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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



The Beginner Band had a successful day Saturday at the Baird band contests. The group of Santa Anna fifth graders were not only well prepared for the contest, but they received compliments on their appearance (suits and ties for the boys, long dresses for the girls) and their good behavior.

Most of the bands were in casual attire, and a child from another school was heard to inquire why the Santa Anna children were so 'dressed up.'

'Because we are a well-disciplined group', was the reply heard from a Santa Anna girl.

Compliments to Ben Hill, director, for his work with the local students.

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It may be a little late, but Chris Henderson is still trying to find the owner of a purse left at the Homecoming dance last October. The purse contains some money and a ring that may be of sentimental value to someone, so the owner may contact Chris and identify the purse so it may be returned.

By the way, the 1978 Homecoming is October 6 and 7, just five months away, for all of you who plan to attend.

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It is easy to laugh at the mistakes of others (especially when it seems we have a monopoly on them) but there was a real tickler this week.

An area radio announcer struggled through the election returns and finally reported on the PRE-MARITAL gambling referendum!

Sports Banquet Slated Saturday For SA Athletes

The annual banquet and awards program honoring Santa Anna Junior High and High School athletes and coaches will be held Saturday night, May 13, at the school cafeteria. The event is sponsored by the Booster Club and all parents and friends are urged to attend.

The barbecue supper will be served at a cost of \$2.50 per person. Tickets are available from the school athletes or may be purchased at the door that evening.

Members of the athletic teams and their coaches will be recognized during the program that will follow the meal.

Jay Weathers will serve as master of ceremonies for the program Saturday night.

Tickets are available from any of the school athletes or may be purchased at the door that night.

Spring Concert Planned Tonight By School Bands

The 32-member Santa Anna Senior Band will make their last appearance of the school year Thursday night (tonight) when they present the annual spring concert at the school auditorium at 7 p.m. Also on the program will be performances by the Beginner Band (fifth grade), Sixth Grade Band and Stage Band.

The local music groups, directed by Ben Hill, have had a very successful year winning honors in several contests. The Senior Band achieved a Division I rating in both marching and sight reading and a Division II rating in concert playing.

The program tonight will be of varied music that will include the contest selections of each group.

During the program the John Philip Sousa trophy will be presented to the outstanding band student as selected by the members of the senior band in secret balloting.

Karen Gordon, now a student at Austin College in Sherman, was recipient of the trophy last year.

The public is invited to attend the concert tonight. There is no admission charge.

Honor Grads Announced

Jody Brusenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenan Jr. of Rockwood, is valedictorian of the 1978 Santa Anna High School graduating class. Jody has a four-year average of 97.27.

Ranking second in the class is Mike Pape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pape. Mike has an average of 95.61.

The highest ranking girl in the class is Cindy Cozart, daughter of Mrs. Janice Cozart. Cindy has a grade average of 92.70.

Other students listed among the top ten in the class are Jim Young, 95.28; Rhonda Rhoades, 91.13; Rodney Duus, 90.13; Kim Bray, 90.64; Sue Weathers, 90.06; Debbie Buse, 89.97; and Terri Knapp, 89.56.

Honor Graduates Are Announced For Eighth Grade

Honor graduates at the Santa Anna Elementary School have been named this week by Ruth Dodson, principal.

Mike Wetsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetsel, is valedictorian of the Eighth Grade class with a grade average of 96.02. Salutatorian for the class is Juliann Jones with a grade average of 95.12. Juliann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones of Gouldbusk.

Ranking third in the class with a close grade is Sherry Wilson with an average of 95.02. Sherry is the daughter of Linda Wilson.

The Eighth Grade graduation is planned Thursday, May 25.

Voting Light In Primaries Incumbents Returned To Office In County Democratic Balloting

Voting in the Democratic primary election in Santa Anna last Saturday was lighter than expected with only 321 people going to the polls in our community. The light turnout was said to be due to the scarcity of local and county contests.

Twenty-one voters went to the polls at the Republican primary election in Santa Anna, one of two Republican voting places in the county.

In Coleman County Democratic

elections, Pete Skelton, incumbent, led David Jordan 271 to 36 in the local box for County Judge. Skelton won the election by a 1830 - 383 margin.

Rondoe Horton lost his bid for District Clerk to Louise Thompson despite leading in his home box of Santa Anna 175 to 139. County totals were 1303 for Thompson and 914 for Horton.

Cliff Drinkard of Coleman received 58 votes for Coleman County Democratic Chairman,

and Les Guthrie was chosen as Precinct Chairman with 63 votes.

Santa Anna voters vetoed the referendum propositions in both the Democratic and Republican voting.

Governor Dolph Briscoe led the Santa Anna voting with 170 votes to 134 for the winner, John Hill. Also not following the state-wide trend, Bob Krueger led locally over Joe Christie in the U. S. Senator nomination 167 to 124.

Local Republicans approved the nomination of Bill Clements as Republican candidate for Governor in the November election.

Local candidates unopposed on the ballot were Jake McCreary, Commissioner of Coleman County Precinct Two who received 289 votes, and Gale Allen Brock who received 282 votes for Precinct Two Justice of the Peace.

Another Well Being Drilled For SA Water

Santa Anna City Council met in regular session Thursday, May 4, at City Hall with Mayor Glen Copeland presiding. All council persons were present for the meeting.

Mrs. Edwin Hipsher and Mrs. Elgean Harris, representing the City Library Board, met with the Council to request a telephone and a new air conditioner for the library building. The request was granted.

Upon the request of the Highway Patrol, approval was given for stop signs on South Fifth Street at the Willis Street intersection where several accidents have

occurred.

Permission was granted Mary DeLeon to put a building at her home at 108 South Fifth Street for use as a beauty shop.

The city water situation was discussed and the Council voted to continue drilling wells to help supply water for the town. The third water well is being drilled at the Jim Ned Creek pump station site.

It was announced that 25 feet of Brownwood Lake frontage has been purchased as the site of the pump station for the new water project. Easements are also being acquired for the project.

Open House Planned At Ranger Park Inn

In observance of National Nursing Home Week May 14 - 20, Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna has set several special activities.

The week will open with open house at the nursing home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Area residents are invited to visit the nursing home where there will be refreshments and entertainment by the choir of United Methodist Church.

