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## Mountain Echoes

By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery

With the continuing dry weather, people in this area should be careful to guard against fires. There have been several grass and pasture fires in our area lately, and extensive damage could result in many cases.

One thing brought to our attention by the local VFD: If you have a grass fire and call the local firemen, please help direct the way to the fire. Many of our firemen are not familiar with the farms and ranches in the community, and they should be met at a major road or highway and led to the fire. Much time can be lost by the fire fighters when they do not know exactly where to go.

Seventeen Coleman County girls have entered the second annual Miss Coleman County beauty pageant. The event is planned for February 23, and more will be given on this at a later date. Donnie and Chris Henderson are local people working with the big event which will include several girls from Santa Anna.

### Former Residents Make Donation To SAHS Library

Two former Santa Anna residents, Coleman Gay and Loeper Gay, have recently made a \$225 donation to the Santa Anna High School Library in memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gay. The money was used to purchase books for the school library.

The Gay family lived in Santa Anna many years where Mr. Gay owned and operated a lumber company. He was a member of the local school board and served as president of the group at one time.

Mrs. Gay was active in Santa Anna and authored "Into the Settling Sun", a history of Coleman County. The three Gay children all graduated from Santa Anna High School.

Coleman Gay is an attorney in the Gay and Lattig law firm in Austin.

### VFD Auxiliary Slates Meeting Monday Night

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday evening February 4, for the regular monthly session. Mrs. Bill Storey, president, will preside during the business session.

All members of the group are urged to be present at the regular time.



Jim Gill  
In APHA Hall of Fame

### PIERRE ROWE NAMED PREXY OF CEMETERY ASSN.

Pierre Rowe was re-elected president of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association at the annual membership meeting Thursday night. Other officers re-elected include Glen Copeland, secretary-treasurer and Luther McCrary, vice president. Mrs. W. B. Griffin was also re-named to the post of executive secretary.

Mrs. C. M. Moseley and Luther McCrary were elected to terms as directors of the group.

Improvements during the past year were reported, and plans made for the coming year. A report was also given on the memberships and perpetual care enrollment.

### CCTC LEADERS ATTEND MEETING IN CALIFORNIA

The manager and one director of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative attended the annual meeting of the National Telephone Cooperative Association in San Francisco, California, earlier this month. Thomas Wristen, manager, and Glen Copeland, director and vice president, were accompanied by their wives on the trip.

The two couples flew from the new Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport on January 15, and returned on the 18th. The convention consisted of business meetings and seminars.

While in San Francisco the group went sightseeing which included a boat tour of the San Francisco Bay area.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb were in Lampasas last Friday to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, C. C. Abney. Mr. Abney had been in failing health for about two years.

### Coleman Man Is Honored At APHA Meeting

Jim Gill of Coleman, a veteran Polled Hereford breeder, has received a new honor recently. He was inducted into the American Polled Hereford Association Hall of Fame at the annual meeting held in Denver, Colorado.

Gill, who still operates a ranch at Whon where they formerly lived, as the 17th person to be included in the Hall of Fame. Mrs. Gill (Fay) was also recognized, and jointly received the plaque with Mr. Gill.

The couple were cited for their service to the Polled Hereford Association, both on a national and international basis. Gill served on the National board of directors for 16 years and served twice as national president. He is currently on the state board and has served three terms as state president. He has also served several years on the board of the West Texas Polled Hereford Association.

### Local Co-op Gin To End Season This Weekend

The Santa Anna Co-op Gin will close this week after completing another cotton harvest. The office will be open part of the time during the next few weeks as cotton and cottonseed are being sold.

According to William Brown, manager, a total of 1,130 bales were ginned this season, an increase of about 130 over the last season.

During the next few weeks the local gin will be "put to bed" for the spring and summer to be re-opened next fall.

### MOD DRIVE IN SANTA ANNA SETS RECORD MONDAY NIGHT

The Mother's March of Dimes for 1974 in Santa Anna made a record breaking \$448.00 in their door to door donation drive. This exceeds the \$300.00 in donations which was collected in 1973.

Mrs. Donnie Henderson, chairman of the drive, would like to thank all who truly gave from their hearts for this wonderful response from the people of Santa Anna.

A big thanks also goes to those who helped. They included Mmes.

Ruth Aldridge, Roanna Barton, Emily Beal, Coyita Bowker, Ruth Ann Burchfield, Jo Burton, Sharon Cheaney, Sandy Clifton, Wanda Daniel, Edith Dodson, Shirley Eubank, Mildred Ford, Zella Gordon, Lera Guthrie, Yvonne Halmon, Judy Hartman, Doris Harvey, Judy Hosch, Ruby Hosch, Mary Lou Jones, Sammie McCreary, Janet Neff, Nell Proctor, Ruth Shield, Susie Smith, Jeanette Strickland and Misses Debbie Bowker, Karen Gordon, Leslie and Sharon McCreary, Laurie Shambeck, Robin Smith, Vickie Smith, and Bobbie Strickland.

There is no rural drive planned for our community, so all rural residents are asked to leave their donations at the Santa Anna National Bank. Also those missed in the Monday night drive may leave their gifts at the bank.

### Santa Anna VFD Answers Calls During Weekend

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department made two calls during the weekend. The two rural trucks and a number of firemen were on hand for both calls.

