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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Good news! Billie Wheatley's 'Bless This Mess' column is back.

It wasn't easy -- but after telling our talented correspondent that everyone -- but EVERYONE -- enjoyed her humorous sketches about country life, she agreed to write columns as time permitted -- or as ideas developed.

We will probably 're-run' some of Billie's former articles as they are certainly good enough to read again.

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Saturday is election day in the community, and everyone eligible to vote is urged to go to the polls.

The City election will be held at City Hall; School trustees will be elected at Lions Club building.

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Another community activity of note, the annual Whon picnic, will be held Saturday in that community. The event is well attended each year and serves as a homecoming for the area.

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Another area event this weekend is the Trickham Cemetery Association annual meeting set Sunday in that community. People from all over the state will be on hand for the meeting and homecoming.

Little League, Boys Register Tonight

For Summer B-ball

Santa Anna boys ages eight through 15 interested in playing baseball this summer are asked to meet with their parents at the Community Civic Center (Armory) Thursday, March 30, (tonight) from 6 to 8 p.m. to register for the summer program.

Santa Anna Community Services, Inc., the sponsoring group, has made plans for the registration, and will also be enlisting any interested people as coaches and managers for the teams.

A date for tryouts and schedules will be set at a later date.

In a meeting of the organization last week, Donald Strickland was elected president for the new year. Other officers are John Gordon, vice president; Janette Strickland, secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the group are Junior Vasquez, the past president, and also Tommy DeLeon, Ike Garza, Eddie Hartman, Edwin Hipsher and Ruby Hosch.

It was also announced the membership drive is underway with memberships being \$10 a year for families.

City, ISD Elections To Be Held Saturday

Saturday, April 1, is election day in Santa Anna with four City Councilpersons and two School Trustees to be chosen.

The City election is slated at City Hall where the four incumbents are on the ballot without opposition.

Seeking re-election to two-year terms on the City Council are Thomas M. Hays, Stanley Hartman and Quinton Daniel. Dale Bradley is seeking a one-year term to fill a vacancy to which he was appointed last summer.

The City balloting will start at 7 a.m. and continue to 7 p.m. Saturday. Thomas Wristen is election judge.

The Lions Club building will be the site of the School District election where eight candidates are running for the two places.

Joe Riley, an incumbent is seeking re-election. Max Eubank, a two-term member and president of the Board, is not seeking re-election.

Others on the ballot include

Joel Hamlin, Joyce Early, Donnie Neff, Polly Warnock, Sammie Joe Powers, Bill Day, and Norman Anderson.

Burglaries Solved, Investigated

Coleman County Sheriff's officers have solved seven burglaries that have taken place in Santa Anna since January 30. Most of the break-ins have been at local businesses and at the school. Most have involved thefts of cash and merchandise.

The Sheriff's department is still investigating three more break-ins which have taken place since the end of January.

Several local youths and two from Brown County have been implicated in the recent break-ins. Deputy Bud Simmons reported this week.



SUPERIOR RATING..... Thomas Wristen Jr., Manager of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., presents CCTC employee Larry Brown, right, with the certificate he received after taking part in a recent training session for telephone technicians at Texas A&M University. Brown received a superior grade of 98 during the five-week school.

CCTC Employees Take Part In Recent Training Sessions

Larry Brown, an employee of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has recently

completed a five-week training course at Texas A&M University where he scored a superior grade of 98.

Listed as 'X Y Switching School', the tele-communications class was attended by telephone company technicians from over the state. Grade average for the entire class was 87.

Brown has been an employee of CCTC since 1972 where he works with all phases of the company.

The Monahans native is the husband of the former Gay Zable of Rockwood.

Another CCTC employee having completed a recent training course is Pam Anderson of the office staff, who was in Dallas last week for a four-day computer training session.

The local telephone company encourages the employees to take part in professional training programs as a means of keeping up-to-date on new techniques and equipment in order to provide the best possible service.

Water Situation Studied

Several Options Are Suggested To Supplement Dwindling Supply

The water situation in the City of Santa Anna continues to draw interest from over the state and causes great concern to the residents of our town.

Mayor Glen Copeland stated Wednesday morning that there are several options for securing an emergency supply of water for the town, and officials were awaiting word from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers after making a request for water from Hords Creek Lake, west of Coleman.

Hords Creek flows into Jim Ned Creek, and water released from that source would fill the Santa Anna pump site above Lake Brownwood.

Leaders of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 made the request which was approved by Santa Anna officials. The City of Coleman uses water from the Hords Creek Lake as well as Lake Coleman.

According to Copeland, there is water in Hords Creek from the dam to the confluence with Jim Ned Creek. There would be less waste of water filling the creek from the dam to the pump site.

Other options studied for an emergency supply included shipping water by rail to Santa Anna, a proposal that would cost approximately 43 cents per gallon; and a tie in on the Brookesmith Water Corporation line from Lake Brownwood which intersects the Santa Anna line from the lake.

Sonny Bowers, president of the Brookesmith group, said the tie in would provide more than 60,000 gallons daily, which is only a fraction of the 300,000 gallons now being used by city residents. The Brookesmith supply could supplement the present sources, Copeland said. Cost would be \$1 per one thousand gallons of treated water.

No decision has been reached on securing water from Lake

Coleman. BCWID officials said they would still bring their request for the release of water in behalf of Santa Anna before the Texas Department of Water Resources.

Other suggestions discussed included running a temporary line along the Jim Ned Creek channel to the main body of Lake Brownwood, piping water from Coleman, and tapping of an underground water formation near Thrifty located on land owned by BCWID.



LOW WATER..... Santa Anna's water supply is shown here, a 12-inch deep pool on Jim Ned Creek above Lake Brownwood. When the creek runs at normal depth the water's surface is about halfway

up the bank, close to the fallen tree on the opposite bank. Hobson Miller of Carlsbad, N.M. is the fisherman pictured at right. (Photo by Lash Lashbrook, Brownwood Bulletin staffer).

S-Anna Track Meet Set

Junior High Events Slated April 6; High School Competition April 8

The Santa Anna Invitational Track Meet, originally scheduled in early March, has been re-set for next week. The Junior High division will be held Thursday, April 6, and high school events will take place Saturday, April 8.

Field events will start at 9 a.m. both days; preliminaries will start at 10 o'clock, and finals will be held at 3 p.m.

Schools represented in the High School division include Richland Springs, Christoval, Talpa-Centennial, Mozelle, Carbon, Lorraine, Water Valley, Eden, Lohn, Paint Rock, Albany, Eola, Brookesmith, Throckmorton, Highland, Early, Mullin and Santa Anna.

The JHS division will include

most of the above teams plus teams from Cross Plains, Goldthwaite, Mason, DeLeon, Bronte, Abilene Christian JHS.

JHS Boys Team Wins Meet; Girls Are Runners-up

The Santa Anna Junior High boys track team took the championship of the Eden JHS track meet last week, winning a total of 124 points.

Winning first in the 1320 relay were James Pelton, Wade Brooks, Ernest DeLeon and Albert Collins.

James Pelton won first in the

Women's Sports Club To Meet April 5

The Women's Sports Club will meet Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Rebecca Martin. All women interested in playing volleyball or softball this summer are invited to attend the meeting or notify some of the members of your interest.

220 low hurdles and second in long jump.

Ernest DeLeon won first in the 440 yard dash. Wade Brooks was third and Brad Wardlow was fifth in that event.

Junior Salazar placed fifth in 220 low hurdles.

Charlie Lewis was fourth in the 220 yard run; Wade Brooks was second in 80 yard high hurdles.

Albert Collins was first in discus, third in long jump and fourth in high hurdles.

Mike Simmons placed first in shot put and second in discus. Mike Wetsel was third in the 660 yard run.

David Kilcrease was first in 1320 yard run.

The Santa Anna girls team was second in the meet with 89 points.

Teresa Rolfe placed first in 80 yard hurdles, second in 660 yard run and fourth in discus.

The 440 yard relay team placed fifth with Sheri Wilson, Gay Hosch, Holly Smith and Joanna Collins on the team. The same group placed second in 880 yard relay.

Gav Hosch was fourth in 100 yard dash; Lori Stevens was sixth in 440 yard run.

Joann Collins placed second in the 220 yard run and was second in shot put and discus.

Holly Smith was third in the 440 yard run; Bonnie Phillips was fourth in 1320 yard run. Juniann Jones placed third in the discus, and Lisa Rolfe was fourth in shot put.

S-Anna Cemetery Fund Gets Memorial Gifts

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

Those making gifts for the late Elmer Cupps have been Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bowker and Ella Hart. Gifts in memory of the late Mattie Woodruff are from Mrs. Loleita Turner, Gwendolyn Walker and Mrs. John Hunter.

Donations in memory of Arlie

Harris are from the Ken Bowkers and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III.

Donations for the late Oran Henderson are from the Ken Bowkers, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe, Mrs. Loleita Turner, Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Blanche Harris, Lonella Roesch and John W. Taylor.

Memorial gifts for the late Mrs. Sam Rutherford are from Gwendolyn Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker, Calvin and Bobby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Nap Watson, Ora and Ray Caldwell and Frankie, and Arthur and Irene Sikes of Brownwood.

Those donating in memory of Mrs. Burl Sparkman were Lonella Roesch and John W. Taylor.

Mrs. Roesch and Mr. Taylor also made memorial gifts to the late Nona Rowe and H. L. Zachary.

S-Anna Band Rates Well At Regional UIL

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band, directed by Ben Hill, made exceptionally good ratings at the Regional Interscholastic League contests in Ballinger recently. The group was awarded a Division I rating in sight reading and a Division II rating for concert playing.

The Santa Anna Band received the coveted Division I rating in marching last fall.

The school musicians played three selections for the concert entry, a march of their choosing and two selections from the Class B required list of music. The sight reading contest was judged on the performance of music never seen before by the group.

Under the direction of Mr. Hill for the second year, there are 35 members of the concert group.

The Division I (Superior) and Division II (Excellent) are the best the local band has received in about 20 years.

Accompanying the group to Ballinger March 15 were Mrs. Roy Rolfe and Mrs. Charles Hosch.



BASKETBALL NOMINEES... Receiving honorable mention for the District 17-B girls All District basketball team were Debbie Buse, left, and Ginger Smith. Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse, is a senior guard; Ginger, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Smith, is a senior forward.

Suspect Is Captured At Roadblock Near SA

Coleman County Sheriff's officers captured a 49-year-old rape suspect from Millersview about noon Monday just south of Santa Anna after a high-speed chase through two counties.

Walter F. Lowe, the suspect charged with burglary of a habitation and intent to commit

rape, was captured by Deputy Sheriff M. R. Simmons and Sheriff H. F. Fenton Jr. on the Rockwood highway when the law officers set up a roadblock after being notified of the chase by Concho County authorities.

The two local officers held the suspect until the Concho Co. officers arrived on the scene.

Lowe was returned to Eden where he was charged and then taken to Ballinger where he was in jail in lieu of posting bond.

The chase started after Concho County Sheriff Roy Keele and Deputy Jim Purcell began searching Millersview for Lowe in connection with a burglary warrant issued Monday by Judge Tek Brusenhan of Eden.

