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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

The balmy spring-like weather is setting records in the area. Temperatures were in the high 80s early this week.

Even the wild geese are apparently confused—a flock was seen flying north this week—migrating much earlier than usual.

We have all read with interest about the illness among the contestants in the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck. However they aren't the only ones "under the weather." Many of our local people have been ill with different ailments, most of which are blamed on the dry weather!

Among the Bicentennial projects in the area, one in our town is perhaps the most colorful. O. C. Yancy has a red, white and blue barn at his home on Avenue C (the former Lester Guthrie home).

Floyd Marshall, a former Santa Anna High School principal, is a candidate for McCulloch County Judge, we heard this week. The Marshalls moved two years ago from Santa Anna to their home in Melvin upon his retirement, and they have many friends here.

Dog Problems Are Discussed

The Santa Anna City Council met Thursday, February 5, for the regular monthly session at City Hall. Glen Copeland, Mayor Pro Tem, conducted the business meeting attended by all Councilmen.

Minutes of previous meeting and financial report were given. Main item of discussion was the problem of stray dogs in the community. Although the City leaders are aware of the problem, there is no personnel for dog control and the former method of impounding stray animals and destroying them if unclaimed has brought criticism and threat.

Residents in the city have been asked to license their dogs and have them vaccinated for rabies. Other dogs without proper licensing should be destroyed.

The Board of Equalization was appointed consisting of R. W. Balke, Thomas M. Hays and Stanley Hartman. No date has been set for a meeting of the group.

Plans were made for the City election on April 3. It was noted that no candidates have filed for a place on the ballot.



LIZ MORRIS
MISS SAHS



LEE WRISTEN
Mr. SAHS



VICKI SMITH
Most Friendly Girl



SAM ALLEN
Most Friendly Boy

ALL-SCHOOL FAVORITES NAMED AT SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL

All-school favorites were chosen last week at Santa Anna High School. The winners were named in balloting by the high school student body and will be featured in the 1976 school annual.

Named Miss and Mr. SAHS were Elizabeth Morris and Lee Wristen. The two are senior students and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Boots) Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen Jr.

Vicki Smith and Sam Allen were chosen "Most Friendly" at SAHS. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Byron Brock.

Miss Morris is a member of the varsity basketball team and a cheerleader. She is also a

No Candidates For City Posts

With just three weeks remaining until the deadline, no candidates have filed for places on the City Council ballot. Deadline for application is Wednesday, March 3, with the election to be held Saturday, April 3.

Glen Copeland is undecided about seeking re-election to the Council post. He also serves as Mayor Pro Tem. Others whose terms expire and are not seeking re-election are H. A. (Sy) Burden and Glen Pope.

Terms of Gale C. Brock and Julian Kelley, and Mayor Thomas Wristen expire in 1977.

Applications for a place on the ballot may be completed at City Hall any weekday.

member of the Band, serving as drum major her junior year.

Lee is a member of the football team and has received district honors for two years. He is a member of FFA, basketball team and track.

Vicki Smith is a senior at SAHS where she is a member of the basketball team, FHA and Beta Club.

Allen is president of the Student Council this year and a member of Beta Club and Band. He was a member of the football team and is active in Scouting, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow.

Runners-up for the Mr. and Miss SAHS title were Jody Day, Sam Allen, Debbie Doyle and Belinda Aldridge.

Runners-up for the Most Friendly title were Belinda Aldridge, Vicki Bengé, Albert DeLeon and Lee Wristen.

Other school favorites will be listed next week.

JUNIOR VARSITY WIN EVERY GAME

The Santa Anna Junior varsity basketball team ended the season with a perfect 8-0 record, winning every game this season. They played the Talpa-Centennial Jayvees last Thursday night, winning by a 58-31 score.

Members of the team are Tommy Harris, Mike Warnock, Don Eubank, Tony Malaer, Gip Allen, Joe Guerrero, Michael Pape, Joe Dean Early and Dick Smith. Anthony Strother is coach of the team.

Billy J. Harvey New Owner Of Local Grocery Business

Billy Joe Harvey has purchased Compton's Food Store, the change in ownership effective Monday, February 9. Richard Compton bought the business from Dennis Gaines of Coleman 14 months ago.

Harvey is a veteran of the grocery business, working with his father, the late Joe Harvey, for many years. He has been manager of the meat market at Compton's since it opened.

The store will be operated as Harvey's Grocery, and working in the store will be Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, their daughter, Gaye, and Mrs. Joe Harvey. Store hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. six days a week.

Mr. Compton and his family will continue to reside in Santa Anna for the time being. Mrs. Compton is a teacher in the Coleman school system and he will be employed with an auto dealer there. Their son, Ricky, is a student in Santa Anna Junior High.

The grocery store was an early-day business in Santa Anna, formerly known as Piggly Wiggly Grocery, and owned and operated many years by the late W. H. Thate.

Band Students Score Well in Solo, Ensemble

A number of Santa Anna Band students were in Brownwood Saturday for the Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble competition held at Howard Payne University. Those competing returned with three first division ratings, two second division ratings and one third.

In the solo contests, Karen Gordon and Robin Smith each had first division ratings on baritone solos. Larry Benton received a III rating with a saxophone solo.

A clarinet quartet composed of Mary Rendon, Ginger and Sonya Smith and Sue Weathers received a I rating. Receiving II ratings were a clarinet quartet composed of Denise Blair, Michelle Cozart, Mary Rendon and Sonya Smith, and a saxophone quartet composed of Larry Benton, Sandra Harris, Sandi Hipsher and Sherry Scarborough.

The next Band activities will be participation in a stage band festival at Roscoe on February 23 and competition in the UIL concert and sight reading contests in Coleman March 18.

Two From S-Anna Attend Meeting For Area C of C

Mrs. Henry Newman, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Kathy Strother were in Cisco Thursday, February 5, to take part in a seminar for Chamber of Commerce secretaries, sponsored by West Texas C of C. The meeting was held in the Vocational Building at Cisco Junior College with the noon meal in the cafeteria.

C of C secretaries and manager from towns in the central Texas area were on hand for the meeting. Topics discussed included general office management, correspondence, telephone techniques and ideas for improving management of C of C offices.

At the close of the meeting the two women were awarded certificates for participation in the program.

EVENTS CANCELLED

The Mountain City Garden Club Valentine luncheon planned for Saturday, February 14, has been postponed, according to club leaders. The monthly club meeting slated last Friday was also cancelled.



TAMMY ELLIS
Family Leader Winner

Tammy R. Ellis Named Winner of Crocker Award

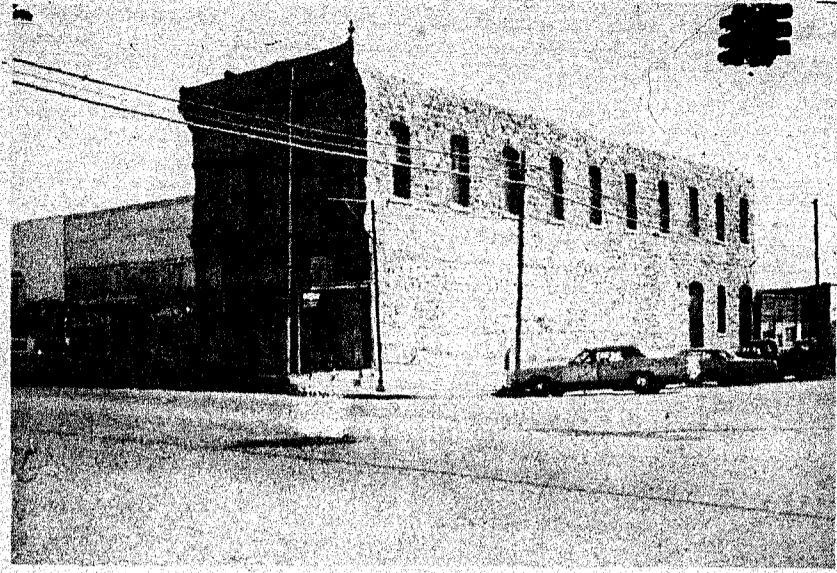
Tammy Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, has been named 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow at Santa Anna High School. She won the honor by competing with other SAHS seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination in December.

