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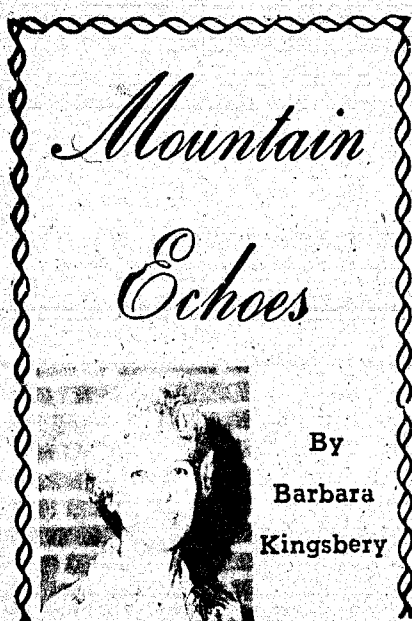
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By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Santa Anna Lions Club members are enthusiastic about choosing a project for the club, and they are enlisting everyone in the community to help make the choice. We predict a banner year for the local club and encourage everyone to help these businessmen and civic leaders with the community improvement activities.

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Candidates for School District, City, County, State and National offices have a few more weeks in which to file for office. The different offices have varying filing deadlines for applying for a place on the ballot, so prospective candidates should inquire at the proper places for information.

So far there are no candidates listed on the ISD or City ballots, and only one contest is on the County ballot.

Directors Named, Two Retire At Santa Anna National Bank

Two directors of Santa Anna National Bank resigned their positions last week including W. T. Stewardson who has served as chairman of the Board of Directors for a number of years and is retiring from the post. Also resigning from the group was Robert Markland, now of Houston.

New members chosen for the Board of Directors at the Tuesday, January 11, meeting were Burgess Stewardson, Rob

Jr. High Tournament A Success

Talpa Boys, Girls Teams Win Championships

The Talpa-Centennial Junior High basketball teams took the championship trophies at the Santa Anna JHS Tournament last weekend, defeating the runners-up in the final games Saturday night at Perry Gymnasium.

The Tal-Cen girls won 33-10 over the Lohn girls, and the Mozelle girls defeated Ballinger 24-4 for the consolation trophy.

Peggy Eubank

Gets Degree At Angelo SU

Peggy Bowman Eubank of Santa Anna was one of the winter graduates at Angelo State University, receiving her degree in physical education and business. She is certified for all levels of teaching physical education.

Mrs. Eubank is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bowman of Imperial and a graduate of Imperial High School. She has done some undergraduate work at Howard Payne University where she was a member of the HPU Women's Volleyball team.

During her last semester at ACU, Peggy was student assistant volleyball coach for the University. Her husband, Jim Eubank, is a senior student at ASU.

The Talpa boys defeated the Host team 43-25 for the title, and the Brownwood Seventh Grade team won 34-27 over Lohn for the consolation title.

The Santa Anna JHS girls defeated the Brookesmith team 23-8 in the opening round, then lost the Lohn 29-17 and were eliminated from the tourney.

The Santa Anna boys won over Brookesmith 30-11 in the first game, then defeated Mozelle 38-10 to reach the title game.

The SAJHS Junior Varsity teams lost to Talpa and were eliminated in the second game by the Ballinger girls.

The boys Jayvees lost to Talpa on Thursday and were eliminated from the competition Friday by the Brownwood 7th Grade team.

Coach Bruce Smith was pleased with the tournament and expressed appreciation to those who attended and took part in any way.

The JHS teams will be at Talpa tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. for games, then host the Mozelle teams January 26.

Noble Carpenter Elected To Head Cemetery Assn.

Noble Carpenter was elected president of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association at the annual membership meeting of the organization Thursday night, January 12. He succeeds Pierre Rowe who has served as president of the group for several years.

Norman Walters, a newly elected director of the group, was chosen vice-president. Glen Copeland was re-elected executive secretary, and Mrs. W. B. Griffin was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the organization.

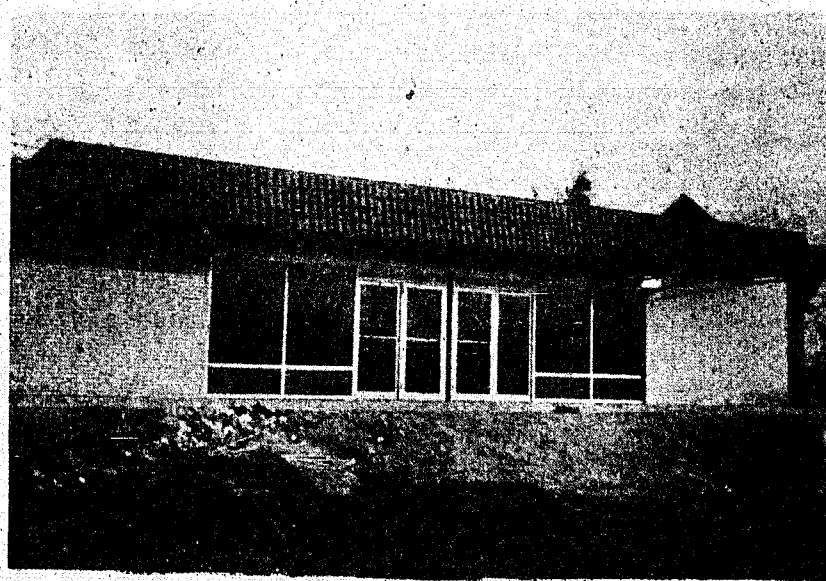
Mr. Rowe and W. B. Griffin, both long-time members of the Board of Directors, were made honorary directors of the

Association.

Directors re-elected for three-year terms were Glen Copeland and Luther McCrary. Glenn Scarborough was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Griffin. Other directors of the organization are Mrs. C. M. Moseley and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. Rowe reported on the Cemetery Association's activities during the past year and the addition of 26 new members in the perpetual care program. The major expenditure of the organization this year was for new equipment to replace some that was stolen and not recovered.

James Scott is caretaker of the Cemetery.



TO OPEN SOON - A convenience store and self-service station is to open in Santa Anna next month, located at the corner of Wallis Avenue and North Fifth Street. The store is one of about 120 similar businesses owned by Lonnie Alsup of Clovis, N. M. Tom Lasiter of Brownwood is supervisor of the area stores. Other Alsup stores are opening next month in Abilene and Clyde

March of Dimes Drive Planned Next Monday

The Santa Anna Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter is sponsoring the March of Dimes drive here next week. Members of the sorority chapter are enlisting volunteer workers to assist with the house-to-house drive on Monday, January 23.

Mrs. Anthony Strother is coordinating the annual campaign and is asking workers to meet at her home Monday at 4:15 p.m. to be given materials and be assigned an area in which to work.

The house-to-house drive will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and all local residents are urged to have their contributions ready when the March of Dimes worker calls.

Anyone wishing to help the service group with the project may contact Mrs. Strother or Mrs. Roddy Dean, to be on hand next Monday for assignments.

Four Council Members To Be Elected

Four City Council members will be elected at the annual City Election Saturday, April 1, in Santa Anna. Terms of three members expire this year, Thomas M. Hays, Stanley Hartman and Quinton Daniel. Daniel was elected for a one-year term last spring to fill the vacancy of Glen Copeland who was named Mayor of Santa Anna.

The fourth place to be filled is a one-year term now held by Dale Bradley, appointed to fill the vacancy of Billy Riley who moved from the community.

City Secretary Mary Lou Jones said Tuesday that there are no candidates for the positions this week.

Club Enlisting Ideas Of Local Folks

The Santa Anna Lions Club is starting the year with a campaign to promote community improvement and interest.

