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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

City of Santa Anna Christmas decorations are different this year. Utility poles in the downtown area are decorated with red and silver and are quite attractive. The usual strings of colored lights will not be put up this year.

The NEWS will again publish letters to Santa Claus, and we are requesting that they be mailed or brought to the office next week. All local children are invited to send their letters to Santa via the NEWS office.

Our annual Christmas edition of the NEWS will be published on Thursday, December 20.

Activities are heavily scheduled for the next three weeks, so we are including our calendar of community events if space permits. Among the events coming up for the holidays is the big school music program on Sunday, December 16, at 5 p.m. Mark your calendars with the date and time and make plans to attend.

Speaking of space. Instead of outer space, the NEWS has been out-of-space recently. We apologize for the omission of some of the stories and articles, but have been unable to get everything into the paper at the proper time. We hope the news is better late than never!

Santa Anna school students will complete the first semester of school before the Christmas holidays, according to Supt. Cullen Perry. The plan has been discussed for several years and has long been used by colleges and many area schools.

The combination of holiday and semester break should be a happy change for local students, and if all works well, it will be continued.

Holiday Parade Set for Friday

The annual Christmas Opening and holiday activities will be held in Santa Anna Friday, December 7.

The Lions Club pancake fiesta will be held all day starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Lions Club building. Tickets are now on sale by all members of the club.

The annual Christmas parade will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the downtown area. Decorated floats and cars, bands and Santa Claus will be in the parade.

Several local merchants will have sidewalk sales all during the day, and decorated store windows will be unveiled.

The holiday opening activities bring hundreds of people into Santa Anna each year, and all local people are urged to join the festivities Friday.

4 Mounties On All-District

Santa Anna Mountaineer football team had four players chosen for all-district honors last week by coaches from the six District 10-A schools. DeLeon, district champions, had five players named to the honor team, and all other schools had four each.

Guard Duane Aldridge and back David Huggins were chosen on the all-district offensive team. Lineman Steve Beal and linebacker Danny Valdez were on defense. Steve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, is a junior student. The other three are seniors. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Valdez.

Mark Shambleck, son of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Shambleck, was chosen for second team offensive team tackle. He is a senior student.

Aldridge, Valdez and Beal were on the All-District team last year.

The Mountaineers ended the football season with a 4-6 tally and a 2-3 record for district play. Santa Anna will return to Class B next season after being in Class A for the past two years.



DUANE ALDRIDGE
All-District Guard



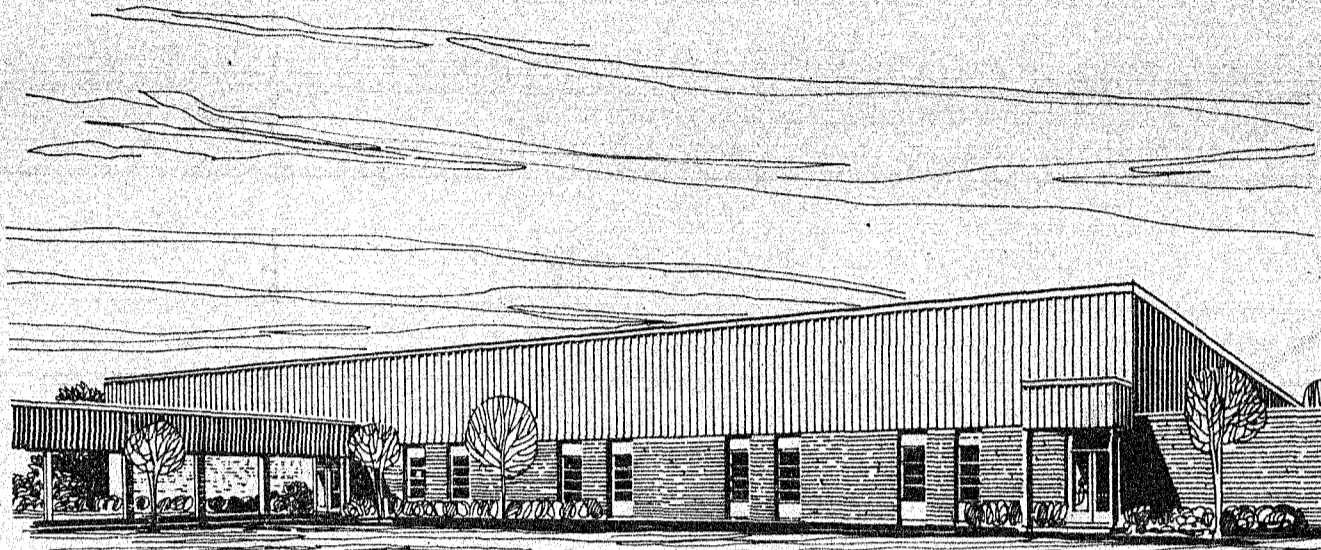
DAVID HUGGINS
All-District Back



STEVE BEAL
Defensive Lineman



DANNY VALDEZ
Linebacker Selection



PERSPECTIVE — GYMNASIUM BUILDING

PROPOSED FACILITY...The proposed plan for the new Santa Anna physical education plant is shown in the architect's drawing. The large complex, suggested for north of the present high school building, would include space for present and future needs. The proposed facility will replace the present gymnasium which was

formerly a World War II building from Camp Bowie and placed on the present site on the school campus about 1950. Also proposed under the bond election issue would be remodeling of the present high school building and other improvements to the school campus.

School Improvement Projects To Be Decided December 15

The first major school improvement program in over two decades is in the hands of school district voters next week when a \$600,000 school bond election is held on Saturday, December 15. Sought in the improvement program will be the complete renovation of the present high school building and the construction of a new physical education complex.

The proposed building program has been discussed for a number of years. The well-built school building has needed remodeling and the addition of a new heating system for quite some time, and the present gymnasium, a World War II structure from Camp Bowie, is in need of replacement. Remodeling and repair of the old gymnasium would be temporary and still not bring the structure to future accreditation standards.

Also proposed is a new homemaking building and covered walkways between the buildings on the school campus. These projects would be included only if bids on the entire project are low enough to be covered by the \$600,000 figure.

The proposed measure would raise the maintenance tax for the school district to \$2.27 per \$100 assessed (not actual) valuation. The bonds would mature over a 25-year period. No changes are proposed in present valuations.

Qualified voters are those registered who live in the Santa Anna Independent School District. Separate voting boxes will be furnished property owners and non-owners.

The election will be held at the high school Vocational Agriculture building from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December

15. Glenn Copeland will be election judge. Absentee voting is now underway and will continue through Tuesday, December 11, at the school business office.

All voters in the district are urged to vote on this bond issue, which is expected to affect the local school operation for many years to come. Booklets with detailed information of the proposals and figures showing increased tax costs to each individual are to be mailed this week to local voters. Those who do not receive a booklet in the mail by next week may get a copy at the school business office or at the NEWS office.

Graham Film To Be Shown At FBC Sunday

The new Billy Graham film, "Isn't It Good to Know", will be shown here on Sunday, December 9, at the First Baptist Church. The film will be shown starting at 7 p.m. and people of all denominations are urged to attend.

There is no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to see this premier presentation.

Early Juniors Defeat S-Anna Monday Night

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams were defeated by the Early JHS teams Monday night at Early.

The local girls lost 16-8. Kim Bray and Rhonda Rhoades each scored 4 points to make the SA total.

