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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

After working the past two weeks with the production crew at Bangs publishing the NEWS, I have all sorts of respect for printers! I also think more highly of my nice office-type job at the NEWS.

If you don't know the mechanics of publishing a paper, just come by some Wednesday and watch the work that goes on... and on. It is interesting and educational, but a real challenge for me.

With the transition of new staff members, the entire schedule has been upset the past week, and our office was closed most of the day Thursday.

For those who came by the office or called, we regret not having the office open. Although we may have the office closed one day a week, we will try to let everyone know which day. In the meantime, for a real emergency, phone me at home.

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At this time of the year activities really "pick up". Our community calendar had to be expanded last week and seems fuller this coming week. Meetings and events may be listed by calling the NEWS office.

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Folks know better than to predict the weather in this area! All we can do is report on the past and present which at the start of this week was really like spring.

Water Mains

To Be Cleaned

City Superintendent Darwin Lovelady announced Tuesday that City workers will be cleaning out a water mains later this week, and residents should be advised that the water will be stirred up while the operation is in progress.

Lovelady and his crew will start Thursday afternoon in the north part of town and work toward the south city limits Friday. It is hoped the flushing out of the water lines can be completed Friday afternoon.

1977 Rainfall

Total Reported

Rainfall for Santa Anna for the month of February was a mere .19 inch according to R. W. Balke, official rain reporter. The moisture fell February 2 and February 11, with traces of moisture the 8th and 10th.

Rainfall Thursday morning, March 3, totaled .30 inch. Rainfall total for 1977 stands at 1.68 inch.

R-Wood Family Loses Home In Fire Last Week

The home and belongings of the Royce McPhail family of Rockwood were destroyed in a fire Tuesday of last week. It was reported the blaze started when a water heater was being lighted causing an explosion.

Mr. McPhail received some burns in the explosion but was not seriously injured. The fire was soon out of control and the house burned to the ground.

Firemen from Santa Anna and Coleman answered the alarm and arrived in time to help neighbors keep the near-by home of the Wayne Brays from catching fire.

The McPhail home was formerly occupied by the Steve Valdez family. They also own another house in Rockwood east of the Sam Estes home where they are presently living.

A shower was held for the family this week by popele of the Rockwood Community. The McPhails have a daughter in high school and a grown son.

School Board Candidates Total Eight

Voters in the April 2 School Board election will have a wide choice from which to choose three trustees. Eight candidates will be listed on the ballot, the three with the most votes to be chosen for three-year terms.

Glen Scarborough, Sammie J. Powers and Eddie Hartman are seeking re-election to the board after serving one term each. The latest to file for places on the ballot were Raymond DeLeon and Donnie Neff. Earlier candidates were Virgil Lancaster, Donald Strickland and Orabeth McIver.

DeLeon, a Santa Anna native, is an employee of Swift and Co., of Brownwood. He and his wife, the former Ofelia Martinez, are parents of three children, the youngest of whom is a freshman in Santa Anna High School.

Mr. Neff, also a native of the community, is a farmer and rancher north of Santa Anna. A graduate of Santa Anna High School and Texas A&M University, he is the husband of Janet Neff, a teacher in the Elementary School.

Although in earlier years relatives of school personnel were not eligible to hold a place on the Board of Trustees, they may now do so if the staff member has been employed as long as three years with the school system which is the case of Mr. Neff. The Neffs have a baby daughter, Kyra, ten months of age.

Rose Bass has been named judge for the April 2 election; Barbara Kingsbery and Lorene Rice will serve as clerks. A large turnout of voters is expected with the increased interest in the election.

SA Track Meet Successful R-Star, Rochester Win HS; Jim Ned, Bangs Win Jr. High

Players Named All-District

Four members of the District 17-B Championship girls basketball team were named to the All-District team and two players received honorable mention for the group.

Gaye Harvey, senior, and Rhonda Rhoades, junior, were chosen All-District forwards; Jimmie Gail Rutherford, senior, and Cindy Cozart, junior, were named to the All-District guard position.

Receiving honorable mention were Melody Allen, senior, and Debbie Buse, junior, guards for the SAHS team.

The Talpa-Centennial boys team who won the Bi-District title led the selections on the first team. Named to the second team were Guy Allen, senior, and Mike Warnock, junior. David Eubank, a senior, was given honorable mention.

The Santa Anna boys were fourth in the eight-team district this year.

Although the selections were made several weeks ago, coaches of the district would not authorize the publication of the list until Talpa-Centennial completed their season. The boys lost in the first round of play in the regional tourney at Stephenville last weekend.

SA Sports Club Schedules Games Next Tuesday

The Santa Anna Women's Sports Club, organized recently for games and exercise, has a basketball game scheduled Tuesday evening, March 15, at Perry Gymnasium. The game will be with women from the Talpa area. Game time is 7 p.m.

Also planned is a game between men of the two communities.

Admission will be charged with proceeds going to finance sports and projects in Santa Anna. Also on the schedule is an outsiders tournament March 24-26.

Three Members Join Fire Dept.

Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department welcomes three new members who joined the organization last week. They are Clarence Smith, Lane Guthrie and Mike Permenter. Nathan Starr was placed on the honorary list.

At the meeting of the VFD Monday night the Hill Country Firemen's Convention was discussed and plans made for several of the local members to attend.

The Santa Anna Athletic Stadium was almost wall-to-wall with students, coaches, parents and school buses bearing names of schools from as far away as Water Valley, Lometa and Newcastle when the annual high school and junior high track meets were held Friday and Saturday.

The Rochester High School boys track team took top honors with 90-1/2 points in the Friday meet, while the Rising Star girls took the fem title with 109 points.

Other winners in the boys high school division were Bangs, 66; Goldthwaite, 43; Abilene-Christian High School, 36; and Albany, 26.

Runners-up for the girls total were Newcastle, 63; Miles, 50; Goldthwaite, 40; and Water Valley, 31. The Santa Anna girls had a total of 14 points.

Ten new meet records were broken in the girls division. The top winner for the Santa Anna girls was Tracy Duus who was

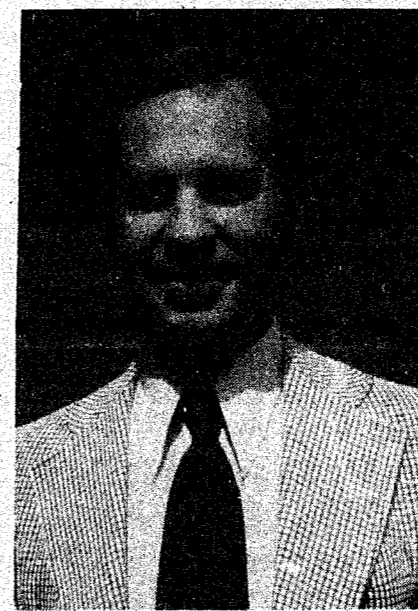
third in the mile run, a new event in girls track.

The Saturday Junior High events saw the Bangs girls winning the top trophy with 72 points; others were Jim Ned, 70; Blanket, 61; Rising Star, 53; and Early, 33. The Santa Anna girls tallied 22 for eighth place.

The Jim Ned JHS boys had 92 points for top honors. Other winners were Merlel Merkle, 88; Boys Ranch, 55; Bangs, 35; and Rising Star, 31. Santa Anna was ninth with 18 points.

