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FFA And 4-H Livestock Show Set Sat.

County Show Starts Sunday

The Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Livestock Show will be held Saturday at the show barn on the school campus. Harold Pittard, Novice Vocational Agriculture teacher, will be judge for the three divisions, with judging to get underway at 9:30 a. m.

Tom Newman, president of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, is chairman for the show Saturday. The association sponsors the show each year.

About 70 lambs, 10 hogs and six fat steers are expected to be exhibited by local boys and girls, and everyone in the community is invited to go out to see the show.

The Coleman County FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show will be held at the Coleman Rodeo grounds on Sunday through Tuesday of next week. Entries will be moved to the Show barns on Sunday morning, with sifting to begin after noon. Judging will begin on Monday morning.

Tom Kingsbery is chairman of the county show, and the others from Santa Anna on committees are W. T. Stewardson, C. E. Kingsbery, John Hensley, Kenneth Vance and Tom Newman.

The Coleman County Show is considered the largest county stock show in the world with 405 entries registered this year.

FHA Holds January Meet

The Santa Anna FHA Chapter met Monday, January 6, 1969 in the Homemaking Department. A short business meeting was held before the regular program. It included the discussion of the deadline for the clothes for the underprivileged child; the project for sending Valentines to local boys in Viet Nam; and the close of the sale of Zip Code Finders. Mrs. Judy Hartman and Mrs. Mary Jackson presented an informal discussion on "What It's Like to be Married". After this program, the meeting was adjourned to the dining room for refreshments. Approximately 30 members and mothers attended the meeting.

Wanzer Fenton 1st Baby Born In County In 1969

The first baby born in Coleman County in 1969 made its arrival at the Santa Anna Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 1. Wanzer F. Fenton IV, was born at 7:30 p. m. weighing 8 pounds and 10 ounces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fenton, III, of Gouldbusk. Also greeting the new baby is a sister, Weda, aged 6, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wan F. Fenton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Livingston all of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober spent two days last week in Abilene visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer and sons. They celebrated Mrs. Gober's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pope and Nancy visited in Brownwood Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Elwood Brewer and family.

Influenza Epidemic Reported Here By Dr. Charles Henner

Dr. Charles Henner, City Health officer, reported early this week that our community is in the midst of an influenza epidemic. The Santa Anna Hospital is filled to capacity with some patients in the halls. The local illnesses include both the Asian and Hong Cong flu, with many ill with pneumonia, bronchial and other related illnesses. People of all ages are being hit by the disease, with the older ones the hardest hit and having more complications.

All local people are asked to avoid visiting the hospital and avoid contracting or spreading the illnesses. Dr. Henner advised those becoming ill to go to bed and drink large amounts of liquid. If you avoid getting chilled or over-tired during the first stages of the illness patients soon recover without any complications.

Dr. Henner predicted the epidemic to last another 15 to 21 days, then taper to only a few scattered cases.

Basketball Players Involved In Collision Near Huckabay

There were no injuries but extensive damage was done to two automobiles in an accident at Hasse, east of Comanche, last Friday. Mrs. Harold Gouge was enroute to Huckabay with a group of boys basketball players, driving the 1969 Oldsmobile furnished as a school vehicle by a Coleman motor company. The Oldsmobile skidded into the oncoming lane of traffic after braking to avoid hitting a truck making a left turn without signaling. One approaching car was able to miss the Santa Anna people, but an older model Plymouth crashed into the Oldsmobile causing extensive damage to both vehicles. The driver and lone occupant of the other car was not injured and neither were Mrs. Gouge and her passengers.

Local People To Attend Meet In Austin

Supt. Cullen Perry will be in Austin this week to attend the 20th Annual mid-winter conference of the Administrators Advisory Conference to be held at the Terrace Motor Hotel.

Governor - Elect Preston Smith will be keynote speaker for the Thursday general session. More than 2,000 school administrators from across the state are expected to attend the three-day meeting.

J. W. Edgar, Texas commissioner of education, will preside at the sessions, and there will be speakers, workshops, and conferences.

Sandra Cammack, School Business Manager, and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, are also planning to attend the Thursday session.

Pfc and Mrs. Charles A. Pyburn returned to Ft. Devens, Mass., Thursday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pyburn of Voss, and other friends and relatives. Mrs. Pyburn is the former Frances Oakes.

Small Schools Group Outlines Why It Opposes Forced Reorganization

The following was copied from the January issue of TEXAS OUTLOOK, the official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Small schools which would be consolidated under the reorganization plan recommended by the Governor's Committee on Public School Education have given their answer to that proposal. They are against it.

Robert H. Hunt, superintendent of Coolidge schools and president of the Texas Small Schools Association, released a statement by the TSSA executive committee outlining their reasons for opposing forced reorganization.

The Governor's Committee recommended a minimum of 2,600 pupils in average daily attendance in each school district. It was estimated that this would reduce the number of districts from 1200 to 500.

SSA opposition was based on the following points:

—Small schools are effective, as shown by various studies.

—Participation in University Interscholastic League activities helps provide a well-rounded program.

—Delinquency is practically non-existent in small schools.

—Graduating seniors in classes of 1 to 24 scored higher on ACT (College Entrance) tests than seniors in classes of 25-99 students. Many small schools, if reorganized, would fall into the 25-99 category and thus possibly reduce academic achievement.

—The number of districts has dropped from 2,748 to 1,273

Alfred Pittman Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday for William Alfred Pittman, age 59, an employee of the Truck Harbor Station, who died in the Santa Anna Hospital Monday following a brief illness. He worked on the day shift at the station and his wife, Arra Lee Pittman is employed at the Steak House.

Other survivors are one son, two daughters, and several brothers and sisters.

Local Fire Dept. To Begin Drive

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has begun the annual drive for honorary members for 1969. Every one in the community is invited to join the department and support their work.

The annual report of the fire department has been submitted. They have answered 35 fire calls, consisting of house fires, automobile fires, grass and pasture fires. Many of these were from rural communities.

Members of the group have contributed 3000 hours in their work as firemen and have spent over \$900.00 for equipment, prize money for fire prevention posters and themes, Christmas baskets, premiums for local livestock shows, contributions to 4-H programs, and purchase

of caps, badges, and uniforms.

