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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Our Christmas edition of the NEWS will be published next week, December 22. Letters to Santa Claus will be included and are always a pleasure to read. We hope you will enjoy the special edition next week.

Polly Warnock responded to a call on her CB radio last week and found some out-of-town people who wanted to express their praise for the attractive community and the colorful Christmas decorations in town. How nice to know others also think Santa Anna is an attractive place!

Burn Victim Transferred; Fund Started

Ernie Coyle, a young Trickham man injured Sunday, December 4, in a gasoline explosion at his home, has been transferred to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for treatment. He was taken to the Galveston Burn Center Sunday from Brownwood Community Hospital where he had been treated since the accident.

Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers, was burned when gasoline ignited and burned his clothing as he was trying to start a car.

FUND STARTED

A fund has been started at Santa Anna National Bank for Ernie Coyle who has no hospitalization insurance. Members of United Presbyterian Church and other friends have started the account at the bank, and others wishing to aid the family are invited to make contributions.

Holiday Drawing Slated Saturday

The second in the series of holiday drawings will be held Saturday at the Lions Club building. Gift Certificates will be presented to the winners and may be redeemed like cash at any of the participating stores.

Certificates for \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be given away Saturday at 3 p.m. Persons must be present to be awarded the prizes, and they must be at the site at the time their name is called.

Winners Saturday were Roddy Dean, \$25; David Huggins, \$15; and Maggie Robinett, \$10.

Local Student Award Winner In National Judging Event

Susan Newman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, was the high point individual in the International Collegiate Meats Judging contest held recently in Madison, Wisconsin. She also led the Texas A&M University team to a second place team trophy in a field of 22 colleges and universities from all over the United States.

Competing in meats judging for the second year, Susan has had several individual awards for the different divisions, but the recent honor was for her scoring in the four divisions, beef, lamb, pork and veal judging. She was presented a trophy and a wrist watch for the high award.

The win is a fitting climax for Susan who was competing in the team's final contest of the year. However she will continue competition in another field as she has been selected as a member of the A&M Livestock Judging Team and will begin contests with that group in January.

Susan is a senior animal science major at A&M where she has been an honor student and was recently named to 'Who's Who Among American College and University Students'. She is a 1974 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

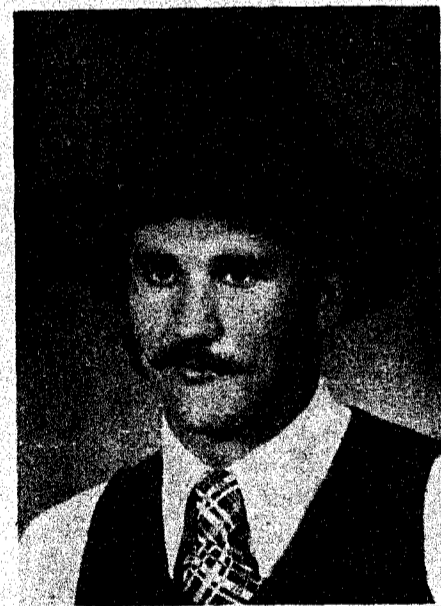
S-Anna Bands Plan Concert Next Tuesday

The Santa Anna school bands will present a concert of Christmas music Tuesday, December 20, at the school auditorium. The concert will be at 6 p.m. preceding the PTO meeting.

Musical selections will be presented by the fifth grade band, sixth grade band and the senior band.

The film of the recent Interscholastic League marching performance will be shown in which the local band received a superior rating.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the concert Tuesday evening.



DUANE ALDRIDGE
TSU Graduate

SAHS Grad Earns Degree At Tarleton

Duane Aldridge, a 1974 graduate of Santa Anna High School, will be among the graduates taking part in the winter graduation ceremony at Tarleton State University Sunday. The commencement program will be at 3 p.m. at Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus.

Duane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, will receive his BS degree in Industrial Agriculture. He has been doing his student teaching at Mineral Wells the past nine weeks.

Aldridge has been employed by Rex Mahan Ford in Coleman and will move with his wife, Vicki, and young son to Coleman this month.

County Voters Requested To Check on Registrations

Soon after County Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Baker mailed the some 6,000 1978 voter registration cards, they started returning to the Coleman office by the hundreds. Over 1,000 of them were returned, according to Mrs. Baker, for the lack of a proper address or undeliverable for some reason.

The new yellow cards were mailed the last of November and should have been delivered within a few days if all was in order. They replace the last year's cards that were blue in color.

Any qualified voter in Coleman County who has not received their new voter registration card is asked to contact the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office as soon as possible to correct their address and pick up their card. The new cards are effective March 1. Voters must be registered at least 30 days prior to an election to be eligible to cast a ballot.

Mrs. Baker is eager to have the voter registration list up-to-date and asks the cooperation of County residents.

New Signs Erected For Guy Allen

Signs have been erected at each end of Santa Anna proclaiming the town the 'Home of Guy Allen, World Champion Steer Roper.' The project is sponsored by Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. Friends of Guy Allen have contributed to the sign fund.

Donations have not been enough to completely pay for the signs, and any other donations are welcome and may be left at Santa Anna National Bank. The signs were erected Monday at the Co-op Gin lot in east Santa Anna and on the C. D. Bruce property west of town.

Guy Allen won the 1977 PRCA Steer Roping title in November on his first trip to the National Steer Roping Finals. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and a freshman at Ranger Junior College.

School Holidays Are Announced

Santa Anna school students will have a long holiday for Christmas. School will be dismissed at the end of classes Thursday, December 22, and resume Tuesday, January 3.

MEETING CANCELLED

The December meeting of Band Booster Club has been called off, according to Mrs. Donald Strickland, president. The group will have a called meeting in January, the date and time to be announced later.

Community Cantata Slated Sunday At Methodist Church

People from all over the community are invited to attend the Christmas cantata Sunday, December 18, at 6 p.m. at United Methodist Church. The program will be presented by the Community Choir directed by Orabeth McIver and Barbara Kingsbery. Singers are from four local churches.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Donnie Neff are accompanists for the cantata, 'The Nigh the Angels Sang.' Dr. Bob Sartain, music director at First Baptist Church, is narrator.

Following the program the ladies of the Methodist Church will host a get-together at the church annex for those attending.

Singers in the group include soloists Jay Weathers, tenor;

Barbara Kingsbery and Lois Ann Harper, altos, Orabeth McIver, soprano; and Ben Hill, bass.

Others in the choir are sopranos, Sharyl Fuller, Leanna Hartman, Modora Gilmore, Lucille Dean, Lucille Seratte, Polly Warnock, Bobby Fuller, Opal Little, Doreen Barnes, Ora Hunter, Jan Sartain and Jeanette Barker.

Altos are Nellie Tucker, Lera Guthrie, June Malaer, JoAnn Holden, Pat Smith, Carmilla Baugh, Doris Bamber, Sandy Clifton, Chris Henderson, Lonella Roesch and Patsy Starr. Tenors are Bob Sartain, R. C. Smith, Ricky Jones, Mike Hosch and Patrick Hosch.

Those singing bass are Ben Hill, William Brown and John W. Taylor.

Bond Election Saturday

Important Issue To Be Decided By Voters in City of Santa Anna

Voters in the City of Santa Anna will go to the polls Saturday, December 17, to approve or reject a water improvement bond issue. The two proposals on the ballot are combined for the project for the repayment of a Farmers Home Administration loan that has been approved for the City.

Voting will be at City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. All qualified voters in the town are eligible to vote and are urged to do so.

The proposals include \$750,000 in revenue bonds and \$400,000 in general obligation bonds. The two separate designations were required for FHA approval.