On January 26 the VFD was called to the Cleveland Community where a vacant house was destroyed. The house was adjacent to a mobile home in which the Vance Watson family lives, and was burned to the ground. The firemen kept the blaze under control and saved the mobile home from catching fire. Firemen were called to the blaze about 4:00 a.m.

Saturday afternoon about 1:30 the firemen were called to a large grass fire west of Talpa. About 1,500 acres of grassland on several places burned. The blaze started from sparks from a welding torch and quickly went out of control in the high wind. Fire departments from a number of surrounding towns assisted with the fire.

Firemen making one or both of the calls included Wright Price, Derriel Warnock, Louis Shambeck, Bob Burton, Donald Strickland, Dale Bradley, Lee Ray Huggins, Floyd Smith, J. T. Ayants, Mike Cupps, Don Gaines, Quinton Daniel and Freddie Dodson. Also assisting with the Saturday fire was Chester Baillard of Early, a guest of the Dodsons.

### Fellowship Set For All Youths At Local Church

A city-wide fellowship has been planned for Saturday night, February 2, at the Northside Church of Christ. All young people in the community are invited to be present from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The fellowship will be held at the minister's home at 305 Avenue A. Bill Dodgin, Minister, and James McClaskey, drum major of the Abilene Christian College band, will direct the games, fellowship and devotional. Refreshments will also be served.

Young people of all denominations are urged to attend.



WALTER HETZEL  
Ends Basic Training

### Walter Hetzel Completes Basic With Marines

Marine Pvt. Walter Hetzel, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, recently graduated from basic training at the Marine Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Hetzel is a 1973 graduate of Bangs High School and is scheduled to report to Camp Pendleton, California. He will be trained for truck driving and mechanics.

Hetzel is the son of Mrs. Floyd Young of Odessa.

### Bert Howington To Be Honored On 97th B-Day

The First Baptist Church has designated Wednesday, February 6, as "Bert Howington Day". Mr. Howington, senior deacon of the church, will celebrate his 97th birthday on that date.

The youth choir will join the Baptist men for a small party Wednesday afternoon at Ranger Park Inn where Mr. Howington now resides. At 6:30 p.m. a covered dish dinner at the church annex will also honor Mr. Howington.

All friends are urged to join in the celebration for Mr. Howington regardless of denomination and honor this distinguished Christian citizen of Santa Anna.

## B-Ball Results Are Given For Varsity Teams

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams will have their final home games of the season Friday night when they entertain the De Leon teams Friday night of his week and the Bangs teams on Tuesday night, February 5.

The Santa Anna girls defeated the Ranger girls 43-25 last Friday night with Bobbie Strickland high scorer with 21 points. The boys lost to Ranger in both the varsity clash and B-team match. In the varsity game, Mark Shambeck scored 27 points for top honors as Ranger won 56-43. Lee Wristen led the junior Mounties with 12 points as the Ranger jayvees won 32-19.

On Tuesday night of last week the Cross Plains teams won both games with the varsity teams. The girls score was 42-29 with Liz Morris high for Santa Anna with 14, and the boys score as 45-44 in favor of the Buffaloes. Mark Shambeck scored 45.

The boys B-team played in a tournament at Bangs on Thursday and Saturday of last week. The Santa Anna junior varsity defeated the Bangs team 17-20 with Lee Wristen scoring 15.

## Man Known Here Buried Jan. 20 In Coleman Cem.

Funeral services were held in Coleman on January 20 for Sid Cullins, a brother of former Santa Anna Alfred Cullins now of Brownwood. Services were held at Steyens Memorial chapel in Coleman with burial in the Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. Cullins was born in Bell County in 1902 and had lived in Coleman most of his life. He was a stock farmer and a Baptist. He married Edna Harrell at Goudbusk in 1924.

Survivors include his wife of Coleman; one son, Arvel Cullins of Coleman; three brothers, Alfred Cullins of Brownwood, Earl Cullins and Ray Cullins, both of Coleman; one granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Barbara Allen of Fort Stockton returned home Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen. She had been to Dallas for a checkup with her doctor and is getting along well.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Cliff Herndon is back at home after being in the Veterans Hospital in Temple for several weeks. He had surgery recently and is now getting along well.

## Santa Anna Coed In Production At ACT Festival

Boots Walter of Santa Anna, a senior speech major at Angelo State University in San Angelo, served as a member of the cast for a play entered at ASU recently in the Southwest region competition of the American College Theatre Festival held in Fort Worth.

The Angelo State entry, "The People Is A Beast," was written by two ASU students and was selected by regional judges to represent Texas at the festival.

A 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Boots is the daughter of Mrs. Alice L. Walter. She portrayed Marie Reynolds in the cast of characters.

The awards program of the American College Theatre Festival was developed to encourage the production of original plays written by students. Awards will be presented to the regional winners, and one national award-winning playwright each year will receive a presentation of his play at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D. C., and other awards.

The play's title, "The People Is A Beast," is a direct quotation from a speech made by Alexander Hamilton, and to a great extent provides a key to the character of the man.

Recognized as one of the truly great minds in American political history, Hamilton was in no small part responsible for the amazing growth and development of the young nation. He was, at the same time, capable of colossal misjudgements of human nature. The play was produced by the ASU fine arts department.

