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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



The art of water witching is getting a renewed status in Santa Anna as several water wells have been drilled successfully at locations chosen by 'water witching.'

Clarence Gilbert has a strong water well near the back door at his North Third Street home, the well 'witched' by his next-door neighbor, E. D. Walker.

Dick Longbrake left nothing to chance, with four local men witching a well at the Wallis Avenue home after the first attempt was a dry hole.

Ace Reid Sr., L. E. Story, Buddy Neff and Mr. Walker went at separate times to select the proper spot, and concurred on the location. Sure enough, at 85 feet water was found.

Friends were generous with suggestions and advice on what to do with the first hole that was drilled, and the most popular suggestion was to cut up the 60-foot dry hole and sell it for post holes!

There are no new developments in the city water situation. City Superintendent Darwin Lovelady said Tuesday that the water supply at the Jim Ned pump station is about the same as last week as Santa Anna residents continue to conserve water.

According to Mr. Lovelady, there is still enough water at the Lake Brownwood site to furnish water for the town for several more weeks, and although all is in readiness to tie on to the Brookesmith Water Corp. water line, everyone is optimistic that there will be a good rain before that time to solve the problem.

Eddie Hartman Is Elected ISD Board President

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday night, April 11, for the regular session and re-organization.

Eddie Hartman was elected president for the coming year; Jay Weathers was chosen vice president, and Judy Hartman, school secretary, will serve as ISD secretary.

Max Eubank, retiring president who did not seek re-election this year, presided during the reorganization of the Board. Hartman served as vice president of the group last year.

The newly elected members, Donnie Neff and Joe Riley, were given the oath of office.

Bills and accounts for the

SAHS Wins District 17-B Track Titles

Girls To Regional Friday;

Boys' Meet Slated April 28

The Santa Anna High School track teams won the district track titles Wednesday, April 12, at Brownwood, the SAHS girls taking a commanding 238 point victory and the boys leading with a team total of 173 points.

Runners-up for the girls division were Mozelle with 119 and Talpa-Centennial with 55. The Mozelle boys had a 126 point team total, and Tal-Cen was third with 100 points.

In taking the district track title last week, every girl on Coach Barry Miles' team qualified for at least one event in the regional meet to be held this weekend in Abilene.

Cindy Cozart placed first in both triple jump and 80 yard hurdles and was second in long jump. Gayla Pritchard placed first in long jump and second in triple jump.

Loretta Collins was first in discus and second in 100 yard dash; Celeste Simmons was second in discus and second in shot put.

Tracy Duus won first in the shot put event; and Rhonda Rhoades

was second in the 880 yard dash. Carolyn Lewis placed second in the 220 yard dash. Belinda Phillips and Shari Hipsher were first and second place winners in the 440 yard dash. Linda Key was winner of the mile run at the meet.

The Santa Anna relay teams took all three first place trophies at the meet. Those on the 440 yard relay team are Pritchard, Collins, Cozart and Phillips. Those on the 880 yard relay team are Cozart, Lewis, Collins and Pritchard.

Those on the mile relay team are Linda Sanders, Hipsher, Marla Mills and Lewis.

Other events earning points at the district meet were Celeste Simmons, third in high jump and fourth in 880 yard dash; Tracy Duus, fourth in discus and fifth in high jump; Loretta Collins, third in shot put; Belinda Phillips, fifth in triple jump.

Other winners were Gayla Pritchard, third in 220 yard dash, and Marla Mills fourth. Marla was also sixth in the 100 yard dash. Linda Sanders was fourth in

(See TRACK MEET, Page 2)



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS— Coach Barry Miles will have his entire SAHS track team at the Regional meet in Abilene Friday. Girls on the team are front, Marla Mills, Belinda Phillips, Shari Hipsher and Carolyn Lewis; middle row, Eva Siller, Linda Key, Linda Sanders and Shari Buse, manager; and back row, Coach Miles, Gayla Pritchard, Cindy Cozart, Celeste Simmons and Loretta Collins.

Local Students To Regional UIL

Local Winners In Seven Events
To Compete In Abilene Friday

Santa Anna High School had a number of winners in the District Interscholastic League literary contests at Richland Springs Friday of last week, with six students advancing to the Regional UIL contests in seven events.

Linda Key, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Key and a junior at SAHS, will compete in three contests in the meet at McMurry College in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Linda placed first in both typing and prose reading and was second in the ready writing contest.

Others to participate in the regional contests are Mike Pape, Rusty Buzzard, Sylvia Salazar, Mike Ballard and Dick Smith.

Winners at the district meet included Mike Pape, first in slide rule; Rusty Buzzard, second in

slide rule; Mike Ballard, first in science and third in slide rule; Jody Brusenhan, fifth in science; Mike Pape, sixth in science; Dick Smith, second in number sense; and Lois Gordon, sixth in prose reading.

Elementary and junior high winners do not advance above the district level, but local children did very well in the contests Friday winning the following places:

Ready writing: Mike Wetsel, 1; Angie Day, 2; and Sherry Wilson,

4. Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling: Monique Spillman, 2; Karen Wetsel, 6.
- Fifth and Sixth Grade oral reading: Monique Spillman, 1; Casey Anderson, 2; and Connie Culpepper, 3.
- Seventh and eighth grade oral reading: Mike Hartman, 2; Juliann Jones, 5.
- Story Telling: Jetta Rutherford, 1; Jackie Weathers, 2; and Stephanie Hartman, 3.
- Number Sense: Robbie Clifton, 2; Mike Wetsel, 3; and Angie Day, 4.
- Seventh and eighth grade spelling: Robbie Clifton, 2.
- Picture Memory: Lesha Eubank, 2.

Revival Starting Sunday At First Baptist Church

Dr. A. B. Lightfoot of Carrollton, a well-known evangelist, will conduct a series of services at First Baptist Church next week. The four-day revival meeting will begin Sunday, April 23, and continue through Wednesday, April 26.

Dr. Lightfoot, a Santa Anna

native and former pastor of Baptist churches in Texas will be speaking at the 11 a.m. service Sunday and at services each evening at 7 p.m.

Luncheon services will be held at the church annex at 11:55 a.m. each weekday through Wednesday.

Dr. Bob Sartain, music director at the church, will lead the music and be in charge of special music for each service. Leanna Hartman is pianist and Donnie Neff is organist.

Special youth activities will include a pizza supper for junior high and high school youth Sunday at 6 p.m., a hot dog supper for children on Monday evening preceding the service, and a magic show for young children on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday night, the final service has been planned for a family night 'Pack the Pew' service.

People of all denominations are invited to attend any or all of the services next week and hear this outstanding speaker.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET

The Methodist Men's organization will meet Wednesday, April 26, for the regular monthly session at the church annex at 7 p.m. All men of the congregation are invited to be present for the supper and program.



LYNN NABERS
To Speak Here April 25

Lions Club Event Set Tuesday Night

State Representative Lynn Nabers of Brownwood will be guest speaker at the annual Lions Club Ladies Night banquet and program to be held Tuesday, April 25. The event will be held at the Lions Club building at 7 p.m.

John Gordon, club president, will serve as master of ceremonies for the program. Included in the program will be the presentation of awards to members of the club.

All Lions Club members and their wives are urged to be present, and visitors are also welcome to attend by making reservations with Julian Kelley, club secretary.



