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Banquet To Be Held For Volunteer Fire Dept.

The City of Santa Anna will honor the Volunteer Fire Department members and their wives with a banquet and program on Saturday night, December 14, at the Lions Club Building at 7:00 p. m. Special guests will be former members of the fire department and ex-fire chiefs.

Food for the banquet will be provided by the Civic Improvement Club and members of the high school home-making classes will assist in the serving.

City officials and employees and their families will be included at the dinner which is the first affair to be held honoring the volunteer firemen in many years.

Tickets Are Now On Sale For Santa Anna Fire Department Chili Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Fire Department Chili Sale, and there will be an added attraction as the menu will include old-fashioned stew for those who prefer it. The Fireman's "feed" will be held at the Lion's Club Building on Saturday, December 21, with serving to be held through the noon hour and until 8 p. m. that evening.

Funds from the meal will be used for baskets of food for less fortunate families in town. Money from coffee and donuts served during the day will be given to Miss Lena Boyd to send to India for mission work. Miss Boyd is a former missionary to India.

All local people are invited to have chili or stew on Saturday, December 21, or go by during the day for coffee and a donut.

Garden Club Purchases Stainless Steel Tableware for Library Bldg.

During the past few months the Mountain City Garden Club has been in charge of collecting Frontier Trading Stamps from local people and the stamps were used to get stainless steel tableware for

the City Library Building. The convenient kitchen at the Library Building did not have tableware and the Garden Club undertook the project after it was approved by the City Library Board.

Service for 24 in the flatware is now available at the building, and it is hoped others with Frontier Stamps will donate so that 12 more place settings may be acquired soon.

Those donating stamps were Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Eddie Geer of Brownwood, Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. A. C. Sparks, Charlotte Moseley, Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. H. L. Zachary.

The attractive Club Room and kitchen are available to anyone wishing to use it and a very small fee is charged for the use. The new tableware will be a fine addition to the facilities.

FHA Holds Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America met Monday, December 2, at the high school. Mrs. Jennifer Askew, home economist with the Lone Star Gas Company, gave a demonstration on gifts made from the Lone Star Gas Kitchens. Also a part of the program, the members exchanged handmade Christmas gifts and sang Christmas carols.

During the business session the group discussed their float in the Christmas parade.

Following the meeting refreshments were served to those attending.

Grade School Basketball

The Santa Anna Junior High School Basketball teams will have home games to night with the Cross Plains teams, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The local juniors played at Talpa last Monday night and the girls were defeated 23-10 by the Talpa-Centennial team, and the Santa Anna boys won 19-0.

Local People Attend San Angelo Contest

Santa Anna people attending the District "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest in San Angelo last Saturday were contestants Donna Strickland and Frankie Bray in the senior division, and LeAnn Bryan in the sub-deb division. None of the girls received awards in the large contest. Others attending were Mrs. Donald Strickland, Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, and Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

CIC Club To Meet Tonight

The Civic Improvement Club will meet at the Telephone Cooperative office on Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 p. m. All interested people are invited to be present.

School Trustees Hold Business Meet Thursday

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees met at the high school office last Thursday night for the regular monthly meeting. President Robert Smith led the business session.

Coach Harold Gouge met with the board to make recommendations and suggestions for the school athletic program, including changes in scheduling, assignments, and additional programs for physical fitness.

The Textbook Committee for the year was named with members being Martha Perry, Lucille Dean, Margaret Crews, Mattie Davenport, Nadean Harris, Sue Newman, Kathleen Lacy, J. D. Stocks, Ruth Dodson, Cullen Perry, T. P. Wingo, A. D. Pettit, and Winnie McQueen. The committee members choose the books to be adopted from the many selections available.

The 1967-68 audit was studied and November bills approved for payment. Supt. Perry reported that state funds have been approved for driver education taught last summer an expenses of the driver education car will be paid and some reimbursement made to students who took the course.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7.

Rockwood Bap. Church Holds Christmas Social

The W.M.S. of the Rockwood Baptist Church met for their Christmas social at the Rockwood Community Center last Monday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Lillian Rehm, Mrs. R. J. Deal, and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Mrs. J. Brusenhan gave the devotional and gifts were exchanged. Those present were the hostesses and Mrs. Brusenhan, also Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. C. H. Wise, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Ethyl McCreary, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mrs. Goldie Milburger, Mrs. Bul Bryan, and Mrs. Charles Zable. Also attending were three guests, Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., of Palestine and Tonya and Cindy Deal of Imperial.



MISS CLEA POLLOCK

Miss Clea Pollock Named Coleman County "Miss Spirit of Christmas"

The new "Miss Spirit of Christmas" in Coleman County is the Santa Anna nominee, Miss Clea Pollock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock. Clea was chosen from the five entries, representing the five Coleman



RICKY ABERNATHY
Offensive Team



DALE HICKS
Unanimous Choice



RAYMOND VALDEZ
Defensive Team

Three Mounties Named To All-District Football Team

Three Santa Anna High School football players were named to the All-District team last week, one chosen unanimously for the award. Dale Hicks, the son of Mr. Mrs. Fred Hicks, was one of the three in the entire group to be a unanimous choice of the school representatives making the selections. He was named to both the offensive and defensive teams as tackle. Ricky Abernathy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy was named to the offensive team as back and Raymond Valdez, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez was named as defensive line-backer.

Receiving honorable mention to the team were Jerry Horner, defensive halfback; Don Fitzpatrick, defensive halfback; Danny Williams, offensive end; Roddy Dean, defensive guard; and Ronny Walton, defensive end.

Bangs and Goldthwaite, each had six players listed on the All-District teams, Cross Plains five, and Early four.