Members of the club have been divided into teams headed by John Gordon, M. L. Guthrie Jr., C. P. Wenzel and Anthony Strother and will be listing suggestions for projects within each group that will make Santa Anna a better place in which to live.

A number of suggestions were made at the Tuesday meeting of the organization and more ideas are wanted from the area residents before a project or projects are chosen.

Anyone with suggestions should send them to Santa Anna Lions Club, P.O. Box 803, or leave at the NEWS office during the next week.

SAHS Girls Lose To B-Smith; Second Round of Play Starts

The Brookesmith Girls Basketball Team defeated the Santa Anna girls Friday night and took the lead of the district competition. The visitors won by a 43-39 score despite Rhonda Rhoads' outstanding 32-point record. Kim Bray scored 6 and Ginger Smith added one point to the total.

The Santa Anna boys defeated the Mustangs 70-59 with Don Eubank scoring 18 to lead the Mountaineers.

The Santa Anna girls will have a chance to recoup their loss when they meet the Brookesmith girls in the second round of play later in

the season. The Talpa-Centennial boys are leading the district in their division.

In games at Lohn last week, the SAHS girls won 66-48 with Rhoads scoring 42 points, Bray and Smith each scoring 12.

The Mountaineers won 68-51 over the Lohn boys with Bobby Permenter leading with 14 points. Tommy Harris and Joe Dean Early each had ten.

The first round of play ended Tuesday night with games at Novice. The second half of play starts Friday night with games at Mozelle at 7 p.m.

Light Moisture

Welcome in Area

Moisture has been recorded in Santa Anna twice within a week, giving a slight respite from the prolonged drought and aiding the dry fields and pastures.

Sleet and snow fell during the early morning hours Wednesday, January 11, which measured .15 inch at the official gauge in town. Sunday night, January 15, .10 inch of rain fell during a brief shower. The week's total is .25 inch, and for the month of January .31 inch.

The 1977 rainfall was far below the normal average with only 15.80 inches during the 12-month period.

Local Exhibitors

Big Winners

In Poultry Show

The Santa Anna FFA Chapter had the four top pens of poultry at the Coleman County Youth Stock Show in Coleman last week.

Danny Guerrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero, showed the first place poultry entry. Other local winners were Jerry Don Malaer, second; Mike Warnock, third; and Joe Malaer, fourth.

In the rabbit division, David Thompson, James Coyle and Carl Squyers had the fourth through sixth place entries, respectively.

Lynn Nabers Is Seeking Re-election

State Representative Lynn Nabers announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Texas Legislature from the 55th District, which he has served for the past ten years. The district includes Brown, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch and Runnels counties.

Nabers is a licensed attorney-at-law and is a partner in the law firm Day and Nabers in Brownwood. He is on the board of trustees at Howard Payne University and on the board of directors of Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as on the board of directors of Eagle Airlines. He is past president of the Brown County Bar Association and was honored as "Distinguished Alumnus" of Howard Payne. He has been honored twice by the State Bar Association for distinguished service and was recently honored by the Defense Lawyers Association.

He was named to the list of Top Ten Legislators by Texas Monthly magazine who stated that Nabers holds to the best virtues or rural conservatism, fiscal soundness, respect for law and order and individual liberties, and has a "healthy suspicion" of institutions that are too big and too powerful.

Nabers is chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence committee and formerly served as chairman of the health and welfare committee. He is also on the financial institutions and house administration committees.

Nabers is married to the former Mary Scott of Cross Plains and the couple have two children, Scott and Tim.

"I feel that every year has brought me more knowledge and insight into the workings of state government," Nabers said, "I have enjoyed the challenges and it is my belief that, together, we have accomplished many good things for this district." He said his pledge to the voters will always be the same—to be available to anyone who wishes to counsel with him on any issue and that he will do everything possible to represent the 55th district according to the mandates of the majority.

Routine Agenda For C-Council At January Meet

Mayor Glen Copeland presided at the Thursday, January 5, meeting of City Council. All members were present except Gale Brock.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, and bills and accounts for the month approved for payment.

A report was given on the water improvement project showing surveys and other preliminary work is underway. City Engineer Wendell Sparkman is working on specifications for the letting of bids.

The Council discussed the minimum wage law and salary increases and adjusted the wages of the city employees to meet the regulations.

The next meeting of City Council will be Thursday, February 2.

Stock Show Auction Termed Success For Students

The auction sale for the Coleman County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was held last week with sales totaling \$41,752. The total was under the record \$50,354 from 1977, but the number of animals sold was down to 174 from the 208 sold the previous year.

Lambs and steers topped the average price of last year, while hogs were down just one cent from the previous sale.

The 77 lambs, weighing 7,164 pounds, sold for a total of \$15,245.49 for a \$197.88 per head average and \$2.13 per pound.

The 83 hogs sold weighed 17,085 pounds and brought 99 cents per pound for a \$16,841.53 total and \$202.91 average price.

The 14 steers sold weighed 13,667 pounds and brought a total of \$9,136.07 with average price of 67 cents per pound. Last year's average price was 60 cents a pound.

The sale was held at Coleman Livestock Auction Co. Tuesday afternoon, January 10.

Auto Mishap Last Tuesday

An automobile accident last week sent a Santa Anna woman, Mrs. Cliff (Lillian) Herndon to the hospital for treatment and severely damaged the two vehicles in the collision.

Mrs. Herndon was driving her 1967 Chevrolet sedan west on Wallis Avenue and collided with the 1968 Plymouth driven by Terry Day. Mrs. Herndon was turning left at the North Eighth Street (Rockwood Highway) intersection when the mishap occurred.

Mrs. Herndon spent several days in Ranger Park Hospital for bruises and lacerations. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, received emergency treatment at Brownwood Community Hospital following the accident for lacerations.

The accident was investigated by DPS Patrolman Butch Wampler.

SA Members To Make Plans For OES School

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, January 23, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Jack Bostick, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, will lead the business meeting.

Plans for the Eastern Star School of Instruction will be discussed. The school is planned February 20 in Comanche with several local members to participate.

Mrs. Lillian Herndon and Mrs. Verna Newman will be hostesses for the Monday night session, and all members of the chapter are urged to attend.

Rites Held For Mrs. Lovelady In Brownwood

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday, January 11, for Mrs. Vera Lovelady, 75, a Rockwood native who died in Brownwood Community Hospital Monday, January 9.

Rev. Leon Aduddel, pastor, officiated at the services at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with interment in Rockwood Cemetery under direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Mrs. Lovelady was born at Rockwood September 26, 1902, the daughter of Sam and Athella Arnold Smith. She married Carroll W. Lovelady in Rockwood July 23, 1921. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lovelady had lived in Brownwood the past 18 years and was a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Ted Lovelady of Fort Worth; two daughters, Jacqueline Joyner of Fort Worth and Doris Stearns of Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Era Box of San Angelo; two brothers, Roger Smith of Midland and Roy Smith of Austin; seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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New Officers Start Year With SA-Bangs AARP Group

Charlie Blanton, newly-elected president of the Santa Anna-Bangs Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, presided at the Monday, January 16, meeting of the group. The meeting was held at the United Methodist Church annex in Santa Anna at noon.

About 45 members were present for the covered dish luncheon and program.

Other new officers of the organization are Mrs. Norman Walters, vice president; Laura Harris, secretary; and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, treasurer.

During the business session the area workshop was announced, held in San Angelo this weekend. Several members of the local chapter will attend.

Volunteers were enlisted to help with the Ranger Park Inn gift shop that is located at the Ranger Park Hospital building.

Mrs. Charlie Blanton led the program with members of her committee taking part in the humorous skit. They included Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mrs. Ola Mae Holeman, Lola Hill, Eunice Kowierschke and Opal Little. Mrs. Anna Simmons, another member of the program committee, was not present.

