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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



That controversial thing Daylight Saving Time -- is upon us again. Clocks will be turned ahead an hour on Sunday morning, April 30.

Very few schedules in our community will be altered by the time change.

Getting into the act of water conservation in the community is the second grade class of Mrs. Donnie (Janet) Neff.

After stressing conservation to her students, the children volunteered to use any leftover water from hand washing or drinking to water the small trees that have been planted on the school ground. Rather than have water wasted at a drinking fountain, each child in the class has his own drinking glass that is carefully filled, and any water not consumed is taken carefully to the trees.

Not only are plants and trees in danger from the dry weather, but a good friend suggested local people remember the birds and squirrels in town could suffer -- or die -- from lack of water. Without sprinklers or watering of any kind, homeowners may want to put out containers of water for the birds and animals.

Local Student To Compete In State Meet State UIL Meet

Mike Ballard, a junior student at Santa Anna High School, will represent Region 2-B at the State Interscholastic League contests in Austin next week. He placed third in the Regional Science contest Friday in Abilene and qualified for the State competition.

There are 92 schools within the boundaries of the region.

Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ballard, placed first in the district science contest April 14 where he also competed in the slide rule and number sense events.

The state contest will be held May 5 and 6 in Austin. He will be accompanied by his science teacher, Scott Beaver.

Mike is the only Santa Anna High School student to qualify for the State Interscholastic League Literary Meet.

Dick Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, placed fifth in the number sense event.

Boys Tennis Team Wins In District Tournament

The Santa Anna High School boys tennis team will be well represented at the Region 2-B tennis tournament in Abilene this week. The tourney will start at 9:30 a.m. Thursday (today) at McMurry College.

Tommy Harris and Terry Day, defending regional doubles champions, again won first in the district meet in Brownwood last Tuesday. Taking second place in the doubles event and qualifying

for the regional meet were Dick Smith and Jim Young.

Also to compete today will be Bobby Permenter who won second in the district singles event.

Also winning district honors for the Santa Anna team were the junior (freshman) entries. Danny Guerrero won first in the boys singles and Rusty Buzzard and Mike Salazar were first in the doubles event. The junior entries do not compete in regional contests.

In the girls tennis tourney last week at McMurry College, Lori Herring, who placed second in the district meet, lost in the first round of play to Tammi May of Paint Rock, the defending regional champion, Lori, a freshman at SAHS, was entered in the senior division.

Test Well Drilled At Jim Ned Site For City Water

Santa Anna City Council announced this week that a test well is being drilled at the Jim Ned pump station near Lake Brownwood, a measure being considered to supply water for the City of Santa Anna. If the well proves to be the anticipated 100-gallon-per-minute well, more may be drilled nearby for use by the city.

The emergency plan to tie on to the Brookesmith Water Corp. line is still in readiness, but that source would be too little to furnish the town under any but a very temporary measure. The wells could supplement any other water available.

Mayor Glen Copeland stated this week that there are a number of good fresh water wells in the area and City officials are hopeful that the test well will be a good one.

The present water supply at the pump site is drastically reduced by the hot weather of recent days. There is an estimated one-week supply remaining at the pump site, Copeland said.

Boys Track Team To Regional Meet

Preliminaries Slated Friday; Finals To Be Held Saturday

Nine Santa Anna High School boys will be in Abilene Friday and Saturday for the Region 2-B UIL Track Meet to be held at McMurry College Stadium.

The local boys are those who qualified for the meet by winning first or second place in the district events in Brownwood.

Rob Cheaney President Of Lions Club

New officers of Santa Anna Lions Club were elected last week at the regular meeting. The new leaders will take office June 1.

Chosen as president of the group is Rob Cheaney who has served as first vice president the past year. Others are Bruce Smith, first vice president; Les Guthrie, second vice president; R.C. Smith, tailtwister; C.P. Wenzel, Lion tamer; and Julian Kelly, secretary-treasurer.

John Gordon, retiring president, will join the group serving as directors of the club. Other directors are Thomas Wristen, Jake McCreary and Ken Bowker.

Alsup Store To Open Soon

The Alsup Convenience Store in Santa Anna is to open within a few weeks, according to a report from the company office in Clovis, N. M.

The new building is completed at the Fifth and Wallis location in Santa Anna, and staff and employees are being hired this week.

The Alsup store is the third new branch to open in the central Texas area this spring.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Santa Anna High School boys track team members will be in Abilene Friday and Saturday for the Region 2-B Track Meet at McMurry College. Qualifying for events at the meet are front row, Jerry Don Culpepper, Dwayne Warnock, Mike Pape and Mike Warnock; and back, Freddy Fellers, Doug Hall, Tommy Harris and Joe Malaer. Not pictured is Joe Dean Early.

SA Honor Roll Is Listed For Six Week Term

Principal Ken Bowker has listed the students qualifying for the Six Weeks Honor Roll:

SENIORS:
Rodney Duus
Gip Allen
Debbie Buse
Mike Pape
Jim Young
Bobby Permenter
Jody Brusenhan

JUNIORS:
Linda Key
Mike Ballard
Lois Gordon
SOPHOMORES:
D'Aun Arp
Janice Cupps

FRESHMEN:
Lori Herring
Ricky Perry
Sheri Hipsher
John Gordon

EIGHTH GRADE:
Mike Wetsel
Bradley Wardlow
James Pelton
Juliann Jones
Sherry Wilson
Angie Day
Teresa Rolfe
Beth Rhoades
Gay Nell Hosh

SEVENTH GRADE:
Robbie Clifton
Robbie Casey
Holly Smith
SIXTH GRADE:
Tom Hipsher
Karen Wetsel

Little Damage In Fires Here

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department made two calls Monday, April 24, with only minor damage resulting from either blaze.

At noon a small grass fire was reported in the alley behind the Steak House restaurant. The cause of the fire was unknown, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by the four firemen who answered the call.

During the afternoon the VFD was called to the Loyd Halmon home where the water heater in the bathroom caught fire. The family had the fire under control when the firemen arrived, with some damage reported to the wall behind the water heater and minor smoke damage to part of the home on South Santa Fe Street.

JHS Boys Win District Title

Boys Lead Teams From District 17-B;
Girls Runners-up To Champions

The Santa Anna Junior High boys track team scored 216 1/2 points last Wednesday to win the district JHS track meet at Cen Tex Stadium in Brownwood. Runner-up for the meet title was Mozelle JHS with 61 points.

The local girls had a total of 132 points for second place. Winning the girls title was Richland Springs with 138 points.

Taking blue ribbons in track events at the meet were Michael

Simmons, shot put; Brent Hamlin, high jump; Albert Collins, discus and intermediate hurdles; Mike Wetsel, 880 yard dash; Ernest DeLeon, 440 yard dash; James Pelton, 330 yard low hurdles; David Kilcrease, mile run; and first place to the teams in 440 yard and mile relays.

