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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Everyone in the community followed with interest the State Girls Basketball tournament and regreted that May High School lost the Class B championship in the final game Friday night. The Nazareth High School girls won 73-54.

The May girls defeated Santa Anna for the bi-district title, then worked their way through the regional tourney and into the finals at Austin.

If you have wondered about the 1977 winner of the Betty Crocker Family Leadership contest from our high school, there was no contest. Homemaking teacher Sheryl Fuller said no written examinations were received or given here this year. The contest was "Homemaker of Tomorrow" for many years, then changed to the new title when boys became eligible to take the knowledge and attitude exam.

Santa Anna has perhaps the largest number of churches per capita of most towns. There are 12 churches in our little town at the present time.

While extolling the good points of our community to a gentleman attending a rural letter carriers meeting recently in East Texas, Billie Guthrie mentioned the 12 churches.

The man looked surprised and asked, "Is that one church for each person in town?"

Speaking of population, Santa Anna's will grow by several hundred this weekend as the track meets are held here. A record number of schools will be represented with both boys and girls teams. The local meet is growing in popularity in the area and few of the invited schools declined the invitation.

Ballot Filling; Council Contest In City Election

Glen Copeland, serving as appointive Mayor of Santa Anna filed for election this week, the only candidate thus far for that position. He was appointed last year to fill the position held for many years by Thomas Wristen Jr.

Incumbent Gale Brock has filed for re-election to City Council. Others on the ballot for the two places are Billy Riley and Dale Bradley. Bradley applied for a place on the ballot Tuesday.

Roy Joe Harvey, appointed for the remaining year of Copeland's term, is not seeking election. Quinton Daniel, an employee of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, will be a candidate for the one year remaining on that term.

Local Firemen Kept Busy With Grass Fires in Area

Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has made several calls during the past week to grass fires in the area. Members of the Department remind area residents to take caution while the weather is so dry and winds high. A fire at Coleman Junction Lake was contained by members of the VFD recently. The fire apparently started along a rural road near the lake.

Last Thursday about 300 acres of pasture land burned at the Clarence Ford place between Trickham and Brookesmith, the fire starting on a county road. Firemen from Brownwood and Bangs also fought the blaze that re-ignited during the early morning hours and prompted a return call by the local firemen and trucks.

Saturday afternoon a grass fire was controlled near the Cleveland Community at the Cecil Ellis lease, 30 to 40 acres burning before it was brought under control.

Approximately ten acres of pasture land burned Monday afternoon at the Howard Norris place in the Liberty Community. The blaze started in the pasture but was controlled in a short time by the VFD.

Firemen are pleased to have two rural trucks available for the calls, and are ready to respond when needed in the community.

ISD Candidates

Give Contest

For Trustees

Four more candidates joined list for the April 2 School Board election during the past week. Incumbents Sammie J. Powers and Eddie Hartman signed applications for a place on the ballot as have Virgil Lancaster and Orabeth McIver.

Glen Scarborough, incumbent, and Donald Strickland were the first to apply for a place on the ballot.

Scarborough, Hartman and Powers have each served one term on the Board of Trustees.

Lancaster, a Santa Anna native and graduate of SAHS, is a stock farmer south of Santa Anna. Mrs. McIver and her husband, Terry McIver, live in Santa Anna. She is a former teacher in the high school. They have three children, the oldest of whom is in kindergarten.

Gas Rate Hike To Be Studied By City Dads

Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall for the March meeting. Lone Star Gas Co. will have representatives at the meeting seeking a rate increase. Council members will also consider personnel applications and attend to other business of the city.



COACH AND SPRINTERS....Dennis Higgs gives instructions to team members who will be on the spring relay team at Friday's track meet at Mountaineer Stadium. Girls pictured are from LEFT, Alice DeLeon, Rhonda Rhoades, Marla

Mills, Tammy Bengé, Jennifer Rutherford and Terry Kilcrease. Coach Higgs will have 19 girls on the team this year, starting competition in the local meet.

TRACK SEASON OPENS HERE

C of C Projects Set By Leaders

Ballots for directors of Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce were counted Monday and directors for three-year terms named. Those elected were Rob Cheaney, Barbara Kingsbery, Norman Walters, Glen Copeland and Donnie Henderson. Mrs. Kingsbery resigned from the board of directors after two years on the board, serving as secretary during that time.

Other directors include Gale Brock and Richard Chaffin, two years; Ronald Combs and Earl Simmons, one year. At the Monday meeting led by Gale Brock, reports were given on the Christmas projects and communications read. The annual city-wide clean-up was discussed and plans approved to have the campaign a four-week drive throughout the town. Clubs and organizations will be enlisted to coordinate the work on one of the four Saturdays, and other groups from the school and community will compete for cash prizes for work. The clean-up is slated to start Monday, March 14 and continue through April 9.

Earl Simmons was appointed chairman of a committee to work with the City of Santa Anna on the problems of garbage disposal and expanded dump ground facilities for the town.

Several suggestions for activities were discussed before the meeting adjourned.

Singing Group To Perform Here

The Gospel Continentals from Franklinton, Louisiana will make a return appearance in Santa Anna Tuesday evening, March 8, at 7 p.m. The group will be in concert at Northside Baptist Church.

Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor of the church, has extended a cordial invitation to everyone in the community to attend. The singing group performed here last year and were enjoyed by all who attended.

Santa Anna To Host Teams In High School, JHS Events

The Annual Mountaineer Relays and A. B. Donham Memorial Relays will be held at the Santa Anna track and stadium Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5. Girls and boys teams from area high schools will compete Friday; the Junior High division will compete Saturday.

Coach Anthony Strother and Supt. R. C. Smith are co-chairmen of the meet that will get underway at 10 a.m. each day. Field events will kick off the meet, followed by preliminary running events at 11:30. Finals will begin at 6 p.m. People in charge of the different events and activities are the following:

Bruce Smith- shot put.
Dennis Higgs- course clerk and girls broad and triple jump.
Scott Beaver and David Horner- pole vault.
Roland Nicholas- discus.
Becky Martin- Boys broad jump.
Ben Hill- high jump.
Floyd Marshall- starter.
Houston Jolley- heats and lanes.

Judy Hartman and Janice Cozart records. Wilburn Bible, timers and catchers. Polly Warnock- concessions.

