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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

The freezing weather last week took its toll of plants, flowers and water pipes. Even the small grain fields in our community look dead or dying after the several days of freezing temperatures.

Snow and ice stayed on the ground and streets in town for several days after the Tuesday precipitation.

We failed to mention last week that the Cleveland Community news is being written by Mrs. R. W. (Clara) Cupps. Clara will be the correspondent during the absence of Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts who is at the bedside of her seriously ill daughter, Mrs. Eva Nell Bengé.

We appreciate having a substitute correspondent, and Mrs. Cupps is doing a fine job.

Santa Anna VFD members are to begin distributing the "fire pails" soon. Some clever fireman suggested that the baking soda contents may be used for indigestion or stomach upset if the fires get out of hand.

We had also thought what a handy emergency supply of cooking soda that one-pound can will contain!

The following quotation is from the Eunice, La. News, reprinted in the January Texas Outlook magazine.

"Great minds discuss ideas; normal minds discuss events; small minds discuss persons. And until they shake down into classifications, all discussions dwell on the possibility of rain tomorrow."

Santa Anna school students will be having their mid-term examinations this week. The new semester will begin on Monday, Jan. 17, with three days in-service training and workdays for faculty and holidays for the students.

The 1972 spring term will end on Friday, May 26, according to the present school calendar.

Cotton Harvest Small and Slow At SA Co-op Gin

The 1971 cotton crop in the Santa Anna area will continue to be harvested well into 1972 as fields are too wet to continue stripping. Only 20 bales of cotton have been ginned at the Santa Anna Co-op Gin this season.

Vernon Rowe, manager of the gin, states that his first 50-bale estimate will be pretty accurate. Only three or four farmers have brought in the cotton that has been ginned, and very few others will have cotton this year. The gin has been operating for about half a day, twice a week, according to Rowe. The first bale was ginned on Nov. 30.

The market price for cotton is good this year—above 30 cents a pound, and the best market in several years. The dry spring and summer and the extra rainfall in the fall and winter have contributed to the light harvest this year.



ROOM NUMBER ELEVEN... Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney visit with Esther Valendez, R. N., center, at the door of the Ranger Park Hospital room which was furnished by a gift from the Cheaneys. The trio were attending the open house at the new facility, held December 19. The new hospital is fully accredited with Medicare and has been admitting patients for several weeks.

WISE BROTHERS HAVE CHAMPS AT COLEMAN CO. YOUTH SHOW

Mark Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise of Rockwood exhibited the champion fine-wool lamb at the Coleman County 4-H and FFA livestock show on Monday. The reserve champion fine-wool lamb was shown by Susan Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman. Hank Wise was exhibitor of the champion crossbred lamb with Leslie Barr of Coleman showing the reserve champion. Susan also showed the reserve champion medium wool lamb in the show.

Winners in the lamb and swine division included the following Santa Anna and Rockwood exhibitors.

Lightweight finewool: 1. Elaine Newman
Heavyweight finewool: 1. Mark Wise, 2. Susan Newman, 3. Mark Wise

Pen of three finewool: 1. Mark Wise, 2. Susan Newman, 3. Elaine Newman
Lightweight crossbred: 1. and 2. Elaine Newman.
Heavyweight crossbred: 1. Hank Wise
Pen of three crossbred: 2. Elaine Newman, 3. Susan Newman
Lightweight medium wool: 2. Susan Newman, 3. Mark Wise
Heavyweight medium wool: 1. Mark Wise
Pen of three medium wool: 2. Mark Wise
Southdowns: 1. Hank Wise, 2. Ruben Valdez, 3. Susan Newman
Pen of three Southdowns: 1. Susan Newman, 2. Valdez, 3. Elaine Newman.
Local winners in the swine division are the following: Medium weight Hampshires: 2. Richard Cupps, 3. Elaine Newman
Medium weight crossbred: 3. Joe Guerrero
Heavyweight crossbred: 2. Raul Guerrero
Steer classes were judged Tuesday morning and the auction sale was held Tuesday afternoon. Results from the steer classes will be listed next week.

Approximately 150 entries at the large county stock show were exhibited by the Santa Anna and Rockwood 4-H and FFA members. A number of the entries will be entered in the Abilene Regional Livestock Show next Monday.

Pearl Wilson New Director Of CTO Agency

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., of Coleman has employed Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Santa Anna to serve as Food Demonstration Project Director in the six counties served by the agency.

Mrs. Wilson will work with the Emergency Food and Medical Outreach Workers in each of the counties. Demonstrations will be made in the homes of commodity recipients, with four or five housewives present. Special emphasis will be placed on how to get the most from USDA food commodities. It was pointed out that even though recipes are available at the distribution centers, many commodities are not used because the housewives do not attend group meetings and demonstrations designed to teach them how to get the maximum benefit from these foods.

Mrs. Wilson has had much experience in working with families who have a limited income. She has served as a VISTA volunteer for the past two and one-half years.

New Vault Door Being Installed At S-Anna Bank

A new vault door is being installed at the Santa Anna National Bank this week. The 5,500-pound door is to be on the money vault which itself is getting steel plate reinforcement on one wall.

The new door will be set into a concrete and steel frame with the construction to be completed in a few days.

SAHS Beta Club Dinner Sunday For Fund Drive

The Beta Club and newspaper staff at Santa Anna High School will sponsor a smorgasbord dinner Sunday, Jan. 16, at the school cafeteria. Proceeds from the meal will be used to send delegates to the state Beta Club convention.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a. m. and continue through the noon hour. Prices will be \$1.00 and \$1.25. Everyone in the community is invited to have lunch with the group on Sunday.

Joe Rutherford Back To School

Joe Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford, is leaving this week for San Angelo where he will enroll in Angelo State University. Joe missed the fall term of school as he was in National Guard training for four months.

A senior physical education major at ASU, Joe will be practice teaching this semester in the San Angelo school system. He is a candidate for May graduation.

All-State Grid Honors to Two From Santa Anna

Two Santa Anna High School football players brought honor and recognition to Santa Anna and the 1971 Mountaineer football team by being selected to the

1971 Class B All-State Schoolboy team.

The two players, Ricky Beal and Mark Wise, were chosen on the defensive team, Beal as back, and Wise as

lineman.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise of Rockwood. Both boys are seniors

this year and gained recognition as All-District players in District 18-B and were recently named to the Abilene Reporter News Class B Area team.

Beal and Wise have served as co-captains of the 1971 team. They are both four-year lettermen for Santa Anna and also played football in junior high school.

Beal was Santa Anna's major ground gainer on offense this year and he and Mark were both chosen on the All-District offensive and defensive teams.

Football is not the only interest of the two popular seniors. Ricky is also on the basketball team and has been chosen on the All-District team for the past two years. He is also on the tennis team and has advanced to regional playoffs in that event. He is a member of the FFA chapter and active in many other school groups.

Mark spends most of his off-football time with his livestock herd, raising and showing sheep, swine and calves. He has been a consistent winner in the show arena for many years and just this week took major honors in the Coleman County stock show, with his fat lambs.

The All-State honors for the two local boys is a first for the school, according to all records, and having two players chosen in one season is an extra honor.

The 1971 Mountaineer team advanced to the regional play-offs under the direction of coaches J. A. Smelley and Larry Steele. After winning the district championship and defeating Hico for the Bi-District title, they were defeated by the Temple Academy High School team by a 6-0 score.

Santa Anna will return to Class A next fall being in Class B for the past two seasons. The Mountaineers were tri-champions of District 18-B last year.

SA Cage Teams Seek Top Spots In District 17

Santa Anna High School basketball teams will be trying to keep their top positions in District 17-B this week as games are played Tuesday night and Friday night. The SAHS boys team now stands 5-0 in district play. The Tuesday night game will be with Mozelle, also 5-0 for the season.

The SAHS girls are tied 4-1 with the Talpa-Centennial girls and will play at Talpa on Friday night. Other teams leading the seven-school district are Talpa-Centennial boys with 3-2 for the season, and the Novice girls with 3-2 record.

In the games with Brooksmith last Thursday night, the Santa Anna girls won by score 106-16. Pati Perkins was high point girl with 32 points. Janice Martin scored 22; Sherri McIver had 15; Bobbie Strickland made 13; and Becky Allen 12. Also scoring were Serena Bryan with 10 and Linda Dean with 2.

The Santa Anna boys won 36-35 over Brooksmith. Tony Beal scored 8 for high point honors.

At Rochelle on Friday night the SAHS girls won 43-42 with Pati Perkins as high scorer with 24.

In the boys game, Ricky Beal scored 25 to lead the Mountaineers to a 69-47 victory. Tony Beal scored 17 and David Horner 10.

Two Announce As Candidates For Co. Office

John Skelton, the Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Wallace Dingus, the County Attorney, have announced their candidacy for re-election. The two join Sheriff Corky Chapman as announced candidates to the NEWS.

