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39 Years Ago In The News

The NEWS was celebrating its 44th birthday in January, 1930. J. J. Gregg was editor and publisher.

Margaret Wylie was serving as editor of the Mountaineer section of the NEWS. Olivia Land was faculty sponsor and others on the staff were Irene McCreary, A. G. Weaver, John E. Smith, Christine Marshall, Carl Flores and Kathryn Rollins.

The Queen Theatre had their first "Talkie" pictures beginning January 13, 1930. J. L. Dodgen and Mr. Keeling were partners in the theatre operation. Showing that week was "The Delightful Rogue" starring Rod La Rocque and Rita La Roy.

The following students in Santa Anna Grammar School had not been tardy or absent during the first half of the school year:

Third: Ruth Laverne Erick and John Gregg.

Fourth: Ellen Fay Taylor, Doris Rollins, Rosalie Niell.

Fifth: Georgia Frances Bartlett, Emma John Blake, Era Hill, George Robert Simmons, Junio. Snook.

Sixth: Evelyn Evans, Billy Baxter, Holland Cheaney, Dosh T. McCreary, Eddie V. Mills, Rheba Boardman, Elizabeth Rollins.

Seventh: Carmilla Flores, Irene Rountree, Ruth Niell, Lena Jane Bartlett, Annie Louise Watkins.

A fire at the Piggly Wiggly warehouse caused about \$1000 damage early January 20, 1930. The quick action of the volunteer fire department kept the warehouse building and its contents from being completely destroyed. The main store was able to continue business uninterrupted. "W. H. Thate, the proprietor, made a run for the store (when the fire started) in his Buick coupe, and failing to realize the icy condition of the streets, applied his brakes while going at a fast speed; the car skidded, ran into a lamp post, doing considerable damage to the car, and inflicting several bruises on himself."

Austin, January 19, 1930... Tossing in the throes of a nightmare, former governor James E. Ferguson fell from his bed early Sunday morning sustaining a broken collar bone.

He will be confined to his bed several days his shoulder encased in a plaster cast.

The injury was declared a painful one but not expected to prove serious, according to his physician.

Dr. E. D. McDonald of Eldorado moved here this week, and will office over Walker's Pharmacy in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. J. E. Powell. Dr. McDonald is a young man, comes to Santa bearing a good reputation and we wish for him a pleasant

School Board To Meet Tonight

The Santa Anna Independent School Board of Trustees will meet for their monthly session tonight (Thursday) at the high school office at 7:00 p. m. The meeting was re-scheduled from Tuesday night because of the home basketball games.

The public is always welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the board.

stay in Santa Anna. He and Mrs. McDonald have living quarters in the Marshall apartments. We welcome the young couple into our midst and hope they make good citizens. Dr. McDonald is a graduate of Baylor and served his intern in the City of St. Louis.

The English Club of the Santa Anna High School met with those giving the program being Lois Spencer, Lola Pritchard, Clovis Fletcher, Ernest Van Zanda, and Vernon Buse.

High School Basketball

Santa Anna High School girls basketball team moved into a tie for the lead for the District 9-A title by defeating the Bangs girls last Friday night. Vicki Jo Neff sank 34 points of the total 45-34 score. Gay Rutherford made 6 and Sue Kingsbery scored 4. The Santa Anna defense kept the Bangs girls under control on field goals, but accurate Gayle Green and her twin Dayle sank 15 foul shots during the game. The local defense was by guards Frankie Bray, Willie Lee Terrell, Barbara Jones, and Linda Dean.

The Mounties lost to Bangs 35-36. The Santa Anna boys were ahead until the final two minutes and were overtaken by the Dragons. Rickey Beal was high-point man with 20, Jimmie Eubank scored 7. The boys played an excellent game against the strong Bangs team.

In non-conference games at the local gym on Tuesday night the Santa Anna teams split wins with the Priddy High School teams. The Santa Anna girls won 36-29 with Vicki Jo Neff scoring 23 points and Sue Kingsbery making 10. The boys lost 58-44 with Rickey Beal hitting 13 and Rickey Abernathy making 10.

The local teams go to Cross Plains Friday night.

Results of last week's games included the first district victory for the boys team when they defeated the Goldthwaite team 54-50. The girls had an easy victory over the Eaglettes, 43-23. Sue Kingsbery was high point with 19, Gay Rutherford scored 10, and Vicki Neff had 7.

Tuesday night of last week the Early teams split wins with Santa Anna when the local girls won 60-33 and the boys lost 55-47. Vicki Neff scored 34 points Sue Kingsbery made 15, and Donna Strickland scored 5. High-point for the boys were Jimmy Eubank with 18, Don Fitzpatrick with 15.

The Santa Anna cagers travel to Cross Plains tomorrow night for games beginning at 7:00 p. m.

City Election To Be Held April 1

March 1 is the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot for the city election. A mayor and two councilmen will be elected on Tuesday, April 1, and candidates must file on or before March 1.

Terms of Mayor Ford Barnes and Councilmen Lewis Miles Guthrie and H. A. "Sy" Burden expire this year. Early this week there had been no candidate file for ballot, according to City Secretary Pauline Garrett.



DEFEAT BANGS—Vicki Jo Neff, background, gets off a long shot while Sue Kingsbery, (29) and Gay Rutherford (25) wait for the rebound. Vicki Jo sank 34 points to defeat the Bangs girls last Friday night.

Welcome Subscribers

The following are those who have recently renewed their subscriptions, or new subscribers. We welcome these readers of the NEWS.

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Rep. Lynn Nabors, Austin

Fire Department Prevents Major Fire Damage

Quick action by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Sunday prevented any major damage from a fast-moving grass fire that burned west and north of the Chester Galloway home at the west edge of town. A strong west wind quickly spread a trash fire across the vacant lot but a number of firemen with two trucks answered the alarm and extinguished the fire before it ignited Mr. Galloway's workshop or their home. The wind was strong enough to ignite the grass across the street on the east side of the Galloway home.

Wanda Joyce Phillips Is Bet. Crocker Homemaker

Wanda Joyce Phillips, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis B. Phillips has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Santa Anna High School on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given senior girls here December 3.

Wanda Joyce's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarships. She also has been awarded a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from this state, together with those



Wanda Joyce Phillips

from all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., next spring.

Beware Of Salesmen

Mayor Ford Barnes stated this week that unauthorized door-to-door salesman have been in Santa Anna recently selling magazine subscriptions. Buying from door-to-door peddlers is discouraged unless they are properly identified and have a permit from the City officials to be selling in town. No permits have been issued in recent months, according to Mayor Barnes.

Local people are urged to be cautious of the itinerant salesmen who may be mis-

representing established companies or may be taking money with no intention of sending the purchased merchandise.

Local Youth Freed Of Murder Charge

San Angelo—In a little over 24 hours after empanelment of a jury in 119th District Court the jury returned at 3 p. m. Tuesday and without every hearing a word of testimony—was instructed to return a verdict of not-guilty in the murder trial of Victoria Vasquez (Victor) Diaz Jr.