In the boys game, Early won 38-14. Joe Morris was top scorer for Santa Anna with 4 points. Those scoring 2 each were Bobby Burton, Terry Day, James Morris, Tommy Harris and Dick Smith.

The SAJHS teams will have home games next Monday night, December 10, with the Early juniors. Games will start at 7 p.m.

SA Girls Basketball Team Wins Consolation at Lohn

The Santa Anna girls varsity basketball team won the consolation trophy Saturday night in the Lohn High School invitational tournament when they defeated the Rochelle team 57-16 in the final round of play. Bobbie Strickland was high point scorer with 27 points.

In the first round of play the local girls lost to Mozelle 45-37. Nancy Pittard was high point for Mozelle, and Serena Bryan scored 20 for SAHS. In the second round Santa Anna defeated Eden 45-20. Serena Bryan was high point girl with 16.

The Santa Anna boys were defeated by the Mozelle boys in the first round of play, and eliminated from the tourney in the consolation bracket.

The Eola girls were tourney champions with the Mozelle boys taking championship honors in their division.

The Santa Anna High School teams will take part in the Talpa-Centennial tournament, this weekend with games starting Friday with the girls meeting the Miles girls at 2 p.m., followed by

the boys game at 3:25. Other teams in the tourney are Mozelle, Blackwell, Novice, Divide, Trent and Tal-Cen.

The local teams do not have games next Tuesday night.

Jerry Allen is coach for the girls team and Gene Williams is coach of the boys team.

November Rain Measures .55

Rainfall for the month of November totaled only .55 in Santa Anna at the official gauge in the east part of town. The rain fell on Monday, November 19.

The total for 1973 now stands at 28.55 which is well above the 11 month total for the past two years. November rainfall last year was .40 and for 1971 it measured .70.

Meet Cancelled By Local PTO

The December meeting of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization, slated for Thursday, December 13, has been cancelled.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital November 27 - December 4:

Maud Martin, Ranger Park Inn
George Osburn, City
Maggie Stewart, San Saba
Olin Christi, Coleman
Fredda Lovelady, Ranger Park Inn
Earlene Bessent, Bangs
Ima Wilson, Coleman
Helen Pate, Bangs
Robert Ruiz, Coleman
Alma Pfluger, City
Ollie Yarbro, Abilene
Minnie Christoffer, city

Patients dismissed November 27 - December 4:

Ernestine Studdard, Bangs
Julia Cox, Ranger Park Inn
Asbury Davis, Ranger Park Inn
Ida Lynch, Brownwood
John Miller, Coleman
Brian Parks, Coleman
Gertrude Radcliff, Bangs
Elizabeth Kemp, Brownwood
Ann Cox, Odessa
Earlene Bessent, Bangs
Other patients still in Ranger Park Hospital:

Georgia Wagner, Ranger Park Inn
Lilly Meek, Coleman
Lilly Knotts, Coleman
Theresa Huntsucker, city
Bessie Morgan, city
Maud Burney, Ranger Park Inn
New baby at Ranger Park Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilbert of Bangs are the parents of a baby boy, John Gilbert, who was born Sunday, December 2.

Sharon McCreary In FFA Contest In Brownwood

Sharon McCreary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, will represent the Santa Anna FFA chapter at the District FFA sweetheart contest in Brownwood Monday. Sharon, a junior student will compete with girls from 12 other chapters in the Coleman District.

The contest will be held at 6 p.m. followed by a banquet and program. A number of Santa Anna Future Farmers and their sponsor will attend the contest and meeting.

R'Wood Couple Are Announcing Great-Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal of Rockwood are announcing the birth of their first great-grandchild, Gidget Rene Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Scott of Abilene. Mrs. Scott is the former Cindy Deal.

The baby was born Friday, November 30, at Hendrick hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott of Albany; Great-grandparents are the R. J. Deals and Mrs. E. J. Hodges of Coleman.

Former Pastor Only Visitor At Lions Club

Rev. Ray Elliott of DeLeon, a former pastor of the United Methodist Church here, was a visitor at the Santa Anna Lions Club meeting Tuesday, a guest of Louis Shambeck. Rev. Elliott is director of the home for retired Methodist ministers.

Supt. Cullen Perry gave the program concerning the proposed bond election for the school district. Lions Club members have endorsed the project and are supporting the proposed issue.

It was announced that the pancake sale will start at 9 a.m., Friday morning. Doorprizes will be given during the day from local merchants and individuals.

CALENDAR of COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thurs. Dec 6:

Fri., Dec. 7:

Lions Club pancake fiesta,

Lions Club Bldg, all day

Christmas parade, 10:30 a.m.

SAHS basketball, Tal-Cen

Tournament 2:00 p.m.

Sat., Dec 8:

SAHS Basketball, Tal-Cen

Tournament

Sun., Dec. 9:

Attend Church

Billy Graham film, First Baptist

Church 7 p.m.

Tues., Dec 11:

Lions Club, 12 noon

XYZ Club, Mountain City Center

12 noon

Wed., Dec 12:

Self Culture Club, Norval Wylie

home- 12 noon

UMW meeting Norval Wylie

home 6:30 p.m.

Evening church services

Extinguishers Are Being Sold

The Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America met Monday night, December 3 to make Christmas toys and clean up old toys.

Ed Davis, a salesman, spoke to the group about selling fire extinguishers during the next three days. The extinguishers are good for almost any type fire that occur in the home, automobile or tractor. Anyone wanting to order one must do so this week. They are only \$3 each.

Nineteen members were present for the meeting besides several mothers and the sponsor, Mrs. Winnie McQueen. Those on the hostess committee were Bobbie Strickland, Sharon McCreary, Donna James and Robin Smith.

The group voted on the representative for the Christmas pageant slated for December 15, and Leslie McCreary, president of the chapter, was chosen to represent the group.

Local Seniors Take Exam

The Betty Crocker search for Family Leadership of Tomorrow was conducted at A Santa Anna High School Tuesday morning, December 4, when 16 senior students took the written test prepared by General Foods.

Formerly known as Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow search, the contest is now open to both boys and girls. At SAHS 10 girls and 6 boys took the examination Tuesday.

Houston Jolley, school counselor, and Mrs. Winnie McQueen, homemaking teacher, were in charge of the testing. Results will be announced in January with the local winner eligible to compete with other school winners for state honors. Scholarships will be given state and national winners of the contest, and the local winner will receive a specially designed medal.

Carol Kingsbery Hounsel was winner of the local award last year.



MRS. J. J. HORNER Buried Here Wednesday

Rites Held for Mrs. J. J. Horner

Mrs. J. J. (Alice) Horner, aged 84, died early Tuesday morning, November 27, in Ranger Park Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wright Price and Rev. Vernon Parnell officiating. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Horner was born March 8, 1889 in Comanche, the daughter of the late W. T. and Samantha McNutt. She married J. J. Horner October 27, 1907 in Comanche. They moved to Coleman County in 1919. He died in 1964.

Mrs. Horner was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Mountain City Garden Club and widely known for her handwork and crafts. She had resided at Ranger Park Inn in recent years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. E. L. (Vada) Smith of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. D. C. (Nadean) Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. A. (Vera) Byram of Abilene; two sons, Bailey Horner of Odessa and Richard Horner of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Casey and Miss Alma McNutt, both of Santa Anna; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and number of nieces and nephews.

