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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



Pete Simmons and his Mountaineer basketball team have been featured in two recent newspaper stories, one of which is reprinted in this issue.

The team is well on the way toward the district championship, winning the first half schedule with a perfect record.

Many accounts have stated Santa Anna boys have never won a district title, but the 1949 team took the District 16-B championship after winning a three-way play-off with Zephyr and Early.

Santa Anna people are urged to support the local teams and encourage the boys toward the championship. The girls' team has a good record and is presently second in the district competition. Home games are planned with Rochelle on Friday and an all-important contest for the boys will be at Talpa next Tuesday.

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Some area residents had as much as two inches of rainfall last week, well above any monthly total since last September.

The rain left only .48 inch at the official gauge in Santa Anna, falling Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The largest amounts were recorded near Trickham where about two inches were reported.

Mayor, Two Councilpersons To Be Elected This Spring

Three city officials will be elected this spring as terms of the mayor and two councilpersons expire in April.

The terms of Mayor Glen Copeland and Councilpersons Gale Brock and Dale Bradley will expire this year. Mrs. Brock has been a member of the City Council for two terms, and Bradley was elected in 1978 for a one-year term to fill a vacancy.

Mayor Copeland was appointed

to the mayor's post in 1976 after the resignation of Thomas Wristen Jr. He was elected to his first full term in 1977. Other Council members are Quinton Daniel, Stanley Hartman and Thomas Hays.

City Secretary Mary Lou Jones said this week that applications for a place on the ballot may be secured at City Hall, and candidates have until early March to file for the election.

Noble Carpenter Re-elected To Head Cemetery Association

Noble Carpenter and M. R. Simmons were elected directors of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association at the annual membership meeting held January 18 at the Telephone Cooperative building. Carpenter was re-elected to the Board and Simmons was chosen for his first term. Mrs. E. K. Jones is retiring director, serving two terms with the group.

Carpenter was also re-elected president of the organization. Other officers selected were Glen Scarborough, vice president and executive secretary; Mrs. W.B. Griffin, recording secretary and treasurer.

Hold-over directors of the group are Glen Copeland, Luther McCrary, Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Norman Walters and Scarborough.

The annual report showed 35 new members enlisted in the perpetual care program. Appreciation was expressed for the memorial gifts that have made several projects possible.

J. T. Avants was chosen as

caretaker for the cemetery. He will replace James Scott who has resigned the position.

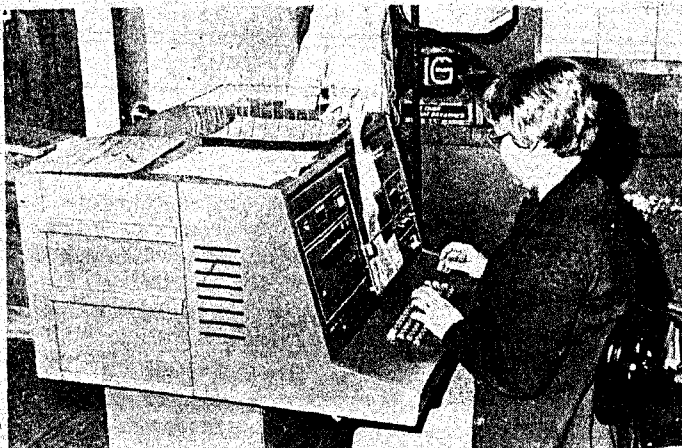
The Cemetery Association operated on a budget of \$12,453 during 1978, with \$9,767 spent for labor.

Mountaineer Cagers Seek District Basketball Title

The Santa Anna boys basketball team is off to a good start in the second half of district play after defeating the powerful Mozelle team last Friday night by a 55-34 score. Tommy Harris led for Santa Anna with 16 points, and Terry Day scored 12.

Finishing out the first half of play, Santa Anna won over Novice 51-40 on Tuesday of last week. Tommy Harris and Dick Smith each scored 15 and Terry Day added 12.

The Novice girls took the lead as the first half champions when



NEW EQUIPMENT....The new computer typesetter at the Bangs production plant is now in use, bringing a change to the look of the Santa Anna News and Brown County Gazette. Cella Drury of Bangs is shown at the machine.

New Equipment Brings Change In 93rd Year of Publication

The Santa Anna News, Santa Anna's oldest business establishment, is getting a facelift in its old age. A new photo-typesetting machine has been installed in the production plant at Bangs, replac-

ing the old perforator system on which type has been set for several years.

Not only is the look of our paper different with larger and more legible type, but the sound of the production is now a hum, tone, beep and buzz of an electronic toy and not the clatter of the old machines.

When the NEWS was established in 1886 in a cave on the west mountain, all print was tediously hand-set. The hot lead linotype machine was used for many years with the letterpress (See EQUIPMENT, Page 2)

Assembly of God Revival Scheduled

Richard and LaVera Havner, evangelists from Tyler, will be at the Santa Anna Assembly of God Church next week for a revival crusade. Services will start Sunday and continue through February 4.

