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## Mountain Echoes

By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery



Best of luck to the Santa Anna High School tennis players who will be in Austin for the State tournament this weekend. Our school and community should be proud of such fine athletes and their coach, and offer them support.

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Many activities are planned during the next two weeks with end-of-school events. There are only two more weeks of classes, with the eighth grade graduation Thursday, May 24, and the high school commencement the following evening.

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We had another key added to our collection here at the NEWS office this week. With a few more sets of keys found in town and left with us, we can start a key shop as a sideline business!

If you have lost a key or keys recently, come by to see if they are in our 'lost and found' box.

## Ladies' Night Set Tuesday By Lions

The annual Ladies Night banquet and program for Santa Anna Lions Club will be held Tuesday night, May 15, at the Lions Club building.

The Santa Anna Stage Band, "The Group," will entertain for the club members and their wives and guests. All members of the club are urged to attend the annual event next week.

## Homecoming Date Set October 19

The 1979 Santa Anna Ex-Student Homecoming has been set for Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, it was announced this week. A highlight of the weekend will be the football game with Miles High School October 19.

Leaders of the Ex-Student Association will be announcing other plans during the coming weeks, but classes are urged to plan reunions for that weekend.

Donnie Neff is president of the Ex-Student Association and will be general chairman of the annual event.

## Robbie Clifton, Holly Smith Eighth Grade Honor Grads

Robbie Clifton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton, is valedictorian of the eighth grade graduating class, it was announced this week by Ruth Dodson, Elementary School Principal.

Holly Smith, the daughter of Mrs. Floyd Smith, is salutatorian of the class.

Robbie has a two-year grade average of 95.73; Holly has an average of 92.7

High-ranking boy in the class is Randy Casey, son of Mrs. Bo Wilson of Santa Anna and John Casey of Coleman. His two-year

average is 90.88.

The eighth grade graduation will be held Thursday, May 24, at the high school auditorium. There are 20 members of the class with Ruth Dodson as sponsor.

## National Honor Society Organizes SAHS Chapter

In an impressive ceremony at Santa Anna High School Monday morning, May 7, the Arlie Harris Chapter, National Honor Society was chartered.

Seven members of the Coleman High School chapter were present to conduct the candlelight ceremony for eleven charter members.

The National Honor Society is composed of students who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, service and character. The local chapter is sponsored by Montie Guthrie III and will be organized next fall when additional members are inducted.

Charter members of the local chapter include Mike Ballard, Janice Cupps, Don Eubank, Linda

## SAHS Tennis Entries To State Meet

### Santa Anna Entries To Compete In Class B Meet This Weekend

Santa Anna High School will be well represented this weekend at the State Interscholastic League tennis meet in Austin with two doubles teams and a singles entry in the Class B boys division.

Tommy Harris and Terry Day, runners-up for the Class B doubles title last year, will be seeking the State championship during their fourth consecutive trip to the state meet. Also in the division will be Dick Smith and Don Eubank, runners-up for the regional title last month.

Danny Guerrero, a sophomore at SAHS and in his first year of UIL senior division competition, will play for the singles title in the meet at Austin. He was runner-up for the regional title in Abilene.

The doubles entries enter the tournament Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the University Intermural Tennis Complex in north Austin. Singles competition starts at 11 a.m.

In opening games, Tommy and Terry will meet the doubles team from Thrall High School; Dick and Don will play the team from Celeste. Other teams are from Nazareth, Blue Ridge and Rock-springs, the latter with one of the 1978 state champions that won over Santa Anna last year.

Danny will meet the singles entry from Thrall High School. Other schools represented will be Lone Oak, Harrold, Leakey,

Frost, Fort Davis, and Rule.

Tennis players advancing to the finals Saturday will play at Penick Courts at Memorial Stadium on the Texas University Campus. Games will get under way Saturday at 9 a.m.

A large number of Santa Anna people are expected to accompany the local group to Austin this weekend.



CAROL KINGSBERY

## SAHS Graduate To Get Degree At Tech Law School

Carol Kingsbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, will receive her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree at Texas Tech University School of Law Saturday, May 12.

A 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Carol received her BA degree in English from Texas A&M University in 1976. She is a member of Women's Law Caucus at Tech Law School and served as Circuit Coordinator for the group with the American Bar Association's Law Student Division. She also holds membership in Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

## Spring Concert Is Re-scheduled For Tonight

The spring concert by the Santa Anna bands has been re-scheduled for Thursday (tonight) after being postponed Monday night. The concert will be at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

All the school music groups directed by Ben Hill will take part in the program. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Sousa award to the outstanding band student. Recipient of the trophy last year was Grace Siller, the drum major.

The public is invited to attend the concert tonight.



CLASS FAVORITES were named recently at Santa Anna High School and will be featured in the 1979 yearbook. Senior Class favorites, left, are Wallace Collins, son of Mrs. Katie Collins, and Linda Key, daughter of the David Keys; and Junior favorites Belinda Phillips, daughter of Duane and Nina Phillips, and Gary Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morris.



CLASS FAVORITES— Albert Collins and Kim Tomlinson, left, are Freshman Class favorites for 1979. Gayla Pritchard and Steve Chance, right, are favorites of the Sophomore Class. Parents of the students are Mrs. Katie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard, and Steve is the grandson of Mrs. L. L. Bledsoe.



**JHS ALL-DISTRICT BAND SELECTIONS—** Ben Hill, far right, Santa Anna Band Director, is shown with a group of students who were chosen for the Junior High All-District Band at Mason recently. Shown here front row, from left, are Deborah Bodine, Charlotte Garrett, Lesha

Eubank and Ramon Castillo; second row: Pauley Vasquez, Monique Spillman and Karen Wetsel; and back row: Casey Anderson, Robbie Clifton, Randy Casey, Elizabeth Siller and Holly Smith. Not pictured are Steve Hughes and Robin Hartman.

## Band Students Selected For JHS District Group

Thirteen Santa Anna Junior High students were chosen for All-District Band in try-outs at Mason last week. Another was named alternate for the honor group.

Those from the sixth grade chosen were Monique Spillman, fifth chair flute; Deborah Bodine, sixth chair French horn; Charlotte Garrett, 13th chair B-flat cornet; and Lesha Eubank, sixth chair trombone.

From the seventh grade were Casey Anderson, first chair trombone; Robin Hartman, first chair baritone; Elizabeth Siller, fourth chair baritone; Ramon Castillo, seventh chair tuba; Paul Vasquez, third chair tuba; and Karen Wetsel, 10th chair B-flat clarinet.

From the eighth grade were Holly Smith, 10th chair clarinet, Steve Hughes, first chair baritone saxophone; Robbie Clifton, first chair tenor saxophone; and Randy Casey, alternate, baritone.

The Santa Anna group was the third largest to make the all-district group, directed by Ben Hill. Following the try-outs during the day, a concert was presented that evening with a number of parents attending.

Other students who took part in the event were Rosa Castillo, Mary Castillo, Mauricio Castillo, Johnny Vasquez, Mike Hartman, and Red Smith.

Adults accompanying the group to Mason were Mrs. W. D. Garrett, Mrs. Jim Spillman and Mrs. Eddie Hartman.

## Abilene DPS Patrolman To Speak At Safety Event

Seventy-nine third, fourth, and fifth graders have been participating this week in a Bicycle Safety mini-course.