Loretta Collins of Santa Anna placed first in shot put and second in discus to lead the team. Duane Warnock placed first in long jump as the Junior Mounties top scorer.

The Santa Anna Junior High and High School track teams will be in Bangs this weekend for track meets. The JHS division will be staged Friday starting at 12 noon, and the high school teams will compete Saturday.



ROGER ALFORD
Evangelist



DANNY GRIFFIN
Song Leader

Revival Services Start Sunday At First Baptist Church

Santa Anna First Baptist Church will be participating in the "Living Proof" Revival series that will be underway in Coleman County and the State of Texas next week. The local meeting will begin Sunday, March 12, and continue through March 20.

Roger Alford of Hanston, Kansas will be speaker for the twice-daily services. The Tennessee native is a graduate of Union University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He spent two years in the U. S. Army as chaplain's assistant.

Danny Griffin, a senior student at Howard Payne University, will lead music for the week long revival. The native of Alaska is an accomplished musician and former music director at several churches. He is also a member of a contemporary music group,

"Sunday Night", that will perform one evening during the revival. Mrs. Griffin will serve as pianist for the services. Special music by the choir, soloists and ensembles will be presented at each service.

Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. morning services Monday through Friday will be at 10:30 a.m. Services each evening will be at 7 p.m. Special activities are planned each evening including youth fellowship Sunday following the service. An open house is planned following the Wednesday service for visitors to tour the Sunday School departments and visit with friends.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend any or all of the services next week. The nursery will be open for young children for each service.

California Bicycle Riders Camp Overnight in S-Anna

Passers-by of the little Kate Mathews Park in downtown Santa Anna got a surprise Friday morning, March 4, when they saw two young men arise from sleeping bags, unpack cooking equipment and prepare and eat breakfast. Overnight campers are rare in our little community, and perhaps the first at the downtown park.

Tom Peters, 29 and a friend, Mike Brownlee, 27, were about midway here in a cross-country bicycle trip that started February 10 in Santa Clara, California. Destination for the two bikers is Fort Myers, Florida.

A native of Olathe, Kansas, Peters has recently been employed as a computer programmer in Santa Clara. Despite having only one arm, Peters has always been very athletic and has found no problems handling a bicycle loaded with gear and equipment.

A Prairie Village, Kansas native, Brownlee is from Mill Valley, California where he has been employed as a mechanic. Upon his return he plans to enroll in school to get certification as an elementary teacher.

The pair have averaged about 80 miles a day, starting in Santa Clara and traveling the southern route along the California coast, across the coastal range to Bakersfield, through the Mojave Desert and across Arizona. They chose this season of the year for the trip to avoid the extreme cold of winter and the summer heat of the desert. However there has been enough cold to occasionally freeze water in their canteens along the route.

The longest one day leg of the journey was 145 miles; the trip from Eunice, N. M., to Santa Anna took two days. The pair expected to arrive in Waco Saturday for a days' rest and to meet Brownlee's sister, a student at Texas Christian University.

The two men have camped in state parks and city parks along the way, enjoying being a part of nature and experiencing the climates, smells, terrain and vastness of our country. The mountains presented a problem,

and the high winds of west Texas and the blowing sand at Andrews gave the two an unpleasant "taste" of spring in West Texas! So far they have not ridden in rain, just missing storms by a day or two either way.

The men's ten-speed bikes provide transportation and carry 25 to 30 pounds of luggage and saddlebags. They prepare most of their food, but occasionally treat themselves to a meal in a restaurant. They have met many nice people along the way, and most have been friendly and helpful. They have been surprised at the interest of everyone in their trip. Their money was refunded at one California campground, a Texas couple gave them sandwiches, and they were given free admission to Carlsbad Caverns.

Many people are justly uneasy about two strangers arriving on bicycles, but no one has been belligerent or rude to the pair.

The immediate destination of the men is the Kansas City Royals baseball training camp at Fort Myers. An avid Royals fan, Peters wants to watch the activities at the camp. The return trip to California is not expected to be so adventurous. Brownlee will visit relatives in Kentucky and Kansas enroute to California.

They have kept diaries, and around every corner they have seen something worth mentioning. But right now, it is on to Fort Myers.

Recent Bride To Be Honored Next Tuesday

Mrs. Mark Turney, the former Sherry Scarborough, will be honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, March 15, at the Shields Community Center. Ladies of the community will be hostesses for the party at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple married recently in San Marcos. Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney.

Flower Show Planned By Mountain City Gardeners

The Mountain City Garden Club has scheduled a spring flower show Saturday, April 23, at Lions Club building. The flower show is the first in two years, and a good participation is expected.

Mrs. Bob Wille presided at the Friday meeting of the group at the clubroom of City Library Building. Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Elton McDonald were hostesses for the meeting.

A workshop for the flower show was set for Friday, April 1, the next regular meeting day. Ladies of the club will meet at 10 a.m. for the all-day session and sack lunch.

Plans were made to plant a spruce tree at Mathews Memorial Park that may in later years be decorated at Christmas time. A

report was given on the roses planted recently at City Cemetery.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of chips, dips, cookies and coffee were served to the eleven members present.

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Rites Held For SA Native Mrs. Simmons Buried Here Last Sunday

Mrs. Bertha Simmons, 86, died Monday, March 7 at Ranger Park Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman with burial in the Whon Cemetery. Rev. James Ford, pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiated at the services.

Born at Marble Falls June 29, 1890, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elisha W. Bible. She resided in Coleman County most of her life, was a housewife and member of Assembly of God Church. She had resided at Ranger Park Inn nursing home in recent months.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Tylene Bryant of Big Lake; two sons, Carl Peoples of Fort Stockton and Jack Simmons of Norway; three sisters, Pearl Rutherford of Lockhart, Elsie Gassiot of Brady and Ima Simpson of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Roy Bible of Santa Anna and George R. Bible of Lockhart; and three grandchildren. A son preceded her in death.

Classes Start Monday Night

A series of classes on diets for people with diabetes, heart conditions, high blood pressure or other health problems will start Monday night, March 14, at the Health Activities Center at Ranger Park Medical Center.

The sessions are planned for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of next week starting at 7 p.m.

People planning to take part in the new series are asked to contact Mrs. Cabansag this week so that arrangements may be made for the correct number

of World War I, a member of the Zephyr Masonic Lodge and Santa Anna Presbyterian Church. He attended Daniel Baker College, Southwest Texas State and Tyler Business College. He retired from stockfarming in 1966.

Survivors are his wife, Lilly Kirkpatrick of Zephyr; a son, R. D. Kirkpatrick III of Houston; three grandchildren, Donna King, Royce and Tina Kirkpatrick, all of Houston; two great-grandchildren, Leigh Ann Muir and Jason King, both of Houston; a number of nieces and nephews.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Baptist congregation plan a series of revival services, to begin Sunday March 13, the Rev. Chester Rummel, pastor will preach Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. The Rev. Joe Robbins will be guest speaker Wednesday and the service will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a fellowship supper at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m.; everyone is invited and each family is asked to bring two covered dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited briefly in Santa Anna Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry; they visited Friday night and again Sunday night at the Brady Hospital with Mrs. Tim Siler; Mr. and Mrs. Deal attended funeral services for Mr. E. C. Woodard in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Buttry visited one day last week at Cross Plains with Mrs. Martin McMillan; Mrs. Buttry, Mrs. Luther Crutcher and

Mrs. John Hunter attended funeral services last Tuesday in Coleman for Mrs. Charlie McMillan.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Owens of San Antonio, their daughter, Judy and her daughter, Kathy visited Saturday afternoon with Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Terri and Jeff of Lovington, N. M., came Friday to spend several days this week during the childrens school break.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle and Mrs. Claud Box visited in Abilene Friday with Joe Box and at the Rest Home with Mrs. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and his mother, Mrs. Venita Porter of Utopia spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward; Mrs. Porter remained to visit her

parents to Monday.

