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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Many homes in town have Christmas decorations which are being enjoyed by passers-by and neighbors. The manger scene on the lawn at the W. V. Priddy home is especially attractive, we think. Why not take a drive around town some evening and see the many holiday decorations?

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There are many activities planned for next week, so everyone should be busy with the usual Christmas rush plus the added things. Postmaster John Gregg reports busy days at the post office with the rush of Christmas mailing. We will be busy here at the NEWS office getting out an early edition.

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We will want news items of interest for the paper next week, so please call the NEWS office or phone me at home with personal items. Many local people will have out-of-town visitors or be making trips for the holidays, so share your news with all our readers.

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Santa Claus will easily find one little girl in our community... she sent a generous lock of her hair with her letter to Santa. We will publish the letters to Santa next week in the Christmas edition.

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We have had beautiful spring-like weather for almost a week. Last Thursday was an ideal day for a parade and the following days have been just as pleasant. No doubt a really cold "spell" is on the way!

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It's good to see Jack Allen back in town. He was very seriously ill for several weeks and has recently returned from the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

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Residents of Ranger Park Inn will have their annual Christmas party next Monday, Dec. 22 at 6:00 p. m. Friends and relatives of the residents are invited to join them at the party and gift exchange.

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On the Saturday that the Brownwood High School football team played Lubbock Esacado in Abilene in the playoff game, Rev. Logan Cummings, a Brownwood minister, accepted an invitation to ride to and from the game in the players' bus.

When the bus loaded at the stadium after the game, there was lots of celebrating for Brownwood had won.

After a while, the driver looked back and yelled over the noise, "Is everybody on?" "Yeah," called back the Rev. Mr. Cummings, "let's go."

The bus pulled out. And assistant coach Ken West, a former Coleman mentor, had to hitch a ride back home.

On the following weekend when Brownwood played at Big Spring, Rev. Cummings rode the band bus!

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Rev. H. P. Hosey, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday morning service at the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Hosey has been speaker here before. All members of the church and visitors are invited to be present for the 11:00 worship service.

Lions Club Pancake Sale Set Saturday

The Santa Anna Lions Club will sponsor another pancake sale on Saturday of this week at the Lions Club building. Serving will be during the noon hour and during the evening.

Many local people were unable to attend the last pancake sale because of the bad weather, so another day has been set. Tickets purchased for the December 5 sale will be honored at the Saturday sale.

Forty-four door prizes will be given away during the day and several dressed turkeys will also be given to lucky ticket holders.

All area people are invited to be on hand for the Lions Club pancake event on Saturday.



NANCY BAUGH
Chosen for
All-Region Band

NANCY BAUGH IN ALL-REGION BAND SELECTION

Nancy Baugh, a junior student at Santa Anna High School, was one of the eleven clarinet players selected for the Region VII band in competition at Brownwood last week. Nancy is eligible to try for the All-State Band at contests in Austin on January 24. The top eleven clarinet players from the three regions represented at the Austin tryouts will go to Dallas in February for the All-State Band.

Nancy made the All-Region band by competing against 65 other clarinet players in the Friday night contests. Rehearsals were held Saturday and a concert presented on Saturday night.

Other Santa Anna students trying out for places in the group were Suwanee Smith, Jimmy Benton, Lonnie Lowry, and Tommy Niell. Others attending the Saturday night concert were Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edwards and family and Miss Janice Keeney.

Sr. Band to Give Concert Friday At High School

The Santa Anna Senior band, directed by A. D. Edwards, will present their annual Christmas concert and program at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, December 19, at 2:00 p. m. The program will include all types of music and will be open to the public with no admission charge.

Parents of all band members and other school patrons are urged to attend the special program presented by the band.



FROM NASA... John Scott West of the Manned Space Center in Houston will be lecturing and giving demonstrations during the Space Mobile Lecture Demonstration visit in Santa Anna tomorrow.

SPACEMOBILE DEMONSTRATION, LECTURE OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Spacemobile Lecture Demonstration unit from the Manned Space Center in Houston will be in Santa Anna Friday with a program at the high school auditorium at 10 a. m. John Scott West will be speaker and give the demonstration for the high school and junior high students. The program will provide up-to-date information in

space science, research and exploration. Students and teachers from Novice and perhaps other area schools will be on hand for the unique program.

The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge. The Spacemobile program was scheduled for last year but was cancelled.

S. A. Basketball Teams In Abilene For Tournament This Week End

Santa Anna High School girls basketball team has lengthened their winning streak by adding three more games to make a total of 9 straight victories this season. The girls team defeated the San Saba girls at San Saba last week, 61-21. Vicki Jo Neff had a 47 point total, her highest scoring record of the season. Willie Terrell scored 12 points after playing guard during the first half of the

game. The boys team did not have a game at San Saba.

At Lake View on Friday night, the local girls defeated the Lake View Maidens 60-28. Vicki Neff scored 34 points and Sue Kingsbery scored 19 before moving to guard position at half-time. The Santa Anna defense was led by Linda Dean, Willie Terrell, Barbara Jones, and Debbie Horton.

The Santa Anna boys lost 22-34 to the Lake View freshmen team after staying within two points of the Chiefs until the last few minutes of the game. Ricky Beal was high scorer for the Mountaineers. Others playing on the boys team were Jerry Horner, David Horner, Tony Beal, Roddy Dean, Jim Edwards, Patrick and Pascal Hosch.

At the Santa Anna gymnasium Monday night the local girls won 50-24 over the Talpa Centennial team. High scorers for Santa Anna were Vicki Jo Neff with 20 points and Sue Kingsbery with 16. Also scoring for the team were Gay Rutherford, Sherry McIVER, Janice Martin and Willie Terrell.

The Tal-Cen boys defeated the Mounties 45-31.

The Santa Anna teams will go to Abilene Thursday for their first games in the Central Catholic High School tournament. They will play the Merkel teams, the girls game at 3:00 p. m. and the boys to play at 4:30. Other schools entered in the tournament are Rotan, St. Joseph, Wylie "B" teams, Trent, Central Catholic and Hermleigh.

S. A. SCHOOLS DISMISSED FRIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR

Santa Anna school students will have a two-week holiday beginning Friday afternoon. School will be dismissed at the end of the school day tomorrow and classes will

resume after the holidays on Monday, January 5.

Elementary classes will be having Christmas parties during the last hour of school Friday afternoon.

Community Chest Drive Reports Announced

Ford Barnes, secretary of the Precinct 2 Community Chest organization, has submitted totals received from the recent fund drive. A total of \$2,471.15 has been turned in with one community and one zone in town still incomplete. Although the total did not reach the goal set by the Community Chest directors, the funds will more than cover the amount budgeted for the ten agencies

which receive money from the chest. The receipts this year exceed that of recent years, according to Jake McCreary, president of the organization. Receipts are as follows:

SANTA ANNA: \$1849.15 (incomplete), Mrs. Helen Goodloe and Mrs. Norman Walters, chairmen. Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Judd, Mrs. Donald Strickland, Mrs. Bobby Guthrie, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Robert Robinett, and Mrs.