Classes have centered around bicycle selection and maintenance also identification and understanding traffic signs, signals and pavement markings.

Monday, Texas Highway Patrolman Wendell Rehm of Abilene will discuss Texas Bicycle Laws. The second week will also include instruction in safety rules and safe driving techniques.

The mini-course will conclude Saturday morning, May 19, with a Bicycle Rodeo in front of the First Baptist Church. Drawings will be held at the Rodeo to award a bicycle to one boy or girl in each of the three participating grades. The bicycles will be furnished by the generous donations from the following local merchants: Santa Anna National Bank, H & H Food Mart, Western Auto, G & E Hardware, Phillips Drug Store, Huggin's Exxon, West Texas Utilities, Santa Anna News, City Cleaners, Jeanette's Beauty Bar, Bobby's Beauty Shop, Rowena's

Beauty Shop, Glenda's Beauty Shop, Coleman County Telephone Co-op, Allsup's, Hosch Furniture, Henderson Funeral Home, and Red River Valley Oil & Gas.

Teachers of the three participating classes are Judy Jennings, Sharon Cheaney and Susan Snipes.

## City Library To Close Three Days In May

The Santa Anna City Library will be closed three days during the month of May for special events and a holiday.

Tuesday, May 15, Green Thumb workers will be in Abilene to attend the Health Fair, and Tuesday, May 22, the local library workers will be in Dublin for a training session for Green Thumb workers.

The third holiday during the month will be Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

Santa Anna Library patrons are asked to note the schedule and make arrangements to go by the library at another time.

## Music Program To Be Presented Sunday At FBC

A special program of sacred music will be presented at First Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 13. A men's quartet from Howard Payne University, "Jackets for Jesus", will present the service.

The service will start at 7 p.m., and people of all denominations are invited to attend.

## MORE RAIN HERE

Additional rainfall reported in Santa Anna the past week was .10 inch that fell Thursday, May 3.

The last week's total made the monthly total 1.10.

## Local Entry Places Third In State UIL

Mike Ballard, Santa Anna's entry in the State UIL Literary competition last weekend, was third place winner in the Science contest for Class B schools. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ballard and a senior at Santa Anna High School.

Mike was first place winner in the district contest and won third in the regional meet at Abilene last month. He was coached by Scott Beaver, SAHS science teacher.

It was the second trip to the state meet for the Santa Anna honor student who was also third place winner of the event last year.

## All-Sports Banquet Slated Monday

Santa Anna High School and Junior High athletes and their coaches will be honored Monday, May 14, with a banquet and awards program at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

The Santa Anna Booster Club will sponsor the annual event, and parents and others are invited to attend.

Each athletic team will be recognized at the program. Tickets are available from Booster Club members or at the door.

## SINGING SUNDAY EVENING

The Second Sunday Singing will be held at Trickham Union Church May 13 at 7 p.m.

All musicians in the area are invited to take part, and anyone interested in good gospel music is welcome to attend.

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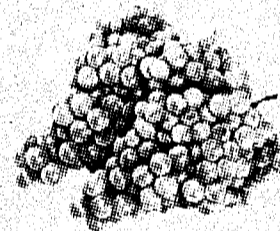
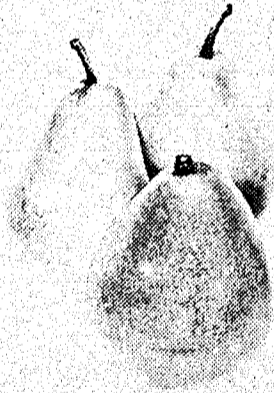
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**Baseball Games Set For Week**

The summer baseball program started this week, with games planned for county teams through the month of June.

Thursday (today) at 6 o'clock the Orioles will host the Senior League Astros.

Friday evening in the Little League, the two Santa Anna teams, the Rams and the Mets, will meet for their first city-wide contest at 6 p.m. On Tuesday, May 15, the Rams will host the Yankees at 6 p.m. and the Mets will travel to Coleman for an 8 p.m. game with the Giants.

T-Ball action will include games Friday with the Panthers in Coleman playing the Colts, and the Cougars hosting the Lions.

Tuesday, May 15, the Cougars will be in Coleman to meet the Colts, and the Panthers will host the Lions at the local field. All T-Ball games are at 6 p.m.

"The tiniest hair casts a shadow." Goethe

**FBC Staff Member Resigning May 20**

Dr. Robert Sartain has resigned as Music and Youth Director at First Baptist Church effective May 20. He has served in that capacity since September 1977. Dr. Sartain is professor of mathematics at Howard Payne University.

Under his direction, the adult choir of the church received superior ratings in the county music festival the past two years.

Dr. Sartain will assume the post of Music Director at First Baptist Church in Coleman.

**BAND BOOSTERS MEET**

The Santa Anna Band Boosters met Thursday, May 3, at the Band Hall to discuss plans for the Lions Club dinner which the group will cater May 15.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Georgia Hughes, Ruby Hosch, Polly Warnock, Diane Wetsel, Judy Hartman and JoAn Day.

**Methodists Plan Activities During Coming Week**

Mothers will be recognized at the Sunday, May 13, worship service at United Methodist Church, and gifts will be presented to the oldest and youngest mothers attending the 10:50 a.m. service.

Graduating seniors of the membership will also be presented Bibles by the Church.

At the 9:30 a.m. service at Trickham Union Church May 13, Holy Communion will be observed with Rev. Ellis Holden leading the service. A special offering for the Church-wide Disaster Appeal will be taken, with three causes to be benefitted, with donors to choose the offering they wish to aid.

Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. the Adult Choir will have a rehearsal, and at 7 p.m. May 16, the Administrative Board of the Church will meet at 7 p.m. with Terry McIver presiding.

**Santa Anna Graduate Named To State Post**

Glendon D. Eppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler of Rockwood, has accepted a position of Planner III with the Solid Waste Management Division of the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

As head of the State and Regional Planning Section of the Division, Glendon will have the task of supervising the formulation of a new Solid Waste Management Plan for Texas. The Plan is being financially assisted by the Environmental Protection Agency of the federal government.

Glendon received the degree of Master of Urban Planning from Texas A&M University in December, 1978, after completing one year of on-campus study at Texas A&M and one semester of graduate work at Southwest Texas State University.

His graduate work concentrated in the area of Planning Administration. He also worked



GLENDON EPPLER

as a Graduate Assistant during his year at Texas A&M. Much of his assistantship work concentrated in impact analysis of surface mining in Texas. Under the direction of Dr. W. G. Roeseler, head of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Texas A&M, Glendon and three other graduate students authored a book entitled "Impact Assessment Manual and Regulatory Procedures for Lignite Surface Mining Operations in Texas". The project was funded by the Center for Mineral and Energy Resources of Texas A&M University.

Prior to devoting full-time to graduate work, Glendon was Director of Planning and Community Development for New Braunfels, Texas, from 1971 to 1978. While working in this capacity, Glendon, his staff, and New Braunfels citizen groups developed a long-range "Development Plan for New Braunfels." He was a City Planner at Abilene, Texas in 1969-1970, after having graduated from Abilene Christian University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Glendon is a 1960 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Glendon and his wife, Gaynell, reside at 305 Oakwood in New Braunfels. They have two sons, Eric and Gerrod. Gaynell teaches at Canyon Middle School in New Braunfels. The family plans to move to Austin after school is dismissed in June, 1979.

