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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

The good rains have brought smiles to most faces in our area. Most unusual is a week-long rainy spell during the month of July, but few have dared to complain.

One amusing "rainy" story is told that someone commented on a dirty spot and asked if it was mud. "No," was the reply, "It is RUST!"

Another local citizen said the good rain and a new post office building the same week were almost too good to be true. Not so - we are all enjoying both.

One thing I have noted on two trips to the new post office building: Local people - completely hale and hearty - are parking in the space clearly marked "For the Handicapped". The special space is the one nearest the entrance and has an adjoining ramp for convenience.

Allright now, let's leave that special space for those who will appreciate it most!

A new one on the list of mispronunciations of our town's name heard recently is "Santie Annie". Now that's going to be hard to beat.

HPU Professor To Speak Here

Dr. Clyde R. Majors of the Howard Payne University Bible Department will be guest speaker at the Sunday, July 18, worship service at United Presbyterian Church. All members and friends are invited to attend the 11 a.m. service.

Rev. John Gordon and family are on vacation for the next four weeks, and visiting speakers will be in charge of the Sunday services through August 8.

CULLEN PERRY TAKES POST WITH ED SERVICE CENTER

County School Supt. Cullen Perry submitted his resignation last week to County Commissioners and County School Board. He is resigning the appointive post to take a position with Education Service Center, Region 15 in San Angelo. He will be working with the division of accreditation, assuming the new job August 1.

Perry, a veteran Santa Anna administrator and teacher, was appointed to the County Supt. position last year upon the resignation of D. H. Williams. His term would have continued until January 1 when Don R. Davis,

Coleman County Rodeo Underway

The 39th Annual Coleman Rodeo is underway this week with performances each evening through Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The big professional rodeo has attracted a record number of RCA cowboys from all over the nation and Australia, and cowgirls from the Southwest are participating in the barrel race as approved by the GRA organization.

Jim Shoulders of Henrietta, Oklahoma is producer of the rodeo, and John White is announcer. The five major rodeo events, barrel race and specialty acts will be held each performance.

The rodeo week opened with a downtown parade Wednesday; another parade will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday through downtown Coleman. A number of decorated

floats from surrounding towns and several from Coleman County will be in the parade as well as dozens of cowboys and cowgirls on horseback.

Following the evening rodeo performances, a dance will be held at the open-air pavillion at the rodeo grounds. Bill Henderson and orchestra of San Angelo will furnish music for the dance each night.

Coleman Chamber of Commerce has planned several activities in conjunction with rodeo week, and all area people are invited to attend and take part.

Serving as queen of the annual rodeo is Sheila Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sneed of Coleman. Miss Sneed, a senior at Coleman High School, is a former Junior Rodeo Queen and active in 4-H and community activities.

Postal Patrons Find New Site Attractive and Convenient

Santa Anna Postal patrons were pleased with the new building as they made their way to the new location Monday to exchange post office box keys and locate their new boxes.

The vestibule of the 2,000 square-foot building opens to the east with parking space north and at the front of the building.

Innoculations Are Postponed

Mrs. Henry Newman, secretary of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the swine influenza inoculations planned for early next month have been postponed at least several weeks.

Also postponed is the training session for workers who will administer the inoculations and help with record keeping. The training session is re-scheduled for Monday, August 16, at 2 p.m.

Notification on inoculation dates will be given later, but it will be at least the end of August before the program will start.

Mrs. Newman would like to enlist a few more LVNs and clerical workers to help with the program, and volunteers are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Newman as soon as possible.

Patterned wallpaper in shades of gold brightens the lock box area, and gold tones continue throughout the spacious building.

From the box area, a doorway leads into the business area where postal business is transacted. Attractive wood counters in that area were designed and made by Thomas W. Hays and Chester Galloway.

The work area for postal employees is large and convenient. Two restrooms, a janitors' closet and service room for electrical and air conditioning equipment opens from the large work area. An outside door of vault strength opens into a back vestibule and onto a small loading area at the rear of the building.

Thomas M. Hays, contractor for the building, is starting several homes in the area, and plans to build others with his company. While in the Navy he supervised construction of many buildings with this line of work and has many years experience in the field of engineering.

The transition from the old location to the new building had few problems according to Postmaster John C. Gregg. However there was some delay for patrons Monday as keys were exchanged and new boxes located.

Entries Sought In FB Contest

The Coleman County Farm Bureau has set Saturday, July 31, for their Queen's Contest the first in several years.

To be eligible, participants must be 16-22 years old by September 1, 1976, be single (never married); and be the daughter or sister of a Coleman County Farm Bureau member.

The winner of the Queen Contest will compete at the District contest. District winners will compete at the TFB state convention in Fort Worth in December.

If you are interested in entering or know of a girl who is, please contact Mrs. James Barr, Chairman, or the Coleman County Farm Bureau office at 114 S. Concho, Coleman, 625-2361.



SHEILA SNEED
Coleman Rodeo Queen

Special Bicentennial Feature Held Prior to Each Performance

A special Bicentennial feature at the Coleman Rodeo will be a presentation opening each of the performances to depict Coleman County's heritage. Planned by the Coleman County Bicentennial Committee, Mrs. Bub Miller of Coleman is serving as director, assisted by Mrs. Ross Jones, a member of the County committee.

Over 50 4-H Horse Club members are in the "cast" portraying Indians, Texas Rangers, U.S. Cavalry, cowboys, and pioneers. The script for the presentation was written by Mrs. C. D. Bruce, local historian, and Ross Jones, Coleman attorney and member of the Coleman Rodeo Association, is narrator.

A group of about 20 Coleman High School Band members directed by John Schuch will provide music for the 10-minute presentation.

Part of the longhorn cattle herd of Donnie Neff will be used for the

ISD Tax Group To Meet July 23

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Equalization will meet Friday, July 23, at the School business office. The session will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 12 noon.

Property owners in the school district who have questions about school taxes are invited to meet with the group. Members of the board are Grady McIver, Ben J. Garrett and Earl Simmons.

production that will end with the National Anthem and open the grand entry.

Roger Blackmon, Coleman County Extension Agent, is assisting with the group, and Rodeo Association members will be on hand to "fill-in" as cowboys and wranglers if needed.

As the presentation is planned prior to the 8:30 performance, rodeo fans are urged to be on hand early enough to watch the inspiring and entertaining presentation.

Aussie Cowboys Competing In Coleman Rodeo

An eight-member team of Australian cowboys will be in Coleman this week for the annual RCA rodeo, representing the Australian Rough Riders, professional cowboy association.

The group is touring the U. S. participating in ten RCA rodeos in Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming and Texas.

Among the group are several champions of the Australian circuit including Lance Anderson, 1975 Rookie of the Year, and Ross Piper, three-time Australian bareback champion.

The Aussie cowboys will compete with the other cowboys in the different events, adding interest to the four-night rodeo.

BURNING BAN IS RESCINDED

Santa Anna Mayor Thomas Wristen received word Tuesday that special permission is being granted Santa Anna for controlled burning at the City Dump Ground. The order to stop all burning came two weeks ago from the State Air Pollution Board.

Due to the fact that the City Dump is well removed from any homes and the volume of garbage is low, the special permission was given for burning two days a week, a schedule that will be sufficient for the town. A city employee will be at the site when the burning is underway to control the fire.

Mayor Wristen has been in contact with Air Pollution people several times and was pleased to have the order rescinded. To discontinue burning at the city site would entail the purchase of a bulldozer and other equipment and cost the City of Santa Anna a great deal of money.

Mayor Wristen has announced that the City Dump will be locked in order to completely control the disposal of the refuse.