Norval Wylie Home Scene of Circle Meet

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the Methodist Church met for the December 4 meeting in the home of Mrs. Norval Wylie with Mrs. Modora Gilmore as co-hostess. Mrs. Gilmore gave the devotional taken from Luke 2.

Mrs. Frank Leach was the speaker telling of Christmas customs around the world.

Members signed the new charter for the Women's Society of Christian Service of the local church.

After the program a gift exchange was held. Gifts were in a basket on a round table with a cloth of green felt decorated with white fringe and sequined designs.

The hostesses served a salad plate to guests from a table laid with a red cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of candles and fruit. Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. P. B. Snook served tea and coffee from a silver service.

Those present are the above mentioned, also Mrs. Opal Little, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Harry Crews, Mrs. Chaster Galloway, Miss Pauline Eubank Mrs. James A. Harris and Mrs. V. I. Dean.

Christmas Season Opening Deemed Big Success for Santa Anna

A large crowd was in town Friday to watch the big parade and take part in the Christmas Season Opening in Santa Anna. Several merchants offered special discounts and had drawings for

merchandise during the day or on Saturday in conjunction with the celebration.

Seven floats were in the parade with winners being first, Rockwood Baptist Church, \$50.00; Second, Fire Dept. Auxiliary, \$40.00; Third, ESA Sorority, \$30. and Fourth the PTA, \$10. Also receiving \$10 were the Cleveland Methodist Church entry and the Seventh Day Adventist Church float. The Future Homemakers of America had a decorated car in the parade.

Mayor Barnes Leads Council Business Meeting

The Santa Anna City Council met in regular session at the City Hall on last Thursday night with all the Council members present. Mayor Ford Barnes led the business meeting.

The November bills and accounts were approved for payment and other routine business attended to.

Council members discussed applicants for the position of Deputy Sheriff. No action was taken on the City's recommendation of deputy for Santa Anna.

Complaints on conditions of unpaved streets were then heard and plans made to have all unpaved streets graded right away and have the streets graveled as time and finances permit.

Services To Be Held Today For Roy Switzer

Funeral services will be held in Odessa Thursday for Roy Switzer, a former Santa Anna resident who died in an Abilene hospital Monday night. He was born March 23, 1899 in Cook County. Survivors are the wife, Lois of Odessa, 3 daughters, Mrs. Fay Van Cleve of San Antonio, Mrs. Lois Marie Hardin of Odessa, and Mrs. Roylene Day of California; two brothers, Arthur and Clifton Switzer, both of Santa Anna, and 11 grandchildren.

Roy Switzer had been in the hospital two weeks, and died very suddenly.

Dixie Bible Inducted Into Honor Society

Dixie Jo Baugh Bible of San Angelo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh is one of the new members recently inducted into Alpha Phi, national honorary scholarship society at Angelo State College. The induction was held last night in the ASC Academic building.

Of the 22 new members in the chapter, 14 are juniors and eight are seniors, including Mrs. Bible. Members all have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

High School Basketball

Santa Anna High School Girls basketball team defeated the Talpa-Centennial girls at Talpa Tuesday night by a score of 44-30. Vicki Jo Neff led the scoring with 29 points. Other scorers were Willie Lee Terrell with 8 and Gay Rutherford with seven points. Shirley Turk led the T-C girls with 28 points and Linda Thompson scored two.

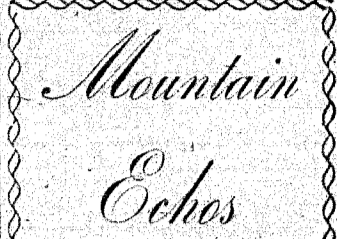
The boys game was another story, with Santa Anna losing 70-50. Jimmie Eubank was high point man with 14, followed by Rickey Abernathy with 11.

The Santa Anna teams are entered in the De Leon tournament this weekend, with the teams playing a split schedule, the boys playing on Thursday and the girls on Friday in the preliminary round.

Diaz Murder Trial Granted Change In Venue

In a pre-trial hearing at Coleman last Thursday, the murder trial of Victoria Vasquez Diaz, Jr., 17, was moved to San Angelo, when Judge Glen R. Lewis granted a defense motion for change in venue.

The young man is charged with the murder of Weldon Cammack, whose body was found in his burning home in the east part of town last June 6. Guadalupe Diaz, also indicted in the case, was not involved in the hearing on Thursday. The two have been indicted separately on the murder charge, but jointly on charges of arson and burglary. Trial date has been set for February 3, 1969.



By Barbara Kingsbery

People who have been into the local businesses have probably noticed the bright Christmas corsages worn by the ladies in the stores. Lucille Wylie made and delivered the pretty holiday decorations—a thoughtful gesture and much appreciated by the working ladies.

We just finished reading the book "Her Majesty, Neverless" by local author Leola Christi Barnes. It is a beautiful book published recently by Naylor Press, and a biography of Maria Magnon, a San Antonio social leader and founder of the International Black and White Ball. It was of special interest as we had met the late Mrs. Magnon and enjoyed reading of her interesting life. The book is the fifth written by Mrs. Barnes.

You can't say women are not ingenious — who else would kill a rattlesnake with a rock, a pitchfork, and a pipe? Mrs. Ed Jones dispatched a four-foot rattlesnake with those weapons last week. She even had the nine rattles to prove her bravery. The snake was just outside her back yard and the noise of her guineas called her attention to the snake.

Amy Allen, Santa Anna Hospital laboratory technician, has a name-sake—little Amy Galinda, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Galindo of Brady. The baby girl had to have a complete blood exchange a few hours after her arrival last Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Allen gave the rather rare type blood needed for the transfusion. Mrs. Allen, who lives at Goldsboro and drives here to work each day, spent the night at the hospital that night in order to be available if and when the emergency arose. The baby girl is getting along just fine.