Sally Snook.

ROCKWOOD: \$187.50, C. H. Wise and Jake McCreary

SHIELDS: \$95.00, Mrs. Burgess Stewardson and Mrs. Otis Powers

RED BANK: \$18.00, Mrs. C. H. McClure

LEEDY: \$82.00, Tom Kingsbery and Dick Baugh

WHON: \$74.00, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Ford Barnes.

TRICKHAM: \$55.00, Mrs. Bill Vaughan

CLEVELAND: \$41.50, Mrs. Rachel Cupps and Elmer Cupps

PLAINVIEW: \$37.00, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald

MAYO: \$17.00, Norman Walters

BUFFALO: \$15.00 (incomplete), William R. Brown and Garland Powell

Receiving special recognition is the Santa Anna Hospital and Ranger Park Inn where all employees donate to the Community Chest fund. A total of \$414.70 was given by the employees of the two places.

Mr. McCreary has expressed his appreciation to the many workers and to all those who have donated to the Community Chest fund this year. He has termed it one of the most successful drives in many years.

COLEMAN ENTRY FIRST PLACE FLOAT IN CHRISTMAS PARADE

The colorful float decorated by the Guadalupe Society of the Coleman Sacred Heart Catholic Church won first place honors and a \$50 cash prize in the Christmas parade in Santa Anna last Thursday. Riding on the float were several children in native Mexican costumes who performed Mexican dances during the parade.

Winning second place was the float decorated by the auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. Third place winner was the sophomore class of Santa Anna High School and winning fourth was the Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

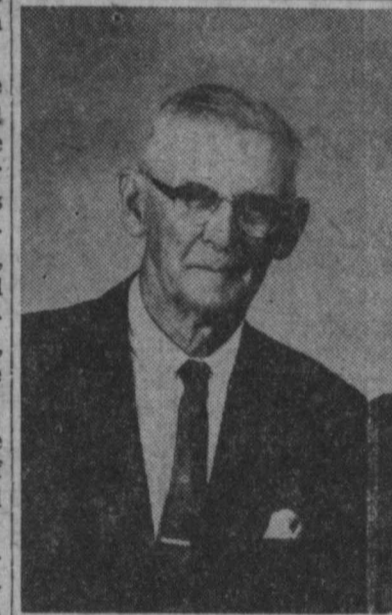
Also in the parade were the Coleman High School and Junior High bands, and the Santa Anna Senior, Junior and Tonette bands. Miss Boots Walker, Coleman County "Miss Spirit of Christmas", led the parade. Miss Nell Talley and Miss Carolyn Hetzel, dressed as Santa's elves, were also on hand for the parade, as was Santa Claus.

Although the parade date had been changed because of bad weather, a large crowd was in town for the event.

Winners of the window decoration contest was announced last Thursday with the class of 1972 (sophomores) winning first place. The Mountain City Garden Club

won second and the Delta Omicron sorority placed 3rd.

Also planned for holiday celebration during the next week will be entertainment by a children's choir next Saturday afternoon. The youth group will perform at the Lions Club building during the afternoon and Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with children in the community. The Mexican dancers from the prize-winning float have also been invited to perform and gift certificates will be given away.



LIGE LANCASTER

Lige Lancaster Funeral Friday At Trickham

Elijah (Lige) Lancaster, a prominent Trickham Community farmer and rancher, died in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Wednesday after a three-week illness. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Trickham Union Church with burial in the Trickham Cemetery.

Born September 16, 1894 at Trickham, he was a member of the Trickham Baptist Church. He had lived in the Trickham community all his life, and was married to Miss Mamie King on July 13, 1919. The couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last July.

Survivors are the wife; two sons, Virgil of Bangs and Robert Earl of Silsbee; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Carter of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Neta Williamson of Brownwood; a brother, T. E. Lancaster of Coleman; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Tom Kingsbery spent several days at Mineral Wells this week attending to business. He was a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward while there.

Bill Hightower To Be Judge For Stock Show

Final plans for the Santa Anna FFA and 4-H livestock show were made on Monday night at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Livestock Association. Tom Newman, president of the group, led the session.

Bill Hightower, Coleman vocational Agriculture teacher, will be judge for the local stock show which is slated for Saturday, Jan. 2. Judging is to begin at 9:00 a. m.

The FFA chapter will operate the concession stand during the day and have hot dogs and sandwiches available for lunch. The local stock show is expected to be larger than in the past few years, according to Billy Riley, Santa Anna agriculture teacher.

Members of the executive group present for the meeting were Montie and Billie Guthrie, S. D. Cupps, Quinton Daniell, Jake McCreary, Joe Wise and Graham Fitzpatrick.

Also stressed at the Monday night meeting was the need for members in the association. Memberships of \$3.00 a year are being sold this month with the money to be used for the stock show expenses. Listed among the new members are the following:

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Howard Kingsbery
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Fred Hicks
Charles Bengé
Vernon Herring
W. O. Storey
Glenn Copeland
H. A. Burden
Elgean Harris
Roy Horne
Jack Dillingham
Norman Walters
Henry Newman
O. L. Cheaney
John Gregg
Ford Barnes
Robert P. Knowles
Hon. Lynn Nabors
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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

IN RECENT MONTHS there has been much written by newspaper and magazine writers about the rampant use of hallucinogenics such as marijuana and LSD by people of all ages in this country.

No question about it, the situation is bad, and there should be some solution to the problem.

However, there is another problem that is more prevalent in this country than the use of drugs. It costs the people of this state \$100 million a year, and it is increasing every year. Not only is there a financial cost to this problem, but there is also a great loss of manpower and life.

What is it called? The Texas Business Review, published by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas called it "The \$100 Million Hangover."

One national company estimated that 18 per cent of its employees had a drinking problem, and there's no question that the problem is worsening. Officials of the National Council on Alcoholism estimate that alcoholism costs American Employers \$4 billion a year in lost time and ineffectiveness.

Contrary to what would happen a decade ago, normally a worker found drunk on the job is not fired in this day and time. Rather, the management tries to rehabilitate him because of the shortage of skilled labor today.

Excessive drinking is the biggest single factor in absenteeism in industry, most personnel managers will agree. What's more, when a drunken worker does show up, he is often aware that he isn't functioning properly and slows down to avoid accidents or mistakes. A heavy drinker may reduce his output to 50 per cent or less, authorities say, and mistakes made by on-the-job drunks add thousands of dollars to companies' costs.

Some large companies employ alcoholism counselors whose job is to try to rehabilitate the alcoholics on the firm's payroll.

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Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Our community is sad over the death of Lige Lancaster who died Dec. 10. He was 75 years old and was born and raised in this community. We will all miss him. His funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Trickham Union Church. The ministers helping with the service were Rev. Travis Gibson, minister of the Baptist Church, Rev. Howell Martin, Rev. Nelson and Rev. Chick, the minister of the Bangs Baptist Church. A large crowd attended also there were many pretty flowers. All his family were here and also his wife's people were here for the funeral.