Gary Aldridge and Tim Dent of Fort Worth are spending several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd of New Home are spending several days this week with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Trent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell of Austin spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell; Mrs. Frankie McCarthy joined the group Wednesday. H. A. Hagler of Coleman visited one day with the Caldwell's. Mrs. Caldwell also enjoyed a telephone visit from her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Hoskins of Houston. Blake Williams visited Friday afternoon.

Garland McSwain, Stanley McSwain and Howard Payrott of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and J. L. Trotter of Coleman joined the group for dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited in the afternoon. Raymond Estes and

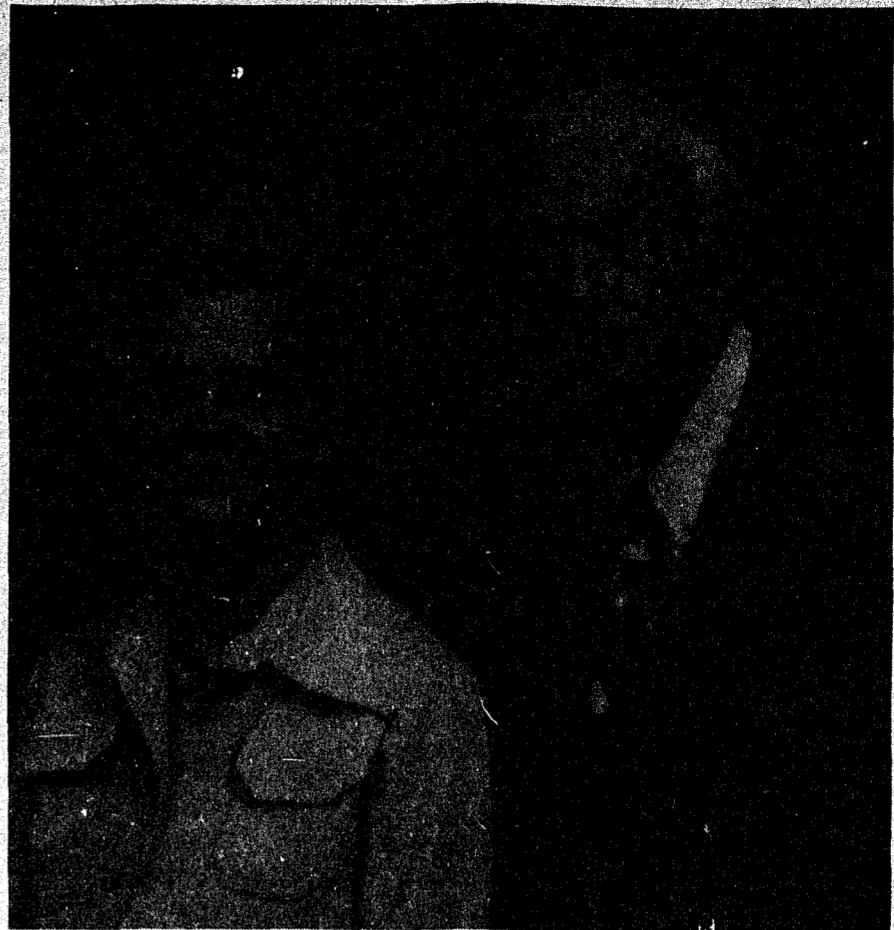
Jeff and Sam Estes were Saturday morning visitors in the McSwain home and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Bill Bryan joined Mrs. P. L. Uistad and Mrs. Arlue Davis of Brady and they visited relatives in Killeen, Florence and Georgetown. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan went to Dallas visiting with Judy Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greener and spent the weekend in East Texas at Holly Lake, returning home Sunday night.

They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were dinner guests of Mrs. Arlue Davis and visited the Jake Allcorns.



Sturgeon is the largest freshwater fish and can weight 2,250 pounds.



MR. AND MRS. W. V. PRIDDY To Observe Anniversary March 20

Priddys' 50th Anniversary Celebration Set March 20

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, March 20. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend the party from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Priddy home, 501 Avenue C. in Santa Anna.

Willis Virgil Priddy was born at Priddy, Texas moving to Goldthwaite at an early age.

Following graduation from Goldthwaite High School he began work as an apprentice telegraph operator for Santa Fe at Copperas Cove. In 1926 he was transferred to Pendleton as an operator and at that time met his future bride.

Mrs. Priddy, the former Beryl Pauline Shipp, was born in Temple and spent most of her childhood at Pendleton. She finished high school at Morgan and taught school four years before her marriage. The Priddys were married in a "high noon" ceremony in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipp, March 20, 1927 with members of the family

and close friends attending.

After working several places with Santa Fe, the depression altered plan drastically, and during that period the couple owned and operated a Red & White Grocery store at Pendleton. When the railroad business began booming again, the Priddys came to Santa Anna in 1939, his first regular job with Santa Fe in seven years.

Mr. Priddy retired from Santa Fe after 45 years service, the last eleven as agent at Bangs. Mrs. Priddy served as secretary of First Baptist Church for 25 years before her retirement. She still teaches a limited number of piano students.

Mr. Priddy is a member of Masonic Lodge, AARP and First Baptist Church and a former member of the Santa Anna School Board and Lions Club. Mrs. Priddy is a member of First Baptist Church where she served many years as pianist and organist and is a former member of Garden Club and Self Culture Club. The couple enjoys hobbies of gardening, handwork, music and other activities.

The Priddys are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Ann) Vercher, executive secretary to the president of Kimbell Corp. Oil Division of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Eddie D. (Martha) Floyd, an elementary teacher in the Snyder schools. They have two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Although no written invitations are being sent for the party, all friends and neighbors of the Priddys are invited to attend the open house Sunday, March 20. They request no gifts, please.

JACKSBORO VISITOR

Mrs. Lucille McElhaney of Jacksboro is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe. A long-time friend of the Rowes, she will be here another week before returning home.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister preached here Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Next Sunday Rev. Richard Chaffin the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

The second Sunday night singing will be held at 7 p.m. next Sunday night here. We hope to have a good singing as usual and hope all those good singers will be back and all who like to hear good singing.

This last Sunday Walter and Carrie Stacy and Joe and Ora Stacy went after church here to Ridge to a singing there. They took their lunch and were there in the afternoon. They reported a good singing, also a quartet there from Fort Worth.

The Oscar Boenickes attended Mr. R. D. Kirkpatrick's funeral at the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna Sunday evening at 2 p.m. They had lived at Zephyr in Brown County a number of years. A large crowd of their friends from Zephyr were there and other places too. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, Henderson Funeral Home in charge. He died Thursday at the Veterans Hospital in Houston at 4:30 p.m.

Survivors include his wife; a son, R. D. Kirkpatrick III of Houston; three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were our friends too.