Many people have quit having outdoor Christmas decorations and we miss that colorful part of the holiday season. Local residents are encouraged to put up lights or decorations as they will be enjoyed by neighbors and travelers through town. One of the most distinctive decorations in town is the front door of the Robert Smith home on Ave. C.

There are always two "sides" to everything, especially a fight. The other "side" of the fight at the Alamo has recently been documented and published in book form by Gen. Miguel A. Sanchez Lamego entitled "The Selge and Taking of the Alamo." The 53 page edition leaves out the Texas bragadocio and proves that all the Mexicans were not bad guys. The book is said to infuriate some people, but is a "must" for serious Texas historians.

Omar Burleson Visits Santa Anna Monday

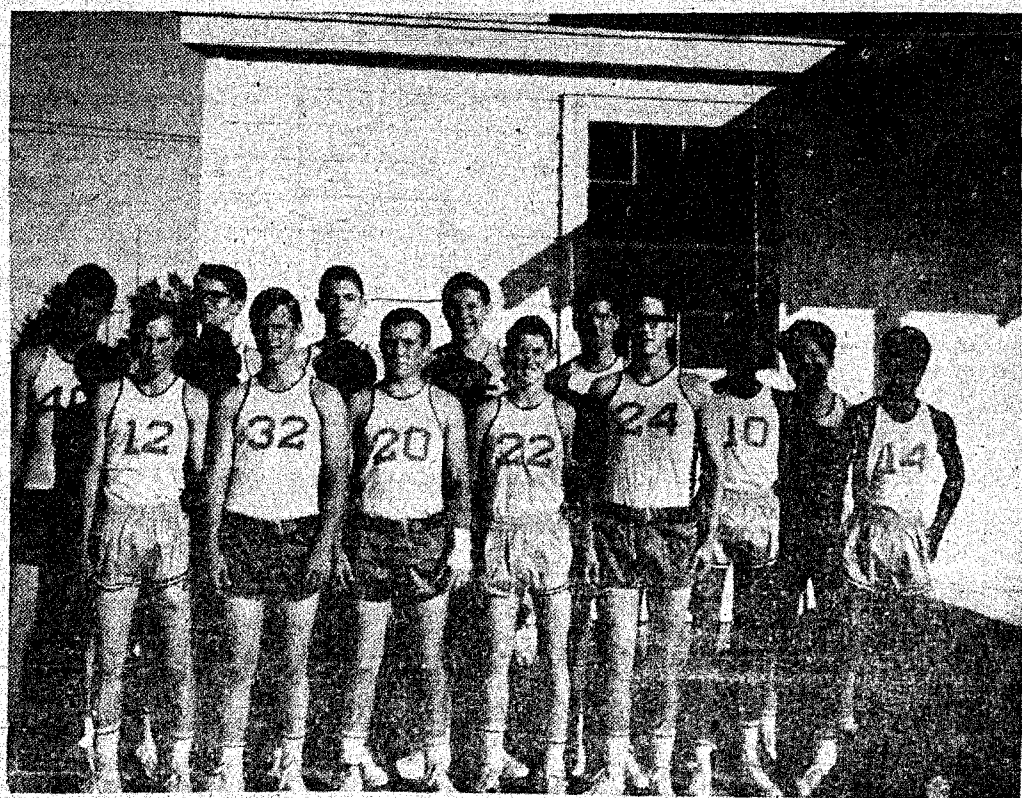
Congressman Omar Burleson was in Santa Anna on Monday afternoon and greeted friends at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative office for about an hour. He had been visiting through out his district and was en route to Brownwood for a meeting Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by Dale King of Anson.

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Boys and Girls

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DEC. 3 — RISING STAR	THERE
DEC. 10 — TALPA	THERE
Dec. 12-14 — DeLeon Tournament	There
DEC. 17 — RISING STAR	HERE
DEC. 19-21 — Rising Star Tournament	There
JAN. 2-4 — Huckaday 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 — EARLY*	HERE
JAN. 31 — BANGS*	HERE
FEB. 7 — CROSS PLAINS*	HERE
FEB. 11 — GOLDTHWAITE*	HERE
FEB. 14 — EARLY*	THERE

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Burying trash in his backyard, Harold took note of the fact that the grass was dry and the breeze was blowing. So when the fire had died down, he stomped around the edges and scuffed up the embers with his toe.

But, though Harold didn't know it, the fire smoldered on. During the evening it spread to a neighbor's garage and burned it down. And in due course the neigh-

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"But I really did try to put the fire out," Harold protested at the trial.

Nevertheless the court held him liable, blaming him for not taking greater precautions—such as throwing dirt or water on the embers to make sure they were out.

"Always and everywhere since the beginning of civilization," said one judge, "fire has been regarded as a dangerous as well as a beneficent agency, to be handled with care."

That doesn't mean the person who starts a fire is automatically liable for everything that goes amiss.

Thus a farmer who was tending a brush fire—with every reasonable safeguard, was held not liable when a sudden, ferocious wind spread the flames to his neighbor's land. Pointing out that the farmer had done nothing wrong, the court said that he could not fairly be blamed for an "act of God."

But once a person has been negligent with fire, then his legal responsibility may be far-reaching indeed. He may have to pay not only for the

property damage but also for personal injury or death to persons trapped by the fire's spread.

He may even be liable to someone who, while not in danger at first, got hurt rescuing those who were. Take this case:

Sparks negligently emitted from a passing locomotive set fire to a house in which children were asleep. Their mother, outside the house, rushed in and managed to beat out the flames.

For the burns she suffered, the railroad was later held liable. The court said that, if railroad employees had given proper thought to the spark danger, they could have foreseen not only that a house might be set afire and its occupants jeopardized but also that a rescuer might get hurt too. Said one

1968 Can Have Record Quail Harvest

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is urging all landowners and hunters to join forces this year for what could be a record quail harvest.

