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## Mountain Echoes



By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery

Spring officially arrived this week, and not only the calendar marked the date. Many fruit trees and shrubs almost burst into bloom overnight with the warmer weather.

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A number of Santa Anna people were in Coleman Monday morning to meet and visit with Governor Dolph Briscoe who was making a brief campaign stop in our county.

Approximately 100 friends and supporters were on hand at the reception at First Coleman National Bank.

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With so much interest and such a good selection of candidates for the April 1 School Board election, the NEWS will have a two-part series of statements and stories on the eight candidates.

To learn more of the candidates and their views and 'platforms', see the statements on Page 3 of this issue and to be continued next week.

## Funeral Held Tuesday For Retired Administrator

Funeral services were held at Stevens Chapel in Coleman Tuesday, March 21, for James Arlie Harris, 66, who died Saturday, March 18, in a San Antonio hospital after a sudden illness. Mr. Harris was stricken with an apparent heart attack while visiting relatives in Boerne.

Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Masonic graveside rites were held at Coleman City Cemetery.

A long-time school teacher and elementary school principal in Santa Anna, Mr. Harris retired in 1972 after 23 years in the local system. He was born in Mills County November 28, 1911 and had lived in Coleman County most of his life. He married Nadean Calk in Coleman July 13, 1935.

Mr. Harris began his teaching career in Novice in 1939, the year he graduated from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. He also taught in Valley View, Buffalo and Mozelle, coming to the local school system in 1949.

Besides being a teacher and administrator, Mr. Harris was for many years coach of the elementary and junior high girls athletic teams.

Besides his teaching career, Mr. Harris also had farming and livestock interests here. He was a member of United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife of Santa Anna, one son, James Kenneth

## Water Rights Questioned

### BCWID Intercedes For Santa Anna; Coleman Council Rejects Request

In a move to aid the City of Santa Anna's depleted water supply, directors of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 submitted a letter last week a request to Coleman Mayor Hugh Stemple for Coleman to release sufficient water from Lake Coleman to supply Santa Anna's needs through the summer months. Lake Coleman is on Jim Ned Creek which runs to Lake Brownwood. The Santa Anna pump station is on Jim Ned Creek at the head of Lake Brownwood.

The request from Brown County Water Improvement District was signed by three directors of the group and stated in part:

"We feel that we are justified in making this request, and call your attention to the fact that Santa Anna purchases water under the permit of BCWID No. 1 which has a priority date of September 29, 1925, and that the waters impounded in Lake Coleman are under junior priority date of August 25, 1958. We believe that the good citizens of Coleman will voluntarily, under the circumstances outlined above, release sufficient water to their citizens and our customers for an adequate water supply for the dry summer months."

"In the event, for some reason, the citizens of the City of Coleman do not desire to take action on their part, we would feel obligated

to request the Texas Department of Water Resources to order the necessary discharge from Lake Coleman."

Following the receipt of the letter from the Brown County group, Coleman City Council adopted a position that their first consideration is to the citizens of Coleman; a required base flow is already being released from the lake; and that engineers say 'no' to opening the gates for release of water into the creek.

Coleman officials also stated that they would do all possible to aid Santa Anna but that no one knows how much water would be needed to fill Jim Ned Creek to the point many miles downstream to the pump station. Also questioned was payment for any water released from Lake Coleman.

Following a meeting of BCWID directors Monday night, Santa Anna officials were contacted and told that the the Board would

continue to support their request through the state water resources group, provided the City of Santa Anna would endorse their request.

In a called session of Santa Anna City Council Tuesday morning, the group voted unanimously to support the Brown County group's request to Water Resources commission.

City leaders have investigated several possibilities for a solution to the water problem, including piping Coleman water from an existing line at Coleman Junction, three and one-half miles from town. Also studied is the pumping of water by emergency lines from the main body of Lake Brownwood to the Jim Ned pump station. Estimates of cost for both have proved too costly for emergency measures as the major water improvement project is approved and underway as a permanent solution to Santa Anna's water problems.

The Brownwood water group is contending that impounded water belongs to the people of the State (See WATER, Page 2)

## Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting for the April School Trustee and City Council elections is underway and will continue through Tuesday, March 28.

Absentee voting for the city election in which four councilpersons are to be elected may be done at City Hall any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Judy Hartman, school secretary, is absentee election clerk for the ISD election, with voting to be done at the school business office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. any weekday.

The City election will be held at City Hall April 1 with Thomas Wristen as election judge.

The School Trustee election is set for the Lions Club building with Mrs. Rose Bass as judge.

## Easter Week

### Services Slated

Special services are planned at United Methodist Church and United Presbyterian Church this week in observance of Easter.

The Maundy service will be held tonight at the Methodist church at 7 p.m. with Rev. John Gordon, Presbyterian Church, as speaker.

The Good Friday service, also at 7 p.m. will be at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ellis Holden, Methodist minister, as speaker.

## Santa Anna Places Several On All-District Teams

Three members of the SAHS girls' basketball team and two from the Mountaineer squad were chosen last week for All-District honors in District 17-B. The selections were made by coaches of the six schools in the district.

Rhonda Rhoades was chosen as All-District forward for the second year. She was leading scorer for the local girls and also took all-tournament team honors earlier in the season. The senior student is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Cindy Cozart, a senior and daughter of Mrs. Janice Cozart, was named an All-District guard. Also named to guard position on the honor team was Gayla Pritchard, a freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard.

Tommy Harris, a junior, and Joe Dean Early, a senior, were chosen to the boys All-District team. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, and Joe Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Early.

Receiving honorable mention for the All-District squad were Ginger Smith, a senior forward, the daughter of Mrs. Floyd Smith, and Debbie Buse, a senior guard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse.

Boys receiving honorable mention for the honor list were Bobby Permenter, a senior and grandson of Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe, Don Eubank, a junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank, and Mike Warnock, a junior who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Derriell Warnock.

Also placing three members on the girls team were District Champions Brooksmith and Novice, runners-up for the title.

The Talpa-Centennial boys, winners of the championship, placed three on the boys team.

The Santa Anna teams had successful seasons, placing third

in each division this year. Representing Santa Anna at the All-District selections were coaches Anthony Strother and Barry Miles.



DISTRICT HONOREES— Joe Dean Early, left, and Tommy Harris were chosen as members of the District 17-B All-District basketball team for 1978. Joe Dean is a senior student and Tommy is a junior.



ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS— Three Santa Anna High School basketball players were named to the 17-B All-District team by coaches of the district. They are from left, Gayla Pritchard, freshman guard; Rhonda Rhoades, senior forward; and Cindy Cozart, senior guard. Rhonda was also an all-district selection last year.



JAMES A. HARRIS  
Rites Held Tuesday

Harris of Guilford, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Farrel Neely of Goldthwiate and Mrs. Leola Wood of Stephenville; three brothers, Orvil Harris and Allen Harris of Goldthwiate and Vernon Harris of Arlington; one grandson and one granddaughter.

## School Holidays Through Monday

Santa Anna school students and staff members are having a long Easter holiday. School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon and classes will resume Tuesday morning.



