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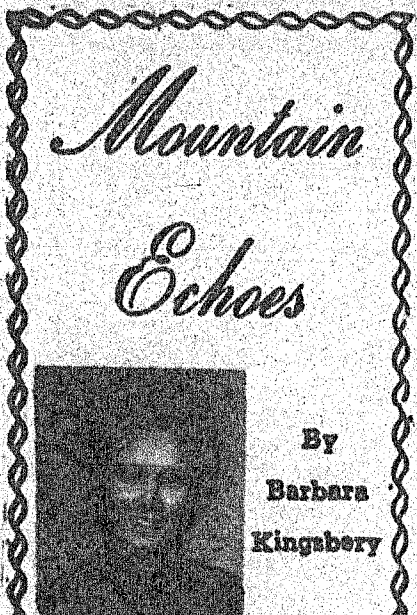
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By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery

Our community was slowed to a snail's pace last Wednesday and Thursday with a thin cover of ice. Light moisture— not enough to measure—froze as it fell in a mist and covered the streets, sidewalks, and everything with a slippery coating.

There were several accidents in town as a result of the ice. A few minor vehicle accidents occurred, and several people fell on the icy sidewalks.

Most people were disappointed that there was so little moisture with the storm. However there was no damage to utility lines which usually accompanies an ice storm.

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We mentioned Comet Kohoutek would be visible this week—supposedly quite a spectacle. Last reports are that the comet is no brighter than a star and harder to locate.

One former Santa Anna resident has had more than passing interest in the comet. Fiern Bengé of Denver, Colorado, a civilian employee of the space program, chose the camera with which the American astronauts are taking pictures of the comet. He was hesitant to admit that if the pictures of the comet made from space were not good, it might be his fault for choosing that particular camera.

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It is taking some adjustment, but Daylight Saving Time arrived, there is very little activity in town before daylight— as can be attested to by the few merchants who opened their businesses at 8 a.m. Monday morning.

The NEWS office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., until we get a little more "daylight" in the mornings— then we will open again at 8 a.m.

## School Hours Changed Again

The Santa Anna schools have set new hours which will go into effect next Monday, January 14. School will begin each morning at 8:50 a.m. and be dismissed at 4 p.m. The new schedule is replacing the hours tried this week which were 9:20 to 5 p.m.

The switch to Daylight Saving Time brought about the change in schedule, and changes in the school class periods will facilitate the change to take effect next Monday.

The decision to change the schedule was made by the School Board after polling parents of children who ride the rural buses.

## Slide Program Now Available To Area Clubs

A new program available to all Coleman County groups has been prepared by the First Coleman National Bank. Called Historic Coleman County, it consists of thirty-five slides of historical interest in the county, with commentary on their importance.

Besides the well-known Camp Colorado replica, the W. B. Bloys church and other familiar landmarks, the collection includes views of the Dave Parker house at Novice, the old county court house, the Waldrip bridge over the Colorado, the first rock school building in Coleman; there are street scenes in 1882, the Cottage Hotel of 1885, graves in a lane west of Valera, and fine views of Bead Mountain and the Santa Anna Mountains, both important landmarks for the early explorers.

Photographing was done by Mrs. Marvin Sapaugh, with many of the old pictures a courtesy of the Democrat-Voice from their valuable files.

The program may be timed from thirty to forty minutes, the written commentary with the slides explaining their importance. This entertaining collection is offered free to any club or school group and may be obtained at the First Coleman National Bank. It is hoped that all interested groups will take advantage of this program.

## 1973 RAINFALL TOTALS 27.60

December rain total for Santa Anna was zero according to Ray Owen, official rain reporter for our community. Rainfall recorded at the official gauge during the first eleven months of the year totaled 27.60 inches, well above the average yearly total.

July was the wettest month with nearly six inches recorded. Rain fell on ten days of that month.

Monthly totals included the following:

January - 2.90  
February - 2.25  
March - 1.30  
April - 3.85  
May - 1.05  
June - 1.00  
July - 5.55  
August - .60  
September - 3.65  
October - 4.90  
November - .55  
December - 0

Rainfall total for 1971 was 24.90 inches. A complete record for 1972 was not available.

## Mountie Basketball Teams Defeated by Cross Plains

The Santa Anna High School varsity basketball teams lost their first district games last Friday night when they were defeated by the teams from Cross Plains. The boys game went into overtime and the girls game was also a close contest.

The boys game ended 33-33 but the Mountaineers lost in the overtime period by a 37-37 score. David Huggins was top scorer with 15 points, and Mark Shambeck scored 11.



MRS. S. C. WAGNER  
Funeral Held Friday

## Jane Wagner, 44, Buried Friday In Irving Rites

Funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna Friday morning, January 4, for Mrs. S. C. (Calice Jane) Wagner, 44, who died in Brownwood Community Hospital January 2, at 6:50 a.m. Memorial services were also held in Irving that afternoon with interment in the Oak Grove Memorials Gardens in Irving. Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Louis Shämbeck, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Santa Anna on March 3, 1929, the daughter of the late Ernest and Callie Blair Overby. She attended school here, graduating with her class of 1946. She graduated from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood in 1950 and was a teacher.

She married S. C. Wagner August 15, 1952 in Brownwood. He died in 1968. In 1970 Mrs. Wagner moved from Irving to Santa Anna where she was commercial teacher in Santa Anna High School until failing health forced her retirement last year. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Mark and Karl Wagner, both of Santa Anna; an uncle, Floyd Blair of Lampasas; her mother-in-law Mrs. Silas C. Wagner of Santa Anna; one brother-in-law and four sisters-in-law, including Mrs. James Ford and Mrs. Harrell Cupps of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were nephews, Randy, Freddy, and Danny Ingram, Kenneth and Justin Baker of Garland, and Mike Cupps of Santa Anna.