The 17-year-old was charged in connection with the June 7, death of Weldon Cammack, whose body was found wrapped in a blanket after his house was reported on fire.

Diaz was charged along with Guadalupe Diaz, 19, his uncle, also of here.

The youth was freed of the charge after Judge Glenn R. Lewis pointed out that Diaz had been in custody from June 11 through June 17—saying, "There isn't any suggestions in the record that the accused in any way affirmatively waived his right to counsel prior to the afternoon of June 17."

Local Art To Be On Display In Coleman

Donna Strickland and Clea Pollock are among the art students of Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Coleman who will have their work on display Sunday in an Art show in Coleman. The show will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Car License On Sale Here

The 1969 car license tags are now on sale and may be purchased in Santa Anna at the Santa Anna Insurance Agency. Mrs. Billie Guthrie is in charge of the sales here, and stated this week that the tags in her office begin with DKM 10. About 100 license tags are sold here each year, including truck and pick-up tags.

The receipt from the 1968 license and the car or truck title are needed to purchase the current licenses.

Junior High Basketball

The Santa Anna Junior High School basketball teams lost both games at Bangs on Monday night. The local girls were defeated 10-7 and the Junior Mountaineers lost to the Bangs boys 34-22.

The juniors will be at McZelle this weekend for a Junior High School tournament, playing their first games with the Coleman Junior High teams Thursday afternoon (today) at 3:00 o'clock and 4:00 o'clock. Other teams in the tourney are Bangs, Zephyr, Brooksmith, Lohn and Mozelle.

Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Many people complain about Daylight Savings Time and hate to see the clocks set ahead from May to November. Well, now we may have a chance to object where it will do the most good! Rep. Hilary of Del Rio and Rep. Guy Floyd of San Antonio have introduced a bill in the Legislature to exempt Texas from Daylight Savings Time. When you write Rep. Lynn Nabers about the proposed Education changes, just add a P.S. with your opinion of DST.

Our Congratulations to Wanda Phillips for winning the Betty Crocker Homemaker award. Wanda's sister, Carmen Phillips, won the award two years ago, which is unusual for two girls in the same family to receive the honor. We'll all be waiting to see if youngest sister, Kitty, will be winner when she is a Senior.

We have had unusually warm weather recently and the temperature may be rushing the season. A large bed of daffodils are blooming in profusion at the Fred Turner home, unaware that winter is still with us. Other spring shrubs are blooming about town, too.

After February 15 the telephone number for the Fire Alarm will be 348-5100. Coleman County Telephone Cooperative patrons will want to write in the new number and have it available after that date.

Occasionally some of the news stories, especially the personal items, get misplaced. We really regret leaving anything out of the paper, and certainly don't omit anything intentionally, so if we have missed printing something you have sent in, try again, and our apologies for making the error. The personal items are especially needed for the NEWS and we invite everyone to call or mail them to the office. If it is more convenient, call me at my home any day of the week.

We recently drove to Doole, in McCullough County, and couldn't resist walking around the stately brick school building, long abandoned since that district was consolidated. The large building, contained a gym and large classrooms, sits on a hill overlooking the little town of Doole. The hillside at the front of the building was made into an amphitheatre, seating several hundred, with concrete and rock seats and steps. It is one of the less pleasant aspects of progress that such facilities must be abandoned.

J. L. Glaze, Methodist pastor of Bangs was at ball game last Friday night taking action pictures during the games. We enjoyed visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Glaze and are happy to use some of his pictures. Photography is one of his many hobbies.

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Association will meet at the elementary school next Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 3:00 p. m. Plans for the PTA Carnival and Bazaar will be made and a program presented. Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting.

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 DEC. 19-21-Rising Star Tournament—There
 JAN. 2-4 Huckabay Tournament—There
 JAN. 7 — DELEON HERE
 JAN. 10 — TALPA HERE
 JAN. 14 — BANGS* THERE
 JAN. 17 — ZEPHYR—THERE
 JAN. 21 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
 JAN. 24 — GOLDTHWAITE* THERE
 JAN. 28 — FARLY* HERE
 JAN. 31 — BANGS* HERE
 FEB. 7 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
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Outdoors In Texas

Most anglers take along an extra spool of line for emergencies. And it's a great idea.

Usually this "spare" is unexpectedly needed to replace the line on your favorite reel . . . or to add more line to the reel spool.

More often than not the need for line is real urgent. Often you run short of line or your supply runs out at a most inopportune time. Sometimes it happens right in the middle of the lake.

Adding line to a spool while afloat is no problem for Gene Aderholt. Gene is an Austin angler who has fished most of his life. He's used to solving his own problems.

Ever try to rewind a spool of line while afloat in your boat? It's not easy even if your buddy is with you to hold the spool. And it's tougher yet if the water is

rough. Besides you're wasting a lot of your and your partner's fishing time.

It's a real problem if you are alone, in the middle of the lake. Or at least we thought it was.

But Gene has the answer. It's a neat, fast trick . . . if you know how! And Gene does.

He runs the end of the fresh new line through the guides of the rod and under the ball of his favorite open-faced spinning reel. Next he ties this new line to the reel spool—or to the left-over line that is still on the spool.

Gene then gives the crank a turn or two to see that the line "spools on" properly—and quick as flash, he's all set to fill the spool.

Question then is how he's going to single-handedly keep the line tension just right to "spool on" properly.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Like to win a reprieve from snow tires, earmuffs, cold feet and hot resentment while you eat a succulent, butter-dripping August caught brook trout in January—and along with it see again the sun on the river; the willows dancing in the summer breeze; the brookie leaping, molten silver? What a way to whip a winter! Or would you prefer during a hot, sultry July to sink a tooth into cold sliced breast of pheasant with a dollop of chive-spiced souf cream on the side while you walk again in the golden October meadows or the dark jeweled leaves are stitched into a carpet?

More than providing food with a fancy, a freezer is also a conservation aid, preventing you from wasting the fruits of the field. Who among us has not, with a heavy heart, given away a creel of fish because he was too tired to prepare the entire catch and his wife didn't care much anyway? The freezer marks an end to all that. The freezer is your hunting and fishing savings bank, the means to many

Gene does it so easy it's amazing. He simply tosses the new spool of fresh line (now tied to the reel spool) . . . far out over the water. Then he begins to turn the reel crank.

What happens is almost unbelievable at first . . . that is until you realize what resistance water has.

As Gene turns the reel handle the floating spool of fresh line begins to rotate. Resting flat on top of the water the floating spool spins as the reel handle turns. Resistance of the water is enough to keep the line at just the right tension.

In a jiffy Gene's new line is transferred from the fresh spool to the reel spool, and Gene's back in business again.

He refuels that reel so fast it's hard to realize that the transfer has been accomplished . . . almost before it started. It doesn't take Gene three minutes to do the entire job and get back to fishing.

In fact Gene has convinced this angler that his emergency method beats the old two person, pencil in a spool idea all hollow.

Try it next time!

marvelous meals that might otherwise be missed.