"The conditions are right. High quail populations have been reported in most areas of the state and each has a season ranging from 20 days to three months," says Robert G. Mauermann, deputy director of the department.

Statewide, the quail population is a little below that of 1966 which is considered a record year. However, department biologists say several areas of the state actually have a higher population this year than they did two years ago.

Quail is the one wildlife species that dramatically points out that wildlife cannot be stockpiled or "saved" from one season to the next. Game managers of Texas have been saying this since the first research began in the late 1930s.

Research over the years has always pointed to "hunt 'em when you have 'em."

Attempts at stockpiling or increasing quail populations by restocking, killing predators or closing seasons have all failed. Game biologists stress that a quail population is determined by habitat, food water and cover.

"A landowner who wants to hunt should not be concerned about over harvest of his quail. There are thousands of acres of good quail country in the state that never have a shell fired on them. If a quail population is heavily harvested on one farm or ranch then quail will move in from adjacent areas if the habitat is adequate. "This intermingling of hunted and non-hunted areas leaves brood stock in practically every area of the state," says Horace Gore, the years of research show only

"You can't find an example where last year's hunting has hurt this year's quail crop," long-time biologist Dan Lay of Nacogdoches says.

Statistics gathered over the 20 out of every 100 birds at hunter's gun—either hunting the beginning of the hunting season will survive until the spring mating season. The other 80 birds die from lack of food, freezing weather, and other natural causes. The hunter's gun—either hunter or locked in a gun-cabinet—has little influence on the carryover quail population.

"We have found that the same number of birds survive through the winter whether they are hunted are not. All the hunter does is harvest what would have been lost anyway," says E. A. Walker, director of wildlife services.

"Birds trapped on unhunted areas show the same ratios of young to old as those from hunted areas, indicating that the process of reproduction moved along in normal channels regardless of hunting," biologist Lay wrote 15 years ago.

Some game managers say that half of the quail population can be harvested safely without any danger to the breeding stock.

judge: "Danger invites rescue. The wrong that imperils life is a wrong to the imperiled victim; it is a wrong also to his rescuer."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City spent several days this week here with his father, Howard Kingsbery, and with the Tom Kingsbery family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Garden Club Has Covered Dish Luncheon

The Mountain City Garden Club met at the Club Room of the City Library Building at noon last Friday for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting. 13 members and one guest, Mrs. Leonard Matassa of Dallas, attended the meeting.

The serving table was decorated with a large arrangement featuring a Santa

Claus figure surrounded by flowers and greenery. Plates favors on the quartet tables were tiny figures and Christmas candy. Mrs. Mattie Geer of Brownwood brought individually decorated cake squares for the meal.

Following the business session led by the president, Mrs. Otis Bivins, those present made Christmas center-

pieces to be used in the dining room at Ranger Park Inn. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Alma McNutt and Mrs. Bert Turney.

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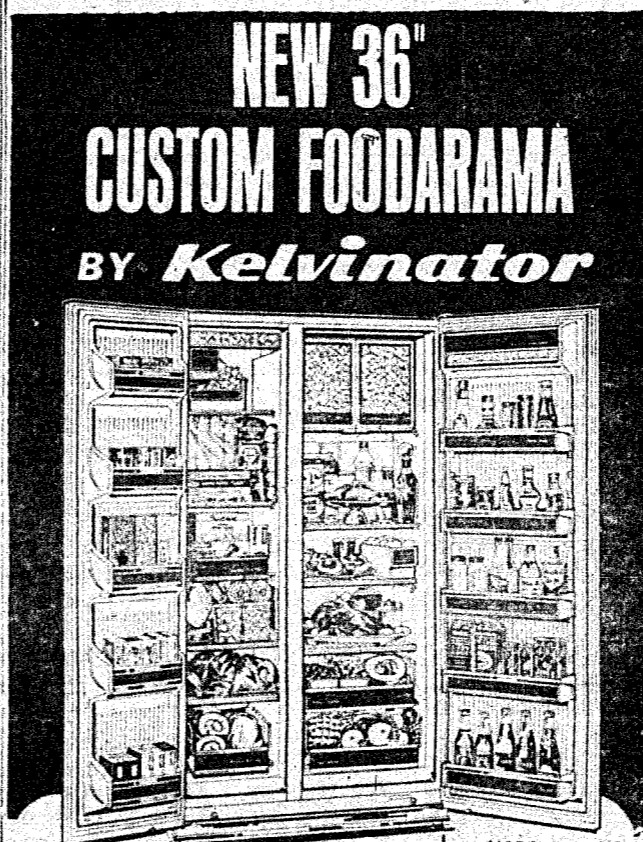
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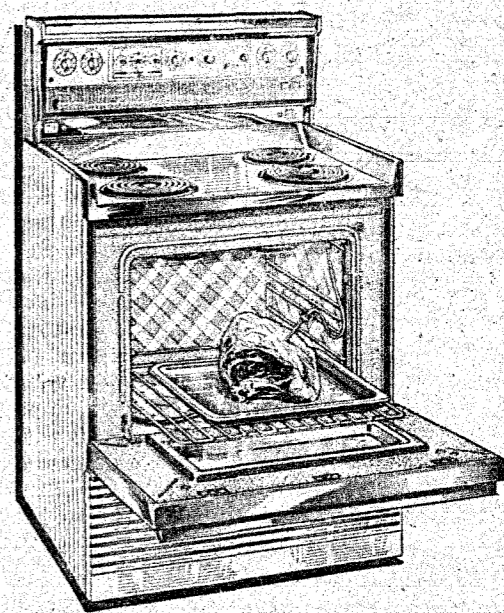
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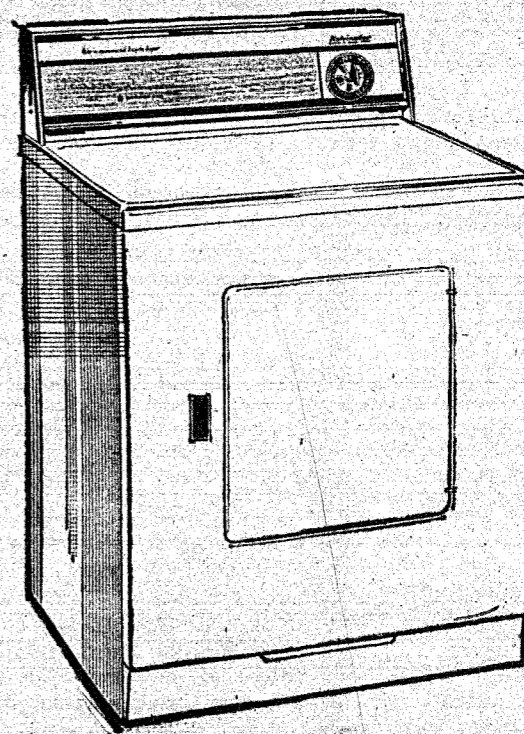
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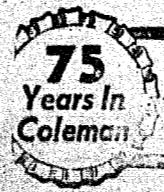
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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny of Twilight Inn at Bangs visited Mrs. Bula Fleming and family Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims Sunday at Early.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Saturday. Tammy Ellis was a Sunday afternoon visitor with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard was Christmas shopping in Brownwood on Monday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Monday Mrs. Lola Dunlop and Mrs. L. V. Cupps went to Hobbs, N. M., and returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. L. V. Cupps visited with Mrs. Lola Dunlop at Bangs on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlop of Texas City were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps. On Sunday Mrs. Lola Dunlop and Fred of Bangs spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps.