Others scoring points for the Santa Anna boys were the following:

Broad Jump: James Pelton, 2;

Wade Brooks, 4
Discus: Charlie Lewis, 2; Mike Simmons, 3
880 Yard Dash: DeLeon, 2; Randy Casey, 4
120 intermediate hurdles:

Brooks, 2
100 yard dash: Lewis, 3; Kilcrease, 5
440 yard dash: Brooks, 2; Bradley Wardlow, 3
330 hurdles: J. Salazar, 3
220 yard dash: Lewis, 3
Mile Run: David Strickland, 3

Winners of the girls division were the following:

Discus: Juliann Jones, 2; Teresa Rolfe, 3

Shot Put: Lisa Rolfe, 1; Teresa Rolfe, 4; Jones, 5

Triple Jump: Holly Smith, 6

High Jump: Robbie Clifton, 1; Teresa Rolfe, 3

440 Yard Dash: 4

880 Yard Dash: Teresa Rolfe, 2; Jones, 6

440 yard dash: Smith, 2; Lisa Rolfe, 3

80 yard hurdles: Teresa Rolfe, 1

880 yard relay: 1/4

100 Yard Dash: Gay Hosch, 2

1320 meter run: C. Dickerson, 2; Kim Coyle, 4

Mile relay: 4

Most of the JHS track team members will be participating in Coleman County Little Olympics Friday, May 5, along with many of the elementary students.

ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

Mrs. John Hill, wife of the candidate for Governor, will be in Coleman Thursday (today) for a coffee at the Coleman Bank Club from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Sponsors of the event invite everyone to attend.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

All interested persons and musicians are invited to attend the regular fifth Sunday singing at Bangs Methodist Church Sunday, April 20, at 2 p.m.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Summers during the past week were a friend, Maxine Flynn of San Antonio who visited Thursday and Friday, and a daughter, Lorre Newton and daughter of Lubbock who were with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER

Members of United Presbyterian Church and their families and guests are reminded of the covered dish dinner Sunday, April 30, following the morning worship service at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 27:

Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28:

Regional Track Meet, McMurry College in Abilene

SATURDAY, APRIL 29:

Regional Track finals in Abilene

SUNDAY, APRIL 30:

Daylight Saving Time begins

Attend Church

Fifth Sunday dinner, Presbyterian Church, 12 noon

MONDAY, MAY 1:

VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2:

Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3:

Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.

Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.

Boys Golf Team Competes

In Regional Meet This Week

The SAHS boys golf team will be in Abilene this week for the Region 2-B Golf Tournament. The local boys, coached by R. C. Smith, placed second in the district competition last week at Coleman Country Club.

Kevin Morgan led the local team and was second in medalist awards. Others on the team are Ricky Buzzard, Joe Guerrero, Jody Brusenhan and Doug Hall.

Lois Gordon, winner of the District 17-B girls golf medalist award, was third place winner in the regional girls golf tournament in Abilene last week, just three strokes behind the second place winner.

Only the top two entries

Memorial Gifts

To SA Cemetery

A number of donations have been made to Santa Anna Cemetery as memorials to recently deceased friends.

Montie and Sandra Guthrie made a donation in memory of Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Donations in memory of the late Oran Henderson are from Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Kingsbery and Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Seminol.

Lonella Roesch and John W. Taylor have made gifts in memory of Mrs. Stafford Baxter and Mr. Keith Rountree.

Tee-Ball Team

Is Organized

For Season

Baseball season is getting underway in Santa Anna with several teams organized and starting practice.

Among the teams to participate in the summer program is the Crickets Tee-Ball team for children aged seven and eight. The Crickets will practice from 3 to 4:30 four afternoons a week at Little League Park, and have games scheduled Tuesday nights and Saturday afternoons starting May 9.

Members of the team are Sonny Guthrie, Lewis Diaz, Vernon Valdez, Jeremy Hartman, Buddy Burchfield, Rodney Musick, Eddie Tomlinson, Jerry Brown, Reece McIver, James Hartman, Salvador Perez, Lorrie Perry and Shane Simmons.

Adults coaching and supervising the team are Mary Ann Hartman, Orabeth McIver and Billie Joyce Perry.

advance to the state meet in Austin next week.

Lois, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon, is a junior student at SAHS. She qualified for the State Meet last year.

'Hamburger Day'

Planned By VFD

Saturday, May 6

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary has planned the annual 'Hamburger Day' Saturday, May 6. Serving of the charcoal broiled hamburgers, French fries and drinks will be at the Fire Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that day.

Tables will be set up in the Fire Hall and under the big pecan trees at City Hall for a pleasant picnic lunch, and everyone in the community is urged to have lunch with the group May 6.

The benefit lunch is one of the department's fund raising projects during the year, and the election day date was chosen so that many people could be in town for the event.

Cost for the hamburgers will be \$1 with the French fries and drink extra. Take-out orders will be welcomed.

Edith Dodson, VFD Auxiliary president, is chairman of the fund raising project.

New Subscribers

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Bryan Shield, Albuquerque, N.M.
Mrs. Cliff Herndon
Mrs. William Anderson, Austin
Melba Duke, Whitehouse
Blanche Grantham
Bill Watson
Frances Williams
Jo Ann Stevens, Pampa
C.A. Perkins, Mansfield
Mrs. Floyd Morris
Frank Bowden, Stockton, CA.

Mrs. Lee Hunter
David Chaffin
James Jones, Richardson
Danny Valdez, Abilene
John Dockery
W.C. Burden, Lubbock
Rita Meeks, Slaton
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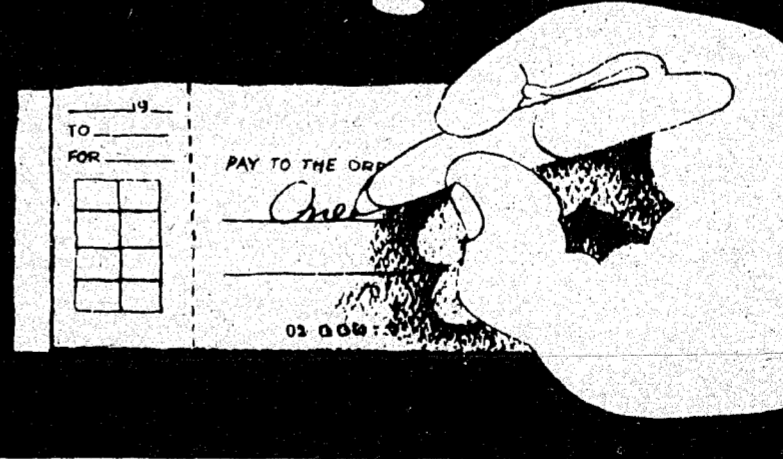
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Associate Members Make Donations To Fire Dept.

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Thelma Fleming
James T. Padgett
A. D. Longbrake
J. D. Moore
C. A. Scarborough
Modora Gilmore
William Brown
John Bohannon
J. M. Stewardson Estate
Gary Patterson
Paul Pembroke
Dessa Patterson
Robert T. Smith
Sally Stewardson
W. D. Scarbrough
Leroy V. Stockard
A. L. Swanson
Topsy Beaver
Western Auto Store
Sigmar Corp.
Edwin Hipsher
Katie Pfluger
Anthony Strother
Mrs. L. D. add
Mrs. W. O. Storey
F. N. Gaffin
Mrs. Bessie Pallett
Joe C. Barnes
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T. J. Dalton Jr.
Ann Stiles
F. W. Taylor Jr.
Weldon Priest
Don R. Taylor
Mrs. H. R. Ashmore
Elgeah Shield
Alma Webb
Ralph Allen
Clyde Pittard
Mrs. Blanche Harris
Glen Scarborough
Joe L. Wallace
Marion Morris
Dorothy Dillingham
Mrs. Cliff Herndon
C. C. Gould Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson
Allen Gann
L. E. Storey
Mrs. Martha Dunn
James D. Rice
Mrs. Alice Talley
M. B. Williams



LOYD AND EDWINNA HOPPER

Coleman Couple Recognized For Outstanding 4-H Leadership

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hopper of Coleman were recognized April 17 for their leadership and other contributions to the 4-H program

in Coleman county. Edwina Horne Hopper is a former 4-H Club member in Coleman County.