Two sons preceded her in death, an infant son and Carson Horner.

Pall bearers for the services were grandsons James, Kenneth and Lee Smith, Garey, Dickie, David and Jerry Horner.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Recent cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund were from Clyde Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and E.L. Willis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Woolverton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woolverton of Tennessee Colony spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rav Kincannon of Imperial were among the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Randy and Ronnie Deal of Abilene visited Thanksgiving Thursday to Monday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Deal took them home Monday and spent the night with the Rolan Deals, also visited briefly Tuesday morning with the Gene Deals. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse of Santa Anna visited Thursday morning with the Deals. Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. R. W. Emerson were Friday morning visitors. Mrs. Deal visited Sunday at Melvin with her sister, Mrs. Tim Siler.

Mrs. A. L. King came home Monday of last week from Houston where she had attended the wedding of a granddaughter, Susan Sitterle and visited the Sitterle family. Sunday dinner guests were the Rev. Burdett Hitt and family; the Rev. Mr. Hitt filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon Mrs. King and the Hitt family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hasserodt and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson. Mrs. King visited Mrs. Claud Box Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter; they visited Sunday morning at Rockwood with Linnie Box and with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Steen in Mason.

Mrs. Joe Wise visited in Brady Saturday with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

The Women of the Baptist Church have scheduled the Christmas party for Monday, December 10, with Mrs. Walter Yancy hostess at her home, at 2:30 p.m.; there will be a Christmas program and gifts will be exchanged.

Leann Bryan spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, her guest was Yvonne Tinvan of White

Settlement; both girls are students in Tarleton State University, at Stephenville.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams came home last Tuesday after some ten days in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWhorter and Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Williams and Veronica, and Mrs. Ruth McGill and Billy and in Pasadena with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Donal Williams of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to Houston Sunday for a medical checkup for Mrs. Bryan, receiving a good report. They visited the P. L. Ulstads in Brady, enroute here Monday. Mr. Ulstad is recovering from a bout with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena, Mrs. Pat McAlister and DeeDee and Judy Bryan attended a Thanksgiving family reunion at Buchanan Lake; there were 63 registered, including 59 family members and 4 visitors. First time all of the brothers and sisters had been together since 1968, three of them coming from California.

Innoculations Set on Monday December 17

Parents of all local children are reminded that the free innoculations will be given at the Mountain City Day Care Center on Monday, December 17. A registered nurse will be present to give the innoculations which are required for all school children and recommended for pre-schoolers.

Mrs. Edna Wells, school nurse, will be at the center at 10 a.m. on December 17.

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Funeral Is Held On Friday For Mr. McGonagill

Frank E. McGonagill, aged 54, died Tuesday, November 27, at 2:10 a.m. in Ranger Park Hospital. Funeral services for the Santa Anna resident were held Friday morning at Henderson Funeral chapel in Santa Anna with burial in the local cemetery. Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiated at the services.

Mr. McGonagill was born July 10, 1919 in O'Donnell, the son of the late Bush O. McGonagill and Mrs. Julia Williams McGonagill. He had been a resident of Coleman County since 1926 and was a retired oil field worker. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Frank (Todde) McGonagill of Morgan City, La.; his mother, Mrs. Julia McGonagill of Santa Anna; two brothers, George of Winslow, Ariz, and Bush Ogden McGonagill Jr. of Ozark, Ala.

Pallbearers for the services were Billy Joe Harvey, O. B. Owen, Thomas Wristen, James Loflin, Glenn Copeland and J. S. Martin.

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Schomer-Valdez Wedding Held Friday Night in Bangs

Donna L. Schomer of Bangs became the bride of Frank L. Valdez Saturday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bangs with Rev. J. B. Chick officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jean Schomer of Bangs and Mr.

and Mrs. Steve Valdez of Rockwood.

The altar was decorated with bridal arch of lily of the Valley accented by a wrought iron candelabra and white bridal tapers, white gladiolas and white miniature mums. Family pews



MRS. FRANK L. VALDEZ
...nee Donna Schomer

illusion was banded with lace. She carried a princess bouquet of white miniature carnations centered with a white orchid.

Susan Valdez of Santa Anna, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor. Kathy Lippe of Bangs served as bridesmaid. They were attired in floor-length dresses, one of pink velvet with empire waistline, high neckline, long sleeves and a bodice of pink lace and another in blue. They carried colonial bouquet of miniature mums, gladioli and miniature carnations in pink and blue.

Jennifer L. Templeton, 3-year old daughter of the bride, served as flower girl. Kelly A. White, 3-year old nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Roben Valdez was his brother's best man. Groomsman was Danny Valdez, brother of the groom. Danny May, Bill Martin of Strickland, Steve Valdez and Raymond Valdez, ushered.

Mothers of the bride and groom wore Cymbidium orchid corsages.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Bride's table was centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli and miniature mums.

Pam Millican served the three-tiered wedding cake. Paula Ruder, sister of the bride, presided at the punch service. Rice bags were distributed by Jill Ruder, niece of the bride, and Becky Ray. Kay White, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

The bride attended Bangs High School and is now employed by the Farmers Home Administration. The bridegroom graduated from Santa Anna High School and attended McMurry and Texas Tech. He is employed by Wayne May.

The couple will live in Brownwood.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sizemore of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Spurgeon of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schomer of Refugio and Mrs. Kay White and son of Arlington.

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were marked with swags of ivy and white satin ribbons.

Ginni Hall furnished organ music as Coleta Newton sang "We've Only Just Begun" and "Hawaiian Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her brother, Jackie Taylor, the bride

wore a dress of white polyester organza with bouffant sleeves, empire waistline and A-line skirt. The dress front and cuffs were enhanced with tucks, lace and white satin ribbons. The train was fashioned of the same material as the dress and the veil of white

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The annual Christmas party for the Trickham Quilting Club will be Tuesday, December 11, at the community center at 2 p.m. Each one is to bring a gift for their secret pal, and we draw names for new ones for another year. Also each one is to bring their favorite candy or cookies to be served.

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

Ronnie Prowler and a friend, Mike, both students at the University of Texas at Austin, visited Ronnie's uncle and aunt, Bill and Lou Vaughn, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dockery and children had Sunday dinner with the Jack Dockerys, and Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery, Tanya and Rodney and Mrs. Howard Blackwell of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy stopped by to see the new baby girl. They were on their way to visit her father, Mr. Oll Martin of Santa Anna.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Agnes Newman, Oll Martin's sister, died last week. Her funeral services were held in Fortales, N.M. on Tuesday, November 27. Two of Oll Martin's nieces took him to the funeral. He is the only one left of his family out of ten children.

Billy Haynes was here over the weekend with his parents, the Fred Haynes. Jim Lineberry of Bangs visited Sunday morning.

Russie James spent Friday night with her sister, Yevie Cole in Brownwood. Saturday Russie went with her daughter, Roberta McShan, to Brady to attend a wedding shower for Pat's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James of Santa Anna visited Russie Sunday afternoon. They all visited the Buck Mitchells.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns over the weekend were Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Clint of Waco, and a friend, Danny

Davidson of Carthage. Sunday visitors were Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna who spent the day, and Hilburn and Leona Henderson visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rankin McIver took Darla, Janet and Chris to Lohn to the basketball tournament Saturday evening. Darla plays on the Santa Anna girls team. They got the consolation award.

