the Miller Box funeral in Rockwood Saturday afternoon. Enroute home they visited the Tom Rutherfords.

I am unable to get in touch with some of my faithful news families tonight. Just maybe better next week.

Prayer Group Has Meeting

The Fireside Prayer Group met Monday in the home of Mrs. Ford Barnes from 4 to 5 p.m. Mrs. Bessie Pallett is group chairman.

The ladies will meet November 28, in the home of Mrs. Lee Hunter, and all interested women are invited to meet with the group.

BACK AT HOME

Mr. J. W. Haynes was dismissed from the Coleman hospital Monday and is back at her home. She was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake three weeks ago while in the field at her home just southwest of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Pollock, Mr. Brown Wed In Austin Ceremony

Mrs. Anita Pollock and Mr. Robert Hadley Brown were married Saturday, November 13, in Austin. The ceremony was held in the Zilker Park Rose Garden at 3 p.m. with Rev. Kloppe officiating. The couple will make their home in Austin.

The bride wore a long off-white linen dress and carried a long-stemmed red rose surrounded by baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé were honored Sunday, November 13, with a reception in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The party was held in the Bengé home and hosted by the couple's children.

Greeting guests at the door were the honorees and their children, Mrs. James (Corrine) Eubank of Santa Anna, Mrs. Don (Lanita) Bozeman of New Caney, Charles E. Bengé of Lubbock and Alton Bengé of Brownwood.

Lisa Bozeman and Tracy Bengé served anniversary cake, punch and coffee. The tea table was covered with a full floor-length cloth of sheer floral print and centered with a large colonial arrangement of roses, carnations, pom poms, daisies and baby's breath in a footed container and backed by white tapers in brass holders. Appointments were of crystal and brass, and napkins were inscribed with the names and anniversary dates of the couple.

The three-tiered anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Anthony Thibodeaux of Abilene, wife of the minister of First Christian Church where the couple are members.

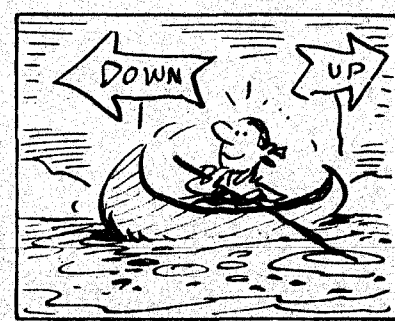
Assisting with the serving and in the houseparty were other granddaughters, Tammy Bengé, Peggy Eubank, Jana Eubank, Jo Jones, Allison Bengé, Betty Sue Gandy and Vicki Aldridge.

Meca Pollock, the bride's daughter, was the only attendant. She wore a long blue floral print dress and handed long-stemmed carnations from her bouquet to the women and girls as they arrived for the ceremony.

Randy Brown of Houston served his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan, who hosted the reception.

Out-of-town relatives attending the ceremony were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Vi Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomer, Rosellen Moore and children, all of Corpus Christi; and the bride's mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. Brusenhan Jr. and Mrs. Mary Emerson, both of Rockwood.



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Baby Girl Born To John Rendons

Cpl. and Mrs. John Rendon of Lawton, Okla. are parents of a baby girl, born Monday, November 7, at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilcrease of Santa Anna. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Ferguson, Alvin Pruitt and Mrs. Gladys Kilcrease; paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Venino Vasquez of Santa Anna.

VISIT ALLISONS

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison during the week and at the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gehring and Allison of San Angelo and Mrs. Larry Kiesling and Leslee of Eden; two sisters, Mrs. Maurine Blair of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Lovington, N. M.; and an aunt, Mrs. Amy McCormick of Bangs.

VISIT IN BRUCE HOME

Mrs. Grady Banister and Mrs. Leta Baker of Burnet were visitors in the C. D. Bruce home last week, also visiting friends at Trickham.

Mrs. Banister has recently returned from a month's visit with relatives in North Carolina.

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Cherokee Man Elected Head of State SWCD

Kenneth Kuykendall of Cherokee and Charles Wood of Lubbock were re-elected to second terms as president and vice president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts at the thirty-seventh annual state meeting held in Lubbock October 11-13.

Kuykendall served as director and vice president of the association from Area II before his election to the office of president.

He has also served as director of the San Saba - Brady SWCD since 1961 and is a past president of the Hill County Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He was named outstanding conservationist of the San Saba - Brady SWCD in 1968.

Wood, a farmer and rancher, has been active in Lubbock County Soil and Water Conservation District for several years and served as an officer of the area SWCD.

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Dr. Woods said that activities will include the annual parade, alumni banquet, a football game against Abilene Christian University, the musical "Showboat" and the honoring of three distinguished alumni.

Distinguished alumni to be honored this year are Dr. William P. Logan (Daniel Baker College '32), pastor of Union Presbyterian Church in Brownwood; Dr. William H. Hinton (HPU '43), President of Houston Baptist University, and the Rev. F. Jackson Redford, HPU '46 director, department of Church Extension of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Ga.