There will be a wedding shower for Donnie York and Sherrie White at the Trickham Community Center on Saturday, Dec. 20th, from 2 to 4 p. m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Julia and Dwayne Petty of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry of Bangs visited the Fred Haynes Sunday.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers and Gayla Hornell and Lori and Allen over the weekend were Mary and Roni and Artie Hornell of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and family of Santa Anna, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna and Sherrie McIver.

Twenty ladies attended the Quilting Club Christmas party at the community center last Tuesday afternoon. They were Novella Stearns, Dortha Stearns, Minnie Craig, May McIver, Carrie Stacy, Florence Stearns, Leona Henderson, Lou Vaughn, Carrie McClatchey, Lyndall Moore, Lillie Featherston, Mary Boenicke, Genia McIver, Tavy Ford, Iene Haynes, Keetie Haynes, Dollie Martin, and three new members, Natalie McIver, Juanita Haynes and Mattie Lineberry.

Refreshments of cookies and punch and coffee was served after each one received their gift from their secret pal.

The next meeting of the Quilting Club will be on the second Tuesday in Jan.

Twenty-five people attended the wedding shower for Linda McClatchy Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wiley McClatchy. Several sent gifts that did not get to be there. Linda received a nice shower of gifts.

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By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Visitors for the Sunday morning service at the Church of Christ were: Mrs. Allen and Velma Copeland of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. B. Futrell and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Allen and children of Abilene.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nix, and in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davies and baby and with their son, Gary at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb spent Sunday in Junction with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan and Mary visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Susan and Elaine at Santa Anna.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited with relatives in San Angelo.

A nice size crowd attended the annual party at the community center Saturday for a supper and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faries of Coleman spent Sunday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Johnny. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Gaylon and Debbie.

Mrs. Bert Fowler visited in Coleman Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Mrs. Jesse Fowler.

Mary Milligan of Coleman is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan, while recuperating from a fractured shoulder, due to a fall. Mary teaches in the Coleman school and hopes to resume her work after the holidays.

Essye Ashford of San Angelo and Mabel Williams of Coleman visited Thursday evening with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Monday Mrs. O. C. Yancy visited with Jess Griffiths in the Coleman Hospital and reports he is improving.

Hospital Patients

Admissions:
 From Santa Anna:
 Mrs. Jewel Lee Owen
 Mrs. Hayes Dixon
 U. S. Brannon
 Mrs. L. D. Hasserodt
 William Wallace Collins, Jr.
 From Coleman:
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 Bill E. Smith
 From Winters:
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 From Bangs:
 Mrs. Bulah Julian
 Claude M. Donica
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 From Santa Anna:
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 Mrs. Virgil Miller
 Mrs. Mae Blue
 Mrs. Alma Cannon, deceased
 Mrs. Hayes Dixon
 Mrs. Jewel Owen
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 Mrs. Lula Harvey
 From Coleman:
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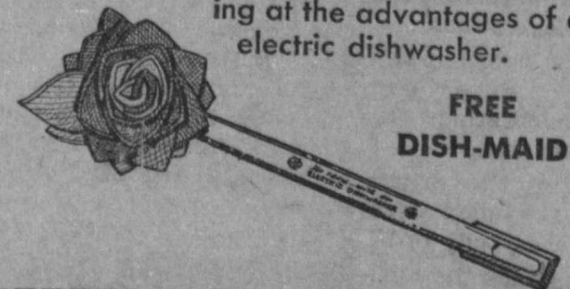
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40 Years Ago In The News

Copied from the December 27, 1929 issue of the NEWS: **JOE SAPPINGTON TELLS OF THE PASSING OF MEDICINE SHOW**

Within the last 25 years the iconoclastic hand of time has played havoc with many of our cherished customs and institutions. The first to pass from this vale of tears was the brush arbor camp meetings,

then in rapid succession went the wagon circus, the old square dance, the frock-tail coat, the side-saddle, Rostetter's Stomach Bitters, the bustle, the razorback hog, the Populist party and free silver.

There is another institution that has brought much joy to mankind that is destined to pass away within the next few years if the protecting arms of the game law of the Salvation Army are not thrown around it. I refer to the great American institution—the medicine show—that has cured more diseases on the spot and pulled more teeth in public than all the doctors and dentists for the past two hundred years.

Some of the happiest days of my life—since I became a husband and father—were those I spent around free medicine shows listening to the sweet strains of the banjo and funny jokes of the colored minstrels. I have witnessed some remarkable performances at these shows.

I saw a fellow one night in the short space of 20 minutes rub the rheumatism out of a fellow's knee, give a free treatment to three men for Bright's disease, cut a tumor off Bill Syke's neck, pull three ingrowing toenails off the left foot of a total stranger, cut a cataract out of Jeff Spencer's right eye, pull 87 teeth and without pain—so the fellows said who had them pulled—besides selling \$113 worth of his medicine.

On account of my wife and her mother bitterly opposing medicine shows I went for a few years without having a tooth pulled, but when I did turn myself loose I went the limit.

If my memory serves me right, it was the Great Mohawk Herb Remedy Company that I went forward with several other afflicted men one night for free examination. That was the first time I ever submitted to a public diagnosis of my system and I found a more trying ordeal than I had anticipated. The examination took place on the stage in full view of the audience and I shall never forget the funny feeling I had when the long-haired doctor led me before the foot-lights and began to diagnose me in a loud tone of voice. Hardly had he started on the examination before he informed the audience in thundering tones that my liver was three inches out of place and that my heart lost one beat in five. He also discovered and made me publicly acknowledge that I was subject to severe headaches, night sweats, palpitation of the heart, bad dreams, foul

breath, loss of memory, moroseness, cold feet, rheumatism, colic, neuralgia, earache, dizziness and many other diseases that I had never heard of before. But the most startling thing was, that I was the proprietor of a large thrifty tape-worm, which was at least 40 feet long and seven years old.

After finishing up with me he asked me to open up my mouth so he could examine my teeth and see if any of them needed pulling. He found five decayed teeth in the twinkling of an eye and ordered his Negro minstrel to start their tooth-pulling tune, and before I could interpose an objection he had pulled all five of them. I had had three of these filled by our local dentist just a few days before at a cost of \$9.50 and would not have parted with them for \$50 each, as they were all jaw teeth.

After he had pulled my teeth I bought five dollars worth of his medicine and a two-gallon jug of germ-destroyer, which cost me all told \$6.50—the pulling of the teeth was free as that was part of the entertainment. Some one furnished me a tow sack to put my medicine in and I started for home, but feeling somewhat oppressed I decided to go to town and get a bottle of stimulants.

That whiskey must have gone to my head for try as hard as I could in going home that night I couldn't stay in the middle of the street and fell in the ditch first on one side of the road then on the other till I got home. I must have presented a rather grotesque appearance that night when I fell against the door hatless and wearing but one shoe with a sack across my shoulder rattling with broken bottles. My wife and her mother had not retired for the night when I arrived so I had a splendid opportunity of explaining to them where I had been and how I had come to lose my hat, shoe, and my teeth, and also how I had come into possession of a sack of broken bottles and jugs. I tried to explain to them that I had been examined by the long-haired doctor who had discovered that my system was torn and beset by many fatal diseases and the sack contained medicine that would cure me. But I am afraid they didn't fol-

ASC News . . .