Bryan Elder of Odessa visited over the weekend with the Oscar Boenicke and the Rankin McIvers. He and Rankin did some hunting while he was here and they had pretty good luck. Bryan and Rankin had supper with us Saturday night and we enjoyed playing 42 together. Bryan attended church with us Sunday morning.

Gayla and J. W. Sellers, Lori and Allen of Waco visited the Grady McIvers Friday night. They all went to Terry and Orabeth McIvers' to see their new baby boy near Brady at Melvin. Mrs. Keetie Haynes visited in the Grady McIver home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boenicke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice visited the Wylie McClatchys Sunday evening. Also Brother Louis Shambeck visited Thursday afternoon, and Russie James had dinner with them Monday.

Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy spent last weekend with her parents, the Jim Rutherfords, at Rockwood while Ricky went deer hunting.

Lillie and Bond Featherston visited at Brownwood Monday with Blanche Sparks and Lou and Ed and Gladys Featherston.

The Oscar Boenicke visited the Walter Stacys Sunday afternoon. It was their 56th wedding anniversary. Several of their family called them over the phone and they received several pretty cards for their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns visited the Walter Stacys Saturday night.

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Outstanding professional entertainers will be in Santa Anna on Saturday night December 15, for the Community Music Association's Folk concert. The big event will be held at the Community Civic Center (former Armory building) at 8 p.m.

Allen Damron, Austin folk singer and entertainer, will be the star attraction for the concert. Cambric, a folk duet from Huntsville, and David Seaman, billed as Blue Grass Banjo, will

also appear.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale at Phillips Drug or from Rob Cheaney at Santa Anna National Bank. The tickets are \$1.50 and \$2. Members of the Music Association have free passes to the concert and to other musical entertainments during the year. Memberships may be purchased for \$5 and \$10.

The Band Booster Club will operate the concession stand during intermission, and a fine evening of entertainment for the entire family is being planned.

Local people are urged to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets will only be sold for the number of seats available, and there should be some tickets available at the door that evening.

Man Known Here Buried Friday In Coleman

Funeral services were held in Coleman at Stevens Funeral chapel on Friday, November 30, for Rollin R. Bozeman, 66, who died on Wednesday of last week in the Coleman hospital. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Bozeman was married to the former Mary Porter Cathey in Coleman in 1933. He was an electrician and a member of the Coleman City Council.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Don Bozeman of New Caney; four sisters; and five brothers; Local survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

SANTA ANNA NATIVES NAMED EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Employees of the Month have been named at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital. Those chosen for December are Mrs. Billy Joe (Doris) Harvey and Mrs. Roy (Viona) West.

Mrs. Harvey, activities director at Ranger Park Inn, was chosen by employees of the nursing home for the award. The wife of Billy Joe Harvey, she has been employed at Ranger Park Inn for over four years.

Her duties at the nursing home are varied. She plans activities for the residents and helps

wherever needed. She frequently takes residents to town or runs errands for them, affectionately referring to the residents as her "kids".

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Doris is the daughter of Roy Bible of Brownwood and the late Mrs. Bible. She and her husband have two children, Roy Joe, a student at University of Houston School of Pharmacy, and Gaye, a freshman at Santa Anna High School.

Mrs. Roy West, cook and food supervisor at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital, was chosen by the hospital staff for the Employee of the Month award. She has been employed at the hospital for seven years.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary, Viona was born and reared at Santa Anna and attended the Watts Creek and Santa Anna schools. She married Roy West in 1931.

Mrs. West attended Andrews University taking a course in food service and is a member of Hospital Education Institution Food Service Society. She is also a member of the Northside Baptist Church and a past matron of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter.

Mrs. West is a favorite of the hospital patients and nursing home residents and many times comes back after regular working hours to help with parties and special occasions.

Congratulations to Mrs. West and Mrs. Harvey for being chosen for the employee awards this month.



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SMITH KIN DIES

Word was received here Monday of the death of Tom Henderson of Livermore, California, the father of Mrs. R. C. (Pat) Smith. Mr. Henderson had been in critical condition in a Livermore hospital for about a week.

Survivors include the wife and three daughters.

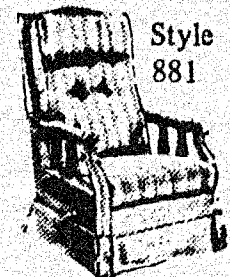
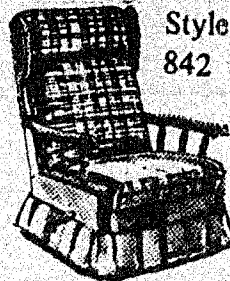
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Presbyterians Plan Meeting Of Committee

The Steering Committee of the United Presbyterian Church met Sunday, December 2, from 2 to 8 p.m., with Rev. Paul Young, Palo Duro General Presbeter from Lubbock, and Rev. Grantland Groves, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Abilene.

Goals were set in seven areas which will be rated in importance by the local congregation at a later date. The seven areas include fellowship, building and grounds, worship, youth, education, communications, and community involvement.

The next meeting of the committee will include the planning of objectives and has been set for January 4 and 5. Additional information will be shared at a later date.

Members of the steering committee present for the Sunday meeting included Mmes. Burgess Stewardson, R. C. Smith, J. W. McClellan; Misses Karen Gordon and Kim Stewardson; and Messrs. Louis Miles Guthrie, Julian Kelley, Norman Walters and the Rev. John Gordon, and the two visiting pastors.

Mrs. N. Wylie To Be Hostess For Self Culture

The Self Culture Club will have a luncheon and program on Wednesday, December 12, for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Norval Wylie will be hostess at her home, and Mrs. Preston Bailey will be co-hostess for the meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon. A Christmas program will be presented by members of the Club and all are urged to be present.

Shipp Reunion Last Weekend In Priddy Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy were hosts last weekend for a family get-together of the five sisters and one brother of Mrs. Priddy and other members of the family. The relatives arrived Saturday and returned to their homes Sunday.

The sisters and brother of Mrs. Priddy include Mrs. Irene Jones of Dallas, Mrs. Billie Cahow and Mrs. Arthur Martin of Temple, Mrs. Howard Spivey of Morgan, Mrs. Ennis Bickley of La Porte, and George Shipp of Brownwood.

Also here for the weekend were the Priddys' daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vercher and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd and daughters of Snyder.

Thirty-six relatives were present for the annual reunion.