**Woman Known Here**

**Buried in Brownwood**

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday, May 2, for Mrs. Sam Lowe, 80, who died there April 30.

Mrs. Lowe, the former Iva Fletcher of Milam County, was married to Sam Lowe in Santa Anna.

Survivors are her husband of Brownwood; a daughter; and several grandchildren.

Santa Anna people attending the funeral were Messrs. and Mmes. C. R. Lowe, Bill Lowry, R. W. Balke, V. H. Russell and Mrs. John Howard.

Also here for the funeral and guests in the Balke home were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grappe of San Antonio.

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## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Franklin Swanner, the Baptist minister, preached here at 11 a.m. Sunday morning and there were a number there. Next Sunday morning Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 a.m., and the singing will be that night at 7 p.m. We hope all the good singers will be back, and others who like to hear it.

Next Saturday night will be the community supper and get-together at the Community Center. Come and enjoy the fellowship together.

This Tuesday afternoon the Quilting Club meets here at the Community Center.

Mrs. S. M. Fellers returned home from the Brownwood Community Hospital last Saturday evening. She was there a week. She is doing better but has to walk with crutches and has to wear a boot laced up on that foot day and night. The doctor got a rusty wire about two inches long out of her ankle that the lawn mower got in it.

The Oscar Boenicks visited them Sunday evening.

Lou Vaughn, Ilene Haynes, and Byrdie Miller visited Zelda Walker in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Saturday afternoon. She was doing some better. She had to have more surgery.

Roberta and Pat McShan and Cindy all had dinner Sunday with Russie James. Cindy is home, her school is out at Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Russie attended the Retired Teachers' meeting at Brownwood Monday.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene who visited Saturday, and Sunday afternoon Joe and Ora Stacy and Marvin and Ruth Smith visited them. Genia and Grady McIver came by Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Swanner were dinner guests with the G. K. Stearns Sunday. Other visitors were Billy Haynes and Tim and

Ilene Haynes visited them Friday night. Bill Williams visited them Friday, Leona Henderson was a Saturday visitor, and Glenn and Verdie Haynes of Brownwood visited Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Swanner came by and visited the Marvin Smiths Sunday evening.

Wayne and Ruth Whitley of Big Lake spent Friday night with her brother and wife, Hilburn and Leona Henderson.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers were Doyné and Wanda McIver and family and Reece and Grady Clay McIver spent the weekend. Sunday Terry and Orabeth McIver and two girls and Keetie Haynes and Rankin McIver all had dinner with them. Sara Fry and Susan and Jeff and Stephanie Jackson visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Featherston of Snyder visited the Bond Featherstons Sunday morning, and Harold and Oneta James of Santa Anna visited Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fry, Susan and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Stephanie of Midland and Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Garner of Dallas all spent the weekend in the Fry home here. Also Marvin and Ruth Smith visited them and had supper with them Friday night.

Florence Stearns returned home from the Brownwood Community Hospital after spending over two weeks there after surgery. We are glad she is doing well now. Those visiting since she came home were her daughter, Verna Bolton, who will spend this week with her, also Walter and Carrie Stacy, G. K. Stearns, Lou Vaughn, Russie James, Ilene Haynes, Genia and Grady McIver, Alice Wells, Barbara Kirkpatrick and Jennifer of Coleman, O. T. Stacy and Rev. and Mrs. Swanner and Sug Stearns.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenicks were Clifford and Ruby Stephenson of Santa Anna, also

## Rocky Deans

### Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Dean of Brownwood are parents of a baby daughter, Marybeth Michelle, born Monday, April 30, in Brownwood Community Hospital.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Roberts of Brownwood, Mrs. Syble Dean and Rodney Dean of Santa Anna.

### WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

some friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Marke of Schulenburg, who came by Tuesday afternoon to visit us.

I had a nice surprise last Wednesday morning. My brother, Charlie Shield of Jacksonville, Ore., called and talked to me over the phone. He just wanted to know how we were. He failed to get my last letter I wrote him. He and his wife had had the flu but were better.

Those visiting with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Lou Vaughn, Russie James, Ruth and Marvin Smith.

Billy Haynes and Tim spent the weekend with the Fred Haynes. G. K. and Sug Stearns visited them.

We got two inches of rain last week.



**HONORED BY ESA**—Long-time members of Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, honored recently were from left, Charlotte Moseley, Gayle Stewardson, Coyita Bowker, Billie Guthrie and Gale Brock. Not pictured is Betty Martin.

## Long-time Members Honored At ESA Founder's Day Event

Six long-time members of Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha were honored Tuesday, May 1, at a meeting held in the home of Coyita Bowker.

Awards presented included Billie Guthrie, 26 years; Gale Brock, 27 years; Coyita Bowker, 25 years; Charlotte Moseley and Gayle Stewardson, 22 years; and Betty Martin, 21 years.

The Delta Omicron chapter was organized in the home of Billie Guthrie in 1952. Mrs. Brock is a transfer member to the local chapter.

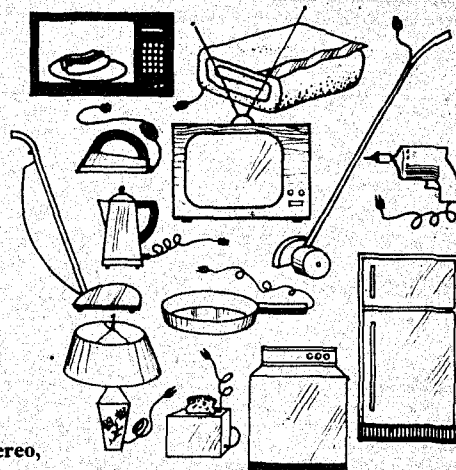
The Founder's Day observance included a weiner roast and coke

party for members of the chapter. During the regular monthly business session of the group, Donna Bradley presided.

It was announced the Shopping Spree fund raising effort made \$207 for the St. Jude's Hospital fund.

Those present at the meeting were the ones mentioned and also Emily Beal, Dorothy Harris, Lois Harper, Lynn Fuller, Sharyl Fuller, Janie Dawson, Sharon Cheaney, Barbara Patterson, Judy Jennings, Bernadine Watson, Billie Joyce Perry, Joyce Weathers, Debbie Dean, Sharon Greenlee and JoAn Day.

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## Man Known Here Buried In Austin

Funeral services were held recently in Austin for Floyd Herring, 73, who died there recently.

He was the husband of the former Velma Oder, the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Oder of Santa Anna.

Other survivors for the Austin public accountant are a son, Dr. Phillip Herring of Madison, Wis.; a daughter, Mrs. Janice H. Hough of O'Fallon, Ill.; a brother, V. G. Latham of Muslshoe; a sister, Vera Simpson of Weatherford; and five grandchildren.

## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Marguerite Straughan of Boerne and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Saturday morning. Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna was Sunday luncheon guest and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Coleman visited in the afternoon.

Leffel Estes was dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital last Wednesday. He and Mrs. Estes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and family.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and Paige of Shreveport, La. spent Saturday

to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pearson were also Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of San Antonio were Sunday morning visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler spent Friday in Granbury visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessa Fowler, and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler.

W. E. Routh of Alvin was Thursday luncheon guest of Mrs. Lon Gray; Mrs. Gray visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Goldie Milburger and Harold McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dues and family were in Brownwood Saturday for the rehearsal dinner and back Sunday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Terry Gilmore, and Miss Karen Czernicki.