Mr. Hopper is also a former 4-H member and has been an active organizational and project leader for three years. Loyd feels that as a leader he can accept some of the responsibility of helping and guiding young people so they can become first class citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper were among a group of 4-H leaders from 17 counties who received certificates of merit at the annual awards banquet in the Texas 4-H Center near Lake Brownwood. The banquet was sponsored by 10 electric cooperatives which serve Coleman County and 16 other counties in District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

County Extension Agents Bessie Parker, Roger Blackmon, Rhondy Huckabee, and Willie Stumberg were at the center for the recognition activities.



BARBARA FREEMAN

Barbara Freeman Makes Statement

STATEMENT OF BARBARA FREEMAN, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

I am Barbara Freeman, and currently serving my first term as County Treasurer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your vote and support in 1976, as I am enjoying my work serving in this capacity.

My family and I reside on the San Angelo Highway in south Coleman. My husband, Claud, is engaged in the trucking business. Our son, Michael, is a third grader attending Coleman South Ward School.

I am performing the duties of this office to the very best of my ability and one of the most important duties is to keep you, the taxpayer, informed on monies received and disbursed in the fiscal operation of the county.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote and support for re-election in the primary on Saturday, May 6th.

Thank you,
Barbara Freeman
Paid Political Adv. by Barbara Freeman

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Cherry Pie Filling Lucky Leaf 22 oz. 1⁰⁹

Corn Beef Hash Armour 15 oz. 69¢

Apple Juice Mott's 32 oz. Jar 63¢

Flour Pillsbury Reg. or Unbleached 5 lb. Bag 79¢


Hunts Tomato Juice 46 oz. 63¢


Butter Scotch Morsels Nestle 6 oz. 75¢

Biscuit Mix Shurfine Buttermilk 6/1⁰⁰

Catsup Shurfine 14 oz. 35¢

Olives Oberti Green Ripe 69¢
Hunts Prima Salsa 15 1/2 oz. 69¢

Spaghetti Sauce  15 1/2 oz. 69¢

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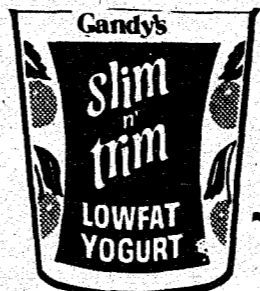

Baby Lima Beans Arrow 1 lb. Bag 3/99¢

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Onions White lb. 23¢

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. Miller Box returned home Friday after an extended visit with her children in Midland and Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Brian of Midland brought her home and remained for the weekend. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mrs. Rebecca Guess of San Angelo, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and Mike and Curtis Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and family; Odis and Steve Fowler of Fort Worth spent the weekend at the Fowler home.

K. Ly Estes and David Cooper of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes; Mrs. Claud Box was a Sunday luncheon guest.

Mrs. Bessie Standley of Odessa spent Friday night with Mrs. Lon Gray. Mrs. Standley and Mrs. Gray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges to Waco Saturday where they visited Mrs. Lela Gassaway and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. W. Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Mrs. Emerson went to Mason Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reichneau.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday morning.

Tonya Deal of Abilene spent Friday to Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna were Friday supper guests.

The women of the Baptist Church have slated the May social for Monday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Thursday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans and visited with Mrs. G. T. Gattis in Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray of Coleman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Andy McCarrell of Abilene visited Saturday morning with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and Harold and Goldie Milburger.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mrs. Rebecca Guess of San Angelo were Friday dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. Roland Duus and Mrs. John Hunter were representing the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club at the Sew Fair in Coleman last Wednesday.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins and Amber of Santa Anna, Mrs. Gay Abernathy and Troy of Whon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford.

Rhonda Brown of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Jennifer Rutherford.

Serena Bryan, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Friday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; Judy Bryan and Dick Luthi of Dallas visited Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Doris Crouch of Killeen came Sunday to visit a few days with the Bryans.

Mrs. Pearl Flache of Austin visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams; Mrs. Flache is a niece of the late Joe McIlvain, a former resident of Rockwood. She was searching for family history and Mrs. Williams took her to visit the cemetery, to get pictures and see the home of the late Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Mrs. Hilton Wise joined them in visiting and reminiscing. Family Tree Climbing is fun!

Tom Boy Johnson of Odessa

visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Saturday afternoon and again Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Belle McSwain of San Angelo and Noble McSwain and son, Byron of Almgordo, N. M. were Sunday dinner guests of the McSwains. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don McSwain and J. B. Ratliff of Brownwood were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Woolverton of Tennessee Colony and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox of Palestine visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Mark Wise and Barbara Stedj, students in Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise. Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Claud Box, last week. On Tuesday they visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell and near Brownwood in the C. W. McCullough home, and visited the large bird house. The McCulloughs keep lots of rare birds for sale. Mrs. Box was delivering a quilt the Rockwood Quilting Club had completed for Mrs. McCullough.

Latest cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund were from Joe Box and Paul Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box of Freeport visited relatives Monday morning.

Mrs. Lester Bryan and children visited the Cemetery Sunday. Also they visited with Linnie Box and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS— Mrs. Jo Horne, one of the city librarians, is shown with a few of the hundreds of books available at Santa Anna City Library. Besides the books available at the local facility, there are services such as 'Books by Mail', large print volumes, paperback book exchange, and others. The Library is open from 9 to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. each weekday.



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area's fair share—enough gas to last our customers for many years.

Whether we can take advantage of this opportunity depends mostly on whether we'll be allowed to recover our actual costs on a timely basis.

Without the ability to pay our gas bill, earn a reasonable rate of return on our investments and recover our operating expenses, we will be unable to continue an aggressive supply program in time for it to be really effective.

There is no shortage of natural gas.

There's only a shortage of the low-priced, easily accessible gas that nearly everyone took for granted in years past.

If gas producers are given incentives to continue their risks in exploring for deeper, more inaccessible reserves, there is little reason for our high-priority customers to face natural gas shortages until we're deep into the 21st century.

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Ranger Park Inn News

A good group were out to enjoy the singing of the Pentecostal Church of Coleman when members of the congregation came to the Inn Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

The Jet Cadets entertained residents of Ranger Park Inn Wednesday at 4 p.m. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Jay Weathers, Mrs. Derriell Warnock and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher. The program was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Leona Bradley spent a few days at home in Cisco.

Mrs. Ernie Ashburn spent several days in Brownwood with her daughters.

George Stewardson returned home after spending a week at the Inn while his wife was a patient in the hospital.

The Beginners and Primary Sunday School Departments of First Baptist Church were at the Inn for the Sunday School hour April 23. Those in the group were Michael Powers, Laura Russell, Jason and Julie Dean, Jeffery Hartman, Amy Scarborough, and Jody Patterson.

Adults with the group were Mrs. Sammie J. Powers, Mrs. Glen Scarborough, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and a visitor, Mrs. Lena Ingram of Coleman.

The men's class of the church will be at the Inn next Sunday.

Visitors with Susue Snider and Mary Miller during the week were Beth James of Valera, Doris Morrison of Valera, Carmen Rendon and Ofelia DeLeon.

Those visiting with Verne Newman the past week were Nell Myers, Doris Bamber, Alene Rutherford, Ruby Harper, Sammie Lee Stewardson and Artie Mae Crump of Coleman, Lily King, Ada Ashmore, Mrs. Jim Dunn, Clara Traylor, Lillian Herndon, Sylvia Edwards, and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks of Menard and Roy Simmons and son of Coleman visited with Nyla Simmons.

