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Mrs. Kenneth (Brenda) Chambers of Brownwood, granddaughter of Mrs. Lela Hodges of Santa Anna, was one of 11 nurses who graduated Thursday, February 1, from Licensed Vocational Nurses Training held at Brownwood High School Auditorium, sponsored by Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mrs. Chamber's parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ellis of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna.

SAHS CAGERS END SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams ended the season Friday night in games at Bangs.

In the boys tilt, Bangs won 58-37 over the Mountaineers. David Huggins was high point scorer for Santa Anna with 12 points.

In the girls game, Santa Anna won 49-33 with Leann Bryan scoring 21 points to lead the Santa Anna High School girls.

The Early High School boys team took the District 10-A championship and the Cross Plains girls were winners of the girls bracket.

In other recent games for the Santa Anna teams, Early boys beat the Mountaineers 65-46 on Tuesday night of last week, and the local girls lost to the Early fems in a close 31-29.

Course Being Taught Weekly At NS Baptist

"Teach Them About Satan" is the title of the course being taught each Sunday night at the Northside Baptist Church. The pastor, Vernon D. Parnell, is the teacher.

Teaching methods employed are lectures, demonstrations, dramatics, lab work and critiques. The course will continue for about seven weeks.

Even though the teaching and practice of witchcraft, wizardry, occultism and santanism are becoming more prevalent in the world, the average person is ignorant of it.

The Bible relates that Satan is a real person and that the Christian can be victorious over him by resisting him.

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in the study course each Sunday evening at 6 p. m. at the Northside Baptist Church.

L. STOCKARD IMPROVING

Leroy Stockard of Abilene is reported to be improving after suffering a beating in Abilene on January 27. He has been dismissed from Hendricks Hospital and is convalescing at home.

Stockard was assaulted and robbed on an Abilene street when he stopped to offer aid to a motorist.



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L. E. Russell, 64, Buried Thursday In Crane Rites

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Santa Anna native Leonard E. Russell, 64, who died in a Crane hospital on Tuesday, January 29.

Burial was in the Crane Cemetery following memorial services at the Crane First Baptist Church.

Born August 26, 1908 in Santa Anna, Mr. Russell married Lora Early in Brownwood in 1931. He had lived in Crane for the past 34 years and was an oil company employee and slated for retirement in August.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Billie Haught of San Angelo, Mrs. D. W. Johnson of Irving and Mrs. W. L. Havner of Odessa; two sons, B. J. Russell of San Angelo and John F. Russell of Odessa; four sisters, Mrs. Artie Magill of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood, Mrs. Jewel Brown and Mrs. Ruby Howard, both of Santa Anna; a brother, V. H. Russell of Minden, Louisiana; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Santa Anna people attending the funeral last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown and Mrs. John Howard. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood.

J. B. Howington To Be Honored On 96th B'Day

Mr. J. B. Howington will be honored with a reception Saturday afternoon, February 10 in honor of his 96th birthday. The party will be held at the Mountain City Center from 2 to 4 p. m. and all friends are invited to attend.

Mr. Howington is a long-time resident of the Santa Anna area but is now residing in Rolling Hills Lodge in Coleman. He is the oldest living member of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church where he is a deacon.

Friends of Mr. Howington will host the party Saturday and several members of his family are expected to attend.

ABILENE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan of near Abilene were Sunday visitors in Santa Anna. They visited in the home of her brother, Vernon Herring and family.

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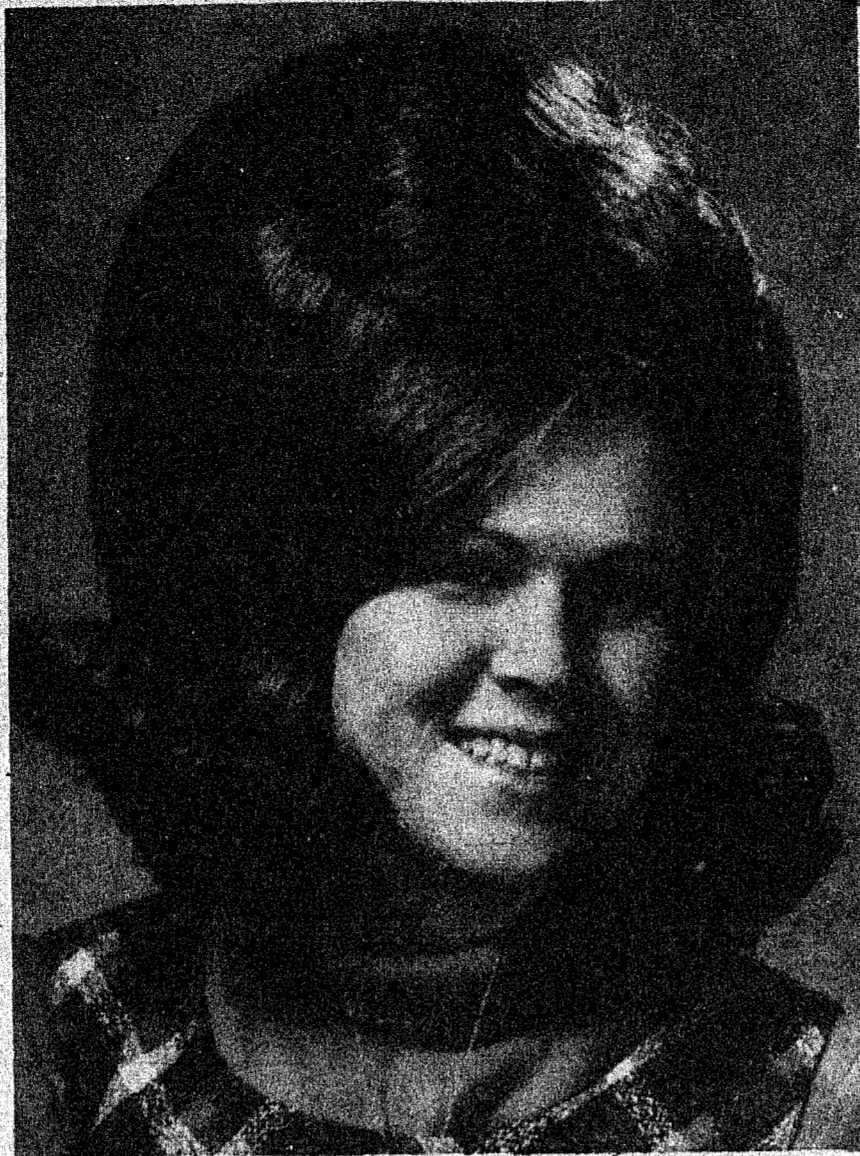
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The Coleman appearance is one of several out-of-town engagements for the young people.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