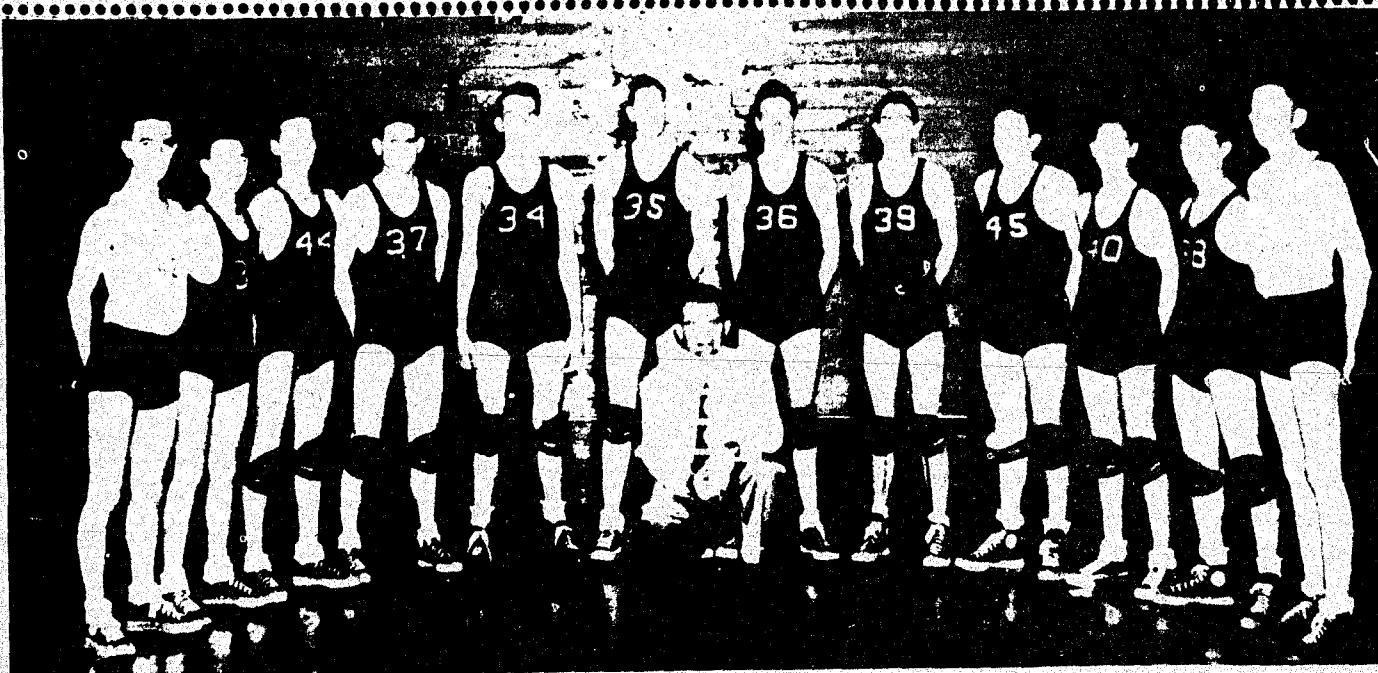
The meeting will include gospel sermons, chart messages and special singing. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services and hear the Haverners who were here for a revival two years ago.

Sunday morning services will be at 11 a.m., and evening services are at 7 p.m. James Ford is pastor of the church.

Annual MOD Drive To Be Held Monday

The annual March of Dimes drive will be held in Santa Anna next Monday, January 29, sponsored by the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Workers with the project will pick up their materials at the home of Mrs. Terry McIver, chairman, and go from house to house in their assigned area during the day. Mrs. Charles Greenlee is co-chairman of the drive.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS IN 1949.....The Santa Anna High School boys basketball team won the 16-B District championship in 1949, the year after the first gymnasium was constructed here. Pictured with Coach Dow McBride are from left, James Milligan, Joe Sealy Price, Dewey Dunn, Wayne Walters, Stanley Cobb,

Dick Humphries, Billy Joe Scott, David Hunter, Duane Moredock, Harold Horton, R. L. Mackey and Glen Scarborough. Dunn, Walters and Cobb were the seniors on the team that won the championship after defeating Early and Zephyr in a three-team play-off.

Junior Varsity Teams Play In Weekend Jayvee Tourney

The Santa Anna Junior Varsity basketball teams took part in the Miles Jayvee Tournament last weekend and were eliminated from the contests in the second round.

The local teams won over WaterValley in opening games Thursday.

In the girls game, Santa Anna won 17-12 with Gay Hosch and Linda Sanders each scoring six points.

The boys won 43-37 with Joe Bass leading scorer with 21 points.

In the Saturday games the local teams lost the Miles, the girls losing 15-8. Eva Siller led the

scoring for Santa Anna.

The Jayvee boys lost 30-27 to Miles with Joe Bass, Ernest DeLeon and Mike Simmons as top scorers.

The Junior Varsity teams will be in Bangs Saturday for games in a tournament that opens with the Santa Anna teams playing the Early teams.

JHS B-ball Teams Win Over Novice

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams defeated the Novice juniors Thursday night. The girls won 36 - 19 with Holly Smith scoring 22 points.

Randy Casey and Tommy DeLeon each had 14 points to lead the Santa Anna juniors to their 34 - 22 victory.

The JHS teams will host the Mozelle teams Thursday (tonight) with games at Perry Gymnasium, then host the Novice teams on Monday of next week.

MOD Benefit Show

Planned By ESA

A benefit variety show is being planned for the 1979 March of Dimes drive in Santa Anna, sponsored by the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. The show will be held Friday, February 16, at the high school auditorium.

Local and area people with talent acts are urged to take part in the benefit show, with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

Those interested in taking part or helping in any are asked to contact Mrs. Bill Watson or Mrs. Dale Bradley. Entries are sought by February 7 so that the program may be planned.

Tuesday Auto Mishap Occurs Near S-Anna

A Coleman woman was only slightly injured Tuesday when her late model auto overturned near the Coleman hill northwest of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Jackie (Ann) McDonald was alone in the 1978 Ford Thunderbird automobile when it went out of control and overturned, coming to rest along a fence row. The mishap was attributed to high winds which made the auto go out of control.

According to reports, Mrs. McDonald was taken to the Coleman hospital where she was treated and released. Major damage was reported to the vehicle.

Top Scholars Are Listed On

S. A. Honor Roll

Principal Pete Simmons has submitted the honor roll for the fourth six week term of school. Students listed are from the fifth through twelfth grades.

Fifth Grade

Noia Hughes
Becky White
Royce McCrary
Kathy Baxter
Michelle Malone
John Spencer
Russell Williams
Vicky Pannell
Missy Moore
Alys Pelton
Jeanine Jones

Sixth Grade

Monique Spillman
Toni Yancy

Seventh Grade

Karen Wetsel

Eighth Grade

Holly Smith
Robbie Clifton
Randy Casey

Freshmen

Mike Wetsel
Angie Day
Jerry Hendrickson
Kim Tomlinson
James Pelton

Sophomores

Ricky Perry
Rusty Buzzard

Juniors

D'Aun Arp
Wayne Kuykendall

Seniors

Grace Siller
Mike Ballard
Linda Key

New Equipment.... (Continued from Page 1)

process, changing to the current offset method in 1972.

The new typesetting machine looks much like the compugraphic machine on which our headlines are written, but besides the "straight copy" of newspaper columns, it can also (by pressing the proper keys) do all sorts of interesting things including writing diagonally and repeating entire lines with the touch of a key. Mrs. Celia Drury of Bangs will be setting most of the newspaper copy for both the NEWS and the Brown County Gazette, but nearly all the staff members are learning to operate the new machine which is elimin-

IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tom Hays is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where she was admitted over two weeks ago. She is in satisfactory condition.

The word "cheerful" is said to come from the Latin word meaning "face."

ating one step of the former production process.

There is one drawback, however --the new machine spells only as well as the person operating it!

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Vandals Damage S.A. Businesses

Three local businesses had damage to plate glass windows during the weekend, the apparent work of vandals.