Whether your game or fish will be palatable on the table depends upon the way you handle it in the field. Some anglers prefer to keep their catch alive. Others believe it's best to kill each fish as soon as it is caught and clean it immediately—cutting off the head back from the gills, gutting the fish and removing blood along the backbone. If you do this, wipe the cavity dry with cloth, leaves or grass. Never wash fish or game in the field: Water contains bacteria and hastens deterioration.

Highly useful are the inexpensive insulated coolers for soft drinks and the like. They will keep dry ice for several days. Thus you need only get your fish or game to the car and place it in the refrigerated chest. But always, cautions Jack Denton Scott, Roving Editor of Sports Afield Magazine, bleed and clean it first. Fish spoil fast (some say ten times as quickly as game), so it is important that you handle them properly.

You can even get a small refrigerator that fits handily into the car trunk and operates when plugged into the dashboard cigarette li-

ghter. At camp or motel, home and into the freezer. Between common sense care you then plug it into a wall outlet. This is an extremely valuable gadget for the hunter or fisherman, ensuring that his bags and catches (except big game) will stay fresh until he can get them or game and fish in the field and the use of the ice chest or the small refrigerator, there is little excuse today to put partially spoiled meat into your freezer.

Mrs. Allen Hawkins had surgery in the Brownwood Medical Arts Hospital last week and is getting along alright. Mrs. Hawkins hopes to be dismissed from the hospital this weekend.

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1968 WAS A WONDERFUL YEAR. We want our customers to know that we sincerely appreciate their support. Our friends are what makes Santa Anna a wonderful place to live. Joe & Suzie Riley.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to our local firemen for extinguishing the grass fire on the vacant lots adjacent to our home. Without their help we could have lost our home. Chester and Mildred Galloway.

Card of Thanks

My family and I wish to express our thanks to everyone for their sympathy, kindness and prayers while in the hospital. Also to Drs. Burgos, Henner and the Santa Anna Hospital staff. E. E. McClintock. 1p

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THEO HUNTER KIRKPATRICK
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of Feb., 1969, original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of THEO HUNTER KIRKPATRICK Deceased, were issued to and are now held by ANITA MATHEWS and JUNE HAYS, Independent Executrices of the Estate of THEO HUNTER KIRKPATRICK, Deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County of Coleman, State of Texas, are hereby required to file the same with Anita Mathews and June Hays, Independent Executrices, whose residence and post office address are: P. O. Box 67, Winters, Texas 79567, before suit upon same is barred by the General Statutes of Limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Dated this 3rd day of Feb., 1969.

Anita Mathews
June Hays
Independent Executrices of the Estate of Theo Hunter Kirkpatrick, No. 3410, in the County Court of Coleman County, Texas.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. M. F. (Ben) Reasoner, formerly Ollie Machen and a former resident of Shields passed away of a heart attack on January 25th. The memorial services were held in Pleasanton, Calif., where she lived the past several years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Obie and Elvin, and a daughter, Mary Frances and a host of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Coppinger and children of Abilene visited during weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eppler.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bevil of San Angelo were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton were in San Angelo Saturday. Tony McClain came home with them for several days visit.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Allen and children, Mrs. Coppinger, Kirk, Mike and Vickie of Abilene, Tony McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

George Stewardson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters at Santa Anna.

Dan Wheatley and George Wheatley, Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard Dillingham were in Fort Worth Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. Vic Wheeler, a sister of Dan Wheatley, Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Fort Worth. Other survivors, two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Freeman and Mrs. T. W. Somerford of Fort Worth and four grand children.

B. B. Fowler and Slat's Freeland, Perry and Robert of Ft. Worth spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler hunting.

Wednesday Mrs. Mattie Dalton of Fisk, Mrs. Era Strozler and Leon Weaver of Coleman, Mrs. A. D. Eppler and granddaughter, Vickie Coppinger of Abilene, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen visited Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Leland Williams has been

Hospital News

January 26 to February 1, 1969.

ADMISSIONS

Mr. J. C. Pounds, Brownwood
Mrs. Tennie Wetzel, Cross Plains
Mr. Ed Jackson, Santa Anna
Miss Susie Whitfield, Rockwood
Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, Indian Gap
Mrs. Chester Horton, Brownwood
Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Santa Anna
Mrs. J. M. McCutchen, Robert Lee
Mrs. Austin Miller, Coleman
Mr. A. E. Freeman, Coleman
Mrs. Beulah Julian, Bangs
Mrs. Leo Bradley, Santa Anna
Miss Ima Donica, Bangs
Mrs. A. L. Hollon, Coleman
Mrs. Gloria Bell, Coleman
Mrs. Kizzie Cullins, Bangs
Mrs. Lupe Frausto, Santa Anna
Mr. Joe Thompson, Coleman
Mrs. Roxie Ragsdale, Bangs
Mrs. George Wagley, Coleman
Mrs. Henry Smith, Rockwood
Mr. Bill Pate, Bangs
Mrs. Daniel Tate, Bangs
Mrs. Louton Martin, Brownwood
Mrs. Martha Storm, Bangs
Mrs. Dixie Cupps (W.H.), Santa Anna
Mrs. Ernest Massey, Fife
Mr. H. D. Speck, Santa Anna

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Alyce Sharpton, Santa Anna
Mr. David Neal, Santa Anna
Mr. E. E. McClintock, Santa Anna
Mrs. M. C. Cisneros, San Angelo
Mrs. Mollie Estes, Santa Anna
Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Santa Anna
Mrs. J. B. Crane, Coleman
Mrs. Joyce Kite, Brownwood
Miss Barbara Garner, Brownwood
Mr. Tom White, Santa Anna
Mrs. Odessa Martin, Talpa
Miss Glenda Gilbreath, Santa Anna
Mrs. T. W. Lewis, Brownwood
Mrs. S. J. Hull, Santa Anna
Mrs. Charles Murray, Brownwood
Miss Linda Cullins, Bangs
Mr. Ed Templeton, Coleman
Mr. Juan R. Molina, Early
Mr. Ed Jackson, Santa Anna
Mrs. T. K. Whiteside, Indian Gap
Mrs. Kizzie Cullins (Deceased) Bangs
Mrs. Lupe Frausto and baby, Santa Anna

teaching in the Marlin High School and for the second semester will teach agriculture in Bryan High.

Mrs. Williams and Stephen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford at Brooksmith.

Don Kleppe and Nancy Russell of Abilene visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rowe of Brownwood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Gaylon and Debbie.

Francene McClure of Midland visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Daddy Date Night Highlights FHA Meeting

The Santa Anna FHA Chapter held the monthly meeting on Monday night at the high school auditorium. This meeting was "Daddy Date Night," as each of the members was to bring her daddy as a guest to the meeting.

Donna Strickland called the meeting to order and the opening rituals were held. Geneva Pittard gave the project report for February, which is to plant red roses at the school. Donna Strickland read a thank-you note from the underprivileged child, thanking the FHA for the gift of clothes. The FHA girls were reminded to sign and turn in the valentines that are to be sent to local boys in the armed forces. The business discussed was who to send to the Area IV meeting in Stephenville. Frankie Bray was elected to go as a voting delegate.