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Mrs. Homer Schulze and her son, Wilford Ray Schulze and family, of Midland, will be in San Antonio this weekend for the ceremony in which a school will be named for their late husband and father, Homer W. Schulze.

The special ceremony will be held at the school district administrative office at 7:30 p.m. The former Kingsborough Elementary School will be renamed Homer W. Schulze Elementary School.

The late Mr. Schulze was principal at the San Antonio school for seven years before he retired and moved to Bangs.

His first teaching position was at Concord in Brown County, then he taught at Whon in 1930. Two years were spent in the Rockwood school system, then he returned to Whon.

Other teaching and administrative positions in this area were at Leaday and Buffalo.

While Mr. and Mrs. Schulze lived in San Antonio they were active in the Harlandale Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He also worked with Boy Scouts, was a member of the Lions Club and was president of the Administrators Association.

After his retirement from public school administration, Schulze served as president of the Bangs Lions Club and was honored as Ex-Student of the year at Bangs High School. He died in 1972.

The new name for the San Antonio school will go into official use at the beginning of the 1973-74 school year.

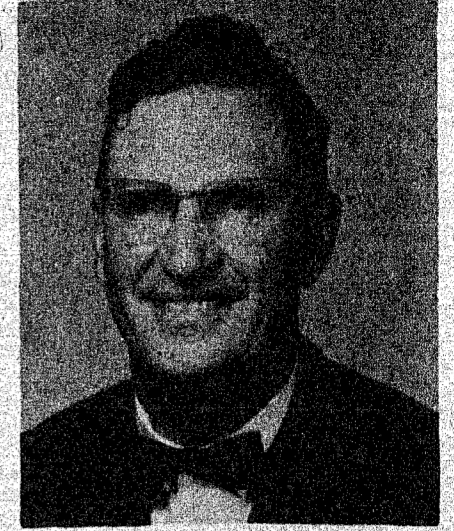
Simmons Family Moves to S-Anna From M-Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eugene Simmons and three children have moved to Santa Anna recently from Mineral Wells. They are living in the housing units on South Fourth Street.

Simmons is the son of the late J. B. Simmons and the grandson of Mrs. J. F. Simmons of Santa Anna. He has opened a janitorial service in this area and still owns a business in Mineral Wells.

The couple's children are Robin, age 4, Teresa, age 9, and Jeannie, age 12.

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Mrs. Upchurch Leads Program

The Nitia Daniel Unit of the United Methodist Women met on Wednesday, February 7, at the church annex.

Community missions was the topic led by Mrs. Thelma Upchurch assisted by Mrs. Henry Newman.

Group singing was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Crews at the piano.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon, chairman, presided during the business session. Mrs. Louis Shamblek read the minutes of the previous meeting. Plans were made for the special Sunday evening service to be presented by the UMW group.

A report was given on the meeting of the district UMW installation in Bangs recently.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Floyd Marshall and Mrs. V. I. Dean served refreshments of cherry tarts topped by whipped cream, nuts, open-faced sandwiches, coffee and hot tea. A Valentine motif was used in the decorations.

Ladies Direct Vesper Service

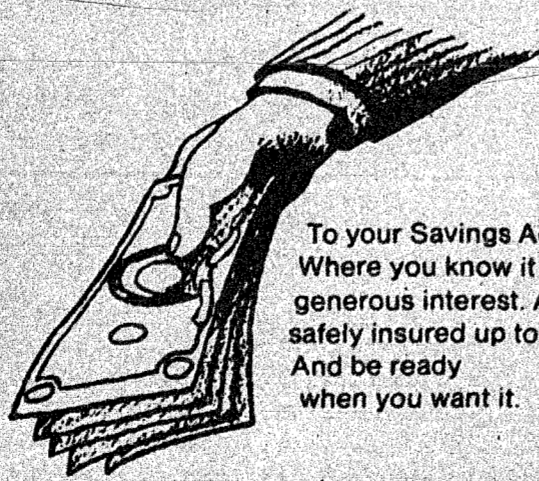
A program entitled "Sing Unto the Lord a New Song" was presented Sunday at the evening vesper service at the United Methodist Church. The program was a service of celebration for the local United Methodist Women and was planned to give the past history and future plans for the new organization.

