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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Santa Anna had the best holiday celebrations in years last Friday with an interesting parade and entertainment. Santa Claus was in town most of the day visiting with local children, and the Lions Club had a successful pancake fiesta. Leaders of the Chamber of Commerce have extended thanks to all who took part and attended the big Christmas opening Friday.

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The new Christmas decorations in downtown Santa Anna are really attractive and add color to the downtown area. Most of us are glad the old colored lights disappeared—otherwise we would not have had the bright new decorations.

The gold wreaths made by the Delta Omicron Sorority also give holiday touches to the street.

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As an added feature Friday the Ranger Park Hospital set up a booth for blood pressure checks. Myrtle Burden, R. N., operated the free tests, and over 100 people took advantage of the service. It was reported that several people have sought medical help since finding Friday that their blood pressure was higher than it should have been.

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The Annual Christmas edition of the NEWS will be published on Monday, December 23, so that the staff may have a long holiday vacation. There will be no issue of the NEWS on Thursday, January 2.

Letters to Santa Claus should be brought to the NEWS office by Friday of this week to be included in the Christmas edition. We will forward the letters to St. Nick at the North Pole for all the little folks.

AARP to Meet Next Monday

The Santa Anna Branch chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday, December 16, at the United Presbyterian Church. The meeting will begin with a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon.

A musical program will be presented and a business meeting held. All members of the chapter are urged to be present for the meeting.

Christmas Music To Be Featured In Band Concert

The Santa Anna High School Band will present a concert Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

The band will play music that is symbolic of the upcoming Christmas season, ranging from religious music to light-hearted Christmas songs.

No admission will be charged, so come one and all and start your holiday season with music.

The local students will also present a short program of Christmas music at Ranger Park Inn on Thursday, December 19, at 1 p.m. This will be one of the first of several public appearances planned for the band during the coming months.

Adventist Church Plans Program Of Christmas Music

A program of Christmas music will be presented by the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Tuesday evening, December 17. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and be held at the United Presbyterian Church.

Refreshments will be served following the program, and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Routine Agenda For City Council

The Santa Anna City Council met for the regular session on Thursday, December 5, at the City Hall. Mayor Thomas Wristen presided at the meeting at which all Council members were present.

Minutes of the November meeting and a called meeting were read and approved. Bills and accounts for the past month were studied and approved for payment.

Only routine business was on the agenda, and the meeting was soon adjourned. The next regular meeting of the council will be held Thursday, January 9.

Winners of Lions Club Prizes Asked to Claim Their Gifts

Over 450 tickets were sold for the annual Lions Club Pancake Fiesta, according to C. P. Wenzel, Club president. The event was termed a success, and club members expressed their appreciation for those making the fund raising venture the best in several years.

Door prizes were given during the day, but many of the winners were not present and have not yet claimed their prizes. The gift tickets are at the Chamber of Commerce office next door to the Post Office and may be claimed

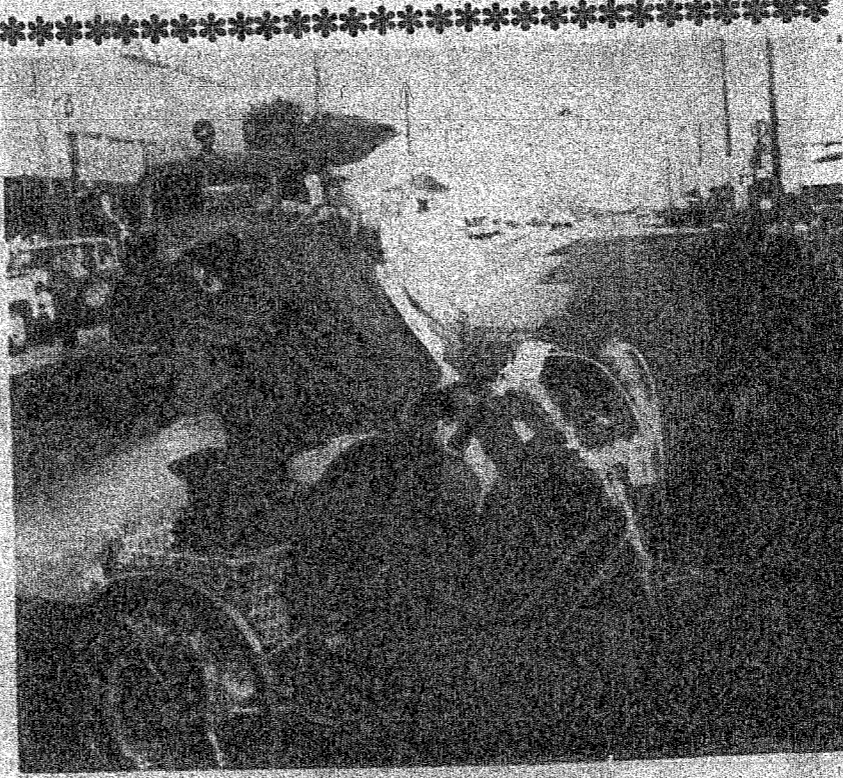
any weekday between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Winners of merchandise prizes not yet claimed include Mrs. E. E. Geer, Lenora Hays, Mrs. Lon Gray, Margaret Wofford, Nona Rowe, Skip Blancett, Roscoe Smith, Jane Canton, Lurene Hudler, John C. Gregg, M. B. Williams, Sidney Tucker, Stephanie Hartman, Nell Myers, T. B. Gilmore, Gary Lawrence, Lucille Balke and John Loveridge.

Those winning silver dollars are Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, J. C. Perky, Marcel Lancaster, A. L. McGahey, Maud Lovelady, Virgie Brown, David Eubank, Mrs. J. H. Tidwell, Audrey Henderson, Georgia Hill, Alma McNutt, Jenniefer Rutherford, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Lonnie Bledsoe, Ross Kelly, Gladys Day, Kevin Morgan, Bessie Parish and Roy Horne.

Merchants giving prizes or donating to the price fund included Phillips Drug, Burden Mobil Station, Tile Company, McCray Station, Speck's Barber Shop, G&E Hardware, Telephone Coop, T&H Bike Shop, Santa Anna Feed and Seed, Modern Way Laundry, Bobby's Beauty Salon, Turney's Beauty Shop, Exxon Station, Bill's Arco, and Truck Harbor Station.

Others were Santa Anna National Bank, Goodgion Lumber, West Texas Utilities, County Wide Insurance, Jim's Grocery, Santa Anna News, City of Santa Anna, Phil-Mart Grocery, Compton's Discount Foods, Western Auto, Sewing Basket, Santa Anna Skelly, Early Garage, Williams Texaco, Steak House, Ranger Park Hospital and Rider Garage.



NO SNOW—NO SLEIGH.... Santa Claus made his first visit to Santa Anna this season via tri-wheeled cycle. Jolly old Saint Nick entertained local townspeople Friday as he rode up and down the main street visiting with children and distributing candy. Santa plans to visit with local children each Saturday until Christmas and again on Christmas Eve.



STEVE BEAL
All-District Honors
On Both Teams



JODY DAY
All-District Team
Defensive Back



MARTY WARNOCK
Named All-District
As Running Back



LEE WRISTEN
6-B West Zone
Offensive Guard

Four From Mountie Team Named on 6-B Zone Squad

Four Santa Anna High School football players were chosen last week to the District 6-B West Zone football team. The selections included one SAHS player named to both the offense and defense.

Steve Beal was named to as offensive tackle and defensive lineman. Others from the Mountaineer team named to the honor group were Lee Wristen,

offensive guard; Marty Warnock, offensive running back; and Jody Day, defensive back.

Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, has received district and area honors for two years. He served as co-captain of the Mountie squad this year and is a four-year letterman.

Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen, is a junior student and has been on the SAHS team for three years. Warnock,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Warnock, is a senior and served as team co-captain this year.

Jody Day, a junior student, is quarterback of the Mountaineer team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and a three-year letterman.

Zone Champion team from Eden dominated the 6-B selections with seven players named including two on both offense and defense.

Employees of Month Named At Santa Anna Medical Center

Employees of the Month have been selected at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital. The honorees are chosen by staff members at the medical center and are given special recognition during the month of their selection.

Those named for December are Mrs. Leota Griffin from the nursing home staff and Mrs. Mary Rowe from the hospital.

Mrs. Griffin has been employed at the local nursing home for the past three and one-half years. The first year and one-half was on a part-time basis, and she has been a full-time employee for the past two years. She works in the laundry at the medical center.

A native of Oklahoma, Mrs. Griffin was reared in Dalhart where she attended school. Her mother, Mrs. Violet McKeegan, still resides there. Mrs. Griffin and her husband, Woodrow, have lived in Santa Anna for the past four years where he is a carpenter. The couple has a son, Michael, aged three. They are Baptists.

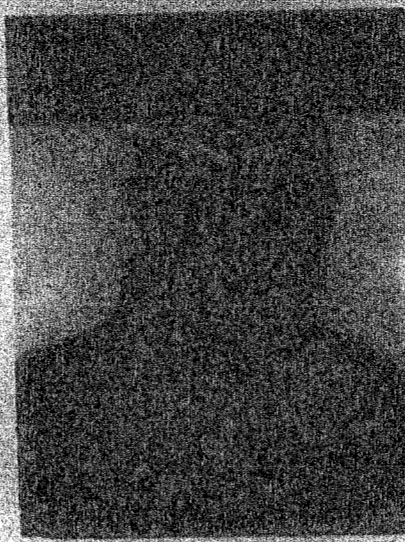
Besides being employed at Ranger Park Inn and being a housewife and mother, Mrs. Griffin enjoys hobbies of crochet, handwork and art.

Mary Rowe of Coleman is Employee of the Month at Ranger Park Hospital. She is a Licensed Vocational Nurse and works on floor duty at the local hospital.

A Coleman County native, Mrs. Rowe has been employed at the Santa Anna medical complex for over a year. She previously worked at the Coleman hospital, at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and at Holiday Hill nursing home in Coleman.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett of Gouldbush, Mrs. Rowe attended school at the former Hill and Gouldbush schools. She received her nurses training at Overall Morris Memorial School of Nursing in Coleman.

Mrs. Rowe and her husband, Johnny, are parents of five children, all married and away from home. They also have 14



MRS. LEOTA GRIFFIN Employee of Month At Ranger Park Inn



MRS. MARY ROWE Employee of Month At Ranger Park Hospital

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They are members of the Concho Baptist Church in Coleman.

Mrs. Rowe lists handwork of any kind as her favorite hobby.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Rowe for being chosen honor employees at the Ranger Park Medical Center.

Child Known Here Winner of Title In Coleman Event

Little Jodi Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Coleman, was named "Little Miss Spirit of Christmas" in Coleman last week.

The contest was sponsored by Kappa Lambda chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, and the winner was featured in the Christmas parade in Coleman last Saturday.

Jodi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culppepper and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, all of Santa Anna. Her escort for the event was Kevin Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton

SAHS Basketball Starts District On Friday Night

The Santa Anna basketball teams had an unsuccessful week with all teams in both Junior High and High School being defeated in their last games.