## Guests Greeted At Lions Club Tuesday Noon

Julian Kelley presided at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club when announcement was made of the arrival of the club signs which are to be erected at the outskirts of town.

A membership drive will be held during February and March with awards given members who enlist at least one new member. Ford Barnes and C. P. Wenzel received awards in October for enlisting new members.

Visitors at the Tuesday meeting were Hal Souder of Fort Worth, a guest of Wright Price, and Randy Ward, a guest of Bob Barkley.

## Class Slated By Presbyterians Next Saturday

On Saturday, February 2, at 10:30 a.m., there will be a class at the United Presbyterian Church for young people interested in Presbyterianism and a preparatory class for church membership. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Rev. John Gordon, pastor, plans the weekly classes for the next five weeks. An adult class is planned for this fall.

Also scheduled is choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All Presbyterians interested in being in the choir are urged to be present.

## Jerome Shield Takes Position In Little Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shield have returned home from a business and vacation trip to Connecticut. They enjoyed sightseeing and he attended business meetings.

Mr. Shield has accepted the position as general manager of the Saab auto dealership in Little Rock, Arkansas and has begun work there. He has been with the company for the past two years as dealer representative.

Mrs. Shield and the children will remain here until June when they will move to Little Rock.

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## Elaine Newman Has Champion At Abilene Show

Elaine Newman, a freshman student at Santa Anna High School, exhibited the champion finewool crossbred lamb at the Abilene Regional Stock Show last week. She showed her Hampshire cross lamb to the top honors.

Elaine was among the Santa Anna FFA and 4-H members who competed at the Abilene show last week. Several of the group are in Fort Worth this week for the show there.

## Bangs TOPS Members Receive Goal Awards

Goal awards were presented to Mrs. Loretta Sheppard, Mrs. Wynell Green, and Mrs. Juanita Reasoner and a scale award was presented to Mrs. Faye Purcell at the Tuesday night meeting of Texas TOPS No. 807 at the Bangs Community Center.

Mrs. Mickey Wooldridge called the meeting to order and roll was called. A total of 18 pounds was lost for the week. Mrs. Kathleen Fitzgerald was crowned queen of the week. Mrs. Dayle Duncan read the minutes.

"Get Well" cards were sent to Mr. Hallford and Mrs. Dykes.

Those attending were Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Myrtle Graham, Mrs. Theima Campbell, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Edith Martin, Mrs. Glynda Cox, Mrs. Jean Laird, Mrs. Nina Seale, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Lee Ella Miller, Mrs. Gladys Turvey, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Wooldridge, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Brenda Allen, Mrs. Lin Beene, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Reasoner and Mrs. Verna Price.

Interested persons may call 348-3754 for more information concerning TOPS Club. All visitors are welcome!

### ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan were in Fort Worth last weekend where they attended the stock show and rodeo. They visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan and Charlie, in Irving.

The Bobby Morgans moved recently from San Angelo. He is still with General Telephone Company as an instructor.

### VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery spent several days last week at Quanah visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird. She visited briefly in Abilene with another daughter, Mrs. Carter Housel, enroute to Quanah Wednesday.

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Not one of these skilled, conscientious and dedicated people receive personally one red cent for doing their dirty, unpleasant and often dangerous and thankless service to our community and surrounding area.

More often than not in past months the department's rural trucks have been either unfit for service or severely reduced in their utility by thefts of fuel and/or equipment or outright vandalism when they (always suddenly) are called into use. Lives and property could be put in jeopardy at any given moment by such causes.

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**HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE**...Debbie Harris, SAHS senior student, is employed at Ranger Park Hospital under the Distributive Education program. She is pictured here with Nellie Tucker, right, in the business office where she is employed.

## Active SAHS Senior Student Employed At Local Hospital

Debbie Harris, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, is one of the Santa Anna High School students enrolled in the Distributive Education class of SAHS. Debbie is a senior student and very active in all school groups.

A former member of the band, Debbie is currently in Beta Club, vice president of the senior class, reporter of the DECA chapter, senior editor of the annual, and a member of the FHA and Librarians Club.

Debbie works in the business office at the Ranger Park Hospital each weekday afternoon beside carrying a full schedule of academic work at school. She

assists with all office work under the direction of Nellie Tucker and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

Debbie has enjoyed her part-time job this year, and feels fortunate to have been selected for the employment. Her plans include attending Tarleton State University next fall where she will major in education.

## Cindy Maedgen Accepts Post In San Angelo

Mrs. James (Cindy) Maedgen has accepted a position in the San Angelo school system for the spring semester. She is teaching sophomore English at Central High School.

Mrs. Maedgen is a former teacher at Santa Anna High School. She resigned her position last month. She taught English at SAHS for one and one-half years. Mr. Maedgen, employed briefly with the local West Texas Utilities Co., is now with a chemical company, at San Angelo.

## Scholarships Will Be Given By Poll-ettes

Two scholarships will be awarded by the Texas Poll-ettes of the Polled Hereford Association in the sum of \$300 each this year. The Texas Poll-ettes, who are deeply interested in young people, offer these scholarships as a means to assist young people in furthering their education in the various fields of agriculture. The scholarship may be used at any junior college, college or university in the state of Texas.

An applicant should be a high school graduate and a resident of the state of Texas. Each applicant must have three recommendations: one being from either the county agent, club advisor, FFA advisor or high school principal.