Those recognized for having birthdays during January and sitting at a special table were Ruby Penn, Ross Russell, Era Walters and Bessie Pallett.

The next meeting of the chapter will be in Bangs Monday, February 20.

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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Seems we are starting the year of 1978 off reporting news from our community we are not so proud to report. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes have moved from our community following living here the past 18 months. They are now making their home in Santa Anna. We are sorry they have moved from us, but we here wish them well where they may go. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christie Barnes have purchased a small place northwest of Santa Anna, but will live in Santa Anna. Good luck to Joe and Gladys Barnes from each one in our community.

Our deepest thoughts are with the children and relatives of Mrs. Vera Lovelady of Brownwood who was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Rockwood Cemetery.

We are glad to report Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna was dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital last Thursday following almost a week there running tests. She reports to be feeling very well. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lovelady of Fort Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mr. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Leon Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Monday afternoon.

Lucille Sorrells visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna following Billie's arrival home from the Brownwood hospital.

Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm here during the past week.

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here Monday. Also last Tuesday. Mr. Cozart enjoyed a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lovelady of Fort Worth and Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick visited with Mrs. Janie Morris Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick reports her son, Neil Fitzpatrick, who is agriculture teacher at Blackwell

High School, and one of his pupils won the grand champion lamb award at the Nolan County stock show in Sweetwater. Congratulations to Neil and his student.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Sunday night and all watched the Cowboys football game together.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was transacting business in Brownwood Monday morning and while there visited with her son, Randall Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly Saturday afternoon with our son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, in Coleman and picked up pecans.

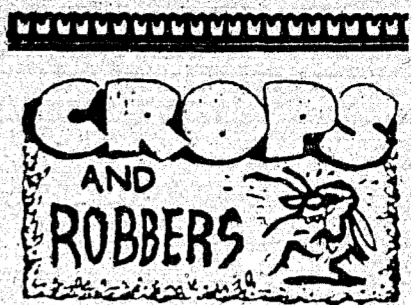
Floyd Morris talked by phone with his sister, Irene Morris, and glad to report she has been dismissed from the Brady Hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of Ray Wells who was buried in Trickham Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Ray Wells was my cousin.

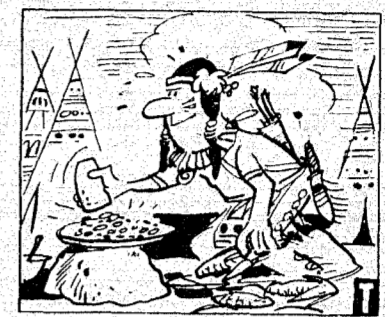
The weather is really cold Monday night, and oh, how bad we need a good rain!



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED..... Miss Beverly Diane Winn and Toby Wayne Dyer will be married March 25. The bride-elect is the daughter of Shirley Cate's of Abilene and Charles Winn of Snyder. Toby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer of Coleman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen of Santa Anna. Miss Winn is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and employed in Abilene. Mr. Dyer is a graduate of Novice High School and employed by Allen Plumbing Co. in Abilene. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding with the place and time to be announced later.



Hominy, so popular in Southern states, got its name from the Indian word *tack-hummin*, meaning "to grind corn."



The popularity of Ciba-Geigy AAtrex 4L atrazine is proved by a study showing that less than 5% of farmers who tried the liquid AAtrex switched back to using the older powder formulation.

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All Aliens To Register In January

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The card should have a 13-cent postage stamp affixed and placed in the mail.

Parents or guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Staley urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

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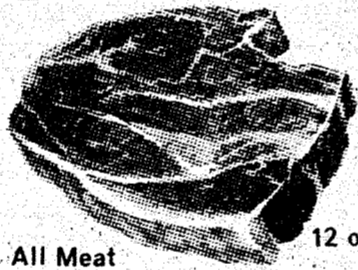
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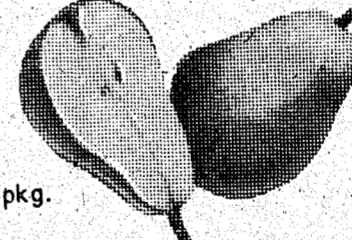
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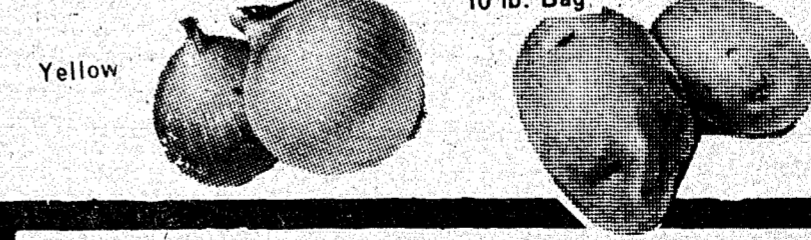
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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Carmilla Baugh was in Bangs Tuesday and Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, at Twilight Rest Home. John Baugh of Snyder is visiting the Baughs for a few days. Nancy Lowry visited her parents Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Aunt Lela Hodges Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr., Saturday evening. Mrs. Edna Hunter of Brownwood came and took her parents to town Friday. Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited late Friday afternoon.

Timmy, Tammy and Tracy Bengé of Brownwood came for a visit with their grandparents Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Shay came Friday to help Bruce and Ruth work their cattle.

Bessie Parish and Ruby Howard went to Brownwood shopping Friday. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Elgene Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest visited the John Howards.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to visit her brother, Richard Wells, who is in the Brownwood Hospital. Darrel and Lucy visited his daddy, Elmer Cupps, Saturday afternoon at Ranger Park Nursing Home.

Charlie Ray Fleming visited his grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming, and girls Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell and Rachel all visited the Charlie Flemings Sunday evening. Thelma is sitting with her daddy Monday. Thelma and Charlie Ray visited Friday with him. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and sons of Alice were here for the funeral of Mr. Ray Wells. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and children visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Those visiting in the L. V. Cupps home the past week were Gladys Haynes, Virgil Cupps, Billy Williams, Jerry Rush, Brad and Dick Welch and J. T. Naron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce Saturday night. Cindy and Troy spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutes of Odessa were home visiting her daddy, Virgil Cupps. Royce was also home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited Harden Phillips Saturday. Dale Herring and son, Peter Lance, were out visiting his parents, the Casey Herrings, Friday. The C. E. Wises visited the Casey Herrings Friday night. Eveline also visited her daddy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zalmanek of Bertram visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fleming and Terry. Also

Bob and Margaret Boyett and Caleb and Gloria of Santa Anna were Sunday night supper guests of his family.

C. E. Wise spent Tuesday night in Abilene visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children. Recent visitors have been Jim Wright of Haltom City, Alton Brewer, John Hunter, R. G. Bland of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Rachel visited his dad several times the past week. I am still staying with him in the daytime. Hazel Jean Cox and Eveline were up Sunday afternoon. Also Ovella and Russell came in several times, and all the kids were in and out most of the week.

He is doing very well now, and we get him up most everyday for awhile.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and children of Comanche were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. Friday afternoon the Brookes visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley visited Mrs. Rosa Lee Seals of Coleman Thursday night. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith Sunday night. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelley were there.

Byrdie Miller was out at Ranger Park Nursing Home Sunday evening. She took Bunk to Brownwood, just out for a good

Trapping Is Underway

SAN ANGELO- Trapping has slowed down considerably from the first few weeks of the open season, according to area fur buyers.

'We bought a lot of furs the first two weeks,' said one buyer. 'But right now we're way behind where we were at this time last year.'

One buyer in Runnels County bought over \$20,000 in green pelts the first two weeks from licensed trappers and shipped them to Kansas. The next week he was buying approximately \$2,000 worth a day. But his business has tapered off lately as well.

