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## Equalization Board For ISD To Meet Soon

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Equalization has been named for the current year, and the group will be in official session at the school business office Friday, July 23, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

School patrons in the district may meet with the board if there is any question concerning the school taxation. Members of the board are Grady McIver, Ben J. Garrett and Earl Simmons.

Supt. R. C. Smith stated this week that no rise in taxation or evaluations is planned this year. The school will operate under a \$484,000 budget which has been trimmed to the limit in order to "stay in the black". Collection of school taxes has been good the past year, and the district is in a solvent condition, despite increase of most expenses and costs.

## Local Couple

### Home From Trip

W. O. (Bill) and Virginia Storey returned home this week from a three-week trip to California and other points of interest. Highlight of the trip was attending the National Square Dancers Convention at the Anaheim, California Convention Center.

A total of 38,000 square dancers registered for the annual meeting including 1,500 from the State of Texas.

Disneyland was opened one evening especially for the convention group, and the local couple spent eight hours there. They enjoyed seeing exhibits and taking part in square dancing.

The Storeys visited in San Diego with a brother, Brooks McDonald and family, and in Douglas, Arizona with his sister, Birdie Greathouse.

While visiting a sister, Fay Shelton and family at Lake Tahoe, they took a boat trip over 30 miles up the Colorado River to Needles, California. They also saw the London Bridge which has been reconstructed at Lake Tahoe.

## Activities Set For

### Athletes, Local Adults

Coach Anthony Strother announced this week that the school athletic facilities will be open each weeknight, starting Monday, July 12, for use of local students and adults. This will include the weight room in the new gymnasium, basketball courts, tennis courts, football field and track.

Santa Anna coaches will be on hand from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each evening Monday through Friday for the next two weeks to supervise the activity, and anyone wishing to take part in the conditioning exercises should be on hand.

## Good Rains Fall During the Week

Official rainfall in Santa Anna totaled three inches for the month of June, with the largest single measurement being 1.25 inch Wednesday, June 30. An additional 1.55 inches fell Saturday night and Sunday to give July a wet start.

The weekend rainfall was the heaviest for large areas of the community with some places measuring up to four inches during the two-day period. Rockwood and Whon received about two inches of rain, the first general rainfall in months.

Most farmers have completed grain harvest, and the good rains boosted prospects for grain sorghums, cotton and other later crops.

## New Teacher Hired at SAHS

A new teacher has been employed at Santa Anna High School for the coming term. Judy Runyan, who resides with her husband north of Santa Anna, has been named English teacher for the coming year. She replaces Boots Walker Shelton who resigned to take a position in the Corsicana High School English Department.

Mrs. Runyan is a native of San Angelo and a graduate of an Oklahoma City High School. Her bachelor degree in speech and English is from Oklahoma State University, and her MA degree is from Angelo State University. She has three years teaching experience in James Bowie High School at Arlington.

Mr. Runyan is with a surgical supply company, working from his home here.

Mrs. Shelton's husband, Lynn is an employee of Brownwood State Home and School and will be employed with a similar facility at Corsicana. Mrs. Shelton was a teacher in the local high school two years.

Other vacancies exist for a band director, math teacher and science and math combination. Interviews are underway and the positions are expected to be filled at the July 13 meeting of the School Board.

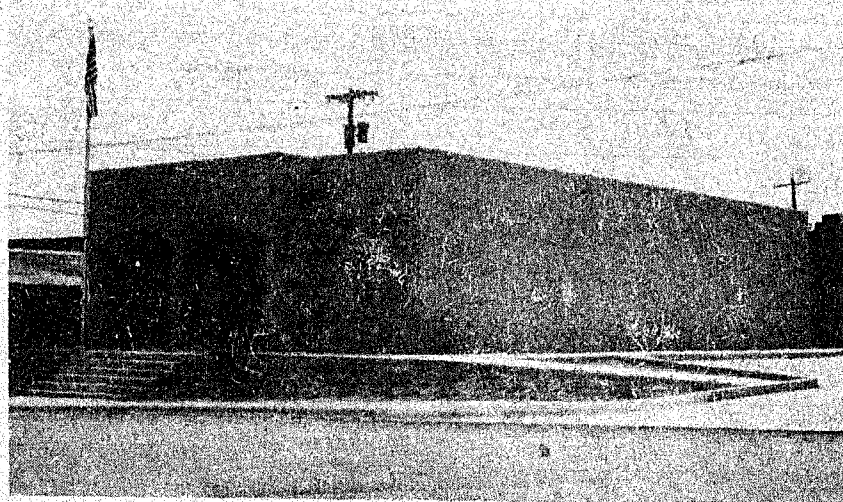
## Truck Damaged In Smash Here

A grocery truck parked on a downtown street was damaged Wednesday night of last week when it was struck by a pickup truck. The driver of the pickup left the scene and investigation was continuing by Department of Public Safety patrolmen.

The pickup was impounded following the mishap that caused damage and to truck, the driver of which was J. D. Hughes of Santa Anna.

Nightwatchman Jim Lovelady reported the mishap soon after it occurred.

## NEW POST OFFICE OPENING



NEW POST OFFICE  
To Open Monday, July 12

## Move Set This Weekend

The new Santa Anna Post Office building will open for business Monday morning, July 12, marking many months and even years of planning for a new facility. The brick building is located at the corner of North First and Avenue B, just one block north of the main street and away from the heavy traffic area.

Santa Anna postal employees will be assisted by a crew from the Abilene Sectional Center office in making the move Saturday and Sunday. Much of the equipment in the new building is new, but many items of equipment will be moved from the old location downtown.

Starting at 8:15 a.m. Monday morning, postal patrons will be issued keys to their new boxes as they return their old keys. All mail will be processed at the new site starting Monday morning.

One of the best features of the new location is ample parking available in the adjoining parking lot and street parking on both North First and Avenue B. However no parking will be allowed in the space directly in front of the building on North First.

A drive-up mail drop box is located at the parking lot exit, which is also expected to be a convenience to local patrons.

Postmaster John C. Gregg is looking forward to the opening of the new facility and hopes there will be a minimum of confusion and problems as the move is made.

The Santa Anna Post Office has been located in the Wallis Avenue site since 1920. Prior to that time it was in a building between the Santa Anna National Bank and the Masonic Hall, now a vacant lot.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett is owner of the old building that has been leased to the Postal Service for these 56 years. The late Dr. L. O. Garrett purchased the building and the one adjoining about 1930 from the Tom Garrett estate. The building will be for rent or sale after the move is completed, Mrs. Garrett stated.

The new building was constructed by Thomas M. Hays and Co., on a lease plan. A formal opening at the new site will be held at a later date.

## Book of Local, Area History Written By Santa Anna Author

One of central west Texas' most prolific non-professional historians has done it again.

Mrs. C. D. (Leona Banister) Bruce, a Santa Anna native, has written another book that was published by Nortex Press of Quanah entitled "Santa Anna's Peak". The book is a definitive work on the area surrounding our towns' prominent and historic landmark, the Santa Anna Mountains.

The hardback book contains 186 pages and covers such subjects as Indian raids, stories of floods, murders, early day life and biographies of early day families.