What appeared to be bullet holes were reported Monday morning in windows at Santa Anna National Bank, Burden Mobile Station and Bailey Hardware. Sheriff H.F. Fenton and his deputies were in town Monday morning to investigate the incident which was thought to have occurred sometime Sunday night.

Contributions For 'Meals' Program Are Appreciated

Several people have made donations to the "Meals on Wheels" program in Santa Anna. Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, coordinator of the Senior Citizens Program has acknowledged the gifts from Wendell Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy, and a gift in memory of the late Mrs. Arthur Talley from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham.

Mrs. Barnes reported that eleven people are now enrolled in the meals program with Mrs. L. L. Bledsoe preparing the hot lunch five days a week. Thursday and Friday of this week the meals will be from the cafeteria at Ranger Park Medical Center as Mrs. Bledsoe is out of town. Volunteers from the local churches deliver the meals to homes of shut-ins each weekday.

The best participation since its beginning was recorded at the blood pressure clinic last week. Forty-eight people were by the Chamber of Commerce office to have the free testing. Mrs. Janie Morris of Whon, LVN, was in charge.

The next clinic will be Thursday morning, February 1.

Notice of Intent to Change Rates

Notice is hereby given that Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. with general offices located in Coleman County, Texas 76834, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Texas a petition of intent to change rates to all consumers. Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. intends to change its rates as set out in its Intent to Change Rates which has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission. The date on which the changes to be effective is February 1, 1979. The requested rate schedules are expected to furnish a 10 per cent rate increase as opposed to that furnished by the existing rate schedules of the Cooperative.



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Project Is Selected At Meeting

Members of Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization voted Thursday night to purchase and install several trash receptacles for the schoolground. The project is in addition to other projects planned this year.

Mrs. Gary Fleeman, president, led the business session at the school cafetorium. It was announced that the nominating committee will be named at the next meeting February 15.

A report was given on the collection of food product labels to be used to exchange for

educational toys. Over 3,600 labels have been collected, giving less than 600 needed for the minimum number. The drive will continue three more weeks.

The second grade classes of Janet Neff and Linda Simmons entertained with square dancing and Mexican folk dances. The attendance award was won by that group.

Mrs. Sharon Cheaneys's fourth grade class will provide the program for the February meeting.

RECENT VISITORS

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe during the recent holidays were John and Elaine Haynes of Austin, Nan and Ed Creel, John, Bob, Tim and Michelle Permenter of Dallas; Kerry and Gary Coldren and daughters, Kimberly and Tisha of Randolph AFB; and Dale Esther McHalek of Fredricksberg.

Steve Chance from El Paso, a nephew of Mrs. Bledsoe, is making his home with Mrs. Bledsoe and enrolled in Santa Anna High School as a sophomore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry McHalek of El Paso.

Twins Born To

Couple Known Here

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles of Yukon, Oklahoma are parents of twins born Sunday, January 21, in Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City. A son, Michael, weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces, and a daughter, Amie, weighed six pounds, one ounce.

The Stileses have two other children, Dennis and Christi.

Grandparents of the new babies are Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles, all of Santa Anna.

Yearbook Copies

Are Available

Several copies of the 1978 high school yearbook have not been picked up, including those with deposit paid or paid in full. Those having annuals ordered are asked to contact Sandra Guthrie at high school and make arrangements to get their yearbooks.

There are a few pictures of elementary students and events for sale by the annual staff. Mrs. Guthrie will also provide information on the pictures.



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<p>Hunts 16-oz. STEWED TOMATOES 3/89¢ Hunts 16-oz. SPINACH 3/89¢</p>		

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



There was Sunday School here Sunday morning but no preaching this Sunday.

The Grady McIvers have another great-grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith of Midland. He was born January 17 and his name is Philip Aaron Smith. They have two other sons. He is the grandson of Royce and Wanda McIver of Houston.

Royce spent Wednesday night with his parents, the Grady McIvers. He was on his way to Abilene and Midland to visit his daughter and family and see his new grandson. Sunday he came and had dinner with the McIvers on his way back to Houston.

Grady Clay McIver spent Friday night with his grandparents, the Grady McIvers, and Betsy McIver visited them Saturday.

Grady and Genia visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday night.

Edna Laughlin visited May Monday evening.

Visitors in the Marvin Smith home last week and over the weekend were Annie Lou Vaughn, Oma Lee Dockery and Russie James who visited Monday night. Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fry, Jeff and Susan and her girl friend, Beth Murrah, and Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Fry all had supper Friday night with the Smiths.

This last Sunday, January 21, was Oscar and my 54th wedding anniversary. His sister, Laura Harris of Bangs fixed a birthday dinner for her daughter, Kathleen Fitzgerald, and also for our anniversary. Others of the family were there too. We went to church and went to her house for dinner. We had a nice day.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fry, Jeff and Susan, and Beth Murrah of Midland and his mother, Mrs. Fry, and her mother, Mrs. Garner, of Dallas spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Norman Fry, Susan and Beth Murrah visited the Oscar Boenicke Saturday afternoon.

O. T and Sue Stacy of Abilene

visited the Walter Stacys Saturday.

Visitors with Minnie Wilson Sunday evening were Billy Roy and Lee Laughlin from Brownwood and Edna Laughlin.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Brownwood, Mrs. Fred Haynes and Oma Lee Dockery who visited Sunday. Other visitors last week were Mary Boenicke and Winnie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Grady Clay, Rodney Guthrie and Wesley Dockery. Also Russie James, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James.

Russie James had dinner with Roberta and Pat McShan Sunday in Brownwood and on Wednesday visited Fay Whitley in Bangs. Russie visited Roy and Inez Miller Saturday in Coleman.

Rankin McIver had supper with the Marvin Smiths Saturday night and Monday night the Smiths and the Grady McIvers went to Rankin's and played '42'.

Ray Henderson of Ozona spent Friday night with the Hilburn Hendersons. Rodney and Clarissa Henderson spent the day Sunday with them, and Oma Lee Dockery visited one afternoon.

Alice Wells and her daughter, Barbara Kirkpatrick and Jennifer of Coleman, spent last Tuesday with Florence Stearns. They came to help her as she still is on crutches. They washed and cleaned house and were a big help to her.

R.C. and Ann Stearns and grandson Jake visited his mother, Florence, Sunday, and Florence visited Alice Wells Monday evening.

The good news is we got a good rain, about two inches, but we don't know for sure because our guage was turned over. Over at the Marvin Smiths they got one and eight-tenths inches in all, and we got some they did not get.