Mary Pape was at the Inn during the week visiting with friends.

Ida Jackson and Greta Kline of Coleman visited their father, A. E. Switzer.

Glen and Alta Campbell of Lubbock visited his brother, Clem Campbell.

Those visiting with Lucille Popnoe were Grace Wyatt and Helen Popnoe of Coleman, a sister and daughter-in-law.

Nell Yancy visits often with her father, A. E. Switzer.

Ruby Wenzel visited Stella Sanford, her sister, and other residents at the Inn.

Ella Hart visits often at the Inn with relatives and friends.

E. Lee and Ruby Harper are frequent visitors of their sister, Florence Harper.

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- ★ Yet Briscoe has spent more than \$2 million in this campaign — including \$900,000 his supporters borrowed from 13 banks — to get 10 years in office.
- ★ Property taxes have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.
- ★ Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
- ★ Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

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Endorsing John Hill, the Kilgore News Herald said:

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THE MAIL BOX

Dear Sir:

I was interested to see Bob Bullock's prediction that the proposals of Attorney General John Hill would bankrupt the state, cause cows to stop giving milk, and bring the sun to a standstill.

I seem to recall Bob Bullock announcing to the Texas AFL-CIO convention in July last year that he would run for governor in 1982. He couldn't wait to share this good news with us.

That announcement tipped his hand—he's trying to beat Hill now so he won't have to take him on in 1982 when Hill would be his incumbent governor running for a second term. The price Bob Bullock is asking us to pay for his own political ambitions is the re-election of Dolph Briscoe for four more years on top of the six dreary years he already has held the governor's office. That's an awfully expensive deal, because we cannot afford four more years of runaway state spending under Briscoe—the number of state employees has been increasing in Texas at TWICE the national average.

Four more years of waste in the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs, four more years of playing doormat to Jimmy Carter

while Washington tries to exploit our oil and gas resources, four more years of inaction on high property taxes and high utility bills—that's more than I want to pay just to give Bob Bullock a free ride into the governor's office in 1982.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Turner

Dear Editor:

We applaud the campaign announced by Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano to educate Americans to the harmful effects of smoking tobacco.

According to the secretary, this will involve a \$14-million educational effort, primarily in the lower elementary grades, to stem the tide of tobacco use in the United States. Also called for is legislation outlawing smoking in various public places, which is already illegal in some jurisdictions.

Mr. Califano has been condemned by tobacco industry spokesmen as having the zeal of a religious convert—he quit smoking two years ago at the request of his young son. Regardless of his motivation,

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the April 15, 1938 issue of the NEWS:

Literary and tennis events will be held in Brownwood April 15 for the district events of the Interscholastic League.

Santa Anna High School will send the following tennis players: Arabelle Ragsdale, Elizabeth Morris, Louise Oakes, Jake Barnes, H. W. Norris and Shag Garrett.

Arabelle Ragsdale and Billie Burk Pope will represent Santa Anna girls in debate, and Bartlett Lamb will enter boys declamation. O. L. Cheaney will represent the school in extemporaneous speaking.

LaDell Loudamy and Billy Ross will represent the Ward School in declamation.

On Saturday Mace Blanton, Garland Bissett, Charles York, Wyndell Rowe, Adrian Speck and Bailey Horner will represent Santa Anna for the senior track team meet.

APRIL BLIZZARD OF 1899 RECALLED BY MISS LOUELLA CHAMBERS AFTER RECENT SNOW

My, what an awful blizzard we had recently for April. It reminds me of the 21 of April 1899. Professor Hickman and Mr. E. K. Thomson had arranged to have hacks and wagons to take the students to Home Creek to

thinking persons should support the secretary's bold move. Statistics demonstrate that smoking tobacco shortens the life span by several years. It has now been 14 years since the United States surgeon-general's report linking smoking to lung cancer, and yet tobacco consumption is at an all-time high.

This nation spends millions of dollars in cancer research. But it also spends millions of your tax dollars in subsidies for tobacco farmers. Surely this money—and the land of these farmers—could be put to better use.

We urge every smoker to consider the damage he is doing to his body, and seek help in quitting. And we call on persons of influence, in government or the private sector, to help abolish this habit.

Sincerely yours,
R.D. Murray,
Pastor Seventh-day
Adventist Church

celebrate the Battle of San Jacinto where we would be told of the hardships that Texans had endured.

Parolee Thornton, Emma Poe and I had prepared a nice dinner for our picnic and awoke to find the trees, buildings and fences hanging in long icicles. The ground was covered with sleet and snow, but we did not have the hard norther as this week's blizzard.

A fine of \$10 was collected for destruction of wild flowers at the local Ranger State Park, assessed and collected this week from an out-of-town offender, the NEWS was informed. The sum, after the consent of the Highway Division Engineer, was added to the museum fund for the Ex-Rangers building to be erected at the park.

Santa Anna Golf Association is being reorganized and former members are urging all interested in joining the club to contact the secretary, Rex Golston. Monthly dues will be \$1.50, which entitles the entire family for membership.

Those who have joined this week include Kinch McClain, Sparks Whetstone, R. R. Lovelady, L. O. Garrett, E. R. Purdy, Virgil Newman, Carl Williams, Rex Golston, A. D. Pettit, Oscar Cheaney, D. L. Pieratt, Maurice Kirkpatrick, W. H. Thate, Will Ragsdale, Jim Bob Gregg, George Johnson, Maurice Bell, Jim Riley, Bud Crump, J. Paul Board, J. C. Scarborough, Sam Collier, Charles Berry and Calvin Campbell.

Work on the golf course began late this week and will continue next week and the course will be in good playing condition at the end of that time.

WEEKEND SPECIALS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY:
Bananas - 9 cents a dozen
Ham - 25 cents a pound
Fresh fish - 15 cents a pound
WEEKEND SPECIALS AT RED & WHITE GROCERY:
Coffee - 15 cents a pound
Peanut butter - 25 cents a quart jar
Cheese - 19 cents a pound
Potatoes - 10 lbs. for 21 cents

ROCKWOOD NEWS
Work has begun on the Baptist Church. A new building is to be constructed as soon as the old building is torn down. Sunday School and church services will be held in the school house.

PLAINVIEW NEWS
We are sorry to know that Winnifred Roy is confined to his bed for several weeks.

The Seniors of Buffalo High School enjoyed last Tuesday as Senior Day. They went to Lake Brownwood and hiked, went boating, took pictures and ate a picnic lunch. They were accompanied by Leon Perry, the senior class sponsor, and his wife.

Texas lost 476,000 acres of agricultural land to five cities from 1950 to 1970. These rapidly growing cities are Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Beaumont.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Memorials sent to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Wagner were from Mrs. Lensora (Wagner) Payne of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver, Ione (Perry) Caton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Asta and family of Pennsylvania.

Those who visited Winnie Haynes Thursday evening were Lou Vaughn, Russie James, Oma Lee Dockery, and I visited Saturday, and Grace Ellis visited her.

Kasha Donn Cupps of Brownwood spent the day with her MaMa Cupps Friday, Dickie and Gail and Brandi, and Jean came by for her. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were dinner guests in Abilene Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Shannon and Tallion. Visitors during the week were John Hunter, Alton Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Payne Henderson, J. Y. Brannon was a dinner guest Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited Ovella Williams Saturday evening. Mrs. Hazel Jean Cox spent Saturday night with the J. E. Williams and Russell. She is from London, Texas.