As a result of this slowdown, the prices buyers are willing to pay for pelts have gone up. For instance, raccoon pelts which were bringing \$8 to \$10 earlier are now bringing \$14. Red and gray fox pelts are up \$4 at \$32 and \$22 respectively. And bobcat pelts have doubled to \$50 with only slight increases in the pelts of ringtail and nutria.

Trapping season will continue through January 31 and licensed trappers are reminded that they must dispose of their season inventory by February 5 since it is unlawful to possess green or undried pelts after that date.

old ride to see the country and for fresh air. I see Bunk most every day.

Going to close my news this Monday, it is cold. We got a sprinkle of rain Sunday night, and last week got some snow and ice, but not a good rain yet.

Ranger Park Inn News

Residents of the Inn in the hospital this week are John Snodgrass, Antonio DeLeon and Tom Todd.

Everyone enjoyed Bill Laws and the Western band when they entertained at the Inn Friday night. We also appreciate the visitors that helped make it a very festive occasion.

Several of the residents enjoyed snapping fresh beans Friday afternoon. The beans were then prepared for lunch.

Mrs. Gertrude French is much improved from surgery at Hendrick Hospital last week. She was able to go to her daughter's at Bangs last Friday. We miss Mrs. French very much. She is an employee at the Inn.

The project of making quilts for all the residents at Ranger Park Inn is well underway. Anyone wishing to help cut blocks or use the sewing machine is welcome to assist with the project. Also any scraps you can donate will be welcome and appreciated.

Local women assisting with the project last week were Mrs. Bill Lowry, Mrs. R. W. Balke, Mrs. A. D. Longbrake, Mrs. Nowlin Myers, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel and Mrs. Henderson.

Others assisting with the quilting project were Clara Cupps, and Janet May.

Visitors of Alice West last week were her friends, Paul and Nellie Hoover of Los Angeles, Calif.

Elmer Woodard of Coleman was a visitor of his sister, Allie Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie McClusky of Arlington, Mrs. O. McClusky and Mrs. Syble Copeland of Brownwood visited their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Ernie Ashburn.

John Watson's visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown of Coleman. Mr. Watson's sister and her husband.

Bonnie Lou Norway and two sons of Coleman and Eddie Barrington of Coleman visited Mrs. Norway's cousin, Nyla Simmons.

Verna Newman has had a number of visitors during the past week. They have included Lucille Serratt, Doris Bamber, Rubye Wenzel, Helen Goodloe, Grady Steen, Anna Puckett, E. Lee and Ruby Harper, Ora Hunter, Sylvia Edwards, Alene Rutherford, Nell Myers, Lucille Balke, Lois Avants, Mattie Madkins, George Stewardson and Leona Bruce.

Visitors of Susie Snider and Mary Miller have been Lucy Rodden, Marie Britton and Dorothy French.



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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Our community was made sad over the death of Ray Wells, 51, of Coleman who was raised up in our community and also married a Trickham girl, Alice Stearns, daughter of Robert and Florence Stearns. Ray died Tuesday of a heart attack at 1:13 p.m. His funeral was Thursday at 2 p.m. in Coleman at Stevens Funeral Home. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

Ray was a good Christian man and loved by all who knew him. He will sure be missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Barbara Kirkpatrick of Coleman; two sons, Ervin Ray Wells and Gregory Wells of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Leonard of Coleman and Lucille Cupps of Santa Anna; a brother, Richard Wells of Trickham; and one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews and other kin and a host of friends.

After the funeral all the family of Florence Stearns came to her home and the Trickham friends had supper there for them. They all appreciated it very much.

Visitors with Florence Stearns were her family who came for the funeral. They were R. C. and Ann Stearns of Snyder, Verna May and Arvil Bolton of Rockwall and Frances and Charlie Ray Fleming and boys of Alice who came Wednesday and stayed until Saturday. Friday night Florence and Frances and Charlie Ray and boys visited at Coleman with Alice Wells and family. Florence visited them again Sunday afternoon.

Russie James and Lou Vaughn

visited O. J. Martin at Coleman, also Oma Lee Dockery and Ora Stacy visited him. Thursday night Oma Lee Dockery and Lou Vaughn and Russie James visited Carrie McClatchy in Brownwood. Sunday Russie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews in Bangs.

Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi of Lake Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Rankin McIvers.

The Santa Anna and Bangs AARP group met Monday, January 16, at the Methodist annex in Santa Anna with 44 members present, and six at the birthday table. Tom Williams led the group in singing 'Happy Birthday' to them. The new officers had charge, they are President Charlie Blanton; secretary Laura Harris; and treasurer Mrs. W. V. Priddy. Mrs. Blanton had charge of the program after a covered dish dinner enjoyed by all served by the Santa Anna women. The Oscar Boenicke attended.

Felton Martin left Sunday for Sulphur Springs to the Jersey Cattle Club annual meeting and will be back this Monday night.

Paul Martin returned to Tarleton State University at Stephenville Sunday after being home with the Felton Martins during the holidays.

Grady and Genia McIver went to Midland to visit the Royce McIver family Friday night and came home Saturday and came by and picked up Terry and Orabeth McIver's children at Santa Anna. They stayed with them until Sunday night while their parents

A Letter To The Editor

W. T. Hays, Publisher
Barbara Kingsbery, Editor
Dear Sir:

I am in hopes that you all will print this letter in the Santa Anna News, maybe it will help some young person stay from drugs while away at college or some big city.

My name is Bictorino Vasquez Diaz Jr. I was born in Santa Anna in 1950. I went to school there and my family and friends live there. I am in prison and have been since 1970. What I say here is the truth. So please don't make the mistake I made; take advice from someone

that learned the hard way. While in High School I got in trouble with the law. I quit school in the 11th grade. I was drinking, getting into more trouble, being wild was fun for me. I tried the big cities and I found the needle and spoon, to eating pills and smoking grass. I hit the street come daylight to dark wondering what next so I won't come up short.

I couldn't keep the job I had anyway. I was sick all the time, wondering what sickness had come over me because the chills and not thrills would be lasting all night. I used to hear talk smoking grass, eating pills, using the needle and spoon for herion and other durgs are a thrill, but this same people are not telling it all because a person will get addicted so fast. If you use it once a person will like it and that is the trouble, and the more a person will use it the more they will like it and then before a person knows, a person will get addicted. It doesn't take long, it high and a waste of money. It makes a person steal, robbery, or kill just to keep from being sick.

Keep away from any kind of pills, acid, herion, cocaine or any kind of drugs. At one time or other most of the young people will meet it face to face and there will be someone to say that is good or it will not hurt you. Don't even try it one time is all a person needs to get hurt.

Any person getting catch with any kind of drugs will be locked up in jail like a common criminal. If a person gets addicted all a person can think how to make money to buy more drugs, just to keep from being sick. Any kind of addiction on drugs will mean stealing, robbery or killing or in some way hurting some poor bystander that are your friends or family. Stay away from drugs.

Someday I know I will be free, they can't keep me in prison forever, and never returning to prison will be my greatest endeavor, for freedom is more precious than gold. When it is taken away we're left in a world that is lonely and cold. So listen to me and heed my call -- keep away from all drugs, don't try it.

When you've lost your freedom you've lost it all! I am behind these bars in this prison must stay. So please don't waste your life like me.

Sincerely,
Bictorino V. Diaz Jr.
Coffield Unit

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Summer Jobs Are Available At 4-H Camp

During the 1978 Texas 4-H Center Summer Session there will be opportunities for summer employment at the Texas 4-H Center. Two young people are needed to work as lifeguards from early June until mid-August. They must be certified and experience is preferred.

In addition, someone is also needed in a clerical-assistant role. This person will also help with registration and fulfill room clerk duties. The clerical-assistant will be needed from early June through July 28.

