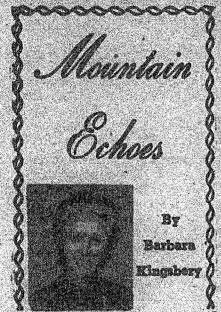
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Being a rural resident, I seldom find it necessary to stop at the local post office at the morning "rush hour". However I spent two extra days at the NEWS office last week and stopped at the post office about 8:45 both mornings.

A visit to the local facility on the downtown street is somewhat like playing Russian Roulette. Many vehicles, few parking places and fast-moving traffic made me feel like a Japanese kamakazi pilot heading for self destruction.

Is that the way our townspeople get their "thrill" of the day? Count me out -- I want to stay alive a little longer!

If it was necessary to make such a stop every day, I might be on the front row of folks promoting a new post office at a convenient location.

the bearing

The bell rope at First Christian Church is being replaced, says minister Dennis Fewell. The large bell atop the khurch spire will be rung each Sunday 15 minutes preceding the services.

The Presbyterians have rung their church bell every Sunday for many years, and townsfolk will now enjoy hearing two.

One attractive Santa Anna matron had her share of misfortune last week and we will not mention her name as she has had trouble enough.

Accompanying \ the local Presbyterians to Cross Plains to a supper and program, she tripped on descending steps and landing upright, but shaken, at the church fellowship hall. The mishap pulled the heels off both shoes, so there she sat, in her stocking feet, while R. C. Smith turned cobbler and put the heels back in place...

In the meantime, as our local lady pulled her chair to the table. her finger somehow got caught in the chair and almost severed the end of a finger. She said she didn't even flinch with the finger injuryshe was trying to regain her composure from the exciting antranco!

Some days it is better to stay at

PREMIUS CIVILICE HOLIDAY HERE

Most Santa Anna merchants will observe a holiday Thursday on Thanksgiving Day. The holiday is one of six observed by local merchants, and very little activity is expected in the community.

Santa Anna school students were dismissed Wednesday for the long weekend and will return to school on Monday morning.

Yummy Pancakes On Menu For The SA Lions Flesta

The Santa Anna Lions Club will be preparing and serving "Yum Yum" pancakes on Friday, December 6, for their annual pancake flesta. Tickets are on sale or may be purchased at the door for \$1.25 per person.

The delicious, high protein pancakes will be served with a slice of ham, coffee or milk. Hearty eaters may get additional servings if desired.

The pancake sale is the club's biggest project each year, and the organization is preparing for several hundred people. Serving will be from 10 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Everyone in the area is urged to go by for the delicious meal on December 6.

Annual Holiday Opening Planned on December 6

The 1974 Holiday Opening in Santa Anna has been planned, and the event is slated to be bigger and better than in many years. Individuals and merchants are showing interest in the community activity, and many are helping with the promotion.

A feature of the day will be the Lions Club pancake sale which will be held all day at the Lions Club building.

A parade is planned for 3 p.m. that afternoon. Several floats. bands and other entries are expected in the parade, and musical entertainment will be held downtown during the afternoon.

Anart and craft show and sale is being planned, and windows of all the downtown buildings are to be decorated for the Christmas

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce has made plans for the merchant's holiday promotion, with drawings to be held on Saturday December 14 and 21 and again on Tuesday. December 24.

All local merchants are being urged to take part in the drawings which will include merchandise and gift certificates. Customers will start soon signing tickets for the drawings. A drawing for children only is also planned on Christmas Eve.

Earl Simmons is general chairman of the holiday activities which are planned by the Chamber of Commerce. More plans will be announced next week for the December 6 opening and the other holiday promotion. Chamber of Commerce members were to meet Tuesday to make final plans.

A youth-led revival will be held and hear the outstanding gospel at the First Baptist Church November 29 through December 1. The Crosby Brothers, a team of music evangelists from Gatesville, will be leading the services each evening.

The weekend revival will be the last appearance of the well-known group as the older brother is completing Baylor University and entering the full-time ministry. The young men conducted a meetingher last spring and were well received by those attending.

A number of activities are planned during the weekend for members of the church and young people of all denominations. The schedule each evening will include Youth Choir practice at 5 p.m. and pre-service prayer meetings, to be held 15 minutes before each service. The services will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at the regular hours on Sunday.

Other Sunday activities will include a prayer breakfast at the church annex at 8:30 a.m. and a pot luck dinner at the annex following the 11 a.m. service. Praise fellowships will be held following the evening services. All area people are urged to

attend any or all of the services

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singers and evangelists.