Eppie Lowry and Iona Moore visited Thelma and Eveline Tuesday.

Leona Henderson and Thelma Fleming visited Carrie McClatchy one afternoon.

Emmett and Eunice Terry of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Charlie and Thelma.

Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited Wednesday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Leonard. She took Richard Wells to see his doctor. He is doing well now.

Iona Moore spent the day with Eppie Lowry Wednesday. Iona visited Bobby Fuller Wednesday night.

Betty Joyce and Janice Cupps visited Charlie and Thelma Friday night.

Mrs. Peggy Sikes of Bangs and children, Randy, Roger, and Ivy were at Church this Sunday morning at Cleveland. They were spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asta and family sent a memorial to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Cleveland. Mrs. Mattie Cason and Jewel Beeler of Coleman visited Sunday

afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Tetsen of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Henson of Austin all visited Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited Thursday afternoon late.

Linda Rasch and children, Dena and Lane, at the weekend with her mother and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Tommy and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Mrs. Bessie Parish, Mrs. Roy Henderson of Sterling, Colorado is visiting the Howards and Russells Wednesday afternoon. Also Mrs. Rosa Henderson, Wilmoth and Ruby visited Artie Magill Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell visited in Bangs Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were Gladys Haynes, Loyd West, Raymond Don Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, J. T. Naron, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills. L. V. visited Billy Williams Sunday morning.

Syble Huggins visited Saturday with Harden Phillips, also Kate Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York and Yevie Cole and Russie James visited Winnie Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Boyd and Frances of Plano visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Ellis Myers of Edna, Connie, Stacy Fouse of Markham visited last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce, Troy and Cindy were supper guests Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman visited her sister, Clara Cupps, Sunday night.

Scotty Walker of Bangs won the District one-mile run. He is in Junior High. Ruby went down to Brownwood for that. Scotty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Bangs.

Mike and James Hartman visited their grandparents, the Edd Hartmans, Saturday morning. Stephanie and Robin visited that evening. Mrs. Bessie Standley of Odessa visited Ruby Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children, Bryce and Jamie of Corpus Christi came Friday night and stayed until Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and children. Friday they went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores and Nancy Lee. Sunday afternoon they visited

County Farmers Are Eligible For SBA Loans

The Administrator of the Small Business Administration last week declared the farmers in 97 counties of the State of Texas eligible for low interest loans primarily due to drought which occurred over the past several months. Coleman County is included on the list.

The designated counties have sustained estimated losses running into the millions of dollars.

Shower Planned At Trickham For Mrs. Martin

Mrs. Bill (Becky) Martin will be honored with a baby shower April 29th, at 2:00 p.m. The shower will be held at the Trickham Community Center. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Aunt Lela Hodges and Uncle John Baugh.

Betty Joyce Cupps visited Evaline Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited in Santa Anna with Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGahey of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brewer, Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise. Others visited during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader of Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson Sunday afternoon. Bernadine and girls also visited awhile.

Mrs. C. F. Walker of Spur came last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. She returned home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited in Comanche Wednesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and children. Jeffery returned home with them for a visit. Brown and girls came for him Saturday.

Ilene Ellis of Brownwood visited her mother, Lela Hodges, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggins and Dana of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Sunday evening.

I got a visit with Mrs. Lucy Montgomery and Mrs. Beulah Wagner of San Angelo. They asked about you, Mom.

For our weather this Monday night: Thought sure we were going to get rain this evening. The cool front came and drove it off. You sure can see the bottoms of some of our tanks. Sure getting serious around here, how about you?

Loan applications and additional information may be obtained from the district SBA offices in Dallas, Lubbock, Houston and San Antonio.

Applications will be accepted immediately through October 11, 1978, from residents of the eligible and adjacent counties. Repayment terms will be set so that no hardship is created in meeting the monthly payments, while assuring that the loan is repaid as quickly as possible.

"Ridicule is the test of truth." William Hazlitt

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Stewardson is back at home after a week in Ranger Park Hospital for treatment of injuries she received in a fall.

Mr. Stewardson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with the couple.

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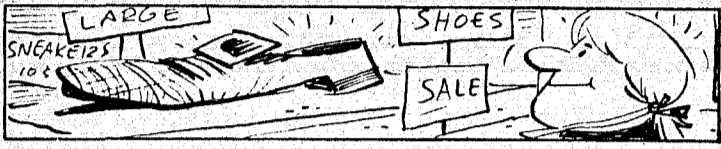
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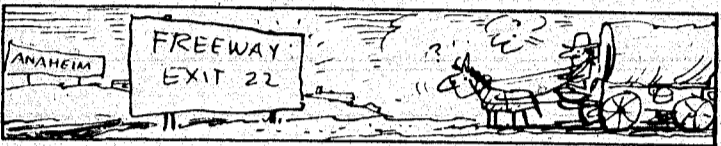
SANTA ANNA SCHOOL
LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, May 1 - Friday, May 5

MONDAY: Corn dogs and mustard, potato chips, chili beans, banana pudding and milk
TUESDAY: Steak patties and cream gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, jello with fruit and milk
WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joe on homemade bun, French fries, tossed salad, chocolate cake and milk
THURSDAY: Barbecue chicken, blackeyed peas, potato salad, hot rolls and butter, peanut butter and syrup and milk
FRIDAY: Bologna and cheese sandwich, tomato-lettuce-pickles, 'tater tots, peanut butter cookies and milk



Thomas Jefferson's shoe size was 12 1/2.



The first wagon train arrived in California in 1841.

School
Graffiti

By Terri Knapp

Students were entertained Monday, April 24, in the high school auditorium by Dr. A. B. Lightfoot and his mysterious magical antics. Dr. Lightfoot's talents ranged from swallowing a flaming torch to sawing an innocent student's arm off (almost)!

Dr. Lightfoot has been in town this week holding revival services at the First Baptist Church.

Members of the cast of the Senior Play have been working diligently all week, preparing for their big debut Wednesday evening, May 3. The play, 'The Perfect Idiot', will run through May 5. All are invited to attend. Tickets will be 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Mr. R. C. Smith and his tennis team are to be in Abilene today competing in the Regional Tennis Meet. Those participating in the meet are Jimmy Young, Dick Smith, Terry Day, Tommy Harris and Bobby Permenter.

Jimmy and Dick will be playing doubles along with Tommy and Terry; Bobby will be participating in the singles competition.

Mike Ballard was awarded third place last week in the Regional Science Competition held in Abilene. Mr. Scott Beaver, the high school science teacher, and Mike will be traveling to Austin Friday, May 5, to compete in State competition. We all wish him good luck.

The Junior and Senior girls defeated the Freshmen and Sophomore girls Monday evening in a 'Powder Puff' football game. The final score was 6-0 with Cindy Cozart making the winning touchdown. Cheerleaders for the Junior and Senior girls were Mike Pape and Robbie Young.

ASCS NEWS

'Let's tell the trade that farmers won't sell cheap,' Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) tells farmers. Fitzgerald is encouraging grain producers throughout the country to place wheat, corn, sorghum, oats and barley already under loan to the Government in a three-year reserve program.

'By placing their 1977 commodities in the reserve, farmers can send a clear signal to marketplace that grain traders are going to have to offer them a fair price,' the USDA official adds.

'We're trying to get prices to at least 140 percent of the Government national average loan rate for wheat and 125 percent of the loan rate for feed grains.' When prices reach those levels, farmers may sell their crops, if they choose, and repay their loans.