Monday the residents of the nursing home and their families and friends will have a picnic at Coleman City Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In conjunction with the week's events, local and area residents are invited to participate in a free clinic at Ranger Park Clinic between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. where there will be free testing for blood pressure, diabetic screening and self breast examination.

A domino tournament with residents of other Coleman

County nursing homes is planned at Ranger Park Inn Wednesday, May 17, starting at 2 p.m.

The monthly birthday party for residents at the Inn will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday, May 18, and a movie for residents will be shown at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Local Entry Wins Third Place In State UIL Contest

Mike Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ballard and a junior student at Santa Anna High School, placed third in the State Interscholastic League science contest at Austin last Saturday. He was one of three students representing Region 2-B and the only one from the area that placed in the state contest.

Mike was first in the science contest at the district UIL meet last month, then placed third in the regional contest.

An honor student at SAHS, Mike is a member of the varsity football team, Beta Club and FFA. Placing well in the science event is a special achievement for the junior student who has not yet had a physics course in high school.

Accompanying Mike to Austin was SAHS science teacher, Scott Beaver.

STATE TENNIS MEET

Santa Anna High School tennis players will be in Austin this weekend for the State Interscholastic League tennis event at the University of Texas campus.

Playing in the Class B doubles event will be Tommy Harris and Terry Day, the first place team in Region B, and Dick Smith and Jim Young, the second place team.

Competition will start at 9 a.m. Finals will be held Saturday.



SUSAN NEWMAN

S. Newman Gets Degree From A&M

Susan K. Newman was among the students at Texas A&M University receiving degrees in the spring commencement Saturday, May 6. She received her BS degree in animal science and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Miss Newman, the valedictorian of the 1974 Santa Anna High School class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman. She was named to Who's Who Among American College and University students and was chosen Outstanding Senior of the Saddle and Siroin Club.

She was a member of the Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams at A&M and a member of the Junior Livestock Judging Team and the Livestock and Meat Evaluation Team.

Among her awards were first place national award as the Outstanding Junior in Meat Science presented by the American Meat Science Association.

Susan plans to attend the Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine or pursue her Masters Degree in Meat Science at the University of Tennessee.

Santa Anna Ball Teams Win First Games May 9

The Santa Anna baseball teams won their first games Tuesday, May 9, with teams from Coleman.

In the Tee-Ball competition, the Crickets defeated the Coleman Hornets 17-1 to open the season.

In Little League play the Mets won over the Coleman Senators 12-3, and the Rams defeated the Coleman Dodgers 15-6.

The Rams will have a home game Friday at 6 p.m., and the

Mets will be playing in Coleman at the same time.

The Crickets will travel to Coleman Saturday for a 3:30 p.m. game with the Yellow Jackets.

The Senior League season starts soon, with a complete schedule to be given next week.

SDA Service To Honor Mothers

Thoughts of Mother's Day bring to mind the statement of Abraham who said, 'All I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.' The mother is the leading factor in the home, the queen of the household. In most homes the activities of each day revolve around the mother.

Next Saturday morning at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, according to Mrs. A. L. Swanson, the superintendent of the local Sabbath School, the mothers will be given special honor. Recognition will be given to the oldest mother, the youngest, the one with the most children. These will be given special honor.

An invitation is extended to all mothers to be present and enjoy the program.

S-Anna Firemen

Answer Call

Seven members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and two trucks were dispatched Monday afternoon to a fire in the southwest part of town.

The blaze burned the garage part of the Pearl Wilson home on the Rockwood highway that had previously been damaged in a fire. The latest blaze was possibly started from a near-by trash fire.

The Santa Anna VFD urges local people to avoid burning any trash or grass while the weather is so extremely dry. Not only is the danger greater for the fire to get out of control, they regret using so much of the water supply unnecessarily.

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MRS. JIMMY BENTON
To Get TWU Degree

Lynda Benton To Graduate On Saturday

Mrs. Jimmy (Lynda) Benton of Fort Worth will be among the spring graduates at Texas Women's University at Denton for the Saturday, May 13, commencement ceremony. She will receive her bachelor degree in speech and hearing therapy.

Mrs. Benton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Young of Kingsville and a 1973 graduate of Kingsville High School. She attended Howard Payne University two years before transferring to TWU.

Lynda is the wife of Jimmy Benton of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton and Larry will be in Denton Saturday to attend the graduation.

PRAYER GROUP TO MEET

The Prayer and Share Group of United Methodist Church will meet at the Ellis Holden home Monday, May 15, at 4 p.m. All ladies of the church are invited to be present.

Memorial Gifts Are Given To S. A. Cemetery

Several people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery in memory of friends recently deceased. The gifts have been from the following:

Memorials for the late Frank Crum:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters
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Mrs. Bill Price

Mrs. J. C. Mathews made a memorial donation for the late R. T. Rountree.

A memorial gift for the late Mrs. Oscar Taylor was from Bobby and Calvin Fuller.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The Council on Ministries of United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, May 17, at the church annex at 8 p.m. Jay Weathers is chairman of the group and urges all members to be present.

The adult choir will have rehearsal at 7 p.m. in the church.

Revival Slated At Trickham This Weekend

A weekend revival is planned at Trickham Union Church Friday, May 12, through Sunday, May 14. Rev. Pat McClatchy, pastor of Central Methodist Church of Brownwood, will be speaker for the services.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings and at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Joe Stacy will be song leader and Mrs. Howell Martin is pianist. Special music will be presented at each service.

Saturday night there will be a family night supper and fellowship at 6 p.m. prior to the service.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the revival this weekend.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

The regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at Trickham Union Church Sunday, May 14, at 7 p.m. Musicians from the area and those who enjoy good music are invited to attend.

Awards Assembly Slated Friday

The annual high school awards assembly will be held Friday, May 12, at the school auditorium. The assembly will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Included in the awards will be the presentation of subject awards, scholarship awards, and recognition for perfect attendance, sports and other achievements.

The assembly is open to parents and friends who wish to attend.

Cake Decorating

Course Planned

Sharyl Fuller, Santa Anna High School homemaking teacher, is planning a course in cake decorating for adults for the summer and is enlisting those who are interested in taking the course.