Visitors with Minnie Wilson Friday afternoon were L. J. Maxwell of Coleman and his daughter, Mrs. Knox from near Pampa. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin, Mrs. Irene wise, Darla Laughlin, Shelly Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee all of Brownwood visited Minnie Wilson.

H. B. and Oneta James of Santa Anna visited the Bond Featherstons Sunday evening, and Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys visited them Friday night. Lillie Featherston talked to her brother over the phone. He said he was doing fine since his surgery and can eat most anything he wanted to now. This was Earl Lindley.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tally Windham and family of Clyde all had dinner Sunday with the Grady McIvers. Grady Clay McIver spent Monday night with his grandparents.

Billy Don Haynes and Harold Fick of Hermleigh, who both teach there, spent the weekend with the Fred Haynes. Other visitors were Nikki York who visited Saturday evening, and Sunday afternoon Zeldia Walker and Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and Byrdie Miller of Santa Anna visited them.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were Ilene Haynes, Annie Lou Vaughn and Russie James. Sunday the Ray Dockery family near Rockwood had dinner with her.

Visitors with the Bernice McIvers were Mary Lou and

Melvin Storm of Brownwood who visited Friday night and Sunday night Grady and Genie McIver visited them.

Mrs. Carl Looney is home after being in the Brownwood Hospital and one in Dallas. She is not too well and don't need company yet.

Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman visited the Rankin McIvers Thursday evening.

We was proud of the little rain we got last Wednesday night. We got 1/2 inch and some hail, but the hail did not hurt anything. Some east of us and north east of us got more rain.

Russie James went to Brownwood and had birthday dinner with her daughter, Roberta McShan and family Sunday.

Monday afternoon, Russie attended the retired Teachers meetings at Brownwood at the Adams Street Community Center, the Teachers from Bangs were hostesses this month.

Felton Martin of Trickham and Mr. John McKetrick of Columbus, Ohio and S. A. Larsen, Associate editor Hoards Dairyman Magazine, visited in Fort Worth Dallas and San Antonio area to interview several dairymen in Texas. They were gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin went to Austin last Tuesday to attend a young farmer and rancher leadership meeting. They came back Thursday.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men in the community are invited to meet at United Methodist Church annex each Tuesday morning for the weekly prayer breakfast and fellowship. The group meets at 6 a.m. for the meal and short program.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benton of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton and Larry. On Sunday they visited in Brownwood with Mrs. S. E. Benton and other relatives.

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Thelma Russell, city
Belvia Hawry, Coleman
Rebecca Richmond, Coleman
Raymond Sauseda, Brownwood
Bernice Hayes, Coleman
Alice Starkey, Bangs
Etta Posey, Coleman
Allie Smith, city
Nadine McKinney, Burkett
Bertha Simmons, Ranger Park Inn

G. Frausto, city
Linda Osburn, city
Erma Boenicke, Bangs
Thelma Nelson, Brady
Thelma Nelson, Brady
Bernice Hayes, Coleman
Bertha Simmons, Ranger Park Inn (deceased).

Other patients still in the hospital March 7:

Dave Young, city
John Rayson, Ranger Park Inn
Emma Ward, Novice
E. R. Cupps, city
Lilly Horseman, Brownwood Inn

DIANNE MOBLEY

Dianne Mobley Now Is CPA

Dianne Mobley of Brownwood, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Price of Santa Anna, has recently become a Certified Public Accountant.

The owner of Brownwood Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Mrs. Mobley has been in business in Brownwood since 1972. She is a graduate of Howard Payne University, receiving her degree in accounting and business education in 1967.

Her husband, Jerry Mobley, is owner of Mid-Texas Fence Co. in Brownwood.

Fund Started For S A Family

Friends of the Tommy Brown family have started a fund for Neva Brown who has been hospitalized several weeks recently. The family has no insurance, and many people want to help with the huge expenses caused by the surgery and hospitalization. Mrs. Brown will return to Hendrick Hospital this week for additional treatment.

Those wishing to aid the family with donations of any size may leave the money at Santa Anna National Bank.

Patients dismissed February 28-March 7:

Mary Morrow, city
Ruby James, Valera
Florence Harper, Ranger Park Inn
Grace Perez, city
A. L. Green, city
Roland Willaims, city
Diasy Green, city
Hessie McMillan, Coleman
Antonio DeLeon, city
Mercedes Nambatac, city

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. L. L. Bryan is getting along well at home after spending over a week in Brownwood Community Hospital. Mrs. Bryan was there for surgery and treatment.

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William Brown

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Those visiting Granddaddy Cupps at Ranger Park Hospital were his children, the Casey Herrings, the Charlie Flemings, the R. W. Cupps, the J. E. Williams, the Raymond Don Cupps, Etta Mae Cupps, the

Darrel Cupps, and Bernice Battles. I am sure there were others. There is nothing serious with Granddaddy Cupps.

C. E. Wise visited Granddaddy Cupps late Sunday afternoon.

Casey Herring and Darrel Cupps visited Charlie Fleming Thursday morning. Thelma returned home Wednesday from a stay with her daughter, the Tom Moldens and family, and the new baby girl.

Eppie Lowey and Ruby Hartman visited Tuesday with Iona Moore. The Eddie Hartmans visited Wednesday night also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe of Brownwood visited the Bill

Lowrys Friday night.

Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited at Coleman Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Leonard and family.

The Casey Herrings visited their son, the Dale Herrings, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell visited in Brownwood with Pearl Etheridge Wednesday. The Russells and Ruby visited Artie Magill Thursday night.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs. She visited Eppie Lowry and Ruth Campbell and with Granddaddy Cupps Sunday evening.

Timmy Bengé visited his grandparents, the Bruce Hibbetts, Sunday. Ruth also visited with Granddaddy one day.

Tammy Ellis was home visiting her parents, the Cecil Ellises, over the weekend. Grace visited them Monday afternoon.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors during the week were her children, the Dutch Campbells and the Calvin Campbells, also Pearl Arnold, Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Aunt Lela Hodges, Ruth Hibbetts, the Dick Baughs and Mrs. D. R. Hill.

The Doyle Evans and Dana and Lovana of Austin were dinner guests Sunday of Winnie Haynes. Also Bud Evans was a guest.

The Dutch Campbells visited Mrs. Eva Stovall at Bangs Rest Home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and children of Canadian came in Thursday and also Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reno and children of Odessa and all visited in the home of his parents, the John Perrys. They were here for the funeral of Billie Joyce Perry's father. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the family. Billie Joyce will be spending the week with her mother. All the children and family returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell spent Wednesday night with the Perrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith Saturday night. They also visited the D. H. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis visited Sunday with the A. C. Pierces. Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

New Officers Are Named For Ball Program

Junior Vasquez was elected president of Santa Anna Community Services, Inc., the sponsoring group for the Little League and summer ball program, when the members met Monday night, March 7, at the Methodist annex. Other officers for the year will be Donald Strickland, vice president; and Jeanette Strickland, re-elected secretary-treasurer. Ronald Combs is retiring president.

Others on the Board of Directors and Tommy DeLeon, Ruby Hosch, John Gordon, Richard Chaffin, Clint Day, and Ronald Combs.

The group voted to charge \$25 for the large advertisement signs placed around the Little League field. Members of the group will solicit advertising for the fence which is one of the fund raising projects of the organization. The operation of the concession stand was also discussed at the Monday night session.