The Government will call the loans when market prices reach 175 percent of the loan rate for wheat and 140 percent for feed grains. However, Fitzgerald reminds farmers they are not required to sell the grain when these levels are reached. 'They simply repay the loan, and sell the grain whenever they are ready to do so.'

One important aspect of the program is that farmers who participate will receive 25 cents per bushel for storing wheat, corn, barley, sorghum, and 19 cents per bushel for oats. While this may not completely cover storage cost, it will help to defray most of the expense. And the farmer will be helping to improve the price by holding surplus grain off the market.

The 1978 feed grain and wheat set-aside programs work hand-in-hand with the reserve program. By participating in the set-aside programs, farmers help cut the oversupplies that are holding down prices, and by putting their grain in the reserve, farmers help remove excess supplies from the market until farm prices rise.

Farmers may apply at the Coleman County ASCS Office to place their grain under loan in the reserve, and sign up for programs.

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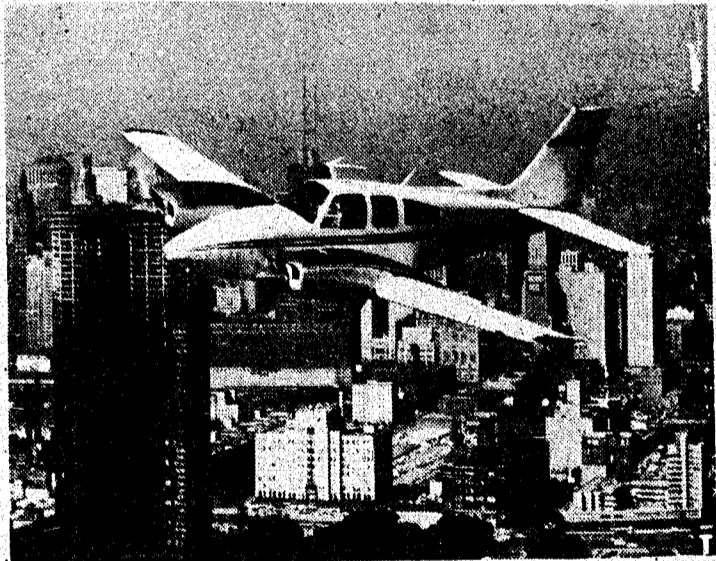
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



For our weather news, since our last visit with you through these lines, we have received no rain. But high winds. Surely we will be on the receiving line of rain before too long. For sure, we will be ready for rain showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jowers of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and Stephanie in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Abilene, were Sunday guests with the Vinsons.

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

Mrs. Snowden of Brady visited from Thursday to Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd Morris Tuesday. Mr. Perkins and grandson, James and Johnny Perkins, visited again Friday.

Loyd Rutherford of Bangs was with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Saturday.

Jim Vinson and sons, Dale and Rusty of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson. Ed Searcy and son Scott, also of Fort Worth, were weekend guests with the Vinsons. We are sorry to report most days Mr. Tom Vinson does not feel so well. But with a pleasant note -- he is always looking for a better tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of San Angelo were guests during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

Mrs. Juanita Minica and Debbie Minica of Mullin were Friday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthington were Sunday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were Saturday guests of his parents.

Mrs. Maud Lovelady in Santa Anna visited several times during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, also of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lee Abernathy reports her father, Roy Clifton, is still a patient in Brady Rest Home and doing reasonably well. He eats well, but is confined to his bed most of the time.

Until this time next week, we trust everyone remains well and enjoys good health. And we receive a good rain. Who knows, surely rain will come soon. Until next week, Good Night!!!

Pathfinder Club Awards Given

Last Tuesday evening was a very special time for the members of the Pathfinder Club under the direction of their leader, David Morris. The group's Investiture program was held at the Adventist Church, the culmination of their study and activities throughout the year. It is a program compared to Scouting.

All eight classes were represented, three Busy Bees; one Sunbeam; two Helping Hands; two Friends; one Companion; one Explorer; two Rangers; and one Guide.

Besides the various class requirements the members qualified for honors in many other activities including the following:

Dogs: Curley Carrell, Earle Cabansag, Julia Justin and Lester Bryan

Cats: Earle Cabansag
Beginners Swimming: Lester Bryan

Railroads: Lester Bryan
Sculpturing: Fay Lynn, Deannie and Earle Cabansag, Julia Justin and Lester Bryan

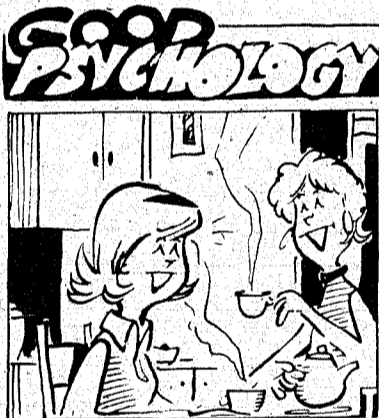
Music: Fay Lynn and Deannie Cabansag

Cacti: Earle Cabansag

Sewing: Fay Lynn Cabansag

Astronomy, Advanced astronomy and rockets: Lee Roy Hindman

This program is held in practically all Seventh-day Adventist churches for children from grades one to eight. The children are invested with the proper pins and scarves for the individual class. The program has been very rewarding for the director and helpers.



DEVELOP NEW INTERESTS,
PSYCHOLOGISTS SUGGEST, AND YOU MAY DISCOVER NEW FRIENDS. ONE WAY IS BY ENROLLING IN EVENING CLASSES AT A HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE. CHOOSE A SUBJECT THAT HAS STIMULATED YOUR CURIOSITY, BUT THAT YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT. THEN YOU MIGHT INVITE SOME OF THE OTHER STUDENTS TO YOUR HOME FOR A RELAXING, REFRESHING CUP OF TEA AND A SNACK AFTER CLASS TO KEEP INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS GOING.

Medicare Hospital Stay Cost Increase

Don Austin, manager of the Brownwood Social Security Office, wishes to remind Medicare beneficiaries that starting in 1978 their share of the costs of covered care under the hospital insurance portion of medicare has increased. For the first 60 days in the hospital, an individual will pay \$144.00 rather than \$124.00. Co-insurance amounts for the 61st to the 90th day in the hospital and for the 60 day reserve period have increased to \$36.00 a day and \$72.00 a day respectively.

While hospitals send medicare hospital insurance claims for payment, a patient can request medicare payment on medical services provided by doctors and other health services. Austin stated it is important that the form be completed properly. Incorrect information on the form may delay payment. A medicare beneficiary completes the first part of the form including the patient's name and

medical insurance claim number. The second part of the form should be completed by the person who provided the health service. An alternative to this method is to submit an itemized bill showing the date the health services were rendered, the place where the services were received, what type of treatment was received and finally the charge for each service.

A completed form can be submitted directly to the

insurance company handling medical insurance claims for medicare. Austin stated these forms can be obtained at the Social Security Office, 300 N. Main Bldg. in Brownwood. The employees can also assist individuals in completing the forms and answer any questions concerning medicare.

A representative from the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna every second and fourth Wednesday. The representative can be found at the Mountain City Center from 9 a.m. until noon on those days.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



There will be a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bill Martin at the Trickham Community Center Saturday, April 29, at 2 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited.

The Quilting Club will meet this Tuesday afternoon. Oma Lee Dockery and Estell Fellers have quilts up this time.