In July a maximum of eight counselors will be employed to work with the summer camping program. They need to be available for work from July 6 to July 28. The pay scale will be \$100 a week and include room and board.

Any 4-H member or former 4-H member who has completed at least one year of college interested in this type of employment should contact the County Extension Office in Coleman.



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POLITICAL STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

I submit the following Statement in behalf of my candidacy for the Office of County Judge of Coleman County. I am twenty-nine years of age, and I am married to the former Miss Sharon Gill of Lubbock, and we have a son, Jay David, who is ten months old. We now reside within the City of Coleman. I graduated from Wylie High School in Abilene in 1967.

I served three years in the United States Army where I performed the duties of a Military Policeman, in Germany and Viet Nam. After I received an Honorable Discharge from the Service in 1971, I then returned to Coleman and went to work as a Patrolman for the Coleman Police Department. In 1972 I accepted a position as Deputy Sheriff for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department during which time I received valuable training in the Judicial System; whereby I not only worked with Criminal and Traffic Laws, but received experience in Civil Law as well. It was while I was employed as a Deputy Sheriff for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department that I began working on my College Degree in Law Enforcement at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas. In April of 1975, my wife and I decided that we wanted to make Coleman our permanent home, and I then accepted a job for the Coleman Police Department as Patrolman, where I am presently employed. While employed in Coleman, I continued to work towards my Law Enforcement Degree and received my degree from Cisco Junior College September 1, 1977. While employed for the Coleman Police Department and the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department I also received numerous hours of Specialized Training in Law Work, which was sponsored by the Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. I believe that the Office of County Judge, for the County of Coleman is one of great responsibility and it is my belief that due to the fact, that I have received a College Degree, in Law Enforcement, and have worked as an officer and deputy for six years, I feel that I can administer the Law in a fair and just way as the County Judge for the benefit of the Citizens of Coleman County. I will attempt to see as many of you as possible during my campaign. I know that I will miss some, but should I miss you, please accept this as my personal solicitation for your vote, support, and confidence on May 6th, 1978. I sincerely want to thank each and every one of you for your consideration for me as County Judge for Coleman County. Thank you very much, David Jordan

(Paid Political Adv.)

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mrs. Patrick (Sandra) Hosch of Coleman will present a program on Breast Cancer at the Wednesday, January 25, meeting of Rockwood Home Demonstration Club. The meeting will be at Rockwood Community Center at 2 p.m. Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Blake Williams will host the meeting.

Every woman in the community is urged to attend this informative meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler spent Friday night in San Antonio with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, and children; Friday, January 13 was Mrs. McClelland's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were in Coleman Monday at Holiday Hill Nursing home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald, who were quietly observing their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy visited Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, who accompanied her to her home in San Angelo Sunday and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Lon Gray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad in Brady and watched the Ball game together.

Visiting and drinking coffee with Linnie Box Monday afternoon were Howard Lee Lovelady and his mother, Mrs. Maud Lovelady of Santa Anna, Ralph Robertson of Del Rio, Clemm Robertson of Comstock and Grady Steen of Mason.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Mecca of Austin visited Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody. Mrs. R. W. Emerson was also a Sunday dinner guest. The family visited by phone Sunday night with Mrs. Judy Martin of Denver, Colo. and with Mrs. Gary Hetts of Renner, S. D. Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson were in Hillsboro Sunday and Monday, attending funeral services for Raymond Rollins, 22, a brother-in-law of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jane Pearson. Mr. Rollins, a student in University of Texas at Austin was killed in a car wreck.

Sunday visitors and ball game viewers with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody and Cari; Cody visited to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spillman and Monique of Santa Anna were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams were in Brownwood Tuesday of last week on business and visited at the hospital with Mrs. Grace Richardson and in the homes of Barney Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Will Isaacs of Lohn honored Mrs. Vera Funk and her former Art class with a luncheon Friday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George McCutcheon and Mrs. Doug Schrader of Lohn, the honoree and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Kwast of San Antonio spent the weekend at their home here and visited with Mrs. Funk.

Lots of people have been on the sick list; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal have been on the list. Junior Brusenhan visited them last Monday. Rolan Deal of Stamford visited for the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs were Friday supper guests.

Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. Lon Gray; Mr. Hodges was in Abilene on business and spent the night at Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer are all on the sick list with the flu.

Joe F. Estes of Abilene visited last Thursday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.



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Veda Hodge First Woman President of HPU Board

An inaugural dinner, which will see Mrs. Veda Hodge, of Midland, installed as president of the Howard Payne University Board of Trustees, will be held Jan. 23 in the Brownwood Coliseum.

Announcement was made by HPU president Dr. Roger L. Brooks.

Mrs. Hodge, a long time friend, benefactress and trustee of HPU, will be installed as the first lady ever elected as president of the

HPU Board, as well as any other college or university owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Program personalities are expected to be announced shortly and Dr. Brooks said they would include men and women from across the state of Texas.

Mrs. Hodge will preside over the HPU board in its regular session, Jan. 24.

She is being elevated to the presidency after having served as first vice president.

Wife of the late J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Hodge also holds an honorary degree from HPU, and when her husband was honored with his doctorate by HPU the Hodges represented one of the few couples in Texas to be honored by the same school.

Mrs. Hodge was also the first woman to receive the "Ex-Student of the Year Award" at HPU.

Daughter of a pioneer Baptist minister, Mrs. Hodge did her graduate work at the University of Colorado in Boulder and at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

A women's dormitory at HPU is named in honor of Mrs. Hodge.

She was honored with a

medallion marker placed on Veda Hodge Hall as part of a state-wide Outstanding Women of Texas program, sponsored jointly by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, Texas Historical Foundation and Texas Women's Clubs.

She has served as president of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, and has been active in civic and religious life in Midland and Texas.

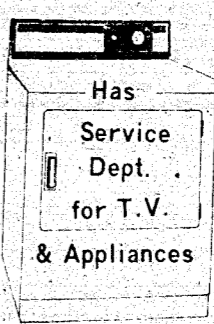
She has served as delegate to the National Democratic Convention, a member of several White House committees and numerous positions with the state capital.

"I am indeed thankful," Mrs. Hodge said, "to have the opportunity to continue working with HPU president Dr. Roger L. Brooks, his fine staff and faculty and all of my fellow board members."

FORT WORTH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ragsdale of Fort Worth visited during the recent holidays with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fern Hoke and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan.

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MRS. PAUL WHITWORTH
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Herring-Whitworth Wedding A Held At Christian Church

Miss Lisa Herring and Paul Whitworth were married Sunday, January 8, in a double ring ceremony at 5:30 in the afternoon. Setting for the candlelight ceremony was the historic First Christian Church in Santa Anna. The pastor, Rev. Anthony Thibodeaux, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring of Santa Anna and Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Whitworth of Talequah, Oklahoma.

The church was decorated with arrangements of tropicana roses, white mums, carnations and daisies. The altar area was lighted with ivory tapers in white candelabra. The family pews were marked by nosegays of roses, gypsophelia and ivy. Potted palms flanked the steps at the altar.

Donnie Neff was organist and accompanied the father of the groom as he sang 'Sunrise, Sunset' as the ceremony began, and 'One Hand, One Heart' during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of white satapeau of classic styling. The fitted bodice featured a tall collar of folded fabric. The dolman sleeves tapered to fitted cuffs fastened by tiny covered buttons. Covered buttons extended from neckline to the waist in the back, and the full shirred skirt extended to a chapel train.

The bride's two-tier illusion veil was of fingertip length and pinned with an orchid to her hair. Her bouquet was a flowing cascade of phalaenopsis orchids, gypsophelia and ivy.

Lori Herring was maid of honor, and Mrs. Hood Pullen of Pilot Point was matron of honor. The attendants, sisters of the bride, wore long dresses of coral crepe fashioned with A-line skirts and capes of matching organza.

