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## Mountain Echoes

By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery



Although the Santa Anna boys basketball team lost to the Eden team in the bi-district play-off Tuesday night, local people are proud of the team and their fine record.

Congratulations to Coach Pete Simmons and the Mountaineers for the District championship and their fine representation of our school and community.

The route to the Brownwood Coliseum was clearly marked Tuesday night, as Santa Anna cheerleaders placed black and gold streamers at posts and signs from Santa Anna to Brownwood.

Few people know how many hours the cheerleaders spend in preparations and work to boost school spirit in every way possible.

Getting the paper published this week was no easy matter. Equipment was 'ailing', including the new typesetter that developed some sort of 'bug' last Friday and was awaiting the service technician Wednesday morning.

We even took advantage of the good nature and hospitality of the good folks at the Coleman Democrat Voice to set some type on their machines, then put the old perforators and typesetter back into operation on an emergency basis.

If you notice several different styles of type in this issue, it is no accident!

## Music Festival Slated Tuesday

The annual Music Festival for Coleman County Baptist Churches will be held Tuesday, February 27, at Santa Anna First Baptist Church. The program was originally planned February 20, but postponed one week.

The music event is held in conjunction with the monthly Coleman County Baptist Association meeting and begins with supper at 6 p.m. followed by a meeting of church representatives. J. H. Hallford is moderator of the county organization.

The program of music will start at 7:15 p.m. and include choirs, ensembles and soloists from Baptist churches in the county. The program is open to the public.

Music directors of participating churches are asked to contact the Santa Anna Church Secretary or Mrs. Tom Kingsbery by Sunday, February 25, to list entries in the program.

## S.A. Track Meet Is Planned By Booster Club

Plans for the annual Santa Anna Track Meet were made Monday night when Booster Club members met at the Vocational Agriculture Building.

The track meet will be held Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, with the high school division to be held Friday and the Junior High "A. D. Donham Memorial Relays" slated Saturday.

Coach Bill Jennings, meet director, expressed the need for help with the meet and noted some 15 or 20 persons will be needed to assist with the events both days.

A meeting of the Booster Club has been set Tuesday night, February 27, at the Vo-Ag building to make final plans for the event, and all those who will help are asked to be present so that assignments may be made.

Boys and girls track teams from about 20 schools will be in Santa Anna for the meet.

## Bids Sought For Water Project

Construction Of City System To Include Renovation and New Facilities

Bids for the construction of the water system for the City of Santa Anna are being sought. Separate bids for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of system will be received until 10 a.m. Thursday, March 29, at City Hall. The bids will be opened at that time at the Directors' Room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building.

It is hoped the project will be awarded in one contract. However two contracts will be awarded if necessary.

One contract will include the construction of the Brownwood Lake pumping station, conversion of the existing pump station at Jim Ned Creek to a booster station, and modifying the existing filtration plant at Santa Anna City Lake.

The other contract will include the construction of approximate-

ly eight miles of water line from the new south shore pump station to the existing station at the Jim Ned Creek site and approximately 18 miles of new

water lines in town, installation of 25 new fire hydrants and about 500 new water meters and water taps in the town.

Plans and specifications will be available at the office of Sparkman Engineers in Santa Anna Tuesday, February 27.

## Friday Vehicle Mishap Claims Life Of SA Native

One man died and two vehicles were totally destroyed in a head-on collision north of Coleman Friday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. on State Highway 206.

Killed in the crash was Oral Dean Bishop, 49, of Burkett and a former Santa Anna resident. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Bishop was driver of a pickup truck that was in collision with an 18-wheel trailer truck driven by Hugh Edward Taylor Jr. of Santa Anna. Taylor was thrown from the truck and only slightly injured. The truck, said to be headed south toward Coleman, is owned by John Dockery Trucking Co. of Santa Anna and was empty at the time.

Highway Patrolman Butch Wampler investigated the accident. He reported the vehicles exploded on impact and burned. Fire departments from Coleman and Cross Plains were called to the scene to control a

pasture fire that resulted from the explosion.

The obituary of Mr. Bishop is elsewhere in this edition.



A. D. PETTIT

## Pettit Awarded 50-Year Plaque

A. D. Pettit was honored Thursday, February 15, at the Mountain Lodge 661 for 50 years of membership in the Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Mr. Pettit was presented his service award and plaque by Marshall Campbell of May, a district officer in the Lodge.

Local members assisting in the presentation ceremony were R. W. Balke, secretary; V. H. Russell, master; Weldon Priest, warden; Kenneth Brusenan, junior warden; Frank McCary, senior deacon; and W. H. Lawrence, chaplain.

Mr. Pettit was a member in the Fleming Lodge at Gustine where his late father built the Lodge hall and donated it to the group. He moved to Santa Anna in 1936 and transferred his membership to Mountain Lodge in 1939.

## VFD Chili Day On Saturday

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will have their annual "Chili Day" Saturday, February 24, at the Lions Club building.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the cost to be \$2 per person for the chili and all the trimmings. Desserts will be purchased separately from ladies of the VFD Auxiliary.

Proceeds from the annual event are used for the Fire Department projects and for purchasing equipment and other supplies. People from the entire area are invited to go by for chili Saturday.

## Eden Bulldogs Defeat SAHS In Bi-District Game 45-43

The Santa Anna Mountaineers' entry in the basketball play-offs was cancelled Tuesday night when the Eden Bulldogs won 45-43 in a game at Brownwood Coliseum.

The Bulldogs will represent Districts 24 and 25-B in the regional tournament at Stephenville this weekend.

The contest was nip-and-tuck during the evening with Santa Anna leading in the first quarter 9-8, and 23-18 at the mid point. The Mountaineers still had their lead at the end of the third period, then dropped during the fourth quarter when Eden's post man 6-5 Frankie Medders, dropped nine of his 17

points of the game.

When the time ran out on the clock, Eden was ahead 44-43, but technical fouls gave Eden an additional point and the Santa Anna team failed to make their two attempts.

Eden led by eight points with less than three minutes to play in the game, but the Mountaineers could not overcome the lead.

Terry Day was leading scorer for Santa Anna with 13 points; Tommy Harris and Bruce Pape each scored eight.

The Santa Anna team took the first district championship for the school since 1949, having a 26- (See BASKETBALL, Page 2)



DEFEAT AND DESPAIR is mirrored on the faces of Santa Anna High School cheerleaders as the Mountaineers trailed in the final minutes of the Bi-district basketball game Tuesday night. Alice DeLeon is in the foreground and head cheerleader Jennifer Rutherford is at center. Rhonda Brown (partially obscured) is at left, and Gayla Pritchard is not shown.