The Crosby Brothers will

perform Saturday afternoon at the

Mathews Memorial Park

downtown at 2 p.m. Singers and musicians from all area churches are invited to be on hand and take

part in the musical rally.

Everyone in the community is

invited to be on hand to hear the

RALLY SATURDAY

program.

The Santa Anna City Council met for a called session at City Hall on Monday, November 25. Purpose of the meeting was to open bids on over ten acres of property at Ranger Park that is being sold for residential lots.

The bid of Dr. Fil Cabansag for \$300 per acre was accepted. It was \$189 above the other bid submitted. Dr. Cabansag's bid was accompanied by detailed plans for development of the new residential subdivision.

Council members agreed to change their meeting time to 6 p.m., instead of 10 a.m. Their next regular meeting will be on Thursday, December 5.

Santa Anna Grocery Store Purchased by Coleman Man

Gaines Discount Foods in Santa Anna changed ownership this week when Richard Compton, Coleman civic leader and former Chamber of Commerce Manager, purchased the business from Dennis Gaines of Coleman. Compton began operation of the business on Monday.

A native of Colorado City, Compton is a graduate of McMurry College at Abilene and is a former professional football player, retiring in 1968 from the Pittsburg Steelers. He and his family have made their home in Coleman since 1963 where he has been associated with automobile dealerships and served two years as Manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, the former Pat Raymer of Coleman, have a son, Ricky,

The grocery store will now be known as Compton's Discount Foods and will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., six days a week. There will be no change in personnel, with Billy Joe and Doris Harvey, Ruth Aldridge and Mike Permenter to continue with the business.

Compton stated Tuesday that the store is being re-stocked with merchandise and should be completely stocked by Friday of this week. A grand opening of the business is planned for mid-December.

In Coleman, Compton is a member and past president of the



RICHARD COMPTON Buys Local Grocery Store

Kiwanis Club, president of the Bluecat Boosters, treasurer of Girl Scouts, and is current president of the Coleman-Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church.

The Comptons are selling their home in Coleman and will move to Santa Anna as soon as possible. Mrs. Compton will continue as third grade teacher in the Coleman schools.

Everyone in the community is invited to go by the store and visit with the new owner and join in welcoming the new family to our

Work Progressing On VFD Addition

The new addition to the Santa Anna City Hall is almost completed. The new addition will bouse Fire Department vehicles.

The metal building is complete except for doors which are to be installed this week. Inside painting has been finished and the roof put in place.

The City of Santa Anna approved \$300 to purchase brick to be added to the front of the building. The brick will match the existing building as nearly as possible.

The Santa Anna VFD is looking forward to the completion of the new addition in order to have all the vehicles at the one convenient location and out of the weather and safe from vandalism.

Funds for the new addition have accobeen made available through the annual membership drives of the department and from other donations from community

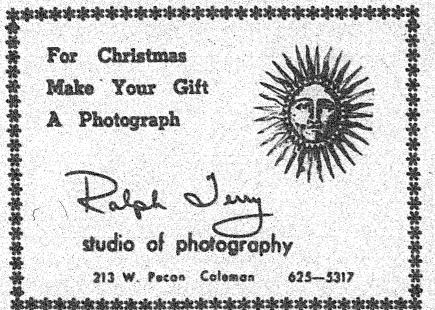
Innoculations Set Here Dec. 2

A registered nurse from the Abilene office of the Texas State Department of Health will be in Santa Anna on Monday, December 2, to give innoculations to local children. She will be assisted by Mrs. Edna Wells, local school

Mrs. Louise King of Abilene will be at the Mountain City Day Care Center at 10:30 Monday morning for the free innoculations. Children who have started the series should be on hand to continue the shots, and pre-school children are urged to take advantage of the

Senta Anna High School Basketball Schedule

Nov. 25	Coleman Girls	There
Nov. 26	Bangs	Here
Dec. 3	Bangs	There
Dec. 5-7	Talpa Tournament	
Dec. 10	Talpa	There
Dec. 13	Richland Springs	Here
Dec. 17	Mozelle	Here
Dec. 20	Rochelle	There
Jan. 7	Brookesmith	There
Jan. 10	Novice	There
Jan. 14	Lohn	Here
Jan. 17	Talpa	Here
Jan. 21	Richland Springs	There
Jan. 24	Mozelle	There
Jan. 28	Rochelle	Here
Jan. 30-Feb. 1	Bangs B Girls Tournament	
Jan. 31	Brookesmith	Here
Feb. 4	Novice	Here
Feb. 7	Lohn	There



School Finance To Be Studied

People from all over the State of Texas will have an opportunity to take part in programs concerning financing education in Texas, and those from this area have been invited to a series of sessions in San Angelo next menth.