While the search was underway the officers were notified of the suspect's flight from the county in a late model auto, believed to be enroute to Whitney in Hill County.

The Lowe vehicle was the second vehicle to come pass the roadblock.

New Management At Steak House

Mrs. Opal Elder has assumed management of the Steak House Restaurant this week. She has closed Amana's Cafe in downtown Santa Anna which she owned and operated for the past year and one-half.

The Steak House will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, featuring good home cooking and a daily luncheon special.

Connie Compton has been manager of the cafe for the past few months.

PRAYER AND SHARE GROUP

The Ladies Prayer and Share group of United Methodist Church will meet Monday, April 3, at the Church parsonage at 4 p.m.

All ladies in the congregation are invited to meet for the hour's session.

HERE FROM KEENE

Elder and Mrs. Fred Murray, Vicki Murray and Marcus Lane, all of Keene, visited in the home of Elder and Mrs. R. D. Murray, pastor of the local Seventh-day Adventist Church.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Nell Myers left Sunday for Dallas to be with her sister, Eva Williams, who is very ill in a hospital there. She suffered a heart attack last week and is in intensive care.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Landers and children of Lubbock were weekend visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones. Temp Fiveash of Houston was a Sunday visitor of Mr. Jones.

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MEET THE BOARD CANDIDATES

Donnie Neff In Balloting

It is my desire to help maintain and take part in the most vital and active area of our community, our school system.

I am a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Texas A&M University, now involved in farming and ranching. I live north of Santa Anna with my wife, Janet, and daughter, Kyra. I have an active interest in church and community functions.

Since the basic purpose of our schools is the education of our children, I would be in favor of more emphasis on education and the learning process.

The teacher-student relationship, very important to the growth of the education process, is a major concern also.

I believe taxpayers should have a voice in the school system, since the costs of public education ultimately comes from the taxpayers.

Joyce Early A Candidate

My name is Joyce Early. I was born and raised in Santa Anna. I have two children in the Santa Anna School system. Joe Dean is a senior and Staci is in Mrs. Cheaney's fourth grade. I am a member of the Assembly of God Church. I am also an active member of the Booster Club.

I would like to serve on the School Board because I feel that I can contribute to it. I feel our children deserve the best education they can get and I feel in some way I can help the system to provide this for them. I think there is always room for improvement in every phase of our lives and jobs, and I think our school can be improved also.

If I can serve the people of Santa Anna, I will do the best I can and will be open to comments. I will always be willing to talk to each person and take into consideration their remarks.



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Bill Day Seeks Board Place

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I have two sons who have attended the Santa Anna Schools since the first grade. Jody graduated in 1976 and is a sophomore at Abilene Christian University. Terry is a junior student at SAHS this year.

My wife and I are both graduates of Santa Anna High School, so I feel I am fully acquainted with this school system.

I have coached Little League through Texas Teen-Age baseball for some 20 years, and worked with the Boy Scouts for several years. I was president of the Quarterback Club for one year.

Working with kids has always been a pleasure for me, and we get along fine. The reason for this, I think, is because I have treated them with the same respect I wanted in return.

Everyone who knows me knows that I am interested in our school athletics. I realize that school academics are of primary importance, but I think athletics should be second.

If elected to the School Board, I promise to do what I think is right for the benefit of the school and the students. I will attend all School Board meetings and welcome any suggestions from parents.

If the people of this community see fit to elect me, I will appreciate your vote and confidence.

"Of all crafts, to be an honest man is the master craft."
 John Ray

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Amy Rowe and Dorothy Jeffcoat during the past week and at the weekend were B. J. and Joyce Scott of Three Rivers, Martin and Billie Middlebrook of Winters, Freddie Dossey, Sue and Jessica Brown of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edmiston and Michelle of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Don Slater and Melissa of Brownwood.

Melissa Slater is spending this week with her grandmother and great-grandmother.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

1st Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Eppler and Christopher of Fort Hood spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, Pam and Lance of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Leslie McCreary and Mrs. Bobby Lee of Cisco visited Sunday afternoon with Linnie Box. Garland McSwain of Dallas also visited Linnie.

Mrs. Jack Boyd of Comanche visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Bryan were in San Angelo Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper went to Fredricksburg last Thursday to meet the Arlen Allen family and brought Elizabeth and Wesley home for the weekend with the Coopers and the Gene Allens of Santa Anna. Mike and Monte Sheffield of Houston spent Thursday to Saturday with the Coopers.

Mrs. Tillie Casey and Clyde Wright of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hamilton and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody were Friday luncheon guests of Mrs. R. W. Emerson;

R-wood Women Attend Meeting Of District HD

Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. Roland Duus of Rockwood Home Demonstration Club were in Eola Thursday, March 23, to attend the District 7 meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs held at Eola High School and Community Center.

Elmer Kelton, associate editor of Livestock Weekly, spoke to the group. State and district leaders of the organization were also represented at the meeting, and district scholarships were presented.

CHILDREN VISIT

Mrs. Richard Powell of Abilene and her grandson, Carben Wilson of Dallas visited one day last week with Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Opal Stockard. They went to Brownwood to the B. H. Sawyer home for a visit with them and others of the family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClusky and Charity, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shelton and Felicia Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sawyer, Billy Sawyer and Mrs. Joe McClusky Sr. and Jennifer.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Stockard and a daughter, Beverly McFadden and Marlinda of San Angelo, were in Brownwood to attend the first birthday party of little Charity Ann McClusky.

On Sunday Leroy Stockard III was at Southside Church of Christ for the Fourth Sunday speaking appointment, and following the service he and his mother, Opal Stockard, joined several other members of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise for dinner. Later in the afternoon they drove to Brownwood to visit relatives.

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supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children of Brownwood.

Junior Brusenhan left Sunday for Sanderson where he will complete work on a flood control dam.

Mark Hambricht of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Jodie Brusenhan; Mike Sheffield also visited Jodie during the holiday weekend.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Larry Fowler and family of Brandon, Miss. and George McDonald of Odessa.

Mrs. Bert Fowler spent Wednesday to Saturday at Granbury with Mrs. Joe Fowler. She reports Mrs. Jessa Fowler of Coleman is in her home now after a long hospital stay.

Easter guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were in Melvin Tuesday afternoon for the graveside rites for Mrs. C. V. (Shorty) Siler, 61, of Slaton who passed away in a Lubbock hospital after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Friday evening; Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda, Rolan Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Deal, Ricky and Elaine and Sherri. Visiting by phone with Easter greetings were Mrs. Robert Perry of Baton Rouge, La. and Mrs. Joey Scott of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Estes of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Easter Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambricht, Mark, Kathy, Jan and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna and Jennifer Rutherford. The occasion was Mrs. Hambricht's birthday anniversary.

EASTER REUNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean were together on Easter Sunday, joined by a number of other relatives.

Those present for the dinner and an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steele and children of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Dean of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. David Horner of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean, Jason and Julie of Santa Anna.

Also present were Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers, Freddy, Curtis and Aubrey of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Whiteley, Sheila and David; Maggie Leonard, Cathy and Chrissy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and Travis and Pattie and Ollie and Charlie Peacock and family, all of Everman.

Special Events Slated

For 'FHA Week' April 3-7

Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America chapter will join other groups in Texas in observing FHA Week April 3-7.

The theme for the week will be 'FHA- Old Reflections, New Directions'.

Under the direction of Sharyl Fuller, faculty advisor, and Rhonda Rhoades, president, special activities are planned for the week.

Monday will be Color Day where members will wear the FHA colors of red and white.

Program Given On Finance At R-wood HDC

Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Joe Wise presented a program on 'Where Money Comes From and Where It Goes' when the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Tuesday, March 21.

Mrs. Wise, president, conducted the business and reports were heard. Mrs. Roland Duus gave the 'thought for the day', and brought the Council report.

Participating in the program discussion were Mmes. Bert Turney, Bert Fowler and Duus.

Hostesses Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Duus served icebox pie, chips, dips, nuts and punch from a lace-covered table centered with an Easter basket and jonquils.

Seminar Set For Staffers Of Yearbooks

Yearbook staff members from 35 high schools in Brown and surrounding counties and their advisors have been invited to a yearbook seminar Friday, April 7, at Howard Payne University.

Letters of invitation and registration forms have been mailed to the yearbook advisors, said Cherie Walters, HPU Student Foundation director and registration chairman.

The students and advisors will be guests of the Howard Payne Student Foundation, admissions office and English-Journalism department at lunch at noon, a campus tour beginning at 1 p.m., and the yearbook seminar from 3 to 5 p.m.

Conducting the seminar will be Delana Oberdier, representative of Newsfoto Yearbooks, Inc. of San Angelo. Also attending will be student delegates from the annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, hosted April 6-8 by the University.

Tuesday will be a fun day commemorating the 1950s where students and faculty members will dress in the styles of the 50s. Awards will be given the best dressed students and teacher.

Wednesday will be Rose Planting Day with the FHA flower to be planted at the Homemaking building.

Thursday will be a special treat for students and faculty as the FHA members will treat students to a pancake breakfast at the Homemaking building from 7:30 a.m. until school starts.

On Friday a Teacher Appreciation Day will be observed. Cupcakes and fruit will be given to high school faculty members.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Santa Anna Motel is under new management this week, now operated by Dolores and Bunk Baker. The Bakers formerly operated the self-service station here.

FAMILY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and Bruce of Crystal City and Mrs. Tom Robin and Walter of Houston were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. The Tom Kingsberys and their visitors were also with the group during the weekend.



Al Jolson always wore old clothes to open a new show.



Re-Elect

PETE SKELTON

to a second term

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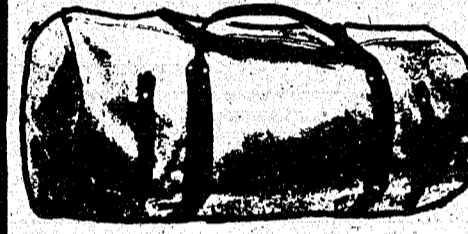
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The 30th annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting will be held next Sunday, April 2. Visiting at the cemetery will start about 10 a.m. and the memorial service will be at the church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Charles Graff of Haskell will be speaker. He is the grandson of the late Gid Mathews and Ethel Mathews.

A short business meeting will follow, and a basket lunch will be served at the Community Center at noon. Visiting and singing will be held at the church in the afternoon.

Hope all can come to the meeting.

Del Ray Stacy of California was here on business Monday and Tuesday and visited his parents, the Walter Stacys, while here. Lou Vaughn and Nan Wilcox and girls visited the Walter Stacys Saturday. Joe Stacy visited them Sunday evening.

Nan and Clem Wilcox and girls, Melissa and Karen of Houston visited Lou Vaughn several days last week. They all went to Fredricksburg Sunday and went through the Nimitz Museum while there and L. B. J. Park at Stonewall.