Glendon Eppler, Erick and Gerrod of New Braunfels spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. Mark Love of Abilene was a Sunday visitor after he preached at the Shields Church of Christ.

Visitors during last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Rolan were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda, Hank and Kenneth Cannon of Santa Anna. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Deal of Coleman and their guests, Mrs. Don Taylor and children of Cherry Point, N. C.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. C. H. Wise were Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wes of Temple and Mike Sheffield, Terri Steele and Joel Dragan, students at A&I at Kingsville.

Charlotte Garrett of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Toni Yancy. Mr. and Mrs. David Yancy, Scotty and Mark of Austin were Sunday visitors in the Yancy home.

Mike Sheffield and friends visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Rhonda Brown were Sunday dinner

## Ranger Park Inn News

Mrs. Lily King has been chosen "Resident of the Month" at Ranger Park Inn for the month of May.

She was born September 24, 1896 at Rockwood where her parents lived on a farm. There were three girls and one boy in the family. Her mother died when her youngest sister was born.

Mrs. King's father and the children lived with her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stewardson. She helped with the farm work, chopping and picking cotton.

She has always enjoyed sewing, crochet and embroidery.

Mrs. King graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1915. She still has her senior class ring from SAHS. She later attended Daniel Baker College two years and taught school, the first and second grades, for four years.

She married Arthur L. King in 1920. They were parents of three girls and a boy. He died in 1968.

Mrs. King, who now has nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, has been living at the Inn since February 17 of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were in Comanche Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanmeter and Elaine of San Diego, Calif. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and Lance of San Antonio spent Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio visited with her parents Friday to Monday. Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Valicek went to San Angelo Monday to visit her brother, Arthur Box, who has been ill but is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent Saturday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad. They were in Brady Monday to attend funeral rites for Jake Allcorn.

Ward Lentz spent the weekend in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smitherman of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.



MRS. LILY KING  
Resident of the Month

The singing Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large number of residents. Thanks to the members of the Pentecostal Church for taking time to come and sing for us.

While watching the movie "What Price Taxi" Friday afternoon, we enjoyed eating popcorn E. Lee Harper brought. Thanks so much, Miss Harper.

Bill Laws and his Western Band will be at Ranger Park Inn Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m. to entertain residents. Visitors are welcome to attend and enjoy the good music.

The Junior Department of First Baptist Church will be at the Inn Sunday morning for the lesson and devotion. The Junior High group were with us last week.

Lena McClintock and Viona West were at the Inn one day to visit Jessie Lewis and Allie Woodard.

Mrs. Ena Allen of Gillham, Arkansas and Mrs. Ruby Meeks of Dirks, Arkansas, were visitors of their aunt, Willie Reviel.

Gertrude Williams and Elmer Woodard of Coleman are frequent visitors of Allie Woodard, their sister.

Pauline Richardson of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Mikeska of Bangs were visitor of Mr. Mikeska's sister, Cora Mikeska.

Sylvia Edwards visited Nyla Simmons one day last week.

Visitors of Mary Miller and Susie Snider have been Amanda Perry of Santa Anna, Claude and Florence Davis of Coleman and Lucy Rodden and Marie Britton of Valera.

### Presbyterians

#### Fete Graduates

Members of United Presbyterian Church and their families met Sunday evening on the church lawn for a hamburger supper and fellowship to honor graduating seniors.

Montie Guthrie III, Lane Guthrie, David Guthrie and Dick Smith prepared the grilled hamburgers for the nearly 50 who were present.

At the close of the social, Gale Brock presented gifts to the two graduating seniors, Dick Smith and Linda Key.

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**OLYMPICS WINNERS**—Children in the Midget Division of the County Little Olympics who received ribbons and awards Monday night are shown here. At back are teachers, Sharon Cheaney and Judy Jennings, and Bruce Pape, a Senior student who helped coach the group. They are from left, front row: Rex Harper, Sonny Guthrie, Gregory Vasquez, Johnny Kirvin,

Teresa Underwood and Joey Anderson; second row: Ricky Hernandez, Rhona Chesser, Irma Castillo, Sherry Cupps, Lynne Dockery and Jackie Weathers; third row: Jeremy Hartman, Melissa Buse, Johnny Joe Velasquez, Diana Castillo, Robby Jennings, Jerry Dale Wells and Jeff Simmons.

## VFD Membership Drive Adds More Local Folks

Additional people have been enlisted as associate members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department during their annual drive. Among those listed in recent weeks are the following:

Lucile Smith  
Levi Smith  
Bobby Clark  
C. T. McClatchy  
Don Taylor  
A. R. Neff  
James D. Rice  
Allen Early

## S-Anna Farmer Buried May 4 In Coleman

Funeral services were held Friday, May 4, at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman for Virgil W. Curry, 82, who died May 3 in the Coleman Hospital.

Rev. Gary Boyd, pastor of Coleman First Baptist Church, officiated at the services with burial in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Curry was born June 4, 1896 in East Texas and had lived in Coleman County since the age of six months. He attended schools at Echo.

He married Nettie Olive McGee in Coleman County November 1, 1923. He was a farmer, a veteran of World War I, a member of Coleman First Baptist Church and the Downtown Men's Sunday School Class.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Thelbert Elkins of Coleman and Mrs. Wayland Zimmerlee of Tuscola; two sons, O. V. (Cotton) Curry of Santa Anna and J. V. Curry of Fort Worth; three sisters; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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Marcus Johnson  
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Clyde Pittard  
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Blanche Grantham

## ESA "Traffic Jam" Is Successful

Members of the Santa Anna Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter were in town Saturday for the "Great Texas Hold-up" while they took donations for St. Jude's Children's Hospital, an ESA project.

The local women had the downtown "traffic jam" at the main intersection from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Members of the local sorority chapter who assisted with the event were Emily Beal, Coyita Bowker, Donna Bradley, Sharon Cheaney, Janie Dawson, JoAnn Day, Debbie Dean, Sharyl Fuller, Lynne Fuller, Geneva Garrett, Lois Harper, Judy Jennings, Barbara Patterson, Bernadine Watson, Linda Simmons, Gayle Stewardson and Joyce Weathers.

Other local people assisted with the project were Barbara Dockery, Angie Day and Janis Weathers.

At 12 noon there was a release of about 250 yellow balloons, encribed "ESA Texas Council." The traffic jam and balloon release were held in towns in Texas where chapters are located. All funds from the project will be sent to St. Jude's Hospital.

### CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes and their granddaughter, Mari-bee Hoffman, are back at home after a vacation and sightseeing trip to California. They drove to El Paso and their son, Tommy Starnes, accompanied them on the trip that included a visit with friends at Yosemite.

# PRESCRIPTIONS

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## SA Elementary Students Place Well in Olympics

Santa Anna Elementary School had a number of winners in the Monday, May 7, Little Olympics contests at Coleman.

The Midget Division, composed of students in the third and fourth grades, brought home over 20 ribbons in the several events.

Winners included the following: Rex Harper, 4th, chinning; Joey Anderson, 2nd, long jump; Irma Castillo, 1st, Diana Castillo, 4th, softball throw.