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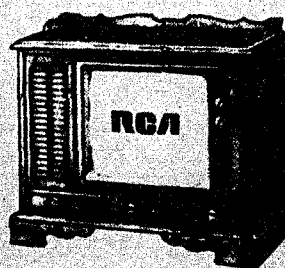
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Thank you so much for your cards and calls while in the hospital and convalescing at home. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Virgil Priddy
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We are so grateful to the relatives and friends who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary such a great day. We appreciate the gifts, calls, cards and other expressions of love and interest.

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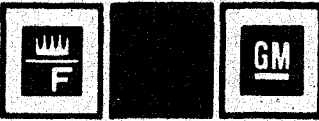
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- Fri., Nov. 18:
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Basketball Tourney, Perry Gym
- Sat., Nov. 19:
Basketball Tourney, Perry Gym.
- Sun., Nov. 20:
ATTEND CHURCH
Community Thanksgiving service, 1st Baptist Church 6 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 21:
JHS Basketball games, Centennial Gym 5:30 p.m.
HS Girls A&B team Basketball games, at Bangs 7 p.m.
HS Boys A&B team Basketball games, Petty Gym 7 p.m.
Eastern Star, Masonic Ha., 7:30 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 22:
Lions Club, Lions Bldg 12 noon.
- Wed., Nov. 23:
Rockwood HDC, Community Center 2 p.m.

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

- Monday Nov. 19
Fish Stix, catsup, macaroni & Cheese, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread, milk.
- Tues. Nov. 20
Cheeseburger on bun, veg. salad, pickles and onions, pork and beans, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.
- Wed. Nov. 21
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, greenbeans, rolls, butter, pear and cranberry jello, milk.
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HOLIDAYS

News From

Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital November 7 - 14:
Lily Hite, Bangs
Zula Burton, Ranger Park Inn
Edna Rondot, Coleman
Patients dismissed from the hospital November 7 - 14:
Annie Barrington, Coleman
Opal Gordon, Coleman
Arthur Allison, Coleman
Jesse Stankey, Bangs
Dave Young, city
Erie Ashburn, Brownwood
A. G. Sanchez, Coleman
Oscar Cross, Burkett
Ada Rowden, Coleman
Verna Newman, Ranger Park Inn
John Row, Coleman
Jimmy Reven, Brownwood
Patients still in the hospital November 14:
Lily Hite, Coleman
Elmer Cupps, Ranger Park Inn

Ezra Beal, Coleman
Lane Dillard, city
Adell Conner, Ranger Park Inn
F. E. Titsworth, Valera
Lonnie Baldwin, Brownwood
Edna Rondot, Coleman
Mattie Madkins, Ranger Park Inn

CORN Facts & Fancies

Many people will be surprised to learn that corn is not only an herb, but a member of the grass family as well. It has been under cultivation for so many centuries that botanists can no longer trace its wild plant origin.

Whatever its origin, corn is more likely to flourish if grasses and herbs in the form of weeds are kept at bay. One way many farmers do that is with an atrazine herbicide, such as AAtrex, which gives them the profit and peace of mind that come from Ciba-Geigy experience. Ciba-Geigy has been making AAtrex since 1959, longer than any one else making atrazine.

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INDIAN INVASION—These nine little Indians were part of the group of second grade children entertaining at the PTO meeting Tuesday night. Directed by their teacher, Mrs. Donnie Neff, the group also performed at a school assembly last week. In the group, front from left, are Lynne Dockery, Janet Bryan, Heremy Hartman; Patricia Taylor and Rex Harper; and back row, Sherry Cupps, Leslie Martin, Troy Pierce and Stephanie Hartman.

Mrs. Simmons Buried Tuesday In Local Rites

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 15, at Henderson Funeral chapel for Mrs. J. F. (Millie) Simmons, 93, who died Monday, November 14, in Brownwood Care Center after a long illness.

Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiated at the services, with interment in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was born June 6, 1884 in Charlotte, Alabama. She married J. F. Simmons May 13, 1903 in Milam County. He died in 1941.

She had been a resident of Coleman County the past 58 years and was employed by Brownwood Manufacturing Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1965.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Santa Anna.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Bertha Hastings of Houston; a granddaughter, Modell Kinsey of Early, with whom she made her home in recent years, and four other grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. A son, John Beal Simmons, preceded her in death in 1972.

Pallbearers for the services were Earl Simmons, M. R. Simmons, Sy Burden, Roy West, Calvin Campbell and Clifford Morris.

Dorcas Class Holds Meeting

Mrs. B. A. Parker continued the study on Women of the Bible at the Thursday, November 10, meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church when the group met at the church annex.

Hostesses for the meeting were Lucille Seratte and Doris Bamber.

Pearl Wilson sang a solo, and Winnie Rutherford led in prayer. Mrs. Seratte conducted the business meeting when it was voted to have a salad supper and gift exchange for the December meeting.

Others present were Mmes. Etta Earl Buse, Gertrude French, Lillie Mae McClure, Dorothy Brown, Verna Price, Lela Peacock, Janie Payne, Tommy Pollock and Ila Drake.

