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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



(Editor's Note: While Editor Barbara Kingsbery tours Europe, her mother, Mrs. Leona Bruce is filling in and helping in the publishing of The NEWS and writing her column.)

By LEONA BRUCE

Barbara Kingsbery is touring in the northern countries of Europe this week, probably wearing the heaviest winter clothes with her, and seeing again what rain is like. We should call and tell her to bring back for us the best of all souvenirs, a four-inch rain.

bk

Advice to wives: Keeping a husband in hot water will not make him tender. And to husbands: Never laugh at your wife's old clothes.

bk

One of our most necessary and least publicized community asset is our Volunteer Fire Department. Just wait until you or your neighbor has a fire! Guess who you will rush to the telephone to call. Take time to thank them now.

Reid Visitors Sight Tornado Sunday

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Reid, Sr., on Sunday were their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ernst of Fredericksburg. The children Kay and Susan Brogdon of San Marcos and Darrell Brogdon, program director for KVLU radio at Beaumont and also a teacher of radio at Lamar University there.

While returning to Fredericksburg that afternoon, the family had an interesting experience. Alerted by an approaching car with CB that a tornado was on the ground east of the highway, across the river from Whon. They sighted it and pulled over to watch. It stayed on the ground for some time before going up into the clouds. Then another tornado came from a different part of the cloud and moved about. None of the travelers had ever seen a tornado, and were excited about seeing two almost at once.

Back-To-School Carnival Planned Here August 7

There will be an organizational meeting to plan a back-to-school carnival, Thursday, August 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Any group interested in participating in the carnival is invited to attend this meeting.

The carnival will be sponsored by the youth groups in Santa Anna Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Campfire Bluebirds, Adventures and Discoverers.

Fire Department Stays Busy

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting at 7 p.m. on August 4. Following the meetings, refreshments will be served.

The Fire Department has had several calls within the last few days. On Monday at 4 a.m. a truck on the Coleman Highway lost a wheel, and about two miles west of town the other tire blew out, resulting in a fire. The truck, a refrigerated one loaded with frozen meat and bound for Houston, was saved from extensive damage by the Fire Department and by occupants of a pickup and a car, both of whom had a supply of water.

On Sunday a call was received to extinguish a grass fire in the south edge of the city limits. This fire was soon under control. The big grass fire near Grosvenor recently was put out by trucks from Brownwood, Bangs and Santa Anna.

The Department has recently purchased six radios, making the successful bid to the State Highway Department. These radios will serve two channels, and all vehicles will be equipped with radios to better serve the Santa Anna area.

Postmaster Reports Registration Good

John Gregg, Postmaster, reports that the registration of young men is going very well. He had sixteen registrants last week and two on Monday morning. Men born in 1961 will register this week.

PASTOR AT CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders of the First Presbyterian Church are in Florida for a two week's series of church conferences. These are a series of lectureships held annually in the United States.

Jasper McClellan of Abilene is conducting the services of the local church. He has been a student at a Presbyterian seminary.

Coleman Junior Rodeo Set for August 14-15-16

The 23 Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for August 14-15-16.

Miss Tamorah Golson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson of Burkett, is serving as the 1980 Coleman County Junior Rodeo Queen. Tamorah is a sophomore at Coleman High School.

This years rodeo will be produced by Runt Sloan of Newcastle. Events will include tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping, bareback bronc riding, girl's barrel racing, junior and senior bull riding, steer saddling, and flags. These events are jackpotted.

Other events for youths 14 and under include breakaway roping, junior barrel racing, steer riding, and junior pole bending.

Engraved trophy buckles will be given in all events. Buckles will be given to junior and senior All Around Cowboys and junior and senior All Around Cowgirls.

Other awards will be given in those events not jackpotted.

Entries close August 13. Entries may be obtained by writing the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Assn., 1504 West Hill Lane, Coleman, Texas 76834.

There will be three nightly performances beginning at 8:00 p.m.

A downtown parade will be held Thursday, August 14. Also a rodeo dance will be held at the rodeo grounds throughout each of the performances.

S.A. Athletes Reminded to Get Physicals

Coach Roger Goodwin this week reminded all junior high and high school athletes that physical exams are required for all boys and girls who plan to participate in sports during the coming year. The physicals must be completed before any workouts, so athletes may wish to make appointments right away with their family doctors.

The forms for the physicals are available at Coach Goodwin's office in Perry Gymnasium.

All players are expected to be present and to have their physicals before August 11.

Coach Roger Goodwin also wants to remind all boys who plan to play football that shoes will be issued at 5 p.m. on August 6. The first official meeting of the 1980 football team will be at that time.



TAMORAH GOLSON

Coleman County Little Leaguers Lose In Finals

The Coleman County Little League All-star team lost the championship title to Weatherford, Friday night by a score of 8 - 2.

The County team won in their first game 19 - 9 over Baird, Wednesday, July 23, to advance to the finals of the district tournament. Weatherford went on to lose the sectional crown to Graham.

Santa Anna boys who played on the all-star was Ramon and Gregory Vasquez and Russell William. Coaches of the all-star team were J. E. Williams and Eddie Hartman.

We are very proud of our baseball teams and the fine job they did this year.

Phil Johnson To Graduate From TSTI

Phillip Daniel Johnson of Santa Anna is a candidate for summer quarter graduation, Friday, August 15, at Texas State Technical Institute-Waco Campus.

He has completed a skill development program in diesel and heavy trucks mechanics and is eligible to receive a certificate of completion.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Virgil King Lancaster of Rockwood. He is a 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational institute offering more than 55 training programs in everything from aircraft pilot training to building construction programs and laser electro-optics technology. The institute includes four campuses.

Bible Named Principal At Sonora

James C. Bible has recently been appointed as principal of the Sonora High School. He had been principal of the Junior High for nine years in San Angelo. He is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Abilene Christian University.

His wife is the former Dixie Jo Baugh of Santa Anna, and they have two children, Joe and Deborah. Dixie, a graduate of Angelo State University, will also teach in the Sonora school. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible, and both are graduates of Santa Anna schools.



JAMES C. BIBLE

1980 Santa Anna High School Football Schedule

Aug. 22	Baird (Scrimmage)	There	6:00
Aug. 29	Early (Scrimmage)	Here	6:00
Sept. 6 (Sat.)	Bangs	There	8:00
Sept. 12	Evant	Here	8:00
Sept. 19	Lometa	There	8:00
Sept. 26	Blanket	There	8:00
Oct. 3	Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 10	Eden	Here	7:30
Oct. 17	Miles	There	7:30
Oct. 24	Irion County	Here	7:30
Oct. 31	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 7	Bronte	Here	7:30
Nov. 14	Zone Play Off		

Coaches: Roger Goodwin, Barry Miles

1980 J.V. Football Schedule

Sept. 13	Bangs	H	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 18	Miles	H	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Brady (tentative)	H	8:00
Oct. 9	Coleman	H	5:00
Oct. 16	Early	T	8:00
Oct. 23	Miles	T	8:00
Oct. 30	Cross Plains	H	8:00
Nov. 6	Cross Plains	T	8:00

1980 Jr. High Schedule

Sept. 11	Rising Star	H	6:30
Sept. 18	Miles	H	6:30
Sept. 25	Blanket	H	6:30
Oct. 2	Rising Star	T	6:30
Oct. 9	Eden	H	4:00
Oct. 16			
Oct. 23	Miles	T	6:30
Oct. 30	Cross Plains	H	6:30
Nov. 6	Cross Plains	T	6:30

Coach: Barry Miles

County 4-H Plans Day Camp In August

A good time has been planned for all by the Coleman County 4-H. For the first time in many years the 4-H is planning a day camp for August 11, 1980.