Mrs. Dale Smith, president, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, chairman of the Nitia Daniel unit, and Mrs. Louis Shamblek served as leaders of the program. Others on the program were Meses. Ora Hunter, Opal Little, Darriel Warnock, Chester Galloway, W. B. Griffin, Norval Wylie, Hardy Blue and Miss Ruby Harper.

Mrs. O. A. Etheridge registered charter members of the group and Mrs. P. B. Snook and Mrs. Henry Newman ushered. Special music was presented by the youth choir with Bobbie Strickland as pianist.

The new Methodist group is combining the former Women's Society of Christian Service and other women's organizations.

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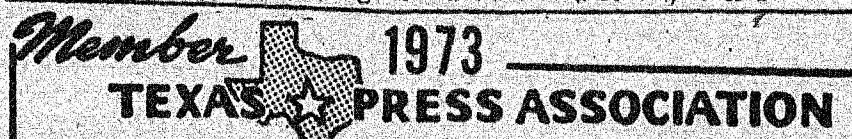
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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

SOME PRISONERS OF WAR were released and were in Clarke Air Force Base in the Philippines Monday morning, and apparently the Viet Cong were ready to release their prisoners also.

We wait impatiently for the release of all POWs in North Vietnam and the other Asian countries because we have an uneasy feeling about the so-called peace in Vietnam.

Recently captured documents from the North Vietnamese are not very encouraging because they give a timetable for Hanoi's operations in South Vietnam for the five months following the signing of the truce.

First, they are told that there will be no communications with Communist operatives in South Vietnam during the five months, and no visits and no instructions for that period, but at the end of five months they will receive instructions on what to do.

Second, that the Communist cadre in South Vietnam is to organize on its own initiative during that period, doing acts of terrorism, assassination, demonstrations and resistance aimed at undermining confidence in the government thus preparing the stage for country-wide operations to be performed after the five-month period.

Then the cadre is to create incidents which will cause it to appear the Saigon government is breaking its accords, and at the same time making sure the truce teams are not aware of the causes, but do see the retaliation of the Saigon government to what will seem to be peaceful protest.

Demonstrations are to be organized with old men and women in the forefront, and are to center around real grievances. At the beginning they will use only ordinary citizens, with emphasis on the old and helpless. Then gradually they will add young, able-bodied men with weapons. Finally they will add the skilled cadre armed with guns.

The old are to be kept in the forefront, but the armed men will escalate the demonstrations into riots. When the police are provoked into retaliation, the oldsters will bear the brunt of police retaliation and events will be timed so it will look like police brutality and convince the world that the South is breaking the terms of the agreement.

This is no surprise to students of the oriental mind. Most observers look for a very short time of peace in that area.

The Communists are just waiting until the United States is clear of the area and then they will again start their campaign to over throw the South.

It is history repeating itself again and again—Communists will agree to anything to get their way and break an agreement at the drop of a hat. To those who criticized the President for a show of force—That is the only thing they understand.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Old man winter played another trick on us the past week when we received awfully cold weather again. We did have a good one and two-tenths inch rain before the snow came. We are thankful for the moisture and endured the cold weather.

Mrs. Fannie Alsop of Sterling City is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Bean Radle, in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of the Lohn Community, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Snowden has been dismissed from the Brady hospital but isn't feeling as well as family and friends wish for.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman and Mrs. Fannie Alsop of Sterling City were Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon and until bedtime with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly late Sunday afternoon with our son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd, in Bangs.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited awhile Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Kline in Coleman and with Mrs. Barbara Morgan and children in Santa Anna. Mrs. Morgan's children are almost completely recovered from the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady



of Santa Anna visited one day last week with Darwin's cousin, Mrs. Jeanette Winstead, who at that time was a patient in the Coleman hospital.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo spent most of last week on his farm here. While here he visited with the Tom Rutherfords. Etoile returned to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris, L.V.N., worked at the Coleman Hospital several days last week. She reports lots of sick folks in the hospital there.

Don Fitzpatrick of Tarleton State College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Graham Fitzpatrick. His brother Neil did not come home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and son Dougy of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Walter Yancy Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Janice Cozart in Santa Anna. We are glad Mrs. Cozart is greatly improved from her recent illness. But her physician has not released her to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited briefly with the Tom Rutherfords Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bible of Brownwood were visitors in our community Sunday. They were checking on the condition of the Whon Cemetery and stopped and chatted with me briefly.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Joe Fred Estes and son Steve of Abilene and S. H. Estes and son Kelley of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. John Hunter visited Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tillie Casey and Lana and Danny Sturgel of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. A. L. King recently spent a week in Junction with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Ashmore. R. C. Arnold and Sonny Townsend of Oklahoma City spent Monday to Thursday of last week with Mrs. King while Quail hunting. Mrs. King was a caller with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey. Mrs. King attended

funeral services for Mrs. George Stewardson in Santa Anna with burial in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler visited Mrs. Ida Jones Sunday evening after church, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton were also visiting.