Also said to be seeking re-election are Precinct One Commissioner Kay Anderson of Coleman and Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Stephenson of Leaday. Others in the political picture whose terms expire this year are District Judge Joe Dibrell, and District Attorney, George Day.

Recommended improvements at city lake include new lime, chlorination and alum machines for the plant. Any changes or improvements in the city system will be made after further study.

The Council approved the appointment of Jim Lovelady as a city police officer, thus giving him authority as a law enforcement officer. The new status will be in addition to the city night watch-



MARK WISE
All-State
Defensive Lineman



RICKY BEAL
All-State
Defensive Back

Recommendations Given City By S-Angelo Water Consultant

A municipal water consultant from San Angelo met with the City Council last Thursday night to make recommendations for improvements for the city water system. The meeting was the regular monthly session of the City Council.

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man position and replace his former title as City Marshall.

Mayor Thomas Wristen presided at the meeting which also included the review and approval of payment of accounts.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday night, Feb. 3.

RE-ELECTION IS SOUGHT BY LYNN NABERS

State Representative Lynn Nabers of Brownwood announces he will be a candidate for re-election to the State Legislature from the 55th district, which includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties.

Nabers, a lifelong resident of Brown County, is currently serving as vice-chairman of the Youth Committee and a member of the State Affairs, Criminal Jurisprudence, Conservation and Reclamation, and Insurance Committees.

"These were five of the most active committees during the last session of the Texas Legislature, and over half of the legislation considered by the 62nd session was first screened by one of these five committees," he said.

Nabers' interest and leadership in water, conservation, and reclamation resulted in his being chosen to an interim study group delegated with the responsibility of suggesting guidelines on these vital subjects to the upcoming 63rd Legislature.

Nabers said he will continue to support legislation favoring economy in state government and establishing priorities in public spending to give tax payers the best services to their tax dollars.

"I want to be of service to this new enlarged district," Nabers said, "and earnestly solicit the support of all the people in this six-county area."

"I will continue to uphold integrity in government and work for ethical standards designed to restore confidence and respect in the entire legislative process."

Nabers expressed gratitude for the opportunities of service afforded him in the past and pledged that he will continue to be available to the people of this district wherever and whenever needed.

Nabers is married to the former Mary Scott of Cross Plains. They have two sons, Scott, 7, and Tim, 2. He is a practicing attorney and holds membership in the American, Texas and Brown County Bar Associations, the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Rotary Club, and the Youth Fair Association.

Funeral Service Slated Friday For Mrs. Alton R. Bengé, 36

Mrs. Alton R. Bengé, 36, died at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She had been hospitalized about three weeks during a seven-week illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bengé will be held Friday, January 14, at 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Cleveland Cemetery under direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Born in Santa Anna, March 19, 1935, the former Eva Nell Hibbitts was a graduate of Santa Anna High School and married Alton "Buddy" Bengé in Brownwood on August 4, 1953. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Nitia Daniel Circle, an officer in the Parent Teacher Organization and co-chairman of the Band Booster Club finance committee.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Timmy Bengé; two daughters, Tammy and Tracy Bengé, all of the home;

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbitts of the Cleveland Community; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace of Santa Anna and Mrs. Kathleen Avants of Gouldbusk; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Meeting Slated January 20 For Cemetery Assn.

The annual membership meeting of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Notices of the meeting have been sent to all members of the organization and anyone else interested is invited to be present.

The meeting will be held at the directors' room of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative office beginning at 7:00 p.m. Included on the agenda will be a report of the past year and the election of three directors.

Coleman County's First Baby Given Gifts By SA Merchants

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henson, parents of Coleman County's first baby of the new year, were presented a number of gifts by local merchants. The baby, Jack Henson, Jr., was born Sunday, Jan. 2, at Ranger Park Hospital.

Bob Burton, president of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, listed the following local merchants who contributed to the "First Baby" collection:

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Santa Anna News
West Texas Utilities
Bobby's Beauty Shop
Joe's Pharmacy
Santa Anna Tile Co.
Shields Grocery
Luther McCrary's Station

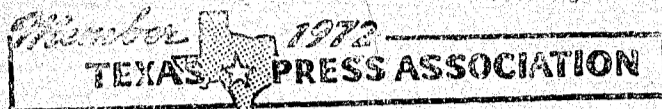
Smokey's Grocery
Collier Insurance Agency
Horner Service Station
Steak House
Jackson and Walton Dry Goods
Calvin Campbell, Gulf Consignee
Rider Garage
Cullins' Texaco Station
Phillips Drug
G & E Hardware
Burden's Mobil Station
Jim's Grocery
Hosch Furniture Co.
Western Auto
Santa Anna Lions Club
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes
Coleman Co. Telephone Coop.
City Cleaners
Clover Grill.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT is an ideal that is rarely seen. Every department of state, national and local governments seem to look for one thing every time budget time comes around — that is how they can get more funds.

Some of this is brought on by the people in demanding more services, and if the services are provided, then the cost must go up.

But there is such a thing as cutting, although, we must admit, it is seldom seen.

According to Gov. Ronald Reagan, California's welfare rolls have declined for seven months in a row — an accomplishment no other state can match. "Had we not pressed vigorously for welfare reform at the state level, our projections show that there would now be a third of a million more persons on welfare in California," he said. "That would be 13 per cent more than there actually are, and the increased federal, state and local taxes during this seven months would have amounted to \$80 million."

What they have accomplished in California should prove that supporters of a massive and costly federal program of welfare are wrong. Federal control of the welfare program is not the answer.

It is reported that several other states are working with some measure of success to prevent from breaking the backs of taxpayers and bankrupting states and the nation. The reversal of the welfare trend has been initiated by officials who have become acutely aware of the mounting resentment of rebellious taxpayers. It demonstrates that when the chips are down public opinion becomes the deciding factor in the choice of program proposed by governmental leaders from the President down.

Thus the public, if it would only do so, could make economy in government a highly popular political objective, that no politician would dare ignore.

To do this, however, we must include in the economy move some of our own pet programs which would benefit us. In the long run, economy in government would benefit everyone, regardless of his economic status.

We must compliment Gov. Reagan because he has stood against some pretty strong opposition in fighting for economy. However he has stuck to his guns, and we hope Californians will appreciate what he has done.

OPERATIONS OF SCHOOLS may come under some dramatic changes before long, and no one knows the effect of the court decision declaring ad valorem taxes unconstitutional for the operation of the school system.

Arguments pro and con on the situation comes from the different points of view. Schools in rich areas have not had financial problems such as some of the poorer districts have. Yet they draw as much state aid as the poor ones in most instances. Some few have no accepted state aid, but they are in the minority.

It is undeniably true that school districts where property values are low have had a hard time keeping up with the rest of the state in the quality of education. They can't pay their teachers as much and consequently usually get less efficient faculty members, as well as not being able to offer the curriculum that the richer school can. That is not always the case, and we would not underrate our teachers because some dedicated educators don't always teach for the money. However, it stands to reason that the higher salaries offered by richer schools give them a better and larger group to select from than the poorer schools.

The big question comes to mind when the possibility of the state funding the school systems, is that how far will state control go. Most people like the local control of the school system, but they probably don't realize just how much control the state already has. A talk with school officials might enlighten many of us as to just how far local control really goes in the operation of public schools.

Another thing that might have its effect is the possibility of the withholding of funds when schools don't follow guidelines set out by government. Some southern schools felt the wrath of the federal government through that way in recent years. The state could do the same thing if it had control of all school money.

Many questions have arisen since the court decision, including bond issues, but it seems that only time will clarify the situation.

STATE Capital NEWS
By VERN SANFORD

Austin — Candidates for the legislature are keeping an anxious eye on a federal court which last week heard massive, consolidated challenges to House and Senate redistricting.

The three judges listened to four days of testimony and arguments and took the case under study. A decision is expected in a week or two in order to allow time for appeals to the U. S. Supreme Court before the February 7 filing deadline.

Emphasis in the trial of suits filed in San Antonio, Tyler, Houston and Dallas was on the issue of single member vs. multi-member (countywide) House of Representatives districts for metropolitan areas.

Challengers of the 1971 reapportionment (based on the 1970 census) by a five-member board made these key claims.

- Countywide districts tend to prevent election of blacks, Mexican-Americans and Republicans.

- Elections in the multi-member districts require expensive campaigns which few candidates, other than those backed by big interests, can afford.

- Single member or individual districts for the big counties insure a smaller constituency and thereby make legislators more available, responsive and accountable to the voters.

The state, in defense of the 1971 reapportionment, maintained:

- Multi-member districts are not discriminatory and do not dilute minority group representation.

- Prior Supreme Court rulings have held that either multi-or-single-member districts are acceptable as long as they are fairly drawn.