JoAnna Smith and son Bruce spent Friday with Lou Vaughn. Other visitors were Russie James who visited Saturday, and Grady and Genia McIver stopped

by Sunday evening. Oma Lee Dockery and Barbara Dockery and children visited Sunday night awhile.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenicks were Albert and Lois Miller on Monday evening; Elgean and Flora Shield visited Friday evening, and Sunday our pastor, Rev. Anthony Thibedeaux and his wife and son Henry, were dinner guests and that afternoon Ima Boenicke of Bangs visited us. Walter Stacy visited Monday evening.

Mrs. Linda Meckfessel and daughters, Elizabeth and Laura Lynn visited the C. T. McClatchys Jr. last week and Monday morning LaVerne took them back to their home in Kansas.

Visitors with Minnie Wilson last week were Mrs. McCarrell of Santa Anna and her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Clark and Carol Ann and Pamela of San Marcos.

Minnie Wilson spent Easter Sunday with Edna Laughlin and all her family, Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin did not get to be there. Her mother was sick.

Lynn and Ann Rice and children of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, the Delburn Rices, and Saturday night they all had supper with his grandparents, the Bond Featherstons. Sunday all the Rice family had dinner at the Delburn Rices, also Lillie

Featherston had dinner with them but Bond went to see his brother, Ed Featherston, in the Brownwood Community Hospital. He has been pretty sick but Monday was some better.

Thursday Russie James visited her sister, Lyndall Moore at Winchell. Sunday Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr. of Brownwood and Kelley Hoffman of Dallas all had dinner with Russie.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Harold and Oneta James, Wanda and Donna and Mike Ray and Jaemi of Nacona, and Darla Beal also visited at Russie's.

Grady and Genia McIver went to Temple last Wednesday morning to attend the worship service for Oran Henderson.

Easter Sunday visitors with the Grady McIvers were Mrs. Keetie Haynes and May Blue and Betty Henderson and Terry and Orabeth McIver and children, who all had dinner with them. Rankin and Sherrie McIver visited Sunday night awhile.

Visitors with Florence Stearns Friday afternoon were Alice Wells and Gregory and Barbara Kirkpatrick and Jennifer of Coleman.

Saturday Florence visited Maud Lovelady in Santa Anna and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam Rutherford at First Baptist Church. Sunday evening she went to Cross Cut to visit R. C. and Ann Stearns and Brenda and Bruce Wadsworth and Jake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mason and Dale of Abilene visited the J. E. Yorks Sunday and had dinner with them.

Clint Stearns spent last week with his grandparents, the G. K. Stearns, and Sunday morning Sug took him to meet his Daddy to go home. Sug came back by Santa Anna and took her mother, Mrs. May Sharp, to spend the day. Other visitors were Brent Nichols and boys, Wesley and Ted, and Leona Henderson and granddaughter, Clarissa. Sunday Pat Stearns and Joyce Ray Holland of Fort Worth.

Other visitors with the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening were Mrs. Rocky Dean of Brownwood, Linda Horner of San Marcos and Beth Steel of McCamey who came by to see the place their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, used to live when they were kids.

Mary Rice Williams of Grand Prairie and Bertha Rice and Byrdie Miller all visited the Fred Haynes Thursday evening. Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim spent the week with them. Sug and Clint came Saturday evening and they had an Easter egg hunt for Clint and Tim.

Jerry and Donna Haynes and children of Odessa came in Monday to spend this week with his parents, the Fred Haynes.

Mary Lea Mitchell had all her family with her over the weekend except Loyd Mock, Lea's husband. They were Damon and Betty Miller and family of Austin, Lea and Jennie and James of Post. The Mock children will spend this



HONORABLE MENTION.....Nominated for the District 17B All District basketball team were Don Eubank, a junior, and Mike Warnock, also a junior. Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Derriell Warnock.

South Pacific Mission Fund Aided By Church

Last Saturday morning the members of the local Seventh-day Adventist Church took up a special offering to aid the mission activity in the South Pacific. This is a part of the Australasian division of the church which comprises Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand, Eastern Papua and many of the beautiful islands of the South Pacific. It is one of the ten divisions of the Seventh-day Adventist world-wide activities.

Special contributions were designated for a much-needed small aircraft to travel in the mountainous areas of New Guinea and between the widely scattered islands of the area. Also aid was given for the erection of a classroom building and library at Sonoma College on New Britain Island. This is the senior Adventist educational center in that area.

week with their grandmother.

Sherrie McIver came Sunday and went back to San Angelo Monday. Other visitors with the Rankin McIvers were Ricky and Darla Beal and Christi and Donna and Mike Ray visited Sunday evening. Natalie's son and wife and baby, Larry and Pattie Crader and baby of Washington will be here Thursday for a visit.

Suzanne Williams and Eddie Gawlic of Austin visited the Bernice McIvers a few days last week, and Betty Storm of Denton and Ann of Lubbock and Loy Storm of Uvalde and Mary Lou and Melvin Storm and Monte Reed of Brownwood and Edna Laughlin all visited them.

Weekend visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were the John Dockery family and Ray Dockery family, Bo Wilson, Hugh Taylor and Nikki York.

Earlene Dockery and children and Barbara Dockery and children came Sunday evening and had an Easter Egg hunt.

We would be happy to have a good rain. So many people need stock water, and drinking water too. We are thankful for the Brooksmith water, it is good water.



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Mrs. Matthews Feted On B-day


Mrs. Ethel Matthews was honored Sunday, March 26, with a family get-together in honor of her 79th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock were hosts for the occasion in their home.

Also celebrated was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Woods of Monahans, a daughter of Mrs. Matthews. Others with birthdays in March were Bill and Betty Tucker, Scooter Tucker and Buddy Leach.

Others of the family present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tucker and children of Snyder; Mavis Satterfield and Mary Lepsey of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Leach and Buddy of Azle; Jacque Little of Fort Worth; Jerry and Evelyn Moore of Snyder; Pam Crabbe of Austin; Mrs. Gary Graham and Stacie of Azle; and the Bill Tuckers of Santa Anna.

Others were Douglas, Dwayne and David Tucker of Colorado City; Archie Tucker of Santa Anna; Rolan Deal of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and Robin of Monahans; Dub and Carla Woods of Monahans; Dwane Matthews and Crystal of Fort Worth.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Memorials to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of Elmer Cupps have been from Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, Aunt Helen Williams, Ernie Covey and family of Seabrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Austin.

The Cupps family dinner and Easter egg hunt was held at the Charlie Fleming pasture Saturday and Sunday, with 94 attending.

Those attending included Russell Williams, Eddie Creamer, Twana Terry, Thelma Fleming, Frank Cox and Jean Cox, Craig and Gene Schulle, Daryl Normann, Iris Sikes, Deanna Andrade, Charlene and Jimmy Schulle, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes, Rodney, Randy, Roger and Ivy, Ovella Williams, Richard Wells, Maggie Leonard, Darrel Cupps, Eveline Herring, Ricky and Sydney Cupps, Billy Don Cupps, Jean and Kasha, Rachel and Clara Cupps, Emmett and Eunice Terry, Pam and David Morgan and John, Harrel and Joyce Cupps, Anita, Sherry and Shane Cupps.

Others were Jim Vaughn, Lou Vaughn, Paula and Dewey Vaughn, Danny Ganmill, Royce Cupps, Wanelda Blount, Jimmy Hendrix, Robert and Judy Lutes, Rena and David Elder, Margie and Tom Mouldin, Kellie and Sandi, Regina Walker, Janice Cupps, Darrell Wright, Patsy Wright, Alys Pelton, Brown and Patsy Brooke, Susan, Shala and Jeff, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Eppie Lowry, Bill Lowry, Danna Pelton, James Pelton and Dale and Jeannie Herring, Jeffery and Peter.

More of those present were Rocky Cox, Joan Lunsford, James Lunsford, Carolyn and Christi McGee, Doris and Adolph Kelley, Bernice and Lawson Battles and Charlie Fleming.

Thursday Carmilla Baugh visited at Bangs with her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, and again Saturday. She also visited Nancy Lee Lowry Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and Deb spent the weekend with homefolks, the Baughs and the Claude Bibles. Jamie Joe returned home with them. Nancy Lee was a Sunday dinner guest with the Baughs and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. of Brownwood visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Cleveland. Edna Hunter came and took her parents to town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter visited Sunday afternoon, and Jack Griffin of Fort Worth was a Sunday morning visitor.

Lance and Dean Rasch will be spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell. Also Miss Francine Merritt visited a few days with the Campbells and friends the past week.

Kathleen Avants and Sabrina of Gouldbusk visited her parents, the Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children of Corpus Christi came Thursday night and visited homefolks, the Cecil Ellis family, for the weekend. Tammy left for

school Sunday afternoon. Grace visited Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were dinner guests of a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and children, Sunday. Leshia spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents. Amanda called on Etta Mae Cupps and Leona Saturday afternoon.

David, Jimmie Gail and little Amber Huggins visited Harden Phillips Saturday. Syble also visited. Harden visited Bruce Alsbrook Saturday, and Friday night he visited Ivy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Ruby Howard and Artie Magill of Bangs went to Brownwood to visit Pearl Etheridge Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Russell went by Bangs for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd and the ladies went to Brownwood shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest had their children here for the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest and two sons, Jimmy Priest of Hereford, Joe Priest and Gay Tiller of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins and Amber were supper guests Sunday night of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins. Dana Huggins of Coleman spent the day Wednesday with her grandparents.

Gladys Haynes, John Naron, Jodie and Jennie, Doris, Deloris Vaughn and boys, Helen Wright and Grady McIver were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell Monday. Also Mrs. Carl Autrey visited Tuesday. John Baugh and Alton Brewer visited Monday with the Campbells, and Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton came Thursday and spent their Easter vacation with her parents. Carolee, Stephanie and Leesa and the Campbells went to San Antonio Friday and returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman had all their children for Easter dinner and an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman, Mike and James, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, Stephanie and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Jeremy and Jeffery, all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Scottie and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Boyle and Matthew of Bangs.

Dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were Opal and Leroy Stockard, Gladys Haynes, Audrey Wright, Virgie Loudermilk, and other visitors were Alton Brewer, Billy Golden, J. R. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Jodi and Sandi were out Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson.

Edna Sanders and Brenda Jennings visited Wednesday evening with Lou Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Boyd and Frances of Plano visited during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and

children spent the weekend with his parents, and Cindy and Troy spent Monday with the Pierces. Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis visited Friday night.

Patsy Pollock and children, Traci and Theron, Weston and Rani, all of Hurst came Monday for a visit over the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and the M. R. Pollocks.

Virgil Cupps and Royce had most of the family at home over the weekend and at Easter. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutes of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn and children, Jimmy Hendrix of Colorado.

Euna Welch and Mary of Brownwood and Mary Williams visited with Ruth Hibbetts, Evaline and I at the Cleveland Cemetery last Thursday evening. It was our quilting day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth came last Tuesday and spent the day with Winnie Haynes. Dana Evans spent Saturday night with her. Linda was also at home and they all had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley had all their children home over the weekend. Henry and Brenda Kelly of San Antonio, Chick and Delores Vaughn and children, Eddie and Stevie, Norris and Helen Wright and children, De Dee Kay and David, Jennifer Naron spent Saturday night, and Janera visited Saturday morning. Doris and family visited Janita Friday morning.