Payment of the bonds will come from water revenue of Santa Anna residents. City taxes are not expected to be increased. The

additional water bills would not start until the project is completed.

The loan from the Farmers Home Administration is to be matched by a Federal Grant given Santa Anna under the drought disaster program. The nearly two million dollar project would rebuild the present city water system including a new pump station at Lake Brownwood, several miles below the present Jim Ned Creek site at the head of the lake.

The present water situation is termed serious by City officials. However the new system would not give relief immediately as construction would take at least one year.

The proposed issue has been given unanimous approval by the

City Council and has been endorsed by the Lions Club and many individuals. Everyone in town is urged to cast their ballots Saturday.

Service Center Needs Clothing; Other Items

The Community Service Center located at Wallis and Seventh Streets is in need of children's clothing. Also needed is bedding, especially quilts and blankets.

The center is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church for the entire community. It is open for distribution each Tuesday afternoon.

NAME OMITTED

Harvey Grocery was among the merchants donating prizes to the Lions Club Pancake Fiesta recently. The name was omitted from the list of cooperating businesses.

Teams Take Part In Tourney; Rhonda Rhoads On Honor Team

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams took part in the Baird Tournament last weekend. Both teams won their first games and were then eliminated in the second round of play.

In the first games the teams defeated the Cross Plains teams. The girls won 44-35 with Rhonda Rhoads scoring 30 points.

The girls lost to the Baird team 46-36 on Friday with Rhonda scoring 34 points. She was named to the All-tournament team.

The Santa Anna boys defeated the Buffaloes 44-41 Thursday with Mike Warnock scoring 15 and Joe Dean Early adding 11. In the second game, Baird won 79-72 with Joe Dean leading the scoring with 23. Don Eubank scored 18 and Mike scored 14.

In games with the Bangs teams last week the four SAHS teams won over the Dragons.

The girls varsity team won 36-29 with Rhonda scoring 28 points. The junior varsity girls won 9-6 with Lois Gordon scoring 6.

The boys varsity team led the Dragons 53-43 with Early scoring 15. Others in two figures were

Gifts Are Made By ESA Sorority To Local Funds

Lois Ann Harper was hostess for the Monday, December 12, meeting of the Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority when the group met at United Methodist Church annex.

During the business session the group voted to make a \$100 contribution to the Ernie Coyle fund and a donation to the Guy Allen sign fund. Also approved were the purchase of gifts for residents of Ranger Park Inn. The money for the projects was from the Christmas float and window prizes that the chapter won.

Five members of the chapter were awarded their first pearl award for 1,000 hours of philanthropic and community service. The members recognized were Donna Bradley, Debbie Dean, Lois Ann Harper, Gina Smith and Orabeth McIver.

Those attending the Monday night meeting were the ones mentioned and also Billie Perry, Barbara Patterson, Sharyl Fuller, Sharon Cheaney, Cindy Maedgen, Dorothy Harris, Charlotte Moseley, Cathy Strother, Emily Beal, Glenda Keeney, Bernadine Watson and Coyita Bowker.

Tommy Harris with 12, Mike Warnock, 12, and Don Eubank with 10. The Junior Varsity won 48-32 with Bruce Pape scoring 15.

The SAHS teams started the district play this week with Mozelle and will travel to Richland Springs Thursday night (tonight) for 7 p.m. games.

Morris Williams Is Hired For HS English Post

Morris Williams, a recent graduate of Howard Payne University who has done his student teaching in the local school, has been hired to teach English to replace Judy Chandler who resigned. He is a native of Coleman.

The Board of Trustees voted to purchase carpet and new curtains for the high school auditorium. The auditorium was not renovated in the recent improvement project. A new sound system for the auditorium has also been purchased and will be installed soon.

Bills and accounts for the month totaled \$10,000 which includes \$3,600 for the siding for the old gymnasium and \$3,600 for the new sound system.

Eddie Hartman presided at the meeting held Tuesday, December 6. The next session will be Monday, January 9, instead of the usual Tuesday date.

PTO Meet Re-set Next Tuesday

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Tuesday, December 20, at the elementary school auditorium at 7 p.m. The meeting was announced by error for this week.

Students of the fourth and fifth grades will present the program, and a business meeting will include the voting on of new by-laws of the group.

Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting next week.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Doug, Duane and David Tucker of Colorado City were weekend visitors with their grandparents and father, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock and the Bill Tucker family. Other recent visitors were Evelyn and Jerry Moore of Snyder.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SANTA ANNA

TO THE VOTERS:

We have a community because someone settled here before us and made plans and preparations for the things we have for convenience.

We have arrived at a time in the life of our community that mutuality must be respected because we all have a mutual need for water. It is time for us who are voters on this issue to get up and get behind our elected officials and others who have spent long hours, traveled miles and talked for hours to people who have made it possible for our community to receive this large Federal grant. It is not every day that money like this is available. We cannot afford to lose the grant of \$949,600.00 when it has been promised to help meet our water problem.

If you have not been to our City Lakes the last month and watched the small dribble of water that is coming into the Sealy Lake from our present Brownwood Lake source, you should take 15

minutes to drive out there. It is really terrifying.

Our school is growing numerically and this along with many businesses and our individual home needs demand that we have a good water supply. Let's keep our town growing and the value of our property secure by having water flowing through the pipes rather than being hauled in by Santa Fe or some other way.

The community or town that grows is one that is motivated to meet the needs of its citizens and offers attractions to those desiring to locate there. Plenty of water is the first and most useful asset the newcomer is interested in.

Think seriously as you prepare to go to the polls Saturday, December 17.

A Concerned Citizen
(Name withheld upon request)

James Smith Winner Of VFD Shotgun

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department's Chili Day was a success, and the VFD members have expressed their appreciation for the support of the residents of the community.

James Smith was winner of the shotgun given away by the VFD Saturday.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Carl Autrey of San Angelo was in Santa Anna Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tennie Campbell. That afternoon she attended the service in Bangs for a cousin, Arnold Ragsdale.

Mrs. Autrey spent the night with a sister, Mrs. B. A. Parker, and returned home Tuesday morning.

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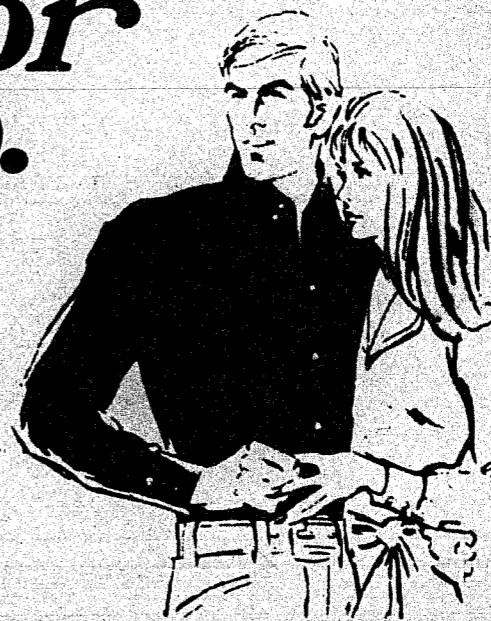
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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes visited briefly with Mrs. Tom Rutherford Saturday morning. Then to the Post Office and had a nice visit with Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick. Before leaving for home she chatted with Tom Vinson. Returning home she felt her morning was well spent for such a small community. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes drove to Brownwood and did some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Oia Mae Morris and Mrs. Delma Morris of Brady were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

I enjoyed a nice chat with Cullen Perry at the Elec Cooper service station in Rockwood Monday afternoon. He was going by his home in Santa Anna before continuing on to his home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son James Avants of Coleman were on the Avants farm Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Avants was sending some calves to the sale on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman visited with Mr. Perkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Friday afternoon.