- Single-member districts tend to fragment a county's representation and lessen chances of delegation harmony on key countywide issues.

Federal Circuit Judge Irving L. Goldberg of Dallas, U. S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler and U. S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. of San Antonio must make the decision whether to invalidate the reapportionment and draw new lines or let the board's plan stand.

CAMPAIGN REPORTS URGED — Secretary of State Bob Bullock has urged state and county political organization chairman to report campaign contributions and expenditures as candidates are directed to.

He said 31 other states require such reports by law, though Texas does not. State Democratic Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto rebuked Bullock for "overreaching" his authority.

Bullock disclosed he is having legislation drafted to require full disclosure by political parties of the state and local levels. Until that legislation can be enacted, he recommended the political organizations make the reports voluntarily on contributions and expenditures after Jan. 1, 1972.

The secretary suggested filing reports on party funds used for county office campaigns with the county clerk, district or state office reports with the secretary of state here and reports of party money spent in local elections with the city secretary or city clerk.

MASS ASSEMBLY RULES STUDIED — Texas Department of Public Safety set a February 29 hearing on proposed rules and regulations and minimum safety and good order standards for mass gatherings.

The 62nd Legislature directed DPS to promulgate such rules which must be met by promoters in order to get official permission to hold mass gatherings, such as outdoor rock

concerts.

Among the proposed rules are those governing adequate parking, lighting, access by emergency vehicles and responsibility of the promoter to preserve order within the assigned area.

COURTS SPEAK — The Texas Supreme Court sustained lower court orders stopping sale of 500 magazines, films, books and cards found by a San Antonio judge to be "obscene." The Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, whose judgement was affirmed, had earlier knocked down that part of the original trial order prohibiting sale of "similar" material.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and refused to direct certification of a man who holds a doctorate in education and 127 hours of psychology graduate courses.

A Victoria County mother won in the Supreme Court a new trial of her suit to regain custody of five children adopted by grandparents.

AG OPINIONS — Resident aliens are eligible for old age assistance and aid to the blind, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held in light of U. S. Supreme Court decisions.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

- A home rule city has authority to form a non-profit, no-stock corporation to acquire and improve land for industrial development.

- A proposed Taylor County junior college district to operate under contract with three private, church-related institutions in Abilene is unconstitutional.

- Motorboats or vessels must have at least one Coast Guard-approved lifesaving device for every person on board.

- A mineral lessee's claim for refund of payments to the state may be paid when coupled with verification by the General Land Office and a legislative appropriation.

- A national bank's reserve for interest collected but not earned and reserve for loans overdue and doubtful may be considered as a factor for ad valorem tax purposes as part of personal property.

- "Riprap" spilled from trucks falls within the definition of loose material prohibited by a new law.

- All price advertising by optometrists is prohibited.

- Tuition for students from another college at state higher educational institutions is at least \$200 per regular semester.

- College faculty members may make only one election as to whether they will participate in the optional retirement program or continue membership in the teacher retirement system.

- Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation are entitled to election of coverage under Unemployment Compensation act.

- Reserve deputy sheriffs

may carry weapons.

- Contempt of a commissioner's court is punishable by fine not to exceed \$25 or imprisonment up to 24 hours.

- The Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness is authorized to purchase a station wagon out of appropriated funds.

SCHOOL FINANCE STUDIES ON — Gov. Preston Smith designated a 12-member task force to advise him on possible state action needed following a federal court decision that the Texas system of financing public schools is unconstitutional.

At almost the same time, Smith directed the newly-created Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to head a study of the effects of the case and report suggested solutions to the legislature by January, 1973.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes expanded a senate committee on urban education and directed an examination of finance problems in the wake of the federal court action. At least seven groups are now in the search for solutions.

Concern has been expressed for security of school bonds and even for the entire dependability of the property tax as the main source of revenue for all local governmental purposes.

APPOINTMENTS — George Hawkes, publisher of the Arlington Citizen-Journal and former president of the Texas Press Association, was named to the Texas Turnpike Authority last week by Governor Smith. He was appointed to a six-year term on the non-salaried board. His term will expire February 15, 1977, and he replaces Albert W. Rollins, whose term expired.

Smith also announced these recent appointments:

- Former Sen. Otis E. Lock of Lufkin to the Public Safety Commission.

- Grady Hazlewood of Austin and Dick Todd of Crowell to the West Texas State University board of regents (and reappointment of Donald R. Curry to the WTSU board);

- Cyril J. Smith and Joe H. Foy of Houston to Texas Turnpike Authority;

- Joe Frazier Brown and Rex P. Stallings of Austin to the Interim Committee on Communications and Information System.

SHORT SNORTS
A hog cholera quarantine order was issued for 13 South Texas counties.

Bee Grissom retired as assistant commissioner for finance and research and statistics at

Weah McCulloch, Mgr.

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Everyone at Ranger Park Inn is enjoying many beautiful poinsettias which were presented at the Ranger Park Hospital opening and during the holidays. Also some pot plants were presented by Faytina Allbright in memory of her mother, Mrs. Retta Bartlett.

On Saturday Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Mrs. Celeste Goodwin and Paulette Goodwin of Kempner were visiting at the Inn last week.

Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited recently with their sister, Miss Florence Harper. Mrs. O. C. Koch visited Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Ray Hawkins visited his mother, Mrs. Julian, and also Mr. Bailey.

Mary Pritchard and Viola Harris were visitors of Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, led devotions during the week.

To see Mrs. Beulah Tierney were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Welch.

Mrs. Ruth Greer of Indian Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Tucker.

Julia Murphy visited Mrs. Winnie Tucker and the Bunk Wagners, Cora Lewis and Cora Graves.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. John Scott visited her husband who is a new guest at the Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Henner of Collegedale, Tenn., and children, Vondene, Barron and Chan, visited the guests and toured Ranger Park Hospital on Thursday.

Julia Murphy is a new guest at the Inn.

Dr. Orphelia Wesley is in the hospital. Also the administrator, Emil Villafranca, is a patient. All are wishing them a speedy recovery.

To see Mrs. Elna Vasquez on Saturday afternoon was her son.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy was visiting on Saturday.

Guests celebrating birthdays in January are Susie Graves, Lovina Dodson and Olin McGregor.

the State Department of Public Welfare.

New bank charters are sought at Laredo and Austin. Auto tag renewal applications are in the mail, but the actual registration period does not begin until February 1.

Both Democratic and Republican executive committees scheduled meetings this week to discuss proposed party rules.

Attorney General Martin has asked federal justice department help in investigating organized crime in Texas.

For Finer Monuments

COLEMAN MONUMENT WORKS

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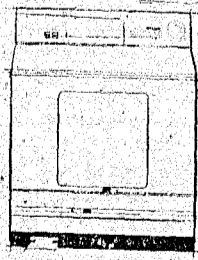
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WINNERS GIVEN FOR DEC. 31 S. A. STOCK SHOW-YOUTH FAIR

Mrs. Billie Guthrie, secretary-treasurer of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, submitted the following list of winners in the recent 4-H and FFA stock show. Sixty-four exhibitors had 149 entries in the show which was held on Friday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen was in charge of the FFA exhibits in sewing, cooking and crafts. Forty entries were judged in those divisions.

Lightweight Finewool:

1. Elaine Newman
2. Susan Newman
3. Hank Wise
4. Jimmy Valdez
5. Tracy Duus
6. Sharon McCreary
7. Ruben Valdez
- 8 and 9. Lane Guthrie
10. Jody Yancy
11. Danny Valdez
12. Tommy Culpepper
13. Carol Kingsbery
14. David Morgan
15. Freddie Holland
16. David Morgan
17. David Huggins
18. Ruben Valdez
19. Marty Valdez
20. Ronnie Yancy
21. David Morgan
22. Tony Owen

Heavyweight Finewool:

1. Mark Wise
2. Susan Newman
- 3 and 4. Mark Wise
5. Elaine Newman

6. Steven Early
7. Elaine Newman
- 8 and 9. Hank Wise
10. Jody Brusenhan
11. Rodney Duus
12. Hank Wise
13. Mark Wise
14. Susan Newman
15. Cline Smith
16. David Huggins

Champion Finewool:

1. Mark Wise

Reserve Finewool:

1. Susan Newman

Pen of Three Finewool:

1. Mark Wise
2. Elaine Newman
3. Susan Newman

Lightweight Crossbred:

1. Susan Newman
2. Elaine Newman
3. Rodney Duus
4. Sherry Scarborough
5. Hank Wise
6. Lane Guthrie
7. Jody Brusenhan
8. Lane Guthrie
9. Carol Kingsbery
10. Lane Guthrie
11. Sharon McCreary
12. Sharon McCreary

Heavyweight Crossbred:

1. Hank Wise
2. Susan Newman
3. Elaine Newman
4. Hank Wise
5. Elaine Newman
6. Susan Newman
7. Hank Wise
8. Jody Yancy
9. Randy Scarborough
10. Steven Early

Champion Crossbred:

1. Susan Newman

Reserve Crossbred:

1. Hank Wise

Pen of Three Crossbred:

1. Susan Newman
2. Hank Wise
3. Elaine Newman
4. Lane Guthrie

Southdown:

1. Susan Newman
2. Hank Wise
3. Danny Valdez
4. Hank Wise

5. Elaine Newman
6. Ruben Valdez
7. Susan Newman
8. Marty Valdez
9. Elaine Newman
10. Elaine Newman

Champion Southdown:

1. Susan Newman

Reserve Southdown:

1. Hank Wise

Pen of Three Southdown:

1. Susan Newman
2. Danny Valdez
3. Elaine Newman

Other Breeds (Medium Wool)

1. Mark Wise
2. Elaine Newman
3. Susan Newman
4. Mark Wise
5. Ruben Valdez
6. Susan Newman
7. Danny Valdez
8. Elaine Newman
9. Hank Wise
10. Elaine Newman
11. Hank Wise
12. Susan Newman
13. Marty Valdez
14. Ruben Valdez
- 15 and 16. Lane Guthrie

Champion Other Breeds:

1. Mark Wise

Reserve Other Breeds:

1. Elaine Newman

Pen of Three Other Breeds:

1. Mark Wise
2. Elaine Newman
3. Ruben Valdez
4. Susan Newman

Purebred Calves:

1. Randy Long
2. Duane Aldridge
- 3 and 4. David Horner
5. Randy Long

Crossbred Calves:

1. Mark Wise
- 2 and 3. David Horner
4. Steven Early

Champion Steer:

1. Randy Long

Reserve Steer:

1. Mark Wise

Lightweight Barrow:

1. Ronnie Daniel
- 2 and 3. Tommy McIntire
4. Ginger Smith
5. Randal Lovelady
6. David Cupps
7. Freddie Holland
8. Royce Cupps
9. Cline Smith
10. Joy Smith
11. Tommy McIntire
12. Ronnie Daniel
13. Ken Singleton
14. Sonja Smith
15. Ricky Beal
16. Richard Diaz

Medium Weight Barrow:

1. Richard Cupps
2. Raul Guerrero
3. Mark Wise
4. Ricky Beal
5. Susan Newman
6. Ken Singleton
7. Hank Wise
8. David Cupps

9. Richard Cupps
10. Tony Beal
11. Steve Beal
12. Raymond Holland
13. Benny Guerrero
14. Cline Smith
15. Mark Shambeck
16. Joy Smith
17. Sonja Smith
18. Robbie Drake
19. Ginger Smith
20. David Drake
21. Billy Diaz
22. Mark Shambeck

Heavyweight Barrow:

1. Judy Cupps
2. Elaine Newman
3. Johnny Salazar
4. Elaine Newman
5. Robbie Drake
6. Ronnie Daniel
7. David Cupps
8. J. T. Naron
- 9 and 10. Joe Guerrero
11. Duane Felty
12. David Drake
13. Cline Smith
14. Royce Cupps
15. J. T. Naron
16. Raul Guerrero
17. Benny Guerrero

Champion Barrow:

1. Richard Cupps

Reserve Barrow:

1. Raul Guerrero

FHA YOUTH FAIR DIVISION . . .

Cakes:

- Blue ribbon: Lucinda Smith
- Red ribbons: Debbie Harris and Serena Bryan

Quick Breads:

- Blue ribbons: Rebecca Rendon and Judy Cupps
- Red ribbon: Sandra Hosh Candy

- Blue ribbon: Sandra Hosh
- Red ribbon: Suzan Mills

Champion Foods Winner:

- 1. Lucinda Smith

Clothing, Suits:

- Blue ribbons: Susan Newman and Lucinda Smith
- Red ribbon: Serena Bryan
- Other exhibitors: Deborah Aldridge, Glenda Strickland, Cynthia Rolfe, Barbara Diaz and Mary DeLeon.

Clothing, Coats, Capes:

- Blue ribbons: LeAnn Bryan and Susan Newman
- Red ribbon: Mary DeLeon
- White ribbons: Janice Armstrong and Sandra Hosh

Clothing, Casual Wear:

- Blue ribbon: Debbie Harris
- Red ribbons: Barbara Diaz
- Other exhibitor: Rebecca Rendon

Clothing, Formal Wear:

- Red ribbon: Cynthia Rolfe
- Champion Clothing Winner: LeAnn Bryan

Crafts:

- Blue ribbons: Donna Rosber-

Cleveland News

By Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts



There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson at the Community Center at Santa Anna. It will be on Jan. 18, from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited Ruth and Bruce Hibbetts for awhile Friday. I also visited Tonie Watson Thursday evening and with Eva Nell Bengel. She is very low at this time. The girls are sitting at the hospital with Buddy. Kathleen Avants stayed Saturday night. Dorothy Wallace stayed Sunday night. Corine Eubank stayed Monday night. The Bengel children stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family at Gouldbusk Saturday night. They will spend this week with the James Eubank family.

Mrs. Patsy Pollock and children from Hurst visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.

Mrs. Bishop, her son Malcolm and children from Bangs visited Grace Ellis on Sunday. Also Winnie Haynes and Miss Tammie Ellis spent Saturday with Grace.

Mrs. Ilene Haynes and Grace Ellis visited Winnie Haynes on Monday morning. Mrs. Nona Bell Ellis visited her mother in the Bangs rest home several times the past week. She is not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. On Friday the Howards visited Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris. John went to the doctor for a check-up. He is feeling better at this time. Mr. and Mrs. John Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawanee Smith

Red ribbons: Carol Kingsbery, Sawanee Smith and Cynthia Rolfe

Other exhibitors: Tina Scott, Suzan Mills and Janice Armstrong

Champion in Crafts:

- 1. Donna Rasberry

4-H Division:

Elaine Newman, blue ribbon

Boys Division:

- Blue ribbon: Ricky Jones
- Red ribbon: Ricky Jones

Judges for the FHA exhibits were Mrs. Virginia Jamison, Mozelle homemaking teacher, Mrs. Scnyy Hennig, Novice homemaking teacher, and Mrs. Ray Jamison of Coleman. On the committee for arrangements were Glenda Strickland, LeAnn Bryan, Janice Armstrong, Sandra Hosh, Debbie Harris and Cynthia Rolfe.

Mr. Pa Hibbits is in the hospital in Lubbock. He is 90 years old and is a little better this time. He had a birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Flores, in Bangs. Nancy Lee Baugh is home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Aunt Tinnie and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims in Early. Also Mrs. A. C. Pearce visited Aunt Tinnie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Sydney visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams on Sunday. Mr. Billy Don Cupps visited awhile with his granddad on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard Sunday evening. They also were in Coleman for the livestock show. Ricky showed his pig Monday. Good luck Ricky. Mr. Richard Wells spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and baby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and children from Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Collins went with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman to De Leon, where there was a singing, dinner on the ground. Bro. Andy Hudson is pastor at the church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Brownwood on Sunday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rushing and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam went to Odessa over the weekend. They had dinner with Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children Saturday. Then on Saturday night, they and Dale, Jeanie and Lance, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children visited in the Jimmie Schulle home. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and Lance. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children were dinner guests in the Dale Herring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns visited last Friday night with Winnie Haynes, also Mr. Dana Evans and Miss Lavonda Marshall of Brownwood, ate supper with Win-

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nie Sunday night and stayed until bed time.

Mrs. May Henderson, Dessa, Elmer and Homer went to Lawn to visit Ira and Thelma Henderson Sunday.

E. H. and Charlie Weather-ers of Abilene spent the night in the May Henderson home.

Jackie Mobley Re-Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Jackie E. Mobley, son of Mrs. Jack Mobley, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Sgt. Mobley is an electrical power technician at Chanute with a unit of the Air Training Command. ATC provides flying, technical and basic military training for USAF personnel.

The sergeant has completed a tour of combat duty in Vietnam during his 11 years in the Air Force.

Sgt. Mobley is a 1957 graduate of Santa Anna High School. His wife, Joyce, is the daughter of Mrs. R. C. Smith.