The high school teams lost their games and were eliminated from the Talpa Tournament last weekend. They will start district play Friday night when they entertain the teams from Richland Springs. Games start at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, December 17, there will also be home games with Mozelle.

The JHS teams entertained the Early Juniors Monday night. The girls lost 27-12 with Grace Siller and Tracy Duus top scorers. Early won the boys game 42-35. Terry Day scored 17 points for top honors. Others scoring were Mike Warnock, Dick Smith, Tommy Harris and Don Eubank.

The Juniors will go to Early next Monday night for 6:30 p.m. games the last scheduled competition until after the Christmas holidays.

Memorials Given To SA Cemetery For J. W. Monroe

A number of local people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association in memory of the late John W. Monroe, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell. The memorials have been from the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland
- Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat
- Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh
- Bobby and Calvin Fuller
- Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hibbetts
- Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway
- Pauline Eubank
- Jim Daniel

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Curtis J. Fawcett and sons, Neely James and Daniel Morris, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cliett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliett were in Dallas last week where they spent Sunday through Wednesday attending the Texas Farm Bureau Convention.

Madye H. Allen Buried Monday In Fort Worth

Word was received here this week of the death of a former Santa Anna resident, Mrs. Madye Herndon Allen, 75, who died Friday, December 6, in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth on Monday.

A native of Temple, Mrs. Allen was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herndon, former residents of Santa Anna. She was a graduate of Santa Anna High School Class of 1914 and was employed with the insurance department of Tarrant Savings and Loan Association in Fort Worth for 36 years before retiring several years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dollye Yancey of Fort Worth; a brother, W. C. Herndon of Dallas; and a granddaughter.

VISITS IN HOUSTON

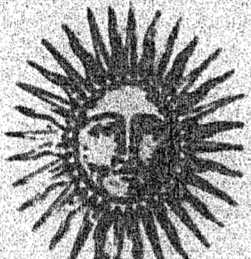
Mr. Lee Hunter is back at home after spending the weekend in Houston with a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Hunter. She accompanied her son and daughter-in-law on the trip, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter of Plains.

HAWAIIAN VISITOR

Mrs. Charlie Konze of Hawaii is visiting this week with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. Norman Walters. She arrived in Dallas last Wednesday and came to Santa Anna with her brother, Fred Oakes of Dallas.

Mrs. Konze will join her husband in San Antonio this week and the couple will be joined by their four children for an early Christmas celebration

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Family Night Game Party is slated for Saturday, December 14, at the Community Center, at 8:00 p.m.; each family to bring a meat and vegetable or salad and sweet. Please note the change in date, due to the Christmas Holidays and it is a Community supper and domino party and not church party as formerly stated.

Saturday afternoon and supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Gregg of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were in Dallas Thursday and Friday attending funeral services for an uncle, O. R. Billings, 82.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in Coleman Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. Deal, Joe Deal of Eastland and Johnny Deal of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes visited Tuesday to Thursday in Sweetwater with Mrs. S. H. Estes and Kelley and at the hospital with Mr. Estes, who seemed to be resting better. Joe Fred Estes of Abilene spent Thursday night with his parents. Mrs. John Hunter visited Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lois Haines spent Sunday night and she and Mrs. Estes visited Monday at a Brady Rest Home with Lonzo Moore and William Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. The Buttrys were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Tillie Casey, Jerry and the Sturgills. Mrs. Buttry and Mrs. Dora Crutcher visited at Ranger Park Inn Friday with their mother, Mrs. Lee McMillan.

The Rev. Burdett Hitt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. L. King. The Rev. Mr. Hitt preached at the Sunday morning worship hour at the Baptist Church. Mrs. John X. Steward who is spending some time in Brady, visited Mrs. King Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Kemp of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Osburn of Eunice, N. M. and Loyd Hallford of San Antonio visited Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Goldie and Harold last Tuesday and Loyd visited again Sunday, enroute home. Mrs. John Hunter visited Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson had her family with her for Thanksgiving and Monday afternoon she met her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Dunaway and John of Dallas, at the Brownwood Airport, they had a nice visit, had supper out and visited Dr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson and Sam before the Dunaways returned to Dallas and Mrs. Stewardson returned home.

Mrs. Matt Estes attended a Thanksgiving family reunion at Gorman; she was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Novelle Woodard of Coleman, enroute home they visited at DeLeon with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Evans, Mr. and Mrs.

Alton Diersen, former Santa Anna residents visited Mrs. Estes recently.

Mrs. John X. Steward and Mrs. King visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollock and Meca of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hoshch of Dallas and Mrs. R. W. Emerson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody; Meca spent Thanksgiving night to Saturday while her parents went to Austin and Jody Brusenhan accompanied them. The Patrick Hoshchs were also with her parents Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Brusenhan and Mrs. Emerson were in Brady Friday and visited Mrs. John X. Steward. Judy spent Friday night with her parents and she and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Junior Brusenhan visited in Brady Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Underwood. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody and Mrs. Emerson visited in Eden with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Mrs. Grace Kemp and Mrs. Osburn visited Linnie Box last Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box of Freeport visited Linnie Saturday afternoon and other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Houston.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson had surgery in Hendrick Hospital last Wednesday and reported doing well. Saturday was Mrs. Fox Johnson's birthday anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited and took a birthday dinner along and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Straughan had ordered a dinner sent out.

Baptist Ladies At Rockwood Have Social

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Blake Williams Monday, December 9, for their Christmas social. Mrs. L. Brusenhan Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Emerson assisted the hostess. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the home.

Mrs. Bill Bryan, president, presided and gave the call to prayer, and Mrs. Evan Wise offered a special prayer for missionaries having birthday anniversaries on that day. Mrs. Brusenhan directed recreation, and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Names were drawn for the February gift exchange. Mrs. Williams read a Christmas poem.

Refreshments of club crackers, spreads, homemade candies, date cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served to Mmes. Miller Box, Evan Wise, A. L. King, Claud Box, Lon Gray, Bill Bryan, Wayne Bray, R. J. Deal, and the hostesses; Williams, Brusenhan and Emerson.

The Church women plan to meet Monday, December 16, at the Community Center at 10 a.m. to pack cookies for shut-in friends.

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Predator Control Workshop Stated

One-day workshops in San Angelo and Coleman will provide area livestock producers classroom and field experience in several techniques of predator control.

Sponsored by the Tom Green County Livestock Subcommittee, the San Angelo workshop was held Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The same program will be presented at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 16, in the Breeder-Feeder Building at Coleman Rodeo Grounds, where it will be sponsored by the Coleman County Program Building Committee.

Specialists will use the morning sessions to discuss the calling up of wildlife, den-hunting and hunting from aircraft. The producers will go to the field after lunch to see the specialists demonstrate the techniques recommended in using snares and traps and the M-44.

District Extension Agent Allen E. Turner said other sponsors of the workshops are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service.



Some people believe that a fly in the house brings good luck.

Baby Daughter For R. Zables

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zable of Bangs are parents of a baby daughter born in Brownwood Community Hospital on Thursday, November 28. The baby weighed six pounds, 14 ounces at birth and has been named Melissa Dawn.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zable and Mrs. Ruby McIntire all of Rockwood.

San Angelo Lady Gives Program At Lions Club

Mrs. Ann Jones of San Angelo, consultant for Schools in Region XV, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. She was introduced by R. C. Smith and spoke on the evaluation program in which the local school is involved. Questionnaires were distributed to members of the Club and each was completed during the meeting.

Other guests attending the meeting were Chuck Bearden, a guest of Billy Riley; Del Kennedy, a guest of Wright Price; Joel Hamlin, a guest of Dick Compton; and Roy Buse, a guest of Ford Barnes.

At the last weeks program at the Lions Club, members of the Santa Anna Distributive Education class presented the program. Students participating were Sandra Harris, Belinda Aldreige, Sonya Smith and Wayne Doucet. They were accompanied by their teacher, C. T. Livingston.

FLORIDA VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker last weekend were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker of Plantation, Florida. Joining them here for the weekend were two granddaughters and their husbands, Vicki and Larry McKee and Bobbie and Bill Booth, all from University of Texas at Arlington.

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S-Anna Native Is Buried Here On Wednesday

Mrs. Grace Petty, 72, of Houston was interred Wednesday, December 11, in the Santa Anna Cemetery following funeral services at Henderson Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Petty died on Monday morning at the Wagon Wheel Care Center in Marble Falls following a long illness.

A daughter of the late Ed and Pollie (Faulkner) Ewing, she was born in Santa Anna on November 2, 1902. She attended Santa Anna High School and married O. C. Petty in Santa Anna. The family moved to Houston in 1928 where they resided until the present time. Her husband preceded her in death. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Charles E. Petty of Houston; one grandchild; and a number of cousins.

Comanche Rites Held on Sunday For Local's Kin

Funeral rites were held in Comanche Sunday, December 8, for Mrs. Lottie Mae Steele, 75, the sister of Mrs. Ica Potter of Santa Anna. Mrs. Steele died in a Comanche hospital on Friday following a short illness.

A native of Comanche County, she is survived by several children and step-children, two sisters and one brother. Another local survivor is a niece, Mrs. Ray Owen of Santa Anna.

Rented Cow Causes Stir In Alaska

Quite a few city children have never seen a cow, and some don't even understand where milk comes from.

This lack of knowledge about cows, milk, and nutrition is even more acute in the remote areas of Alaska.

School and health officials in one such area recently put on a campaign to "rent a cow" from a farm near Anchorage to help children learn more about nutrition.

Students themselves raised enough money to fly the cow to town and feed it for a week. Alaskan Extension leaders reported the cow was the sensation of the year. Both adults and children came to see it and to learn how important milk is to their diets.

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Hunting Mishap Takes Life Of John W. Monroe

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 2, for John Wayne Monroe, 38, of Fort Stockton who was killed in a jeep accident on Saturday, November 30, near Fort Stockton. Monroe was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Dutch) Campbell of Santa Anna.

Memorial rites were held at the Fort Stockton Church of Christ with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

The young businessman died as a result of injuries he received when the jeep in which he was riding overturned on a ranch 40 miles south of Fort Stockton. Monroe was a guest of his employer from Clajon Gas Company and was one of five passengers in the vehicle. All the others were thrown clear of the vehicle, but Monroe was hurled down the mountain side and the jeep rolled over him from above. He died enroute to the hospital.

Monroe was comptroller for Clajon Gas Company and was also owner with his wife of the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store in Fort Stockton. He and the former Carolee Campbell were married in Santa Anna in 1961 and lived in Dallas for two years before moving to Fort Stockton. He received his degree in accounting at Sul Ross university and served for a time as Fort Stockton City Secretary. He had been employed with Clajon Co since 1972. His wife is a former teacher in the Fort Stockton schools.

Born in San Angelo April 23, 1936, he was a member of the Church of Christ, Chamber of Commerce and a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Leesa Gaye and Stephanie Louise, all of Fort Stockton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Monroe of Goldsboro; three sisters and two brothers including Eddie Monroe of Coleman.