FFA Members To Convention Of State FFA

Representative of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter will be in Dallas this week to attend the annual State convention of the organization. The meeting will be held at the Dallas Convention Center Wednesday and Thursday.

Royce Cupps, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps, will be awarded his Lone Star Farmer degree at the Wednesday meeting. He was named recipient of the award last spring and will be recognized at the state meeting.

David Guthrie and Paul Martin will be voting delegates at the convention, and Bill Riley, advisor, will accompany the local delegation.

The Santa Anna people will travel with the Coleman and Bangs groups to Dallas, returning Thursday night.

Pay no heed to the shape he be, each customer is a V.I.P.



J. B. CHAMBERS,

Santa Anna, Texas

ABUSY PLACE... Two gentlemen sit astride the town water well in an early picture of Santa Anna. The town band (a group of about seven) is shown in mid-street, and horse drawn rigs are tied along the main avenue. Shown in the picture is

the Melton Hotel, moved later to Avenue B and now the home of the Rex Turney family, and the rock Stockard building on the right that still stands at the main intersection.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the August 13, 1926 issue of the NEWS:

Mayor W. E. Baxter called a meeting of the property owners of the business district Tuesday afternoon in the Queen Theatre for the purpose of discussing the proposition of paving four blocks in the main business district. Several of the larger property owners were present and expressed themselves as being willing to proceed with the work.

If the matter is pushed forward we believe the work can be done, and it would sure mean a lot to Santa Anna. There is no question about the investment being a good one and worth the effort.

Alpha Baker, a prominent farmer from the northern part of Brown county, moved here last week with his family and is very busy preparing to open up a new grocery store in the Riley building on West Depot St. formerly occupied by the Vinson Grocery. Mr. Baker has an ad in this issue of the News.

One of the most elaborate informal affairs we have had the pleasure to attend in many moons was the Bankers and Ex-Cowpunchers annual convention, held in the Meadow Bend in the Colorado River, on the Gill Ranch, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. Gill and his splendid set of boys proved themselves equal to the occasion

and the seventy odd who were present could not think of words adequate to express the pleasure of being there.

Miss Ruby Harper announces that she will teach a class in piano near the school building, beginning September first. She will also direct a Choral Club. If interested call 199.

FOR SALE—Common brick, left on hand at Hospital at \$15 per thousand. Must be moved this week. For information phone 100. Dr. T. R. Sealy.

Mr. L. C. Pearce, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the town, is laid up this week, suffering from injuries received last Saturday incurred from a fall, as he was vacating the bath tub in his home. He is reported to be improving nicely, considering his age.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAM AT QUEEN THEATRE
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GOOD NEWS

By WRIGHT PRICE, Pastor



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We are always open for pleasant surprises that come by way of our little community. Late this Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible of Santa Anna accompanied by Mr. Bible's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and two lovely children, a teenage son and a teenage daughter, who are now stationed in Alabama, but their home originally is in Georgia. These folks were looking over our community and visited briefly with the Tom Rutherfords. Mrs. Carter, the baby child of the late Mrs. Nettie Bible and Mr. Roy Bible of Brownwood, was born in our little community, in a house on the Branstutter place. She is now a lovely lady with a lovely family. Wilburn told her this is where the lady lives who writes the Whon News, and she wanted to see how I look, hope she wasn't too disappointed since her sister has recently made her a gift of the Santa Anna News weekly which she really enjoys. Since she was so small the last time she was here she feels she will enjoy reading of incidents in our little paper. People who live away encourages us to keep trying to get a little news together each week since we have such a few to contact. But we appreciate each and every one for every cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were in Fort Worth and there about last week visiting with friends and relatives, and especially making themselves acquainted with a new great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick drove to Denton Sunday and helped their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, move to Cloburg. Don has a school for the coming term at Crandall School but was unable to locate a place to live in Crandell. So he

will be driving a few miles each day. We are all glad Don has a school to work in since he educated himself for teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick had supper Sunday night with a Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Hico. Michelle returned home with her grandparents, and plans to attend and ride in the rodeo Parade this week in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Sedleck of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. Rodger Sedleck was speaker Sunday both morning and evening services at the Shields Church of Christ.

Mrs. Fannie Alsop of Santa Anna spent last week visiting with friends in Sterling City, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Wells have been entertaining Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Florence Longenecker, and foster son, Ronald Schelin, from Bolton, Maryland for three weeks. The group visited so many places since this was the first time Mrs. Wells' mother had been to Texas in thirty years. They took in the Brady Jubilee and Horse Races, visited in Stamford and attended the Rodeo there in Coleman, and in Brownwood with Mrs. Wells' son, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser and Tammy and with Many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wells took them to D-FW Airport Friday where they returned home following a nice three weeks vacation here.

On July 3 Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and their children Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick were at White Oak, New Mexico to attend the first family reunion of Mr. Fitzpatrick's family. There are

three sets of children in Mr. Fitzpatrick's family, some of the children had not seen each other before this date. The Sunday meal was served in the school building where Greham attended school, with the same coal stove still standing where he built so many fires daily. The school bell still there he rang every morning at 8 to summon the children that another school day had come around again what seems so strange is Mr. Fitzpatrick said the school house and play ground was just as it was during his school days there. The family enjoyed sight seeing and were very tired when arriving home on Monday night. But all reported a wonderful time and a possibility of all never returning to Mr. Fitzpatrick's school day play ground again, but with pleasant memories and who knows what may happen and the meeting of so many new relatives.

We could not close our little chat with you this week without telling you about the wonderful rains we received all during the past week. The Lord really had big hand in meeting our needs, and they have been wonderful rains, Each one in our Community join Hands in Thanks.

MR PETTIT ILL

A. D. Pettit is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where he is being treated following a massive coronary attack. He was admitted to the hospital Tuesday, July 6, and remained in intensive care Tuesday of this week.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are spending this week in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker. They flew to Brownwood Friday in their twin engine Cessna plane, landing by instrument in the overcast weather. The visitors plan to return home Sunday.

HOME FROM VACATION

Robert Turner and Roy Rolfe have returned from a vacation to Canada where they enjoyed fishing and sightseeing. The two men caught limits of Walleye Pike and Northern Pike each of the five days they fished, and brought the allowed limit back to the U. S. The Santa Anna men were away from home three weeks, enjoying the trip very much.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The Cleveland Quilters met last Thursday. Bea has a quilt in. Those who attended were Ruth, Eveline, Bea, Clara and Carolyn of Seabrook.

The E. A. Coveys and children have been visiting the R. W. Cupps and the Fred Coveys the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry of Bryan came last Sunday for a visit with homefolks, the Bill Lowrys and the Dick Baughs. They returned home last Thursday.

Lucille Cupps and Sydney went to Coleman for a visit with the Edward Leonards and family Tuesday and Thursday. They said Edward is feeling much better now.

The Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood were out visiting last Thursday night and were supper guests of his parents, the R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and boys of Zephyr and Mrs. Bessie Parish visited the John Howards Saturday afternoon. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jay and Paul of Paluxy ate dinner with her

parents, then they went on to Melvin to visit his mother.

Inez, Wilmoth and Ruby visited Artie Magill at Bangs Rest Home Tuesday after lunch.

Edna Hunter of Brownwood came Friday and took her parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr., to town. Jewel Beeler of Coleman visited Monday. The C. C. Goulds Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited Saturday, and Edith Copeland of Bangs, Betty Mae Bennett and David of San Angelo visited Wednesday.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors during the week were Mrs. Byrd Arnold, Novie Switzer, Clara Brown, Mrs. D. R. Hill, the Dick Baughs, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and the Dutch Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. El Roy Baugh of Lovington, N. M. are proud parents of twin boys. Uncle John Baugh is the grandfather. El Roy is the youngest son of Uncle John. Uncle John went to Fort Worth to see his doctor for a checkup recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and Bryce of Liberty came up Friday

to visit his parents, the Cecil Ellises and Tammy and were here until Monday when they returned home. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Loraine came Sunday and were supper guests with the family. Tammy returned home with them. Grace Ellis was a Sunday dinner guest.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Thursday evening.