The next activity on the program was the "Mystery Daughters," where the fathers heard statistics about a girl and tried to guess which girl it was. The daddy who guessed correctly won a cigar.

During the past week, several FHA girls wrote papers about their fathers. These papers were judged by the teachers for content. Robert Robnett was chosen as the "Daddy of the Year" from the paper written by his daughter, Gall. He was presented a box of candy.

An emblem ceremony was presented by several FHA's. This was to tell what each part of the FHA emblem represents. The girls participating in the ceremony were Donna Strickland, Barbara Jones, Frankie Bray, Geneva Pittard, Denise Wallace, Pittard, Glenda Strickland, Denise Wallace, Glenda Strickland, Nancy Baugh and Sherrie McIver.

The meeting was adjourned to the school library for a covered dish supper. Janice Langford, Reporter.

Cattle Theft Being Investigated By Sheriff's Dept.

The County Sheriff's Department is investigating a cattle theft that took place Monday morning, January 27. A registered Angus bull and a red cow belonging to Clarence Gilbert were stolen from the Lucas place in the Liberty Community which Mr. Gilbert leases.

According to the report, the Gilberts had seen the cattle Sunday evening and when they went back to the pasture the following morning the bull and cow were missing. Tracks from a vehicle were visible and cotton seed cake was still scattered around the gate where the animals had been loaded. The bull and cow were both very gentle, according to Mr. Gilbert. A six-week-old calf belonging to the cow was left behind.

The theft was reported immediately and the investigation continues.

For that one you love—A beautiful Valentine heart of candy from Phillips Drug. Russell Stover Candy, Valentine boxed. Beautifully gift wrapped and mailed. Phone Phillips Drug.

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- AMERICAN HATS • COWTOWN BOOTS

Boys' and Men's Sizes

BOB TURNER'S

Coleman, Texas

Rockwood News

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church met for the monthly social last Monday afternoon at the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. Wayne Bray and Mrs. Walter Yancy were hostesses for the party.

Mrs. Evan Wise gave the opening prayer and games were directed by Mrs. Bray. Refreshments of punch, cake and sandwiches were served to those mentioned, also to Mmes. Dick Deal, Ethyl McCreary, Matt Estes, Lillian Rehm, Jr. Brusehan, A. L. King, Claude Box, Lon Gray, Bill Bryan and Hilton Wise. Mr. s. Matt Estes was surprised by the group with gifts and greetings honoring her on her birthday.

The WMS will meet next Monday for the final part of the Mission study, which will be the review of the concluding chapters of the book "In Alcoa Land." Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Claude Box will present the program. The meeting will be at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Those attending the junior high basketball games at Bangs last Monday night included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, and Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Daughters of the three families play on the girls' team.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal were in Austin Thursday and Friday of last week visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood spent the weekend with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal of Coleman were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Miss Suzie Whitfield of the Rockwood Community are patients in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Box was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club at the Community Center this week.

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Our little farwell party for Jerry Ellis, going away Saturday night turned out to be real nice. We hate to see him go but can't do any more about it. He leaves on the third for some part of the service.

Those that attended were Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Glavze, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Denise and Sherry Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge, and Tim, Tammy and Tracy, Mrs. Naomi Reid, Jim, Kathie, Mike and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and most important was JJerry himself and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy. We know that he will be missed by all.

Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Mrs. Naomi Reid and Mike visited with Mrs. Carmilla Baugh Monday afternoon, went a fishing and had good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Perry of the Twilight Inn of Bangs and Mrs. Earrel Cupps visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bula Fleming and family.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Jerry and Tammy visited Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. George Wells in Bangs. Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bille, Jamie Joe and Debra of San Angelo. Also Mrs. Naomi Reid, Jim, Kathie, Ken and Mike of Santa Anna.

Alton Benge, Timmy and Tammy visited a short time with the Hibbetts on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges on Sunday.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo stopped by for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. LeRay Huggins and boy, Leon, and Haddon had been over at

Dallas and came back Sunday.

Phil Huggins started to college at Cisco last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Hurst, Texas last week to be with Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children.

Pete Moore visited his mother, Mrs. Nola Moore Wednesday at the Ranger Park Inn.

Terry Moore was at home over the weekend from Irving.

Thursday Mrs. Billie Dunlap and baby came by to see Mrs. L. V. Cupps on her way to Hobbs, N. M. Sorry to say Mrs. Dixie Cupps is in the hospital having some tests made. Her children were here over the weekend. Mrs. Dorris Kelly stayed on for a while. Adolph Kelly returned back home to Canton, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children left Saturday for home at Odessa.

B. B. Welch of Abilene visited one evening with Mr. L. V. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Doy Dorthy of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes at Gustine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps in the hospital Sunday afternoon, also D. S. Baugh visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Mrs. Ben Herring at the Inn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. D. Cupps and Sydney and Richard Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and Sydney visited with us Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cupps visited with Dale Herring one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and Denise visited Sunday night with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and children visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and children.

Mrs. Nora Blanton, Mrs. Ella Cupps and Judy visited Mrs. Mary I. Stephens of Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps visited Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry went to Ozona to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and children Sunday. Mrs. Tennie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Patsy on Sunday afternoon. The doctor of Abilene told Eron she was doing real good. We were glad that she got a good report.

Mrs. Patsy Fisher will return back to her family by plane the 10th of February. She has been here a month, taking care of her mother. Her family is at Tyewon.

Charlie Benge and Selcia of Lubbock visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge and family Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Henderson visited with Mrs. Thelma Fleming Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard was bedtime visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elegean Gilliam of Abilene and Mrs. Jewel Power of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Beeler visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Sunday from Coleman.

Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. on Saturday.

Last night after I had gone to bed the telephone rang, and it was Mrs. Cecil Ellis calling to tell me the good news. Terry was back at home. He had not passed his physical exam. So he will go back to college and get to finish his education. We are glad for them all. Good luck and Haddon had been over at

Jerry.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Dora Roberts

Funeral services were held in Coleman Friday for Mrs. Dora Roberts, aged 75, who died in the Coleman hospital Wednesday night. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Mrs. Roberts was born in Coleman July 6, 1883. She was married to Will Roberts near Burkett on November 21, 1899.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Thate and Mrs. K. M. Mosley, both of Santa Anna; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Burns, Mrs. L. D. Evans, and Mrs. Birdie Helms, all of Burkett; six brothers, John L. Harris and J. B. Harris, both of Coleman, Emmett Harris, Jess Harris, and E. L. Harris, all of Burkett, and A. B. Harris of McCamey and several neices and nephews.

School Officials Discuss New School Proposals

Superintendents from the five county schools and many of the school district trustees met in Coleman last week for a review and discussion of the taxation proposals made by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education. Santa Anna Superintendent Cullen Perry led part of the discussion.

Most people know only of the small school consolidation proposal that is in the committee report and have not been informed of the most awesome proposal which is the method suggested to finance public education. According to the committee recommendation, school taxes would be set by the Legislature for the entire state according to actual market value of the property. According to the recommendations, the Santa Anna School District taxes would be more than doubled in two years and more than tripled their present rate by 1980. This increase in local finances for the schools would be almost prohibitive to many small school districts and therefore force consolidation.