The Santa Anna firemen sent representatives to the bi-annual Hill Country Firemen's conventions last year, and local teams won several trophies in the contests.

An active Ladies Auxiliary is maintained which aids the department in any way possible and helps with local and area projects.

It is hoped some \$3,000.00 worth of equipment can be purchased this year, and honorary memberships of \$5.00 or more will be used for the purchases.

Letters with membership cards are being mailed to many local people and they are encouraged to join the department and help with their worthwhile program,

William Burden Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday for a long-time Santa Anna resident, Mr. William Homer Burden, age 80. Mr. Burden died Monday morning in the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

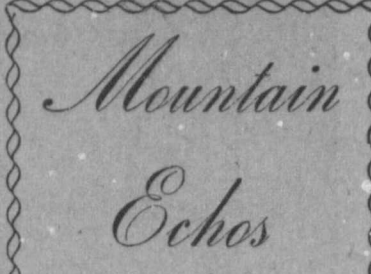
Born August 12, 1888 in Williamson County, Mr. Burden was married to Myrtle Ethel Evans in Santa Anna on December 25, 1910. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons: H. A. "Sy" Burden of Santa Anna, G. E. Burden of Elgin, and Bill Burden of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Jane Clark of Olathe, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Boardman of Lamesa, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the North Side Church of Christ with interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Garden Club Meet Re-scheduled 17th

The meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club was postponed last Friday because of the cold weather and illness among members of the club. The meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, January 17.



By Barbara Kingsbery

We have found the old issues of the NEWS to be very interesting, and everyone who comes by enjoys reading from the old editions as we compile the "Years Ago" column. There are a few early issues in the office, with the complete files beginning with 1919. We understand a fire destroyed all the permanent files up until that time.

State Legislators, like all other elected public officials, appreciate hearing from their constituents and often value the opinions and ideas from the "grass roots". Our District will be ably represented by Lynn Nabors, a Brooksmith native, now residing in Brownwood. The Legislature convenes in Austin next Tuesday, January 14, we hope many local people will write Mr. Nabors and other Legislators expressing opinions on the proposed changes in education. Although most of us oppose the abolishment of small school districts, many of the proposals made by the Governor's Committee on Education are needed.

The boss (not mine) was exasperated with his new secretary. She ignored the telephone when it rang. Finally he said, irritably, "You must answer the phone." "OK," she replied, "But it seems so silly. Nine times out of ten it's for you."

The County records will be published in the NEWS with this issue. This will give everyone something more to read and will be keeping up with most area papers. One word of warning — if you don't want your name included in the court records, just don't get it recorded! One of our town's prominent citizens, recently charged with speeding, was concerned that J.P. records might be printed, but they won't be included.

Although there is an epidemic of flu type illnesses in our area, the school attendance is average or better, according to Sandra Cammack. Perhaps we have extra-healthy youngsters in our community, or most likely the epidemic just hasn't reached the school yet.

In Fort Worth recently Governor - Elect Preston Smith and all local dignitaries were on hand for the groundbreaking of the multi-million dollar City Hall building. Everything went on cue until the very last. Two mules, Jack and Stocking, were supposed to haul a scoop of earth to a waiting helicopter. Perhaps they had never seen a helicopter or were nervous performing in front of the Governor, et al. Anyway, the two mules took off, scoop and all, and councilmen were concerned they might gallop down Main Street. The run-aways were caught by their owner, but not before they had disrupted the occasion.

Self Culture Club Will Meet Friday

The Self Culture Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Nora Goen tomorrow (Friday) at 3:00 p. m. The program will be on Southeast Asia.



FIRE DEPARTMENT TROPHIES—Pictured here are some of the many trophies won by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary. Most of these trophies have been won the last few years. This is a very good example of how good our Fire Department and their Ladies Auxiliary really are.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan were honored on Sunday afternoon with open house at their home in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Children of the couple were hosts for the affair.

Mrs. E. B. Morgan, daughter-in-law of the couple, greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, their son E. B. Morgan of Graham, their grandson and great-grandson, Wayne Morgan and Kevin Morgan of Hurst. Mrs. Morgan had for a corsage a gold cymbidium orchid.

Mrs. Donnie Simmons of Abilene and Mrs. Autry Crawford of Lampasas served the punch and anniversary cake from the tea table centered with an arrangement of yellow roses in a crystal basket. The basket is a family heirloom belonging to Mrs. E. B. Morgan. The table was covered with a white damask cloth and all appointments were crystal. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. M. R. Simmons of Lampasas, Mrs. Pete Simmons of Coleman, and Mrs. Wayne Morgan.

Numerous floral arrangements, the gifts of family and friends, decorated the house. Mrs. Jewell Fuzzell of Corsicana, a sister of Mrs. Morgan, was at the register.

Out of town guests attending the celebration included those already mentioned, also Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller and Johnny Jackson of Corsicana; Kelly and Keith Crawford and M. R. Simmons of Lampasas; Donnie Simmons of Abilene; Pete Simmons of Coleman; and Mr. Morgan's brother, Austin Morgan and Mrs. Morgan of

Three New Families In Santa Anna

Three new families have moved to Santa Anna during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and five children are living in the Volantine house on South 2nd Street, moving here from the country. Mr. Miller is employed in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Hull and two children are living in the Payne house at the West edge of town. Mr. Hull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman are living in the Charlie Parker home on South Jefferson Street. Mrs. Hartman is the former Leanna Pollock and the couple was recently married. Mr. Parker now resides in a Coleman nursing home.

Ben Garrett Appointed Justice of Peace

Ben Jack Garrett was appointed last week by the County Commissioners to serve out the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace. Mr. Garrett replaces Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr., who resigned effective December 31. The term will run through 1970.

Garrett is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and does tax work. He will maintain an office at his home, 707 Ave. B. He is the son of Mrs. Bob Garrett and the late Mr. Garrett.

Local Teams Compete At Huckabay Meet

Santa Anna High School Girls basketball team won the consolation title in the Huckabay tournament last weekend. In the first round of play the girls were defeated 59-47 by the Stephenville High School Girls—1968 3A state champions.

In the second round, the local girls defeated Azle, and on Saturday morning won the trophy by defeating the Grandbury girls.

Vicki Jo Neff was named to the All-tournament team after scoring an average of over 36 points in the three games in the tourney.