The organization works with the Coleman Little League group in planning the schedule for the season which will be announced at a later date. At least two Little League teams, girls softball teams, a teen age team and a pee wee team will be sponsored by the Santa Anna group. Children from age eight to high school are invited to participate in the supervised program that will start late in the spring and continue through mid-summer.

Also discussed at the meeting was the collection of fees and uniform payments from teenage team members who did not pay last summer.

Leaders of the group were pleased with the good attendance and increased interest that is being shown this year.

Sanders visited Friday and Troy Cindy and Jacky Pierce spent the weekend. Lou visited Oleta Priest one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and Harden Phillips went for a pleasure ride Sunday afternoon which was a pretty day.

Out-of-town visitors with the C. E. Wises were J. T. Hall of Comanche and Dr. and Mrs. Sowell of Coleman. Others were Alton Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Tonie Watson visited Laura Carpenter Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and girls visited one afternoon with his parents.

Thelma came and took Etta Mae out to see Granddaddy Cupps Monday morning. Also Ovella visited awhile and Raymond Don Cupps, and possibly others.

Edna Hunter of Brownwood came to visit her parents, the C. C. Goulds Jr. and Clayton also visited.

Aunt Lela Hodges' visitors for the week were Ruth Hibbetts, Dick Baugh, Ilene Ellis of Brownwood and Mrs. Cruger. Aunt Lela said they brought Frank Garey home now and he is doing very well following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha visited Friday with her daddy, Robert Robinett, who is in an Abilene hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

I visited Winnie Haynes late Sunday afternoon. The Adolph Kelleys, the Casey Herrings visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday night.

For our weather this Monday: Clear and cool. The weather looks like spring is just around the corner.

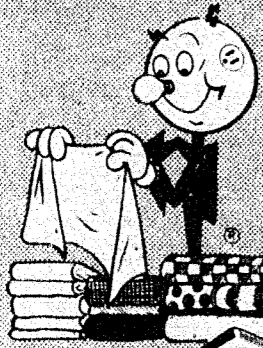
Kids Kite Day Planned Sunday

Men of First Baptist Church will meet Sunday morning, March 13, for breakfast and fellowship prior to the morning services. The group will meet at 8 a.m. in the church annex.

Following the 11 a.m. service the men will host children of the community with "Kite Day" at the Claude Langford farm north of town. Each person attending is to take a sack lunch for a picnic in the country.

Children of the community are invited to attend Sunday school and Church where kites will be given each one attending. The adults will supervise the activities during the early afternoon.

Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry



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Sort clothes according to type of fabric, color-fastness, degree of soil and garment construction. You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

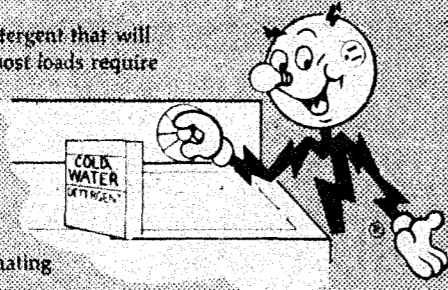


BE SELECTIVE

Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Use the least amount of detergent that will get your clothes clean — most loads require only an ounce or less!

Overloading causes extra strain and wear on your equipment; check the manufacturer's recommendations for load weight. Balance your load by alternating small and large items.



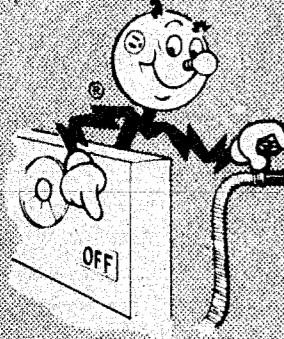
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Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.

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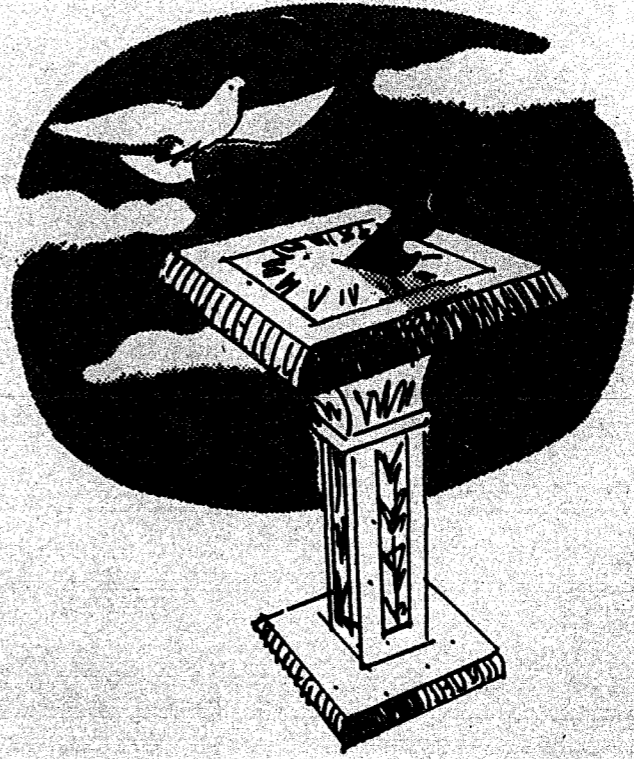
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Well, folks here it is almost time for the Whon Picnic again, the first Saturday in April which this year will be Saturday April 2nd. We trust the weather will be nice for us again this year, and looking forward to seeing lots of people at the Whon Picnic or Homecoming. We will be mentioning the occasion weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Halaman and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Haloman of Mineral Wells were guests in the Lee Abernathy home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell were brief visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were at the Brownwood Hospital Sunday afternoon at the bedside of Mrs. Lovelady's sister, Mrs. Juanita Minica, who is a patient in the hospital.

While in Brownwood they visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady.

Mrs. Snowden of Brady was a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Tuesday night, returning to Brady Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended funeral services for my great uncle, Mr. Carlos McDermitt in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Services were at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. Gordon of the Santa Anna Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Pat Clifton of Abilene was supper guests with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy Monday

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford received a call Sunday morning from our daughter, Mrs. Rick Wheeler of Pasadena. Her husband, Rick, was in the Pasadena Hospital where he had surgery on a crushed ankle Friday night, also a broken nose, and other bruises. He was hit by a man in a pickup Friday morning enroute to work, when the man failed to stop at a stop sign. Rick's car was a total loss. He is in a painful, and could be, serious condition.

Doctor Robert Magnon, and Quincy Barnes of San Antonio were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd, in Bangs. Sunday afternoon we visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Abilene and also with Hilary Rutherfords in Coleman. Tom Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford in Coleman Thursday. We talked with our son and wife in New Hampshire Sunday night and heard the voice of all our children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna have recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain in Coleman.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm Monday and chatted with Tom Rutherford.



LEONA BRADLEY
Resident of the Month
At Ranger Park Inn

SAHS Athletes Drive Started For Disabled

The annual Texas Easter Seal Lily Day for crippled children will be held in Santa Anna during the next week. Members of the Santa Anna athletic teams will be making a drive for funds under the direction of Coach Anthony Strother.

The athletes, winner of the State Class B drive last year, will be taking donations in the community and giving each donor a small white plastic lily for their lapel. Funds will provide treatment and service for physically handicapped children and adults in Texas. Each student will be identified by the Easter Seal coin canister they will be carrying.