VISIT HERNDONS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn and Warren of Big Lake visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon. Miss Carolyn Wilburn of Houston was a weekend visitor. She was enroute home from a trip to Alabama.



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MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. BISHOP
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Bishop to have anniversary

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop of Bangs will be held next Sunday in the Bangs community center celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The reception will be hosted from 2 to 5 p.m. by the couple's children and grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. (Shorty) Bishop are members of the Rocky Creek Baptist Church and now live just outside of Bangs on a small stock farm. They are formerly of Santa Anna where they were married Dec. 15th 1924.

Mrs. Bishop is the former Lola Lee Lane, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane of Santa Anna.

Bishop was an auto mechanic in Santa Anna some 40 years before retiring in 1956. The couple had four children, Mrs. Jimmy (Laverne) Sitterson of Brownwood, Alton Ray Bishop of Killeen and Oreal Dean Bishop of Burkett. A daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo (Dobson) Kelly of Brownwood, died in 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bishop had 14 grandchildren, one grandson, Ronnie Wayne Sitterson of Brownwood, died in 1967.



Brownwood FBC To Have Musical

People in the central Texas area are invited to attend a music drama to be presented at Brownwood First Baptist Church on December 14, 15, and 16. The Public is especially invited to attend the Saturday and Monday evening performances starting at 7:30 p.m.

The 90-minute production has a cast of fifteen adults and sixteen children, but over 200 members of the church are involved in the presentation. A seventeen-piece orchestra and one-hundred fifty voice chorus are included in the presentation.

The drama is under the direction of D. Duane Blakley, minister of music who also composed the drama. The unique musical is based on the New

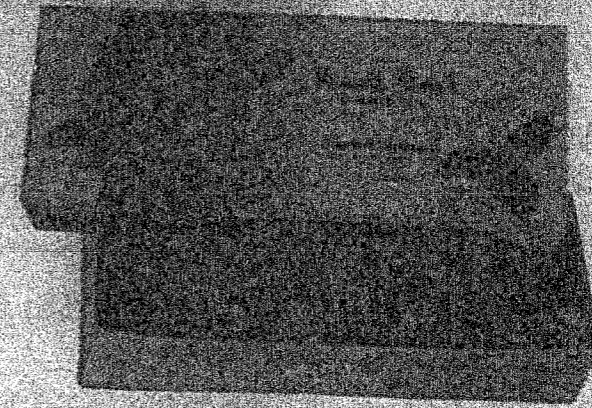
Testament account of Matthew and Luke and is billed as the Christian counterpart to the Broadway Show "Fiddler on the Roof".

The Junior High Department of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church will be attending the Monday night performance, and all others interested in attending may meet at the church at 6:15 Monday evening to go with the local group.

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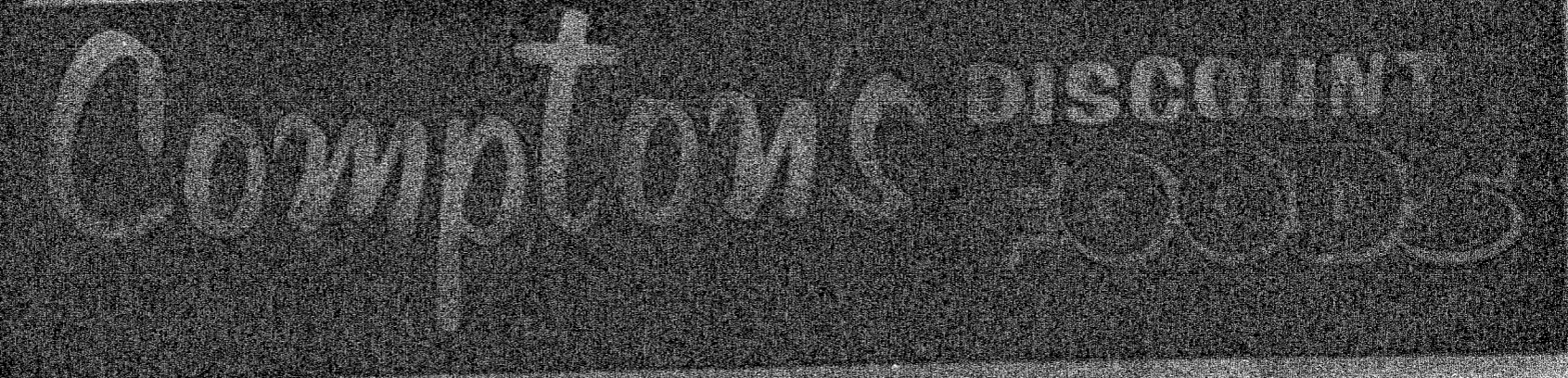
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Santa Anna Couple Attends TFB Convention in Dallas

Coleman County Farm Bureau was represented by seven delegates to the 41st annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 1-4 at the Convention Center in Dallas. Some 1,500 persons from all parts of Texas attended.

Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization next year were adopted by the more than 900 voting delegates representing the majority of the 210 organized county units. Also approved were recommendations on national issues. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 5-9 in New Orleans.

Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 1, before participating in the

evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

The Monday morning agenda included addresses by TFB President J. T. (Red) Woodson and Governor Dolph Briscoe. A fashion show was featured at a luncheon for ladies that day. Special conferences were held Monday afternoon, and in the state finals of the TFB Queen Contest that evening, Miss Glynia Tietjen of Schulenburg was chosen queen over 10 other candidates.

Tuesday's activities included the administrative report and the financial report, and conferences were held that afternoon.

The convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the new president, Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett of Santa Anna were among the Coleman County delegation.



COLEMAN COUNTY DELEGATION... Representing Coleman County Farm Bureau at the annual State TFB convention in Dallas December 1-4 were, front from left, Mrs. James Cliett, Mrs. Arthur Jennings and Mrs. Hurshell Dunn; and standing from left, James Cliett, Arthur Jennings, Hurshell Dunn and E. Dale Herring.

Heads Up

A pedestrian bumped his head on the awning in front of a grocery store.

A car owner bumped his head on the hoist at an auto repair station.

A beauty shop customer bumped her head on the air conditioning unit in a side window.



Each of these individuals suffered an injury, and each, in due course, filed a lawsuit demanding damages. But all three claims were turned down on the same ground: that the accident was the fault of the victim, not the management.

Generally speaking, the law expects you to keep "heads up" while you are on the move.

"A person must use his Providence-given senses to avoid injury," said one court. "A duty to look implies a duty to see what is in plain sight."

However, special circumstances can and do change this rule of law.

For example:

A woman shopper, interested in buying a mattress, followed a furniture salesman into a dimly lighted corner of the store. There she walked into a low overhead rafter, suffering a concussion.

Here, the special circumstance was the poor visibility. Because of it, a court ruled afterward that the woman could not be blamed for colliding with the rafter. Instead, the management, whose salesman had neglected to warn her of the danger, was held liable in damages.

Another case involved a rickety, irregular stairway leading to the balcony of a hardware store. A customer, ascending cautiously one day, bumped his head against a metal bracing that he had failed to notice.

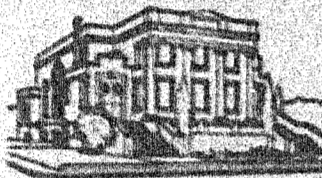
But again, a court decided later that the management alone was responsible for the accident. The court said the man could not be expected to keep his head up, watching for obstacles, when he had to keep his head down, watching the steps.

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Johnnie Hensley, son of John Hensley, arrived home Wednesday for a 30-day leave from the U. S. Navy. He has been stationed in Scotland for the past three years. He will also visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Smith and family, while here.

The SAHS graduate will report to a new assignment at Orlando, Florida at the end of the leave. He is a nuclear missile technician.

Tuesday Mishap Damages Vehicles

Highway Patrolman Al Chambers and Butch Wampler investigated a two-vehicle mishap about noon Tuesday which involved a Melvin woman and a Dallas truck driver.

The 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Mrs. Ruth Akins of Melvin collided with an empty grain truck driven by Richard Ingison of Dallas at the Wallis and North Second Street intersection. About \$800 damage was done to the Akins car and several hundred dollars damage to the truck. Mrs. Akins was shaken by the impact but not seriously injured.

The Melvin woman, an employee of the Santa Anna Clinic, was given a ticket for improper start from parked position. The accident occurred as light rain fell in the area.



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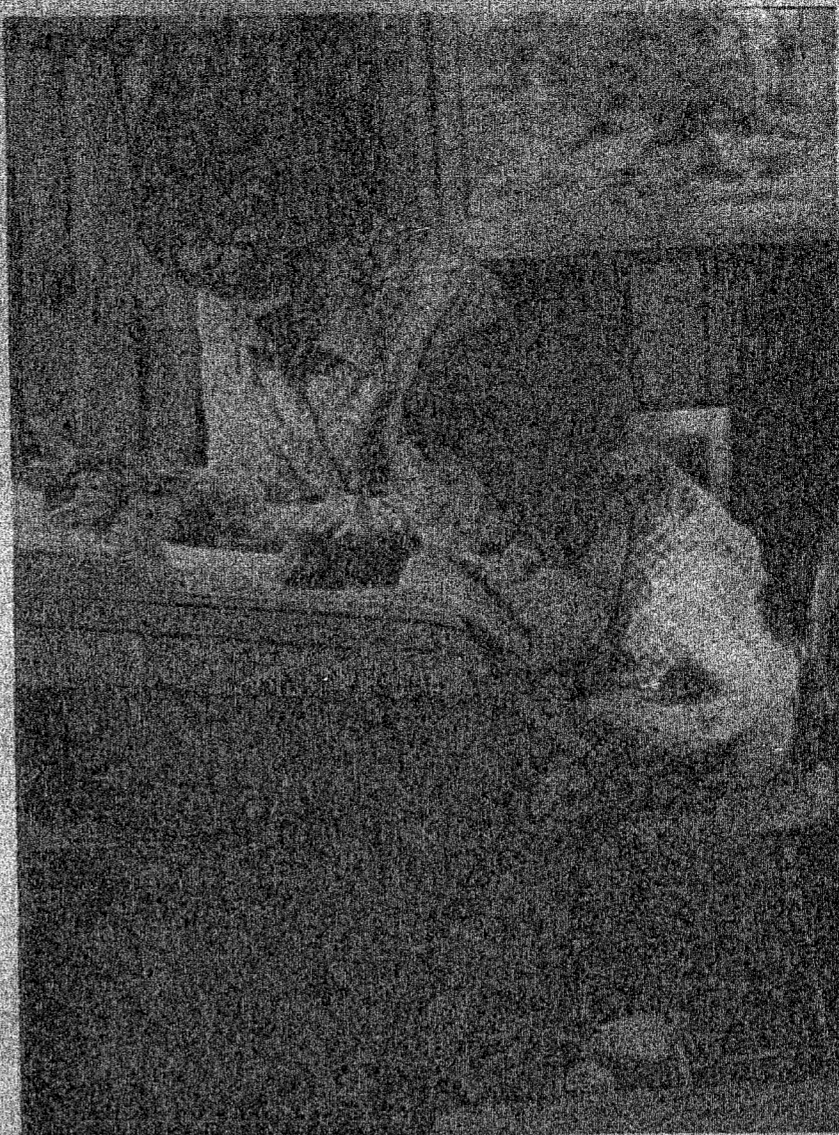


