

# Santa Anna News

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## Large Turn-out in Elections

Santa Anna voters went to the polls Saturday to elect a mayor and two city councilmen, with a last-minute write-in campaign creating interest and causing more to vote than usual.

Mayor Edd Hartman won reelection for his second term with 205 votes. Write-in candidate Jim Laubhan, currently serving on City Council, received 91 votes, and Nor-

man Anderson received two votes.

Dickie Horner and Joe Guerrero were re-elected to office with Horner polling 201 and Guerrero receiving 228. Horner has served two terms in office and Guerrero was appointed last October to fill the unexpired term of M. L. Guthrie Jr. who resigned.

Bernidine Watson received 128 votes and Norman Asher polled 21.

Other members of the City Council

with another year on their terms are Carmen Donham, Donald Hosch and Jim Laubhan.

A total of 419 votes were cast in the election.

In the School Board election, five candidates were vying for the three places, with two of the incumbents returned to office along with one newcomer. Interest was high in the election, and voting was heavier than in recent years with a total of 419 voters casting ballots.

Donald Strickland led the ballot with 318 votes, and Eddie W. Hartman received 246 to be returned to office. Roddy Dean received 279 votes for the third place.

Montie Guthrie III lost his bid for re-election, receiving 196 votes. Also on the ballot were Marty Donham who received 105, and Terry McIver, who had withdrawn from the race last week, received 20. Write-in votes were cast for Glenda Cook, Rob Cheaney, Elroy Dietzel and Jim Laubhan.

The three trustees will be sworn into office at the Tuesday, April 12, meeting. Others on the Board are Donnie Neff, Polly Warnock, JoAnn Day and Max Eubank.

## Local Woman To Meeting In Abilene This Weekend

Santa Anna author Leona Bruce will address the 60th gathering of the West Texas Historical Association in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Bruce, the first woman president of the organization, will deliver a talk entitled, "History is Made by People," at the Friday night banquet of the historical association.

The group is one of the oldest regional historical societies in Texas. This year's program features papers on a broad range of topics pertaining to West Texas including buffalo hunting along the tributaries of the Concho River, the 1980 farm workers strike in Hereford, Texas, and San Angelo author Elmer Kelton.

Of special note is a discussion Saturday of Coronado's expedition

into Texas in 1541.

Other Saturday presentations include a film on agriculture in the Great Plains and a discussion concerning British gentlemen on the Texas cattlemen's frontier by Dr. Thomas Cutrer, an employee of the Texas State Historical Association.

Registration for the meeting begins at 2:30 Friday at Kiva Inn in Abilene. The sessions are open to the public.

Mrs. Bruce, who has authored several books on Santa Anna and Coleman County history, is immediate past president of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association.

## Two FFA Judging Teams Qualify For State Events

The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter will have two judging teams in College Station this month to participate in the State FFA Judging Contests at Texas A&M University.

The Poultry Judging Team placed

first in the Area IV contests in Stephenville Thursday, led by Mike Hartman who was the high individual in the event. Others on the team are Jeannie Radicke and Randy Casey. The local group competed against 37 other teams for the honor.

Competing at the state level isn't new to the group, as the same three were in the event at A&M last year, having won fourth in the Area IV contest.

Winning third place in the Area IV contest and also qualifying for the state contests was the Dairy Judging Team composed of Gayle McCrary, Royce McCrary and James Culpepper. There were 60 teams entered in that division.

Also placing ninth out of 40 teams was the Land Judging group, Maurice and Ramon Castillo, Rodney Guthrie and Johnny Casey.

Competing in the Livestock Judging contest were John Morris, Arthur Switzer and Terry Taylor. Sixth-one teams were in that division.

The FFA judging teams are coached by Scott Patterson, vocational agriculture teacher. The local students and their sponsor will be in College Station April 22 and 23 for the contests.

Approximately 1,500 FFA members from Area IV and Area VIII participated in the eight FFA contest divisions last week at Stephenville.

## Blood Pressure Clinic Scheduled Today

Mike Luera, LVN, will be at the Mountain City Center Thursday (today) for the blood pressure clinic. Local people are welcome to go from 9 to 11 a.m. for the free screening.