Joe K. Taylor
Producers voting in the national referendum have approved marketing quotas for the 1970 crop of upland cotton in Coleman County.

Preliminary returns from the cotton growers' referendum, held December 1-5 show 353 voted "yes" and 17 voted "no." By percentage, 96 per cent of the voters approved quotas; 4 per cent disapproved. The quotas become effective if approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the national polls.

Approval means that producers growing cotton within their farm allotments will have price-support loans and payments available. Penalties will be applied on excess cotton. Details of the 1970 program sign-up will be announced later.

Wool producers are being reminded that the 1969 marketing year under the wool and mohair program ends on December 31. Payments for the current marketing year, 1969, are based only on marketings completed during the year. Marketings completed after December 31, 1969, will be in the 1970 marketing year and not eligible for payments until early 1971.

The Committee urges producers to be sure all 1969 sales details are completed by the end of the year, including passing title to the buyer, delivery of the wool or mohair to the buyer either actually or through documents transferring control to the buyer, and having available all information necessary to determine the buyer's total

low the drift of my conversation for before I got through with my explanation they insisted on my going to bed.

The last thing I remember before being dragged off to bed was seeing my wife crying. I thought she was weeping over my disease and I said to her: "Don't bother about me, dear, the shack has the medshun to cure me and kill a thousand tapeworms."

I think the doctor must have been mistaken in his diagnosis, for that has been fifteen years ago, and I have stood several examinations for life insurance since then and no doctor has ever discovered that my liver is in the wrong place or that my heart is shy one beat in every five, and not one of them has ever hinted that I have a tapeworm.

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be automatically cancelled. A new application must be filed beginning January if the practice is to be carried out. The County Committee cannot extend the time for completing the practice beyond December 31st.

The County Committee will continue the same general policies in regard to the agriculture conservation program.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this time to express our appreciation to all the nice people that stood by us during the time of our great loss.

We thank you who visited, sent food, flowers, cards and all the prayers that were spoken. Thanks to Dr. Coleman and all the nurses for their help in the Brownwood Community Hospital. A special thanks to Drs. Travis and Mendenhall and all the wonderful people of the intensive care unit of the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Thank all of you so much and may God bless each of you. The Lige Lancaster Family. 1p

We wish to thank each one for the flowers, cards and good wishes we received while Edith was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson. 1c

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food and every act of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Dr. Brady and nurses at the hospital and Ranger Park Inn for their loving care. The family of Ma Cannon. 1tc

My appreciation to Dr. Brady and the hospital staff and my friends and relatives for the many kindnesses during my recent illness. May God bless you. Miss Clara Brown. 1p

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended us during Mr. Mills recent stay in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills. 1p

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna until 5 p. m. Jan. 8, 1970 for the sale of the following: 1 steel office building size 9' by 12' to be moved off the lot.

The City Council reserves the right to reject all bids. For further information contact City Hall.

City of Santa Anna
Pauline Garrett,
City Secretary.

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on U. S. 67 from the Runnels County Line, East to 0.6 miles East of Valera.

This project will be developed in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads and financing of construction will be 50 per cent State and 50 per cent Federal; therefore, Bureau of Public Roads' approval has been requested.

The proposed highway project will pass through the towns of Talpa and Valera. The recommended route is along the existing route of U. S. 67. A minimum of 120 feet of right-of-way will be required throughout the rural sections. A minimum of 100 feet of right-of-way will be required in the town of Talpa and a minimum of 80 feet in the town of Valera.

There will be no additional right-of-way required in Talpa or Valera. The rural section will require that approximately five and one-half acres additional right-of-way be acquired on the North side of the present right-of-way.

There will be no displacement of families or businesses.

Plans provide for rebuilding the existing highway to modern design requirements with two 13 foot lanes and two nine foot paved shoulders. Work is to be scheduled such that traffic will be carried on a portion of the present pavement, new pavement or paved detours throughout construction.

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AUSTIN—Even though the State of Texas has been given a year's reprieve by the federal government, and the new meat plant inspection law will not become effective here until Dec. 15, 1970, State Department of Health inspectors are making visits to all plants which process meat and poultry.

Since October, they have contacted 2,200 plants, including locker plants. Report is that only 916 of those had ever seen a health inspector before.

Each plant operator is advised of the basic cleanliness standards which must be met before a meat plant even can be inspected. Rules range from "keeping all pets and loose livestock out of the plant" to "remove all insecticides, pesticides or rodenticides" from the areas in which food products are stored, processed or retained.

Next year, the processing plants will have to pass inspections or be closed. So far, no plant has been put out of business, but some have folded up voluntarily when they saw the sanitary requirements they will have to meet.

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Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin reversed a Beaumont district court's ruling and reinstated the teaching permit of the Beaumont Barber College Branch in Beaumont. State Board of Barber Examiners had revoked the school's license since it didn't meet a law which requires 2,800 square feet of space and 20 of each kind of chair. Court said the law was not valid, and was "arbitrary, unnecessary and unreasonable and has no relation to the public health or welfare."

Bottle club operators have appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals seeking an injunction to prevent the Texas Liquor Control Board from enforcing its new rule allowing guests in private clubs only where they are accompanied by or introduced by the member.

Bell County district court enjoined Central Texas Airlines from operating without a Texas Aeronautics Commission certificate but will permit flights from Killeen to Dallas until January 12 for benefit of Fort Hood GI's.

VOTERS — Nueces, Wichita and El Paso Counties presently have about the lowest voter registration figures among major Texas counties.

A survey Dec. 4 of voter registration for 1970, compared with 1968, showed that Harris County has already re-registered 400,000 of its 500,000 — or 69 per cent.

By contrast Nueces County had registered 10 per cent, El Paso 25 per cent and Wichita about 5 per cent.

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Eula Williams, 79, Dies Saturday

Mrs. Eula Williams, 79, of Brownwood, died at 11:50 a. m. Saturday at a Brownwood Rest Home.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Stevens Memorial Chapel with burial in Rockwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born on February 18, 1890 at Camp Colorado in Coleman County, and was a longtime resident of the Rockwood area, being postmistress from 1929 to 1958 following the death of her father, Postmaster B. T. Sullivan. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Barney R. Williams and W. D. Williams, both of Brownwood; two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman and Mrs. Ruth McGill of Houston; a brother Frank Sullivan of Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Walker of Phoenix,

Ariz., Mrs. Laura Whitfield of Brownwood and Mrs. Pauline Walker of North Carolina.

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Gift Tea Fetes Bride-Elect of Marty Donham

Miss Frances Dyer of Richardson, the bride-elect of Martin Lewis Donham, was honored with a gift tea Saturday at the annex of the Santa Anna Baptist Church. Mrs. Montie Guthrie greeted guests as they arrived and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. Bass Dyer, Jr., of Richardson and to Mrs. A. D. Donham, mother of the groom-to-be.