Thirteen ladies met for Bible study at the Church here Thursday afternoon and Tavy Ford was leader. The next meeting will be the first Thursday afternoon with Gertrude Martin as leader.

Casey Herring and Ilene Haynes visited the Hilburn Hendersons last week. Leona Henderson and Thelma Fleming visited Carrie McClatchy in the Bangs Rest Home Thursday evening.

Visitors with Mary Lea Mitchell and her sister, Jane Eldridge over the weekend were Lea and Loyd Mock, Jennie and James, and Jennie's friend, Carol, of Post, and Pam and Mickie Davis of Austin.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenicks were Bernice McIver who visited Wednesday evening, and Anton and Lee Boenicke visited Thursday evening.

Sunday Bill and Dorris Shield of Ladonia and their son and wife, Mike and Debbie Shield and Johnny of Lewisville near Dallas, were dinner guests and visited in the afternoon. We sure enjoyed their visit. It was the first visit for Johnny who had his first birthday April 10. He was born Easter Sunday last year. He is a

fine looking boy, and we are all proud of him.

Visitors with Walter and Carrie Stacy were Tavy Ford who visited after Bible study, and Sunday their granddaughter, Barbara Parker and her two children and boy friend, Jerry Ratliff of Fort Worth, visited them. The Oscar Boenicks visited a little while Sunday evening late.

Robert Proler of Houston visited Lou Vaughn a few days last week and Winnie Haynes also visited her.

Sherrie McIver visited the Grady McIvers Sunday evening.

R. C. and Ann Stearns of Snyder came Tuesday morning and stayed until Sunday morning with his mother, Florence Stearns. R. C. and Ann and Florence visited the G. K. Stearns

Tuesday evening, and R. C. visited the Gordon Stearns Friday and Saturday evenings. Brenda and Bruce Wadsworth and Jake of Cross Cut visited Sunday evening and stayed until bedtime with Florence.

David Laughlin of Brownwood visited Minnie Wilson Sunday evening.

Billy Haynes and Mr. Simmons of Hermleigh visited Tuesday with the Fred Haynes and other visitors were Oma Lee Dockery and G. K. Stearns. Hilburn and Leona Henderson visited them Sunday night.

Russie James and Lou Vaughn visited Oma Lee Dockery Sunday night.

Russie James and Mary Boenicke attended the funeral of Mr. Will McGaughey at First Baptist Church in Bangs Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. There was a very large crowd there. He died in Brownwood Community Hospital after several weeks' illness. Our sympathy is with the wife and daughter and husband and family.

Russie and I visited Carrie McClatchy after the funeral. She is doing very well and able to be up in a wheel chair.

Visitors with the Rankin McIvers were Sherrie McIver who was home over the weekend, also Janet Proctor of Coleman visited them.

Visitors with Russie James Sunday were Pat and Roberta McShan and Pat Jr. and Yette Cole, all of Brownwood, who had dinner with Russie. Winnie Haynes also visited her.

Ann Martin of Arlington spent two days at home with the Felton Martins last week.

Aubrey Fellers spent Saturday night and Sunday with the S. M. Fellers. Estell Fellers talked to her daughter in California last week and they all were doing fine.

We have a cool dry norther blowing this Tuesday morning. No rain yet.



MR. AND MRS. COLLIN PRICE

Former Area Residents To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Price of Kingsland, long time former residents, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, May 13, with a reception in Barrow Hall of Community Church in Kingsland. Calling hours will be 2 to 5 p.m., and Coleman County friends are cordially invited to attend.

The reception will be hosted by the four Price children and families, also all former residents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Al (Patsy) England, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. (Annabelle) Selman, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Price, all of Houston. Seven grandchildren will compose the house party.

Collin Price and Thelma Boyd were married May 12, 1928 in Coleman, Texas. Both were reared on farms in the Gap area between Santa Anna and Coleman; the children of pioneers Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldrop. The Prices have lived in Santa Anna and Coleman most of their lives, with short intervals in Artesia, N.M. and San Francisco, Calif. Moving to Kingsland nine years ago from Abilene where they resided for 10 years.

Mr. Price was, for many years,

Linam Family Has Reunion

The annual Linam family reunion was held at the Santa Anna Civic Center April 22 and 23. Forty-one relatives and friends attended the event.

The oldest family members present were Bula Hudgens of Lubbock and Burleson Linam of Victoria.

Ernest Roberts and Clifford Stephenson retired as president and vice president of the family group. It was voted to meet in 1979 in Victoria, the date to be decided later.

Among the visitors present for the reunion were Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Thibedeaux of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fields of Coleman.

GILBERT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox of San Angelo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert last weekend.

Also visiting with the Gilberts was a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Arlington and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parnell and children of Iraan. The group also visited in the Bob Boyet home while here.

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Local Class Takes Part In Olympics

Children from the Multi-handicapped Unit of Santa Anna School System were in Abilene Friday, April 21, to take part in the regional Special Olympics.

Bettye Slaughter, teacher of the class, and Patricia Chapman, aide, accompanied the group, along with several parents.

Shiloh Coronado of Coleman took part in the opening ceremony of the event.

Participating in the contests were Angela Holloway of Coleman who won second in the 50-meter dash; Sharon McCarty of Coleman who won third in the 50-meter dash; and Charlie Slaughter.

Approximately 750 handicapped children from the West Texas area participated in the events that included events for those in wheelchairs. Other sporting events such as bowling, golf, etc., are planned for area handicapped children at a later date.

The local class is held at the Community Civic Center with five students enrolled from Santa Anna and Coleman.

IN BALLINGER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oscar Taylor is a patient in the Ballinger hospital and is very ill. She has resided in a Ballinger nursing home in recent weeks and suffered a stroke this week.

Mrs. Cozart Hostess For WMA Meeting

The Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lottie Cozart.

Mrs. Cozart's daughter, Mrs. Frances Horton of Coleman, showed slides and told of her recent trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. John Perry led a business session during the afternoon, and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Members present for the afternoon were Mmes. Selma Hasserodt, Lee Tatum, Gary Lawrence, Fannie Gilbert, Perry and the hostess; and guests were Mmes. Lena Williams, Opal Stockard, Bertha Allen, Jo Horne and Horton.

IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Derriell Warnock is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital. She was admitted Monday for tests and treatment.

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NEWS OF HEALTH

Advice To Summer Campers: Know Thy Itch

What would summer camp be without itching? Fortunately, most itches disappear overnight, but others, health authorities caution, may be symptomatic of a more persistent pest—the head louse.

Believe it or not, for rea-

sons not totally known, the human louse has been making a comeback—and schoolage children are particularly vulnerable. Last year almost five million cases were estimated, and this year the nation's leading anti-lice remedy manu-

facturer, Norcliff Thayer, Inc. is predicting a further increase.

Summer is the most favorable time for head lice, which thrive in heat or moisture, and are transmitted by personal contact. One child at a camp could infest all the rest in no time flat. The lice are spread by personal contact or by sharing personal items such as combs, brushes or articles of clothing and bedding.

Through the 19th century, there were no treatments for lice except for bathing, shaving the head, and changing frequently into clean clothes. Early in this century, mercuric ointment, copper, crude oil and kerosene were found to kill lice, but they were time-consuming, obnoxious and often dangerous treatments. Now, however, there are safe non-prescription special anti-lice shampoos, like A-200 Pyrinate, that effectively kill lice and their eggs usually in one simple self-administered treatment.