Tammy received a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and is eligible for state and national honors. Ken Bowker, Santa Anna School Principal, made the presentation last week.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship and an all-expense trip with their advisers to Washington, D. C., in the spring. Second place winners receive \$500 scholarships. The All-American Family Leader and runners-up receive additional scholarships.

The Betty Crocker Search is planned to help achieve the following goals: Enhance the dignity and prestige of the American home; help students prepare for family living; and emphasize the contributions to the home being made by high schools and their teachers.

Miss Ellis is an honor student at SAHS and serving as president of the Future Homemakers of America chapter.



OLD OPERA HOUSE...Santa Anna's oldest rock building, the Stockard Building, is still standing at the downtown intersection. Presently used for storage for the Santa Anna Tile Co., it once housed a bank, business offices and a drug store.

MY HOME TOWN

By Mrs. John C. Hunter
With the adventurous spirit of all pioneers, L. V. Stockard sold his Pioneer Telegraph Company, with offices in Belton and Austin, and came West. The railroads were venturing into new territory and the Santa Anna area had a very promising future. The Santa Fe had plans for a Railroad Division Office and bought quite an acreage west of the little town in The Gap. Stockard was the first Depot Agent when the rails came through in 1886; he soon built his

own home and also the first rock building in Santa Anna. It still stands on Wallas and South Second St., and hasn't been used in several years. It was known as the Opera House.

It isn't remembered just the sequence of the different business offices, but W. R. Kelley had a bank in the northwest corner, upstairs, in 1892. After Mr. Stockard quit the railroad, he had a real estate office upstairs in southwest corner; the Masonic Lodge met in the north end.

Entrance was by a large double door at the back and it is remembered someone once took a buggy inside to decorate it for a parade!

A large stage upstairs was used for the frequent Chautauqua programs, hence the name, Opera House.

C. A. Walker was the last druggist who moved out during the depression. Some of the first picture shows were held there and showed the sinking of the Titanic.

The first band of local boys, organized by Jeff Mills, teacher, would play on Sunday afternoons, and the young couples would attend. At one time there was a band stand on the side of the mountain, probably near the home of Mrs. Opal Little.

Some of the members of the band were Jeff and Will Mills, Levy Lane, John and Ernest Overby, Lloyd Burris, Cecil Curry, Oscar Curry, Leon Shields, and Willett Stockard.

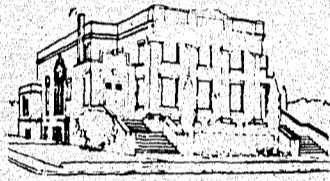
There were many different business ventures in all the years of the old building. In later years a family lived upstairs in the front and the young boys were playing with a pistol—supposedly not loaded, and killed a man, a Mr. Rhodes, in the middle of the street.

Mr. Stockard Sr., was killed in a train accident at one of the Santa Anna street crossings April 4, 1923, at 5 p.m.

It was Grady Adams of Adams and Childress Undertakers, who took care of the remains when a man killed himself on the side of the East Mountain, near the old Ranger Park House. Dick McCavitt, a well digger, who carried all of his possessions in a sack over his shoulder, decided to end it all, using dynamite. The place blown out on the side of the mountain is still noted.

It is because of families like these with interest in the community, we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town!

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A bowl full of history —Paul Revere made it

For every festive family event, and there will be many ahead in this Bicentennial year, the gracious gleam of silver will add the traditional touch to family feasts.

One of the most popular silver serving dishes is the handsome Revere punch bowl, reports the Jewelry Industry Council, noting that it is frequently given to newlyweds to launch them on their own family traditions much as the original Revere bowl launched our young country two centuries ago.

Created by Paul Revere, patriot and colonial silversmith, the bowl was commissioned by the Sons of Liberty in 1768 to honor members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives who dared defy repressive British rule and urge sister colonies to follow suit.

Often called the Liberty Bowl, it has been referred to as "the nation's birth certificate in silver," for it heralded the efforts of the young colonies to throw off British rule. Seven years later, Revere doffed his smithy apron and

made his famous midnight ride.

While many know of Paul Revere as one of our first patriots and as one of the group of men who launched the silversmith trade in our country, few know that he also engraved copper plates for printing money for the new republic. During the war, he was also called upon to set up a powder mill to manufacture gunpowder, and at one point in his colorful career, performed dental surgery and fashioned artificial teeth!

In museums around the country, and in priceless private collections, some of Paul Revere's silver handiwork still exists, in teapots, coffee services, sugar bowls and chocolate pots as well as special presentation plates. A skilled craftsman, Revere carried on a thriving business after the Revolution. He won a reputation as the leading silversmith in Boston and one of the best in America, leaving us a rich heritage of his work.

Fine silver is indeed much a part of our country's heritage, the Council points out, as the manufacture of silverware and holloware was one of the first of the new industries started in America by the colonists.

Valentine Event Planned Sunday by SDA Children

Mrs. Nathan Starr has announced a special event for the Seventh-day Adventist Home and School Group, a Valentine Box exchange to be held Sunday evening, February 15, at the Adventist School.

A program sponsored by the group will be held at 6 p.m. followed by an auction of the Valentine boxes. Sidney Tuckery will be auctioneer. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the organization.

An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Daniel Circle Has Meeting

The Nitia Daniell circle of United Methodist Women met Wednesday, February 4, at the church annex. Mrs. Richard Chaffin and Mrs. V. I. Dean were hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon led the business session during which reports were made on members who are ill and plans made to co-host a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Rob Cheaney.

Mrs. Jess Upchurch and Mrs. Dwight Hudson led the program on "The Theology of Giving."

At the close of the meeting refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Harry Crews, Chester Galloway, Basil Gilmore, Henry Newman, Opal Little, Bob Malaer, Derriell Warnock, Nap Watson and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The group will meet again on Wednesday, March 3.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Can you hardly believe it is drawing close to Rattlesnake season again? Mrs. Floyd Morris reported she and Mr. Morris and their son, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris, found a rattlesnake den Sunday afternoon and were successful in getting quite a few snakes out of the den. Mr. Morris found one other Snake Den before Sunday and captured several snakes. The sun shine days make the snakes want to get in the sun, especially when the days are warm.

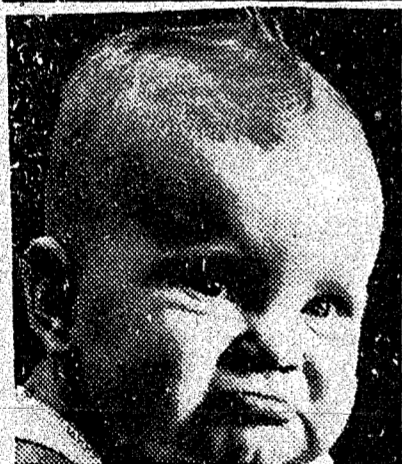
Our son, Thomas Ray Rutherford from Concord New Hampshire, came last Wednesday. We went to the Abilene air port and brought him home and we all then visited our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Abilene. Monday night we took Thomas Ray to the Bob Smith home where he spent the night. Around 10 a.m. Tuesday Thomas left the Airport for his home. Thomas Ray attended a Implement Convention in Houston where he visited our daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and girls of Pasadena, while in Houston, then came by home here for a few days visit. He also visited his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children of Bangs.

Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick reports her father, Mr. Tim Snowden, was dismissed from Brady Hospital last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick visited her parents in Brady on Friday, and also Monday. Her father is improving and thankful to be out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited in Zephyr Sunday with Mrs. Lovelady's sister.

Charles North and Miss Shirley Bone of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. Charles North had charge of church services at the Shields Church of Christ on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick spent Saturday and Sunday with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick at Blackwell. They were joined there by another son, Don Fitzpatrick of Denton. We are glad to report Neil is really liking his work in the



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Juvenile Officer To Be Selected With COG Grant

Blackwell School.

Mr. Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm here during the weekend.

Saturday and Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and our son Thomas Ray were our children Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman, Mrs. Patsy June (Bob) Smith and daughter Deborah of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children Tonna and Todd of Bangs On Saturday they were assisting with farm duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick visited with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Hico on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holder and Mrs. Holder's mother, Mrs. Jones all of Brownwood were visitors in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday afternoon.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harris, Carolann and Russell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, Debbie, Sandra and Tommy.

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced his approval of three grants, for a total of \$55,229, for improvements in criminal and juvenile justice systems in the region served by West Central Texas Council of Governments.

The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Largest of the awards, \$26,858, goes to Coleman County for employment of a full-time juvenile probation officer and a secretary. Previously, no juvenile probation services existed in Coleman County, and during the first nine months of 1975, law enforcement officers had official contact with 292 juveniles in the county. Project objectives is the supervision of 60 juveniles during the funding year.

The local grants were among 90, for a total of \$5.7 million, which Governor Briscoe approved, after having received recommendations from his Criminal Justice Division Advisory Board January 16.

Applications for the Coleman County positions are now being taken by County Judge Pete Skelton.

Former Resident Feted at Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon of Coleman, formerly of the Buffalo Community, were honored recently at a party marking the retirement of Mr. Bouchillon from Coleman County Electric Cooperative.

Mr. Bouchillon worked for CCEC 26 years, starting with the Cooperative in January 1950. Prior to that time he had been farming and worked in construction at Camp Bowie and for the rural electric lines.

At the party Mr. Bouchillon was presented gifts from the employees.

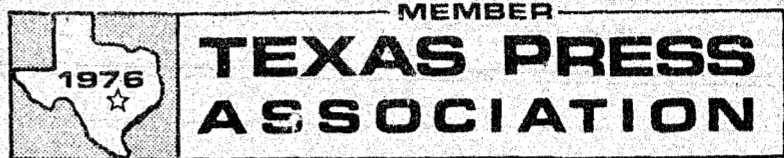
Mrs. R. Cheaney To Be Honored

Mrs. Rob Cheaney will be honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, February 14, at the annex of United Methodist Church. Hostesses for the party will be members of the Nitia Daniel Circle of UMC and co-workers of Mrs. Cheaney at the local elementary school.

All friends are invited to attend the party from 2:30 p.m.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alma Bryan is back at home after spending a week in Brownwood Community Hospital. She is getting along well.



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Comstock Cherry Pie Filling 21 oz.	73¢
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Richard Chaffin, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning and his wife was with him.

The singing here at the church Sunday night was very good. So many good singers from so many places around. The lady who played the piano most the time, Mrs. Jo Louis, was very good. She and her husband were from Eastland. He was a good singer also. They go to all the big singings, the Walter Newmans sing with her playing a lot. We were glad to hear them and all the other good singers. A large crowd attended the singing and will have a singig each second Sunday night. We hop eall these good singers will come back.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday afternoon were Oscar's sister, Laura Harris of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Burkett of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardinas of Glen Cove. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Sunday night Willard and Joan Allen had supper with the John Dockery family, Mary Ola Woods of Bangs visited in the John Dockery home Monday evening, and Rodaeay spent the weekend with Lou Vaughn

Sherric McIver was home over the weekend, and Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi visited Sunday with the Rankin McIvers.

Preston Porter's name was left out of the Fred Haynes news last

week. He was with Julia Haynes of Brownwood. Last Tuesday Juanita Haynes visited in the Fred Haynes home. Mary Ola Woods visited Ilene Haynes Monday evening. Fred and Ilene Haynes had dinner Sunday with Mattie and Jim Linebery at Bangs.

We are sorry to report the death of a good friend, Mrs. Ruth Limroth, who had been living with her daughter in Abilene since her health got bad and died Sunday afternoon. Her funeral service was at the Methodist Church in Bangs at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Burial in the Bangs Cemetery. She was the last of her family of three sisters and one brother. She was a sweet person and will be missed by all that knew her. I have known her all my life.

Rodney Guthrie visited Florence Stearns Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon Alice Wells and Gregory and Barbara Kirkpatrick all of Coleman visited.

The work at the Community Center putting in two rest rooms and fixing over the kitchen, is coming along good and people have been sending in money for it. Any one else who would like to give to it would be appreciated.

Russie James had dinner with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans, Sunday at Brownwood. Sunday night she spent the night with her sister, Yevive Cole. Monday evening she attended her Sunday School class party at the First Baptist Church at Bangs. 27 ladies attended.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and children came by Sunday evening and had supper with the Grady Melvers and came with them to the singing here Sunday night.

Genia went to her mother's, Keetie Haynes, in Santa Anna Monday and helped take care of Terry and Orabeth's boys while Orabeth went to visit a friend who had surgery. They also kept Gayla and J. W.'s small children while they went to a preachers meeting at Ballinger.

Wendell and Sherry Rice and

boys of Santa Anna visited the Bond Featherstons Sunday evening and had supper with them.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were Russie James, who visited last week and Joann Allen visited Sunday afternoon.

Seventeen ladies attended the Quilting Club last Tuesday at the Community Center. We will meet again this Tuesday.

We would sure be happy to see a good rain. It is sure dry.

B'Ball Season Over for SAHS

The Santa Anna varsity basketball teams ended the season Thursday night without taking any district titles. The girls were among the top teams in the district which is still in contest.

The Brookesmith boys are undisputed winners of the 17-B title, and the winner girls representative will be the winner of the Richland Springs vs Talpa playoff for the first half and the Lohn girls, winners of the second half of play.

In the last games, the Santa Anna boys lost to the Talpa boys 48-46 in a double overtime game. David Robinett and Bobby Permenter each scored in the double figures.

The SAHS girls won 48-40 over Talpa with Belinda Aldridge scoring 22 points for scoring honors. She made 10 of 12 free shots during the last quarter to put the local girls ahead of Talpa.

In Thursday night games the local girls lost to Lohn 49-46. Liz Morris was top scorer for Santa Anna with 26. The Junior varsity girls defeated Lohn 36-18 with Grace Siller and Kim Bray top scorers.

The SAHS boys lost to Lohn 56-46. Joe Joe Morris scored 17 and Jody Day had 14 to lead the Mountaineers.

PTO MEETING SLATED

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Thursday, February 19, at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting.

Students of Mrs. Clyde Davenport will present the program, and parents of fourth grade students will be hosts for the social hour.

AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

Thurs., Feb. 12:

City Library open, 3-5 p.m.
JHS. Basketball, Mozelle Tournament
Youth Program planning session, Methodist Annex, 7 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 14:

Sweetheart Banquet, 1st Baptist Church annex, 6 p.m.
Beta Club Ball, School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 15:

ATTEND CHURCH

Mon., Feb. 16:

AARP Meeting, 12 noon

Tues., Feb. 17:

Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
County Music Festival, 1st Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 18:

Mid-week service, 1st Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

Local Students

Win at Ft. Worth

A group of Santa Anna FFA members were in Fort Worth last week to exhibit stock in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. They showed their animals on Friday.

Elaine Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, showed a crossbred lamb to reserve championship of the show. Her other winners were 4th, 5th, and 7th in the finewool class; 4th and 10th in the crossbred; and 3rd in Hampshire class.

Other winners in the show were Melody Allen, 7th in Hampshire lamb class; Dick Smith, 13th in junior yearling Jersey heifer class; Tommy Harris, 16th in the medium weight crossbred swine class; and Royce Cupps, 7th in heavyweight Hampshire swine.

Other local exhibitors at the show included Jan Naron, Celeste Simmons, Tracy and Rodney Duus, Allen Jones, Tony Malaer, Mike Warnock and Paul Martin. Adults accompanying the group wee FFA Advisor Billy Riley and Mrs. Willard Allen.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Kitty Adams left Tuesday for Austin for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luxsinger. The three will go to Weslaco for a visit with a brother, Tom Simpson, and family.

Youth Program

Being Planned

A meeting is planned Thursday night (tonight) for adults interested in organizing a Christian youth program for local children grades 4 through 6. The program is non-denominational and centers on Bible study combined with crafts, service projects and recreation.

Rev. Richard Chaffin has enlisted several people as leaders for the program that is to provide supervised activities for the children once a week following school. The support from prents and interested adults is needed to organize the project, and those willing to serve as leaders are needed.

Anyone intersted in the program should contact Rev. Chaffin or be present at the meeting tonight at the Methodist Church annex at 7 p.m.

Local Student

On Dean's List

At Cisco JC

Mrs. Rodney (Sybil) Dean has been named to the dean's list at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester. She earned a 2.5 or better grade average on the 3.0 system.

An education major in the CJC extension program, Mrs. Dean is employed as library clerk at Santa Anna High School and has also worked as teacher aide in the local school system. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

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RAYMOND LOPEZ

ASSIGNED TO COUNTY ASCS

Raymond Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lopez of Millersview, has recently been employed by the State Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, where he will be a County Executive Director Trainee in the local office. He will serve under supervision of Jerry May, County Executive Director, for a period of six months.

Lopez attended Paint Rock High School and graduated from Texas A&M University with a BS degree in Agricultural Education. While at the university, he was a member of the Collegiate FFA Chapter, West Texas Town Club, Texas A&M Rodeo Club, and the Texas A&M Horseman Club.

Local Chaplain Interim Pastor For Adventists

Elder Melvin Justin, chaplain of Ranger Park Hospital and Nursing Home, has been named interim pastor of the Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church. He will serve in the post vacated by Pastor John Loveridge who has moved to Houston. Another pastor will be assigned to the local church at a later date.

Guest speaker at the Saturday, February 7 service at the church, was Elder M. D. Howard, pastor of the Adventist Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina. The Howards were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Danielson of Coleman.



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Quilt Project Slated by FHA

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held the regular monthly meeting Monday, February 2, in the Homemaking Cottage. Tammy Ellis, president, led the short business meeting.

Members attending the meeting worked on their Bicentennial quilt, piecing the red, white and blue quilt top which they will later have quilted. The quilt will be given away in a drawing later in the year after being on display in the downtown area. The Bicentennial quilt is one of the chapter projects for the year.

Members of the FHA chapter in the Family Living class with help of other members in the class planted red roses in the rose garden by the Cottage. This is another of the National FHA Bicentennial projects.

The March business meeting on Monday, March 1, will include the election of officers for the coming year. The following Saturday, March 6, representatives of the local chapter will attend the Area IV FHA meeting in Stephenville. Karen Gordon, second vice president of the chapter, is a candidate for Area office.

At the close of the Monday meeting refreshments were served by the hostess committee to member and prents attending. Hostesses were Sydney Cupps, Mary Densman and Kim Bray. Parents present were Mmes. S. D. Cupps, Maurice Rendon and Cecil Ellis.

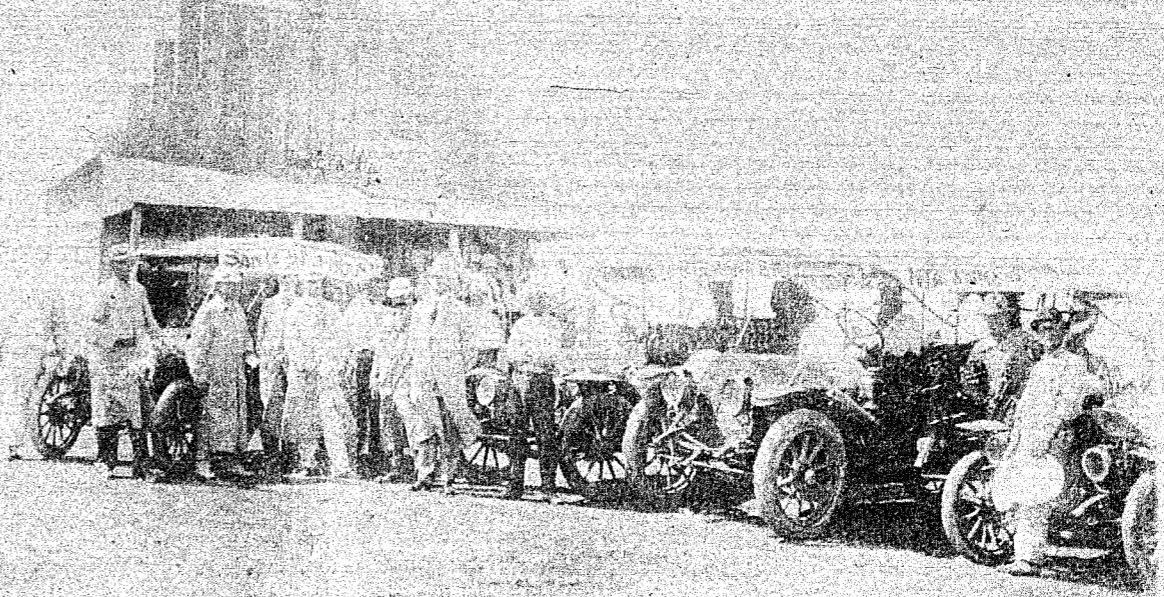
Valentine Ball Set Saturday By Beta Group

The Santa Anna High School Beta Club will sponsor a Sadie Hawkins Valentine Ball Saturday, February 14, at the school cafeteria. High School students and their dates are invited to attend.

Each class has selected nominees for the Valentine Beau and Belle award. Those from the senior class are Larry Benton and Dana Pelton, Albert DeLeon and Denise Blair. Nominees from the junior class are Delma Salazar and Alex DeLeon, Elaine Newman and David Guthrie.

Cindy Cozart and Jody Brusenhan, Kim Bray and Joe Dean Early will represent the sophomore class; and Joy Smith and Mike Ballard, Tracy Duus and Dick Smith are freshmen representatives.