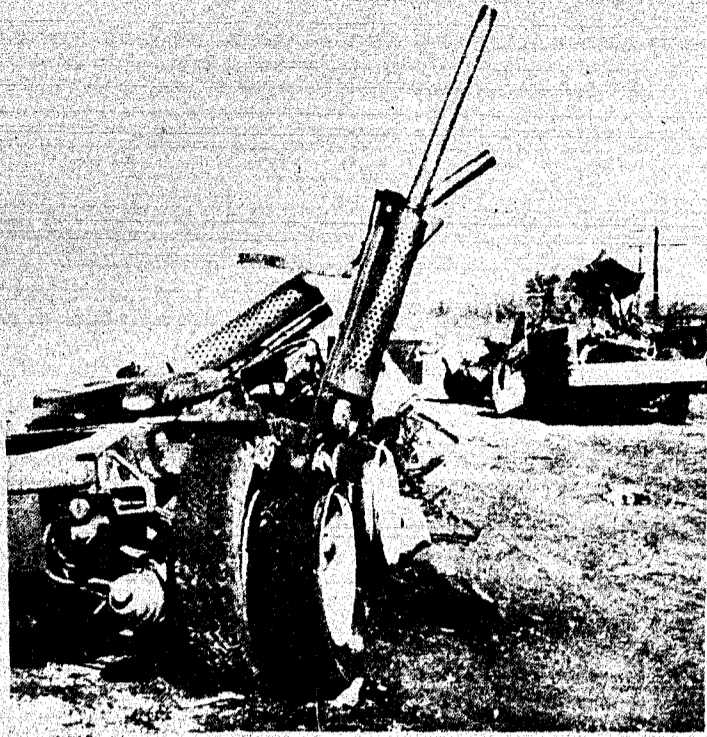
## Tax Exemptions On Homesteads Need Affidavit

The provision whereby all homeowners would receive a homestead exemption of \$5,000 off the market value of their property for school tax purposes was passed by Texas voters last November. The House Joint Resolution Number One is popularly known as the "Tax Relief Amendment."

The tax exemption is effective in 1979 on the \$5,000 homestead exemption, but homeowners must sign an affidavit to the effect that the property is a homestead. The affidavit must be signed at the School Tax Office for those in the Santa Anna, Mozelle, Novice, and Talpa-Centennial districts, located at 108 West Live Oak Street in Coleman. John Skelton is tax assessor-collector for the rural districts.

Other provisions of the Tax Amendment which requires enabling legislation such as exempting an additional amount up to \$10,000 more for persons over 65, or disabled persons will not be effective until after the present legislature adjourns and will probably not be effective until the 1980 tax year. Also the provision that agriculture land be taxed on productive value rather than market value will also be effective no sooner than 1980.

Since local property is taxed on (See SCHOOL TAX, Page 7)



WRECKED VEHICLES from the Friday accident are a grim reminder of the head-on accident that took the life of O. D. Bishop of Burkett. The 18-wheel truck tractor is shown in the foreground; the pickup truck in which Bishop was riding is in the rear. (Coleman Democrat Voice photo.)

### Oral D. Bishop Dies In Mishap Near Burkett

Funeral services were held Monday, February 19, at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman for Oral Dean Bishop, 49, of Burkett who was killed in a collision of his pickup truck and a semi-trailer truck Friday near Burkett.

Perry Zumwalt pastor of Coleman Church of Christ, officiated at the services with interment in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop was born in Santa Anna December 13, 1929, the son of Lola Lee (Lane) Bishop and the late James M. (Shorty) Bishop. He attended the Santa Anna schools and married Mary Barnett in Santa Anna December 25, 1949.

He worked at oil field service for about 30 years and for the past 14 months was an oil field superintendent for the Pool Company. He had lived in Burkett the past five years. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Melissa Elizabeth Morgan of Boerne; three sons, Nicky Dean of Bastrop, James Gayland of Coleman and Henry Willis of Coleman; his mother, Mrs. Lola Bishop of Bangs; a sister, Laverne Sitterson of Brownwood; a brother, Alton Ray Bishop of Kingsland; four granddaughters and one step-granddaughter.

A sister, Mary Jo Dodson, preceded him in death.

### GAME PARTY PLANNED

The monthly game party for senior citizens will be held Thursday (today) at the Mountain City Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to meet with the group for games of forty-two and dominoes, refreshments and visiting.

### GOP Candidate To Campaign In Brownwood

Recently announced Presidential candidate, former Texas Governor John Connally, will be in Central Texas at the Brownwood Coliseum at 10 a.m., Friday, February 23.

Connally, former Texas Governor, who initiated his gubernatorial campaign in Brownwood in 1961, indicated a personal interest in returning to the central Texas area for his presidential campaign.

"The people of Brownwood and central Texas have been most kind to me, and Nellie and I are really looking forward to visiting old and new friends alike," Connally said.

The Brownwood stop will be part of a three day, 24 city tour of the Lone Star State. The campaign stop here will be history in the making, as it will mark the first time an announced Presidential candidate has ever visited Brownwood.

### JUNIOR MYF TO MEET

The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at the church annex at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Ellis Holden will lead a confirmation class during the session, and all members of the group are urged to be present.

### Sleet and Snow Add To Moisture Total

Weekend sleet and snow added to the moisture in our community, with a total of .20 inch recorded in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday.

Heavier amounts of precipitation were reported in the south and west part of the community during the weekend.

The weekend moisture brings the February total to 1.75 inches, and the total for the year to 2.85 inches.

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### Fire At Drilling Site Thursday Damages Rig, Burns Vehicles

A fire at a natural gas drilling site southeast of Santa Anna Thursday night caused damage to the drilling rig and equipment and burned two vehicles but did not injure any of the drilling crew working at the site.

According to representatives of Big M Drilling Co. of Cross Plains, owner of the rig, the fire apparently resulted when the well "blew out" about 9 p.m. and the gas was ignited from a light bulb or other source at the rig. Men working on the rig were away from the derrick when the mishap occurred and were able to get to safety before the flames engulfed the area.

Stuart Sowell and Herbert Belew of Cross Plains and Les Griffith of Coleman were at the site, and a pickup and a car belonging to the men were burned in the accident. The derrick remained upright but was damaged extensively.

The well is located on the Dick Baugh place six miles from Santa Anna and adjacent to the Whon Road. The operation had reached about 2,100 feet in depth when the blaze started.

Santa Anna Volunteer firemen went to the scene but had no way to fight the blaze. Oilfield equipment and methods were used to extinguish the fire about 11 o'clock Friday morning.

### Blue and Gold Banquet For Cub Scouts Tonight

Santa Anna Cub Scouts and their parents and friends will meet Thursday, February 22, for the Blue and Gold Banquet and program. The event will be at First Baptist Church annex at 7 p.m.

Each family attending is to take stew or chili for their family, plus a dessert or salad. Drinks will be furnished. Those planning to attend are asked to notify Leanna Hartman or Vicki Valdez by noon today so that preparations may be made.

