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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery

'Public School Week' is continuing through Friday. Parents and school patrons are invited to visit school at any time during the week.

Our community had another extremely cold spell last weekend that brought sleet and snow Friday, cancelling the track meet. School was dismissed early that afternoon as roads and streets were dangerously slick for several hours.

A Monday night thundershower also dampened the community, with nearly one-half inch of rain reported in the Rockwood area.

R. W. Balke's official measurement for Santa Anna was 25 inch. of rain.

It was good to know the sound and look of a thundershower after so many months of drought.

The Santa Anna Domino Hall, a very popular place for a number of local men, is operating under new ownership this week.

Riley McFarlin, operator of the establishment for some time, was closing the business, much to the distaste of the patrons, when A. D. Longbrake came to the rescue and purchased the business and re-opened for business last week.

HUD Ruling Causes Move Of Plantings

A number of flower beds and shrubbery at the housing units in Santa Anna are being moved or destroyed as local administrators of the project are complying with a Housing and Urban Development ruling that requires no such growth within ten feet of the buildings.

The local apartment complexes, financed through the federal agency, have always been very attractive as most residents maintain beautiful yards and gardens. Many people are distressed that the landscaping is being moved, but the regulation is being observed in what is said to be move to protect the structures from too much water along the foundations.

Residents of the housing units are encouraged to maintain attractive yards, but are asked to note the ruling that plantings must be at least ten feet from the buildings.

Water Rationing Imposed

Watering Of Yards, Gardens Prohibited For Duration

Santa Anna City Council voted Thursday night in regular session to impose restrictions on use of water in Santa Anna effective Saturday, March 11. The proposed plan is for voluntary rationing, prohibiting any watering of lawns or gardens by those using water from the City of Santa Anna system.

The Council made the decision after learning that the present water supply is only enough for approximately 90 days at the present rate of consumption.

The Council plans to study the water consumption rate at the end of the month, and at that time enforce the rationing if necessary by imposing fines on homeowners disregarding the voluntary request. At the present time there are no restrictions for commercial users such as the laundry, service stations and car wash.

Although the new water improvement project is progressing well, the city water supply will come from the present sources for a year or more. The city lakes are depleted and the Jim Ned pump site at Lake Brownwood is dangerously low.

City Council members also heard the report that Brown County Water Improvement District water rates are to be increased from 7 cents to 17 cents

per 1,000 gallons effective April 1. The Brown County group is increasing costs to area cities supplied by Lake Brownwood in order to raise revenue to construct a new pipeline to the City of Brownwood, replacing the old open canal system now in use. No decision for local water rates was made, but increased rates are anticipated to take care of the more-than doubled cost.

City leaders appointed Dr. Fil Cabansag as City Health Officer.

More Candidates File For School Board Ballot

Two additional candidates, including one incumbent, were final-day applicants for the school trustee election, joining the six listed last week for the ballot. Joe Riley, a one-term veteran, and Sammie Joe Powers, a former ISD member, signed an application for a place on the ballot last Wednesday.

Others whose names will appear on the ballot are Joyce Early, Joel Hamlin, Bill Day, Donnie Neff, Norman Anderson and Polly Warnock. The eight candidates are seeking the two places now held by Riley and Max Eubank, the present president of the Board. Eubank has served two terms on the ISD Board.

Judging Teams Take Part In Houston Contests

Terry Day, a member of the Santa Anna FFA Dairy Judging Team, ranked 15th among some 1,200 contestants taking part in the Junior Dairy Judging Contest at the Houston Livestock Show last Friday and Saturday.

As one of the top 20 high point individuals, Terry was awarded a certificate worth \$275 toward the purchase of a dairy heifer.

Other members of the Santa Anna team were Jesse Willis and

Don Eubank.

The Santa Anna FFA Livestock Judging Team, composed of Phil Johnson, Bruce Pape and Tommy Harris, also took part in the contests at Houston and scored well. There were approximately 1,400 students in the Livestock Judging contest.

Coached by Scott Patterson, Santa Anna High School Vocational Agriculture teacher, the teams will be competing in contests at San Angelo Saturday.



JUDGING CONTEST WINNER... Terry Day, center, was one of the top twenty high point individuals in the Junior Dairy Judging Contest at the 1978 Houston Show. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, was awarded a \$275 calf purchase certificate sponsored by Leatherwood Painting and Wall Covering of Houston. Pictured left is Scott Patterson, SAHS Vo-Ag teacher and team coach, and at right is Paul Leatherwood, award donor.

Named to three-year terms on the Housing Authority Board were Jake McCreary, R. W. Balke and Ken Bowker. Named to two-year terms were O. L. Cheaney and L. M. Guthrie.

Janice Hipsher and Barbara Kingsbery were nominated as local delegates for the Texas Library Services convention.

The date of the city-wide clean-up was set Saturday, April 15. A clean-up campaign is to start March 15 with city trucks to be made available upon request to haul extra trash and refuse. Those needing the extra service should contact City Hall.



MR. AND MRS. R. D. MURRAY
New SDA Pastor and Wife

R.D. Murray Pastor Of SDA Church

Elder R. D. Murray has been named new pastor of the Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is replacing A. L. Swanson who is retiring from the active pastorate due to health reasons.

Elder Murray is a pastor of many years experience having pastored churches in Dalhart, Borger, Abilene and Pecos, Texas, and in Carlsbad and Roswell, N. M. He has also been in educational work in Texas and other states.

Murray attended Columbia Union College and holds a masters degree from Andrews University in Michigan. He is a brother of Fred Murray, a former Santa Anna resident who was associated with the Santa Anna hospital a number of years.

Murray's wife is a native of the Philippines where her parents were in mission work. She attended Madison College in Tennessee and is an experienced medical records clerk. She worked in the Periodical Department of Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tenn.

The couple have a daughter and two grandchildren. They have purchased the Compton home on Avenue B.

Elder Swanson has served as pastor of the local congregation two and one-half years. A short time before coming to this area he had open heart surgery and has been under the doctor's care since that time. Recently it has become necessary for him to retire from the pastorate. He and his family plan to remain here for the present time. Mrs. Swanson is a registered nurse employed with Ranger Park Hospital.

Incumbents Seek Seats On Council

There will be no contests on the April 1 City ballot as only the incumbents have filed for places on the ballot. Deadline for filing was Wednesday, March 1.

Those seeking re-election to two-year terms are Thomas M. Hays and Stanley Hartman. Quinton Daniel is seeking election to a one-year unexpired term to which he was appointed last summer upon the resignation of Billy Riley.

The election will be held at City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 1. Absentee voting will start Monday, March 20, and continue through March 28. Anyone disabled after the March 28 date may vote absentee by special request. Thomas Wristen will serve as election judge in the City election.

District ESA Convention Slated in S-Anna Sunday

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority members from the central Texas area will be in Santa Anna Sunday, March 12, for the quarterly meeting of District 7, ESA. The Delta Omicron Chapter of Santa Anna will host the meeting at the Elementary School cafeteria. The session will open with coffee and registration at 10 a.m. A luncheon will be served at noon,

and the general business session will be conducted at 1 o'clock.

District officers will be elected at the meeting, and recognition given the two state officers expected to attend.

Chapters from Brownwood, San Angelo, Comanche, Sonora and Abilene will have representatives at the Sunday meeting.