Sponsored by the Regional Education Center in San Angelo upon the request of Governor Dolph Briscoe, the meetings will be used to present recommendations developed for the Governor and to receive ideas and suggestions from the audiences and the reaction regarding the proposals.

A meeting for PTA members, lay citizens and school patrons is planned for Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Ballroom and Student Center at Angelo State

University and open to the public.
Thursday, December 12, meetings will be held for superintendents and school board members. The Superintendents' meeting will be at 3 p.m. and the board session at 7 p.m., both at the Education Center building in San Angelo.

Anyone interested in the financing of public education is urged to attend the meetings next month.

Granddaughter Of K. Wardlows Recovering Well

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wardlow and Bradleys were in Copperas Cove Sunday to visit their son and family, the Bobby Wardlows. Kimberly Wardlow, 11. was dismissed from Darnell Army Hospital at Fort Hood Sunday after having major surgery on November 15.

The little girl was to go to San Antonio this week for tests and treatment at a military hospital, but was getting along well at the weekend.



DAVID STRICKLAND
Hill Country VFD Mescot

Santa Anna Boy Elected Mascot Of VFD Group

David Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland, is the current mascot of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. He was chosen at the meeting of the organization last month.

David is a fifth grade student in the local elementary school. His duties as mascot will include attending the bi-annual meetings and helping with the drawing for prizes and awarding of trophies.

Santa Anna Lady Wins \$1000 Prize At Coleman Store

Mrs. L. A. Clinch was winner of \$1,000 Friday in a punch card promotion at a Coleman supermarket. Mrs. Clinch was notified of the prize when her grocery purchases were checked Friday afternoon in the Coleman store.

The Santa Anna woman was delighted with the cash prize and stated that the money would be used for usual living expenses of her family.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Chapman of Garden Grove, California are visiting in Santa Anna with their son and family. Rev. and Mrs. E. Richard Chaffin and children. The Chapmans have been have been here about two weeks and will remain until after Christmas.

Teams Compete In JHS Tourney

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams took part in the Mozelle JHS Tournament last weekend but were eliminated from the tourney in the second round of play.

The Santa Anna JHS girls lost to Mozelle 42-14 in the opening game on Thursday afternoon. Tracy Duus led the local scoring with seven points; Grace Siller scored 5 and Tonya Guthrie scored 2.

The local girls, coached by Rebecca Pauley, lost to Talpain a close 30-27 game on Friday. Tracy and Grace led the scoring with 12 and 11 respectively, and Janice Cupps scored 4.

The Santa Anna boys won 36-22 over Mozelle in their opening game with Terry Day scoring 20 points for the Junior Mounties. Others scoring during the game were Mike Warnock, Dick Smith, Don Eubank and Tommy Harris.

The local boys lost to Talpa in their second game by a 39-34 score. Tommy Harris led the scorers with 14 points followed by Terry Day with 8 and Mike Warnock with 5. Others scoring were Dick Smith, Don Eubank and Wallace Collins.

The SAJHS teams will go to Mozelle on Monday, December 2, for fourgames including the sixth grade teams. It will be the first games for the younger groups which are coached by Dwight Hudson. The games will begin at 6



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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and sons of Big Lake spent Thursday night with the Casey Herrings. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheat visited in the Herring home Thursday night. They are from Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Sunday evening. Billy Don Cupps and little Kasha Donn of Brownwood visited on Saturday.

Mrs. May Flores of Bangs visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh , Friday afternoon. Jamie Joe Bible of San Angelo spent Friday night with his grandparents, the Dick Baughs. He returned home Sunday evening with his daddy, J. C. Bible, who had been on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Patsy Dale of Early visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Sunday morning. Others visiting with her during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Lou Pearce and Clara Brown.

Hene Ellis of Brownwood visited her mother, Aunt Lela Hodges, Sunday evening. Mrs. Mary Cruger visited her on Saturday afternoon.

Wednesday visitors in the Cecil Ellis home were Mrs. R. L. Pearson , Mrs. Walderon and Mrs. Dick Windsor. They are from Lampasas. Grace Ellis visited one day, and the Cecil Ellises and Tammy visited her on Sunday night.