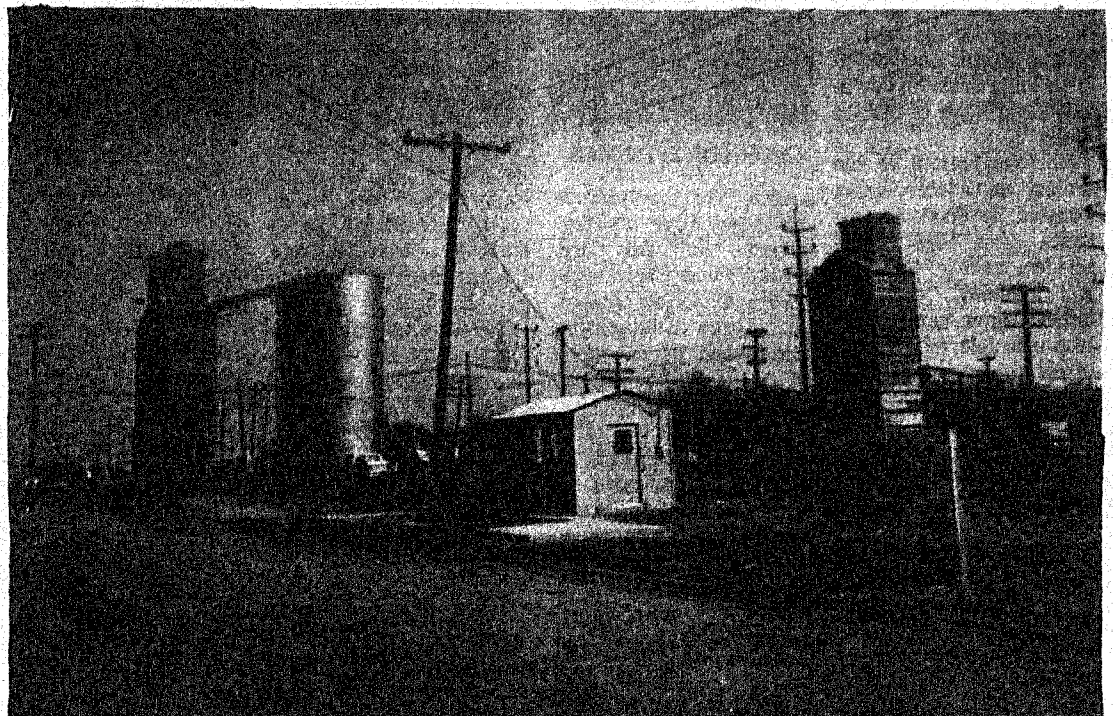
The twice-monthly clinic is a project of the Committee on Aging.



**FIRST PLACE WINNER** in the Poultry Judging Contest at the Area IV contests last week was the Santa Anna FFA team, Randy Casey, Jeannie Radicke and Mike Hartman. Scott Patterson, Vocational Agriculture teacher, is at back. The three SAHS students are qualified for the state judging event for the second consecutive year. The Area IV contests were held at Stephenville last Thursday.



**AREA IV WINNER**...The Santa Anna FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team placed third in the recent Area IV judging contests and qualified for the State FFA contests later this month at Texas A&M University. Members of the team are from left, Royce and Gayle McCrary, children of the Alfred McCrarys, and James Culpepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Culpepper. Scott Patterson, FFA Advisor, is standing at back.



**WORK UNDERWAY** at the Santa Anna Alderman-Cave Grain Elevator includes an office and scale, and at back, two new grain tanks. The facility was purchased by the Winters-based company in January and will be ready for the grain harvest. Butch Perry of Brownwood will be local manager for the company.

## Grain Elevator Being Renovated

Work is being completed on schedule on the Alderman-Cave Company's grain elevator in Santa Anna, with two large grain tanks erected last week and work continuing on the office, scale, truck lift and

other buildings at the downtown installation.

The work is under the direction of Butch Perry, who will be manager of the Santa Anna division of the Winters-based company.