Mrs. Brian Rasch secured names for the register which was a white leather bride's book. The register table was covered with a pink cloth and had a small arrangement of white and pink carnations.

Miss Paula Copeland and Mrs. Charles Pyburn served pink lemonade and white decorated cake squares. The tea table was covered with a sheer white cloth over pink. A large arrangement of white rugi mums and pink carnations was placed through a large replica of an engagement ring. Crystal appointments were used for the serving.

Mrs. H. A. Brden and Mrs. Pat Hosch displayed gifts. Other hostesses for the party were Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mrs. Norval Mylie, Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Glenn Copeland, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. A. E. Neff and Mrs. Roy West.

Miss Dyer and Mr. Donham will be married in Richardson on December 20.

Tom Land and son Bruce of Dallas visited Saturday in the C. D. Bruce home.

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Holiday Party Meeting Set By Eastern Star

The Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter will meet for the December session on Monday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, deputy grand matron of dist. 3, section 5, will make her official visit. The group will also have their annual Christmas party after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass and Mrs. Edna Henderson will be hosts for the social.

Officers and members of the local chapter are urged to Cindy and Suzy Cozart and be present for the meeting. Instructions from the Worthing Grand Matron will be given and plans discussed for the school of instruction which will be held in Brownwood on January 17.

Children's Class Honored Monday

The children of the Beginners Department of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at the Sunday School department for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Bill Williams directed games and the Christmas story was told. Refreshments of punch and cookies in the shape of bells, stars and Christmas trees were served.

Those attending were Tracy Williams, Sonja Brewer, Robbie Clifton, Bradley Wardlow and Gaye Hosch. Also present were Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Miss Wanda Duggins, Miss Theola Stewardson and Mmes. Charles Hosch, Bill Brewer and Don Clifton.

VISIT IN TURNEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Vernal, Utah, have visited here with her sister, Mrs. Bert Turney and other relatives. They left Sunday for San Angelo where they will visit other relatives. Also in the Turney home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Fox who have recently moved here from Apache Junction, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet visited in Santa Anna several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. The Banisters have just moved to Burnet from Pasadena.

Local Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cupps will host an open house at the Cupps home on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. The open house will be in celebration of the couple's golden wedding anniversary.

Miss Dixie Baugh and Bill Cupps were married on December 18, 1919, in Santa Anna by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Lee. Stube and Annie Mae Phillips were the couple's attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Cupps have three children, Mrs. Doris Kelley of Odessa, L. V. Cupps of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Juanita Naron of Grand Prairie. They also have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Also assisting with the open house Sunday will be two nieces, Mrs. Thelma Fleming and Mrs. Evaline Herring.

All friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the open house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Brown Hosts Luncheon Last Thursday

Mrs. John Brown was the hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club at her home last Thursday. The group met for a luncheon and a Christmas party.

Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn, and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Mmes. Brown, Nora Goen, Sam Rutherford, Dovie Chapman, Keatie Haynes, T. H. Upton, Cecil Curry, Alex Conner, Mable Burrage, Virgil Newman, M. L. Guthrie, and a guest, Mrs. Jim Spillman of Victorville, Calif.

From A Reader

Waco, Texas
Dec. 12, 1969

Mr. W. T. Hays
Santa Anna News
Santa Anna, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hays:
Since leaving Santa Anna in 1921, I have "kept in touch" by reading the Santa Anna News in addition to personal letters and visits.

I enjoy the personal items regarding many old friends, as well as news of the current "happenings." I enjoy the Barbara Kingsbery column, and think it is rightly placed on the front page. I want to make special mention of editorials, "In Our Opinion." In my opinion, they express solid, conservative, honest, American logic. I feel that they put the Santa Anna News in a "higher bracket" and should help to mold the thinking that this country needs so badly.

More power to you!
Sincerely,
Dr. W. A. Kelley.

Self Culture Has Luncheon, Gift Exchange

Mrs. J. C. Mathews was the hostess for the meeting of the Self Culture Club last Wednesday when the group met for a luncheon and gift exchange.

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman was at the door to greet members as they arrived and was in charge of the gift exchange.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and the serving table had two large red candles in a bowl of red nandina. Recordings of Christmas music were played through the party hours.

Mrs. J. F. Goen, president of the club, gave the invocation.

Members attending the party were Mrs. Norman Walters and Mrs. Ethel Judd, new members of the group, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. Don Clifton, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Bert Turney, Mrs. Goen, Mrs. Sparkman, and the hostess.

First Baptist Sunshine Choir Has Program

A large group attended the Christmas program, "Salute to the Season," presented on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. The original musical, written and arranged by Jimmy Benton, was presented by members of the Sunshine Choir which is composed of children from six to twelve.

Mrs. Bill Williams was director of the production and Bill Williams was in charge of the lighting. Costumes were provided by mothers of the children.

In the musical were Robin Smith, Larry Benton, Michelle Cozart, Allen Jones, Sherry Scarborough, Nathan Brewer, Cindy and Suzy Cozart and Ricky Jones. Barbara Jones, director of the choir, took the adult role in the musical.

Also assisting with the production were parents of the children and members of the church staff.

Ushers were Suwanee and Lucinda Smith and Sue and Carol Kingsbery.

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The Home Demonstration Club and the Quilting Club held their annual joint Christmas party Monday, at 2:30 in the Rockwood Community Center, with Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Johnnie Steward hostesses. Mrs. Denver Ellis directed recreation.

The gift table was covered with a Christmas cloth, centered by an arrangement of fall flowers, the refreshment table was in red. Mrs. Bill Bryan led the Christmas songs with Mrs. Claud Box at the piano; Mrs. F. E. McCreary gave the prayer. Mrs. Bryan distributed gifts.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. J. W. Haynes, Bert Fowler, Cleve Fox, Bert Turney, Denver Ellis, Bill Nevans, Bill Bryan, F. E. McCreary, J. P. Hodges, Johnnie Steward, John Hunter, Jack Cooper, Claud Box, Evans Wise, A. L. King, R. J. Deal, Bill Steward, Hilton Wise, Sam Estes.

S. A. Cheerleaders Sponsor Holiday Talent Show

Santa Anna High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a Christmas talent show next Tuesday night, December 23 at the high school auditorium. The show will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Talent entries are expected from Santa Anna, Coleman, Novice, Talpa and Mozelle. There will be two divisions for entries and anyone wishing to take part may do so.

Admission to the show will be 50c for adults and 25c for children, and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

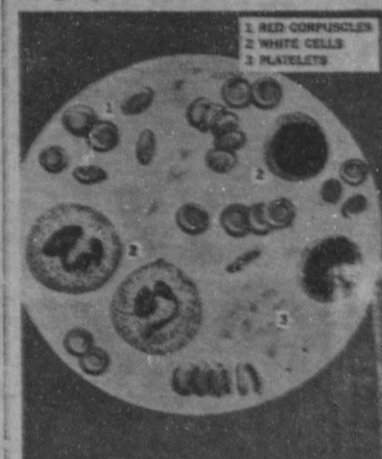
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Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

Do you know about corpuscles?