DR. A. B. LIGHTFOOT



BEAUTY QUEENS— Leslie Barr of Coleman, center, was chosen 'Miss Coleman County' Saturday night at the annual pageant in Coleman. Runners-up for the title were Sandi Hipsher, left, second runner-up, and Ginger Smith, right, first runner-up, who are both Santa Anna High School seniors. (Coleman Democrat-Voice photo)

Local Girls Runners-up For Coleman County Title

Leslie Barr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barr of Coleman, was chosen 'Miss Coleman County' at the annual beauty pageant in Coleman Saturday night. Beauty titles are not new for the pretty Coleman High School junior who is a former Coleman County Junior Rodeo Queen and was the 1977

'Miss Rodeo Texas Teen' winner.

Two Santa Anna girls were runners-up for the title. Ginger Smith, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Smith, was first runner-up, and Sandi Hipsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, was second runner-up in the contest. Both girls are seniors at SAHS.

Crowning the winner was Sheila Sneed of Coleman, the 1977 pageant winner.

Grass Fire Saturday Along Railroad Track

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department answered a call to a grass fire northwest of Santa Anna that burned along the railroad right-of-way. The fire burned in several places along a mile or more of railroad track but did very little damage to the adjoining pastures belonging to Mrs. Milfore Harris, Elgean Harris and C. D. Bruce.

A truck and firemen from Coleman VFD were also called to help extinguish the fire.

TRACK MEET

(Cont'd. From Page 1) the 440 yard run.

Nine Santa Anna boys qualified for the regional meet next week in Abilene. They include Freddy Fellers, Doug Hall, Dwayne Warnock, Joe Malaer, Jerry Don Culpepper, Joe Dean Early, Mike Pape and Tommy Harris. The nine boys will be taking part in eight events at the meet at McMurry College.

Qualifiers and their events include Freddy Fellers, second in discus and shot put; Doug Hall, second in high jump; Dwayne Warnock, second in 330 yard intermediate hurdles; Joe Malaer and Jerry Don Culpepper, first and second in the mile run.

Dwayne Warnock, Mike Pape, Mike Warnock and Joe Dean Early placed first with their 440 yard relay team; Joe Dean Early was first in the 880 yard dash. Dwayne Warnock was second in the 120 yard high hurdles; Mike Pape was second in the 440 yard dash. Early, Pape, Mike Warnock and Tommy Harris were first in the mile relay event.

Others winning in district events were Dwayne Warnock, third in long jump; Mike Pape, fifth in long jump; Doug Hall, fourth in pole vault, third in intermediate hurdles and fourth in high hurdles; Early, fifth in high jump.

Others were Rusty Buzzard, fifth in intermediate hurdles; Mike Warnock, third in 220 yard dash; Culpepper, third in shot put; Rodney Duus, third in the 880 yard dash; and Tommy Harris, third in 440 yard dash.

Santa Anna Much Cleaner After City Work Project

The annual City clean-up day last Saturday was termed a success as an estimated 1,200 bags of trash were collected and hauled to the city dump ground by the workers with the project. There was also a collection of garbage and trash hauled in the city trucks and not included in the bag total.

About 170 people took part in the project by either working on the drive or preparing and serving the noon meal for the workers.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary cooked the hamburgers for the meal, and members of the AARP, Booster Club, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Chamber of Commerce and City of Santa Anna assisted with the meal.

The workers worked in teams during the morning and completed the work at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The crew led by Rev. Gary Lawrence took the top prize of the day.

Although no prizes were given for the most unusual trash collected in the drive, a four-foot rattlesnake was among the unwanted items disposed of

during the day.

Chamber of Commerce leaders are urging everyone in the community to continue with the clean-up drive in their own neighborhoods, and city residents are reminded that the city truck is available through this week for extra hauling.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

John Hensley and his children, Johnny Hensley of the U. S. Navy of Groton, Conn., and Mrs. Robert Smith were in California last weekend for a visit with relatives. They visited his mother, Mrs. Leo Wilson and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunkel and family at San Diego, and with another sister, Mrs. Duane Smith and family at El Cajon. Johnny Hensley is spending his leave with his family here.

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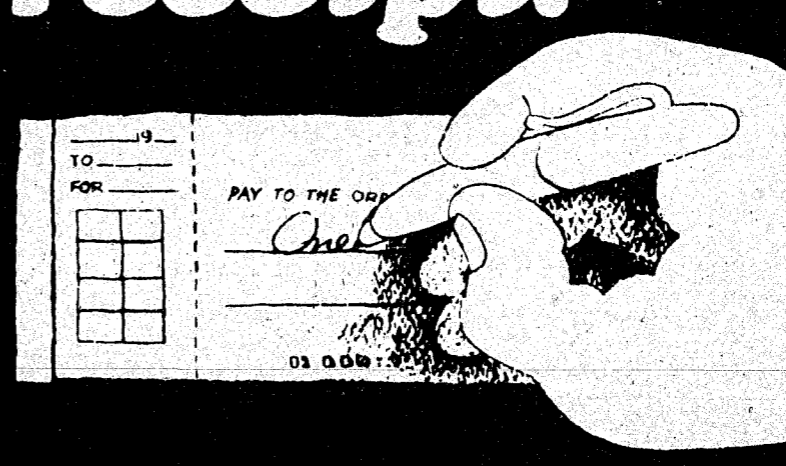


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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



We missed the good rain we hoped to get over the weekend, and this Monday we got a high wind with dust in the air.

Oma Lee Dockery attended the Porcelain Art Convention in Lubbock last Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a group of ladies from Santa Anna.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns during the weekend were their son, Sherman Stearns and a friend, Gene Taylor of McGregor, who spent Friday night and Saturday with them and went turkey hunting. Also Grady James of Fort Worth was there, and Mrs. May Sharp visited them Saturday. Sunday visitors were Pat Stearns, Harley Willard Stearns and Joyce Holland of Fort Worth and Casey Herring visited Sunday evening.

Ray Henderson of Ozona and Fred Henderson of Odessa and Edna Laughlin and their grandson, Rodney Henderson, all were visitors of the Hilburn Hendersons.

Alice Wells and Gregory of Coleman visited Florence Stearns Saturday evening.

We had a letter from an old friend, Thelma Weathers in California, and she plans to visit us some time after the 8th of May.

Visitors with Russie James Saturday night were Oma Lee Dockery and Lou Vaughn who had supper with her. Sunday Roberta and Pat McShan and Pat Jr. had dinner with her and visited in the afternoon.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenicke were Walter Stacy who visited Oscar Tuesday afternoon while I was at the Quilting Club, and Lydia and Floyd Eoff visited Thursday afternoon. Russie James visited that evening.

Sunday afternoon Walter and Carrie Stacy visited Albert and Lois Miller and came by and visited us awhile.

Lee Laughlin of A&M visited his parents, the Billy Roy Laughlins, at Brownwood and they all had dinner Sunday, with Edna Laughlin and Lee Laughlin visited his aunt, Minnie Wilson, Sunday

afternoon awhile.

Rankin McIver visited Sherrie McIver at San Angelo Monday.

Mary Lou Storm visited her parents, the Bernice McIvers, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens of Stonewall visited the Bond Featherstons last Thursday night and Friday. Howard had good luck fishing while here.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes were Russie James, G. K. and Sug Stearns and Edna Laughlin.