The Santa Anna boys team was defeated by the Huckabay boys in the opening game then lost to Carlton to be eliminated from the contest.

Santa Anna School Students Complete Semester

Santa Anna School students will complete the first semester this week. Mid-term exams are being given this week to complete the term.

The fourth six weeks period will end, February 21, the fifth period on April 4, and school scheduled to be dismissed May 16.

Cardboard for posters at The News office.

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Boys and Girls

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 DEC. 3 — RISING STAR THERE
 DEC. 10 — TALPA THERE
 Dec. 12-14 — DeLeon Tournament—There
 DEC. 17 — RISING STAR HERE
 DEC. 19-21-Rising Star Tournament—There
 JAN. 2-4 Huckabay Tournament—There
 JAN. 7 — DELEON HERE
 JAN. 10 — TALPA HERE
 JAN. 14 — BANGS* THERE
 JAN. 17 — ZEPHYRTHERE
 JAN. 21 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
 JAN. 24 — GOLDTHWAITE* THERE
 JAN. 28 — EARLY* HERE
 JAN. 31 — BANGS* HERE
 FEB. 7 — CROSS PLAINS* HERE
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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Mrs. Ora Caldwell of Santa Anna, daughters of Mrs. Tena Steward, visited her last week.

New residents at the Inn are Calvin Shields, Mrs. Lela Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean. The Deans have lived many years at Bangs Rt. Mrs. Watson's home is in Irving. She is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Vanderford, sisters are Mrs. Ruby Pritchard and Mrs. W. Aldridge. Calvin Shields and Sam H. Collier are from Santa Anna.

One could see a game of dominoes being played once in a while, but since Albert

Dean arrived, interest in the game has increased. He and George Simmons have been too occupied to say anything but hello.

Helen and J. R. Haynes have visited several times this past week. The Albert Deans are Helen's parents. Rodney Dean has also visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, residents of the Inn celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Jan. 1, 1969.

Mrs. Lillie Archer celebrated her birthday last week. Mrs. Mankin, daughter of the Drury Estes visited with them.

Mrs. Richard Horner visited her mother in law, Mrs. J. J. Horner on Friday.

Mrs. Nick Buse visited with her mother, Mrs. Avinger. Charlie Downs son of Bangs was visiting at the Inn on the 3rd.

The new year was announced on the bulletin board in a clever and original way by Mrs. Olga Burgos. In the midst of balloons baby New Year 1969 parchited to earth while old 68 departed by way of a space rocket.

Mrs. Cecil Livingston employee at the Inn is the proud grandmother of Coleman County's first 1969 baby. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fenton.

Ralph Taylor visited at his home in Brownwood last week.

Frank Bryan, Minnie J. Bray, Patsy Hambricht, and three daughters visited Mrs. Esther Bryan this week.

36 Years Ago In The News

A big outdoor Halloween Spook night was planned for October 31, 1933, to raise funds for the high school athletic fund. The entertainment was being sponsored by the PTA and Volunteer Fire Department and was to be held at the Hill Crest Golf Club in Santa Anna. Singing, dancing, a parade of spooks, and storytelling were planned for everyone in the community.

Misses Fay and Gay Turner and Odelle Brown entertained with a breakfast and a bridge party honoring Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, nee Baxter, a recent bride. Guests at the party were Mrs. H. B. Thompson, the honoree, and Mmes. Byron Joiner, G. A. Ragsdale, Milton Mosley, David McClellan, Milton Binlon, Neal Oakes, Glover McMillon of Raymondville, also Misses Annie Stiles, Lonella Taylor, Helen Hall, Lula Harvey, and Mary Lela Woodward.

Students on Ward School Honor Roll for the first six weeks were as follows

Grade 2A: Allie Cille Garrett, Mary Mills, Ruth Morris, Jean Mobley, Melba Robbins, Eula Todd, Harrell Banks Roy England.

Grade 2B: Helen Harris, Maurine Seale, Fredna Watkins, Elgean Harris, Jerald Pruitt, J. G. Williamson, Jr.

Grade 3: Beryl Taylor, Cleta Wristen, Doris Zenor, Jeanne Marie Hefner, James Price, Arnold Williams, Doris Belle Turner, Winston Conley, Emma Kate Parsons, Jackie Simpson.

Grade 4: Don Engel, Mary John Wade, Mary Field Ma-

thews, Ruth Lovelady. Grade 5: Bettie Ruth Blue, O. L. Cheaney, J. T. Garrett, Walter Hough, Margaret Mobley, Vernon Oakes, Wallyne Ragsdale, Bettie Sue Turner, Dorothy Ross.

Grade 6: Ara Belle Ragsdale, Emma Sue McCain, Helen Oakes, Nannie Robbins, Ima Niell.

Grade 7: Ellen Taylor, Mary Todd and Louise Oakes.

Irene Rountree was editor of the "Mountaineer," school section of the NEWS in 1933. Others on the student staff were May Campbell, Robert Hunter, Creighton Morgan, Rubye Lee Price, Vernon Ragsdale, and Louise Wilsford.

An ad from Mrs. Shockley's Beauty Shop read: Try Lu-Ra-Ma—the guaranteed dandruff cure. Also a cure for athletes foot. Your money refunded is not satisfied.

Apples at Piggly Wiggly were 1c each, and butter was 2 pounds for 25c. A Ford A windshield from Mathews Motor Co. cost \$2.50. Thread was 2c a spool at Blue Mercantile Co. Men's ties were advertised for 23c each, and handkerchiefs were 4c each.

The Whon news listed Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford as the parents of a baby boy, named Thomas Ray.

Make Your Home Fire Safe

College Station, Dec. 12.—Few things are more costly, and, in many instances, more tragic than fire, says an extension agricultural engineer at Texas A & M.

Resolve to make your home a fire safe home, suggests W. S. Allen. A home safe from fire, he says, depends on two important factors: good habits about fire and its hazards, and good construction. Good family habits include such things as care with matches and smoking, the proper use of electrical fuses, appliances, and extension cords, good housekeeping to get rid of rubbish and a constant general awareness of the ways fires start and how to avoid them.