Winnie Haynes visited Mrs. Ethel Mathews Sunday evening. llene Haynes visited on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Billy of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of the Cleveland Community. Jewel and **Dumas Beeler of Santa Anna** visited Monday with them, and Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry visited on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hunter of Bangs were Thursday night visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunter of Brownwood came out Sunday afternoon and hauled them another load of wood. Other visitors were George Hunter and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White of Brownwood and Mrs. Leona Holder of Coleman visited Mrs. J. F. Fleming and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Parish and Mrs. Ruby Howard visited in Zephyr with the Tom Howards and attended a turkey supper sponsored by the senior class there. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard went to Bangs and visited Mrs. Violet Howard Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening Ruby Howard and Oletta Priest visited Mrs. Artie Magill of Bangs. Mr. and

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Mrs. Bryan Phillips of Fort Worth visited Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes visited several times with Bea Cupps. Brad Weich of Abilene visited Friday afternoon with L. V.

Mrs. Pearl Carlis from Belolt. Kansas is visiting Byrdie Miller over the weekend.

For our weather Sunday night, November 24: It is cold, and the moon is shining. No rain for over a week, and we don't need any right now. We need to sow some

Girls Lose Geme To Coleman Team

The Santa Anna girls basketball teams lost to the Coleman teams in the season's first games on Monday night in Coleman. The score of the varsity game was 46-24 in favor of Coleman.

The boys' first game was played Tuesday night of this week with the Bangs team. The boys and girls from the two schools will meet again Tuesday, December 3. at Bangs, and the local varsity teams will be in the Talpa tournament startingThursday, December 5.

Special Service For Presbyterians

Members of the United Presbyterian Church will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion at the Sunday, December 1, morning worship service. The service Sunday morning will also recognize the Advent, a season of preparation, penitence and expectancy preceding Christmas.

Visitors are also invited to be present at the Sunday service.

Yariy Planned

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday: , November 25, at the church annex for their monthly meeting. All members of the class were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Emzy Brown and Mrs. Dovie Chapman were hostesses for the meeting, Mrs. Chapman also led the program and was assisted by Mrs. Audie Conner and Mrs. Virgil Newman. Mrs. Bert Turney led the business meeting during which the class made plans for the next meeting to be a luncheon and gift exchange on December 16:

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Youth Known Here Honored at Early

Russell Wristen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wristen of Brownwood, was named Band Beau of Early High School in ceremonies at halftime of a recent football game.

Russell is a student at Early High School where he serves as president of the Senior Class and is active in many other school organizations. The Wristens are former Santa Anna residents.

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Family Living **Annual Search** Gets Underway

The 21st Annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, a scholarship program sponsored by General Mills, gets underway Tuesday, December 3. High school seniors at SAHS and throughout the country will join in a written knowledge and attitude examination which will determine individual college scholarship awards of \$500 to \$5,000.

Participating seniors will compete in a 50-minute test which will be graded by Science Research Associates of Chicago. The local winner will received a specially designed award from General Mills and with other school winners, compete for state and national honors.

Susan Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, was winner of the local award last year. She is presently a student at A&M University.

About 10 students, both boys and girls, will be taking the test next Tuesday with the results to be announced early next year.

Dorcas SS Class Fetes Mrs. Evans On 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Charles Evans, teacher of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, was honored Thursday night, November 14, with a surprise party at the church annex. The event was in observance of Mrs. Evan's 83rd birthday.

Mrs. E. B. Drake and Mrs. Vernon Rowe were hostesses for the party. After the singing of the class song and invocation, the group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Evans and presented her with gifts.

Mrs. B. A. Parker was guest speaker on the topic of Teaching In the Home, At School and At Church". Specia' music was presented by Mrs.: William Brown and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, accompanied by Mrs. M. R. Pollock, pianist.

Following the program the hostesses served refreshments of decorated birthday cake and red punch. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a red candle and floral ring.

Those present included the ones mentioned and also Mmes. W. F. Rutherford, Dee Yancy, Nick Buse and W. L. Payne.





CONNIE DICKERSON Speaks at SDA Church

SUC Missionary Tells of Work

The Seventh-day Adventist Church last Saturday morning listened to experiences met by Mrs. Connie Dickerson, while she was serving in Jamaica as a student missionary sent out by the Southwestern Union College, She stated that she realized the truthfulness of the advice given to one going as a missionary; three qualifications were needed; first, Adaptability Second. Adaptability, and third, Adaptability! If a person possesses these qualifications. he will no doubt make good and be

of service.
Connie was accompanied to Santa Anna by her husband, Dennis Dickerson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little. All are of Keene.