Admission for the event will be 75 cents per person or \$1 per couple. Proceeds will be used to finance the Beta Club convention trip next spring.



BOOSTER TRIP... This group of Santa Anna men were photographed at Voss July 29, 1913. They are pictured in front of the Voss Post Office that also bears the sign "Cold Drinks, Drugs and Groceries". The picture is from the collection of the late V. L. Grady and submitted to the NEWS by Julian Kelley. No identification was made of the men in the picture.

Music Festival Planned at FBC

Baptist people from all over Coleman County will be in Santa Anna next Tuesday, February 17, for the monthly Associational meeting. The event will also be the annual music festival.

Fred Sparks of Coleman is coordinating the program that will include choir selections, solos and ensembles from several county churches.

A supper will be served preceding the business meeting and everyone in the area is invited to attend the 7 p.m. program.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

Caskey Livingston presented the program at Lions Club Tuesday, showing a slide presentation on the Distributive Education program in the public schools.

Among those present for the meeting was one visitor, Billy Barnes, a guest of his father, Ford Barnes.

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AARP TO MEET

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday, February 16, in Santa Anna. The meeting will begin with a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon.

RECOVERING WELL

Curtis Collins is getting along well and expected to be dismissed from the Coleman hospital this week. He has been a patient there about a week.

SEASON TO END FOR JHS TEAMS

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will end the season with games at Mozelle this weekend in a tournament. Games start Thursday (today) and continue through Saturday night.

The local teams were in the tourney at Novice last weekend and lost their games in the opening round and were defeated again in the Friday consolation bracket.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Rockwood Community will sponsor a Candidate Rally and supper Saturday night, February 28, everyone urged to come hear the candidates speak. The price is \$1.75 a plate for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seward and Mrs. Johnnie Steward visited over the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Alin Horton, Mr. Horton is home recuperating nicely from a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt, near Brady, the occasion was Mr. Whisenhunt's birthday anniversary.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were Seth Hackney of Dallas and Ray Kimbllin of Minneapolis, Minn. The men are old Navy Buddies of Mr. McSwane, first time the men had been together in thirty-one years.

Sunday dinner guests with the McSwanes were Lt. Col. (ret) Noble McSwane of Alamogordo, N. M. and Billie Fred McSwane and two sons, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane of Brownwood, who visited in afternoon.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy spent the weekend at Lampasas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendrick, and enjoyed a delightful Saturday evening surprise birthday anniversary dinner with many friends and relatives present.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler were Mr. and Mrs. David McReynolds

and Steve of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw of Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford and Allison Hagler of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box went to Fort Worth last Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie and on to Allen Friday to visit to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard and family.

Noble McSwane and Bill McSwane and sons visited Sunday with Linnie Box, Thomas Ray Rutherford of Concord, New Hampshire visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter.

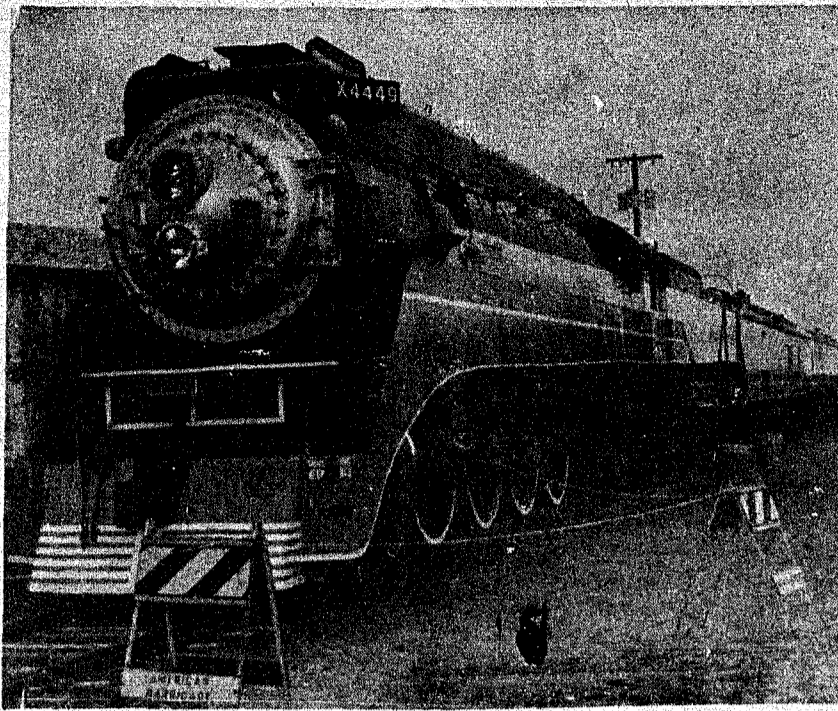
Mrs. Blake Williams was dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital Monday, she was admitted last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWherter and Blake of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Saturday to Tuesday.

FBC MEN MEET

The Baptist Brotherhood met Monday night, February 9, at the church annex for supper and game night.

During a business meeting the group voted to purchase a new ping pong table for the church recreation program.



FREEDOM TRAIN
Passes Through Santa Anna Tuesday

FREEDOM TRAIN SLOWS SLIGHTLY IN SANTA ANNA

Santa Anna school students and a number of area people got a glimpse of the famed Freedom Train Tuesday as it passed through Santa Anna on a leg of the journey through the United States. The train stopped briefly in Brownwood later in the day.

The red, white and blue 25-car train is powered by a massive vintage steam engine. The train contains exhibits of historical documents, rare photographs and art treasures, tributes to our nation's 200th birthday.

The train is to travel some 20,000 miles during its two-year odyssey stopping in about 100 cities and towns. It is sponsored by the American Freedom Train Foundation Inc., a private, non-profit organization. An admission is charged to those touring the exhibits, and proceeds at the end

of the year will be donated to charity.

Moving walkways carry visitors through the 10-car exhibit, and a running narration and background music have brought praise from all who have viewed the exhibit.

Of most interest to the local spectators were the glass-walled cars that held displays visible to those along the tracks.

Baby Shower Held Saturday

A surprise baby shower was held Saturday, February 7, for Mrs. Janet Wells Miller. The party was held at the Roddy Dean home with the hostesses being Gay Abernathy, Nancy Horton, Becki Turney, Pat Rutherford, Gail Horner and Mrs. Dean.

The honoree opened gifts which were displayed for guests. Refreshments of punch, cake, mints and nuts were served.

The refreshment table was decorated in green and yellow and centered with roses made from baby socks.

Special guests at the party were the honoree's mother, sister and grandmother, Mrs. Eddie Leonard, Emily Beal and Onita Curtis.

Others attending the party were Frances Richardson, Fredna Horton, Claudia Rutherford, Alice Wells, Barbara Kirkpatrick, Maggie Leonard, Lucille and Sydney Cupps, Carolyn McGee, Cathy and David, Ruby Hartman, Sybil Dean, Janice Hubbard, Pati Hicks, Glenda Keeney and Zane, Donna Bradley and Ross, Barbara Horner and Carson, Vikki Wristen, Nikki Donham, Geneva Harris, Bernadine Watson, Glenda Barnett, Jimmie Gail and Jennifer Rutherford.

Local Members Help Support SDA TV Program

The oldest continuing religious program in the nation, "Faith For Today", is still young enough to be an innovator in the field.

This program, begun in 1950, is seen locally at 9:30 Sunday morning on Channel 9, from from Abilene KRBC, and evolved from a mixture of music, drama and conversation into the current dramatic series, "Westbrook Hospital", in which human-interest situations are met with solutions from the Bible.

