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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Santa Anna native Pat Gilmore, now of Mobile, Alabaa., has received recognition recently from the head of the South Alabama University School of Medicine.

Gilmore, head of the Mobile office of U. S. Immigration Service, was instrumental in securing the service of a Canadian surgeon at the medical school.

Letters of commendation were sent to the U. S. Senator and the District Director of Immigration service.

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According to Lawrence Schulz, District Engineer for the Texas Highway Department, the highway construction from Santa Anna to the Brown County line is well ahead of schedule and nearing completion.

The final coat of asphalt and gravel will be applied this week, followed by striping and marking. The new four-lane highway should be in service within a week, Schulz said.

Barn Destroyed On Home Creek

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Monday afternoon to the Bill Gustavus place on Home Creek (the former Carl Williams place) where a hay barn was destroyed along with 250 bales of hay.

The blaze started when a welder ignited the hay while working on a gate at the barn. By the time the firemen and truck arrived the barn was past saving. However there was no threat to other farm buildings.

New Advertising Manager Named For S-Anna News

Etta Hamlin is the new advertising manager for Santa Anna News, taking the position held by Joyce Combs for the past year and one-half. The Combs family is moving to Hamlin where Ronald will be manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. office.

Anative of near Lamesa, Mrs. Hamlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Santa Anna. She attended school here one year in elementary school, then lived in many places with her family.

She and her husband, Joel, moved to Santa Anna three years ago. They own and operate T & H

REA Annual Meeting Set In Coleman

The annual membership meeting of Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held Friday night, July 29, at Coleman. Hundreds of REA patrons are expected to attend the session at the Rodeo Grounds.

Registration will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until the 8:30 business session.

Three directors will be elected for new terms. Tom Kingsbery and R. V. Rodgers are candidates for the South Coleman County area; Garland Abbey is opposed by Joe Pat Hemphill in the north area; and W. C. Davis is opposed on the ballot by R. O. Marks, representing the Winters area.

Entertainment is planned from 9 to 10 p.m. followed by drawing for prizes.

The meeting is open to everyone, and members of the Cooperative are urged to take part in the meeting. Free doorprizes are available to members upon presentation of registration cards.

Pete Simmons Injured In Vehicle Accident

A grinding two-vehicle crash last Thursday near Santa Anna left Pete Simmons of Coleman in serious condition in Brownwood Community Hospital. Although in the intensive care unit at the hospital Tuesday, Simmons is doing as well as can be expected and was listed in fair condition by hospital personnel.

The accident occurred at 3:50 p.m. Thursday when the vehicle driven by Simmons struck head-on the blade of a backhoe that was being hauled on a truck trailer. The mishap occurred about one mile east of Santa Anna on the Bangs highway.

Riding with Simmons was his son, James, 10, who was uninjured in the accident. There was no damage to the equipment

or truck driven by Clifford Sherley of Kansas City.

The late-model Ford pickup driven by Simmons belonged to Elton McDonald, grandfather of Simmons' wife, Linda. It was completely demolished in the accident.

Simmons, counselor at Coleman High School and music director at Coleman First Baptist Church, received internal injuries that required emergency surgery Friday. He also has multiple broken bones in his hip and leg, a broken jaw, injured arm, and other injuries.

Simmons and his family are building a new home southwest of Santa Anna and at the time of the mishap he was hauling a load of brick to the site. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons and son-in-law of the Richard Horners.

Two Santa Anna firemen are in College Station this week attending firemen's school at Texas A&M University. The two from the Santa Anna VFD are David Huggins and David Drake.

The two Santa Anna men are taking basic fire fighting training taught by the Texas Extension Department. The Coleman County Farm Bureau and the City of Santa Anna each sponsored a man for the training course, the first local VFDs to attend the school in several years.

Both of the firemen have been members of the local department for about 18 months.

Schools Begin August 26

All-Star Teams In Play-offs; Sr. LL Loses

The Coleman County Senior League All-Stars team was eliminated from the district play-offs last week, losing in the first game to the Breckenridge team Friday night.

The team, coached by John Gordon and Tommy DeLeon, lost by a 12 - 8 score. Jerry Don Culpepper was catcher and Mike Salazar was relief pitcher. Other Santa Anna boys on the team were Ernest DeLeon, John Gordon, Danny Guerrero and Mike Warnock.

The Little League All-Stars, on which Mike Hartman and Tom Hipsher are playing, won their first game over the Cisco Stars 16 - 1 Friday night. They were to meet the Clyde team at Clyde Wednesday night in the district tourney.

Band Practice Starts August 1

The Santa Anna Mountaineer marching band will begin practice sessions Monday, August 1, according to Ben Hill, band director.

All students from grade seven through high school interested in being in the band are asked to meet at the Band Hall at 6 p.m. that afternoon.

Thursday Rain Very Welcome

Santa Anna residents got a respite from the heat last week when good showers fell during the early evening Thursday, July 21. R. W. Balke's official gauge measured .80 inch while the unofficial reports listed from one to one and one-half inches in the town.

The unofficial report for Coleman was about 2.5 inches, with over three inches given from north of that city. Lake Coleman had 1.10 inches and Hords Creek Lake reported 2.73.

While the area around Santa Anna received the good rainfall, folks at Trickham and Rockwood did not receive any moisture.

New WTU Manager Here; Ronald Combs to Hamlin

Wetzel was born in Barstow but has lived in Winters most of his life. He attended public schools there and graduated from Winters High school in 1961. He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He joined WTU in 1967 as an assistant storekeeper in the Ballinger District office, then served there as an assistant district auditor before moving to the Winters office.

He and his wife, Diann, are parents of two children, Michael, 13, and Karen, 10. They attend the Christian Church where he is a deacon.

Before coming to Santa Anna, Combs was a serviceman in Alpine and McCamey. In 1973 he moved to Jayton as local manager of WTU. A year later he became Santa Anna local manager.

Combs and his wife, Joyce, and their son, Mark, have been active in the Santa Anna Northside Church of Christ where he has served as treasurer.

He has been active in civic affairs, serving as president of Santa Anna Little League, vice president of Lions Club and director of Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Combs has been employed at Santa Anna News the past two years, serving as advertising manager for a year and one-half.

HS Registration To Be Scheduled

Supt. R. C. Smith has announced that the Santa Anna Schools will begin classes Friday, August 26. High School students will register ahead of that date with the time to be announced soon.

Faculty work days have been set Monday, August 15, and Thursday, August 25. The area school workshop will be held in Robert Lee August 16 and 17.

There are still two vacancies on the school faculty, that of assistant coach and junior high science teacher, the post held by Dennis Higgs, and the fifth grade teacher position formerly held by Mrs. Nadean Harris.

F-Ball Practice To Start Soon

Preparation for the 1977 football season will begin in less than two weeks, according to Coach Anthony Strother.

High School boys interested in playing on the Mountaineer squad are invited to meet at the gymnasium at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 6, to be issued shoes.

Workouts will begin Monday, August 8, according to Mr. Strother.



RONALD COMBS
To Hamlin WTU Post

Charles Wetzel, a serviceman in the West Texas Utilities Company local office at Winters, has been named local manager of the Santa Anna WTU office effective August 1.

Wetzel will replace Ronald W. Combs, local manager since 1974, who is transferring to the WTU office in Hamlin.

The announcement was made last week by Don Revell, manager of the Abilene District office.

SA School Tax Rate To Stay Same In '77

In a called session of the Santa Anna School Board Thursday, July 23, the group the current tax rate for the school district - approved \$2.05 per \$100 valuation. Of that amount \$1.50 is for the general operating fund and 55 cents goes into the interest and sinking fund to pay off the bonded indebtedness.