## Northside Church of Christ Names Bill Dodgin Minister

Bill Dodgin, a senior student at Abilene Christian College, has been chosen as pastor of the Northside church of Christ in Santa Anna. A native of Amarillo, Dodgin is a former member of the ACC Wildcat football team. He will receive his BA degree in Bible this summer and plans to continue at ACC for a master's degree in New Testament. He has preached in the Abilene area while attending ACC.

Dodgin and his wife, Joni, also a student at ACC, are looking forward to coming to Santa Anna and to getting acquainted with people here and working with the young people in the community. They will reside in Abilene during the week and spend the weekends in Santa Anna at the minister's residence on Avenue A.

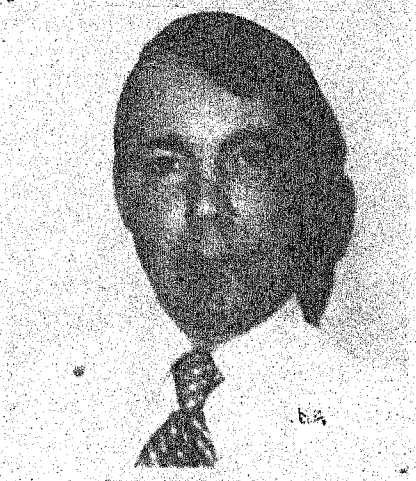
Services at the church include Bible Study at 9:30 a.m., worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, and Bible Study at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services and meet the new minister.

## PTO Will Meet On January 17

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will have the regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, January 17, at the school cafeteria. Mrs. Donald Strickland will lead the business meeting, and the program will be given by the third grade class of Mrs. Ken Bowker.

All PTO members and other schools parents are urged to attend the meeting.



BEN J. GARRETT  
Seeking re-election as J-P



FUTURE CHAMPIONS. Stacy Early, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Early, had her own stock show recently when she posed with a Jersey calf at the Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Stock Show on December 29. The tiny calf was born the night before the stock show to a Jersey cow exhibited by Paul Martin. The new arrival was the center of attention during the day.



BILL DODGIN  
New Minister  
At Local Church

## JP Re-Election Is Sought By Ben J. Garrett

Ben J. Garrett, Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the April Democratic primary. Garrett was appointed to the office in 1969 upon the resignation of Mrs. Earl Irick Sr., he has since been elected to a full four-year term.

While in office, Garrett has become a Certified Justice of the Peace, taking extensive training courses for certification from A&N University. He will also be attending another course in Arlington in February for additional certification.

Garrett is the son of Mrs. Bob Garrett and the late Mr. Garrett. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and married to the former Civilla Slate, a registered nurse employed in Brownwood Community Hospital.

The Justice of the Peace post and the Precinct Commissioner's position sought by incumbent Jake McCreary, are the only two local positions up for election this year. A number of other precinct and county officials have also announced for election in the primary.

### JHS Basketball At Local Gym Thursday Night

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams had games Monday night with the Bangs junior teams.

In the girls game, Santa Anna lost to the junior Dragons 17-27. Kim Bray was high scorer for the local girls with 8 points. Others scoring were Rhonda Rhoades, Tracy Daus and Lois Gordon.

The Santa Anna boys won 31-28 over Bangs. Joe Morris was top scorer with 11 points. Bobby Burton scored 10 points; Terry Day scored 8; and Tommy Harris scored 2.

The JHS teams will host the Talpa Centennial teams Thursday night (tonight) starting at 7 p. m.

### Cemetery Assn. Meeting Re-set For January 24

The annual meeting of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association has been changed from January 17 to 24. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at the director's room of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building.

All members of the group are invited to attend the meeting on the 24th at which time a report will be given on the past year's activities, plans made for the coming year and directors elected.



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**CONGRESSMAN VISITS HERE...** Bob Poague of Waco, U. S. Representative for Santa Anna and part of Coleman County, was in Santa Anna Wednesday visiting with friends. He is pictured here with Sammy Pate of Mozelle, left, at the CCTC building. Coleman County was formerly in District 17 with Omar Burleson as representative. Burleson is still representing the city of Coleman and the northeast portion of the County. Poague's new district contains part of 19 counties.

## CONGRESSMAN BOB POAGE MAKES VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poague of Waco, representative for Santa Anna and part of Coleman County, was in Santa Anna Wednesday morning visiting with friends. He was on a brief tour of this part of his newly assigned district, and was enroute to Brownwood for a luncheon at noon.

The 38-year member of Congress has been assigned part of Coleman County divided along census lines. His district does not include the city of Coleman. There are 15 entire counties and parts of four others in the new district.

About 30 people from Santa Anna, Mozelle, and several from Coleman visited with Mr. Poague in the directors' room of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building. He was accompanied by Marvin Leath of

Waco, field representative of the Congressman who has his office in the Waco Federal Building.

Poague is third in seniority in the U. S. House of Representatives and has served as chairman of the Agriculture Committee for the past eight years. He is familiar with the problems of small towns and rural areas and is especially interested in promoting programs which would benefit people in the rural areas. He has long been a supporter of rural electric water and telephone programs.

Santa Anna, along with the entire county, was formerly included in District 17 and represented by Omar Burleson of Anson. Mr. Burleson is still representative of the city of Coleman and the northeast portion of the county.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Mr. Fitzpatrick's brother, Pat, went to Garland New Year's Eve and were guests for New Year's dinner with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holoman. Mr. and Mrs. Holoman entertained in their home New Year's night with a musical. The Fitzpatrick brothers furnished the music, and a nice time was enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman and Mr. J. D. Morris of Brady were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and their granddaughters. Judy and Janet Morris are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. They have also visited with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and Alfred McCrary of Santa Anna were bedtime visitors in the Graham Fitzpatrick home Friday night. The men and Mrs. Pritchard were practicing music.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady visited in the Graham Fitzpatrick home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch and daughter Gay visited Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son James of Coleman were on the Avants farm Saturday morning.

Pat Fitzpatrick visited at Lohn on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frost there. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohn visited in the Fitzpatrick home on Saturday.