Anton Boenicke east of Trickham said he got his tank full of water, so it was more in places.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Mrs. J.H. Dixon Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Sunday, January 21, for Mrs. Hayes (Monah) Dixon, 77, who died Friday, January 19, in Brownwood Community Hospital after a long illness. Rev. Billy L. Roberts, pastor of Coleman Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Interment was in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

She was born October 25, 1901 in Taylor, the daughter of the late Mary Amada (Cox) and John A. Smith. She attended the Love Hill, Live Oak and Shields schools. She married J. Hayes Dixon December 8, 1921 at the home of her parents. She was a lifetime resident of the community, a housewife and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Wanda Faye Barnett of Coleman, Estelle Wells of Fort Worth and Audrah Seamon of Baytown; two sons, James H. Dixon of Harrah, Oklahoma and Dewey Dixon of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. P. H. Hosch and Mrs. Bessie Pallett, both of Santa Anna; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

Visitors Attend Recent Meeting

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday, January 22, at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Willie Jean Bostick and Jack Bostick, worthy matron and patron presiding during the business session.

Minutes of the past meeting were read and approved, and final report was given on the curtain project.

Mrs. Rose Bass, Mrs. H. A. Burden and Mrs. Lillian Herndon were appointed to the by-laws committee.

Remarks were given by visiting members from the Indian Creek and Brownwood chapters. Mrs. Joe Whitley, Caring Committee of Grand Chapter, was the grand officer visiting.

After the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. Billie Guthrie and Mrs. Lois Avants were hostesses and served refreshments of cake, coffee, tea and nuts to those present.

Thursday, January 25, 1979

Coleman Minister To Give Program For Men's Group

Rev. Vernon Whittington, pastor of the Coleman United Methodist Church, will show slides of the Holy Land at the Wednesday, January 31, meeting of the Methodist Men's organization.

Men of the church are invited to meet at 7 p.m. for supper and a business session led by Ken Bowker, president, and the program will start at 7:45.

All members of the church are invited to join the group at that hour for the special program.

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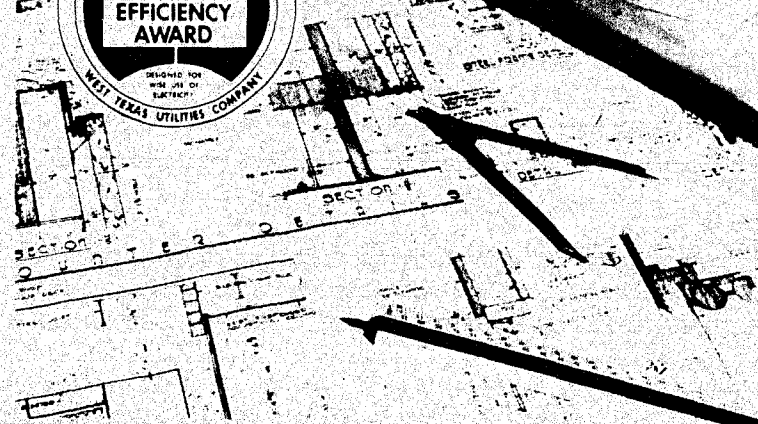
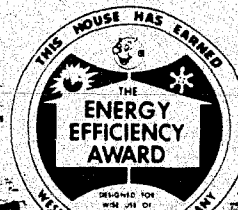
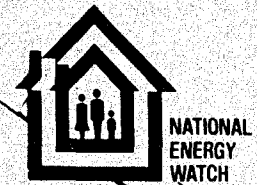
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Ranger Park Inn News

Everyone had such a good time when the Jet Cadets came to the Inn to visit last Wednesday afternoon. We look forward to their visit each month.

Thanks to Lillian Herndon for bringing pop corn which we enjoyed while watching the movies, "Along the Potomac" and Denmark Fairyland Tales", Friday afternoon.

We appreciated the nice gifts Mrs. Longbrake brought to use as prizes for the Monday and Wednesday afternoon bingo games. We play twice each week.

Those in the hospital this week from the Inn are Avery Winn, John Wood, Alice West, and Nyla Simmons.

Mrs. Arthur Turner is a resident of the nursing home for two weeks. We enjoyed having her with us.

Another new resident is Arthur Beal of Coleman.

We're happy to have Mary Miller back at the Inn after being in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene for several weeks. Bunk Wagner and May Sharp are back at the Inn after a stay in the hospital here.

Visitors of Susie Snider and Mary Miller during the week have been Mrs. J. J. Hart, Amanda Perry, Mrs. Selma Hasserodt, Lucille Cups, Sydney and Justin, all of Santa Anna; Mrs. Lucy Rodden, Marie Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick

Grossman, all of Valera; Irene Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis of Coleman; Bro. Charles Mitchell and daughter Michelle of Glen Cove.

Bud Schafer of Coleman visited with Tom Todd last week. Others visiting him were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and grandchildren.

Visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Curry included a daughter, Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock.

Becky and Barbi Matthews of Coleman visited their grandfather, Ira Tyler.

Visiting with Allie Woodard last week was her sister, Elmer Woodard.

George Beal of Coleman and Davy Beal of Santa Anna visited Arthur Beal.

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

Minnie Reynolds of Rising Star visited her mother and brother, Lola White and Troy Lewis.

Midland Couple Are Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith of Midland are announcing the birth of a son, born Wednesday, January 17, in a Midland hospital. The boy was named Phillip Aaron and weighed seven pounds and nine and one-half ounces. He was welcomed by two brothers, Bryan and Kyle.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Smith of Brady. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham; Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna is the great-great-grandmother.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kilgore Midland were in Santa Anna Sunday and Monday where they visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, and several of her relatives here.

Bride-Elect Is Honored With Shower

Kim Stewardson, bride-elect of Gary Hubbard, was honored Saturday, January 20, with a gift tea at the fellowship hall of United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. John Dockery greeted guests as they arrived. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Burgess Stewardson, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Billy Hubbard of Coleman.

Shannon Dockery of Ozona was at the register.

The tea table was covered with a white lace cloth over red. An arrangement of red carnations centered the table from which punch, cake, mints, and nuts, were served by Gaye Harvey and D'Aun Long.

Others in the houseparty and hostesses were Mes. Ray Dockery, Curtis Bryan, Billy Joe Harvey, Rex Mahan, Donnie Neff, Glen Scarborough, Bill Hass, Bill Martin, Charles Green'ee and James Allen.