SA Presbyterians Visit Cross Plains

Members of the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church went to Cross Plains on Wednesday night, November 20, for a followship supper and gettogether at the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Gordon is pastor of both congregations.

The Cross Plains people visited at the local church in October, and each of the two churches will have their own Christmas programs.

About 30 from the Santa Anna church attended.

Brownwood Man Gives Program At Lions Club

Roscoe Smith of Brownwood, director of the Lions Club Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, gave the program at the Tuesday Lions Club meeting, showing slides of the camp and telling of the programs there. He, was accompanied by Sandy King, member of the Brownwood Lions

Other visitors at the meeting were Richard Compton, a guest of Thomas Wristen: Dennis Fewell, a guest of Richard Chaffin; and Charles Bearden, a guest of Billy

Harvest Motif Used in Decor At HDC Meeting

Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mrs. John Hunter were hostesses Wednesday, November 20, for the monthly meeting of the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club. The group met at the Community Center at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Roland Duus, president, led the meeting. Roll call was answered with a favorite casserole recipe.

Planning were made for the joint meeting of the group and the Quitting Club. The Christmas party will be held December 5 at . the Community Center at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Lon Gray, secretarytreasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. Mrs. Hunter gave the Council report.

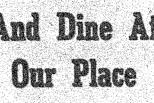
The hostesses led a discussion of Incredible Edibles and showed examples of cottonseed flour, Peanut protein concentrate and tamunuts, an édible nut-likeproduct from glandless cottonseed kernels developed by the Research Center of Texas A&M University, and distributed recipes using the products.

Mrs. Duus gave a report of the cake decorating meeting she attended.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of Hawaiian bread. date cookies, glazed pecans, coffee and tea were served to those attending. Those present included the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Bert Turney, Hilton Wise, Bort Fowler and A. L. King.

Decorations for the meeting included arrangements of red berries, fall flowers and turkey centerpiece and Thanksgiving napkins.

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Mrs. Lon Gray was Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. Dovie Chapman and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Fort Worth; the occasion was Mrs. Chapman's birthday anniversary.

Mr and Mrs. Sum Estes spent. aturday and Sunday in Sweetwater with Mrs. S. H. Estes and Kelly and with Mr. Estes who is very ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth came Saturday night to their home here: Mrs. Estes remained until the family will all behere for Thanksgiving. Sunday dinner guests were Weldon and Gordon Estes of San Angelo and the Rev. Burdett Hitt and family and Mrs. Claud Box. Later visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

The Rev. Mr. Hitt preached at the Baptist Church at the Sunday morning worship hour.

Mrs. Box went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with Mrs. Vera Lovelady and they visited Thursday morning, spending the night with Mrs. Bertha Moore at Burnet; while there they visited graves of Mrs. Ona Mae McGill and Clem Harkey in Burnet cemeteries.

Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. John Kemp were in Abilene Friday visiting with Mrs. Lillian Hodges who has been transferred from hospital to Happy Haven Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Coleman attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn of Coleman were also dinner guests.

Mrs. James Estes, Sarah, Cindy, Jimmy and Archie and Mrs. Leo Townsend and baby were afternoon visitors with the Bruce Estes family and Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and Paul of Texas City visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni.

Cash donations made to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund were memorials to Mrs. Nettie Blackwell by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. Claud Box. Other cash donations were from Mrs. Alma White and Mrs. John Hunter made a cash donation to the Cemetery Permanent Fund in

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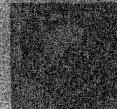
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Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Caldwell Sunday afternoon;

Diana Caldwell of Houston spent

Monday and Tuesday with her

grandparents, The Ray Caldwells

and will visither parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Caldwell in Austin,

The Baptist Women will host a

covered dish luncheon Monday,

December 2, at the Community

Center. The husbands are invited.

The group will meet at the Center

at 10 a.m. and present a Week of

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Van Dalsem

of Coleman visited Monday with

Curtis Collins. Mr. Van Dalsem

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Prayer program for the Lottie

Moon Christmas offering.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Epps of

Sunday dinner guest of his

Sanin Anua David In UTL Centest Lust Brancer

High ratings were few and far between at the interscholastic League marching and twirting contests lest Saturday in Coleman, The Senta Anna Band conveted in the marching event andressiveds III rating which is classified as good.

Several Senta Anna twirlers competed in the solo and ensemble twirting contests receiving ratings of II and under. Twirlers taking part included solo twirlers Sonya Smith, Ginger Smith, Denice Blair, and Robin Smith in the high school division: Celeste Simmons and Joy Smith in junior high.