Monday the Oscar Boenicke went to Bangs that morning and went by and saw Carrie McClatchy at the rest home then attended the Santa Anna and Bangs AARP meeting at noon. We had a nice group there and a good meal, but we did not get to stay for the

program. Miss Bertha Strange of Bangs showed pictures and told of her stay in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dockery of Brownwood visited Lou Vaughn Saturday evening and Oma Lee Dockery and Lou Vaughn visited Carrie McClatchy at the rest home Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Gussie Beaird who was celebrating her 100th birthday Sunday.

Janice and Delbert Snow of Brownwood visited her parents, the Felton Martins, Saturday afternoon, and Bill and Bicky Martin had dinner with them Sunday.

The Quilting Club met last Tuesday at the Community Center in the afternoon with 14 present. They were Carrie Stacy, Ethel Storm, Ilene Haynes, Leona Henderson, Edna Laughlin, Oma Lee Dockery, Lou Vaughn, Tavy Ford, Sug Stearns, Florence Stearns, Mary Boenicke, Russie James, Estell Fellers, and Daisy McClatchy.

The next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday.

Eastern Star Officers Elected For New Year

Willie Jean Bostick, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, led the Monday, April 17, meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter held at the Masonic Hall.

Reports were given on members who are ill, and the Founder's Day activities were presented.

The auditing committee for the coming year was announced.

The officers for the new year were elected with Mrs. Bostick to serve as worthy matron. Other officers are Jack Bostick, worthy patron; Mrs. Myrtle Burden, associate matron; H. A. Burden, associate patron; Eula McCary, conductress; Anna Puckett, associate conductress; Lillian Herndon, secretary; Rose Bass, treasurer.

The other ten officers will be appointed at a later date by Mrs.

Bostick. June 22 is the tentative date for the installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Balke were hosts for the social hour at the close of the meeting. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and tea were served to those attending.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Monday, May 24.

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RN Organization To Meet Tonight

Registered Nurses from the area have a special invitation to attend a meeting tonight in Brownwood of the area organization. Mrs. Georgia Hughes of Santa Anna is president of the two-county group.

Main topic of discussion will be the proposed rearrangement of boundaries to form a district for the area, to be composed of several counties including Coleman and Brown. The local chapter is presently a sub-district group.

A good representation is urged from the 200 or more registered nurses in the area. Each person is invited to have a voice in the organization and take advantage of worthwhile programs and continuing education available through the group.

The meeting tonight will be at the office of Dr. Harry Thomas near Brownwood Community Hospital at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and two grandsons, Greg and Jeffery Smith, all of San Angelo, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. Callie Carpenter and Mrs. Vera Wells.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, April 25, at the Community Center at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaw and son, Mathew of Abilene, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas and Chris of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde.

Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. Carl Minton of Lake Brownwood were in Brady Wednesday visiting their mother, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Milford Harris visited in Tyler Sunday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Harris and family, then to Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil, who brought her home Friday and visited at the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg of Austin joined the group for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans visited Mrs. John Hunter Friday and attended the Flea Market.

George McDonald of Odessa spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and visiting at Holiday Hill with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald. Other weekend visitors were Steve Fowler of Fort Worth and B. B. and Joe Fowler of Granbury. Mr. and Mrs. John McKeel and baby of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests; he was speaker at the Church of Christ in Shields for the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Sissy Steward is spending a few days with the Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ryan of Cherokee recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Callers with Mrs. Sam Estes last week were Mrs. John Hunter Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Claud Box on Thursday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. Mack Rehm spent the weekend in Utopia visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were in Dawson Friday to Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull; their guest, Mrs. Bill Polk of Salt Gap, accompanied them home. Mrs. Rick Moore and children visited the Brusenhans Tuesday afternoon and again Sunday when they came for Mrs. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan visited Wednesday by telephone with their daughter, Judy, in Jenver, Colo. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca of Austin.

Mrs. John X. Steward of Brady and Ray Steward of Midland and George Maxwell of San Angelo were Sunday afternoon visitors of Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Lance of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hughes of Corpus Christi came Monday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Cody and Cari Cooper of Brady spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and their Mom and Dad

came for them Monday morning.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Friday to Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Greg Mobley of Brownwood visited Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder visited Thursday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain of Coleman visited Saturday morning, and Jim Phileski of Odessa and his son, Bobby of Austin, were Saturday visitors. Mrs. Blake Williams was a Sunday dinner guest, Mr. Williams was visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. Claud Box visited in Abilene last Wednesday with Joe Box and Mrs. Box who is in a rest home, and visited in the Travis Box home and with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle. She reports Mrs. Riddle will enter the hospital Monday, May 15, for eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell who are on vacation came Monday for a few days visit. Enroute to Rockwood they visited in Early with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims. Mrs. Box visited by phone Monday with Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Doug Priem and children of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Yancy. Edmond Switzer of Odessa is spending the week.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw of Buchanan Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; the Bryans spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad, Mrs. Arlue Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Rites Held For Myrtle Wagner

Funeral services were held Monday, April 17, at the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna for Mrs. Silas (Myrtle) Wagner, 75, who died Saturday, April 15, in Golden Age Nursing Home in Brownwood after a lengthy illness. Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rev. C. G. Fuston, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Brownwood officiated at the services.

Mrs. Wagner was born April 7, 1903 in Caldwell County, the daughter of the late W. W. and Minerva Drago Perry. She was a lifetime resident of Coleman County and attended the Cleveland schools.

She married Silas Wagner in Coleman County October 20, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1959. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church and a housewife.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. James (Mildred) Ford and Mrs. Harrel (Joyce) Cupps of Santa Anna, Mrs. Rex (Viola) Baker and Mrs. Watt (Pat) Ingram of Garland; one son, F. B. (Bill) Wagner of Garland; a sister, Mrs. H. E. (Viola) Thornton of Brawley, Calif.; a brother, John Perry of Santa Anna; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, S. C. Wagner Jr., preceded her in death in 1968.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Mark Wagner, Ted Ford, Michael Cupps, Danny Ingram, Jerry Weidner and Kenneth Baker.

More Locations Staked In Area

A wildcat drilled one mile north of Rockwood has been completed as a gas well.

It is E-Fel Energy of San Antonio No. 2 Kate McIlvain et al. Site is in Henry C. Weaver Survey 287.

Absolute, open flow was 101,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 304 to 306 feet. Total depth was 370 feet.

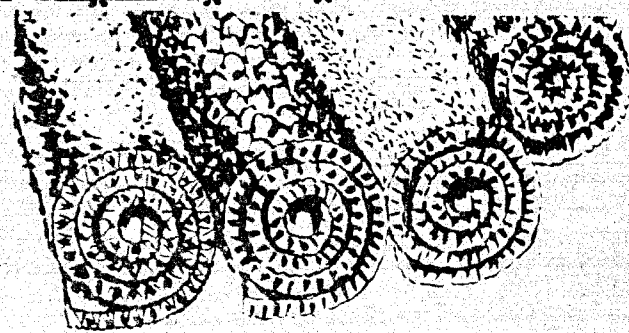
W. M. Durham Jr. of Comanche will drill No. 7 C. F. Campbell in

the Dunham and Young Field four miles northeast of Santa Anna.