Miss Fuller will be at the Homemaking Cottage at 7 p.m. Monday, May 22, to meet with those who would like to learn the art of cake decorating. There will be no charge for the course except equipment and supplies. The date and time of the course will be set at the May 22 meeting.

Those who are interested in the course, probably to be set in June, should be present or contact Miss Fuller.

RPI Employee

Gives Program

At Lions Club

Mrs. Annie Brimer, activities director at Ranger Park Inn nursing home, was a visitor at Lions Club Tuesday, May 9, and presented the program to the group. She showed some of the arts and crafts being done by residents of the nursing home and told of the need for visitors and volunteers at the local facility.

Mrs. Brimer also announced the open house Sunday during National Nursing Home Week and invited members to attend.

The handmade quilts made during recent months by local women will be on display at the open house Sunday.

Mrs. Brimer was a guest of C. P. Wenzel.

Mike Ballard, a recent winner in the state UIL contests was a guest of R. C. Smith.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

'Making the Gospel True for Indonesians' was the topic of study with the Rockwood Baptist Women met at the church Monday morning. Participating were Mmes. Lon Gray, Wayne Bray, R. J. Deal, and R. W. Emerson.

Philip May was guest speaker at the Rockwood Baptist Church Sunday morning, with Kevin Rogers bringing special music.

Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper visited Sunday at the V. A. Hospital in Temple with Jack Cooper who is a patient there for a checkup and is doing nicely. Mrs. Elec Cooper also visited in McGregor with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Kersch and children of San Benito.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here and visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Eppler and Christopher of Killeen spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler; Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David McReynolds and Steve of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison Jr. of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Lohn visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Harkey of California visited Sunday to Tuesday with Mrs. Claud Box. All of them went to Fort Worth

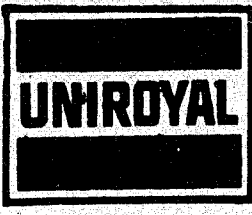
W's Association Holds Meeting

The Coleman Chapter of the Association of the W's met April 20 at the Coleman Bank Clubroom. Regular members present were Mrs. Ray Lee, Miss Marie Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hinds, Mrs. Melton Kennedy. Visitors were Mrs. Isiah Whittington and Mrs. Tex Whittington.

The group discussed the textbook reviewing procedure regarding books that are up for adoption by the State Board of Education for public schools. Several Coleman members and others interested will be reviewing for Mrs. R. C. Bearden Jr. of San Angelo, State Textbook Chairman for Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) who has been active in the process for several years.

Reports were given on several candidates, and on the recent garage sale held in Brownwood as a fund raising event. The group planned a bake sale in July and another garage sale in the fall and a booth at the County Fair in September.

The Coleman County organization will be meeting Thursday, May 18, at Coleman Bank Clubroom for the next session at 7:30 p.m.



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Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell; enroute to Rockwood the Harkeys visited in Lubbock with another sister, Mrs. Garnet Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jim of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Other Sunday dinner guests were Neil Tatom, Mike Mitchell and Miss Tena Welch, students at Abilene Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reis of Coleman visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Granddaughter Susan Wise of Vernon is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

Visitors last week in the

Fire Department Associate Membership List Grows With Additional Contributions

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department associate membership drive is continuing with a number of new donations boosting the annual fund raising drive. The donations have been from the following people: Vandever Petroleum Co. Curtis Jamison Santa Anna Co-Op Gin R. W. Hosch

McCarrell home were Mrs. Lon Gray who visited Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Carl Buttry on Friday morning.

Mrs. Lon Gray visited Sunday afternoon in the J. P. Hodges home.

Mrs. Doris Crouch of Killeen spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; the Bryans spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mrs. Arlue Davis.

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Ranger Park Inn News

The Jet Cadets will be at the Inn Wednesday, May 10, at 4 p.m. to entertain residents.

Bill Laws and his Western band will be at the Inn Friday evening, May 12 for a period of musical entertainment at 7 p.m.

Visitors are welcome to join the fun at the Inn Friday night.

Myrtle Curry is back at the Inn after spending several days in the hospital.

Residents of the Inn enjoy the singing of the group from the Coleman Pentecostal Church. We also enjoy having visitors at the Inn at any time.

Mrs. Gary Driskill, Chris and Jennifer of Coleman visited their grandfather, Lee Smith.

Bessie Pallett visited a friend, Verna Newman, one day last week.

Lucille and Sydney Cupps were out to visit Richard Wells. Allen Wells was also a visitor there.

Jeff Dickey of Coleman and Jimmy Culpepper, also of Coleman, visited Mattie Madkins, Jeff's mother.

Elden Tabor visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Tabor.

Raymond and Ofelia DeLeon were visitors of his mother, Mrs. Antonio DeLeon.

Visiting with Teresa Huntsucker was a friend, Mrs. R. W. Balke.

Bro. John Wofford and his daughter of Coleman visited Mattie Madkins last week.

Nyla Simmons had several visitors during the week. They included Bonnie Norway, Helen Wright, James Wesley Irving Jr., Burl Simmons, Paul Leverette of Coleman, Mrs. Dick Grossman of Valera, Mattie Madkins, Roy Simmons of Coleman, James Irving Sr. of Coleman.

Visitors of Mary Miller and

Susie Snider were Claude Davis, Florence Davis, Lucy Rodden and Marie Britton.

Visitors with Verna Newman during the past week were Lora Rollins, Lucille Seratt, Doris Bamber, Mrs. M. R. Pollock, Allene Rutherford, Walter and Winnie Newman, Mrs. R. W. Balke, Nell Myers, Sylvia Edwards, Ruby Harper and E. Lee Harper.

Changes Given For Crediting S-S Coverage

Don Austin, manager of the Brownwood social security office, reported this week that the method for crediting coverage under the Social Security Act has been changed by the 1977 amendments.

Before 1978 a worker received a quarter of coverage for each \$50 of covered earnings paid in a calendar quarter. However, effective January 1 the amount is \$250. 'This means,' Austin said, 'that a quarter will now be credited for each \$250 of earnings in a taxable year.'

Another change arising from the new amendments is that a quarter of coverage will no longer be necessarily be credited to the calendar quarter in which it is earned. Quarters of coverage may now be assigned to any quarter during the calendar year in which the worker has earnings.