Mrs. Willard Harkey visited Mrs. Sam Estes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Friday to Sunday at Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Lubbock who joined the group Sunday.

Mrs. Blake Williams was dismissed from the Brady Hospital last Tuesday. Mrs. Jack McSwane visited with her at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent the weekend at McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson Paige and Junior of Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Rowlett of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady visited the Elec Coopers Saturday afternoon and attended the shower honoring Mrs. Ronnie Pete Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody spent Saturday and Sunday at Dawson with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Funk Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, Saturday she and Mrs. Box went by San Angelo for Mrs. Boss Estes and all went to Lubbock, visiting to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves and with Johnny Pat Campbell, a student at Texas Tech. Other Sunday visitors in the Reeves home were an aunt, Mrs. Newt Harkey of Littlefield, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan. The Sunday dinner occasion was birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Box. Enroute home Monday they visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box.

Monday evening visitors in the Box home were Garnet Reeves Jr. of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey. Mrs. Boss Estes spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harkey. Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Campbell returned to Fort Worth Wednesday.

A. E. Tucker and Mrs. Doris Crouch of Killeen spent last Tuesday with the Bill Bryans; Sunday guests were Jim Hazelwood and son Ron of Fort Worth.

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

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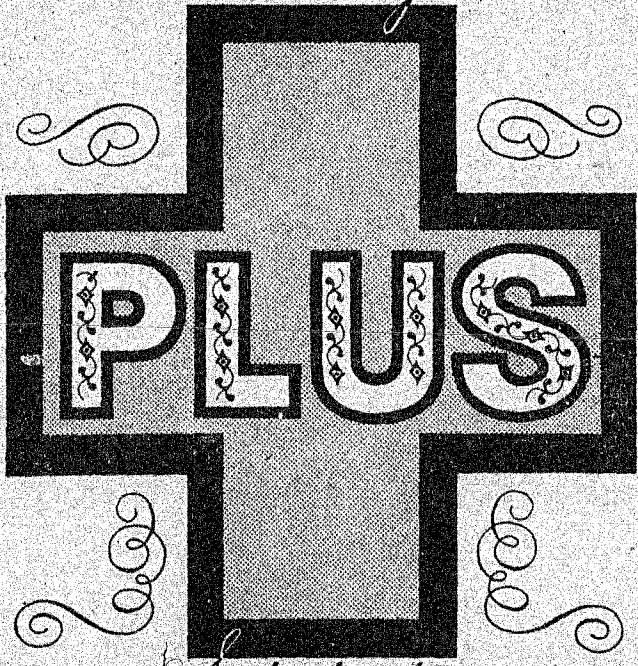
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Shower Held For Mrs. Cooper Last Saturday

Mrs. Ronnie Pete Cooper was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday at the Rockwood Community Center. Hostesses were Mmes. Bob Rutherford, Kay Dockery, Johnnie Steward, Bill Nevans, Jack Cooper, Patrick Hosch, Rodney Dean and Miss Billie Gay Rutherford.

Seated with the honoree were her mother Mrs. Walter Wells and Kym of Burnet, and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Mrs. Rutherford conducted recreation and presented the gifts. Mrs. Jack Cooper registered guests.

Mrs. Hosch served white cake squares and Mrs. Rutherford served red punch on a decorated table.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Paul N. Vercher of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy. She was here Friday night and returned home Saturday.

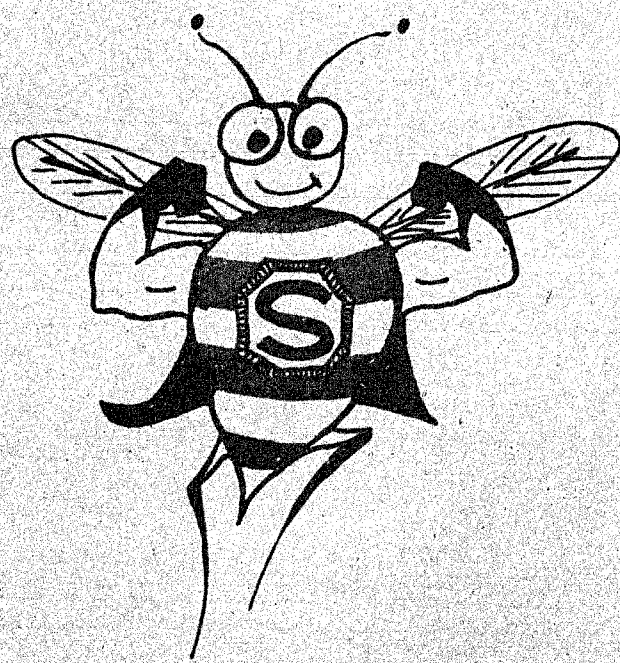
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ESTER DAVIS HAS BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 14

Mrs. Esther Davis, oldest member in the Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist church of which she has been a faithful member 64 years, celebrated her 94th birthday, Wednesday the 14th of February.

Mrs. Davis was born in Gober, Fannin County, Texas, in 1879. She and C. W. Davis were married in 1896, and moved to Santa Anna soon after the turn of the century. She was left a widow, with her five daughters, in 1955. In 1920 the Davis family moved to the Coleman area, but after his death she with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Sanford, moved back to Santa Anna, living in their home at Sixth and A Streets.