Hilary Rutherford and son, Rocky and Bobbie Boatright of Coleman, Loyd Rutherford and children, Tomna and Todd of Bangs were with their parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Saturday and helped Tom work cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris had a nice telephone visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and family, in Camp May, New Jersey on Sunday. The weather where Joe Floyd and

family live was very cold and rainy and they had snow. They had enough rain there for awhile. Just wishing our community or entire county could fall heir to some of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were shopping in Brownwood Monday and while there visited with Mrs. Barbara Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited Monday night with his parents, the Floyd Morrises.

As bad as we need a good rain, our weather is terrible. Sunday and Monday it looked like it might rain for us. But contrary to what we think, or need, the rain never came.

Presbyterian Minister To Speak At Trickham Dec. 18

Rev. James Gilbert from the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton will be speaker at the 11 a.m. service at Trickham Union Church December 18. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Dorcas Class Has Supper; Program

Nineteen ladies were present for the December social meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church when the group met Thursday, December 8, at the church annex.

The group enjoyed a salad supper and gift exchange. Secret pals were revealed.

Mrs. B. A. Parker read the Christmas Story from St. Luke, and Leanna Hartman sang 'O Holy Night', accompanied by Tommy Pollock. 'Silent Night' was sung by a quartet, Leanna Hartman, Tommy Pollock, Doris Bamber and Lucille Seratte.

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Opal Langford, Wanda Seifert, Janie Payne, Aurelia Brown, Gertrude French, Pearl Wilson, Frances Pearce, Ila Drake, Etta Earl Buse, Oamdean Horner, Verna Price, Doreen Barnes, Dorothy Brown, Winnie Rutherford.

IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman is a patient in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman undergoing treatment. She was admitted Monday.

Herring-Whitworth Wedding To Be Held Here January 8

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa, to Paul Whitworth, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth of Talequah, Oklahoma. The wedding is planned Sunday, January 8, at First Christian Church in Santa Anna.

and holds a BA degree in English from Oklahoma State University. He is now a student in the TWU School of Nursing at Dallas.

Girl Known Here To Get Degree

Miss Herring is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and a student at Texas Women's University School of Nursing at Dallas. She has done undergraduate work at Southwest Texas State University and the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Debbie Tucker, granddaughter of Mrs. S. K. Moredock of Santa Anna, will be among the December graduates of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos. She will receive her BA degree in education and journalism.

Her fiance is a graduate of Talequah, Oklahoma High School

Miss Tucker is the daughter of Mrs. Paul (Joyce) Tucker and the late Mr. Tucker of Odessa.

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No Screwworms In November

Neither Texas or New Mexico recorded any laboratory confirmed screwworm cases during November, reports Dr. M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Screwworm Eradication Program.

The last recorded case in either state was tallied October 24 when a sample collected at Clint in El Paso County, proved to be screwworms.

The 11-month total for 1977 now are 39 for Texas and 22 for New Mexico, reports Meadows. These compared to 29,070 for Texas and 84 for New Mexico at the end of November 1976.

'This gives good evidence the "Mission 77 - Stamp Out Screwworms" campaign is proving successful,' says the Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service veterinarian.

Efforts to continue eradicating the parasite of all warm blooded animals from the United States and Mexico continues with establishment of two sterile fly distribution centers in Northern Mexico on December 1. Sterile screwworm flies will be loaded aboard airplanes at Torreon and Hermosillo, Mexico, to be dispersed in areas where wild screwworm flies are known to exist.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Aunt Tinnie Campbell at her passing. She was laid to rest Monday morning at Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell returned home late Monday evening. They had been visiting in Highland for two weeks with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and children. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell of Brownwood visited Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Henson of Austin visited the C. C. Goulds Sr. of Cleveland Sunday morning. Edna Hunter of Brownwood took her parents to town Friday, and Ruth Hibbetts was a visitor that day.

Lucille and Sydney Cupps were in Brownwood at the hospital Friday to visit her brother, Richard Wells. He is doing pretty good and is walking some.

Mrs. Gladys Turner returned home to Houston Wednesday morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and boys of Zephyr, Tommy Wayne and Rhonda Gordon of Early stopped by for a visit, then went on to San Angelo College late that evening. Verna and Wilmoth Russell and Ruby Howard visited a long while with Artie Magill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Tuesday night.

Randy Sikes of Bangs spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John of San Angelo were supper guests Sunday night of her parents, the Casey Herrings. Also Dale and Jeanie and sons of Coleman visited.

Thelma and Eveline and Casey visited at the nursing home with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Herring and Mrs. Emma Haynes and Elmer Cupps. Granddaddy Cupps is not doing so good, about the same. The kids are in and out every day and friends come and go.

Recent visitors with the C. E. Wises were Larry Tetty, Alton Brewer, Bro. and Sister Hub Lewis and Audrey Wright, were dinner guests Wednesday. J. Y. Brannon visited them one night.

J. T. Naron, Gladys Haynes and Jody Naron visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith Saturday night. Soble Huggins visited with Harden Phillips this week.

Saturday Brown Brooke and children, Shayla and Jeffery of Comanche spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. Saturday afternoon J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited the Darrel Ashleys in Santa Anna.

Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton are here for the funeral of her grandmother, Aunt Tinnie Campbell. Also to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Warren Bruce Wallace of Seagraves, a coach of the football team, will have his team playing

at Brownwood December 17, for the Class A Football Championship with the team from East Bernard.

Barton Lee and JoAnn Goodwin and Matt of Early visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Thursday and Friday.

Tracy and Wynndi Watson of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson. Tommy and Sherry were supper guests Sunday night. The girls returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Forbees of Coleman had as guests Ann Ellis, a Thursday visitor, and Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis visited the Cecil Ellises Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee went to Teague Saturday and attended a wedding supper for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Turner, the former Kathie Reid.

Uncle John Baugh, Joyce and husband, the Devoes, spent Sunday night with the Dick Baughs. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh visited Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs Thursday and also visited Nancy.

Our weather is cloudy and cool. No rains as of yet, still hoping. Do we ever need a good rain.

Grace Ellis visited Nona Bell Ellis several times the past week. Tammy will be coming home Tuesday for the holidays.

Valera Church Sets Service

Members of the Valera Methodist Church and their families will meet for a communion service Sunday at 9:30 a.m. An offering for the Waco Methodist Children's Home will be taken during the service, according to the pastor Rev. Ellis Holden.

The Valera congregation will have a Christmas dinner at 12 noon and a gift exchange.

H. Goodwins To Be Feted Next Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Goodwin will be honored Sunday, December 18, with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The party, hosted by the couple's sons and their wives, will be at Mountain City Center from 2 to 4 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited to attend, and the couple requests no gifts, please.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin were married in Rotan December 23, 1927. They lived many years in Santa Anna before moving to Early in 1973.

Registrations For Aliens In January

Joe F. Staley, District Director of the San Antonio office of Immigration and Naturalization Service, has estimated that 120,000 aliens will report their addresses in the San Antonio area during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

Staley said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of certain international organizations are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties.

In addition, aliens who are not the United States during January must report their addresses to the Service within 10 days after their return to this country.

The District Director said that address report cards will be available at U. S. Post Offices and at the I&NS office in San Antonio beginning January 1.