Ovella Williams and Russell visited Thursday night and Casey and Eveline Herring visited Friday. Billy Don and Jean Cupps and Kasha, Brownie and Patsy Brooke, Shala, Susan and Jeffery of Comanche visited late Sunday evening.

For this Monday night: Our weather is pretty warm and dry. No rain, but we did get a sprinkle Thursday evening.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs visited with her sisters, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, Mrs. Stella Sanford and Mrs. Ila Sanderson.

Memorial Service Held March 20 By Star Chapter

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday, March 20, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Jack Bostick, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, led the business session.

The visitation program was discussed, led by Mrs. Lora Rollins. Reports were given on the school of instruction held in Comanche February 20. Those making reports were Mrs. Bostick, Mr. Balke, Mrs. Eula McCary and Mrs. H. A. Burden.

A memorial service for the late James A. Harris, Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge 661, was led by Mrs. Bostick.

Reports were given on members who are ill.

H. A. Burden, Lillian Herndon and Mrs. McCary were named to the resolutions committee for the year.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cake, ice cream, tea and coffee were served to those present.

VISITS IN BIG LAKE

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited recently in Big Lake with her relatives, the Paul Wilburn family and the Dewral Wilburn family.

Mrs. H. Weems Hostess For Northside WMA

Mrs. Homer Weems was hostess for the meeting of the Northside Baptist Women's Missionary Association Monday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Gary Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence presented the program on 'Is Grass Growing on Your Path.' A poem was read and a Bible game conducted with Mrs. Amanda Perry winning the prize.

Attending the meeting were the ones mentioned and also Mrs. Lee Tatum, Odell Henderson, Sadie Eidson, Selma Hasserodt, Zuda Henderson, Hazel McCrary and one visitor, Leisha Perry.

OREGON VISITORS

Mrs. Carol Brokaw and two children of Oregon have been visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Barker. They with Mrs. O. C. Barker, spent Sunday at Keene visiting relatives.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward and children of Dallas were weekend visitors in the Tom Kingsbery home. Also here for the weekend were the Kingsberys' daughters, Sue Kingsbery of Austin and Carol Kingsbery of Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



This Saturday, April 1, will be our annual Whon Picnic and Homecoming. We will be looking for you on that day. Men worked on the picnic grounds Saturday morning, and at different times during the week.

Niel Fitzpatrick of Blackwell spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Neil's wife was also here part of the week and also visiting her mother in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perkins of Lakewood, Colo., near Denver, and his sister, Mrs. Sammy Neihaus of Wyoming were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes in Santa Anna. Mrs. Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are parents-in-law of the Barnes' daughter, Bobbie. The group visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and enjoyed coffee and cake. They also enjoyed seeing the rattlesnakes Mr. Morris had caught. These folks had a ball

taking pictures of the large snakes. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes took the visitors around the community looking over the country they had never seen before.

Mr. Perkins was down here with Joe Christi Saturday morning, and the visitors left the Barnes' home Sunday morning continuing their tour of Texas and possibly other states before returning to Colorado.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris visited Wednesday with Mrs. Barbara Morgan in Brownwood.

Orval Bible of Houston was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Saturday.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford of Bangs were Saturday dinner guests of their parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Loyd was with us again Sunday, while his wife and children, Tonna and Todd went to visit her mother and other relatives at Stratford during the Easter holidays.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited in Brady Sunday with Mrs. Ola Bell Morris, Mrs. J. D. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris.

Mrs. Snowden of Brady, mother of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Hico, visited Sunday with the Fitzpatricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthington spent Easter with Mrs. Worthington's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat and Ben Baker, Sam and Holly of Austin.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and James Avants of Coleman were on the Avants farm here Saturday.

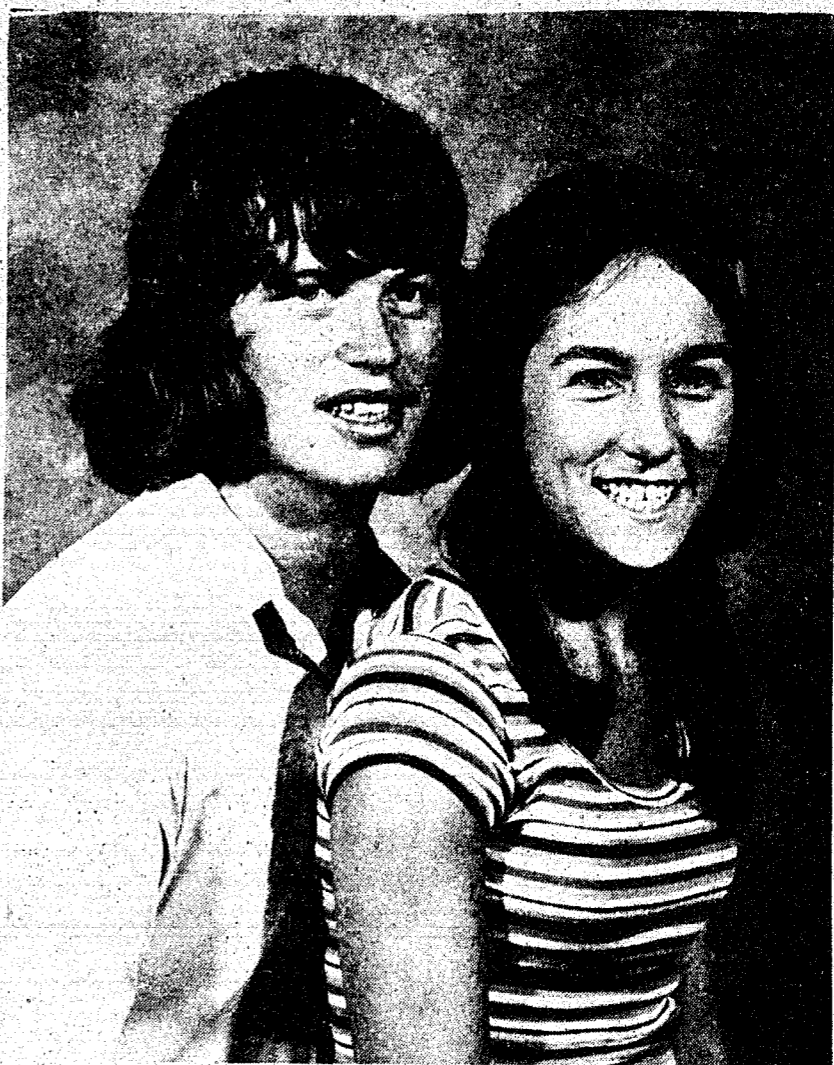
Mrs. Otis Stokes of Brownwood and her daughter, Mrs. Bettye (Bill) White of Brownfield visited late Friday afternoon in the Tom Rutherford home and also visited the Whon cemetery.

Floyd Morris and son, John David Morris, attended the rattlesnake show in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris attended the Ballinger show again on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canaster and children of Iowa Park left our community the past week after several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthington. These folks were dear friends of Mr. Worthington, and he reports they caught plenty of fish while his friends were here.

We had a nice telephone visit with our son, Thomas Ray, in New Hampshire Sunday. He reported it was snowing there Easter Sunday. We also had a nice telephone visit with our daughter, Lynda, of Pasadena Sunday night. A nice Easter Sunday, but no rain there, either.

Come to the Whon Picnic Saturday, April 1!



WEDDING DATE SET.....Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilcrease and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Boots) Morris of Santa Anna have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Terry Ellen Kilcrease and James Edward Morris. The wedding is planned at First Baptist Church on June 16 at 7 p.m. with Rev. W. M. Price officiating. The couple will be spring graduates of Santa Anna High School, and the groom-to-be is employed with Energy Corporation of America.

Whirly Bird Awards Given To Children

The Whirly Bird organization met for the regular session Wednesday, March 22, with the group of children enjoying an Easter egg hunt during the afternoon. Appreciation was expressed to those donating eggs for the activity.

During the meeting awards for memory work were presented to the groups.

Those in First Grade receiving awards were Dan Dockery, Laurie Perry and Rhanda Osburn, fish awards for 30 memory verses; Rhonda Fleeman, Marcie Puckett and Reece McIver, cross awards for 40 verses.

Second Grade children with cross awards were Stephanie Starr, Stephanie Hartman, Michelle Sheedy and Jeremy Hartman; Patricia Taylor received a Star award for 20 verses.

Third Grade awards went to Erma Castillo, Lynn Dockery, Sonny Guthrie and Jackie Weathers, crosses; and stars to Winfred Holden, Tammy Radicke, Tina Vard and Rex Harper.

Children receiving the sash award were Kevin Blanton, Fernando Castillo, Bertha Garza and Teresa Underwood.

A photographer and reporter from Brownwood Bulletin was on hand to make pictures and get material for a story about the interdenominational children's organization.

Youngsters Having Fun With 4-H Horse Club

'Close the gate, we have a runaway!' This seemed to be the phrase of the night Saturday, March 18, when the Coleman County 4-H Horse Club met for their first riding session of the year. Horses were fat and feeling good after being fed good and not ridden much for a long time. This caused a little excitement when the command 'Lope your horses' was given, but everybody stuck in the saddle.

The 45 4-Hers and horses were divided into two groups, those with no experience and those with some training. The first group was started on basic horsemanship while the second group was busy trying to get leads and 'iron' their horses out. With leaders Ann Hargett, Bucky Duvall and Wayne McClure giving instructions, everyone worked hard but had a good time.

Anyone interested in the 4-H Horse Club program is invited to attend the riding sessions held each Friday evening at 7 p.m. at Double C Arena in Coleman. For more information, contact the County Extension office in Coleman.

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Judge Gives Program

County Judge Pete Skelton was a guest at Santa Anna Lions Club Tuesday and spoke to the group on Coleman County finances and proposal for a new jail. He was a guest of Thomas Wristen.

NEW IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and two children have moved to Santa Anna from Glen Cove and are living at the present time in the former Rollins house at the corner of Wallis and North Eighth Street. Mr. Russell works with his cousin, Sammie J. Powers, in oil and gas production.

EASTER HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert were in Waco during the weekend for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig and family.

Sunday they drove to Rosebud for a visit in the Doug Moore home where his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert and children of Houston, were spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

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WTU Names New Leader

Robert E. (Bob) Kennedy, chairman of the board of West Texas Utilities Co., is retiring, effective March 31, after 45 years service.

The announcement was made Tuesday after a Board of Directors meeting which followed the company's annual stockholders meeting. Durwood Chalker will assume Kennedy's duties in addition to his present responsibilities as the company's president and chief executive officer.

Also announced was the election of two new board members and three new officers including a vice president, the assignment of a new title to the company's chief accounting and financial officer, and the re-election of seven officers.

Jerry Johnson, a vice president since 1975, was elected to the Board of Directors.

Randal Meador, director of engineering and a veteran of 29 years with WTU, was elected a vice president and also was elected to the Board.

Glenn Rosilier, who as controller and director of accounting and finance heads the company's financial operations, assumed the additional title of treasurer. Former treasurer was David Webb, who has resigned after seven years with the company to enter private business.