A large number of volunteers will be assisting with the meet and others will be welcomed to help either day. Thirty-six schools are expected for the Friday meet and over 30 will be on hand Saturday with boys and girls teams.

Schools entered on either or both days are Star, Crhstoval, Evant, Sidney, Eden, Early, Lometa, Richald Springs, Rising Star, Dublin, Blackwell, Talpa-Centennial, Eula, Paint Rock, Cherokee, Lohn, Merkel and Mozelle.

Others are Cross Plains, Woodson, Miles, Trent Gorman, Bronte, Baird, Eola, Divide, Iron County, Albany, Roscoe, Jim Ned, Novice, Water Valley, Rochester, Cranfills Gap, Loraine, Boys Ranch, Ablene Christian High School, Goldthwaite, Jayton and Santa Anna.



PREPARING FOR MEET.... Paul Martin, a senior member of the SAHS track team, practices on high hurdles this week in preparation for the first track meet of the season to be held Friday at the local stadium. Paul is one of 19 boys on the Mountaineer team this spring, Anthony Strother is coach of the group.

HONOR STUDENTS LISTED AT SANTA ANNA SCHOOL

Principal Ken Bowker has submitted the list of honor students for the six weeks and quarter for Santa Anna Schools. Those qualifying are the following:

FIFTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter)

Tom Hipsher
Casey Anderson
Robin Hartman (six weeks)
Tracy Williams
Connie Culpepper
SIXTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter)
Robbie Clifton (quarter)
Holly Smith (six weeks)
Mike Hartman
Randy Casey

SEVENTH GRADE: (six weeks and quarter)

Gay Hosh
Sherry Wilson
Angie Day
Mark Combs
Teresa Rolfe
Beth Rhoades
James Pelton
Juliam Jones (six weeks)

EIGHTH GRADE: (six weeks and quarter)

John Gordon
Lori Herring
Rusty Buzzard
Shari Hipsher
Gayla Pritchard
FRESHMEN: (six weeks and quarter)

Cindy Greenlee
Wayne Kuykendall
Shari Buse
Jerry Don Culpepper
Sherry Curry (six weeks)
Janice Cupps

SOPHOMORES: (six weeks and quarter)

Mike Ballard
Lois Gordon
Bruce Eube
Don Eubank
Tracy Duus
Tina Hoffman
Dick Smith

JUNIORS: (six weeks and quarter)

Kim Bray
Cindy Cozart
Tony Walaer
Debbie Buse
E.J. Bible
Jody Brusenhan
Sandi Hipsher
Terrie Knapp
Rhonda Rhoades
Rodney Duus
Jimmy Young
Mike Pape

SENIORS: (six weeks and quarter)

Karen Gordon
Stephen Cullins
Elaine Newman
David Chaffin

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Charles Bengé was dismissed last Wednesday from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following surgery and treatment. He was in the hospital three weeks and is now getting along well at home.

Mrs. Bengé was also hospitalized recently in Coleman but is convalescing well at her home.

ATTEND TOURNAMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen and Melody were in Austin last weekend to attend the State Girls Basketball tournament. They also visited during the weekend with their son, Miles Allen, and his wife at Georgetown.

Time Changed For Meeting of B-Ball Leaders

The meeting for Little League leaders and parents has been reset Monday night for 8 p.m., according to Ronald Combs, chairman of the sponsoring organization. The group will meet at United Methodist annex. All members of Community Services, Inc., the sponsoring group and parents of children who will participate are asked to attend the meeting to make plans for the coming ball season.

Santa Anna has several teams each year in the different leagues, providing activities for about 100 children in the area. Adult interest is needed to make the program a success, and everyone is asked to help with the planning session Monday night.

Civil Service seeks Training Instructors

Applications are currently being accepted for Training Instructors, beginning salary \$9,303 per annum, at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. According to Ms. Vere B. Robinson, Area Manager of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Dallas Area Office, applications will be accepted from February 22 to May 2, 1977. However, for early consideration, applications must be received on or before March 7, 1977.

Incumbents of these positions provide instructional training in a variety of trades and crafts in such occupational areas as aircraft maintenance, civil engineering, transportation, and communications-missiles. The work not only requires a thorough

TPS recruiting trainees

Major E.K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region has announced that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin June 7, 1977. Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to the position of Trooper. Efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school. All persons making application for the position of Trooper must be between 20 and 25 years of age,

weight proportionate to height, and visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18-week training school beginning June 7, 1977, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal

preference. The salary during training will be \$820 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately \$60 per month. When a person is commissioned as a Trooper, his salary will increase to \$936 per month. Troopers also receive longevity pay after one year of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations. Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, belt and tie. When commissioned as a Trooper, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Troopers

participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided. Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for the examinations.

Browning urged persons interested in attending the June 7th school to contact the Department immediately.

Bicentennial Committee Chooses Final Project

Marianna Jones of Coleman, chairman of the Coleman County Bicentennial Horizons Committee during the past year, was chosen chairman of the County Bicentennial Committee

at a recent meeting of the group. She replaces Mark Griffis who moved to Albany recently. The Bicentennial Committee will not officially disband until proposed projects are completed. The group voted to use most of the remaining funds for improvements at the new Memory Lake at Coleman, one of the projects endorsed by the County group. The new lake, built at the site of the old City Lake just west of Coleman, will be improved as a recreation spot for the county, and the chosen project for the Bicentennial group was installation of a sand beach for swimmers. The sand will be hauled to the site soon in anticipation of spring rains that will start filling the new lake.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Those visiting the John Howards Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell, Ruth Walling, Mrs. Artie Magill, and Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood. All were dinner guests. After dinner Mrs. Weldon Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Elgene Gilliam of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and sons of Zephyr visited the Howards and Bessie Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard visited one evening, John and Ruby visited Artie Thursday evening.

The Russells went to Crane Wednesday and visited Mrs. Lora Russell. The D. C. Hughes of Carbon were Sunday dinner guests of the Russells.

Earlene Dockery, Wesley and Rodney visited Winnie Haynes Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Cindy and Troy visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Rae and children Sunday, Lou visited Olita Priest. The A. C. Pierces visited the F. A. Sanders Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited the Pierces several times during the week.

Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited in Coleman Monday with Mrs. Maggie Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Ervin Ray, Gregory and Buddy. Lucille and Sydney visited Tuesday with Vera Wells and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guffey and Pad of Coleman visited Sunday evening with the O. H. Watsons. Tuesday night Tracy and Wunndi Watson and Laurie Lane of Coleman and Jody Watson of Santa Anna spent the night with their grandparents. The Watsons visited the Douglas Schraders of Lohn Friday night.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Wednesday. She also visited Nancy Nixon, Mrs. Terry Pool and children of San Angelo. Sunday the Baughs went to San Angelo and visited their daughter, the J. C. Bibbles and children. Late that afternoon Carmilla visited Aunt Lela Hodges.

The Jimmy Purcells and Crystal of Highland spent the weekend with her parents, the Joe Wallaces. They also visited the Bruce Hibbetts Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and Bryce of Liberty came to spend a few days with his parents, the Cecil Ellises. The Ellises met Anita Jarvis and two of her friends from Johnson City at Brownwood where they had supper together. Anita was on her way to a work session at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

Clara visited with Doris Harvey, Amanda Perry and Mike Permenter Friday evening. I also visited with Jane Smith, a registered nurse I worked with.

The L. V. Cupps' visitors for the week were J. T. Naron and Gladys Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited the Bengi Allisons on Sunday.

Amanda Perry and Mildred Cammack visited in Brady Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Elliott.

Visitors in the J. E. Williams home Saturday night were Peggy Sikes and Iris of Bangs, the Frank

Sikes, Charlie Fleming and the R. V. Cupps. They all played dominoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelley of Abilene spent the weekend with the Adolph Kelleys. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith were supper guests Saturday night. Lawson Battles visited Saturday afternoon.

C. C. Gould Jr., and Clayton of Brownwood visited his parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr., Saturday. Edna Hunter was out visiting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden of Fort Worth have a new baby girl. Her name is Sandra Kay. They have two other children, Douglas and Kelly. Mrs. Molden's mother, Thelma Fleming, is spending a few days with them. Charlie Fleming was a dinner guest of Granddaddy and Etta Mae Cupps Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey of Lampasas visited the Dutch Campbells Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hopson of Llano visited Sunday.

Dale Herring was a dinner guest of this parents Saturday. Evaline Herring and Ovella visited at Ranger Park Hospital Monday morning with Granddaddy Cupps. He entered the hospital Sunday evening for tests. Monday evening he was feeling very well, nothing serious.

Stacy Walker spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, the Edd Hartmans. He returned home Saturday morning. He is the son of the Harry Walkers of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penney of Colorado City visited the Hartmans briefly Saturday morning.

Phil Huggins and Dana of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with the Lee Ray Huggins. Bubba Jones of Fort Worth visited them Saturday.

Charles Taylor and children of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise. Gladys Haynes was a Sunday dinner guest.

Syble Huggins and Davis visited Hardin Phillips Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Aunt Tennie Campbell were her children, the Dutch Campbells and the Calvin Campbells and grandchildren.

The Joe Sims of Early, Patsy Fisher, Pearl Arnold, Novie Switzer and Mrs. Nora Goen were also visitors of Mrs. Campbell.

Frank Garey is in the Cameron Hospital. He had a heart attack. Aunt Lela said he was some better. Hele Ellis has also been in the Brownwood Hospital. She is at home now.

Lena Jennings has been visiting Eula Bigham last week. Mrs. Cruger and Dick Baugh also visited Aunt Lela Hodges.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls Saturday.

For our weather this Monday night: It has been pretty cool.

BACK AT HOME

Callie F. Carpenter, mother of Noble Carpenter and Vera Wells, came home from Holiday Hill Nursing Home at Coleman where she has spent the past several weeks. She makes her home with Mrs. Wells. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited with the two ladies one day last week.

Lectureship Attended By Local Folks

Several members of the Northside Church of Christ helped make the fifty-ninth annual Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian University a record-breaking one.

Thousands came from around the world last week to be challenged by speeches, classes and Bible exegesis and to meet old acquaintances. The theme "Seeking the Lost" was carried out in seven main theme speeches delivered over the four day period. In addition to these there were approximately fifty classes and special topic presentations, multiple special interest breakfast, luncheon and dinner meetings and several reports from various missionary efforts around the world.

Attending one or more of the sessions were the Roy Buse family, Winnie McQueen, Effie Copeland and Bob and Joyce Wille. The Willes renewed acquaintances with hundreds of old friends made across the world in their sixteen years of full-time ministry.

In connection with a visit to the lectureship, former minister Bill Dodgkin and his wife Joanie were

special guests at the Northside Church. Bill spoke during the Bibleclass hour of the work they are doing in Jefferson City, Missouri where he presently preaches.

County Judge Guest Speaker At Lions Club

County Judge W. W. Skelton was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of Lions Club. He told of the operation of county government and benefits of revenue sharing for the budget. Skelton was a guest of Precinct Commissioner Jake McCreary.

Clint Day was welcomed as a new member of the club. Another visitor was Wendell Sparkman, a guest of Ford Barnes.

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Coleman Bank Promotions Given

Mack Sampson, president of Coleman Bank, announced three promotions in the staff made recently at the meeting of the Bank's board of directors.

Retamay Gaines was promoted from assistant cashier to assistant vice president and assistant trust officer. Jeane Abbey was promoted from assistant cashier to assistant vice president; and Lorena Cullins was promoted to assistant cashier. Mrs. Gaines joined the bank in 1960 and has served in many positions. Mrs. Abbey joined the staff as bookkeeper in 1963; Mrs. Cullins has been on the staff since 1959.

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Del Monte Chunk Tuna Light Tuna 1/2 size.	3/\$1.00
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Griffin Apricot Preserves	18 oz. 75¢
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Fourteen ladies attended the quilting club last Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. They were Carrie Stacy, Ethel Storm, Edna Laughlin, Sug Streamns, Tavy Ford, Estelle Fellers, Leona Henderson, Mary Boenicke, Annie Lou Vaughn, Florence Streamns, Oma Lee Dockery, Genia McIver, Russie James and Lyndall Moore.

The Directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association met at the Community Center last Wednesday night and plans were made for the annual meeting April 17. Oscar Boenicke resigned after serving 29 years as president of the association, and Virgil Lancaster was appointed to fill his place as director for another year. Grady McIver was elected president, and Russie James vice president. Rev. J. W. Sellers of Comanche will be speaker for the annual meeting.

The Wiley McClatchys celebrated Pat and Garner McClatchy's birthdays at their home Sunday with a birthday dinner.

Sunday night Russie James, Oma Lee Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn had supper with the Wiley McClatchys.

O. T. Stacy of Abilene spent the day Saturday with his parents, the Walter Stacys. He comes and helps them with things they need to get done.

Mabel Sheffield visited Minnie Wilson Thursday evening, and Mrs. Hollis Watson visited Minnie Friday evening.

Russie James and Roberta McShan had birthday dinner with Wanda James at her parents, the H. B. James at Santa Anna, Saturday. Sunday Roberta and Pat McShan and Pat Jr., had dinner with Russie. Sunday evening Roy and Inez Miller came by and visited Russie.

Visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Bangs, Joan and Bill Smith and Bruce of Duncanville, Burdie Miller of Santa Anna, Russie James and Betty Martin, Rodney Guthrie spent the weekend with her. Albert and Lois Miller visited the Oscar Boenickes Friday evening.

Roy and Byrdie Miller of visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday afternoon. Annie Lou Vaughn and Russie James visited Oma Lee Dockery Monday night.

Pauline Boenicke is 90 years old today, Feb. 28. She was able to stay by herself until after Christmas. She was happy to have part of the Boenicke family with her then, but she is not able to stay at home any more. She made up her own mind to go to the rest home after she fell and hurt her back. Today on her birthday some of the nieces planned a celebration for her at the rest home. Also her Sunday School Class from the Central Methodist Church at Brownwood was there, they had a pretty cake with punch served to all present.

Gayle and J. W. Sellers and family of Comanche visited the Grady McIvers Friday night. Gray and Genia McIver went to Mesquite Saturday evening to visit the Doyne McIver family. They came back Sunday evening. On their way home they stopped by and visited Gayla and J. W. and family at Comanche.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes Saturday and Saturday night were Robert and Juanita Haynes of Brownwood and G. K. and Sug Streamns visited Sunday night.

Leston Cozart is back home after spending a week in Houston with his step-daughter and step-granddaughters. They brought him home Saturday and Doris stayed to help him out.

Rankin and Natalie McIver visited Sherrie McIver at San Angelo Sunday evening. They came home Sunday night.

We are having some pretty weather but we need rain after that bad sand-storm last Wednesday which sure dried out the ground.

Girl Known Here On Honor List

Melissa Karthaus of Arlington, an anthropology major at Texas A & M University, was named to the distinguished student list for the fall semester for high academic standing. A junior at the University, Melissa is treasurer of the Anthropology Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus and granddaughter of the T.J. McCaughans of Fort Worth and great-granddaughter of Mrs. J.L. McCaughan of Santa Anna. Melissa's mother will be remembered here as the former Margaret McCaughan.

Books By Mail Available Here For Some Folks

Many of the people in Santa Anna are now eligible to use the "Books By Mail" service which is available from the Abilene Major Resource Center through a grant from the Texas State Library. This service is designed especially for shut-ins, aged persons, or rural residents who cannot come to their local library. Catalogs for this program are now available. You may get them from Mrs. Edwin Hipsher at the Santa Anna City Library on Thursday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Listings in the catalog include fiction, non-fiction, large print books, children's picture books, books for boys and girls, and books for young adults. Fiction titles are subdivided into adult mysteries, science fiction, and westerns. Non-fiction is divided into biography, business, generalities, history, home, literature, man and society, music and hobbies, plants and animals, recreation, religion and philosophy, and science.

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Local Pastor Attends Meet

Rev. W.M. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church was among a group of area Baptist ministers attending the annual Pastor's retreat at Heart of Texas Baptist Camp at Lake Brownwood. The meeting opened Monday nights with Rev. Bill Merritt of Coleman as speaker. Featured on the Tuesday program was O'Brian Richardson from the Texas Baptist Evangelism office in Dallas.



TERRI ESTES
Essay Contest Winner

Granddaughter Of R-Wood Folks Contest Winner

Terri Estes has been named winner in the essay contest at Lovington, New Mexico, sponsored by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes of Lovington, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes of Rockwood.

Terri, 12, is a 7th grade student and an accomplished piano student in the band and participates in many other school activities.

The winning essay on the Revolutionary War was titled "Attic History".

Rites Held For Lillian Curry

Funeral services were held recently at Alice for a former Santa Anna resident, Mrs. Buford (Lillian) Curry, 73, who died February 12 in Alice after a long illness. Mrs. Curry is survived locally by several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Curry was born March 1, 1903, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Marburger of the Liberty Community. She attended the Liberty school, spending her early life in the Santa Anna area. Survivors are her husband, W.B. Curry Sr. of Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Wimon of Alice and Mrs. Olene Roberts of Hobbs, N.M.; one son, W.B. Curry Jr. of Healdton, Okla.; one sister, Fay Marburger of Stephenville; five grandchildren.

'Coot' Blanton Is Buried Here On Saturday

E. E. (Coot) Blanton, 64, was buried Saturday, February 26, in Santa Anna Cemetery following funeral rites at Assembly of God Church. Rev. James Ford, pastor, officiated at the services. Masonic graveside rites were held led by members of Santa Anna Masonic Lodge. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Blanton was born at Shields February 6, 1913, the son of the late John E. and Evelyn Lightfoot Blanton. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County and a retired truck driver. He operated a service station in Santa Anna for several years and was a member of Mountain Lodge 661.

Mr. Blanton died Friday at 2 a.m. at Seton Medical Center in Austin of a sudden illness. He had been visiting a son and family in Austin since the previous Sunday.

Survivors are one daughter, Wanda Kinnard of Abilene; two sons, Jimmie Blanton of Abilene and Milford Blanton of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Boog Whitfield of Coleman and Mrs. Bob Lee of Miles; two brothers, Leamond Blanton of Hamilton and J. E. Blanton of Cottonwood; a half-brother, James Blanton of McCallie; and seven grandchildren.