Sid Blanton and Thomas L. Blanton went to Lampasas deer hunting. Thomas L. got his deer, but also got his own self, when he stabbed the deer through the knife went all the way through, and his leg too. They rushed him to the hospital at Lampasas, but the doctor sent him on to Burnet Hospital. He was in emergency for one and a half hours. He lost lots of blood.

Tommy Blanton was home from San Angelo College on the weekend.

Mrs. Nora Blanton and Mrs. Gladys Day went to Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Last weeks visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melver. Mrs. Ethel Mathews and Mrs. Grace Ellis and Linda Evans was home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes were also visitors in the John Haynes home.

Bill Williams visitors on Sunday were Doc Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Williams of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gould, Sr., had as their visitors, her sister Mrs. Moseley V. Shelton of Coleman. Her bros. Benton Beeler of Echo and Mr. Dumas Beeler of Coleman. A niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Acers of Dallas, a grandson, Clinton Copeland from New Mexico, just returned from Canada. Miss Sherrie Copeland of Bangs, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr. and family from Brownwood. A bro. C. D. Gould of Coleman, and a friend Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bartlett of Midland, their little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with Mrs. Nola Moore at the Santa Anna Hospital on Sunday afternoon. Also visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Welch at Rolling Hills Inn in Coleman.

Mrs. Helen Hawthorne and children of Crane visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and family Sunday.

Richard Wells spent the weekend with the S. D. Cupps

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family.
Mrs. Maggie Leonard and girls visited with Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma Flemings visitors last week were, Mrs. Evaline Herring, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Ovella Cupps and Mrs. Florence Stearnes.

Thelma's granddaughter of Brownwood, Iris Sikes, was hit and run over by a car just as she got off the bus at home. No bones were broken but she was bruised and skinned up pretty badly, real sore and still can't stand on one leg, but is doing very well.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. J. L. Glaze and wife of Bangs were here Sunday. He filled his appointment here Sunday, morning and night.

They are having an open house at the Methodist parsonage at Bangs next Sunday night after service. This is their Christmas to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went to Abilene Sunday after Sunday School and Church here Sunday to visit their son and family O. T. and Sue Stacy and Janie Vancil her daughter is with them, her husband Danny Vancil was sent to Japan, so Janie will be nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The Walter Stacys came back to Coleman in time for church on Sunday night.

Bill Vaughn and his nephew Tommie Vaughn of Houston went to Dryden, Texas, hunting Friday to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes

Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns grandson Clint spent Thursday and Thursday night with them while his parents went to Fort Hood on business. They have moved to Santa Anna, his wife and son Clint will live there while Lt. Sherman Stearns is at Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday night.

Mrs. Lyndall Moore visited the Howell Martins Sunday, in the afternoon Gertrude and Lyndall visited Mrs. Wiley McClatchey.

The Oscar Boenicke went to Brady Tuesday afternoon, came back by Lohn and visited my cousin Ruby and Gordon Newton awhile.

Mrs. Robert Stearns visited Mrs. Thelma Flemings on Thursday evening and on Saturday afternoon she visited her daughter and family the Ray Wells family of Coleman.

James and Mildred Ford and son and Marilyn and Daton Jackson and children of Santa Anna and Peggy and Jimmy Lancaster and children of Brownwood visited their parents Sunday, the Marion Fords.

Rankin McIver and Sherrie had dinner with the Grady McIvers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin and two of their grandsons, John Dockery and Otis Stephens met Helen and Ralph Welch at their ranch at Sterling City last Friday the men wanted to hunt. Mrs. Martin and Helen stayed at the ranch house, the men did not get a deer. The Welch family lives at Post, Texas.

The Martins and boys came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy visited Sunday evening with her parents, the O. J. Martins.

I am glad to report some

good news for Pat McClatchey, he came back to the doctor at Brownwood Saturday. They xrayed his leg and was doing so good he took the cast off, but he have to be on crutches for some time. Pat and Lee Ann and Thomas Westley had dinner with the Wiley McClatcheys before returning home Saturday.