About 65 friends and relatives attended the party Saturday. Special guests included the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. W. T. Stewardson and Mrs. Raymond Ellis of San Saba, her aunts, Miss Theola Stewardson of Abilene, Mrs. John F. Johnson of Burnet and Cathy Ellis Oliver of San Saba. Others were Mrs. Robert Ellis of San Saba, Mrs. Roy Martin of Bangs, Mrs. James Dockery of Ozona and Stacy Dockery Vickers of San Marcos.

Miss Stewardson and Mr. Hubbard will be married February 3 at United Presbyterian Church.

Local Woman President Of District WMA

Mrs. Gary Lawrence was elected president of the district Women's Missionary Association at the group's quarterly meeting in San Angelo Monday, January 22. She presided at the meeting that was attended by delegates from several area churches.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. John Perry, members of the Northside Baptist WMA, were on the program Monday, and others from the local congregation attending were Rev. Gary Lawrence and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Included in the session hosted by the Grace Temple Baptist Church, were reports of local organizations, the program and business meeting where plans were made for the new district project.

SAHS Boys In Race For District Title

(The following story is from the January 18 issue of the Coleman Democrat Voice).

BY STAN BRUDNEY

Could this be the year? That's the question most often asked these days among Mountaineer rooters in Santa Anna . . . could this be the year the Mounties win their first district championship . . . ever?!

Many interested observers answer "yes" as the Mountaineers are going great guns, winning their first half championship with a 24-B victory over Novice in Santa Anna Tuesday night, 51-40. The win updated the impressive Mountie ledger to 18-4 overall while seven district opponents have fallen by the way-side.

First year principal and head coach Pete Simmons is overjoyed by his teams' success. "These kids are talented and experienced and have worked hard to get where we are now", said Simmons. "They are outstanding shooters and although we lack solid overall height, they have out-rebounded taller teams this year."

Simmons realizes his squad is not "out of the woods" yet, referring of course to the second half of the season. "This county (Coleman) is experiencing this year a quality brand of basketball displayed by its five entries, probably the best overall representation in some time." Simmons' case in point . . . Santa Anna 7-0, Coleman 6-0, Talpa-Centennial 6-1, Mozelle 4-2 and Novice 3-3 in district play.

District 24-B's perennial champion, the Tal-Cen Rams of Charles Murff, appear to be the main challenger at this point in time. The three games between the Rams and Mountaineers have been hard fought struggles. Margins of victory for Simmons' cagers have been eight, six and eight points. The second half meeting between these two squads at Talpa should be a four star special. Mozelle's Mustangs and Novice's Hornets will be ring-side, too.

The Mounties are experienced . . . Seven of the squad's ten players are seniors and have been playing together since the sixth grade. Talent is there also. Three of the starters were picked to the All-West Texas football squad to include Tommy Harris, Dick Smith and Bruce Pape to give you an idea of the all-around athletic ability characteristic of the Mounties.

Santa Anna's starters and their credentials: Terry Day, 5-10 senior, 12.3 points per game and an outstanding shooter, hitting on nearly 50% of his field goal attempts; Tommy Harris, 5-11 senior, 11.8 points per game and over nine rebounds per contest; Dick Smith, 6-2 senior, 9.8 points per game and nine rebounds; Don

Eubank, 5-9 senior, 7.4 points per contest and four rebounds and is the playmaker on the squad; and Bruce Pape, 5-9 senior, 9.7 points per game and 11 rebounds—an outstanding jumper. The Mountaineers are averaging 60 points per game while yielding 34 to opponents.

Simmons is blessed with depth in his squad as another plus in compiling the 18-4 record. "Ten players can play for us and we're equally competitive," says the experienced all-around coach. That's a rare statement to make in basketball these days and I'm certainly glad I have the opportunity to make it." There was more good news recently for the first year mentor at Santa Anna. Five-ten senior Mike Warnock is back on the scene after being hobbled by an ankle injury during the football season. He is just rounding into form and against Brookesmith last week, the talented senior sizzled the nets for 13 points in less than three minutes by hitting on six of seven field goal attempts. Indeed, an encouraging performance for the first half champions.

Winning is not a new word to Simmons' athletic vocabulary. In football, he compiled a 24-6 record and one district co-championship while enjoying the head coaching position at Ballinger. While at Coleman, Simmons was assistant to Jack Baucom and coached the junior varsity teams to a four year record of 87-13 in basketball during the 68-71 span of years. "Pete" is extremely complimentary toward Baucom's coaching ability. "I owe it all to him" offers Simmons. Incidentally, in rounding out the three sport spectrum, Simmons also was highly instrumental in directing the Coleman County League All-Stars to the state tournament this past season.

Whatever the background this year, Santa Anna's experience or Simmons' winning tradition, the Mounties are half way there . . . and seven games away from their first title trophy . . . ever!

CJC Registration To Continue

Students wishing to register for classes at Cisco Junior College, or any of its off-campus extension locations still have a few days left to do so. The last day to register will be January 26.

Students may register at the main campus at Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center in Clyde, or at the Community College Center of Abilene at anytime during regular office hours.

Classes began at CJC Monday, January 15, so students should register as soon as they can so that a minimum of class time will be missed.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Sunday afternoon at Holiday Hill with her mother and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were in Granbury Monday and Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessa Fowler, and other relatives.

Royce McIver of Katy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges Sunday afternoon, enroute home after visiting the new grandson, Phillip Aaron Smith in Midland.

Mrs. Sam Estes visited Lonzo Moore and Mrs. Joe Snodgrass Wednesday at the Shuffield Nursing home in Brady.

Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna visited briefly Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Estes enroute to Brady to visit Lonzo. Other callers have been Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Box were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Harper, mother of Mrs. Donald Williams.

Mrs. Catherine Valdez and three of her daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Linnie Box. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis stopped by for a chat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal have been visiting his brother, Leo Deal, who has had surgery in the Brownwood hospital. They report Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead are

still in the hospital but improving.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Wednesday and Thursday in Brady with Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Kingsland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were in Eden Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan. Mrs. R. W. Emerson was a Saturday guest in the Brusenhan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Glen Downard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright and James and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halmon; Mr. and Mrs. Buttry and the Halmons were celebrating wedding anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins and Amber of Santa Anna spent Sunday with the Jim Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr. of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burk of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler; Mr. Burk was Sunday speaker at the Shields Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the weekend at Snyder visiting the Alfred Cooper home and with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and at the nursing home with Alfred and Mrs. Agnes Cheatham.

Special Event Is Observed At SDA Service

A "Religious Liberty" Day was celebrated at worship services in the local Seventh-day Adventist Church last Saturday. Elder R. D. Murray, pastor of the church, spoke on the problems being faced in places because of restriction of religious liberty.