Members of the Santa Anna Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers for the services. Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers for the service.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Perkins and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes, left (Monday) for their home in Fairbanks, Alaska. Since the first of the year, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have been on vacation in Australia, New Zealand and other points of interest. Last week they came here for their son Jesse, who has been with his grandparents attending school in Santa Anna. The family are enroute home. We wish them a safe journey home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, till bedtime Sunday night.

Through mistake I failed to mention Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick were last weeks guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick. The granddaughter, Michelle Bullion of Hico, came and spent the weekend with the family and was with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with his dad, Tom Rutherford today working cows and other farmwork.

Mr. Leon Carter visited awhile Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman of near Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes. An interesting thought, Mrs. Barnes stated Virgil Newman said it was the third time he had been to the Colorado River in his lifetime when they went to the river Sunday

afternoon. Probably Mr. Newman was born and raised in Coleman County, but never went to the Colorado River through Whon very often, only three times during his time.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Tim Snowden in Brady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush of near Trickham visied with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Mr. Joe Langer and George Wayne Montgomery in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. They are well.

Mrs. John David Morris spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Armstrong in Coleman, and did some shopping while in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Perkins and children visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday afternoon. We are sorry to report Mrs. Joe C. Barnes quite ill. All the past week following several doctors calls. We are glad to report Monday night she is feeling better.

Floyd Morris visied with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Michollotti in Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris help Mrs. Barbara Morgan and daughter of Santa Anna move to Brownwood during the weekend.

Tool & Equipment Rental at The Trading Post

Rural Fire Truck Is Purchased By Santa Anna Fire Department

Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department purchased a Chevrolet truck last week and installed a 1000-gallon water tank just in time to use on rural fire calls. The new truck was bought in Abilene and put in operation by members of the VFD who donate their time as mechanics, painters and general flunkies for the department.

The truck was purchased with funds from the membership drive that is now underway. Donations are still being received by the Department with some of the recent donors being the following: Tom Kingsbery, C. T. Moore, Carl White, Wade Rehm, Tony Rehm, Paul Pembroke, Roy West, Mrs. Violet Walker, Lucile Wylie, C. A. Scarborough, Paul Puckett, Janie Payne, Leroy Keeney, Donnie Neff, Buddy Neff,

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Lottie Cozart Is Hostess For WMA Meeting

Mrs. Lottie Cozart was hostess for the monthly meeting of Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church when the group met Monday afternoon. Members answered roll call with a favorite verse of scripture.

Mrs. Gary Lawrence led the opening devotion, and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert spoke on witnessing. Mrs. Luther McCrary led a quiz on women of the Bible.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Cozart served refreshments to the seven members and two guests present.

Mrs. Gilbert will be hostess for the next meeting March 28.

Fireside Group Has Meeting

The fireside Prayer Group met at First Baptist Church Monday, February 28. Mrs. Jim Dunn led the opening prayer. Mrs. Lee Hunter presented a program on "Love" followed by favorite verses of scripture from each member. A prayer circle voiced prayers for the community, state and nation. Others present for the meeting were Mmes. Ford Barnes, Dessa Patterson, D.R. Hill, W.M. Price and J.C. Mathews.

SA Garden Club To Meet Mar. 4

Mountain City Garden Club will Friday, March 4, at the clubroom of City Library building. Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Elton McDonald will be hostesses for the 2 p.m. meeting. Mrs. Bob Willie will lead the business session. The program will be on succulents and cacti, and Mrs. Hardy Blue will give the horticulture calendar for the group. Members of the club are invited to be present for the meeting.

Bessie Parker Gives Program For R-Wood HDC

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County Extension Agent, presented a program on "Focusing on Clean Clothes--Removing Stains" when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, February 23. She discussed how to take out and different cleaners and stain removers.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson presided and Mrs. Blake Williams read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Roland Duus gave the Council Report.

Mrs. Duus served refreshments to Mmes. Tom Stewardson, W. B. McCutcheon, Bert Turney, John Hunter, Lon Gray, Blake Williams, the visitors Mrs. Parker and Roxie Ann Rodgers at Tracy Duus.

'Man Overboard' To Be Presented

Members of the Senior Class are rehearsing the three-act comedy that will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, at the school auditorium. The play is entitled "Man Overboard". A cast of 16 will perform in the mystery-comedy directed by Bonnie King. Others in the class will assist with the production. Tickets for the play will be on sale within a week from members of the class and admission may also be paid at the door for the two performances. Local firemen 24 Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has made several calls during the past week to grass fires in the area. They remind area residents to take caution while the weather is dry and winds high.

A fire at Junction Lake was contained by members of the department recently. The fire apparently started along a rural road near the lake. Last Thursday about 300 acres of pastureland was burned at the Clarence Ford place between Trickham and Brookesmith, the fire starting along a county road. Firemen from Brownwood and Bangs also fought the blaze that re-ignited during the early morning hours and prompted a return call by the local firemen and trucks. Saturday afternoon a grass fire was controlled near the Cleveland Community near the C.C. Gould place. The fire started along a road at the Cecil Ellis lease and 30 to 40 acres were burned before it was brought under control. Firemen are pleased to have two rural trucks available for the calls, and are ready to respond when needed in the community.

Mrs. P. Bailey To Host Club

Mrs. Preston Bailey will be hostess for the Wednesday, March 9, meeting of Self Culture Club. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Earl Simmons as co-hostess. Mrs. Norval Wylie will lead the business meeting, and the program will be given by Mrs. C.D. Bruce. All members are urged to be present for the meeting.

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More Classes To Start Soon On Nutrition

Classes for diets and counseling for people with diabetes, heart conditions, high blood pressure or other problems will be started soon at Ranger Park Medical Center.

Three two-hour sessions are planned during the week of March 14. Mrs. Fil Cabansag will be instructor for the classes to be held at the Health Activity Center. Anyone wishing more information or wanting to enroll in the group should contact Mrs. Cabansag at Ranger Park Hospital during the next ten days.

The last nutrition classes were attended by 39, and a good response to the new group is expected.