JOHN S. HENSLEY
Receives Navy Promotion

SA Graduate Is Promoted In US Navy

John S. Hensley was recently promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy. Chief Hensley is presently serving at the Navy submarine base at New London, Conn.

He has previously been stationed at the Navy Training Center, San Diego, Calif., Navy Ammunition Dept. Earle, N. J., and School Command, Orlando, Florida. He also served three years aboard the submarine tender, USS Canopus based at Holy Lock, Scotland.

Chief Hensley, a veteran of more than nine years in the Navy, is a 1966 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Angelo State University two years before entering the service.

Local relatives are his father, John Hensley, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Smith.

Floyd Smith Buried Here On Sunday School Honor Rolls Listed For Quarter

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 5, at Northside Church of Christ for Floyd Nathan Smith, 49, who died Friday night in Brownwood Community Hospital. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Frank Cawyer, retired minister of Abilene, officiated at the services assisted by Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Coleman. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery with Masonic rites. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge.

Born July 10, 1928 in Coleman, he was the son of the late Robert C. Smith and Mrs. Delinda Smith of Santa Anna. He attended the Novice schools, graduating in 1947.

Mr. Smith was a lifetime resident of Coleman County and had lived in Santa Anna for many years. He married Jane Bryan in Novice November 6, 1953. He was a former employee of Coleman County Precinct Two and was a former member of the Santa Anna School Board. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge Number 661.

Survivors are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Sonya) Doucett of Sonora, Ginger, Joy and Holly Smith of the home; and one son, Cline Smith of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Delinda Smith of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Haskell Clevenger of Fisk and Mrs. Joyce Mobley of Wichita Falls; and a brother, Robert C. Smith of Santa Anna; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jake McCreary, Leonard Davis, Wade Rehm, Elec Cooper, Frank Taylor and Mike Ballard.

The list of honor students at the Santa Anna schools has been submitted for the fourth six weeks period and the quarter.

FIFTH GRADE: Six weeks and quarter

Leshä Eubank
Janis Weathers
Toni Yancy
Doug Warnock
Cheryl Mitchell
Monique Spillman (Six weeks only)
Deborah Bodine

SIXTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter)

Karen Wetsel
Tom Hipsher
Robin Hartman (Six weeks only)
Connie Culpepper

SEVENTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter)

Mike Hartman
Randy Casey
Robbie Clifton (Quarter only)
Holly Smith

EIGHTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter)

Sherry Wilson
Julian Jones
Gay Hosch
Teresa Rolfe
Mike Wetsel
Bradley Wardlow
Beth Rhoades
Angie Day
James Pelton (Six weeks only)
Jeff Greenlee

FRESHMEN: (Six weeks and quarter)

John Gordon (Six weeks only)
Lori Herring
Sheri Hipsher

SOPHOMORES: (Six weeks and quarter)

(none)
(Six weeks only)
D'Ann Arp

JUNIORS: (Six weeks and quarter)

Don Eubank
Dick Smith
Linda Key
Lois Gordon
Mike Ballard
SENIORS (Six weeks and quarter)
Debbie Buse
Jody Brusenhan
Mike Pape
Cindy Cozart
Jimmy Young
Tammy Bengé
Rhonda Rhoades
Sue Weathers

VFD Makes Plans For Spring Event

Santa Anna Volunteer Firemen discussed the up-coming Hill Country Firemen's Convention to be held in Big Lake Saturday, April 8. The local group will be represented at the meeting and take part in the events.

Due to the local water shortage, Santa Anna firemen will not practice for the races and events here, but will practice with the Bangs VFD to conserve water.

The firemen voted Monday night at their meeting to cook hamburgers for the workers in the city-wide clean-up day April 15.

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Foul Weather Cancels Meet; Another Date Being Studied

Sleet and snow blanketed the central Texas area Friday and caused the cancellation of the Santa Anna Track Meet. With the Thursday forecast for the bad weather, Santa Anna coaches notified participating teams that the meet would be cancelled.

Another date is being sought for the meet, either Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, or

Thursday and Saturday April 6 and 8. The date favored by more of the participating schools will be chosen.

Santa Anna JHS and high school track teams will participate in meets at Bangs this weekend.

Steven Cruger, 20, Killed Feb. 27 In Cycle Mishap

Steven Michael Cruger, 20, a Santa Anna native and grandson of Mrs. Mary Cruger of Santa Anna, was killed Monday, February 27, in a motorcycle accident near El Paso. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 1, at Westside Baptist Church in Odessa with burial there.

Cruger was born April 27, 1957 in Santa Anna. He had lived in Odessa for six years, moving to El Paso about a week before his death. He was a roughneck and member of Westside Baptist Church.

Survivors are his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lacy of El Paso; his father, Pleaman Cruger Jr. of Rapid City, S. D.; a sister, Belinda Cook of El Paso; a brother, Bobby Lynn Cruger of El Paso; a step-brother and three step-sisters; and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cruger of Santa Anna.

Summer Program To Be Planned At Monday Meet

The Santa Anna Community Services, Inc., the sponsoring group for the summer baseball program, will hold a meeting Monday, March 13, to make plans for the coming season. Officers will be elected and plans made for the organization.

The meeting will be held at the Community Civic Center (Armory) at 7:30 p.m., and all parents and interested people are requested to be present.

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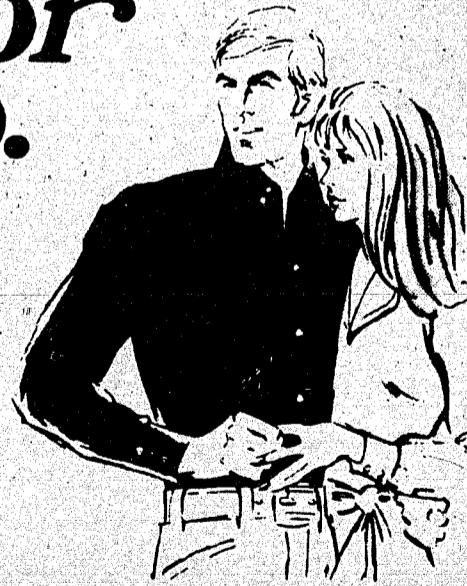
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Do you realize the time of year again? Meaning it will soon be time for the Annual Whon Picnic again. This year the first Saturday of April will be Picnic Day. Mr. Darwin Lovelady has asked that we have the picnic meeting to make plans for the picnic. The meeting will be at his home in Santa Anna on Monday night, March 20. We trust we can continue the Whon picnic. It has been around for so long, and seemingly the only thing Whon has left for friends and relatives and visitors to come for. We will be expecting you at the Whon Picnic and will be reminding you each week lest you forget.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris were in Brownwood Monday shopping and visited at the hospital with Mr. Glen Bush of Trickham who has had surgery. Glad to report Mr. Bush was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were in Abilene Friday where Mr. Vinson went to the doctor for a check-up. He states he had a reasonable good report. But the doctor did remind him he was getting older, which was a pleasant reminder, don't you think? Mr. Vinson states he is feeling better. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson spent Friday night with relatives in Abilene reporting the weather was very bad there. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were in Santa Anna Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. Vinson's uncle, Lonnie Bledsoe. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with the Tom Rutherfords.