Plans have been made to leave from the Courthouse at 8:00 a.m. August 11 and travel to the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood for a one day camp.

Activities include such things as canoeing, swimming, fishing, archery, shooting sports, ping pong, volleyball, basketball, folk dancing and much more.

This one day camp is for everyone including adults, 4-H members and non 4-H

members. The cost of the camp is a minimum \$6.05 per person. This includes the cost of lunch, supper, insurance and all camp activities.

Parents are encouraged to go and provide transportation for youngsters. It is only thirty-five miles to the Center.

Registration for the camp must be completed before August 4. All forms are available at the County Extension Office on the second floor of the Courthouse.

Baptist WMA Elects Officers For Year

The Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church met Monday, July 28, in the home of Mrs. Roy West.

Mrs. Amanda Perry led the business session with the reelection of officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Fancy Gilbert, President; Mrs. Violie West, Vice-President; Mrs. Hazel McCrary; Secretary; Mrs. Amanda Perry, Teacher; Themla Hasserodt, Song Director; Odell Henderson, Reporter.

After the business session, Amanda Perry presented a program on Prayer.

Seven member was present and four visitors. Visitors were Linda Moore, Jenny Storey, Mitzi and Toby Lawrence.

First Baptists To Observe 100th Anniversary

Santa Anna First Baptist Church will observe their 100th anniversary on Sunday, October 12, with special events during the day. The event is planned on the weekend of the school homecoming so many out of town people can be present.

All former pastors of the church who are still living have been invited to take part in the activities, and several have indicated they will attend.

Plans call for a special service Sunday morning, October 12, a catered lunch at noon and a reception and visitation during the afternoon. Other activities will be announced later.

All members and former members of the church and their families are invited to be present to help observe the century anniversary of the church.

Bangs Hosts AARP Meeting

The Santa Anna-Bangs AARP met with the Community Center in Bangs on July 21.

President Era Walters called the meeting to order. Thomas Williams let the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, and in the singing of Happy Birthday to Mrs. Bernice Hunter and Cody Mathews. Rev. Sanders gave the invocation preceding the noon meal.

The birthday table was covered with a white table cloth with a centerpiece of cut flowers and a birthday cake. The cake was baked by Mrs. Lola Hill.

There were 29 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Eunice Kowirschke. Opal Little gave the financial report.

In the absence of Juanita Blanton, the "Sunshine Girl", Lucille Wylie, Era Walters, and Faye Whitley, took her responsibilities by telling jokes.

Deanise Carter arranged the program Sing-A-Song. Songs were led by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Williams. Everyone joined in singing old favorite songs.

The meeting for August was decided. There will be an evening meal and party at the Santa Anna Methodist Annex. All members are urged to come and enjoy the evening on August 18.

FANCY THAT!

Children apparently have always had toys. The remains of dolls and toy animals have been found in the burial mounds of ancient Persia and in early Greek Ruins.



But only recently have specialists come to understand that toys play an important role above and beyond pure fun. Experts say toys actually serve as unprinted "textbooks" in helping children learn how to deal with life.

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Lions Elect New International President



William C. Chandler, of Montgomery, Alabama, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the organization's 63rd annual convention, held July 2-5, 1980 in Chicago.

As president of the world's largest service club organization, with 1.3 million members in 150 countries and geographical areas, Chandler will act as Lions Clubs International's ambassador of good will, traveling worldwide to observe the many service activities sponsored by Lions Clubs and meeting with heads of state and communities to promote Lionism and the theme of his own presidential program, TOUCH A LIFE WITH HOPE.

A member of the Montgomery Lions Club for more than 30 years, Chandler is general director of Montgomery YMCA and vice president of an agricultural limestone manufacturing company.

Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the August 15, 1924 issue of the News:

Last Saturday, Deputy Sheriff Geo. Bobo of Trickham was tipped of regarding a whiskey making outfit near Trickham, and went out in search. Mr. Bobo and Mr. Lee Vaughan discovered the still on Mr. Vaughan's ranch, in the Trickham community and placed under arrest two Mexicans, who, we understand, plead guilty to operating the wildcat distillery, however, they were not present when the still was found. Fire broke out from some unknown origin, and burned off several hundred acres of grass, and when a search was made for

the origin of the fire, the still was found in operation, but no one present. A small quantity of whiskey and a barrel of mash was captured together with the still, which was carried to Coleman with the two Mexicans and turned over to Sheriff Dick Pauley. ---56---

W. N. Wilson, living on the J. W. Kirkpatrick farm near Waldrip, is the owner of a Red Duroc Jersey Sow, which forwarded a litter of 18 pigs recently, and saved more than a dozen of that litter. This sounds a little exaggerated, but nothing is impossible in Coleman County. ---56---

CLEVELAND NEWS

This community is still in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brooks are the proud parents of a baby boy, born August 6.

Several from here attended church at Trickham Sunday. ---56---

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Mrs. A. U. Weaver entertained in her beautiful Home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sybil Simpson Howell, a recent bride.

On entering each guest was requested to register and write a wish for the bride. These wishes were read afterward. Then the presents were presented to the bride on trays by little misses Maurice Bond and Jean Adams. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. The house was decorated with petunias and white periwinkle. ---65---