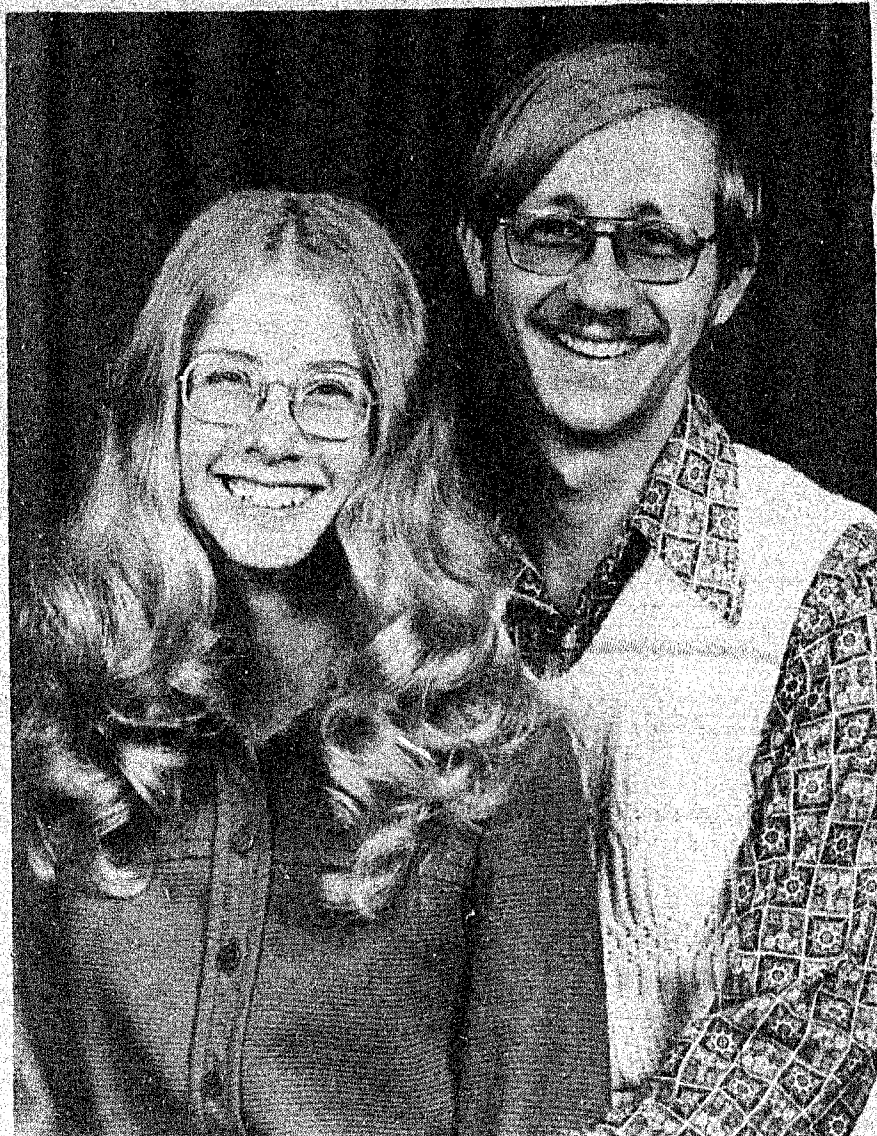
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WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED... Mr. and Mrs. Boyd V. Copple have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Kay, to Phillip W. Parnell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon D. Parnell, all of Santa Anna. The wedding date is set for December 21 at the Northside Baptist Church in Santa Anna. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Rockwood HDC Plans Party On December 12

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club has scheduled the Christmas party for Wednesday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center. This is a no-hostess party and each member is to bring a gift for exchange.

Mrs. Lon Gray gave a talk on "Arthritis: Hopes for the Future" and led the discussion. The speaker's table was covered with an heirloom cutwork linen cloth centered with a fall flower arrangement and turkey and pumpkin decorations.

Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Gray served wheat bread sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea to Mmes. A.L. King, Jack McSwane, Bill Nevans, John Hunter, and Blake Williams.

Luncheon Plans Are Announced For XYZ Club

The XYZ Club is planning a covered dish luncheon and meeting for next Tuesday, December 11, at the downtown Mountain City Center. The get-together will be the regular monthly meeting of the organization, and all members of the group are urged to attend.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon followed by games of 42 and dominoes. Mrs. Mae McDonald and Mrs. O. C. Barker will be hostesses.

All senior citizens in the community are invited to be present.

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VISIT IN ELDORADO

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe went to Eldorado last Thursday to visit the ladies' mother, Mrs. Hattie Blaylock. They also visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock, Mrs. Annie Knox, who had been visiting her son and family in San Angelo, returned home with the two couples.

Enroute home the group visited in Winters with Mr. Bledsoe's brother, Roy Bledsoe, who is in a rest home there.

Holiday Bazaar To Be Planned By Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday, December 7, at the City Library building at 3 p.m. Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. Eddie Geer will be hostesses for the meeting.

Plans will be made for the club's Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, December 15 in conjunction with the art and craft fair in Santa Anna.

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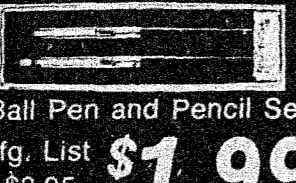
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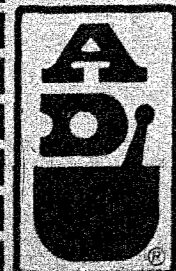
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Friends of Mrs. Pleas (Neta) Williamson would be interested to hear she is now making her home at the Brownwood Care Center. Mrs. Williamson has not been feeling so well the past few months and was in the Brownwood Community Hospital for a short period of time, then was in the home of a niece, Mrs. Lucille Carter, for several weeks. Then she made the decision to enter the Care Center. She is feeling better and would enjoy hearing from friends both old and new. Her address is c-o Brownwood Care Center Room 3, Box 1328, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Recently visiting in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna was Mrs. Lovelady's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of Zephyr.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Doc Gill of Brownwood had surgery in the Brownwood Community Hospital last week, but are glad to report that he is slowly improving. We all trust that Doc will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and Rev. and Mrs. Hitt and family and Mrs. Lily King of Rockwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were transacting business in Coleman Monday. They were dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman.

Mrs. Billie Lovelady and her sister, Mrs. Juanita Minica, of Santa Anna visited with a sister, Mrs. Elva McDavid, and also with a niece, Mrs. Doris Laughlin, in Brownwood on Wednesday.

Bill Martin and Judy and David Keeling were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rice and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden, in Brady on Sunday. So glad to hear that Mr. Snowden continues to slowly improve. Neil Fitzpatrick of Tarleton State University spent the weekend with his parents.

Allyn Gill of San Marcos visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson during the weekend.

Mrs. Leland Thompson of Santa Anna visited her daughter, Mrs.

Wendell Rice and boys, Monday afternoon. The grandson, Jim, returned home with Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited awhile with the Rice family Monday night and Jim returned to his home.

We are glad to report Mr. Tom Vinson is doing fine following surgery. He is confined to the house, but is feeling fine. Visitors with the Tom Vinsons during the past week have been Doug Moore, Mr. Ben Vinson, Mrs. Lura Winger, Mrs. Mary Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Valdez and baby K.K., all of Santa Anna, and H. Y. Price of Kyle. Mrs. Vinsin reports he is feeling fine, but it is hard for him to understand that work is a "No no".

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers and children near Trickham.

Mrs. Audry Sanford and Mrs. Bertha Newsome of Zephyr visited in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna Saturday. Lesa Bearden of Mullin was a weekend guest in the Lovelady home.

Mr. Leon Carter was a bedtime visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna, James Avants and Faye Marcee of Coleman were on the Avants farm here Saturday morning and also made a visit to the Whon Cemetery.

Randall Lovelady of Tarleton State University was with his parents in Santa Anna over the weekend. Donna James and Michael Ray were Sunday dinner guests in the Lovelady home.

Mrs. Hettie Turney spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa in Dallas. The Matassas were on the Turney farm here during the Thanksgiving holidays and Mrs. Turney accompanied them home.

Bill Martin of Trickham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rice and boys Sunday.