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE, his wife, Janie, and daughter Cele, were in Coleman Monday for a reception with friends and supporters during a fast-paced tour of West Texas. A number of Santa Anna people were on hand to greet the Governor and his family and staff. (Coleman Democrat Voice photo)

## Track Team Places Well In Weekend Meet In Eden

The Santa Anna High School track teams scored well at the Eden High School meet last weekend, the girls taking the third place spot in the meet and the boys tying for fourth place. The Rising Star teams took the championship in both divisions.

Loretta Collins won third in discus and fifth in 100 yard dash; Gayla Pritchard was third in triple jump and fourth in broad jump. Cindy Cozart placed second in broad jump.

The 440 yard relay team won fifth, composed of Cozart, Pritchard, Collins and Belinda Phillips. The mile relay team won

fourth, with Pritchard, Linda Sanders, Carolyn Lewis and Loretta Collins on the team.

Those on the 880 yard team that placed second were Lewis, Pritchard, Phillips and Collins. Carolyn Lewis also had a fourth place in the 220-yard dash.

In the boys division with 38 points, the SAHS mile relay team took first, composed of Albert Salazar, Joe Dean Early, Mike Pape and Mike Warnock. Joe Dean also had third in the 380 yard run, and Pape had second in the 440-yard dash.

Others scoring for Santa Anna were Joe Malaer, sixth in mile run; Freddy Fellers, sixth in shot put; and Jerry Don Culpepper, fifth in 880-yard run.

The Santa Anna teams will be idle this weekend during the Easter break, with the next competition slated in Rising Star Friday, March 31.

The Santa Anna track meet has been re-scheduled for Thursday, April 6 and Saturday, April 8.

## Local 4-H Club To Be Organized

The Coleman County Extension Staff is pleased to announce the organization of Santa Anna 4-H Club, the first meeting to be Thursday (today) at Mountain City Center at 7:30 p.m.

All local youngsters and teenagers from 9 - 19 are invited to attend the meeting tonight. Club officers will be chosen and 4-H Council delegates and sponsors will be named.

Parents and others interested in the 4-H program are welcome to attend the meeting.

Santa Anna has not had an active 4-H group in several years, and it is hoped an active club can be established here.

## New Schedule Set For City Dump Site

The Santa Anna City Dump Ground is to be open on a new schedule starting immediately, according to City Secretary Mary Lou Jones.

As a convenience for local people, the dump ground will be open each weekday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. except Friday when the regular 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. time is kept.

An attendant will be on hand during the afternoon hours to direct dumping, as well as being at the site on Fridays.

The new schedule is expected to aid local people wishing to dispose of trash after regular working hours.

## Rites Held Last Friday For E. R. Cupps

Funeral services were held in Santa Anna Friday, March 17, for a long-time Santa Anna resident, Elmer R. Cupps, 80, who died Wednesday, March 15, in Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness.

Memorial services were held at Henderson Chapel in Santa Anna with Jimmy Cantwell, a Church of Christ minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor of Northside Baptist Church.

Mr. Cupps was born June 23, 1897 at Santa Anna, the son of the late R. V. and Mary Lena Trowbridge Cupps. He married Pauline Baugh in Trickham October 22, 1916. She died in 1962.

He married Etta Mae Hall in Snyder December 3, 1965.

Mr. Cupps was a lifetime resident of Coleman County, a member of the Cleveland Church of Christ, attended the Cleveland schools and was a stockfarmer.

Survivors are his wife of Santa Anna; five daughters, Mrs. Evaline Herring, Mrs. Thelma Fleming and Mrs. Novella Williams of Santa Anna, Mrs. Eunice Terry of Watauga, and Mrs. Hazel Jean Cox of London, Texas; four sons, Rachel Cupps, Virgil (Red) Cupps, Darrel Cupps and Harrell Cupps, all of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Celeste Rice of Fresno, Calif. and Mrs. Helen Williams of Keyes, Okla.; 26 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Billy Don Cupps, Ricky Cupps, Mike Cupps, Charlie Ray Fleming, Rocky Cox, Kenneth Herring, Don Cupps, Royce Cupps and Russell Williams.

## Silt, Soil In City Lake Being Offered To Residents

With the almost dry condition of the City Lakes, City Council members and city officials are investigating the possibility of cleaning of portions of the lake bed. The dredging would provide some good soil and silt that would be available to local residents.

People interested in getting some of the soil from the lake site should contact City Hall. If enough people are interested, plans for supervising the project and making the soil available will be made by City officials.

## S-Anna Native Is Promoted By Brownwood Firm

Bill Wristen of Brownwood, a long-time employee of Weakley-Watson Co. in Brownwood, has assumed the position of the retail division of the store. Wristen is a Santa Anna native, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wristen of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna.

Bill Wristen began his career with Weakley-Watson in 1968 as a retail salesman and the following year transferred to the wholesale division as a territory representative for the company servicing a 150-mile radius of Brownwood.

A Brownwood High School graduate, Wristen attended Howard Payne University and served with the U. S. Army and National Guard, earning the rank of First lieutenant.

He is a member of First United Methodist Church of Brownwood and a past member of Brownwood Jaycees.

Quinton Daniel, a member of Santa Anna City Council, was speaker at the Tuesday meeting of Lions Club, telling members of the developments in the water situation in the city. Daniel was a guest of Thomas Wristen.

During the business meeting led by President John Gordon, the group voted to donate \$200 to the scouting program.

Another guest at the meeting was Dan Shannon, a guest of Rob Cheaney.

Directors of the club approved a prize award of \$10 to the bumper sticker slogan chosen for the club and the town. Anyone with a suggested sticker slogan is asked to submit it to any Lions Club member as soon as possible for the selection.

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## Water (Cont'd. from Page 1)

of Texas; Coleman officials are claiming sole right to the water in their new lake.

While Santa Anna residents use the remaining water carefully and watch the clouds for a good rain, the two neighbors, Brown County and Coleman, are awaiting a decision from State Water Resources commission on 'ownership' of the water and a legal move if necessary to have water released from Lake Coleman.

Water rationing went into effect last Saturday in Santa Anna in an effort to conserve the dwindling supply.

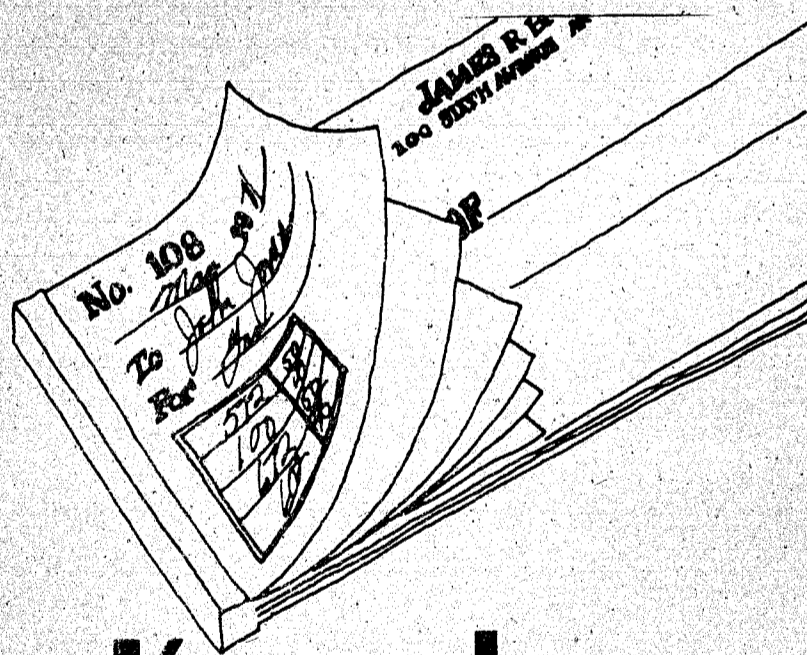
## Sales Tax Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced last week that checks totaling \$69.2 million have been sent to 915 Texas cities as their March share of the one percent city sales tax.