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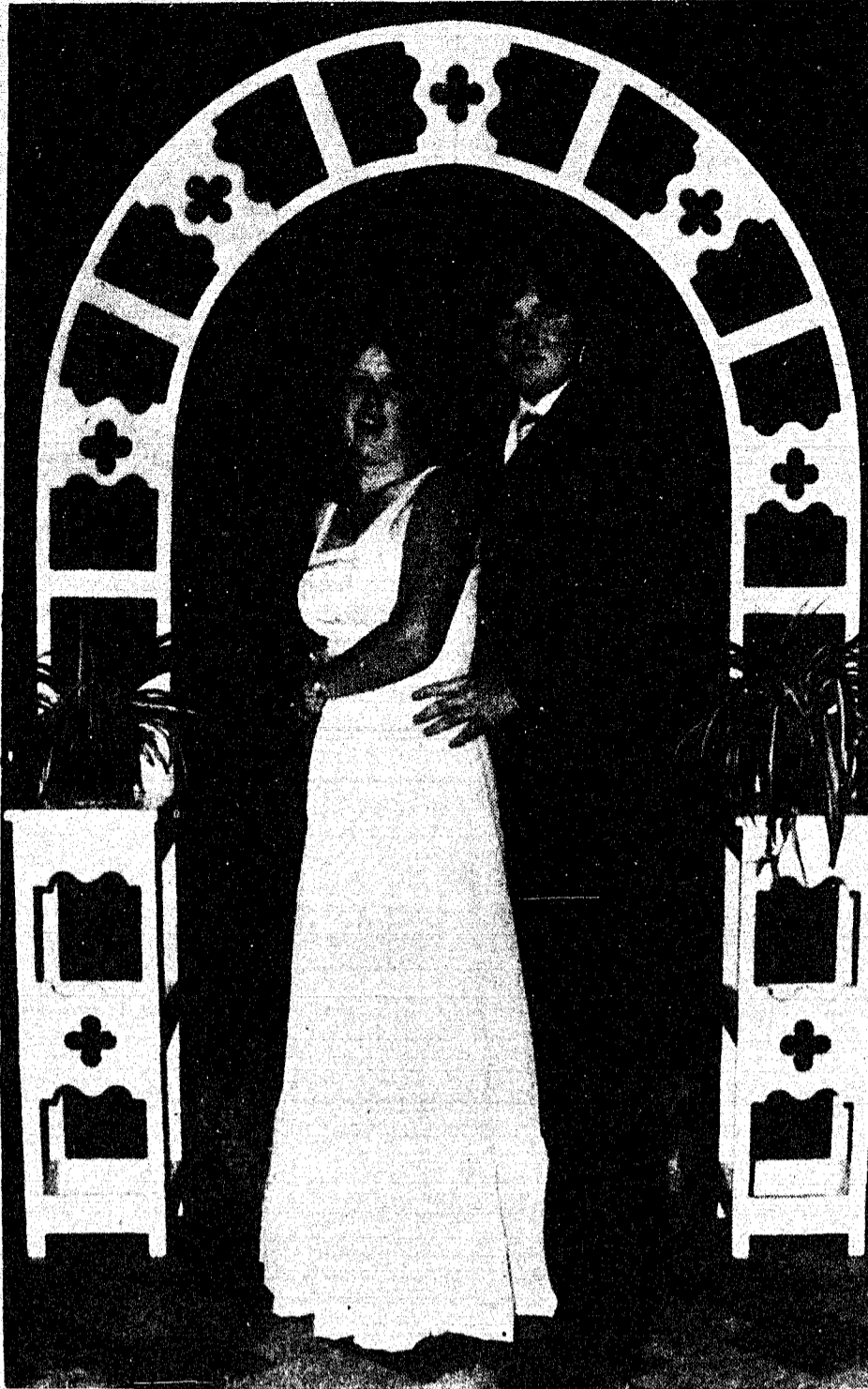
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- Pam Anderson
- Eddie Jones
- Rex Turney
- Scott Paterson
- Janice Cozart
- Lyle Pearce, Louisville, Ky
- Luther May

- Mrs. A. C. Bible, Kilean
- Mrs. Camille S. Wallace
- Mrs. R. O. White, Odessa
- Joe M. Box, Freeport

- Richard Dillingham
- Mrs. E. K. Jones
- Dee Yancy, Brownwood
- Henderson Funeral Home
- C. W. Fleming

- Luther May
- Joe M. Box, Freeport
- Pam Anderson
- Lyle Pearce, Louisville, Ky.
- Eddie Jones
- Forrest Gaffin
- Mrs. R. O. White, Odessa
- Scott Patterson

- Dewey Dunn, Farmington, N.M.
- James Jones, Richardson
- Glenda Baucom, Alta Loma
- Buck Cooper, Ontario, Calif.
- Henry Smith, Portales, N.M.
- Mary R. Jamison, Coleman
- Bill William, city
- J. W. McClellan, city
- Mance Stark, city
- C. D. Bruce, city



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janice Dianne, to Curtis Feller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Feller. The wedding is planned for the evening of August 8 in the First Assembly of God Church. Both are graduates of Santa Anna High School. The bride is presently employed at the Santa Anna News office. The groom works for Rice Drilling.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Allen in Brownwood, Monday morning. Mrs. Allen is the grandmother of their son-in-law. Mr. Jacky Bullion of O'Donnell. Mrs. Fitzpatrick spent Saturday afternoon in Brownwood with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended The Rae Echo homecoming on Saturday. They reported a nice day and a large crowd. But as usual really hot.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna and her son James Avant of Coleman were on the Avant farm here the past Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Morris spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. adn

the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica. The Occasion was in Celebration of several of the relatives birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris took their granddaughter, Judy and Janet of Clarksville who had been visiting them this summer for a while to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline in Coleman, Thursday night. While Mr. and Mrs. Morris were in Coleman they visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman before returning home.

Mrs. Randel Lovelady of Brownwood visited a while



The world's largest stadium, the 200,000-seat Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro, has a nine-foot-wide moat to protect referees and teams from enraged sports fans.

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinton, Monday night.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Lucille Sorrells in Coleman Wednesday night.

Until this time next week, Let me wish each one Good Health and Happiness.

Personals

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Milford Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil and Howard of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harris, Carol and Russell of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, Sandra and a friend, and Tommy Harris and a friend.

GILBERTS HAVE VISITORS

The C. C. Gilbert had visitors this week, they were Mrs. Oscar Kresta of Cleveland and Mrs. Ulysses Ballard of Brownwood. They visited Monday and was dinner guests Tuesday. Claud Span visited Tuesday evening.

ATTENDS BAND CAMP

Janene Jones and Nola Hughes were among the junior high students from Santa Anna attending the 10th annual Abilene Christian University band camp the week of July 14.

They were not listed on the news release sent to the News office and printed in the paper last week.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS HERE

Mrs. Bond Womack, the former Ann Kingsbery, came Monday night to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and her uncle, Tom Kingsbery. She will join her husband, Lt. Col. Womack, at Luke Air Force Base at Phoenix, where they have been transferred from Ramstein AFB, Germany.

Mr. Floyd Morris spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Micholotti in Brady.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. Franke Wills visited at the Post Office one morning the past week with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Billy Radle of Oklahoma City visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna, Sunday. His boys, Mike, Chris, and Phil returned home with their Dad, Sunday night, following a visit with their grandparents. The Radle's their grandparents, the Radle's in Santa Anna. Mrs. Billy Radle will be home from Hawaii, Tuesday.