Also before 1978, different types of income may have been treated in different ways for coverage purposes. Austin said that with the recent amendments all covered income is totaled for coverage purposes. The yearly total determines the number of quarters, i. e., a quarter is credited for each \$250 of yearly earnings.

Various other provisions of the Social Security Act remain unchanged. For example, specific coverage requirements to agricultural workers, domestics, and the self-employed are the same. Net earnings from self-employment of at least \$400 in the taxable year is still required for the crediting of self-employment earnings.

Austin reminds the residents of this area to telephone the local office for any additional information concerning the recent amendments.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna every second and fourth Wednesday, officing at the Mountain City Center at 9 a.m. until noon.

Meeting Planned May 16 To Study Conservation Act

Two statewide meetings will be held in Texas to give groups and individuals a chance to state their views concerning present soil and water conservation programs and to propose needed changes or additions to present approaches.

The meetings will be held May 16 in Stephenville and May 18 in San Antonio. The Stephenville meeting will be held in the Humanities and Business Building on the campus of Tarleton State University. The San Antonio meeting will be held at the Convention Center. Both meetings start at 9 a.m.

These meetings are being held to comply with provisions of the Resource Conservation Act of 1977. They were called by the USDA Soil Conservation Service and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and will be chaired by George Marks, of the USDA and Carl Spencer of the TSS&WCB.

Local meetings relative to the Act are being planned in each of Texas' 198 soil and water conservation districts.

J. H. Martin of Trickham, a director of the Central Colorado Water Conservation District, will be attending the Stephenville meeting.

Individuals or groups with interest in conservation should attend one of the statewide meetings or a meeting of a local soil and water conservation district. Interested persons are encouraged to bring written or oral statements reflecting the direction they think conservation programs should take in the future. Such statements will be accepted, made a part of the record and considered fully.

Based on inventories, survey data and public input, the Soil Conservation Service will work together with the conservation districts, state soil and water

conservation agencies, local governments and individual land users to enhance present conservation programs and set multiyear objectives. Accomplishments will be monitored at least annually.

The appraisal and program provided for by the new newly enacted law will be presented to Congress by the end of 1978. This will be followed by the first evaluation report on existing services of the SCS which is to go to Congress by the end of fiscal year 1982.

A new leaflet explaining the Resources Conservation Act of 1977 and the public's role in its implementation is now available at offices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

Copies of the leaflet, 'Your Role in Conservation's Future' may be obtained by calling Bob Pearson or coming by the SCS Office in Coleman.

VISITS SISTERS

Mrs. John Jacobs of San Antonio visited her sisters, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel and Stella Sanford in the nursing home, and with Mrs. Ila Sanderson of Coleman. She returned home Monday.

PALLBEARERS LISTED

Pallbearers for the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Taylor were nephews, Johnny Snodgrass of Goldthwaite, Dewey Snodgrass of Fort Worth, Charlie Snodgrass of Oklahoma, Clyde Thomas of Mineral Wells, R. L. Savage of Oklahoma, Frank Savage of Odessa, Elwayne and Lynn Taylor of Santa Anna.

James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, assisted with services held at Stevens Funeral Chapel.

Spring Season One of Largest Ever Recorded

The spring turkey season which closed April 23 may have been the biggest in the state for hunter participation and harvest.

Horace Gore, upland game program coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the statewide harvest won't be determined for several weeks, but indications are the nine-day season was outstanding.

'The first weekend may have started the season off slowly, because it was windy and difficult to use a call,' Gore said, 'but the second weekend conditions were just right.'

He said that the birds were in good body condition and a number of young birds were harvested, reflecting the excellent hatch in most areas last spring.

Spring turkey hunting was started in Texas in 1970; and it has grown steadily. This year's hunt included all or part of 49 counties including Coleman

County. Gore said that cards are going out to landowners to determine both hunter participation and harvest.

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Mrs. Priddy Hostess For Garden Club

Mrs. W. V. Priddy was hostess for the May 5 meeting of Mountain City Garden Club when the group met in the Priddy home.

Mrs. Arthur Casey led the business session when plans were discussed for the final meeting of the year slated June 2.

Mrs. C. M. Moseley presented the program on the care of roses.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Priddy served refreshments of party sandwiches, punch, chips and fruit bars to those present. The table was covered with a yellow cloth and silver and milk glass appointments were used.

Live foliage plants, a hobby of the hostess, decorated the party rooms with ficus and reed palm displayed in the dining room.

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School Graffiti

By Terri Knapp

The Senior Play which was held May 4 and 5 was a big success. The attendance was high for both nights, and both audiences enjoyed the comedy, 'The Perfect Idiot.'

Perhaps the most humorous portions of the play occurred when members of the cast were forced to ad lib lines. Undoubtedly Joe J. e Morris received the most laugh when he walked on stage, stood silently for what seemed for hours, then finally said, 'Oh, yeah,' then proceeded to say his lines.

Fortunately Joe Joe played the dumb athlete in the play and his mistake seemed well in character. However, Mike Pape was perhaps the one to be most commended. Friday, May 5, Mike traveled to Ranger to try out for the Ranger Junior College football team. Unfortunately during tryouts Mike received a badly broken nose.

However Mike returned to

Santa Anna and with broken nose and all, he waded through all three acts of the play.

Congratulations to Mike Ballard who received third place in the State Science competition. We are all very proud of him.

Annuals are on sale once again, but take heed, this is the FINAL SALE! The sale price will continue through May 19. Anyone wishing to purchase an annual may do so by contacting any annual staff member.

VISITS FAMILY

Mrs. Kate Holmes is back at home after spending several months visiting her family. She visited a son, L. J. Lovelady and family of Dickinson, and with a granddaughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Holmes' sister, Mrs. Edith Newsome of Brookesmith, is staying in Santa Anna with her sister at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with the ladies.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

A special recognition service will be held at United Methodist Church May 14 at the 9:50 a.m. service. Youth of the church will recognize and honor all mothers present at the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

New Subscribers

- Mrs. Denver Ellis
- Mrs. Jesse Phillips, Austin
- Neal Smith
- Mrs. Carl Stovall, Coleman
- Louise Morris
- Billie Baker, Coleman
- E. R. McClain, San Angelo
- Ray Beard, Coleman
- B. A. McSwain, Brownwood
- Mrs. R. L. Newman, Coleman
- Mrs. Dan Wristen
- Eva McCarrell
- Mrs. Buck Mills
- Lola White
- Troy Lewis
- Clara Brown
- Don Clifton
- Gene Whiteley
- Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Rockwood
- Mrs. Jewel Pieratt
- E. A. Kelley
- Ethelene Stewart

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. H. L. Zachary is back at home after a visit with relatives in south Texas. She was in Brazoria for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Troy Laxton and family, and visited a granddaughter and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Zachary in Lake Jackson.