The tragic events in Jonestown, Guyana showed that at times it probably is necessary for the government to take a hand in "so called" religious cults. While the concern there was well meant, there is grave danger of attempts toward unnecessary controls of religious bodies by government agencies.

The Seventh-day Adventist church circulates a magazine, "Religious Liberty," quarterly. It is aimed at safe-guarding freedom for all Americans. Copies of this magazine are sent to many in higher positions in government affairs. Local church members contributed largely to sending this quarterly magazine to leaders throughout Texas and the nation.

Eighth Grade Students Write Essays On History

By Bonnie Phillips

The American Revolution was a very important step in the history of the world. A small group of courageous and patriotic Americans were able to win their independence from England, and build a new nation based on democratic principals I think the colonists were right for rebelling because if you think something is wrong you should try your hardest to make it right.

The colonists didn't like being taxed on goods without having representation in England. The colonists proved that they could be violent by pouring the tea into the Boston harbor. This was called the Boston Tea Party. The Sons of Liberty wore paint on their face, disguised as Indians so the British couldn't tell who it was. Then they got on the ships and dumped the imported tea into the harbor.

One of the best films we've seen was Valley Forge. I think it was so interesting because the colonists went through so much and yet they still came out of it alright. General George Washington commanded his army to go out and get all of the goods they could find and bring them back to

Funeral Today For Rosa Henderson

Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (today) for Mrs. Rosa Henderson, 81, who died Tuesday, January 23, in Brownwood Community Hospital after a short

illness. Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor of Northside Baptist Church and Rev. J. H. Martin of Trickham will officiate at the services, with interment to be in Coleman City Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Fannin County October 8, 1897, the daughter of the late Pleas P. and Cornie (Miller) Seals. She came to Coleman County with her family at the age of six and had lived here since that time. She married Clay Markham Henderson at Watts Creek November 28, 1915. He died in 1942.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a housewife.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Ruth) Whitley of Big Lake and Mrs. Tom (Wanda) Johnson of Odessa; six sons, Hilburn Henderson of Santa Anna, Clay Henderson of Midland, Ray Henderson of Ozona, Fred and Kenneth Henderson of Odessa and Roy Henderson of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Artie (Florence) Irby of Coleman; a brother, Claude Seals of Coleman; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

An infant daughter, Jamie Lee, preceded her in death.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers for the services today.



WEDDING DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Caraveo of El Paso have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leticia, to Raul Guerrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero Sr. of Santa Anna. The wedding will take place Saturday, February 10, in Cuauhtemoc, Chihuahua, Mexico. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and North Texas State University and employed as an Industrial Arts teacher in the Ysleta Independent School District. The couple will reside in El Paso following their marriage.

Memorial Gifts Are Received By Cemetery Assn.

A number of local people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association as memorials.

Those making gifts for the late Mrs. Arthur Talley were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman Vera Shield Mrs. Amy Rowe

Donations in memory of the late Mrs. L. J. Dodson were from Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery.

Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman made a donation in memory of the

late Mattie Madkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe made a donation in memory of the late Mrs. Hayes Dixon.

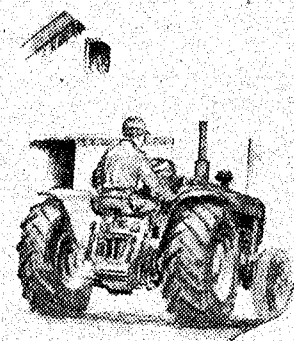
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Second Grade Entertains At Coleman Event

The second grade classes of Janet Neff and Linda Simmons were in Coleman Friday during the noon hour to entertain senior citizens at the Coleman County Nutrition Program luncheon.

About 40 children in colorful costumes performed square dances for the group, and eight Mexican-American children in native costumes did the "Hat Dance."

The children of the two classes also entertained at the Thursday night meeting of Parent Teacher Organization.



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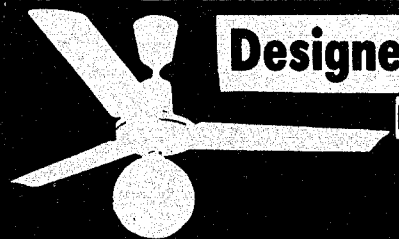
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Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

We have a nice Sunday today. We had a nice rain, not a lot, but every little helps. Different places got more than others, it was all welcome. I want to say hello to all my friends and neighbors, near and far.

Mrs. Patsy Pollock and children of Hurst came Saturday evening and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Moore. They returned home Sunday morning. Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited Iona Friday. Iona visited Mrs. Roxie Allison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Saturday night.

Nancy Lowry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Friday and Saturday evening with Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children at Bangs.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps, Sydney and Justin visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Leonard of Coleman Saturday and also with Richard Wells at Ranger Park Inn nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps Friday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited in Bangs Thursday afternoon with her daughters, Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Matthew.

Visitors through the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brewer and Ruth Hibbetts. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited in Early with the J. B. Sims.

Emmett and Eunice Terry of Fort Worth visited with Ovella and Russell Williams Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and

children were supper guests of his parents, the John Perrys, Friday night. Amanda visited out at Ranger Park Inn nursing home Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Gould Jr. of Brownwood and Gene Henson of Goldthwaite were out Saturday to visit the C. C. Goulds Sr. of Cleveland. Other visitors were Jewel Beeler of Coleman who was out Sunday evening and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts stopped by Thursday. Edna Hunter was out awhile Wednesday and again Monday to visit her parents.

John Howard was admitted to the Brownwood hospital Wednesday. He was to have surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to San Angelo Monday for Dick to see the eye doctor. Carmilla went to Bangs Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Nancy Lee Lowry visited Friday evening.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Bea Cupps visited awhile with Doris Kelley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited Bernice Battles Monday. Wanda and Charles Richter called their parents Saturday night. They were in Arizona visiting their children, Lawson Charles Jr. and Margi.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps over the week were Bill Williams, Virgil Cupps, Gladys Haynes, Doris Kelley, John and Jody Naron.

Dale Herring, Peter and Jeffery of Coleman visited his parents, The Casey Herrings, Sunday afternoon. Also Pam Morgan and John of San Angelo visited. They went by the J. E. Williams Sunday evening and stayed

S-Anna Woman Nominee For State DKG Honor

The Coleman County chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Monday, January 22, for the monthly meeting at the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank.

C. E. Castleberry, Coleman superintendent, spoke to the group on legislation in the interest of education.

Mr. Castleberry surveyed the legislative history in the areas of teaching conditions, salary, and retirement provisions under the various Texas governors since 1937 and surveyed proposed legislation for 1979.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna was chosen as nominee for

the state honorary member award because of her contribution to education and to women.