Mr. Cecil Avant and his sister, Miss Oleta Avant of Hamlin and another sister, Mrs. Bill Farris of Coleman visited their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Avant one afternoon last week in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the Baker reunion at the Burkett Community Center in Burkeett, Sunday. Mrs. Morris reports 134 Registered and some fail to register. This was Mrs. Morris' late mother family reunion. She reported a very nice day.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here Saturday morning. Chatted briefly with Tom Rutherford. Mr. Cozart stated if everything went as planned his wife would be dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital Monday. Mrs. Cozart has had surgery and reported doing very well. All friends wish a complete recovery to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Paldrack of Coleman were Sunday Supper guest with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radles in Santa Anna and their guest Mr. Billy Radle and Boys of Oklahoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were in Blanket, Sunday, July 20th in

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<p>BORDEN'S ASSTD. FRUIT DRINK 89¢ GAL.</p>	<p>BORDEN'S ASSTD. YOGURT \$1.00 8 OZ. CTNS.</p>
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Swanner, the Baptist minister will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The Quilting Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the community center was 10 ladies present and Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes have up Quilts and will meet each Tuesday afternoon until they get these quilts out.

I had a nice surprise Saturday evening, my niece, Mary Jo Spencer called and talked to me from California to see how we were, she said she wished she was close enough to help me with Oscar.

Ruth Smith visited me Saturday evening.

I do appreciate all who visit Oscar in the Nursing home Room 132. He was moved out of Ranger Park Hospital last Tuesday, July 22 to Ranger Park Nursing Home. He is some better but too weak to come home, I visit him each day, I will be so glad when they can take the tube out of his nose,

but until he can eat better and drink more water he has to keep it in.

John Dockery was in the Brownwood Community Hospital a few days last week and came home Friday night. Oma Lee Dockery kept Wesley & Rodney and Tracy Dockery stayed with them. Barbara and Ray Dockery and children visited during the week.

Dr. Norman Fry and wife, Sara, Susan, Jeff and Dr. Fry's mother, Mrs. Fry, all from Midland was at their home here all this week also Mr. and Mrs. Jackson from Midland visited them one day and night last week, the Frys all returned home Sunday morning.

Several from our community attended the R. E. A. annual meeting at Coleman, Friday night. Rankin McIver received an electric alarm clock and Mary Lea Mitchell received an electric can opener. They were the only ones from our community whose names were drawn and all received nice doof prizes.

Visitor with Minnie Wilson, Sunday evening were Edna Laughlin and Billy Roy Laughlin and Charlotte and Billy Lee of Brownwood.

Marvin and Ruth Smith visited the Walter Stacys, Sunday evening.

Grady and Genia McIver attended a Regional Telephone meeting at Little Rock Ark. for Regions 7, 8, and 10, they went last Sunday and came home Wednesday.

Melvin and Mary Lou Storm visited her parents the Bernice McIvers, Saturday evening.

Royce and Wanda McIver live near Houston and Kathy and Danny McIver lives at Houston and Houston was left off of the name of towns at the McIver Reunion.

Russie James went to Brownwood, Saturday, and attended a wedding for Fredelyn and Charles Cavender at the First Methodist Church, July 26 at 7 p.m.

Russie spent the night with her daughter and family the Pat McShans and Sunday evening, she went to Mrs. Crow to help celebrate her 95th Birthday at her home in Brownwood.

Annie Lou Vaughn, Oma Lea Dockery, and Russie James visited the Marvins Smith, Tuesday night. They played game and made ice cream while there. Saturday night, Rankin McIver and Natalie also Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fry, Susan, Jeff, and Mrs. Fry all visited the Smiths.

Grady and Genia McIver visited the Hilburn Hendersons, Sunday evening.

Myra Haynes visited the G. K. Stearns last Thursday and Leona Henderson visited this Monday evening.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited her sister and husband Mary Ola and Elmer Woods at Bangs Sunday evening.

Winnie Haynes visited Florence Stearns, Saturday evening.

Thanks to Mrs. J. E. York for helping me out with the news while Oscar was so sick, this is the first time I missed writing the news since I started thirteen years ago this last June.

We miss the good showers that fell, Sunday evening, I was coming from Santa Anna in the rain, Sunday evening and it quit before I got here.

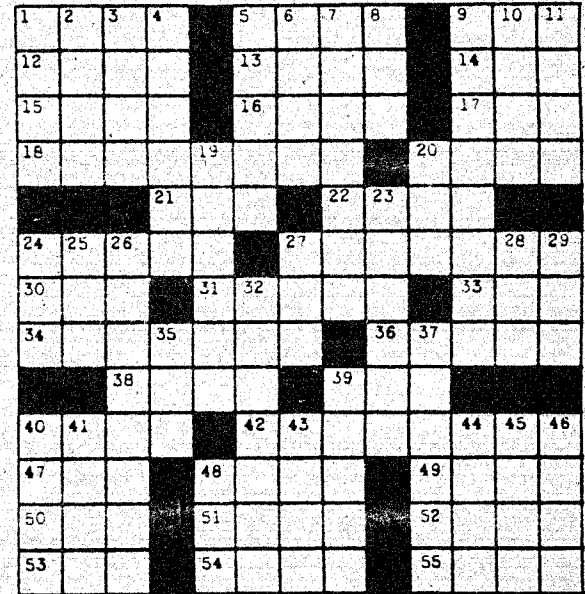
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Nervous walk
5. Snail's "cousin"
9. Piercer
12. Ever and —, occasionally
13. Voice quality
14. Cote sound
15. Vega, for one
16. Sea eagle
17. Against a proposition
18. Put in reserve: 2 wds.
20. Medical helper
21. Martini ingredient
22. Sudden attack
24. Carried on
27. Look that can cause harm: 2 wds.
30. Winter hazard
31. Raring to go
33. Born: French
34. Protective meshwork
36. Tin, for one
38. Tante
39. Dead —, expressionless face
40. Cease moving
42. Not easily forgotten
47. Something for servicemen: abbr.
48. Sword handle
49. Object of worship
50. Oriental coin
51. Ersatz butter
52. Surrender
53. Ugly old woman
54. A Campbell
55. At —, Army order

DOWN

1. Joe Namath forte
2. Opening bet
3. Garment
4. Infuriate
5. Author of "Four Saints in Three Acts"
6. Man's title
7. Fluster
8. Mild expletive
9. Mishap
10. Golf club for the fairway
11. Isolated
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32. Certain mound of dirt: 2 wds.
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39. Pretended: hyph. wd.
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41. On the briny
43. Away from the wind
44. A thought
45. Shows assent
46. Merriment
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Women of the Baptist Church have slated a social meeting for Monday, August 4, with Mrs. Blake Williams hostess in her home. Time is 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Evan Wise returned to San Antonio, Sunday after spending the weekend at her home here. She is convalescing at the homes of her daughters and families.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwain is in Presbyterian Hospital, Room 639, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas 75243.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver, Colo. are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. A friend, Joe Bledsoe, accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca of Menard visited Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan were in Tennessee Colony, Tuesday to Thursday for funeral services of her brother, Claude Woolverton, who passed away after a short illness. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill.

Mrs. Bill Nevans and her son, Col. Kenneth Herring of Norfolk, Va. visited Wednesday with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Baton Rouge La., spent last week with the Deals and his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Ronnie Deal of Abilene came Sunday and accompanied the Perry family to their home for a couple of weeks visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Abilene brought him Sunday and visited briefly.