The Easter Seal Society has contacted over 500 high school athletic departments and volunteer service groups in Texas asking they participate in the drive for funds. Eleven treatment centers in the state provided 10,768 physically disabled Texans with treatment last year alone.

Making the drive for handicapped Texans is one way the local athletes can show gratitude for their physically fit bodies.

Ranger Park Inn News

Leona Bradley has been chosen "Resident of the Month" at Ranger Park Inn. She was selected by members of the staff for the March honor.

She was born July 18, 1902 at Morgan, Texas in Hill County, while it was still just cattle range. The family moved to Sherman where in 1919 she married Morris Bradley.

The couple moved to Santa Anna for three years, then moved to Brownwood where for 50 years they owned and operated an antique shop.

Mrs. Bradley came to Ranger Park Inn six months ago. She is still very busy with arts and crafts, enjoying crochet, tatting and craft work. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bradley for being named "Resident of the Month".

John Rayson is a patient in the hospital this week. We hope he is soon back at the Inn. Florence Harper is back at the Inn after several days in the hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Scarbrough visited one afternoon with a friend, Pearl Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffman of Ballinger visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. Bessie Pallett visits often at the Inn with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayes Dixon, and a sister-in-law, Myrtle Smith. Also visiting has been Mrs. Pat Hosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cowen and

boys of Brownwood visited his grandparents, the Dixons, during the weekend. Ronnie Yancy of Coleman also visited the Dixons. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited her brother, Orvil Croft.

Visitors of A. G. Winn have been a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn Jr., of Houston.

Lola White's visitor during the weekend was her daughter, Billie Clay of Aspermont.

Rev. Henry Cornett visited J. E. Lewis one afternoon recently. Elise and Cleg Gassiot of Brady were visitors of a sister, Bertha Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Wilson of Brownwood visited Nola Hopper. The J. D. Hughes family visits often with Mrs. Hopper.

Terry and Troy, friends from Amarillo, visited with Nyla Simmons early last week.

Bessie Pallett, Bessie Parish and Opal Stockard visited at the Inn with Pearl Schwartz, Bertha Simmons, Myrtle Smith and other friends.

BANQUET DATE SET

The Junior Class will host the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday, April 2. Members of the two classes, faculty members and special guests will be included at the event.

Santa Anna Man Takes Honors In Bangs Rattlesnake Round-up

Bill Day was a major winner in the Bangs Rattlesnake Round-up last weekend, taking top prize for both the largest rattlesnake and non-poisonous snake and winning second for having the most snakes of any handler.

A 65-inch rattlesnake measuring at least eight inches in circumference was the largest snake of the show. A den-mate of the huge reptile was the second-largest rattlesnake displayed at the show. Day's 68-inch bull snake was the largest non-poisonous snake in the contest.

Mr. Day turned in 215 pounds of rattlesnakes, estimated at 200 or more snakes, for the largest amount category. The snakes had been caught from eight or ten dens within an eight mile radius of Santa Anna. One den alone held the two large rattlesnakes and 47 others. The larger snake was shown around town the day it was

caught, and most people said it was the largest ever seen.

Day was assisted in catching the snakes by his wife, Beverly, J. A. Harris and Floyd Gilbreath. He is now collecting snakes for the Brownwood show slated later this month.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tommy Brown was dismissed from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday after three weeks for surgery and treatment. She was a patient in the Coleman hospital a week or more before being transferred to Abilene.

Although still very ill, Mrs. Brown is getting along well.

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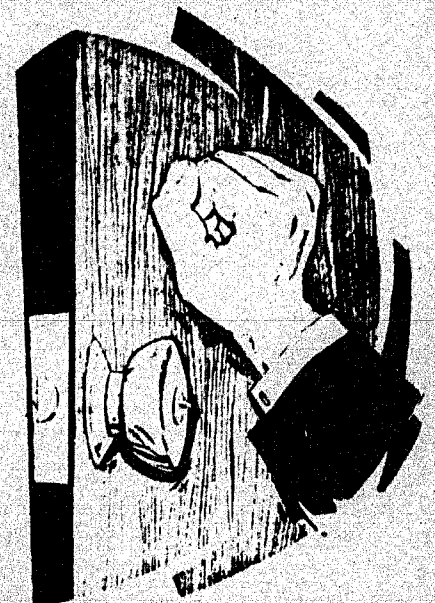
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City Tables Gas Rate Hike; New City Secretary Hired

City Council held a lengthy session Thursday, March 3rd with Mayor Glen Copeland presiding and all council members present.

Joyce Wilkerson of Coleman, a representative of Lone Star Gas Co., met with the group to request a rate increase for the town. The proposal is for an approximate 10 percent block rate increase for local customers.

Council members voted to table the request until the next meeting when the group could study a different rate schedule available from the company.

Ed York, an Austin tax attorney, was chosen to collect delinquent city taxes. Plans were made to seek sheriffs' sale property with taxes delinquent for five or more years. It was stressed that the general collection rate for the town is good, but there is a small percentage of property with over-due taxes, which will be collected.

Mayor Copeland proclaimed March 14 through April 15 as "Clean-UP Month" in the community. Plans were made to provide city trucks for hauling garbage and trash at no extra

charge. The trucks will also be available on the four Saturdays during that time. Further plans for the clean-up campaign will be announced at a later time.

Mrs. Billie (Mary Lou) Jones was hired as City Secretary to fill the position to be vacated by Sandra Clifton. Mrs. Jones, a former employee of Santa Anna National Bank, will begin work in April for training with Mrs. Clifton until May 15, the date of her resignation.

Jacqueline Loyd was hired as office clerk under the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity program. Miss Loyd, a 1976 graduate of SAHS, has worked at the City Hall for two years with the Distributive Education program.

Six of the full-time City employees were granted raises in salary by the City Council.

Announcement was made of the purchase of laboratory equipment for the City Water Department to be used at City Lake. Cost of the required equipment was \$1,800.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be Thursday, April 7.

District UIL Literary Meet To Be Held Here April 2

The District 14-B University Interscholastic League literary contests will be held in Santa Anna Saturday, April 2, according to an announcement by Ken Bowker, school principal. Contestants from eight Class B schools will take part in the events that day.

Superintendent J. W. McDaniel of Novice is general chairman of all district UIL events, and Mr. Bowker is in charge of the literary contests. All the contests including speech, spelling, picture memory, science, math,

Cantata Group Sets Rehearsal

Members of the Community Choir are reminded of the rehearsal slated Wednesday, March 16, at 8:15 p.m. The practice session was set at the later hour so that everyone could attend the mid-week services at the respective churches.

Rev. Ward Chaffin is directing the choir in the cantata "No Greater Love" that is planned for May 1. Anyone wishing to sing with the group may still take part by attending the rehearsals from March 16 until the presentation date.

slide rule, and others will be held that day; the ready writing contests will be held Wednesday, March 30th, at Santa Anna so that entries may be judged and results posted April 2.

Schools in the district are Santa Anna, Mozelle, Novice, Talpa-Centennial, Lohn, Rochelle, Richland Springs and Brookesmith.