VISIT IN SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. John Brown and Miss Virgie Brown were in Sweetwater Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crum. The occasion was the 85th birthday of Mr. Crum, a former Santa Anna resident who moved to Sweetwater during the past summer.

Also present for the day was Mr. Crum's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavender of Corsicana.

Gas Retailers Are Required To Post Price

Brownwood, Texas----"Because of recent changes in the Phase IV petroleum regulations, all gasoline and diesel fuel retailers must obtain new ceiling price stickers for each pump or grade of petroleum sold," Virgil W. Newman, Administrative Officer of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) office in Brownwood, said today. The new stickers will be available after November 21, 1973. New pump stickers and instruction-computation forms may be picked up at the IRS office at:

Gregson Building
307 Fisk
P.O. Box 339
Brownwood, Texas 76802

Written requests for stickers and instructions may be made at the IRS office listed above. Retailers should specify the number of stickers they will need.

"The new stickers should be posted on each pump in a prominent position to be easily seen by the customer. The old sticker should then be removed," Newman said. If more than one grade of gas is sold from a pump, a separate sticker must be posted for each grade. Stickers must contain the new ceiling price and the minimum octane of the gasoline. Anticipating additional changes, The Cost of Living Council (CLC) designed the stickers with four numbered blanks for inserting the ceiling prices for November 1973 through February 1974.

Under revised CLC Rules gasoline and diesel fuel retailers are permitted to increase their May 15, 1973 selling price to reflect, on a dollar for dollar pass-through basis, their increased petroleum costs. This can be done no more than once a month. Whenever an adjustment is made to the maximum permissible price, each retailer must adjust his posted price.

"On the reverse side of the posting instructions is a form which dealers must use to compute their ceiling price," Mr. Newman said. This sheet must be retained at the service station for IRS inspection to determine compliance with the new regulations.

Coleman Rites Held Saturday In Brownwood

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Saturday for Mrs. Gussie Coleman, 81, a sister of Mrs. Dallas Robinett of Santa Anna. Mrs. Coleman died in a Coleman nursing home November 30.

Born in Delta County June 24, 1892, she married Cass Coleman in Santa Anna in 1909. He died in 1972. She had lived in Brownwood before moving to Coleman four years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons; four daughters; two brothers; two sisters; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

VISIT IN JONES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell of Pasadena were Friday visitors in Santa Anna in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

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FFA NEWS

By Sharon McCreary

As you all well know, it is nearing time for the Santa Anna Stock Show, and preparations and plans are now underway. As usual the show will consist of exhibits of sheep, cattle and hogs, and this year broiler chickens will also be shown.

The girls' opportunity to participate comes with the exhibits of their works and wares in sewing, arts and crafts. Ribbons will be awarded to the top winners, and each entry will receive one dollar in prize money.

FFA

To raise money for the show project, the Santa Anna FFA and FHA is helping the Santa Anna Livestock Association by selling membership cards for \$3.00 each. The money for the memberships will be used as prize money for the boys and girls participating in the show.

The operation of the show runs around \$200, so you see, it will take a good bit of money. If you would like to become a member of the Livestock Association, please contact any member of FFA or FHA.

FFA

On December 6 at Brownwood High School our chapter is going to attend the District FFA banquet. At the banquet there will be a talent contest and a beauty contest to choose the District FFA sweetheart.

There are 13 schools in our district and each one will be represented by a local chapter sweetheart. From these 13, one will be chosen to represent our district in the Area FFA contest in Stephenville.

FFA

This week I would like to salute Mr. Fred Sorrells. Mr. Sorrells is our student Ag teacher from Tarleton State University, and is completing his student teaching.

Mr. Sorrells is teaching the Vo Ag I livestock selection and the Vo Ag II animal diseases. He also trained the senior skills team which placed fourth in the district meet. So this week, I would like to salute Mr. Sorrells for the doing such a fine job for our school and FFA.

Local Youths Win Prizes In AJRA Show

Tony, Guy and Gip Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, took part in the west Texas American Junior Rodeo Association rodeo at Llano on Sunday. All three won prizes in events during the show.

Guy won second in tie down calf roping and third in ribbon roping. Tony was second in girls' break-away calf roping; and Gip was fourth in team roping.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mrs. Lora Russell of Crane came by for a visit with John and Ruby Howard and spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, returning home Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Saturday afternoon. They live on the Tom Howard place at Cleveland.

Visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh were Mr. and Mrs. Max Nixon of San Angelo, Mrs. May Flores and Mr. Douglas Perkins of Bangs. The Dick Baughs visited Aunt Lela Hodges Wednesday night, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and baby Kasha Donn of Brownwood were dinner guests of the R. W. Cupps Sunday. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinett of Santa Anna, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Grace Ellis, Tuesday, and they also visited her again Thursday. Grace visited the Cecil Ellises and Tammy on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited Mrs. Maggie Leonard of Coleman Saturday. Thelma and Lucille went shopping in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Ovella visited Eveline Monday morning. Jeanne Herring and boys visited Thursday morning with the Casey Herrings.

Friday visitors with Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Audry Smith from San Antonio.

I called Ruth Hibbetts for her news Sunday night and she was a little upset. They had killed a big rattlesnake all coiled up close to her back door. He had 12 rattlers and sure was a big one.

Ruth visited Aunt Lela Tuesday and also with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings. Then on Tuesday night the Jennings and Aunt Lela and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace visited Ruth and Bruce. Friday night Bruce and Ruth visited the Jennings and Aunt Lela.

Irma Bengé and children were Sunday dinner guests of Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited the R. W. Cupps Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Hurst to visit their children. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings, Aunt Lela and Lou Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell all visited during the week with Aunt Tinnie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings visited the Willie Rices last Thursday. All the Jennings children were there to visit them. Winnie Haynes, Grace Ellis visited them last Friday. The

Jennings left for their home in California Saturday morning.

C. C. Gould Jr. and little son of Brownwood came out Saturday morning and took his parents to Santa Anna shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter and son of Brownwood visited Sunday and Edna Hunter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Sunday.

Birdie Miller visited Bunk and Georgia Wagner out at the rest home Sunday. Georgia is in the hospital now. Also Mrs. Maud Burney is in the hospital. Jessie Burney was here over the weekend and out to see her.

Amanda Perry visited with Mrs. L. J. Dodson last week. She also visited Mrs. Era Walters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Dallas visited Winnie Haynes Tuesday. Winnie also visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans Sunday.

For the weather on Monday, December 3: We had a dry norther to blow in. No rain, and we could use a rain now.

Winter Frost, Fog Mean Driving Blind

Even a partial cover of frost or fog on a windshield can blind a driver to traffic conditions, says the Texas Safety Association.

An ice scraper and rags are essential equipment in cold weather, according to the safety group. Another efficient method of removing frost is to pour warm—not hot—water over the windshields and windows. Aerosol preparations on the market can also melt frost and ice covers.

Road splatter can have the motorist driving blind on winter roads. Keep the washer reservoir filled and the anti-freeze solution adequate to prevent freeze-over. Occasional stops are required in slush conditions at night to clean headlights.

Running the engine a few minutes before departure with the heat and defroster on will warm the glass and dry out the system. This will prevent dangerous fogging on the inside of windows.