Rolan Deal barbecued eats for Sunday supper with the Perry family, Ronnie Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family, and Dad and Mother enjoyed it all.

Last Thursday, Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. Perry were in Throckmorton visiting in the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and family of Pecos, who visited Friday to Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday; other were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Estes of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Estes of Sweetwater and Lois Haines of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler took granddaughter, Laurie Fowler to DFW Friday, to take a plane for her home in Peachtree City, GA. after some days visiting; they visited other relatives and report B. B. Fowler is out of the Hospital

following a fall from a Fire Truck recently. They visited Mrs. Jessa Fowler in Granbury enroute home.

Mrs. Marcella Metts Smith of Willcox, Ariz. recently visited Mrs. Mena Shuford and Amos; also visiting the Rockwood Cemetery grave of her father, O. L. Metts(1876-1923).

The Rev. Mike Alexander preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, using the Text, "Call The Next Witness." from Luke 24:47b-48.

Mrs. Grace Kemp and Loyd Hallford visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Harold and Goldie. Mrs. McCarrell received a telephone call with birthday greeting from her cousin, Mrs. Joe Asbill of Fort Sumner, N. M. for her 92nd birthday anniversary, which was a week too early as the anniversary date is Sunday, August 3; Lets send her a shower of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and children of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; Dina and Darla remained to spend this week; other afternoon visitors was Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and children of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mrs. Olin Horton and granddaughter, Jenny Rose, visited Tuesday to Friday in Utopia with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Saturday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd.

Mrs. Bill Black and Kelly of Fort Worth and Mrs. C. H. Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges last Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Abilene spent Wednesday with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham were Thursday afternoon callers.

Donations to Permanent fund for the Rockwood Cemetery memorial for Evan Wise is from Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family; General fund donations from Mrs. Lucia McIlvain Owens.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Garnet Reeves and son, Garnet Reeves,

Rodeo weekend in Brown County will kick off at 5 p.m. this Thursday with the downtown parade of floats and riding clubs. Any person, organization, or business not already entered should contact Arnold Herdman, parade chairman. Cash and trophy awards will be presented.

The parade will be followed at 7:30 p.m Thursday with the Grand Entry and rodeo events at Earl Q. Wilson arena. The 17th Annual Brown County Rodeo is an amateur event open to anyone wishing to enter.

Performance begin at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday following the grand entry. Events include bull riding, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team steer roping, girl's barrels and team relay races.

Three men's and three women's relay team will compete from Blanket, May and Brownwood, culminating in the champion race between the winning men's and women's teams.

The Rafter "D" Rodeo Company of Fulshear will be putting

of Lubbock came by and Mrs. Claud Box joined them going to Austin to see Ron Reeves play baseball in a tournament. Ron hit a home run Wednesday night to win a game for Lubbock. Ron also plays quarterback for Texas Tech.

The Reeves and Mrs. Box spent Thursday night in Austin and Mrs. Box visited by telephone with Dan Caldwell and his mother, Mrs. Ora Caldwell; enroute home they visited at Buchanan Lake with and aunt, Mrs. Clem Harkey and in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Harkey. The Reeves returned to Lubbock Saturday. Willard Harkey of Corpus Christi called Saturday that his wife, Lillian, was admitted to the Hospital again.

The Homemakers' Extension Club will sponsor an ice cream supper Wednesday night, August 6 at the Community Center. Y'all come. Bring freezer of ice cream or a cake.

Mrs. A. D. Eppler is visiting with her son and family, Capt. Dwight Eppler, at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

on this year's rodeo. Owned and operated by Smokey and Joe Davis, the company was started in March of 1978 by a three generation Davis family. They have please a total of 188 sponsors in towns all over Texas.

Well known rodeo announcer, Dan Coates of Granbury will be handling the microphone and covering the action.

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Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. A limited number of box seats are available by contacting Puaniece Wall at Central Boot. Rodeo events will be followed

each night by a dance in the fair barns featuring Leon Rausch and the Texas Panthers.

CHICKEN SALAD SUPREME

- 1 can (5 ounces) Swanson Chunk White Chicken
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/4 c. chopped green pepper
- 3 Tbsp. mayonnaise
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In bowl, combine ingredients; chill. Serve as a salad on crisp salad greens or as a sandwich filling. Makes about 1-1/2 cups, 2 servings.



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Parents are entitled to a degree of love and respect which is due to no other person. God Himself, who has placed upon them a responsibility for the souls committed to their charge, has ordained that during the earlier years of life, parents shall stand in the place of God to their children. And he who rejects the rightful authority of his parents, is rejecting the authority of God. The fifth commandment requires children not only to yield respect, submission, and obedience to their parents, but also to give them love and tenderness, to lighten their cares, to guard their reputation, and to succor and comfort them in old age.

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Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Mrs. Barbra Lemmons and grandchildren of Brownwood visited Mrs. Clara Cupps Saturday afternoon. I visited Mrs. Bea Cupps and her mother, Mrs. Lola Dunlop of New Mexico. Mrs. Dunlop is not feeling well, she spent most of last week with Bea. She took her mother to Big Springs to see her doctor. I also drop by Winnie Haynes, Friday around noon.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps, Sidney and Justin visited at Coleman, Thursday with Richard Wells, Maggie Leonard, Alice Wells and boys, Erin and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and girls Jenifer and Amber.

Dick Baugh went to Brownwood, Tuesday to visit with Aunt Lela Hodges. Mrs. Carmilla Baugh and Mrs. Ruth

Campbell went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores at the Twilight rest home and others. They also drop by Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and visited briefly. The Lonnie Lowry ate Sunday dinner with her parents, The Dick Baugh. They also drop by the Bill Lowry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman went to Bangs, Saturday night, to help Matthew Boyle celebrate his third birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fovle. Sandra Walker, Scott and Stacy were at Matthew's party also. Sandra drop by her mother for a short visit Friday morning.

Carolee Monroe and girls, Stephance and Lisa spent the weekend with her parents, The W. L. Cambell. They are from Fort Stockton, They been on a

little trip. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopson of Llano came Sunday morning and spent the day with the W. L. Campbell. Last Tuesday the W. L. Campbell went to Early to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims.

Kellie, Sandy and Doug Moedin of Fort Worth is still with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Pam and John Morgan, Mary Marci and Jo Sherrand of Liberty City visited with the Casey Herring. Friday, Mary and girls were visiting with Pam. David and John. Peter and Jefferey Herring visited serval days this week with the Casey Herrings. Dale and Craig is still with the Herring. Rob Gribble was a visitor also, John visited with the boys one night.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Lily Richardson of Bangs were supper guest Saturday night of the Lawson Battles.