Couple Married In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James are making their home at 1000 Burton Hill Road in Ft. Worth, following their marriage in Fort Worth on November 16. The bride is the former Lytha Faulkner, the daughter of Mrs. Iris Faulkner and the late Mr. Faulkner of Ft. Worth. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James of Rt. 1, Brooksmith, and a graduate of Santa Anna High School. He is presently a junior at North Texas State University at Denton and employed in Fort Worth.

The bride is a graduate of Tech High School in Fort Worth and attended TCU.

Rodger A. Beard, the son of Mrs. Charlie Avants, has recently been promoted to Lance Corporal in the Marines. He is presently stationed in San Diego, Calif., where he is in radio school. He has been in the service since last March, and is expected to arrive here on Dec. 21 for a two-week leave. His wife, Karen, and little daughter, are now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Dean.

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We realize this is two gas statements you will receive in a one month period, and we are sorry if it is an inconvenience to you. This will only happen this once and in the future you will receive a gas statement approximately each 30 days.

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Lin Wristen and 2 friends from North Texas State University spent the weekend here with Lin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen, Jr. and Lee.

Adrian Speck of Dallas spent last weekend in Santa Anna with his father, H. D. Speck. He returned to his home Sunday.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were bedtime visitors on Saturday night in the Avant home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stevens of Texas City visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Our sympathy to the child-

ren and relatives of Zack Bible who passed away in the here during Thanksgiving holidays. They visited with services were in the Whon Cemetery Saturday afternoon following services in Hosch Funeral Home in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Bible have been long time residents of the Whon Community. Raising their two children here, Juanita (Branch) Bible and Orval Bible. Who each have their homes and businesses in Houston.

Janice Armstrong of near Santa Anna spent Thursday night with Kathy Waydell. When Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy

Watson were in their home here during Thanksgiving holidays. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonna of Bangs were supper guest with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were greeting friends in Comanche Sunday afternoon and visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley in Sidney, enroute home they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown

and children in Brownwood. David Yancy spent several nights last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown brought their little son, C. W. to spend a few days with his grandparents while they are in Fort Worth on busi-

ness. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd in Brady Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were transacting business in Coleman and Santa Anna on Friday.

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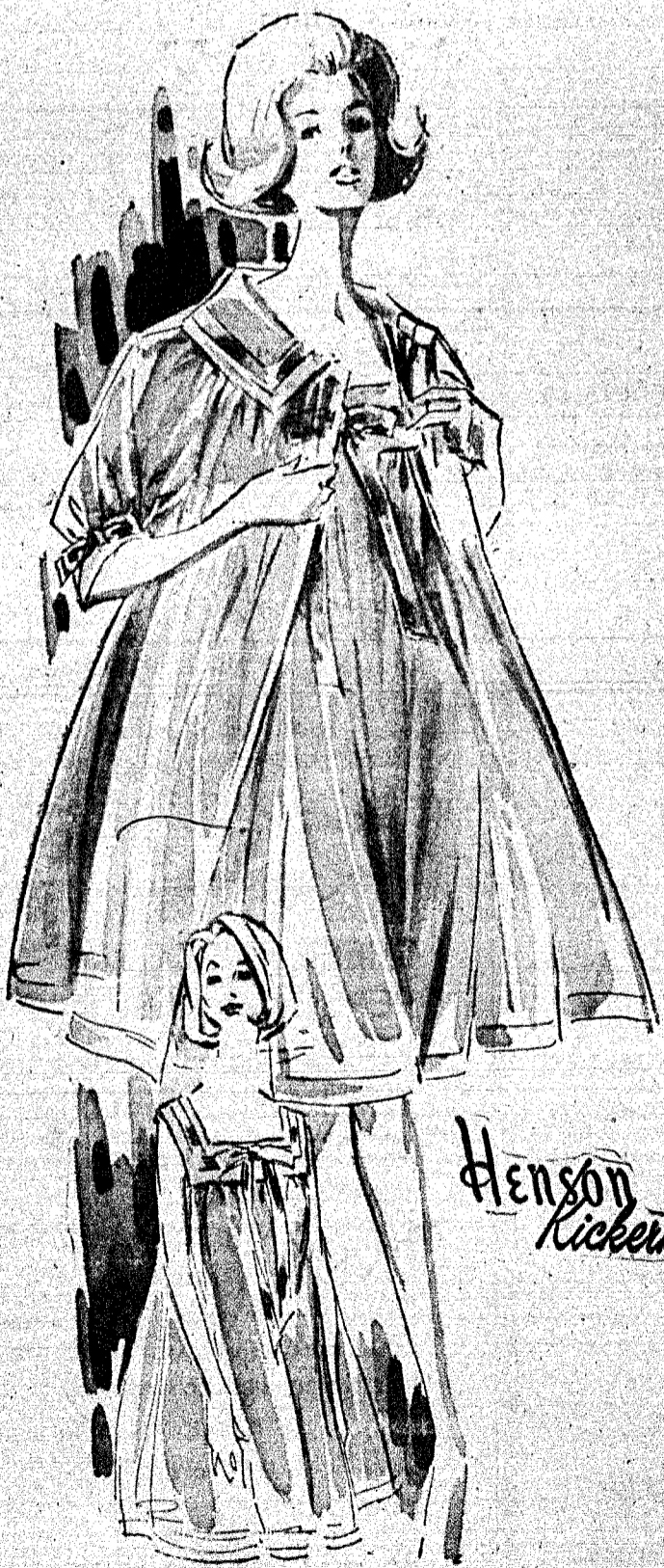
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He was born March 3, 1876 in Fairland, Texas, and was a retired farmer and rancher. Survivors are one son, Orval Bible of Houston, one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Branch of Houston, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Rev. H. B. Petry was officiating minister and burial was in the Whon Cemetery.