Tom Vinson visited with the Tom Rutherford family on Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was shopping and transacting business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rice and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick in the home of Don's parents, the Graham Fitzpatricks, Saturday night.

Our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, returned to their home at Woodward, Oklahoma New Year's Day. Talking with them Thursday night they reported they made it home fine, but so much snow there.

They drove on New Year's in lots of snow before they reached home, and it was still snowing there near the end of last week.

Our son, Thomas Ray, called Sunday night. He lives in Concord, New Hampshire. It was cold there with snow on the ground, but they are having lots of rain there also, which we need so bad here. They all had a nice Christmas and were all well.

Mr. Leon Carter visited in the Floyd Morris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick took his brother, Pat, to the Brownwood bus station Sunday morning to take the bus to Garland where he visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holoman. He took a plane from Dallas to his home in San Jose, California Monday morning.

We are on Daylight Saving Time again. Maybe the change will help something, but don't seem to be a very good start on saving energy. Some time I fear our law-making people are not so very smart, but probably because I am so dumb. But from listening to working people talk and pass their opinion, I may not be the only dumb person around. We have always heard of saying "Free America", but we are fast becoming a non-free America.

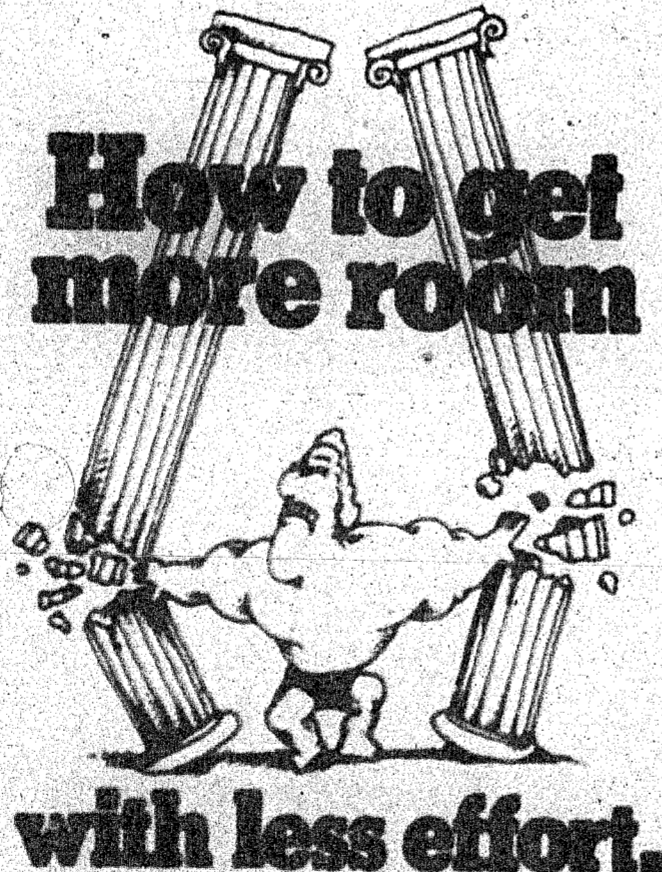
### New Business Opened Here

I. O. Bible, a Santa Anna native, has moved back to Santa Anna from California and is opening a plumbing and electric business here.

Mr. Bible is a licensed plumber and electrician and will also do painting, carpet laying and cleaning and other building work.

The son of Roy Bible of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna, Mr. Bible and his wife have purchased a home here at 1108 Avenue D. They will operate their business from their home.

The couple have two children still at home, a son, Wayne 15 and a daughter Sheila 11, who are both now attending the Santa Anna schools.



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**FUTURE FARMERS...** Paul Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham, and David Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank, are shown with their entries in the Santa Anna Stock Show. Paul exhibited Jersey breeding stock and David showed a fat Hereford steer. Both boys also had their stock at the Coleman County youth show this week.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 1-8:**  
Viola Baker, city  
Thomasa Aguirre, Melvin  
Nell Mulinax, Valera  
Alice Garza, city  
Mary Morrow, city  
Mona Davis, Ranger Park Inn  
Mary Miller, city  
Doris Isabell, Coleman  
Arthur Beal, Coleman  
Pedro Ramirez, Coleman  
Maxine Shelton, Blanket  
Allie Hickman, city  
George Glasson, Coleman  
Fred Cummings, Coleman

**Patients dismissed January 1-8:**  
Teresa Huntsucker, Ranger Park Inn  
Enrique Guerrero, city  
Robert Leavell, Coleman  
Beulah Leavell, Coleman  
George Simmons, Ranger Park Inn  
Leonard Stevens, Coleman  
Lee Cullins, Fresno, Calif

Will Gentry, Coleman  
Sofia Soto, Coleman  
Bryan Parks, Novice  
Olin Christi, Coleman  
J. L. Bell, Bangs  
Willie Revielle, city  
Nell Mulinax, Valera  
Thomasa Aguirre, Melvin  
Jose Aguirre, Melvin  
Alice Garza, city  
Mary Morrow, city  
Doris Isabell, Coleman

**Other patients still in the hospital:**  
Maggie Kemp, Brownwood  
Edwin Killebrew, city  
Mary Parks, Coleman  
Silas Baker, city  
Bessie Byrd, Ranger Park Inn.

**INJURED IN FALL**

Mrs. Burgess Weaver was a patient in the Coleman Hospital for several days after being injured in a fall at her home last week. She is now back at home and getting along well.

**Dove Season Opened Again**

The winter hunting season for mourning doves opened in Coleman County last Saturday, January 5, and will continue through Sunday, January 20. Daily bag limit is 10, and possession limit is 20.

Deer and turkey season ended on January 1, but duck season will continue through January 20, and quail season will be open through February 15.