Jeff Simmons, 4th, Melissa Buse, 4th, 50 yard dash; Johnny Kirvin, 4th, Teresa Underwood, 3rd, tow sack race; Rex Harper, Jerry Dale Wells, Joey Anderson and Gregory Vasquez, 2nd, 50 yard relay; Lynne Dockery, Irma Castillo, Teresa Underwood and Jackie Weathers, 3rd, 50 yard relay.

Jackie Weathers, 1st, Jeff Simmons, 3rd, Melissa Buse, 4th, 75 yard dash; Joey Anderson and Ricky Hernandez, 2nd, piggy-back race; Sonny Guthrie and Jeremy Hartman, 4th, piggy-back race.

Johnny Joe Velasquez, Rex Harper, Gregory Vasquez and Jeff Simmons, 3rd, 75 yard relay; Melissa Brown, Diana Castillo, Jackie Weathers and Lynne Dockery, 2nd, 75 yard relay.

Other class members participating were Robby Jennings, Eddie Tomlinson, Rhena Chesser and Sherry Cupps.

Assisting with the group was Bruce Pape, a senior student at SAHS.

Winners in the Junior Division were the following: Janis Weathers, 4, 50 yard dash; Terry Stevens, 1; Brenda Jackson, 2, 75 yard dash; James Simmons, Chris DeLeon, Ramon Vasquez and Curtis Puckett, 2, 50 yard relay; James Simmons, Chris DeLeon, Craig Duquette and Johnny

Vasquez, 4, 75 yard relay.

Ramon Vasquez, 4, tow sack race; Craig Duquette and Ramon Vasquez, 4, piggy-back race; Brenda Jackson, 2, long jump; Lesha Eubank, Janis Weathers, Cathy Baxter and Becky White, 4, 50 yard relay; and Lesha Eubank, Janis Weathers, Brenda Jackson and Terri Stevens, 2, 75 yard relay.

Winners in the Intermediate Division were the following: Holly Smith, 3, Cindy Pierce, 4, and Ike Garza, 4, 50 yard dash; Holly Smith, 4; Mardy Burnett, 3, 75 yard dash; Gayle McCrary, Sherry Lewis, Elizabeth Siller and Cindy Pierce, 3, 50 yard relay; McCrary, Lewis, Siller and Holly Smith, 3, 75 yard relay.

Tony Estrada and Kenneth Terrell, 1; Mardy Burnett and Ramon Castillo, 4, piggy-back race; Casey Anderson, 3; Ulanda Kirven, 4; Mauricio Castillo, 4; tow sack race; Leashia Perry, softball throw; Sherry Lewis, 2; Randy Casey 4; Steve Hughes, 4, long jump; Mike Hartman, 1; Kenneth Terrell, 2, chinning; Randy Casey, Steve Hughes, Mike Hartman and Ike Garza, 3, 50 yard relay; Casey, Hughes, Garza and Kenneth Terrell, 2, 75 yard relay.

### MARTHA GROUP TO MEET

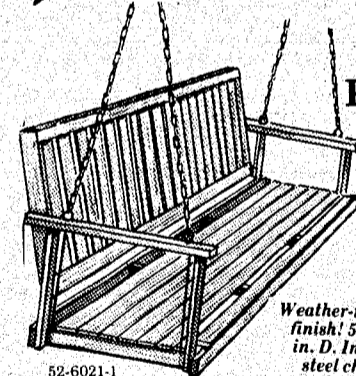
The Martha Group of United Methodist Women will meet Monday, May 14, in the home of Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Ellis Holden will direct the program entitled "Wake Up, Lord."

### VISITING HERE

Mrs. Jimmy Spivey and baby of Huntington, Tenn. are visiting in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon. They will be here several more weeks.

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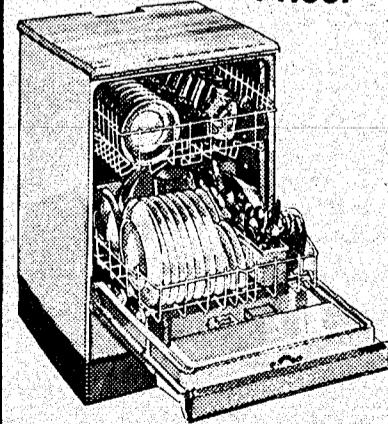
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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Seems the weather man is reminding us summer is coming. We have really had a few beautiful days, in fact hot days. For the past Thursday to be so cold. We received .3 inch of rain Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Brownwood were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Thursday night. We really did enjoy their visit and they are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush and Joe of the Trickham community Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bush will soon be moving to Brownwood.

Robert Dale Rankin of Coleman and Troy Abernathy were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derry Rankin. Robert Dale is Derry's nephew.

Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Saturday.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick reported their sons, Don of San Angelo and Neil of Blackwell, were judges in the Miles Rodeo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson of near Houston have recently visited with Mrs. Watson's aunt, Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna. They were enroute to visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Avants, in Hamlin.

Randel Lovelady and daughter Stephanie of Brownwood visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm during the weekend.

Mrs. Lily Fox of Santa Anna visited several days the last week with friends in San Angelo, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were transacting business in Coleman Wednesday. Enroute home they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris in Santa Anna.

A reminder to look out for rattlesnakes. Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick ran over a large one Monday near the Post Office. Tom Rutherford successfully killed it.

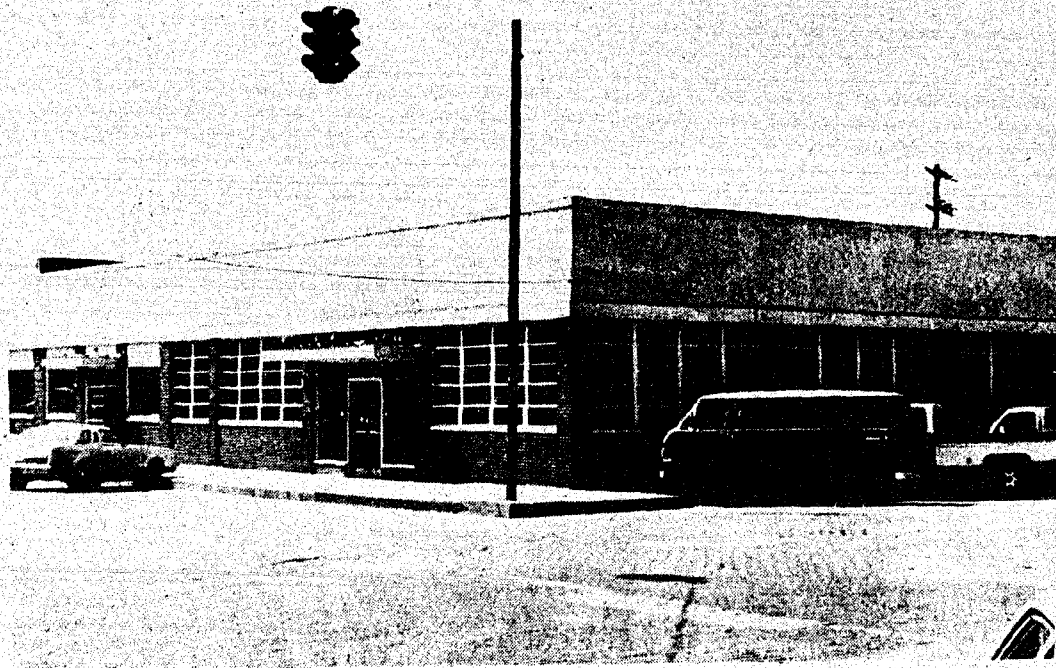
## Mrs. Lon Gray Hosts WMS Social

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church held the May social in the home of Mrs. Lon Gray Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gray presided in the absence of Mrs. Bill Bryan, the president, and also conducted the devotional, reading scripture from Proverbs. Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. R. W. Emerson voiced the prayer for missionaries having birthday anniversaries on that date.