While circulating throughout the body the fluid part of the blood also carries solids that are not dissolved. The most important of such solids are the corpuscles ("little bodies")—usually called blood cells. Mature blood corpuscles do not grow or reproduce themselves. Unlike most of the body's cells, blood corpuscles do not join together to form tissue; they float singly, in suspension. When separated from plasma they form a jelly-like mass.



There are three kinds of solid bodies in the blood: red cells, white cells, and platelets. Each performs one major task. The red cells carry oxygen throughout the body; the white cells attack infection-causing bacteria; and the platelets help to clot the blood.

Do you know what happened to the dodo?

One of the most famous birds is the dodo. Yet nobody alive today has seen a living dodo or ever will. The dodo is extinct—it has completely

died out. Fortunately, before it disappeared almost 300 years ago, it was seen and described by various people; it was painted by several artists; and museums have been able to reconstruct the bird from bones that have been found. From these sources the story of the dodo's extinction has been pieced together.

The dodo lived on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. They were large birds, weighing as much as 50 pounds. They could not fly, but nested and lived on the ground. By the end of the 16th century, man had come to Mauritius. Settlers brought cats, dogs, pigs, and monkeys. All these turned out to be enemies of the dodos. The pigs trampled the nests; the monkeys stole the eggs and ate them; dogs and cats caught the young. By 1700, there were no dodos left.

Do you know what the horse latitudes are?

In the days of sailing ships, captains depended on the winds to help them reach their destination. Ships crossing the Atlantic from Europe to America took advantage of the trade winds that blew steadily from east to west. On the return trip ships took a more northerly route, where the prevailing westerlies blew from America toward Europe.

But sometimes ships were becalmed for days in the almost windless region between the trades and the westerlies. These are the "horse latitudes," which occur about 30 degrees north and south of the equator. The name comes from an old belief that horses on these ships were thrown overboard to conserve water.

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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday on their farm here, returning to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden and children of Brady were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and boys, Don and Neil, Sunday.

Douglas Avants and son Doughty of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford went to Abilene Tuesday night and visited their daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and Christi for a while.

Debby Switzer spent the

weekend with Nell Talley and Carolyn Hetzel in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Tonna of Bangs were Sunday dinner guests with the Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were shopping and transacting business in Coleman and Santa Anna Monday.

Randel Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Neil Fitzpatrick during the weekend.

We extend our sympathy to our friends and neighbors over the death of Lige Lancaster, whose burial was Friday afternoon at Trickham. We will miss him in life. We have always thought of Lige as a "good man." Tom Rutherford, Floyd Morris and Cleburn Stanley attended the memorial services from our little community, held in the Trickham Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. C. W. and Marsha Brown returned home with their grand parents and spent Wednesday night, returning to Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Degal and children of Bangs were supper guests with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal and Kathy one night last week.

For some we will not receive another Whon news letter after this one until we have observed Christmas day. Please accept this as My Merry Christmas wish to each one who may read the letter. Also to those who only hear about

the community news. May you too have a wonderful Christmas day.

To a lot of folk, and to my self we will always remember the year of 1969. At the same time give thanks for the blessings and protection during the year. But we can never forget the grief and sorrow that came our way this year. Seems we always have disappointments during the year. We forget so many unpleasant things that come our way. But when death enters our home and lives. Those are things that we cannot forget. As time passes we know the pain and grief we, and others, suffer may become dimmer and not quite so hard pressing, but the loss remains. May each and every one have a nice holiday season. And from "our house" to "your house" a Merry Christmas to all.

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NEWS FROM Ranger Park Inn

Bill Stiles of Coleman visited on Friday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles. Her sister, Mrs. Joe Baker also visited during the week. Mrs. Cliff Herndon also visited her recently.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey. Mrs. Burrage plays the piano for guests and everyone enjoys her music.

Doug Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited Mrs. Nola Moore, their mother. Another daughter, Mrs. Buck Mills visited her.

Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., pastor of the United Methodist Church, led the Dec. 14, Sunday afternoon service. Several members assisted.

Jess Lowry visited Anna Brannon on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and granddaughter, Lana visited Mrs. Iva McMillan.

Mrs. Henry J. Fox and Henry J. visited John Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Vasquez visited with Mrs. Benito Vasquez.

Mrs. Alfred Williams was at the Inn visiting friends and her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles. To see Mrs. Ida Brookshire was Mrs. Oscar C. Parker.

Mary Kemp visited with her mother, Mrs. Ella Folk. Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited with Mrs. Edd Bartlett on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harmon Blanton of Coleman visited Mrs. Ella Folk. Visiting friends from Bangs during the past week were Mrs. Vera Sullivan and Mrs.

Bill Patterson. Miss Belinda Nystel's visitors last week were Miss Lizzie Winn, R. N. from Keene, S. Monroe of Dallas, and Mrs. J. J. Hart of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Nath Underwood of Rotan was out to visit with Dr. Ophelia Wesley. Also visiting her was Mildred Freeman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms of Burkett.

Mrs. Gordon Griffin of Brownwood presented the Inn with a beautiful arrangement of holly in a gold container. Everyone is enjoying the arrangement.

Mrs. W. E. Vanderford is a new resident at the Inn.

Larry Farris, administrator is in Kansas on business. He is expected to return soon.

Marvin Whitley of Bangs is a new resident at the Inn. Mr. Whitley will enjoy his friends' visits.

Sam Collier returned to his home on Saturday after several weeks at the Inn.

A Christmas party for employees in conjunction with a staff meeting is planned on Monday afternoon at 6:30.

The hospital staff and Inn staff will have their annual Christmas party in the Lions Club building.

Mrs. Sally Snook visited with her husband last week.