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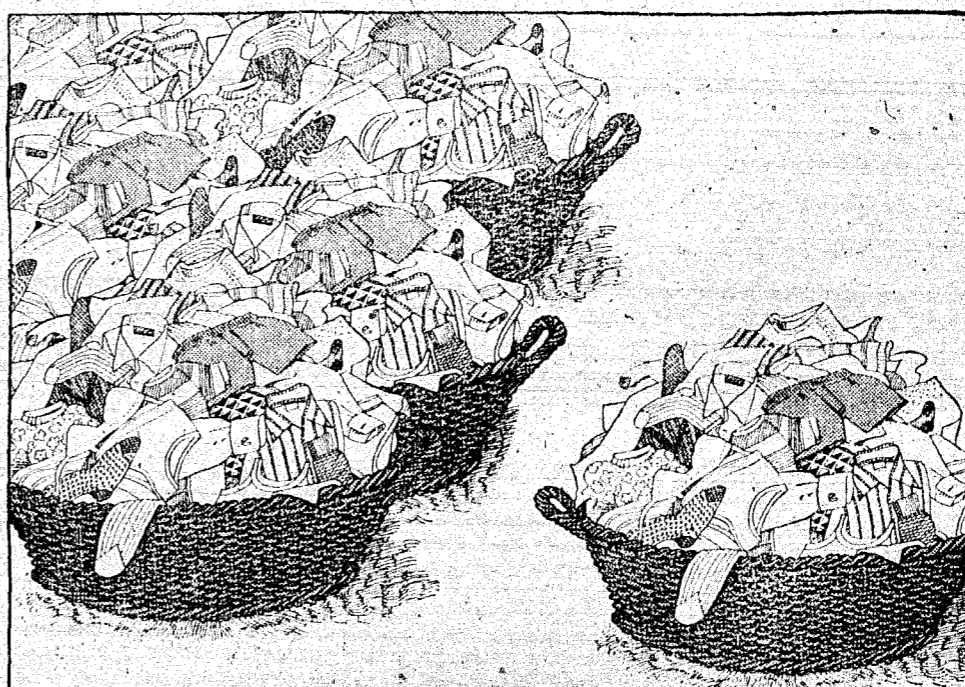
What I didn't realize then was that you gave me a gift of security for the future. Thanks to you and those Bonds, I had extra funds for college. And they helped when I bought my first new car.

Next week, I'm giving my nephew, Harry, his first U.S. Savings Bond. I know the kid is gonna think I'm some kind of nut. But, someday . . .



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Social Activities . . .

Mrs. T. H. Upton Hosts Meeting Last Thursday

Mrs. T. H. Upton was the hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club when the group met in her home on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Keetie Haynes led the business session. Members paid dues for the year and drew names for heart sisters. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to those attending at the close of the meeting.

Present were Meses. Virgil Newman, J. W. Haynes, J. F. Goen, John Brown, Cecil Curry, Alex Conner, Dovie Chapman, Keetie Haynes and the hostess.

The club will meet again on Thursday, Feb. 3, with Mrs. Brown as hostess.

Recent Bride To Be Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Pascal Hosch, the former Joyce Thomas, will be honored with a gift tea on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Baptist Church annex from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Hostesses for the party will be Meses. Buddy Neff, Catherine Horper, Jerry Horner, C. N. Perry, Glen Pope, Ted Taylor, Rodney Dean, Richard Horner and Miss Bobby Fuller.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Eastern Star To Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet on Monday night, Jan. 17, for the first meeting of the new year. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. W. W. Polley of Coleman, a member of the Home Endowment Committee, and Mrs. D. H. Williams, also of Coleman and chairman of the Star visitation committee, will make their official visits at the meeting.

Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Zuda Henderson and Mrs. Faye Mobley will be hostesses for the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Piano Pupils Give Recital In Priddy Home

Piano pupils of Mrs. W. V. Priddy entertained their parents and families with a Christmas recital on Dec. 21 in the Priddy home.

Musical selections included vocal numbers, piano solos and duets.

Those on the program included Lisa and Teresa Rolfe, Faye Cabansag, Gay Hosch, Sonja Brewer, Joy Smith, Mary Rendon, Sherry Scarborough, Sonja and Ginger Smith, Robin Smith and Tammy Bengie.

Following the program, refreshments were served to those attending. The refreshment table in the dining room was covered with a red felt cloth decorated with appliques in white and gold. Sandra Hosch and Suwanee Smith assisted with serving fruit punch, assorted candies, cookies and nuts. Christmas decorations were at vantage points through the house.

It is colder at the antarctic than at the arctic.

Program Given On Arbor Day At Garden Club

Mrs. J. E. Howard and Mrs. H. L. Zachary were hostesses for the meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club on Friday, Jan. 7. The group met at the clubroom of the City Library building.

An Arbor Day program was presented with the theme for the meeting being "Color It Green With Trees." Each member answered roll call by naming the favorite tree in their yard.

Mrs. Hardy Blue gave the history of Arbor Day. Mrs. Arthur Casey presented the topic, "What Do We Plant When We Plant a Tree?" Mrs. Norman Walters, a guest at the meeting, read the poem, "Trees."

Refreshments of cookies, crackers and punch were served at the close of the meeting.

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Meses. W. B. Sparkman, Elton McDonald, Bert Turney, John Womack, Alma McNutt, C. M. Moseley, Eddie Geer, and Ford Barnes.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be on Friday, Feb. 4.

DOUBLE WINNERS

Twin boys born January 1 were the first babies born in Mitchell, S. D., in the new year. Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Cosgrove are the parents of the baby boys, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible of Killeen, formerly of Whon, are maternal great-grandparents. Mrs. Harry Sanderford of Killeen is maternal grandmother.

As the first babies born in that city, they were recipients of numerous gifts and prizes. The boys are Joel, Page, who weighed five pounds, and ten ounces, and Odie Dane, who weighed five pounds, seven ounces.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 13:
JHS basketball, Blanket tournament, 5:00 p. m.
Friday, Jan. 14:
High school basketball, at Talpa, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday, Jan. 15:
Sunday, Jan. 16:
Attend church
Beta Club dinner, school cafeteria, 11:00 a. m. - 1:00 p. m.
Monday, Jan. 17:
School holiday (faculty workday)
JHS basketball, S. A. gymnasium, 6:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Jan. 19:
School holiday (faculty training)
High school basketball, S. A. gymnasium, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Jan. 20:
School holiday (faculty training)
Evening church services.

Lucille Dean Leads Program At Circle Meet

The first meeting of the new year for the Nitia Daniel circle of the United Methodist Church was held on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Mrs. N. C. Watson was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. V. I. Dean served as program leader and led group singing accompanied by Mrs. Harry Crews, pianist.

"Living Through Change" was the theme of the program. Mrs. Louis Shambeck assisted with the presentation.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon presided during the business session. Mrs. Ken Bowker read the minutes of the previous meetings and gave the treasurer's report.

The group made plans for a card shower for members who are ill.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and soft drinks were served. Also attending were Mrs. Chester Galloway and Miss Pauline Eubank.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lee and twin daughters, Kathy and Karen of Brownwood, visited on Sunday afternoon in the home of former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones. Mrs. Lee will be remembered here as the former Janice Harrington.

Holiday visitors in the Jones home were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and Barbara and Miss Alene Jones, all of Austin. The visitors were enroute to Lubbock for a visit with the Reid's other daughter and family.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan and Kevin of Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Atlanta were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan. Other relatives and friends visited in the Morgan home during the holidays.

PTO POSTPONED

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will not meet Thursday night as scheduled. The meeting will be re-set for a later date, according to Mrs. Don Clifton, president of the group.

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New Year's Fete At Walters Home

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters entertained a group of friends on New Year's Eve. Bridge, 42 and dominoes were played during the evening and refreshments consisted of chips and dips, smoked oysters, nuts, cookies, candy, coffee and spiked tea.

As the hour of midnight approached the group sang "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New," accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McClellan, pianist. The ritual of ending the old year was done by Mr. Walters as a picture depicting 1971 as an old man was burned in the fire. Mrs. Walters introduced the new year by unveiling a tiny baby doll. Everyone was given a glass of punch to toast in the new year.

After midnight the guests were served black-eyed peas, a good luck symbol for the new year. Mrs. V. V. Priddy accompanied the group as they sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Miles Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Balke, Mrs. Helen Goodloe, Mrs. Mildred Strother, Miss Gaye Turner, Julian Kelley, Mrs. Carl Horne and Galyn of Waco and Fred Oakes of Dallas.

HPC Director Gives Program At Beta Club

Dr. Robert Campbell, director of religious activities at Howard Payne College, presented the program at the Sunday night meeting of the Santa Anna High School Beta Club. Dr. Campbell spoke on character.

Jimmy Benton, president of the club, was host for the meeting in his home. He presided during the business session and plans for the Sunday fund raising dinner were discussed. Club members were given tickets to sell for the dinner.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and cold drinks were served to the 15 members present.

The next meeting of the Beta Club will be on Monday, Feb. 14, with Carol Kingberry as hostess.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, Lenton Oakes and Charlotte Ann of Brownwood, Lenda Oakes of Corpus Christi, Robert L. and Fred Oakes of Dallas, Col. and Mrs. C. F. Konze, Kay and Martha of Fort Hood, Lt. David Konze, on leave from Viet Nam, Miss Julia Crane of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan of Santa Anna.