Trio ensembles competing were Sonya Smith, Robin Smith and Denise Blair; Debbie Buse, Sherry Scarborough and Clindy Cozart.



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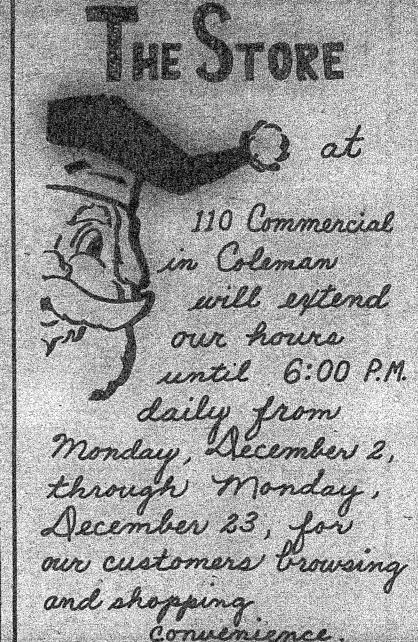
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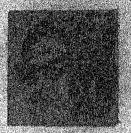
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We are having beautiful weather, A norther blew in Saturday night and old Jack Frost made his appearance Sunday night -- he was rather white around our place. But we are enjoying the sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman and Mr Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd, were with their parents Saturday helping haul baled hay and with other farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden had visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moore of the Stacy Community before coming to their daughter's here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald of the Shields Community visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son, James Avants of Coleman, were on the Avants farm here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Valdez and baby of Santa Anna have visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, during the past week.

Steve Sherrod of A & M College , this brother, Mitch Sherrod of Austin and Miss Karon Perkins of San Marcos were weekend guests of the boys' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. Karon and Mitch went to Austin Sunday afternoon. Steve left for College Station Monday morning. Jim Russell of Abilene, a former college friend of Steve, spent Sunday with the group in the Watson home.

Seems such a short period of time since we were wishing you a happy Thanksgiving, so again this week, we wish each and everyone a nice and Happy Thanksgiving for 1974.





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Rites Held For J. B. Jones, 66, Last Friday

Funeral services were held in Bishop Friday, November 22, for J. B. Jones, 66, a former Santa Anna resident and relative of several local people. Mr. Jones died on Wednesday in a Kingsville hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Bishop First Baptist Church with burial in the Bishop Cemetery.

A native of Avoca, Mr. Jones lived in Santa Anna during the 1930's. He married Eris Gregg here in July 1934 while employed with Mathews Motor Company. He served in World War II and moved to Ingleside following his discharge. He later moved to Bishop where he was an implement dealer and also served as City Manager of Bishop for about 15 years, retiring in July last year.

Survivors include his wife of Bishop,; one son, Buddy Jones of Kingsville; a daughter, Mildred Rand of San Antonio; one sister. Mrs. Vestal Bible of Coleman: and seven grandchildren.

Santa Anna people attending the services last week were his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Gregg. Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and Mrs. Dawson See. Joining the family in Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gregg of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregg and Janet of Austin.

New Baby Son For Ted Fords

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ford of Stephenville are the parents of a baby boy, Michael Brent, born Friday, November 15, at Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Wagner and Mrs. Marion Ford of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Waits of Brookesmith.

The Fords have another son,

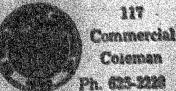
Hospital News

The following patients have been admitted to Renger Park Hospital from November 19 - 26: Virgil Cox, Coleman Anna Campbell, Coleman Josio Blaine, Coleman Ramon Veta, Eola Maggie Kemp, Ranger Park Inn J. R. Haynes, city Clara Laswell, Bangs Nicholas Reyna, Brownwood Ovie Owens, Coleman John Wood, Coleman J. S. Martin, city Glenda Chase, Coleman Lola Amunson, Bangs

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The engagement of Miss Paula Parr and Richie Cullins is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr of Childress. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the ceremony, which is planned for 7:30 p.m. December 21 in First United Methodist Church in Childress, Miss Parr is a sophomore elementary education major at McMurry College, Abilene, where her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins of Santa Anna, is a senior secondary edcuation major. After their marriage they will live in Abilene and continue their studies.