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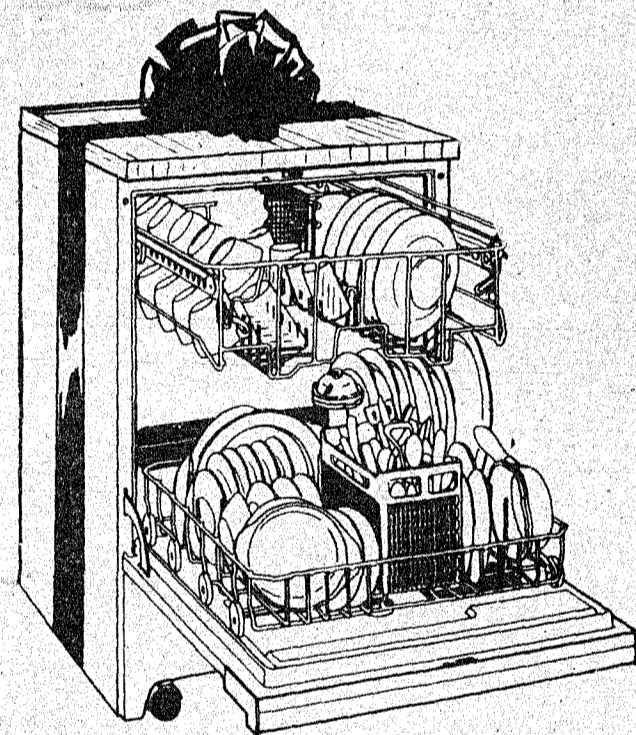


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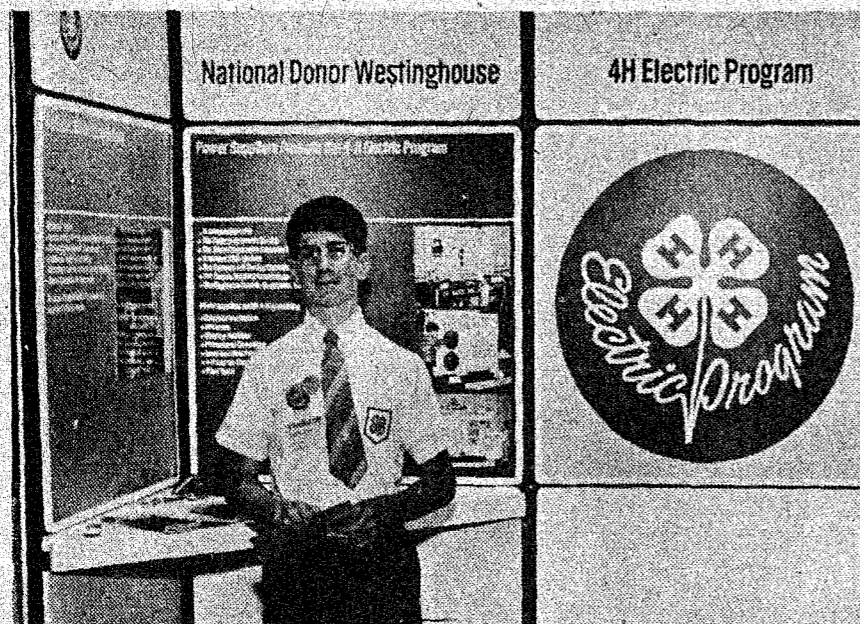
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NEWS FROM RANGER PARK INN

The guests, employees and visitors at Ranger Park Inn are enjoying a beautiful permanent flower arrangement which was presented to the Inn by the Santa Anna Volunteer Firemens Auxiliary. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

December 11 is the day for decorating the Christmas tree at the Inn. The Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority sponsors this each year. Everyone enjoys the sorority's tree decorating party.

Ogden McGonagill of Ozark, Ala., visited his mother on Friday.

The Warnock Simmons of Valera visited the George Simmons recently.

Cora Lee Evans of Coleman visited friends recently.

Mrs. Hardy Blue visited with the guests recently.

Elva Jacobs, Ila Sanderson, and Ruby Wenzel visited with their mother and sister, Esther Davis and Stella Sandford, and also with other friends at the Inn.

Grace Davis of Crowell, Sarah

Barnetzke, and Ella Hart were visitors of the Bunk Wagners. Esther Davis and Stella Sanford.

Mrs. Ora Hunter, Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper visited with their sister, Miss Florence Harper.

T. L. Hoffman and his son-in-law Aubrey visited with Mrs. J. L. Hoffman.

Recent visitors of Carrie Spirlock, were Rev. John H. Robinson, Deacon Harry Gordon, Miss Roxie Terrel, Mrs. Leaster Stanfield, Miss Betty Ann Barton, Mrs. Robert Barton, Mrs. Willie C. Mack and family, Willie C. Mack and Mrs. Rosie Terrell.

Mrs. Faye Mobley, Margaret Ann Mobley, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett, Frances Malone and Michelle visited the Bunk Wagners.

George Stewardson visited friends at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheffield of Carbon were at the Inn to see Mrs. Ben Herring and Ruby Dean.

New Subs

J. F. Weathers
David Yancy, Brownwood
Harley Maynor, Brownwood
Maj. Jimmy Robinett, Perry, Okla.
Mrs. D. E. Amarine
W. E. Hartman, San Antonio
Mrs. A. E. McCarrell
W. R. Kelley Jr.

The beak of a woodpecker moves back and forward with a speed of 100 miles per hour.

ASCS NEWS

Some twenty-four farm and ranch residents of Coleman County are in the running for twelve Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) community committees, according to Rankin McIver, Chairman of the Coleman County ASC Committee.

The mail election for ASC community committeemen is being held this month, and ballots will be mailed by Nov. 23 to all persons eligible to vote in the farmer committee elections, McIver said. The final date for mailing voted ballots, or for dropping them off at the county ASCS office, is Dec. 3. Ballots will be counted on Dec. 5 in the county ASCS office, 119 West Street, with the public invited to attend.

On Dec. 12 the newly elected community committee will hold a county convention to nominate and elect one county committee member and two alternates. The newly-elected county committee member will serve for three years, the alternates for one year.

ASC community committeemen not only elect members of the ASC county committee, but also assist the county committee throughout the year in the administration of federal farm programs locally, according to McIver.

In the community committee mail election, farmers in each community will elect three committee members and two alternates, all to serve one-year terms.

Any farmer who is eligible to take part in any ASCS program is eligible to vote in the mail election. Voting eligibility is determined without regard to race, sex, color, religion or national origin.

A list of known eligible voters is on file at the county ASCS office, and is open for public inspection. If a man or woman feels he or she is eligible to vote and is not listed, just call it to the attention of anyone in the office, and it will be checked out right away.

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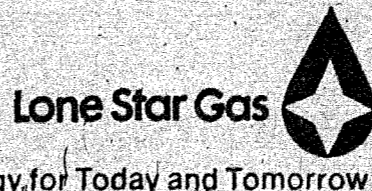
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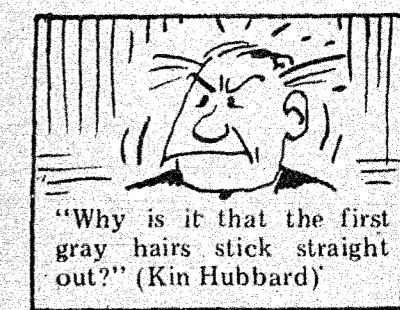
To be sure we have enough for these consumers, we will make some extensive curtailments of service to our large volume customers during extreme cold weather this winter. In fact, our contracts with large volume customers anticipate the need to curtail up to 100% of their needs during these cold periods. This allows us to assure service to residential, commercial and other higher priority customers.