Also approved was the discount

for early payment, three percent in October, two percent in November and one percent in December.

Meeting with the Board to plan the tax schedule was ISD Assessor-Collector John Skelton.

The next regular session of the Board will be Tuesday, August 9.

Coleman Coed Is Winner Of Queen Contest



CARA BLACKMON
County FB Queen

Cara Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackmon of

Coleman, was chosen Coleman County Farm Bureau Queen at a contest in Coleman Saturday night, July 23. Runner-up was Sue Ellen Sneed, daughter of the Bill Sneed of Coleman.

Kelly Kendrick, a student at Novice High School, was winner of the talent contest.

Miss Blackmon and Kendrick will compete for district titles and the right to represent Coleman County in the State FB contests this fall.

Among the contestants in the queen contest were Kim Stewardson, daughter of the Burgess Stewardsons, and Tracy Duus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, all of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Bill Martin of Santa Anna was chairman of the contest committee.

Junior Rodeo Is Scheduled August 11-13

The 20th annual Coleman Junior Rodeo is scheduled August 11, 12 and 13 at the Coleman Rodeo Arena.

Miss Suzanne Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jamison of Leaday, will serve as queen of the rodeo. Suzanne is a sophomore at Mizelle High School.

The 1977 rodeo will be produced again by Terry Walls of Stephenville. Events will include tie-down calf roping, ribbon roping, bareback bronc riding, girls barrel racing, junior and senior bull riding and wild cow milking. These events will be jackpotted.

Other events for youths 14 and under will be breakaway roping, barrel racing, steer riding and junior pole bending.

Engraved trophy buckles will be given in all events. Buckles will be given to junior and senior All Around Cowboys and Cowgirls.

Other awards will be given winners of the events not jackpotted.

Entries for the rodeo must be submitted by August 10. Entry forms may be secured by writing

Coleman Junior Rodeo

Coleman County Property Slated For Honor List

The Texas Historical Commission's Land Heritage program is seeking listings in the 1977 register for long-time land owners.

The program, started in 1975, includes listings of families who have had continuous ownership of specific farms or ranches in Texas for 100 years or more.

Coleman County is to have the first two listings in the program this year as the Young property in the Burkett area and the McIver property at Trickham will be included in the register. Any others who qualify for the program are urged to notify Miss Doris Miller, Coleman County Historical Committee Chairman, or Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna.

The property must have been owned and operated by the same family since 1877 or before to be eligible for the recognition. Deadline for applying for the 1977 edition is August 10.

Association, 904 West 4th Street, Coleman, Texas 76834.

There will be performances each night at 8 p.m. A downtown parade is planned in Coleman Thursday, August 11.

McClintock Rites Held Last Sunday

Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Santa Anna Sunday, July 24, for E. E. McClintock, 78, who died early Friday, July 22, in Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman following a long illness.

George Hughes, a church of Christ minister of Blanket, was assisted by Gary Lawrence, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, in officiating at the services. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. McClintock was born December 28, 1898 in Wharton County, the son of the late J. F. and Sarah Jenkins McClintock. He attended Erickson schools in Jones County and Howard Schools in Haskell County and had been a resident of Santa Anna since 1947.

He married Lena Stout in Haskell June 14, 1924 and was a retired stockfarmer and custodian of the Santa Anna schools until his retirement in 1965. He was known fondly as "Mr. Mack" by students and friends. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; four daughters, Earlene Scott of Wichita Falls, Joyce Leffingwell of Odessa, Yvonne Walls of Levelland and LaVelle Haynes of Kermit; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were A. D. Longbrake, Luther McCrary, Dawson See, C. C. Gilbert, David Barkley and J. W. McClellan.

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VISITS IN DALLAS

Robert Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davey Beal, spent the week in Dallas with his aunt, uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Miller and Emilee Dee.

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BARKERS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barker of Tennessee came to Santa Anna last week to help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Barker, move to a new location. The Barkers have bought a home on Avenue B and North Fifth Street formerly owned by the Rodney Cahoons. The Barkers have been living in an apartment on Willis Street.

VISITS IN BURNET

Mrs. C. D. Bruce has been in Burnet several times recently with her brother, Grady Banister, and Mrs. Banister. Mr. Banister has been ill and is back at home after a week in Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps are back at home after spending two weeks in Ranger Park Hospital. They were dismissed Monday of last week and expressed appreciation to the doctor and nurses for the good care they received.

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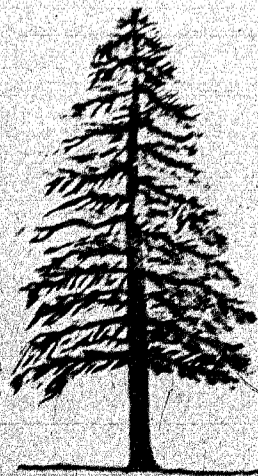
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



The weather is the concern of everyone right now since our little community was completely left out of the rain that fell in different areas of Coleman County last Thursday afternoon. And it is very hot. We really feel the need of rain. We always feel, well maybe we will receive rain next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris of Richmond, California were guests for his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. They had been transacting business in Santa Anna and Coleman and came by for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell were here with his

Alaska Trip Enjoyed By Noble Carpenters

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter have returned home from a two-week trip to Fairbanks, Alaska where they visited their daughter and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Duane Wolfe and sons, Bobbie and Doug.

While in Alaska the group enjoyed touring and sightseeing. Enroute home the Carpenters visited in Lancaster with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Downs, Katrina and Valorie.

The Carpenters' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter, Traci and Amy, visited during the weekend in Santa Anna with his parents and with J. Y. Brannon. The Oklahoma City folks were enroute home from a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon and other places of interest in Arizona.



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Birthday Party Held Saturday For J. Garrett

Justin Robert Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Garrett, was honored with a party Saturday, July 23, at the Garrett home.

Friends from Brownwood, DeLeon, San Antonio and Santa Anna were present for the occasion.

Guests included Debbie, Jason and Julie Dean, Robin and Pam Hart, Pam, Casey and Joey Anderson, Gene, Barbara and Mark Bannister, Joe, Jackie, Pat and Diane Ripley, Mickey, Mary, David and Karen Stephens.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Opal Stockard is at home after a ten-day trip to California. She accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell of Abilene, for a visit with relatives.

They visited Mrs. Stockard's sisters in Englewood and Apple Valley and with a cousin in Hawaiian Gardens, California.

Bullion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris attended church Sunday morning at the Coleman Church of Christ. She also visited with 'Ma' Bush Harrell in a Brownwood rest home Thursday.

Green Rites Held July 19 In Albany

Funeral services were held in Albany Tuesday, July 19, for Arvie L. Green, 72, of Santa Anna who died Sunday, July 17, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Rev. W. M. Price, pastor of Santa Anna First Baptist Church assisted with services at the Albany First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Albany Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born October 3, 1904 in Williamson County, Mr. Green married Daisy L. Dunlap November 15, 1960 in Rising Star. He was retired oil driller, a member of Baird Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church. He and his wife formerly operated the Santa Anna motel, retiring to make their home on Plainview Road in Santa Anna.

Survivors are his wife; a son, A. D. Green of Moran; a brother, Howard Green of Albany; three sisters, Bessie Norris of Fort Worth, Ellie Oxley of Moran and Lois Gibbs of Albany.

HAS CHECK-UP

David Neal had a check-up with his doctor Monday and was pleased with the good report.