Mrs. Wayne Bray presented the gifts and names were drawn for the June social to be held June 4 in the home of Mrs. R. J. Deal.

Mrs. Gray conducted recreation and served refreshments to the ones named and also Mmes. Blake Williams, Walter Yancy, Junior Brusenhan and one visitor, Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon.



COLEMAN COUNTY REA BUILDING To Undergo Remodeling

## Coleman REA Former Teacher Will Remodel Office Site

A complete renovation project is in progress at the Coleman County Electric Cooperative building in Coleman, scheduled for completion in four months.

The structure will have a new look, inside and out. To gain more office space, the club room is being converted for that use and a new club room will be built in the next building west that has been used for storage and housing equipment and vehicles.

Ceilings will be lowered and floors in the large office area will be carpeted. Metal siding will be installed on the outside of the structure.

Total cost of the renovation project is set at \$160,000.

General contractor is Collins Construction Company of San Angelo.

## Local Students Take Part In Music Festival

Fourteen Adventist Church Schools from throughout the Texas area met at Keene over the past weekend for a music festival. About 250 elementary students were present, and living in two dormitories with their teachers and sponsors.

The Santa Anna group attending were Dean Cabansag, Paul Bryan, Earl Cabansag, Julia and Jimmy Justin, Stephanie Starr and Rhanda Osburn, with their teacher, David Morris and Mrs. Morris.

The Santa Anna group gave two selections. One was the Philippine "Auka-Longa", a bamboo number.

This occasion was a highlight for the children as it was the first conference-wide festival for the entire conference.

## Buried May 3 In Brownwood

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Thursday, May 3, for Clyde E. Dean, 69, of 1900 Ave. D., Brownwood, who died May 1, in the Veterans Hospital in Temple after a long illness. Burial was in a Brownwood Cemetery.

A native of Anson, Mr. Dean was a graduate of Howard Payne University and a Navy veteran. He was a retired public school teacher and had lived in the Brownwood area the past 38 years.

Mr. Dean was a math teacher and coach in the Santa Anna schools during the mid 1930's and will be remembered by many local residents.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter; two brothers; a sister; and a granddaughter.

### YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

The 1978 Santa Anna school annuals that have not been picked up are to be sold after this week. People who have paid a deposit on the yearbooks have this week to make the full payment and get

them. After this week the books will be available to those who want them at \$10 each.

Anyone wishing to get a yearbook should contact Sandra Guthrie at high school.

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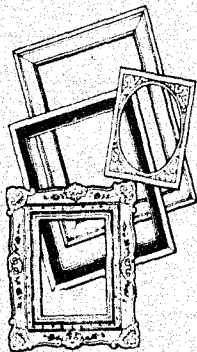
## Boy Scout News

Santa Anna Boy Scouts and their leaders enjoyed a three-day campout recently at Hords Creek Lake near Coleman. Many activities were enjoyed during the weekend, with Scoutmaster Tex Wright and Assistant Scoutmaster George Epperson directing the group.

Scouts taking part in the event were James Pelton, James Smith, Red Gerhart, Gary Epperson, Shawn Harper, Damon Harper, Randy Casey, Steve Hughes, James Culpepper, Frank Williams, Mike Hendrickson, John Casey and Ramon Castillo.

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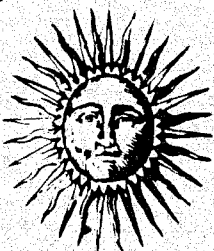
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## Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Saturday, May 12, is the Cemetery meeting at the Cleveland Methodist Church at 10 o'clock. All of you who have loved ones buried at the Cleveland Cemetery are invited and urged to attend.

Iona Moore visited Roxie Allison Friday afternoon. Eppie Lowry and Ruby Hartman visited Iona Moore one day last week.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps, Sydney and Justin visited in Coleman Saturday night with Mrs. Maggie Leonard. Others visiting were Joy and Robin Gillespie and Carl Leonard, Carolyn and David McGee and Christi. Mrs. Leonard spent Thursday night in the hospital for tests. Mr. and Mrs. Cupps took Richard Wells to Abilene to get his new leg.

Leona Henderson visited Thelma Fleming Monday. Birdie Miller, Shawn and Cherie visited Friday. Miller D. and Terry visited Wednesday, and Peggy Sikes of Bangs was a Saturday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters Sunday. Also Mrs. Eva Stovall of Bangs. They also visited Mrs. Lydia Haynes and Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Syble Huggins visited Harden Phillips Saturday, and Bea Cupps visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman. Bill Jones visited Sunday morning.

I visited Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell went to San Angelo Friday to visit friends. Sunday afternoon the Russells, and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard went to Brownwood to visit Mrs. Pearl Etheridge and came back by Bangs to visit Mrs. Artie Magill.

Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores and Nancy Lee. Dick Baugh was up by Aunt Lela Hodges'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. of Cleveland. Mrs. Jewell Beeler visited Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Edna Hunter of Brownwood came out Friday and took her parents to town. Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts also dropped by.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and

Mrs. Ruby Howard went to Brownwood Wednesday to the funeral of Mrs. Sam Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and boys of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps had as visitors during the week Billy Williams, Gladys Haynes, and Bea visited Doris Sunday.

Amanda Perry visited Mrs. Bernice Battles Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited in Brownwood Saturday morning with Mrs. Jacky Pierce and family.

Those visiting with Adolph and Doris Kelley over the week were J. Z. Brannon, Jay Nichols of Casper, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelley of Abilene. Tuesday night Bernice Battles, Mrs. Ruby Stephenson, Adolph and Doris visited with Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts. Janera Naron of Ozona came Sunday evening.

There will be a wedding shower honoring Miss Janera Naron Tuesday, May 15, at the Cleveland Methodist Church. Everyone is invited. She is the daughter of John and Juanita Naron and the bride-elect of Forest Henderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Ozona. They will be married May 20.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children of Corpus Christi spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. Grace Ellis spent the day Sunday.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins went to Coleman Sunday afternoon to see their granddaughter, Dana, in her dance recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis Sunday. Also visiting in the Ellis home were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Dena and Bobby Boatright of Coleman.

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

Winnie Haynes visited Clara Monday morning.

Billy Don and Jean Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood dropped by Saturday morning. Kasha spent the day Friday.

Shannon and Tallion Taylor, children of the Charles Taylors, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise. Vera took the children home late Sunday afternoon.

## Area History Related By Local Author

### Trading Post Located In The "Gap" Is Santa Anna's First Business

By Leona B. Bruce

In the early '70's, and perhaps the late '60's, a stage line from Fort Worth to Yuma, Arizona, was formed, with stopping places, or "stands", about twenty miles apart. The line entered Coleman County at Turkey Water on Mud Creek, a big pool which never goes dry, went a little southwest to stay on rolling prairie, and ran north of Bead Mountain and on to cross the Colorado near where Ballinger now is.