Dena Rasch came back from Brownwood Lake after a week stay at Baptist Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCalley, Mr. and Mrs. David McCalley from Lubbock, visited Saturday with the Casey Herring. Casey went with Eathleen Stewart and Imo Herring to Coleman, Saturday to attend the Funeral service for Mr. Raymond Davis from Talpa, He was the late Mr. Stewart nephew.

Kenneth and Orvella was in out of his parents the Casey Herring all week. Ovella visited one evening with Casey and Eveling. Pam Morgan took Craig, John, Peter, and Jefferey to see Russell play ball Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolpt Kelly and grandsons.

Artie Magill fell and broke her wrist, Friday morning. Mrs. Oleta Priest and Mrs. Ruby Howard visited her Saturday morning. Mrs. Ruby Howard visited Mrs. Fannie Gilbert Saturday afternoon. J. D. Howard Jr. of Midkiff came Sunday night to visit his parents the John Howard. He stayed until Tuesday afternoon and return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Baton Rouge La. came last Monday and spent the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. They return home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. David Berdorf and boys of Eules was weekend visitor of the Perry. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and family also visited his parents. They all celebrated John and Amanda Anniversity and also John birthday. They all had a cook out Saturday night,

and was Sunday dinner guest of John Perry.

Jimmy and Denise Percell, Chrystal and Ty of Highland, all went to Austin to a schooling, came back by her parents The Joe Wallace for a short visit. Warren Bruce got home from Houston from a coaches meeting. Noma Bell Ellis drop by Dorthy for a visit one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Abilene, Shann and Zallion, Paige Pullen of Piolet Point, Roy Casey all were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise, others visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Adolpt Kelly, Eddie and David, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, J. Y. Brannan, Earl Byrd.

Jean Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood came by Sunday and left us some new picture of her and Billy Don. Kasha spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett. Jean also visited her parents in Santa Anna, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited the R. W. Cupps, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McDaniel and Kenneth of Carbon visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls, Thursday, also Charlie Fleming, Doug and Kellie and Sandy Molden visited Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benji and Roxie Allison visited Mrs. Ima Moore Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited Mr. Cavin Fuller and Bobbie Sunday night.

Mrs. Betty Joyce Cupps, Sherry and Shane spent last week in Port Aransas.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russel were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baggett of San Angelo, Ruth Walling of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard was Monday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell

Robert Anderson visited Harden Phillips, Sunday. Frank and Gwen Garey of Buck Holt visited him on Monday.

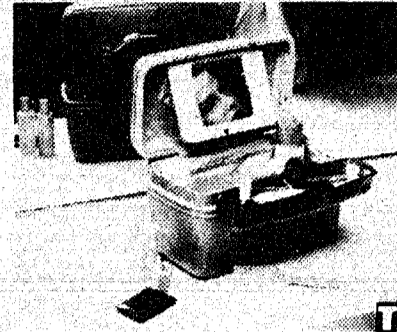
Janice Cupps will be honored with a bridal shower, Monday, August 4th in the home of Mrs. James Ford. Janice is the bride elect of Curtis Fellers of Trickham.

For our weather this Monday night we got some rain showers around here. We only got a trace, it was 104 today at my place.

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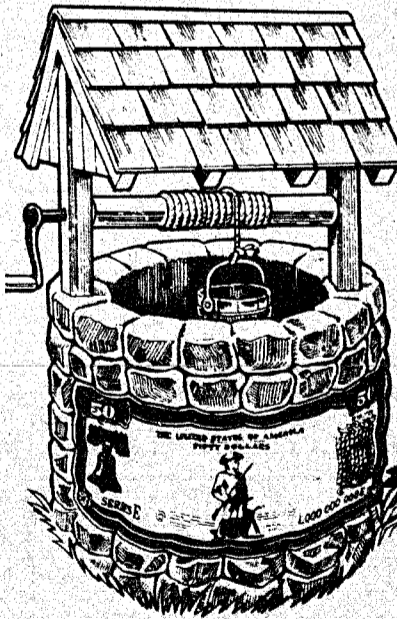
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Nitia Daniel Group Meet In Church Annex

"God can use you" was the theme for the Nitia Daniell group of the United Methodist Church.

The group met in Church Annex on Monday, July 28.

Mrs. Harry Crews, pianist led the group in singing an opening song "Tell me the Stories of Jesus." Mrs. Lillian Herndon, president, followed with a prayer.

Mrs. Dick Baugh read minutes of June meeting. Mrs. N. C. Watson gave treasure report. Miss Pauline Eubank reported 12 cards sent.

Mrs. Leland Thompson program gave back ground of the author writing "God can use you." Mrs. Thompson used the woman of Samaria for the scripture with emphasis on ways she was a missionary.

Mrs. Thelma Upchurch and Mrs. Noble Carpenter served a salad plate, nuts and candy mints to the above and Mrs. Mike Alexander, Mrs. Gladys Hunter, Mrs. Walter Scarborough and Mrs. Christing Downs, a visitor from Dallas.

The next meeting will be August 25.

Mrs. McCrary Honored At Pink-Blue Shower

Mrs. Billy McCrary was honored with a pink and blue shower at the North Side Baptist church annex on July 15. Paula Blanton, Gay Abernathy, Gayle and Jeannette McCrary were hostesses.

Decorations were in a summer theme. Gifts were displayed and refreshments were served to those present.

Local Youth At Youth Camp

A number of young people from Santa Anna were at the Heart of Texas as Youth camp for last week. Games, swimming, Bible studies and good meals were featured, and there were other recreations.

Girls making the houseparty were Casey Anderson, Robin Hartman, Dena Rasch, Amy and Angie Day, Tammie Stanislaw, Gay Nell Hosch, Robbie Clifton, Connie Culpepper, Bonnie Phillips, Juliann Jones, and Gay Garrett of Moran. Boys in the group were Jimmy Clifton, Rusty Buzzard, James Pelton, Danny Guerrero, David Strickland, Bradley Wardlow, Charlie Davis, Albert Collings, Jeff Greenlee, James Culpepper, Tony Malaer and Rodney Collingsworth of Albany. Debbie Dean and John and Susie Stanislaw were counselors.

Trophies were won by Casey Anderson, who was second in horseshoe throwing, and also the girls' team won second in softball.

The Boys' R.A. camp is meeting at the Youth Camp this week. Jeremy Hartman and Joey Anderson are there, with John Stanislaw as counselor.

Mormon Youth At Workshop

Sixty youth from Santa Anna, Brownwood, Lampasas, Temple and Killeen attended a three-day spiritual and fun workshop at Central Texas College at Copperas Cove July 24 - 26.

Theme for the meeting was "Youth with a Heritage," and was sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Attending from Santa Anna was Steve Hughes and Mrs. Georgia Hughes, who is the sponsor from this area. There were six attending from Brownwood.

The Mail Box

Editor
Santa Anna News
Santa Anna, Texas

Is there any reason why many of our American cities should not be declared moral disaster areas? When an area is hit by earthquake, fire, or wind, it is quickly designated a "natural disaster area," and all join hands in putting it back on its feet.