Rites Are Held For Brother Of Santa Anna Man

Funeral services were held in Coleman Monday, July 25, for Jesse D. Anderson, 72, of Coleman, the brother of Robert Anderson of Santa Anna. Burial was in the Brown Ranch Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman. Mr. Anderson died Saturday, July 23, in the Coleman hospital.

A native of Milam County, he had been a resident of Coleman County since 1908 and was a retired farmer, a member of Voss Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are two sisters, Ora May Marrs and Eulala Pricer, both of Coleman; six brothers, William, Alvie and Spruiell, all of Coleman, Lester of Voss, Johnny of Colorado City, and Robert of Santa Anna, several nieces and nephews including Stanley and Norman Anderson of Santa Anna.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Arthur Casey is back at home from a San Angelo hospital where he had eye surgery last week. He is recovering well at home.

The Casey's daughter, Mrs. Pat Gilmore of Mobile, Alabama, came last week to be with her parents and will return home in a few days.

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Stewed Tomatoes	Del Monte 303 Can	2/99¢
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wray Pearson of Springville, Va. spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson. Sammy has just received his PhD from the University of Arizona in Phoenix. They all visited during the weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr. Mrs. P. L. Wise visited Saturday evening; Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wise and grandson Todd of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Jimmy Wise and son Chris of Waco.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Wednesday in Coleman with Mrs. R. L. DeRusha. Mr. Brusenhan and Johnny Geer were in San Angelo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler met their granddaughter, Laurie Fowler of Jackson, Miss., at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport and she is visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler visited Friday night enroute to meet Laurie at Grandbury with Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shamblin and grandson of Pleasanton, Calif. visited the Fowlers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Vera Funk is spending some time in Coleman with Mrs. Jessa Fowler.

Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. John Kemp spent Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday morning in Temple with Mrs. Letrice Benedict and Miss Eunice Coffee.

Mrs. Bill Mueller and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Teri of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy recently visited in Dallas with her sisters, Mrs. Charm Cullum and Mrs. Ida Mae Wamsley.

Enjoying a fish fry and outing on the River with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aldridge, Lori and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill of Lohn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels, Monte Sheffield of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Miller of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Sissy Steward of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia.

Grandchildren Monte Sheffield, Elizabeth and Wesley Allen returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks with the Jack Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Miller of Cameron spent Sunday to Wednesday with the Aldridge family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mike of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday at their home

here; Weldon Estes and grandson Shane of San Angelo visited them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mike, Weldon and Shane visited the Sam Estes Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat and a friend, Kathy Kale of Fort Worth visited Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Claud Box. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mike, Weldon and Shane visited Saturday morning.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Box and Kathy visited at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Tennie Campbell Saturday. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

We are reminded that the graduating class of Rockwood 1941 will have a reunion August 20 - 21 at the Rockwood Community Center.

R. J. Deal and Rolan Deal were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon to see Ronnie Deal play ball on the all-star team. His team won!

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in Coleman Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. Deal.

Visitors with the R. J. Deals for a barbecue dinner Sunday were Tommy, Mike and Billy Evans of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal, Elaine and Sherri of Brownwood, and Mrs. Claud Box visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. L. King.

Mrs. C. A. Crump and Sammie Stewardson of Coleman visited Mrs. King last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Mobley of Odessa returned home Tuesday after a week with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills of Big Lake and their daughter, Linda Kay of Austin, visited Thursday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon visitors with the McSwains were Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and J. L. Trotter.

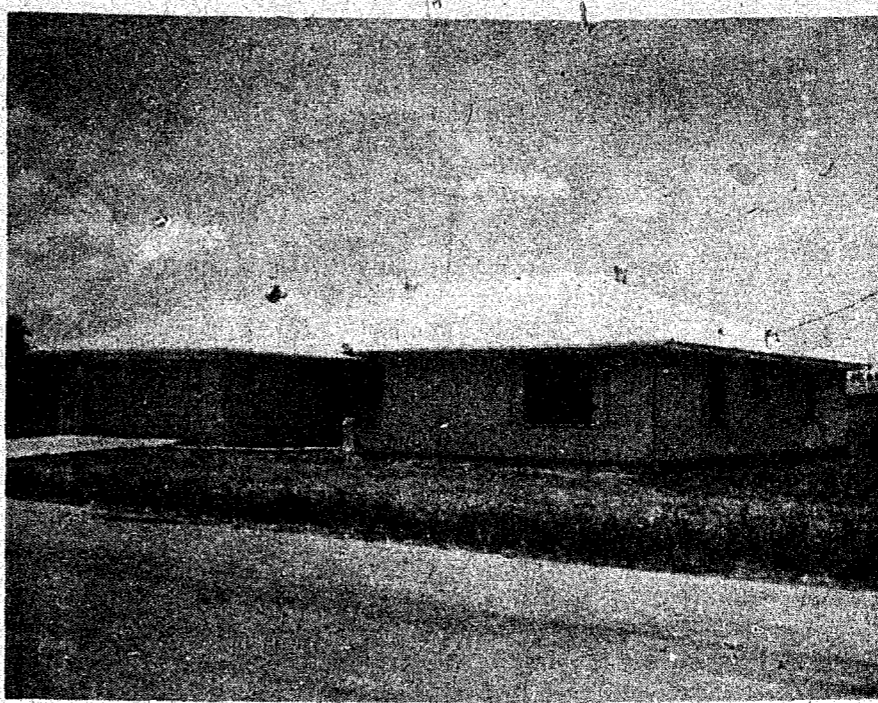
Enjoying a fish fry Sunday night with the McSwains were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Jake McCreary and their house guest, Mrs. Bob Mobley of Odessa.

Debbie and Kay Perry of Fort Worth were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton attended the McClain family reunion at San Angelo Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Swearingen, and Toni McClain accompanied them for a week's visit. Mrs. Kenneth McClain and grandson Walter and Miss Theresa McRae of San Angelo spent the weekend with the McClains and Toni accompanied them home. The Douglas Milligans were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinsabaugh of Irving were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClain; Sunday dinner guests

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS



A NEW HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Luther May have recently moved into their new home on South Jefferson Street. Coming here from New Jersey, the Mays' home was built by "long distance" by his nephew, Gary Patterson. The couple did not see the home or location until they moved their household goods here upon its completion.

Santa Anna Now Home For New Jersey Couple

Luther and Janet May are enjoying their new home in Santa Anna, having moved in without the fun -- or trials -- of watching the construction.

When the New Jersey couple decided to move back to his native state of Texas, they chose Santa Anna to be near his sister, Mrs. Desa Patterson. His nephew, Gary Patterson, was chosen to build the new home and even purchased the lot on which it was built.

The Mays sent blueprints for

were Charlie North and Miss Shirley Bone, Miss Debbie Hall and Jesse Ostochio, students at ACU in Abilene. Mr. North brought the message at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek, Mike and Teri and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, Lance and Pam are spending some summer days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. Howard Pearson visited Sunday night.

Mr. Mueller and daughter, Pam, took an all-day canoe trip down the Colorado River from the bridge on Highway 283 to Winchell, where Mrs. Mueller picked them up at the end of the day. They reported a marvelous trip.

the home to Gary, and details for carpeting, paneling, light fixtures, tile, etc., were chosen via long distance, or pictures were exchanged to make the final choices. Lane Guthrie worked with Patterson on the new home.

Built to fit the Mays traditional furnishings, the home is decorated predominantly in shades of blue and gold. The house contains living room, formal dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, two and one-half baths, sun porch, den, utility room and entry. The large home is decorated with oil paintings and shell pictures made by Mr. May, and his wife has fashioned most of the curtains and accessories while pursuing her hobby of sewing.