The planned 2,475-foot venture is located on a 133-acre lease in the Mary Ann Fisk Survey 630.

Reserve Oil Co. of Dallas has spotted No. 1-A Mathews in the regular field one mile southeast of Santa Anna.

The site is in Section 60, HT&B Survey, located on a 32-acre lease. It is planned for 1,975 feet.



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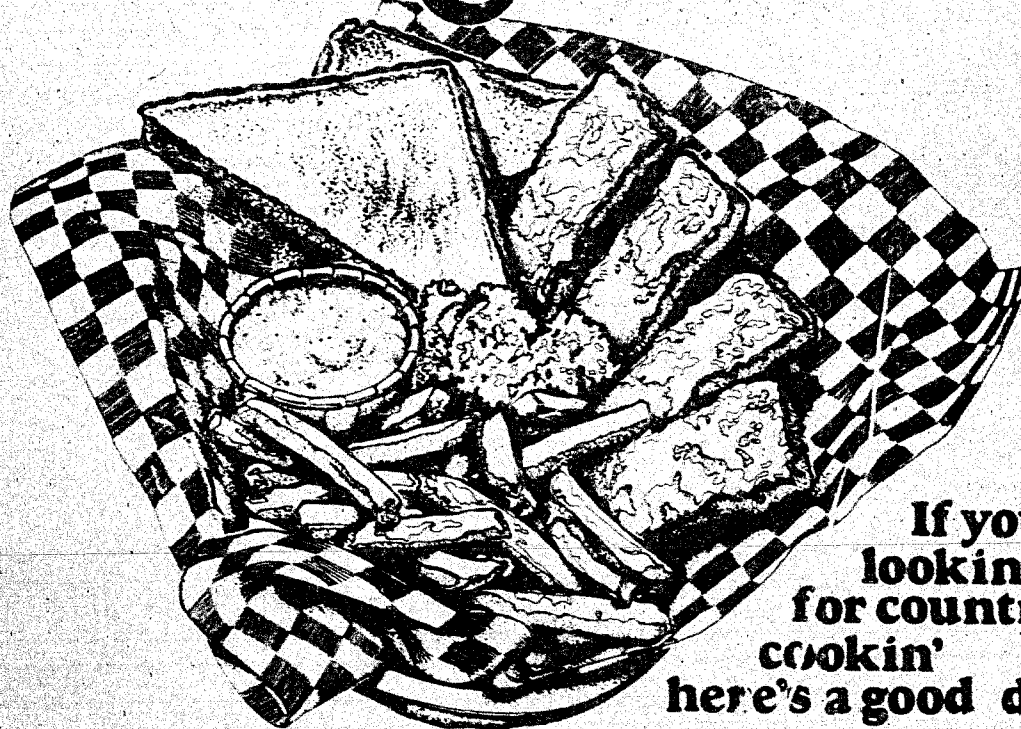
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Ranger Park Inn News

Everyone enjoyed the music of Bill Laws and his western band Friday night.

We were pleased to have Mrs. May Henderson as a visitor for the musical, she came with her daughter, Odessa Henderson, an aide at the Inn.

A good group from the Coleman Pentecostal Church entertained residents of the Inn Tuesday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone enjoyed having them at the nursing home.

Mrs. Mary Morrow is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where she is being treated for a broken hip and shoulder. Mrs. Morrow received a fall last week, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

We have three new residents at the Inn whom we welcome. They are Mrs. Bessie Thomas and George Stewardson of Santa Anna

and Lucile Popnoe of Coleman. Mr. Stewardson will be staying at the Inn while his wife is in the hospital.

Mrs. A. L. Swanson and Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer were in Brownwood Monday to attend a seminar and workshop for area nursing home personnel. Mrs. Swanson is director of nurses and Mrs. Brimer is activities director.

Visitors of Verna Newman the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter of Ponca City, Okla., Nancy Tillman of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Bethesda, Md.

Others have been Sylvia Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Holden, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morgan, Ora Hunter, Ruby and E. Lee Harper, John Gordon, Doris

ESA Sorority Has Meetings

Members of Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Sunday night, April 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Bamber, Lucille Seratte, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson, Bessie Parish, and Bessie Pallett.

Those visiting Susie Snider and Mary Miller were Ruby James, Mae Grossman, Marie Britton, Dessie Dickinson, Lucy Rodden, Clyde and Louise Snider and Nell Myers. The Sniders are from San Antonio.

Mrs. S. Copeland and Mrs. C. McClusky of Brownwood are frequent visitors of their mother, Mrs. Ashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Broadway of Asheville, North Carolina visited her mother, Mrs. Adell Conner.

Glady and Loy Dunn of Houston were visitors of friends, Lee Smith and Clem Campbell.

Udell Copeland visited at the Inn one day with friends, J. C. Watson, A. E. Switzer, Mrs. Woodard and others.

Ida Jackson of Coleman visited her father, Mr. Switzer.

Eva Jacobs of San Antonio and Ila Sanderson of Coleman visited a sister, Stella Sanford.

Rev. John H. Robinson, pastor of St. Willow Baptist Church, visited with friends at the Inn on Sunday.

Dennis Winfrey of Gouldbusk visited with Ethel Tabor one afternoon.

Visiting with Nyla Simmons recently was a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Fort Worth visited her sister, Beulah Tierney.

Burgess Stewardson for the annual Jewel Pin ceremony and installation of officers. Co-hosts for the supper and meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, and Mrs. Gale Brock.

New members presented pens for membership in the chapter were Emily Beal, JoAn Day, Billie Joyce Perry, Sharyl Fuller and Barbara Patterson.

New members not present were Glenda Keeney and Bernadine Watson.

New officers were installed at the close of the meeting.

Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Maedgen, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean, Lois Ann Harper, Davy Beal, Clint Day, James Perry and Scott Patterson, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Osburn and Brad of Eden.

On Monday, April 10, the sorority chapter met in the home of Mrs. James Maedgen near Coleman for a business meeting and program.

Mrs. Terry McIver was elected Education Director of the chapter to fill the vacancy of Cathy Strother who has moved from Santa Anna.

Mrs. Sylvia Herring presented a program on flower arranging and demonstrated the art.

Those present were Charlotte Moseley, Emily Beal, Bernadine Watson, Sharyl Fuller, Lois Ann Harper, Gayle Stewardson, Dorothy Harris, Billie Joyce Perry, Sharon Greenlee, Sharon Cheaney, Orabeth McIver, Coyita Bowker, Gina Smith, Debbie Dean, JoAn Day, Barbara Patterson and the hostess.



W.W. 'PETE' SKELTON

Pete Skelton Makes Statement

STATEMENT OF W. W. (PETE) SKELTON, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I am W. W. 'Pete' Skelton, and I am currently serving my first term as County Judge of Coleman County. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the voters of Coleman County for the opportunity that you have given me to serve in this capacity. I am now seeking a second term and humbly ask for your continued support.