R-Wood Revival Is Scheduled

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Church Monday morning for the Week Of Prayer program, titled "Our Land For Christ" directed by Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Participating were Mrs. Brusenhan, Mrs. Walter Yancy, Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. R.W. Emerson, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Bill Bryan, and Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Plans were discussed for the Revival services to be held Sunday, March 13, through Wednesday. The pastor, the Rev. Chester Rummel, and a guest speaker, the Rev. Joe Robbins, will be preaching.

Daniell Group Has Meeting

The Nitia Daniell Group of United Methodist Church met Wednesday, March 2, at the church annex. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Verna Newman.

Mrs. Dick Baugh read the minutes of the previous meeting, and Mrs. Nap Watson gave the treasurer's report.

Reports were given on members and friends who are ill, and the group discussed purchase of articles for the annex and parsonage. Mrs. Newman announced the city-wide clean-up drive and urged all to take part.

Mrs. Harry Crews led the program entitled "Talking to Myself-What Am I Saying?", quoting from Catherine Marshall and using scripture verses. Mrs. V. I. Dean talked on "Asking, Claiming Prayer".

Mrs. Glen Pope and Mrs. Gus Morgan were hostesses for the meeting and served cookies, sandwiches, chips and punch to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Lillian Herndon, Thelma Upchurch, Opal Little and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting of the group will be April 6.

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Sunday School- 9:45
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Evangelistic Service- 11:00
Baptist Men's Annual Kite Day for all Kids-1:00
Evangelistic Service- 7:00
Youth Fellowship following service)

MONDAY, MARCH 14- MORNING WORSHIP- 10:30

Family Night Evangelistic Service- 7:00

TUESDAY, MARCH 15- MORNING WORSHIP- 10:30

Men's Night Evangelistic Service- 7:00

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16- MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30

Evangelistic Service 7:00
(Open House following evening Service)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17- MORNING WORSHIP- 10:30

Teen Night Evangelistic Service- 7:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 18- MORNING WORSHIP- 10:30

Ladies Night Evangelistic Service- 7:00

SATURDAY, MARCH 19- BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR NIGHT

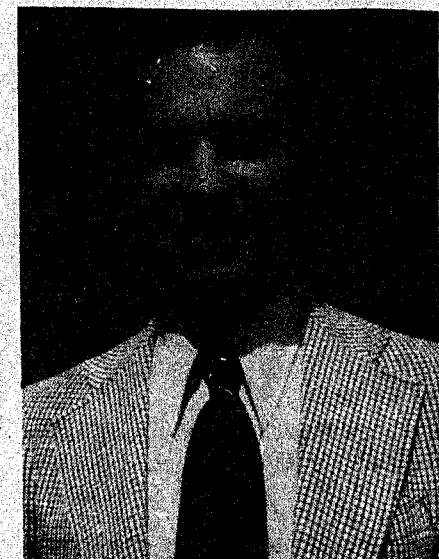
Evangelistic Service- 7:00

SUNDAY, MARCH 20- BREAK THE RECORD SUNDAY

Sunday School- 9:45
Morning Evangelistic Service- 11:00
Youth Pizza Party-Fellowship 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Victory Night Evangelistic Service- 7:00



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SA Coaches To Play In B-Ball Game

Three Santa Anna athletic coaches will be among others from the Central Texas area to take part in a benefit basketball game in Brownwood tonight. Although the coaches comprise an elite group, their opponents are perhaps more famous in another field.

A group of eight Dallas Cowboys football players, known as the Hoopsters, will take on the coaches in a game to benefit Brownwood Teen Age Baseball Association. The game will be played at Brownwood Coliseum at 8 p.m. this evening. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$2 and \$3 and everyone in the area is invited to be present.

The Dallas football players play an entertaining exhibition game for the sheer enjoyment of it. It will be a low-key kind of game that lets the fans see their favorite Cowboy stars in a different light.

Santa Anna coaches taking part will be Anthony Strother, Dennis Higgs and Bruce Smith.

Booster Club Payment With Meet Fund

Santa Anna Booster Club, sponsor of the weekend track meets, is compiling a report of the event, but has termed the two day meet a success in every respect.

Gate receipts were good for both meets, and the concession stand did a booming business each day.

All expenses of the meet were paid by the club, and members donated their time and some food for the concession stand.

The income from the annual meet will be used for a payment on the universal gym equipment purchased for the school system two years ago.

Elgean Harris, president of the Booster Club, has expressed appreciation to all who helped make the meet a success.

Trickham Event Set For Sunday

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at Trickham Union Church Sunday night, March 13, at 7 p.m. All singers and musicians in the area are urged to be on hand to take part, and everyone is invited to be present to enjoy the good gospel music.



AT CONFERENCE. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, members of Coleman County Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee, attended the recent Leadership Conference for the state-wide group in Austin. They are pictured with Joe Frantzen (right) of Fredericksburg, chairman of the Texas Advisory Committee, sponsor of the three day meeting.

Local Couple Attends Meeting For Young Farmers, Ranchers

The sixth annual statewide Leadership Conference for young farmers and ranchers and their wives was held March 1-3 at the Ramada Inn in Austin.

Representing Coleman County Farm Bureau at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Santa Anna.

The three-day session was conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee. Main purpose of the meeting was to give the young farm and ranch couples a better understanding of their state government and how they might have a voice in legislative issues. Part of the conference was devoted to training in being effective in various leadership roles in Farm Bureau.

One of the highlights of the conference was a visit to the Capitol where the young farmers and ranchers met their legislators and watched the Texas Legislature in action.

Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, discussed agricultural legislation in 1977. Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, spoke on 1977 legislative priorities. Jon Newton, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, discussed Texas energy resources and regulations.

Other speakers included TFB President Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, Warren Newberry,

Waco, TFB executive director, Ed McKay, TFB director of national affairs.

Also, Tom Catchings Jr., Waco, and Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, instructor, with American Airlines.

City Council Race Develops; Mayoral Post Uncontested

A contest has developed for the coming City Council election Saturday, April 2, but Mayor Glen Copeland is unopposed in his bid for election to that office.

J. T. Avants, a local ginner-stockfarmer and employee of Santa Anna City Cemetery, filed for a place on the City ballot Wednesday. Others on the ballot will be Gale Brock, Dale Bradley and Billy Riley. Mrs. Brock is presently a member of the Council; the other incumbend, Julian Kelley, is not seeking re-

election.

On the ballot seeking the remaining one year of the term to which Copeland was elected is Quinton Daniel. Roy Joe Harvey was appointed to the position until an election but is not a candidate. Copeland was appointed Mayor upon the resignation of Thomas Wristen Jr. Copeland served as Mayor pro-tem for several years.

Other Council members with an additional year to serve are Thomas M. Hays and Stanley Hartman.