While there she attended the wedding of a granddaughter, Cecile Zachary to Wesley Sims held at the Clute First Baptist Church April 29.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Burnett and grandson of Morgan Hill, Calif. visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burnett. They also visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertoni and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brook of this area.



WEDDING DATE SET— Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson of Abilene have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patti Jo, to Elliott Craig Mendenhall, son of Dr. Elliott Mendenhall Jr. of Abilene. The wedding will be held June 24 at Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene. The bride-elect and her fiancé are graduates of Abilene Cooper High School and she holds a bachelor degree from Abilene Christian University and will receive her masters degree in August at Texas Tech University. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech University and is employed with Tippett and Gee Inc. Consulting Engineers of Abilene. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson of Santa Anna.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 11:
 Band Concert, SAHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 12:
 Tennis Team to State Meet in Austin
 Revival, Trickham Union Church, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 13:
 State Tennis Meet, Austin
 Revival, Trickham Union Church, 7 p.m.
 (Family night supper, 6 p.m.)
 All-Sports Banquet, School Cafeteria, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 14:
 Attend Church
 Open House, Ranger Park Inn, 2 - 4 p.m.
 (Nursing Home Week, May 14 - 20)

Second Sunday Singing, Trickham Church, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 15:
 AARP meeting, UMC Annex, 12 noon
 UMC Prayer and Share group, Ellis Holden home, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 16:
 Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17:
 Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
 Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.
 Choir Practice, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
 Council on Ministries, UMC Annex, 8 p.m.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

This next Saturday, May 13, will be the Cleveland Cemetery Association meeting at the Methodist Church building at Cleveland. All you come and help us out. We always have a nice meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Saturday evening. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Sunday evening.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Lowry and daughters and son of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry Saturday and also with Mrs. F. C. Williams.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited Richard Wells at Ranger Park Inn nursing home. They also took him out to eat one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Sydney visited in Coleman Saturday with Mrs. Maggie Leonard and family Saturday.

Those visiting Ione Moore last week were Eppie Lowry, Paula McCullough, Mrs. I. E. Hartman and Ruby and Benji and Roxie Allison. Iona Moore visited Mrs. F. B. Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boyle and Matthew of Bangs were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, Thursday night. Mrs. I. E. Hartman, who has been visiting her son and family, the Edd Hartmans, and with a sister in Coleman, returned to her home in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood were out Thursday night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Henson and Wanda visited Sunday evening. Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts dropped by Thursday afternoon, and Edna Hunter of Brownwood took her parents to Santa Anna Friday. Edith Copeland of Bangs was a Monday visitor.

Ruby Howard and Wilmoth Russell went to Bangs to see Mrs. Artie Magill. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd of Bangs visited the Verna Russells Sunday afternoon.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell. Linda visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Charles Rickter of Tempe, Ariz. are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles for a few days.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps the past week were Gladys Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Naron, Loyd West. L. V. stopped by to visit Billy Williams one day.

Ovella Williams visited Clara

and Rachel and Eveline and Casey last Tuesday morning.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Tuesday to see about her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Saturday the Baughs visited her mother and with their daughter, Nancy Lee Lowry.

Timmy and Tracy Benge of Brownwood visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Saturday afternoon.

Billy Williams visited Harden Phillips last Tuesday. Leon Phillips and grandson of San Angelo visited Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. C. E. Wise was in Abilene last week with the Taylor children while their parents were in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Gladys Haynes, Audrey Wright and Opal Stockard had lunch Sunday with the Alton Brewers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins went to Coleman for a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggins and Dana, and Dana returned home with them. Her parents came for her later on Sunday afternoon late. Amber and Jimmie Gail were supper guests Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce went to Fort Worth one day last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McCarrell and children. They also visited the F. A. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children were out Sunday evening. The Sanders visited the Pierces Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell went to Llano to visit Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hopson, they also visited the J. B. Sims of Early and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGahey in Brownwood Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps Monday morning.

Eveline Herring went by to see Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday evening and also dropped by to see Virgie Loudermilk. Eveline and Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were in Fort Worth over the weekend visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and children.

Mrs. Billie Mae Schrader of Lohn was in Santa Anna to attend the funeral of Frank Crum Tuesday. She dropped back by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watsons' and was a dinner guest. Jodi and Sandi Watson spent the day with Toni Watson Saturday.

Nona Bell Ellis visited Ann Ellis one day.

Russie James and Clara visited

An Ounce of Prevention Deters Many Car Thefts

'Every year there are approximately 60,000 vehicles stolen in Texas,' says C. C. Benson, southwestern divisional manager of the National Automobile Theft Bureau (NATB). 'That means that every car owner has a one in 175 chance of walking outside one morning to an empty parking space.'

Some areas of the state are more hazardous than others. For instance, it's estimated that Harris County accounts for as many thefts as the combined losses from Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso.

Benson's observations followed NATB's annual meeting in Chicago, where it was announced that the NATB located over 100,000 stolen vehicles in 1977.

Only 70 to 75 percent of the stolen vehicles are ever recorded, Benson said. Many of them are driven to Mexico and sold, never to be seen again.

Others are stripped down by

Winnie Haynes last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were in Johnson City Saturday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and Gail. Lisa Taylor of Levelland spent the weekend with Tammy Ellis. She is a classmate of Tammy at college. Lisa went to Abilene Saturday. Grace Ellis visited Nona Bell last Thursday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore of Stanton have expressed their thanks to all the loved ones for cards, letters, prayers and concern while Cecil was in the Houston hospital. He will have to go back to Houston for more treatment.

We all need to get out and do the rain dance so it will rain one of these days, but when?

'chop shops' -- groups of professional thieves that can tear a car apart in less than 20 minutes. The parts are then sold in different states to prevent detection.