Mrs. R. B. Archer, Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Minnie Lane, and Mrs. Winnie Tucker, residents of Ranger Park Inn, have been very busy recently getting ready for the Bazaar held last Friday at the Lions Club Building. Although they sold many items, they still have many things available which may be seen at their rooms at the Inn.



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Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Minnie Lane's visitors last week were Mrs. Polly Beard of Brownwood, Mrs. O. A. Etheredge, Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bounds of Bangs,

and Mrs. Joe Baker and Jessie Upchurch of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles and other guests.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Mrs. Ozro Eubank and Mrs. Effie Copeland visited friends at Inn. They also assisted their pastor, Hank Anderson with Sunday 3 p. m. church services. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dixon, were out visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Brannon.

Garey Horner, student at H. P. C. Brownwood visited with his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Joe Simmons of Miles visited last week with the Geo. Simmons.

Kenneth and Linda Smith Horn and Mrs. Smith, L. A. Smith visited at the Inn.

Chester Wilkerson of Winters visited at Inn. Signing the guest book last

week were Mrs. Wanda Baulding of Coleman, Mrs. P. A. Witcher of Big Lake, Mrs. Charlie C. Davis of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fox of Brownwood visited his father.

Miss Theola Stewardson visited recently with Mrs. Geo. Stewardson.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens visited at the Inn last week. Also Mrs. W. A. Stevens of Coleman, Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Coleman, and Mrs. John Pender, Coleman.

Mrs. Joe Baker, and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited their sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited on Sunday with Mrs. Edith Golston.

Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. E. E. McDonald, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. H. L. Zackery, Mrs. Otis Bevins, Mrs. E. E. Geer, Mrs. May Flowers, Mrs. C. M. Moseley, all members of the Mountain City Garden Club visited on Friday afternoon, bringing Christmas arrangements of each table in dining room they had made. Visitors and residents are thoroughly enjoying these beautiful arrangements.

Mrs. Ruth Limroth and Mrs. Flores of Bangs visited with Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Residents of the Inn are enjoying pot plants sent to south living room.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey visited his mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Ophelia Wasey, PH.D. of Brownwood is a new resident at the Inn. Her nearest kin is a nephew of Fort Worth.

Grady Miller visited with Mrs. Brookshire, Maggie Ruth Stokes visited Mrs. Ila Brookshire.

G. C. Waiters of Ft. Worth visited with Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin of Winters and Mrs. C. G. Meeks also of Winters were visitors of the Inn.

Mrs. Alfred Williams visited with Cassie Stiles and others.

Mrs. Bertha Massey and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Bangs visited Sunday with Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Rev. Frank Leach pastor of the United Methodist Church was in charge of the Dec. 8 Sunday afternoon service. Members assisting were Mrs. P. P. Snooks, Mrs. Henry

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Mrs. U. S. Brannon spent weekend in her home.

Mrs. Ben Herring's guests last week were her sons, Casey and Vernon.

Two of Mrs. Winnie Ruthford children visited her last week.

Mr. Downs daughter of Coleman and son of Bangs visited him.

Miss Dodson's daughter of Bangs visited her.

Rex Golston of El Paso visited his mother, Edith.

John Baty's daughter and grandson were his visitors.

Mrs. Lewis brother and a friend visited her.

Mr. Taylor's wife visited him on Thursday, also a friend, Mrs. Charlie Davis of Brownwood.

Elmer Burden's sister, Mrs. Alice Boardman of Lamesa and his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Snider visited him.

Mr. Miller's wife visited him.

Mrs. Campbell and son visited Clem Campbell, his mother and brother.

I. T. Cook is wearing a beautiful new watch presented to him by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor. Mrs. Taylor employee of Inn is leaving with her husband who is in Navy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss of Fort Worth visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons.

Mrs. Esther Bryan, husband, Frank and the children were her visitors.

Mrs. Minnie Lane attended church at the Southside Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kennedy's daughter came to see her.

Mrs. Alma Canna spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Henderson.

Richard Horner and grandson, James visited Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Children of Hulda Johnson visited her last week. The

Nick Buses visited with her mother, Mrs. Avinger. Mrs. Buffords daughter came to visit with her. The employees of Ranger Park enjoyed their annual Christmas party on Monday night, Dec. 9, held in Lion's Club Building. Jesse Upchurch held the Sunday, Dec. 3, morning devotion at Inn.

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This Christmas, make sure the red glow of fire has no place in the red-and-green color scheme of your holiday decorations.

Attention to fire safety when setting up your tree, lighting and other decorations can help keep the "Merry" in "Merry Christmas" for you and your family, says the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Start by paying special attention to two general rules, good throughout the year, but especially at Christmas time. "Never leave children unattended, even for a quick trip for last minute stocking stuffers or goodies, and "Have a family escape plan," worked out and rehearsed in advance in case fire strikes your home.

To keep yours a fire-free holiday, NFPA suggests careful attention to these recom-

mendations:

1. For a natural tree, pick a fresh-needled one, saw off the butt an inch above the old cut, stand it in water and keep it in water until you dispose of it—which should be soon after Christmas. Do not rely on do it yourself flame proofing treatments; none is truly effective. Locate the tree away from heat and where it won't block escape.

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on trees with built-in electrical systems. With metal trees use only indirect lighting to avoid shock hazard.

2. Check lighting strings for frayed wires, loose connections, broken sockets. Replace only with UL labeled sets. Bulbs made in the U. S. generally are safer; imported ones may have dangerous hot spots. Electric cord sets with built-in fuses are strongly recommended. For outdoor lighting use only sets UL listed for this purpose. Always turn off tree and other indoor holiday lighting when you leave the house or retire for the night.