A stand at Turkey Water was owned by W. W. Hunter, who was helped in its operation by his son, John; some oldtimers claim that there was another stand about six miles west of Coleman, but this writer has never seen the authority for this. However, there was a stand north of Bead Mountain, which will be discussed at some length later in this book, a more logical site, as the mules were able to run at good speed from one stop to another and this distance was about that required.

This line roughly followed the telegraph line from Fort Worth to Fort Concho, which by this time had steel poles to replace the logs which the Indians persistently burned. The only piece of these steel poles known to this writer is owned by John Bomar of Valera, who now owns the site of the stage stand at Bead Mountain.

At Turkey Water, W. W. Hunter had a comfortable log home. The corral of the stage stand had several sheds, one of which contained articles for sale to travelers or settlers. His wife was the former Lou Fiveash from down on the Mukewater, daughter of Enoch Fiveash.

In 1877, an ox-drawn wagon came along the trail, crossing the creek at Turkey Water; J. C. Walton, his brother, their wives and children and their aged mother, Susan Hardin Stith Walton, all had come from Jasper County, Missouri, the year before. They stopped on beautiful Salado Creek in Bell County for a year, then headed northwest. William and his family liked Hamilton County and located there, but J. C., his family and his mother pushed on westward.

The cabin on Mud Creek was small and crowded, with a dirt floor and a chimney of rocks, but even here, he found space for a small stock of things for sale to passengers on the stage, Rangers riding by, and other settlers.

They were not far from the Hunter stage stand, and Walton soon saw that if he were farther away, and on a different trail, he could make more money. He had no horse, so he walked west along the stage line but turned south to the Santa Anna Mountains, where he found several springs of good water, plenty of game and grass, and a cattle trail from the south through the gap. Here he would build.

The family went into camp while he took the cabin apart and hauled it, log by log, to the new site. A scout of Texas Rangers camped at the mountain to watch for Indians, helped him raise the bigger timbers and he and the children put on a new roof. The passing trail herds bought everything he had for sale, the rich sandy soil would grow anything put into it, and they soon grew to love their home.

Louisa Walton was a musician, who loved to play her organ and sing; she taught all the children to sing well, including the twin baby girls, and what music they had! Travelers were glad to come there, and the little store prospered as the cattle drives grew in number and size. From this height, they could see the dust of the approaching herds for miles to the south. There was no store on this trail nearer than Trichham, nearly a day's walk for a herd, although there was a small rock cabin at the west end of the mountain which had been built by a squatter in 1873.

In 1879, a young man named W. C. Brooks came to the Walton store and offered a good price for it, which was accepted, and the Walton family went east across the Brown County line and bought a place on a creek, likely

### Clear Creek.

Friendly Indians were still in the country, probably Tonkaways, and they would go to any cabin begging food. Louisa Walton was not at all afraid of them, and usually divided with them whatever she had.

Along with W. C. Brooks to the Walton store came romance; Emma Jane Walton was soon married to the Brooks' son, William. The other Walton children were Hugh, who married Nora Hasty, Susan, who married Duke Herring, Martha married Franklin Rutledge, Ida May, who married Gordon Martin; and the twins, Lula and Julia, who married John Swenson and Henry Blachley Wilson. This last son-in-law was known as Blache Wilson, a very unusual name, still remembered well here, and it is his widow who survives to this day (1969).

J. C. and Louisa Walton are buried in the Mukewater Cemetery in Brown County, as are his mother and several other members of the family.

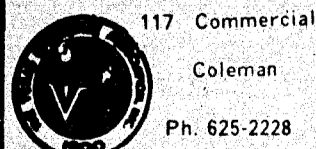
"One feels that a song never really dies, as Longfellow said in his poem. Emme Jane Walton Brooks learned to sing and to play the organ as well as her mother did, and as soon as he was able, William bought her a new one for her own. When one knows the Brooks family of Bangs, most of them musicians and singers, one thinks of the work-worn hands of Louisa Walton, playing her organ with her little children singing around her on the dirt-floored cabin. Those sweet old songs seem to echo somewhere still, down the years.

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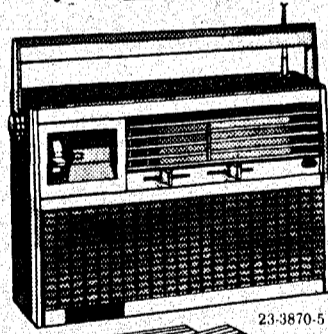
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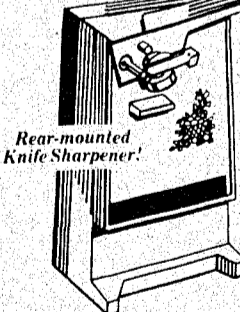


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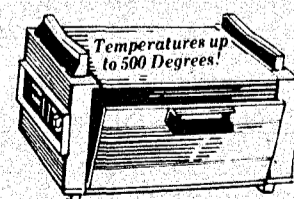
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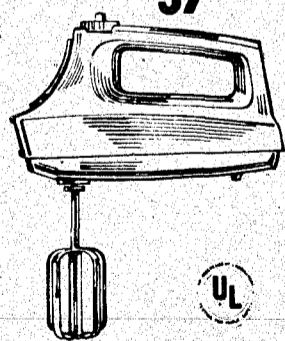
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## News From RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital April 30 - May 7:

Fannie Wilson, Brownwood  
Refugio Reyes, Brownwood  
Karen Zabel, city  
Mary Lee Ramirez, Brownwood  
Daisy Green, city

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital April 30 - May 7:

Roy Newman, Dallas  
Margaret Beckham, city  
Wade Moore, Coleman

Mamie Wilson, Rising Star  
E. L. Estes, Coleman  
George Hipp, city  
Domingo Diaz, city  
Refugio Reyes, Brownwood  
Mary Lee Ramirez, Brownwood

Other patients still in the hospital May 7:

Cecil Curry, city  
Billy Archer, city  
Calvin Shields, city  
Elbert Bloodworth, Coleman  
Mrs. J. C. Mathews, city

### VISIT IN KEENE

Santa Anna people visiting in Keene during the past weekend were Elder and Mrs. Melvin Justin, Dr. and Mrs. Filemon Cabansag, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker and Mrs. O. C. Barker, Mrs. Pauline Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Starr, and Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and Michelle.

### Mrs. Lora Rollins To Lead Program

#### At Eastern Star

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, May 14, in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Willie Jean Bostick and Jack Bostick will preside at the business session.

Mrs. Lora Rollins will be leader of the memorial service.

Plans will be announced for the 1979-80 installation of officers.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Eula McCary and Mrs. Rollins.

### Seminar Set Here For Food Service Personnel, Staff

Food Service personnel and others from surrounding hospital and nursing homes will be meeting at the Health Activities Center of Ranger Park Hospital, May 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for a seminar.

Food Service personnel, administrators and nursing staff play a very important role in the proper care of patients and residents.

Mrs. Sharron S. Jordan, M. S. R. D. of Brady, and Mrs. Martha Smallwood, M. S. R. D. of Abilene, will be conducting the seminar entitled, "Food Service and You."

This seminar is approved for 7 hours credit by the Texas Health Department.

### Mother of SA Man Buried In Coleman

Funeral services were held in Coleman Sunday for Mrs. Bertha Sanders, 88, of Coleman, the mother of a Santa Anna man. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman. Mrs. Sanders died May 3 in the Coleman hospital after a long illness.