Good construction for a fire safe home, according to the engineer, includes built-in fire stops. These are barriers of wood or masonry between studs, joists, rafters or stringers that serve to prevent the spread of smoke and fire. Good escape routes are a must. Best exits lead directly outside, not through other rooms. Windows should be large enough and low enough to climb through, and operate easily for the youngest members of the family. Interior finish of materials with low flame-spread

characteristics is suggested. Wallboards made of gypsum, cement, asbestos and similar materials are noncombustible and resist flame spread.

Fire-resistant roofing material, such as asphalt shingles, slate, asbestos or metal is preferred.

Proper wiring is most important. Qualified electricians follow the provisions of the National Electrical Code when installing wiring, a ma-

stallation. A good heating plant properly installed and located, regularly inspected and cleaned insures its safe operation,

he says. A furnace should never be located under stairs or near an entrance where fire originating in the heater might block escape.

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Card of Thanks

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful. Family of Mrs. R. A. Milligan.

Special Notices

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Card Of Thanks

For every kindness shown to us at the passing of our loved one, we are humbly grateful. We thank you for the beautiful flowers and cards, for your words of sympathy and your prayers. May God bless each of you. The family of S. C. Wagner. 2-1p

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for the many gifts, phone calls and flowers, also to those attending our golden wedding celebration. We appreciate our friends and family making it such a pleasant day. Bessie and W. M. Morgan, and family.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE DIRECTORS TO THE COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, IN COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One on the 25th day of January, 1969, at the Office Building and Community House in the town of Trickham in said District for the purpose of electing three directors for the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, said election being called by order of the Directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One of Coleman County, Texas, by order dated the 9th day of December, 1968. Said Polls to be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The three directors elected shall serve for two years. The Judge of Election shall be Bond Featherston.

s/E. R. CUPPS
E. R. Cupps, President of Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.
s/W. L. (Bill) VAUGHN
W. L. (Bill) Vaughn, Secretary, Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District Number One.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson were in Bangs Friday to attend funeral services for her brother in law, Rev. Harry Haynes, who died of a heart attack while on a hunting trip. Mrs. Haynes is a teacher in the Centennial school.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are advised that the construction or improvement of US Highways 84 and 283 between Coleman and Santa Anna is being planned by The Texas Highway Commission. The contemplated location will pass through the town of Santa Anna. Preliminary drawings, plans or sketches showing the proposed location are on file at the Resident Engineer's office at Coleman, Texas. A public hearing regarding this proposed development will be held at 10:00 a. m., Friday, 24 January 1969, at the Texas Highway Department Resident Engineer's office in Coleman, Texas.

FIRE PREVENTION THEME

The following is one of the Fire Prevention themes written by Santa Anna High School students.

(By Nancy Baugh)
2601 East Vine
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Bob:
I really hope you appreciate our correspondence as much as I. Writing to you always seems to cheer me up when I am tired or exhausted.

Do you remember Mrs. Patterson, the tiny old lady who kept the greenest grass of any yard in town?

A three alarm fire roared through her home last Tuesday. She was found dead on a floor of her kitchen. The fire and her death caused quite an up-roar in our community. It shocked everyone too; although, she was being incessantly warned about the old house of hers being a complete fire hazard. Being so old, there was only one electrical outlet per room and she kept each one crowded with plugs. In her kitchen, she kept an electric range, an electric refrigerator, an automatic coffee maker, and an electric clock-radio plugged in all the time. Extension cords ran under the rugs, over the doors, and on through the middle of rooms. Her closets were filled with flower and garden magazines. Why, she told mother she had every issue of Better Homes and Gardens since 1942. You know, that would be about 300 magazines of one kind.

I think Mrs. Patterson's death has inspired this neighborhood to watch out for fire hazards. Mr. Jackson at the hardware store down the street said he had sold \$300 worth of wire, insulation, and plugs since Wednesday. At any rate, everyone has become more fire conscious. I just wish the entire world would watch out for fires. Fires are too dangerous to be left to themselves to get started.

Bob, you've cheered me up again and I do not know how. I guess maybe it is better I do not find out your trade secret!

Sincerely,
Sarah Gibson.

Eddie, Darlene and Wade Jones of Cotton Center visited in Santa Anna last weekend with friends. They are the children of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, formerly of Santa Anna. Eddie is now in the Navy and home on leave.

Mrs. Arthur Talley and her granddaughter, Nell spent several days in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Talley and greeting little Kimberly Talley, born December 5 weighing six pounds and 5 ounces.

Mrs. Bert Turney returned home last Thursday from Houston where she had spent three weeks with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Armubst and children.

Warranty Deeds

Kathleen Bailey to Sally Bailey Fish, et al.—Being 1st tract:—All of the South one-half of Section 21, T. & N. O. RR. Co. Survey, Coleman Co., Texas. Second Tract: 51 1/2 acres, more or less, being 15 3/4 acres of R. T. Cope Survey No. 142; 142 acres of BBB & C RR. Co. Survey No. 45; and 23 3/4 acres of the J. M. Barnett Survey No. 22. All in Coleman County, Texas.

Richard B. Johns, et ux to Charles E. Kilborn, et ux—being the East 45 ft. of Lot 16 and the West 30 ft. of Lot 15, of Block 9 of South Park Addition to the Town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

V. M. Close, Individually and Indep. Ex. to R. and R. L. Ranson—Being 409.26 acres of H. & G. N. RR. Co., Section 1, Coleman County, Texas.

Clyde McClellan, Individually & Indep. Ex., et al to Lottie Cozart—Being the east one-half of Lot No. 5; all of the East one-half of Lot No. 8; and all of the east one-half of the South two-thirds of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 10 of the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

Josephine Morris Hemphill, et vir to Roderick A. Dennis—Being four tracts out of various surveys, Coleman County, Texas.

Roderick A. Dennis to Two-O-Five Corporation — being four tracts out of various surveys, Coleman County, Texas.

A. B. Bailey, et ux to Vernon M. Close—Being all of the South one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of block No. 26, of Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

A. C. Pierce, et ux to Jacky D. Pierce, et ux—Being lots Nos. 4 and 5 of Block No. 1 of the Newt Long Addition to the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas.

Omega Gas Co. to William C. Black et ux—Being out and a part of the Kate G. Laws 63.1 acre tract located in the Southeast Quarter of the T. & N. O. RR. Company Survey No. 10, Coleman County, Texas.