The March rebates are 17.4 percent larger than those for the same month last year.

The one percent city sales tax is collected by retail merchants along with the state sales tax and is rebated to the cities monthly by the Comptroller's office.

Santa Anna's share for March totaled \$2,463,48, a 17 percent increase over the same period last year.



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# Meet The ISD Board Candidates

## ISD Trustee Candidates State Reasons, Ideas

### Joe Riley Seeks Re-election

In order to contribute what I can toward the education of the young people of our community, I owe an obligation to the system which gave me an opportunity for education.

I have served one term on the School Board, much of which was spent in learning the operations and mechanics of administration and finance. This would, I hope, help me to be a more productive member of the Board if elected for a second term.

What I would like to see accomplished in our school system is the education of the students. I feel our program should be rigid in teaching reading, writing and arithmetic; flexible to meet the requirements of students wishing to either learn a vocational skill or to attend college.



JOEL HAMLIN

### Joel Hamlin ISD Candidate

I am seeking a position on the Santa Anna School Board, not for personal reasons or gain, but to try to serve our academic systems. We have a fine school here in Santa Anna, but there is always room for improvement.

I have two sons attending school, Brent, in the eighth grade, and Terry, a Junior in high school. As a parent, I would like to see them, and all children, get the best possible education we can offer.

I have worked with young people for many years as a Scoutmaster and Cub Scoutmaster. I was a church youth director for three years and have worked with teenage boys who have had a drug or family problem.

Before moving to Santa Anna I worked with teachers and parents through the PTO program, and in planning and coordinating weekend camping trips and outings and field trips.

I am a high school graduate and have attended the University of Nevada for two years and the University of Davis in California for one year. My major was business and industrial management. I have been in business for myself or worked in a supervisory capacity for the past 12 years.

I would like to see better communication between parents, teachers, school administrators and students. I do not feel a paddle is always the best way of solving a problem.

If a teacher or administrator feels a student has violated a school rule, the student should be treated equally regardless of sex, color or social standing.

If elected to the School Board, I will keep an open mind and listen to all sides of an issue. I will be glad to answer any questions any voter may have, either in person or by telephone.

### N. Anderson Board Candidate

I am interested in bettering our educational system, and I feel I would be able to relate to both faculty and parents. Also I feel parents of younger students need to take a more active part in today's education.

I have lived in Santa Anna all my life and attended the Santa Anna schools. Our three children are all attending school here. Casey a sixth grader, Joey a third grader, and Scotty, a kindergarten student.

I feel that improvements can be made in our school system, and as a member of the School Board, I would be able to participate by

### Polly Warnock A Candidate

I have a genuine interest and concern in the organization and operation of our school system and a desire to do my part in serving the community as a member of the School Board.

I am an interested and

listening to suggestions, making suggestions, help in policy making and the deciding of important issues.

If elected to the School Board, I will try to serve with an open mind and in the best interest of the children, with due consideration to parents, taxpayers and faculty.

concerned citizen of the school district with three children in the local schools. I am a native of Santa Anna and a graduate of SAHS; a past president of the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association. I have experience in bookkeeping and am presently bookkeeper and secretary for three local firms.

I have been actively involved in school-related activities such as PTO, Band Boosters, Athletic Boosters, and serve as Children's Coordinator of United Methodist Church where I was instrumental in organizing the Jet Cadets program and serve as an advisor for the inter-denominational Christian group for elementary school children. I am also on the Administrative Board of UMC.

My husband and I are in business here, owning Warnock Machine Co. and have a partnership in a Water Transport Co.

With the economic stimulus the

oil and gas industry is bringing our school district, I feel this enables a still greater improvement in the quality of education our school system offers and yet at possibly lower tax rates.

I would encourage continued interest in the needs of all ethnic groups if elected to the Board.

Recently someone asked me if the reason for so many candidates running for the School Board indicated something was wrong with the system or administration. My answer was NO. In my opinion, we have a very good school system and I totally support the present school administration.

I would like to state that if there are areas in which I need to be more knowledgeable, I am willing to study toward that end so as to better serve.

"Whoever gossips to you will gossip of you."  
Spanish Proverb

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## Everything for Easter Feasting



### Easter Ham

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Bacon Hormel 1 lb. pkg. **lb. 1<sup>79</sup>**

Ground Meat **lb. 79¢**

Chuck Roast **lb. 73¢**

German Sausage Dankworth 12 oz. **99¢**

Patio Dinners Mexican, Beef Enchilada **59¢**

Cool Whip Birdseye 9 oz. **61¢**

Cream Cheese Kraft Philadelphia 8 oz. **65¢**

Tomatoes VIP Whole Peeled 303 Can **33¢**

Pie Filling Apple Comstock 21 oz. Can **69¢**

Refried Beans Gebhardt 300 Can **29¢**

Spaghetti Sauce Hunts 15 1/2 oz. Jar **59¢**

Bran Flakes 40% Post 16 oz. **69¢**

Marshmallow Cream Kraft 7 oz. **2/89¢**

Cake Mix Duncan Hinds 18 oz. **69¢**

Steak Sauce Heinz 57 10 oz. **1<sup>05</sup>**

Flour Gladiola 5 lb. Bag **69¢**

Pineapple Del Monte 1 1/2 Can **2/89¢**

Gatorade Lemon Lime or Orange 32 oz. **2/95¢**

Corn Del Monte Vacuum Pak Whole Kernel 12 oz. **3/89¢**

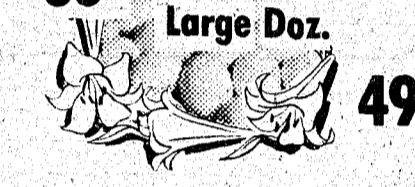
Shasta 6 cans **1<sup>00</sup>**

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All Flavors

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Lighter Fluid Charcoal Gulf 16 oz. **45¢**

Renuzit Solids 7oz. **39¢**

Bathroom Tissue Delsey 4 Roll pkg. **85¢**

Oleo Kraft Miracle Whip 1 lb. **59¢**

Ice Cream Gandy's Round Carton 1/2 Gal. **1<sup>39</sup>**

Sour Cream Gandy's 8 oz. ctn. **49¢**

Turnips Fresh Purple Top **lb. 17¢**

Canteloupes **lb. 29¢**

New Potatoes **lb. 15¢**

Cherry Tomatoes Garden Fresh Pint **39¢**

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## H and H Food Mart

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## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent Friday to Sunday at Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Paige and Pat Jr. of Shreveport, La.

Recent callers with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Sunday afternoon visitors were Ben Kile and a couple of friends from Abilene.

Serena Bryan, a senior student in Texas Tech in Lubbock, is home for the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; Serena was a business visitor in Houston Sunday and Monday; A. D. Pettit was a Saturday supper guest of the Bryans.