Great-grandson For Caldwell's

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brown of Houston announce the birth of a son, Ryan Christopher, weighing eight pounds, three ounces was 26 inches long; the boy was born Friday February 25.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Caldwell of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell of Santa Anna are maternal great-grandparents.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Baptist Women will meet at the church Monday at 10 a.m. for a Week of Prayer program directed by Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, program chairman. Mrs. James Sluder and Mrs. Susie Kerbow of Coleman visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes. Carl Buttry was the Thursday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes; other recent callers were Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Bill Steward, and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody visited by phone Saturday afternoon with Judy Martin in Denver Colorado. Meca Pollock spent the weekend with her grandparents. Mrs. R.W. Emerson was also a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gleaton and children of Brownwood were afternoon visitors. Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Nita Pollock and Meca were Sunday supper guests. Junior Brusenhan visited Sunday afternoon with Howard Pearson who is on the sick list.

Mrs. A.L. King returned home Sunday after visiting a week in Houston with her daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Harden spent Friday night at Nacogdoches with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Saturday evening all of Mrs. King's children were in Dallas for the wedding of her grandson, Mark King and Miss Elaine Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King brought Mrs. King home Sunday and she visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

In a telephone visit with Mrs. A.L. Freeman, who will be remembered as Minta Jane Hall, she told me her son, William E. Scoggins Jr. will receive his commission when he graduates March 3, from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Freeman plans to attend. Congratulations Billy, Ed!!

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Eppler of Killeen spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Eppler.

Mrs. Claud Box returned home last Wednesday from some two weeks at Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat. While there she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Monday visitors in the Campbell home were Mrs. Bob Floyd and Mrs. Dean Floyd, Mrs. Avise Fox of Dallas and Mrs. Boss Estes and the Rev. Douglas Estes. Mrs. Box visited Friday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Recent donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund have been from Mrs. Bob Floyd and Mrs. Avise Fox. Donations to the permanent fund were from Mrs. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Phillips.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Claud Box visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Blake Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Monday business visitors in Brownwood and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Barney Williams. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Williams were Tuesday business visitors in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children of Brownwood spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Deal. Sunday visitors were Rolan Deal of Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs. The Rev. Chester Rummel visited in the afternoon. Mrs. Claud Box was a Monday caller.

Cari Dee and Cody Cooper of Eden spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, who took them home Saturday and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper in getting settled in a new home. Jack Cooper reports he talked to his brother, Alfred Cooper in Snyder, who had heart surgery recently. Alfred had a checkup Friday from his Lubbock doctor and the report was so good he didn't have to go to the surgeon for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper plan to visit here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis of Winters visited Linnie Box Saturday. Sunday after church visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Whittengerg of Lohn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Switzer, Tracy, Judy and Vicki of League City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Switzer and Toni. Mr. A.E. Switzer of Ranger Park Inn was with the

group Saturday and Sunday when they all visited in Coleman with Mrs. J.D. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Jackson.

Mrs. John

Hunter was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. Lon Gray.

Former Coach Takes New Job

Wendell Robinson, a former Santa Anna High School football coach, has been hired as head coach and athletic director at Lindale High School in East Texas. He has been at Spur High School four years, serving as head coach one year. Since coaching at Santa Anna, he has also been at Merkel and Crosbyton. In 1966 Robinson was named "Coach of the Year" by Abilene Reporter News after leading Santa Anna to its first district title in history.

Robinson is a native of Stamford where he was an all-state center in high school.

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Santa Anna School Lunchroom menu Monday, March 7 through March 11:

MONDAY: Beef stew, cheese strips, crackers, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

TUESDAY: Meat balls and gravy on rice, sweet peas, vegetable salad, rolls, lemon pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chalupas, buttered corn, vegetable salad, lime jello, milk.

THURSDAY: Steak patties with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pear salad, milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburger on bun, pickles, onions, tomatoes, lettuce, potato chips, brownies, milk.

VISIT RELATIVES

J. W. Winn, Sr., Miss Lizzie Winn and Mrs. Ivan Toews, all of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn, Jr. of Houston were visitors of Avery Winn and Mrs.

Stella Sanford of Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home. They were overnight guests of Mrs. John Hart.

Mrs. Toews also visited with a number of other friends here.

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City Council, City Hall- 6:30 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 4:
SAHS Track meet, Mountainer Stadium- 10 a.m.
Garden Club, Library Clubroom- 2:00 p.m.

Sat. Mar. 5
JHS Track meet, Mountainer Stadium- 10 a.m.

Sun. Mar. 6:
ATTEND CHURCH
Women's Athletic Group, School Gymnasium 2-4 p.m.

Mon. Mar. 7:
VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall 7 p.m.
Little League meeting, UMC annex 8 p.m.

Tues. Mar. 8:
Mens Prayer breakfast, UMC annex 6 a.m.
Lions club, Lions bldg 12 noon
School board meeting, School office 7:30 p.m.
Gospen Concert, N-Side Baptist Church 7 p.m.
Cub Scout meeting, School cafeteria 7:30 p.m.
Community Choir, UMC 8 p.m.

Wed. Mar. 9:
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement 4 p.m.
Self Culture Club, Preston Bailey home 3 p.m.
Womens Athletic Group, School Gym 7 p.m.
UMC Admin, Board, Methodist Annex 7 p.m.

Seniors, Faculty Basketball Entertains Crowd With Games

The Santa Anna senior girls were winners over the faculty team in a special basketball game Friday night at Perry Gymnasium. The seniors won by a 35-22 score. Leading the scoring for the girls team was Gaye Harvey. Filling out the team were three former students: Billie Gay Abernathy, Debbie Dean and Sarah Beal. Class members were Karen Gordon, Robin Smith, Kim Stewardson, Elaine Newman and Jimmie Gail Rutherford. Becky Martin was top scorer for the faculty team. Others on the team of faculty members and wives were Judy Hartman, Pat Rutherford, Janet Neff, Sharon Cheaney, Susan Nicholas, Bonnie King, Karen Riley, and three fill-ins, Tony Allen, Darla Beal and Janet Snow. The faculty men took advantage of brain and brawn of the coaching staff to defeat the senior boys: David Chaffin, David Eubank, Guy Allen, David Guthrie, Stephen Cullins, Royce Cupps, Salvador Salazar, Alex

DeLeon and Tim Bengel. Those on the mens team were Bruce Smith R.C. Smith, Anthony Strother, Dennis Higgs, Caskey Livingston, Scott Beaver, Billy Riley, Donnie Neff, William E. Jones, Roland Nicholas, Rob Cheaney, Ben Hill, and Ken Bowker who left the game early with an injury. Adding entertainment during the game were cheerleaders Doris Harvey, Gayle Stewardson and Claudie Rutherford, mothers of three of the varsity cheerleaders. A twirling routine at halftime was presented by elementary faculty members, Dorothy Harris, Coyita Bowker, and Ruth Dodson. The games were sponsored by the Senior Class as fund raising for the annual trip.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Combs and Mark spent the weekend in San Angelo with his mother and at Carlsbad with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Thomas with a family dinner Sunday.