Local people and tax payers are urged to study these proposals and contact their legislators at once in support or against the proposals set up by the committee. More information is available from the school office or from the County Superintendent's office in Coleman.

Karen Fry To Undergo Rabies Shots

Karen Fry, the 10-year old foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Peacock, will begin the series of anti-rabies injections next Tuesday as a result of the bite of a cat suspected of having rabies. The little girl was with her family unloading trash at the City dumpground northwest of town when a small gray and white cat attacked her. The cat bit and scratched her arm when she reached for a rock in some weeds.

A search for the cat has been fruitless so far, and anyone going to the dumpground is asked to watch for the cat and report to authorities if it is seen.

Wed. Services Held For Mr. Wm. F. Hicks

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood for Mr. William F. Hicks, age 74, the father of Fred Hicks of Santa Anna. Mr. Hicks died Sunday in an Artesia, New Mexico hospital.

Born November 9, 1894 in Alabama, he had lived in Brownwood before moving to Artesia 18 years ago. He was a salesman and office clerk for the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

Survivors are the wife; four sons, Fred of Santa Anna, Emory of Clarksville, Tenn., Troy of Oklahoma City, and Jack Wood of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Horton of Denver City, one sister, Mrs. Emma Swift of New Braunfels, and 12 grandchildren. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gressett of Talahassee, Fla., spent several days this week in the C. D. Bruce home. The Gressetts have owned two of the Bruce's horses.

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New Members of Fire Department

The list of Associate Members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is growing as local interested citizens are sending their membership dues and other contributions to the department. New names included on the associate list are:

Pierre Rowe
R. W. Cupps
Rankin McIver
Elegean Harris
Virgil Newman
Elton Jones
Aubrey McSwain
J. C. Horton
Mrs. L. D. Ladd
Leroy Stockard
W. H. Thate
Kennedy Butane Co., Coleman
Coleman Production Credit Assn., Coleman
Brink's Pharmacy, Coleman
Earle Smith Jewelry, Coleman
Ruby Harper
McCreary Service Station
C. E. Kingsbery
Rider Garage
Mrs. J. C. Mathews
Santa Anna Clinic
Mrs. Ozro Eubank
R. W. Hosch
Nunley's, Coleman
Alex Meyer's Coleman
Mrs. Myra L. Flint

Miss Babs Tatum Gets DAR Good Citizen Award

Miss Babs Tatum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum of Winters, formerly of Santa Anna, has been named by the faculty of the Winters High School to receive the DAR Citizenship award. The award is presented annually to a senior girl each year and given on merits of scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Babs plans to attend McMurry College and be a teacher. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lee Tatum of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Otis Bivins To Host Club

Mrs. Otis Bivins will be hostess for the meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club Friday in her home in the Shields Community. Mrs. J. E. Howard will be co-hostess for the Valentine social. Members and their guests are invited to attend beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Each member is to take a corsage that they have made, and the corsages will be judged and prizes awarded.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce Named Historical Survey Chairman

Mrs. C. D. Bruce has recently been named chairman of the Coleman County Historical Survey Committee by Judge Frank Lewis. Mrs. Bruce succeeds Mrs. Maurine Burrough of Coleman.

Mrs. Bruce has been a member of the County group several years and has been active in the organization.

Mrs. Kate Holmes has returned home recently from a month's visit with her son, L. J. Lovelady and family at Texas City. She also visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caruthers and Mrs. Zell Powers, both of Pasadena. L. J. brought his mother home and spent a few days here before returning home.

BIRTHS
Gudalupe Perrez Frausto and Modesta Frausto were the parents of a new baby boy, Vicente Contreras Frausto, born 1-30-1968 at 2:50 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs 6 1/2 oz. The Fraustos reside in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Paul Vercher and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

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AIRMAN CULLINS

Freddie Cullins Completes Basic

San Antonio — Airman Freddie W. Cullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Cullins, Santa Anna, Texas, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for training as a psychiatric services specialist. Airman Cullins was graduated in 1964 from Santa Anna High School and received his B. A. degree in 1968 from Howard Payne College. His wife is the former Ellen Tucker of Brownwood, Tex.

Mrs. Harvey Biggs Injured In Auto Accident Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Biggs, recent Santa Anna residents, were injured in an automobile accident Saturday night when their car was in collision with another auto at a Bangs intersection. Mrs. Biggs was reported to be improving from injuries and is still a patient in a Brownwood hospital. Mr. Biggs was treated at the hospital and released.

Needlecraft Club Meet Thursday

Mrs. Mable Burrage will be hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Club Room of the City Library Building and all members are invited to attend.

Film Will Be Shown At Local Churches

See the heroic Christian Struggle raging behind the "Iron Curtain" portrayed in the full color motion picture, "Through Blood and Fire" to be shown Sunday night, February 9, at the Northside Baptist Church and on Wednesday night, February 12, at the First Baptist Church. The time of showing is 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

This film is the story of Rev. Harlan Popov's story of 13 years of brutal Communist imprisonment behind the "Iron Curtain." Portions of this film were taken secretly in Russia and other Iron Curtain countries. You won't want to miss seeing this remarkable film.

Rockwood Bap. Church Getting New Look

A renovation project is in progress at the Rockwood Baptist Church. New pews, pulpit chairs, pulpit, communion table, and choir seats are being installed in the church. The floor of the auditorium has recently been refinished, ready for the installation of the new furnishings. R. J. Deal is chairman of the committee and in charge of the project.

The fund for the new pews and furniture was started about four years ago contributions for memorials or other donations are needed to complete the project. Rev. Donnie Melton is pastor of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perrello and son Kevin of Irving spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg. The Greggs flew to New York last week and helped the Perrello's move to Irving. Mr. Perrello is now employed as a jet mechanic at Love Field at Dallas. Other visitors in the Gregg home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Blevins of San Angelo.

21 Children Listed For First Grade

The 1968 School Census has been completed, according to school authorities. The new class of beginners for the Fall term contains the name of 21 children. Those listed on the census to begin school for the first time this fall include:

Ernest DeLeon
Larry Gray
Lori Herring
Oran Holland
Denise Puckett
Gayla Pritchard
Randy Scarborough
Robin Slayton
David Strickland
Elvira Salizar
Raymond Wells
Jimmy Valdez
Ted Cance
Patricia Jackson
Melody Lawrence
Brenda Culpepper
Eva Siller
Jimmy Don Clifton
Eddie Dawson
Albert Collins

Other figures including total number of scholastics and comparisons to the present enrollment were not available this week. The final tabulations are made at the County Superintendents office in Coleman.

Adventist School Honor Roll

Mrs. Grace Davis, Principal of the Seventh Day Adventist School, has announced the semester honor roll.

Grades 5 - 8:
A Honor Roll
JoAnn Petty
A's and B's:
Leland Patterson and Sandra Douglas.

Grades 1 - 4:
A Honor Roll
Cathy Douglas
There are 18 students enrolled in the SDA school with Mrs. Davis the teacher for grades 1-4 and Mrs. Ella Hart teacher for grades 5-8.