Susan and Elaine Newman visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Frank Brusenhan of Eden was greeting friends in Rockwood Monday afternoon and drinking coffee with Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eléc Cooper Sunday afternoon and they drove around and on to Brownwood where they ate out and visited Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and Stephanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and children visited in the Junior Brusenhan home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited in Coleman Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. Deal visited Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood with his granddaughter, Sherri Deal, who is hospitalized because of an injured knee.

Kenneth Brusenhan was in Coleman Monday morning and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Williams.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent the weekend with her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Frank Brusenhan of Eden was a Monday supper guest of his brother, Junior Brusenhan and family, spending the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and G. T. England spent the weekend at Amistad Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey of Austin spent Friday night with Mrs. Claud Box enroute to Lubbock to visit relatives. Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat and a friend, Kathy Kale of Fort Worth, spent Friday night to Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Box.

Latest cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund were from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans and Mrs. Doyle Stanford.

Ted Hodges and Walter Hodges of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin and boys of Laredo came Monday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family of Richardson and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger and Kyndal of Tulsa, Okla. came Tuesday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise; Mike Valicek, of Texas Tech, joined the family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Priem and children of Austin are spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children of Texas City and A. E. Switzer of Santa Anna were Monday dinner guests.



There are goats in Tennessee and Mississippi that actually fall into a dead faint at any loud sound—a thunderclap, an engine starting up, even the clatter of a feed bucket. The cause is not cowardice, however, but an inherited nerve disorder.



COMMUNITY PROJECT.....Santa Anna women are meeting several times each month at United Presbyterian Church to work on quilts for Ranger Park nursing home. Goal for the group is some 70 hand made coverlets, with about 20 completed at this time. Shown with an almost-completed quilt

are, from left, Mrs. Norman Walters, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. Eva Williams of Dallas, Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer, activities director at Ranger Park Inn, Mrs. J.W. McClellan and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

## Santa Anna Women Enjoy Weekly Quilting Sessions

The quilting project for Ranger Park Inn nursing home is progressing well with over 20 quilts completed at the end of the past week.

Ladies of all denominations are meeting at United Presbyterian Church to cut, sew, press, stitch and tack the double-knit coverlets for the nursing home. Goal for the group is about 70 quilts, enough for each of the residents at the Inn.

Ladies taking part in the quilting project Thursday, March

16, were Mes. Clifford Stephenson, Virgil Newman, Bess Parish, Charlie Bengé, J. W. McClellan, Norman Walters, R. W. Balke and Mrs. George Richradson of Abilene.

The previous Thursday those quilting were the ones mentioned and also Mes. Grady McIver and Oscar Boenicke of Trickham, Bessie Brown, Buna Baucom, Ethel Bobo, Alma Bryan, Annie Mae Brimer, Lera Guthrie, and Eva Williams of Dallas.

"Wherever there is a human being there is a chance for kindness."  
Seneca

## District UIL Events Slated April 14 In Richland Springs

The district Interscholastic League literary contests will be held this year at Richland Springs Tuesday, April 14.

Set at an earlier date are the One-Act Play contest in Santa Anna April 7, and the Ready Writing contest for junior high and high school entries.

A number of Santa Anna students are expected to take part in the contests. Eliminations are being held here this week to select the local entries.

The district contest has been held in Santa Anna for several years.

# Walker Funeral Home OPEN

Tom Walker is pleased to announce that the Walker Funeral Home is opened for service.

Tom and Sally Walker and Mrs. Bessie Hector are very glad to serve the Coleman area once again. They cordially invite all their Coleman area friends to come by and tour the new funeral home at Commercial and Elm.

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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The wedding shower for Debbie Coyle and J. T. Naron last Saturday afternoon was a big success. They got a nice shower which was held at the Trickham Community Center at 2 p.m. Thirty-two attended.

The hostesses served homemade cookies, punch, mints and nuts to those present.

His mother and sister from Ozona attended as well as people from Brownwood, Santa Anna, Rockwood, Cleveland and Trickham.

Billy Haynes had a good sale of old things in the old store Saturday. His mother, Ilene Haynes, told me about seeing two of the Kit Douglas girls, Cora and Betty, and her husband, who came through Trickham and stopped for the sale. They used to live on our place here about 10 years before we built this house and moved here in 1941.

Paul Martin returned Sunday to Tarleton State University at Stephenville after a spring break last week. He was here with his parents, the Felton Martins.

Donnie and Sherry York of Parr, Texas are visiting his parents, the J. E. Yorks and Nikki, three days and will visit her parents at Paint Rock part of the week during their spring break out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard from Mobeetie, Texas visited the J. E. Yorks Sunday, and Billy Haynes visited Friday. Others visiting last week were Russie James and Ilene Haynes.

Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery and Russie James attended the Women's Club of Brownwood annual salad luncheon at the Coliseum in Brownwood Tuesday. Visitors with Russie James Sunday were her daughter and family, Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr., also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Verian and Ann, all from Brownwood, and her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Soenholtz from St. Paul, Minn.

Reece and Grady Clay and Betsy McIver spent Thursday and Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents, the Grady McIvers, last week.

Lee Laughlin, who is going to school at A&M, visited his aunt, Minnie Wilson, Sunday evening. He was home for the Easter holidays.

Winnie Haynes visited Oma Lee Dockery Wednesday, and her grandson, Dan Dockery spent Wednesday night. Ilene Haynes visited Sunday evening, and Lou Vaughn and Russie James visited Saturday night.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenicke were our niece and husband, Betty Jean and Neute

## 4-H Leaders To Have Meeting

April 14-16 are the dates of the Texas 4-H Center's meeting of 4-H leaders in clothing, family life, family resource management, foods and nutrition, housing and home furnishing projects. The 4-H center is located at Lake Brownwood.

Willie Stumberg, Assistant Coleman County Extension Agent announced the planned weekend home economics workshop that will offer five outstanding workshops from which to choose.

Registration, supper and a general session for everyone will begin Friday, April 14, at 5 p.m. Saturday the leaders will attend workshops for which they are registered.

Cooper of Brownwood, visited Thursday night, and Friday Floyd and Lydia Eoff came and brought Lillie Bud Garrett of Huntsville, Ala. to see us and to visit the cemetery. Her mother, Ethel Boenicke, is in very bad health in a rest home there.

Lou Vaughn visited us late Sunday evening. The Oscar Boenicke visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening awhile.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys last week were Carolyn Sells of A&M, their granddaughter, who visited Wednesday night and Thursday, and Bill and Tavy Heibrier and grandson of Fort Worth, and O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited Saturday.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes last week were Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs, G. K. and Sug Stearns and Billy and Carole Haynes of Snyder spent the weekend.

Sherrie McIver went to Vail, Colo. with her roommate skiing this week. Friday night Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Holden of Santa Anna visited the Rankin McIvers and played 42 with them. Gay Vance visited Natalie McIver last Thursday evening, and Sunday afternoon visitors were Ricky and Darla Beal and Christi and Harold and Oneta James.

Clint Stearns is spending the Easter holidays with his grandparents, the G. K. Stearns. This Monday evening the Stearns got a shower of rain and some hail. We got a sprinkle.

Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, the mother of Hilburn Henderson, is very sick in Brownwood Community Hospital. We hope she is better soon.

## Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the March 25, 1949 issue of the NEWS:

The rain that fell over Coleman County Sunday and Sunday night has really been what is called 'a million dollar rain.' Reports that from 55 inch at Gouldbusk to 3 1/2 inches at Rockwood, fell over the county. The gauge at Coleman Gas and Oil Co. in Santa Anna showed 1.35 inch.

The most important thing to the citizens of Santa Anna, IT PUT SOME WATER IN OUR CITY LAKES. The new lake caught 5 foot of water and the old lake caught 3 1/2 foot.

Announcement was made this week that two more names had been filed for places on the School Board Ballot. The two who filed for places were Jack Mobley and Jasper McClellan. Others on the ballot will be Norman Hosch, A. D. Donham and Thomas M. Hays.

The senior civics class of Santa Anna High School, accompanied by Supt. R. K. Green and John W. Vance, went to Austin last Wednesday to visit the Texas Legislature. Upon their arrival they were met by Rep. W. R. Chambers and shown through the Capitol.

They were met in the Senate by Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman, and watched the Senate in session.

Students taking the trip were Anne Priddy, Sue Milligan, Kathryn Stewardson, Barbara Bruce, Kelly Wise, James Neal Williams, Patsy Fulton, Kenneth Vance, Craig Douglas, Mary Catherine Fellers and Beverly Stockard.

Mrs. Mack Davis, president of the Band Mothers Club, announces that a Variety Show will be presented at the High School auditorium Monday night.

A feature of the show is to be a baby contest. Prizes will be awarded the three high candidates.

Babies entered in the contest so far are Bobby House, Phillip Bundren, Carol Stiles, Darla

Williamson, Linda Campbell, Bobby Green, Tommy Hays, Sharon Gilbreath, Karen Jones, Gary Hosch, Jimmy Johnson, Diane Hext, Wanda James and Margaret Mobley.

Weekend specials at Piggly Wiggly grocery store:  
Shortning - 3 lb. can - 63 cents

Sugar - 10 lb. for 89 cents  
Sardines - 10 cents a can  
Steak - 49 cents a pound  
Carnation milk - 3 cans for 35 cents  
Pork and beans - 3 cans for 25 cents  
Potatoes - 10 lbs. for 35 cents  
Strawberries - 29 cents a pint box

The mayor of the City of Santa Anna, Mr. J. E. Bartlett, has posted notices that there will be an election in the City of Santa Anna on Tuesday, April 5, at the City Hall. A mayor and two commissioners are to be elected.

Names filed before the city secretary before the closing date were as follows: For Mayor: Mr. F. Z. Payne. For Commissioners: Dr. L. O. Garrett, J. Edd Bartlett, B. A. Parker and Wallace W. Adams.

Dr. E. D. McDonald was in Dallas last week for the Dallas Southern Clinic Postgraduate study. Thirteen hundred doctors from Texas and adjoining states attended.

## Spring Season For Turkeys Set April 15-23

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A spring hunt is a fairly new concept in Texas, but one which is biologically sound. The timing of the hunt comes after the hens have been bred but before nesting season begins. There is a one-gobbler limit per hunter and the turkey must be tagged with the 'spring season only' tag from the hunter's license.

This year's participating counties include Coleman and the surrounding counties except Runnels.

All turkey hunters must have a current big game hunting license, either resident, non-resident or exempt. Resident persons under 17 and over 65 years of age those hunting on land on which they live, and disabled veterans may hunt with an exempt license.

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# Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Memorials to the Cleveland Cemetery in memory of Mr. Elmer Cupps have been from the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Doyle Evans, Calvin Campbell, John Howard, Bruce Hibbetts, Dick Baugh, Lee Ray Huggins, Charlie Avants, Ralph Lemes, and from Mmes. Oma Lee Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn.

Mrs. Anzo McHorse of Coleman visited Mary Tom Watson Thursday afternoon. Tommy Watson was a dinner guest on Tuesday. Tony visited Winnie Haynes Wednesday afternoon, and Clara Cupps visited Tony Sunday afternoon.

Randy and Roger Sikes spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. They attended Cleveland Church of Christ. They are helping Charlie move tables out to the picnic ground. The annual Cupps picnic is this Saturday and Sunday, or the Easter egg hunt for the children will be Sunday afternoon. Just remember the Easter picnic will be at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings' place this year, March 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle and boys and Joan of Odessa were here for the Elmer Cupps funeral and spent Thursday night with her parents, the Casey Harrings. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring of Odessa and Pam Morgan visited Friday.

Lucille and Sydney Cupps visited Mrs. Maggie Leonard of Coleman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox of Dallas and Bro. Holden of Santa Anna visited the Bruce Hibbetts Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn visited Winnie Haynes one day last week. Rev. Ellis Holden of Santa Anna also visited Thursday evening. Ruth Hibbetts visited one afternoon.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. She went back Saturday. Amanda went with her and also visited Mrs. Flores who is in Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs. Jamie Joe Bible of San Angelo will be here for the Easter holidays visiting his grandparents, the Dick Baughs and the Claud Bibles.

Mrs. Edna Hunter of Brownwood came Friday and took her parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr.,

to town shopping.

Uncel John Baugh visited Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges of Bronte visited Friday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis visited that afternoon. Mary Cruger visited Saturday.

Tammy Ellis is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, during her spring break from college.

Bessie Parish and Ruby Howard visited Artie Magill of Twilight Nursing Home Saturday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and Jay of Paluxy were dinner guests of the Howards. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell were in Bangs visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Steven and a friend Kevin were bedtime visitors of the Howards and Bessie Parish.

Mrs. Weldon Priest was in Ranger Park Hospital for a few days, returning home Friday afternoon.

Charlie Ray Fleming visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls, Friday evening.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and son of Haltom City, Mrs. Sharon Taylor and children, Mrs. Johnny Bell of Pauls Valley, Okla. were supper guests Wednesday night.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps over the week were Gladys Haynes, Billy Williams, John Naron and sons Jodie and J. T.

Cindy and Troy Pierce spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. The Pierces visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders Saturday night.

Kenneth Carroll of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell. Linwood Bishop also visited, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were supper guests of the Campbells Friday night.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited his brother, Harden Phillips, Friday. Billy Williams also visited, and Sybil Huggins visited Saturday, also David.

Pat Boyet of Coleman spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming and Terry. Also Bob Boyet of Santa Anna visited Saturday night.

## Assn. of W's Has Meeting

The Coleman Chapter of the Association of the W's met Tuesday, March 14, in Coleman with ten members and two visitors present.

Anna Kennedy gave a report on the Pro-Family luncheon for Congressmen which was held in Washington, D. C. and attended by 261 Congressmen or aides.

Also discussed was the Texas textbook adoption procedure and how parents and citizens can become involved in this by reviewing textbooks which are up for adoption by the State Board of Education. Several of the group plan to review books which are available from Region XV Service Center in San Angelo during May and June.

A membership drive is now underway for the Coleman chapter, and any interested person is invited to call any of the members for information. Mrs. Kennedy may be contacted by calling Coleman 625-5640.

Jeffery Brooke of Comanche spent Thursday night with his grandparents, the Coy Brookes. Brown Brooke and Shala visited Saturday and spent the day and Jeffery returned home. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley and a friend of Abilene visited Saturday night and were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mary Phillips and daughters, Florence and Florida.