Ranger Park Inn News

New residents at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon. We welcome them to the Inn.

Mr. Eidson, a resident at the Inn for several weeks, has recovered well and was able to return to his home. He is the father of Mrs. Thomas M. Hays. J. D. Hughes, husband of Nursing Director Georgia Hughes, is getting along well after his surgery.

Ladies of Northside Baptist Church went to the Inn one morning last week in the absence of the pastor and gave the daily devotion. Those taking part were Mrs. Vera Scott, Amanda Perry, Adele Vinson and Zelma Hasserodt.

Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mitzi of Northside Baptist Church brought the afternoon worship service. Others present to visit and join in the song service were Mrs. Vera Scott, Amanda Perry and Wanda Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Taylor of Panola visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor.

Neoma Daveson and Belle Farris of Coleman visited Dan Shuford.

Wanda Hunter of Burkett and Patricia Constable of Midland visited their grandmother, Myrthel Smith.

Rev. Wright Price of First Baptist Church was accompanied by Tommye Pollock, Lucille Seratte and Doris Bamber Monday morning as they led the devotion. The ladies sang for the group.

Dorothy McSwain of Rockwood and Sammye McCreary have visited their mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited Orville Croft. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford, also of Coleman.

J. W. Winn and Miss Lizzie Winn of Keene have visited recently with a brother, Avery Winn, and a sister-in-law, Stella Sanford. Mrs. Ivan Toews of Keene, a friend, also visited with them.

Lester Strawn of Comanche visited with friends, Bertha Simmons, Minnie Humphries, Pearl Curry and Pearl Swartz.

Bessie Pallett visits often at the Inn with Myrtle Smith, a sister-in-law, Bertha Simmons and others.

Frances Cook, Sally Dawson

Local People Attend Event In Fort Worth

Mrs. Filemon Cabansag last Sunday attended the opening ceremonies of a \$16,250,000 medical complex in South Fort Worth. Opening of this project is a milestone in Texas health care facilities. Featured speakers for the occasion were Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Robert H. Pierson, President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and Fort Worth Mayor Clif Overcash. The medical staff at present is 65 physicians, with 20 more applications being considered. One integral part is concern for the privacy and dignity of the patient by the single-care room concept, only one patient to the room, and in accordance with all S. D. A. medical centers responsibility for caring for all patients, without regard to race, creed or national origin. There will be specialists ready for emergencies on a 24-hour basis.

This huge medical center was "handed" to the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists by Herbert Taylor Huguley, D.D.S., with the wish that it be named Huguley Memorial Hospital in memory of his parents. Dr. Huguley began his formal education in Keene, graduating from Texas Dental College in Houston. About a year before his death he wrote his will, making the Adventist Church the major beneficiary of his estate, which amounted to \$6,000,000.

The Huguley Memorial Hospital will operate similar to the Ranger Park Medical Center, stressing the importance of nutritious foods which aid in preventing illnesses. Their major concern will be as the motto in the entry states, "People Caring for People". This is one of a network of 386 such facilities operated by the Adventist Church around the world. Strong emphasis will be given to prevention of diseases through health education programs conducted in the hospital. Drs. John and Remedios Cabansag also attended the opening ceremonies of the new hospital.

Good Habits Stressed By Adventists

Everyone knows that mainingggg heroin is bad for the health. But what about pills? Beer? Coffee? Cigarettes? Apple Pie?

temperance policies of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Anything can hurt your health, to a varying degree, if too much is used. Last Saturday at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, attention was called to the relation between temperance and religion. an offering was taken to distribute the magazine

LISTEN. There is a difference between temperance and abstinence. Adventists believe humans should abstain completely from such harmful substances as alcohol, tobacco, hard drugs and narcotics (except when prescribed by a physician), tea and coffee. Even good things like apple pie and ice cream should be eaten moderately (temperately) to keep a balanced diet. Coffee is harmful because of the caffeine and acids; tea contains a lesser amount of caffeine but stronger dose of tanic acid, which is harmful to the stomach. A careful study of these things should be made by all to keep the body in health-- and a healthful, body helps the individual to have a healthful spiritual enjoyment.

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VISITS IN HOUSTON
Miss Sarah Barnetzke spent a few days in Houston visiting her nephew and family, returning to Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Sellers Infant Buried Sunday In Hamby Rites

Graveside funeral rites were held in the Hamby Cemetery near Abilene Sunday, February 27, for Eugene Horton Sellers, infant son of Mrs. Doris Faye Sellers of Santa Anna. The baby died Saturday morning at Ranger Park Hospital. The Rev. E.H. Mangum officiated at the services directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

The little boy was born October 4, 1976 in New Braunfels and had been ill since birth. Survivors are his mother; three half-sisters, Windy, Sandy and Misty Webb, all of Santa Anna; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Jowers of Lipan; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vernice Sellers of Merkel.

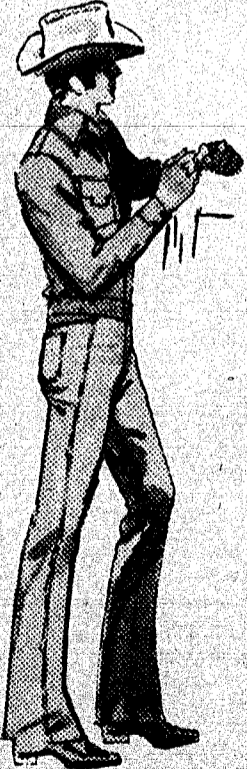
VISIT HERE RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodgin of Jefferson, City, Missouri visited recently in Santa Anna with friends and attended Sunday services at Northside Church of Christ where he is a former minister. They were in Texas to attend the Lectureship at Abilene Christian University.