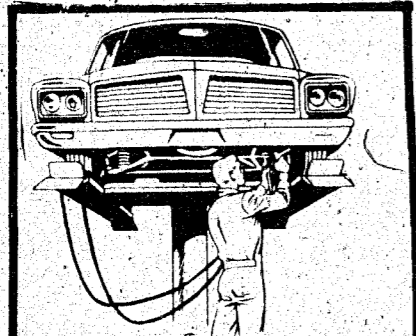
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children, Jacky and Lynn and

VISITING IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Dallas Robinett is spending this week in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Griffin, and family. She is to return home this weekend.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. The two ladies visited friends at Trickham and Santa Anna Thursday.



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S-Anna Student In Honor Group At Texas Western

Dougy of Brady, visited during the past week with Douglas' mother, Mrs. Aaron Avants in Santa Anna. Mrs. Douglas Avants was a patient in the Santa Anna hospital during the week and was dismissed Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were Sunday night supper guests with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and Stephanie of Brownwood. Before returning home they visited Mrs. Doris Stearnes in Brownwood.

Floyd Morris was in Brownwood Friday and visited a nephew, Norman Floyd Morris, and also with Mr. Glen Bush in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Hico spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Robert Key of Santa Anna has been inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College at Snyder.

Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity, was organized in 1918 to recognize and encourage scholarship among students in American junior colleges. Invitation to membership is extended to full-time students who maintain at least a 3.2 grade point average and who exhibit qualities of leadership.

Key, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Key of Route One, Santa Anna, was graduated from Elko High School and was a member of the National Honor Society. At WTC he is a math major and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

H. Straughan Funeral Held In Conroe

Funeral services were held Friday, March 3, in Conroe for Edgar Harold Straughan, 67, of Conroe who died there March 1. Otis Hilburn and Rev. Dearnig Jones officiated at the services at the Metcalf Chapel of the Pines. Burial was in the Garden Park Cemetery.

Mr. Straughan was born at

Lovelady January 1, 1911. He was reared at Rockwood, attending the Rockwood schools. He married the former Marguerite Johnson of Rockwood.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Bettie King of Boerne; a son, Morris Straughan of Conroe; two brothers, R. C. Straughan of Coleman and John Straughan of Pasadena; and four grandchildren.

Couple Known Here

Have Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kanady of Lubbock are parents of a baby girl, Starrla Dawn, born Saturday, February 25, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby weighed five pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hosch of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch of Santa Anna are maternal great-grandparents of the new baby.

4-H Contests

Slated April 11

The Coleman County 4-H Elimination Contest will be held April 11 in the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank.

All 4-H'ers currently enrolled are invited to participate in this program. Winners of the county contests will represent Coleman County at the District 7 4-H Round-up to be held May 6.

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Ham Hocks lb. 49¢

Cut Carrots Frozen by Vip 18 oz. 49¢

Broccoli Spears 10 oz. pkg. 39¢

Cauliflower 10 oz. Pkg. 39¢

Kraft Dressing Thousand Island or French 8 oz. 55¢

Polish Dill Spears Del Monte Fresh 22 oz. 69¢

Koolaid Sweetened 2 qt. pkg. 39¢

Miracle Whip Kraft 6 Sticks 59¢

Cornbread Mix Cinch 15 oz. 35¢

Pinto Beans Casserole 1 lb. Bag 35¢

Crackers Premium Saltines 1 lb. Box 59¢

Parmesan Cheese Kraft Grated 8 oz. 1.49

Shortening Snow Drift 3 lb. Can 1.49

Spinach Griffin Whole Leaf 303 Can 4/1.00

Green Beans Del Monte Sliced Season 303 Can 3/1.00

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Spray & Wash Easy Sprayer 22 oz. 1.39

Turnips Purple Top lb. 15¢

Apples Golden Delicious lb. 39¢

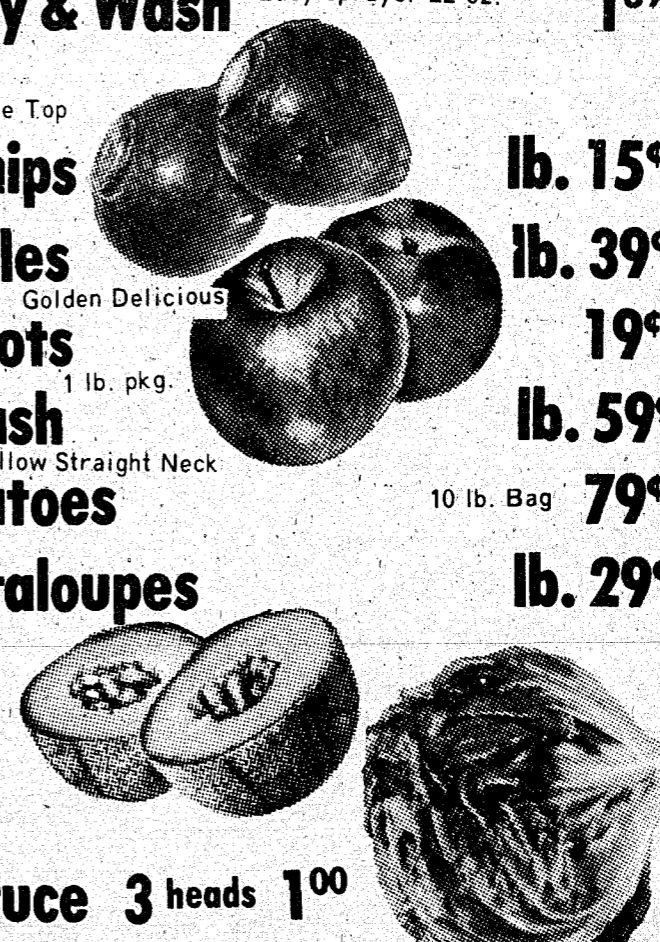
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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Charlie Fleming visited Eveline and Casey Herring Friday morning. Pam Morgan came for John Sunday morning and they attended church.

Eppie Lowry visited Iona Moore several times the past week. Lonnie ate dinner with his parents one day last week, the Bill Lowerys.

Last Sunday Maggie Leonard and Lucy Cupps took Richard Wells to visit at Holiday Hill rest home. Also visited Stella Burfield. Lucy and Sydney visited Maggie Saturday.

Charlie Fleming visited Rachel and Clara Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and children of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Sunday evening.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh visited Aunt Lela Hodges Wednesday. Carmilla visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Tuesday and Saturday. Sunday Nancy Lee ate dinner with the homefolks. Dick visited the Ranger Park Nursing Home Sunday with several of his friends and relatives including Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Ruby visited Artie Magill Saturday afternoon. Those visiting the John Howards on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and Jay of Paluxy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest.

Mrs. Billie E. Hunter of Brownwood came and took her father to town Friday, Mr. C. C. Gould Sr. The C. C. Goulds Jr. of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon, and Clayton visited Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Kennedy of Coleman and C. D. Gould of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps during the week were Billy Williams, Gladys Haynes, Loyd West, J. T. Naron and Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children of Abilene were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise, Sunday. Mrs. Wise returned home with the Taylors for a visit.

Leon Phillips was a dinner guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray huggins, Saturday.