3. Use noncombustible decorating material—metal, glass, asbestos—where possible. Make sure cotton bat-

Outdoors In Texas

Black bass fishing is not expensive.

Sure you can make any participating sport costly. A golfer with the most expensive clubs, a velvety leather golf bag, a golf cart and pockets full of super-duper golf balls can run up a big bill at the sporting goods store. And an even bigger bill on the links if he's inclined to wager.

Likewise the angler who has to have diamond-studded reels and rods with golden guides and all the fancy-pantsy gadgets that the fishermen can buy.

But listen while I tell you of the least expensive sport you can imagine. It's black-bass fishing with artificial worms.

Not live worms—they're a buck a can. Just plain plastic worms like Nick Creme makes over at Tyler. You can buy 'em for a dime apiece at most bargain counters and sometimes "two-fer." But even at 10 times the price they are still the most economical baits you can use.

And look what little you need to go with them! One weedless hook will last a long, long time. Cost for the hooks . . . about a dime apiece. Then you'll need a sliding sinker, another dime, or you can use the clam-ons that run a third as much. Besides your rod and reel, that's all you need to have at it. Then if you lose a lure it's not a \$1.50 popping plug but a ten cent plastic worm. And just think how many fish you caught on that artificial worm, before you lost it in the brush or a lunger gobbled it and ran.

Doggone, man, there's just nothing that will beat plastic worm fishing! Besides, it is the most productive way. Takes a little patience, but not much. Sucks, you came

ting, flock and decorating paper are flame-proofed. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly, burn readily, so keep lighted candles well removed from them. Do not use polystyrene foam for candle holders or for table or mantle decorations where candles are also used.

4. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely—the fireplace is not a safe place to burn them.

5. Watch for children playing near the tree, and keep matches and lighters out of their reach.

out to relax, didn't ya? Then take it easy. That's the way to latch onto bass when you are fishing with the artificial worm.

Another thing, man, you can cast right into the middle of a lily pond, at the base of a weeping-willow tree, or into the darndest mess of weeds you've ever seen—and the ole worm-and-weedless-hook comes slithering back, scratching bottom all the way, bumping logs and bouncing off rocks, just like it was made to last forever.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Burchfield of Austin spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starne, and with her grandmother, Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

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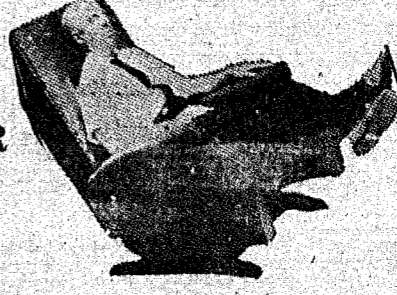
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Recent visitors in the Tony Rehm home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Robicheaux and children and Miss Mary Rehm, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gehe Smith and children of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin of Larado.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Le-

ann and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Frankie were in San Angelo last Saturday for the District Make It Yourself With Wool contest. The two girls had garments entered in the competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children of Shreveport, La., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club and the

Rockwood Quilting Club will have a joint Christmas party at the Community Center today (Thursday). The party will include a gift exchange and hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Hilton Wise, and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. The event is to begin at 2:30 p. m.

The float entered in the Santa Anna parade by the Rockwood Baptist Church won first prize last week. The scene depicted the angel and the shepherds and children on the float were Jennifer Rutherford, Jody Brusenhan, Kim Bray, and Suzie Valdez.

The \$50.00 prize money will be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which goes to foreign mission work. Joe McCreary was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brusenhan and family. Mr. Brusenhan visited Saturday in Eden with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Mrs. C. W. Hunter visited during the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Leann. Leann spent Saturday night at Lohn with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and children, and attended the Lohn basketball tournament.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher has been a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital several days.

Weekend visitors in the R. J. Deal home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children and Mr. Leo Deal, all of Brownwood, and Tonya and Cindy Deal of Imperial.

Band Booster Club Holds First Fund Raising Project

Band Booster Club members will be in town each Saturday until Christmas selling Christmas decorations and novelties. A table with the decorations will be displayed. This is the first fund raising project of the year by the Band Boosters organization.

Thanksgiving visitors in the E. K. Jones home were Miss Allene Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and Bar-

Leroy Pollock Injured In Cycle Accident

Leroy Pollock of Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock, was seriously injured last week in a motorcycle accident in Austin. His cycle swerved and hit the curb,

throwing him against a pole, weeks before the complete causing head injuries and extent of the injury will be shattering his shoulder. He had corrective surgery on the shoulder but it will be several

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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The monthly supper and quilting club combined will have the annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14 at the community center. All have supper and a tree. Men bring gift for a man and women a gift for woman. Children a gift to exchange. Everyone invited.

George Wheatley and Edgar Skelton visited Saturday with George Stewardson and on Sunday Mr. Stewardson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, at Santa Anna.

Wednesday Mrs. Jesse Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler attended the funeral of Ernest Copeland, a brother of Mrs. Jesse Fowler at London.

Mrs. Dock Skelton and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited in Coleman Monday with Mrs. Jim McNeely and Mrs. Jess Woodring.

Tuesday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Winn and J. A. Smith of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and the Skeltons visited the Kenneth McClain family. Mrs. Jones visited her sister Mrs. W. J. Steward.

Troy Fitzhugh went to Dallas Saturday and Mrs. Fitzhugh came home with Sunday, having help care for Mrs. Riley Fitzhugh, who recently had surgery and is improving.

Delmer Crye of San Antonio was home for the weekend.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Tisdale of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited in San Antonio with his sister, Mrs. Nadine Bynum.

Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City spent several days this week here with his father, Howard Kingsbery, and with the Tom Kingsbery family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce

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