In the doghouse? Step out in style with an offering of Russell Stover Valentine candy from Phillips Drug.

Scottie Stamps

Low Food Prices

KRAFT'S BARBECUE SAUCE	18 OUNCE BOTTLE	39c
CRISCO	3 lb. can	79c
FOLGERS COFFEE	1 lb. can	72c
FOLGERS COFFEE	2 lb. can	\$1.41
FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE	6 oz. jar	99c
KUNERS HOMINY	300 SIZE CAN	3 for 39c
FOR DISHES AND FABRICS		
TREND TOWELS	giant size box	39c
KLEENEX TOWELS	2 roll pack	47c
DEL MONTE BEETS	16-OUNCE JAR	2 for 49c
ROSE DALE CORN	303 can	19c
DECKER'S QUALITY BOLOGNA	2 lbs.	89c
DECKER'S QUALITY SLICED BACON	1 lb.	59c
WE GIVE SCOTTIE STAMPS DOUBLE SCOTTIE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY		

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

The employees and guests at the Inn wish to express their appreciation for the flowers that Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan presented after the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The Northside Baptist Church had charge of the Sunday evening services on Jan. 26. Others assisting Rev. Vernon Parnell were Mrs. Parnell and Phil, Mrs. Selma Hasserodt, Mrs. Amanda Perry, E. C. Woodard, Mrs. Emily Carnes, Luther Mc-

Crary and Mrs. Allie Woodard.

Mrs. Jewel Story and Mrs. Ray Gardner of Grosvenor, signed the guest book. Mrs. T. D. Ashburn of Grosvenor visited Mrs. Irene Triplett. Other visitors were Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mrs. N. H. Whitely of Bangs, Mrs. C. W. Stephenson visited with the Albert Deans.

To see Mrs. Cassie Stiles was her sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy of Post, formerly of Santa Anna visited during the week with Mrs. Ella Folk and other friends at the Inn.

Charlie Downs brought in fresh turnips which the residents enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean had Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheffield visit them.

Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited their sisters, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Dr. Ophelia Wesley celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring were out to see I. V. Everett. Mrs. Tina Stewards visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lankford of San Angelo, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

To visit Mrs. Ida Everett were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Everett and Doris Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaggers and Rayford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Abilene came to visit the George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Culpeper visited his mother, Annie Brannon.

The Bill Curry's of Paint Rock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman came for her sister Mrs. Cassie Stiles on Thursday and took her to Coleman for the day.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey during the week.

Mrs. Minnie Lane attended the Southside Church of Christ Sunday, Feb. 2.

Frank Bryan of Rockwood and daughter, Mrs. Pat Ham-bright of Coleman visited their wife and mother during the week, Mrs. Esther Bryan.

Dury Estes spent Sunday with his brother. Their daughter, Molly had been to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean were out for the day Sunday.

Bill Stiles of Coleman visited on Sunday with his moth-

er, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

To see Mrs. Nola Moore were two of her children, Doug Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman.

Mrs. Jasper Stocks, LVN at the Inn will celebrate her birthday on Feb. 6.

The guest saw two films during the past week, "The Smartest Horse on Earth" and "Aluminum on the March."

Richard Horner visited his mother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon spent Sunday at her farm home with her family.

Easterling's daughter, Ethel visited on Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited on Sunday with Mrs. Edith Golston.

Mrs. Alexander of Talpa visited with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons.

To see Charlie Downs on Sunday were his son and daughter.

Mrs. Winnie Tucker's son visited her.

Mrs. Sally Snooks visited during the week with P. B. Mr. Brookshire visited his mother, her daughter from Ballinger also visited her.

To see Mr. Taylor were his wife and her sister.

The mother and brother of Clem Campbell visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin and daughters of Brownwood visited Gordon Griffin Sr., on Sunday.

To see Mr. Handley last week was his niece.

Mrs. Cora Lewis' brother of Coleman came for a visit with her.

To visit Mrs. Maud Martin was her daughter.

Emmitt Smith of New Mexico visited his mother, Turney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hosch of Abilene visited on Sunday with LaWanda's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Alma Cannon spent Sunday with her daughter,

Mrs. Edna Henderson.

Mrs. Nick Buse visited her mother, Mrs. Avinger.

To see the Albert Deans on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood.

Mrs. Ben Herring's daughter of Abilene came to visit her.

Several pot plants were delivered to the Inn from the Roberts family for the guests, employees and visitors to enjoy. Thank you friends.

tion to report the fire. At the station, Mr. Ricks, head of the fire squad, alerted the other stations which were supplied with fire-fighting equipment. The firemen worked hard and had the fire out in a matter of minutes. By reporting the fire quickly, Bobby and Jane had helped save a large percent of the beautiful green forest.

Later in the Ranger Station, Mr. Ricks discussed the causes of forest fires with Jane and Bobby. Mr. Ricks expressed to them the importance of keeping the rules of the forest. These were rules such as making sure your camp fires are completely out, and any form of flame extinguished. With these rules freshly in their minds, Jane and Bobby left the Ranger Station and continued on their hiking trip. Bobby and Jane were much wiser now, and knew to be cautious with every fire they started or put out.

FIRE PREVENTION THEME

The following is one of the fire prevention themes written by Santa Anna School students.

A HIKE THROUGH THE FOREST

by Gail Robinett

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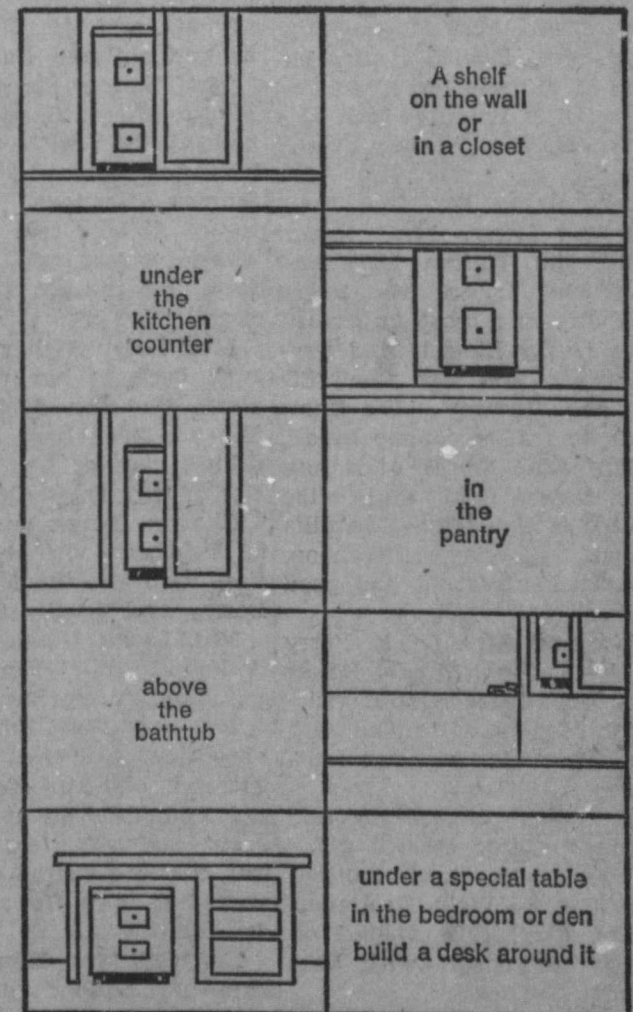
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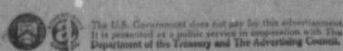
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Austin, Texas — Legislative committee appointments now have cleared the way for lawmakers to get down to the real business of the 61st Texas session.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes announced 27 senate committees which assured increased power for liberals, urban areas — and the presiding officer.