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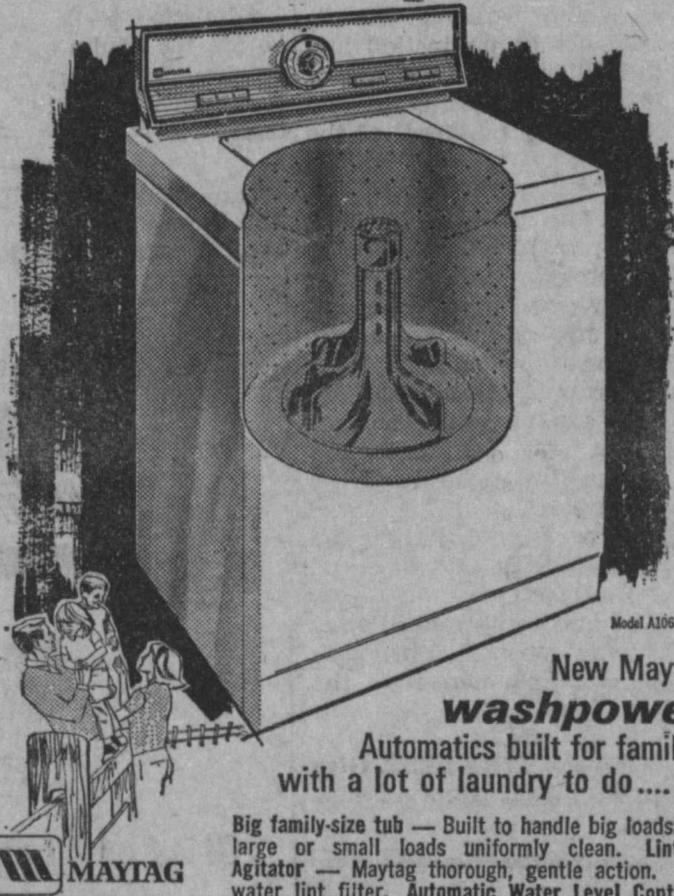
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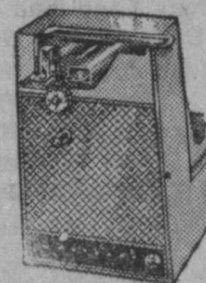
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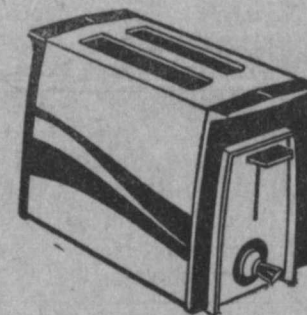
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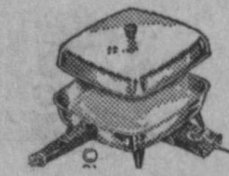
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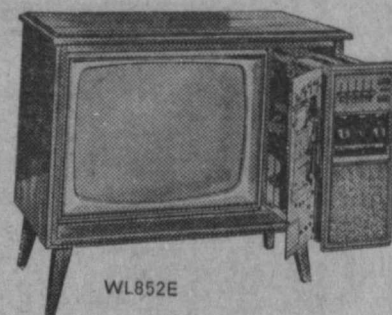
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The young people of the Baptist Church will present a Christmas program at the Sunday morning worship hour. After evening services they will go caroling and to the Community Center for Christmas tree and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, R. J. Deal, Mrs. Claude Box, Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan attended funeral services for Mr. Lancaster at Trickham Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and

Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustad of Brady visited on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena.

Johnny Deal and Ricky and Mike Stone of Brownwood visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. Deal visited in Coleman Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal.

Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. F. E. McCreary visited Holiday Hill Home in Coleman last Tuesday, visiting with Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. Tom Bowers and Cora.

Mrs. B. B. Fowler of Coleman visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. John Hunter spent Friday night and Saturday at Electra with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent the weekend at the deer lease; their son Collins, met them there.

Mrs. A. L. King was in Abilene one day last week visiting at the hospital with Mrs.

Lige Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle of Houston visited Friday night and Saturday, having attended funeral services for Mr. Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited Mrs. King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Pasadena spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kate McIlvain, they were here for services of Mrs. W. G. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams and Mrs. Carolyn McWherter were also with Mrs. McIlvain.

Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. Claud Box visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Riddle and at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box visited Mrs. Bob Steward at Ranger Park Inn Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan went to Fort Worth last Wednesday for Mrs. Charles Highsmith and Kimerly Ann, who will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody went to Dawson on Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Mary Brusenhan of Eden and Mrs. Bill Polk of Salt Gap.

Mrs. Iru Bray visited Sunday at Lohn with Mrs. Myrtle Browning.

Kay Walton of Santa Anna spent Thursday night with Kathy Estes.

Jerry Johnson and Pam of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were visiting relatives in San Angelo Thursday. They visited Mrs. Fox Johnson in Coleman Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Santa Anna Hospital with Lon Gray were the Rev. Donnie Melton of Fort Worth and Hayden Routh of Lubbock.

The Rev. Donnie Melton preached at the Rockwood Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Melton and the children accompanied him, they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and girls.

Mrs. Hilton Wise, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Claude Box and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, at her new apartment.

Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, December 21, at 3:00 p. m.

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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy attended the coffee at the home of Bro. and Mrs. J. L. Glaze at Bangs Sunday night. Bro. Glaze said it was their way of saying Merry Christmas to all of his churches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin at Bangs Sunday night. Niki York spent Saturday afternoon with David and Royce Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cupps and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps and son Saturday night.

Mrs. Evaline Herring visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps Sunday afternoon and found that she had gone for her checkup, so she visited awhile with Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis on Saturday night. Anita Ellis was home over the weekend.

Rodney, Randy and Roger Sikes spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. On Sunday the Flemings took them home and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes.

Darrell Cupps and Ricky ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Saturday.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins went to Brady to visit his sister. While they were gone, Leon Phillips came from San Angelo to see them, so he visited with Phil Huggins and Hardon Phillips.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and David had Christmas dinner with Lee Ray's sister, Mrs. Mildred Cammack and Mr. Cammack. His other sisters were also there; one from Midland and one from Brady. Hardon Phillips visited with Phil Huggins Sunday.

Mrs. Evaline Herring, Mrs. Thelma Fleming and Mrs. Hazel Jean Cox of London were dinner guests of Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell Monday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited with the ladies.

Jimmie Dunlap and some friends of Texas City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps on Saturday. L. V. and Bea visited Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred on Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Cupps, Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Mrs. Lola Dunlap were in Brownwood shopping last Thursday.

Don't forget about Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps' golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White visited with Mrs. Beulah Fleming Monday. Also we dropped in for a few minutes.

Mrs. Evaline Herring and Mrs. Thelma Fleming were in Brownwood Wednesday and had lunch with Mrs. Peggy Sikes. Max Herring will spend the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy had a surprise visit Wednesday from her brother, Col. Joe B. Flores from Germany. Also her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, visited.

Nancy Baugh was in Brownwood Friday & Saturday with some of the Santa Anna band. Nancy won a place on the regional band and also a chance to try for the state band. Attending the concert at Brownwood Saturday night were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Shubert Beeler of Coleman and Claude Hunter of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Sunday.

Shorty and Jimmie Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps Friday for a little while. Mrs. Travis Smith and daughter and baby visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Mrs. Lela Hodges were in Coleman shopping last week. Tennie and Lela had their glasses changed. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Midland visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell and others Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellis and baby ate dinner with Mrs. Lela Hodges on Thursday and then went to Brownwood. On their way back home to San Angelo Sunday morning they stopped for a few minutes with Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell and Mrs. Ruth Campbell visited with Mrs. Dalton Friday in Coleman.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell attended Deana Rasch's second birthday party one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard of Levelland are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard for a few days. Then they will go to Fort Worth to spend Christmas.

Joe Morrow and Paul visit-

The Santa Anna News

Thursday, December 18, 1969

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Dec. 18: Basketball games at Abilene, 3:00 and 4:30 p. m.

Fri., Dec. 19: NASA Space-mobile demonstration, high school, 10 a. m.

ed with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard at the farm.

Mrs. Will Howard and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard at the farm.

Mrs. Will Howard and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny at the Inn Sunday.

Mrs. Kathleen Avants, Lynette, David and Sabrina, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Max were visiting in our home Sunday evening. Thanks to D. B. Baugh for his subscription to the Santa Anna News.

Band concert, high school auditorium, 2:00 p. m.