Still other stolen cars are repainted, given new license plates and fake car titles and sold to an unknowing -- or knowing -- buyer.

'Cars aren't the only vehicles that are stolen,' Benson said. 'Farm and contractors' equipment, pickups and large trucks -- even 18-wheeler diesels -- are prime targets. And it isn't just expensive luxury cars or sports cars that are stolen, because often they're the easiest to recover. Average assembly line cars represent the hard core of the problem. They are more often the target of theft.'

How can a car owner prevent theft?

'Auto theft can't always be prevented,' Benson said. 'If the thief wants your car badly enough, he'll find a way to get it. But you can make it harder for him by always locking your car and taking the keys with you. Many of the motor vehicles stolen each year were left unlocked with keys still in the ignition.'

'There are commercial anti-theft devices you can install in your car that make theft difficult because they create a delay. The more time it takes to steal a car the more likely the thief will become discouraged,' Benson said. 'Also the longer the delay, the better chances of getting caught.'

The NATB, a non-profit organization supported by insurance companies, assists law enforcement in suppressing motor vehicle thefts and educating the public on theft

Funeral Pending For Mrs. Yancy

Mrs. O. C. (Frances) Yancy, 70, of Santa Anna died Wednesday, May 10, at 8:15 a.m. in Seton Medical Center in Austin.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna to announce completions.

Mrs. Yancy was transferred from the Coleman Hospital to Austin last Saturday where she had been in critical condition following a heart attack.

prevention. The Southwestern Division works with police and public safety and motor vehicle departments in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Mexico in loss prevention and recovery.

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Monday, May 15, 1978: Second Annual Picnic for nursing home residents at the Coleman City Park from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16, 1978: Free A) Blood Pressure Screening, B) Diabetic Screening, and C) Self Breast Examination at the hospital from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 1978: Domino Tournament with other Coleman County Nursing Homes at the Ranger Park Inn starting at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 18, 1978: Monthly Birthday Party for nursing home residents at the nursing home starting at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 19, 1978: Movie for nursing home residents at the nursing home starting at 2:30 p.m.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



A revival will be held at the Trickham Union Church this weekend, May 12 - 14. Rev. Pat McClatchy, pastor of the Central United Methodist Church of Brownwood and a Trickham native, will be speaker for the services each evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9:30. Also Saturday night at 6 p.m. there will be a fellowship supper at the Community Center, and everyone is invited to attend all the services.

Sunday night will be the Second Sunday Singing at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome, we always look forward to the good singers coming.

Rev. Lewis Stuckey, the Baptist minister from Brownwood, preached here Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

G. K. Stearns returned home last Thursday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after surgery there. Visitors with them since he came home were Fred and Ilene Haynes, Casey Herring, Gene and Clara James, Oma Lee Dockery, Pat Stearns of Fort Worth, R. C. Stearns of Snyder, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sharp and Mrs. May Sharp.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and Emily of Brownwood and Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim of Snyder spent the weekend. Other visitors last week were Hilburn and Leona Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited at Brownwood one day last week with their folks there, Ed and Gladis Featherston, who are about as usual.

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

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were their grandson, Don Heidbrier of Austin who visited them Wednesday, and also the Oscar Boenickes visited that evening.

Dal Ray Stacy and Mr. Joe

Kingston of California are here doing some work on the Del Stacy place in the Camp Bowie area. He has sold both places here and will give possession soon. The Joe Hammonds family will move from here.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. Hope to finish the two quilts for Oma Lee Dockery and Estelle Fellers.

Visitors with the Rankin McIvers Sunday were Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi and Larry and Pattie Crider of Lake Brownwood, and Chris Hufford spent Saturday night at Lake Brownwood with them.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes were Anton and Lee Boenicke who visited Thursday evening, and Friday evening he had a nice surprise, two of our nieces, Leota Walkoviak of Navasota and her granddaughter, Stormy Walkoviak and Linda Hendry and her daughter, Erica of Houston came and stayed until Sunday morning with us. Sunday evening Hilburn and Leona Henderson visited us.

Florence Stearns spent three days at Abilene with her daughter-in-law, Ann Stearns. Also G. K. Stearns had surgery there. R.C. visited his mother Saturday, and Sunday evening Florence visited Alice Wells and family at Coleman.

Visitors with Russie James were Pat and Roberta McShan and Pat Jr. of Brownwood who visited Sunday and had dinner with her. Also Harold and Oneta James of Santa Anna visited her that evening, and Russie spent Sunday night with her sister, Lyndall Moore, at Winchell.

Lou Vaughn and Russie James had supper with Oma Lee Dockery Saturday night.

We are still hoping to get a good rain we need so bad. We had another dry norther this Monday morning.

Adventists Help With Disaster Aid

Helping the victims of floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, tidal waves and wars is the work of the Seventh-day Adventist World Service, according to Mrs. John Hart, Community Service director on the Santa Anna Adventist Church.

In 1977 Seventh-day Adventist World Service (SAWS) spent over \$6 million in clothing, food, medical supplies and direct cash shipments. This aid went to 32 nations, regardless of creed or color. The largest disaster faced by SAWS last year was a cyclone and resulting floods in India last November. More than 50,000 persons died.

SAWS shipped \$100,000 in cash and 60 tons of supplies to India within the week from its West Coast warehouse in Watsonville, Calif. (Another warehouse is maintained in New York City).

SAWS is the overseas arm of the church's disaster preparedness. In the United States and Canada, each church operates Community Service centers. The Santa Anna Center is located at Wallis and Seventh Streets. From this center during 1977, including the branch center in Coleman, 361 persons were directly helped, with 5,211 garments, 36 pieces of bedding, besides 188 miscellaneous articles. Receiving and caring for clothing and other items required 361 hours of labor by its different workers.

The Center wishes to take this opportunity of thanking those who gave good clean clothing and other items to fill these needs. Anyone in need at all, regardless of creed or color, is welcome to visit and take anything that can be used.



TO BE MARRIED— Mr. and Mrs. Leroy V. Stockard III of Abilene have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Denise, to Jim Weldon Porterfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Porterfield, also of Abilene. Miss Stockard is a graduate of Abilene High School and attends Abilene Christian University and is employed in Abilene. The prospective bridegroom is also an AHS graduate and attends McMurry College and is employed at Hendrick Medical Center. A June 3 wedding is planned at Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Opal Stockard and Roy Stockard of Santa Anna.

Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital May 1 - 8:
Cathryn Laughlin, city
Bessie Hipp, city
Jewel Day, Coleman

Norman McCoy, city
Ethel Wood, city
Leta Modawell, Coleman
Myrtle Curry, Ranger Park Inn
Annie Barrington, Coleman
Gwendolyn Barrington, Coleman
Cathryn Laughlin, city
Bessie Hipp, city

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Texas Records First Case of Screwworms

After a record 25-consecutive weeks with out any known screwworms in Texas, lab specialists have identified a sample from a horse in Hudspeth County as screwworms, says a U.S. Department of Agriculture spokesman.

Dr. M. E. Meadows, Jr., director of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Screwworm Eradication Program, says the sample was collected April 21 by Wiley C. Heath, DVM, of El Paso, Tx. The worms were "in a cut behind the heel" of a horse.

Dr. Heath treated the wound and collected the larvae near headquarters of Diamond A Cattle Co.; about 48 miles east of El Paso on the Carlsbad Highway. The property is also known as the "Old Kerr Ranch."

Meadows says 264 larvae samples of other species have been taken from wounds in warm blooded Texas animals and sent to the lab for identification this year. The veteran screwworm fighter feels livestock owners are aggressively trying to detect screwworm possible wild screwworm fly infestations.

Meadows says records for early season screwworm populations are being set in western New Mexico and in Arizona this year. Arizona has recorded 76 screwworm cases to date, and New Mexico 7.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

'Weatherwise, not much news from our little community. We are thankful we have not had destroying weather, but neither have we had that beneficial rain either. So we are really trying to trust for good rains before everything is burned up. Surely it will rain soon. Although we do know it certainly doesn't have to rain, but it will, or we poor farmers and stockmen will really suffer.

Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter Michelle of Hico visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Michelle spent the day with her grandparents while her mother was transacting business in Brownwood. Mother and daughter returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Barbara Morris and daughters, Tracy and Loraine of Brownwood were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Recently visiting with Mrs. Lily Fox in Santa Anna was Mrs. Agnes Yates of Trinidad, Texas. The ladies had quite a visit together, Mrs. Yates will be remembered by her friends as Mrs. Ernest Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthington visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of San Antonio spent the weekend here, working on their house.



Sue Weathers Feted April 29

Sue Weathers, bride elect of Billy Joe Whaley of Brownwood, was honored Saturday, April 29, with a gift coffee at United Methodist Church annex. Ladies of the church hosted the party with members of the church choir serving as hostesses.

Mrs. Basil Gilmore greeted guests as they arrived. In the receiving line with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. Jay Weathers, and the mother and sister of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Jo Whaley and Jolyn of Brownwood.

Mrs. Ellis Holden registered guests in the bride's book.

The refreshment table was covered with an orchid cloth with white lace overlay. The centerpiece was of silk flowers in shades of purple and orchid.

Mrs. Terry McIver, Mrs. Opal Little and Mrs. Ora Hunter served refreshments of coffee, punch, assorted breads and pastries and nuts.

Others assisting with the serving and displaying gifts were Mes. Lonella Roesch, Derriel Warnock, Bob Malaer, V. I. Dean, Dick Baugh and Earl Chapman.

Miss Weathers and Mr. Whaley will be married Saturday, June 3, at Santa Anna United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna were on their farm in the community Sunday. We will say congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Turney over the good water well at their home in Santa Anna. And water is something we are all needing. We understand the Colorado River came down a little Monday morning, so someone received rain.

Mrs. Martha Dell Lohn of Lohn visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. The ladies are life-time friends.

Until this time next week, 'Happy Mother's Day' to each mother everywhere.

PRAYER GROUP TO MEET

The Prayer and Share Group of United Methodist Church will meet at the Ellis Holden home Monday, May 15, at 4 p.m. All ladies of the church are invited to be present.

KEENE VISITORS

Miss Lizzie Winn of Keene visited her sister, Mrs. John Hart, and her brother, Avery Winn, at the nursing home last weekend. Miss Winn was accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Toews who visited a number of friends in the area.



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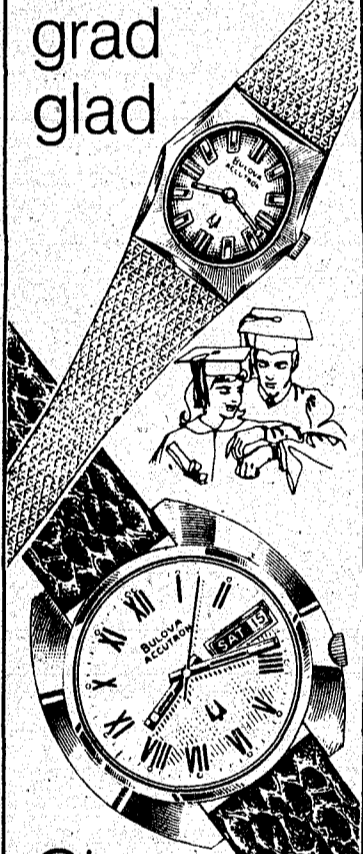
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Card of Thanks

Thank you for the cards, flowers, visits, gifts of money and most of all your prayers while I was in the hospital and recovering from surgery. Rev. Ellis Holden Jr. and family 19-1tp

We want to express our appreciation to the relatives and friends for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We appreciate the food, flowers, prayers, visits and other acts of sympathy. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The family of Mrs. Oscar Taylor 19-1tnc

I appreciate so much the cards, visits, calls and concern shown me while I was in the hospital and to Dr. Fil and the hospital staff. Thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness. Clara Brown 18-1tc

Card of Thanks

Words can't express our heart felt gratitude to each of you who helped in so many different ways during the long illness and death of our loved one, Neva Brown. A special thanks to the ladies of the different churches, the sorority groups, the school teachers and each individual who so graciously prepared food so many times for our family, and for your visits, words of comfort, the beautiful floral offering and for your prayers. We also want to thank Bro. Price for his comforting words and help.