Those visiting Thelma and Charlie Monday afternoon were Lucille Cupps, Ovella Williams, Eveline Herring, Clara Cupps, Maggie Leonard and girls of Coleman, and Harrel and Betty, Sydney and Rachel.

As all of you know, Mr. Elmer Cupps was laid to rest in Cleveland Cemetery last Friday, March 17. We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our time of sorrow. He will be missed very much.

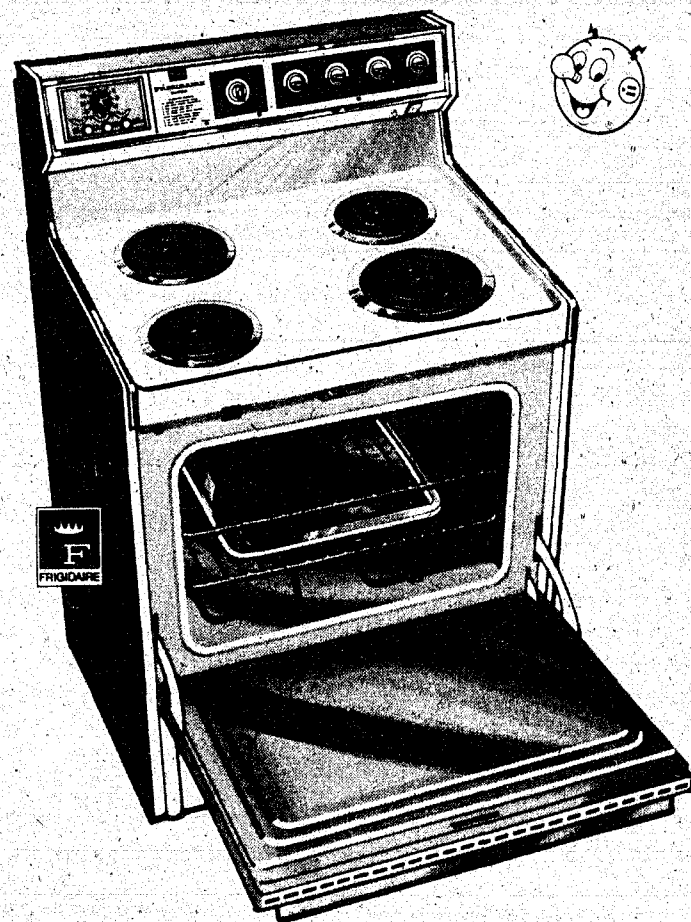
For our weather this Monday night, it did sprinkle a little. Cloudy, not so cool.



DISTRICT AWARD WINNERS—Members of the Junior Farm Skills team were winners in the Big Country District contests last fall and received their banner and certificates at a meeting in Abilene Monday night. The team is composed of Rusty Buzzard, Duawyne Warnock, Ricky Perry and Len Clawson. FFA advisor Scott Patterson is at back.

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



A picnic meeting for the Whon Picnic was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Monday night. Several were present.

Mr. Lovelady felt he could not be leader or president for the picnic any longer. Since his work occupies so much of his time. Mr. Joe C. Barnes was elected to take Darwin's place, with his wife, Gladys Barnes, as assistant.

We are so glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Barnes help out with the picnic, and feel like even though they make their home in Santa Anna they, like the Loveladys, are still a part of our little community.

On Saturday, March 25, the men will meet at the picnic grounds to clean the grounds and get everything in perfect condition for the annual Whon Picnic and Homecoming. Mr. Lovelady has made complete plans for the picnic to be held even if the weather is bad. Bring a basket

lunch and attend the picnic. Barbecue will be furnished, so on Saturday, April 1, 1978 make plans to attend the Whon Picnic. Be Seeing You.

Had you really thought about the fact on March 20, 1962 Mr. Joe Lovelady mysteriously disappeared from our community? To date he has not been heard of. How fast time does pass by.

If you remember hearing of the helicopter crash near Eola Tuesday morning where one man, a Mr. Smith, lost his life in the burning plane, The Mr. Pat Clifton who was a passenger in the plane managed to get out of the burning helicopter and is doing very well in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Pat was injured even though not dangerous, but very painfully. Mr. Pat Clifton is a brother of Mrs. Lee Abernathy of our community. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy have been to and from San Angelo during the past week. The men were looking for coyotes when they crashed.

Mrs. Lorene Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with her brother, Leon Carter, on Taylor Ranch. Lorene and Leon visited the Rockwood Cemetery and also visited in the Tom Rutherford and Floyd Morris homes Sunday morning.

Darwin Lovelady was in Mullin Wednesday night where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica. Mrs. Lovelady is employed in Bangs Rest Home.

## Election Slated For Directors Of Coleman PCA

Election of three directors will highlight Coleman Production Credit Association's annual meeting of stockholders Saturday, March 25, at Coleman High School. The meeting will begin with registration at 2 p.m. followed by the business session. Refreshments will be served.

According to Charles R. Hickman, the association's president, nominees for Taylor County director are incumbent Joseph N. Montgomery and Harold Hohertz; from Brown County are incumbent Willard Perkins and C. O. Ford of Brooksmith; and from Concho County incumbent Harold Price of Eden and John Hovorak of Paint Rock.

Also during the business meeting a financial report will be given by Mr. Hickman.

More than 250 farmer-rancher members and guests from Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Concho, Runnels and Taylor Counties are expected to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman Wednesday.

The Loveladys and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood drove to Brownwood Sunday afternoon and were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and daughter Stephanie who is almost a year old.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick was in Brownwood Saturday afternoon attending the track meet there. She brought her granddaughter, Michelle Bullion of Hico, home with her. Michelle will be visiting her grandparents part of this week.

Jamie Lee Morris of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, returning to Dallas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were guests in the home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Franke Wells visited with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman visited during the past week with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, during the weekend. They will be here during the week since they are on spring break and Easter holidays from school.

Mrs. John David Morris spent Monday in Coleman.

Mrs. Maud Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with the Darwin Loveladys in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

### HERE FOR WEEKEND

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jim Dunn were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Adams, Dawn and Jimmy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan, Lara, Robb and Lester of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn from Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and Arlie Dean of Abilene.

## S-Anna Native Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 22, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Temple for Oran Henderson, 55, of Flat, Texas who died Monday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in Scott & White Hospital in Temple after a lengthy illness. Burial was in Santa Anna City Cemetery at 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Guinn Williams, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, and Rev. Miller Robinson of Colonial Hill Baptist Church of Snyder, officiated at the services. Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Henderson was born in Santa Anna July 16, 1922, the son of the late James Dewey and Edna (Cannon) Henderson. He was a 1940 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Emanuel Baptist Church in Temple and Flat Masonic Lodge. He was an electronics engineer at Scott & White Hospital.

He married Betty Ruth Blue of Santa Anna in Alva, Oklahoma March 21, 1943. He lived in Snyder for a number of years before moving to Coryell County about ten years ago.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Terry (Orabeth) McIver of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Hulett of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were: Ray Duck, Ray Clawson, Marshall King, Dell Baxley, Leo Phiester, Don Ballard, A.D. Dungan, and Leo Autry.

## Fideles Class Donates Quilt To Nursing Home

Mrs. Ollie Pembroke and Mrs. Dessa Patterson were hostesses for the Wednesday, March 15, meeting of the Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church when the group met at the Church annex.