John W. Gibson to Joe Dobson—Being 640.5 acres out of the John H. Gibson Survey No. 7, Abst. No. 366, Coleman County, Texas.

James A. Burns et ux to J. Wayne Crye et ux—Being Lot No. 15 in Block No. 2, of Hillside Addition No. 2, to the town of Coleman, Coleman Co., Texas.

Morris - Bilt Homes, Inc. to Clyde R. Honea et ux—being described as beginning at the S. W. Corner of Lot 2 in Block 2 of the Coleman & Davidson Corrected Subdivision of Blocks 23 and 27 of Clow's First Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

Mark E. Carruthers, et ux to Lloyd S. King, et ux—being 1.7 acres out of the E. T. RR. Survey No. 41, Coleman County, Texas.

C. L. Cones et ux to J. L. Yoakum et ux—being lot No. 2 in Blk. No. 24 of the Santa Fe Addition to Coleman Coleman County Texas.

Jim Skelton et ux—being all of the South one-half of Block 41 of the Subdivision of the Coleman County School Land Survey No. 94, Coleman County, Texas.

Charles W. Warren, et ux to Mrs. Ollie Warren—being all of Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block No. 34 of the Sayre Addition to the town of Talpa, Coleman County, Texas.

Leonard Ray, et ux to Otis K. Kizzar, et ux—being first tract; being a tract 92 feet North and South by 149 feet East and West out of Block No. 5 of the Wheeler Subdivision of the M. D. J. Trevino Survey No. 669, Coleman County, Texas; Second Tract; Being 1.95 acres, and being 1.81 acres out of Block No. 5 of the Wheeler Subdivision of the M. D. J. Trevino Survey No. 669, and 14 acres out of M. Benites Survey No. 670 in Coleman County, Texas.

The DeLeon High School Basketball teams took two out of three games Tuesday night at the Santa Anna gymnasium. The "B" team boys won 41-14 over the Mounties, with Ronnie Walton scoring 7 points. In the boys Varsity game, Santa Anna lost 57-42. Jimmie Eubank scored 18 points and Ricky Abernathy scored 11.

The local girls won 43-30 in an easy victory. Vicki Jo Neff was high point with 18 points; Gay Rutherford scored 8, and Patti Perkins had 6.

The Santa Anna teams will have home games again Friday night when they host the Talpa-Centennial teams beginning at 7:00 p. m. The Mountaineers go into district play next week at Bangs.

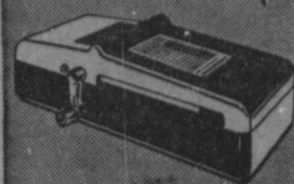
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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. George Bivins of Iraan visited recently in the Otis Bivins home.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Brown of Fisk spent Monday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham entered Rolling Hills Lodge in Coleman as a resident Jan. 1st. However she will spend each weekend at her home here.

Weldon Revels of Canyon visited the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

George Wheatley visited on Saturday with George Stewardson.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary attended the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan at Santa Anna, honoring their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Tisdale of Fisk visited New Year's evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eiton Jones.

Mrs. Dock Skelton is nursing a patient each day in the Overall Hospital at Coleman.

Graveside rites for Loyd Taylor of Corpus Christi were held Tuesday morning, Dec. 31 in Shields Cemetery, Mr. Taylor, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, was resident of our community from 1909 to 1932.

Vic and Jim McElrath, students at San Angelo State College spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children of Coleman visited Sunday with the Grady Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murrell of San Antonio visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheatley and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crye.

New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClure and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Fort Worth Tuesday visiting Mrs. Ethel Cobb and other relatives in her home. Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited the weekend in Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Carl St. Clair.

Rockwood News

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Melton and little daughter were at the Baptist Church for services Sunday. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo visited in Santa Anna Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls. On Thursday she went with the Jim Rutherford family to Huckabay to the basketball tournament where Gay Rutherford played with the Santa Anna team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Jimmie Gail, and Jennifer spent Saturday at Brock with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and son. They went to the tournament on Saturday night to see the McGee's son play ball.

New Year's day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal of Coleman. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and the Johnny Deal family from Brownwood went to Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children. The Rolan Deal family has recently moved to Abilene from Imperial.

The WMS of the Rockwood Baptist Church will meet for a Royal Service program next Monday afternoon at the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lon Gray, program chairman, will lead the study.

Frankie Bray spent Friday night in Santa Anna with Donna Strickland. Both of the girls were with the basketball team going to Huckabay during the weekend.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Spec. 4th class Jamie Lee Morris left San Antonio Sunday morning for Fort Dix, N. J., from there he will be leaving soon for Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and his wife, Jean, accompanied him to San Antonio. Jean will be joining him in Germany as soon as arrangements are complete.

Our son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Rutherford and children, Steven, Diane and Jo Ann, who spent Christmas holidays with us, and other relatives, returned to their home in Concord, N. H. Saturday. They left the Abilene airport at 11:15 a. m. and arrived in Boston at 7 p. m. Then drove the 70 miles to their home, by car. Thomas called and said they had a nice flight.

I am sorry to report that my father, Sammie Shields, who has been in the Brownwood hospital for two weeks with the flu, remains very ill.

Douglas Avant and son, Doug, of Brady were Sunday night supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney of Trickham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were happily surprised New Year's Day, when they received a telephone call from their son, Sp5 and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris in West Germany. They were well and Mrs. Morris stated they had real good connections and was almost like sitting in the room talking.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children were New Year dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman were New Year dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris during the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gene James of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris.

Mr. James Avants of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday.

Mrs. Cleburn Stanley was in Brownwood Monday and Tuesday, caring for her grandchildren, since her dau-

ghter, Mrs. Randy Brown was quite ill.

Mrs. Floyd Morris lost a grill to a 1963 model Convalr, between here and Santa Anna.

Thanks to each one for helping to keep our little community news in the paper during the past year. I ask your help for this new year, and thanks to all for your subscriptions to the paper. I am always glad to turn them in for you. Again just a big thank you for everything.

Hospital Patients

Hospital Notes

December 29 Through Jan. 4, 1969.

Mrs. Loin Haines, Santa Anna.

Mrs. Cornie Simmons, Santa Anna.

Mrs. Goldie Keith, Coleman.