Mrs. Davis has, besides her five daughters, 3 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Another daughter, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, resides in Santa Anna, and Mrs. Ila Sanderson lives in Coleman. Mrs. Davis is now a resident of Ranger Park Inn.

NEWMAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman of Dallas, Mrs. Oran Newman of Brownwood and Mrs. Floyd Young of Lake Brownwood were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman. They were joined for supper by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. P. B. Snook.

Social Planned By ESA Sorority At Monday Meet

Mrs. Ken Bowker was hostess for the meeting of the Delta Omicron sorority chapter when the group met in her home on Monday night.

Mrs. John Pricer, president, led the business session which included plans for the chapter for the coming month.

St. Patrick Day favors and greetings will be sent to local shut-ins and residents at the nursing home. They will be assembled at the next meeting on March 12.

It was announced that Mrs. Emmalou Brink of Coleman will be guest speaker at the next meeting.

A report was given on the recent March of Dimes drive, and Mrs. Bowker told of the State board meeting which she attended in Irving on Friday and Saturday. Plans were discussed for a social for members and their husbands.

Members of the sorority reported their service hours for December which totaled 125.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of chips, dips, coffee and punch were served. Those attending were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Jake McCreary, Gale Allen, Tommy Burns, Charles Greenlee, James Maedgen, Burgess Stewardson, Charlotte Moseley, Felton Martin, Jerome Shield, and Graham Fitzpatrick.

EASTERN STAR MEETING SET MONDAY NIGHT

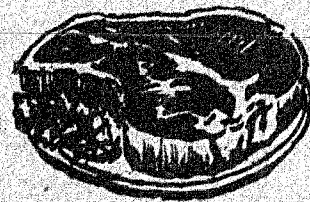
The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet on Monday night, February 19, at the Masonic Hall. A patriotic program will be presented and a report given on the recent school of instruction held in Brownwood.

Host and hostesses for the meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Lora Rollins. All members of the chapter are requested to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, February 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Santa Anna Methodist Church annex. Hosts for the occasion will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell of Monroe, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Powell of Lamesa, and their grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrell of Monroe, Louisiana and John Powell of College Station. The Powells also have a great-grandson, Tracy Burrell of Monroe. All friends are invited to attend the reception and the couple requests no gifts, please.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Frances and Frank Williams visited Ovella and Russell Williams Friday night.

Thelma and Charlie visited Hilburn and Leona Henderson Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited Thelma Friday.

Mrs. Willie Williams spent Saturday with Ovella and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Bangs to visit Mr. Horace Phillips. He is in Twilight Rest Home.

Ovella and Russell had lunch with the Darrel Cupps Sunday.

Sydney Cupps spent Wednesday night with Gwen Shields. Sydney spent Saturday night with Mrs. Maggie Leonard and Carolyn.

Pamela Herring was home Friday night and Saturday.

An old school mate dropped in to visit Aunt Tennie Campbell Sunday evening. Mrs. Bessie Reimer from McCamey. Visitors over the weekend were A. C. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mrs. Mavis Campbell from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Saturday evening.

Bruce Hibbetts visited his dad, Pa Hibbetts, at Ranger Park Nursing Home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and children Saturday night.

Dorothy Wallace visited Aunt Lela Hodges Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis from Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Aunt Lela.

Jerry Ellis from Lake Charles, La. was at home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy. Nona Bell is home from the Brownwood Hospital and is doing fair.

Cathy Slimp visited the Cecil Ellises, Tammy and Jerry Sunday evening. Grace was dinner guest Sunday in the Cecil Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown Wednesday afternoon. They also went to Mr. Howington's birthday party. He was 96 years young.

John and Ruby visited awhile with Granddad and Etta Mae Saturday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Gould Jr. of Brownwood was out Saturday. He took his parents to Santa Anna shopping. Mr. Billy Williams visited them Saturday evening and bought some feed from them.

Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna visited Wednesday and Virgil and Royce Cupps visited the Goulds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Wednesday night.

Leona Henderson visited Winnie Haynes Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans visited her Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sid Blanton visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday evening, also Billy Don Cupps from Brownwood was out Saturday morning. He and his dad worked cattle.

Mrs. Maude Burney is in the Ranger Park Hospital now. If she gets along all right she will go into the Ranger Park Nursing Home. I will be glad to see her as it has been a long time. (I got to see Mrs. Burney Monday morning, and bless her heart, she didn't know me until I told her who I was. I also got to see Jesse Burney and his wife).

Mrs. Manley Blanton of Santa Anna is in the Coleman Hospital. She is pretty sick at this time. Lucille is seeing about her. There is sure lots of sickness now, lots of flu, and lots of hard work, also.

The weather report for Cross Roads Monday: Windy and has been a pleasant day. Last week we had a nice rain -- around two inches which caught quite a bit of water in our tanks, which we needed badly.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Congratulations to the three girls that won in the 1973 Coleman County beauty pageant Saturday night, February 10, at the Coleman High School auditorium. Susan Willetts of Coleman High School was first place and Carol Kingsbery of Santa Anna was first runner-up, and Janice Martin of Trickham was second runner-up. I am sure it was hard for the judges to decide between them all. A number from Trickham attended.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, the Methodist minister from Santa Anna, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. The Sunday night attendance was better than usual. Bro. Shambeck is a good preacher and we need more out to hear him.