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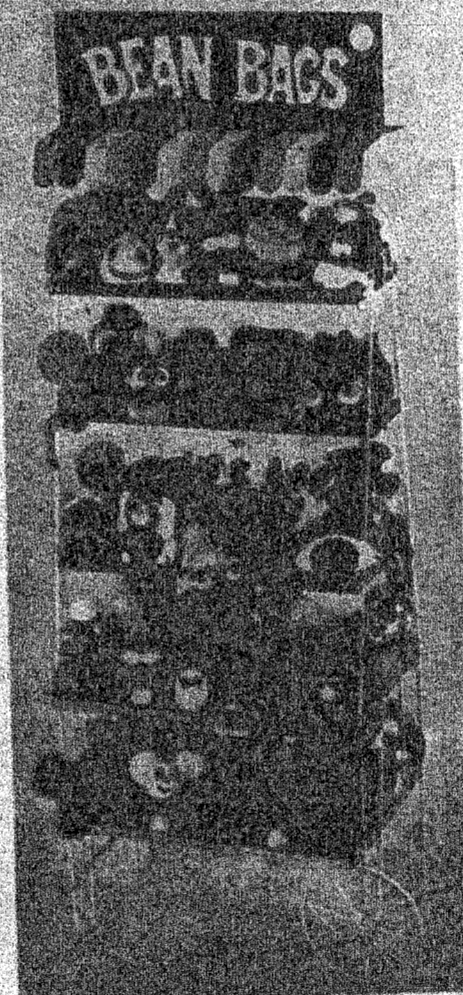
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A Way of Life

Volunteer work is a traditional part of the American way of life. Three women who share a concern for improving health services for mothers and infants are among the "stars" of a new March of Dimes educational film called "A Way of Life." Lullola Harrison (right), a counselor in the Houston school system, also is Texas volunteer advisor for the March of Dimes, and volunteer National Projects Director of Zeta Phi Beta sorority. She has traveled around the nation during the past 2 years helping Zeta chapters set up "Stork's Nests," where women who attend prenatal care clinics can get maternally wear, infant clothes, and other baby needs. Charlotte Wilen (bottom right) is described by Georgia's Gov. Jimmy Carter as "that 95-pound dynamo who may be a one-woman answer to the energy crisis." Ms. Wilen founded BIB (Better Infant Births) to bring better prenatal care and education to Atlanta. She also served as founding chairman of the state's new Council on Maternal and Infant Health. Emi Fenenbock (lower left), former chapter chairman of the Los Angeles March of Dimes, began the annual Children's Art Show for youngsters with birth defects. Their paintings are displayed at a bank, then reproduced as Christmas cards.

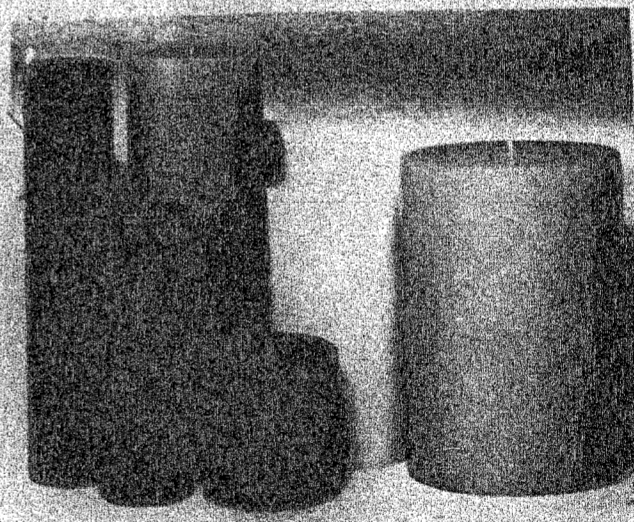


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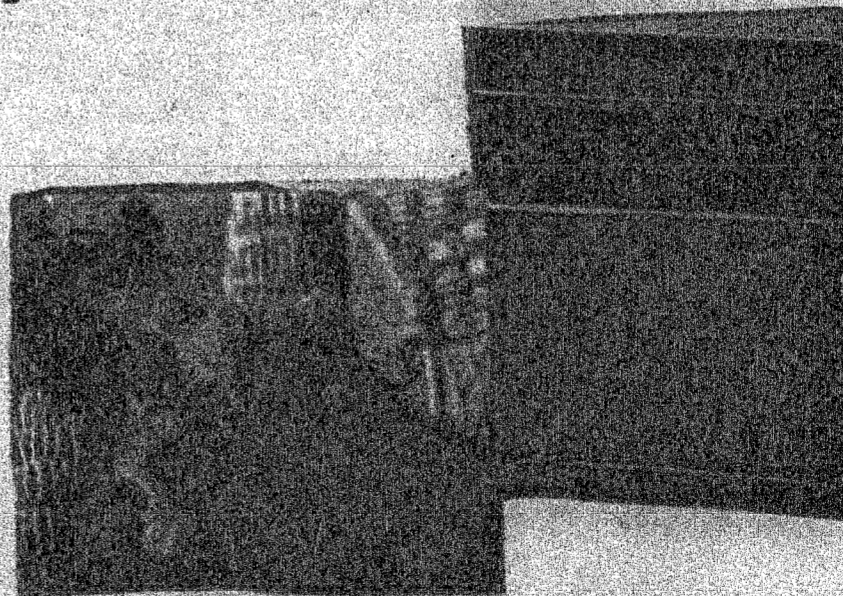


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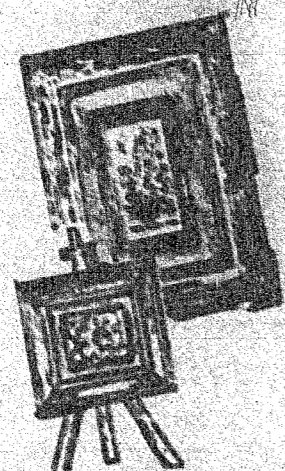
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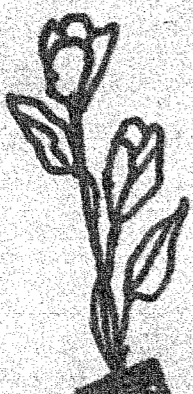
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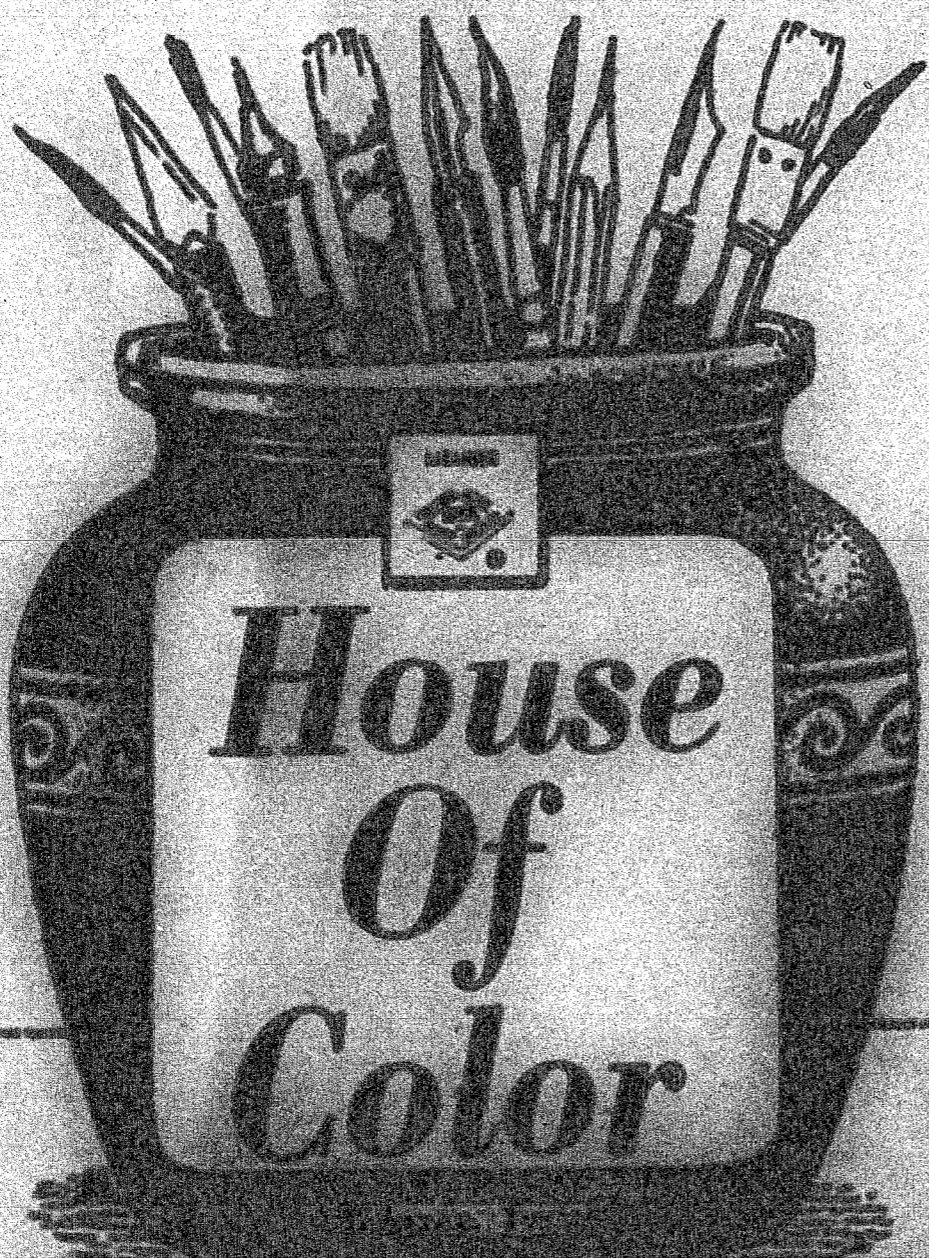
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Richard Chaffin, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning, and his wife was with him, and there was good attendance Sunday morning. They came back Sunday night but there were not enough to have church.

The Quilting Club will have their annual Christmas party this Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. Secret pals will be revealed and new ones drawn for another year. Each one brings a gift for their secret pal, and cookies and candy to be served with punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bransford of Kingsland visited her sister and husband, Lillie and Bond Featherston, Monday. Lou Featherston spent Friday night and part of Saturday with them.

Russie James had dinner Sunday with Roberts and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr. and attended the Brownwood Schools program Sunday afternoon at the Coliseum at Brownwood. Her grandchildren, Cindy and Pat Jr., were both in the program.