A native of Comanche County, Mr. May spent 27 years in the insurance and real estate business in New Jersey, his wife's native state.

The couple moved into their new home about mid-June.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Juanita Dixon is back at home after a visit in Victoria with a daughter and family. Her daughter, Ann Cunningham, accompanied her mother home and spent several days before returning to Victoria.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Those visiting the Lawson Battles Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylor of Corpus Christi. The Traylor's also visited other kinfolks and friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Sydney visited with her brother, Richard Wells at Holiday Hill one day. Lucy visited several times during the week, also. She visited Maggie Leonard while in Coleman. She also visited Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae.

Eveline Herring visited Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae one day this week. I visited Saturday afternoon awhile and they are doing very well.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman and James visited in Bangs with her daughters, Mrs. Sandra Walker

and sons and Cindy Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited the Cecil Ellises and Tammy Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children of Corpus Christi were home over the weekend. Grace Ellis was a Sunday dinner guest.

Tom Molden of Fort Worth came for the children, Kelly and Doug, who returned home after a two-week visit with their grandparents, the Charlie Flemings. Leslie Fleming also visited them, and Charlie and Thelma took him home last Friday, returning home Monday.

Drop-in visitors with the Flemings have been Miller D. Fleming, G. K. Stearns, Darrel, Peggy and Iris, Leona, Clarissa, Naomi, Wesley and

Evaline.

Billy Williams, Loyd West, Gladys Haynes, Doris and Adolph Kelly Helen Wright and children of Grand Prairie, Delores Vaughn and children of Houston all visited in the L. V. Cupps home during the past week.

Jacky Pierce visited several times with his parents, also Cindy and Troy are spending several days with the A. C. Pierces. Philip Sanders of Pilot Point visited several days last week with them. The F. A. Sanders visited Thursday evening and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited on Wednesday.

Dick Baugh visited Harden Phillips last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited him Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Flores spent last week with her daughter, the Dick Baughs. J. C. Bible and children of San Angelo visited over the weekend with the Baughs and his parents, the Claude Bibles.

Mrs. Ruth Walling, Mrs. Artie Magill, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge and J. D. Howard Jr. were dinner guests of the John Howards Friday. Sharlet and Dana Henderson of Lubbock visited their grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, and while here visited the Howards and the V. H. Russells.

Dana will be teaching school in Kermit and Sharlet will be in school at Texas Tech at Lubbock. Their parents, Roy and Betty Henderson, will be moving to the State of Colorado.

Mrs. Celia Drury and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Wanda Henson of Austin visited the C. C. Goulds Sr. of the Cleveland Community Saturday morning. Also Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited Friday. Mrs. Edna Hunter of Brownwood visited Monday and several times during the week helping her parents.

Warren Bruce Wallace was home over the weekend visiting his parents, the Joe Wallaces. This week he has gone to a coaches meeting in Dallas. Bessie Parish visited the Wallaces Sunday night.

Mildred Cammack and Amanda Perry visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Bledsoe. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and children will be giving John Perry a birthday supper Monday night. Amanda called on Bernice Battles Sunday afternoon.

Delores Vaughn and boys returned to Houston. She has been

Jewel Owen, Mr. Lee Wed In S-Antonio

Mrs. Jewel Owen of Santa Anna and Andy Lee of Ontario, California were married Saturday, July 23, at 4:30 p.m. at the home of her son, B. C. Estes, in San Antonio. Mr. Estes and the bride's daughter, Billie Ruth Van Huss of Houston, were honor attendants.

The group joined by Mrs. Lou Bust, Christi and Mark, had dinner at the Old San Francisco Inn following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are at home at 706 Avenue B in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are former residents of Rockwood.

here a week visiting her parents, the Adolph Kellys. The boys will be here for two more weeks. Also another daughter, Mrs. Helen Wright and children of Grand Prairie, will return home Monday morning after a week's visit.

Annie Laura York visited Winnie Haynes Sunday evening. I also visited her Monday morning, as did Grace Ellis.

Duncan Frasier of Dallas is out on his ranches for the weekend and visited in our home.

Hlene Ellis and little John of Brownwood visited her mother, Aunt Lela Hodges, Monday. Dick Baugh has been in and out, and Mary Cruger visited one day.

Patsy Dale Fisher of Brownwood, Mavis Campbell and Johnny Pat of Fort Worth, Mrs. Claude Box, Novie Switzer, Sarah Meadows, Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance, Mrs. Moredock, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, the Calvin Campbells and the Dutch Campbells have visited with Aunt Tennie Campbell during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with the Denver Ellises and Miss Sissy Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and his brother of Florida went to Pecos to visit their children, the James Lovelaces and family, for a few days. They returned home Monday afternoon. Some of the grandchildren are visiting Monday night.

For our weather: Hot, hot and getting very dry now. We got 1.4 inches of rain Thursday which helped some. You should just haul some hay --- 102 degrees!

E.T. Simpson Funeral Is Held July 20

Edward Turner Simpson, 87, of McKinney died Monday, July 18, in a McKinney hospital. The Santa Anna native was born here February 15, 1890, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davis Simpson.

A retired office manager, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney and married Bess Owens November 5, 1913 in Anson.

Funeral services for Mr. Simpson were held Wednesday, July 20, at Horn-Harris-Crouch Funeral chapel in McKinney with interment in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Survivors are four sons, James Simpson of Nacogdoches, Dale O. Simpson of Rockwall, Jack Simpson of Tulsa, Okla., and Henry Simpson of Perry, Okla.; two brothers, Tom Simpson of Mercedes and James Simpson of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Kitty Admas of Marshall and Mrs. Mary Lucksinger of Austin; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke and their granddaughter, Karla Kay Kuykendall, and her cousin, Sandra Kay Williams, went to New Braunfels Monday of last week where they met the Balke's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davidson and family of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Bonnie Kuykendall and the Williamses for a get-together on the Comal River.

Karla and Sandra returned home with their parents after a visit in Santa Anna and the Davidson's older daughters, Tiffany and Tonya, came to Santa Anna for a visit with the Balkes.

YOUR HEALTH

By C. H. Tracy, M.D.

Q. My family is planning a camping trip. What can I do in case of injuries while we're away from home?

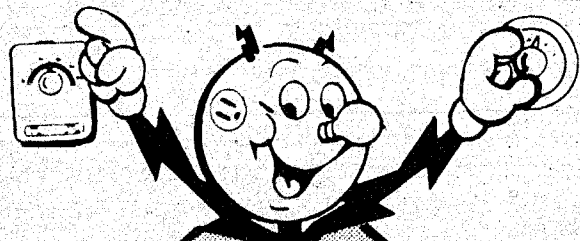
A. If someone suffers a bad fall, be sure no bones are broken before helping him to his feet. If any are, get professional medical help as quickly as possible.



If the problem is a minor one, such as insect bites, small cuts, burns, scratches, chafing, poison ivy or poison oak, there are a number of effective, general antiseptics available today, one of which is Campho-Phenique, that you can pack before you go.