Mrs. Rebecca Cisneros, San Angelo.

Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Coleman.

Mrs. Cora Earnhart, Santa Anna.

Mr. Dewey Garms, Jr., Odessa.

Mrs. Gene Brandstetter, Brownwood.

Mr. Dutch Campbell, Santa Anna.

Mrs. Tedye Naron, Arlington.

Mrs. Charlie Owen, Brownwood.

L. D. Herring, Burkett.

Mrs. Ida Everett, Burkett.

Mrs. Mary J. Gore, city.

Elmer Watson, city.

Mrs. Charlotte Fenton, Gouldbusk.

Mrs. Mildred Reed, Vernon.

Claud Hall, Bangs.

Mrs. Ila Donica, Bangs.

Miss Deena Gantt, city.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper, city.

Lee Hunter, city.

Tom May, Coleman.

Mrs. Tom White, city.

Mrs. Ira Kenney, Coleman.

Mrs. R. C. Archer, Coleman.

Mrs. Charlie Watkins, Marlin.

Mrs. Buster Baker, Midland.

Mrs. Myrtle Lacy, Winters.

Mrs. Corinne Mathews, Winters.

Dutch Campbell, city.

Dismissals:

Mrs. A. H. Dean, Bangs.

Mrs. Carmen Santoya, Brownwood.

Dana Smith, Brownwood.

Joseph Morgan, Brady.

Mrs. Jessie Cobb, Coleman.

Mrs. Minnie Lane, city.

O. C. Moss, city.

A. D. Pettit, city.

Mrs. E. S. Rowden, Coleman.

Miss Patricia Beard, city.

Mrs. Marion Smith, Brownwood.

Mrs. Martha Storm, Bangs.

Mrs. O. C. Moss, city.

Mrs. Venino Vasquez, city.

Miss Estelle Rowden, Coleman.

Mrs. Inocencia Hernandez.

Mrs. Douglas Burrous, Crane.

A. H. Dean, Bangs.

Wm. C. Scott, Coleman.

Mrs. Goldie Keith, Coleman.

Mrs. Gene Brandstetter, Brownwood.

Mrs. Charlie Owen, Brownwood.

Tom May, Coleman.

Births:

Wanzer Fisher Fepton, IV, was born January 1, 1969 at 7:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Wanzer Fisher Fepton, III of Gouldbusk, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. and 10 ounces.

David Leon Archer was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Archer of Coleman, January 3, 1969 at 2:45 a. m. He weighed 5 pounds, 2 1/2 ozs.

School Board Holds Regular Monthly Session

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

Routine business was attended to and the budget studied. Supt. Perry was named census trustee for the district.

Other matters of business before the board included discussion of a policy on free lunches to students, plans for procedure of loading and unloading bus students, and discussion of the proposed changes in education as suggested by the governor's committee. Bills and accounts for the month were approved for payment.

The next session of the board will be on Tuesday, February 4.

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THE NEWS IN 1968

THE NEWS, SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, JANUARY 9, 1969

January 1968:

Mark Wise, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise of Rockwise exhibited 1st place lamb in Odessa stock show. Drivers' License require color photograph.

8:30 inches rain received in Santa Anna, January 17 to January 22.

Corky Chapman filed as a candidate for sheriff.

February 1968:

Leland Williams, the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of the Shields Community, named to distinguished student list at Texas A & M where he is a senior.

High school track season announced.

City Cemetery Association plans for chain link fence.

March 1968:

Five candidates file for school trustee positions. John McDaniel elected as president of the Community Chamber of Commerce.

Willie Lee Terrell, Vicki Jo Neff, and Bob Rutherford named to all-district basketball teams.

Wyndell Robinson resigned as head coach at Santa Anna High School.

April 1968:

The District Interscholastic League Literary meet held in Santa Anna.

Richard Horner, Joe Wise, and John McDaniel elected

to school board, Donna Strickland chosen FHA president.

Local seniors present senior play.

May 1968:

4-H Share the Fun group won district contest.

Mrs. Arthur Casey Sweepstakes winner at the Annual Flower Show.

Pre school round up held for local children.

Lawanda Horner Hosch received degree from McMurry College.

Bill Craig of Coleman purchased Piggly Wiggly from W. H. "Bill" Thate.

Patrick Hosch chosen drum major for high school band; Janice Langford, Barbara Jones and Nancy Baugh, twirlers.

June 1968:

Arson and murder found in death of Weldon Cammack. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr., celebrated their golden anniversary.

Jane Bryan Smith received highest honors upon graduation from nursing school.

Harold Gouge named head coach and history teacher at high school.

July 1968:

Lions Club Banquet held; Roy Mathews installed as president.

Fred Turner family reunion held.

Future Homemakers of America took historical tour. John C. Gregg is named postmaster.

August 1968:

School faculty completed with T. P. Wingo named as assistant coach.

Football workouts begin. Civic Improvement Club sponsored community luncheon.

Sonjia Neff chosen as Miss Rodeo Texas.

September 1968:

Football season began.

Dr. Virgil Kelly honored as Ex-Student of the Year at Annual Homecoming.

Linda Riley Caldwell chosen "Coming Home Queen."

Janice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin,

showed Grand Champion Jersey cow in Abilene show.

October 1968:

Dr. Charles Henner left for Viet Nam mission.

First bale of cotton ginned; from Bob Smith place in the Plainview Community.

County Fair held, termed huge success.

"Singing Americans" and sponsors make trip to Kentucky.

S. A. High School Halloween Carnival held; Patricia Beard crowned queen.

Hall damage in Cleveland Community.

November 1968:

First snow of season. Football season ended, basketball underway.

Boots Walker crowned as football sweetheart.

December 1968:

Christmas season opening held in Santa Anna.

F.F.A. members win several district contests.

More snow and rain. Clela Pollock named Coleman County "Miss Spirit of Christmas."

F.F.A. department members honored at banquet.

Charlie Slate Asphyxiated in Odessa

Funeral services were held at the Northside Church of Christ last Sunday for Charlie Slate, aged 19, who died Thursday in Odessa from asphyxiation. The young man was found dead in his room and his roommate, Stanley Watson, 20, of Coleman, was unconscious and taken in a critical condition to an Odessa hospital. An unvented heater was blamed for the accident.