Abilene Couple Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan of Santa Anna have their first great-grandchild, a baby girl born to their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cockerell of Abilene. The little girl has been named Carolyn Celeste.

Grandparents of the new baby are Novelle Boylston of Aiken, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockerell of Paint Creek.

Good Attendance At Whirly Birds

Fifty-six children and adults were present for the Tuesday meeting of Whirly Birds organization last week. The children are preparing to march in the Christmas parade and are working on Bible memory verses.

The group of first through third graders meets each week at Methodist Church basement for the Bible study, recreation and music.

VISIT IN KEENE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker spent the weekend in Keene visiting friends and relatives.

Miller Box Buried At Rockwood

Funeral services were held at Rockwood Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, November 12, for Miller H. Box, 70, of Rockwood, who died November 10 at 3:15 a.m. in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after a short illness. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery with Rev. Chester Rummell, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church, officiating at the services. Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Box was born January 12, 1907 in Rockwood, the son of the late Joe W. and Velma (Miller) Box. He married Julia Wise November 29, 1929 in Brownwood. She died in 1969.

He married Ruby L. Pritchard January 20, 1970 in Santa Anna.

Mr. Box retired in 1972 as a security guard for General Dynamics in Fort Worth where he had been employed for 20 years. He lived all his life at Rockwood except the time he was in Fort Worth. He was a Baptist and a member of River Oaks Masonic Lodge 1311 of Fort Worth.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Doyle (Jerry) Stanford of Fort Worth; two step-daughters, Mrs. Gene Robbins of Odessa and Mrs. Sue Johnson of Midland; two step-sons, Don Pritchard of Santa Anna and Robert Pritchard of Allen; three sisters, Mrs. Gertie Wise and Miss Linnie Box of Rockwood and Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo; two brothers, A. N. Box of San Angelo and Joe M. Box of Freeport; ten grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews, David Pearson, Collins Steward, Max Box, Jow W. Wise, Pat Patterson and Jake McCreary.

MOVE BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hamlin and sons moved back to their home on South Eighth Street last weekend after the house was renovated following a fire about two months ago. The former J. J. Horner home was also remodeled while the repairs were underway, adding a brick and siding exterior to the two-story frame home.

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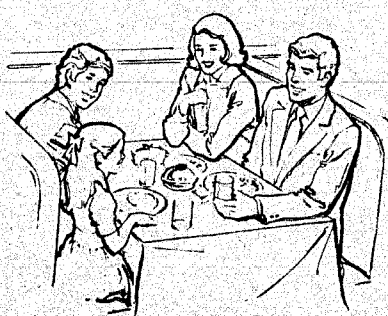
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Rehearsals Set For Community Choir

The Community Choir will meet at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, November 20, at First Baptist Church for the 6 p.m. community Thanksgiving service. There will be no practice session that evening for the Christmas cantata.

The Christmas presentation, slated Sunday, December 18, is in rehearsal, with the next practice session for that program to be Sunday, November 27, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy is pianist and Donnie Neff is organist for the cantata. Dr. Bob Sartain will be narrator for the cantata.

About 30 singers from several local churches are in the community group.

VISIT IN BAIRD

Elder and Mrs. Melvin Justin visited friends in Baird Saturday afternoon. They had a good visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Todd, former employees at the hospital and nursing home, and also visited briefly with Drs. John and Remy Cabansag who have recently moved to Baird and also have offices in Clyde.

VISIT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel were in New Caney recently to visit their daughter, Mrs. Don Bozeman, and family. They attended the Dad's Night football game at New Caney High School where a grandson, Lance Willis, was playing his final game.

Lance was recently named 'Offensive Player of the Week' for his 3-A team and ended the season with 34 stars on his helmet, representing outstanding plays, the most of any member of the team.

Also performing at the game was Lisa Willis, a member of the pep squad.

Jana Eubank and Ray Jones accompanied their grandparents to New Caney for the weekend.

Beef Specialist To Give Program In Coleman

A Texas scientist of international standing will conduct a shortcourse in Coleman for cattle producers.

The scientist is Dr. James N. Wiltbank of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The shortcourse will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22 and 23, at First Coleman National Bank starting at 7 p.m. each evening.

Wiltbank will talk on fertility and reproduction of beef cattle.

His appearance here is a project of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce and Beef Cattle Subcommittee of the Coleman County Program Building Committee.

Jim Gill subcommittee chairman, said the shortcourse was for producers everywhere, and numerous producers from the surrounding area are expected to attend the discussions.

At the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Station at Beeville, Wiltbank is presently studying management systems as they are related to the more efficient reproduction in cows.

He has written 47 technical papers and many popular articles and has been speaker on the subject in the U. S. and abroad.

Abilene Family Moving To S-Anna

The Rod Musick family is moving soon to Santa Anna from Abilene. They will live in the Goodgion rent house at 904 Avenue B.

Mr. Musick, a Coleman native, is working with Ira Pump and Supply Co. here. He and his wife have three children, Rod II, a second grade student; Leann, a kindergarten student; and Tai Marie, aged two.

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