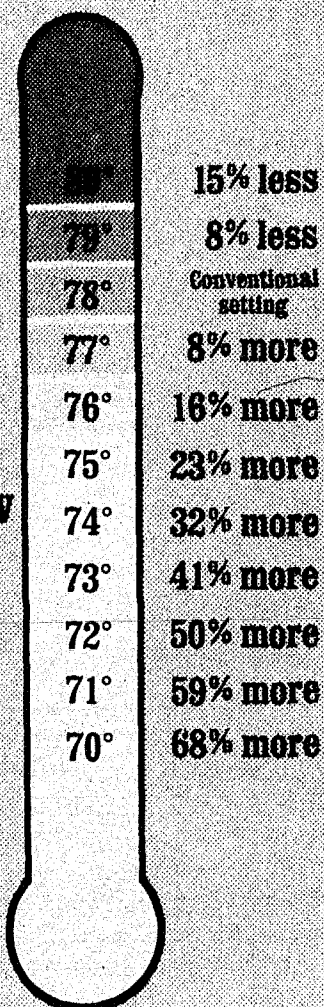
If an injured person is unconscious or if his skin is very cold and pale, he may be in shock. Put his feet higher than his head, loosen tight clothing and put a blanket or coat under him. Then get a doctor.

How to Save Energy and Money by Degrees.



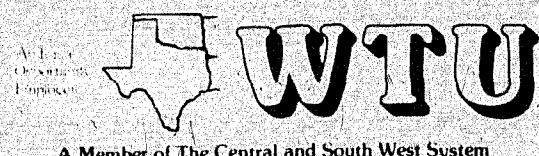
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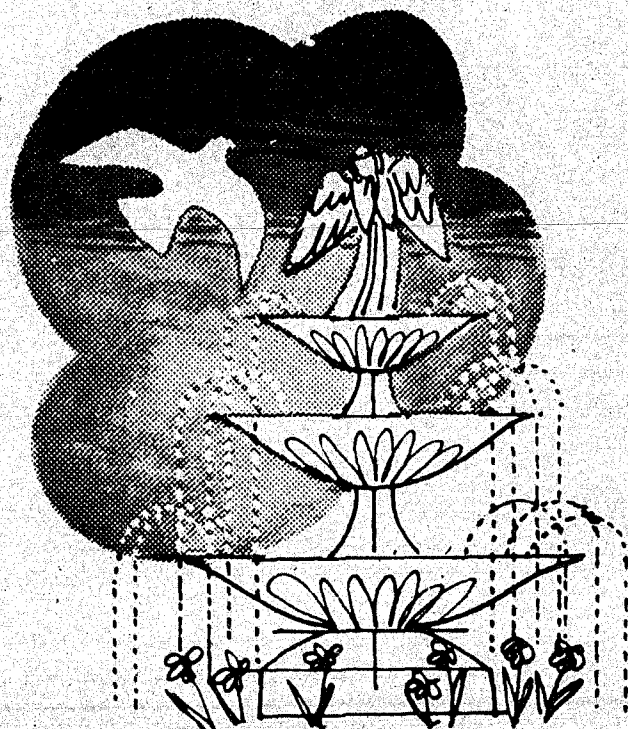
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Edna Laughlin had all her family with her Sunday for dinner. Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin and family of Brownwood, their daughter Charlotte and Billy Lee have just returned from a three-week trip overseas. They had a wonderful trip. Also Doyle and Wanda Laughlin and family of Brownwood. They were celebrating Doyle's birthday. Also Mrs. Wise and Minnie Wilson had dinner with them.

Miss Pauline Boenicke, 90, of Brownwood died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening with a heart attack. She had been in poor health since after Christmas and was in the hospital and rest home since then.

She is the sister of Oscar Boenicke.

Survivors are two brothers, Anton of Bangs Route 1 and Oscar of Trickham; three sisters, Bertha Deere of Brownwood, Lydia Eoff of Blanket and Laura Harris of Bangs; and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pauline's funeral was at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning at Davis Morris Funeral Home with burial in the Trickham Cemetery. Pauline had been like a mother to the Boenicke family. She was an active member of the Central Methodist Church of Brownwood for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Wallace of Ennis came Friday and are spending a few days with his grandparents, the Fred Haynes. Also Billy and Carole Haynes are visiting and Oma Lee Dockery and G. K. Stearns visited them.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Sunday night were Russie James,

Mary Lea Mitchell and Oma Lee Dockery. Annie Lou Vaughn visited the Oscar Boenickes Sunday evening.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys last week were Tavy Marie Heidbrier and grandson and also Del Ray and Patsy Stacy and David. Marjorie Sullivan visited over the weekend and Carolyn and her boyfriend also visited last week.

Del Ray and Patsy Stacy left for California Saturday and Leta Hammonds and Brenda went home with them to stay a week. Patsy will bring them home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy Jr. are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, Nicholas Shae Dreinhofer. Parents are Jeanie and Fred Dreinhofer of Goldthwaite.

Sabrina Stearns visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, last week. Sug and G. K. mether parents at Goldthwaite to take her home.

Visitors last week with Oma Lee Dockery were Byrdie Miller, Illene Haynes, Zeldia Walker, Freddie Wallace and Leona Henderson.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons several days last week were Naoma and Brent Nichols, Wesley and Ted. Other visitors were grandchildren Clarissa and Rodney. Sug and G. K. Stearns, Wanda and Tom Johnson and Denise of Odessa and Mrs. Rosa Henderson also visited them.

Mrs. Russie James entertained the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of Bangs Baptist Church at her home Thursday afternoon. Roberta McShan visited all day Monday with Russie.

Local Layman To Speak Sunday For Methodists

Thomas M Hays will be speaker at the Sunday, July 31, worship service at United Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Ellis Holden, is on vacation for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Loeta Pope will be leader for the service and special music will be presented by Lois Ann Harper.

The fifth-Sunday dinner will be held following the morning service, and there will be no evening service July 31.

Rites Held For Miss Boenicke Last Tuesday

Miss Pauline Boenicke, 90, of Brownwood died Sunday, July 24, in Brownwood Community Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood with burial in the Trickham Cemetery. Rev. Pat McClatchy, pastor of Brownwood Central Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Born in Austin County February 28, 1887, she moved to Brown County in 1903 and had lived in Brownwood since 1924.

Survivors are two brothers, Anton of Bangs and Oscar of Trickham; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Deere of Brownwood, Mrs. Lydia Eoff of Blanket and Mrs. Laura Harris of Bangs; a number of nieces and nephews.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Verna Newman is back at home after spending two weeks in Concho County Hospital in Eden for treatment.

Ranger Park Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital July 18 - 25:

Lura Winger, Ranger Park Inn
George Glasson, Coleman
Nancy Wood, Coleman
Mary Torres, Eden
Teresa Huntsucker, Coleman
Carmen Rendon, city
Solon Seale, Coleman
Lolisa Story, Coleman
Lois Torres, Eden
Lucille Popnoe, Coleman
Tom Todd, Ranger Park Inn
Patients dismissed July 18 - 25:
Orvel Croft, Ranger Park Inn
Etta Cupps, city
Elmer Cupps, city
Lillie Featherston, city
Tennie Campbell, city
Norene Eckhardt, Eden
Bessie Smith, Brownwood

George Glasson, Coleman
Other patients still in the hospital July 25:

E. K. Jones, city
M. A. Walker, Coleman
NEW BABIES AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Torres of Eden are parents of a baby boy, Mario Daniel, born Sunday, July 24, weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Torres of Eden are parents of a baby boy born Friday, July 22. The baby weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was named Ray Ervay.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Story of Coleman Saturday, July 23. The little boy weighed seven pounds, ten ounces and was named Marcus DeShawn.

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The Nitia Daniel Circle of United Methodist Church will meet for the monthly session Wednesday, August 3, at the church annex. Mrs. Leland Thompson and Mrs. Rob Cheaney will be hostesses for the meeting. The program will be led by Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Mrs. Norval Wylie.