Sandra Walker and boys, Cindy and Matthew Boyle of Bangs came Friday for a visit with their mother, Ruby Hartman. The Edd Hartmans were in Temple on business Thursday and afterward drove over to Rosebud to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore. Hi, Louise and Doug.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell over the week

were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, David Chaffin, Ruth Hibbetts, Dan Blake, the C. E. Wises, Alton Brewer, Mary Ann and James Hartman, Thelma Stewardson, Joe Riley, the Linwood Bishops, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cawyer. Carmilla and Ruth visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, and Martha Taylor at Bangs Rest Home Saturday.

Leon Phillips visited his brother, Harden Phillips, Saturday. Bruce Alsbrook also visited. Others were Ivey Taylor and Syble Huggins.

Grace Ellis visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday afternoon. She also visited Winnie Haynes.

Granddaddy Cupps is doing very well. The children still come and go. He wants to go home, but he still can't walk. He can sit up for awhile and can watch TV.

Bernadine Watson and girls visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader of Lohn visited that night.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley. Thursday night the Travis Smiths of Coleman visited the Kelleys, and Sunday night the Kelleys visited the Smiths at Coleman.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts and Ilene Ellis of Brownwood visited Saturday with Aunt Lela Hodges. Dick Baugh visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders visited the A. C. Pierces one night. Brenda Jennings spent the day Saturday with the Pierces. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce visited the Sanders Saturday night, and Monday Cindy and Troy visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Avants of Gouldbusk are parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts are the new great-grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants of Gouldbusk are the grandparents.

Rebecca Holt Honored At SWTSU

Rebecca N. Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Holt of Bangs, has recently been chosen to 'Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities' at Southwest Texas State University.

Miss Holt will be among the 50

students honored at the University this year. The selections were made on the student's academic achievement, service to the community,

leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

Rebecca's father is a former Santa Anna resident. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will McGaughey of Bangs.

VISITING HERE

Major Edward McHalek of Fredricksburg is coming from Saudi, Arabia to be with his mother and family following the death of his step-father, Lonnie Bledsoe. T-Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Coldren and children of Sembach, Germany arrived to be with her mother and other relatives.

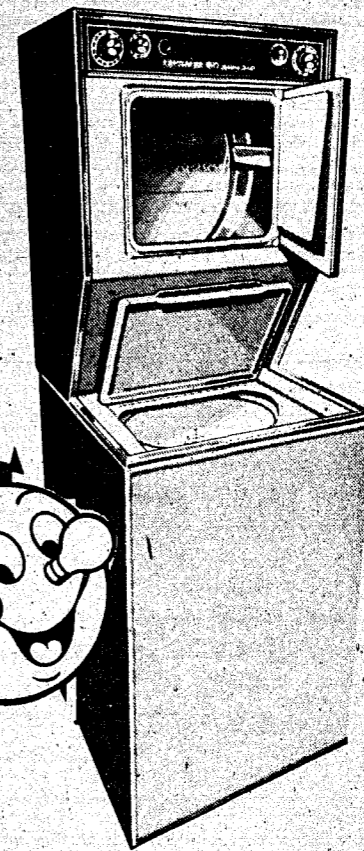
ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Mrs. Pat Rutherford, Jetta and Taffy, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cole of Coleman attended the funeral of an uncle, M. E. Cole, at Center, Texas Monday, March 6. The group went to Center for the weekend and remained for the memorial service Monday.



REBECCA HOLT
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Louis Stuckey of Brownwood preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Next Sunday Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday night will be the Second Sunday Singing at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

There will be a wedding shower Saturday afternoon, March 18, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center here for Debbie Coyle and J. T. Naron. Everyone is invited.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys

Saturday were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene and their daughter and family, Jane and Dan Vancil and Troy and Stacy of Odessa. Sunday evening I ate Oscar and I visited them a little while.

Lou Vaughn and Ilene Haynes visited at Bangs with Zelda Walker Sunday evening. We are glad Zelda is doing better.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mae Banister visited the Bond Featherstons Thursday afternoon.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenicks were Laura Harris of Bangs who visited with Oscar Tuesday afternoon while I attended the Quilting Club awhile. Bernice McIver visited Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna and Mae Banister of Burnet had dinner with us and visited Thursday.

Rev. Anthony Thibedeaux and wife and son Henry came from church at Santa Anna and were dinner guests with us Sunday. That afternoon Ima Boenicke of Bangs spent most of the evening with us. Monday Herman Boenicke visited.

Russie James and Lou Vaughn shopped in Brownwood Saturday and visited Yette Cole and Roberta McShan. Sunday Pat and Roberta and Pat Jr. had dinner with Russie. Monday Russie helped with the Retired Teachers Meeting at the Community Center in Brownwood as the Bangs Retired Teachers were serving that time.

Edna Laughlin had all her family with her Sunday, also Mrs. Wise and Minnie Wilson all had dinner with her.

Mary Lou Storm of Brownwood visited her parents, the Bernice McIvers, Sunday afternoon.

The Quilting Club will meet each Tuesday until we get the two quilts out for Lou Vaughn and Florence Stearnes.

Sug Stearnes and her granddaughter, Sabrina, visited Florence Stearnes Wednesday evening. Brenda and Bruce Wadsworth and Jake of Cross Cut visited Florence Saturday afternoon and had supper with her.

Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs visited the Fred Haynes Thursday evening.

Paul Martin was home with the Felton Martins over the weekend from Tarleton State University at Stephenville. Janice and Delbert Snow of Brownwood visited her parents, the Felton Martins, Sunday.

Terry and Orabeth McIver went to Temple to visit her father, Oran Henderson, in Scott & White Hospital over the weekend. Their children, Reece, Grady Clay and

Bride-elect To Be Feted At Trickham

Debbie Coyle, bride-elect of J. T. Naron, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday, March 18, at the Trickham Community Center at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Miss Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers of Trickham, and her fiance, son of the John Narons of Ozona and formerly of Santa Anna, will be married here March 25.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

David Robinett was at home with his parents, the R. D. Robinetts, last weekend. A student at Angelo State University, David is recovering from a fractured leg he received while playing basketball.

DISHES AT FBC ANNEX

Dishes and containers taken with food to the dinner for the Lonnie Bledsoe family Sunday may be picked up at the First Baptist Church annex.

Betsy, spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Grady McIvers, and they all had supper with them Monday night at the Grady McIvers.

The G. K. Stearnes took their granddaughter, Sabrina Stearnes, to Evant to meet her parents, the Sherman Stearnes. Sabrina spent a week with the G. K. Stearnes.

Mary Lea Mitchell and her sister went to Post Saturday to visit Lea and Loyd Mock and Jennie and James, and came home Sunday evening.

We sure did have a bad day last Friday with sleet and snow. It was so cold it did not all melt until Sunday. It made a little moisture. We need a good rain to put out water in the tanks, lakes and creeks. California is getting too much rain in places.

Rouse Funeral Held In S-Anna Last Thursday

Marvin E. Rouse, 67, of Crane and formerly of Santa Anna, was buried in Santa Anna Cemetery Thursday, March 2, after memorial services in Henderson Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. M. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Rouse died Tuesday, February 28, in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Born September 1, 1910 in Atwell, he was reared in the Santa Anna area and married Adra Dorothy McClure in Santa Anna January 17, 1946. She died in 1955.