Warren Bruce Wallace is at camp at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas and will be gone all this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace are spending several days with the Jimmy Purcells and helping spoil the new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit with the Dick Deals at Rockwood and the John Perrys, and plan to be here a week.

Bernice Battles visited Mrs. Perry Friday afternoon.

Brad Welch of Abilene visited Friday with the L. V. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Naron of Lake Brownwood visited the John Narons and children Saturday night.

Jacky and Linda Pierce visited Friday night with the A. C. Pierces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise spent Thursday and Friday in Eastland with Bro. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis. The Wises visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday afternoon.

Dick Baugh and Carmilla visited with Harden Phillips Sunday evening. Harden is doing very well, but still has a little way to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins attended the Huggins reunion at Lampasas Sunday.

The C. T. Moores visited last week in Hurst with their daughter, the Melvin Pollocks and children. Tracy and Theron came back with them for a visit with the Moores

and the M. R. Pollocks.

Byrdie Miller visited Myrtle Wagner Sunday evening.

Ruby Hartman, Mike and James Hartman (Ruby's grandsons) were in Bangs Saturday evening to attend Stacy Walker's birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartman and sons of Odessa visited the Edd Hartmans last Tuesday. They returned to Austin to visit their son Thursday.

On Tuesday of last week the Dick Baughs and Nancy Lee went out to San Angelo to visit the J. C. Bibles and children. Wednesday Carmilla and Nancy went to Bangs for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. They also visited Aunt Lela Hodges and Aunt Tennie Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of the Dutch Campbells last week were Mrs. Winnie Lane of Bangs, C. E. Wise, the Calvin Campbells and Mrs. Edd Jones.

Oma Lee Dockery visited Winnie Haynes Friday.

Carolyn and family left Monday evening for the Davis Mountains and other points and will be gone nearly two weeks. They will come back here before returning to their home at Seabrook.

It has rained off and on over a week now. Things sure are looking pretty. We have had several inches of rain.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Buddy De Sha and her sister Mrs. Gertrude Jarvis, were near Cleburne during the July Fourth weekend for a reunion for the Baker family, held on the Brazos River. They were joined by a daughter and family Kenneth and Betty Rebb of Grand Prairie.

From the reunion the group went to Lake Buchanan where they spent several days with the Clarence Gilberts at their cabin there.

Lynda Young

Feted July 6

With Gift Tea

Lynda Young of Kingsville, bride-elect of Jimmy Benton, was honored with a gift tea Tuesday, July 6, in the home of Mrs. Richard Horner.

Mrs. Horner greeted guests as they arrived and presented them to Miss Young and Mrs. Carl Benton, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Mrs. Pat Hosch secured names for the register.

Mrs. Pete Simmons and Mrs. Elgean Harris served refreshments of punch, ribbon sandwiches, chips and mints. A lace cloth covered the tea table, and an arrangement of pink, blue and white carnations and Shasta daisies centered the table. Appointments were of milkglass and silver.

Assisting with serving were Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Clara Traylor.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Mrs. William Brown displayed gifts in the family room and Mrs. Buddy Neff directed guests. Mrs. Robert Smith said the goodbyes.

Special guests at the party were Mmes. S. E. Benton, Gerald Benton and Bob Greer, all of Brownwood, grandmother and aunts of the future bridegroom.

Miss Young and Mr. Benton will be married in Kingsville August 14.

S-Anna Native

Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 11 at United Presbyterian Church for Miss Jettie R. Kirkpatrick, 95, who died Friday, July 9 at a Brownwood nursing home following a long illness. Dr. William Logan of Brownwood officiated at the services that were directed by Henderson Funeral Home. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born September 30, 1880 in Santa Anna, she was the daughter of the late Robert D. and Mary Lightsey Kirkpatrick. She was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna, attending school here and later teaching school in the area. She was a former tax collector for Coleman County and served many years as City Secretary in Santa Anna. She held membership in the Eastern Star, where she served as a worthy matron, Self Culture Club and Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a brother, R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Wesley M. Hays, Royce Kirkpatrick, Donald Kirkpatrick, Charles Mathews, Lewis Miles Guthrie and J. W. McClellan.

Honorary pallbearers were Norval Wylie, Basil Gilmore, George Stewardson and Cecil Curry.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Quincy Barnes of San Antonio spent the past weekend in Santa Anna with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

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TJPHA Show Set August 13, 14 At Rodeo Site

The 1976 Texas Junior Polled Hereford Preview Show will be held in Coleman again this year on August 13 and 14.

Entry cards are available from the Texas Polled Hereford Association office, c/o Mike Hudson, Box 70, Rio Vista, Texas. Completed entries must be returned to Coleman Chamber of Commerce, Box 796, Coleman Texas 76834 on or before July 31st.

As in past years, there will be classes for steers and heifers. All cattle must be checked in before 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 13th and may start arriving at 8:00 a.m. that morning.

Steers must weigh at least 500 pounds. Steers over 750 pounds and all heifers must be owned and cared for by their owner not later than June 1st. The show is open to all 4-H and FFA boys and girls in Texas. Only purebred and registered Polled Herefords will be allowed to show.

Complete copies of rules and regulations are available from Mike Hudson, TPAA Secretary. Trophies will be awarded to all class winners as well as prize money.

Service Award Given to NEWS

Santa Anna News was awarded a certificate of Recognition last week from the Texas Nursing Home Association in recognition for service to the local nursing home and community.

David Pendergrass is president of the state group, which made the award for 1975.

The NEWS publishes a weekly column of activities and events at the Ranger Park Inn nursing home as well as feature stories on residents of the month and staff members at the Inn and Hospital.

The award is an attractive laminated plaque that will be displayed in the NEWS office.



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NEW HOURS SET FOR SA LIBRARY

The Santa Anna Public Library is continuing with the full time schedule this month, but a minor change has been made in hours. The library is now open from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 pm, Monday through Thursday, and from 9 to 12 noon on Friday.

Plans call for the library to continue the schedule through August 6 with Cindy Cozart as librarian. Mrs. Edwin Hipsher is supervisor for the summer schedule.

Everyone in the area is invited to use the fine facilities available free of charge.

Jim Purcells Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Purcell of Highland are parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday, July 11, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The new baby weighed five pounds, 14 ounces at birth and has been named Crystal Nicole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Santa Anna are maternal grandparents of the new baby; Mrs. Linnie Purcell of Bangs is paternal grandmother. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Purcell is remembered here as the former Denise Wallace.

Family Reunion Held Recently

The 24th annual Bullock family reunion was held July 3 and 4 at Coleman City Park. The two oldest descendants present were Mrs. Fannie Bullock of Santa Anna and Mrs. Minnie Bullock Simmons of San Angelo.

Other family members were registered from Lubbock, Denver City, Odessa, Big Spring, Colorado City Longview, Fort Worth, Cleburne and May.

Approximately 75 attended the reunion.

ALL STARS PREPARING

The Coleman County Little League All Stars started practice this week in preparation for the district baseball tournament to be held in Cisco Tuesday, July 20. Five local boys are on the team representing the two Santa Anna Little League organizations.

VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halmon, Russell and Cherree are home from an eight-day vacation trip through Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

They especially enjoyed attending the Grand Ole Opry show in Nashville and Opryland, U. S. A., and visiting the battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss. The trip was interesting and pleasant, but the family was happy to return to good, wet Santa Anna.

E-STAR TO MEET

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, July 19, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke will be host couple for the meeting.

A memorial service for the late Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick will be presented during the meeting, and the business session will be led by Mrs. Lora Rollins, worthy matron, and H. A. Burden, worthy patron.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

VBS STARTS JULY 19

The Vacation Bible School at Seventh Day Adventist Church will be held July 19-23 at the SDA School on Whon Road. Classes will be held from 9 to 11:30 each morning for children aged four to 11.

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Children of all denominations are invited to attend the school.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Richard Chaffin, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. His wife was with him.

Sunday night the singing was good, and lots of good singers and good attendance for a rainy night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Louis from Eastland were here, and everyone enjoys her music. She can sure play the piano. There were others there who could play also, the Louises can sing also. The Walter Newmans were here, they always have some good songs. There were singers here from Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, Coleman, Ridge, Brookesmith and maybe other places.

The Ben McIver family reunion was held over the weekend here at the Trickham Community Center which 60 attended but not all of any of their families got to attend. Irene Durham and Ethel Johnson neither got to be here. Sunday morning 28 of the group attended church services here. We visited them Saturday; every one seemed

to be having a good time. They thought they had a good reunion and will be looking forward to a reunion next year.

Grady and Genia McIver had charge of it this year, and Rankin McIver and Inez Miller will be in charge next year.

Last Thursday O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene and their daughter and family, Jane and Danny Vancil and two boys from North Carolina and Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier and daughter Barbara Parker and Chris her son from Fort Worth, Tommy Stacy from California, all visited their parents and grandparents, the Walter Stacys. They did not get to come July 4th.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes Tuesday night were Bruce and Lillie Bud Garrett from Huntsville, Alabama and Ethel Boenicke of Brownwood. They came to visit the cemetery and Louis Boenicke's grave. They visited us until bedtime. Sunday Bro. Anthony Thibodeaux had

dinner with us.

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and her daughter, Joana Smith and son Bruce of Ducanville, visited Lou Vaughn Tuesday evening. Rodney Guthrie spent Friday night and Saturday with Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike James and family of Albuquerque, N. M. visited Russie James a few days last week. Pat Jr. McShan, Chris Mayo, and Dan Daniell of Brownwood visited all last week with her.

Russie visited her daughter and family Saturday, Roberta and Pat McShan and Cindy.

Sunday Oma Lee Dockery honored her daughter-in-law, Barbara Dockery, with a Birthday dinner. Those present were Barbara and Ray Dockery and children, also Lou Vaughn had dinner with them.

Visitors during the week were Byrdie Miller of Santa Anna and Zelta Miller of Bangs; Ilene Haynes, Mary Ola Woods and Joana Smith and Bruce and Russie James.

Sunday John and Earlene Dockery, Rodney and Wesley visited at Cleburne with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Johnson and family.

Bill Williams visited the G. K. Stearns Friday morning.

Lea and Loyd Mock and Jennie of Post spent Monday night with her mother and uncle, Mary Lea Mitchell and J. B. Griffin. They were on their way to Austin to visit Betty and Damon Miller and family. We were sorry to hear Angela Miller will have surgery

Wednesday and hope she does fine.

Sherrie McIver was home from San Angelo with the Rankin McIvers and also attended the McIver Reunion.

Lou Featherston of Brownwood spent Friday night with Bond and Lillie Featherston, and Saturday she attended the McIver Reunion.

We had some wonderful rains in the last week, and in July we have received 6.5 inches. Our new tank ran around Saturday, the first time since last September we caught any water. The windmill tank I am sure caught some, but too muddy to go see. But since we have the Brookesmith Water corp. water, we don't use the other tank water for the house use any more.

Not anything better than plenty of good water.

Ernest Bland Buried Here Last Tuesday

Ernest Edwin Bland, 69, a former Santa Anna resident, died Saturday, July 10, at his home in Dallas. Funeral services were held at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman Tuesday, July 13, with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Rev. R. J. Elkins and Rev. Elder Alderman, both of Brownwood, officiated at the services.

Born May 27, 1907 in Milam County, Mr. Bland was the son of the late George and Sue Bland. He lived in Coleman County a number of years and at one time operated a grocery store in Santa Anna. He moved to Brownwood in 1950 and to Dallas in 1970. He was employed with Speedy Food Stores in Dallas. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. R. W. (Minnie) Aschenbeck of Brownwood; one niece, Mrs. S. H. Dalton Jr. of Dallas; two nephews, Ronald Dalton and Sammy Dalton. Pallbearers for the services were Thelbert Elkins, Sam Dalton, Carter Dalton, Ronald Dalton, Sammy Dalton and David Dalton.

VISIT IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Copeland and grandson Keith of Upsilon, Michigan spent several days last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland, and other relatives.

Coleman Man Is High Bidder On Park Site

Loyd King of Coleman was high bidder for the Ranger Park building and acreage and Santa Anna City Council accepted his bid of \$7,825.50 for the 3.9 acres at the Thursday, July 8, meeting of the group. King submitted the highest of five bids to City Council.

Mr. King is purchasing the property as an investment and for possible future development. No disposition of the property is planned at the present time.

At the Thursday meeting, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and bills paid for the month.

City Council voted to continue with the distributive education program in the local high school in which a student is used as part time help at City Hall.

The group discussed the traffic caused by children on skateboards in the downtown area, and issued a request for parents to keep the children on skateboards out of the downtown business area, in order to avoid accidents with vehicles or pedestrians.

City Supt. Darwin Lovelady reported on city dump ground restrictions. A permit is being sought to allow continued burning of garbage at the dump ground.

Monsoon Season Lingerin On

The best general rains in about nine months fell in the area during the past week, leaving as much as seven inches in some parts of the community.

The rainfall started Thursday of last week, and moisture was recorded each day through Tuesday. Rainfall at the official gauge measured 3.95 inches through Monday, July 12.

Most of the rainfall was of the gentle variety, but a few hard showers added water to tanks and lakes. The fields and pastures are completely soaked by the continuing moisture. Rain was still falling Tuesday as the NEWS goes to press.

The George Wheatleys report a total of 4.05 inches Friday through Monday, and a total of 16.40 inches since the rains started in April. That section of the Shields community has had more rainfall than most other areas around Santa Anna.

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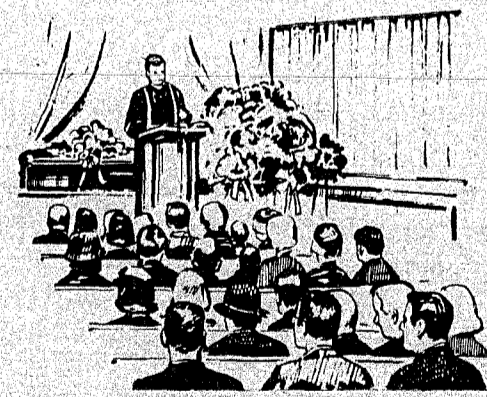
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Ranger Park Inn News

Annie Taylor, Pearl Swartz and Minnie Humphrey are patients in the hospital this week. We hope they will soon be able to return to the Inn. Stella Sanford is back after spending a week in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited a brother, Orvel Croft, during the weekend.

Minnie O. Reynolds of Rising Star and Ollie Rain of Cisco visited relatives at the Inn last week.

Berena McNeeley's grandchildren, Varrell McClain and family of Arlington, visited at the Inn last weekend.