Boys achieving awards during the past months will be recognized and a George Washington program will be presented.

There are 16 boys enrolled in

Pack 230 of the Santa Anna Cub Scout organization.

### Basketball

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6 record under the coaching of Pete Simmons.

Other members of the Varsity team are Don Eubank, Dick Smith, Mike Warnock, Jerry Don Culpepper, Dwayne Warnock, Robbie Young, Rusty Buzzard, Jim Clifton and Albert Salazar.

The Mountaineers were in Hawley Friday night of last week for a practice game with the Westbrook HS eagers, champions of District 10-B. Santa Anna won the game 43-40 with Terry Day leading with 16 points.

Don Eubank had 13 points and Dick Smith added five.

The Mountaineers trailed 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, then gained the lead at halftime 27-16.

"For the lonely one even noise is a comfort."  
Friedrich Nietzsche

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## Henderson Funeral Home

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**Gift Tea For  
Bride-elect  
Rescheduled**

Miss Tammy Bengt, bride-elect of Bobby Chapman of Abilene, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, February 24, at the Methodist annex from 2-3:30 p.m.

The party was planned for last Saturday but postponed due to bad weather.

Ladies of the Methodist Church are hosting the party, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Daniell Group  
Sets Meeting  
Monday Night**

The Nitia Daniel Group of United Methodist Women will meet Monday, February 26, at the church annex. Mrs. Thelma Upchurch and Mrs. Lillian Herndon will lead the program on "Prayer is Adventure in Faith."

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Lucille Dean and Mrs. Ellis Holden.

Members are urged to be present at the Monday meeting.

**Donation Given  
'Meals on Wheels'**

The "Meals on Wheels" program in Santa Anna has received a donation recently, aiding with the local service for senior citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce made a donation to the fund, according to Mrs. Joe C. Barnes, coordinator.

The local meals program is now serving about 15 senior citizens who are unable to prepare their meals or need assistance with food preparation. The meals are prepared and delivered by volunteers to the homes each weekday.

**ATTEND MEETING**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr. were in Marshall last weekend where they attended the meeting of Texas Rural Letter Carriers. Mrs. Lane Guthrie and Tom accompanied them on the trip, visiting in Tyler with her sister, Melba, and family.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Glenn Smith of Waco and Gene Smith of Richardson were in Santa Anna Tuesday of last week for a visit with their parents. Gene spent the night before returning home.

The Smiths and their sons went out to dinner and visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam and Mrs. Novie Seals.

Mrs. Seals was a recent visitor in the Smith home.

**CAMPOUT PLANNED**

Santa Anna Boy Scouts made final plans for their first campout of the year to be held this weekend.

The local Troop 230 met in regular session at the Civic Center Monday night with Scoutmaster Tex Wright leading the meeting.

**METHODIST MEN TO MEET**

The Methodist Men will meet Wednesday, February 28, at the church annex for a supper and program. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

The regular choir rehearsal will be at 6 p.m. at the church auditorium.



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**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK!**

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Santa Anna School was called off here Sunday morning on account of the weather. We as usual had winter weather over the weekend. We had sleep and snow Saturday and Sunday night, and some Sunday morning. It was very also, but cleared up Sunday evening and

Mrs. Kenneth Dunn, the former Tammy Curtis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers, was postponed until next Saturday, February 23, at the Trickham Community Center from 2-4 p.m. Tammy was sick in the hospital at Throckmorton and also the weather was too bad to have it that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Munn of Lubbock and Wayne and Anna Munn and boys, Todd and Dean of Midkiff, spent the weekend with the Marvin Smiths. Also Rankin Melver visited them Saturday night. Annie Lou Vaughn and Russie James visited the Smiths Tuesday night.

Pat McShan and girl friend, Kelly Hoffman of Dallas, visited Russie James Saturday evening. Pat and Roberta McShan and Pat Jr. visited Russie James Sunday evening and had supper with her.

Friday Yelive Cole and Russie spent the day with their sister, Lyndall Moore of Winchell.

Ray and Barbara Dockery and children spent the weekend with Oma Lee Dockery. Sunday night Annie Lou Vaughn and Russie James and Ruth Smith visited Oma Lee Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers went to Throckmorton last Thursday evening to see their daughter, Tammy Dunn, who was in the hospital there with a kidney infection. She was much better when they left Saturday. The highway was so icy they came as far as Stephenville and spent the night with another daughter and her husband, Debbie and J. T. Naron, and came home Sunday. The highway was bad Sunday morning on to Brownwood also.

Betty Martin visited the Oscar Boenicke's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles York of Brownwood visited the J. E. Yorks last Friday evening.

Byrdie Miller of Santa Anna visited Annie Lou Vaughn Monday evening. Byrdie also visited Hlene Haynes one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited the G. K. Stearns Tuesday night.

Monday, February 19, the Santa

Anna and Bangs AARP group met at noon with a covered dish luncheon with 38 present at the annex of the First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna. Charles Blanton presided at the meeting. Laura Harris, secretary gave her report also Mrs. W. A. Priddy gave the treasurer's report.

There were four ladies who had birthdays this month at the birthday table. Mr. Tom Williams led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" and also led the pledge to the flag.

Lucile Wylie had charge of the program, and a number of ladies gave talks on different special people who have birthdays this month. It was all very good.

The Oscar Boenicke's attended the meeting. We always enjoy seeing our friends there. The next meeting will be in Bangs March 19.

Grady and Genia Melver went to Temple to the Scott & White Hospital for Grady to have a check-up Monday.

Visitors with the Walter Stacey's were Marvin Smith and his daughter and husband, Anna and Wayne Munn, and Wayne's father, Mr. Pat Munn. They visited Saturday.

Felton Martin attended the National Farm Bureau Dairy meeting in Chicago last Wednesday and Thursday. Felton is on the National Farm Bureau Committee.

This Tuesday morning we have a misty rain falling.

### Dorcas Class Has Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 8, at the church annex. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mrs. Harold Brown.

Mrs. Brown led the business session, and prayer was led by Mrs. Billy Barnes and Mrs. William Brown. Mrs. W. F. Rutherford read minutes of the previous meeting and the financial report.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of chips dips and Valentine cake were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Ila Drake, Nick Buse, M. R. Pollock, Bob Pearce, and Frances Rowe.

### THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

## Culture Club Entertained With Luncheon

Members of the Self-Culture Club their husbands and guests met Wednesday, February 14 at the Health Activities Center at Ranger Park for a luncheon. Mrs. Fil Cabansag was hostess and Mrs. C. P. Wenzel was co-hostess.

The tables were laid with red and white cloths. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over red. The centerpiece was a flower-filled Nippon tea set surrounded by pine cones and greenery in an Oriental motif. Oriental and American foods were served.