Wickedness in our larger communities is meekly tagged the "new morality." As far as I am concerned, the "new morality" is the old immorality unchanged since the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. Nothing in the way of vice is new. In short, our sociological behavior is destroying us.

I'm encouraged by one thing. There is still a solid core of citizens who stand for common decency. Many have also become a bit dubious about the "freedom" afforded them by the new morality.

At the risk of being considered hopelessly old-fashioned, I feel the moral breakdown seen around us began when the home showed signs of deteriorating. The rebuilding of the home can best be effected by a return to the reading of the Bible, praying together as a family, and the acceptance of the Ten Commandments as the ideal code of conduct. It works.

Since the press is the power for good, why not face up to the plain facts and declare certain large cities "Moral disaster areas?" Then challenge the local citizenry to rebuild it—make it a better community. If we wait until we pass the point of no return, we will have lost more than just our cities.

Sincerely your,
D. R. Murray
Head Elder
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Ranger Park Inn News

The singer of The Pentecostal Church of Coleman did a beautiful job Tuesday, singing to a large number of residents. We appreciate their faithfulness.

Thanks you, Ann Stiles for the pop corn, we enjoyed eating while watching the movie "In Michigan" Friday afternoon.

We are happy to have Mr. Oscar Boenicke come live with us. Welcome to our home Oscar.

Those in the hospital this week are Leona Bradley, Robert Turner, and Ima Wilson.

We are glad Ben Martinez is able to be back home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Selley of Corsicana visited Bessie Thomas.

Billie Clay and Kim of Apperment visit her mother,

Lola White.

John and Isabell Lopez of Valera, visited her brother, Ben Martinez.

Lucille and Harold Paschal of Lake Elsinore, Calif. visited her mother, Mary Hoffman.

Claude and Florence Davis of Coleman visited Susie Snider. J. C. Brimer of Valera visited Susie Snider and his mother, Sally Brimer.

Lucille and Won Fenton of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Donna Parter spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Duke of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Evelyn Welch of Fort Worth visited her sister-in-law, Beulah Turney.

Gaylord Smith of Brownwood visited his brother, Hank Smith.

Wanda Seals of Fort Worth visited her mother, Leona Bradley.

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Vanishing Texas

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The Wild Boy Of Double Mountain

Dobie and others spoke often of such tales, and finally put some of them in a book and called it *In The Shadow of History*. They did that because they thought some of those tales, and part of others, were probably true. Folklore and history travel often along the same paths, permeating one another and borrowing from one another. Long afterwards, no one can separate the strands with clarity, though they will always feel compelled to try.

Such a shadowed tale is this one, of Double Mountain's wild boy.

His presence first became known when isolated ranches east of the mountains and

between the Salt and Double Mountain Forks of the Brazos began missing meat from smoke houses.

People did not at first suspect, of course, that the thief was either a boy or that he was wild. Each suspected instead some particular employee of a neighboring ranch.

Theivery in that country was uncommon, and talk spread as it was learned that all the ranches within a certain scope of country had been visited.

It was then that a young wolf hunter came forward.

There was something out there, he said.

Several times, near the foot of East Peak, his hounds had followed a strange trail.

A practiced hunter can tell by the tone and manner of his

dogs' barking, and by the way a trail progresses, what game the pack is running. This trail was new to the hunter; his dogs had never trailed such an animal before, and, whatever it was, they could not - or would not - catch it, but invariably fell silent and soon thereafter returned to their master with their tails between their legs.

This young man and his hounds were well known. He was regarded as both truthful and brave, and his hounds had never flinched from wolf or cat.

The thing that prowled the night must be a creature of great fierceness and mystery.

A connection was made between it and the raided smoke houses, and fear crept over Double Mountain households when the sun slipped behind the peaks.

Men at work in the big pastures, some of them uneasy with their backs to thickets or cutbanks or big rocks, began watching for sign. It was not long before the tracks were found in a dry wash.

No one was willing to believe at first that they had anything to do with the night creature, for they were clearly the tracks of a smallish, barefoot human being. But who would be in that place barefoot?

The tracks, the unusual actions of the hounds and the pilfered meat melded into a composite belief that the mysterious Double Mountain creature was a wild man.

There was no one who lacked eager interest. Most supposed that an Indian had come back home from beyond Red River. The smallness of the tracks suggested that it was a woman or a boy, and that caused excitement to grow.

Only a few people remembered a wagon train, a lost boy and a long, unsuccessful search. They wondered if

this could be that little boy, but four or five years had passed since then, and surely no child could have survived alone.

A plan was formulated to catch the wild person. Mounted men, each armed with a gun and a rope, would ride out the pastures in a long line, each keeping in sight of the man on either side of himself. They had often used the same tactic in searches for predators or stock, and, a few times, for lost children. They knew it would work, and excitement ran high.

They jumped the wild boy in the Jim Wood pasture, and it took a good horse to bring a rider within roping distance.

He fought the rope like any animal, and several men rushed up to pin him down before he could do himself serious injury.

Once pinned, he began to calm down. His eyes lost their crazed, captured look of fear. In time, he talked, in a clear, rational voice.

He was indeed the boy who had wandered away from the wagon train. He found first water, he said, by sucking dew from the grass and leaves. He had almost starved to death, but bugs and lizards and leaves had kept him alive until he found the first house. By then reason had deserted him, and he was afraid of the people he knew must be inside. He stole from the smoke house and crept back into the prairie.

He found a small cave under the rocks of the mountainside, and had there been protected from winter storms.

After a time he had learned to catch small animals, and had then ceased going to the houses, where he feared detection.

He told how dogs had pursued him and how he had scolded them and had threatened them with sticks and

rocks until they went away.

Recently, he said, he had felt an urge to go near the houses again, but he was still afraid. He could not explain why; something inside him had come unhinged in the overwhelming fear of being lost, and he had then become a wild thing. Perhaps he had never been wholly rational.

They say that his people were located in California and that he was sent to them there.

Child's play: serious business

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Child's play is serious business for Dr. Joe L. Frost, a University of Texas professor of curriculum and instruction.

Playgrounds are his "laboratory" where he gathers research data on the function, safety and durability of equipment; children's free-play choices in selecting equipment; type of play engaged in, and playground language.

Dr. Frost recently designed a special playground in Austin that provides the sort of creative environment that makes for good play. Its equipment variety and space enhance motor development, encourage make-believe play, provide for building play and allow for competitive games.

Passion vines vs. butterflies

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — "War-game" tactics that are engaged in by plants and the insects that eat them are the subject of a University of Texas study that may provide basic data leading to the management or control of insect pests.

The battlefield which zoologist Lawrence Gilbert observes is in a tropical research laboratory at UT Austin, where the opposing forces are the passion vine genus *Passiflora* and leaf-eating caterpillars of the butterfly *Heliconius*.

One of the defenses the passion vine throws up to thwart the enemy is the development of a variety of leaf shapes to confuse the insects as they search for a familiar leaf.