Mr. Rouse moved from Santa Anna to Crane in 1952 and was a retired oil field worker for Kennedy Trucking Co., retiring in 1973.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Vernon Bartlett of Placid; two brothers, James A. Rouse of Odessa and Raymond Rouse of Center Point; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Rastas McClure, Glenn McClure, Roy West, Noble Carpenter, Walter Newman and Joe Wallace.

Lynn Nabers Is Appointed To Committee

AUSTIN—Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood, chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, has been given additional duties by Speaker Bill Clayton.

Clayton Monday named Nabers to membership on the House General Investigating Committee. He replaces former State Rep. Ruben Torres who resigned his House seat in February.

There are five members of the committee and chairman is Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi. The committee was authorized by resolution of the House during the 1977 session. It will be operable until January 1979.

The committee is empowered to investigate any matters it deems of importance to the Legislature. Since its formation several areas have been reviewed by the committee.

Other members of the committee are Rep. Bob Maloney of Dallas, vice chairman; and Rep. Senfronia Thompson of Houston and Rep. Pete Laney of Hale Center.

Nabers is serving his fifth term in the House. He also serves as a Texas member to the Criminal Justice and Consumer Affairs Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Crane HS Girls

Lose Regional Bid

The Crane High School girls basketball team, coached by Vicki Jo Neff, lost to the Dimmett HS girls team in a close game Friday night in the regional tournament in Lubbock. The Crane girls won the bi-district title but were eliminated from the play-offs. The Staton girls team will represent the region in the state tournament this weekend.

Vicki Jo, daughter of the Buddy Neffs, has been girls athletic coach at Crane High School several years.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

We regret the death of Harold Straughan of Conroe, a former resident of Rockwood. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Margaret Black and Mrs. Fannie Bryan of San Angelo and Mrs. Lowell Maxey of Abilene visited briefly last Tuesday with Mrs. John Hunter.

Bill Porter and Margie Sanders of ACU, in Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mrs. Mack Rehm of Brownwood and G. T. England of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm of Bozeman, Montana came Monday to visit with Texas relatives.

Jeff Smith and a friend, Gregg, of Richardson, spent Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Rolan Deal were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. W. F. Deal of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna were Friday supper guests of his parents.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis of Santa Anna; Sunday the R. J. Deals and the Joe C. Deals visited in Woodson with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead and Mrs. Guy Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford and Mrs. John Kemp of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain; Gregg Mobley of Brownwood visited Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Blake Williams was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Denver Ellis, a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Temple, was able to be at home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody and Cari of Brady were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Aldridge Gives Program At R-wood Club

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 28, at the Community Center with Mrs. Joe Wise, president, leading the business session. Members repeated the pledge of allegiance, and Mrs. Blake Williams, secretary, called the roll and read minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Roland Duus gave the Council report.


During the business session the application for the water coming from Coleman was approved. Mrs. Wise and Mrs. John Hunter were appointed to attend the workshop at Coleman. Members signed a card to be sent to Mr. Ellis, a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Marion Aldridge presented the program on energy conservation in the home.

Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. Denver Ellis were hostesses for the afternoon.

Those attending were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Jack Cooper, Bert Turney, Lon Gray, Tom Stewardson, and a visitor, Mrs. H. M. Crawford of Coleman.

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Mrs. Lon Gray visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Goldie Milburger; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon.

Vicki Smith, Robbie Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Rambo and Erin Day and Jim Lovelady visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Robert Duus is home from school this week because of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David McReynolds and Steve and Mrs. Dwight Eppler and the new baby, Christopher David.

Debbie Dean Captain For VFD Auxiliary

The VFD Auxiliary met Monday night, March 6, at the Fire Hall. Members of the group discussed the Hill Country Firemen's Convention which will be held April 8 in Big Lake.

Debbie Dean was chosen race captain. Donna Bradley will be assistant. Race members will be selected at the first practice session held.

Ladies attending the Monday night meeting were those mentioned and also Mmes. Edith Dodson, Syble Huggins, Ruby Hartman, Janette Strickland, Lois Avants, Sharon Guthrie, JoAnn Day and Betty Smith.

WORK DAY SET

The Men's Baseball Team that is being organized in Santa Anna will meet Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for a work day at the ball park. All interested persons are invited to be on hand to help get the ball field in shape for the coming season.

All boys over 17 years of age interested in playing with the team are invited to be present. Practice schedules and games will be set up at a later date.

Easter Program More Locations Staked Is Given By Daniell Circle

The Nitia Daniel Circle of United Methodist Church met Wednesday, March 1, at the church annex. Mrs. Chester Galloway and Mrs. Ken Bowker were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Harry Crews was pianist for group singing and Mrs. Galloway led the invocation.

The program, 'Shrouds and Butterflies', was of the Easter theme. The worship center was draped in fabric representing the shroud of Jesus, and butterflies for each member represented the resurrection.

Mrs. Lillian Herndon led the business session. Plans for the spring revival were presented, and reports were given on those ill.

Communications were read, and the group voted to change the meeting date to the second Monday of each month.

Mrs. Dick Baugh read minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Ellis Holden led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cake and coffee were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Norval Wylie, Basil Gilmore, J. T. Avants, Opal Little, N. C. Watson, Gus Morgan and V. I. Dean. Mrs. Leland Thompson and Miss Paulie Eubank were hostesses for the social hour.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, April 10.

Miss Huckabee Is Appointed Assistant Agent

Rhondy Huckabee, a native of Bridgeport, has recently been named Assistant County Extension Agent (Home Economics) for Coleman County. She assumed the position March 1.

Miss Huckabee is a 1976 graduate of Texas Women's University at Denton. She was recipient of the Texas Home Economics Award her freshman year in TWU. She maintained a four grade point average of 3.82, and a 3.84 GPA the last three semesters.

She taught homemaking in Granbury High School following graduation.

Miss Huckabee will be primarily working with Coleman County 4-H clubs.

D&B Oil Co. of Arlington will drill No. 19 Bartholomew in the regular field 10 miles south of Santa Anna.

The planned 1,700-foot venture is located on a 183-acre lease in Section 8, William Farris Survey 279.

Attend Services

Out-of-Town Folks

Out-of-town friends and relatives in Santa Anna last week for the funeral of H. L. Zachary were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Laxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Singleton and family of Brazoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zachary and son, and Cecile Tindall of Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zachary, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Carson, all of Lakeside Village; Wesley Simms, West Columbia; Mrs. Clyde Tarrant, Lakewood, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Troy Laxton of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker and son of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Hazel Curry of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Dublin.

Others were Mrs. Vera King of Hamilton; Travis King of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. Anna Lou Lockwood of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco; Mrs. Hallie Bivins and Mrs. Mattie Lee Geer of Brownwood.

Lifestyle Energy Corp. of Richardson is to drill the No. 1 S. A. Phillips in the regular field six miles south of Santa Anna.

The planned venture is set for 2,200 feet and located in an 86-acre lease.

The site is in the J. A. H. Cleveland Survey 495.

Reserve Oil Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 5-BJ. R. Hickman in the Santa Anna East (Marble Falls) Field five miles northeast of Santa Anna.

The well is slated for 2,750 feet on a 206-acre lease in the Holden Rhodes Survey 631.