Mrs. W. F. McCary presided at this business session. The roll call was answered by naming a plant native to the Orient.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. Norval Wylie on the topic "Plants and shrubs native to the Orient." Among those are peonies, roses, chrysanthemums, anemones and many others.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce presented each member with bookmarks having a Bible verse written in both Chinese and English.

Members present besides those mentioned were Mmes. Preston Bailey, Joe C. Barnes, Hardy Blue, Earl Chapman, J. C. Mathews, G. A. Morgan, J. L. Sparkman, Opal Stockard, Sidney Tucker and Norman Walters.

Husbands present were Dr. Fil Cabansag, Joe C. Barnes, W. F. McCary, G. A. Morgan, Sidney Tucker, Norman Walters and C. P. Wenzel.

Other guests were Mrs. W. A. Priddy, Mrs. Lila Ricketts, Mrs. Wendell Sparkman, Dean Cabansag and Jason Tucker.

### BACK AT HOME

Russell Williams is back at home after more than a week in Brownwood Community Hospital. He is getting along well from injuries he received when he fell from a trailer at his home. His leg is in a cast to the knee and he is able to get around some.

Russell will be conversing at home this week and will return to classes at Santa Anna Elementary School next Wednesday.

## Medicare Enrollment Available

People eligible for but who do not have Medicare medical insurance protection can enroll for it now through April 2. Priscilla Terceiro social security district manager in Brownwood, said recently.

Those eligible to sign up during the 1979 general enrollment period include people 65 and over and disabled people who have Medicare hospital insurance but failed to sign up when they were first eligible or who once had this protection but cancelled it.

Protection will start July 1, 1979 for those who sign up during this time Terceiro said. The basic monthly premium is \$8.70 for the 12-month period starting July 1.

People who sign up during the general enrollment period may pay a higher premium if there was a period of 12 months or more during which they were eligible for medical insurance but did not have it.

Even so Terceiro said, medical insurance represents a real bargain because the Federal Government pays over two-thirds of the total medical insurance premium out of general revenues.

Full information about Medicare can be obtained at the Brownwood Social Security office, or from the representative of the Brownwood office who visits Santa Anna every second and fourth Wednesday at the City Center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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House Joint Resolution Number One, popularly known as the "Tax Relief Amendment" passed by the voters on November 7, 1978 included a provision whereby all homeowners would receive a homestead exemption of \$5,000.00 off the market value of their property for SCHOOL TAX PURPOSES, effective in 1979. Other provisions of this Bill, which requires enabling legislation such as exempting an additional amount up to \$10,000 more for persons over 65, or disabled persons will not be effective until after the present legislature adjourns, and will probably not be effective until the 1980 tax year. Also, the provision that agriculture land be taxed on productive value rather than market value will also probably not be effective until 1980.

Before we can designate your property as a homestead and allow you an exemption, you are required to sign an affidavit to this effect, and we must have this affidavit in our office on all exemptions, so please come by our office at 108 West Live Oak at your earliest convenience, if you have not already done so, and we will be glad to exempt this amount from your 1979 school tax bill.

If you are unable to come to the Office, contact John Skelton or Henri Gilbreath and have an affidavit mailed to you.

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**John Skelton, Tax Assessor-Collector**

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# Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemes of Sun City, Ariz. and Mrs. Eula Bigham of Crescent City, Calif. sent donations to the Cleveland Cemetery Association fund last week. We want to thank all of you for the donations the past year.

Ruby Hartman visited her daughters, Mrs. Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Matthew, Friday.

The shower for Tammy Bengue will be Saturday, February 24, at the Methodist Church annex in Santa Anna from 2 - 3:30 p.m. It was postponed last week because of the bad weather.

Russell Williams is home from the Brownwood hospital. He had his leg set last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited the J. B. Sims at Early, and also Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGahey in Brownwood and Russell Williams and Alma Burnett on Wednesday afternoon in Brownwood hospital. Mrs. Leta Parker and Mrs. Carl Autrey of San Angelo were dinner guests of the Campbells Thursday.

Syble Huggins visited Harden Phillips last Tuesday.

Miller D. Fleming visited Thelma Fleming one day last week.

Carmilla Baugh visited her

mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Thursday in Twilight Rest Home in Bangs.

C. C. Gould Jr. of Brownwood and Gene Henson of Goldthwaite visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Cleveland. Mrs. Edna Hunter took her parents to town Friday, and Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts dropped by for a visit Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce Friday night.

Dick Baugh visited Aunt Lela Hodges one day the past week.

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

Mrs. Nona Bell Ellis spent several days in the Brownwood hospital the past week, entering the hospital Tuesday. She is at home now and doing better. Grace visited her Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited her last Tuesday night at the hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps, Sydney and Justin visited her brother, Richard Wells, at Ranger Pak Inn nursing home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Howard during the week were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest, Kelly and Toni of Hereford, Joe Priest of Uvalde. They all spent the weekend with their parents.

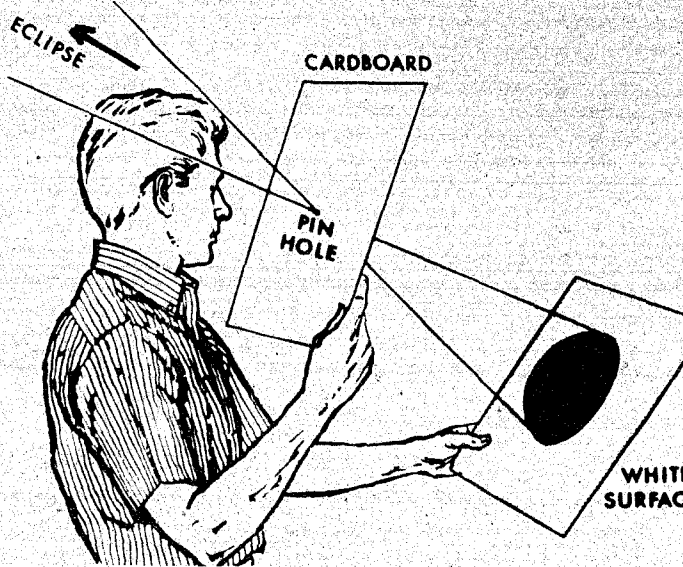
Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings of Bangs and Mrs. Annie Laura York visited Winnie Haynes Wednesday evening. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Laverne Evans and her daughter, Linda of Austin, visited her.

Ricky Perry spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. James called on his parents Saturday morning.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were Gladys Haynes, Bill Williams, Virgil Cupps and Loyd West.