The Oscar Boenicke's attended a business meeting of the Santa Anna and Bangs AARP association at Bangs Tuesday night at Fay Whitley's with 29 present. The president, W. F. Cawyer, had charge of the meeting. Committees were appointed from Bangs and Santa Anna for another year. After the business session refreshments were served to all present and all joined in singing a number of songs. We all had a nice time together. The next regular meeting will be February 19 at the Bangs Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heibrier of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Abilene spent the day Saturday with the Walter Stacys. Lula Hancock of Brownwood visited that afternoon in their home.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Walter Stacy home were Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson of Winters and Homer Goodgion of Santa Anna. The Chester Wilkersons attended services at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna Sunday morning.

Sherrie Melver was home over the weekend from Angelo State University. Her parents, Rankin and Natalie, took her to Coleman Sunday afternoon for her to go back with some girls from Coleman. They visited with the Roy Millers and the Marcus Durhams while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and boys of Coleman visited her mother, Florence Stearns, Sunday afternoon.

Maud Burney has been moved from the Coleman Hospital to the Santa Anna Hospital. Her friends can visit her there.

The Bond Featherstons visited Gid Mathews last Tuesday and he was not any better. Since then they have talked to his wife Ethel and Lou over the phone and they said he was having light strokes and is paralyzed some on both sides. He is in the Cross Country nursing home in Brownwood.

Visitors with the Wiley McClatcheys Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan from Roswell N. M. and Leann McClatchey, Mike, Patricia and Lesley, all of Brownwood, and Russie James and Lyndall Moore.

Mattie and Jim Lineberry and Geneva Starkey, all of Bangs, and Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood visited the Fred Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Leona Henderson and Oma Dockery visited the Haynes one evening.

Visitors with the Grady Melvers during last week were Sherrie Melver, Terry Melver and family, and R. C. Smith. Genia and Grady had dinner with Bernice and May Melver Sunday.

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Rites Held For Mrs. Stewardson Last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mock and children of Post spent the weekend with her parents, the Buck Mitchells.

Mrs. John Dockery and Tanya and Rodney visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, in Coleman Saturday.

Russie James and Lyndall Moore attended church at the First Baptist Church in Bangs Sunday morning and had dinner at the Methodist Church. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews and Fay Whitley and Wayne and Ruth Whitley from Big Lake who were there.

Clarissa Henderson spent Saturday night with her grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited them Saturday night awhile.

We had more snow and rain this last Wednesday and Thursday, about 1 1/2 inches of moisture. It rained harder this time and put out some water in the tanks and also ran the creek here at Trickham.

Leta Hammonds and Brenda visited Lou Vaughn Sunday evening.

It's when a guy needs money that he finds out just how close his friends are.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday morning, February 10, for Mrs. George Stewardson, 73, who died on Thursday, February 8, in a Bangs nursing home. Burial was in Bluebonnet Memorial Park in Fort Worth. Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Stewardson was born January 5, 1900 in Laneport in Williamson County. She married George Stewardson June 2, 1929 in Santa Anna.

She had lived in Coleman County for 69 years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Darwin (Kathryn) Watson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jasper (Clara Jean) McClellan of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Francis Everett Green of Brownwood; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin and children of San Angelo visited Saturday in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Opal Stockard. McFaddin and the boys went hunting and fishing during the afternoon and Mrs. Stockard and her daughter visited relatives and friends.

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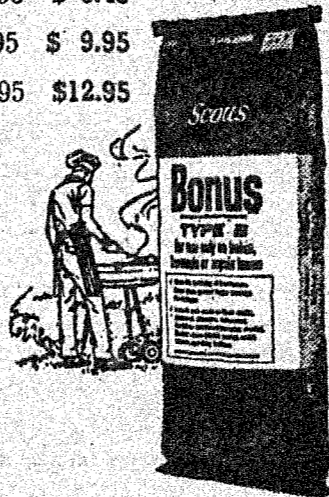


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S. A. Ministers Give Report On Their Fund

Rev. Bill Brewer, treasurer of the Santa Anna Ministers organization, submitted a financial report this week which lists receipts and expenditures of the group during the past two years.

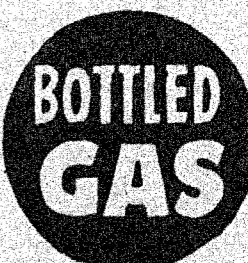
The local ministers have used individual donations, offerings from the Thanksgiving and Easter community services and special funds from the City of Santa Anna to help needy families, students and for other worthy causes.

Since beginning the special fund late in 1971, a total of \$304.69 has been received. Expenditures include aid to individuals for funeral expense, aid to three needy students, aid to three needy travelers, shoes for a needy child, medical aid for several families, and school supplies for a needy family. A total of \$204.15 has been spent on these welfare projects.

The local ministers meet as needed to plan the community services and help promote religious programs in the area. Churches represented include United Methodist, United Presbyterian, Northside and First Baptist, and Assembly of God.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson are to spend the weekend in San Antonio with their grandchildren, Carol and Charlie Scarborough, while the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, are on a trip. The weekend trip to Palm Springs, California, was awarded the Scarboroughs by Montgomery Ward with whom he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson were in Abilene Thursday night of last week for a birthday dinner for their son, C. W. Stephenson, Jr., and a visit with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Richardson.