Don Shahan, administrative assistant in federal taxes and financial analysis, was elected as assistant secretary. George Woodfin, assistant to the treasurer, was elected assistant treasurer.

Re-elected were Chalker, president and chief executive officer; G. Holman King, vice president and director of corporate affairs; W. P. (Bill) Sayles, vice president and director of customer services; Jerry Johnson, vice president and director of administrative affairs; LaVerne Grace, secretary and assistant treasurer; and Ann Hawk, assistant secretary.

Kennedy joined the company in 1933 as a part-time mail clerk while attending Hardin-Simmons University. He went to work fulltime following his graduation, and had several promotions during his tenure, being elected a vice president in 1961. He became chairman and chief executive officer in 1975.

Meador is a native of Fort Chadbourne in Coke County and a graduate of Bronte High School and Texas A&M University. He was named director of engineering in 1977.

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Mattie Woodruff Buried in S-Anna Last Friday

Mrs. Mattie H. Woodruff, 91, of Comanche was buried in Santa Anna Cemetery Friday, March 24, after memorial services at Comanche Funeral Home. Rev. Kenneth Vaughn of Comanche First Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Woodruff died in a Comanche nursing home after a long illness.

Born December 20, 1886 in Santa Anna, she married Charles W. Woodruff in Santa Anna. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. James Fanning of Comanche, and three grandchildren.

SA Garden Club To Meet April 7

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday, April 7, for the monthly session. Mrs. Elton McDonald will be hostess for the meeting in her home at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mattie Geer and Mrs. W. V. Priddy will present the program on the culture of spring flowers.

Roll call topic is 'my favorite flower.' Members of the club are asked to note the date and plan to attend the meeting next week.

Special Olympics Has Date Change

The date and time have been changed, but the contestants remain the same: Eager and ready to participate in the Special Olympics.

Representatives of the Coleman County Workshop will get that chance as they travel to Brownwood Friday, April 14, and compete in field and track events in CenTex Stadium. The events will take place from 1 to 4 p.m.

Brownwood Mayor Truman Harlow will kick off the days activities before the contestants take the field. Event winners will go on to regionals in Abilene at a later date.

The public is urged to attend and show their support. There is no admission charge.

Ranger Park Inn News

A big 'thank you' to Gay Turner for the decorated cup cakes she baked and brought to the nursing home for Easter lunch. The residents enjoyed them so much.

Members of United Pentacostal Church of Coleman came to the Inn Tuesday, March 21, for a singing. Residents enjoyed the good music.

Frances and Richard Cook of Glen Cove were visitors of their father and grandfather, Dan Shuford.

J. E. Lewis of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Lola White, and brother, Troy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watson of Coleman visited at the Inn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of Coleman visited Lola White, Troy Lewis and Ima Wilson.

Dedra and Lisa Slavinsky of Fort Worth were visitors of their great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

J. D. Dickey was a visitor at the Inn.

Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. McCluskey visit often with their mother, Mrs. Ashburn.

Mabel May and Essie Wagner of Bangs visited friends at the Inn. Leloh and Judson Modrall of Sweetwater visited Ima Wilson.

Those visiting Richard Wells last week were his sister, Lucille Cupps and Sydney, Vera Wells and Opal Stockard.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Stockard also visited Lola White and Mattie Madkins.

M. W. Curry of Fort Worth visited his mother, Myrtle Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gillis, Ernie and D'Ray of Coleman Mrs. Don Bockman of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Hamon of Kemmerer, Wyo. have visited with Dan Shuford. Mrs. Hamon is a daughter and the others are grandchildren.

Mrs. B. J. Densman and Tina of Abilene visited Mrs. Tabor. Mrs. Nora Goen was also a visitor of Mrs. Tabor.

Curtis Hoffman visited his mother, Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. Fred Craig of San Antonio visited at the Inn.

Others visiting with relatives at the Inn have been Mrs. Andy Bolton and Angela Kay, and Myrtle Parker.

Visitors with Verna Newman during the week were Mrs. Mable May and Essei Wagner of Bangs.

Pauline Garrett of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry of Fort Worth, Rev. Ellis Holden and Sylvia Edwards.

Marie Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snider of San Antonio, Mattie Lee Brown and Wanda Monroe visited Mary Miller and Susie Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patterson and family of Donna visited Mrs. Alice West, their grandmother. She spent Easter with the family at Lake Coleman.

Hand Puppets To Be Made By UMW Ladies

Betty Smith of Santa Anna will meet with ladies of United Methodist Church Thursday, April 6, at the church annex to assist in making hand puppets for the children's ministry of the church. The ladies will meet from 9 to 12 noon, with dinner to be served at noon.

Mrs. Smith and her husband, Rev. Clarence Smith, will present the Sunday, April 9, service at the Methodist Church using their puppet ministry.

Man Known Here Buried March 25 In San Angelo

Johnny Richardson, 53, Finance Director of the City of San Angelo, died Thursday, March 23, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 25, in Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Richardson lived in the Santa Anna area before entering the armed forces. He married Sue Wheat of the Mozelle Community November 25, 1948.

Following his graduating from Texas A&M University, he was an oil scout for Sinclair Oil Co. for a number of years, moving to San Angelo in 1961. He became City Finance Director in San Angelo in 1964.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. James Zentner of Odessa and Joy Richardson of San Angelo; two sons, Johnny Dean Richardson of the U.S. Navy and Michael Richardson of San Angelo; and his mother, Mrs. Annie Bowen of Coleman.

Local survivors are a cousin, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Rowe.

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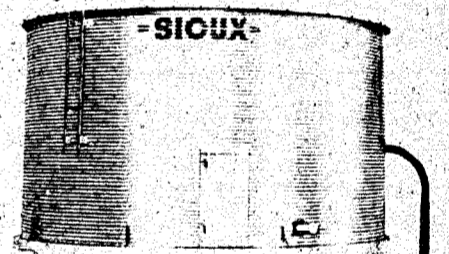
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FOR SALE—1.17 acre tract of land on highway near Brown County line. No improvements. \$1,500. Contact Tony Williford, Brownwood, 646-5258. 10-4tc

FOR SALE—In Coleman, Nice two-bedroom home, new carpet, attached garage. Large back yard, quiet neighborhood. Call 625-4734 after 6 p.m. 12-tfc

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FOR SALE—Carlton Clasp envelopes of assorted sizes NEWS Office.

Political Calendar

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
David Jordan
WW. (Pete) Skelton (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Barbara Freeman

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Louise Thompson
Rondoe Horton

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Glenn Thomas

FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 2:
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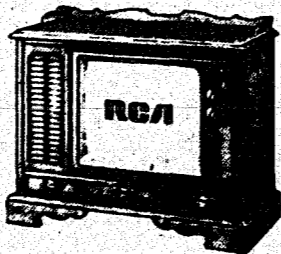
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News From

Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital March 20 - 27:

Opal Gordon, Coleman
J. L. Bell, Bangs
Veda Fryar, Coleman
Harry Gordon, Coleman
Verna Newman, Ranger Park Inn
Timy Griffith, city
Edna Rondot, Coleman

The following patients were dismissed March 20 - 27:

Mrs. Hardy Blue, city
Louise Bible, city
Veda Fryar, Coleman
O. B. Fuller, Coleman
Marie Castillo, city
Coy Day, Coleman
Robert Buford, Coleman
Ruby McIntire, Rockwood

The following patients were still patients in the hospital March 27:

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The Oran Henderson Family
Betty McIver
Orabeth and Terry McIver
Mae Blue

After my stay in the hospital and having so many cards and visits, I have more friends than I thought. Thanks to all of you.

Norval Wylie
13-1tp

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 30:
Little League, baseball registration, Civic Center, 6 - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1:
School Board election, Lions Building, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
City Council election, City Hall, 7 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Whon Picnic

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
Attend Church
Trickham Cemetery Meeting, at Trickham, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 2:
Prayer and Share group, Methodist parsonage, 4 p.m.
VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5:
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.
Pastor-Parish Relations Committee, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.
Women's Sports Club, Bill Martin home, 7:30 p.m.
Choir practice, Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

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Bless This Mess

By Billie Wheatley

For somebody who swore off doing this any more, I'm going down the slot like a greased pig. Let's get one thing straight right off, though. I'm a nice dignified lady who tends her house, behaves herself and keeps her mouth shut. There! Looks good on paper, doesn't it?

Most of that is true once in a while. The boys have just now got to where they will be seen in public with me again and here I go and undo it all.

Life around here is the same old drab routine, all fouled up, but I'm looking for better days now that spring is here.

My philosophy goes like this: In the fall I tell myself, 'There's another spring out there somewhere, so hang on!' Then about now it's, 'Man, I survived the winter, I'm not about to fold up and miss summer!'

You'd be surprised how long

you can live with that kind of thinking.

I'm wearing the thorns off the mesquite trees trying to find a green bud. 'The Joneses' peach trees have been blooming for two weeks. I can't hang out clothes or do anything else without having to look at them. There's no justice in this world!

There are a couple of dead-beat ducks still swimming on the tank. Characters like that give me a pain! I've run them off and showed them north three days in a row now. It's a mystery to me how some folks survive in this world. I'll bet the first scissor tails have already showed up at 'the Joneses.'

Hey, if any of you see a little tired humming bird with a speck of white paint on his back, please tell him to get himself on home. His sage bushes are nearly ready.

Rites Held For Mrs. Rutherford On Saturday, March 25

Mrs. Sam (Parolee) Rutherford, 86, of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna, died Friday, March 24, in a Bangs nursing home. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church Saturday, March 25, with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the services which were directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rutherford was born May 22, 1891 in Bell County. She had lived most of her life in Coleman County and attended the Whon schools. She married Sam Rutherford March 9, 1913 in

Whon. He died in 1968.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Joe Grant of Coleman and Mrs. Dalton Sikes of Bangs; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 11 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Gene Rice, Micky Rice, Montie Guthrie III, Robert McHorse, Dale Hicks, William Brown and Bill Sneed.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith of Dallas visited Saturday in Santa Anna with friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy. Dr. Smith is a former pastor of Santa Anna First Baptist Church and now pastor of a Dallas church.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Pastor - Parish Relations Committee of United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday night, April 5, at the church annex at 7 p.m. Derriell Warnock, chairman of the group, requests all members to attend.

S-Anna Girls On Honor List At CenTex CC

Gaye Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey, has been named to the A Honor Roll at Central Texas Commercial College for the six week period ending March 22. Named to the B Honor Roll for the same period was Delma Salazar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salazar.

Both girls are 1977 graduates of Santa Anna High School.

R. J. Fulton Buried Here Last Monday


Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel Monday, March 27, for Reuben J. Fulton, 68, of San Angelo who died Saturday, March 25, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a short illness.

Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. W. M. Price of First Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Fulton was born October 27, 1909 in Poolville, Parker County, Texas, the son of the late J. W. and Etta Rountree Fulton. He lived most of his life in Coleman County and was a graduate of Santa Anna High School. He was a watchmaker, retiring in 1960. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Pat Autrey of Lubbock; a son, Jerry D. Fulton of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil (Ruby) Fulton of Mineral Wells; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were grandsons, Keith, Mike, Steve and Wayne Autrey, David and Jerry W. Fulton.