The ladies of the class worked on their project, completing a quilt to be donated to Ranger Park Inn.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cake and punch were served to the ones mentioned and also Mes. Bessie McDonald, Bessie Pallett, Clara Traylor, Delinda Smith, Jewel Schrader, Wilmoth Russell, Nita Martin and Tommye Pollock.

### FAMILY VISITS

Visitors in the Richard Smith home last weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Jan of Waco, and a grandson, Jeffery Smith, and a friend of Richardson. Gene Smith of Richardson spent Thursday night with his parents enroute to Louisiana on business.

The Glenn Smiths' older daughter, Fran, is spending the Easter vacation in Mexico with friends from her University of Texas sorority.



BETH LEWIS Gives program Here

## Student Missionary Gives Program At Adventist Church

Miss Beth Lewis of Colorado, a student at Southwestern Adventist College at Keene, was speaker at the Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church last Saturday morning. Miss Lewis is a former student missionary to Iran, spending a year there.

The visitor showed slides of her work in Iran and some of the customs of that country. She was also dressed in the native costume.

The Student Missionary program was organized a number of years ago in which students volunteer to stay out of school for a year and spend that time in a mission field.

The student is responsible for his or her transportation to and from the field of their choice, but room and meals are furnished by the mission station. More often friends and churches assist in the transportation expenses. The local Adventist church has some support of the student missionary program.

## PTO Bake Sale Set In April

Joe Robbins, a member of Brownwood Police Department, was guest speaker at the Thursday, March 16, meeting of Santa Anna Parent Teachers Organization. Mr. Robbins gave a very informative program on drug use and abuse and showed samples of some of the drugs in use today. He led a question and answer period at the close of the program.

During the business meeting led by Mrs. Michael Cupps, president, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and a treasurer's report given by Mrs. Sammie Powers.

The group voted to have a bake sale in April with the date to be set later.

The first grade class of Mrs. Elgean Harris was awarded the room count award for the highest percentage of parents attending.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 20, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

### HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Suzanna Parker and Monica of Los Angeles, Calif. are spending this week in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hays, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hays of Austin who were also visitors with her parents, the J. R. Hayneses.

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## School Graffiti

By Terri Knapp

The Senior students have been busy the past few weeks planning the 'senior' spring activities.

The Senior Class met last week to select class colors, flower and the like. After much debating, the class agreed on silver and blue for class colors, while they chose the rose for the class flower.

The Seniors also voted on the color of caps and gowns which the graduates will wear. Instead of the traditional black worn each year, the seniors will graduate in gold caps and gowns.

Seniors have had many heated debates recently concerning the annual Senior Trip. However, the class has finally come to a suitable agreement.

This year the Senior Class will travel to San Antonio and stay two days, then move on to New Braunfels for another two-day

stay. The students will depart May 18 and return May 21 for Baccalaureate services that evening.

Senior Play tryouts were held last week in the high school auditorium. Congratulations to all of those who received a part! The play selected by the class is a comedy entitled 'The Perfect Idiot.' The class will be practicing two or three evenings a week and are scheduled to make their debut April 27. Everyone is invited to attend.

There have been some changes made concerning the Junior-Senior Banquet. The date was originally set for April 22. However due to previously scheduled activities the date has been moved up to April 1.

Not only has the date been changed but also the location. Because the Driftwood Restaurant near Coleman is unable to accommodate the group, the banquet will be held at the high school cafeteria.

The tennis team will participate in the annual Easter Tournament to be held in Abilene March 24 - 25.

Those planning to participate in the tourney will be Jimmy Young, Tommy Harris, Terry Day, Dick Smith and Lori Herring.

### Comer Relatives

#### Seeking Information

Mrs. Paul Young of Heyburn, Idaho is seeking information on the Comer family who had relatives in Santa Anna before the turn of the century.

Relatives of the George Purvis Comer family of Nebraska are compiling a family history and would like to have information from anyone having any information on the family of William White and Sally Comer White.

William White worked for the W. R. Kelley & Co. mercantile business and banking firm at the time of the marriage of his daughter, Jeannie, to Frank Hubert on July 24, 1892 at Coleman.

Those having information about the family are asked to contact Mrs. Young at Route 1, Heyburn, Idaho, 83336.

### Bert Tabor, 66, Buried In Coleman After SA Rites

Bert W. Tabor, 66, passed away Sunday, March 19, in Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna Tuesday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Tabor was born January 13, 1912 in Coleman County to Jim W. and Ethel Ford Tabor. He had been a lifetime resident of Coleman County, attending the Gouldbusk schools. He was a stockfarmer.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. J. W. (Ethel) Tabor of Santa Anna; one brother, Eldon (Tuffy) Tabor of Santa Anna; a nephew, Jim Tabor of Albany, Ga.; and two nieces, Mrs. Cynthia Lewis of Brownwood and Mrs. Karen Pearce of Cleburne.

Pallbearers for the services were Kenneth Bowker, Luther McCrary, Lane Guthrie, Doc Scarborough, Garland Powell and Dick Baugh.



DR. A. B. LIGHTFOOT To Lead Revival Here in April

### S-Anna Native To Lead Revival At First Baptist Church

Dr. A. B. Lightfoot, an evangelist from Carrollton, will conduct revival services at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna starting April 23 and continuing through April 26, according to Rev. W. M. Price, pastor. Services are planned at 7 p.m. each evening.

A native of Santa Anna and former member of the local church, Dr. Lightfoot is now an evangelist of international note, conducting crusades throughout America and in Mexico, Guatemala and Europe. He is also sought after for appearances in public school assemblies, civic club meetings and banquets.

Dr. Lightfoot is a graduate of both Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He has served as pastor of churches in Big Lake, Odessa, Snyder and as superintendent of missions for the Austin and Midland-Odessa Baptist Associations where he led in establishing 14 new churches.

In addition to his preaching ministry, Dr. Lightfoot is known also as a humorist and magician. His messages on Christianity are blended with humor. He emphasizes morality, patriotism and the Christian life through his magic presentations, adding a new dimension for helping people understand the message of the Bible.

Dr. Bob Sartain of Brownwood, music director at FBC, will lead the music for the revival.

### Funeral Held March 18 For C-Christi Woman

Mrs. Mary Frances Oakes and her children, Jesse Jr. of Santa Anna and Frances Pyburn of Gouldbusk, were in Corpus Christi last weekend to attend funeral services of a sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Virgie Talley, 71.

Mrs. Talley, a sister of the late Jesse Oakes Jr., died suddenly at her home March 16. She was also a sister-in-law of Mrs. Arthur Talley of Santa Anna.

## Ranger Park Inn News

A good group enjoyed the March birthday party Thursday, March 16. Those honored for birthdays during the month were Mrs. Maggie Stewart, Bessie Smith, Ima Wilson and Mr. Hank Smith. An Easter and St. Patrick Day theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Earl Chapman and Mrs. A. D. Longbrake were hostesses for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bell of Plano entertained residents Tuesday afternoon, March 14, with songs and scripture reading. A large group were out for the afternoon.