Young Slate was the son of Mrs. Onie Slate of Santa Anna, and the brother of Mrs. Ben Jack Garrett, also of Santa Anna. He had been in Odessa only a few weeks where he was employed with a well servicing firm.

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

The waterfowl picture this year in the "duck factory" of western Canada is cloudy because of a light hatch. Last winter brought little snow to the Prairie Provinces, and less rain than normal has fallen since spring. This left water conditions for nesting ducks in a precarious state.

Most observers agree that the returning ducks were at least as numerous as in the spring of 1967. But when they arrived and found their nesting potholes dry, they continued on north, to nest in new and unaccustomed territory. On the northern fringes of their nesting habits, ducks do not produce as well as they would in the agricultural regions of southern prairies where about two thirds of the continental population is raised in any normal year.

This is a familiar fact to all observers of water fowl. When a drake and a hen return to their home nesting site and find it dry, they move on to find a new site where there is water; but they simply do not produce

as well after a forced habitat shift. Of course, if we permit it, they will live thru bad times and be ready to nest again when water returns to the prairies. But the situation, for this year at least, is not encouraging.

The rich lands of the southern prairies are highly productive of food, for shrimp and larvae of many insects abound in the marshes of the southern prairies. This is the protein that produces quick growth in ducklings. And even the brooding hen must have a high content of animal protein during the stressful period of bringing off a hatch successfully.

However the lack of temporary water during the critical nesting period may prove to have produced one benefit after all. For surely last spring it prevented many ducks and their broods from being trapped without nearby permanent water.

Game-bag tallies this fall will no doubt show more adults than juveniles, and we will be shooting off our capital stock instead of holding a reserve of the reduced po-



OL' MULE'S LAZY BUT SMART—KEEPS STOPPIN TO SEE IF HE HEARD ME SAY "WHOA"!

pulations as "seed" for the return of water and good times.

Duck hunters spend millions of dollars on guns, ammunition, duck clubs, licenses and other essentials for hunting, points out Jimmy Robinson, Trap and Skeet editor of Sports Afield Magazine. But they tend to overlook the fact that somebody has to look after the breeding and wintering areas or water fowl if there are to be ducks to shoot.

Sportsmen should be aware of the tremendous contributions made by Ducks Unlimited in the maintenance and improvement of duck habitat. If it were not for the DU projects, in addition to the efforts of the Canadian and provincial governments, our waterfowl resources would be in drastic shape. Ducks Unlimited expends \$1 million on these programs every year, but this is not enough.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

GI and His Debts

When a young man is inducted into military service, he must leave behind much that he cherishes; his home, his job, his sweetheart. But what about his debts? May he leave those behind?

In proper circumstances, he may indeed. Under the Soldiers' and Sailors Civil Relief Act he may be relieved of all sorts of obligations—from installment contracts to mortgages, from leases to taxes. The purpose of the Act is to protect the serviceman from undue financial pressures, partly out of concern for him as an individual, partly out of concern for military morale.

The Act does not go so far as to wipe out his obligations. If it did, merchants would be leery of giving credit to anyone subject to the draft.

But the act does allow a court to either reduce or postpone those obligations, often until after the GI returns to civilian life.

By and large, the relief to be granted lies within the discretion of the court. As a rule a court will not help a serviceman whose troubles are not really due to his military status. Thus:

A furniture dealer went to court to repossess some furniture from a soldier. The soldier promptly objected, claiming the protection of the Civil Relief Act. However, it turned out that he had defaulted on his payments long before joining the Army. Furthermore, he was earning as much money as a soldier as he had as a civilian.

Under these circumstances, the court decided to let the dealer take back his furniture.

On the other hand, a GI will usually be protected if his problem is service-connected even though this means shifting some of the burden onto his creditor.

In one case a soldier was named defendant in a damage suit growing out of a pre-induction auto accident. Although the soldier was unable to appear in court, the plaintiff insisted that the trial should go ahead anyhow—since the soldier could present his defense by written deposition.

But the court decided to postpone the case, refusing to put the soldier at such a

Outdoors In Texas

Most outdoorsmen, especially hunters, hail their wives as the world's greatest wild game cooks.

If the real truth came to light, it would be learned that these statements are simply to mollify the little lady in the kitchen.

If you could tune in on the typical hunter-wife conversation when young Daniel Boone troops into the kitchen with game, it would run something like this:

"Don't bring that in here! I'm not going to stink up my kitchen cooking it. Give it away. Let someone else cook it."

Admittedly some hunters do bring smelly messes into the kitchen, and they are to be chastized for so doing. But there's another side to the coin. Often the wife is at fault. Sometimes she scolds young Daniel simply to cover her ignorance in not knowing how to cook the game.

This ignorance, both on the part of the hunter and the housewife, can be eliminated by a little book learning.

Most cookbooks contain recipes for cooking game and fish, but in general they are quite sketchy. There's a new book out—Shooter's Bible Cookbook by Geraldine Spindler — which should be a must in the library of every outdoorsman.

Distributed by the Stoeger Arms Corp., 55 Ruta Court, South Hackensack, N. J., the book tells how to take the "gaminess" out of wild game and make every dish a gourmet's delight.

This 204-page paperback book covers the game from hunt to dinner table. And it's written by a woman who appreciates hunting. She and her husband hunt regularly, and her hunting arsenal consists of shotguns, hunting and target rifles, and handguns.

disadvantage.

Admittedly, the postponement was hard on the plaintiff. But the court said that if the nation can demand sacrifices from the men in uniform, it can also demand sacrifices from those who remain behind.

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

Opening chapter of the book can get young Daniel off the hook for it adequately covers field dressing and storage. Remember hunters bag the game . . . and they also ruin much of it through improper field dressing, storage and care.

If young Daniel becomes an expert in field dressing, he can leave most of the stink in the field and eliminate those cold stares and sarcastic words from the better half when he roams into the kitchen with evidence of his hunting skill hanging over his shoulder.

Well prepared game is tasty, but there is no denying that at times some game will cause pungent odors in the kitchen. And, of course, young Daniel's wife is going to air objections about that.

But if the housewife studies the recipes in the cookbook, she'll discover how she can turn out some real fine game dinners with none of the "gamey" smell hanging like a thundercloud in the kitchen.