The deadline for receiving scholarship applications is May 1, 1974. All youths interested in the scholarship fund should mail their applications to Mrs. M. D. Arrington, Route 1, Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

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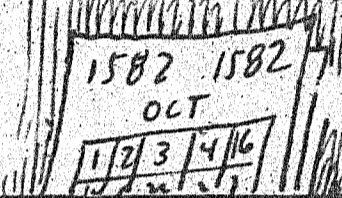
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### Highway Project In Community Now Approved

U. S. Highway 84 and 67 in Coleman County from Santa Anna, east to the Brown County line is included in the Brownwood highway district's program of work for an amount of \$550,000, according to Lawrence Schulz,

district engineer of the nine county highway district headquartered in Brownwood. This is in addition to the \$1,186,000 previously authorized for construction of a 4-lane highway on this 7.2 mile section.

Schulz explained the additional financing was made necessary due to the ever rising costs being experienced in the highway industry.

Advance planning of this project has been underway for several years in the highway department's Coleman residency

under the supervision of Eric Mayo.

Coleman County is cooperating with the highway department in the acquisition of additional right of way necessary for this work.

Schulz said the Texas Highway Commission has approved a \$1,900,000 3-year program in his district, as a part of the statewide 1975-1977 Consolidated Highway Program which provided \$250 million for construction or reconstruction of a total of 2,036 miles of rural and urban highways.

### More Candidates Seeking Jobs In Coleman County May Election

With the filing deadline nearing, a number of people have announced as candidates for the May Democratic election.

W. W. (Pete) Skelton, Gouldbusk farmer and rancher and a former County Commissioner, has announced for County Judge. He is seeking the post to be vacated by Frank Lewis who is retiring after 15 years in office. Four others have reportedly announced for that position.

In the race for County Treasurer, Santa Anna resident Rondo Horton, a former city deputy sheriff, has announced his candidacy. Also announcing this week to the NEWS is George H. Epperson of Coleman. Mr. Epperson is a Coleman barber and a former employee of a bottling company. Monte Gideon, County Treasurer for the past 15

years, is retiring from the position.

County Clerk Glenn Thomas is so far unopposed for the position of County Clerk as is County School Superintendent D. H. Williams. Precinct Two Commissioner Jake McCreary and Justice of the Peace Ben J. Garrett have also been the only candidates to file for those positions.

In the Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector race, appointee John F. Sprinkles is opposed by Henrietta Gilbreath of Santa Anna and Billie Baker.

Deadline for filing for the primary is Monday, February 4.

### S-School Class Holds Meeting Last Monday

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, January 28, at the church annex.

Mrs. Keetie Haynes, president, presided at the meeting and read the opening scripture. Mrs. Dovie Chapman led the invocation.

Poems were read by Mrs. J. J. Gregg and Mrs. Byrd Arnold.

Those attending included the ones mentioned and also Meses. John Brown, Alex Conner and Emzy Brown.

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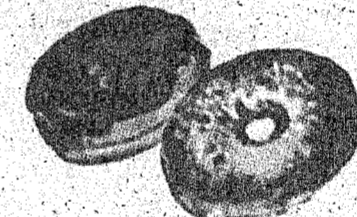
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By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, and with her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Geer. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and sons of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and son of Santa Anna who visited during the weekend. The Claud Wheats of Coleman visited in the Herring home Saturday.

Clara Cupps visited Mrs. Maggie Robinett and Jean and Kasha Cupps Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta came by the quilting and visited awhile and also visited with Lucille Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Watson Saturday morning.

Roxie Allison visited Iona Moore Monday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited Mrs. Maggie Leonard in Coleman Saturday morning.

One of the old landmarks in the Cleveland Community, the old Lee Baugh home, burned down Saturday morning. They really don't know what happened.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. May Flores, at Bangs Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and children of San Angelo visited with the Baughs Saturday evening.

Amanda Perry visited Sunday with Bernice Battles. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Winters last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow at Paluxy. They returned home Sunday evening.

Calvin Campbell and Aunt Tennie went to Early Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims. Visitors during the week with Aunt Tennie were Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Mrs. Sanders, Ruth Hibbetts, Mrs. Goen and Aunt Lela Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace. Afterwards they four went to Brownwood to visit Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin and sons.

Saturday morning the men came out and put up some markers at the graves of Pa Hibbetts and Marvin. Then they

went to Scranton and put up a marker for Ma Hibbetts.

Thursday evening late Buddy Benge, Tammy, Timmy and Tracy and Sue Weathers visited in the home of Bruce and Ruth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hibbetts of Briggs and Syble Huggins visited the Hibbetts last Sunday. Ruth visited with Aunt Lela Hodges and Aunt Tennie Campbell and in the Buddy Benge home last Friday.

Mrs. Ida Jones spent Thursday night with the O. H. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and little son of Brownwood and Mrs. Sealy Ann Drury and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Saturday. Mattie Cason of Coleman and Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna visited on Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and son of Brownwood visited again Sunday evening.

I just talked to my old pal, Birdie Miller, and she didn't have much news. She had been out to see Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner at Ranger Park Inn. They are doing very well.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Linda. Linda was at home from Austin over the weekend. She was driving a new car.

Irene Ellis of Brownwood visited her mother Wednesday. Aunt Lela has a new great-grandbaby boy. Brenda Chambers is the proud mother -- that will make her two little boys.