Two Wells Completed

On C. Collins Estate

Norman Pautsky of Wichita Falls completed two Coleman County Regular Field wells seven miles southeast of Santa Anna. Both are on the C. W. Collins lease.

No. 15 Collins, in Pleasant Young Survey 494, has a daily potential of six barrels of 31 gravity oil plus 17 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 1,318 - 28 feet, treated with 500 gallons of 27 percent acid.

The other well is No. 16 Collins in the same survey. It had a daily potential of seven barrels of 31 gravity oil plus 32 barrels of water.





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Memorials a Are Given To S-Anna Cemetery

A number of memorial gifts have been made to Santa Anna Cemetery Association for those recently deceased.

Memorials for the late Floyd Smith were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy Gwendolyn Walker Frankie McCarthy Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker Mrs. A. E. McCarrell

Memorial gifts for the late H. L. Zachary have been from these: Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bowker The Fred Turner family Doris and Bill Griffin Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch Donations in memory of the late Mrs. W. B. Sparkman have been from Wilburn and A. G. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pearce of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker have made memorial gifts for the late Mrs. Pierre Rowe.

Sticker Slogans Are Wanted

By SA Lions Club

Santa Anna Lions Club members are planning to adopt a slogan for the town of Santa Anna to be printed on bumper stickers. Suggestions for a suitable slogan are needed and may be given in writing to any Lions Club member.

At the Tuesday meeting of the club a report was given on the fund raising project, and plans made for the prize to be given away next Tuesday.

The Lions members voted to donate \$30 to the Cub Scout organization.

Visitors at the Tuesday meeting were Joyce Wilkerson of Coleman and R. D. Murray, a guest of A. L. Swanson.

More Paperbacks At City Library

One of our gracious local citizens has donated 70 good paper back books to Santa Anna City Library, along with many other good books. Some of the new additions have been best-sellers, and are a nice asset to the library. The donation is appreciated, as is every donation from the friends of the library.

Also donated recently is a nice metal display rack, donated by one of the local businesses. The paper back books were immediately arranged on the new rack which has been moved into the lobby of the building.

The display is very nice and greatly appreciated, as is any interest shown this worthwhile source of pleasure and information.

Library patrons are always welcome to go by to browse, and it is sure you will find something you have been wanting to read. The library is open five days a week, and there is no charge for the services.

Mrs. Brusenhan Directs Program For R-wood WMS

The ladies of Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday morning at the church for a program designating the 'Week of Prayer' for missions. Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, mission chairman, directed the program.

The group sang a hymn and Mrs. R. W. Emerson led the benediction.

Those participating in the program were Mmes. Blake Williams, Lon Gray, Howard Pearson, Bill Bryan, R. J. Deal, Brusenhan and Emerson.

Cemetery Gates Close At Sundown

Leaders of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association announced this week that the gates of the cemetery will be open until sundown each day, the year around. The gates have been locked at 5 p.m. each day for the past few weeks, but with warmer weather more people will be visiting the cemetery in the late afternoon. The gates are opened at 8 o'clock each morning.

The cemetery was never closed until recent weeks when vandalism and destruction of property forced the closing at night. The Cemetery Association appreciates the cooperation of local people and hopes the new arrangement will be of greater convenience. The sundown closing hour is followed at both the Coleman and Brownwood cemeteries and should have the approval of local residents.

Scout Camp-out Postponed By Weather

Santa Anna Boy Scouts were pleased with the response to their request for camping equipment and appreciated the donations. They are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jones for the donation of an excellent supply of cooking utensils.

The Scouts did not get to use the equipment or make their scheduled camp-out as the weather was so bad last weekend. They will be planning another outing in the near future.

The Scout Troop is still in need of lanterns and additional cooking



RICHARD WELLS Resident of the Month

Richard Wells, a new resident at the nursing home, has been chosen 'Resident of the Month' for March.

Mr. Wells was born September 20, 1911 at Winchell and moved with his family to Coleman County in 1914.

He has been a farmer and rancher all his mature life, residing at Trickham in recent years. He was injured severely in a tractor accident April 11, 1977 and has been hospitalized or in a nursing home since that time.

Richard remembers an amusing incident when as a little boy he and his little brothers were pretending they were stealing cows. The brothers took the game too seriously and really hung Richard, but his mother came to the rescue before any major damage was done.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Richard was one of

seven boys and three girls.

Mr. Wells came to Ranger Park Inn February 13 after spending six months in Brownwood Community Hospital and a month in Holiday Hill in Coleman.

Congratulations to Mr. Wells for the honor.

None of the residents are in the hospital this week, and we are pleased to have several of them back after a hospital stay.

Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock and Cora Bowers of Coleman visited one day with Mrs. Ogle's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Visiting with Lee Smith have been a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith of Belton.

Darrell Croft of Coleman visited his father, Orvel Croft.

Visiting Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Ashburn were her daughters, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. McClusky of Brownwood.

Mrs. G. A. King, Mrs. B. E. Harrell and Mrs. Edd Alexander of Fort Worth were visitors of Stella Sanford last week.

Visitors of Richard Wells during the week have been his sister, Mrs. Lucille Cupps, and Sydney. They also visited with her father-in-law, Elmer Cupps.

Mrs. Glen Schulle of Odessa and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Coleman visited her father, Orvel Croft.

T. D. Ashburn and G. Aldridge of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Ashburn, during the week.

Mrs. Keatie Haynes visited friends at the Inn.

Jim Tabor of Albany, Oregon visited his grandmother, Ethel Tabor.

Those visiting Verna Newman have been her sisters, Modora Gilmore, Lucile Wylie and Sally Stewardson, E. Lee Harper Sylvia Edwards, Lillie Cabansag, Ora Hunter, Ellis Holden, Jane Payne, Lillian Herndon, Mattie Madkins and Jesse Evans.

Others visiting Mrs. Newman have been Rachel Alvey, Bessie Pallett, Arlie Harris, Myrtle Burden, Noble Carpenter, Selma Hasserodt, Alene Rutherford, John Gordon, Jim Byrd, Opal Little, Polly Warnock, Keatie Haynes, Dick Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

A nephew, Pete Wylie of Abilene, visited with Mrs. Newman one afternoon.

Visitors of Mary Miller and Susie Snider have been Doris Cupps and boys, Mae Grossman, Marie Britton and Lucy Rodden.

Those visiting with Nyla Simmons the past week have been Lewis and Bonnie Stewart of DeLeon, Ray Simmons and son, Darlene Macie of Harkieville and Bonnie Norway of Coleman.

Howard and Darlene Macie of Harkieville, Lewis and Bonnie Stewart of DeLeon visited with Maggie Stewart recently.

UMW TO MEET

Ladies of the Martha Group of United Methodist Women will meet Monday, March 13, at the church annex at 3 p.m. All ladies of the group are invited to attend.

New Curtains Installed In HS Auditorium

The new stage curtains for the high school auditorium were installed this week, completing the initial phase of the auditorium remodeling. New rust-colored carpeting was installed recently.

The auditorium was not included in the major renovation project two years ago, but will be completely re-decorated when repainting is done this summer.

The new stage curtain is of gold velveteen, a brighter shade than the old one. A black fabric cyclorama, or back-drop, was also installed.

The SAHS auditorium will be used April 7 for the District UIL one-act play contest.