**FUNERAL HELD IN DALLAS**

Jack Pruitt of Dallas, a former Santa Anna resident, was buried last week in Dallas following funeral services in that city. He was a mechanic at the Mathews Motor Co., in Santa Anna before moving to Dallas many years ago. Survivors include a son, Gerald Pruitt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna.

*In Our Opinion*

By W. T. HAYS

EVERY FOUR YEARS we have what is called "off political years." This is the in-between years when there is no presidential election.

It is also an election year that fails to stimulate much interest, even though there are a lot of local and county races that are on the ballot.

Some of us old-timers can remember when an election, regardless of how minor, would bring out the total population on election night. There would usually be a large bill board with the names of the candidates and a block for each voting box. Returns would be called in and be posted on the board and every time they were there was a large cheer for the supporters of the candidate getting the most votes.

We would not say that it was especially the good old days, because we can now sit around our radio or television and get the results while relaxing at home. But there was a lot of visiting among the people at these affairs and even sometimes in a hot race, a few fist fights. No one wanted to miss these, so everybody came out.

The important thing was that people were interested in the political races. They really cared who got elected to office, so they voted and then came out to see who won.

Nowadays, there are so many who could care less who wins an election. They are only interested in the things that closely affect their daily lives, without realizing that those who are elected to public office have much more effect on them than they think they do.

Some elections draw as little as ten per cent of the voting potential and that can, in no stretch of the imagination, be called a democracy. In such cases a small group have the say as to what happens to a large group, and that is not how this nation was founded.

This year we have several county and some state offices that will be on the ballot. There should be some race of interest to every citizen and voter in the county and state. How, then, can we be so apathetic about the elections? Every office holder has the power to effect our life in some way, so let's get interested. If we don't we have no right to complain about the way our city, county, state or nation is run.

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### Bill McClellans To Be Stationed At England Base

Mrs. Jasper W. (Bill) McClellan and daughters have been visiting here this week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. They are enroute to England to join their husband and father for a tour of duty at Bentwaters AFB near London, England.

The McClellans have been living in Oklahoma City where he was stationed at Tinker AFB. He has already gone to England after visiting here last fall.

From here the family will go to Fort Worth for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Warson and family, and on through the east coast visiting friends. They will depart from New York January 16 after visiting in the Ralph Brisbin home, in New Jersey.

### Baptist Pastor Gives Program At Lions Club

Rev. Wright Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church, presented the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. The meeting was attended by 27 members and was the first session of the organization after a two-week recess for the holidays.

Lions Club vests in colorful gold and purple were distributed to most of the members present. The vests will be worn by members at official functions and fund raising events.

Only one visitor was present for the meeting Tuesday, George Herring of Abilene, a guest of Jake McCreary.

### GALVESTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black and son Leonard of Galveston visited during the New Year holidays with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Longbrake.



**SWINE WINNER.** Steven Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Watson of Trickham, Route, had the champion fat barrow of the Santa Anna 4-H and FFA stock Show recently. Steven's entry also was judged first in the medium weight barrow class. Steven is a freshman at SAHS and a member of the FFA.

## Business Loans Get Attention In Rural Areas

A new federal program to finance local businesses or industrial development will help improve the economic climate in rural areas of Texas, according to Mr. J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, Temple.

Already letters of pre-application are being received, Mr. Futch said, requesting financial assistance to develop businesses under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act. The Farmers Home Administration, a rural credit service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, oversees the program.

"Submitting a letter of pre-application is the first step in this program," Mr. Futch explained. "Any individual or group that needs financing for industry or business in Texas should summarize his ideas in a proposal and submit it to the FHA county office in the area, or to a private lender. Priority will be given to projects that strengthen rural communities by improving economic and employment conditions as outlined in the Rural Development Act."

If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements, Mr. Futch said, the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application. Major projects will be cleared with appropriate local and state officials to assure compliance with development plans for the area.

In addition to individuals, eligible applicants may include partnerships, cooperatives, and corporations.

Most borrowers will receive loans advanced by private lenders guaranteed up to 90 percent by FHA in rural areas and cities not over 50,000 population. Loan funds may be used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

Public bodies also are eligible for a grant to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

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### SISTERS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Kate Holmes had two sisters visiting with her on New Year's Day. They were Mrs. Zell Powers of Midland and Mrs. Edith Newsome of Winchell. Also here was Ward Newsome and family of Brooksmith and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and Cella and Kenneth Lancaster, all of Brownwood.

### Local Station Burglarized Monday Night

Sheriff's Deputy H. F. Fenton is investigating a burglary at the H. A. Burden Mobil Service Station which occurred sometime during the night Monday, January 7.

According to Mr. Burden, a glass was broken in the back door and the door unlatched from the inside.

Taken in the break-in were cigars, change from the cash register, candy and racks of potato chips.

No estimate had been made of the loss, and no suspects had been apprehended at press time.

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### VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clett spent the Christmas holidays at Marble Falls with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Fawcett, Neely and Daniel.

While there they learned of the death of a cousin, H. C. Hannsford of Midland, and they went to Midland for the funeral on Thursday, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clett also attended funeral services for another cousin, Charlie Waller, which was held in Breckenridge on that weekend. They were accompanied to Breckenridge by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fawcett.

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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. Tavy Ford and Mary Boenicke will put quilts in this time. This will be the first meeting of this year.

Visitors with the Bond Featherstons Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Browning and Cecil and Carrol Watts of Lampasas.

The Bond Featherstons visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindley at Menard Saturday. We were glad to hear they are both better.

Russie James visited the Oscar Boenickes New Year's night.

Ann Martin returned to Texas Tech at Lubbock Monday after spending the holidays here at home with the Felton Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr., and Pete Hicks of Brownwood had dinner with Russie James Sunday, and Yotive Cole visited them Sunday afternoon.

Russie James visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller at Coleman Saturday afternoon.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited the Walter Stacys Saturday.

Bill Martin is attending a stockman school at San Antonio this week. He left Sunday and will return home Thursday.