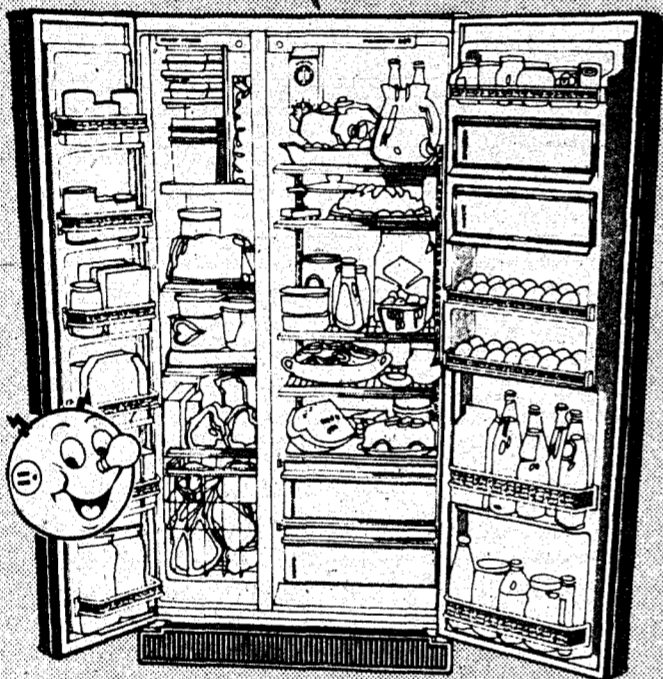
For those of you who may not as yet know me, I am 52 years old, and my family and I reside on our farm in the Gouldbusk Community. We are members and regularly attend the Gouldbusk Baptist Church where I serve as a Deacon. My wife, Wanda, and I have four children. Curtis, an employee of Coleman Bank, Vickie or Mrs. Tommy White of Countywide Ins. Service of Coleman, Ray Ann, a freshman student at Cisco Junior College, and Paul, a sophomore student at Mozelle High School. We also have four small grandchildren. I have devoted my full time and efforts to the office of County Judge and appreciate very much the opportunity to serve the people of Coleman County.

As a taxpayer and family man, I am very much interested in the welfare and future of Coleman County. It is my hope and desire to keep it a clean and decent place in which to live and raise our children and grandchildren. Also I am very interested in the economy and tax structure of our County Government. I will do everything possible to promote our economy and keep our taxes as low as possible and still achieve an efficient County Government. Coleman County has one of the lowest tax rates of any County in our area and I certainly want to keep it this way. During my term in office we haven't raised any County taxes and neither have we had to borrow any money and I am very proud of this fact.

The duties of my office are keeping me closely confined, therefore I am having a difficult time contacting everyone personally. I sincerely hope that if I miss seeing someone you will please understand, for I feel that the duties of my office should come first. I sincerely solicit your vote and support in the primary on Saturday, May 6th, and if I am re-elected I will continue to serve to the very best of my ability in every capacity of the job. I pledge to always be a fair and impartial Judge, and if I may be of service to anyone in any way, please feel free to call upon me at any time.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

The Cleveland Cemetery meeting is coming up soon, to be held Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at Cleveland Methodist Church.

New officers will be elected and new and old business will be discussed and reports given on the past year's projects.

The Cemetery officers appreciate the support in the past and invite everyone to continue helping and to attend the meeting on May 13.

Any donations to the Cemetery may be sent to Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Jeanie Herring and boys, Peter and Jeffery of Coleman were out and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Thursday night. It was Eveline's birthday. John Morgan came out and spent a night or two with his grandparents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan of San Angelo.

Recent visitors with the C. E. Wises were Alton Brewer, Dub Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Bro Coy Cavitt of Midland was a supper guest Tuesday night. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children of Abilene.

Iona Moore and Eppie Lowry were in Bangs Friday visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited Mrs. Maggie Leonard in Coleman hospital Tuesday, and again Saturday. They visited Richard Wells at Ranger Park

Dorcas Class Makes Change For Meetings

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, April 13, at the church annex. Drois Bamher gave the devotional and Pearl Wilson sang a solo accompanied by Tommy Pollock, pianist.

Special selections were also presented by Mrs. Bamber and Lucille Seratt.

During the business meeting it was voted to meet at 3 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month rather than in the evening.

Others present for the meeting were Mms. Verna Price, Dorothy Brown, Winnie Rutherford, Lela Peacock, Janie Payne and one visitor, Mrs. Raymond Close. Others joining the group for a Prayer and Share session prior to the meeting were Mmes. Ollie Pembroke, Bessie Pallett and Eula McCrary.

Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore went to Clyde Wednesday for a funeral of Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Grace and Billy Gould from South of Coleman visited the C. C. Goulds Sr. of Cleveland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jewel Beeler visited Wednesday evening, and C. C. Gould Jr. of Brownwood visited Friday morning. Edna Hunter came and took her parents to town one day, and Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited on Thursday.

Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Ovella Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday evening. Calvin Campbell and Dick Baugh visited Saturday afternoon, and Ruth Hibbetts visited.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, at Bangs Tuesday. Saturday Carmilla and Ruth Campbell visited Mrs. Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts went to Gouldbusk Sunday morning to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family, Marty and Vickie Avants, Shay and Stacy, Mike and Lynn Stephenson were all dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell came home from Houston Tuesday evening after visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Artie Magill of Bangs Tuesday, and Mrs. Bessie Parish visited the Howards Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Haynes, Loyd West, Billy Williams and J. T. Naron visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps last week.

Visitors through the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell were Allen Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and Alton Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited Sunday evening with Harden Phillips. Also Lin Watson, Chris Allen and Todd Burleson of Abilene visited.

Pat Boyett of Coleman visited the Johnny Flemings and Terry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Loraine were Saturday night supper guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited in Coleman with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggins and Dana, Sunday evening.

Winnie Haynes visited Clara one evening. Also Kasha Donn Cupps of Brownwood spent Friday with me. Vera Wise visited Saturday afternoon.

Cindy Boyle and Matthew of

More Donations Are Made By VFD Associate Members

Response is good for the annual Volunteer Fire Department Associate Membership drive, and VFD leaders have announced the names of additional people who are assisting with their membership donations.

Those added to the list of associate members during the past week are the following:

- L. Brusenhan Jr.
- Ray Caldwell
- Blanche Grantham
- P. A. Radle
- Vera Bledsoe
- J. C. Seratte
- Roy West
- J. F. Rice
- Louise Thompson
- Countywide Insurance
- S. D. Cupps
- Garland Powell
- Bond Featherston
- Joe C. Deal
- D. S. Milligan
- Cleo Edington
- C. P. Wenzel
- Grady McIver
- C. T. McClatchy
- C. O. Ford
- W. W. Means
- Dude Gray
- Loleita H. Turner
- Ronnie Hartman
- Wendell Sparkman
- Tex Collins
- Warren Barton
- Tom Kingsbery
- Wesley Isenhower
- Coleman County Telephone Coop.
- Luther McCrary
- G & E Hardware
- Chester and Mildred Galloway
- Pauline Eubank
- Gene Williams Stations
- Gwendolyn Walker
- Hurshell Ballard
- Charles Coburn
- Bert Fowler
- H. C. McClure
- Eugene Allen
- Mrs. L. E. Abernathy

Bangs spent all day Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman. Thursday Ruby Hartman went to Bangs and spent the day with the girls, Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Matthew. Sunday evening the Edd Hartmans kept four of the grandchildren, Stephanie, Robin, Mike and James.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rainey of Cleburne sent in a memorial gift to the Cleveland Cemetery in memory of Elmer Cupps.