Sure hope all my friends will forgive me for not writing the news. I have been with my children, some of whom are on the sick list. Also I visited with my mother, Mrs. Rose Genz, in Houston. She is 86 years old now, and doing very well. She said tell all her friends "Hello" for her. They will never be forgotten.

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## Cynthia Watson, Ben Atherly Wed in Utah on December 29

A double ring ceremony performed in Roosevelt, Utah, December 29 united in marriage Ben L. Atherly and Miss Cynthia Watson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson of Santa Anna. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Altamont, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atherly of Tooele, Utah.

### Study Course Starts Sunday At S. A. Church

The First Baptist Church will hold a winter Bible study "Colossians, Christ Above All" next week. The first session will be held Sunday night at 6 p.m. The other two sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday nights at 6:30 P.M.

The public is invited to attend the study periods of 40 minutes each. A refreshment break will be held each evening.

The public is invited to attend the study and there is no charge. Books for the study will be available at the church office as long as the supply lasts.

Another special service at the First Baptist Church will take place Sunday morning, February 3, when the sermon topic will be "Youth for Christ in Our Changing World." Parents are urged to bring their children to hear the message by the pastor, Rev. Wright Price.

The Rev. K. A. Stone was officiating minister. Donna Stevenson was maid of honor and Mrs. Michael Warden was matron of honor. Mrs. Kip Thacker and Mary Lou Atherly were bridesmaids and Brooke Alexander, Jodi Warden and Bonnie Evans were flower girls.

Miss Stevenson and Mrs. Warden wore gowns of pink crepe and carried orchids in bouquets of burgundy and pink and carried baskets of roses.

The bride wore a white gown with fitted waist and long lace sleeves, and a veil of Spanish lace. Her bouquet was designed of baby orchids, burgundy roses, and baby's breath.

Danny Atherly was best man; Gil Alexander, Bart Lindsay and Pete Watson were ushers.

At the reception, which was held in Moon Lake Electric Building, the setting was pink with pink orchids, burgundy roses, carnations and pink candles on tables covered with white lace over pink.

The groom's attendants were Danny Atherly, best man, and Gil Alexander, Bart Lindsay and Pete Watson ushers.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Atherly will live in Logan, Utah, where the groom is attending Utah State University. Mrs. Atherly graduated from Altamont High School and attended Henagers Business College and her husband graduated from Tooele High School.



MRS. BEN L. ATHERLY  
Granddaughter of Local Couple

## Curtis Collins Honored Jan. 22 On 90th B'Day

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery were hosts Tuesday night, January 22, for a party honoring Curtis Collins on his 90th birthday. The party included a supper and games of 42 at the Kingsbery home.

The buffet meal included a decorated birthday cake. Guests sat at quartet tables in the living room and family room.

Those present included nephews of the honoree and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Van Dalsem of El Indio and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Van Dalsem of Coleman; also Rev. and Mrs. Andy Hudson of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo.

Local friends and neighbors present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Norval Wyllie, the host couple and the honoree.

### Mrs. Bill Bryan Hostess Monday For R'Wood WMS

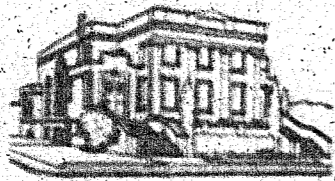
The Rockwood Baptist Women met at the home of Mrs. Bill Bryan Monday afternoon for a Royal Service Program entitled "Church Growth in Northern Plains."

Mrs. Bryan served coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls to Mrs. R. J. Deal, R. W. Emerson, A. L. King, Blake Williams, and Mrs. Lon Gray.

### Valentine Fete Planned Friday By Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet on Friday, February 1, for a Valentine party and business meeting. The meeting will be held at the clubroom of the City Library building at 12 noon and include a covered dish luncheon.

Each member of the club is to take a cutting, plant or seeds for a Valentine exchange.



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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Worship 6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

First Baptist Church of Santa Anna  
Wright M. Price, Pastor

#### HOME FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Vernon Herring accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan of Potosi to Dallas last weekend. Mr. Bryan had a checkup with his doctors and was reported to be getting along well following his recent heart surgery.

The two ladies went to spring market at the Apparel Mart in Dallas where Mrs. Bryan made purchases for the dress shop she is opening at her home in Potosi.

### Luncheon Held Sunday Morning At Local Church

Members of the First Christian Church and their families met for a fellowship luncheon Sunday following the morning worship service and baptism service. Rev. Bill Taylor of Dallas, pastor of the congregation, was on hand for the regular second and fourth Sunday service.

The congregation meets each week for Sunday school, Bible study and communion.

Improvements are being made in the landscaping at the First Christian Church, and other projects are being planned by the group.



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## Mrs. J. L. Boggus Honored Sunday On Birthday

Mrs. J. L. (Claudia) Boggus was honored Sunday, January 27, with a family get-together in honor of her 81st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch and Mike were hosts for the party in their home.

Featured at the buffet luncheon was a birthday cake decorated in shades of pink. An arrangement of white mums and pink carnations centered the table.

Those present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch, Mrs. Virgie Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch and Gay and Mrs. Norman Hosch, all of Santa Anna; Rev. and Mrs. Donald Hosch and Darla of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hosch, Shannon and Shayla of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Stephenville.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Hosch of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch of Coleman.