L. V. Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley twice last week also. Lawson Battles



**ECLIPSE VIEWING**—Prevent Blindness recommends indirect watching as the only safe way to view the solar eclipse. The simplest indirect way is the "pinhole" method. A person can take two pieces of white cardboard, make a small hole in one, and with the sun at his back, focus the eclipse through the pinhole onto the second board. The size of the image can be changed by altering the distance between the cardboards. One may use the binoculars or a telescope as the projector, replacing the pinhole cardboard. With the sunlight at his back, a person should position the instrument over his shoulder with the eyepiece down so that the light passing through it focuses on the white cardboard. Never look at the eclipse through the pinhole or through the binoculars or telescope.

## Solar Eclipse To Occur February 26

Texans should not look directly at the sun February 26, according to the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Although Texans will notice no visible difference in the day's brightness, a total solar eclipse will occur in a path from the Pacific Ocean crossing the northwestern United States. The eclipse will occur partially in virtually all the rest of the continental United States.

The solar eclipse will begin in Houston at 9:11 a. m. as the moon first touches the sun's upper right corner. The moon will hide 57.8 percent of the solar disk at 10:23 a. m. when the eclipse reaches its mid-point. The eastward moving moon will slowly pull away from the sun after mid-eclipse. At 11:41 a. m., the dark new moon will leave the sun's upper left corner.

Houston area sun watchers can view the eclipse by means of closed circuit televisions at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. As part of the museum's free observing program, the Margaret Root Brown Solar Telescope will capture the sun's image and send it to monitors while staff members explain eclipse events.

Following the last total eclipse seen in the U. S (March 7, 1970), 145 cases of eye injury were reported in a Prevent Blindness survey, 121 of them eclipse burns. Sixty percent of the casualties had looked at the sun directly with the naked eye. The reminder had tried to protect their eyes with various devices—sunglasses, totally exposed photographic negatives, smoked glass and welder's goggles.

Prevent Blindness is the only voluntary health agency solely concerned with preventing blindness through community service programs, public and professional education and research.

### VISIT IN SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg of Coleman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg, were in Bishop last weekend for a visit with Mr. Gregg's sister, Mrs. Eris Jones. They attended the Saturday afternoon wedding of a nephew and cousin, Buddy Jones, held at the Bishop Lutheran Church.

The local people returned home Monday.

dropped by twice, and Bernice visited with them. Doris visited Mrs. Ruby Stephenson the past week.

Jimmy and Denise Purcell and Chrystal of Highland came in for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wayne Hill. They brought Crystal to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. went on to the funeral home in Brownwood and spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Purcell of Bangs. They came back by the Wallaces Thursday and were supper guests of her parents and picked up Chrystal for the return trip.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Audrey Wright were Gladys Haynes, Opal Stockard, Bro. Neal Hall of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise. Other visitors in the C. E. Wise home last week included W. L. Campbell.

Mrs. Coy Brooke has been in Comanche with the Brown Brooke family a few days. Brown and Susan spent a couple of days at LaMarque and Seabrooke. They visited Carolyn and Ernie Covey and family, and Brown had to attend a workshop at Galveston also.

Russell Williams returned home Monday from the Brownwood Hospital.

For our weather this Monday: Still snow and sleet on the ground. The old ground is kinda getting wet.

## E-Star Chapter Has Meeting Monday Night

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday night, February 19, at the Masonic Hall for the monthly session. Mrs. Willie Jean Bostick and Jack Bostick led the business meeting.

Mrs. Myrtle Burden and Mrs. Lillian Herndon, members of the By-laws committee, gave a report, and a memorial program was presented by Mrs. Bostick, Mrs. Lois Avants, Mrs. Eula McCary and R. W. Balke. Those honored in the program were Victor Jones, past grandpatron and Mrs. Viola L. Edwards, Grand Conductress 1978-79.

Following the business session and program, the group assembled in the fellowship hall for a social hour hosted by Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Blanche Grantham. Cherry pie and coffee were served from a table decorated with an arrangement of a cherry log, cherries, a flag and candles in patriotic theme. White cloths covered the tables, and red, white and blue candles and napkins completed the motif.

The next meeting will be held March 19.

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## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County Extension Agent, will present the program when the Extension Homemakers Club meets at the Community Center Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Denver Ellis will host the meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited in Coleman Wednesday with Mrs. R. L. DeRusha. The Brusenhan's were in the Concord Community Thursday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell of Santa Anna visited in the Brusenhan home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Owen White of Paint Rock visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter.

Jim Nutt of Abilene was Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. He preached at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Aubrey McSwain was dismissed from the Ranger Park Hospital Thursday. Visiting with him at home have been Sam Estes, Harold McCarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus

### Local Church A Sponsor Of Subscriptions

"Listen" magazine, a monthly journal with a circulation of over 180,000, is devoted to keeping young people from becoming enslaved to habits like alcoholism drug abuse and smoking.

The magazine also produces "The Sound Listen" a 15-minute weekly radio program heard on many youth-oriented stations. With much the same content as the magazine, "Sound of Listen" is also supplied to several hundred public high schools in cassette form for class distribution.

"Listen" features factual information on harmful substances, interviews with athletes and other youth who abstain and success stories of how young people have overcome addiction problems.

According to Francis Soper, editor of the Washington, D. C. journal, its purpose is to promote clean living habits as exciting to young people.

The Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church sponsors "Listen" subscriptions to local high school youth. If you would like to receive it for yourself or for your library, contact Dr. F. C. Cabansag, Temperance Secretary, phone 348-3122, or Mrs. Sidney Tucker, church secretary. The magazine will be sent you free.

Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, Leslie McCreary of Comanche, Jack McSwain of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Friday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Lori and Mrs. B. L. Miller of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Sissy Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan were in Tennessee Colony Friday to Monday attending funeral services for a brother-in-law, who suffered a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Moore, Oklahoma spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Byrd Arnold, and her mother, Mrs. A. L. King. The Arnolds and Mrs. King were visiting friends one afternoon recently.

Mrs. Elec Cooper went to Brady Friday for the grandchildren, Cody and Cari Cooper, and their parents came for them Saturday and visited to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Deed and Mercury visited with Linnie Box Saturday; the Deed family have recently bought the Zable farm here.

Mrs. Charlie Greener of Richardson and Serena Bryan of Dallas spent Friday to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal attended funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Curry last Monday in Santa Anna. They spent Monday night in Melvin with Mrs. Tim Siler, and all went to San Angelo Tuesday to an eye specialists. The Deals visited in Brownwood Thursday with Leo Deal and the Johnny Deal family; Sunday guest of the Deals was Virginia Spivey of Bangs.

### Special Ed Class Collecting Cans

The Santa Anna Special Education Class is still collecting aluminum cans as a fund raising project. Money earned from the collection will be used for field trips, recreational activities and entry in the Special Olympics in Abilene.

The class will meet through the month of June, and the collection will continue until the middle of that month.

Anyone with aluminum cans for the project is asked to contact the teacher, Bettye Slaughter 348-3138 or 348-3865, to arrange for pick-up. All help will be appreciated by the class.