We want to thank the ladies who prepared and served the food at the church annex. Our burden was easier to bear because of the kind people of this town. May God Bless each of you in a special way. The Family of Neva Brown 19-1tnc

I would like to extend my deep appreciation and thanks to the ones who voted for me, supported or helped me in any way during my campaign, and offer my congratulations to all the winners. Sincerely, Rondoe Horton 19-1tp

A very special thanks to the Senior Class for an enjoyable evening on May 5th. We enjoyed your play "The Perfect Idiot." Joel and Etta Hamlin



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Bless His Mess

By Billie Wheatley

There's no doubt about it, mothers are pretty nice people.

They come in all shapes and sizes depending on the amount of walking and dieting they choose to do. Along about sundown these warm days it looks like the Board Walk in Atlantic City.

Yes sir, mothers have a lot going for them; like laps that just fit, and arms that never get tired, especially when they're rocking grandbabies.

It's a known fact, that mothers have a secret formula for curing any illness known to mankind. I think it's called fried chicken and apple pie.

Another nice thing about these ladies, they don't hold grudges. You can neglect them no end, forget birthdays, drop in on them any time you feel like a home-cooked meal, then run off without helping do the dishes, and they still love you.

Now that we've got that out of the way, let's go down to the nitty-gritty, to the sum and substance of what it really takes to make a 'mama.'

M - is for the money that you lend him when he's broke,

O - is for the oatmeal that if forced to eat, he'd choke;

T - is for the treasures that he stows beneath his bed,

H - is for the haircut that you wish was on his head.

E - is for the early way he's up to greet the sun,

R - is just for raunchy, but what the heck, mom, he's your son;

S - is for the shirts and boots that fall in nicer places,

If wouldn't be so bad, but it's your stuff 'his' replaces.

D - is for the dandy way he sp rawls

Phone Installed

At City Library

A telephone has been installed at City Library this week which will be an added convenience for local people. The telephone number is 348-3395.

Selecting books to read can be easier for local people who may call the library to order books by mail or make other requests or inquiries. Librarians will be on hand from 9 to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. each week day.

Announcement has been made that the library will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

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Y - is for the years to come may they be long and many,

I hope he never lists my faults, that is, if I had any.

My conscience won't let me sign off without sharing this little goody I found in the Woodman paper.

Two little girls wanted to do something extra special on Mother's Day so they told their mother to rest all day while they tackled the cooking. They got out

three frying pans, a double-boiler, three mixing bowls, a chopping board, six measuring spoons, eight serving dishes, -- and Mom was delighted. She said it was the best Jello she ever tasted.

-Philnews

End Of School Events Planned At SA School

End-of-school events have been set at Santa Anna for the coming weeks.

The high school Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 21, at the school auditorium. Speaker for the service will be Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Barbara Kingsbery and Donnie Neff will be in charge of the music for the service at 8 p.m.

The Eighth Grade graduation program is planned Thursday, May 25, and the high school commencement ceremony will be Friday, May 26.

Curly Hays, public relations director for West Texas Utilities Co. of Abilene will be speaker for the SAHS graduation.

Dates Are Set For Camp Meeting

The annual Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held June 16 - 25, according to an announcement made by George Havens, founder and director of the event.

The meeting will be held at the camp meeting site between Santa Anna and Coleman with services each night and other activities slated during the ten-day meeting.

A special event is planned Saturday, June 17 when the monument at the entrance of the camp grounds is dedicated. Mr. Havens is trying to enlist the aid of area people in listing all pioneer ministers and evangelists and compile information to be used at the dedication. Anyone with information for the program is asked to contact him as soon as possible.

Senior Class Trip Slated Next Week

The Santa Anna Senior Class will leave Thursday, May 18, for the annual senior class trip. The group and their sponsors will go to New Braunfels and San Antonio for the four-day trip, returning Sunday, May 21.

FAMILY REUNION

Morris Wallace and his wife from Algeria arrived Friday for a visit with his sister and brother, Mrs. Bessie Parish and Martin Wallace.

On Saturday they all went to Center Point to the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rouse, for a family get-together.

Those present were Gladys and Clay Fletcher of Artesia, N. M., Patsy and Paul Rodriguez of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Center Point, and the local people.

Morris Wallace will leave May 25 for another year in Algeria with El Paso Natural Gas Co.



IN RECITAL— Several Santa Anna children will be in the Saturday, May 13, dance recital of the Marianna Jones Studio of Dance of Coleman. Pictured here in costumes for the event are Michelle Malone, Monique Spillman and Nola Hughes. 'Bali Ha'i to Broadway' is the theme of the program that will include 101 dance students of Mrs. Jones. The recital is open to the public at Coleman High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

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Jody Brusenhan Is Recognized At Coleman Event

Jody Brusenhan, the valedictorian of the 1978 graduating class at SAHS, was honored Monday in Coleman at a presentation and luncheon of the Coleman RGRotary Club.

Honor graduates from the other Coleman County high schools and their parents were also recognized.

Jody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan of Rockwood, was presented a \$200 scholarship to the college of his choice by the Rotary Club. He plans to attend Angelo State University this fall.

ATTEND KENTUCKY DERBY

Orville Allen and his son, Willard Allen of near Bowie, were in Louisville, Ky. last weekend to attend the Kentucky Derby.

Mr. Allen wrote that it rained all the way from Mineral Wells to Kentucky. There was an estimated crowd of 130,000 attending the Derby, with too many people on hand for the facilities at Churchill Downs.

In the language of flowers, the red chrysanthemum means, "I love."

Youth Known Here Killed In Mishap

Jay Hill, 13, the son of the Bob Hills of Midland and the grandson of former Santa Anna residents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill, now of Iraan, was killed recently in an accident when he fell from the back of a pickup truck. The mishap occurred while the young boy was visiting his maternal grandmother in Greenville.

Memorial services were held in Greenville and interment was in Iraan. Survivors include a sister, Lori, of Midland.

SA Boy Scouts Have Meeting

Saturday, May 6, Santa Anna Boy Scout Troop 230 had a service project at the Community Civic Center. Scoutmaster D. D. Wright assisted the group as they checked all their equipment and gear.

Those attending were Mike Wetsel, Randy Casey, Pauley Vasquez, Kenneth Reed and James Culpepper.

The new gear was donated by the Dyess AFB personnel.

Troop 230 will have a camp-out the weekend of May 13 at the Bo Wilson place.

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