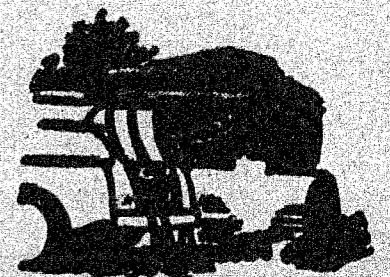


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Bill McHorse, 77, Buried Feb. 14

Funeral services were held in Coleman Wednesday for W. C. (Bill) McHorse, 77, who died Monday, February 12, in the Coleman hospital. Interment was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Born at Round Rock October 20, 1895, he married Anzo Perry Steward on August 23, 1969 in Coleman. He was a retired electrician and a member of the Christian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include the wife; one son, Harlen McHorse of Coleman; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Briggs of Austin; three step-daughters, Mrs. Vernon Dorsey of Montgomery, Mrs. T. W. Haver of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. L. C. Train of Beulah, Colo.; and eight grandchildren.

Norman Walters Gives Program At Lions Club

Norman Walters presented the program at the Santa Anna Lions Club on Tuesday following the noon luncheon. He related interesting facts about President Abraham Lincoln and also read excerpts from an editorial of the late David Lawrence.

During a directors meeting committees were appointed for the Ladies Night banquet will be held in April. Named to the arrangements committee were Montie Guthrie, Thomas Wristen and Ford Barnes. A. D. Pettit and W. B. Griffin were named to the program committee.

The only visitor at the meeting was Don Johnson of Coleman, a guest of Thomas Wristen.

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Bull Yearlings	50.50-55.00
Heifer Yearlings	47.00-52.50
Plain Feeder Steers	44.00-52.50
Plain Feeder Heifers	40-46
Cows & Calves - pr.	
Good	350.00-495.00
Plain	265.00-340.00
Stocker Cows	34.75-39.75
\$250.00-397.00 per hd.	
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	42.00-46.00
Fat cows	26.00-31.50
Utility & cutter cows	25-28.25
Canners	24.50-27.00
Shells	23.50 downward
Stocker bulls	32.25-36.75
Slaughter bulls	31.50-37.00
Hogs (top)	None

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

L. D. Wilkerson, Comanche, 1435 lbs yellow bull at 37.00; Gary Thomas, Bwd., 500 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 57.00; Bill Windham, Bwd., 780 lbs. Blk. Wf. Str. at 51.00; Mrs. Lurlehe Huddler, Coleman, 400 lb. Wf. Str. at 64.50; Bob Ross, Bwd., 1180 lb. Wf. Cow at 30.00; W. L. Cathey, Hamilton, 260 lb. Wf. Str. at 77.00; Scott Lanford, Blanket, 285 lb. Brn. Str. at 76.50; George M. Crews, Bwd. 1245 lb. Wf. Pair at 450.00; Charles Stewart, Bwd. 285 lb. Wf. Str. at 79.00; Cynthia Limmer, Comanche, 1840 lb. Hol. Bull at 36.00; D. R. Reynolds, Goldthwaite, 435 lb. Blk. Wf. Hfr. at 52.00; Ed Leatherwood, Dublin, 1395 lb. Hol. Cow at 32.90.

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Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. Our thanks for the flowers, food and other expressions. We are deeply grateful to all of you. The George Stewardson family 7-1tp

With grateful hearts, we wish to thank all who sent cards and flowers and the many telephone calls we received at the death of our brother, Leonard Russell. Our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

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AARP Committees Are Named At Recent Meeting in Bangs

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met in a called meeting last week in the home of Mrs. E. M. Whitley in Bangs. W. F. Cawyer, president, presided at the session which set committee appointments and give instructions to new committee chairman.

Mrs. Whitley is general chairman of the Bangs section of the chapter and Mrs. Cawyer is chairman of the Santa Anna group.

Named to the nominating committee were Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. Opal Stockard, Mrs. W. E. Weems and Mr. Marcus Denson.

Those on the membership committee include Mrs. Annie Mae Wall, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Thomas Williams and Mrs. C. W. Ratcliff. Members of the program committee are Mrs. Howell Martin, Norman Walters, A. E. Kowierschke and Mrs. Fred Heffington.

Legislative committee members are Mrs. O. M. Leonard and Mrs. Tom Stewardson, and those serving on the telephone committee will be Mmes. O. R. Boenicke, Lige Lancaster, Bert Turney and Mary Morrow.

Members of the telephone committee in Bangs are Mmes. Velma Smith, Sally Thomas, Albert Felder and Thomas Williams.

Norman Walters is chairman of the insurance committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Whitley. Mrs.

SEASON ENDS FOR JHS TEAMS

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams ended the season Monday night with home games with the Cross Plains teams. The local girls won their game 16 - 11 and the junior Mounties lost 27 - 10.

In other games last weekend, the girls team, coached by R. C. Smith, won the consolation championship in the Early JHS tournament.

The game scheduled for Thursday night with Cross Plains has been cancelled.

VISIT IN ANATA ANNA

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Lura Winger were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle, Van and Dusty of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riddle of Grand Prairie.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. U. S. Brannan received, on Sunday, a visit from his son, Portor Brannan of Fort Worth; his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Armstrong and Janice of Santa Anna; and his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Armstrong, and children of Brownwood.