They carried nosegays of tropicana roses, gypsophelia and ivy and wore fresh flowers in their hair.

Lori Bryan of Abilene, cousin of the bride, was candlelighter. Paige Pullen, niece of the bride, was flowergirl, and Matthew Bryan of Arlington, a cousin, was ringbearer.

Douglas Allen of Oklahoma City was best man, Ronny Bryan of Abilene, cousin of the bride, was groomsman. Ushers were Jerry Herring, brother of the bride, from Dallas, and Mike Bryan of Arlington, a cousin.

Special guests at the ceremony were grandparents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitworth and Mrs. Willa Penny of Durant, Oklahoma, and Mrs. W. P. West of Santa Anna.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in their home. The bride's table was laid with a floor-length cloth of ivory satin and centered with an arrangement of tropicana roses in a silver epergne. Punch was served from a silver bowl, and the wedding cake was a four-tiered snowflake design ringed with fresh roses and carnations.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of ivory spider mums and candles. The chocolate cake was decorated with musical motif and served with coffee from a silver service. Handpainted appointments were used.

An arrangement of wedding bells and white mums decorated the mantel in the living room, and other arrangements of roses,

Cowbelles Have Meeting In Coleman January 10

The Circle C Cowbelles met Tuesday, January 10, at the Tradewinds Restaurant in Coleman for the regular monthly session and luncheon. A very progressive year was outlined by the president, Mrs. J. P. Miller Jr.

Twenty-one members were present, and Hazel Brooke of Abilene was a guest of Lorene Beeler.

It was stressed that the success of the many activities of the group depends on the effort of the members. Individual involvement in the activities aids in promoting and protecting the beef industry.

Mrs. Bill Sneed, Legislative information committee chairman, gives an informative report at each meeting enabling members to be knowledgeable about proposed federal legislation and regulations affecting the cattle industry. Members are urged to work together on those issues they can influence -- legislation, regulations, consumer education on beef promotion, beef industry and the free interstate system.

The Circle C Cowbelles voted to contribute \$50 to the Coleman County FFA-4-H Livestock Show and \$25 to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

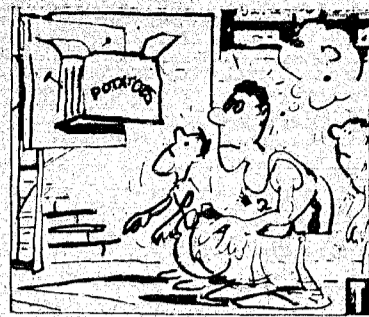
A letter of congratulations is to be sent to Miss Susan Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman of Santa Anna, for being high point individual in the International Collegiate Meats Judging contest held recently in Madison, Wisconsin. She also led the Texas A&M University team to a second place team trophy.

The third week in March the Circle C Cowbelles will observe

the national Ag Day by sponsoring an essay contest from agriculture students at Coleman, Santa Anna, Novice, Talpa-Centennial, Mozelle and Ballinger High Schools. Sally Buxkemper of Ballinger, Mrs. Jim Gill and Mrs. Miller compose the rules committee with rules of the contest to be submitted to each of the schools.

The Coleman County group meets each second Tuesday at the Tradewinds Restaurant for a 'Dutch Treat' luncheon, business meeting and visitation. Four times a year the meetings are held at night with husbands and guests invited.


All area women interested in the beef industry are urged to support the organization and attend the meetings.



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Those in the houseparty were Mrs. Ronny Bryan of Abilene, Mrs. Mike Bryan of Arlington, Janet Whitworth of Oklahoma City, sister of the groom, Mrs. Douglas Allen, Mrs. Jerry Herring, Gayla Pritchard, Joni Weathers and Sheri Hipsher.

For the wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. the bride wore a plaid wool skirt and shawl, matching blouse and knee boots.


The couple will be at home in Dallas where both are students in the Texas Women's University School of Nursing. The groom is a graduate of Talequah, Okla. High School and Oklahoma State University. The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and has done undergraduate work at Southwest Texas State University.



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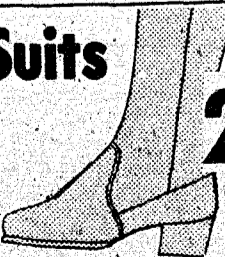
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Christi Driskill, Mr. Gibbs Wed In San Angelo

Miss Christi Leah Driskill and Jerry David Gibbs were united in marriage Saturday, January 14, at Lake View Christian Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Darrell Manson, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aylor of San Angelo and Joe Driskill of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbs of San Angelo are parents of the groom.

Fideles Class Has Meeting January 10

The Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, January 10, at the church annex for a business meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Howard was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Wilmoth Russell led the invocation, and Mrs. Paul Pembroke gave the devotional.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cheese balls, cake, nuts and punch were served to the ones mentioned and also Mes. Eula McCary, Ed Schrader, Walter Newman, Roscoe Hosch, Martha Dunn, J. C. Mathews, Dessa Patterson and M. R. Pollock.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews of Santa Anna.

Setting for the ceremony was formed by an archway entwined with greenery. Arrangements of red roses, greenery and white satin bows and bridal tapers in tall candelabra flanked the altar.

Susan Driskill, sister of the bride, was candlelighter.

For her wedding the bride chose a formal gown of organza with Venice lace trim. The dress was styled with a Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves. Matching lace trimmed the skirt and edged the hemline that extended to a chapel train.

Debbie Curbo was maid of honor and wore a skirt with matching floral print sheer blouse in shades of tan and pink. Sammy Poindexter was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's cake was served with punch and coffee.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Lake View High School and is employed with the San Angelo Center for the Retarded. The groom is a veteran of the U. S. Army and now employed with Rig Up Welding Co. in San Angelo where the couple will make their home.

Shop Around For Preparer Of IRS Forms

Dallas - The Internal Revenue Service has some consumer advice for people shopping around for a tax return preparer.

Whether you seek help from an accountant, an attorney, an enrolled agent, a tax return preparation service, or someone else in the business, shop and select carefully and especially beware of extravagant advertising claims. While most preparers are ethical and honest, there are some who are not.

Avoid the preparer who 'guarantees' refunds or demands a percentage of your refund, the IRS says. Likewise, beware of tax preparers who hint at a special relationship with the IRS, such as having inside knowledge of audit selection standards or computer processes, and similar claims.

The IRS points out that income tax return preparers are now regulated by disclosure and other rules imposed by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. For example, paid preparers may be penalized for failure to sign income tax returns or claims for refund they prepare, failure to furnish completed copies of returns or claims to their clients, and failure to enter their Social Security number along with their signature on each return or claim.

In addition, preparers have to keep copies of each return prepared for at least three years or maintain a list of taxpayers for whom returns or claims were prepared and their identifying numbers.

Substantial penalties can be imposed against preparers who fraudulently understate tax liabilities on a return or claim for refund filed with the IRS. The IRS may also seek an injunction in court to prohibit a preparer from engaging in certain types of fraudulent or deceptive conduct.

Once you have hired a preparer and received your completed return, along with a copy of the completed return, bear in mind that your job is not finished. Read over the prepared return thoroughly before signing it, and never sign a blank return. Remember, you are still primarily responsible for whatever is contained in your tax return.

To speed up processing of any refund that may be due, make sure you provide the preparer with the peel-off label and coded envelope included with your tax package.

Also remember that a preparer must rely on the figures for income and deductions that you supply. To insure that you receive every tax benefit to which you are entitled, keep good records year around and give them to the preparer.

Miss Aldridge To Be Honored Saturday

Belinda Aldridge, bride-elect of Tim Ince of Roscoe, will be honored with a gift tea Saturday, January 21, at First Baptist Church annex. The party will be

from 2 to 4 p.m., and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Elgean Harris is chairman of the hostess committee for the party.