Now five books deep in the history of this area around Coleman County, Mrs. Bruce is also president of Edwards Plateau Historical Association and a member of the West Texas and Texas State Historical Associations. She is also chairman of Coleman County Historical Commission. She is active in numerous civic organizations having served as president of the both local and district Federated Womens' Clubs.

A member of First Baptist Church, she is director of the

## S-Anna Nurses

### Are Certified

### Medication Aides

Twenty-one students have graduated from the Medication Administration Course at Tarleton State University and are now certified as medication aides.

The course was sponsored by the Institute of Gerontology at Tarleton and was instructed by Mrs. Julia Whitehurst of Granbury.

The graduates include Dorothea Wells, Nelda Fellers and Ruthie Bassett, all of Santa Anna. The three women are employees of Ranger Park Medical Center.

The Institute of Gerontology will sponsor another medication administration course in the fall.



LEONA BRUCE  
Author of New Book

Beginner Department, and she served as Postmaster in Santa Anna for several years during the 1950s.

Other books by Mrs. Bruce are "Trickham, Texas," 1966; "Banister Was There", 1968; "They Came in Peace", 1970; and "First Lady on Home Creek", 1973.

The author is listed in Who's Who of American Women, Southern Personalities and World's Who's Who of Women.

The new book is available from the author or from Nortex Press, Quanah, Texas.

## Cen Tex Grain Adds Facility In Santa Anna

Announcement was made this week that the Continental Grain Elevator in Santa Anna has been purchased by Central Texas Grain Co., owned and operated by Terry McIver. The Central Texas Grain Co. is the former Santa Anna Co-OP Grain Elevator.

Plans call for both the elevators to be used during the grain sorghum harvest in order to speed up unloading and to better serve local and area farmers. In the future small grain

season, one elevator will be used for processing oats and the other for wheat. The original elevator is located on North Santa Fe Street and the former Continental facility is across the railroad on South Santa Fe.

With the recent rains, the grain sorghum harvest is expected to be good, with harvesting to start about August 1. There is still some wheat being brought in to the elevator, delayed by the rains.

## Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the June 4, 1926 issue of the NEWS:

The editor (J. J. Gregg) wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna, for several copies of the NEWS published during the years of 1901 and 02. We expect to use clippings from these old papers in some of our issues.

Unfortunately, the files of the News were destroyed just prior to our purchase, but a copy of every edition since our first one is now on file in the office.

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The farmers in this section are in the midst of a great harvest. Oats are said to be fine and a large acreage was planted. Some wheat and other small grain are reported good. Threshing will

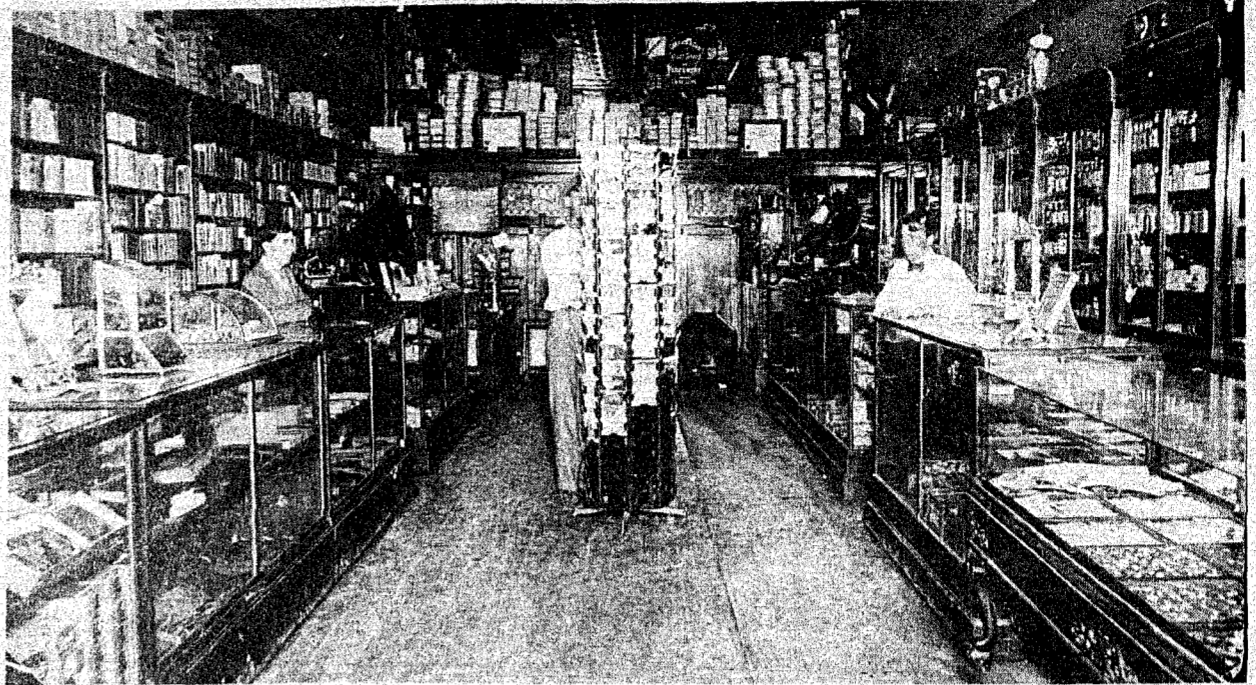
begin this week also.

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Prof. H. Grady Harlan, singer for Judge Frank Norris, will conduct choir practice in the Methodist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. He has their new song books and will teach the new songs to be used in the meeting. A great crowd is expected together with the large church orchestra.

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Thursday night about ten o'clock during a heavy rain and an electrical storm, lightning struck the top of the State National Bank building, greatly damaging the roof and upper part of the walls. Occupants of the Bank Hotel, occupying the second story of the Bank building, narrowly escaped an unexpected ending, and some of them have, it is said, been talking more about church affairs



66 YEARS AGO... Phillips Drug Store one of Santa Anna's oldest businesses, is shown here in 1910. Organized by the late Sam Phillips, the store has been in continuous operation for about 80 years.

Shown in the picture are, left to right, Stuart Ramsour, J. D. Estes (behind card rack) and Lynn Phillips.

and religion than they have in several months. One young man, a roomer, was preparing a bath when the bolt struck, penetrating the roof just above his head, and running down the wall, received a right severe shock, but was not seriously injured.

Fire was discovered between the floor of the hotel and ceiling over the bank, but was extinguished before any damage resulted. J. J. Keeling, proprietor of the Queen Theatre,

was standing out in front of the theatre when a brick came down with a terrific speed, missed his head about six inches, and bursted to pieces on the pavement.

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On Tuesday, June 1, Miss Brent, our County Demonstrator, met with the ladies at the Trickham Club Room for the purpose of organizing a club. Sixteen members were present and the following officers elected: Mrs. Viola Mays, president; Mrs. Carrie McClatchy, vice president; Minnie Laughlin, secretary, treasurer; and Ethel McIver, reported.

A demonstration was given on canning green beans.

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A deal was closed last week wherein W. R. Gardner became the owner of two of the new Shield buildings in the post office block.

The consideration being \$12,000 cash.

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The following and probably others have returned from their schools: Tom Sealy of A&M, Grace Pleasant of Simmons; Louise Campbell of Baylor, Hessie Wofford, Alice and Agnes Hays of C. I. A.; Lyle Pearce and James Harvey of Simmons; Milton Moseley of John Tarleton; Sammie Kirkpatrick of Dallas.