## Janice Martin Feted Saturday With Gift Tea

Miss Janice Martin, bride-elect of Delbert Snow Jr., of Coleman, was honored Saturday, January 26, with a gift tea at the annex of the United Methodist Church.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Felton Martin. Tony Allen presided at the register which was a white leather bride's book.

Darla Hufford served cake squares iced in white and decorated with red sugar rosebuds. Donna James served cranberry punch from a crystal bowl. Appointments were of crystal and silver. The tea table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations.

Assisting with the party was Mrs. H. B. James.

Miss Martin and Mr. Snow will be married on February 15.

## Meeting Slated On Wednesday For N-D Circle

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday evening, February 6, at the church annex. Mrs. V. I. Dean and Mrs. Floyd Marshall will be hostesses for the meeting, and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and Mrs. Dwight Hudson will be program leaders.

All members of the group are invited to be present for the 7 p.m. meeting.

## Rockwood HDC Has Meeting On Wednesday

Mrs. C. D. Bruce showed slides of historical interest in Coleman County, giving interesting sketches with each slide, when the Home Demonstration club met at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday January 23, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Blake Williams lead the discussion of Social Security Benefits.

Mrs. Bert Fowler presided during the business session when Mrs. Blake Williams was appointed chairman of the Family Night Party which will meet each fourth Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. John Hunter served cookies, Ritz cracker sandwiches, coffee and tea to Meses Fowler, Jack McSwane, Williams, Tom Stewardson, Rolan Duus and the guests, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman.



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**WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED....** Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver of Trickham have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darla Hufford, to Ricky Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson of Santa Anna. Darla will complete requirements for her diploma at Santa Anna High School this summer. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of SAHS and employed with Superior Continental Corp. in Brownwood. The wedding will be held at the United Methodist Church in Santa Anna on March 15 at 7 p.m.

## February Meet Is Planned By Delta Omicron

The Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha met on Monday night, January 14, at the City Library clubroom. Tommie Burns was hostess for the meeting and also presided during the business session.

Plans were made for a social during the month of February. Mrs. Donnie Neff was named chairman of the social committee. Others on the committee are Meses. Rob Cheaney, Gene Williams, John Pricer and Don Gaines.

Reports were given on the Christmas projects which included the social and float in the Christmas parade. It was decided to make a picnic table to be given to the Mental Health and Retardation Center in Brownwood. Mrs. Neff is in charge of the committee.

Those attending the meeting include the ones mentioned and also Meses. Ken Bowker, Jerome Shield, Jerry Allen, Burgess Stewardson, Felton Martin, Steve Nickel, Charles Greenlee and Joe Alley.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be held on Monday, February 11.

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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

We regret the death of Mrs. A. L. Crutcher of Bangs, a long time resident of Rockwood. The Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of the Santa Anna Parish officiated at the services Tuesday with burial in Rockwood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan visited at Santa Anna Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Neil.

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

We regret Mrs. Selma Hasserod's name was omitted

from the group of friends who visited one afternoon recently with Curtis Collins.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vallock and Terrie of San Antonio.

The Rev. Burdett Hitt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. L. King. The Rev. Mr. Hitt filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were in San Angelo Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson and Mrs. Lois Mann. The Johnsons visited Monday afternoon in Coleman with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane

visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg.

Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunlap and Paula Ann of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady.

The Baptist Women have scheduled regular social meeting Monday, February 4, at 2:30 p.m., at the Community Center, with Mrs. Wayne Bray hostess.

Naomi Tedder, Mildred Holliday of San Antonio and H. R. Steward of Brady visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Steward visited Sunday morning with Jack Cooper who was dismissed from the V. A. Hospital in Temple last week. Mrs. Steward visited one afternoon with Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Joe Guerrero of Santa Anna spent last Wednesday night with Jody Brusenhan and Jody spent Friday night with Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Emerson. In afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan went to Eden to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Saturday.

Jack Cooper was dismissed from the V. A. Hospital in Temple last Thursday and visitors in the Cooper home have been Mrs. Bill Nevans, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward and Rolan Deal.



# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Aaron Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna were on the Avants farm here Sunday afternoon. All they could see was how bad we need rain here.

Randall Lovelady who attends Tarleton State University was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna over the weekend. Ricky Beal was a Sunday dinner guest with Randall, and Donna James was Randall's supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brady one day the past week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and also with Mrs. Ola Bell Morris. Mrs. Ola Bell Morris is manager of Taylor's Shoe Store in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick took their granddaughter, Michele Bullion, to meet her parents in Goldthwaite Tuesday night after Michelle took a sudden notion to see her parents who live in Waco. Michelle had spent several days visiting her grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd, of Bangs were Sunday guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Irene Morris of San Saba, who is Mr. Floyd Morris' sister, and a cousin, Mrs. Hazel Bruno of Rose Mead, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday night.

Mrs. Vera Lovelady of Brownwood visited in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna

Friday. Vera was enroute to attend a funeral service for Lilly Steward at Rockwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa of Dallas were on the Rex Turney farm here recently. Mrs. Hettye Turney of Santa Anna was on the farm with them Sunday.

Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michells of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Neil Fitzpatrick of Tarleton State University were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

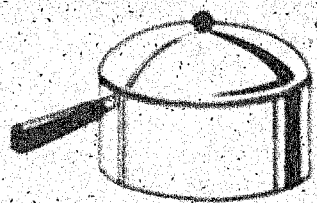
Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Neta Williamson in Brownwood on Friday. She reported Mrs. Williamson feeling very well.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was at the Brownwood Hospital Saturday and visited a nephew, Gary Bearden, who was a patient with pneumonia. Mrs. Juanita Minica, Gary's grandmother, stayed with him Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended the fish fry sponsored by May Agri-Business in Coleman Monday night. The program was good and the food delicious. Afterwards we visited with our son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, in Coleman.

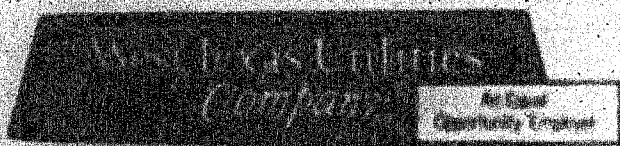
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with a daughter-in-law, Mrs. John David Morris, in Coleman Saturday, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children in Santa Anna.

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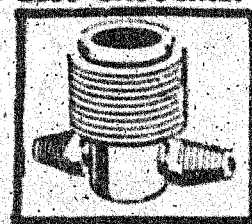
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## JHS Basketball Action Begins In MJHS Tour.

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will get back into action this weekend when they participate in the Mozelle JHS tournament.

The tourney opens Thursday (today) and will continue through Saturday night. Santa Anna and Coleman each have four teams entered in the tourney, and Mozelle, Brookesmith and Talpa-Centennial have boys and girls teams taking part.

The Santa Anna A teams and the Coleman B teams will start the tourney on Thursday at 3:30 p.m., the girls game first followed by the boys. At 7:30 and 8:45 the Coleman A teams will play Tal-Cen.

On Friday starting at 1 p.m. the Santa Anna B teams will play the Brookesmith teams, and the Mozelle teams will play the winner of the games at 3 and 4 p.m.

Saturday action will start at 1 p.m. with the consolation games beginning at 5 p.m.

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## Tax Employee Seeking Post In Election

Another candidate has entered the contest for Coleman County as Assessor-Collector. Billie Baker, an employee of the office since 1966, has announced her candidacy for the office subject to the May Democratic primary.

Mrs. Baker was born and reared in the White Chapel community near Coleman. She was raised by her grandparents, the Ed Nelsons.

At the present time Mrs. Baker lives in the Centennial Community with her husband, Bill Baker, and two daughters, Beverly, aged 14, and Becky, aged 8. Mr. Baker farms and ranches. The family lived in the Liberty Community near here several years ago.

Mrs. Baker has stated that she is qualified for the position and plans to meet as many people as possible during the campaign.

Other candidates in the race for the post include John Sprinkles and Henrietta Gilbreath of Santa Anna. Mr. Sprinkles was appointed to the position upon the resignation of John Skelton.

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### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, and the people who came by. It made the passing away of our loved one, Corky Wristen, a little easier to bear with the expressions of sympathy of all the fine friends and neighbors.

The Wristen family and Witt family 5-1fc

To the many wonderful friends who sent flowers, cards and made calls to inquire about my health while I was in the hospital, I would like to take this means of saying a special "thanks."

It's a warm and wonderful feeling to know that our hometown folks still remember and think of you. God bless all of you for being so nice to my parents and myself. Barbara Allen Jones 5-1tp

## Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

For Congress, 11th District  
W. R. BOB POAGE

For District Clerk  
G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY  
(Re-election)  
LOUISE THOMPSON

For County Clerk  
GLENN THOMAS  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor Collector  
JOHN F. SPRINKLES  
BILLIE BAKER  
HENRIETTA (Henri)  
GILBREATH

For County Treasurer  
RONDOE HORTON

For County Judge  
PETE SKELTON

For County Treasurer:  
GEORGE H. EPPERSON

For County School Supt.  
D. H. WILLIAMS  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2  
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# The Santa Anna News

# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenleke

There has been lots of work done at the Trickham Cemetery this Monday getting the old fence down and our Commissioner, Jake McCreary, had the road hands clear the cedar trees and other brush in the way and smooth the place to put the chain link fence all around it. The men from the Foster fence company from Mesquite got the corner posts in late Monday evening and hope to get it all finished by Thursday evening if the weather stays pretty. Thanks to the Commissioner and the men for the work they did.

Visitors with Minnie Wilson Sunday were Mildred Laughlin and her mother, Mrs. Wise from Brownwood, and Edna Laughlin and Mabel Sheffield had dinner with Minnie and visited in the afternoon. Later in the afternoon James Gray Laughlin called and wanted Minnie to eat supper with him and his wife. She also spent the night with them and came home Monday morning. They live on the Carl Sheffield place.

Ray and Barbara Dockery and children visited during the weekend with the Jack Dockerys. Lynn and Dan Dockery spent one night each with their grandparents.

Saturday night the Mount View Community had their monthly supper and get-together at the annex of the church with 22 present. We had a nice supper and afterwards played 81. The Oscar Boenlekes and Russie James attended from here.

Grady and Gemma Melver and Allen Hornell visited Oscar and I Sunday evening.