All members of the group are invited to attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

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Ranger Park Inn News

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday morning. The Adult I Department will be visiting Sunday, July 31.

Members of Northside Baptist Church were at the Inn for the Sunday afternoon devotion. Rev. Gary Lawrence, the pastor, Mrs. Lawrence and Mitzi, Miss Adelle Vinson and Selma Hasserodt were in the group.

Tom Todd and Lura Winger are the residents who have been in the hospital this week. Orvel Croft is back at the Inn after being in the hospital a week or more.

We appreciate so much the peaches and tomatoes brought to the Inn by Pat Patterson of Lake Coleman. Mr. Patterson is the son of Mrs. West, a resident here.

Mary Miller and her niece, Marie Britton, also brought peaches to the Inn. Everyone will enjoy the good cobbler made from the fresh fruit.

Mrs. Bessie Smith is a new resident at the Inn. We welcome her here.

John Rendon visited residents at the Inn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Talpa visited his mother, Mary Hoffman.

Other visitors of Mrs. Hoffman have been her friends, Lucy Williams and Mrs. R. L. Baker of Valera, a daughter, Lucille Paschal and her husband from California, and Evelyn and Gus Wilson, Dorothy Clapp of

California and Pat Paschal of Dallas.

Visitors of Myrtle Curry have been her cousins, Audrey Holt of Coleman and Frankie Swafford of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Fort Worth visited with a sister, Beulah Tierney.

Adelle Conner's visitors have included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance of Amarillo, her brother and sister-in-law.

Emma Dreggors of St. John, Ariz. and Evie Cornell of Orange visited with Susie Snider recently.

Visitors of Pearl Curry have been her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Nichols of Stockbridge, Ga., their daughter Amy, Tammy Nichols of Houston, and a daughter, Mrs. John Johnson of San Angelo.

Onie Hodges of Breckenridge visited her brother, O. Hank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsbrook of Midland have visited with their friend, John Snodgrass.

Mabel Vaughn of Coleman visited Adelle Conner.

Visiting with Orvel Croft have been a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman.

E. DeMarchis of Florida and Bangs visited a friend, Mr. Wells, one day last week.

Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, visited with residents at the Inn one day recently.

John Brown of Stacy was a visitor of John Snodgrass.

E-Star Group Begins Year

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter held the first meeting of the new year Monday, July 18, at the Masonic Hall. The new officers filled their stations for the first time of the session with Mrs. Jack Bostick presiding as worthy matron.

During the business meeting Mrs. J. T. Avants was installed as Martha. Mrs. Rose Bass and Mrs. Lora Rollins, past worthy matron, assisted Mrs. Bostick with the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Bass gave the treasurer's report, and reports were made of those who are ill and Mrs. Verna Newman in the Eden Hospital.

Hosts for the social hour following the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick. Sandwiches, frosted cokes were served to those attending the meeting.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Monday, August 22.



WEDDING DATE SET—Myrna Gatlin McElrath and Carlton Hull Watson plan a September 3 wedding at the Santa Anna United Methodist Church. Myrna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvie R. Gatlin of Bonham. Carlton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watson of Santa Anna.

FACTS & FIGURES

Americans spend about \$3.6 billion a year on paint to maintain and repair their homes, according to the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

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Miss Dyer, Mr. Williams Wed In Coleman June 24

Miss Frankie Lynette Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer of Coleman, and Clifford Lane Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Novice, were married Friday, June 24, in a ceremony at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coleman. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen of Santa Anna.

Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

An archway entwined with greenery, blue ribbon and flowers formed the setting for the ceremony. A prayer bench and arrangement of mixed flowers centered the altar and flanked by candleabra holding bridal tapers.

Gary Walton played the guitar and sang three selections. Ted Boatright provided organ music for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with lace-trimmed sleeves, Empire waistline and full skirt. The chapel train was edged with lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of blue daisies and carnations, baby's breath atop a white Bible belonging to her great-grandmother. Her jewelry was a rope of pearls made by her great-grandmother.

Miss Judy Barkemeyer was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Cyndie Owen

of Concord, California, Renea Johnson of Novice and Vickie Farris of Coleman. Each of the attendants wore gowns of light blue crepe with matching sheer capes and carried a single blue carnation with white streamers.

Miss Tanya Vineyard of Novice was flower girl; Michael Freeman was ring bearer.

Best man was Toby Dyer, brother of the bride. Groomsman were Charles Motley, James Motley and Kelly Kendrick, all of Novice. Clarence McDaniel of Novice seated guests and Todd Dyer, brother of the bride, and Mark Kincaid of Novice, lighted candles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the REA Clubroom. The bride's cake was a teired confection trimmed in blue and white and tipped with a miniature bride and groom figurine. Punch was served from a crystal bowl. The table was laid with white lace over linen and centered with an arrangement of blue daisies.

The groom's cake was of chocolate and shaped like a horseshoe, served with coffee from a silver service.

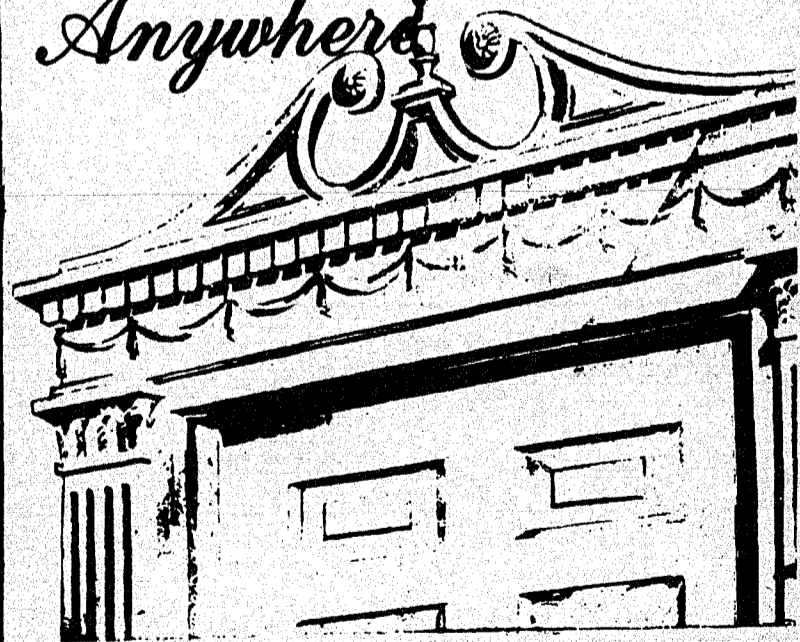
The couple are at home in Coleman where the groom is employed with Williams and Sons Contractors. The bride will be a junior student at Novice High School this fall.

We still have quite a few Rams, Mets, Orioles, Pirates and Eagles Baseball Team Pictures-

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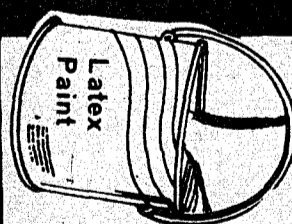
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NEWS AROUND TOWN

GREGG VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. J. Gregg during the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Eris Jones of Bishop, and Mrs. Jones' grandchildren, Chad and Courtney Jones of Kingsville and Bobby Aycock of San Antonio.

IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. B. Griffin had eye surgery in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Tuesday of this week. She is expected to be dismissed from the hospital late this week and return to Santa Anna in a few days.