Paul Martin has his two dairy cows entered in the stock show at Coleman. He got champion and reserve champion at the stock show in Santa Anna.

The Oscar Boenickes attended the stock show at Coleman Monday afternoon. The boys and girls have some very nice stock there. They had not judged the calves when we were there. They were judging the sheep.

We enjoy seeing the stock and also meeting up with old friends while there.

Jack and Oma Lee Dockery visited Ray and Barbara Dockery and children Sunday evening near Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited the Hilburn Hendersons Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited them Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. York and Mrs. Edgar Cole went to Hamilton Saturday for the funeral service of a cousin, Mr. Carroll Troutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver met Gayla and J. W. Sellers at Goldthwaite Friday and they brought Lori and Allen home with them to stay until Sunday. Gayla and J. W. were on their way to San Antonio to attend a wedding there. Grady and Genia took the children and also Sherrie McIver to Goldthwaite and met them there again Sunday. Sherrie will visit with the Sellers family at Waco a few days before she goes back to Angelo State University.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and boys visited over the weekend with the Grady McIvers. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flinklin and daughters of Valley View had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery, Tonya and Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer all visited the Ricky Abernathys and Troy during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crider of California visited his mother and family, the Rankin McIvers, Sunday night. Other visitors were Ricky Beal, and the Oscar Boenickes. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Woods visited the Bill Vaughns Monday. Bill Vaughn entered the Brady Hospital Sunday, and he will be there for several days. He has a deep cold that he has not gotten over, and he needs a good check-up.

Visitors in the Wiley McClatchy home during the weekend were Patricia and Wesley of Brownwood, Mrs. Walters and Alene Means and Amie McCormick.

My cousin, Audie Ford, had surgery Saturday morning in the Brownwood Community Hospital. The last report was that he was doing good since surgery.

An old friend of ours is very sick in the same hospital. It is Stanley Storm, and he is not doing any good at all.



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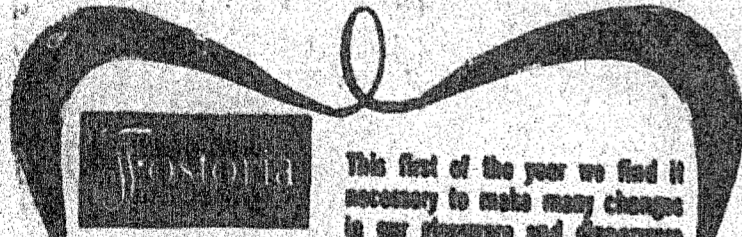
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## Slusher-Curry Nuptials Held November 24 in Odessa

Miss Sharon Joan Slusher and Thomas Wayne Curry were wed on November 24 in a formal ceremony in Odessa at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord. Rev. James R. Otterness, minister of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Slusher and Dr. and Mrs. Dale W. Curry, all of Odessa. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Erin Day of Santa Anna.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Empire gown of imported lace over bridal satin. Her full veil of tulle was attached to a Juliette cap encrusted in pearls. She carried

a bouquet of white carnations, spider mums and pink rosebuds.

Miss Susan Slusher was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Slusher, sister of the bride, Janet Curry, sister of the bridegroom, and Tara Hart. Their gowns were of pink mist chiffon over satin. Julie Curry, sister of the groom, was flower girl.

Mike Curry served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Monte Slusher and Mitchell Slusher, brothers of the bride, and Jim Harbor.

A reception was held in the church annex following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Odessa where the groom is employed with CPI. He is a 1972 graduate of Permian High School where he was student council representative and a member of the gymnastic team. He attended Odessa College and Texas Tech.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Permian High School where she was a member of the Permian Pepettes and Karina Tri-Hi-Y. She is employed by Skaggs-Albertson in Odessa.



MRS. THOMAS WAYNE CURRY  
...nee Sharon Slusher

## Valentine Day Party Planned By Garden Club

Miss Alma McNutt was hostess Friday for the January meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club. The group met in the McNutt home at 3 p.m.

The group voted to have a Valentine party at the next meeting on February 1. A covered dish luncheon will be held, and each member is to take food for the meal. Members will also exchange Valentine remembrances.

A report was given on the holiday bazaar held in December. Above

A report was given on the holiday bazaar held in December. About \$80 was raised with the project. The club is also selling all-occasion gift wrapping paper for a fund raising project.

It was announced that a pecan tree would be planted at the Kate Mathews Memorial Park on Tuesday, January 8, which was Arbor Day. Rose bushes are also to be added at the boulevard at the City Cemetery.

The local club has been asked to furnish a grab bag and plate favors for the district garden club convention in Coleman in March.

Members attending the meeting were Meses Bert Turney, Arthur Casey, C. M. Moseley, Jess Howard, Jerome Shield, John Womack and the hostess.

### VISITS WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. O. C. Barker visited her sisters in Fort Worth and Keene. When she returned home, Mr. and Mrs. Barker were glad to have their son, John Barker, his wife and son John Jr., visit them. There are from Grand Prairie.

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## Mrs. T. H. Upton Injured in Fall: Critically Ill

Mrs. T. J. Upton Sr. was injured in a fall at her home last Thursday, sustaining a fractured hip in the accident. Mrs. Upton was given emergency treatment at the Coleman hospital and transferred to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Upton had surgery Monday morning to repair the fracture and stood the surgery well. However, friends here report that she suffered a severe heart attack Monday night and was in critical condition on Tuesday.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Padilla of Long Beach, California and Miss Nina Moore of San Antonio spent the New Year holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, others who visited in the Moore home during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bleam of San Antonio.

The Moores were in San Antonio for Christmas with their son and family.

### ALDRIDGE VISITORS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Aldridge, Vaden and Varlyn, of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge, Debbie and Valory of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, Duane and Belinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Long of Santa Anna.