Reginald Owens of Simmons spent a few days with home folks before returning where he has work for the summer.

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Miss Annetta and Edrine Tyson are at home from Fort Worth. Miss Edrine was one of the honor graduates at Texas Christian university last week, when she received her BA degree. She will have an opportunity to impart some of this knowledge as she will teach in Breckenridge High School next year.

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Johnny Huggins, city  
Stella Sanford, Ranger Park Inn  
Bernice Hays, Coleman  
Ollie Yarbrow, Hico  
Estelle Holloway, Coleman  
Nettie Green, Coleman

Ruby Storey, city  
Leonard Evans, Coleman  
Patients dismissed June 29-July 6:  
Jerry Pape, city  
Pedro Cardinas, Coleman  
Lily King, city  
Fred Cummings, Coleman  
Leslie Trammel, Fort Worth  
Joyce Dietzel, Coleman  
Nell Storey, city  
Ada Ferguson, Ranger Park Inn  
Mamie Wilson, Coleman  
A. E. Switzer, Ranger Park Inn  
Nancy Menges, city  
Mrs. S. D. Rosales and baby, Coleman  
George Osborn Jr., city  
Johnny Huggins, city

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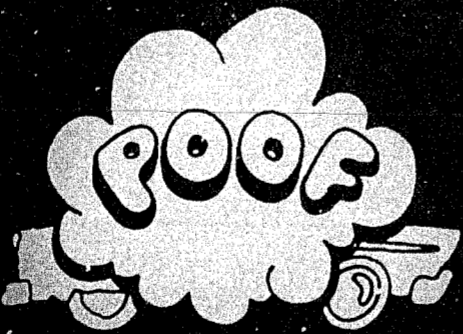
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NEW BABY AT HOSPITAL  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rosales of Coleman are parents of a baby girl, Jennie Lorence, born Wednesday, June 30, in Ranger Park Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, five ounces at birth.

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## Emergency Medical Services Are Available in Santa Anna

Saving lives is what it's all about.

It's Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and some of the terminology is new. Some of the techniques are new. But the purpose is the same as it's always been-- to get help to sick and injured people when they need it.

Basically, EMS in Santa Anna begins with an ambulance. But it's a lot more than that, too. It's more training for the attendants so they'll know better what to do in an emergency. It's better equipment so they'll have something more to work with than they have had in the past. It's better communications so hospitals, doctors and ambulances can work together. And it's people in the community learning that emergency care is there if they want to use it.

"EMS is a pretty new concept for getting emergency medical care to the people in Santa Anna," says Mickey Hubbard, EMS program director for the West Central Texas area. "We've got a way to go before we accomplish everything we want to do, but we're moving steadily toward a goal of making sure people can always get help."

Presently in Santa Anna, ambulance service is provided by Henderson Funeral Home. The service consists of one modified hearse-type vehicle, and is funded from charges for service. Currently four attendants are trained Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), and the others have completed Red Cross first aid training. Also available is a four-patient emergency van that exceeds all standards for state and federal certification.

Two-way radio communications between the EMS unit, dispatcher and public safety personnel is in use. For emergency ambulance service call 348-3131.

Emergency patients are taken to the hospital of their choice where a physician is called to treat emergency patients.

The EMS Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources (TDHR), has helped Santa Anna provide better emergency health care through its concept of EMS planning and development. The Division also provides

consultation for local EMS units and helps them define local problems and then solve them, says Charles E. King, Division Director. Personnel conduct on-going education programs in the West Central Texas area.

"All the finest equipment in the world won't save lives if people don't know it's there, or can't use it," says King. "That's why it's so important that the people in Santa Anna be aware of the care they can receive."

### David Wilsons Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Arlington are parents of a baby boy, Aaron David, born Tuesday, June 15, in Arlington. The baby weighed six pounds at birth.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Santa Anna and the E. C. Wilsons of Fort Worth.

The Copples visited recently with their daughter and family and got acquainted with the new grandson.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



The Santa Anna News, Thurs. July 8, 1976

Morgan and family in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris also attended the Brady Jubilee.

### Benge Reunion Held Sunday

The annual Benge family reunion was held in Eden Sunday, July 4. A number of Santa Anna people attended the get-together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank and Jana, Vicki Benge and Duane Aldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank.

Others from the area attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gandy and Tedda Sue of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman and family of New Caney, Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray and Darla of San Angelo.

The good news from our little community this Monday night is the good rain we received Saturday night and Sunday morning. We received in the vicinity of 2 1/2 inches and caught stock water and will really give a boost to the stockmen, and helped everything in general. We have also received a nice shower late this Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Vera Lovelady in Brownwood during the past week.

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

Judy and Janet Morris of Clarksville are here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. Wayne Watson and son of Grand Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moris and granddaughters, Judy and Janet Morris, attended the Brady Jubilee and attended the Horse Races Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna recently visited

Mrs. Loelady's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna were on their farm here during the weekend. Mrs. Turney's sister, June, of Killen is a guest in the Turney home. They enjoyed the quietness of the farm during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell visited briefly one afternoon, the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was in San Angelo recently transacting Business there.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited with Mrs. Barbara

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## Ranger Park Inn News



DAN SHUFORD  
Honored at Nursing Home

Dan Shuford, a resident of Ranger Park Inn for over five years was named Resident of the Month for July. He was chosen by

staff members of the local nursing home.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Shuford, he was born in Hunt County near Killen in 1892. At the age of 12, in 1904, he came with his family to Coleman County where they purchased a place at Rockwood.

Mr. Shuford was running a drug store at Shields when he met and married Annie Belle Verser. They were married in Santa Anna in 1914 by the late Rev. Sid Martin. The couple had two daughters, one of whom lives in Kenner, Wyo. and the other at Glen Cove. They are Baptists.

The Shufords bought a home at Glen Cove in 1941 and lived there until moving to Ranger Park Inn five years ago. His wife died in 1973.

Mr. Shuford attends all the activities at the Inn and enjoys visiting with guests and

residents. He stated, "We sure had a good, easy life."

Congratulations to Mr. Shuford for being selected Resident of the Month.

Three residents of the Inn are in the hospital this week. They are Annie Taylor, Pearl Swatz and Stella Sanford. Ada Ferguson is back at the Inn after being in the hospital.

While Rev. John Gordon, Presbyterian pastor, is on vacation, Bob Wille, minister of Northside Church of Christ, will give the Tuesday devotions. Mr. Wille was at the 10:45 service this week.

J. D. Hughes played the guitar and sang for residents of the Inn one afternoon. He also visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nola Hopper, the mother of Georgia Hughes, director of Nursing.

Other visitors of Mrs. Hopper have been a sister, Mrs. Alice Ross of Chowchilla, Calif. who accompanied her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reasoner of Durant, Oklahoma, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder and Leota Felder of Coleman visited Orvel Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal of Rockwood visited one day with friends, Bertha Simmons, Kate McIlvain and Mr. Switzer.

Visitors of Mrs. J. L. Hoffman have been a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoffman, Curtis W., Randy and Mike, all of San Antonio, and Minnie Reynolds.

H.T. Thompson of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCloud of Albuquerque, N. M. visited recently with their aunt, Carrie Spirlock.