VISITING HERE

Clifton Culpepper and his wife of Houston spent Monday night and Tuesday in Santa Anna with his brother and sister, Lacy Culpepper and family and Juanita Dixon. They were enroute to Amarillo to visit relatives.

ON SEA DUTY

Richard E. (Ricky) Turner, son of Mrs. Juanita Dixon, is on 30-day sea duty aboard the USS Claude V. Ricketts. Ricky, who has been in the Navy four years, has been stationed at Norfolk, Va. and will report for duty at Pittsburg, Pa. following sea duty.

VISITING SON

Mrs. Ethel Matthews accompanied her son, Roger, to his home at Sweet Home, Oregon following his visit here for the family reunion. Mrs. Matthews will be in Oregon about two months.

The Tony Tucker family of Snyder visited in the Blackie Brock home several times during the past week while on vacation. They also attended the recent Matthews family reunion.

Others at the reunion not listed last week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Woods of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg.

RETURNS HOME

Linda Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas of Livonia, Michigan, returned home Monday, July 18, after a visit in Santa Anna with her friends, Lonella Roesch and John W. Taylor.

While here Linda attended her first rodeo in which she entered the goat scramble.

DENTON VISITOR

Mrs. Bernice Thurman of Denton visited in the home of Lonella Roesch and John W. Taylor. While here Mrs. Thurman drove to the State 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood for a visit. Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Roesch were co-workers in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and both now retired.

GRANDDAUGHTERS VISIT

Mrs. Pauline Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Garrett and Justin were in San Antonio recently for a visit with a daughter and sister, Mrs. Claud Hart and family. Robin and Pam Hart returned to Santa Anna for a visit with relatives. The Harts will come for the little girls this weekend.

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were Ollie Brown, Lee McCorkle, Wallace Cruger, Jewel Harvey, Willie Gipson, Violet Wilson, V. O. Kelley, Annie Boggus, Lois Niell, Hugh Bradley, Coleman Gay, Irma Myers, Jewel Russell, Annie Phillips, Thelma Casey, Homer Daniel, Mark Byrd, Mary Vinson, Lura Vinson, Verma Alford and Ora Standley. The photo is from the 1915 SAHS Mountaineer.

McIntire Reunion Slated in August

The annual McIntire family reunion will be held in Santa Anna August 6 - 7 at the Community Civic Center. Relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McIntire of the Shields Community will meet for the get-together.

A number of out-of-town relatives are expected to attend this year, and all local friends are urged to meet with the group during the weekend.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Lillian Herndon is back at home after visiting a week in Big Lake with her brothers, Paul and Dural Wilburn and their families. She returned home Saturday.

AMARILLO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hillin of Amarillo are visiting in Anna with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Bowman. They will be here a week or more.

MOVED TO HOUSTON

Tommy Culpepper moved recently to Houston where he will be employed with a construction company. Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, was working on a drilling rig before moving to Houston.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

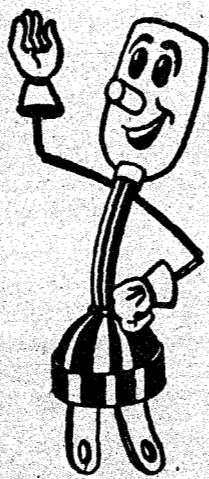
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Lightfoot of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans of Kerrville visited in Santa Anna Sunday with relatives and friends. Rev. Lightfoot was speaker at the Sunday night service at First Baptist Church.

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 Read Jas. 5:16. To my precious children, the people of my home town. I can't say "Thank You" enough, for your prayers, phone calls, flowers, lovely cards, and visits sustaining me during my serious experience in the hospital lately.
 God keep and bless you.
 Mrs. L. O. Garrett.
 30-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 Mothers of Hopi Troop Cub Scouts and Chairperson Jean Irick wish to express their appreciation and thanks to Lometa Williams for giving her time to take Cub Scouts to Abilene for day camp.

CARD OF THANKS
 My daughters and their families and I thank each of you for the prayers, food and flowers during the illness and death of our loved one. The beauty in each of you has helped us tremendously. May God bless each of you.

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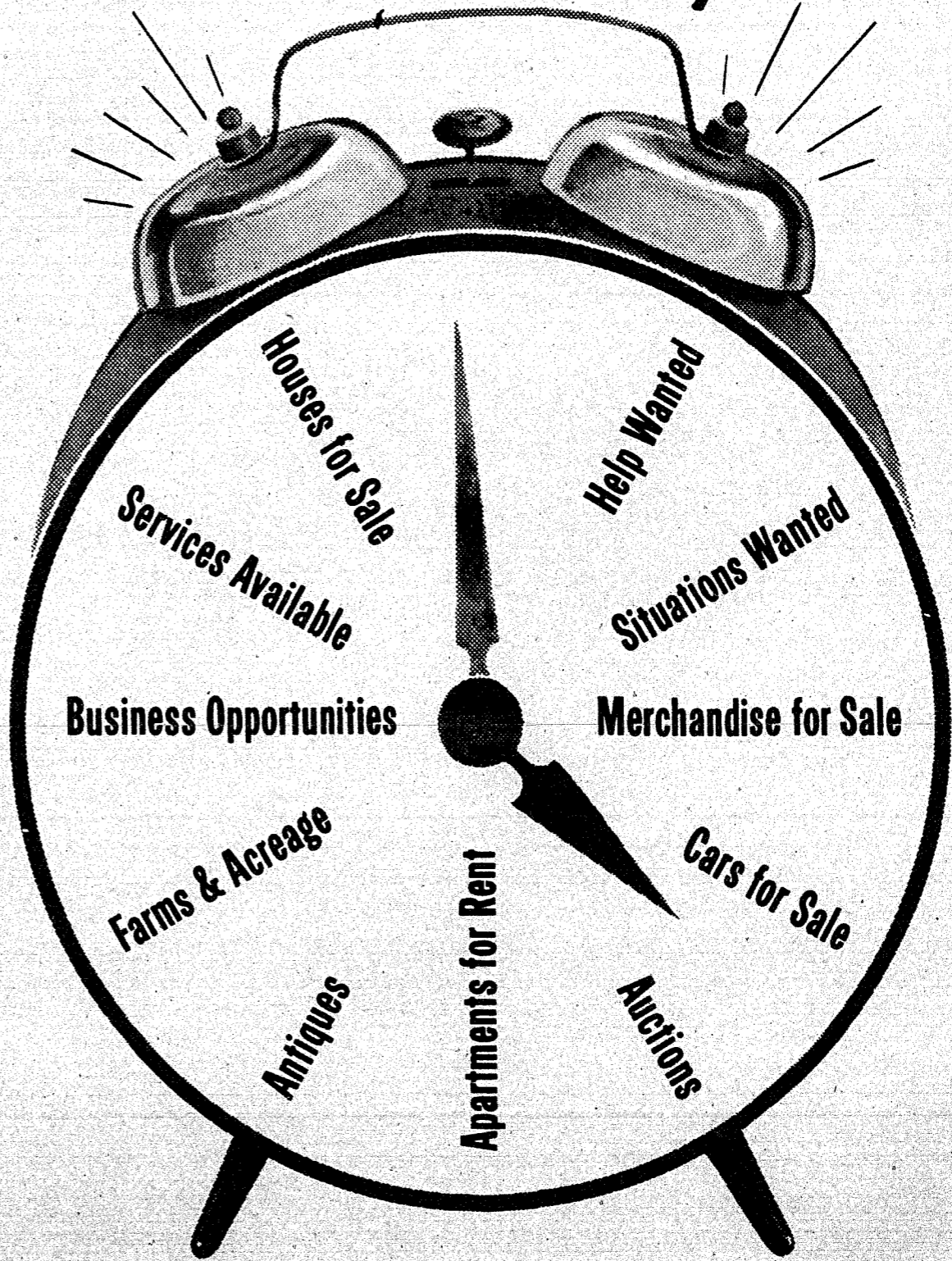
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JHS Musicians Attend Recent ASU Band Camp

Four Santa Anna Junior High students were in Abilene last week attending the summer band camp at Abilene Christian University. The camp opened Sunday July 17, and closed with a concert and awards program Friday evening at Moody Coliseum on the ASU campus.