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NELL'S

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Ag-News

by Jimmy Benton
The world's biggest and best livestock show is on the road. After sitting on Sunday afternoon, the lamb judging got underway bright and early Monday morning at Coleman.

FFA
In the Lightweight - Finewool division, Elaine Newman took first place honors, with Mark Wise up for the same honor in the Heavy-weight class. Mark also accepted the blue ribbon for his pen of three Finewool lambs. Elaine received the first and second places in the Finewool crosses. Hank Wise stepped up and took the blue-ribbon in the Heavyweight Cross class. In the heavyweight Medium-wool class, Mark grabbed another first place. Hank took the Southdown class with his entry.

FFA
Due to lack of space other winners will be given to you next week. At press time, the results of the steer judging is not in.

FFA
The Swine division tallied out like this for the Santa Anna FFA chapter:
Lightweight Hampshire: 5. Steve Beal
Medium wt. Hampshire: 2.

John Sparkman, grandson of Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, was one of the mid-term graduates at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M. He received his BS degree in biology and plans to enroll in dental school. He was named to the dean's list for the past two semesters.
John is now at Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sparkman.

HOME FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore returned home last week from Topeka, Kan., where they visited over a week with their son, D. H. Moore, and family.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Jackie Mobley and little son, Michael of Rantoul, Ill., are visiting here with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Smith, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Mobley will be here for several weeks.

JOHNSON VISITORS

Visiting with George Johnson during the holidays were his sister, Mrs. L. G. Hensley of Oklahoma City, and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bickley of Denton.

Richard Cupps; 6. Judy Cupps Heavy wt. Hampshire: 4. Ronnie Daniel Light wt. Crosses: 5. Cline Smith Heavy wt. Crosses: 2. Raul Guerrero Medium wt. Crosses: 3. Joe Guerrero.

FFA
Food for thought: If you wonder about it, don't!
FFA
See ya'll next week with more AG-NEWS!

The following are those who have renewed their subscriptions to the NEWS or are new subscribers:

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- Mrs. Neta Williamson, Brownwood
- Milford Harris
- Virgil Newman
- Mrs. C. F. Yancy
- Tom Todd
- Mrs. Opal Stockard
- Faye Mobley



Boy Scout News

The Santa Anna Boy Scouts did not meet last week because of the cold weather. The local scout troop will meet each Tuesday night at 7:00 p. m. at the Ranger Park Scout House.

The local Boy Scout Troop committee, composed of adult leaders in the community, will have a meeting on Monday, Jan. 24, to make plans for activities for the coming months. Jess Sheets, Boy Scout executive from Abilene, will attend the meeting which will be held at the Lions Club building. All interested people are invited to attend.

Local Boy Scouts assisted the Volunteer Fire Department with renovation of toys before Christmas and also helped firemen deliver the toys to children in town on Christmas week.

New Traffic Laws

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The driver of a vehicle within a business or residence district emerging from an alley, driveway or building shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to driving onto a sidewalk area and shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian as may be necessary to avoid collision, and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on said roadway.

TWINS BORN DEC. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Slaton of Coleman are parents of twin sons born at Ranger Park Hospital on Monday, Dec. 20. The boys, named Michael Wayne and Donald Dean, weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and six pounds, three ounces, respectively.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Joiner of San Angelo are visiting a few days in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and other friends. Mr. Joiner is a former Santa Anna resident.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler took their son, Dwight, to Arlington last weekend after he spent the holidays at home. They went to New Braunfels for a visit with another son and brother, Glyndon Eppler and family, and then visited briefly in the A. G. Coppinger home in Arlington.
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- FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:**
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- FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**
JOHN SKELTON (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
WALLACE DINGUS (re-election)

Angelo State U. Dean's List For Eddie P. Voss

Eddie Paul Voss, a student at Angelo State University, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University. A junior student, Eddie Paul was listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll, based on a 4.00 grade point average.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Voss, Sr. are parents of the young man.

ABILENE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Opal Stockard. They were enroute home from Dallas where they visited with a daughter and were feted with a 25th wedding anniversary party.
Mrs. Narvin Lawrence of Fisk visited Monday morning with Mrs. Stockard.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Carmen Donham of Erick, Okla., was in Santa Anna last week at her home and visiting with her daughter, Janice Cozart and girls, and with other relatives and friends.

GROWING LUNGS

Can lungs be made to grow bigger and work better? Perhaps.

Normally, lungs grow at roughly the same rate as the body. An infant has tiny toes and tiny lungs. By the time he is full grown, the surface of his lungs will increase 20 times, roughly the same as his body weight. The number of his air sacs—where carbon dioxide and oxygen are exchanged—will increase about ten times. At adulthood, each person has about 300 million air sacs in his lungs.

Now two researchers at the Philadelphia Veterans Administration Hospital are injecting growth hormones into rats to increase the size of their lungs. In six weeks, they increased the total lung capacity of the rats by 41 per cent and stepped up lung weight by 23 per cent. The actual number of lung cells did not increase. But the average size of the cells did. There was also a significant increase in the size of the air sacs.

The researchers—Drs. Wilfrido J. Buhain and Jerome S. Brody—reported their results at a recent meeting of the American Thoracic Society, the medical arm of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. They speculate that similar lung growth can take place in humans.

If such growth is indeed possible, the treatment of certain lung diseases such as emphysema, in which some of the air sacs are destroyed and the person must struggle to breathe, could be affected significantly. Only further research will supply any answers.
To find out more about how lungs grow and work, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. And to support the fight against lung disease, answer your Christmas Seal letter. There's more to do.

A dead person may vote, legally, if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

WANT ADS

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the minister and friends for their prayers, cards and beautiful flowers and gifts during my illness. May God bless you.
Mabel Elizabeth Burrage 2-1tp

Our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many gestures of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We appreciated the food, flowers, cards, visits and prayers during our time of sorrow.
J. W. Morgan
Garland and Virgie
Morgan and family. 2-1tp

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during the illness and at the death of Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett. We especially appreciate the many friends who sent flowers and food, for the kind care given by Dr. Cabansag and the staff at Ranger Park Inn.
Mrs. Fatima Albright
Mrs. Clyde Bartlett
Clyde Bartlett, Jr.
Jimmie Bartlett
Ralph Bartlett
Mrs. John Smullin. 2-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the many wonderful people for all the wonderful things they did during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. For all the food, donations, beautiful flowers, cards and prayers. May God bless each and everyone, is our prayer.
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Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 1-5-72

MARKET: Roads were bad, attendance fair with buyers adequate for light receipts offered. Slaughter classes were 50c to \$2.00 higher than last December sale. Light stocker cattle were \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher. Pairs were barely steady to \$10.00 lower with pressure on plainer, thinner pairs.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 412

Stocker Steer Calves	41-55
Stocker Heifer Calves	36-45
Steer Yearlings	35-50-41
Bull Yearlings	35-50-39-50
Heifer Yearlings	31-50-34
Plain Feeder Steers	35-39-25
Plain Feeder Heifers	30-34
Cows and Calves - pr.	
Good	265.00-310.00
Plain	200.00-260.00
Stocker Cows	195.00-245.00
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	32-34.50
Fats cows	23.25-25.50
Utility and cutter	
cows	20.50-24
Canners	19-21.25
Shells	18 down
Stocker bulls	27-33
Slaughter bulls	27-31
Hogs (top) none	

Representative Sales
Rex Mahan, B'wd, 265 lb. blk. wf. str., 54.00; Ben Box, B'wd, 1310 lb. hol. cow, 24.20; R. D. Watkins, B'wd, 430 lb. blk. str., 42.50; Ira Lethco, Mullin, 910 lb. char. cow, 24.90; G. W. Quick, Cisco, 400 lb. blk. wf. str., 44.00; James C. Brish, Rising Star, 399 lb. blk. wf. hef., 40.00; Shorty Schuman, Goldthwaite, 1005 lb. brn. cow and calf, \$302.00; Joe Sanchez, Zephyr, 480 lb. char. hef., 37.25; Geo. Steel, Rising Star, 580 lb. char. str., 38.60; R. G. Jones, Mullin, 545 lb. char. str., 39.80 and 660 lb. wf. str., 37.00.

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boeniche



The Methodist minister, Rev. Benny McBride of Bangs filled his appointment here Sunday. Also the Baptist minister was here the Sunday before, Rev. Travis Gibson of Lake Brownwood.

Zetha and Emzy Brownling of Lampasas spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister and husband, Lillie and Bond Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston have a new great-grandson, who is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice and son of Lynn and Ann Rice of Arlington. He was born Saturday. The Delbert Rices went over the weekend to see him, and Lorraine is there this week to take care of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited Friday with her brother and wife, Earl and Mary Lindley of Menard.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center, the first meeting of the year. Lou Vaughn and Sug Stearns will put in quilts this time.