Our dear friend, Mrs. Myrtle Wagner, was laid to rest in Cleveland Cemetery April 17, Monday. Our sympathy goes out to the family and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis attended funeral services for Ike Walker Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

For our weather this Monday: Windy and a sand storm.

- Maurice Gassiott
- D. D. Blake
- Bonnie Steele
- J. E. Stevens Funeral Home
- Bruce Estes
- F. B. Hill
- Mattie Ella Gray
- Joe Diaz
- Ione Perry Caton
- R. W. Cupps
- Bar C Well Service
- Fraser & Cupps

Library Hours Are Changing

Effective Monday, April 17, the Santa Anna City Library will open at 9 a.m. each morning instead of 8 a.m. The new hours will be 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday.

A new addition to the City Library is a gift from Abilene Public Library of an entire 20-volume set of 1967 Merti Students Encyclopedia. The local library is very pleased to have the very thorough research volumes available for local patrons.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Larry Hootton, a student at Tarleton State University, was a recent visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary.

J. T. Naron Officer For Fraternity

J. T. Naron, Tarleton State University junior agricultural education major, has recently been initiated into Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity and was elected treasurer of the organization for the coming year.

Membership of the fraternity is based on scholarship, leadership and character.

Naron, a 1975 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is serving as secretary of the Ag Club at TSU, and is a member of the Tarleton State University collegiate FFA chapter. He served as president of the SAHS FFA chapter while a senior in high school.

Naron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Naron of Ozona, formerly of Santa Anna.

VISIT FAMILY


Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison spent last weekend in San Angelo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gehring and Marlene. They were joined there by a daughter and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiesling and Leslee of Eden.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended a china painting convention in Lubbock Friday, going to Lubbock Thursday with several ladies and returning home Saturday. Mr. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mrs. Bruce Holoman of Grand Prairie, accompanied the ladies to Lubbock and spent Saturday night with the Fitzpatricks, returning home Sunday. The ladies reported a very nice and profitable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jernigan of Buchanan Dam and their granddaughter, Lana Kay Hawkins and two children of Hobbs, N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son James Avants of Coleman were on the Avants farm here Saturday. Mr. Douglas Avants of Brady was on the farm Sunday afternoon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Don Dossett and two boys and Jamie Lee Morris of Dallas. Joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hawkins and children of Hobbs, N. M., Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris.

Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and daughter, Danita, of Coleman were dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle, in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes of Lake Brownwood spent the weekend on the river here. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes returned home Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes returned home Monday afternoon.

Lloyd Rutherford of Bangs was a dinner guest with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson have been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Mary Morrow of Santa Anna, who had surgery in Brownwood Community Hospital Friday morning after she fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Morrow is doing reasonably well although she is in a lot of pain. Tom Vinson is not feeling so well these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder visited briefly with Tom Rutherford Friday morning, reporting dry weather in and near Snyder.

Memorial Gifts To S.A. Cemetery

Several people have made memorial gifts to Santa Anna Cemetery during the past weeks.

Those making donations in memory of the late Effie Baxter were Mrs. L. O. Garrett and Mattie Ella Gray.

Memorials for the late Timy Griffith have been from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price of Kingsland.

A memorial gift for the late Oran Henderson is from Mrs. W. L. Woodward of Mineral Wells.

VISITING FAMILY

Mrs. Jean Amroski and Johnna arrived in Santa Anna Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, her daughters, Rhonda and Beth Rhoades, and a sister, Mrs. Joel Hamlin and family.

Mrs. Ambroski and her little daughter will be here until August when her husband's tour of duty with the Army in Germany is completed.

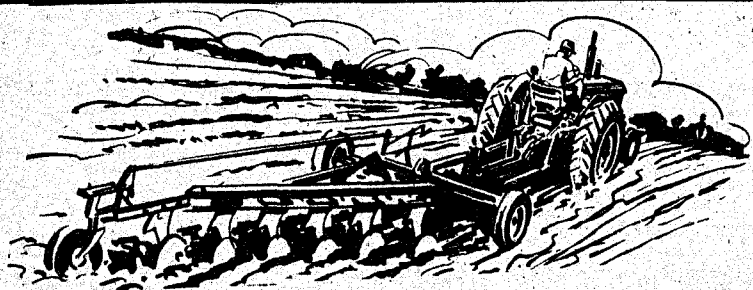
Rites Held For Neva Brown, 36, On Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 19, at First Baptist Church for Mrs. Thomas (Neva) Brown, 36, who died Monday morning, April 17, in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness. Rev. Wright Price, pastor, officiated at the services with interment in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born in Santa Anna March 31, 1942, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Cornett. She was a 1960 graduate of Santa Anna High School and resided in Santa Anna until her marriage to Thomas Brown in Houston January 13, 1964.

The Browns returned to Santa Anna to make their home in 1971. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors are the husband; three daughters, Rhonda Kay, Melissa Ann and Brenda Lynn Brown; two sons, Robert Edward and Jerry Don Brown, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cornett of Rising Star; two step-daughters, Wanda Gail Chapman and Sandra Sue Brown of Arkansas; two sisters, Marilyn Cornett of Rising Star and Mrs. Larry Yager of Copperas Cove; seven brothers, Edwin Cornett of Dallas, Donald, Larry, Douglas, David, Wallace and Freddie Cornett, all of Rising Star; and one step-grandchild.



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Standard Size Requirements To Affect Postal Mailings

All letters mailed with the U. S. Postal Service will be affected by dimensional standards, according to Postmaster John C. Gregg. The regulations went into effect Saturday, April 15.

The regulations are the first phase of a new program for first and third class mail that will go into effect November 30.

Starting last week the postal service will not accept mail in envelopes smaller than 3 x 4 1/2 inches in size, and envelopes larger than 6 1-8 inches by 11 1/2

inches will be considered non-standard. Also non-standard will be other odd-size letters which may fall in between.

The second phase of the dimensional regulations effective in November will prohibit letters less than 3 1/2 inches tall and five inches long. A surcharge will be levied on letters not meeting the standards.

The standards are designed to discourage use of oversized and non-standard sized envelopes which cannot be handled by the automated equipment in the bulk mail centers, Gregg said.

New Subscribers

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Ray Taylor, Lincoln, N.M.
Forrest Moody
Audie Conner
Robert Robinett
Mrs. C.A. Scarborough
Bill Day
Mrs. W.W. Sudduth, San Angelo
Mrs. B.E. Phillips, Ft. Worth
Vergie England, Vernon
Mrs. B.H. Joplin, Lovington
Ann Stiles
Dickie Horner, Brownwood
Charles Hosch
J.R. Stacy

Quilt Project Is Completed By Local Ladies

Fifty-six colorful new doubleknit quilts have been completed for Ranger Park Inn, the work of a group of Santa Anna women during the past several months.

The group met in recent weeks at United Presbyterian Church for the weekly quilting sessions, completing several coverlets each week for the project.

Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer, activities director at the nursing home, plans to quilt 14 additional coverlets for the Inn, making a new quilt for each of the 70 beds at the facility. Volunteers for the remainder of the work are invited, and it hoped some of the ladies working with the recent project will be available for the remainder of the work.