O. T. Stacy of Abilene spent the day Saturday with his parents, the Walter Stacys. He comes and helps them out when he can.

Vernon and Billy Halcomb from near Brownwood visited the Oscar Boenickes Sunday evening. She is our niece.

Oma Lee Dockery visited the Hilburn Hendersons Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited them Sunday night.

Sherrie McIver spent the weekend at home from Angelo State University.

Felton Martin left Monday for Columbus, Ohio to attend a board of directors meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Janice and Delbert Snow of Brownwood visited during the weekend with the Felton Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy visited their parents, the Jim Rutherfords and the Lee Abernathys, Sunday near Rockwood. Troy was sick last week but is all right now.

Mrs. Keetie Haynes visited the Grady McIvers Saturday and Rankin and Sherrie McIver visited Saturday night. Grady and Genia went to Melvin Sunday after church and had dinner with the Terry McIver family, and Reece came home with them and will stay until Wednesday. Genie and Reece visited Mrs. Keetie Haynes at Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mesquite High School has advanced to the semi-finals in 4AAAA football. They will play Dallas Carter in the Cotton Bowl Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The game will be broadcast over station WRR. Doyle McIver is one of the coaches of the Mesquite football team.

Here is some late news I got. Florence Stearns spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and boys at Coleman.

Friday Mrs. Myra Haynes, Scotty and James and Florence Stearns went to Stephenville and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettijohn and her brother, F. E. Suttle and wife and children of Hereford. Also with a sister, Cora Mae, and her husband from Crosbyton. All are cousins of the Stearns family.

We had a pretty day Monday, but today it is cold and misty. We have been having winter weather, but it is time for it.

Martha UMW Group Has Monday Meet

The Martha Group of United Methodist Women met at the church annex on Monday, December 9. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Dale Smith and Miss E. Lee Harper.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney was leader of the program entitled "What Do You Bring to Christmas". Those assisting with the presentation were Meses. Roy Horne, Hardy Blue, Richard Chaffin and Miss Xuma Myers. Mrs. Chaffin sang a solo and led group singing of Christmas carols. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Cheaney.

Those attending the program and business meeting were the ones mentioned and also Meses. Mae McDonald, W. B. Griffin, Marion Ford, Mary Morrow, Joe Baker, Arch Hunter, Jennie Ladd and Miss Ruby Harper.

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30 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the October 7, 1938 issue of the NEWS:

This week the Santa Anna Mountaineers swing back into action this time against conference competition, meeting the Rising Star Wildcats tonight in the "Twinkle City". Last week the local eleven jumped out of their class and lost a game to the powerful Class A Brownwood High School Lions by a score of 46-0. This was a much better game than the score indicates, and the non-conference battle of the local club showed plenty of power.

Coaches John Little and Scott Jackson have been working most of the week on perfecting their offense, and trying to give to the team the necessary scoring punch. In a scrimmage with Buffalo this week the Mountaineers showed much improvement.

The Santa Anna black and gold uniformed band and pep squad carried off top honors plus a \$75 prize Tuesday afternoon in the marching contests staged at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. Santa Anna's unit won first over Sweetwater who placed second, and Merkel who won third.

The honor is more significant since the band is young and has been uniformed only a short time. The first high school band was organized here in the spring of 1937 under the direction of Thomas F. Wallis. He was succeeded this year by R. W. Willis.

Lula Jo Harvey is pep squad sponsor.

EUREKA NEWS... There were 65 attended Sunday School today. Next Sunday is preaching day.

On Friday, September 23, the student body of Santa Anna High School elected the fire officials for the school year. They are Captain, Wyndell Rowe, a senior and assistant, Adrian Speck, a sophomore.

The Whon Home Demonstration Club elected officers at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Shannon on October 4.

Those elected are Mrs. Tom Rutherford, president; Mrs. Ramon Rehm, vice-president; Mrs. G. L. Gill, secretary; treasurer; Miss Beulah Tisdol, council member; Mrs. Shannon, parliamentarian; Mrs. Carroll Lovelady, reporter; Mrs. E. M. Tisdol, 4-H sponsor; Mrs. Henry Smith, kitchen demonstrator; and Mrs. John Lovelady, garden and pantry demonstrator.

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June Kirkpatrick was winner of the Santa Anna FFA Sweetheart contest. She will be entertained by the chapter later in the year.

Food Labels To Tell More By Next Year

Nutrition labeling—already cropping up on some foods at the supermarket—is one way shoppers can be sure they're not spending their food dollars for "empty calories."

New federal regulations and laws—passed in response to consumer requests—require that by 1975 all fortified foods and all foods for which a nutrition claim is made must display certain information on labels.

The required information will include the serving size, number of servings in the package, and the calories, protein, carbohydrates, and fats in a serving.

In addition, labels must tell the amount of Vitamins A and C, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, calcium, and iron in the package contents. Cholesterol, fatty acids, and sodium content also may be included.

Basically, the information will provide a way for consumers to compare nutritive values of different foods.

Specialists say the best comparisons can be made between foods which can be easily substituted for each other. For example, calories can be compared in canned peaches, pears, and apricots. Vitamin contents can be weighed for salmon, tuna, and albacore.

Substitutions should be made only for foods that are alike. Milk, for example, shouldn't be substituted for asparagus. Specialists point out that both milk and green vegetables should be included in a nutritious diet since both contain different but required nutrients.

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Gypsy Moth Damage Declines in Northeast

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However, the deadly caterpillars still managed to eat their way through 750,905 acres of woodlands in the area.

The decrease in damage was attributed to an unusual combination of weather conditions, an insect virus, parasite control, and extensive state, federal, and private control programs.

About 400,000 acres were treated with control chemicals.

Leo Iverson, federal deputy administrator for plant protection and quarantine programs, says the gypsy moth remains a serious tree pest. History shows, he said, that the moth population will decline for a few years and then show an upward trend over vast areas.



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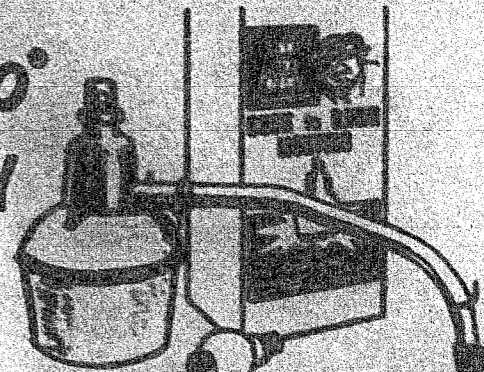
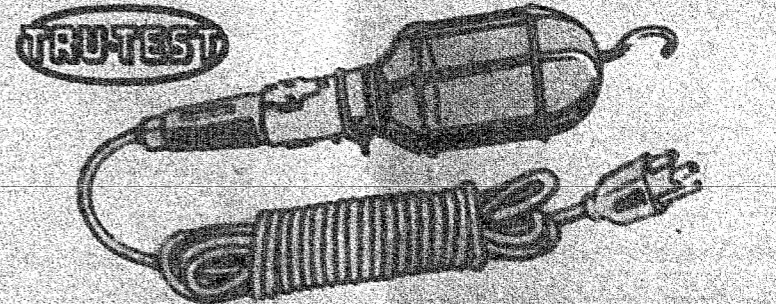


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SAHS Graduate Elected Proxy Of FFA Chapter

Clino Smith, a junior student at Abilene Christian College, has been elected president of the ACC Future Farmers of America chapter. He served the past year as charter secretary of the organization.

Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith was active in FFA while in high school and held chapter district and state offices and received the Lone Star Farmer award.

Cline is also serving as reporter of the ACC Ag Council.

George Osburns Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Ms. George Osburn of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby daughter, Michelle Rene, born in Ranger Park Hospital on Monday December 2. The baby weighed ten pounds eight and one-half ounces at birth.

Mrs. Ruby McIntire of Rockwood is maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn Sr. of San Angelo are paternal grandparents.



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Financial Risk In Agriculture Grows Higher

Financial risks for farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness firms have never been so high as they are now, according to an authority on agricultural finance.

Dr. John A. Hopkin, head of Texas A&M University's agricultural economics department, points out that capital requirements for investment and operation are at an all-time high. In addition, he notes that farm commodity prices have seldom if ever fluctuated so violently over such short periods.

"The result can be a large and rapid loss of equity, such as the one recently experienced by cattle feeders," Hopkin says. "This situation could jeopardize the Texas cattle feeding industry."

Research indicates that capital and credit needs in agriculture will continue to grow.

Main reasons are higher operating costs, increased acreage under cultivation, and rising values of land, machinery, and other fixed resources.

Farm interest rates—although still below national prime rates—have also reached record highs. And growth in use of debt, along with declining liquidity, is causing severe financial pressure for many farmers and ranchers.

The economist called for a two-pronged approach for dealing with the situation.

"First, we need to discover new sources and types of financing," he stated, "and, second, we need to develop better ways to reduce the inherent risks in today's agricultural production and marketing."

Answers to these problems are being sought by researchers at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Numerous ideas in production and marketing designed to reduce financial risks and maintain credit are being tested in current studies.

Fill 'Er Up With Soybeans

Tractors powered by vegetable oils may not be as far-fetched as they sound.

Iowa State University agricultural engineers point out that Rudolf Diesel first used palm oil to fuel some of his early engines.

With this in mind, the Iowa engineers recently staged a demonstration in which they ran an engine off of pure soybean oil. Earlier tests on the same engine were run with corn oil.

While current prices would make these oils too expensive as gasoline or diesel fuel substitutes, engineers are not ruling out the possibility of their use in the future.

Further tests are planned to determine the amount of horsepower the engine will produce when run off soybean oil. General feeling among engineers seems to be that engines can't extract as much power from vegetable oils as from diesel fuel.

Some believe a suitable fuel could be produced in the future by blending petroleum and plant oils.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick drove to Junction Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday night with their son and husband, Don Fitzpatrick, who is doing practice teaching in Junction High School. They returned home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick went back to Tarleton where she is attending the University there. Don will receive his BS Degree Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in graduation exercises at Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins of Fort Worth and Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and two sons of Brownwood were weekend guests in the Floyd Morris home.

Darwin Watson of San Antonio was a bedtime visitor with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, Saturday night.

Tomna and Todd Rutherford of Bangs spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, came for them Sunday and visited with us.

Randall Lovelady, who is attending Tarleton University, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna, for the weekend.

Jerry Morris and son Eric of Abilene were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. Minister Morris was speaker at

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the Shields Church of Christ for the Sunday services.

Mrs. Aubrey Sanford of Zephyr visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dargyn Lovelady, in Santa Anna last Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Fiveash and her daughter of Ballinger were visitors with the Tom Rutherfords Sunday morning.

Don Fitzpatrick, who is practice teaching at Junction, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Clarksville the first of the week visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls. The girls, Judy and Janet, returned home with their grandparents for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were in Santa Anna Friday night and enjoyed the pancake supper sponsored by the Lions Club. They visited until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. L. C. Baker of Midland visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Joe Floyd and John David went to Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were transacting business in Brownwood Tuesday morning.