Garland and Mattie Maye Wilkenson of Conroe were visitors of an aunt, Bertha Simmons.

Luther and Evelyn Porter of San Angelo visited a sister, Lula Burton.

Wanda Jackson of Odessa and Sylvia Edwards visited Carrie Spirlock, a sister and aunt.

Mrs. Dick Longbrake and Mrs. Myrtle Chapman hosted a Fourth of July party for residents at the Inn. A large cake decorated as an American flag was served with red punch. An arrangement of red, white and blue flowers centered the table. The party was a very festive occasion.

The Primary Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday. The Beginner group will visit Sunday, July 11.

Three of our employees, Nelda Fellers, Ruthie Bassett and Dorthea Wells completed work for medication aide class at Tarleton State University recently. They were awarded certificates June 29.

We are pleased that our employees continue training programs to provide better care for the residents of Ranger Park Inn.

## Long Military Career Ends With Retirement of Col. Flores

Colonel Joe B. Flores, formerly of Santa Anna and currently stationed in Fort Monroe, Virginia, will retire from the Army on July 31 after more than 36 years military service, including six years at Allen Academy and the US Military Academy.

Longtime Santa Anna residents may remember Joe Flores as a bass horn player in the local band. After graduation from SAHS in 1940, he accepted a musical scholarship at Allen Military Academy, and later, after enlisting in the Navy, won a competitive appointment to the US Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Upon his graduation from West Point in June 1946, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry and has since served in a variety of military assignments all over the globe.

Shortly after graduating from the Academy, he married Betsy Ann Draina of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania. Betsy and their five children have accompanied Col. Flores in his overseas assignments in Central America and Europe.

Due to the time he spent in West Point, Colonel Flores says that, except for some bouts with German Submarines off the Atlantic coast, he "missed out" on most of World War II. We know, however, that he didn't miss the Korean Conflict. He is one of the few people to be reported killed in action and then live to read about it. Col. Flores attributes the mix-up to the normal confusion of battle, and the fact that "I was clobbered pretty bad."

He recovered to serve a second tour in Korea, as well as other overseas assignments in the Far East, Panama and Europe. He has also served in military establishments throughout most of the US, but regrets that he was never able to get stationed in Texas.

In addition to his West Point education, Col. Flores completed advanced military studies at the US Army Command and General Staff College and has mastered numerous specialty courses. At various times in his career, he has gained recognition as an expert in jungle warfare, winter warfare (as a skilled ski trooper), missile development, computer sciences, logistics and as a Research and Development Specialist. Somehow, he also found time to earn a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Southern California.

Col. Flores' service and campaign awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oakleaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Ribbon with Oakleaf Cluster, the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry

Badge, and several United Nations and Korean awards. He has also accumulated numerous official citations from the Korean Army, British Army, French Army, Netherlands Army and German Army.

Following his retirement, Col. Flores and his family will reside temporarily in Virginia.

He is the son of Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs and the late Joe B. Flores. He has one brother, Carl Flores of Vernon and two sisters, Mrs. D. S. (Carmilla) Baugh of Santa Anna and Mrs. Max (Nancy) Nixon of San Angelo.

## Man Known Here Buried July 3 In SA Cemetery

Charles Henry Evans, 61, of Fort Worth, a former Buffalo Community resident, was buried in Santa Anna Cemetery Saturday, July 3, following rosary and funeral mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman. Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Evans died Wednesday, June 30, in John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth following a long illness.

Born in Bangs July 18, 1915, he resided in Brown County and the Buffalo Community for many years before moving to Fort Worth. He was a retired construction worker and member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Nelda Henson or Harker Heights; one son, Velton Evans of Farmers Branch; one brother, Les Evans of Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were William Brown, Garland Powell, James Stephenson, Loyd Hopper, Clifford Lowe and Elgean Gilliam.

## Queen Contest Slated by FB

Coleman County girls from 16 to 22 who are interested in entering the Farm Bureau Queen contest are asked to contact Mrs. Burgess Stewardson at Santa Anna or inquire at the Coleman County Farm Bureau office in Coleman. The contest is planned for later this month.

To be eligible for the contest, girls must be daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members and have never been married. The county winner will advance to the district contest, with that winner competing for the state title this fall.

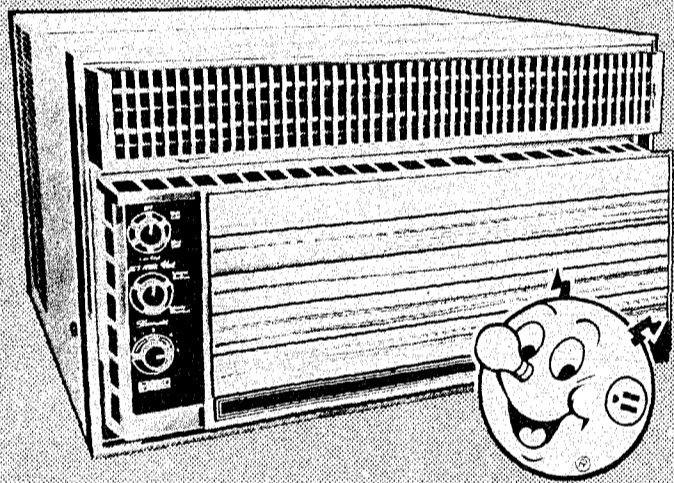
Any girl interested is urged to enter the contest, with more details to be announced later in the week.

## WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City spent the holiday weekend in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Their son, Bruce Kingsbery, returned home with them after a two-week visit with the Bruces and other relatives.

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**WEDDING DATE SET...** Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Bobby Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee of Cisco. The couple will be married Saturday, August 14, at the Santa Anna First United Methodist Church. Miss McCreary, a 1975 graduate of Santa Anna High School, has attended Tarleton State University the past year and is enrolled in Cisco Junior College extension classes this summer. Her fiance, a 1972 graduate of Cisco High School, is a graduate of Cisco junior College and employed with a plumbing contractor in Cisco where the couple will make their home following their marriage. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

### Congressmen Burleson, Poage To Visit Coleman For Ceremony

The site of Coleman's Old City Lake will soon be covered by a new lake with a new name, Memory Lake '76.

The City of Coleman and the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Directors are planning a Bicentennial celebration July 12 to commemorate Texas' 1776th watershed structure. Congressman Omar Burleson of Abilene and W. R. Poage of Waco will be on hand to assist in breaking ground on the new structure at 2 p.m.

The Old City Lake was constructed in 1902, mainly for Coleman's water supply.

"In 1902 the city thought their water problems were over," says Coleman Mayor J. Hugh Stemple.

"Since that time three much larger lakes have been added and the old lake abandoned as a water supply," City Manager Roy McCorkle adds.

Before the old lake was drained in preparation for the new lake, age and deterioration made the dam a hazard to people and property downstream. The dam's usefulness for flood control declined with each passing year.

Coleman's worst flood after the old dam was constructed, inundated 150 acres of land. Without the new lake's flood protection, another flood of that volume would deluge 43 homes and commercial and other buildings within Coleman's urban area.

The new 25-acre lake will have an earthen dam 36 feet high and 1600 feet long containing a volume of 106,991 cubic yards of earth. It

will hold a volume of 161 acre feet of water at an expected average depth of 10 feet. The 30-inch pipe running through the dam will allow floodwater through slowly enough to prevent flooding downstream.