Susie Snider's visitors were a niece, Flossie French of Coleman, a sister, Nota Snider of Fisk, and Claude and Florence Davis of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Carter, David and Teresa, of Ozark, Alabama visited with an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, and also visited with other relatives in Santa Anna.

Alice Ross was a visitor of a sister, Mrs. Nola Hopper, and returned home after a week here. She also visited a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and children.

Steve Hughes, the son of J. D. and Georgia, visited at the Inn one day and played 42 with some of the guests.

Blair Boies of Brownwood spent several days with his grandmother, Myrtle Hill, activities director at the Inn. While here he visited with residents at the Inn.

Mary Hay of Lakewood, California is visiting this week with her nephew, George Osburn and family. She arrived Monday for the visit. She will also visit George Osburn Sr. and Mrs. Osburn at the Inn.

The Beginners Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church did not visit at the Inn Sunday because of the rain. The Men's department will be at the Inn Sunday, July 18.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill entertained guests with a Pop Corn Party Friday afternoon. The residents and staff enjoyed the rainy-day activity.

Local Farmer Attends Meet Of FB Leaders

Felton Martin, leader from the Coleman County Farm Bureau, attended the Texas Farm Bureau Statewide Commodity Conference for Policy Development July 6-7 at the Convention Center in Waco.

Martin, a Trickham dairy farmer, is Chairman of the county Dairy Commodity Division.

County Farm Bureau presidents and county chairmen of peanut, cotton dairy and rice divisions were invited to the Waco meeting. Purpose of the conference was to discuss the various issues that were "surfaced" earlier in county commodity division meetings. Recommendations concerning these issues are expected to be considered in county annual conventions in the fall.

Several well-known agricultural and government leaders addressed general sessions of the conference.

These included Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco, vice chairman of the U. S. House Agriculture Committee; Dr. Jarvis Miller, director of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. H. O. Kunkel Dean of Agriculture at Texas A&M University; Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, New Agricultural Extension director; and Rep. Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.



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BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on June 30, 1976

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

	THOUSANDS
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	963
U.S. Treasury securities	1,533
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	500
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	859
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	8
Trading account securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	1,570
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	9
Loans, Net	1,561
Direct lease financing	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4
Real estate owned other than bank premises	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
Other assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	5,428
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	3,080
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	1,547
Deposits of United States Government	8
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	210
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	
Deposits of commercial banks	
Certified and officers' checks	
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	4,845
Total demand deposits	3,298
Total time and savings deposits	1,547
Total deposits in foreign offices	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
Liabilities for borrowed money	
Mortgage indebtedness	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	
Other liabilities	2
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	4,847
Subordinated notes and debentures	
Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding _____ (par value)	
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 2500	
b. No. shares outstanding 2500 (par value)	50
Surplus	200
Undivided profits	319
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	12
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	581
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	5,428
MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	960
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	
Total loans	1,540
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	
Total deposits	4,860
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
Liabilities for borrowed money	
Standby letters of credit outstanding	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	

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July 13, 1976

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Directors

"ROCKWOOD AS IT WAS"

RELATED IN FEATURE

(The following item is the Texas Morning column by Rick Smith, published in a recent issue of San Angelo Standard Times.)

Quietly curled in the southern section of Coleman County, not far from the Colorado River, tiny Rockwood is more or less on its own, as far as company goes.

But this doesn't bother citizens of the community, which straddles U. S. 283.

They call themselves "the Free State of Rockwood."

Mrs. J. C. Hunter remembers a Rockwood of 50 years ago, and a time when small towns boomed.

There was a bank then, two mercantile stores, a meat market, barber shop, telephone exchange and drug store—a place where Mrs. Hunter first discovered the frozen delights of ice cream floats.

Those were the days when the

school had eight teachers and over 200 students, the days when "Mr. Bob" Steward, Arthur Hall, Hyatt Moore and their cronies would sit around Rosa Belle's store, swapping yarns about even earlier days.

"Mr. Bob was a retired gin man," Mrs. Hunter said, adding he had watched over his cotton-eating machines for 31 years.

"And Mr. Hall was the telephone man. You had to ring him in order to get your neighbor's phone to ring, so you could find out how her incubator was hatching."

The year 1955 has lots of "firsts"—really lasts—for Rockwood, Mrs. Hunter said.

For the first time since the 1880s, the school didn't open its old wooden doors come fall.

"But the old-timers would still meet around the store in Linnie's cafe, tell tall tales, with

me enjoying every minute".

Mrs. Hunter recalled. They talked of the days when there were but two motor-driven buggies in the whole community; A. L. Wood's and B. B. Fowler's.

They talked of riding long miles on horseback to dances, where they would stomp and clomp most of the night, ride back while the sun rose.

And they talked of days in the early '80s when folks first "headed West" to the Colorado. Days when the town was first named Camp Creek Colony, later Discord, and --finally-- Rockwood.

Rockwood today; Mrs. Hunter says Elec Cooper's garage and gas station still stands—only gas between Santa Anna and Brady. And there's Linnie's store, where travelers stop to gulp orange soda and coffee, locals buy bills of groceries and come to sit around the stove, talk of how it was.

And folks around Rockwood are still pretty proud of the place, Mrs. Hunter says, still refer to it as "the Free State of Rockwood".

Laurie Powers

Feted on B-Day

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie J. Powers entertained their daughter, Laurie, with a party Tuesday, July 6, in observance of her fifth birthday. The guests met at the Powers home and went to a picnic spot in the pasture for a weiner roast.

Following the hotdog supper, birthday cake and homemade ice cream were served and the honoree opened gifts.

Those present were Marcie Puckett, Jeremy and Jeffrey Hartman, Vernon and Scotty Valdez, Rhonda Fleeman, Carissa Henderson, Dena and Lance Rasch, Michelle Malone, Michael Powers and the honoree.

Adults present were Mmes. Ronnie Hartman, Frances Malone, C. D. Bruce, and Lena Ingram of Coleman, grandmother of Miss Powers, and the host couple.



ELIZABETH MORRIS
Scholarship Given

ASU Scholarship Is Awarded to Spring Graduate

Elizabeth (Liz) Morris, a spring graduate of Santa Anna High School, has been awarded a scholarship to Angelo State University where she will take part in the ASU women's athletics. She will be a member of the Rambelles track team.

Liz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Boots) Morris, won the State Class B title in 440 yard dash as both a junior and senior, setting state marks both times. She also was on the state qualifying relay teams as a freshman and earned all-district recognition in basketball as a forward the past two years. She was also a district winner in tennis for two consecutive years.

Besides an outstanding athletic record, Liz was an honor student, graduating third in her class and receiving awards in bookkeeping and economics. She was a member of the band several years, serving as drum major as a junior and as a cheerleader the past year.

Milo Farmers To Watch Crop

Conditions this year are ideal for buildups for the sorghum midge. All milo producers are urged by County Agent Roger Blackmon to begin checking their milo periodically for midge. When milo is planted late as it was this year due to a dry early spring, populations of midge build up in Johnsongrass and really damage milo.

Blackmon cautioned farmers to start watching milo as soon as the head starts to emerge from the boot, particularly when milo is blooming. The midge is a bright orange insect about the size of a large mosquito. The best way to check on midge is to take a large mouth bottle or plastic bag and place it over the head and shake it. If midge are in the head they will fly up and be trapped in the head and can be easily seen.

Midge infestations averaging one per head warrant spraying. The midge can do damage from the time the head first starts blooming at the tip. Midge deposit eggs in the blooming florets causing the milo to have a blasted appearance. Blackmon stressed that after the egg laying has occurred, spraying is ineffective, so producers should be checking heading fields regularly and be ready to spray if necessary.