### VFD Families Entertained With Mexican Supper

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary entertained members of the VFD and their families with Mexican supper Monday night, February 12, at the Fire Hall.

During a business session that evening, plans for the Chili Day were made and projects discussed.

Present for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Lane Guthrie and Tom, Lee Ray Huggins, Dale Bradley and children, Freddie Dodson, Dickie Horner and Barndi, Donald Strickland, David Huggins and Amber, and Clint Day.

### B'wd Care Center To Support Heart Fund

Plans are underway for a Disco-Marathon to be held at the South Park Development Center on Morris Sheppard Drive here in Brownwood. Participants will attempt to dance for eight straight hours with proceeds being donated to the American Heart Association. The event is scheduled for March 2, 1979, beginning at 11 a. m. and lasting until 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served at a special Open House during the Marathon, giving the public opportunity to become familiar with the center and its clients as well as to bring in their donations.

Any individual, group, or business wishing to sponsor a dancer for the Marathon should contact Cathy Crabtree, Social Worker, at 646-9531 or come by the center. Donations of refreshments for the day's events will be appreciated also.

#### RELATIVES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt of San Clemente, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pieratt of Fort Worth were here Sunday and Monday of last week for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Virginia Curry. Mrs. Curran Pieratt returned to California Sunday, but Curran remained for a longer visit with his mother, Mrs. Jewel Pieratt.

Others who visited in the Pieratt home during that weekend were Jon Terry Pieratt of Dallas, Barry and Clarence Pieratt of Fort Worth.

### S-Anna Civics Class Enjoys Trip To State Capitol

The Santa Anna High School Civics Class and their sponsors were in Austin Wednesday of last week for a tour of the Capitol and other points of interest.

The group was met in the Secretary of State's Office by Sue Kingsbery who is Assistant Director of Enforcement Division of that office, for a tour of the office.

The Santa Anna group took a guided tour of the Capitol before going into the House of Representatives to attend part of the morning session. The local group was recognized by Rep. Lynn Nabers.

They then went into the Senate chamber to watch the session and later visited the Archives on the Capitol grounds.

Following lunch the students and their sponsors toured the LBJ Library and visited the University of Texas campus and Texas Museum.

Each student had an assignment to locate certain representatives and note their voting during the visit to the session.

Those on the trip were Mike Ballard, James Coyle, Wallace Collins Jr., Terry Day, Tracy Daus, Don Eubank, Terry Hamlin, Tommy Harris, Phil Johnson, Linda Key, Carolyn Lewis, Marla Mills, Kevin Morgan, Bruce Pape, Jennifer Rutherford, Grace Siller, Celeste Simmons, Dick Smith, Joy Smith, David Thompson, Mike Warnock and Robbie Young.

### AARP Meeting Held In S. A. Last Monday

The Santa Anna - Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met Monday, February 19, at the Methodist Annex for the monthly session.

Those recognized as having birthdays in the month of February were Mmes. Lola Hill, Juanita Ragsdale, W. V. Priddy and Estelle Orr.

The group voted to make a donation to the Methodist Church in appreciation for the use of the facilities for the meetings.

Those presenting the program on February events and birthdays were Opal Stockard, Opal Little, Leona Bruce, Era Walters, Lucile Wylie and Mae Blue.

Mrs. Bessie Pallett, community service chairman, reported on projects available for the local group and urged participation in the community.

The next meeting will be March 19 in Bangs.

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



The weather is giving people problems. We had a few days of beautiful weather, but the past weekend was another cold one. Most all the moisture we received in our community was sleet which mostly disappeared Monday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Riley Myrl Smith, a brother of Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna. He passed away at 6 a.m. Monday morning in Palestine. Our sympathy is with all the bereaved. He was a resident of our community years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and Mrs. Pearl Avants and Fannie Alsop of Santa Anna visited briefly with Mrs. Tom Rutherford Wednesday afternoon. They were checking the cemetery and also were on the Avants farm. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle for the donation to the Cemetery fund.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers and daughter Kim of the Trickham Community have recently visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Thomas Rutherford visited with Leon Carter awhile one night the past week.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited Friday morning with Mrs. Maud Lovelady, and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Holland of Stephenville who is visiting with Mrs. Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins, in Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford of Bangs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Thomas Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica in Brownwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of O'Donnell were weekend guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly with Mrs. Hettye Turney in Santa Anna Friday afternoon. Thanks to Mrs. Turney for the donation to the cemetery fund.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and her brother, Thomas Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Dallas were guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Sunday. Little Mr. Robert Dale Rankin

of Coleman was a weekend guest with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Rankin.

Tom Rutherford and son Thomas Ray attended the John Deere Farm Program at the National Guard Armory in Coleman sponsored by Delma Johnson Company in Coleman Monday night. Supper was served at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mr. Leon Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tuesday afternoon.

Was good to see Mr. Tom Vinson driving his pickup again. I saw him driving passed today. Mr. Vinson has been confined to his home for several weeks following surgery. Go easy, Tom.

## School Tax

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assessed value, the reduction according to market value will provide only minor relief to the current tax bill. Property in the Santa Anna School District currently taxed on 40 percent of market value.

People who are unable to go to the Coleman tax office to get an affidavit may contact Mr. Skelton or Henrietta Gilbreath, secretary, and it will be sent by mail.

## CCTC Students Entertained With Valentine Event

Barbara Bass, a student at Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood, was hostess Wednesday, February 14, for a get-acquainted coffee and Valentine party for students enrolled in the college for the winter quarter.

The party was held at the student lounge at CCTC. Among those present for the event was Ginger Smith of Santa Anna, a student at CCTC.

## Dept. Of Water Resources Recommends Construction

The immediate fate of the application of the Colorado River Municipal Water District for a 554,000-acre foot lake near Stacy is now in the hands of the three members of the Texas Water Commission.

A battery of attorneys made final arguments last Friday in Austin on questions posed by Chairman Felix McDonald. Armed with this and briefs from

the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the CRMWD, the commission took the case under advisement late that morning. The year-long hearing shattered all records for length and expense on an application for a water permit in Texas.

The Texas Department of Water Resources itself recommended granting of the permit but Jack Cox, the public interest advocate, a new position in hearing procedures, stopped short of recommending the permit now.

There is no indication when the commission will reach a decision in the matter. Chairman McDonald, without committing the commission to any particular decision asked attorneys to submit suggested language for a permit if one should be granted. In this event, either side has ten days to ask for a rehearing, and then 30 days in which to perfect an appeal to District Court based only on the hearing record.

The Stacy Dam and Reservoir is proposed for the Colorado River in south Coleman County.

## Fourth Grade Gives Program At PTO Meeting

The fourth grade class of Mrs. Sharon Cheaney presented a program on safety at the Thursday, February 15, meeting of the Parent Teacher Organization.