The city will install recreational facilities at the lake, with the needs of the handicapped and elderly a primary consideration in the plan.

Memory Lake '76 will complete all of the authorized structures for the Jim Ned Creek Subwatershed project.

### S-Anna Masons Name Officers

New officers for the Santa Anna Masonic Lodge were elected at a meeting June 17. James A. Harris was elected worshipful master for the coming year. W. M. Price is retiring leader of the organization.

Other officers of Mountain Lodge are E. Richard Chaffin, senior warden; Thomas M. Hays, Jr., junior warden; R. W. Balke, secretary; B. N. Myers, treasurer; W. V. Priddy, tiler; W. M. Price, chaplain; H. A. Burden, senior deacon; Charles K. Bryan, junior deacon; Roy L. West, senior steward; and V. H. Russell, junior steward.

Saturday July 3, a group of the new officers were in Waco for a Bicentennial installation. Among those making the trip were J. A. Harris, Richard Chaffin, Thomas M. Hays, R. W. Balke, and H. A. Burden.

### Balke Reunion Held at Peters

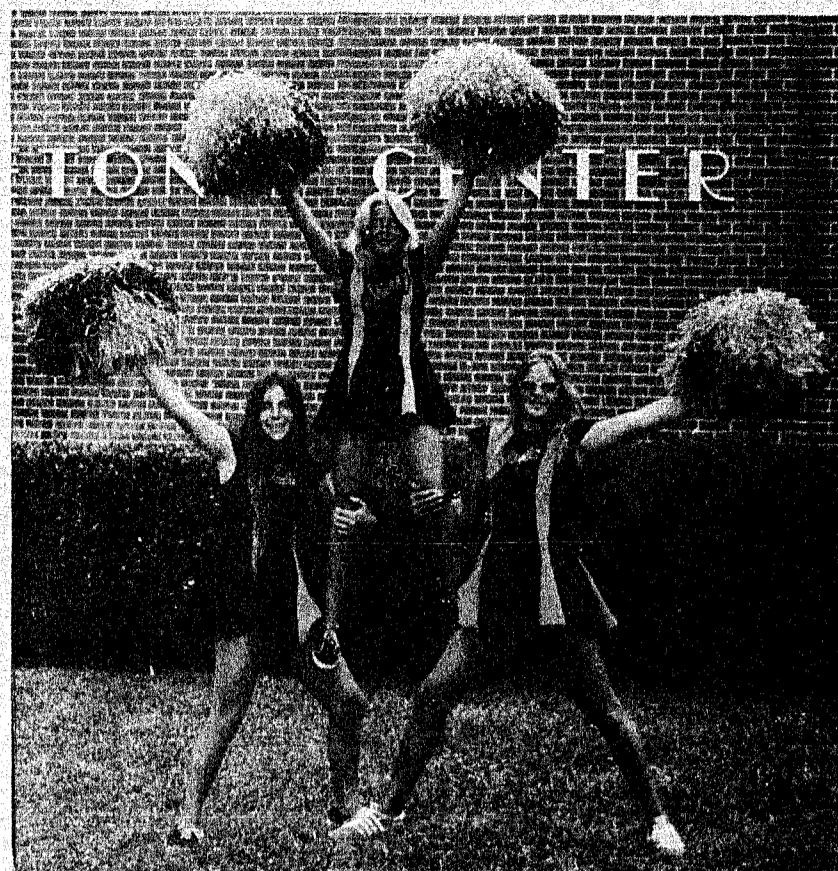
The annual Balke family reunion was held at Peters, Texas recently with about 100 relatives attending. Those from Santa Anna on hand for the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke. Joining them there were their children Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kuykendall of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davidson and daughters of Baton Rouge, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Balke and family.

The Balkes remained to attend the funeral of a brother in law, G. R. Schumann of Bellville, who died Friday, June 25. Funeral services were held at Bellville Monday, June 28.

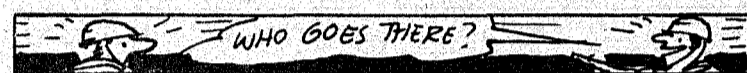
The late Mr. Schumann and his wife, the former Anita Balke, were married in the R. W. Balke home in Santa Anna 41 years ago to the day of his death.

### VISIT ON HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Housel of College Station were visitors in the Tom Kingsbery home Friday night enroute to Quanah to visit Dan and Sue Bird. They also spent Sunday night in the Kingsbery home enroute to their home where both are students at Texas A&M University.



**SPIRIT BOOSTERS...** Three Santa Anna Junior High cheerleaders attended the Tarleton State University cheerleading school at Stephenville June 14-18. The three girls were from left, Juliann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Gouldbusk, Sherry Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Linda Wilson; and Gayla Pritchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard.



The expression "on the qui vive" comes from the French sentry's challenge, *Qui vive*, "who goes there," and means being as alert as a sentinel.

### GOOD NEWS

By WRIGHT PRICE, Pastor



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We've celebrated the past—it's time to possess the present, and secure the future.

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# Cleveland News

By Clara Cupp.

All of the grandchildren of the Charlie Flemings returned home Sunday morning. The Tom Moldens of Fort Worth came Saturday evening, and the Charlie Ray Flemings also arrived from Alice. Mrs. Florence Stearns visited Thelma Fleming Friday morning, and the Jay Williams of Springfield, California visited all the kinfolks around the area. We were glad to see them as it had been a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carlson of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby boy named Terry Wayne. He has a sister. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry of Fort Worth. The Terrys and Twana visited the J. E. Williams and Russell and with Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams of Springfield, Calif. visited all the kinfolks of the Cupps family and with Minnie Wilson at Trickham. They went to Brady to visit his relatives also. Uncle John Baugh of Snyder also visited kinfolks around Santa Anna and Cleveland. Leona visited Tuesday with the

Casey Herrings. Peter Lance and Jeffery spent the night and day Sunday and Monday Dale and Jean ate supper Monday night with them. Jay and Edith visited awhile Wednesday with the Herrings, and the Dale Herring family were dinner guests July 4.

Uncle John Baugh of Snyder visited the R. W. Cupps last Tuesday. Also the Jay Williams visited later in the evening Don was out helping work cattle Saturday morning.

Carmilla Baugh went to see her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, at Bangs Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowery of Bryan came Sunday to visit their parents, the Baughs and the Bill Lowerys. Uncle John Baugh spent Tuesday with Dick Baugh.

Harden Phillips' visitors for the week were Phyllis and Beans Radle, Clara Cupps, Jimmie Lee Brown and the Lee Ray Hugins.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell had a lot of company the past week. They had her brother and sisters and a family reunion. Saturday afternoon Mr. and

Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and boys of Zephyr visited the John Howards and with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Parish.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors during the week were Uncle John Baugh, the Homer Vinsons, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Clara Brown, Novie Switzer, Calvin Campbell, Carolee, Stehanie and Leesa Monroe, Dutch and Ruth. Carolee and girls returned home Friday night.