Yet despite the availability of effective treatments, the number of human lice cases increases yearly and across all socio-economic levels. Part of the reason for this persistent epidemic is thought to lie in the conspiracy of silence which often greets its arrival in an area. Unfortunately, the public mistakenly associates lice only with filth and poor living conditions, and is therefore often too embarrassed to reveal the problem until it spreads and reaches epidemic proportions. Many people do not realize that it is not enough just to treat themselves. All personal items must be sanitized too.

Remember, when shove turns to itch, knowing thy itch could become the password to a more enjoyable summer for your camper this year!

Changes Are Made In WTU Districts

New district managers at Abilene and San Angelo have been named by West Texas Utilities Co. pending the approaching retirement of the district manager at San Angelo.

Named to succeed W.K. (Bill) Ramsey at San Angelo was Don Revell, who has been district manager at Abilene for the past two years. Replacing Revell will be Bob Utley, who has been assistant district manager at Abilene.

The changes were announced by W.P. (Bill) Sayles, a WTU vice president and director of customer services.

Sayles said Revell will spend most of May in San Angelo acquainting himself with the city and other towns in the district. He will assume the manager's responsibilities on June 1, when Ramsey begins a month's vacation prior to his retirement July 1 under the company's regular retirement program.

"These are the two largest districts in our system," Sayles said. "We are fortunate to have someone with Don Revell's experience ready to take over from Bill Ramsey, who we feel has represented West Texas Utilities well for many years in Abilene. Bob Utley's experience as assistant district manager will provide continuity for the operations at Abilene."

The Abilene District includes local office operations in Abilene, Albany, Cisco, Clyde, Cross Plains, Merkel, Moran, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Throckmorton, Tuscola, and Winters.

The San Angelo District includes local offices in San Angelo, Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Eldorado, Junction, Menard, Miles, Ozona, Robert Lee, Sonora, and Sterling City.

Ramsey has been manager of the San Angelo District since 1967, and prior to that was district manager at Abilene and McCamey. He is a native of Robert Lee and a graduate of Abilene High School. He has been active in civic, church and community groups in San Angelo.

Revell, a native of Abilene, joined WTU in 1948, two years after graduating from Abilene High School.

Revell was transferred to the Rate Department in Abilene in 1968, and was named customer



BOB UTLEY
New WTU Dist. Manager

contact representative in 1972. He was promoted to local manager at Abilene in 1974, and to district manager in 1976.

Utley is a native of Tennessee and a 1957 graduate of Tennessee Tech University with a degree in electrical engineering. He worked for Schulumberger Well Services in Alaska and Texas from 1957 until 1971, and was an officer in the Army Signal Corps Reserve from 1957-65.

Utley joined WTU's Distribution staff at Abilene in 1971. He was promoted to district distribution superintendent in 1975. He was named manager of WTU's local office in Abilene in 1976, and was named assistant district manager later that year.

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Couple Known In S-Anna Career Baptist Missionaries

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Wilson, both registered nurses, were among 30 persons appointed as career missionaries in Tarrant County Convention Center here April 11 by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

They will work in Colombia, where he will be a nurse. Currently, they are attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Wilson is also attending Texas Woman's University, Denton, where he expects to receive the master of science degree, and is employed as a staff nurse at Fort Worth Children's Hospital.

Born in Waxahachie, Wilson is the son of Southern Baptist missionaries to Brazil. He lived in Campinas, Campo Grande and Sao Paulo, Brazil. He also lived in De Leon. Wilson received the bachelor of science degree from Dallas Baptist College.

He has worked as a nurse's aide and orderly at Methodist Hospital

of Dallas; a student nurse at Saint Paul Hospital in Dallas; and registered nurse at John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Sue Copple, was born in San Angelo and grew up in Post, and Kirtland, N.M. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Arlington, formerly of Santa. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. C.C. Gilbert of Santa Anna. While in New Mexico she was a summer worker in an evangelistic camp in Guadalajara, Mexico.

She was graduated with the bachelor of science degree in nursing from Dallas Baptist College and worked as a staff nurse at Saint Paul Hospital; Methodist Hospital of Dallas; and Fort Worth Children's Hospital; She achieved registered nurse standing by examination.

They have two sons; Aaron David, who was born in 1976; and Joseph Clay, 1977.

News From Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital April 17 - 24:

Gladys Isaacs, Fife
Raymond DeLeon, city
Bane Thornton, May
Garce Perez, city
Aurora Diaz, Coleman
O. B. Owen, Coleman
Billy Allcorn, Ranger Park Inn
Clara Brown, city
Era Taylor, city

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital April 17 - 24:

Norene Eckardt, Eden
Thelma Young, Bangs
Sally Stewardson, city
O. B. Fuller, Coleman
Joann Collins, city
Bane Thornton, May
Aurora Diaz, Coleman

Another patient still in the hospital April 24:
Ed K. Jones, city

Tennis Tourney Set Saturday In Coleman

The Coleman County Tennis Association is sponsoring a tournament in Coleman Saturday, April 29. Play will begin at 9 a.m. on the City Park Courts.

Those wishing to enter the men's or ladies' doubles may do so by calling the Coleman Chamber of Commerce office, 625-2329, or The Trading Post, 625-4950. Fee per person will be \$1 for association members and \$3 for non-members.

Deadline for entering the tournament is Friday, April 28, at noon.

Family Planning Clinic

The Coleman County Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, April 27, (today) from 5 to 9 p.m. on the sixth floor of Coleman Bank Building. For further information anyone interested may call Coleman 625-5145.

VISITS IN SAN ANGELO

Beverly McFadden and Jewell Sudduth of San Angelo visited in Santa Anna with Opal Stockard and Jean Bowman one day last week. Mrs. Stockard returned home with her daughter and spent the rest of the week in the McFadden home. They attended services at Northside Church of Christ for the homecoming celebration Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sawyer of Bangs went to San Angelo Sunday night and brought Mrs. Stockard back home.

BARKER VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker have been her mother and sister, Mrs. Della Lambert and Mrs. Charlotte Warnack, both of Panama City, Florida.

Farmers Have Options For Reporting Income

Some farm program payments received by farmers in 1978 may be reported as 1977 income:

A change in the tax law signed by President Carter on April 7, 1978, would permit farmers to report as 1977 income millions of dollars in 1977 farm program payments they received after Dec. 31.

About 500,000 producers will have been paid more than \$600 million in 1977 wheat and barley deficiency payments and disaster program payments during 1978. The 1977 deficiency payments which were made this month to sorghum producers are not affected by the new law, as the data was not available for determining the payments until April 1.

Wheat producers in 1978 received approximately \$400 million in 1977 wheat program deficiency payments. Under the 1977 feed grain program, an estimated \$208 million will be paid barley producers during 1978. From \$25 to \$30 million in disaster program payments were also made since Dec. 31. To declare these payments as 1977 income, farmers need to show that under their normal marketing practices they could have sold the crop last year.

A farmer may elect to report such payments as 1977 income to offset low income last year or to avoid the possibility of having to report two payments under the

same program (s) during one year. Any deficiency payments required under the 1978 wheat program would be made beginning about Dec. 1, 1978.

A farmer who has already filed a 1977 income tax return may take advantage of the change in the tax law by filing form 1040-X within three years after the original filing date. Copies of the form may be obtained now at local offices of the Internal Revenue (IRS), and limited quantities will be available beginning in May at most county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Specific questions should be addressed to the IRS Office.



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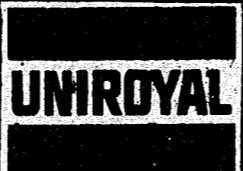
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