Others present included their grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge and girls, Kristi and Karla of Denver City, and Andy Aldridge and his wife, Airman First Class Nancy Aldridge of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Andy and Nancy were on their way to an air base at Fairbanks, Alaska for a tour of duty from 18 months to two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge Jr. and Don of Jal, N. M., and Vickie Gunn of Melrose, N. M., were visitors in the Aldridge home the week before Christmas.

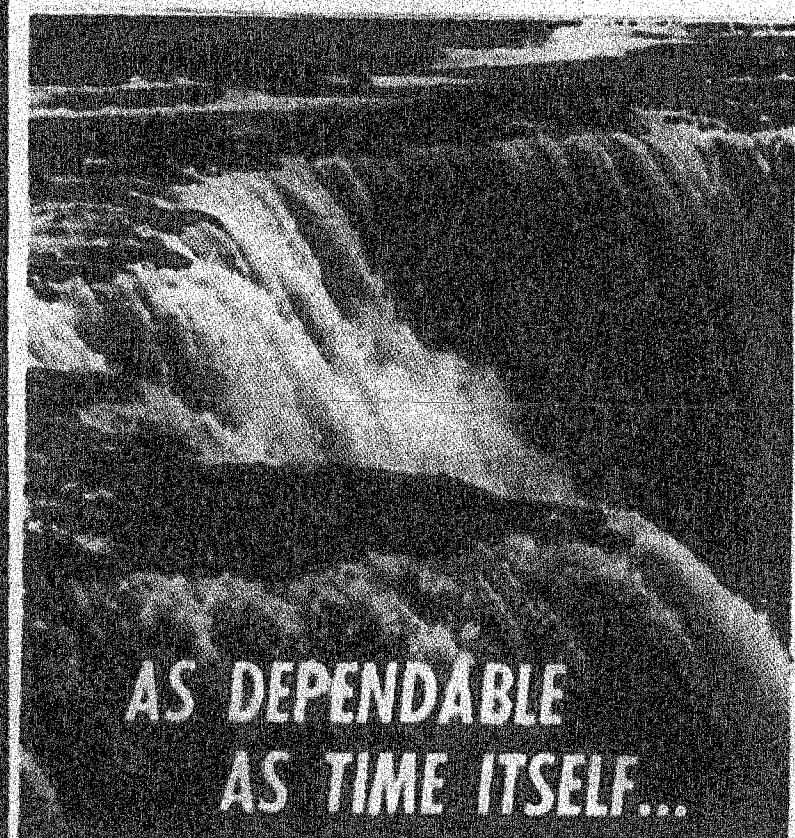
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MRS. REUBEN C. VALDEZ  
Wed on December 21

## Brownwood Church Ceremony Unites Miss Watson, Mr. Valdez

Sharon Evonne Watson became the bride of Reuben Claude Valdez Friday, Dec 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Woodland Heights Baptist Church in Brownwood. Rev. Dale Pruitt performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watson of Fredericksburg and Mrs. Doris Watson of Brownwood. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez of Rockwood.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace with Sabrina neckline and long full sleeves. The bouffant beruffled skirt swept to a chapel-length train with lace panel detailing the skirt front. Her three-tiered veil

was held by an organdy bandeau trimmed with Chantilly lace. Chantilly lace bordered the veil. She carried bouquet of white Japhet orchids outlined with red roses and babies' breath.

The altar was centered with a tall arrangement of red and white carnations flanked on each side by severn-branch candelabra entwined with garlands of greenery. Swags of greenery and red satin bows marked the family pews.

Suzann Hall was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Melody Allen and Gwen Shumate.

Mrs. Dale Pruitt, organist, played the wedding music. The bridesmaids wore dresses

Identical to that of the maid of honor.

LaRay Valdez, sister of the groom, served as flower girl. She was attired in a floor-length gown of red and white check gingham with a white organdy bodice with long sleeves.

Danny Valdez of Santa Anna attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Frank Valdez of Brownwood and Steve Valdez of Rockwood, brothers of the groom. Ushers and candlelighters were Raymond Valdez of Brownwood and Ray Valdez of Coleman, brothers of the groom. Ring bearer was Jimmy Frank Valdez, brother of the groom.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held in the reception hall. The bride's table, laid with off-white satin and lace, was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake which was trimmed with garlands of red and white roses and topped with two white doves. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Mrs. Andru J. Turner of Wichita Falls, sister of the bride, served the cake while Juanita Valdez, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Susan Valdez, sister-in-law of the groom, alternated at the silver punch bowl. Linda and Sissy Valdez, sisters of the groom, alternated at the bride's book.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Watson chose a floor-length dress of Burgundy velvet with a pink Cymbidium orchid corsage. The groom's mother chose a floor-length dress of blue crepe with a white Cymbidium orchid corsage.

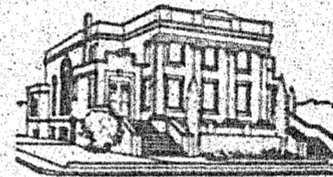
The rehearsal dinner was noon Friday at Holiday Inn, hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

The couple is residing in Brownwood where he is employed by Wayne May. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

The bride is a student at Brookesmith High School.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.** Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Walton of San Angelo, formerly of Santa Anna, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Troy Anthony White of Christoval. Mr. R. C. White of Christoval is father of the prospective bridegroom. The wedding will be held on Saturday, January 19, in the home of the bride's parents in San Angelo. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School.



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## Granddaughter of Local Couple Married in Abilene Ceremony

Veva Celeste Boylston and Larry Don Cockerell were married Friday, December 28, in the Fairmont United Methodist Church in Abilene with Rev. Ralph Odom officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bartow H. Boylston and Novelle M. Boylston both of Aiken, S. C., and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan of Santa Anna. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockerell of Paint Creek.

The Altar was decorated with a large center arrangement of white gladioli flanked by arrangements of red poinsettias.

Handy Stevens was organist and Cheryl Allen soloist.