Speaker Gus Mutscher followed up two days later with a sweeping reshuffling of all major House panels, leaving only three chairmen in their old places of authority.

Barnes picked veteran Senators Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and William T. Moore of Bryan to head the "Big Two" senate committees — Finance and state affairs. Sen. A. M. Aiken Jr., of Paris, however, remains as finance vice-chairman and head of the working subcommittee which actually conducts hearings on the

budget.

El Paso Sen. Joe Christie, prospective sponsor of a constitutional amendment to legalize sale of liquor by the drink, heads the constitutional amendments committee. Aikin is chairman of the education panel which probably will handle important school legislation.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin heads the jurisprudence committee; Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, water and conservation; and Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian, nominations.

All 45 chairmanships in the House went to veterans of two or more terms of service.

For the fifth time, Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah will be chairman of the budget-writing, appropriations committee, and Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas will chair revenue and taxation which originates tax measures. Only other chairmen retained by Mutscher was Rep. John E. Blaine of El Paso, liquor regulation.

Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine, who came to the legislature with Mutscher in 1961, has been designated as chairman of the busy House state affairs panel. Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, who headed state affairs last season, is in charge of the rules committee which controls the flow of legislation to the House calendar. Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth directs the House administration committee with offices close to the speaker and his top staff assistants.

BILLS PASSED
Even while awaiting com-

mittee assignments during the third week of the session legislators boomed through two bills of a semi-emergency nature.

First passed was a \$905,815 appropriation measure to forestall a welfare cut (in aid to dependent children), to assist growing junior colleges and to help finance legislative and governor's office operations this year. A fund transfer of \$35,000 headed off a \$28 cut in aid to needy families. Governor's office got \$130,000 for new personnel, equipment, travel and postage. Colleges got \$335,815, the senate \$325,000 and House \$115,000.

Second bill urged by Gov. Preston Smith increased retirement benefits of some 6,500 retired state employees an average of 10 per cent. Minimum benefits would be raised from about \$30 to \$50 a month. A retirement boost for elected officials will be the subject of a separate bill.

SENATE REFORM RULES
The Senate lost no time in adopting rulebook reforms designed to curb free-wheeling conference committees and to relax its own secret-vote provisions.

They voted 25-6 for new joint rules. Most dramatic change would limit conference committee named to adjust between House and Senate bills to doing just that — rather than writing totally new legislation behind closed doors. The House has yet to act.

The Senate later approved 30-1 revisions of its own operating procedures which for the first time direct open committee hearings on appointments by the governor (unless a majority of the nominations committee votes for executive session).

Senators also were authorized how they voted on confirmation of appointments.

LEGISLATION POURS IN

Bulk of legislation proposed by Governor Smith — and a lot he didn't ask for — in his first message to the 1969 Legislature already has rained into hoppers of both the houses.

Constitutional amendment proposals would lower the voting age to 18, shore up women's legal rights and authorize horse track betting on a local option basis in Bexar and Harris Counties.

Among other bills introduced in the House and Senate are:

* A proposal by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston to make air and water pollution a misdemeanor offense — for corporations as well as individuals.

* A Texas Meat Inspection Law, sponsored by Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg. (Without a state act, the federal

government will take over meat inspecting in Texas.)

* Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria wants to abolish common-law marriage and permit divorce because of unsolvable discord between husband and wife.

* Liberals will try again for a minimum wage with a bill sponsored by Reps. Raul Longoria and Lauro Cruz setting a state minimum of \$1.10 per hour.

* Senator Bates also has a bill prohibiting private clubs — including country clubs — in "dry" areas (based on his premise that if an area votes to be dry, it ought to be completely dry).

* Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio wants to extend until 2 a. m. every day the time in which alcoholic beverages may be sold. (Such a bill passed in 1967 but was vetoed by Gov. John Connally.)

* Affirmative action is expected on the industry-labor compromise bill to increase the maximum weekly payments under the Workmen's Compensation system to \$49.

* Reps. Hilary Doran of Del Rio and Guy Floyd of San Antonio will run with a bill exempting Texas from Daylight Saving Time.

* Representative Cory wants a code of ethics for teachers and a state commission to enforce it.

* A proposal by Rep. Neil Caldwell of Alvin to require cities and counties to designate the right of way at intersections and put up traffic signs within two years to help establish blame in accidents.

* Rep. Caldwell also would prohibit games, puzzles and other advertising techniques such as those used by gas stations.

There has been a shortage in only one field. Nobody is rushing forward with tax ideas. Although that may soon be the subject of a new address to the Legislature by Gov. Smith.

BUDGET WORK BEGINS

A record \$5.6 billion in spending proposals of the Legislative Budget Board has been placed before the House appropriations and Senate finance committees as a starting point in 1970-71 budget making.

Bill calls for \$1.1 billion in general revenue spending, an increase of \$170.4 million, but it does not provide for teacher pay raises, new senior colleges and many other high-priority items.

Starting bill calls for \$14.9

million for the judiciary; \$277.2 billion for health, hospitals, special schools and youth institutions; \$2.67 billion to executive and administrative departments and agencies of state; \$2.63 billion for education; and \$16.7 million for the Legislature.

COURTS SPEAK

Federal district court judge here ruled that a college student with a I-S deferment from the draft may finish out his academic year.

The State Supreme Court told a San Antonio judge he could not order an insurance company to reveal its auto liability policy limits when involved in a lawsuit.

The Supreme Court upheld lower courts rulings that a Vidor youth who promoted an illegal drag race was not entitled to damages for injuries received when he was hit by one of the racers.

Life sentence given a Wichita County man in 1928, for assault, was thrown out by the Court of Criminal Appeals because the man had no lawyer in two prior convictions cited in his trial.

Attorney General Martin obtained a permanent injunction in an Austin district court against an aluminum concern to halt "bait and switch" selling tactics or misrepresenting price cuts.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held constitutional a 1935 law against synthetic milk that includes both vegetable oil and dry milk solids.

Parents in the Edgewood School district in San Antonio brought a federal court suit challenging constitutionality of the tax system under which some school district property owners pay higher taxes than others for the same or inferior educational opportunities.

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Governor Smith, according to advance predictions, appointed former State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo to a six-year term on the State Board of Insurance. He plans to name Hardeman chairman of the Board, which regulates the state's second largest industry, when he is confirmed by the Senate.