School out for holidays Sat., Dec. 20; Basketball games, Abilene tournament Santa Claus in town during afternoon

Lions Club pancake sale. Sun., Dec. 21: Attend church.

Tues., Dec. 23: Lions Club, at 12 noon

Cheerleaders Talent Show, high school, 7:00 p. m.

Wed., Dec. 23: Christmas Eve

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CAMP COLORADO

by Leona Bruce

The Brooke family, who arrived at Camp Colorado to make their home in early fall 90 years ago, in 1879, found a friendly frontier community in which to live. As we said last week, their homestead had an old log cabin, quite livable after they had cleaned and renovated it, and their cattle and horse herds grazed on the open range.

Camp Colorado had been named county seat of Coleman County at a tentative organization held there in 1862; living near the post and taking part in the meeting were Malcolm Hunter, who was named county judge; L. D. Greaves, county clerk; and W. E. Costley, sheriff. Also living at the post or nearby were Dudley Johnson, a former army freighter, who had four daughters, L. D. St. Clair, also with four daughters, the families of the Baughs, the Evans and McElraths, the Kin Elkins.

By the time the Brookses came to the community Henry Sackett was there; born in 1851, he came to the frontier as an Indian fighter and a Texas Ranger, and bought the army post land from the U. S. government, acquiring more land and rebuilding the headquarters into a fine ranch home and store in 1891. One room of the old fort, the guard house, he left as it was and made it a part of his residence. This house now bears a Texas Historical Mar-

ker, and has been continuously occupied by the Sackett family through the years.

We have a copy of a copyrighted article written in 1933 by the Home Color Print Company, telling about a Christmas dance given in the Kin Elkins home, which was unusually large with a spacious parlor and a swinging chandelier, the only one in the neighborhood, (more than 60 years) before.

Although a blizzard was raging, big fires blazed in all the chimneys, pots of coffee simmered on the coals, a whole beef had been roasted, and the skillets of hot biscuits seemed inexhaustible. As the people arrived, a servant took their horses to the stables; Jep Brown, the fiddler, tuned up, the banjo took the bass, and beautiful Mary and Martha Elkins and other belles of the community walked out in their homemade dresses, and the fun was on. Throughout the night the music and dancing kept up, with intervals for visiting the long kitchen table with its plentiful holiday foods, and at daybreak the coats and wraps were put on and the tired guests began to leave.

Elkins was a highly respected pioneer, of the intrepid and inventive type who became leaders on the frontier. Of the young men attending the Christmas dance, many also became prominent; Clay Mann, who was then courting the lovely Mary Elkins was there, as were Son McNamara, Henry Sackett, Frank Alexander, and various cowboys from the ranches up and down the creeks. Everybody

went to these dances, and any girl from 13 on could become a belle. While the parents danced or talked, the babies were put to bed wherever there was space for them, and some amusing stories have been told of families getting the wrong child from among those sleeping under the quilts.

Of the pioneer families many were related by marriage as the years passed. The daughters of Dudley Johnson all were wed to early settlers; Laura married Capt. McNamara of the army; Jennie married M. M. Callan, of the post commissary, Emma married Capt. John Elkins, who was later a ranger captain as well, and Annie married Luke Williams, a former soldier.

Melvina St. Clair married R. C. Morgan, a freighter, Nancy married L. D. Greaves, later county clerk and sheriff, Polly married F. M. Alexander, who had been an army blacksmith and later lived in Coleman, and Hattie, the youngest, married Ike Christman, a former soldier, but soon died. Mary Elkins was married to the courtly Clay Mann, and her sister, Martha chose Jim Jackson, a cowboy who became famous as a breeder of fine horses.

Coleman County remained under the jurisdiction of Brown until 1876, when the county seat was moved to the site on the Hord's Creek that was chosen for it.

Camp Colorado continued to prosper, and although the cemetery nearby was begun as a burial place for soldiers before 1860, the families of the settlers have continued to use it for their burials, and do so to this day.

Poor Conduct of Basketball Fans Objected by UIL

Because of crowd behavior at basketball games, the University Interscholastic League has recently sent letters to all member schools in the state urging proper conduct of all team members and school officials and basketball fans. Misbehavior by crowds has created a problem for many of the member schools, according to the UIL.

The host school is held responsible for the conduct of the interscholastic athletic program at the school and assumes responsibility for the treatment of the officials. Misconduct to game officials or other rule violations may be punished by inflicting penalties on the member school, such as withholding a title or barring the school from UIL competition. All schools in UIL must accept the basketball code. The code states in part: "It means to accept decisions of officials without protest; to see that officials are extended protection and courtesy by players, school personnel, and laymen; to treat your opponents as your guests and to put clean play and sportsmanship above victories."

During the years the state executive committee has had to inflict more penalties on member schools for misconduct to game officials than for any other rule violation. Local basketball fans are urged to show courtesy to all athletic officials, regardless of whether or not you agree with the officiating at the games.

Santa Anna fans have been made aware of the unsportsmanlike conduct of basketball fans while visiting at other schools recently, and will no doubt show more courtesy to visiting officials, both at home and at other schools.

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That colorful site of American frontier history has long been preserved by the Texas Highway Department as a public service. Recently the department added a modern visitor center and cactus gardens to accent the historic old structure where "The Law West of the Pecos" held sway.

Now the whole package is illustrated by a vivid new color folder just released by the highway department. The folder pictures the authentic old Jersey Lilly building, just as it was built by Roy Bean. It shows the cactus gardens with thorny but beautiful specimens of Southwestern flora. And it illustrates the striking new visitor center where Judge Roy Bean's career is interpreted by a series of six fascinating dioramas complete with recorded program for each.

The Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center is one of 11 travel information stations operated by the Texas Highway Department.

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Rites Held Here For Mrs. Cannon

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Northside Baptist Church for Mrs. Alma Cannon, aged 90, who died on Friday in the Santa Anna Hospital after a short illness. Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. Cannon was born Alma Flaherty on January 15, 1879, in Pontotoc, Miss. She was married to Sam Cannon in Pontotoc in 1897. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Edna Henderson of Santa Anna; one son, Cecil Cannon of Lake Dallas; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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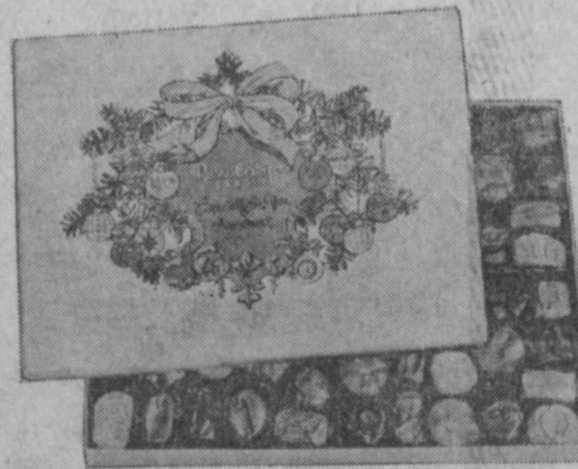
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