Mrs. Gary Fleeman, president, led the business session.

Mrs. Gary Lawrence was named chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Mrs. Raymond D. Cupps and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson to be on the committee. They will report at the March meeting.

A report was given on the collection of product labels, and the deadline for the collection announced for Friday, February 23.

Mrs. Susan Snipes' fifth grade will present the program at the next meeting March 15.

### SCHOOL QUARTER ENDING

Santa Anna school students are having tests this week to end the six weeks and quarter period of school.

The new term will start February 29, after a four-day holiday weekend for students while faculty and staff will attend in-service workdays in Robert Lee.

Report cards will be issued Thursday of next week.

### TROPICAL PARADISE

Texas' southernmost city is Brownsville, an international seaport, airport, highway gateway and railroad interchange point between Texas and Mexico. Enjoying the climate at Texas' subtropical trip, Brownsville has never recorded a measurable trace of snowfall.

## Family Gathering Honors Mr. Hosch On His Birthday

Pat Hosch was honored Sunday with a dinner and family get-together in observance of his birthday that is Thursday, February 22.

Those meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosch for the occasion were their sons, Michael Hosch, Patrick and Sandra Hosch of Santa Anna, Pascal and Joyce Hosch, Jill and Sam of Coleman. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch, Mrs. Virgie Vaughn and Mrs. Bessie Pallett, all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Norman Hosch was an afternoon visitor of the family.

### CANDIDATES SCARCE

With just over two weeks left before the filing deadline, very few candidates have placed their names on the ballots for the school district or city elections.

Jay Weathers, an incumbent, is the only candidate to apply for the school trustee ballot to date, and there are no candidates for Mayor or City Council.

Those wishing to file for a place on the school board ballot should sign the application at the school business office; city candidates apply for a place on the ballot at City Hall. Deadline is Wednesday, March 7.

## City Sales Tax Shows Decrease During January

Although most Texas cities and towns showed an increase in sales tax revenue during January, Santa Anna had a slight decrease. The smaller amount of revenue was attributed to the bad weather in the community.

Collected in Santa Anna during the month of January was \$890.49. The same period last year the amount was \$903.41.

The city share of the sales tax for the past two months showed a 14 percent increase, however.

The sales tax is collected by merchants along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's Office.

## Scholarship To Be Awarded By TSTA Group

The Coleman County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association has established a scholarship to be given a

deserving college student from Coleman or Santa Anna for the coming school year.

The selection of the recipient will be based on recommendations of a committee composed of President Barney Popnoe, Billie Mercer, Neil Starnes, John Ball and Montie Guthrie III.

Those to be nominated for the scholarship must be juniors of seniors in college studying in the field of education. Nominations for the scholarship recipient may be given to any of the committee members.

### RECOVERING WELL

Darrell Dillard of Brownwood is getting along well following back surgery Monday in University Hospital in Lubbock. He will be in the hospital at least two weeks.

Darrel's mother, Mrs. James Scott, and brother, R. B. Dillard JR., and Mr. Scott were in Lubbock Monday while her underwent surgery, returning home that evening.

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## Ranger Park Inn News

We appreciate and thank Novella Stearns, Bina Baucom, Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Era Walters, Mrs. John Hunter and Lillian Herndon for helping with the Bingo games last week.

Thanks to Ruby Harper for bringing pop corn Friday for residents to enjoy while they watched the movie, "Dolphin and Men."

We are sorry that Arthur Switzer, Will Gentry and Mary Miller are in the hospital this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

We are happy to have Mrs. Lillie King as a new resident at the Inn. Also Mr. Ray Drake of Bangs is a new resident.

The Pentecostal Church members were out Tuesday night to bring a program and sing for residents at the Inn, and we enjoyed them so much.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served at the February birthday party Thursday, February 15.

Those honored for birthdays during the month were Donna Porter, Mrs. Ollie Estes, Mrs. Maria Valverde and Mrs. Ethel Tabor.

Mrs. Eunice Longbrake and Mrs. Myrtle Chapman hosted the party with a Valentine theme. Everyone enjoyed the party so much.

Jewel Strange and Marie Greaves of Bangs were at the Inn February 12 for a visit with residents.

Fred and Ilene Haynes and Novella Stearns were visitors of Mrs. May Sharp.

Minnie O. Reynolds of Rising Star visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Loal White and

## Memorials Given To SA Cemetery

A number of local people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association during the past two weeks as memorials to friends recently deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longbrake have made a donation in memory of the late Mrs. Rosa Henderson.

Those making donations in memory of the late Virginia Pieratt Curry are the following: Ione Perry Caton, Gwendolyn Walker, Helen Goodloe, Fay and Gay Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longbrake, Calvin and Bobby Fuller, Fern Hoke, Wilnet Spencer, Abilene, Mary White, Midland.

## Local People Attend Funeral In Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown were in Victoria Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. James K. (Mildred) Polk, 62, who died suddenly at her home in Victoria Saturday, February 10.

The late Mrs. Polk was the daughter of the late Dr. and Millard A. Jenkins of Abilene, and she was a former music teacher. She was the daughter-in-law of the late S. M. and Mable (Brown) Polk of Santa Anna.

Survivors are her husband, two daughters, and three granddaughters.

Local survivors are aunts, Mrs. Ed Schrader and Miss Virgie Brown.

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Troy Lewis, Billie Clay of Aspermont also visited them.

Mrs. Larry Hastings, Jennifer and Jeff of Midland were visitors of her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Curry. Others visiting Mrs. Curry were Cora Bowers of Coleman, a niece, and Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith of Belton visited an uncle, Lee Smith, last week.

Zella Harris of Bangs was a visitor at the Inn.

Those visiting James Starkey last week were Medina Brown, May Starkey, both of Bangs, Delinda Smith and Nita Martin of Santa Anna.

Elmer Woodard of Coleman visited her sister, Allie Woodard.

Those visiting Susie Snider the past week were Doris Cupps, Ruby Harper, both of Santa Anna, Dorothy and Bobby French and Jenanne French of Coleman, Edna Estes of Bovina and Marie Britton of Valera.

## Gas Wells Completed In Trickham Vicinity

Sigmor Corp. of San Antonio recently completed two Coleman County wildcats as Fry Sand gas producers, six miles west of Trickham.

Both are located on the Lamar Turner 3,058-acre lease.

No. 2 Turner is located in the J. Sylvester Survey 289 and has an absolute open flow of 2,400,000 feet of gas daily. It had a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 111,667-1 of 38 gravity.

The well is producing from perforations at 1,230-35 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid. Total depth is 1,475 feet.

The other well is No. 3 Turner in the same survey, with a absolute, open flow of 12,340,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,242 -47 feet. Total depth is 1,425 feet.