Rural History Is Given In Recent Book

The Santa Anna City Library announces the receipt of a new book, 'Earth Has No Sorrow', presented by the Voluntary Action Center of Caldwell County and the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

'Earth Has No Sorrow' is the result of a year-long oral history project funded by the Emergency School Aid Act in Lockhart, Texas. Approximately 150 elderly life-long citizens of all ethnic groups were interviewed and taped by local county volunteers. Twenty of the tapes were then transcribed verbatim

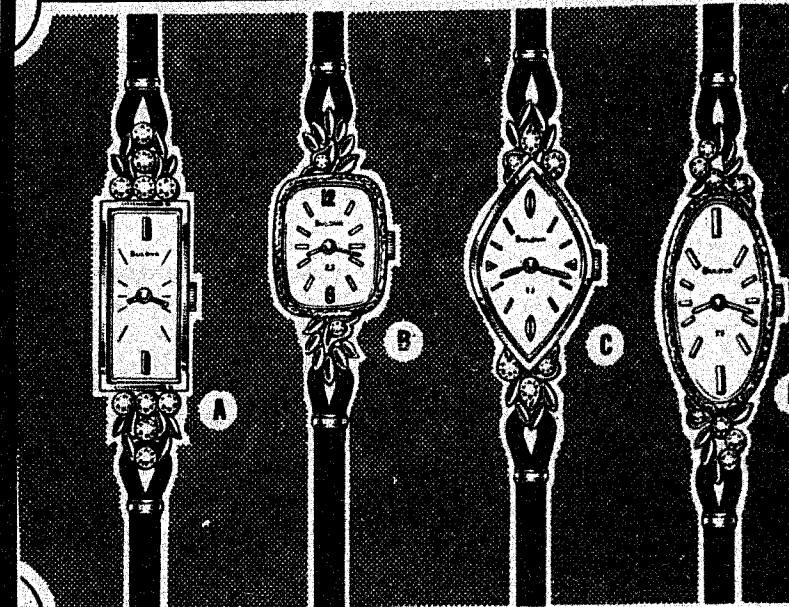
and edited for inclusion in this publication.

This 132-page soft bound book includes 25 photographs illustrating rural life in Texas. The introduction is by Robert Thompson, Professor of English at Southwest Texas State University.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Thursday morning. Sam Estes was a Friday afternoon visitor.

Jerry Holden of Odessa and Gregg Mobley of Brownwood visited Saturday and Sunday, and Mrs. Blake Williams visited Monday afternoon with the McSwains.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Thursday afternoon in Coleman with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Bernice. Visiting with Mrs. Hunter Saturday were Mrs. Bill Nevens and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt and Kellie Manahan of

Brady and Mrs. Jerry Dunlap and Paula Ann of Odessa. All enjoyed eating chili at the Lions Club with the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Chili Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan visited Monday at Leisure Lodge in Coleman with Mrs. Grace Richardson.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody. She visited by phone with grandchildren in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Monday afternoon.

**Methodist Ladies Meet
For Christmas Party**

The Santa Anna United Methodist Church Women met Wednesday, December 7, at the Church annex.

The Nitia Daniel Circle presented the program that included group singing with Mrs. Harry Crews as pianist, and the account of Jesus' birth from St. Luke read by Mrs. N. C. Watson.

Lois Ann Harper sang Christmas songs and Mrs. Ellis Holden spoke on the meaning of Christmas and read a story entitled 'Old Grumpy.' Mrs. Chester Galloway led the benediction.

The ladies of the Martha Circle were hostesses for the social hour. Cake, coffee, spiced tea and nuts were served by Mrs. George Stewardson and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery. The table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow. A

Christmas arrangement centered the table and holiday napkins completed the motif.

Others present for the meeting were Mmes. Dick Baugh, Walter Scarbrough, Dale Smith, O. L. Cheaney, Ora Hunter, Glen Pope, and Misses E. Lee Harper and Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting of the groups will be in January.

JAMBOREE CANCELLED

The Echo Community Jamboree has been cancelled for December, it has been announced. The regular fourth Saturday date fell on Christmas Eve, so the monthly musical was called off for the month.

The Echo Jamboree will resume Saturday, January 28, and everyone in the area is invited to attend on that date.

**SDA Programs Benefit
From Budget Increase**

Seventh-day Adventists will spend a record \$114.5 million in running their worldwide organization next year according to information just received by Mrs. John Hart of the local Adventist Church. This figure was voted at the Autumn Council which met in Washington, D. C. in October.

This amount represents an eight percent increase over the 1977 budget. The money will go toward operating the denomination's educational, medical and evangelistic

programs. The church has 2.8 million baptized members worldwide. Nearly 600,000 of these are in North America.

The Adventists operate 135 hospitals and sanitariums, 50 of these in the United States and Canada. They also conduct 4,209 elementary schools, secondary and post-secondary schools. Total enrollment last academic year in these schools was 441,764.

In other actions at the Autumn Council, the church rejected a proposal to ordain women to the ministry. Instead of being ordained they will be listed as 'Associates in Pastoral Care' and are not in line for ordination.

Rockwood Clubs

Enjoy Social

For Christmas

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club and the Quilting Club held a joint Christmas party

Tuesday, December 6, at the Rockwood Community Center.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree decorated with Christmas ornaments and calico bows. The refreshment bar was loaded with goodies.

Members answered roll call with their most memorable Christmas, and Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Lon Gray at the piano.

Attending were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Hilton Wise, Joe Wise, Marion Aldridge, Blake Williams, Bert Turney, Vera Funk, Bert Fowler, Jack Cooper, C. A. Scarborough, Johnnie Steward, John Hunter, J. P. Hodges, Jim Rutherford and Roland Duus.

**Whirly Bird
Awards
Are Given**

Eight members of the Whirly Bird organization received their award banners last week for completion of memory work. Those receiving the awards were Marcie Puckett, Irma Castillo, Lynn Dockery, Rex Harper, Sonny Guthrie, Rhanda Osborn, Lorrie Perry and Winfred Holden.

The 58 children attending were issued rhythm instruments to be used in the Christmas parade and practiced marching for the event.

More awards will be given during the month of December to children completing their memory work. The Whirly Bird organization is for children in grades one to three.

**ATTENTION
Voters in the City of Santa Anna**

WATER IMPROVEMENT BOND ELECTION

Saturday, December 17, 1977 at City Hall — Voting 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

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Mayor Glen Copeland and Santa Anna City Council

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, filled his appointment here Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The singing was held Sunday night but very few got to go on account of the weather which was a little bad.

Leona Henderson and Chris Henderson and children of Santa Anna went to Dallas to visit Naomi and Brent Nichols and children and Chris and children visited her parents and other relatives there during the weekend.

Aubrey Fellers of Killeen visited over the weekend with the S. M. Fellers.

Ernie Coyle, who got burned real bad last week, was taken by ambulance to Galveston to the burn center there early Sunday morning. His mother, Nelda Fellers, and her aunt went in a car behind the ambulance. We have not heard how he stood the trip.

Paul Martin was home from Tarleton State University for the weekend with his parents, the Felton Martins.

Betty Martin visited Lou Vaughn Sunday evening.

R. C. and Elizabeth Stearns of Snyder visited the G. K. Stearns Wednesday.

Anna Laura York visited Ilene Haynes last week, G. K. Stearns also visited.

Last week the way my news read about the Walter Stacys' 60th wedding anniversary it sounded like Del Ray Stacy did not come. He flew in Saturday morning from California but his family did not come, Del Ray was here until Tuesday. Also Florence Stearns, Carrie's sister, name was left off.

I try to get the news as near right as I can, and am sorry if I miss it some time.

Friday afternoon Rankin McIver went to San Angelo to visit Sherrie McIver in their new car.

Tom Guthrie of Abilene visited

the Oscar Boenickes Wednesday afternoon. We enjoyed a nice visit with him.

Bernice McIver visited Oscar Tuesday evening while I was gone to the quilting club at the community center.

We had some foggy, cloudy weather but no rain, which we need very bad.