The book contains chapters on cooking big and small game, fish, fowl and game soups. Also what to do with all that game "burger." Additional chapters cover the preparation of sauces, stuffings, and side dishes that can turn the game meal into the proverbial seven-course dinner.

This book is the little gem that can bring "peace" within the household of the hunter. And who knows? It might even get the little lady interested in going hunting herself. And that is the opening wedge—a big one—in getting a smiling okay for some additional hunts.

Mrs. Bert Turney returned home last Thursday from Houston where she had spent three weeks with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Arbust and children.

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Jeanne Closuit Long to Ernest Closuit, Sr.—Being 480 acres, and being known as all of the South one-half and all of the Northwest one-fourth of H. T. & B. RR. Co. Survey No. 31, Block No. 2 Coleman County, Texas.

Jeanne Closuit Long to Ernest Closuit, Sr.—Being various leases out of Various Surveys, Coleman County, Texas.

Mortimer A. Kline et al to Garland E. Roberts—Being the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast quarter and the South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 53, G. H. & H. RR. Co. Survey, Block 2, Abst. 238, Coleman County, Texas, containing 120 acres of land.

Freddie Cullins Completes His Basic Training

Freddie Cullins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins, has just completed his basic training with the Air Corps at Lackland Air Base at San Antonio. He spent two days here with his parents during the Christmas holidays, returning to Lackland to await further orders. Freddie will be sent to language school and be in either New York for Russian language study, or in California for Chinese study. He is a spring graduate of Howard Payne College.

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Mrs. J. B. Sims In Critical Condition

Mrs. J. B. Sims of Early is in critical condition in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital but now is expected to recover. Mrs. Sims was taken to the hospital last Friday with complications from the flu, including encephalitis. Mr. Sims has also been ill and was hospitalized a week earlier. He is getting along just fine. Mrs. Sims is the former Eron Campbell, the daughter of Mrs. Tennie Campbell of Santa Anna.

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Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

As we go into the New Year most news is illness, and more sickness from all our reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims are patients in the hospital. Mrs. Sims' children are here to be with her. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Sims and boys, Mrs. Patsy Dale Fisher and son.

Casey Herring visited with Mrs. Ben Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean at the Ranger Park Inn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with Mrs. Nola Moore Sunday afternoon at the Inn. Also visited with Horace Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr., of Midkiff, came on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Sr. Both families of the Howards went to Paluxy to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children on Saturday. J. D., Jr. became sick and they all returned back home on Sunday. J. D., Jr., and family left for home and stopped at Big Lake to see the doctor, and he was entered in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Granad and Connie of Carlsbad, N. M. came to John Howards and visited with the Howards and other relatives until Sunday, from Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Blanton visited with Mrs. Gladys Day on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard's visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children of Zephyr.

Mrs. Nora Blanton visited with Mrs. Ella Cupps on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard and family. Richard Wells was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Those to spend the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans, on leave, returns back to California on Jan. 14, and goes to Viet Nam the first of February. His wife will return back to Coleman.

Carolyn Wilson, a sister to Mrs. Dana Evans, was also a visitor with the Haynes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Miss Joellen Flores of T. W. U. at Denton, Mrs. Naomi Reed and children were New Year visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee.

Mrs. Thelma Flemings spent Friday with her grandchildren, Rodney, Randy, Roger, Iris and Ivy Sikes at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings Sunday night.

Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Sunday night.

Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited with Mrs. Leona Henderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benge and children and David Phillips were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited with Mrs. Thelma Flemings on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Caulk of Coleman, went to Palo Pinto to visit Mrs. Mamie Martin

on Saturday and return back home Sunday. Stopped to visit with Mrs. Sid Blanton on the way back to Coleman.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Travis Gipson, Baptist minister, filled his appointment here on Sunday morning and night.

The Trickham Quilting Club will have their first meeting of the New Year next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Russle James, Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth, New Johnson, Rankin McIver, were the ones who attended a new year's party and get-together for Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth New Years night at the Oscar Boenickes.

They played 84 and had refreshments of cookies, candy, nuts, and punch served.

Mattie and Jim Linebery of Midland and Julia Haynes of Brownwood, and Janie Estes of Brooksmith, Donnie York visited the Fred Haynes and Billy Don Thursday. Russle James visited them Saturday evening. Billy Don left Saturday to go to his school at Balmorhea. He starts teaching there Monday morning.

Robert Linton Oakes and Dan Locker, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Andrews all of Brownwood visited the Ige Lan-

casters Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Neta Williamson of Brownwood is spending a few days with the Ige Lan-casters this week. Other visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Ronnie Proler of Houston visited his uncle and aunt, Bill and Lou Vaughn about a week, while he hunted with Bill on his hunting lease. He was happy about killing a deer.

Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Woods. Friday she got her arm broke from a fall. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed at Brady on New Year's Day. Russle James visited the Vaughns Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sherman Stearns and Clint visited over the weekend with the G. K. Stearns.

Mrs. Ida May Adkisson and Carrie McClatchey visited Myrtle Baird at Brownwood last Monday evening. They visited Mrs. Addie Foreman of Cross Plains Thursday.

Carol Kingsbery spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sherrle McIver, also Ann and Janis Martin visited with her Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna visited over the weekend with the Hilburn Hendersons. Other visitors were Mrs. Thelma Fleming and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Clara Cupps visited Monday evening.

Mrs. Bernice McIver returned home from the Memorial Hospital, New Years

Even after spending about a week there with the flu.

Bill Martin returned to College at Texas Tech at Lubbock Sunday after Christmas and New Years holidays, Rev. Bob Platt and son, Jim were dinner guests of the Oscar Boenickes Sunday. On Monday, Oscar's sister and husband, Lydia and Floyd Eoff, of Blanket had dinner with the Oscar Boenickes.

Gayla Hornell and children visited a few days the first of the week with her parents, the Grady McIvers while Bruce went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited them Sunday afternoon and Sherrle McIver and Carol Kingsbery visited Saturday evening.

Visitors with the Marion Fords were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Daton Jackson and children of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Mrs. Robert Stearns visited her daughter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children at Coleman on New Years Day. She visited Mrs. Myrtle Wagner at Santa Anna Thursday and Mrs. Thelma Fleming Friday afternoon.

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