Pastor William A. Fagal, the program's founder and director for 26 years, notes that 10 million lessons have been processed in the Faith for Today correspondence school. The school boasts over 200,000 graduates. It says that 25,000 baptized members of the Seventh-day Adventist church can trace their early interest in the organization to the program.

Formerly located near New York City, Faith for Today moved its production facilities last year to Thousand Oaks, California, just north of Los Angeles.

Members of the Santa Anna-Coleman Adventist church will take a special offering from among their own ranks this Saturday to support the ministry of Faith for Today. This special emphasis day is being observed across North America.

ISD Trustees Routine Agenda

Members of the Santa Anna School Board met for lunch at the school cafeteria Monday, February 9, followed by a business meeting at the school office. Max Eubank, president led the session.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and January accounts were reviewed for payment totaling \$6,600. Some of the major expenditures included utilities, insurance, and purchase of four new writers for the commercial department.

A school breakfast program was approved to be started in April. Breakfast will be available to children for a small price and also at the reduced price or free to those qualifying. Prices for the meal will be set later.

Other routine business was attended to, and plans made for a called session later this month.

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cahoon and Travis of Fayetteville, Ar., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blount. Others joining them were the Gene Boiven family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The quilters of Cleveland met Thursday evening. Clara has a quilt in. Oma Lee Dockery visited us awhile. You are always welcome anytime. We meet every Thursday.

Mrs. Johnny Fleming visited Thelma Fleming Tuesday. Peggy Sikes and children of Bangs and Russell Williams of Santa Anna were dinner guests of the Flemings. Ovella visited late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha Donn of Brownwood visited his parents, the R. W. Cupps, Saturday night. They also visited the Robert Robinetts Friday night. They are going to give the Billy Don Cupps a housewarming Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore of Santa Anna visited in Hurst last weekend with their children, the Melvin Pollocks and children and Terry Moore. Melvin Patsy and another couple came in Saturday evening for just a pop call to visit home folks.

Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited Mickey Wells and Mrs. Carpenter last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard of Coleman were dinner guests of the Darrel cupps and children. Lucy and Sydney went to a surprise pink and blue shower Saturday for Mrs. Janet Miller. Also Richard Wells visited them.

Dale and Jeanie Herring and sons, Peter Lance and Jeffery of Coleman visited Friday evening and had supper with Casey and Evaline Herring. Saturday night guests were Doris and Adolph Kelley of Odessa, Kenneth and Max Herring and Dale Herring, all supper guests with them. Dale had dinner with the R. V. Cupps Saturday.

Carmilla Baugh went to San Angelo Tuesday to get her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. She will spend a

few days with her. Visitors this week with the Baughs and Mrs. Flores were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins, Mrs. Amie McCormick, Mrs. Fay Dell White and Mrs. Mary Mitchell, all of Bangs.

Ruby Howard and Mrs. Bessie Parish of Santa Anna visited the Tom Howards of Zephyr Wednesday. The Verna Russells and Ruby went to Brownwood and visited a friend in the hospital. Afterwards they visited Mrs. Pearl Etheridge.

Sunday the Russells and Ruby went by and picked up Artie Magill and Pearl Etheridge and went for a joy ride. They visited the places where the Russells once lived. Saturday evening Ruby and Wilmoth visited Mrs. Pearl Swatz.

Jewel Beeler of Coleman visited the C. C. Goulds Sr. Monday. Edna Hunter of Brownwood took the Goulds to town shopping. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and son of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Copeland and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Jones visited Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, at Gouldbusk Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dorothy Brandt visited Ruth Saturday morning.

The week's visitors with the L. V. Cupps were Brad Welch, Adolph Kelley, J. T. Naron, Gladys Haynes.

Winnie Haynes visited Grace Ellies Sunday evening. I visited one day.

Byrdie Miller visited Mrs. Zelda Walker in Bangs Sunday. Myrtle Wagner visited one afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Virgie Loudermilk were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewer, Opal Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Wise, and Bro. Hutchinson of San Angelo.

Myrtle Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Ted and Diana and boys Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Walker of Abilene visited home folks, the Harrel Cupps and Janice and Mrs. Violet Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited in Liberty with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and their new baby son, Bryce Allen. The baby weighed six pounds, nine ounces at birth. He arrived Saturday evening at 2:18 p.m. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Mrs. Silas Slimp of Santo. Mrs. Grace Ellis is the great-grandma.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors at Ranger Park Inn were the Calvin Campbells, the Bud Griffins, the Dutch Campbells, Clara Cupps, Dick Baugh, and sure many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited the A. C. Pierces Friday night and played 42. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children visited his parents, the Pierces. The Pierces also visited the F. A. Sanders Sunday evening.

For our weather: Monday it is a clear, pretty day.

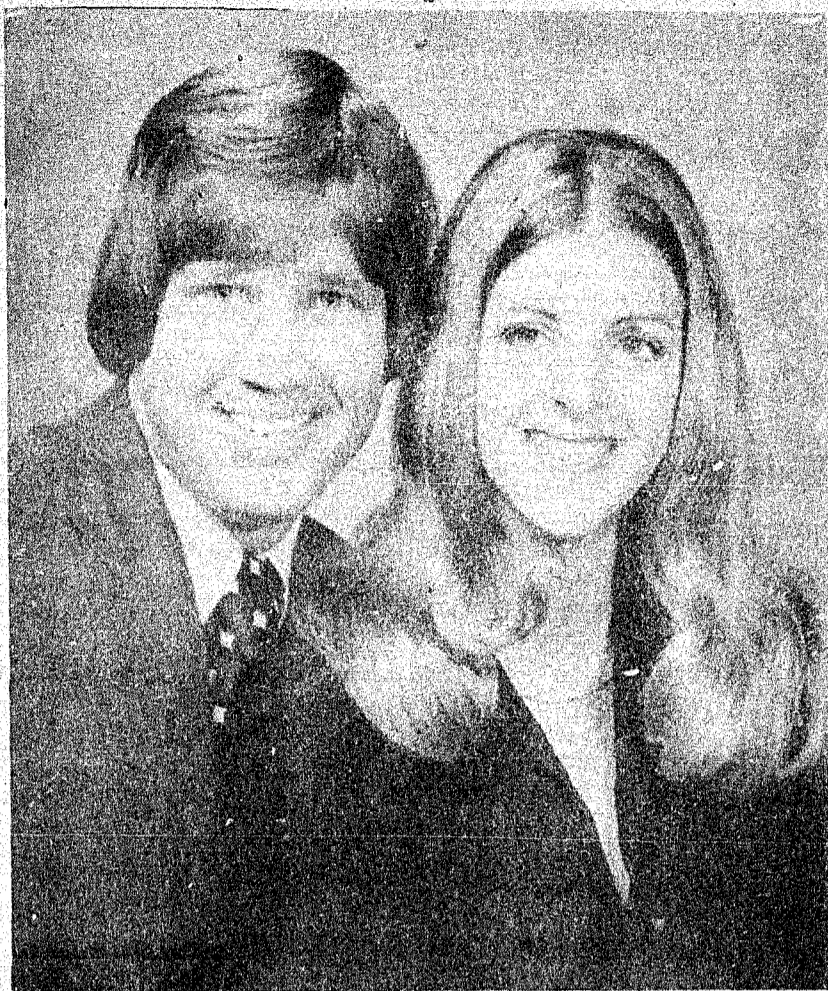
CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford had all their children and grandchildren at home for the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Staci of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford and Julie of San Angelo and Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Fort Worth.