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NEWS FROM RANGER PARK INN

The Junior Department of First Baptist Church presented the Sunday morning program at the Inn. Mrs. Edwin Hipsher and Mrs. William Brown accompanied the group of children to the Inn and Mrs. Brown presented the devotional.

The Primary Department of FBC will be sharing the Sunday School hour with Inn residents on Sunday, December 15.

Jerry and Sammy Watson and Vivian Gober visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ima Wilson.

R. L. and Billie Christensen of Big Spring visited at the Inn with Faye Murphy, their mother.

Mrs. J. D. Cline of Coleman visited with her father, A. E. Switzer, last week.

Guests of Mrs. Ethyl Matthews during the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Matthews and

sons, Buster, Dwight and Timothy, of Weatherford.

Frances Cook and Mrs. Sally Dawson of Coleman visited with Dan Shufford recently. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr. Shufford.

Weekend visitors of A. E. Switzer were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and sons of Kenah.

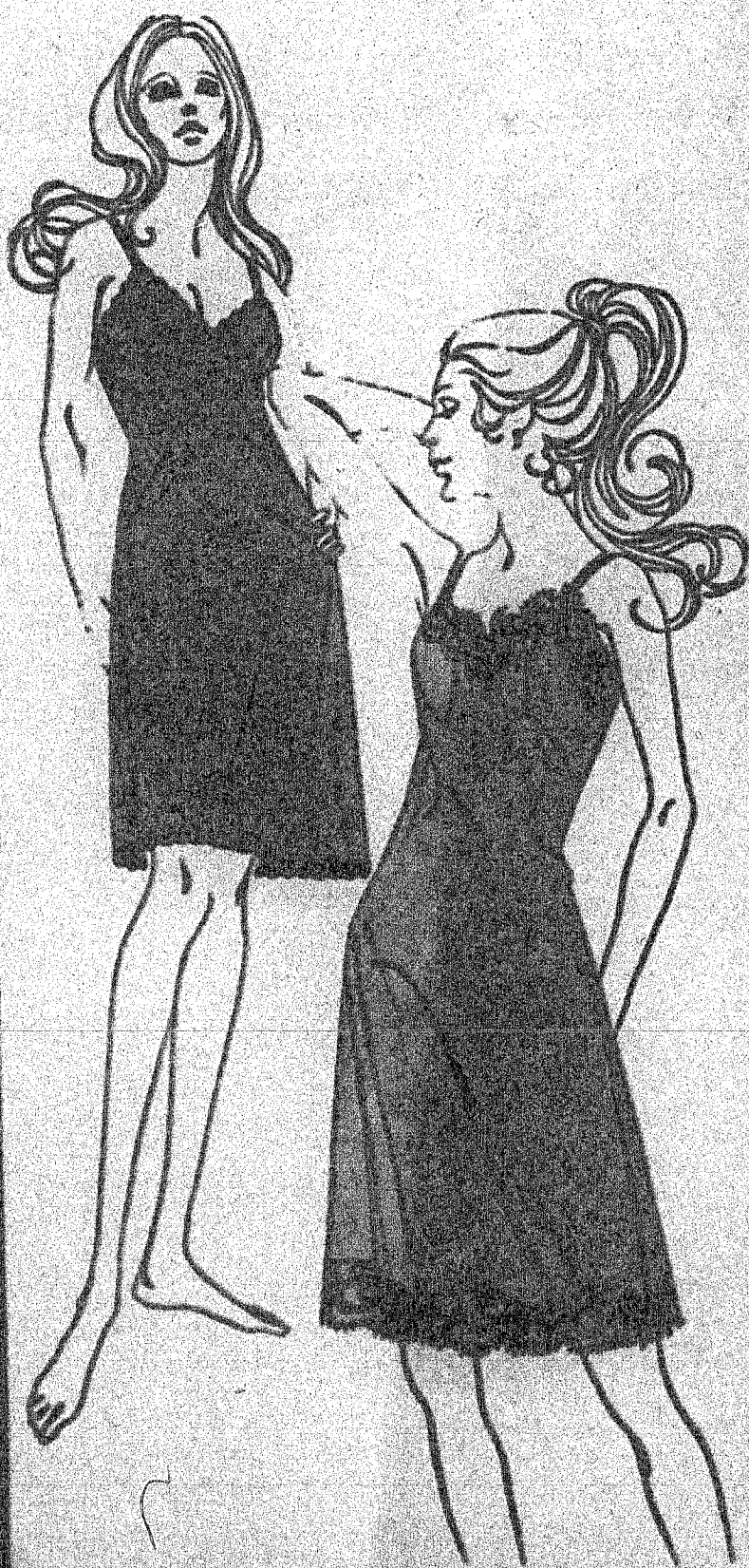
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cody of Coleman visited his brother, Billy Cody, recently.

Mrs. Lily King of Rockwood and Mrs. Byrd Arnold of Santa Anna visited one afternoon with a friend, Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Jim Andrews, band director of the Santa Anna schools, will bring the High School Band to the Inn on Thursday, December 19, for a short program. We are looking forward to having them come entertain at 1 p.m.

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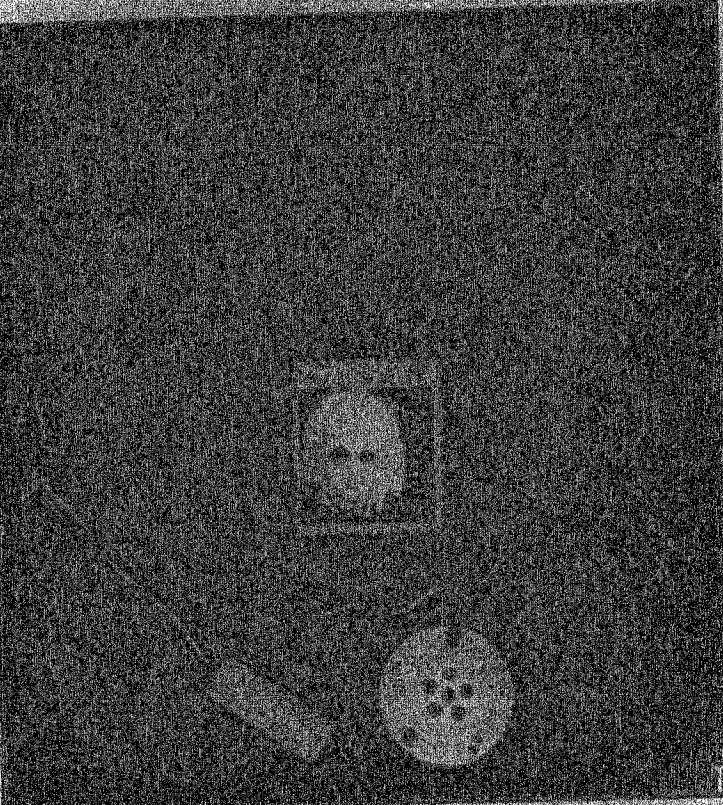
NEWS OF HEALTH

NEW HOPE AND HELP FOR DIABETICS

A metallic disk no bigger than a quarter may one day help free diabetics from unpleasant insulin injections. The disk is actually a fuel cell that produces a small electric current when in contact with fluids containing sugar.

In diabetes, the body fails to properly utilize the sugar it takes in. This is because there is a lack of insulin, a substance secreted by the pancreas and necessary for the metabolism of sugar. Without insulin (or adequate utilization of insulin) there will be too much sugar in the blood stream and throughout the body.

When the new disk is planted under the skin or in the abdominal cavity of a diabetic person, it emits an electrical signal which varies in intensity with the amount of glucose (sugar) in the body tissue fluids surrounding it. According to researchers at the Space Sciences Division of the Whittaker Corporation, the company that developed the disk, this glucose sensor could ultimately be used to actuate a compact insulin dispensing system, also implanted in the body. Thus, blood sugar level would be controlled continuously and automatically. The automatic device would not only relieve the diabetic of his daily insulin injections; it would also be of great value to children with diabetes and others whose glucose levels are hard to control. Because of the huge number of diabetics in the United States — approximately one percent of the population — the glucose



balancing device could probably be mass produced, making its retail cost low enough for everyone to afford.

The implantable sensor has removed a major stumbling block in the development of an "artificial pancreas," according to Dr. J. Stuart Soeldner, Associate Director of the Elliott P. Joslin Research Laboratory. Because the sensor is truly a fuel cell and its electrodes do not dissolve away, there are no galvanic cell effects and no problem with corrosive activity or release of toxic materials. Unlike a battery, the glucose sensor could continue to oper-

ate indefinitely inside the body without recharging. In addition, it is inert and totally compatible with the body environment.

The metallic disk is a sensitive regulatory device which responds to the body's own signals. And it signals an important breakthrough in the treatment of diabetes — a breakthrough that should greatly help the one percent of the population who recognize their condition, the more than half million who have diabetes and don't realize it yet, as well as the children of the one out of four Americans who are diabetes carriers.

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Year-Round Marketing Seen For Avocados

Year-round supplies of avocados may now be in the offing for consumers, thanks to agricultural research.

Although avocados were important food crops in the American tropics long before the discovery of the New World, they've only been readily available here for about four months in the year.

Sometimes called "alligator pears," they have a short keeping quality and storage has always been a major problem.

Now researchers at USDA's horticulture station in Miami, Fla., think they've come up with an answer to the problem.

It's a system of storage atmosphere control, an idea borrowed from successful storage methods used by the apple industry.

By combining the new storage methods with use of both early and late ripening varieties, scientists believe it will soon be possible to market avocados on a year-round basis.

Taking A New Tack

More than half of the USDA's budget for insect research is used in the search for biological and other non-chemical controls.

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MRS THOMAS LIN WRISTEN
Wed in Church Ceremony

November 27 Rites Unite Miss Laws and Mr. Wristen

Wedding vows were solemnized at the United Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna on Wednesday evening, November 27 by Miss Vikki Laws and Thomas Lin Wristen. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Laws of Coleman and Mr. and Ms. Thomas Wristen of Santa Anna.

Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony. Tall tapers in wrought iron candelabra centered the altar, and standing baskets of greenery were at each side of the altar. Family pews were marked by yellow ribbon bows.

Miss Karen Gordon was organist for the ceremony and accompanied Mrs. Byron Brock as she sang "Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza over taffeta. Re-embroidered Alencon lace marked the high rise neckline. Empire waistline and long traditional sleeves. A chapel length train of mantilla style was edged in matching lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white pom poms and baby's breath.

Mrs. Ronnie Barr of Brownwood, twin sister of the

bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donnie Wright of Kempner, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Steve Poulson of Malta, cousin of the groom. The attendants wore long dresses of mint green crepe styled with short puffed sleeves, belted Empire waists and princess style skirts. They carried nosegays of yellow pom poms and carnations.