Rev. James Gilbert, the Presbyterian preacher from Denton, will preach here at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning, December 18. He is a former pastor here and held meetings here since. He has many friends here.

Tuesday, December 13, the annual Christmas party for the Quilting Club was held at the home of Oma Lee Dockery at 2 p.m.

Terry and Orabeth McIver's children stayed with the Grady McIvers from Wednesday until Saturday while Orabeth went to Temple to visit her father, Oran Henderson.

We have a pretty sunshine day this Tuesday morning.

Mark C. Yancy Born Nov. 29

Mr. and Mrs. David Yancy of Welch, Oklahoma are parents of a baby boy, Mark Clayton, born Tuesday, November 29. The little boy weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frazee of Welch. Mrs. Fred Shields and Mrs. O. C. Yancy of Santa Anna are great-grandmothers of the new baby.

Emergency Medical Help Available In S-Anna Area

West Central Texans have a much better chance of surviving medical emergencies since the advent of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) two years ago.

Prior to July 1, 1975, EMS in West Central Texas was provided by a disjointed array of ambulances primarily run by local funeral homes. Hospitals handled surprise emergencies valiantly. Ambulance personnel at that time managed as best they could with the limited training and equipment they had.

Fortunately, things have changed drastically in the 19 counties which make up the West Central Texas area served by the Emergency Medical Service System.

EMS programs are providing sophisticated, quality care for the region. Emergency care has improved dramatically and has come to mean highly trained and specialized personnel to provide immediate treatment to the critically ill and injured. Now modern equipment stabilizes and monitors patients at the scene of an emergency and on the way to the hospital. Vital communications equipment links ambulances to hospitals and other emergency people like firemen and law enforcement officers.

Statistically, West Central Texas had made a marked improvement. In 1975 the entire area had only three ambulance services that had direct communication with hospitals, today there are 16.

In 1975 only three emergency Medical Technician (EMT) courses had been taught in the area. Since then, 20 EMT courses have graduated and certified over 350 students.

Through matching grants, fundraising and city and county participation, 59 well-equipped ambulances are operated by 38 city, county, hospital and private

ambulance services.

The Santa Anna area is served by trained EMT's associated with Henderson Funeral Home and ambulance service.

JOY Class Has Holiday Social

The J. O. Y. Class of Northside Baptist Church met Monday night, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Gary Lawrence.

The group enjoyed a salad supper and gift exchange. Mrs. Lawrence gave the Christmas story from St. Luke.

Those present were Mmes. Laverne Weems, Amanda Perry, Linda Moore, Hazel McCrary and the hosts.

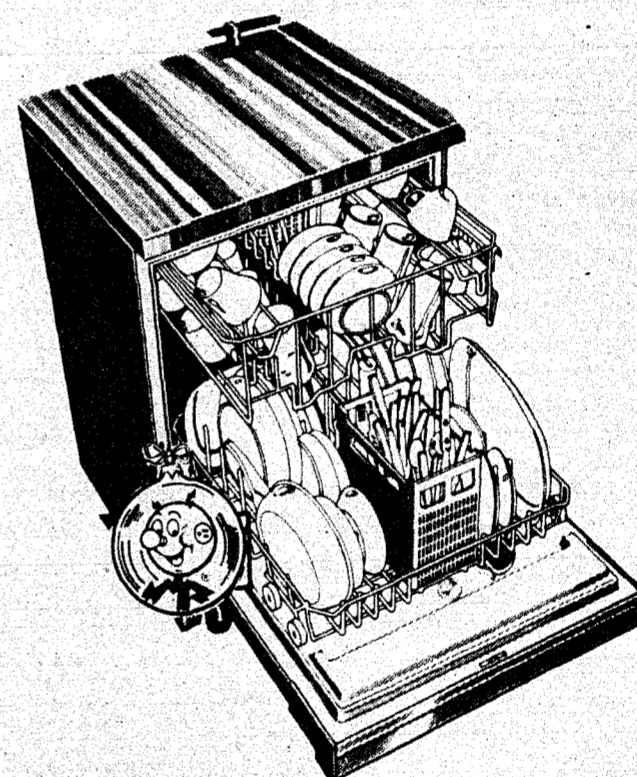


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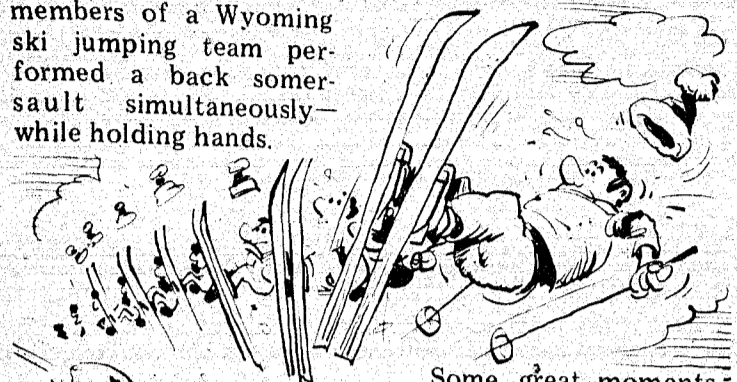
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A great moment in sports occurred in 1930 when Helen Wills Moody won her fourth straight Wimbledon championship. She later won four more for a total of eight, the greatest number of single wins.



KEITH MADOLE

B-Wood Man Assisting Campaign

Marlin businessman Marvin Leath, who is seeking the nomination to the 11th U. S. Congressional District seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced the appointment of a Brownwood man, Keith Madole, as regional coordinator for the Leath campaign. Leath is seeking the seat being vacated by the retiring 40-year Congressional veteran W. R. 'Bob' Poage.

The counties being coordinated by Madole include Brown, part of Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, part of Comanche, Hood, part of Erath and Somervell.

Madole's experience includes some eight months as Assistant to Congressman Poage in Washington, D. C. During the summers of 1975-76. During that time Madole became keenly aware of U. S. political processes as well as the problems facing the residents of the 11th district.

A senior economics and political science major at Howard Payne University, Madole is a lifetime resident of Brownwood. A 1973 graduate of Brownwood High School, Madole is one of the very few students to ever serve as student Body President twice. He was also selected to appear in the Who's Who of American High School Students and was a member of the National Honor Society and BHS Lion football teams of 1971-73. Madole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Madole of Brownwood.

In response to his appointment, Madole said 'I am extremely honored that Mr. Leath has enough confidence in my abilities to appoint me as his regional coordinator. I am looking forward to contacting everyone in the area in order to present to them the qualifications of the man I feel to be the best candidate.'

"The silent man is the best to listen to." Japanese proverb

Ranger Park Inn News

The Christmas party for residents of Ranger Park Inn is planned Monday, December 19, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives of the residents are urged to be on hand to take part in the party.

The Santa Anna Band will present a concert and Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts and visit with the residents.

Residents in the hospital this week are John Snodgrass, Elmer Cupps, Lonnie Baldwin, Mary Miller, Lillie Knotts and Verna Newman.

A large group enjoyed the music by Bill Laws and his Western band last Friday night. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Barker attend.

Thanks to Allen Woodard for the turnip greens he brought to the kitchen at the Inn. The residents enjoyed them.

A big thank you to a former employee of Ranger Park Inn who came and mended clothes and sewed on buttons for the residents.

Verna Newman had a number of

visitors during the week.

Those visiting Mary Miller and Susie Snider have been Trudy and Lenda Heard who visited Tuesday, Dorothy and Bobby French, Bettie Gean Rae, Tom Miller, Beth James of Valera, Doris Morrisson of Valera, Doris Cupps and boys, Clifford Searcy and Ima Simpson.

Visitors with Mattie Madkins have been Mrs. Mamie Stephens, Myrtle Summers, Vera Wells and Opal Stockard.