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Following are some things you must report:

***Change of address-**This should be done even if your checks are deposited directly in a bank or other financial institution. Notify your post office too, so mail will be forwarded.

***Change in income-**If you have income in addition to your SSI checks, report any change in the amount. This includes income from working, from other government benefits, from support to alimony, from gifts, and other sources. Also report: any change in your husband's or wife's income if you are married; and any change in a parent's income for a child or student getting SSI.

***Change in resources-**Let social security know if you buy or sell real estate, a car, or other personal property. And report any additions to your savings account.

***Change in your household-**Be sure to report if: you marry or your marriage ends; you and your husband or wife separate or begin living together again after a separation; you begin living in someone else's home or move out of it; or if you start living with others and share in household expenses.

***You enter or leave an institution-**This may include a hospital, nursing home, or any other institution.

***If you leave the United States-**SSI payments cannot be made if you are outside the United States for 30 or more days in a row. They can be started again, however, once you have been back in the U.S. for 30 days.

***Your disability improves-**If you receive SSI checks because you are disabled or blind, let

social security know if your condition improves or if you take a job.

***Change in school attendance-**If you are a student under 22, report if you start or stop attending school regularly.

There are times when someone else should report for a person getting SSI: If that person dies; if he or she becomes unable to manage funds; or if the individual is a drug addict or alcoholic who stops treatment.

You can make your reports by telephone, mail, or in person, whichever is easiest for you. In case of change of address, you can use the back of your SSI check envelope to report.

The address and phone number of the nearest social security office is in the telephone directory under, "Social Security Administration." If you report in writing, be sure to include: your name; social security claim number; type of change and when it occurred; and your signature and address.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna once a month on the 2nd Wednesday. The representative can be found at the Mt. City Center. The office hours are 9:30 a.m. until noon. Many matters can be handled by phone, even filing an application. You can now call our toll free number which is 800-392-1603.

PLANO VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and children, Tracy, Marla, Douglas, and Matthew of Plano, was here this weekend visiting his mother Mrs. Iris Williams. They were all attending the Williams reunion held Sunday at Hords Creek lake. About 50 friends and relatives attended. These were children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams of the Shields community.



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23 Ranchers At Improvement Demonstrations

Demonstrations

The Range Committee of the Coleman County Program Building Committee conducted a tour of some of the Range Improvement Demonstrations being conducted in Coleman County in 1980. Arthur Doose, Chairman of the Ranger Committee, welcomed the group of 23 ranchers who attended the tour and explained the purpose of the tests. The first stop was on the Ed Strickland Ranch north of Coleman, where test plots have been established for control of mesquite, prickly pear, and range weeds. These plots were developed using a new mist fogger machine that may have some real useful applications in Coleman County.

The group then toured a controlled burn pasture on the W. R. Gibson Ranch in north Coleman County. The purpose of this controlled burn was to set back the regrowth mesquite, control pear and tasajillo and stimulate summer grasses. The results on this test have been excellent.

Dr. Jake Landers, Area Extension Ranger Specialist, and Dr. Darrell Ueckert of the Experiment Station in San Angelo were on the tour and made comments on procedures, problems and opportunities in Ranger Management.

The results of these and other tests will be reported in the Demonstration Handbooks and will be available to county ranchers shortly after the first of the year. County Extension Agent, Roger Blackmon, expressed appreciation to the demonstrators for their help in conducting the demonstration.

Sparkman Family Reunion Held July 26-27

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis (W. L.) Sparkman was held on Saturday and Sunday, July 26, and 27, 1980. On Saturday evening there was a picnic and watermelon supper at the Coleman Park. On Sunday a covered dish dinner meeting took place at the Santa Anna Housing Authority Community Center. Following the dinner there was a period of fellowship when stories historical data were displayed. A special talk was given by Mrs. Eirys Larance. It was decided that the reunion would be held again during the last Saturday and Sunday of July 1981.

Those present for the reunion were as follows: J. D. and Undine (Coleman Durham) Steffy. Coleman: Nathan and Evelyn

Durham, Coleman; Raymond and Alta Haynes, Wichita Falls; Archie and Sheila Durham, Julie and Alan, Coleman; Ruth N. Durham Smith, Lubbock; Lewie and Gracie Durham, San Marcos; Clyde and Eirys Larance, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Coleman; Kenneth and Bess Sparkman with children Sid, Kay Leslie and Duane, Luffkin; Robert L. Lois (Sparkman) Conner, Menard; Arthur and Gussie Jenning Coleman; Rodney and Nancy Jennings and son, Coby, Clyde Wendell and Lela Ruth Sparkman, Houston and Santa Anna; Jesse Lee and Emita Sparkman, Lubbock and Santa Anna; Mary Wickstrom and Emily, Lubbock; John R. and Rita Sparkman, and her mother Mrs. Angela Villani, Mineral Wells; Beatrice Mason, Springtown; Katie Bankhead, Wichita Falls; George and Lorena Sparkman, Stephenville; Wayne and Tammy Sparkman and two children, Pecos; Oscar and Patricia Fuentes, Pecos; Winiford and Ophelia Watson, Coleman; The Doyle and Roberta Hughes and Jill, Clyde; Austin Maedgin, Brownwood; Leta Parker, Santa Anna.

Kids Crusade Set At Assembly Of God

The Assembly of God church is having a Kids Crusade August 10 - 15. The Charles Quinett Family of Conroe will be the evangelists.

The service will start at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Puppet shows, Magic tricks, a man from Outer Space, A.D.am the talking computer will be some of the things the Quinetts use in their program.

A first and second prize will be given to the boy or girl that brings the most visitors. Every night every child will get a small gift and on Friday night, they will get a coloring book with their puppets in it.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thursday, July 31 - Young men born in Oct., Nov., or Dec., 1961 register at the Post Office.
- Friday, August 1 - Make-up registration at the Post Office for those born in 1961.
- Saturday, August 2 - Sunday, August 3 - Attend the church of your choice.
- Monday, August 4 - VFD Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 5 - Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
- Wednesday, August 6 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, UMC Annex, 6 a.m. First meeting of 1980 Football Team, 5 p.m.

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NEWS FROM

Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital July 21 - 27:
 Thomas Beard, Brownwood
 Alene Stiles, Coleman
 Roy Blackmon, Brownwood
 Daisy Green, city
 Clara Hale

Gualope Reyes, Brownwood
 O. R. Boenicke, city
 Ben Martinez, Ranger Park Inn
 Dean Beard, Coleman
 Alene Stiles, Coleman
 Roy Blackmon, Brownwood

The following patients were dismissed July 21 - 27:
 Clara Townsend, Coleman
 Debra Krstulja, Burkett
 Sadie Edison, city

Other patients still in the hospital July 27:
 Mrs. Leona Bradley, Ranger Park Inn
 Ima Wilson, Ranger Park Inn
 Irene Bean, Brownwood
 Robert Turner, Ranger Park Inn

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