Lee Wristen served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Phil Huggins of Coleman and Montie Les Guthrie, cousin of the groom.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a floor-length cloth of white satin and centered with an arrangement of yellow gladioli and carnations.

A three-tier wedding cake was trimmed in yellow and green, and punch was served from a crystal bowl. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Those in the houseparty were Mmes. Davy Beal, and Bob Rutherford of Santa Anna and Mrs. Phil Huggins and Beverly Gee of Coleman. Katie Anderson of Coleman was at the register.

For the wedding trip to Fort Worth the bride wore an orange

print skirt and jacket with orange accessories.

The couple are now at home in Santa Anna where the groom is employed with Coleman County Telephone Cooperative and attending Cisco Junior College extension classes. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and has attended CJC and North Texas State University and served a tour of duty in the Air Force.

The bride a graduate of Coleman High School and Central Texas Commercial College is employed in Coleman.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen were hosts for a dinner following the wedding rehearsal on Tuesday, Nov. 26. The dinner was held at the Tradewinds Restaurant in Coleman and included members of the wedding party and parents of the couple.

Santa Anna Farmer Gives '74 Rain

R. L. (Tucker) Newman of the Red Bank Community sent a detailed rainfall report for his farm southwest of Santa Anna. The report shows 22.25 inches of rainfall for the year.

January and June were dry months with no rainfall recorded. March had only .03 inch and the February total was .30.

Agust rainfall totaled 5.40; September with rain on seven separate days totaled 4.80; and the October total was 5.20.

Mr. Newman has kept accurate rainfall records at his place for a number of years, and we appreciate his sharing the 1974 figures with our readers.

Carl Bentons Feted Sunday On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home near Santa Anna. Hosts for the celebration were the couple's sons, Jimmy and Larry Don Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton greeted guests at the door with their sons.

The tea table was laid with a handmade crochet cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations, white pom poms and roses. Miss Janice Dohkins of Howard Payne University served red punch from a silver bowl. Mrs. Gerald Benton of Brownwood served cheese balls, canapes and fruitcake.

A cone-shaped arrangement of red carnations, white pom poms and greenery decorated the den at the Benton home, and a large decorated Christmas tree was a focal point in the living room.

Mrs. Bob Greer of Brownwood also assisted with the serving, and a special guest as Mr. Benton's mother, Mrs. S. E. Benton of Brownwood.

Velma Stewardson and Carl Benton were married in Brownwood by the late Rev. S. R. Smith on December 11, 1949. They have resided in Santa Anna and at their farm and ranch south of Santa Anna since that time. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson. Mrs. S. E. Benton of Brownwood and the late

Mr. Benton are his parents.

The Benton's son, Jimmy, is a junior student at Howard Payne University and serves as minister of music and education at Brownwood First United Methodist Church. Larry Don is a junior student at Santa Anna High School.

About 100 friends and relatives called during the afternoon. Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and Patty and Cy Ditmore of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow and son of Brady.

Rockwood Clubs Are Entertained At Holiday Party

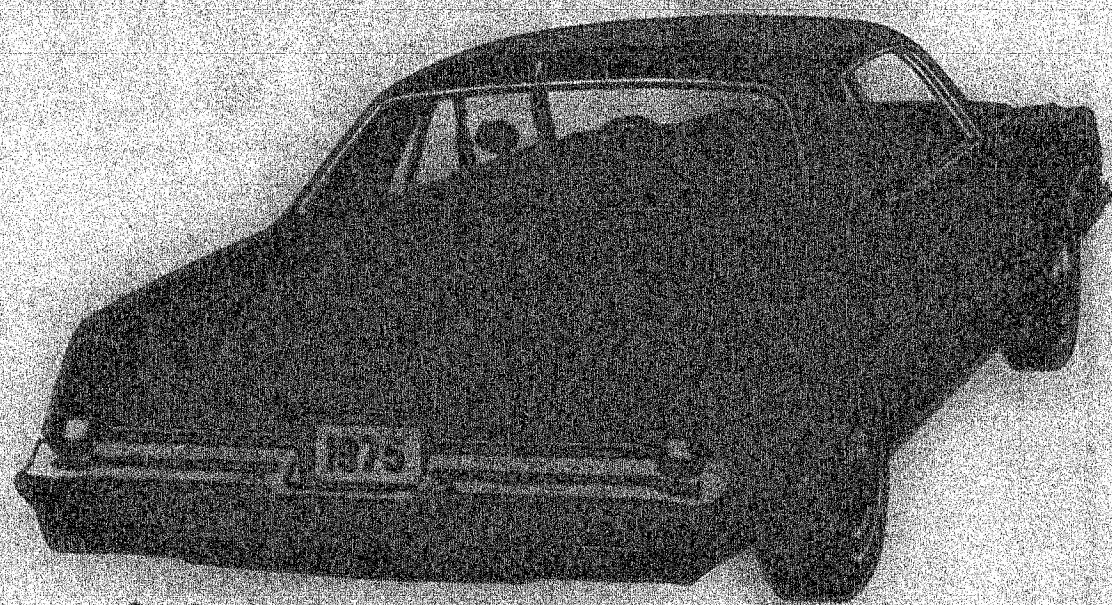
The Home Demonstration Club and Quilting Club met for a joint Christmas party at the Community Center Thursday, December 5, at 2 p.m. Christmas motif was carried out in all the decorations. Gifts were exchanged from a tree decorated with calico fruit and bows.

Mrs. Roland Daus directed recreation, and refreshments were enjoyed from all the different kinds of candy goodies, cookies, chips and dip and all Christmas goodies brought by each member.

Members present were Mmes. Bert Fowler, Bill Bryan, Lon Gray, Blake Williams, Hilton Wise, J. P. Hodges, Marion Aldridge, Fredna Scarborough, Jack Cooper, Bert Turney, Bill Nevans, John Hunter, Roland Daus, Howard Pearson, Tom Stewardson, A. L. King, and Bill Steward.

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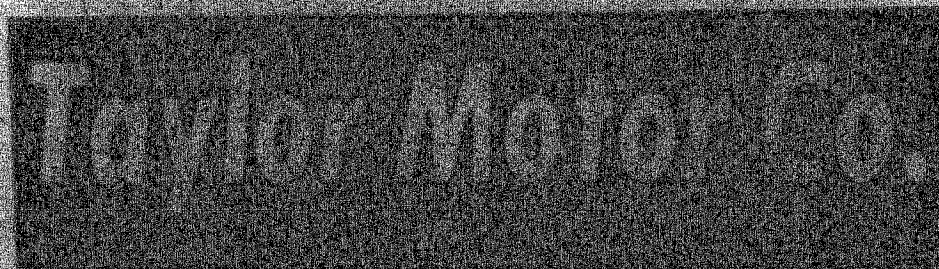
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sidney visited in Coleman Saturday with Mrs. Maggie Leonard and family. Carolyn was in the parade in Coleman. They also visited Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise of Santa Anna visited the R. W. Cupps Thursday night. Sunday morning Virgil Cupps and Royce visited awhile.

Mrs. Dick Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, at Bangs last Thursday evening.

Sunday night supper guests of Aunt Tennie Campbell were Raymond and Patsy Dale Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims, all from Early, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Marshall and Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth and Kenneth Carroll of California. Others who visited recently were Mary Cruger and Lou Pearce.

Visitors with Aunt Lela Hodges over the week were Ruth Hibbetts who visited Saturday afternoon, and Hlene Ellis of Brownwood who was a Thursday visitor.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of the Cleveland Community were Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna on Monday evening, and Mrs. Edith Copeland and Sherry of Bangs on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and

Clayton of Brownwood visited them Tuesday, and Mrs. Scopefield Henson and children came and brought a load of wood from Brownwood on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childs of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. Mrs. Bessie Parish was a bedtime visitor one night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest spent the week out at their Colorado City Lake home.

J. T. Naron visited Monday night with L. V. and Bea Cupps.

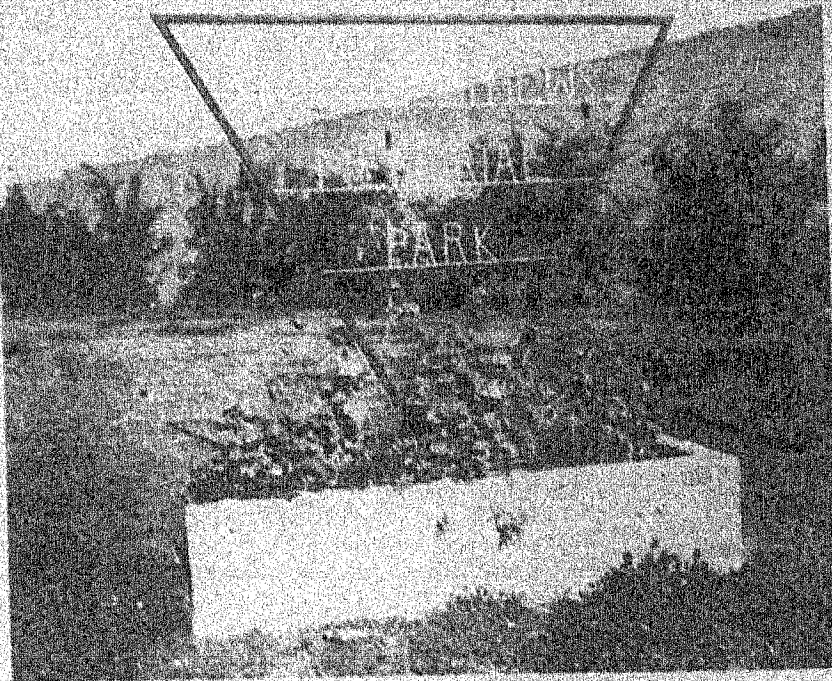
Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCormick of Dallas visited Winnie Haynes Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Naron of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman, Mrs. Shirley of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Mildred Cammack visited Mrs. Amanda Perry Saturday afternoon.

Monday night, December 9, our weather is cold, cloudy. It was 26 degrees this morning.



BEAUTY SPOT...The Kate Mathews Memorial Park in downtown Santa Anna is a unique project of the Mountain City Garden Club. The park is especially attractive now with the bright pyracantha berries in full color. The park is named for the first president of the club, the late Kate Mathews.

County Boasts Unique Spots; Local Park Adds Beauty Here

By MRS. JOHN HUNTER
See Coleman County First—on your vacations or weekends.

Coleman County is unique in so many many ways. It was originally part of Travis County.

When in the southeastern part of the county is the only town in the United States—probably in the world—with a drive-in post office.

Every county doesn't have a military cemetery we have one at Camp Colorado.

Not every city boasts of having a Wooden Horse. The Old Gray Horse, now stabled in the Coleman Historical Museum, has been on display in Coleman since 1887. It was built in St. Louis, Mo. in that year for W. P. Rascoe, and displayed on the Street until

acquired in 1968 by the Coleman County Historical Survey to be placed in the County Museum.

The Kate Mathews Memorial Park is a beauty spot in Santa Anna, sponsored by the Mountain City Garden Club. It is located on Wallis Avenue which is also two busy State Highways, 67 and 84.