Party Is Held On Birthday

Russell Halmon was feted Thursday, July 1 with a party on his 12th birthday. Guests assembled at the Halmon home for games, birthday cake and punch.

Friends joining the celebration were Ricky and Paul Anderson, Jeff Greenlee, Junior Salazar, David Stirckland, and a sister, Cheree Yvonne Halmon.

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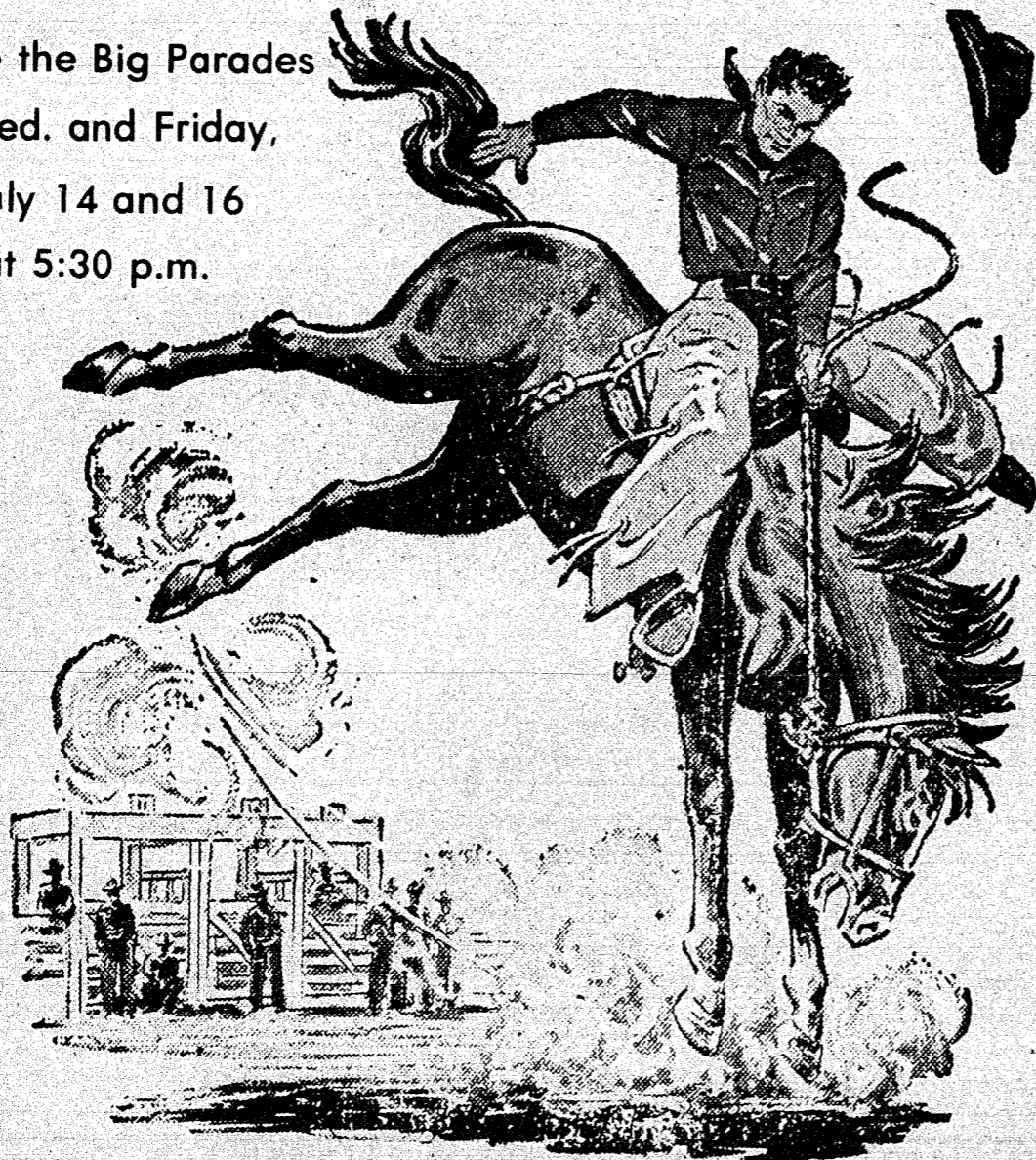
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Sharon McCreary, bride elect of Bobby Lee, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Wednesday, July 21, at the Rockwood Community at 2:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

Last week Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Wednesday night at Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan spent Friday night at Anson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy and Mrs. Tillie Casey of San Angelo and Mrs. Carl Buttry attended the Malmon family reunion at Coleman Saturday and the San Angelo folks spent Saturday night with the Carl Buttrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, Cindy and Jeff were in Canyon last Thursday where they attended the pageant, "Texas" at Palo Duro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to Stephenville Saturday where they met granddaughter, DeeDee McAlister of Dallas, who will spend summer vacation days with them. Cindy Greenlee visited Dee Dee Monday.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin and children of Laredo and Christy Robicheaux have been visiting the Rony Rhema sthis week and visitors for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys and Mrs. Montie Robicheaux and girls.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Friday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Mrs. Caolyn Moody of Champaign, Ill. visited last week with her uncle, Howard Pearson and Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Claud Box and Brian Reeves returned from Lubbock Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Dr. Bradford Reeves of Wichita Kans., who came to visit Mrs. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes dinner guest of Mrs. Reeves and her three sons, Garnet, Jr., Bradford and Brian and Mrs. Box was Mrs. Sammie Turner Kimmel, a former Santa Anna resident.

Friday dinner guests in the Box home were Mrs. Reeves, Bradford Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and their guest, Weldon Estes of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. jBoss Estes, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Reeves and Brian were in San Angelo, Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander, Weldon Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shawn. In afternoon Mrs. Reeves and Brian, Mrs. Box and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Mrs. Audrey Cheaney and Mrs. Myrtle Milligan Gannaway.

Dr. Reeves went to Arrowhead Camp, near Kerrville, Friday, where his daughter had been in camp for a month, they returned Sunday by Rockwood and were

dinner guests of Mrs. Box, Mrs. Reeves, Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes before returning to Wichita, Kans., Brian returned to Houston Sunday.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Reeves, Ms. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited in Coleman with Willie and Clara Gipson and at the rest home with Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler, Cora Bowers and Mary Key.

Visitors in the Boss Estes home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Leffel Estes, Bruce Estes and Le Ann, Mrs. Reeves and Brian and Mrs. Box.

Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Montie of Houston visited Thursday to Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels were also visitors with the Jack Coopers, Elizabeth and Wesley remained for a longer visit.

Friday afternoon visitors in the Junior Brusenhan home were Mrs. Bill Polk of Salt Gap, Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hamilton and children, Ray Gleaton and Jerry Don Gleaton all of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody with Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson came to visit in the Brusenhan home, Mrs. Hull went to Salt Gap Monday to visit the Bill Polks and Bailey went Tuesday to visit.

Mr. Hull visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Dallas are spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and his parents, the John Perry, in Santa Anna. Othr Sunday visitors with the Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and Belinda of Bangs and Rolan Deal of Wall.

Steve Fowler and Kevin Pilgrim of Fort Worth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Among the visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Jack McSwane, since their return from Dallas where Jack was a patient in the V. A. Hospital, have been Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg of Lohn, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, George Cullin, and Junior and Jody Brusenhan.

Stanley McSwane of Dallas spent the Fourth Holidays with his parents, the Jack McSwanes.

Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. J. E. Porter went to Andrews last week to visit in the Horton Home and attend parties honoring Miss Denise Horton, bride elect of Jimmy Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie and J. E. Porter went to Andrews Friday and all attended the wedding Saturday evening.