The Joe Rutherfords also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins and family.

TO ATTEND PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters and Mrs. J. W. McClellan are to be in Abilene tonight to attend the Fred Waring program.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED... Mr. and Mrs. Allyn W. Gill of San Marcos have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Beth, to Donald Michael Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis of Premont. The bride-elect is a graduate of San Marcos High School and attended Southwest Texas State University and Jacki-Nell Executive Secretary School in Austin. She is secretary with an Austin legal firm. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Premont High School and SWTSU and a sales representative with Pinkerton Tobacco Co. of Austin. The bride-elect is a former Santa Anna resident and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill of Brownwood. The wedding will be held May 22 at First Baptist Church in San Marcos.

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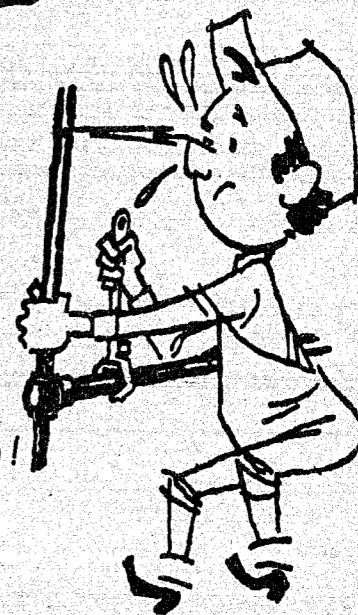
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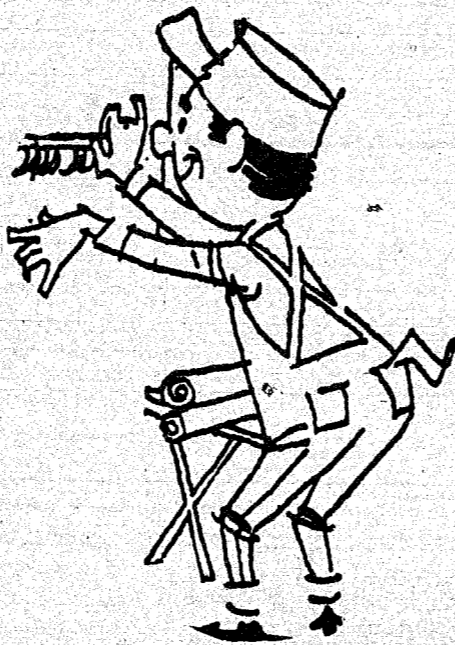
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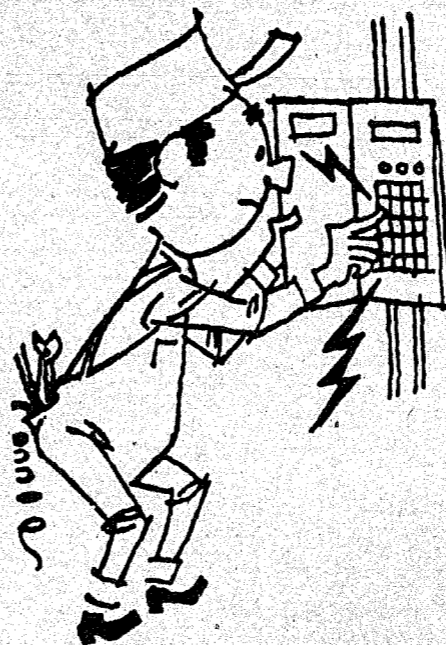


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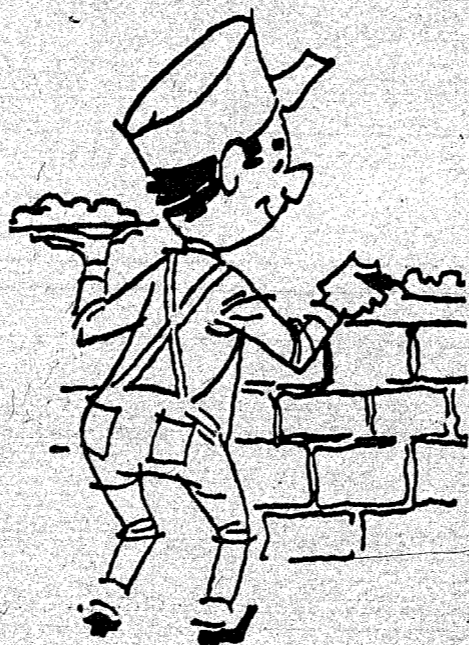


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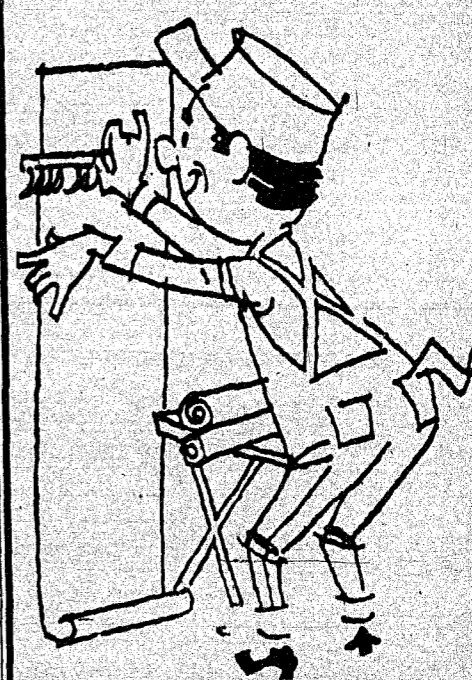


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James Ingram, Corpus Christi
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Mrs. Alene McClure, Midland
Walter Holt, Coleman
Danny Walker, Abilene
Cleo Edington, Coleman
Charlotte Scott, Post
W. N. Rice, Fresno, Calif.
John S. Hensley, Groton, Conn.
Eula Bigham, Crescent City, Calif.
Robert Cheaney, Phoenix, Ariz.
Fannie Alsop
Mrs. Arch Hunter
Harper Hunter, Dallas
Katie Pfluger
Pearl Wilson
Danny Valdez
H. O. Norris

Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital February 2-9:
Anthony Kirvin, city
Jackie Kirvin, city
Robert Leavell, Coleman
Cora Evans, Coleman
Nola Hopper, city
Jeremy Dobbins, Coleman
Fay Lynn Cabansag, city
Lillie Cabansag, city
Luly Whitely, Brownwood
Floyd Whitely, Brownwood
John Barrington, Coleman
Mrs. Ford Barnes, city
Eddie Barrington, Coleman
Eva Sanchez, Coleman.

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital February 2-9:
Clem Campbell, Ranger Park Inn
Allie Smith, city
Stella Sanford, Ranger Park Inn
Charlie Robertson, Brownwood
Byrd Arnold, city
Ruby Wenzel, city
Ila Mae Sanderson, Coleman
Joe Guerrero Jr., city
Otis Trull, Coleman
Thelma Nelson, Coleman
Ada Ferguson, Ranger Park Inn
Anthony Kirvin, city
Jackie Kirvin, city
Cora Evans, Coleman.
Other patients in the hospital

Other patients in the hospital February 9:
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Alice Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
Annie Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
Mary Ryan, Ranger Park Inn
Ross Kelley, Ranger Park Inn
Helen Pate, Bangs



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Looking forward to the first paper from you, I remain,
Sincerely,
Betty Pritchard Courage

VISIT WITH FRIEND

Rev. John Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan were in Abilene Sunday to visit with Dr. Ben H. Moore of May, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church. Dr. Moore is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he had surgery recently and is getting along well.