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR SALE: A certain 3.89 acre tract out of the Northwest one-fourth of H.T.&B. RR. CO. Survey 58, Abstract No. 1615, in Coleman County, Texas, and being out of a certain 21.3 acre tract of land conveyed to the City of Santa Anna by the Texas Highway Commission by deed of record in VOLUME 407, PAGE 283, Coleman County Deed Records, and said 3.89 acre tract being fully described by field notes prepared by R. L. Barnett, Registered Public Surveyor, dated September 5, 1974, which field notes were filed for record with the County Clerk of Coleman County, Texas, on March 4, 1977, under Clerk's File No. 743, here referred to for all purposes. All bids must be in writing and delivered to the City Secretary of the City of Santa Anna at the City Hall in Santa Anna, Texas. Bids are to be opened at 10:00 A.M. on the 7th day of April, 1977. The City of Santa Anna has the right to refuse or reject any or all bids
THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA
10-2tc

Legal Notices

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN On this the 8 day of February, 1977, the Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Max Eubank, President, Felton Martin, Joe Riley, Jay Weathers, Sammie Powers, Eddie W. Hartman, and Glen Scarborough, and none absent, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: WHEREAS, the term of office of Sammie J. Powers, Eddie W. Hartman, and Glen Scarborough, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, said first Saturday being April 2, 1977 and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District. WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: 1. That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1977 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three members. 2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election. All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provision of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code. 3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: (a) In election precincts numbered N. A. at Lions Club Building, in Santa Anna, Texas, in said School District, with Rose Bass as Presiding Judge and Barbara Kingsbery and Lorene Rice, Clerks. The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00

o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. 4. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at School Office Santa Anna High School within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballott applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent. 5. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Rose Bass, as Presiding Judge, Lorene Rice, Barbara Kingsbery as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election. 6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election. 7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code. 8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election and the combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election. The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days of said election. It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting. It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Coleman County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside. The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Max Eubank, Sammie Powers, Glen Scarborough, Eddie Hartman, Felton Martin, Joe Riley, Jay Weathers, voted NO: None. ATTEST: Joe Riley, Secretary, Board of Trustees Max Eubank President Board of Trustees.

Coleman HD To Host Meet

Coleman County Home Demonstration Clubs will be hosting the District 7 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Tuesday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. There are 17 counties in District 7, 64 home demonstration clubs, and 1100 home demonstration club members. Three voting delegates from each county will participate in the business session during the afternoon. Delegates from Coleman County include Mrs. Fred Garrett, Mrs. Norman Bruner and Mrs. Jewel McMinn Mrs. Walter Hurd, District Director from McCulloch County will preside.

A salad luncheon will be served 12:00 noon. Special entertainment, introduction of special guests, and door prizes will be featured.

The local planning committee for the annual meeting includes: Mrs. Fred Garrett, Coleman County THDA Chairman, Mrs. Ellis Martin, Mrs. Wayne Jenkins, Mrs. Clyde Larence and Mrs. Maynard Gaines.

Approximately 300 persons are expected to attend.

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AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

THURS., Mar. 10:
Council on Ministries, UMC Annex. 7 p.m.
FRI., Mar. 11:
JHS Track meet, at Bangs- 12 noon.
SAT., Mar. 12:
High school Track Meet, at Bangs
Coleman C of C Banquet, Coleman Armory 7:30 p.m.
SUN., Mar. 13:
ATTEND CHURCH.
MON., Mar. 14:
Revival, FBC 10:30 am- 7 pm.
TUES., Mar. 15:
Men's Prayer Breakfast-UMC Annex 6 a.m..
Lions Club, Lions Bldg- 12 noon.
Methodist Choir Practice 7 p.m.
Revival at First Baptist Church.
Sports Club Games- Perry Gym 7 p.m.
WED., Mar. 16:
Jet Cadets- UMC Basement 4 p.m.
Women's Exercise Class, Gymnasium 7 p.m.
Community Choir Rehearsal- UMC 8:15 p.m.
Revival Services First Baptist Church.

WILL NABORS
Speaks at Lions Club

Lone Star Gas Official Gives Program at Club

Will Nabors of Garland communications specialist with Lone Star Gas Co., presented the program at Lions Club Tuesday. He gave a presentation on the necessity of producing more natural gas which in turn calls for higher prices of the product to meet increased production costs.

With Mr. Nabors was Joyce Wilkerson of Coleman, area manager.

Other guests at the Tuesday meeting were Vicki Smith, a guest of her father, R. C. Smith, and Don Johnson, a guest of Thomas Wristen. Nabors and Wilkerson were guests of Rob Cheaney.

Mr. Nabors joined Lone Star Gas Co., in 1971 and prior to that time was with an oilfield chemical company in Odessa. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and was office manager at Rockwall and Athens District Manager.

Mrs. Dean Named Race Captain For VFD Team

Debbie Dean was chosen captain of the Fire Department Auxiliary racing teams that will compete at the April firemen's convention. Mrs. Dean and members of the Auxiliary will begin practice for the different events next week. The meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association will be in Ozona April 2.

May 14 was set as the date for the annual Hamburger Day. A handmade quilt and afghan will be given away on that day, and community residents given an opportunity to tour the Fire Hall and see the VFD equipment and facilities. Tickets for the meal will be on sale soon and the quilt and afghan will be on display at Western Auto.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones were their daughters, Mrs. Nye Reid and Miss Allene Jones, both of Austin, and a granddaughter, Mrs. John Colgin of Killeen.

The Colgins are leaving Monday for Stuttgart, Germany for a three-year tour of duty with the U. S. Army. He is a management specialist with the 7th Corps Research Management.

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E.C. Woodard Buried Here On March 6

E. C. (Buster) Woodard, 68, died at his home north of Santa Anna Thursday morning, March 3, of a sudden illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 6, at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery. Rev. Gary Baptist Church officiated at the services.

The son of the late, James T. and Mattie Grisham Woodard, he was born near Santa Anna July 27, 1908. He married Sarah Alice Price in Santa Anna April 29, 1928. He retired several years ago from farming. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Earl Jean Alexander of Murphey, South Carolina and Billie Joyce Perry of Canadian; two foster children, Loyd Woodard of Lake Jackson and Virginia Casey of Beaumont, California; a sister, Mrs. Alfred (Gertrude) Williams of Coleman; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the service were Luther McCrary, Roy West, Billy Frank Carter, Glynn McClure, Claude Langford and Bob Neff.

Fourth Grade To Give Program at PTO Meeting

The monthly meeting of Santa Anna Parent Teachers Organization has been changed to Thursday, March 17, according to the president, Mrs. Ike Garza. The meeting will be held at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. that evening.

The fourth grade class of Mrs. Rob Cheaney will present the program, and a report from the projects committee will be adopted. The nominating committee for the coming year's officers will be named at the meeting next week.

Mrs. Garza also asked that local people be reminded that the collection of Postcereal box tops will end this month. Those with box tops are asked to contact her or Mrs. Michael Cupps so that the tops may be sent to the company for redemption this month.

Parents of all school children and others interested are urged to be present for the PTO meeting March 17.

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Collins Rites Held Recently

I. C. Collins of Oakland, California died recently in California. Funeral services were held there February 7.

Survivors include his wife, John Ella Collins; two children, Brenda and I. C. Collins Jr.; and four grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Minnie Young, both of Santa Anna; a brother, Rodgers Collins of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Collins was a graduate of Coleman High School and served with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Mrs. Wilson had visited recently in California with her brother and other relatives and did not return for the memorial services.

Local Folks Invited To Coleman Fete

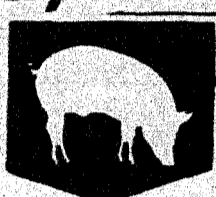
The annual Coleman Chamber of Commerce Banquet and program will be held Saturday night, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. People from over the County are invited to attend the event.

A barbecue supper will be served followed by a program by an Angelo State University musical group. C of C president Bob Griffin will give the annual report, and special presentations will be made. Chamber vice President Ross Jones will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets may be bought at the Chamber office this week or at the door that evening.



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