Benny Vela of Mereta visited with Pete Martinez. Others were Lillie and Elisa Vela of Eola.

Celia Moreno and Ramon Vela of Eola were also visitors of Mr. Martinez.

Jeff Dickey and Bert Terrell visited with friends at the Inn.

Curtis Hoffman of San Antonio was a visitor of his mother, Mary Hoffman.

Lennie Fuller of Coleman visited with Charles McKay.

Myrtle Summers, Vera Wells and Opal Stockard were among the large number of visitors to see Emma Haynes.

Ida Jackson of Coleman visited her father, A. E. Switzer.

Lena Williams of Coleman visited Emma Haynes and Allie Woodard.

Gertrude Williams of Coleman was a visitor of her sister-in-law, Allie Woodard. Also visiting often is a daughter, Billie Perry, James and children of Santa Anna. Elmer Woodard of Coleman also visited.

Funeral Dec. 8 For Brother Of Santa Anna Man

Funeral services were held in Coleman Thursday, December 8, for Clifton Lee Rider, 58, a brother of Emory O. Rider of Santa Anna. Mr. Rider died in Holiday Hill Care Center Tuesday, December 6.

Services were held in Stevens chapel with Rev. Orville McKee and Rev. Ed Bigham officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Born September 1, 1919 in Ellis County, he had lived in Coleman County since 1938. He was a retired employee of the City of Coleman and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Kinney Mac Rider of Coleman; one sister, Betty Rae Blount of Odessa; four brothers, Cecil of California, Emory of Santa Anna, Floyd of Brownwood and J. C. Rider of Coleman; and two grandchildren.

ATTEND MEETING

Scott Patterson, Santa Anna Future Farmers of America advisor, and Terry Day, voting delegate from the Santa Anna Chapter, were in Clyde Tuesday night for the monthly meeting of the Big Country District.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Emmy Sparkman, a student at Auburn University in Alabama, arrived here last weekend for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sparkman, who now reside in Santa Anna.

HPU Courses Available In Mini-term

Eighteen college credit courses and one continuing education class will be offered during a mini-term semester scheduled December 19 -23 and January 3 -13 at Howard Payne University, Don Jackson, vice-president for academic affairs has announced.

Jackson said that classes in Bible- Jeremiah, principles of management, philosophy of education, science-fiction, Texas history, music appreciation, political history of Texas, introduction to world of multinational firm, measurements, personality, learning theory and physiological psychology will be offered from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. each day during the term.

Afternoon classes, which will meet 1 to 4 p.m., will be advertising, teaching language arts in elementary school, fiction, history of Greece, state and local, and population and demography.

All classes are three hours credit and will meet in Old Main. A continuing education course in the metric system will be taught by arrangement for 10 o'clock hours during the mini-term. Cost for the course will be \$15.

Jackson said that dorms will not be open nor will there be food service during the mini-term. The University library will be open.

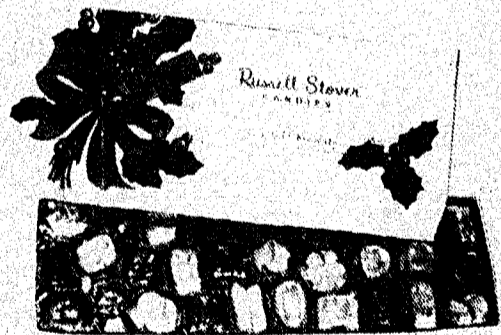
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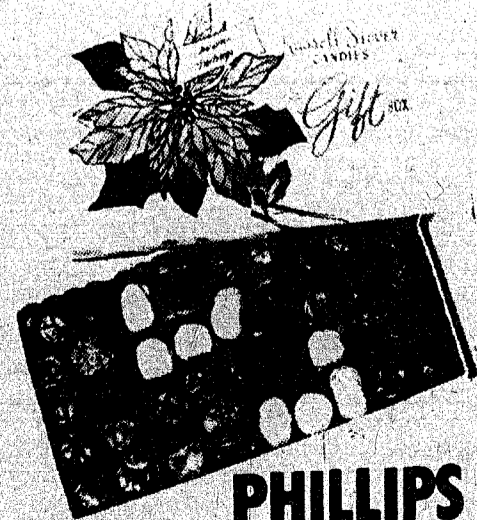
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More Oil Activity In Santa Anna Area

Oil Investment Co. of Fort Worth will drill No. 3 O. B. Smith in the regular field five miles northeast of Santa Anna.

The well is planned for 2,990 feet on a 150 acre lease in the Samuel B. Mixon Survey 628.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene will drill the No. 3 R. W. Lucas five miles northeast of Santa Anna. The site is in the H. Crocheron Survey 656, A-105 on a 526-acre lease. It is slated for 2,800 feet.

Sigmar Corp. of San Antonio has staked three locations in the regular field three miles east of Santa Anna. They are the W. E. Swann Nos. 1-3, all staked in the John Gray Survey 662 on a 1,577 acre lease. They are all slated for 2,400 feet.

Lifestyle Energy Corp. of Richardson has staked three locations one mile east of Trickham on the J. M. Stacy 320 acre lease. They will be the No. 2, and 3 Stacy, and will be drilled to 1,900 feet in the S. Perry Survey 83.

Texzona Oil & Gas Inc. of Abilene will plug back to 2,500 feet at No. 3-A-W. H. Lawrence, a

regular field project one mile south of Santa Anna.

Location is on a 107 acre lease in William Doran Survey 666. It is a former oil producer from perforations at 2,604 to 2,712 feet.

Production Services of Abilene No. 1 Ethel Matthews has been planned as a 950 foot Wildcat.

Location is 10 miles southeast of Santa Anna on a 156 acre lease. The site is in the J. M. Steiner Survey 1095.

Baptist Youth Slate Supper At Neff Home

The High School-College Department of First Baptist Church will meet at the Donnie Neff home Thursday, December 22, for supper and a Christmas social. The party was originally slated Saturday but was changed to avoid conflicting activities.

Members of the department and their guests will meet at the Neff home at 7 p.m. Each person attending is to take a 'white elephant' or gag gift for exchange.

UMC GROUP TO MEET

The Council on Ministries of United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, at the church annex at 7 p.m. All members of the group are requested to be present.

BILL GRIFFIN IMPROVING

Bill Griffin is expected to return home from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene this weekend after being there two weeks for treatment and therapy. He spent two weeks in the Coleman hospital before being transferred to the Abilene hospital.

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the November 21, 1947 issue of the NEWS:

The Santa Anna Independent School District is asking for bids for putting up a gymnasium building at Santa Anna. The work to be done will consist of dismantling a wood frame hospital recreation building at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, transporting the building to Santa Anna and re-erecting the gymnasium.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will clash with the Coleman Bluecats on the home field on Thanksgiving Day. This game will end the season for both teams as far as the District play is concerned. The Coleman team is leading contender for the district title and if they win the game they will go to the bi-district game. Santa Anna is tied with Lake View for last place in the district standing. Santa Anna lost to Brady last week 21-0.

One year ago this week the Goodgion Lumber Co. was established. Mr. T. Homer Goodgion and his son, Floyd, brought the first load of lumber to their new business and also made

their first sale.

WHON NEWS:

Our school was dismissed this week due to a case of diphtheria in school. Eddie Alberts, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alberts, was in the hospital several days seriously ill. We are very thankful he is able to be home and improving very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Alberts live on the Gill ranch and Mrs. Alberts is our lunchroom cook.

TRICKHAM NEWS:

The Home Demonstration Club women who were scheduled to make their achievement tour over the southern part of the county were almost rained out again last week, but approximately 70 arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. It was raining so much lunch was served at the school lunchroom.