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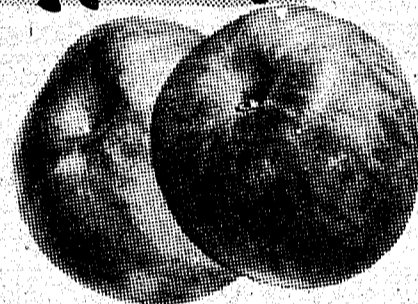
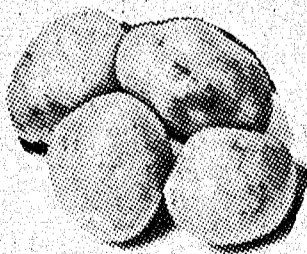
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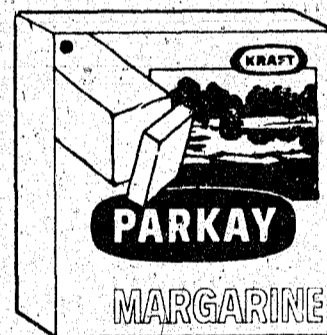
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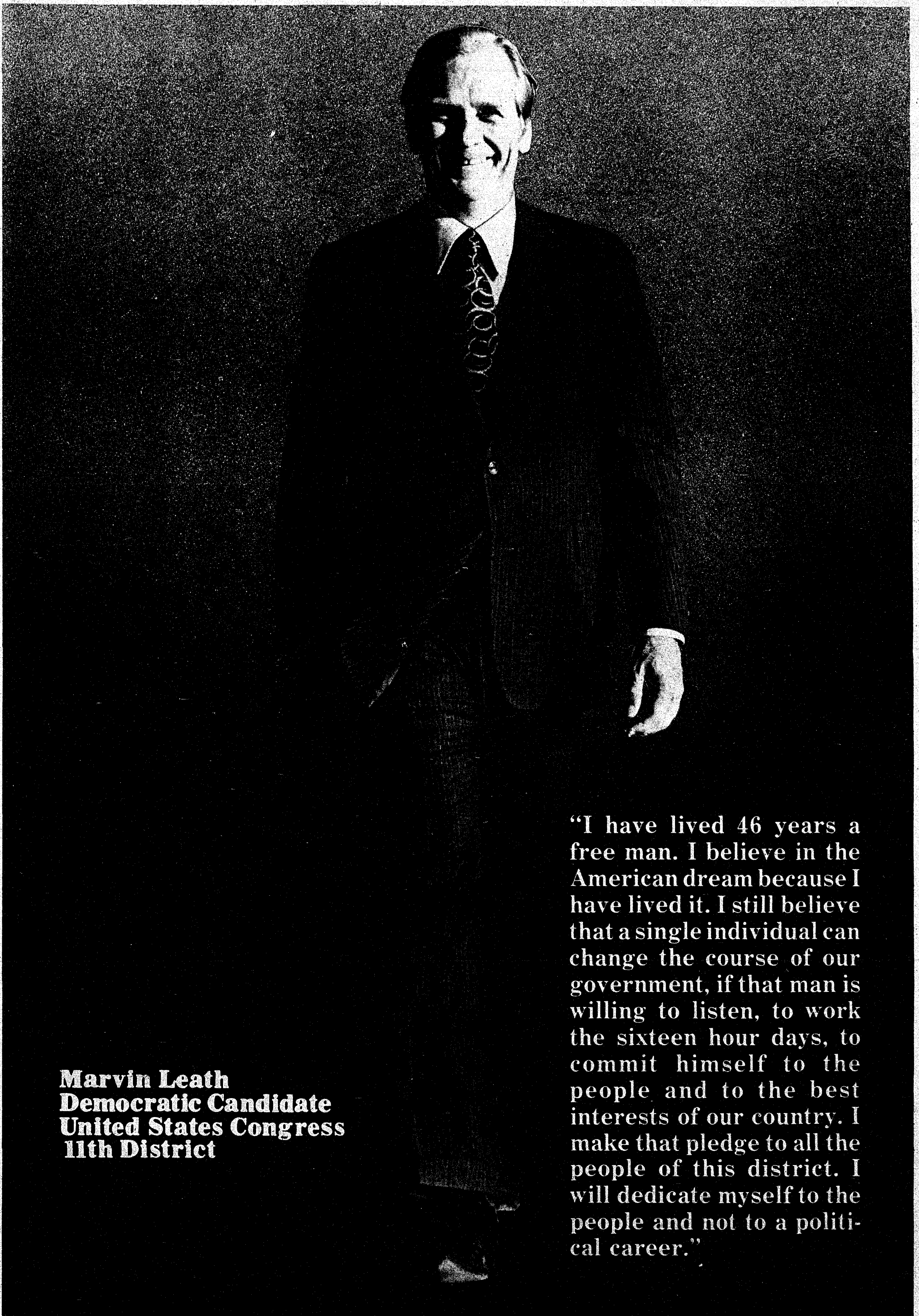
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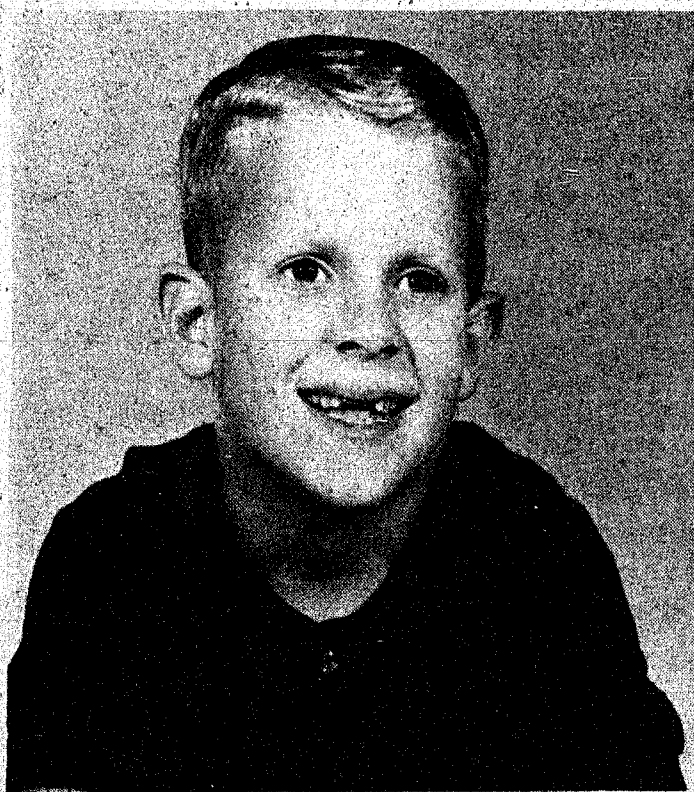
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The Marvin Leath Family



Jim Leath, born in 1960, died of leukemia in 1970. Marvin says of Jim, "Although Jim is no longer with us, he will always be an inspiration to all of us. I have never known another person, at any age, with more faith than Jimmy. His death hurt us deeply, but his life made us stronger."

Marvin Leath is a devoted community leader who has experienced the hardships of working men and women. He knows that inflation, high utility costs and loose leadership in Congress are deeply hurting the very foundation of America—the working family. He is a successful businessman whose work has carried him to all areas of the 11th District. Because of his effective service to this area, Marvin was appointed a special assistant to Congressman Bob Poage in 1972. He has worked closely with the people and knows the problems of Central Texas. This association has given him a keen insight into the workings of a congressional office and the bureaucracy it must deal with.

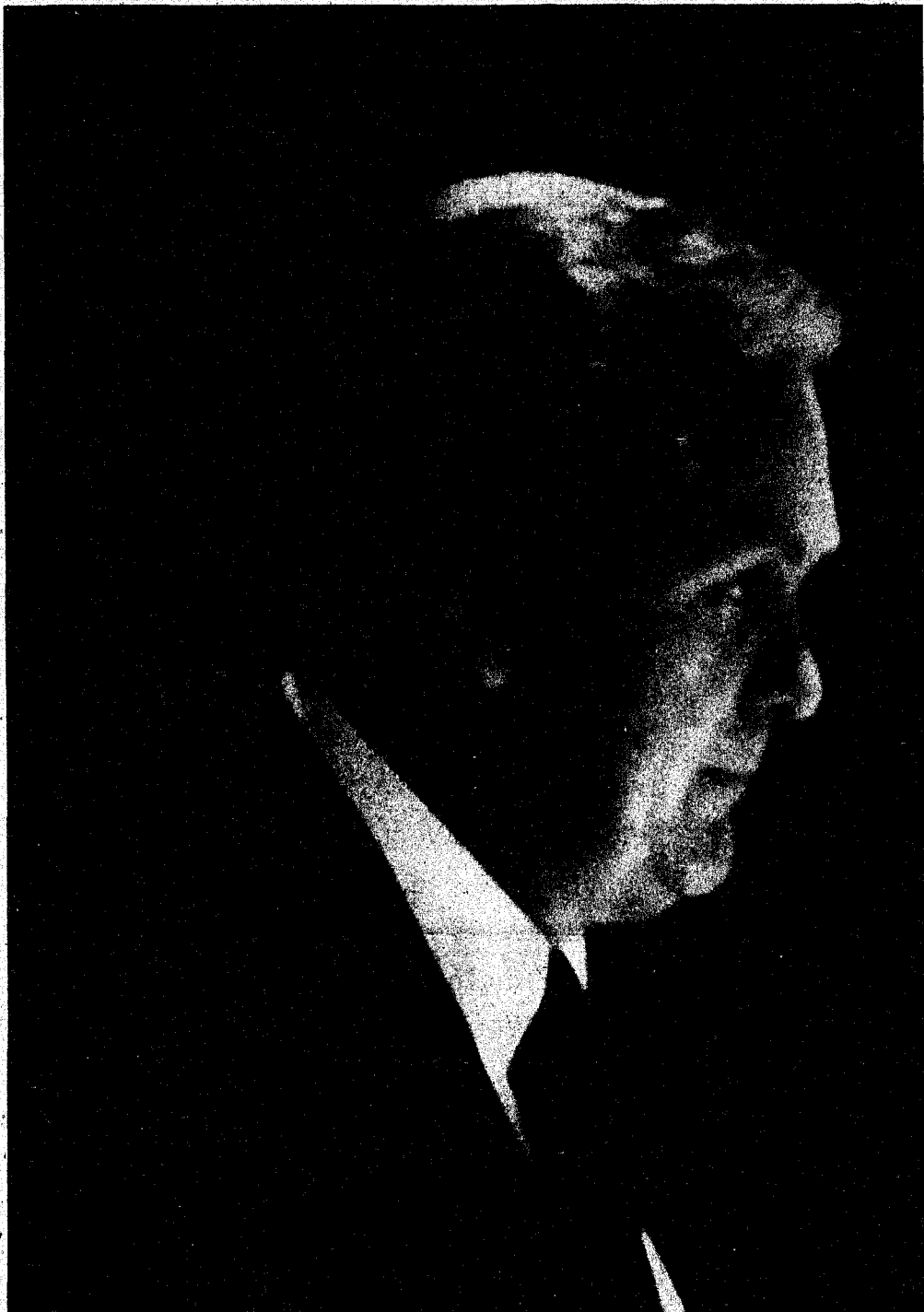
Marvin was born on a farm in Rusk County in 1931. He started work at a young age to help his family. A good student and outstanding athlete, Marvin exhibited drive and determination to all who knew him. He was a star football player at the University of Texas, and after graduation he served as an officer in the

U.S. Army. Later he taught and coached at Henderson High School before beginning his successful career in business. He is a man of mature judgement accustomed to working with people of all ages, of all ethnic and economic backgrounds. His concern for the elderly and his dedication to improved human relations have earned him the reputation of a man who cares.