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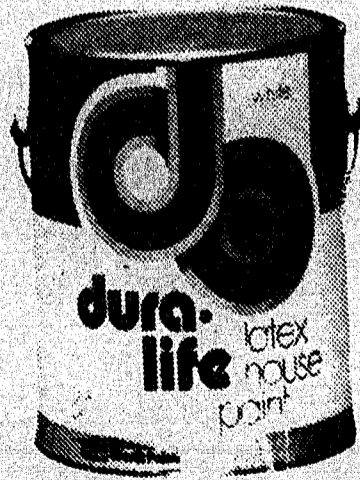
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Sixth Graders Win Titles In Novice Tourney

The Santa Anna Sixth Grade basketball teams, coached by R.C. Smith, took part in a one-day pee-wee tournament at Novice Saturday, February 26. The girls team took runner-up title for the tourney championship, and the boys team won the consolation title. In games Saturday morning, the girls defeated the Wingate girls 27 to 25. They then lost in the championship game to the Talpa-Centennial girls by a 14 to 11 score. The local boys lost to the Wingate team 26 to 9 in the

opening game, then won over Novice 19 to 18 Saturday afternoon. Girls on the team are Tina Pickett, JoAnn Collins, Melissa Brown, Kim Coyle, Robbie Clifton, Holly Smith, Bonnie Phillips, Jody Wosencraft, Jeannie Radicke, Cindy Pierce and Rene Hall. Members of the boys team are Tommy DeLeon, Mark Martin, Danny Chaffin, Mike Hartman, Stephen Hughes, Randy Casey, Gene Shields, Ricky Anderson and Marty Burnett.

Stolen Guns Recovered; Burglary Ring Broken

(FROM Coleman Democrat-Voice)

A burglary ring that hit Western Auto stores in Coleman, Winters and Bangs, taking guns and scopes, has been broken with six young men from Arizona under arrest, according to a report Monday from the Coleman County Sheriff's Department. Those charged were being confined in Abilene and the other two in Callahan County, and the other two in Callahan County. Early on the morning of February 26 burglars hit the Western Auto Store in Coleman, taking 18 rifles and shotguns and nine scopes. Seventeen of the guns and 8 of the scopes have been recovered and are in the vault at the Sheriff's office. Eddie Johnson, local Western Auto owner, accompanied Sheriff H.F. Fenton and Chief of Police Boyd Duncan to Abilene yesterday for identification of the stolen property. Arrests were made Sunday evening in Abilene and it is understood that 66 guns were found in a house. Total value of the stolen items is not known but

Meeting Set For VFD Groups

Santa Anna Fire Department and Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 7, at the Fire Hall. During the business meetings the captians for the contest teams for the April Firemen's convention will be chosen. All members of the two groups were requested to be present for the 7 p.m. meeting.

Cub Scouting To Be Started

A re-organizational meeting of Cub Scouts is planned next Tuesday, March 8, at the school cafeteria. The group has been inactive during the past year, and a group of parents of boys ages eight and nine are seeking to reactivate the group. Boys from seven and one-half to nine years of age are asked to be present with their parents for the 7:30 p.m. meeting. Mrs. Bill Williams is helping re-organize the group. Members of the committee working with the organization last year were Billy Riley, James Puckett, Thomas Brown, Jean Irick, Frances Williams and W.M. Price. Anyone interested in Cub Scouting is invited to be present, and boys and their parents are requested to attend.

More Activity For Oil, Gas

The Santa Anna East (Marble Falls) Field in the Liberty Community is the site of most oil and gas activity. Several more locations have been staked in the area. The No. 8 J.E. Brewer is slated in the Absalom Williams Survey 655 by Sigmor Corp. of San Antonio. The well will be a 2,400 foot venture on a 280-acre lease. Reserve Oil Inc. of Dallas will drill the No. 11 Brewer in the same area, a 2,700 foot venture on a 460-acre lease. L.M. Young of Abilene has spotted location for No. 1 R.E. See in the regular field three miles southwest of Rockwood. The planned 1,000 foot venture is on a 100 acre lease in the Crescencio Montes Survey,

Class meeting Held At FBC

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Monday, February 28, at the church annex. Mrs. Audie Conner and Mrs. Keetie Haynes were hostesses for the monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. John Brown, an associate member. Poems were read by Mrs. Byrd Arnold, Mrs. Bert Turney, and Mrs. Haynes. Mrs. Lora Rollins read scripture.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the group. Another member attending was Mrs. Lily King.

VISIT WITH MOTHER

Mrs. R. J. Ready of Waco and Mrs. W. C. Craig of Bruceville visited Thursday of last week with their mother, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert.

Weekend visitors with the Gilberts were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Odessa. The Copples also visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyet and children.

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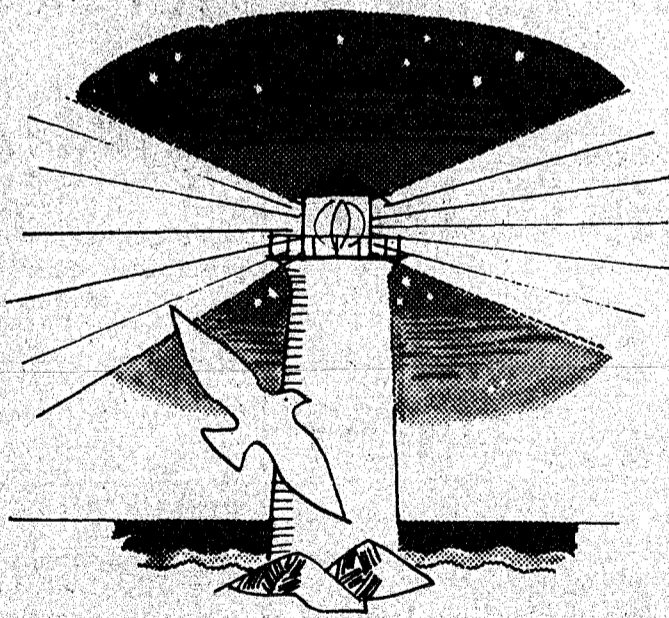
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