Jan Boylston of Aiken, S. C., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were LeAnn

Odom and Paula Sue Pierce of Austin, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Phillip Cockerell of Paint Creek, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Lee Boylston of Aiken, S. C., and John Russell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza over peau de soie with ruffles and chantilly lace bands forming a pinafore effect on the high-necked bodice. The bishop sleeves had lace cuffs, and lace bands extended the length of the skirt. Her attendants wore gowns of pink velvet accented with deep pink velvet ribbon.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church annex. The bride's table was laid with a white embroidered cloth and centered with the bride's



MRS. LARRY COCKERELL  
Wed in Abilene December 28

bouquet placed on an open Bible. Those in the houseparty included Mrs. Feilding Foreman of Aiken, S.C., Mrs. Kim Whitacre and LeAnn Crowell.

The bride is a graduate of Aiken High School and a sophomore at McMurry College where she is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon and

the McMurry Band.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Paint Creek High School. He attended McMurry College where he was a member of HEI social club. He is employed by Curtis Harber.

The couple will be at home at 1818 South 6th Street in Abilene.

## Presbyterians Plan Program For SA Church

The Steering Committee of the United Presbyterian Church met on Friday evening, January 4, and Saturday morning under the leadership of Rev. Paul Young of Lubbock and Rev. Grandland Groves of Abilene.

The committee has been given the responsibility of writing the guidelines for a full church program. The areas covered included worship, education, fellowship, building and grounds, youth, communications and community involvement. Upon approval of the session of the church, this information will be shared with the members and friends of the church.

Members of the committee present were Mmes. J. W. McClellan, Norman Walters, R. C. Smith and Burgess Stewardson; Miss Karen Gordon; and Messrs. Louis Miles Guthrie, Julian Kelley and Norman Walters.

The Session and Steering Committee will meet again on Monday, January 14, at 7 p.m., to study the information and to implement it into the full life of the church.

## Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

For County Clerk

GLENN THOMAS  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor Collector  
JOHN F. SPRINKLES

For County Treasurer  
RONDOE HORTON

For District Clerk  
G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY  
(Re-election)  
LOUISE THOMPSON

For County School Supt.  
D. H. WILLIAMS  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2  
JAKE McCREARY  
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace  
Precinct No. 2  
BEN J. GARRETT  
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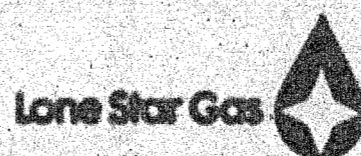
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The family of  
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Thanks to each of you for all the cards, letters, visits and each act of kindness shown me while in the hospital and since returning home.

Tom Vinson

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## Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: January 2, 1974

**MARKET:** Buyer attendance poor due to icing conditions on all hiways in area. Prices generally \$1.50 to \$3.00 higher on stocker & feeder classes, except light wts. Slaughter bulls steady. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.50 higher.

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At the Close of Business on December 31, 1973

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ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$1,444,555.90
U. S. Treasury Securities	1,327,460.73
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	399,850.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	662,520.41
Other securities (including \$2,500.00 corporate stock Federal Reserve)	7,500.00
Loans	1,261,022.77
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	10,001.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,112,910.81</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,491,482.88
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,008,156.45
Deposits of United States Government	20,667.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	156,974.97
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,677,281.61</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	3,669,125.16
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,008,156.45
Other liabilities	833.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,678,114.61</b>

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	17,380.58
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>17,380.58</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	417,415.62
Common Stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized	2,500
No. shares outstanding	2,500
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	167,415.62
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>417,415.62</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$5,112,910.81</b>

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,501,800.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,235,200.00
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	500.00
I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

GLEN COPELAND

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

A. D. PETTIT  
NEAL R. OAKES  
W. T. STEWARDSON  
Directors

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS  
At Close of Business December 31, 1973

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$1,252,816.20	Capital Stock .....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 8,206.57	Surplus ..... 200,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank \$7,500.00	Reserve for
Banking House F&F. 10,001.00	Bad Debts ..... 17,380.58
<b>QUICK ASSETS:</b>	Outstanding Expense 833.00
Bonds & Warrants 2,389,831.14	Undivided Profits 167,415.62
Cash & Due	Deposits ..... 4,677,281.61
from Banks ..... 1,444,555.90	
<b>\$5,112,910.81</b>	<b>\$5,112,910.81</b>

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, Certify the above to be correct.

OFFICERS	DIRECTORS
W. T. Stewardson, Chairman of Board	W. T. Stewardson
O. L. Cheaney ..... President	Mrs. B. Weaver
Mrs. B. Weaver ..... Vice-President	O. L. Cheaney
Dawson See ..... Vice-President	Robert L. Markland
Glen Copeland ..... Cashier	Neal R. Oakes
Laverne Evans ..... Assistant Cashier	A. D. Pettit
Dorothy Dillingham, Assistant Cashier	Glen Copeland
Mary Lou Jones ..... Assistant Cashier	
Robert J. Cheaney ..... Assistant Cashier	

# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mrs. Mattie E. Martin of Alexandria, Va., came December 21 to visit her mother, Mrs. Mall Estes and other relatives. They visited in Bovina Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and family and Mrs. Myrtle Hester. Sunday after Christmas they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Estes visited Sunday at Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and the Valdez family.

Mrs. A. E. King spent Christmas holidays in Moore, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Irvin and Shannon and all were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden, Barbara and Carol in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. King returned home Sunday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Jillana of Houston visited Mrs. King before Christmas as they were enroute home from Dimmitt where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Brock Merritt.

Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Mrs. Claud Box Monday afternoon.

The first 1974 cash donation for the Rockwood Cemetery Fund was made by Mrs. Mary Alice Allen of Newport Beach, Calif., other donations were by Miller Box, and the B. B. Fowler Estate.

Harris Idle of Llano visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry Saturday. Mr. Idle was born at Rockwood at the old Jap Idle home now home of Mr. and Mrs. Buttry. He was accompanied by a grandson of Houston, looking over the old home place and making pictures.