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Students at SAHS are getting back into the swing of things once again after returning to classes after the Christmas holidays. Everyone is once more frantically rushing about trying to keep pace with their hectic schedules.

Upon returning to classes, the senior students found it is 'Senior Picture' time. The class is now debating whether the senior portraits will be taken in casual or formal attire. Photographer Ralph Terry of Coleman will be in charge of senior portraits this year.

The Junior and Senior English students were quite dismayed to hear it is research paper time again! Mr. Williams, the English teacher, has allotted the next six weeks for students to work on and complete the formal essays. Everyone can imagine what the next six weeks will be like.

Despite the sad news, students hearts were lifted when they awoke Wednesday and found the streets covered with ice. Because of the sleet storm which occurred Tuesday night, Wednesday morning classes were postponed one hour. This postponement allowed students to catch an extra hour's sleep!

The Beta Club Chapter is planning a trip to the Holidome in San Angelo. A date has not been set yet. Lacking the sufficient funds to travel and lodge in Fort Worth for the annual Beta Club convention, the members voted on the Holidome visit as a suitable alternative.

Many students are planning to compete in the Brownwood Forensics Tournament to be held at Brownwood High School January 27 and 28.

There will be many speaking events including Readers' Theatre, Informative and Persuasive Speaking, Poetry and Prose Interpretation.

Those planning to participate in the competition are Sandi Hipsher, Lois Gordon, Terri Knapp, Linda Key and Suzette Cozart.



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The Family of Bernice Yancy 1nc

I am very grateful to the friends, Dr. Fil and the nurses at Ranger Park Hospital for their care, calls and other acts of kindness during my misfortune and stay in the hospital.

Lillian Herndon 1nc

I want to thank my friends and my pastor, Rev. Price, for their concern and care while in Hendrick Medical Center and since returning home.

Mrs. Gertrude French 1nc

We are so grateful for the prayers, cards visits and other acts of kindness during Bill's illness. We appreciate each deed and thought.

Doris and Bill Griffin Ken and Coyita Bowker 1nc

A special thanks to the customers and patrons at Banty Rooster Self-service Station while we operated the station. We appreciate the business and friendship.

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Monday, January 23 - Friday, January 27:

MONDAY: Beef stew, pears, cheese bread and milk

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WEDNESDAY: Meat and cheese casserole, sweet peas, yams, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk

THURSDAY: Beef tacos, buttered corn, tomato and lettuce salad, jello with fruit and milk

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Political Calendar

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News From Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 9 - 16:

- Lillian Herndon, city
- Tom Todd, Ranger Park Inn
- Nedra King, Brownwood
- Antonio DeLeon, Ranger Park Inn
- Arthur Hollon, Coleman
- Eddie Barrington, Coleman
- Vernell White, Coleman
- Kay Silex, city
- Robert Gafford, Coleman
- Rosa Bass, city

The following patients were dismissed January 9 - 16:

- Timy Griffith, city
- Jessie Wallace, Brownwood
- Daisy Green, city
- Lillian Herndon, city
- Nedra King and baby, Brownwood
- Kay Silex, city (deceased)
- Other patients still in the hospital January 16:
- John Snodgrass, Ranger Park Inn
- Marie Davis, Coleman
- Marcia Manley, city
- Price Smith, Coleman
- Rita Young, city
- James Webb, Coleman

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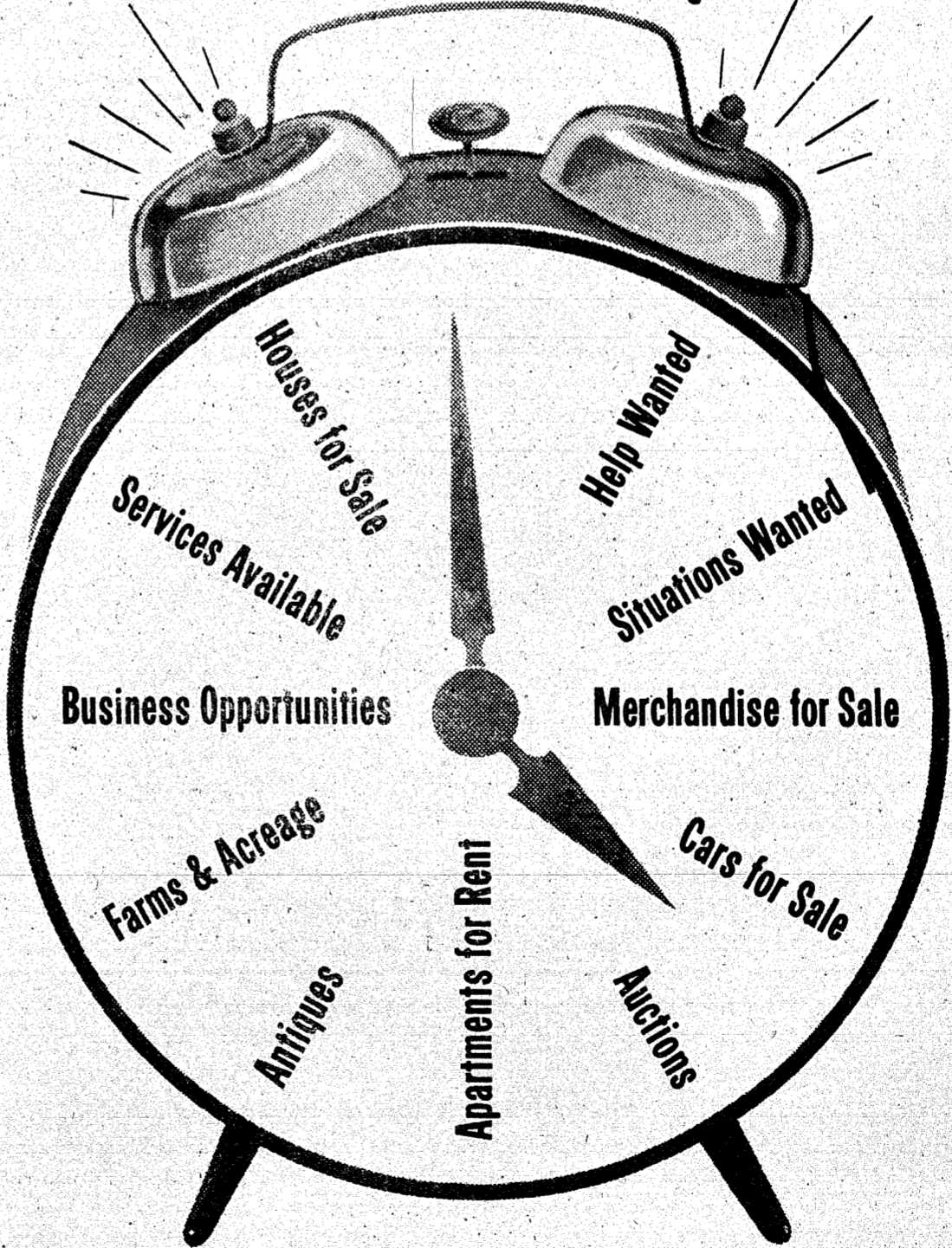
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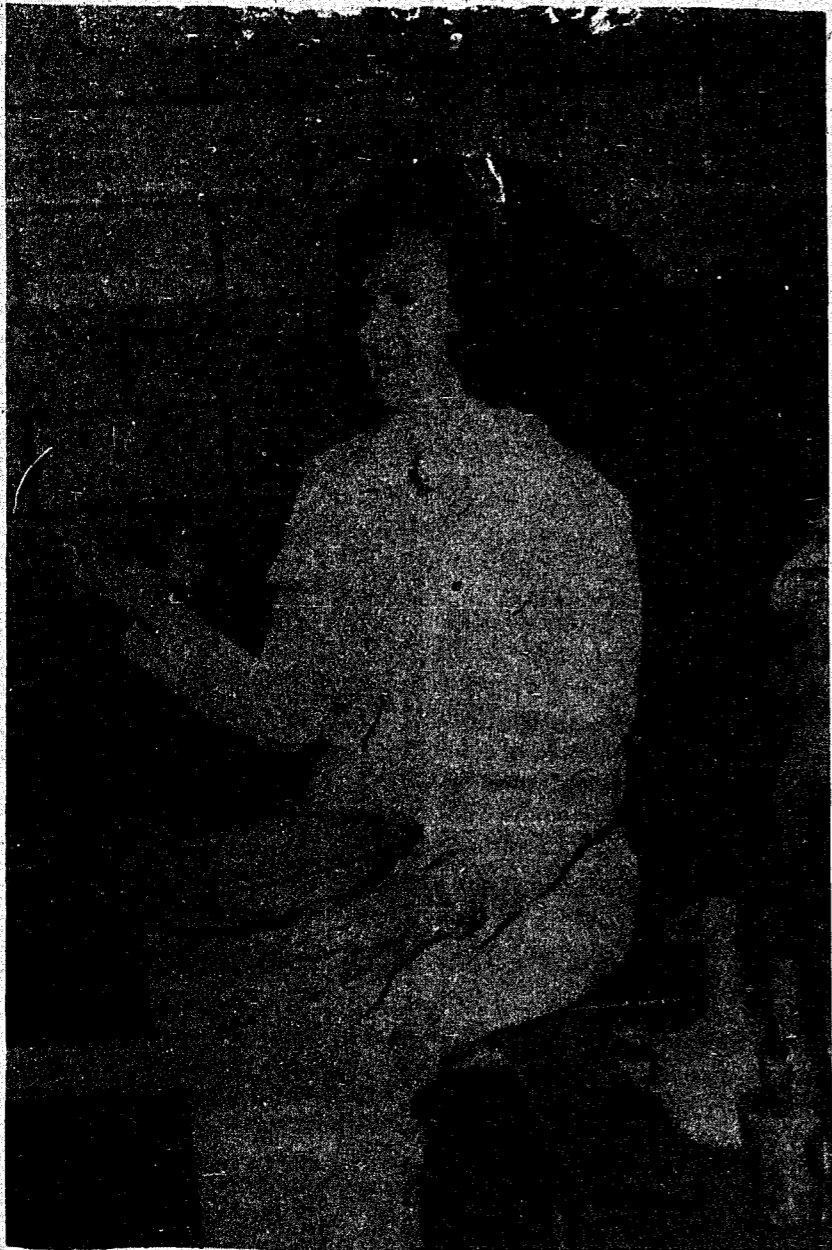
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PROGRAM PLANNED..... Mrs. Byron Campbell of Raymondville, honorary counsel to the Republic of Panama and student of ancient America, will present a program on ancient cultures of the Western Hemisphere Thursday, January 26, in Brownwood.