Visitors during the weekend with the Grady McIvers were Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece of Brady and the R. C. Smith family from Taylor, Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman, Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth, Bernice and May McIver, Rankin and Natalie McIver, Sherrie and Chris.

Bro. Bill Taylor and wife, Nan and Nancy were dinner guests with the Oscar Boeniches Sunday.

We visited at the Brownwood Community Hospital on Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon with sick friends. The hospital is full and part of the time they had some in the hall. Maurice Harris and Eva Nell Eenge were very bad today.

Mrs. Dollie Martin was resting some better. Jewell Schulze was better after surgery Friday. We also visited Aunt Pearl Ford Monday before noon. We found her some better. She was sitting up in her chair eating her dinner. The nurses had her up Sunday some and they thought she was better.

A number from our community attended the funeral for Mr. Jake Walters Monday afternoon at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood at 1:30 p. m. He had been very sick for several weeks. He died about 11:00 o'clock Friday. He had been in bad health for several years. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery. Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenneth E., of Shallowater; two daughters, Mrs. Beth Finely of Farmington, N. M. and Mrs. Alene Means of Brooksmith; a brother, John Walters of Reserve, N. M., and six grandchildren.

A number from the Mont View community were there also.

O. T. Stacy of Abilene and Del Ray Stacy of Upland, Calif., visited their parents, the Walter Stacys Saturday.

Tuesday Sue Stacy and Janie and Danny Vancil and baby Troy, and Danny's sister from Abilene visited the Walter Stacys.

Carrie Stacy had surgery on her eye last week and also

Hospital News

RANGER PARK HOSPITAL Patients admitted January 4-11:

Dr. Ophelia Wesley, Ranger Park Inn
Emil Villafranca, city
Tommy DeLeon, Jr., city
Ollie Watson, Coleman
Elmer Parks, Coleman
Mrs. Maxine Douglas, Coleman

Mrs. Beulah Julian, RPI
Howard Steele, Brady
Mrs. Bernice Herring, RPI
Brenda Nell Proctor, Coleman

Mrs. Volda Fields, Coleman
Mrs. Bertha Jamison, Coleman
William Sanders, Coleman

Patients dismissed January 4-11:

Emil Villafranca, city
Tommy DeLeon, city
Elmer Parks, Coleman
Mrs. Beulah Julian, city
George Hanke, Coleman
Mabel Burrage, city
Lucille Wylie, city
Edward Brown, Coleman
Mrs. Geraldine Pullin, Brownwood

*Stewart Allen, Auburn, Wash.

fell and hurt herself so she is not feeling so well the last few days.

Robert Earl Lancaster of Silsbee and Lucille and John Carter of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Saturday night.

Russie James spent last Friday night with her sister, Lyndall Moore of Winchell.

Those visiting Mrs. Robert Stearns over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and boys, Ervin Ray and Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, all of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brownling visited briefly with Mrs. Harry Wilson Saturday evening on their way home to Lampasas.

Jamie Haynes and Justin and G. K. and Sug Stearns and Jim Lineberry visited the Fred Haynes Sunday, and Russie James visited them one evening.

Visitors with the Joe Hammonds last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Del Ray Stacy.

The cold weather last week sure made the grain look bad. Some of the oats look like they are killed. We have a pretty day this Tuesday.

Millard Fillmore was president when the first bathtub was installed in the White House in 1851.

Whon News



By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and sons, Don and Neil, attended the wedding of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's nephew, Mr. Douglas Snowden, to Miss Kathy Jackson on Saturday night in the First Methodist Church in Brady. Don and Neil Fitzpatrick served as ushers for the wedding. The new Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snowden will be at home in San Marcos, where both are in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis spent last weekend with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard in Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna, Mr. Buster Wynn and Mr. Andrew Smith of Coleman visited while on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo was on his farm here Sunday, and visited with the Tom Rutherfords Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady spent Sunday afternoon with his father, Mr. Oscar Lovelady in a Coleman Rest Home. We are glad to report Oscar is out of the hospital after spending several days in the Coleman hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended the Coleman 4-H and FFA chapter stock show Saturday morning. We were awfully proud for our grandchildren, Rocky and Dena Rutherford, whose lambs showed good. Dena won grand champion with her lamb. Congratulations to the entire Coleman show.

Mr. Jake Degal of Brady was a Sunday dinner guest in the Floyd Morris home.

Other weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Morris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden were guests last Thursday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn in Coleman last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Tom's brother, Dumpy Rutherford, in the Coleman hospital Saturday morning. Dumpy had surgery on Thursday morning, and seems to be coming along fine.

Along the first of the past week we received a post card, which we are very proud of, and was a big surprise to us. It was dated 1-2-72 in Honolulu, Hawaii, and was signed by Homer and Jewel Schulze.

ASC NEWS...

by Joe K. Taylor

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced that an additional \$55½ million had been made available for the 1972 Rural Environmental Assistance program.

Secy. Butz said the administration's action was in response to indications from across the country that farmers are willing to match, or exceed, the additional investment in soil and water conservation and pollution prevention and abatement practices.

The 55½ million will augment an initial allocation of \$140 million, announced last October so states and counties could start operation under the 1972 REAP.

The announcement cited several significant events of recent months that led to the decision to release additional funds for the 1972 REAP: On October 1, reports from selected states showed a 400 per cent increase in 1971 over 1970 in funds to be expended for pollution abatement practices.

On October 23, during a meeting of the President's Advisory Board on Water Pollution Control, the need for additional REAP funds was recognized and documented.

In November, REAP reports indicated an increased demand for expansion in 1972 of the REAP farm and ranch solid waste disposal pilot project to additional states.

On December 3, President Nixon approved an Oklahoma watershed, which was the 213th watershed project approved by President Nixon during his administration. Additional REAP cost-share funds are required to help complete work called for in the watershed plans.

REAP reports during the fall of 1971 indicate a substantial increase in demand for REAP forestry practices over previous years.

Under REAP the Federal Government shares, generally on a 50-50 basis, the cost of such practices in the effort to solve rural environmental problems for the primary benefit of the total rural community and the public.

REAP is administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service through its farmer-elected committees. The Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, and Extension Service provide technical and educational assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulze were on a vacation trip in Hawaii with a group of friends from San Antonio. We were so glad to receive a word from them, when so far away. They had a safe journey home and Mrs. Schulze had surgery Friday in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Reports from her are she is doing well. Thanks for thinking of us, goes to the Schulzes.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were her brother, Dennis Burns and sister, Miss Zola Burns, of Bronte.

Herman Estes and twin granddaughters of Bovina came New Years Day and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes returned home with them. Vern Estes brought them home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cornelison of Abilene were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Sam Alexander of San Angelo visited last Friday and Mrs. Larry Jones and children of Weatherford were Friday to Saturday evening guests and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Estes to Brownwood where they were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oliver, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva of Coleman spent the weekend at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn were Sunday dinner guests. James Estes, Kathy and Sarah visited after church.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of San Antonio, Mrs. Lela Brock and Mrs. Winnie D. Browning of Brady. Mrs. Shad Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bray, Owen Rudolph and Owen J. of Lohn; Mrs. Ethel Robertson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim. The occasion was Mr. Bray's birthday anniversary. Mmes Brock, Browning and Robertson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry visited Mrs. A. L. Crutcher in Bangs Sunday afternoon and her guest, Mrs. Luther Crutcher.

S. H. Estes and son, Kelley, of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

The Rev. Louis Shambeck preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Shambeck speaks at the church each second and fourth Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Forbes, Kelley and Corey from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Kelley Smith, Nesa and Birch and Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and Geyer of Brownwood and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna.

Stanley McSwane returned to school Tuesday. He is a senior in UT at Arlington, having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Billy McIntire and Tommy were Mrs. Larry Jones, Lori and Gary of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and Rhonda from Brownwood. Lori Jones and Rhonda Osburn spent Monday night in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Zabel.

Joe Deal and Kenneth Cannon of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Deal visited Monday at Melvin with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler.

Rev. John Lindsey, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Miss Lauran McCoy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. F. E. McCreary were Rev. Lindsey and Miss McCoy, Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary was a patient in the Brady Hospital a couple of days last week.

The members of the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club served dinner at the Coleman Stock Show on Monday. We send our congratulations to the Rockwood 4-H and all of the other entries.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Sparkman and Sandy of Alexandria, Va., were holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman. They went from here to Duncan, Okla., to visit another daughter and family.

Sangly will go from Duncan to Lubbock where she is a student at Texas Tech University.

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Because I gave them my dime I want to know all the latest things about the city council and the school board, and I want to know who went where and when, and who died, and who got born.

If there is an election coming up, I want to know all the facts concerning it so I can make up my mind how to vote, and if there is something I don't like, I want them to write an editorial against it.