All four local students did well at the camp and qualified for the top bands. Robbie Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton, was chosen first chair alto saxophone; Steven Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, was chosen second chair tenor saxophone and Teresa Rolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe Jr., was chosen second chair trumpet. All were in the 'A' band. Angie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day, was chosen clarinet in the 'B' band.

Among those attending the Friday night program were families of the students and Santa Anna Band Director Ben Hill and Mrs. Hill.

There were about 200 band students from Central Texas attending the annual camp.

Beef Producers In Coleman Co. Favor Check-off

The 1977 Beef Referendum ballots were canvassed yesterday for Coleman County, with producers in the county voting in favor of the beef check-off system by a 2 to 1 margin.

Total votes cast in Coleman County on the referendum was 222, with 147 votes "yes" and 75 votes "no." The results on a national basis should be available soon, as the deadline for all the states to make their reports is today. The national news media, such as Associated Press or United Press International, should have the results within the next few days.

If the referendum passes on a national basis, the Secretary of Agriculture would select a beef board of not more than 68 producers from nominations submitted by producer organizations.

During the first three years of operation, the beef board could collect assessments of up to three-tenths of one percent of the value of all cattle sold. After that, under the Beef Research and Information Act, the rate of assessment could be changed but could not exceed five-tenths of one percent. Producers not wishing to participate in the program could have their assessment refunded.

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Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the January 20, 1928 issue of the NEWS:

Indications are that Coleman County will have 90 miles of paved surface roads during the coming year, changed to a virtually assured project after a conference between the Commissioners Court and Highway Commission members.

The gaveled roads throughout the county will receive the topping which traverse Coleman County connecting Brown and Runnels counties extending north from Coleman to Burkett, northwest from Coleman leading to Abilene for six miles, and in the southern section from Santa Anna to the Colorado River.

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Roy Blevins, a well-known barber in Santa Anna, has leased space in the former post office building just north of the First National Bank, and equipped it with a nice new shop. Mr. Blevins is too well known to need any introduction from us, having lived here for several years and worked in various shops.

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Coming direct from Brownwood where they are pleasing large crowds, the L. B. Wesselman Stock Company will open a three-day engagement here next Thursday night.

The big tent will be stretched on the Stockard lot, better known as the wagon yard, and according to the management will be comfortably heated at all times. Vaudeville will be offered

between acts and patrons will not be disturbed by vendors during the performances.

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The Santa Fe Railroad has completed a handsome modern bungalow for a section house north of the Baptist Church. Also a splendid building made of brick and tile further east, will be used for headquarters for the laborers.

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The Interclass debating which will get underway at Simmons University in the near future will involve some of the school's best oratorical talent. Men who take part in these class debates will be in line for promotion to the regular forensic schedule of the university.

Lyle Pearce of Santa Anna and Joe Burton of Munday, juniors, will engage the senior team.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL:

Eighth Grade:

Fred Faulkner, Aline Harper, Irene McCreary, A. G. Weaver, William Earl Ragsdale, Ona Mae Smith, Eddie Paul Voss, James Gipson

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Tenth Grade:

Merle Polk, Fern McCaughan, Queenie Gregg

Eleventh Grade:
Roy Richardson, Charlotte Oakes, Pauline England, Dorothy Baxter, Mary Adams

Check Yourself . . .

Are You An Excellent, Average Or Poor Driver?

DETROIT—American drivers are the safest in the world, with the lowest traffic fatality rate of any nation.

But as long as there are any automobile accidents, that's "not good enough," according to Chris Kennedy, a Chrysler Corporation safety expert.

A quickly-done check of driving habits can help the average American driver rethink some driving practices, become aware of driving skills which need to be sharpened, and lower the accident rate in this country, says Kennedy.

Statistics show seventy percent of the United States drivers involved in accidents resulting in fatalities have no serious driving violations on their records. Eighty percent of those drivers have no previous accident record and were driving within the law at the time of the accident.

"We can curb serious accidents if drivers improve their skills," says Kennedy.

Kennedy suggests that drivers give themselves a test, rating their ability on each item below as excellent, average, or poor.

Do you:

1. Perform a weekly pre-drive check of brakes, brake lights, tires, lights, horn, windows and mirrors.

2. Always fasten seat belt and lock doors before driving.
3. Avoid acceleration to beat a changing light.
4. Keep maneuvering room ahead and behind.
5. Change lanes shortly after you see a "lane closed ahead" sign.
6. Make sure your turn signal is noticed before changing lanes.
7. Tap your horn to get the attention of other drivers when necessary.
8. Glance at rear view mirror frequently.
9. Stop smoothly and gradually whenever possible.
10. Look for alternatives before sudden stops.
11. Never skid or swerve.
12. Favor the right lane on open highways.
13. Drive the curb lane with greater caution because of slower, less predictable traffic and pedestrians.
14. Never cut short a left turn.
15. Make right turns into curb lanes.

Very few drivers can candidly rate themselves "excellent" on all items, says Kennedy. But by improving the skills rated average or poor, a driver can raise his "score" and decrease his chances of being involved in an accident.

Sheep, Goat Herds in State Continue to Drop in Number

AUSTIN—The smallest wool and mohair clips since the first part of the century were reported last year, Agriculture Reagan V. Brown has announced.

"Increased production costs and competition from synthetic fibers accounted for the continuing drop in herd numbers of both sheep and goats," Brown noted.

Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service figures show the value of mohair in 1976 at near record levels, with an all-time high average price of \$2.97 per pound received. Cash received totaled \$24 million.

Fewer goats and kids were clipped last year than at any time since estimates began in 1909, with the 1,100,000 head shorn in 1976 also

down from 1975 by nine per cent. Overall output in the industry was also aided, however, by a record fleece weight of 7.4 pounds per animal, Brown explained, which was some .3 pound above the 1975 average.

Total value of the 1976 clip, at \$24.1 million, was up 52 per cent from 1975 and near the record high values of \$25.1 and \$27.4 million of 1963 and 1964, respectively.

The 1976 wool clip, at 20.1 million pounds, was the smallest since 1919 when production totaled 18.2 million pounds.

At the same time, value of the wool production for the year was up to \$15.8 million from \$14.8 million in 1975.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sun., July 31:

ATTEND CHURCH

Fifth Sunday dinner, Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday dinner, 1st Baptist Church

Fellowship dinner, Presbyterian Church

Mon., Aug 1:

VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall 7 p.m.

Tues., Aug 2:

Men's Prayer breakfast, UMC Annex 6 a.m.

Prayer and Share group, O. D. Warnock home 9:30 a.m.

Lions Club, Lions bldg- 12 noon.

Wed., Aug 3:

Nitia Daniell circle, UMC Annex 7 p.m.

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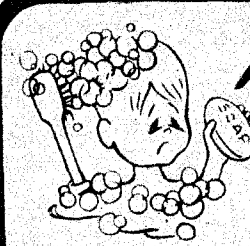
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