Program on Archaeology, Film Set In Brownwood

A program and film on Ancient American Cultures will be held in Brownwood next week and is open to the public. The program, presented by Mrs. Byron Campbell of Raymondville, will include a film, 'Ancient America Speaks'.

Mrs. Campbell, honorary counsel for the Republic of Panama and student of ancient America, will show artifacts from Mexico, Central America and Panama.

She has traveled throughout South and Central America and Mexico and visited ancient ruins and studied ancient cultures of the Western Hemisphere.

She has been decorated and honored for her work on Panamanian antiquity and student scholarships. Among other honors are being voted Mother of the Year by the South Texas district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the First Lady of South Texas award by Rotary International.

The movie to be shown was

Rockwood WMS

Has Meeting

The women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday, January 16, in the home of Mrs. Lon Gray for a Royal Service program. Mrs. Gray led the program entitled 'North Central Calling.'

Mrs. Wayne Bray gave the call to prayer.

Others participating in the program were Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

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Former Student Given Award At Fabens JHS

Danny Chaffin, son of former Santa Anna residents Rev. and Mrs. Richard Chaffin, has recently been chosen Outstanding Student in the Seventh Grade at Fabens Junior High School at Fabens where the family now resides.

Danny was chosen by the school faculty for the honor which includes academic achievement, citizenship, participation and attitude.

Besides being an honor student, Danny is a member of the band and junior high basketball team.

Danny is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman of Santa Anna.

Class of 1948 Is Planning 30th Reunion

Plans for the 30th reunion for the Class of 1948 is being planned for next fall at Homecoming.

Earl Jean Woodard Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia is organizing the get-together and contacting members of the class.

Of the some 30 members of the group, only five have not been contacted. Those without current addresses include Harvey Dodson, Robert Glen Henderson, Joe Sellers, Geneva Stearns and Dorothy Tennyson. Anyone knowing these addresses or whom to contact is asked to leave the information at the NEWS office or contact Billie Woodard Perry in Santa Anna.

The date of the 1978 Homecoming has not been set, but officers of the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association are expected to make the announcement within a few weeks.

produced by Brigham Young University at a cost of \$500,000 and shows the relationship between the Mediterranean cultures of ancient Israel and Egypt and the Mayan and Aztec civilizations.

The program next week will be held at Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood, at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 26. There is no admission charge, and everyone is invited to attend.

GRANDSON VISITS

Larry Hooton of Odessa spent the weekend in Santa Anna with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary. He was enroute to Stephenville where he is enrolling in Tarleton State University. He is a former student at the University of Texas at Permian Basin.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 19:**
JHS Basketball, at Talpa, 6 p.m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 20:**
SAHS Basketball, at Mozelle, 7 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 22:**
Attend Church
- MONDAY, JANUARY 23:**
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
March of Dimes Drive in Santa Anna, 4:30 to 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 24:**
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
SAHS Basketball, Perry Gymnasium, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25:**
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.
Methodist Men, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.

Friday Is Arbor Day

Texas Arbor Day on January 20 is designed to inspire Texans to plant trees.

Arbor Day was once a special event in the lives of many Texans; notes Everett Janne, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In many communities, the trees that are so admired today are the direct result of the labor and attention given so readily by the children and interested adults of by-gone generations.

"There is no better way we can aid in preserving our environment than by planting a tree adapted to our area of this great state," contends Janne.

In recent years much has been written about the value of trees for other purposes than to provide lumber and shade.

Give some thought in selecting varieties and species suited to the area. Too frequently people are impatient and want immediate results, so weak, fast-growing varieties are used. All too often the silver maple, cottonwood, Siberian elm and other rapidly growing trees grow, mature and die out in one or two generations. For permanent plantings select the oak, pecan, cedar bald cypress, Deodar cedar, and similar species, suggests Janne.

"Texas Arbor Day occurs during the prime tree planting season. The cold, usually moist soil at this time allows tree roots to become established before top

Local Child Buried Jan. 16 In Coleman

Graveside funeral services were held at Coleman City Cemetery Monday, January 16, for Kay Silex, aged two, who died Sunday, January 15, in Ranger Park Hospital in Santa Anna.

Rev. Leonard Radde, pastor of Coleman First United Methodist Church, officiated at the service which was directed by Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

The little girl was a foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagley of Santa Anna. She was born in Bexar County December 1, 1975 and had lived in Coleman County the past nine months.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bill French is convalescing at the home of a daughter in Bangs after having surgery and treatment in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She entered the hospital January 3 and was dismissed Thursday of last week.

growth occurs. Trees are usually in prime condition for transplanting at this time and the chances for success are greatest," says the horticulturist.

So, why not plant a tree on Arbor Day, January 20? Future generations will thank you for doing so.

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