Those working last Thursday were Mmes. Ethel Bobo, Imogene Powers, Claudine Brown, Anna Puckett, Alta Benge, Veva McClellan, Era Walters, Janet May, Lucille Balke, Virgil Newman, Alice Anna Spillman, Buna Baucom, Bessie Parish and Annie Mae Brimer.

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**Local Ladies
Attend Meeting**

Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. Rex Turney, Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Jack Dockery were in Lubbock Thursday to Saturday of last week to attend a china painters guild meeting. Accompanying the group was Mrs. Fitzpatrick's sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Holman of Grand Prairie.

Mothers Will Sponsor Rummage Sale

Mothers of the members of the Mets Little League baseball team are planning a rummage sale Saturday, April 22, at the Lions Club building. The fund-raising project is to pay for new uniforms for the team.

The ladies will be at the building at 9 a.m. Saturday with items for sale. They will also have homemade hot tamales for sale.

Everyone is invited to

patronize the group at their sale Saturday.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Rita Ing is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, and convalescing with a broken arm. Mrs. Ing fell at her home in Brownwood Saturday and was hospitalized until Tuesday when she came to Santa Anna to spend a few days.

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Leaders Will Attend Meet

Representatives of the Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1978 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA to be held in Dallas April 20 and 21. Some 6,000 members from the state are expected to attend the meeting to be held at the Dallas Convention Center.

Local girls to attend will be Rhonda Brown, the incoming 1978-79 FHA Chapter president, and Jennifer Rutherford, the first-vice president for the coming year. Also to attend will be Sharyl Fuller, faculty advisor.

Special programs, entertainment, workshops, and a

business session are planned for the FHAers during the meeting, and awards for achievement will be presented at the Friday morning session.

A state choir, composed of 130 Future Homemakers will be featured, and installation of the new state officers will climax the Friday meeting.

Daniell Circle To Meet Monday

The Nita Daniell Circle of United Methodist Women will meet Monday, April 24, at the church annex at 7 p.m. Mrs. Harry Crews will be in charge of the program.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Glen Pope and Mrs. Gus Morgan, and all members are urged to attend.

The meeting date has recently been changed from Wednesday to Monday.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Lora Rollins is back at home after a four-week stay with a sister. Mrs. Bessie Robertson had surgery in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, and during that time Mrs. Rollins visited a daughter, Mrs. Julian Thomas. She then returned to Mrs. Robertson's home at Paris, Texas to be with her sister as she recovered from her surgery.

Mrs. McCary President Of Study Club

Officers for the coming term were elected when the Self Culture Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mathews, with Mrs. Opal Stockard as co-hostess. Mrs. Norval Wylie, president, presided.

Mrs. Preston Bailey gave the nominating committee report and the following were elected: Mrs. Frank McCary, president; Mrs. Earl Simmons, vice president; Mrs. Jim Spillman, secretary; Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, treasurer; and Mrs. Earl Chapman, reporter.

Mrs. Hardy Blue displayed the book of history which the club has designated as a memorial to Mrs. Burl Sparkman, a long time member and officer of the Self Culture Club who died recently. The book, 'Middle West Country', is a large volume with many pictures, and will be placed in the City Library.

The recent District Convention of Women's Clubs was reported by Mrs. J. L. Sparkman, Mrs. J. W. Haynes and Mrs. Stockard who represented the club at the meeting in Brady.

Mrs. Wylie appointed Mrs. Wenzel, Mrs. Spillman and Mrs. Sparkman to plan the course of study for the coming year, and suggestions for programs were requested from the membership.

Guest speaker for the day was Mrs. John C. Hunter, who told of her writing of her new book, 'Historically Speaking', which was published last year. The book was displayed and the many illustrations and historic homes were described.

Refreshments were served as members arrived. Mrs. Joe Barnes and Mrs. Sparkman assisted Mrs. Mathews.

Present for the meeting were the ones named and also Mmes. Wayne Barker, Norman Walters, Gus Morgan, C. D. Bruce, Fil Cabansag, and Mrs. Preston Bailey.

Three Charged In Burglary Of Dairy Queen

Three men have been jailed recently in connection with burglaries in Coleman and Eastland Counties. Included in the charges is the burglary of the Santa Anna Dairy Queen that occurred Sunday night, April 2.

Jimmy Ray Mullins, 19, of Sherman, his cousin, David Glen Mullins, 18, of Coleman, and David's father, David Edward Mullins, 45, also of Coleman, were caught in Coleman while apparently stealing gas from a vehicle.

Evidence in their car led to an investigation. The charges were filed in connection with burglaries in Rising Star and Coleman, besides the Santa Anna offense.

Taken from the Santa Anna business was money from the cigarette machine. Entry was made through the south window of the building.



By Terri Knapp

Santa Anna students proved to be very successful in the District UIL meet held in Richland Springs Friday, April 14. Many returned winners and if not winners, some received very high placement.

Linda Key received first ranking in both prose reading and in the typing competition. She was also second in ready writing.

Three Santa Anna boys placed well in the slide rule competition. Mike Pape was awarded first place while Rusty Buzzard received second and Mike Ballard received third.

In the number sense contest Mike Ballard received an eighth placing, John Gordon tenth, and Dick Smith was second.

Lastly, Sylvia Salazar once again came home with a first place medal in the spelling competition.

Lois Gordon was first place medalist in the Girls District 17-B Golf Tournament held at Coleman Country Club Wednesday, April 13. Lois finished the six-hour competition with a score of 91. She will be competing in the Regional meet in Abilene Thursday (today).

The Beta Club will be traveling to San Angelo for the fun-filled day at the Holidome. The trip is slated for the first weekend in May.

Members of the club wishing to take part in the outing are asked to contact Mr. Montie Guthrie.

The end is FINALLY in sight! This week marks the first week of the last six-week term of school. Confused? In other words, there are only six weeks left of school! Lucky enough too, for many students have contracted the dreaded Spring Fever illness and faculty members feel it will soon reach epidemic levels. However, specialists in this field feel sure the only antidote for this acute illness is a long and lazy summer vacation!

Early Yearbooks To City Library

Two early-day Santa Anna Mountaineer yearbooks have been given to the Santa Anna City Library by Rob Grady of California, a former student in the local high school. The yearbooks are for the years of 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Grady, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grady, is now retired from a long career with Gulf Oil Corp. He is interested in hearing from any friends or former schoolmates and may be addressed at 154 Hall Lane, Walnut Creek, California, 94596.

Fideles Class Has Meeting

Mrs. Paul Pembroke and Mrs. Frank McCary were hostesses for the April 12 meeting of the Fideles Sunday School Class. The group met in First Baptist Church annex.

The ladies completed two additional double knit coverlets for Ranger Park Inn, making six the group has made and given to the local nursing home.

Those present for the afternoon were Mmes. M. R. Pollock, Dessa Patterson, Martha Dunn, Joe C. Barnes, Ed Schrader, Roscoe Hosch, Nita Martin, Clara Traylor, Bessie Pallett, Delinda Smith, J. E. Howard, Bessie McDonald and the hostesses.