LODGE MEETING



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Billie Baker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER

E. E. McKinney

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

W. R. (Bob) Poage

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Ranger Park Inn News



NYLA J SIMMONS
Resident of the Month
At Ranger Park Inn

Nyla J Simmons of Coleman has been named "Resident of the Month" at Ranger Park Inn. She has resided at the nursing home for several months.

A native of Wellington, she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lowrie.

She lived in Wellington until 1939 when she moved to Amarillo.

Mrs. Simmons met and married her husband, Roy Lee Simmons, in Amarillo in 1967. They moved to Coleman in 1972. Mrs. Simmons has one step-daughter and six step-sons.

Mrs. Simmons plans to return to her home in Coleman when she has recovered from a leg ailment. Congratulations to Mrs. Simmons, Resident of the Month for February.

Angela and Chad Faries of Coleman visited with their grandmother, Fern Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman were visitors of a brother, Orvil Croft.

Visiting with Edd Nellums was his daughter, Mrs. Robert Barton. She also visited an aunt, Carrie Spirlock. Other visitors of Mrs. Spirlock was a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Edwards, and friends, Mattie Madkins of Santa Anna and Mrs. E. A. Sims of Abilene.

Mrs. O. W. Carroll and Mrs. Edna Esperoe of Coleman visited their friend, Mrs. Faye Murphey.

Visitors with Miss Mary McCorkle during the week were Mrs. Clara Traylor, Mrs. J. C. Mathers, Bessie Pallett, Bessie Parish and others.

I. O. Bible visited one day with Mrs. Simmons.

Clara Cupps visited with her aunt, Tennie Campbell. Other visitors of Mrs. Campbell were Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Bessie Pallett and Bessie Parish.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman has had a number of visitors the past week. They have included Mmes. Pallett and Parish.

Burl Simmons of Menard visited with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nyla Simmons.

Visiting with Ima Wilson were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson.

The Junior Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday for the Sunday School hour. Adults with the group were David Camp and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. The Primary Department will be at the Inn next Sunday.

Nelda Fellers is serving as activity director at the Inn during the absence of Mrs. Myrtle Hill. Mrs. Hill is still in Houston visiting a sister and having

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treatments following her recent surgery.

Residents with birthdays during the month of February were honored with a party Tuesday. The party was also a Valentine party for all the residents. Details of the event will be given next week.

4-H Food Show Winners Named

Eight local and area youth took top honors in the Coleman County 4-H Food Show, Saturday, January 31, 1976. These winners will represent Coleman County at the District Level in Sweetwater, February 21, 1976.

The Senior High Point winners are: Ray Ann Skelton, in the Main Dish division with "Cornish Game Hens with Wild Rice Stuffing"; Leslie Barr, in the Side Dish division with "Pioneer Pepper Pots"; Sarah Jamison in the Breads and Desserts division with "Anadama Bread"; and Cara Blackmon in the Snacks and Beverage division with "Oatmeal Muffins".

The highpoint Juniors that will compete on the District Level are: Shirley McClure, in the Main Dish division with "Grandma's Old Fashion Delight"; De Ann Roberts, in the Side Dish division with "Indian Pilaf"; Weda Fenton in the Breads and Desserts division with "Sourdough Loaf Bread"; and Sylvia Diaz in the Snack and Beverage division with "Bunelos" (Sweet Things).

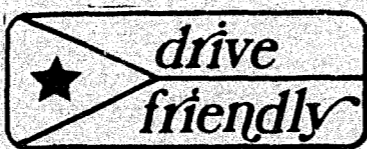
These 4-H'ers will compete with 16 other counties on February 21, 1976 in Sweetwater. They will be judged on their knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as their ability to prepare food.

High School Day Slated at HSU

ABILENE--A special week-end for high school students will be held at Hardin-Simmons University Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28. Three hundred prospective students are expected to take part. The activity is planned by the Recruiting Office and Student Foundation.

Friday evening is reserved for a get-acquainted time. Saturday morning the students will attend sessions dealing with admissions procedures, financial aid, student life, religious activities, and other features of Hardin-Simmons.

One of the most important sessions will give students an opportunity to meet with representatives from the departments they are considering as major areas. The visitors will be guests of the University for the musical production of "Guys and Dolls" on Saturday afternoon.



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Dwight Epplers Get Degrees at UT Arlington

Dwight Eppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler of Rockwood, and his wife Debbie recently graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Dwight, who received a bachelor of arts degree in history, was named a Distinguished Military Graduate by the college ROTC Department. He was also commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Debbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McReynolds of Abilene, earned a bachelor's degree in journalism. She has served as editor of the UTA newspaper and was listed in Who's Who Among American College and University Students.

The couple is currently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. for the officer's basic course. They are scheduled to be assigned to Fort Hood later this year.



DWIGHT EPLER
Gets BA Degree
Army Commission



DEBBIE EPLER
Journalism Degree,
Named to Who's Who

SINGING SUCCESSFUL

The Trickham Gospel Singing was held Sunday night with a good attendance. A number of out-of-town singers and musicians were present for the program.

The singing is scheduled to be held monthly at the Union Church, with the next date set for March 14.

Friday Brunch Fetes Parents

The Homemaking I class at SAHS hosted their parents at a brunch Friday morning, February 6, at the Homemaking Cottage. The meal was prepared by girls in the class and featured homemade bread.

Those present for the meal were Rev. John Gordon, father of Lois Gordon; Teresa Frausto, mother of Minnie Frausto; Eva Siller, mother of Grace Siller; Claudia Rutherford, mother of Jennifer Rutherford; Velda Mills, grandmother of Marla Mills; Joan Hodge, a friend of Bobbiegail Harrell; Marilyn Cornett and Mrs. Winnie McQueen, the homemaking teacher.

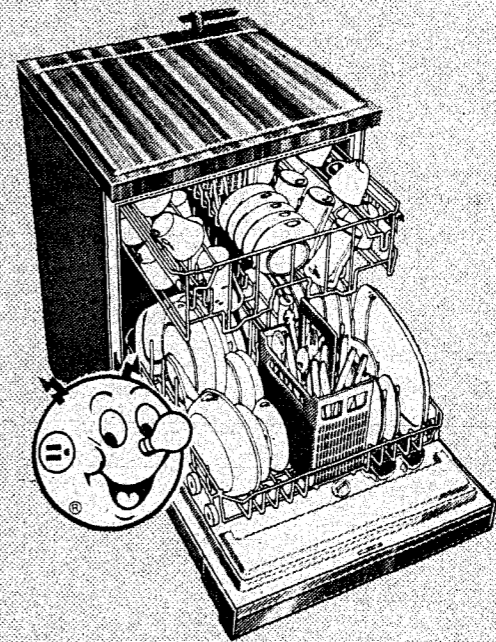
Bangs Rites for Lady Known Here

Funeral services were held in Bangs Tuesday for Ruth Limroth, 85, of Abilene, a former Trickham and Bangs resident who died Sunday, February 8, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene after a long illness. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Born Ruth McWhorter in Ellis County, May 20, 1890, she was reared in the Trickham community. She married E. A. Limroth in Trickham in 1910. The couple later moved to May and San Saba where they operated a grocery store. He died in 1953.

Survivors include a son, Charles R. of Bertram; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Kimbrough and Mrs. Frank Harrell, both of Abilene; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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