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C. E. Brinson is chairman of the arrangements committee in Bangs, and Mrs. S. K. Moredock and Mrs. Lily Fox are in charge of arrangements in Santa Anna.

The community service committee is headed by Mrs. P. B. Snook.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the 21 persons attending the meeting. Thomas Williams led the group in a sing-song.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be held next Monday February 19, at the Bangs Community Center. All members and prospective members are invited to attend the luncheon meeting. Topic of the program will be "Insurance"

PTO TO MEET FEBRUARY 15

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Louis Shambeck, president, will lead the business session.

Final plans for the landscaping project will be made. The PTO is sponsoring the beautification project on the school campus and has been taking donations for the project during the past month.

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

Baptist Women Meet At R'Wood Last Monday

The Women of the Baptist Church met at the Rockwood Community Center Monday, February 12, at 2:30 p. m. in a social meeting with Mrs. Wayne Bray hostess.

Mrs. Lon Gray read the call to prayer, and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan led the prayer for missionaries observing birthdays anniversaries. Mrs. Bray led recreation.

Mrs. Bray served heart shaped sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, punch and mints to Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Brusenhan, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. King and a new member, Mrs. Miller Box.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford were at Grape Creek last Saturday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford. During the day they toured the Grape Creek school where Joe is a member of the faculty and also drove around the Grape Creek community which is located northwest of San Angelo.

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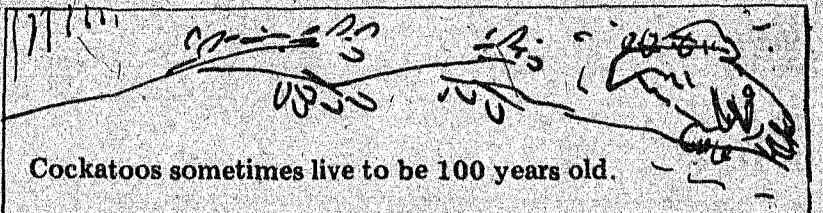
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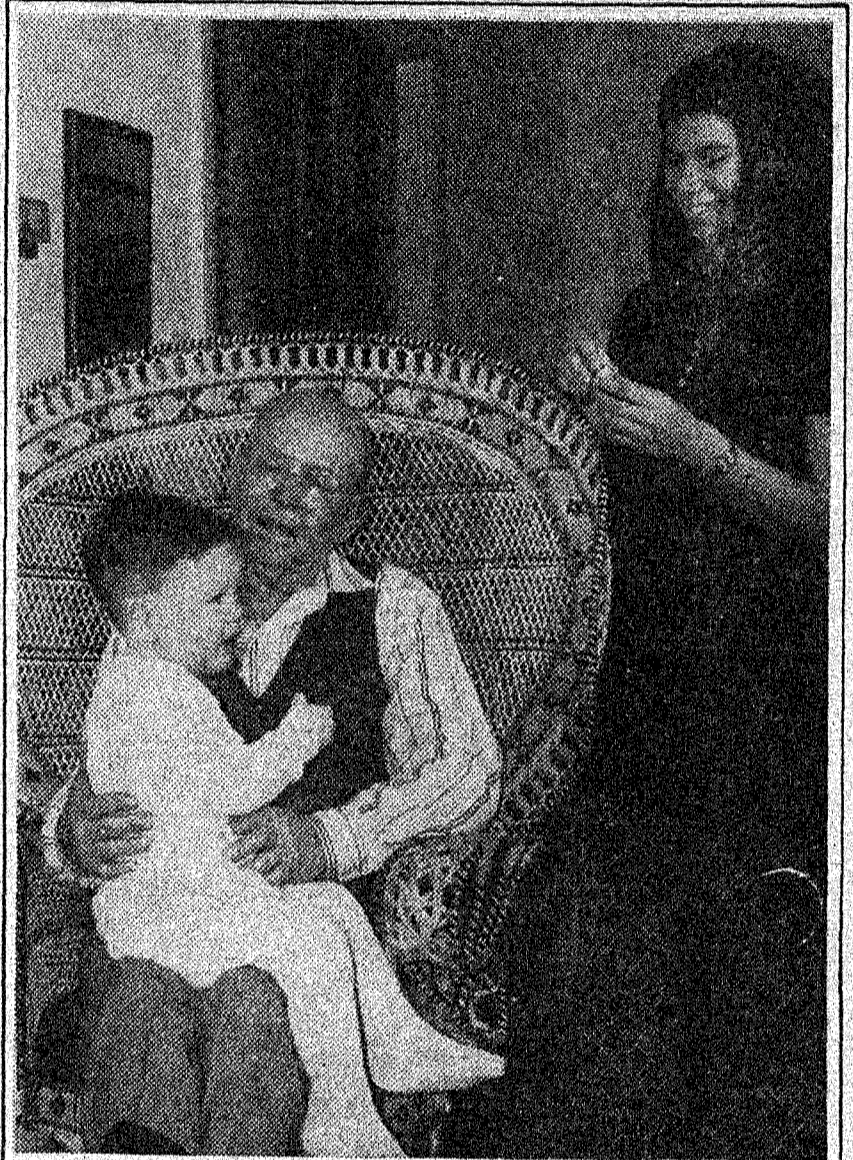
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