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Bridal Tea Held For Bride-Elect

Miss Vikki Laws of Coleman, bride-elect of Lin Wristen, as honored with a gift tea Thursday, November 21, at the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Fellowship

Mrs. Pauline Garrett and Mrs. Gale Brock greeted guests as they arrived. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Clinton Laws of Coleman, and Mrs. Thomas Wristen and Mrs. A. F. Barnett, mother and grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

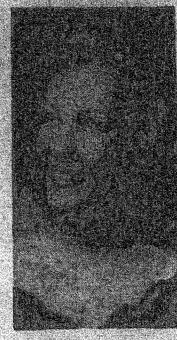
Mrs. Davy Beal and Mrs. Quinton Daniel alternated at the register, and Mrs. Billy J. Harvey, Mrs. Les Guthrie, Mrs. Alfred McCrary and Mrs. Tommy Blanton served punch and cake squares. The tea table was laid with a floor-length cloth of ecru with a lace overlay. An arrangement of yellow and bron ze chrysanthemums centered the table. Appointments were of crystal.

Others assisting with the serving were Mmes. Glen Copeland, Jake McCreary, R. C. Smith, E. P. Voss, Delbern Rice, Rex Turney and Miss Ellen Richards. Displaying gifts were Mmes. Don Clifton. Tom Kingsbery, Carl Benton, and John

Others on the hostess list were Mmes. Ben Vinson and Charles Pyburn, and Cecil Richardson.

Miss Laws andher flance were married Wednesday, November 27, in Santa Anna.





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Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of Cisco, formerly of Santa Anna, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter. Elizabeth Ann (Betsy), to Jay Steven Austin.

Miss McDaniel is a graduate of Cisco High School and attends Cisco Junior College. Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Austin, graduated from Cisco High School and University of Texas at Arlington. He is employed by Abilene National

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Ranger Park Inn

A birthday party was held Thursday, November 21, honoring Minnie Humphries, Bunk Wagner and Wesley James, residents who observe birthdays in November.

A Thanksgiving motif was used in decorations at the party held in the living room, Mrs. A. D. Longbrake baked and served the decorated cake and gifts were presented the honorees.

Mrs. L. J. Dodson brought fresh turnips and greens to the Inn which were enjoyed by the staff and residents. Another bunch of fresh turnips and greens were given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe. Everyone really enjoys the good fresh

vegetables.
Mr. E. E. French and Mrs. Eddie French of Coleman visited Boyd and Clem Campbell on Sunday. Other recent visitors of Clem have been his brothers, Wayne Campbell of Bangs, and Glen Campbell of Lubbock, and a friend, Arlie Dunn of Houston.

The High School Department of First Baptist Church came to the Inn for the Sunday School hour Sunday morning. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Smith and William Brown. Mrs. Smith gave the devotional and the group of teenagers sang a number of songs and led group singing.

The Junior High Department will be with the residents of the Inn during the Sunday School hour on December 1.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers was brought to the Inn Monday from First Baptist Church. The flowers were fron the Sunshine

Mrs. D. R. Hill visited Monday morning with a friend, Mrs. Beulah' Tierney

Visitors of Arthur Switzer last week were a sister-in-law. Mrs. M. C. Switzer of Cross Plains. and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Yancy of Rockwood. Another visitor was Mrs. John Guthrie.

Mrs. Lura Winger visited Florence Harper last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tucker of

Snyderwere in Santa Anna during the weekend and visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ethyl Matthews. Visitors with Mrs. Maggie Kemp recently have been a

daughter, Mrs. Eddie Holder, and Mrs. Leon Holder, both of San Mrs. Aubrey McSwain of

Rockwood visited with her mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Also visiting with Mrs. McIlvain and with the Josh Bryans were Mrs. Eva Wise and Mrs. Wilma Williams, also of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Coleman visited Dan Shufford. Mrs. Cook is a daughter of Mr.

Shufford. Mrs. Mao Taylor's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Joplin of Lovington, N.M., visited during the weekend.

Visitors of Wesley James were Mrs. Marie Britton and Mrs. Lydia Miller of Valera. Mrs. Britton is a niece and Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mr. James.

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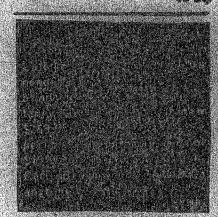
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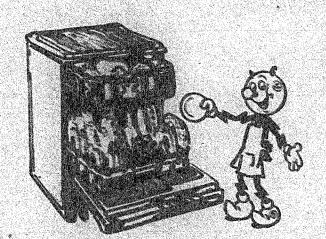
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Ovear Boeniche

We had a big white frost this Monday morning and some ice, but it did not hurt things much. It is time for cold weather here the tast of November. We had a very pretty day today.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited Saturday with Terry and Orabeth McIver and boys near Melvin. The Mesquite High School has won Bi-District in football and they will play regional at Mesquite with Wichita Falls Rider. Doyne McIver is head defensive coach of the Mesquite High School.