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DATE: November 28, 1973

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Stocker Yearlings	wts 500-700	48.00-59.00
Bull Yearlings		45.00-53.00
Heifer Yearlings		43.50-48.00
Plain Feeder Steers		40-46.50
Plain Feeder Heifers		40-46
Cows & Calves - pr.		
Good		425.00-540.00
Plain		300.00-425.00
Stocker Cows		310.00-425.00
Slaughter Cattle		
Fat calves		38.00-43.00
Fat cows		33.00-38.00
Utility & cutter cows		30.00-34.50
Canners		25.00-29.00
Shells		23.00 down
Stocker bulls		40.00-50.00
Slaughter bulls		39.00-43.50

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Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has a position open for a Director of the six-county H.E.W. Child Development Program. Applicants should have at least 3 years experience or formal training in working with small children, social work, psychology and dis-advantaged children. Anyone interested in applying for this position may obtain an application from Box 820, Coleman, Texas 76834. All applications must be returned by the 28th of December, 1973. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the people of Santa Anna, staff and doctors at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital for acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of Frank McGonagill. Our thanks to Rev. Louis Shambeck for his concern and kindness.

Frank (Todie) McGonagill George McGonagill and family Bush McGonagill and family Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walton and family

49-1tc

To my wonderful friends, thank you for all the good things you have done for me. The visits, flowers, cards and help while I was in Brownwood Community Hospital. I am now at home and am improving.

Ruby Lawson

49-1tc

Skeeta and I want to take this means of expressing our thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for every act of kindness, visits, phone calls and other expressions of concern during my stay in the hospital and while convalescing at home. May God bless each of you.

Jack Cooper

49-1tc

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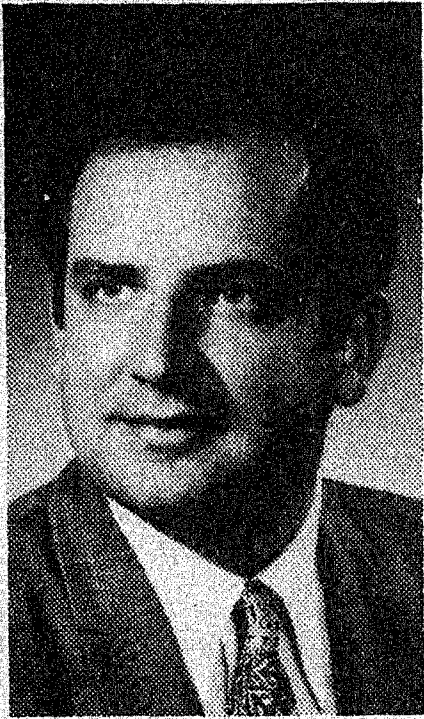
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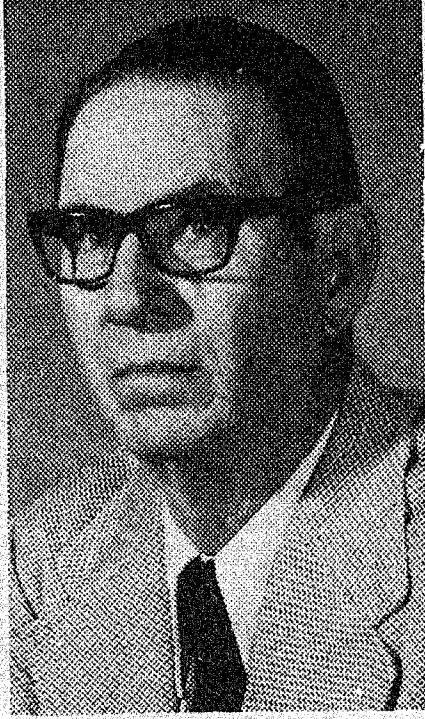
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H.C. Ledbetter, district manager for West Texas Utilities Company's Ballinger District since 1971, will retire December 1 with more than 38-years active service.

W.M. Braymer, Jr., assistant district manager for the Ballinger District since May, will be promoted to district manager.

The announcement was made today by Durwood Chalker of Abilene, WTU vice-president in charge of District

Fred Bates, 64, Buried Here On November 28

Fred Bates, 64, of Santa Anna died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 28, in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Funeral services were held Friday in Stevens Funeral chapel with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

The Rev. Paul Hubbard of Coleman officiated at the services.

Born May 4, 1909 in Robinson County, he married Ester E. Maroney in Santa Anna December 17, 1931. He had lived most of his life in Coleman County and was a welder and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Alton of Odessa, Phillip and Ronald, both of Waco, and Johnny Bates of Coleman; one daughter, Mrs. John (Carolyn) Pricer of Coleman; two brothers, Earl Bates of Coleman and Jack of Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Fletcher of Coleman and Mrs. Myrtle Belcher of Houston; and 10 grandchildren.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. A. Clinch is back at home after spending 10 days in Ardmore, Oklahoma at an arthritis clinic.

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Mrs. Bill Storey Huntsville Duo to Perform Re-elected Prexy In Program Here on December 15 Of VFD Aux.

Mrs. Bill Storey was re-elected president of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Monday night. Other officers elected for the coming year include Mrs. Bill Griffin, vice-president; Mrs. Dale Bradley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Donald Strickland, reporter; Mrs. Mike Cupps, chaplain; Mrs. Jess Howard, Auxiliary "mother"; and Stephanie Hartman, sweetheart.

During the business meeting plans were made to decorate a downtown store window for the Christmas opening on Friday. Also planned was the Christmas party and supper for members of the VFD and their families to be held on Monday night, December 17, at the Fire Hall.

Those present for the meeting were Mes. Freddie Dodson, Bill Storey, Bill Griffin, Bob Burton, Donald Strickland, Mike Cupps and Lee Ray Huggins.

Coronation. Program Slated

The Junior Class of Santa Anna High School has planned a Christmas Coronation for Saturday, December 15, at the school auditorium. A Christmas Queen will be crowned, and a short program presented.

Representatives from each class and organization in high school have been named for the queen contest. The winner will be chosen by a penny a vote.

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Another professional entertainment act, Cambric, has been booked for the big folk musical program slated in Santa Anna on Saturday, December 15, at the Community Civic Center. The folk duo is composed of Noel Eskew and Laurel Green of Huntsville, two young professional entertainers and guitarists.

The attractive young women will perform selections of easy-listening folk music which is gaining praises throughout the east and south Texas area where they have appeared.

Allen Damron, well-known Austin folk singer, is the feature performer at the December 15 show, which is being sponsored by the Santa Anna Civic Musical Association.

Tickets for the show will be included with memberships in the association and there will also be a few tickets available by reservation or at the door the evening of the performance.

The December program will be one of several held this year and sponsored by the local group. Memberships in the association are available from Rob Cheaney at the Santa Anna National Bank or Robert Barkley at Phillips Drug.

ROSS BRADLEY BORN SUNDAY IN BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley are the parents of a baby son, Ross Dale, who was born in Brownwood Community Hospital on Sunday, December 2. The baby weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bradley of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Breeden of Moran and Mrs. Thelma Strickland of Abilene. Mrs. Jim Strickland of Albany and Mrs. John Rice of Moran are great-great-grandmothers of the new baby.

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