Sigmor Corp. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 Timmins as a proposed 1,500 foot wildcat.

Location is five miles west of Trickham on a 158-acre lease in the Presley Gossett Survey 218, A-229.

Proler Energy Inc. of Houston will drill the No. 16 Vaughn in the regular field two miles west of Trickham.

The planned 1,995-foot venture is located on a 937-acre lease in the T. Labor Survey 784.

Charles F. Dominy of Fort Worth will drill No. 5 M. L.

## Nursing Home Residents Aid Heart Fund Drive

The "Rock and Roll Jamboree" at Ranger Park Inn on Wednesday, February 14, was a success, with nearly \$150 collected for the American Heart Association.

Named King and Queen of Hearts for having the most money pledged were Bunk Wagner and Mary Miller.

Mayor Glen Copeland opened the festivities that morning by bringing greetings from the City of Santa Anna. Mrs. Pat Hoshch was coordinator of the events during the day.

The residents of the nursing home who took part by "rocking" were Susie Snider and Ollie Estes.

Those "rolling" in their wheel chairs for the fund raising event were Richard Wells and Bunk Wagner.

Don Young played the piano for his pledges.

Following the noon hour the second grade classes of Linda Simmons and Janet Neff came to the Inn to entertain residents with square dancing and the Mexican Hat Dance. About 40 children were in the group, and the residents and visitors enjoyed the group very much.

Later in the afternoon Uncle Ezra (O. C. Barker) and Aunt Samantha (Mrs. C. C. Gilbert), along with Geneva Schmidt and Toby entertained with their routine. The program included humorous skits and guitar and vocal selections. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mrs. Barker accompanied the group to the Inn.

During the day refreshments were served to visitors and friends. Ladies helping with the serving were Imogene Powers, Anna Puckett, Bessie Pallett, Leta Parker, Doris Cupps.

Mrs. Bill Lowry and Mrs. Pete Moore.

Among others out to visit and take part were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman, Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke.



RANDALL JAMESON

## Man Known Here Awarded Degree

Randal Jameson son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Route 2, Coleman, received his bachelor of science degree from East Texas State University at Commerce on December 15, 1978.

Randal is a 1964 graduate of Coleman High School and now employed by Dresser Industries in Dallas as a process engineer. He also holds an Associate Arts degree from Texas State Technical Institute at Waco.

Jameson's mother is owner and operator of City Cleaners and Sewing Basket in Santa Anna.



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## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to my friends for their prayers, cards, gifts and phone calls while I was in the hospital.

Jim Daniel  
8-1tp

My thanks for your prayers, visits, flowers, calls, cards and every gesture of kindness while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home. My special thanks to Danny and Glenda Cook. Dawson See 8-1tp

Thanks to James Pelton, James Culpepper, Damon Harper, Monique Spillman and D'Aun Arp. We were proud and happy to have you with us Wednesday night. You are very special. 8-1tp

## Homes For Sale

**HOUSES for sale or rent. 348-3122, 348-3226, 509 S. Houston, 305 Ave. A 44-tfc**

**FOR SALE—** Three bedroom, one bath home on large lot, 201 Bowie. Also 250-acre farm with 175 acres in Klien Grass, three bedroom house and city water. R. E. (Dickie) Horner Real Estate, Phone 348-3715. 7-tfc

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**FOR SALE —** 1975 Ford van. 57,000 miles, in good condition. Standard transmission, tape player and CB. Phone 348-3717 or see at 801 Ave. B in Santa Anna. 49-tfc

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## Bid Notice

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Separate sealed BIDS for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the water system of the City of Santa Anna, Texas involving the laying of 4,196 feet of 10-inch raw water pipe line, 37,506 feet of 8-inch raw water pipe line, 12,460 feet of 8-inch distribution system water line, 70,140 feet of 6-inch distribution system water line, 5,480 feet of 4-inch distribution system water line constructing a lake shore pumping station and a booster station converting an existing pumping station to a booster station, modifying an existing water filtration plant constructing 900 feet of 6-inch sanitary sewer line installing 444 new 1-inch service lines and 522 new 5-8 inch water meters and installing other pertinent facilities will be received by the City of Santa Anna, Texas at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall, Santa Anna, Texas until 10 a.m. Standard Time, March 29, 1979, and then at the conference room of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Inc. Second Street and Avenue B, Santa Anna, Texas, will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Preferably the entire project will be awarded in one contract. However, the OWNER reserves the right to award the project in two contracts, A and B. Contract A will include construction of the Lake Shore pumping station and the booster station conversion of an existing pumping station to a booster station and modifying the existing filtration plant. Contract B will include construction of all water pipe lines the sanitary sewer line and all other items not included in Contract A.

Contractors of this project will be required to comply with current President's Executive orders in regard to equal opportunity in employment.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined after February 26, 1979 at the following locations:

1. At the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall, Santa Anna, Texas.
2. At the office of Wendell B. Sparkman, Engineer, North Second Street and Avenue B., Santa Anna, Texas.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained after February 26, 1979, at the office of Wendell B. Sparkman, Engineer, located at North Second Street and Avenue B in Santa Anna, Texas. Post Office address, P. O. Box 134, Santa Anna, Texas, 76878, Telephone (915) 348-3427, upon payment of \$100.00 for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$25.00.

Glen Copeland Mayor.

Santa Anna, Texas

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22:**  
Senior Citizens' game party, Mountain Center, 2 p.m.  
Cub Scout banquet, 1st Baptist Church annex, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23:**  
PTO LABEL DEADLINE

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24:**  
VFD Chili Day, Lions Club building, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25:**  
Attend church  
Fourth Sunday Singing, N-side Baptist Church, 2 - 4 p.m.  
Junior MYF, UMC Annex, 6:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26:**  
School Holiday  
Campfire Girls, Civic Center  
Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.  
Daniel Group, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27:**  
School Holiday  
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon  
Booster Club, Vo-Ag building, 7 p.m.  
County Music Festival, 1st Baptist Church, 7:15 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28:**  
S - Security Rep., City Center, 9 a.m. - 12 noon  
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:45 p.m.  
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 3:45 p.m.  
Cub Scouts, Civic Center, 5:30 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.  
Methodist Men, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

Wednesday, February 28 - Friday, March 2;  
NO SCHOOL MONDAY AND TUESDAY

**WEDNESDAY:** Corndogs and mustard, pinto beans, mixed greens, banana pudding and milk

**THURSDAY:** Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, angel biscuits, peach halves, honey and milk

**FRIDAY:** Cheeseburger on bun, tomato, lettuce, onion, pickles, potato chips, peanut butter cookies and milk

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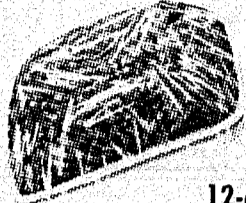
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