A red brick wall is the background on the east with pyracanthas full of red berries trees and shrubs, a picnic table and benches and a bird bath are placed at vantage points. The park is to be used by local citizens and transients.

First work was done on the Park Friday, October 1, 1968. The memorial Park was named in honor of the first president, Mrs. J. C. (Kate) Mathews.

Rites Held For Roger Fortson At Local Church

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 10, at Northside Baptist Church for Roger Fortson, 81, who died Saturday morning at Ranger Park Inn nursing home. Burial was in Cedar Point Cemetery in Brown County under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor of the church, was officiating minister.

Mr. Fortson was born July 10, 1893 in Meridian, Miss. He married Vera Lucinda Sherrod in Brownwood, August 4, 1917. He was a resident of Brown County most of his life and moved to Santa Anna in 1955. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired Baptist minister. His wife died in 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Lucille) Sorrells of Santa Anna and Mrs. Harvey (Lizzie) Bien of Woodward, Okla.; a son, Leroy of Arroyo Grande, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Essie Hallmark of Brownwood, Mrs. Lola Riply of Comanche; Mrs. Alice Halmon of Brownfield, Mrs. Annie Hodges and Mattie Chapman, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Acie Fortson of Big Spring and Vardman Fortson of Brookesmith.

Pall bearers for the services were Robt Robinett, James Keeney, Luther McCrary, Buster Woodard, Clarence Gilbert and Roy West.

Auto Accidents Are Investigated

Two vehicle accidents in Santa Anna during the weekend were investigated by City Marshall Ed Heskey during an otherwise quiet week.

On Thursday of last week an accident occurred on Wallis Avenue in which a car driven by Catherine Haldy of Lubbock struck the rear of a truck driven by John Smedley of Dallas. The accident occurred as Smedley stopped his truck to avoid hitting a dog in the street.

No charges were filed in the mishap, and damage was not extensive to the auto and no damage to the truck.

An accident on Friday resulted in a ticket for Roy Stockard of Santa Anna whose auto struck a vehicle driven by James Scott of Houston at a downtown intersection. Mr. Stockard was charged with making an improper left turn. There were no injuries in the accident and only minor damages to both vehicles.

On Sunday night, December 1, a mishap occurred just east of Ranger Park when a Lubbock couple traveling in a Chevrolet van collided with a calf that wandered on the highway. The driver, Richard Stark and his wife were not injured in the accident, about \$300 damage was done to the 1971 vehicle.



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Hospital News

The following patients have been admitted and dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital from November 26 through December 9:

N. R. Fortson, city (deceased)
Linda Osburn, city
Shirley Thompson, Coleman
Arthur Deal, Coleman
Jesus Tarin, Moreta
Bunk Wagner, Ranger Park Inn
J. R. Haynes, city
Thelma Burkshire, Coleman
Jewel Owen, city
Nicholas Reyna, Brownwood
Lola Amunson, Bangs
Patients admitted & still in the hospital
Jesie Evans, Ranger Park Inn
Wesley James, Ranger Park Inn
Cora Hooper, Ranger Park Inn
Concha Guerrero, Coleman
Mersha Kennedy, city
Mrs. Burgess Weaver, city
Miss Paarl Wilbourn, city
Truman Regedale, Coleman
Lucille Diamond, Coleman
Other patients still in the hospital on December 9
Annie Campbell, Coleman
Ada Ferguson, Ranger Park Inn
Sadie Edison, city
Ovis Owen, Coleman
Betty Quinn, Ranger Park Inn

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: December 4, 1974

MARKET: Slaughter cows and bulls were steady with no high yielding bulls offered. Slaughter calves were 50c to \$1.50 lower. Feeder steers and heifers were fully steady and in broad demand. Choice stocker calves were 50c to \$1.00 higher. No choice pairs offered. Medium to good kinds about steady. We had 188 consignors and 52 buyers buying for 123 accounts

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1232

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Steer Yearlings	wt 500-700	24.00-29.00
Bull Yearlings		21.00-24.00
Heifer Yearlings		20.00-25.00
Plain Feeder Steers		22-25
Plain Feeder Heifers		20-23
Cows & Calves - pr.		
Good		180.00-250.00
Plain		120.00-175.00
Stocker Cows		17.00-21.00
Slaughter Cattle		
Fat calves		24.00-28.00
Fat cows		18.00-22.00
Utility & cutter cows		17.00-20.00
Canners		13.00-17.00
Shells		12.00 down
Stocker bulls		18-27
Slaughter bulls		24-28

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

L. D. Clark, Sidney, 1685 lb. Wf. Bull at 23.75; H. W. Boencke, Bwd., 540 lb. Bmf. Str. at 27.25; J. M. Zyzar, Bwd., 490 lb. Bk. Wf. Str. at 27.75; Joe Speck, Bwd., 730 lb. Red Mf. Str. at 28.75; Karlene Tucker, Santa Anna, 495 lb. Char. Hfr. at 25.00; Taylor Duncan, Bwd., 360 lb. Bk. Hfr. at 26.50; C. A. Keeler, Goldthwaite, 570 lb. Brn. Wf. Hfr. at 27.75; Tom Rutherford, When, 800 lb. Bk. Wf. Str. at 25.50; I. B. Gaines, Bwd., 1080 lb. Wf. Cow at 21.00; Joe Brooks, Santa Anna, 985 lb. Bk. Cow at 21.00; R. E. Bealy, Comanche, 1200 lb. Char. Cow at 22.00; H. M. May, May, 325 lb. Wf. Str. at 23.00; W. D. Pierce, Jr., Bwd., 380 lb. Bk. Wf. Str. at 25.00; J. C. Ellis, Comanche, 405 lb. Char. Pair at 162.00.

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31-tfc

LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF & AM

will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome. B. N. Myers, Worshipful Master and Raymond W. Balke, Secretary.

NOTICE—Beautiful wooded lot at Lake Brownwood only \$21.56 monthly. We need listings for farm and ranches in Coleman County. Call Dickie Horner, 784-8233.

50-4tc

TWO FAMILY PORCH SALE—104 Sixth Street Friday-Saturday, December 13-14, 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Baby clothes, ladies dresses, size 5-18; miscellaneous.

50-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to the many nice people for their cards, visits, and flowers while I was in the hospital. Again, thank you.

L. A. (Artie) Welch

50-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

The Family of
Chon Martinez

50-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere thanks to the ladies of the Methodist Church and other friends who helped make our wedding and reception such a special occasion. We appreciate the help and presence of each of you.

Neil and Tommy McIntire

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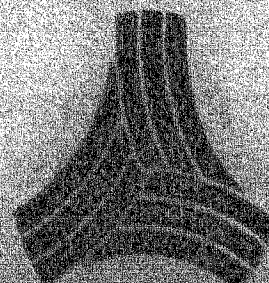
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23 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the July 1951 issues of the NEWS.

A number of Brownwood citizens were alarmed about the safety of the dam and spillway at Lake Brownwood during the mid-June flood. However, according to Army Engineers, after a conference in Fort Worth, the dam and spillway are safe and there was no justifiable cause for alarm.

For the last six months citizens of the Santa Anna area have known what it is like to be without a hospital. The local hospital was closed just before Christmas last year, and since that time we have had to use hospitals from other towns, and a part of that time we have not even had a doctor in Santa Anna.

But this is all changed now. Two weeks ago Dr. Albert J. Love purchased the Sealy Hospital and is now in the process of remodeling and repairing it and plans to open about the 22 of July.

The Ray Owen Gulf Service Station in the west part of town was entered by unknown persons about midnight last Friday night. Mr. Owen states that all that was missing was his flashlight, the pennies from his cash register

and the pennies from his peanut machine.

The statement of the condition of the Santa Anna National Bank shows their deposits have decreased about \$140,000 since their last statement. Total assets have decreased, with the total assets on this statement being \$1,837,287.

The lack of a good grain crop has reduced the assets of the local bank, but it is still in good condition.

WEEKEND SPECIALS AT RED & WHITE GROCERY STORES:
(Hunter Bros and Hoshch Grocery)
Pinto Beans - 11 cts per pound
Bacon - 59 cts per pound
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WHON NEWS

Rev. Maurice Smith preached here Sunday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and Mike of A&M College are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill. They will be here until the fall semester opens at A&M where Roy is a student.

The Baptist Church was the

scene of a pretty wedding Sunday, July 15, when Billie Ruth Wallace and C. W. Stephenson were united in marriage. Rev. Harry Wigger of Santa Anna officiated.

Three Santa Anna students are attending summer band camp at McMurry College in Abilene. They are Don Davis, Dennis Farmer and Mary Jane Turner.

Fireside Group Has Meeting In Barnes Home

Monday afternoon at four o'clock the Fireside Prayer Group met with Mrs. Ford Barnes. The subject for the program was "Putting Christ back into Christmas". Mrs. Bert Turney opened the meeting with prayer followed by Christmas carols recorded by Mancini. Mrs. Barnes gave a reading by Bernard Shaw on the "Christ Child" and a poem showing how we allow preparations for celebrating Christmas crowd out devotion to God for his greatest gift to humanity.

After a prayer for the proper observance of Christmas, the hostess invited the group into the dining room for refreshments. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Era Walters as the women clasped hands in a silent prayer around the table.

Each lady was given a Christmas angel by the hostess to remind them of the angels who announced the birth of the Holy child.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Dunn, Beulah Sparkman, Era Walters, Letha Collier, Bert Turney, Kitty Adams, Johnny Martin and the hostess.

HIGH SCHOOL HULLABALOO

By JANERA NARON

We FFA and FHA kids are really looking forward to our annual barbecue this weekend.

SAHS

Don't forget to give all material for the school newspaper to me by December 11.

SAHS

Welcome wishes to the new student, Freddy Fellers.

SAHS

Seems that Elaine and Paul are having alot of fun lately in Geometry class.

500 words isn't really so bad now is it?

SAHS

Everyone be sur to support the Mounties as they represent the school in Basketball competition.

SAHS

Did you know that... There are only a few weeks until Christmas?

1974 is almost over? America is almost 200 years old?

SAHS

Fish: Betty Barton
Soph. Gaye Harvey

Junior Debbi Coyle
Senior Johnny Salazar
Thought: A State of Mind
A state of mind is so trivial a thing.

And yet it can injure the soul
So severely that nothing is real
or everything is to real.
Love, hatred, friendship
lonliness, pain...

Are all states of mind.
So real, so important.
Sometimes unwanted,
sometimes wished for with so
much strength so much vigor.
Each state of mind with its
encouragements,
its disappointemnts, its
disillusions,

Lead to another state of mind.
Happiness, sadness, hurt,
esteem, pride, ecstacy.
A state of mind.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Price Sr., of Cameron spent last weekend in Santa Anna with their son, Rev. Wright Price Jr., and family. They were joined on Sunday by the Price Jr.'s daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mobley of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and son of Rising Star.

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