Rev. J. W. Burgett filled his regular appointment at the Trickham Church Sunday morning. The night services were called off because of the weather. The gas

has now been installed and the church will be warm.

FROM THE MOUNTAINEER: Monday, November 10, the candidates from the Freshman Class for Most Beautiful Girl were chosen, Faye Dunn and Linda Stewardson.

Mr. Chambers, our principal, has organized a girls basketball club for the girls of Santa Anna High School. Since this is the first girls basketball team, most of the girls are inexperienced.

New suits have been purchased and Mr. Chambers will probably match some games later on.

Mrs. Alford England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price, is a new employee of the Santa Anna News. She is replacing Betty Ann McCaughan, who has been working with the NEWS the past several months.

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CORN Facts & Fancies

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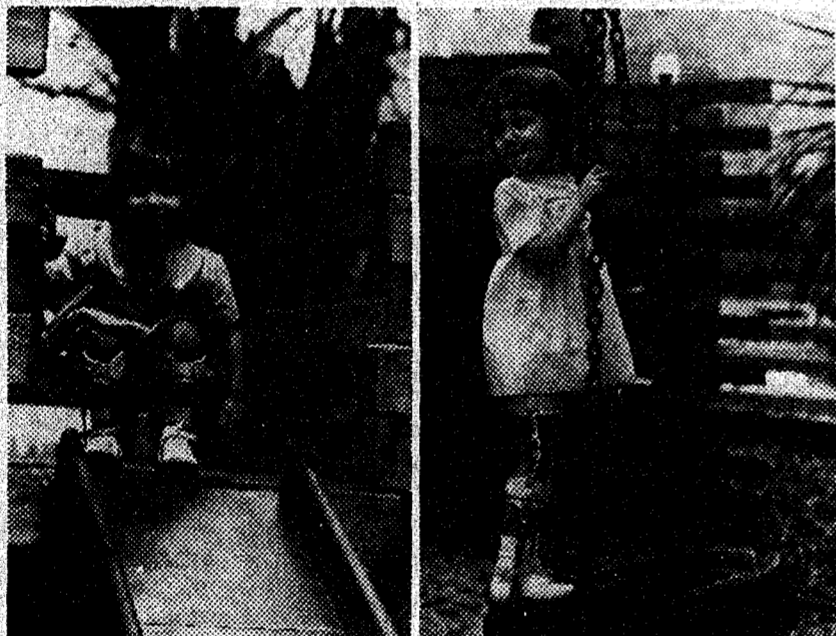
Today, people who plant corn know that herbicides are more effective than moonlight in securing a good crop. One, AAtrex 4L, is tested by Ciba-Geigy under field conditions, to assure consistent performance.



Three-quarters of all the corn moving in world trade in a recent year was grown by American farmers.

The first book ever printed on cornstarch paper was appropriately titled: *Farm Products in Industry.*

PLAY'S THE THING FOR NATIONAL POSTER CHILD



READY. SET. GO. Denise is ready to zoom down the playground slide. After slide-ride, it's swing time for the March of Dimes Poster Child.

March of Dimes National Poster Child Denise Nankivell enjoys another day at the playground. Five-year-old Denise of Elizabethville, Pa., was born with vitamin D-resistant rickets. The condition, inherited from her father, weakens the bones in the legs and causes them to bow. Denise has had surgery to straighten her legs and she takes phosphate and vitamin D daily to strengthen them. Today she is able to not only walk but to run and play.

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LUNCHROOM MENU

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TUESDAY: Beef stew, cheese sitx, carrot strips, crackers, peanut butter cookies and milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, hot rolls and butter, cranberry jello and milk

THURSDAY: Hamburgers on bun, pork and beans, pickles, onions, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, Christmas cookies and milk



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MRS. RAUL GONZALES

Robinett-Gonzales Vows Exchanged In Brady Church

Wedding rites were read in the First Christian Church in Brady at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 19, 1977, for Miss Jodi Arnie Robinett and Raul Gonzales, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gonzales and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinett, all of Brady.

The bride is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt of Coleman and Mrs. Dallas Robinett of Santa Anna.

Officiating for the double ring ceremony were Dr. Bill Boswell, minister of the church, and the brides' brother, Jeff Robinett, minister of youth at First Christian Church at Allen, Texas. To form a setting for the ceremony an arrangement of pink, rose and maroon flowers was placed in the baptistry; gold candelabra with ivory tapers were placed on either side of the communion table; and two Grecian urns on white columns were filled with fern and placed on the upper level. To complete the setting two matching arrangements of flowers and candles in shades of pink, rose and maroon were placed in the foreground.

To precede the ceremony Brad Davis, guitarist, played and sang "If" and "When I Need You"; and Mrs. Ernest Otte, organist, played "The Swan", and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", and traditional

wedding music. She also accompanied the choir of the church for "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a gown of polyster jersey and Venice lace with Queen Anne neckline framed with lace appliques, candlestick sleeves with matching lace at the wrists, and slender skirt and chapel train edged with the same lace.

The bride also wore a chapel-length veil of illusion held in place by a Venice lace cap and carried a cascade of white daisies, pink and maroon roses, pink carnations, and baby's breath accented with loops of pearls.

Mrs. Raymond Rubio was matron of honor and Mrs. Steve Gonzales, sister-in-law of the groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mmes. Monte Owens, Ricky Crawford, Misses Debbie and Diane Craft, all of Brady, and Misses Karen Bates and Nita Bierman of San Angelo.

Each attendant wore a knit gown, cranberry in color, with scoop neckline, cap sleeves, and empire waistline. All wore clusters of flowers in their hair and carried clutch bouquets of pink spider mums with greenery and loops of ribbon in shades of pink and maroon.

Best man was Raymond Rubio of Brady and groomsmen were the

groom's brother, Steve Gonzales of San Antonio, Darwin Stegall, Herbert Harkrider of San Angelo, Andy McBee, Joel Robinett, brother of the bride, and Danny Barrera, all of Brady, and George Rubio of Waco. The groomsmen also served as ushers, and Oscar Ynostroza Jr. of Brady served as ringbearer.

Communion was served to the new Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales as they knelt on a prie-dieu covered with cushions used by the parents of the groom at their wedding.

At the reception, which was held at the Brady Housing Community Center, the bride's table was covered in a pink Swiss-over-taffeta cloth with pink satin skirt and centered with a Victorian flower arrangement with pink candles. Further decoration was furnished by the bride's cake, a four-tiered confection trimmed with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The groom's table was covered with hot-pink taffeta and centered with an arrangement identical to that on the bride's table. The groom's cake was a double ring German chocolate confection.

In the houseparty were Misses Mary Bradley, Rhonda Cox, Mmes. Benita Rubio, Welton Holt, Alfonso Mireles, Donald Owens, Chan Carson, B.J. Scott, James Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ed Weaver.

The couple is now at home in Coleman where the groom is employed with Central Texas Opportunities and the bride is employed by Allen and Allen Insurance Co.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mrs. Ronald Combs and Mark of Hamlin were in Santa Anna Saturday visiting friends while Ronald was on a weekend fishing trip.

Mrs. Combs, a former advertising manager of the News, is currently employed with the Hamlin Herald newspaper.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15:
 JHS Basketball, Perry Gym, 6 p.m.
 SAHS Basketball, Richland Springs, 7 p.m.
 Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16:
 FFA -FHA Barbecue, School cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17:
 City Bond Election, City Hall, 7 a.m. -7 p.m.
 Christmas drawing, Lions Building, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18:
 Attend Church
 Christmas Cantata, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 Reception, UMC Annex, following cantata

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19:
 AARP Meeting, Bangs Community Center, 12 noon
 Eastern Star meeting, Masonic Hall, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20:
 Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
 Band Concert, School Auditorium, 6 p.m.
 PTO Meeting School cafeteria, 7 p.m.
 SAHS Basketball, Perry Gym, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22:
 Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
 Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.