Work on the exterior of the old gymnasium is almost completed. Interior repairs will be done in the summer.

Auto Registration Nears Deadline

Mrs. Billie Baker, Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector, advises vehicle owners of the April 1 deadline for vehicle registration, the same as in past years.

Next year dates for vehicle registration will be staggered to alleviate the crowding as the deadline nears, but this year the deadline is the same as in the past.

The announced plans for staggered registration has been confusing for some auto owners who think the new system is to go in effect in 1978. However the vehicles must be properly registered and tagged by April 1.

Federal Grant Is Approved For Area CTO Group

Congressman Omar Burleson announced last week that a grant of \$119,736 has been approved for Community Services Administration to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. with headquarters in Coleman. The grant is for neighborhood center services for 500 families, youth services for 150 youths, and housing services for 40 families served in the Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch and Runnels County projects.

The program will run for 12 months, effective May 1.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

The Council on Ministries of United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, March 15, at the church annex at 8 p.m. All members of the group are requested to attend.

The adult choir will have rehearsal at 7 p.m. prior to the committee meeting.

TO SAN ANGELO SHOW

Russell Williams, a member of Santa Anna FFA, will have fat barrows in the San Angelo stock show this weekend. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and is having a successful year with his livestock project.

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WEDDING DATE SET— Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weathers have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette Suzanne (Sue) Weathers, to Billy Joe Whaley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whaley Sr. of Brownwood. The couple will be married Saturday, June 3, at Santa Anna United Methodist Church with Rev. E. Richard Chaffin of Fabens and Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor, officiating. Miss Weathers will be a spring graduate of Santa Anna High School. She is employed at Phillips Drug. Her fiance is a 1977 graduate of Early High School and employed by Darr Equipment Co. of Irving. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

TFB Supports Legislation For Farmers

WACO— The Texas Farm Bureau will support legislation which would provide higher payment incentives for cutting acreages of wheat, feed grains and cotton this year, according to Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the 214,000 member organization.

The Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors adopted February 24 a recommendation to the American Farm Bureau Federation which states, 'We support higher target prices and set asides such as those proposed in the Dole Bill.'

'Our intent is to get a workable program that will pump money immediately into the farmers' pockets, reduce production and not be too costly to the taxpayers,' the Dalhart cattle and grain producer said.

'We are not locking ourselves into any one proposal, but are free to work in any way we can for the principles of the Dole Bill which is designed to cut production in return for higher target prices,' Chaloupka said.

Under the Dole Bill, a 50 percent reduction in wheat acreage would provide a target price of \$5 per bushel.

Corn acreage reduced 50 percent would result in a target price of \$3.45 per bushel.

Grain sorghum and other feed grains if the Secretary of Agriculture so designates them, would have a target price based on corn. Cotton producers could earn a target price of 84 cents a pound by cutting acreage in half.

Theoretically, the program should not be costly to the taxpayers.

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following items are from the February 1924 issues of the NEWS:

Wednesday noon about 40 of the business men met for their weekly luncheon at the Service Cafe and completed the organization.

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The Hunter Drug Store has recently installed an electric freezer with a 20 gallon capacity which impresses us as not only being a labor saver, but a very sanitary equipment to keep their ice cream in during the summer.

J. B. Boter, who has been one of the employees of the Santa Fe here for several years, left this week for Ballinger where he will continue his service, with the company in the capacity of clerk. Mr. Leland Fry of Blum, Texas is now clerk at the Santa Anna Station.

It is with pleasure we note several citizens are building creditable sidewalks in the city.

Among those doing the good work are Dr. Holland, Stafford Baxter, Grady Adams and J. O. Martin. Our attention has been called to depredations by unthoughtful parties, supposed to be boys, defacing some of the walks while the concrete is green by marking and otherwise, which should not be done. People have a pretty fair idea who it is doing those things and we advise that it be stopped or prosecution is going to follow.

WHO has my Crow-bar? It is an Iron rod an inch or more in diameter; is about five feet long and pointed at one end. It is fine for prizing and breaking rocks. I've used it for 50 years and wanted to use it 50 more before the other fellow got it. Return it and oblige. T. J. Lancaster.

Our popular County Commissioner, Mr. John Pearce, underwent an operation at the local hospital Wednesday for appendicitis. Here's hoping him a speedy recovery.

S. M. Polk Jr., son and daughter, Otho and Ola, Paul Rothermel and sister, Cora, went to Abilene Saturday night to hear the musical concert put on by the famous player Paderewski.

If it is any news to our readers, we might state that Santa Anna and Coleman County also got a big snow first of the week. The depth, according to opinions, varied from 8 inches to a foot. Editor was staying in as close as possible nursing an attack of Lagrippe, and we cannot say just how deep it was, but it evidently was several inches.

Local SDA Church A Sponsor Of Anti-drug Effort

Entertainer Art Linkletter has been named honorary chairman of the national Community Crusade Against Drugs (CCADO), an educational anti-addiction effort sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, according to word received by Mrs. John Hart, communications secretary of the local church.

Bruce Wickwire, national director of the program, said that CCAD is a narcotics-education effort designed to reach every student in America. A recent donation by Carl Karcher, president of Carl's Jr. Restaurants, has provided 1500 subscriptions for students in Catholic schools in Orange County, Calif.

CCAD produces a monthly publication entitled 'Listen' which features interviews with famous personalities who tell why they do not smoke, drink or experiment with drugs.

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LVN Class To Start At Cisco

A new class for Licensed Vocational Nursing training will begin in August on the main campus of Cisco Junior College. Applications for places in the class will be accepted through the remainder of May.

The program is held in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, Graham Memorial Hospital and Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Venita Mitchell, instructor for the program, has stated that applications are being taken now for the new class, and questions may be directed to her at Cisco Junior College, Cisco.

The program is accredited by the Board of Vocational Nurses

honorary chairman, Mr. Linkletter praised 'Listen' as a 'a tool for educating in the vital areas of personal habits and health, with a program aimed at curbing the ever-growing social problems around drug and alcohol abuse'

The local Adventist Church is one of the sponsors of the 'Listen' program.

Examiners, Gerald Bint, dean of Technical-Vocational Education, said. It combines scientific foundation in the classroom with application of principles in the clinical area.

The LVN program lasts twelve months. In its beginning stages most of the work is in the classroom, with a limited amount in the hospital. As the year progresses, most of the time will be spent in the clinical situation under the supervision of physicians and registered professional nurses.