Born November 8, 1890 in Oklahoma, she married John Sanders in 1911. He died in 1973.

She had resided in Coleman County since 1813 and was a Methodist and a housewife.

Survivors are three daughters, Bea Cox of Arizona, Bonnie Lancaster of McGregor and Geneva Parker of California; a son, Furman A. Sanders of Santa Anna; eight sisters; two brothers; 22 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

### VISITING IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howard of San Jacinto, Calif. are visiting in Santa Anna with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and family.



REGGIE HENDRICKSON  
Midland College Student

### Santa Anna Man Commutes To Midland College Classes

Everyone knows that college students use many different modes of transportation to get to classes. But how about a student who commutes to Midland College in a airplane...more than 225 miles one-way?

Reggie Hendrickson, 37, does that each week to take three courses in Petroleum Technology, flying from his home in Santa Anna Tuesday morning and returning home Thursday night.

"I was new in the oil business and needed to learn a lot about it in a hurry," Hendrickson explained. "A supply company that we do business with recommended that I look into the Petroleum Technology program at Midland College, and it seemed to offer just what I needed."

A former junior high school teacher in California, Hendrickson earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota and did graduate work at UCLA.

"I was teaching oceanography and general science out in California when my brother bought an oil company and asked me to come to work for him last fall," he said. "It's a fascinating business, but there was a lot that I didn't know...even the terminology was strange."

Hendrickson leaves Santa Anna early on Tuesday morning, flies from Brownwood to Midland Air Park, picks up a car and arrives in time for an 11 a.m. class. He takes three classes on Tuesday, spends most of Wednesday studying and contacting local oil field supply and service companies in his job as field supervisor for the Red River Oil & Gas Company. Thursday, he's back in class again before departing at 8:30 p.m. for Santa Anna.

"I started flying about three years ago in California when I was flying just for fun. The Cessna

150 I fly is a little slow, since it takes me about two hours each way on the trip, but it's an economical plane to fly," he said.

Weather has been somewhat unpredictable since Hendrickson started making the weekly trips.

"I don't know why, but it seems I've always got a head-wind, whether I'm coming to Midland or going to Santa Anna," he laughed. "And I've gotten quite an introduction to West Texas weather. I've turned back due to fog, ice, rain, and dust. When that happens, I either have to drive to Midland or turn back and spend another night in Midland."

As for the classes, Hendrickson has high praise for the three-year old Petroleum Technology program, which is designed primarily to train persons for middle-entry employment or up-graded skills.

"Since I'm a former teacher, I tend to be very critical of teaching techniques, but Ed Poulter (head of the Petroleum Technology program) does an outstanding job of instruction in his field. Some of his methods are unconventional, but he gets the material across. Another plus is his vast practical experience in the oil business, since he can relate so many actual happenings to illustrate what he's trying to get across," Hendrickson said.

The results are what count, and Hendrickson feels he's getting the right results from his continual cross-country flights.

"I plan to enroll this fall to get the second half of the courses I've been taking this semester," he said, then added, "And hopefully the weather will be better for flying in the fall than it was this spring."

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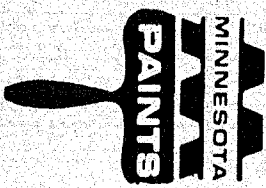
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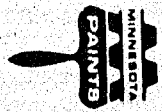


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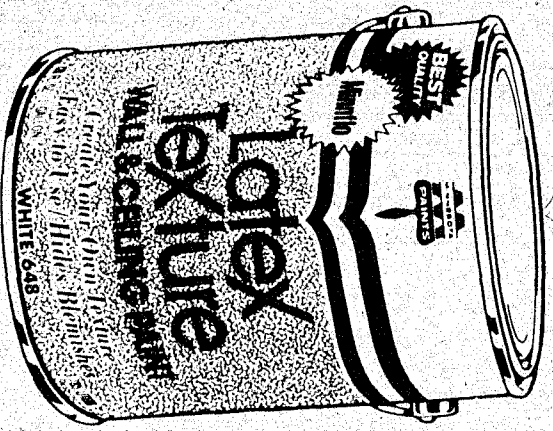
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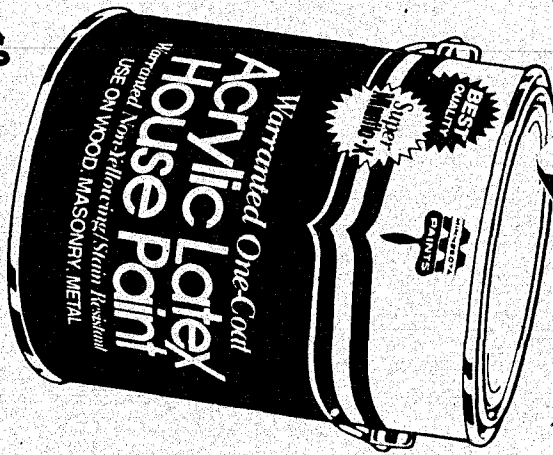
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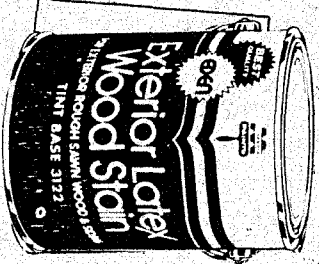
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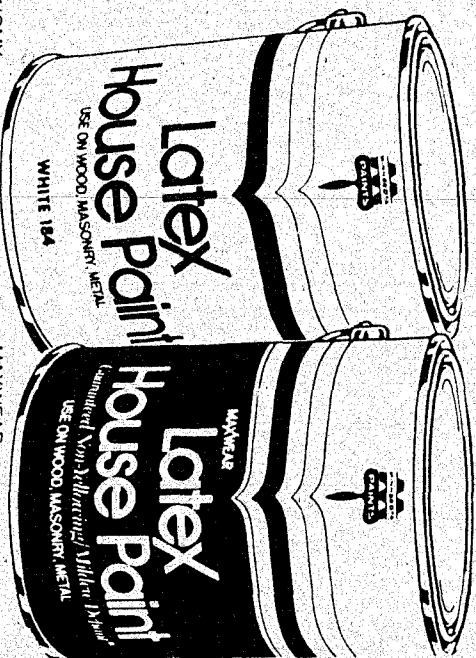
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**FRIDAY— MAY 11:**  
State Tennis Tourney, in Austin  
Rams vs Mets, here, 6 p.m.  
Panthers vs Colts, in Coleman, 6 p.m.  
Lions vs Cougars, here, 6 p.m.  
**SATURDAY— MAY 12:**  
**SUNDAY— MAY 13:**  
Attend Church  
Second Sunday Singing, Trickham Church, 7 p.m.  
**MONDAY— MAY 14:**  
Campfire Girls, Civic Center  
Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.  
All-Sports banquet, school cafeteria, 7 p.m.  
Martha UMW Group, C. E. Kingsbery home, 3 p.m.  
**TUESDAY— MAY 14:**  
Cub Scouts, Civic Center, 5:30 p.m.  
Cougars vs Colts, in Coleman, 6 p.m.  
Lions vs Panthers, here, 6 p.m.  
Yankees vs Rams, here, 6 p.m.  
Mets vs Giants, in Coleman, 8 p.m.  
Lions Club Ladies Night, Lions Club Building, 7 p.m.  
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