Marvin and his wife, Alta, have been married 24 years. Although Alta thoroughly enjoys her hobbies, which include raising hundreds of plants, she is now devoting almost full time to campaigning for Marvin. She's very active in both church and school activities. Their ten-year-old son, Tommy, attends school in Marlin and enjoys riding, tennis and fishing. He is also proving to be a good campaigner for his father.

With Marvin Leath in Congress the people of the 11th District will be assured of having mature, responsible representation from a man who is dedicated to them and to America.

A Conversation With Marvin Leath



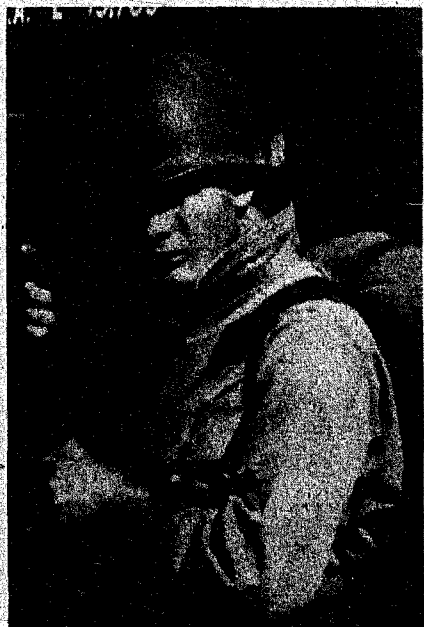
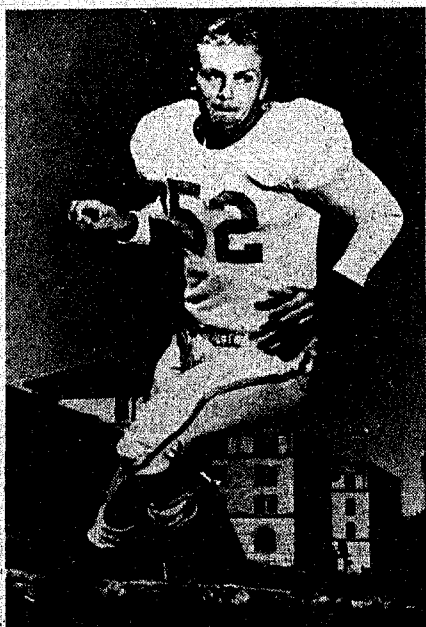
Why I'm Running For Congress

I believe in America, and I believe in her people. Patriotism to me is not a word—it is a way of life. My parents had little to give me in the way of material things, but they gave me a love of God, a compassion for my fellow man, and a thankful spirit for being an American. I wouldn't trade those for all the money in the world. I'm not running for Congress because I need a job. I've had a job since I was twelve years old. I'm not running for Congress because I'm impressed with political power and prestige. I have been to Washington, and I know that being a United States Congressman is one of the most demanding jobs in the world. It will destroy your family if you don't have a strong Christian home. It will destroy your character if you don't have a sound, moral background capable of resisting temptations and pressures. I'm running for Congress for one simple reason—I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY! I am not willing to accept the attitude so prevalent today that you and I can't do anything about the course of our government. If we work together, if we participate in the system, we can have responsive, sensible government in this country. Thomas Jefferson said, "Freedom is never won—it must be continually earned." I believe that you and I must accept the responsibility which goes with our freedom, and that we must give something back to the great system which allows us to be what we want to be. Our Congress was meant to be a citizen congress, made up of people like you and me—not a congress of lawyers and professional politicians. Politics is not dirty—only men corrupted by power and greed are dirty. Moral government begins with moral men and women. My family and I are committed to moral leadership as strongly as we are to effective political representation. Won't you please join us? We need your help.

Marvin Leath

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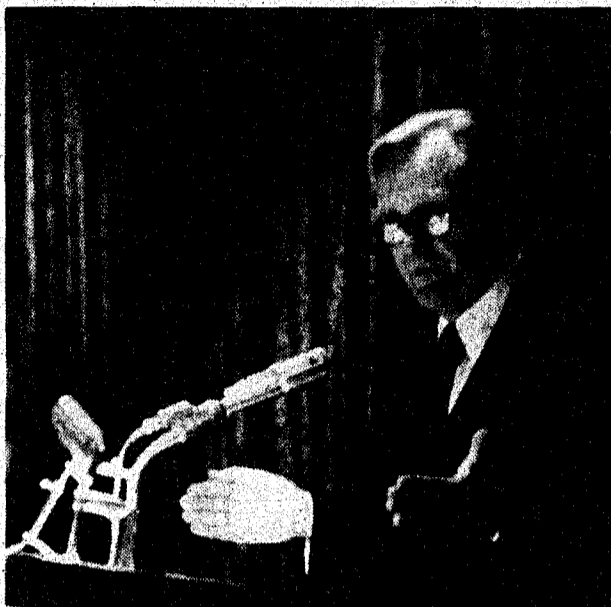
"We are gradually, but surely, losing our freedom as socialist planners in Washington determine more and more ways to control our lives. A nation cannot long survive when it becomes obsessed with the rights of criminals at the expense of its law abiding citizens."

Faith In God

"At the Constitution Convention, our founding fathers acknowledged many times the divine guidance they had received through the revolution and the formation of a government. We were a nation of such faith that we showed it to the world by adopting as our motto, 'In God We Trust,' and by placing that motto on all our coins and currency. Today it saddens me to see our nation, in the name of freedom, allowing pornography, immorality and atheism to be acceptable practices in our society. Moral government begins with moral people, and God will not continue to bless a nation where immorality prevails."

Free Economy Market

"Only in America can a young man or woman come from a tenant farm or ghetto and become president of a great corporation, or president of a country, if one has the perseverance to do so. The rich will be rich in any economy—but only in a free enterprise economy can those of us without riches rise to a good standard of living. Socialism always leads to slavery, so we must protect our economic system and guarantee our future generations the great opportunities to succeed."



Economic Freedom

"The basic difference between us and the citizens of the Soviet Union is the fact that in America we have economic freedom. In my judgement, economic freedom is the foundation of *all* freedom. We are losing economic freedom through excessive taxation and over regulation. If we allow this trend to continue, we soon will find that the federal government will control our lives completely. When economic domination is achieved—the loss of our other freedoms will certainly follow."

The Work Ethic

"America is strong because her people have worked. America has a standard of living unexcelled in human history because her people have produced everything in great abundance. We made a great mistake in this nation when we made it profitable for some not to work at the expense of those who do. We must see that those who are able to work do not take needed money from welfare and keep us from adequately helping those who really need help. We must learn again to see the difference between those who 'can't' work and those who 'won't' work. As a nation of compassionate people we must provide for citizens who cannot help themselves; but, we must turn away those who are content to live on the government dole at the expense of taxpayers and underprivileged citizens."



Marvin Speaks on the Issues Facing Congress

Big Government

"As a citizen and businessman, I have lived under big government in this country, and like most Americans I've had about all I can stand. I truly believe that the next ten years will be the most critical decade in the history of this country. During this time, we will either plunge headlong and totally into a welfare socialist government, or we will begin to return to the principles that made us great. We need maturity, experience and patriotism in our government again—not the professional politicians and lawyers who have carried us to bankruptcy and inflation just to get reelected year after year. Every decision of our Congress will not only affect our way of life and our standard of living, but also may very well affect our survival as a moral, free nation."

Inflation

"Five years ago, most of us paid little attention to the term 'inflation.' It was a term used mostly by economists and politicians. Today we all know what it is, and we stand in fear as it eats away at our income and our economy. We must control inflation now, or it will destroy our economic system, and ultimately our nation. The single greatest contribution to inflation is massive deficit spending by the federal government. Today our national debt is over seven hundred billion dollars, and the interest alone on that debt is forty-five billion dollars a year. The debt is increasing by sixty to seventy billion dollars annually. Every time it goes up, it takes money out of our pockets. We must stop this irresponsible action by vote hungry politicians who promise everything to everybody. We have all learned, the hard way, that nothing is free. I strongly support a constitutional amendment to strictly limit federal spending."

Agriculture

"America's farmers and ranchers represent the most productive industry in our nation. Through their efforts we are the best fed nation on earth, at the least cost. They provide our greatest single asset on world markets. We cannot afford to lose this great advantage, as we did in the field of energy. As consumers, we must recognize that agriculture competes in our economy under a unique set of circumstances. The farmer cannot exactly control his production, because the hazard of weather is always present; he cannot pass production expense increases on to the buyer, because he is at the mercy of the market for the price he gets; he cannot spread his product sales over the entire year, because he must sell at harvest; and his is the only business in the country that stands to lose 100% of his investment. As a nation we must recognize that food is our greatest asset. If we allow independent producers to be driven out of business, the result will be astronomical increases in costs to our people. Therefore, we must work together to create a way for those who farm to make a legitimate profit. We must do this with a minimum of government controls."

Energy

"The cost of utilities and the excessive prices of all energy have created the most severe economic crisis in our history. Our standard of living and our survival as a strong nation depend on our ability to assure abundant, reasonably priced energy. We have an energy problem primarily because of irresponsibility in our federal government. Continued government intervention and control of energy will only make the problem more intense. What the federal government needs to do is create a favorable climate in the economy so that the private sector can solve the problem. We need to equalize energy costs throughout the country—not force some states to have lower prices than others. We need to open federal lands and offshore areas to development, and we need to provide strong tax advantages to conservation and to new energy source development. I am convinced that if we return energy to the market place, phase out federal regulation, and encourage development, we can stabilize energy costs and have a future that is predictable instead of uncertain."



Unemployment

"There are areas in our country where people have had a hard time finding work. There are people in our country who are victims of poverty who must be helped. The socialist politician will tell us that the answer to this problem is more federal 'make work' jobs and more welfare. I totally denounce this approach. I believe people want decent jobs, jobs with dignity that will give them economic freedom and a desirable standard of living. If Washington would only learn that investment capital creates jobs, and over-taxation and regulation destroys capital—then Americans would respond by investing money to give our people jobs. Government can help. By good vocational training programs and relocation programs, developed in partnership with private industry, we can put people to work. The government can help further by providing closer supervision and control on unemployment compensation programs, and by purging the system of those who simply don't work because they don't want to. We need to encourage people to work—not make it easy for them not to work."