Mr. and Ms. J. E. Porter and G. T. England left Monday to spend two weeks in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan have their granddaughter, Lea Meredith of El Paso, spending some vacation time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mrs. Bob Mobley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mrs. Carl Minton of Santa Anna and Mrs. Joe Wise were in Brady last Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Priem, Honey and Little Doug of Lampasas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy.

Mrs. Bo Mobley of Odessa returned home Monday morning, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and othr relatives.

Debbie Bray spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim, Debbie is an L. V. N. at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander.

Publications Given Awards By Church Press

Information has come to Mrs. John Hart that two magazines published by the Seventh-day Adventist Church have been awarded prizes by the Associated Church Press. "These Times" and "Liberty" are the recipients.

The Associated Church Press is the most inclusive religious press association in North America. Its 139 member publications have a total circulation of 23 million. The awards were made at the annual convention in Washington, D. C., May 4 to 7. Eighteen publications were award winners.

"These Times," a general-interest evangelistic magazine, published in Nashville, Tennessee and edited by K. J. Holland, received an award of Merit for General Excellence, the highest honor awarded a publication of the ACP. The winning entry was the August, 1975, issue which presented, in the judges' words, "a series of discussions of significant problems such as the current


fascination with demons, the matter of life death and judgment, the pressures of modern marriages, and how to prevent heart attacks."

The magazine also gained an Award of Merit for Graphics for its February, 1975 issue on alcoholism.

"Liberty" is a religious freedom magazine, and received an Award of Merit in the Feature category for its March-April 1975, number. The judges called it a "gripping and horrifying story by A. F. Gonzales that describes what the Irish war is doing to the children of that country." This magazine is published in Washington, D. C., Articles in this magazine are written by people from many different churches and walks in life.

VISIT IN S-ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsobrook of Midland spent the Fourth of July weekend in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Iva Mae Taylor. They returned to Midland the following Monday.



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By Billie Wheatley

Husbands are those things that call on you whenever an extra hand is needed, and you can rest assured it's going to be a Lulu if he can't get it done by himself. Just beware when he says, "I need you to help me pen the old bull so I can take him to the sale." What he really means, but is too nice to tell you, is that he thinks he is going to have lots of trouble since Sam is over six years old, never been in a chute, and never had a rope on him. They always add, "Don't get nervous now, animals can sense it."

After twenty-five years of being married to a farmer you'd think a woman would be prepared for anything her man could dream up for her to help do, but if I live to be a hundred and ten I'll never see the day I can help pen a fifteen hundred pound bull without getting nervous. There's just no way!

Armed with a feed bucket and fortified with the thought that Sam liked to hang his head in the feed trough, we sallied forth. Let me tell you, what a bull does 364 days in a row is not what he will do the day he is supposed to take that last long ride. In fact he didn't do it to the extent that he was at the back side of a forty acre field and had

every intention of staying there.

I've heard it said that you should never volunteer for anything, but some of us have to learn all this for ourselves. Therefore, I found myself trying to drive the desired individual across said field with the pickup, which he could turn faster than, if you get my drift. All the feed bucket rattles and nice calling from the barn is falling on deaf ears.

By the time we clear the back forty old Sam is snorting and pawing the dirt and my throwing arm is in pretty sad shape. Next time I'm going to stay at the barn and do the calling!

Now, in order to remove a bull from the premises he must first be put in the corral, from there he is ushered into the chute, and if you get a lucky streak "hence" into the trailer, where he proceeds to kick the side out. Note I said if you get lucky.

Sam didn't take to the corral worth a dime and after he was in with the gate shut threatened to go over the side. Here's where the party of the second part gets further instructions. "Try to keep him from jumping over the fence, but if he looks like he's going to jump get out of his way. I

don't want you to get hurt." He's telling me all this while I'm running up and down outside the corral fence, waving my bonnet at Sam, and praying I won't pass out. Who's nervous!

The bonnet was the deciding factor. Sam spied the open chute and thinking it a way to escape, plunged in, and before he could see through the dust the man of the house slammed the gate shut.

This brought us to the "hence" on into the trailer, and more instructions were applied here. here. "You hold the iron bar, and if I get him to go in the trailer, you stick the bar behind him so he can't back up on me while I fasten the tailgate." By now the air has turned blue above Sam, and the tears are making mudpies down my cheeks.

Well, being a dutiful wife and not wanting to spend the rest of my life married to a flat husband with hoof prints all over him, when Sam hit the trailer I rammed the bar behind him, removing the skin from three knuckles in the process.

It's all over now but the shouting and threading the lariat rope over the top to discourage abandoning ship.

The drive to the sale barn is a piece of cake. Here's where your cowboy always tells you, "See how easy it is when you don't get nervous? Sorry about your hand." You assure him it's only hide, it will grow back. What your worried about now is your "hairdo."

After Sam is unloaded, I'm, told to go wash my face and we'll watch him go through the ring. Ask you, "who could ask for more?"

The next time you hear somebody say, "Oh, she's just a farmers wife," just tell them for me that they should be so lucky! P. S. We farm wives think we get into some awful situations, but with the Rodeo in progress this week I've decided I'm pretty lucky after all. All I had to do was help pen the critter. Can you imagine crawling on one of those bulls and yelling, "Open the chute?"



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED... Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle of Odessa have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to James Lewis Lunsford Jr., son of Mrs. Maylene Harris of Lubbock and James L. Lunsford Sr. of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and the late Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle are grandparents of the bride-elect. The ceremony will be held August 20 in Odessa First United Methodist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony. The couple are graduates of Odessa High School and former students at Odessa College. Mr. Lunsford also attended Ranger Junior college and was an All-District and All-Southwest baseball player. He is employed at Sanitary Linen and Miss Schulle is employed with Prudential Insurance.

District Group Bicentennial Has S.A. Meeting Program Given At UMW Circle

Representatives from five area churches were in Santa Anna Monday, July 12, for the district meeting of Women's Missionary Association. Ladies of Northside Baptist Church were hostesses for the quarterly meeting held at the church.

Mrs. Vernon Parnell of Snyder led the opening prayer. Rev. Parnell, a former pastor of the local church, gave the devotion.

Mrs. Gary Lawrence, wife of the Northside pastor, gave the welcome.

Rev. Patterson of Bronte was speaker at the morning session, and Mrs. J. Baxley of Dallas, secretary of the State organization, was speaker at the afternoon session. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon at the church annex.

People from churches at Robert Lee, Bronte, Talpa and Snyder attended the meeting as well as seven members of the host group.

The next district meeting will be held in Talpa September 27.

The Nitia Daniel Circle of United Methodist Church met Wednesday, July 7, at the church annex for the monthly session. Mrs. Bob Malaer and Mrs. Richard Chaffin were program leaders using the Bicentennial theme.

Mrs. Malaer gave the scripture reading and read a poem entitled "God Bless America." Mrs. Chaffin spoke on "The Greatness of America."

Mrs. Harry Crews was pianist for group singing, and the program was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Chaffin.

During the business meeting minutes were read, treasurer's report given and other reports given.

Mrs. Ruby Strickland and Mrs. Thelma Upchurch, hostesses, served refreshments of cake, mints, nuts, snacks and punch to the ones mentioned and also Mes. Hettie Scarborough, V. I. Dean and Verna Newman.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 4.