Rankin McIver visited the Grady McIvers Saturday night, and Grady and Genia visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening.

Oscar and Mary Boenicke were dinner guests with George and Billie Wheatley and Danny of near Shields. We went home with them from church.

Mary Ola Woods and her grandson, Bruce Smith, visited the Bill Vaughns Saturday.

Earlene Dockery, Tanya, Rodney and Wesley spent Saturday night owith Barbara Dockery and family, and Saturday evening Lou Vaughn, Mary Ola Woods and Bruce Smith visited the John Dockerys and the Jack Dockerys.

Minnie Wilson spent the day Sunday with James Gray and Kathy Laughlin at Santa Anna, and Mrs. John Hunter visited them in the afternoon.

Glenn Hammonds and son of Snyder spent the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds and Brenda. Pat Stacy and family all had dinner with them Sunday, and Steve Beal of Santa Anna also had dinner with

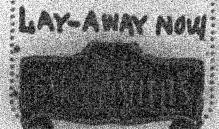


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Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy visited her parents, the Jim Rutherfords, Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night Ricky, Gay and Troy had supper with his parents, the Lee Abernathys, of near

Rockwood.

Myrtle Beaird and Pat McClatchy and Wesley of Brownwood all spent the day Saturday with the Wylie McClatchys.

Janice and Delbert Snow of Brownwood spent Saturday night with her parents, the Felton Martins, Bill and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews of Bangs visited Russie James Saturday, and Pat and Roberts McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr. of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russie.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes during the weekend were Jim Lineberry and G. K. and Sug Stearns, Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julie of Brownwood.

The Fred Haynes are looking for all their family to spent the Thanksgiving holidays with them.

Thanksgiving will be here before I write again. We all have so much to be thankful for. We need to count our blessings and give thanks for them.

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Monday Mishap Injures Steer: Damages Truck

About \$300 damage was done to a Dodge pickup driven by Elmer Cupps in a collision Monday morning with a crossbred steer. The mishap occurred on Bowie Avenue about 8 a.m.

The steer, an FFA project of R. B. Dillard, had to be destroyed following the accident because of serious injuries.

The accident was investigated by City Marshall Ed Hesskew.

The only other activity for the local law enforcement officers during the past several days included help with the inviestigation of a burglary at Lake Brownwood in which the home of Tim and Dalton (Hicks) Sikes was burglarized. A DeLeon couple, fishing on Pecan Bayou near ByrdStore discovered some jewelry hidden along the bank of the Bayou. They notified Mr. Hesskew who turned the cache over to Brown County authorities who found the jewelry to be part of the items taken from the Sikes home.

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Friends Gather In Turner Home

By way of saying "Welcome Back to Santa Anna", Miss Gaye Turner opened her home Thursday and Friday nights, November 21 and 22, to friends who have returned to Santa Anna to enjoy their retirement years in the old home town. Co-hostesses for the open house were Miss Ann Stiles, Mrs. Erin Day and Mrs. Norman Walters.

Those present enjoyed visiting, getting re-acquainted andrecalling school-day escapades. Among those present were members of the graduating classes of 1917, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1932, 1933, 1937 and 1938.

The living room ws decorated with baskets of pyracantha berries. The dining table was centered with a large pumpkin surrounded by chrysanthemums, and the buffet was decorated with mums in fall colors flanking green candles.

Those present included Messrs and Mmes. R. W. Balke, Byron Brock, John Gordon, J. W. McCiellan, Dick Longbrake, Gus Morgan, and Mmes. Chet Holcomb, Helen Goodloo, Mildred Strother, Gay Vance, and Messrs. Robert Turner, Robert Stewardson, Euclan Niell, Julian Kelley, Norman Walters and the hostesses.

Santa Anna Folks Visit R. F. Crums

A group of Santa Anna people were in Sweetwater last Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum, former Santa Anna residents. The group spent the day visiting and went out for lunch, celebrating Mr. Crum's 86th birthday.

Those from here attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader, Miss Virgie Brown and Mrs. John Brown.

The group were joined for the day by Mr. Crum's brother, P. G. Crum, and his wife from Austin, and a nephew, Robert Lavender, and Mrs. Lavender of Corsicana.





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