Grace Ellises ate dinner with the Cecil Ellises and Tammy one day. Mr. and Mrs. Chuch Vaughn and boys of Houston visited her parents, the Adolph Kellys. They all went up to Travis Smiths' Sunday and spent the day. They were joined by other visitors in the Smith home, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hendly and Laura Mr. and Mrs. Roland Curry, Kelly and Randle Buse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covey and Mike will be visiting the R. W. Cupps and the Fred Coveys of Bangs. They are from Sea Brook, near Houston.

Those visiting Winnie Haynes the past week were Lou Vaughn and Clara Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn

Henderson visited R. W. Cupps Sunday evening.

Phillips Radle sent a memorial to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of the late W. M. Radle.

Uncle John Baugh of Snyder visited the Dutch Campbells. Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mrs. Carl Autrey of San Angelo visited them, and Mrs. Linda Slusher of Brownwood visited with Carolee and Stehanie one evening. Carolee and Stehanie went to Abilene Wednesday to visit friends and relatives. Leesa Gay finished her music concert and study at McMurry College Friday. Saturday afternoon the C. E. Wises and grandson visited the Campbells.

Fourth of July visitors in the C. E. Wise home were Bro. and Mrs. Coy Cavett of Midland, Sharon Taylor and children of Abilene. They were weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers of Brownwood are the proud parents of a baby girl named Casie Sue, born July 2. She weighed six pounds, two ounces. Great-grandmother is Aunt Lela Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood are grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have two boys.

Uncle John Baugh spent two nights with Aunt Lela Hodges. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garey of Buckholts spent Wednesday night. They visited in Brownwood with the Mrs. Walter Garey, and the Shorty Ellises came up and got Aunt Lela Hodges Monday and she went to visit the new baby.

Myrtle Wagner returned home from Dallas and other places visiting the children. Violet brought her home Wednesday, she had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Myers of Eden visited the past week with the A. C. Pierces. Stacy Myers of Bay City and John Patrick of El Campo visited. Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Coleman visited with them Saturday night, and Mrs. Dickie Horner and Brandi, Kasha and Jacky and Linda all visited Friday night. They visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman visited the R. W. Cupps Monday evening. I also visited Winnie Haynes, and Sug visited her.

The John Wells reunion was held at the Darrel Cupps home in the Cleveland Community. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. David McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirkpatrick of Clyde, Mr.

and Mrs. Randall Dutton of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillespie of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leonard of Dallas, James Leonard of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and Curtis of Trickham, S. D. Fellers, Jim and Richard Wells.

Friday night Nellie Thate and Allen of Santa Anna visited Lucy Cupps and Sydney.

For our weather: Great! a good rain. The only thing now, hay baling time will soon be here.

## Family Reunion

### Held July 2-4

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown met last weekend for a reunion at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat. Relatives started gathering Friday and dismissed following the noon meal Sunday.

The 42 family members enjoyed boating, swimming and visiting, and on Sunday held a religious service led by Rev. Hardy Childress of San Antonio.

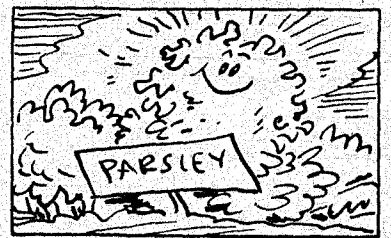
The four surviving children of the late couple were on hand for the reunion, being Mrs. Addie Childress of Stamford, Miss Virgie Brown and Mrs. Ed Schrader of Santa Anna and O. D. Brown of Waller.

Those attending from out-of-state were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson of Wichita Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olive of Carlsbad, N. M.

Others from Santa Anna attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. John Brown and Mr. Schrader.

## HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Cameron, Allen, Rachel and Sherry, Mrs. Eddie Slack and Michael, all of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yancy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. David Yancy and Scotty of Santa Anna.



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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning.

Forty four attended the Boenicke Reunion Monday, July 5, at the Carl Harris Lake and picnic place, and Laura Harris had plenty of fish for the bunch and all brought plenty of dinner besides. All enjoyed good fellowship and dinner together. After dinner several took pictures of the group. The ones who came the longest distance were Louis and Ethel Boenicke's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Garrett of Huntsville, Alabama, and their daughter, Bruce Lynn Garrett and her boy friend from Austin. Others were from Fort Worth, Brownwood, Bangs and Trickham, it was a good reunion.

We was glad to have Walter and Carrie Stacy as guests.

Bro. Chester Wilkerson did not get to come today. It was his 80th Birthday. He usually comes but is not too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams from California visited Minnie Wilson Wednesday. They were on a trip and came by. She is Mr. and Mrs. Porter Clark's daughter, and was raised in the Cleveland community.

Billy and Charlotte Lee and Lee Laughlin, David, Darla Laughlin all from Brownwood and Candy Brown of Fort Worth had a fire works display in front of the Trickham Post Office, the oldest Post Office and Town in Coleman County, at Minnie Wilson's July 4.

Others who came to see the fire works were Doyle and Wanda Laughlin, Billy and Mildred Laughlin and Mrs. Wise from Brownwood and Edna Laughlin who was also celebrating her 4th of July birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and children of Hobbs, N. M. spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents; the Fred Haynes. They had been to Houston on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ellis of Kansas and Philip Cozart of Houston are spending a few days with the Fred Haynes, their grandparents, this week.

Saturday Mattie and Jim Linebery of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spears, Britt and Tod of Levelland also visited and Robert Haynes visited Sunday.

Last Thursday evening Mr. O. L. Martin was honored by his children on his 88th birthday. One son, Herman, was not able to come, and part of his grandchildren. The party was held at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens at Bangs. All enjoyed ice cream and cake together.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were Mr. and Ms. Robert See of Coleman who visited Friday evening, and Russie James and Annie Lou Vaughn visited Friday night, Lynne and Tracy Dockery spent the weekend.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller and Donna from Hartley visited during the morning and had dinner with her.

They were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and Dick of El Paso visited Lou Vaughn Tuesday awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bauer of Bangs visited Saturday morning, and Dan Dockery and Rodney Guthrie spent Saturday night with her.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and family went on a trip to Colorado and other places of interest. They came back by Mesquite to the Doyne McIvers and Brad came home with them. They are all visiting the Grady McIvers. Also Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman visited Sunday evening.

Last Saturday, July 3, John Wesley Dockery was honored with a birthday supper for his second birthday, July 4 by his mother and daddy. Those present for the celebration were Ray and Barbara Dockery, Lynne, Dan, Tracy and Killie, Oma Lee Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn, Willard Allen and Rodney Guthrie. Those sending gifts Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson and Carrie Coleman of Coleman.

Don Heidbrier of Houston came by Saturday and visited his grandparents, the Walter Stacys. He was on his way to Fort Worth to visit his parents, Bill and Tavy Marie Heidbrier, Don has work at Houston.

Tommy Stacy is here from California visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, also with friends.

Ray and Minola McSwain and James of Fort Worth visited her parents, the Howell Martins, Monday.

Janice and Delbert Snow of Brownwood visited the Felton Martins Monday evening.

The Second Sunday night singing will be held Sunday night at 7 p.m. Hope all the good singers will be here and all who like to hear good singing. Also Rev. Richard Chaffin will preach Sunday morning at 9:30.

Rankin and Ntalie McIver went last week to Bronte to meet Sherrie McIver there. She will teach school there next fall.

Charlie Ray Fleming came from Alice to get Leslie Ray who had been here visiting his grandmother Florence Stearns, and his other grandparents the last three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and three gransons from Snyder visited Florence Sunday.