Mrs. Ken Bowker, in recognition of the 50th anniversary of Delta Kappa Gamma, shared Golden Moments with the group. These were examples of positive action by members to improve the status of women educators.

Mrs. Lonella Roesch of Santa Anna was welcomed as a new transfer member.

Local members in attendance included Mmes. Harry Crews, V. I. Dean, James Dodson, Elgean Harris, and Winnie McQueen.

Rep. Lynn Nabers Selected To Legislative Committees

State Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has been named chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and as a member of the Financial Institutions and Calendars committees by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Clayton said Nabers would serve in these capacities during the next two years of the 66th

awhile, then went out to the rest home to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis Saturday night. The Cecil Ellises had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Wednesday afternoon Toni Watson visited her aunt, Mrs. Anzo McHorse of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman and Mrs. Sissy Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis the past week. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis of Colorado City were enroute home from Austin and called Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis from Santa Anna and they met at the Denver Ellises for a visit.

J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke Wednesday. Saturday Brownie Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche visited his parents and spent the day. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson of Santa Anna visited, and Sunday evening the Brookes visited the E. A. Densmans in Coleman.

Eveline visited us Monday afternoon.

For our weather: It is going to get cold again. Better get those buckets full of water in case the water freezes.

Legislature.

Nabers, an attorney by profession, is serving his sixth term in the House. He served on the Criminal Jurisprudence, House Administration, and Financial Institutions committees last session.

The eleven-member Criminal Jurisprudence committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to criminal law, prohibitions, standards, penalties, and criminal procedure in the courts of Texas. This committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to revision or amendment of the Penal Code, unless jurisdiction is assigned to some other standing committee.

The eleven-member committee on Financial Institutions has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to banking, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and the lending of money. The committee also has jurisdiction over the Banking Department of Texas, the Savings and Loan Department of Texas, the Finance Commission of Texas, and the Consumer Credit Commissioner of the State of Texas.



Lithography was invented by Alois Semefelder around the turn of the 19th century.

Mrs. Herndon Leads Meeting Of UMW Group

The Nitia Daniell Group of United Methodist Women met Monday night, January 22, at the church annex. Mrs. Lillian Herndon, president, led the business session.

Mrs. Chester Galloway led the opening prayer, and minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Thank you notes were read, and reports were given on those who are ill.

A shower for a bride-elect was planned.

Mrs. Lucille Dean and Mrs. Ruby Strickland were program leaders for the prayer and self-denial program entitled "Aliveness With God." Mrs. Harry Crews accompanied the group singing, and yearbooks for the new year were distributed.

Mrs. Dorothy Watson, hostess served cake and coffee to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Leland Thompson, Ken Bowker and Ellis Holden.

The next meeting will be February 26.

Llano Minister To Preach Here

The Rev. Hugh Walter Sanders of Llano will be speaker at the morning worship service at United Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 28.

Members and friends are invited to attend the 11 a. m. service and meet Rev. and Mrs. Sanders.

Bids Due Soon On New Highway

Bids for expanding a section of US Highway 84 to four lanes will be received in January by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The project will extend from the Coleman County line eastward to the city limit of Bangs, a distance of 5.2 miles.

Wes Held of Brownwood, the department's engineer in charge of the work, said the project will add much-needed traffic capacity.

Brownwood District Engineer Lawrence Schulz said the improved facility will be a four lane-undivided highway on completion of the project.

YHA GROUP TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Coleman County Young Homemakers Tuesday, January 30, at 7 p.m. in the Coleman High School Economics Departments.

The program will be on "Respiratory Therapy".

Any young woman between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to attend the meeting. Anyone with questions concerning the meeting may call Sharyl Fuller at 348-3136 during the day.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We are glad to report Tom Vinson came home Wednesday from Hendricks Hospital in Abilene following surgery and is doing real well. This is the second surgery for Mr. Vinson in the period of a few months apart. Reports are he is feeling real good but will be a shut-in for several weeks.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Brady Sunday where she spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Ola Bell Morris, who is a patient in the Brady Hospital. Her condition is improved, but she does not know when she will be dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Wynn in Coleman, one afternoon last week.

Loyd Rutherford and son Todd of Bangs visited his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Saturday.

We are sorry to report our Post Mistress, Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick, is still ill. Her condition is improved, but she has to stay close to home and rest. And not be out any, only when going to the hospital for tests. All friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Jim Tom Vinson and sons David and Dusty of Hurst were weekend guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson. They hauled and sawed wood on Saturday and also repaired water lines. Other guests with the Vinsons were Jack Watts of Benbrooke, Mr. Guy Lee and a friend Tony of San Angelo. Ben Vinson of Santa Anna checks on the Vinsons almost daily.

Floyd Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell visited with his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

We are sorry to report Franke Wells is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville, but glad to report he is doing fine following skin surgery, possibly Wednesday. His wife was in Kerrville with him until Friday afternoon and she reports Franke will probably be home soon.

Mrs. Janie Morris visited with Imogene Fitzpatrick on Tuesday, assisting with some housework. Then Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Saturday afternoon awhile.

Graham Fitzpatrick was in Brady Monday to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. Snowden. We are glad to report Mrs. Snowden is able to be out of the hospital and is now making her home in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Brady and seems to be enjoying the home there. Mr. Fitzpatrick thinks Mrs. Snowden is improved since he last visited her.

We are sorry to report Mr. Rolan Williams has been in the Coleman hospital over a week with double pneumonia. Mr. Williams is muchly improved and will probably be home as you read this. Mrs. Williams attended funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hays Dixon, in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Santa Anna Thursday checking blood pressures at the Chamber of Commerce office. She reported enjoying seeing her friends and that she was able to help.

Mrs. Snow (Sylvia) Herring of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick on Monday night. I have not really visited Mrs. Fitzpatrick, but have checked on her at different times. Possibly others have also visited whom I have not heard.

As for the weather, "We need rain!"

Mrs. Hardy Blue Is Hostess For Culture Club

A program on China was given when the Self Culture club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue, with Mrs. Gus Morgan as co-hostess. The course of study for the year is on the countries of the orient, with emphasis on China and Japan.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and had a centerpiece of fruit in a pottery bowl. Mrs. C.D. Bruce served hot fruit punch and Mrs. J. C. Mathews served spice cake.

Mrs. Frank McCary presided at the business session, where club and civic matters were discussed. The roll call was answered by naming a book by the late author, Pearl Buck.