C. R. Baskin of Austin has been named chief engineer of the Texas Water Development Board. Baskin has been named chief engineer of the Texas Water Development Board. Baskin has been acting chief.

Some 15 appointive posts on boards and commissions expired on February 1.

AG OPINIONS

The County Commissioners Courts may not, under Texas law, authorize payroll deductions for union dues. So said Atty Gen. Crawford Martin in an opinion requested by District Attorney Jules Damiani Jr., of Galveston.

In another opinion, Martin ruled that when a city annexes an area, then holds a local option liquor election, the annexed area is to abide by the same liquor rules as the rest of the city. Inquiry came

from Charles Allen, district attorney in Harrison County, concerning a dry area annexed to wet Marshall.

TEXAS PAVILION AT EXPO '70

Texas will have a pavilion at Japan's World Fair, Expo '70 at Osaka, if the Legislature approved a half-million dollar appropriation for expenses.

Texas' interest in the fair is partly a result of Japanese interest in HemisFair '68 at San Antonio. Plans call for a pavilion of about 3,000 square feet at an estimated cost of \$504,500. This could include the pavilion, transportation and housing.

Pavilion would be run by a triumvirate of state agencies — Texas Industrial Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Tourist Development Agency.

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Ethel N. Smith, et al to Walter G. Williams, et ux—First Tract: Being 94 acres out of the San Augustine University League Survey No. 519, Coleman Co., Texas; Second Tract: Being 40 acres out of the San Augustine Survey, No. 519, being the West one-half of Blocks Nos. 24 and 27 of the subdivision of said Survey No. 519, Coleman County, Texas.

D. R. Hollingsworth et ux to Hollingsworth Feed Mill, Inc.—First tract: Being 0.94

acre tract of land, being a part of and out of a 15.5 acre tract out of Miguel Benites Survey No. 670, Coleman Co., Texas; Second tract: Being 10 acres out of the M. Benites Survey No. 670, Coleman Co., Texas; Third Tract: Being a portion of Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 1 of the Original Town of Coleman County, Texas.

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Watson Glover, et ux—Being all of Lot No. 3 of Block 4 of the Powell Subdivision of Block No. 28 of Clow's First Addition to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

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Billy Joe Baber and Shirley Joyce Lockaby.
Richard Earl Lane and Barbara Sue Barkemeyer.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Travis Gipson the Baptist Minister preached on Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Gipson was with him, and on Sunday night they went to Henderson, Texas, where he conducted a funeral Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchey received word Wednesday morning that her brother, Evans Burney, had passed away. His funeral was held Saturday morning at Denver, Colo. Carrie was not able to go to his funeral. She flew out there since he had been sick and had a nice visit with her and his family.

Pat McClatchey came Wednesday evening and spent the night with his parents the Wiley McClatcheys. He had to have a checkup with the Brownwood Doctor Thursday morning. Pat is still on crutches but is doing better. Also his mother, Carrie walks with a walker now but still uses the wheel chair some.

Myrtle Beard of Brownwood spent the weekend with the Wiley McClatcheys. Other visitors were Dollie Martin and Mamie Stephens, Mrs. Damon Brown, Amie McCormick, Sammie McClatchey and children, Minnie Wilson, Mary and Oscar Boenicke, Russie James.

David and Cornie Griffin, a student minister from T. C. U. were dinner guests with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday. He and his wife are from Raleigh, N. C. He filled the pulpit at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna for Dr. Bob Platt Sunday morning.

Sunday night after church at Trickham, the Marvin and Fay Whitley, Grady and Genia McIver, Oscar and Mary Boenicke all went home with Russie James and visited a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton and grandson of Rockwall visited with her mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns Saturday. Annie Lou Vaughn visited her Thursday evening.

We had a large attendance at the Quilting Club last Tuesday 21 present one quilt was finished two others just liked a little on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and family went to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth Friday.

The Grady McIvers had all their boys and families during the weekend. Doynne and Wanda McIver and Brad of Mesquite and Terry and Orabeth McIver of Sweetwater all visited Saturday night and Sunday. Royce and Wanda McIver and two children of Abilene was there Sunday, also Mrs. Kitty Haynes visited them Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice overend were Wendell and Sherrie Rice and Ann Rice and baby of Coleman. Ann and baby went home with Wendell and Sherrie Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen of Santa Anna visited the Delbert Rices Friday night.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin Sunday afternoon were Carrie McClatchey, Myrtle Beard and Mrs. Watson and Martha of Coleman and their daughter, Oma Lee Dockery. Mrs. Martin has not been so well the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Annie Laura York, Mrs. Cecil Ellis, G. K. Stearns, all

visited during the week with the Fred Haynes, Billy Don Haynes was home over the weekend, Roberta and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood and Janie Estess of Brooksmith all visited on Sunday evening.

Visitors with the Marion Fords Sunday were three of their children and families, James and Mildred Ford and Joe, Marilyn and Dayton Jackson and two children of Santa Anna, Jimmy and Peggy Lancaster and two children of Brownwood.

Mrs. Elmer Woods who lives in Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Vaughn Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited in Coleman Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Caviness. Later in the afternoon when they got home his sister, Lula Hancock brought their mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy to visit Walter and Carrie.

Sorry to report Mrs. Bond Featherston is sick with the flu the last few days. Hope she will be better soon.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. Rex Turney visited the Whon Cemetery during the weekend. Mrs. Turney informed me Mrs. Gayle Allen of Santa Anna had made a donation to the Whon Cemetery, for which we saw thanks. Should anyone want to make a donation, deposit it in the Santa Anna bank. And it will be used to help keep the cemetery up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields visited the cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley drove to San Saba Saturday and visited Mrs. Stanley, also the readers of this item certainly hope she will soon be able to return to her home in San Saba.

Curtis Collins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle Thursday in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Tim Snowden visited her daughter, Mrs. Preham Fitzpatrick on Monday.

Earl Cozart of Ballinger has been spending time in his home here, and on the farm here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frankaley at Richland Springs on Saturday afternoon.

Douglas Avants and son, Doughty or Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and were supper guests Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter Tonna of Bangs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal and daughter Kathy attended funeral services for Mrs. Degal's aunt, Mrs. Mary Bauldin in Menard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were shopping in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited her sister, Mrs. Hulda Harkey of Placid Sunday and were bed time with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children of Brownwood.

W. B. Griffin Elected President of Santa Anna Cemetery Association

The annual membership meeting of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association was held last Thursday night at the W. B. Griffin home.

During the business session the following officers were elected: W. B. Griffin, president; Pierre Rowe, first vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Bruce, second vice-president; Glen Copeland, Secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, executive secretary. Pierre Rowe, W. B. Griffin and Clifford Lowe were re-elected directors of the organization.

The group present approved a minor change in the Constitution of the Association in which the terms of directors are staggered so that they are elected three in one

year, two each on the two succeeding years.

The annual report was given and the financial statement and audit approved. There are about 400 members of the Cemetery Association and 81 who are enrolled in perpetual care for their Cemetery lots.

The project of the group for the year will be the completion of the chain-link fence around the cemetery. Memorials and other donations toward this project are appreciated by the association.

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