Betty Miller and Pam and Angela of Austin spent last week with her mother, Mary Lea Mitchell, then they all went to Post and spent the weekend with Lea and Loyd Mock. They attended a big barbeque the town has each year on the 4th of July. They took Jennie Mock home, and James went home with Betty and family to spend two weeks at Austin.

Clint Stearns spent last week with his grandparents, the G. K. Stearns, and Sherman and Dorothy Stearns and baby spent the weekend and took Clint home.

Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna spent the day Sunday with them.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns and son of Fort Worth visited Sunday. Thursday afternoon Ilene Haynes brought two of her grandchildren to visit Clint Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson Jr. of Fife visited last week with the Hilburn Hendersons, also her mother, Daisy McClatchy, visited one day.

The best news, we got some wonderful rains the last few days, 2.40 inches, the most rain we have had in along time. It put out some water in tanks.

## JHS Twirlers Attend Clinic

Approximately 156 junior high and high school students attended the Texan Twirling Festival and drum major clinic at Tarleton State University last week. Mike Proctor, drum major of the Tarleton marching band, was director of the clinic.

Students were instructed in leadership training, routines, squad drill and marching fundamentals.

Pat Hooker, internationally known majorette and twirling teacher, directed the majorette clinics in dance and twirl routines and strutting.

Among those attending the five day clinic were Lisa Rolfe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe, and Gay Hosch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charle Hosch. The two girls will be twirlers with the Santa Anna Junior High Pep Squad this year.



**SUPER STARS...** Santa Anna Little League ball players chosen for the Coleman County All-Star team are shown here. Standing from left, Mark Combs, Junior Salazar and David Strickland Members of the Rams team; and front, Brad Wardlow and Tommy DeLeon from the Mets team. The Little League Stars will begin practice Friday for the tournament in Cisco that will determine the area winner.

### COASTAL VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring, Lisa and Lori, and Sheri Hipsher spent several days last week at Port Aransas where they enjoyed swimming and sightseeing along South Padre Island and in Corpus Christi. They returned home Saturday.

### RODEO ISSUE PLANNED

The July 15 issue of the NEWS will be the annual Rodeo issue, noting the Coleman Annual Rodeo that will be held Wednesday, July 14, through Saturday, July 17.

Special advertising and will be included in that issue that is also planned along with news of the big professional rodeo.

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Seattle	\$24.21	St. Louis	\$16.63
Philadelphia	\$24.00	Cincinnati	\$15.51
Baltimore	\$23.92	San Francisco	\$15.38
Houston	\$21.75	Minneapolis/St. Paul	\$14.98
Milwaukee	\$21.54	Cleveland	\$14.77
Buffalo	\$21.36	Atlanta	\$14.64
Detroit	\$18.69	Kansas City	\$12.56

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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited recently at Bronte with relatives, Mrs. Brusenhan visited last Wednesday with Mrs. R. L. DeRusha in Coleman.

Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Claud Box were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groesbeck of Exeter, Calif.; Wednesday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Luther Abernathy of Santa Anna and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo who is visiting in Santa Anna.

Thursday afternoon callers with Mrs. Box were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Caldwell of Houston and Mrs. C. H. Wise, Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon. Brian Reeves of Houston came by Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Box accompanied him to Lubbock where they will spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Garnet Reeves and his brother, Dr. Bradford Reeves of Wichita, Kans. who will also be a guest.

Cemetery memorials for Mrs. Uless Maness were made by Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Mrs. Groesbeck made a cash donation to the general fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth spent Friday afternoon to Monday at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Claud Box visited Friday

evening and Mrs. Box was a Saturday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Caldwell and Sherry and Charles Hoskins and baby daughter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell of Austin spent the Fourth Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell; Mrs. Frankie McCarthy also visited Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and family of San Antonio spent Thursday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, with his parents in Ballinger and with both sets of grandparents, in Coleman. Jimmy, who suffered an accident and had surgery on his face is recovering nicely.

Weldon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and baby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were Monday dinner guests in the Sam Estes home.

Capt. and Mrs. Sammy Wray Pearson of Phoenix, Ariz., spent Saturday to Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, enroute to Montgomery, Ala., where he will be in the SOS School for eleven weeks at Gunter AFB, before being transferred to Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary of Tulsa, Okla. spent the weekend with Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. J. E. Porter went to Andrews Sunday to visit in the Olin Horton home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr. of San Antonio spent Friday through Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, Stoney, Pam and Lance of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, they were enroute to Colorado for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee and children were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; the Bryans visited Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and attended the Races. Monday night visitors with the Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mrs. Elton Casey of San Angelo spent Friday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo attended Six Flags and spent Sunday and Monday with the Buttrys.

Mrs. Bob Whitaker of Coleman visited Wednesday of last week to Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Sam and Ben of Brownwood were Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni visited both Saturday and Sunday in Santa Anna with Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in Coleman last Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. Deal.

Visiting in the R. J. Deal home during the Fourth holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood and Randy and Ronnie Deal of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger of Tulsa, Okla., and Christy Robicheaux of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gilpin and boys of Laredo were here for the weekend, Mrs. Gilpin and boys and Christy remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of San Angelo were Sunday supper guests of the Jim Rutherfords Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy also visited

during the holidays. Christy Robicheaux and Jennifer Rutherford visit back and forth.

Hank Wise, a student in Texas Tech, was home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Hank visited Sunday in Brady with Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Goldie and Harold.

Chip McClain of San Angelo is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton and they all attended the Riley family reunion at the R. E. A. building in Coleman Sunday.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. McClain and Chip attended a barbecue hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni at the Lake on Home Creek. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. David Yancy and baby, Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary, Mrs. Adrian Price, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Switzer and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McClair, Kay Dean and Glenna of Arlington visited the McClains Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes of Brownwood were Monday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Matt Estes.

Joe Mitchell Box of Freeport visited his sister, Linnie Box, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box attended a family gathering at Lake Coleman Thursday to Monday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCreary, and family, and visitors Charlie Eubank and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Ray, Billy Ray Robins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard and family are visiting in the Box home and Joe Mitchell Box of Freeport visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and Mrs. C. H. Wise have been visiting at the Brownwood Hospital with their sister, Mrs. Dink Snider, who has recently suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa came Saturday for the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain; Greg returned home Monday and Mrs. Mobley remained for a longer visit. Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Saturday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and children of San Antonio visited Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley were also Monday afternoon visitors.

Attending a fish fry at the Aubrey McSwain home Sunday night were the Jack McSwains, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Sharon and Bobby Lee and Mrs. Mobley and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane are home from Dallas, where he has been a patient in the V.A. Hospital, their son, Stanley, of Dallas, spent the Fourth Holidays with them.

## Adventist VBS Starts July 19

Children of the community ages 4 to 11 are invited to attend a one week Vacation Bible School to be held at the Seventh-day Adventist school, on Whon Road from July 19 to 23, beginning at 9:00 Monday morning and closing at 11:30.

There will be nature study and stories as well as a Bible lesson each day, on the subject of "Creation and God's Beautiful World."

Included will be supervised games to help the children use up excess energy. Crafts will be interesting.

Each student will have a special workbook made up of puzzles, completion tests, and other exercises.