Melvin Justin, Sidney Tucker, Annie Mae Brimer and several of the residents went to Coleman Monday morning to attend the reception for Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Visitors of Verna Newman during the past week were Margaret Crews, Xuma Myers, Gladys Hunter, Roy and Rowena Newman of Dallas, Ora Hunter, E. Lee and Ruby Harper, and Adalene Newman of Brownwood.

Other visitors with Mrs. Newman were Lillian Herndon, Bessie Parish, Dimp Baker, Willie McClure of Coleman, Alene Rutherford, Sylvia Edwards, Lucille Dean, Nell Myers, Lucille Balke, Bessie Pallett and Mrs. Jessie Evans.

Those visiting Susie Snider and Mary Miller were Marie Britton, Wanda Monroe, Ovella Williams

and Evaline Herring. Mrs. Glen Schulle of Odessa visited her father, O. W. Croft. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLeon visited recently at the Inn with Nestor Diaz, Elmer Cupps and Bert Tabor.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Lola White and Troy Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clay of Aspermont.

Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. McClusky and Mrs. Aldridge of Brownwood visit often with their mother, Mrs. Ashburn.

Lonella Roesch visited Myrtle Curry last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Comanche visited with Lee Smith, his father.

Johnny and Ila Sorrells were visitors of a sister, Lillie Knotts. Jewel Storey visited Ima Wilson and Bunk Wagner.

Elmer Woodard visited a sister, Allie Woodard. James and Billie Joyce Perry and children of Santa Anna visit often with her mother, Mrs. Woodard.

### VISIT IN JARVIS HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jarvis were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Davis of Navasota, a niece, Barbara Stewart of Grand Prairie, a sister, Mrs. Maydell Stewart and son of Brady.

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## Political Calendar

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
David Jordan  
WW. (Pete) Skelton (re-election)  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Barbara Freeman  
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
Louise Thompson  
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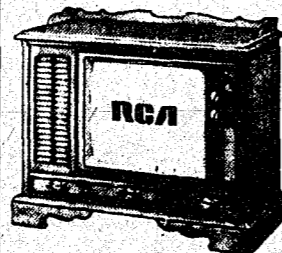
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## News From Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital March 13 - 20:

O. B. Fuller, Coleman  
Oleta Priest, city  
Marie Castillo, city  
Coy Day, Coleman  
Bert Tabor, Ranger Park Inn  
Robert Buford, Coleman  
Eddie Barrington, Coleman  
Robby McIntire, Rockwood.

The following patients were discharged from the hospital March 13 - 20:

Norval Wylie, city  
Timy Griffith, city  
Burnell Budd, Eden  
Anna Fenton, Gouldbusk  
Oleta Priest, city  
Bert Tabor, Ranger Park Inn

Other patients still in the hospital March 20:

Mrs. Hardy Blue, city  
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## Notices

NOTICE: The gates at City Cemetery will open at 8 a.m. and close at sundown each day, effective immediately. 11-2tc

## Card of Thanks

I am so grateful to the friends for their concern and interest while I was in the hospital. I appreciate each visit, card, and gift and the kind care by the staff at Ranger Park Hospital.

Mrs. Hardy Blue  
12-1tc

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 23:  
School out for Easter holidays  
Maundy Service, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.  
Santa Anna 4-H Club, Mountain City Center, 7:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 24:  
Good Friday service, United Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 26:  
Easter Sunday  
MONDAY, MARCH 27:  
School holiday  
TUESDAY, MARCH 28:  
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon  
School resumes after holidays  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29:  
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

Tuesday, March 28 - Friday, March 31

TUESDAY: Fish stix, coleslaw, green beans, cheese stix, cornbread, graham crackers and milk  
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**HONORED BY FFA**— Thomas Wristen, left, was presented a plaque and certificate this week by the Big Country FFA District as Honorary Lone Star Farmer. The award is for recognition of service to the local and area FFA. Making the presentation is Scott Patterson, Santa Anna Vocation Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.

## Former S-Anna Mayor Gets District FFA Award

Thomas Wristen, manager of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative and former Mayor of Santa Anna, was honored Monday, March 20, by being awarded the Honorary Lone Star Farmer award by the Big Country District of Future Farmers of America. The plaque and certificate were awarded at the annual awards banquet in Abilene.

The Honorary Lone Star award is the highest state award given a non-teacher. It is awarded in recognition to service to the FFA chapter and community.

Also taking part in the meeting at Abilene Civic Center was Belinda Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Phillips, who represented the local FFA chapter in the sweetheart contest.

Voting delegates at the meeting were Dick Smith and Don Eubank.

The Junior Farm Skills team, composed of Ricky Perry, Rusty Buzzard, Duayne Warnock and Len Clawson, were awarded the third place banner as award of the contest they won last fall.

Also accompanying the group was Scott Patterson, FFA advisor.

The Santa Anna chapter was awarded a superior rating certificate for their achievements during the past year. The rating is the highest awarded on state level.

## Abilene Couple Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford of Abilene are parents of a baby boy, William Jackson, born Tuesday, March 14, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The baby weighed eight pounds, 12 and one-half ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rutherford of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ann McCorkle of Abilene.

The little boy is also greeted by a sister, Stacie, aged three.

## Teacher Contracts Renewed; Two Resign From Faculty

Faculty members for the Santa Anna school system were named by the Board of Trustees at their Tuesday, March 14, meeting. Administrators and coaches were named at an earlier session, and bus drivers and lunchroom personnel will be named at the next meeting of the group.

Resignations were accepted from T. C. Livingston, distributive education teacher, and Pat Rutherford, Title I staff member and aide.

Mr. Livingston, the leader of the DE program since its beginning here several years ago, is retiring from the teaching profession.

Mrs. Rutherford is moving from the community. She has been an aide in the local school three years.

Staff members re-elected for the coming year subject to funding and assignment are the following: Scott Beaver, Sandra Guthrie, Ben Hill, Rebecca Martin, Roland Nicholas, Scott Patterson, Sybil

Dean, Sharyl Fuller, high school staff.

Others are Coyita Bowker, Sharon Cheaney, Joan Jones, Dorothy Harris, Janet Neff, Sue Newman, Susan Snipes, Cathy Strother, Debbie Dean, school nurse, Angie Hernandez, Pat Smith and Sharon Greenlee, aides, and Judy Hartman, school secretary.

Those re-elected for Plan A Special Education are Zella Gordon, Montie Guthrie III, Betty Slaughter, Patricia Chapman and Debbie Harris.

Max Eubank, president, led the business session that was attended by all members of the Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts reviewed for payment totaling \$13,000.

Major expenditures for the month included \$3,000 for utilities, \$3,090 for the siding on the old gymnasium, and payment for the new curtains for the auditorium

### VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Bonnie Owen and Dub Franklin of Oakley, California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Elder, this week.

### HONOR ROLL CORRECTION

Monique Spillman achieved both the six weeks and quarter honor roll at Santa Anna Elementary School. Her name was inadvertently omitted.

and the annual assessment to the Texas Small Schools cooperative.

Textbook recommendations were received and adopted as submitted by the local committee of faculty members.

John Skelton, ISD Tax Assessor-Collector, met with the board concerning the tax rolls for the coming year. The Board will enter a three-year contract with Thomas Pickett Co. of Dallas for the preparation of tax forms for the ISD.

The Board voted to purchase a new air conditioner for the Band Hall, and plans made to transfer the Transportation Fund from the County School Superintendent's office to the local office beginning September 1.

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