Health

"We do not need, nor would we be wise to create, socialized medicine in this country. There is a movement prevalent in Congress today that would have us buy this concept. We must fight that effort. Health care costs are high, and we must stabilize those costs. The primary reasons for high medical costs are: (1) runaway inflation, and (2) unrealistic federal policies and regulations. We first must attack these high costs by stopping inflation—and the single greatest contributors to inflation are excessive energy costs and federal deficit spending."

Welfare

"Virtually every public assistance program we have is riddled with fraud and deceit, and those in need get only a fraction of what they deserve. I believe this can be stopped. I believe that those on welfare who can work should be required to work, and that those who need help should be helped completely. We should combine our employment offices with our welfare offices, and require those able to work to take the jobs that are available. We must review and reform our entire approach to public welfare, and we must do it soon."

Education

"As federal involvement in education grows, our quality of education goes down. This trend must be changed. We must work to return control of our schools to state and local levels, and to cut the strings attached to federal money. No two schools have exactly the same needs and problems. Federal funds need to be more flexible so that school districts can fill their most pressing needs on a prudent, sensible basis. We must keep control of our schools, and place more emphasis on the quality of education by releasing teachers and administrators from burdensome and useless paper work and regulations. We need to take education out of the massive HEW and set it aside in a separate department so that our efforts do not get lost in the bureaucratic maze. Federal monies, when possible, should go directly to local districts, and not be funneled through state agencies, thereby creating double administration expenses and overlapping policies."

National Defense

"Our national defense is in serious trouble. Our military strength is at its lowest point since prior to World War II. The Soviet Union is substantially ahead of us in every category of military hardware and manpower, and we are losing ground at an alarming rate. This trend must be stopped. I pledge my total and absolute support to maintaining a strong, alert defense system. Our only chance to survive as a free nation is to be the strongest nation on earth."

What All Of Us Must Do To Keep Our Country Great!



Congressional Reform

"Our government has become less and less responsive to the real needs of our people. We can make Congress more aware and more dedicated to the needs of the country if we change the system that allows professional politicians to perpetuate themselves in office. I advocate a constitutional amendment changing congressional terms from two years to four years, and limiting the time one man can serve to no more than twelve years. We could leave Senate terms at six years, with no senator serving over two terms. The Congress is now in session nearly eleven months each year, and a congressman spends little time with the people who elected him. We should limit sessions to no more than eight months a year, requiring congressmen to spend at least one-third of their time at home with the people."

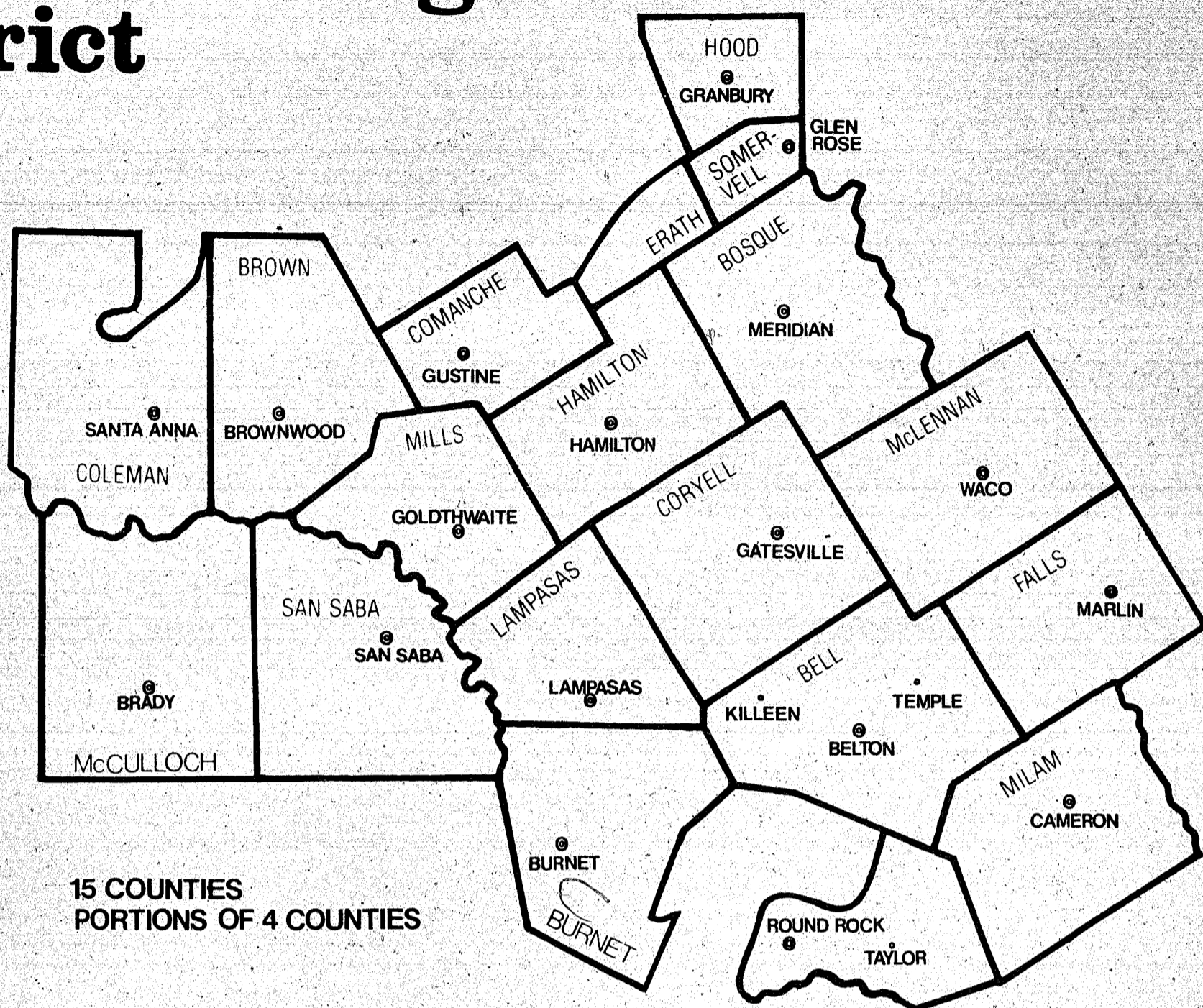
Individual Participation In Our Governing Process

"We must increase individual participation in our governing process. Our system was designed to be a government by the people and for the people. However, voter interest has continued to lag in recent years. Citizens have demonstrated decreased interest in individual candidates who are running for public office. Voters are failing to examine voting records and sometimes do not look beyond the rhetoric of professional politicians who spend most of their time running for office and promising all things to all people.

If we are to keep this country great, individual citizens must get more involved in government at every level—city, county, state and federal. We will keep our government strong and responsive to the needs of the people by sending only qualified, dedicated people to represent them in government. It is our responsibility and must be our commitment for the preservation of a great America."



The 11th Congressional District



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The next ten years may be the most critical decade in the history of our country. Every decision made by Congress will not only affect your way of life and your standard of living, but also may affect the survival of this nation as you and I know it. We must have a man of mature judgement... a man with a practical approach and a common sense background of experience making these decisions. Marvin Leath is clearly such a man.

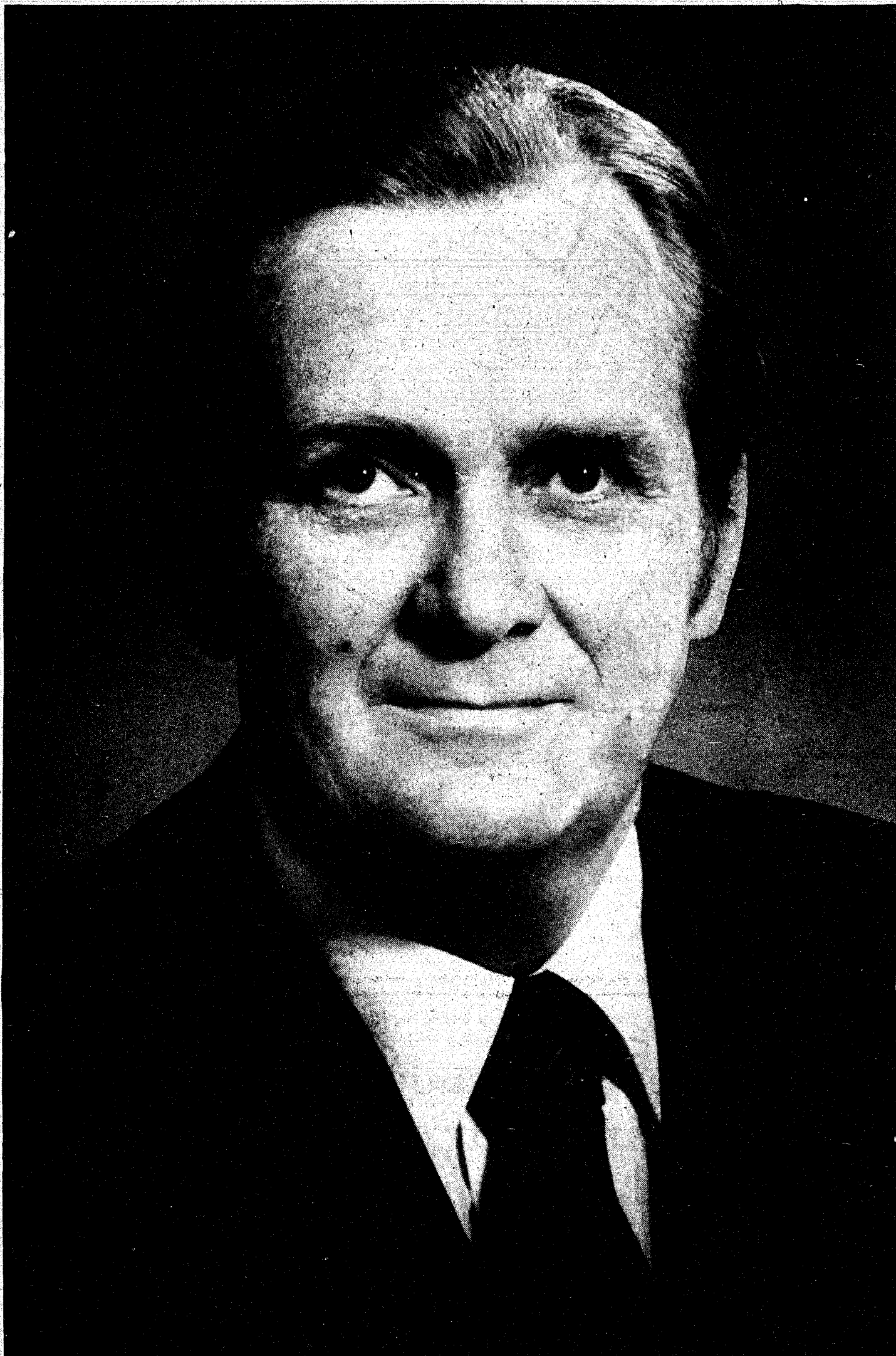
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