I want to read about every ladies tea, wedding, and wedding anniversary.

I want to see for myself if prices at one store are better than at another, and where I can buy the things I want at the best prices.

I want one thing understood - I want the paper in my box early on Thursday morning without fail!

What did they think I gave them my dime for?

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Lois Stallings Rites Are Held In S. A. Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Northside Church of Christ on Tuesday, Jan. 11, for Mrs. Lois Huggins Stallings, aged 60, who died in Midland on Sunday, Jan. 9. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery. W. F. Cawyer, minister of the church, officiated for the services.

A former Coleman County resident, Mrs. Stallings had lived in Midland in recent years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Stallings of Midland, two sons, Billy Ray Robbins and Audrey Robbins, both of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Cammack of Santa Anna; two brothers, Lee Ray Huggins of Santa Anna and Cecil Townsley of Hobbs, N. M.; and several grandchildren.

Cemetery Assn. Memorial Gifts Made Recently

Several Santa Anna people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association as memorials for the late Mrs. J. E. Bartlett. Donations to the memorial fund are used in special projects at the local cemetery.

Those making the gifts are the following:

- Mrs. Hardy Blue Needlecraft Club
- Mrs. Helen Goodloe
- Mrs. J. C. Mathews
- Mrs. Mattie Ella Gray, Rockwood.

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EDITH DODSON NEW PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY

Mrs. Freddie Dodson was elected president of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary at the meeting on Monday night, Jan. 3. She succeeds Mrs. Bob Burton who has served as head of the organization for the past year.

Others elected for the year are Mrs. Bill Griffin, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, secretary; Mrs. Ray Owen, chaplain; and Mrs. Bill Storey, reporter-historian.

Robin Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, was chosen as sweet-heart of the group, and Mrs. Jess Howard is club mother.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Monday, Feb. 7.

Ind. Services Breaks Record For Attendance

George Havins of Dallas, a former Santa Anna resident and now an evangelist, reported last week on a recent meeting in which he took part in Indiana.

The special Sunday morning service at Hammond, Ind., broke all previous records for Sunday School attendance with 12,536 people recorded at the First Baptist Church. According to Havins, all the church facilities were filled as were the Hammond City Auditorium, high school auditorium and gymnasium and the church's mission building.

Special speakers presented the Sunday morning programs at all the locations.

Havins, a Santa Anna native, conducts the annual Cowboy Camp Meeting here each summer and visits here often to attend to his property.

VFD Emergency Extinguishers Available Here

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has begun to distribute the fire pails in the community as local residents are bringing their empty coffee cans to the West Texas Utilities office. The one-pound cans are filled with baking soda and labeled with instructions on use for fires.

The ordinary baking soda makes an effective emergency fire extinguisher and is to be kept in the kitchen. Included on the bright red label are telephone numbers of the local fire department, deputy sheriff, ambulance service and doctor.


The fire pails are free to anyone in the community, but you must bring an empty can with a lid to be used.

S-Dance Club Classes Start Monday Night

The Mountaineer Squares square dance club will begin a new series of lessons next Monday, Jan. 17. Enrollment in the new class will continue until Jan. 31.

The weekly sessions will be held each Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Community Civic Center. The cost is \$1.00 per couple or 50 cents per person.

Anyone interested in learning to square dance may enroll in the class.



CHALK DUST

by
 Carol Kingsbery Sandra Hosch

The happy new year is coming to a fast halt today. Mid-term tests are being given on Thursday and Friday to the very unwilling student body.

The Peta Club held their monthly meeting Monday night at Jimmy Benton's. Plans were made for the smorgasbord lunch planned for Sunday, Jan. 16. Serving begins at 11:00 so you will be able to be back home for the Super Bowl game on TV.

Coach Steele got a lasting Christmas gift this year!

With 15 girls missing from action (going steady), Randy Long's social life has been cut short. Maybe the County stock show has turned up some new prospects.

Hey seniors, don't you know that two is a couple, but three is a crowd!

There has been a style

Vehicle Tags For Sale Soon

Austin — If you own one or more of the more than 7.5 million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the post office's facilities in Dallas on Friday, Dec. 31. Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renewal applications—for obtaining 1972 Texas license plates—early in January.

The actual motor vehicle registration "season" at the county tax offices does not begin until February 1. However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on Feb. 1.

Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be sent to the local county tax office—not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates can be obtained in person at county tax offices and designated sub-stations beginning on Feb. 1.

In any case, registration will go faster if the owner leaves the three-part form intact and does not separate any of the three parts.

Complete, easy to follow instructions are contained on the form and on the envelope.

Deadline for displaying 1972 license plates is midnight, April 1.

show going on at SAHS since Christmas featuring everyone's new Christmas clothes.

Boots seem to have it, but not the usual western type you'd expect. Some junior girls are modeling new suede boots; boys are wearing new western hats; but most of us are still wearing our faithful faded levis.

Stamford Rites Held Friday For Cliff Grantham

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 7, for Cliff Grantham of Stamford, formerly of Santa Anna. Memorial services were held at the Presbyterian Church with burial in a Stamford cemetery.

The late Mr. Grantham died Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Born at West Green, Ala., Nov. 23, 1901, he was a retired restaurant operator.

Local survivors are a sister in law, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, and a nephew, Cliff Herndon. Mr. Herndon attended the funeral services last Friday.

Rites Held For Former R'Wood Area Resident

Funeral services were held in Brownwood on Thursday, Jan. 6, for John Copeland, 80, a brother of Mrs. Jessa Fowler of Coleman.

Mr. Copeland died Sunday about 9:00 p. m. in Andrews Nursing Home. He lived in the Rockwood area some 65 years ago and moved to Andrews from Brownwood 25 years ago. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors include a son, John R. Copeland of Saudi, Arabia; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Heinrichs and Mrs. Nelda Lynch, both of Alaska. One brother of Houston and three sisters of the Junction and London area.

JHS Teams Win Over Tal-Cen Last Thursday

The Junior High School basketball teams won their games over the Talpa-Centennial teams at the local gymnasium last Thursday night. The girls were victorious by a 23-18 score. The local boys won a close 24-23 game.

The Santa Anna juniors will be in Blanket this weekend for the annual junior high tournament. The Santa Anna teams will have their first game on Thursday (today) with the teams from Comanche. The girls game will be at 5:00 p. m. and the boys game at 6:00.

On Monday night, Jan. 17, the JHS teams will host the Bangs teams beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Sue Kingsbery On Dean's List At Texas Tech

Sue Kingsbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, is one of the 301 students in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor list for the fall semester.

To qualify for the honor list, a student must be enrolled in 12 semester hours of courses and have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

County Baptists To Meet Tuesday

The 1972 statewide missions thrust projected by the 1.9 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas will be felt locally when the churches of the Coleman Baptist Association come together Tuesday night, Jan. 18, for their Missions, Stewardship and Youth Conference.

The conference will begin at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

One of the more than 160 similar meetings being held across Texas, the meeting will feature leaders from the Missions and Stewardship Divisions of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and state leadership who are involved with the various programs of the convention.

The meeting will include a session to acquaint church leadership with the challenge of Biblical stewardship and the resources available for designing a program of Stewardship Development. "There is a bold challenge for growth in Christian giving which is equal to the new potential made possible by prosperity," said Dr. Cecil Ray, director of the Stewardship Division of BGC of T.

The meeting will also include a conference on missions and personal involvement in mission ministries. The purpose of this conference is to acquaint churches with mission projects and the available resources for doing their work.

An added thrust of the meeting will be a youth rally which will confront youth with the Biblical concept of stewardship and missions designed to motivate their personal commitment and involvement.

Conference leaders will be Grayson Tennison and Lloyd Henderson, both of Dallas. The two men are with the Stewardship Division of BGC T. Grayson is a missionary to Portugal and on furlough for a year.

A number of local people are expected to attend.

Delegates Named For FHA Meeting

LeAnn Bryan, a junior student at SAHS and a vice-president of Future Homemakers of America chapter, was chosen to represent the local chapter at the Area IV FHA convention in Stephenville this spring. LeAnn will be the voting delegate at the meeting March 10-11.

Sandra Hosch, also an officer of the local chapter, will be a candidate for an area office.

Members of the chapter chosen to sing with the area chorus are Judy Brusenhan, Debbie Harris and Debbie Bray, sopranos, and Jana Eubank, alto. Janice Martin and Suwanee Smith are alternates.

The local representatives were chosen at the chapter meeting last week.

Floyd Marshall Gives Program At Lions Club

The program at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club was presented by Floyd Marshall, principal of Santa Anna High School. Mr. Marshall told of his experiences in the Lions Club. He also related his interest in the Kerrville Crippled Children's Camp which is sponsored by Texas Lions Clubs. Mr. Marshall has toured the camp and maintains an interest in the work there.

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