Giving the study for the afternoon was Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, who reviewed the first and best-known book by Pearl Buck, The Good Earth. The author was the daughter of Presbyterian missionaries, and was born and grew up in China, learned to speak Chinese or Mandarin as a child, and has always felt that China was her homeland.

Present besides those mentioned were Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Earl Simmons, Mrs. James Spillman, Mrs. Opal Stockard, Mrs. Norman Walters and Mrs. C. P. Wenzel.



In 1810 there were 366 newspapers in the country.

Texas Parks & Wildlife News

San Angelo- For some time now, a global struggle has been going on among and between people who say they care about wild things. Each person, group or faction presses for its own set of priorities and its own solutions at a time when unity is so desperately needed in order to bring some common sense and order to this bitter struggle, before it's too late.

Wildlife, of one species or another, is threatened all over the world. Wildlife habitat is being destroyed at an unheard of rate. Yet, we continually bicker and squabble over what species of wildlife and what natural areas should get priority, and over who should pay for the preservation of wildlife.

That latter struggle, over who should pay, centers around the widespread, divisive and irrational notion of consumptive vs. nonconsumptive uses of wildlife.

In the popular mind, the test is simple: if you hunt, trap or fish, you are a consumptive user; if you photograph, watch, paint or study wildlife, you are a nonconsumptive user. It's unbelievable how people can believe and perpetrate such nonsense.

Those who do not hunt, judging from the phrasings of their articles, the mood of their films and the smugness in their dealings with hunters, take a holier-than-thou attitude toward those who do. "Your hands are bloody; mine are clean." But is it that cut-and-dried?

consider, for example the consumption involved in hunting deer versus the consumption involved in eating the same amount of beef. The hunter eats no more meat than the average nonhunter, but he gets it from a different source. Nature produces deer without plowing ground, spreading fertilizers or spraying insecticides. The energy consumed in transporting a deer

home is less than the energy cost of shipping beef from Colorado or Texas to the Eastern Seaboard. Who is the consumptive user? When you think about it, the conservationists who ate prime rib at last year's Earthcare Conference undoubtedly consumed more quail and quail habitat than if they had each gone out and shot a brace of bobwhites for dinner. And the money spent in hunting would have lobbied for quail habitat preservation, whereas the money paid for prime rib did little for wildlife.

We are all consumers of wild life. We consume energy by flying to distant meetings and in heating our homes. And that energy comes from strip-mined lands or oilfields or pipelines. We wear clothes made of wool (which commits wildlife forage to domestic sheep), cotton (which replaces oak-pine woodlands of the South) or polyester (which comes from coal or oil). In short, every human, by existing, consumes or displaces wild things.

No fingers are being pointed, that's not the intention, but to continue to make false distinctions between consumptive and nonconsumptive users is to play into the hands of those who don't give a hoot about wildlife.

There is no such thing as a nonconsumptive user of wildlife. There are only consumers who care, and consumers who don't care.

Officers Chosen

By TEL Class

Mrs. Keetie Haynes and Mrs. John Brown were hostesses for the Monday, January 22, meeting of the TEL Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. The group met in the church annex for the business meeting and program.

Mrs. Alex Conner led the program with others participating being Mrs. Virgil Newman and Mrs. Haynes.

Officers re-elected for the new year were Mrs. Newman, president; Mrs. Nora Goen, vice president; Mrs. Lora Rollins, secretary; Mrs. Haynes, teacher; and Mrs. Lee Hunter, associate teacher.

Others present for the meeting Monday were Mrs. Lily King and Miss Alma McNutt.

Great-grandchild

For Local Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pittman of San Angelo are parents of a baby boy, Gary Lynn Jr., born in San Angelo Hospital December 20. The little boy weighed eight pounds, seven ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pittman Sr. of Rankin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Anderson of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Jackson of Coleman and Mrs. Verna Cox of Longview, Wash. A.E. Switzer of Santa Anna is great-great-grandfather of the new baby.

Junior MYF To Meet

For Supper, Games

A hot dog super and game party is planned for members of the Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday, January 28. The group will meet at the church annex at 6:30 p.m.

The regular evening church service will be at 5:45 p.m.

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- THURSDAY, JANUARY 25:**
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- FRIDAY, JANUARY 26:**
SAHS Basketball vs Rochelle, Perry Gymnasium, 7 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28:**
Attend Church
Fourth Sunday Singing, N-Side Baptist Church, 2 - 4 p.m.
Junior MYF, Methodist annex, 6:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 29:**
March of Dimes Drive
Campfire Girls, Civic Center
Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
JHS Basketball vs Novice, Perry Gym, 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 30:**
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
High School basketball, at Talpa, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31:**
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:45 p.m.
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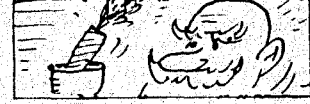
Your expressions of sympathy at the loss of our brother, Lenton (Doc) Oakes, are sincerely appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan
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To the many friends of our beloved mother, we send our heart-felt thanks for the kindness shown us during her illness and passing. A special thanks to the friends who sent food, flowers, cards, calls, memorials and love offerings. Also to Rev. Holden for his loyalty and many visits during her stay in the hospital. May God bless you.
The family of Alice Talley

To the many friends of my beloved mother, I send my heart-felt thanks for all the kindness and consideration shown me in the time of my great loss. A special thanks to my employers for their cooperation and understanding, and the many friends who sent food, flowers, cards, memorials, love offerings and those who called and came by. To the ladies of the Methodist Church for preparing dinner, to Rev. Holden for his assistance and kindness, and to Henderson Funeral Home for always making things a little easier. A special thanks to my close friends, Dorothy and Doris, for being there when I needed them.
Sincerely,
Mary F. Oakes 4-1tnc

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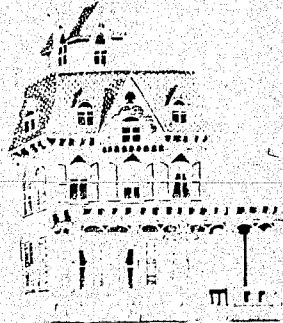
RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 15-22:
Lillie Parks, Coleman
Kenneth McBride, Brownwood
Patsy Newberry, Coleman
Syble Martin, city
Barbara Moore, Coleman
Nyla Simmons, Ranger Park Inn
Avery Winn, Ranger Park Inn
Lizzie Simpson, Brownwood
Billy Archer, city
Daisy Green, city
Tommy Lewis, city
John Wood, Ranger Park Inn
Mrs. I. S. Bailey, Coleman

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital January 15-22:
Pablo Diaz, Coleman
Allie Smith, city
John Robertson, Coleman
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