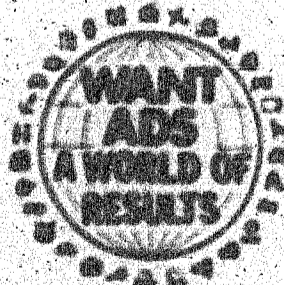
Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited her brother and family.

## Local People Attend Meeting Of Presbytery

Mrs. Louis Miles Guthrie, Sam Allen and Rev. John Gordon represented the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church at the Palo Duro Union Presbytery meeting in Abilene last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Guthrie is a newly elected ruling elder of the local congregation and Sam Allen was a youth delegate.

Those attending the meeting shared mutual plans, goals and problems. There were special programs and a communion service. The meetings are held to conduct the work of the Presbyterian churches in this area.

Mrs. Guthrie was introduced at the meeting as a new elder.



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## Rites Held For Mrs. Crutcher On January 29

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds and Brenda, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin went to Hico Sunday to visit with their daughter and family, Minola and Ray, McSwain, Donna and James.

Last Friday Rankin Melver went to Sweetwater and met Sherrie Melver at the Curtis Lowells and they spent the night there with Sherrie's uncle and aunt.

We are glad to report Mrs. S. D. Fellers is much better and got out of the Brownwood Community Hospital Saturday. She went to her mother's in Brownwood and got to come home Sunday.

Jack Gartman of Brady visited the Bill Vaughns Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore of Santa Anna visited them Sunday evening.

Visitors with the Wylie McClatchys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway and Miss Myrtle Beard and the Pat McClatchy family from Brownwood and the Garner McClatchy family and Mrs. Crutcher of Bangs. They were celebrating Myrtle Beard's birthday. It will be Tuesday. There were 14 there for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns Saturday night. Del Ray Stacy spent Tuesday night in his home here and had breakfast with his parents, the Walter Stacy's, Wednesday morning.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes Sunday were Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs, Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood and George Haynes of Lovington, New Mexico and G. K. Stearns. Edna Laughlin visited Thursday evening.

Russie James spent Friday night with her sister, Lyndell Moore, near Winchell. Sunday she met her daughter and family, the Pat McShans, in Brownwood and ate out with them and spent Sunday night with them.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons last Friday were Ruth and Wayne Whitley of Big Lake and Chris Henderson and Charis of Santa Anna and Daisy McClatchy. Sunday the Casey Herring's visited them, and Sug Stearns visited them Monday evening.

Allen Hornell spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Grady Melvers, and Monday evening they met his parents at Goldthwaite. They all had lunch at the park and he returned with his parents to Waco.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 29, for Mrs. A. L. (Rutilla) Crutcher, 72, of Bangs who died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday night in Brownwood Community Hospital. Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the United Methodist Church, conducted the services at the Rockwood Methodist Church with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Crutcher was born March 28, 1901 in Harris County, Georgia, the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Atchinson. She came to Texas with her family in 1907 and to Rockwood in 1914. She married A. L. Crutcher at Rockwood on November 7, 1920. He died in 1958. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Ludy Jane Bryan of Bangs, Mrs. Lagatha Andrews of Amarillo, Mrs. Neily Bell of Lubbock, Mrs. Arliss Garner of Brownwood, Mrs. Edrene Hodges of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edith Norris of Oklahoma City; one son, Collis T. Crutcher of Jackson, Georgia; two brothers, Moody Atchinson and Orlaf Atchinson, both of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Norris and Mrs. Maomi Baled, both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Valeria Harrison of Lubbock and Mrs. Esther Fleming of Dallas; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One son preceded her in death.

Grandsons were pallbearers for the services.

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Dear friends

A man told us of attending the funeral of his friend's father. Later the friend said to him, "It may sound strange to use the word happy, but there really was a kind of happiness in seeing you - nothing to do with being comforted, it was just that I was so glad you were there." He added, "I've been to many funerals, but I never knew until now how important it was to go."

Respectfully,  
*Donna M. Henderson*  
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## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 22-29:  
 Ruby Sweat, Coleman  
 August Kowlerschke, Bangs  
 Nancy McCoy, Ranger Park Inn  
 Eddie French, Coleman  
 Gloria Brown, Coleman  
 Opal Little, city  
 Charlie Nickerson, Brownwood  
 Mary Morrow, city  
 E. B. Rowden, Coleman  
 Sophia Vela, Eola  
 George Seifert, city  
 Lucy Rodden, Valera  
 Joseph Watts, Midland  
 Loree Watts, Midland  
 Ada Rowden, Coleman  
 M. D. Steacy, Coleman  
 Dan Shufford, Ranger Park Inn  
 Ima Wilson, Coleman  
 Maud Burney, Ranger Park Inn

Opal Little, city  
 Charlie Nickerson, Brownwood  
 Sophia Vela, Eola  
 George Seifert, city

Other patients still in the hospital:  
 Louis Coleman, Coleman  
 Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn  
 Mary Isbell, Coleman  
 Helen Pate, Bangs  
 Teresa Huntsucker, Ranger Park Inn  
 Lula Tucker, Coleman.

### VISITS IN SAN MARCOS

Mrs. Floyd Marshall returned home Saturday where she visited several days with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Wuest. While there she attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Wuest.

### MRS WALL ILL

Mrs. Annie Mae Wall is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where she was taken by ambulance on Monday. Mrs. Wall suffered an apparent heart attack and was placed in intensive care upon admission. She was reported to be resting comfortably.

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