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The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital July 6-12:

- Clyde Wright, city
 - Eddie Carrington, Coleman
 - Orville Green, city
 - Thelma Nickles, Coleman
 - Minnie Humphry, Ranger Park Inn
 - Lora Dunn, Coleman
 - Mary Robertson, Brownwood
 - Judy Jackson, city
 - Claudia Davis, City
 - Lee Rocha, San Antonio
 - Lester Jones, city
 - Allen Woodard, Coleman
 - Melvin Smith, Coleman
 - Cecil Carroll, Burkett
- Patients dismissed July 6-12:
- Stella Sanford, Ranger Park Inn
 - Bernice Hays, Coleman
 - Estelle Holloway, Coleman
 - Nettie Green, Coleman

- Leonard Evans, Coleman
 - Thelma Nickles, Coleman
 - Lora Dunn, Coleman
 - Lester Jones, city
 - Allen Woodard, Coleman
- Other patients still in the hospital July 12:
- Annie Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
 - Pearl Swartz, Ranger Park Inn
 - Ruby Storey, city

New Subs

- Rex Turney
- Louis Shambeck, Midlothian
- H. W. Kingsbery, Beaumont
- Julian Whitley, Midland
- Mrs. Myrtle Wagner
- Burgess Stewardson
- Eddie Hartman
- Bill Williams
- Janice Cozart
- James Ford
- Lowell Pembroke
- John Loyd
- Mrs. Sam Rutherford, Coleman
- Margaret Wofford, Bangs
- F. N. Smith
- J. M. Brewer
- Iva Mae Taylor
- Forrest Gaffin
- Grace Perez
- Mrs. Chick Watson, Irving
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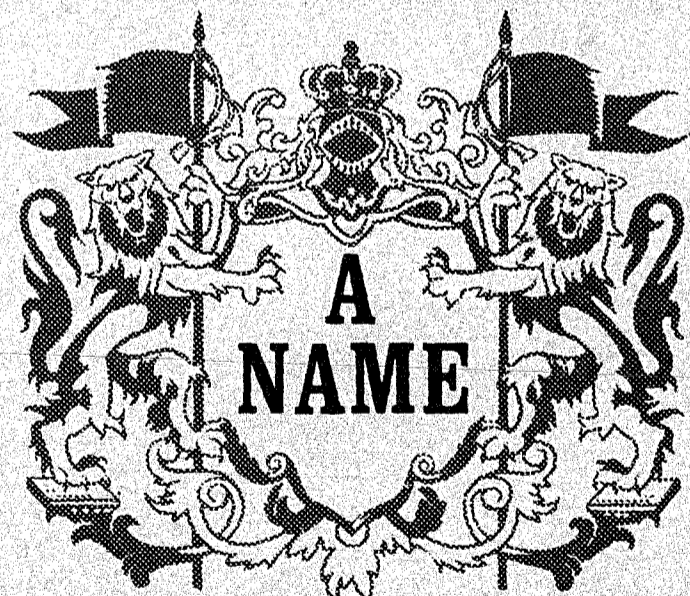
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Oil Industry Of Significance In Coleman Co.

As an era of cheap energy and energy independence faded for America, Coleman County's 1975 crude oil and natural gas production became more significant to Texas and the United States than at any time since production began in 1902.

With its production marketed for a record \$6.3 million and an industry payroll totalling \$1 million, petroleum continued as a factor in the economic health of the county, according to a study by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. Jack S. Blanton, Houston, independent oil company executive and president of the Association, said increased prices, caused by the growing shortage of domestic oil and gas, has given a multi-billion dollar boost to the economy of Texas and the state's treasury.

"Increased prices help offset the economic effects of the downward trend in volume of Texas production," Blanton said, pointing out that increased revenues for producers are being soaked up by zooming drilling costs.

"The average cost of drilling a well in Texas has jumped from \$55,000 in 1962 to \$137,000 last year, a 150-percent increase and one of the reasons why 29-cent gasoline and low utility bills are relics of the past," Blanton said. The total value of production statewide increased nearly 19-percent.

Coleman was one of 200 Texas counties which produced oil and gas with a market value in excess of \$100,000 last year, an increase of three over the 1974 total and seven more than in 1973. The county ranked 145th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced, realizing \$4.1 million from the sale of 520,461 barrels of crude oil; \$2.2 million from the sale of 4.4 million MCF of natural gas. The county's royalty owners last year received \$782,900.

In addition to paying local

school and county property taxes, county producers also contributed to the support of state government with production tax payments on oil output and gas production.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 178 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1975. But because oil and gas production and processing operations require such extensive support from service and supply firms, these direct employment figures are only a part of the story of the industry's impact on the local economy.

The industry's search for oil and gas continued in Coleman County, with oil and gas developers last year spending an estimated \$3.4 million drilling 74 wells in the county. Some \$1.1 million of that was lost in 34 dry holes, but the total drilling effort yielded 23 oil wells and 17 gas wells. The exploratory effort in the county last year saw the drilling of 17 wildcat wells.

CANADIAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller and children of Ft. St. John, British Columbia, Canada, visited in the Dr. Fil Cabansag home over the weekend.

Mueller explained to the Seventh-day Adventist Church about the visit they are making to British Honduras, Central America. He is a carpenter and will help build a new hospital there. This hospital is to be a self-supporting institution.

Since the Cabansags spent some time in that area in self-supporting work, the visit was especially enjoyable.

Sharon McCreary To Be Honored

Sharon McCreary, bride-elect of Bobby Lee of Cisco, will be honored with a gift coffee Saturday, July 24, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church annex. Ladies of the church will be hostesses for the party, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss McCreary and her fiance will be married August 14.

BARKERS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker of Plantation, Florida spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker.

Mrs. Wayne Barker has returned home after a long visit with relatives in Tennessee. While she was gone she helped to welcome a brand new granddaughter.

Mrs. O.C. Barker is in the hospital in Abilene undergoing eye surgery. She entered the hospital Monday afternoon and the operation was Tuesday morning. She expects to be home by the last of the week.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Kirk Coppinger of Arlington is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler of near Rockwood. Weekend visitors were Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Eppler of Killen. The Epplers visited recently at New Braunfels with a son, Glyndon Eppler and family.

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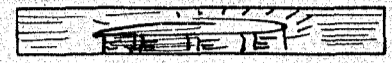
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Richardson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Other visitors in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vinson and son of Houston who were guests of his parents, the Ben Vinsons.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Stanley Hartman is back at home after spending several days in the Coleman hospital. She had surgery last week and is now recovering well at her home here.



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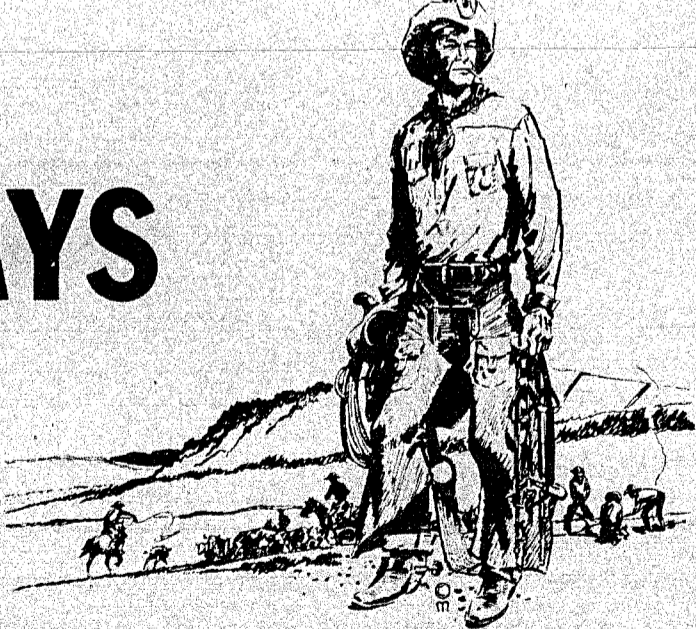


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