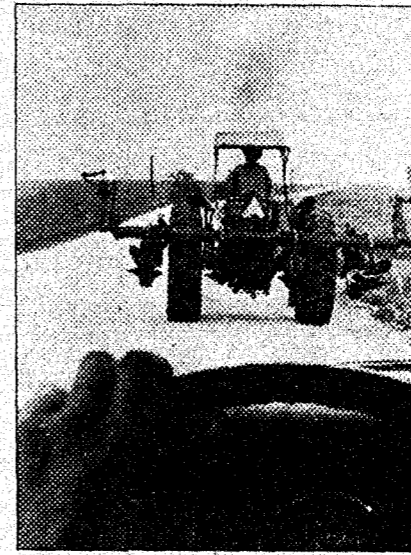


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We are so very grateful to the relatives and friends who extended sympathy and concern during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the doctors and staff at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital for the kind care given our loved one during her illness. Each gesture of sympathy and love was appreciated. The family of Mrs. Tennie Campbell 50-1tnc

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Ranger Park Inn Given Highest Ranking Status

Ranger Park Inn nursing home in Santa Anna has recently been designated as a 'Skilled' facility by the Texas Health Department and Texas Health Care Facility Commission. The status went into effect in October.

According to Sidney Tucker, administrator, the new designation is the highest ranking

Coleman Woman Gives Program For Lions Club

Mrs. Virginia Brannon of Coleman, an employee of an income tax company, was guest speaker at Lions Club Tuesday. She was a guest of C. P. Wenzel.

Mrs. Brannon spoke on new tax forms and changes in the income taxes for the coming year.

Rob Cheaney presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, John Gordon.

Eastern Star Holiday Party Set Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday night, December 19, at the Masonic Hall for a meeting and Christmas party. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth Green, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, will make her official visit Monday night. Mrs. Green is from Comanche.

The group will assemble at 6 p.m. at the fellowship hall for a salad supper, then the group will return to the fellowship hall at the close of the business meeting for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

All members of the chapter are urged to be present.

FFA-FHA PARTY FRIDAY

The annual FFA-FHA barbecue and party will be held Friday at the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Members of the two groups and their guests will attend the event.

given to nursing homes. The certification was granted after inspections of the local facility and compliance with certain requirements.

The Santa Anna nursing home had added licensed nursing personnel to take care of patients needing more nursing care and met all other requirements.

The Ranger Park Inn is licensed for 70 patients and currently has 60 making their home there. The nursing home has a number of residents who are independent as well as those requiring more care.

Christmas Day Services Set For 1st Baptists

Services at First Baptist Church for Sunday, December 25, have been set, and members and friends are asked to note the change.

Since Christmas Day is on Sunday, the evening service has been cancelled. The morning services will include a brief assembly for the Sunday School Departments at the regular 9:45 hour and the morning worship service at 10 a.m.

The schedule will enable families to spend most of the day together and yet take advantage of the appropriate observance of Christmas by attending a religious service that day.

Rites Held For Mrs. Campbell December 12

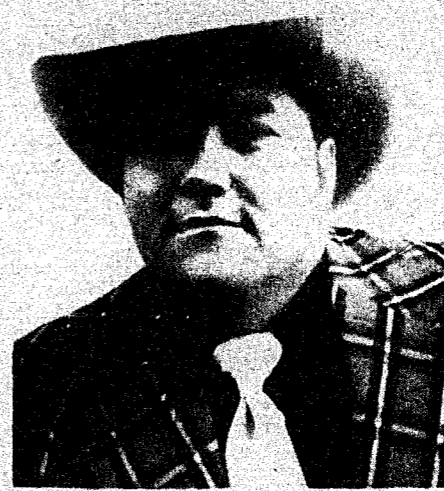
Funeral services were held Monday, December 12, at First Baptist Church for Mrs. Tennie Campbell, 87, who died Saturday, December 10, at Ranger Park Hospital. Rev. Wright M. Price, pastor, officiated at the services, and interment was in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell was born December 16, 1889 at Moulton, the daughter of the late Willie Stacy and W. L. Baugh. She married Ellie Campbell in Coleman County October 21, 1905. He died in 1948.

Mrs. Campbell attended the Mukewater school in south Coleman County and was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church. She had resided in Coleman County for 85 years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sims of Brownwood; three sons, Calvin Campbell and W. L. (Dutch) Campbell of Santa Anna and Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts and Mrs. Lela Hodges of Santa Anna and Mrs. Eula Bigham of Crescent City, Cal.; two brothers, Dick Baugh of Santa Anna and John Baugh of Snyder; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three daughters.

Pallbearers for the services were C. E. Wise, Clifford Lowe, H. A. Burden, Raymond Balke, Allen Wells and M. R. Simmons.



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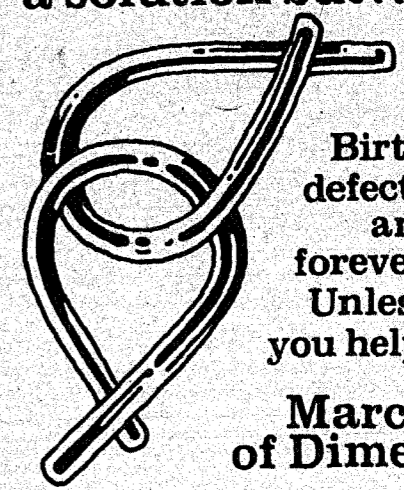
David Jordan, a member of the Coleman Police Department, has announced this week that he is a candidate for Coleman County Judge. He will be a candidate in the 1978 Democratic primary.

The 29-year-old Coleman man is a graduate of Wylie High School and Cisco Junior College with an associate degree in Law Enforcement. He is a veteran of the Vietnam conflict where he served as a Military Policeman.

Jordan has lived in Coleman five years where he has been with the Coleman Police Department. He also worked with the Lubbock County Sheriff's office.

Jordan and his wife, Sharon, have a son, Jay David, aged nine months.

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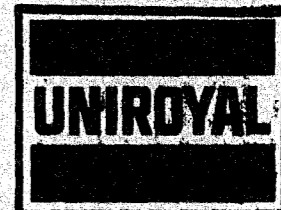
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Ada Rowden, Coleman
Mary Miller, Ranger Park Inn
Antonio DeLeon, city
Dave Young, city

Rachel Gonzales, Gouldbusk
The following patients were dismissed December 5 - 12
Carla Parks and baby, Coleman

Era Taylor, city
Orville Croft, Ranger Park Inn
Cap Peacock, city
Alice Starkey, Bangs
Lane Dillard, city
Sylvia Castillo, city
Bessie Woodard, Coleman
Juanita Medrano, Ballinger
Viola George, Coleman
Tennie Campbell, city (deceased)
Anita Watson and baby, Coleman
Jim Baumgardner, Coleman

Other patients still in the hospital December 12:
John Snodgrass, Ranger Park Inn
Elmer Cupps, city
Lonnie Baldwin, Ranger Park Inn
Roy Simmons, city
Lillie Knotts, Ranger Park Inn
Verna Newman, Ranger Park Inn

NEWBABIES AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson of Coleman are parents of a baby boy, Richard Allen, born Saturday, December 3, at 11 p.m. The little boy weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks of Coleman are parents of a son, Aaron Douglas, born at 6:40 a.m. Sunday, December 4, at Ranger Park Hospital. The little boy arrived weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

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