Mrs. Nathan Starr will be in charge of the school with adequate helpers. There is no charge for enrollment in the Vacation Bible School. Each child should be accompanied by an adult for enrollment day. Especially it is suggested that this be true for very young children. Special graduation exercises will be held at the close of the week.

Transportation will be furnished for any children that will meet at the old Adventist church at 5th and B Streets. Children wishing transportation should be at that address about 8:30 each morning.

For any further information please call Mrs. Starr, 348-3887, or Elder Swanson, the pastor, at 348-3718.

## Local Winners In 4-H Review

Two Santa Anna 4-H members were among winners in the Coleman County 4-H Dress Review held in Coleman last week at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. They are Juliann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and Jennifer Naron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Naron. Both were blue ribbon winners in the junior division.

Top place winner in the division was Weda Fenton of Mozelle, and winner of the senior division was Ray An Skelton of Mozelle. The two will participate at the district dress review to be held in Abilene July 22.

Leslie Barr, Coleman Senior 4-H members was narrator for the program, Amon Johnston, vice president of First Coleman National Bank, presented awards.

Special cash awards to the top three cotton garments were presented Miss Fenton, Ann Robin, a Coleman junior member, and Juliann Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird of Coleman Cotton Gin, were donors of the cotton awards.

Judges for the contest were Miss Roxie Ann Rodgers, extension Assistant in training, Mrs. Fred Garrett Coleman Home Demonstration leader and Council members and Gail EKRWIN, Mozelle teacher and 4-H leader.

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**NOTICE OF BOARD EQUALIZATION MEETING SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at Santa Anna High School, Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Friday, July 23, 1976, for the purpose of determining fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in said Santa Anna Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1976. Any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. Done by order of the board of Equalization of Santa Anna Independent School District.  
Board of Equalization  
Grady McIver  
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Earl Simmons

**CARD OF THANKS**

Friends are so invaluable, and especially so when we have illness. We appreciate very much the cards, letters and visits that came to Jack while he was in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. Your concern made the time so much more endurable. Thanks to each and everyone.  
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**BENGE VISITORS**

Visitors during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé have been Mrs. Wilton Glimp of Ballinger, Mrs. Vanne Dillard of Eden, Mrs. Morris Phipps of Garland, Lance Willis and Paul Turner of Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman, Lisa, Charles and Larry and Gary and Steve McCalley, all of New Caney, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé, Tim, Tracy and Tammy and Delana Jones of Brownwood.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Unknown Father of Baby Boy Wearden, Defendeant, Greeting: YOU (ANDEACHOF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 35th District Court Coleman of Coleman County at the Courthouse thereof, in Coleman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of July A.D. 1976, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June A. D. 1976 in this cause, numbered 10, 038 on the docket of said court and styled in the Interest of Christopher Lynn Wearden, a child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit to adopt minor child. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates, hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, G. A. Hensley, Clerk of the 35th District Court of Coleman County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Coleman, Texas, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1976.

G. A. Hensley, Clerk,  
35th District Court  
Coleman County, Texas  
By Rebecca Ewing, Deputy.

**GEORGIA TRIP**

Mrs. Erin Day joined her family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day, their daughters, Angie and Amy, in Dallas for three days. They flew to Savannah, Georgia for a twelve-day vacation. Mrs. Day reports a busy and fun-filled tour of Savannah and the Pacific coast area. They toured historic homes, visited a Civil War fort, and sampled the famous Savannah seafood.

Angie and Amy returned to Santa Anna with their grandmother Monday. Their parents joined them Wednesday for a visit over the Fourth of July.

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Mrs. Moore was the former Vertie Weaver, a sister of Burgess Weaver who lived with the Moores. The Moores next built the house next door to the West now owned by Mrs. Lee Hunter and lived there until the house was sold to E. L. Brown in 1907.

The house of beautiful, symmetrical design, has six rooms with an unusual ornate scroll of hand carved wood above the open doorway between the dining and living area; most of the original furniture was purchased at the time of the wedding.

It is assumed the late Mr. Weaver "batched" in the first home built until he married Miss Eula Wilbourn in Brownwood June 17, 1907. They came to the Weaver house and lived there all of their married life. Mr. Weaver died in 1933 and Mrs. Weaver died March 1, 1975. Mr. Weaver was president of the Santa Anna National Bank until his death, and Mrs. Weaver was vice president of the bank when she retired and was serving as a Director of the Bank at her death.

The two sons, Wilbourn and A. G. visit the homeplace quite often. Wilbourn graduated from Santa Anna High School with honors and graduated from Baylor University and attended Georgia Tech, after his service in the Army he went to Austin where he was meteorologist for over 30 years. He married Lelia Gondolf.

A. G. Weaver graduated from Santa Anna High School, then to Baylor University. He served three years in the Navy as Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer and Navigator aboard a Destroyer Escort in the Pacific. He worked for the Internal Revenue Service for 36 years prior to his retirement in 1975; at the time he retired he was serving as Assistant District Director of Northern Texas District. He married Isabel Murrell in 1940. They have three children Jane Pope of Abilene, Burgess of Arlington and Alan of Waco. Mr.

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## SAHS Graduate Takes Position At Crandall HS

Don Fitzpatrick, a 1974 graduate of Tarleton State University has been named vocational agriculture teacher at Crandall High School, for the coming year. He will assume the new position in August.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon and a 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Don will be teaching production agriculture in a two teacher department that has almost 100 enrolled. The Class A school is located about 15 miles southeast of Dallas.

Fitzpatrick and his wife, the former Sandra Hosch, have lived in Denton the past two years where he has been employed as an industrial welder. Mrs. Fitzpatrick is a student at Texas Women's University and will complete her clinical work next spring for R. N. certification and a BS degree in nursing.



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## Training Set For Vaccination

A training session for volunteers who will administer the Swine Influenza inoculations in Santa Anna will be held next week, Friday, July 16, at Perry Gymnasium on the school campus. All those planning to help with the inoculations are asked to be on hand for the training session next week.

Bessie Pallett, Jewel Hosch and Myrtle Burden, registered nurses, Ruby Strickland and Janie Morris, licensed vocational nurses, will administer the inoculations; Patrick Hosch, Emergency Medical Technician, will also be on hand to assist.

Clerical work will be done by Era Walters, Barbara Kingsbery, Polly Warnock, Pauline Garrett and Verna Newman.

Other volunteers are needed for both the clerical work and by LVNs. Anyone interested in helping with the project should contact Mrs. Henry Newman as soon as possible and make plans to attend the training session next week. The first date for inoculations is Wednesday, August 14.

## V. H. Russells Host Reunion

The Fourth of July weekend was a time of reunion for relatives and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alley. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell were hosts for the family reunion at their home in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Russell, her three sisters and one brother were present for the reunion. The Alleys lived from the early 1920's until 1944 in the Cedar Point Community south of Brownwood.

House guests for the weekend were J. D. and Mattie Lee Alley, Doris and Noble Cofer and Elaine; Jo and Joe McGinty and Craig, all of Houston; Greta Mae and J. B. Boyd of Longview; Judy Humphrey and children from Kilgore.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tekel and Dock Modisette of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cotton of Big Spring.

Friends joining the group Sunday afternoon were Jessie and Inez Davis and Sidney and Lottie Boyd of Brownwood.



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