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Lost and Found

FOUND—Brown and white dog, short tail, wearing old collar. John Hunter, west of Dairy Queen. Box 237. 9-2tc

Political Calendar

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: David Jordan WW. (Pete) Skelton (re-election)
 FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Barbara Freeman
 FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Louise Thompson Rondoe Horton
 FOR COUNTY CLERK: Glenn Thomas
 FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2: Jake McCreary

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to the many friends for their thoughtfulness and concern at the death of our loved one. We offer special thanks to Rev. Holden, Rev. Ford, Dr. Cabansag and the nurses, and staff at Ranger Park Hospital.
 Mrs. H.L. Zachary and Family 10-1tc

During our time of sorrow we learn how much all our friends mean to us. Your thoughtfulness and kindness toward the family of Lonnie Bledsoe will always be remembered. Thanks to those who provided the meal for the Bledsoe family. Your kindness and consideration were greatly appreciated.
 The Lonnie Bledsoe Family 10-1tc

The expressions of sympathy, kind deeds and comforting words at the death of our loved one were appreciated. We are so grateful to those who shared our sorrow and expressed sympathy in so many thoughtful ways.
 Pierre Rowe and family 10-1tc

News From Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital February 27 - March 6:
 Norval Wylie, city
 Arthur DeLeon, city
 Mrs. Hardy Blue, city
 James A. Simpson, Brownwood
 Lee Smith, Ranger Park Inn
 George Glasson, Coleman

Rene Avants, Brady
 Ollie Yarbrow, city
 Nestor Diaz, city
 John W. Hunter, city

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital February 27 - March 6:
 Tom Todd, Ranger Park Inn
 Lucille Popnoe, Coleman
 Timy Griffith, city
 Jesse Wallace, Brownwood
 H. L. Zachary, city (deceased)
 Ruby Harper, city
 Arthur DeLeon, city
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BUDGET HEARING ON GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

The City of Santa Anna will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. Monday, March 20, at City Hall in Santa Anna, Texas for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 1978 and the use of revenue sharing funds as contained in that proposed budget, summarized below.

General revenue sharing (GRS) is a program of general fiscal support from the federal government to state and local governments with only limited federal requirements about how the money should be spent. Decisions on the use of these funds are made at the local level, by the government and people closest to local problems. The revenue sharing regulations require a hearing on the proposed use of these funds in relation to the overall budget before the budget is adopted each year.

All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens and organizations representing the interests of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 1978 BUDGET

Revenues	
Property Taxes	---\$32,000.00
Sales Taxes	--- 2,100.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	--- 13,000.00
TOTAL	\$47,100.00
Expenditures	
Streets and Transportation	---30 percent
Police, Fire and General Administration	---50 percent
Library	---5 percent
Recreation	5 percent
Social Services and Welfare	---10 percent
TOTAL	100 percent

A copy of this information, the entire proposed budget and additional background materials are available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at Santa Anna City Hall.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, March 10:
 JHS Track Meet, at Bangs, 10 a.m.
 SATURDAY, MARCH 11:
 High School track meet, at Bangs, 10 a.m.
 'Awakening Experience', Methodist Church, Supper, 5:30 p.m., service 7 p.m.
 SUNDAY, MARCH 12:
 Attend church
 ESA District meeting, School Cafetorium, 10 a.m.
 Second Sunday Singing, Trickham Church, 7 p.m.
 MONDAY, MARCH 13:
 UMW Group, Methodist Church annex, 3 p.m.
 S. A. Community Services, Inc., Civic Center, 7:30 p.m.
 TUESDAY, MARCH 14:
 Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
 School Board, High School, 7:30 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:
 Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
 Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.
 Adult Choir, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
 Council on Ministries, UMC Annex, 8 p.m.

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

MENU
 Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17:
 MONDAY: Pinto beans, baked potato and butter, coleslaw, cornbread, peanut cluster and milk
 TUESDAY: Turkey and noodle casserole, green beans, Harvard beets, hot rolls and butter, chocolate cake and milk
 WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, spinach, buttered carrots, hot rolls and butter, jello with topping and milk
 THURSDAY: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad and milk
 FRIDAY: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato chips, vegetable salad, pickles, peanut butter cookies and milk

LODGE MEETING

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Methodists Plan Event During This Weekend

Members of Santa Anna United Methodist Church will be taking part in a very special program this weekend. The services Saturday and Sunday are entitled 'An Awakening Experience' and are planned for the entire membership and visitors wishing to attend.



LONNIE BLEDSOE
Rites Held Sunday

L.L. Bledsoe Rites Held Last Sunday

Lonnie L. Bledsoe, 77, was found dead of an apparent heart attack Friday morning, March 3, at the Santa Anna City Filtration Plant north of Santa Anna. He had accompanied city employees to the location and was dead when his body was discovered.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Sunday, March 5, with Rev. W. M. Price, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood with Masonic rites. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bledsoe was born August 8, 1899 in Belton, Bell County, Texas, the son of the late John T. and Amanda Stephenson Bledsoe. He had resided all his life in Coleman County and attended the Love Hill School south of Santa Anna.

He married Emma Dixon December 23, 1918 in Santa Anna. She died in 1963. He married Vera Jennings July 3, 1968 in Fredricksburg. He was a Baptist, a retired stockfarmer and a former city employee.

He was a member of Masonic Mountain Lodge 661.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Nell Seider of Cisco and Eva Mount of Dallas; a sister, Erma Squiers of Coleman; and four grandsons, Johnnie Haynes of Austin, Lonnie Clark of Germany, Bob and Dick Seider, both of Cisco; two step-daughters, Mrs. Nan Creel of Dallas and Mrs. Kerry Coldren of Germany; two step-sons, Dale McHalek of Saudi, Arabia and Barry McHalek of El Paso; and several step-grandchildren.

A daughter, Zell Haynes, died in 1951.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Bob, Mike, Tim and John Permenter, Jeff McHalek and Richard Anderson.

The first service of the special event is planned Saturday, March 11, when the group will meet at the church annex for a sandwich supper, at 5:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. there will be a period of special music presented by local members and a group from Coleman Trinity Methodist Church. Following the music service, those attending will go into small groups for sharing and meditation. At 8:30 the entire group will re-assemble in the sanctuary for a prayer service.

Billy Bartley of the Coleman congregation will be assisting with the special service. The Sunday, March 12, services will begin with share groups for all ages, starting at 10 a.m.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the special services and take part in the program.

First Baptists Plan Program March 17 - 19

Members of First Baptist Church will be taking part in a Ministry Evangelism Weekend program Friday, March 17 - Sunday, March 19. Out-of-town people will be assisting with the program that is a follow-up of the Lay Renewal programs held in prior years.

The weekend sessions will include Bible study and share groups. Each church member will be aided in discovering their individual talents and abilities and be encouraged to use these gifts for the Lord's work in the local church and community.

All church members are urged to take part in any or all of the sessions that will also be open to those of other denominations. The opening session will be Friday night; morning and evening sessions are planned Saturday, and the closing groups will meet Sunday morning at the regular worship hour.

Car, Pastureland Burn Near Rockwood Thursday

Santa Anna Volunteer firemen spent about three hours last Thursday north of Rockwood extinguishing a blaze that completely destroyed a car and burned approximately 100 acres of pastureland.

The fire occurred at a dead-end county lane, south of Home Creek, the adjoining pastures belong to John Stewardson estate, Tom Stewardson place and the Bartholomew place.

A man from Kingsville, reported to be intoxicated, became lost in the area and stated to firemen at the scene that the grassfire started from the car backfire. The man was taken by sheriff's deputies to the County Jail following the incident.

The Thursday fire was controlled by four firemen, two trucks and assisted by neighboring land owners.

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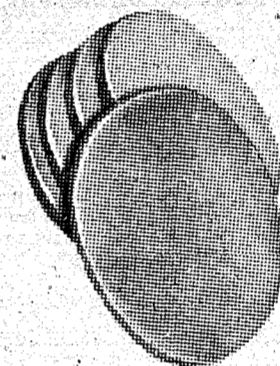
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