Conrad McCreary died and was buried at Tulla last Friday. Mr. McCreary was born at Rockwood, son of Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater and the late Mr. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Elce Cooper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith and Lea of El Paso spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Mrs. Claud Box visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Christmas weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Lubbock, Miss Andrea Hodges of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Melver and Britt and Mrs. Artie Smith and Bryan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges spent

Christmas Day at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges and Dr. Gary Hodges. They spent New Year's Day at Midland with the Royce Melvers and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Great Yarmouth, England, visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams spent the holidays at Houston visiting Mrs. Ruth McGill and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Williams and Veronica and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWhorter and Blake; the group got together for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hibbs at Pasadena.

Otto Smitherman of Fort Worth visited some last week with Mr. and Mrs. Williams while Mrs. Smitherman visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Mellvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn and Barney Williams of Brownwood visited the Blake Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in Coleman last Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. Deal. Sunday they visited in Brownwood with Johnny Deal and family and all visited at the Brownwood Community Hospital with Mrs. Johnny Deal, who had been a patient since Thursday.

Jack Cooper is a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Temple, East Ward 5; Mrs. Cooper took him Sunday, returning home Monday. Visitors in the Cooper home are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge of Sylmar, Calif., and Mrs. Beverly Campbell of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody were in Eden Sunday afternoon visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

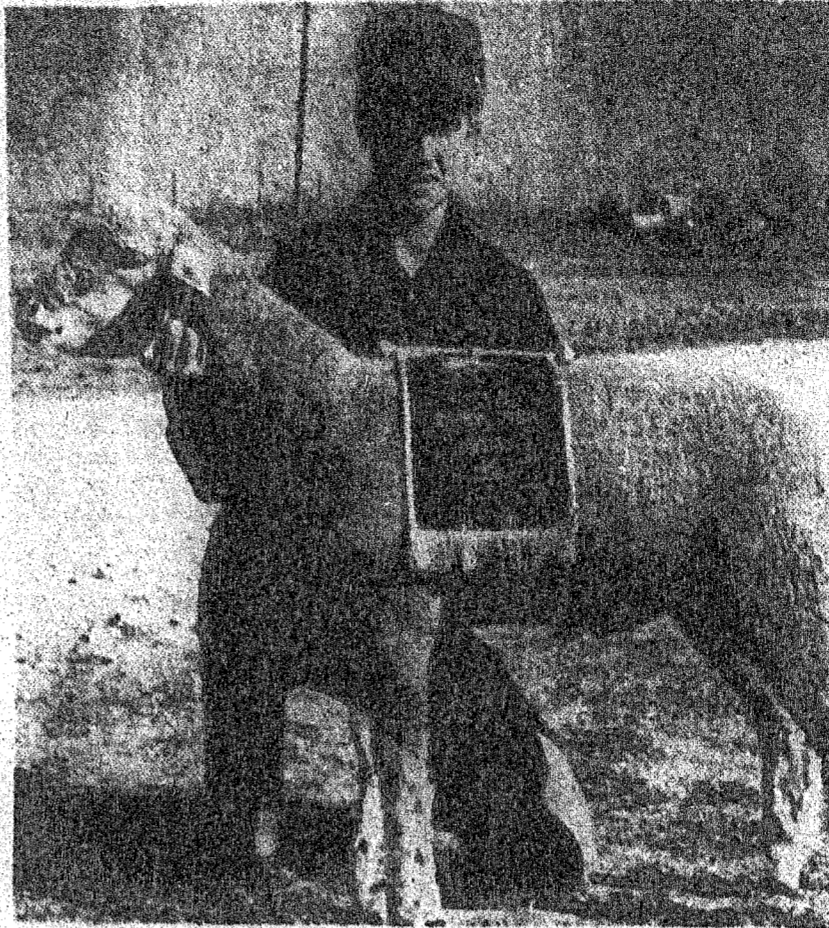
Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley visited in San Angelo Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Clark, who is a patient in Shannon Hospital.

Congratulations to Hank Wise on having the champion fine wool lamb at the Coleman County Junior Livestock Show

### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris had all their family at home during the holidays. They included Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harris, Carol Ann and Russell, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil, Don and Howard of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg and Marsha of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dahlberg of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, Debbie, Sandra and Tommy, of Santa Anna.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwain, Don and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Kay and Connie, all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howell of Bangs.



LOCAL AND COUNTY WINNER... Hank Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Rockwood, won champion awards at both the Santa Anna and Coleman County stock shows with his heavyweight finewool lamb. The Rockwood 4-H member also had other winners in that division and in the medium wool and Southdown classes.

### Son-in-Law Of Local Couple Buried Friday

Nye Clark Reid, 57, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones of Santa Anna, died suddenly at his home in Austin on New Year's evening of a cardiac arrest. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, January 4, in Austin with Rev. James Abington, pastor of the Bannockburn Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. W. A. Irvin, Superintendent of Missions of the Austin Baptist Association, and burial was in Forest Oakes Memorial Park in Austin.

Mr. Reid was associated with Adams Extract Company for 37 years and was manager of the company at the time of his death. He married Margaret Jones of Santa Anna in 1940. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Landers of Lubbock and Mrs. John Colgin of Killen; two granddaughters and one grandson. Also surviving are several brothers and sisters and a host of friends.

### HOME FROM HOUSTON

Miss Sarah Barnett spent a few days in the Houston area visiting relatives and friends.

### RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank took their daughter, Jana, to San Marcos Wednesday where she will start the second semester of school at Southwest Texas State University. Jana has been at home for almost a month during the Christmas and semester holidays.

### STEPHENSONS VISITORS

Visitors in the C. W. Stephenson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson Jr., Gary and Barbara of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, Carol and Charley of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacy of Abilene, and Jane Vancil and son of Virginia.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richardson Kathy, Karen and Darrell Wayne of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Kit of Dallas.

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BEEF

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