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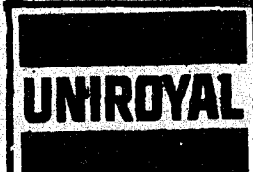


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Card of Thanks

I want to thank each of you for your flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Jim Daniell 16-1tp

I want to thank the friends and neighbors for the cards, visits and concern during my illness. God bless you all. Mrs. Rosa Henderson 16-1tp

We thank all our friends and relatives for the flowers, food, kind words and love that meant so much to us during our sorrow. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Cabansag for their kind care while our mother was at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital. The Family of Timy Griffith 16-1tnc

We wish to thank our many friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the Bangs Nursing Home and Henderson Funeral Home. The Family of Mrs. Sam Rutherford 1tp

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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Glenn Thomas
FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2:
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News From Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital April 10 - 17:

Norene Eckardt, Eden
Mary Morrow, Ranger Park Inn
Thelma Young, Bangs
Sally Stewardson, city
Ed K. Jones, city
O. B. Fuller, Coleman
Joann Collins, city

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital April 10 - 17:

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20:
REGIONAL Golf Tournament, at Abilene
FRIDAY, APRIL 22:
Regional UIL Literary meet, at Abilene
SATURDAY, APRIL 22:
Regional Girls track meet, at Abilene
Mets' Mothers rummage sale, Lions Club building, 9 a.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 23:
Attend Church
Revival at First Baptist Church, through Wednesday
MONDAY, APRIL 24:
Nitia Daniell Circle, Methodist annex, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 25:
Lions/Club Ladies Night Banquet, Lions building, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26:
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.
Methodist Men, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, April 24 - Friday, April 28
MONDAY: Macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit and milk
TUESDAY: Pinto beans, half boiled egg, spinach, cornbread, peanut clusters and milk
WEDNESDAY: Lasagna, blackeye peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, strawberry jello and milk
THURSDAY: Stuffed weiners, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, rolls and butter, peaches and milk
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LOIS GORDON
District Golf Winner

Lois Gordon Wins District Golf Award

Lois Gordon, a junior student at Santa Anna High School, was winner of the Medalist Award at the District 17-B golf tournament Thursday of last week, scoring 91 on 18 holes at Coleman Country Club.

Lois, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon, is repeating last year's honor, which led to the Regional award and a berth in the state meet last spring.

Lois and Janice Cupps represented Santa Anna at the meet, with the Novice girls golf team the only competitors for the team award.

The regional competition will be in Abilene this week where contestants will play 18 holes on two consecutive days.

RECOVERING WELL

Mrs. Eva Williams of Dallas is back at home and recovering well after being hospitalized nearly two weeks following a heart attack. She is now able to be up and about at her home.

Her sister, Mrs. Nowlin Myers of Santa Anna, was with Mrs. Williams as she recuperated at her home.

Local 'Celebrity' Is Moving On

One of Santa Anna's unusual citizens will be leaving the community next week, but not by choice.

'Ima Hogg', the unusual mule-footed hog that was raised by Ace Reid Sr., will be sold at Coleman Livestock Auction Wednesday, April 26, after living in Santa Anna in a virtual 'life of Riley' in recent months. Proceeds from the sale will go to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

'Ima' was given to Mr. Reid last fall after being purchased by a Tuscola banker at the annual Rehab Center auction sale. The animal weighed about five pounds at the time, and was a pet in the community, getting a daily stroll downtown on a leash.

As everyone knows, cute little pigs grow up to be not-so-nice hogs, and Ima is no exception. Mr. Reid has fed and housed the animal to a nice 200-pound size, and neighbors of the Reids have somehow managed to keep their composure with the pet in a back yard pen. The Reids recently moved from Wallis Avenue to Avenue B, giving their popularity in two local neighborhoods.

Local people wishing to have one last sight, sound or smell of Ima Hogg have until next week to do so.

AARP Assists With Clean-up

Several members of the Santa Anna AARP chapter were on hand Saturday to assist with the Clean-up campaign, a part of their community service project for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Jim Brown were on the committee to survey the town for areas needing cleaning.

Those helping Saturday with the lunch for workers were Mmes. W. V. Priddy, Bessie Pallett, Opal Little, Bessie Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters.



DEBBIE BOWKER

Assistantship Offered S-Annan

Debbie Bowker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker and a 1974 graduate of Santa Anna High School, has been offered an assistantship at Texas Tech University. She has the opportunity to work in the Math Department teaching undergraduate classes while working toward her masters degree in math.

Miss Bowker will receive her bachelors degree from McMurry College in May. She completed her student teaching in Santa Anna High School.

Miss Bowker is currently teaching math and social studies at SAHS, filling the vacancy upon the resignation of Anthony Strother.

Graduate Courses For Cen-Tex Area

College graduate courses in special education, Language Learning Disabilities, are available in the community or area if as many as 25 students are enrolled for the courses. The classes would be extension courses of Tarleton State University with the cost to be on the State college tuition schedule.

Montie Guthrie III of Santa Anna is compiling information and enlisting those interested in taking the summer courses for graduate credit or for undergraduate students wishing to audit the courses.

Anyone interested in taking the graduate courses in special education from TSU should contact Mr. Guthrie as soon as possible by phoning him at 348-3826 as soon as possible.

Correction Of Statement

The political statement of Rondoe Horton in the April 13 issue of the NEWS contained an error which we acknowledge. Mr. Horton is a candidate for District Clerk in the May 6 Democratic Primary election.

The paragraph in the statement should have read as follows:

'I resigned as County Treasurer because I believe then and now that it was in my best interest. I could not in clear conscience countenance the unfairness present and the misuse of the taxpayers money while I had no voice in the matter. I am sorry that circumstances dictated this move, but my beliefs concerning these subjects have not changed.'

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Conservation Tour Former S-Annan Planned Monday Rites Held April 7

A conservation tour for ministers and businessmen of the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Monday afternoon, April 24, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The group will assemble at First Baptist Church in Coleman, according to Ben Wilson of Coleman, chairman of the Board. The group will tour Coleman County farms and ranches to see conservation in action in preparation for observance of Soil Stewardship Week beginning April 30, Wilson said.

All ministers, businessmen, butchers, bankers, merchants, etc., are urged to attend.

A bus is being provided for the tour by Rev. W. M. Price of Santa Anna First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 7, in Gainesville, Texas for Mrs. John (Katherine) Bray, 78, a former Santa Anna resident who died Sunday, April 2, in Panama City, Florida. George Carroll Funeral Home of Gainesville was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bray was making her home in Panama City at the time of her death. She and her late husband lived in Santa Anna for several years and had many friends here.

Immediate survivors are two sons, Bill Parsons of Panama City and Felix Parsons of Houston.

Question Line

Open For TPWD

Have a question about fish, wildlife or parks?

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Information and Education Division may be able to help. On April 1, the department began manning a statewide toll-free telephone line to answer the public's questions.

The number is 1-800-252-9327, and the line will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except on state holidays. There will be a recorded message after hours.

Screwworm Cases In New Mexico

The first screwworm cases from New Mexico since October of last year were identified in the laboratory early this month, says a U. S. Department of Agriculture veterinarian. Texas remains screwworm free.

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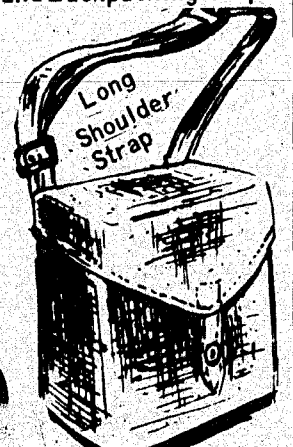
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