The grain elevator, originally built and operated as the Santa Anna Co-Op Elevator, was purchased several months ago from Central Texas Grain Co. and is being remodeled and renovated to accommodate farmers who wish to buy or sell grain here. Work should be completed in a few weeks, in ample time for the spring grain harvest.

A new office building and scale are being built west of the former location, and the two 7000-bushel-capacity tanks are between the elevator and the railroad tracks.

The old Continental Grain facility south of the Santa Fe tracks will have some minor renovation and be used as a back-up facility if needed during the harvest.

## Baseball Program Still Enrolling Kids

Sixty-five children were enrolled in the summer baseball program at the Thursday, March 31, meeting held by Santa Anna Community Services, Inc.

The deadline for registering for the ball program has been extended so that others may take part, but children wishing to participate must register as soon as possible, and fees and copies of birth certificates are

needed upon registration.

Coaches of the teams were to be named this week, with teams to be organized soon. Tryouts for the teams will be held Thursday (today) and Friday at 5 p.m. at the ball park.

At the business meeting it was voted to sell canisters of popcorn, candy, snack mix and trail mix as a fund raising project. Mrs. Anna Kleman will be chairman of the sales committee.

## City Council to Meet Tonight at City Hall

The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday (today) at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. Included on the agenda will be the canvass of the Saturday election, minutes of the previous meeting, review of the financial report, and other routine business.

The Mayor and new City Council members will be given the oath of office and a Mayor Pro-tem chosen.

## Ex-Student Homecoming Slated October 14 - 15

The 1983 Santa Anna High School Homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, October 14 - 15, according to an announcement by Pete Simmons, Ex-Student Association president.

Members of the executive board met Saturday, April 2, to set the date of the annual event and make preliminary plans for the activities.

The 1983 homecoming will honor students and teachers from classes of years ending in "3", with special guests to be members of the class of 1963, from which the "Coming Home Queen" will be selected, and class of 1933 from which the "Ex-Student of the Year" will be named.

Nominations for the honorees are welcomed, and should be submitted to any of the officers of the Ex-Student Association. Selections will be made at the June meeting of the group.

Serving with Simmons this year

are Terry McIver, first vice president; Dickie Horner, second vice president; Leanna Pollock Hartman, secretary-treasurer; and Roberta Morgan Tomlinson, Pam Garrett Anderson and Bettie Blue Henderson, directors.

## Funtier Days News!

Six out of town barbecue teams, including one from Las Vegas, Nevada, have signed up for the big barbecue brisket cook-off to be held in conjunction with Santa Anna Funtier Days April 29 - 30.

The barbecue cook-off will be a highlight of the community event that is expected to draw crowd of people from the area and state.

Entries in the cook-off confirmed this week include "Whistling" Manny Ross of Brownwood, representing

"Last National Bank," Horace (Gorilla) Puckett of Big Spring, George Geringer, representing Garringer Carpet Co. of Las Vegas, Terrie Pitts of Brownwood, a group from Abilene and the "Son of a Brisket" cook-off team from Brady, representing the annual Brady Goat Barbecue Cook-off September 3.

Meetings of interested people are being held to plan the event that will be held at the City Park and Civic Center. Games, concessions, displays and entertainment is to be provided, with a beauty pageant slated on Friday, April 29, at the Civic Center for local school girls.

Clubs and organizations are being enlisted to sponsor events that will also be a means of raising funds for the groups.

## Historical Group Encouraging County Folks to Write History

The Coleman County Historical Commission is stirring up a great deal of interest with the book that is being written on the history of Coleman County and its people. A great deal of information of general nature has been received, as well as a number of family histories.

A June 15 deadline has been set for the family histories, and those who have not started theirs, should do so at once and submit them before the deadline.

Some of the articles received have information on the older generations, but fail to bring it up to date with the present generation. Be sure to include that information, even if some are just babies or young peo-

ple. It is just as important to record information on the current generation, as the book will be of value for many years to come with historical facts and information.

Each family who has ever resided in Coleman County should be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime publication. There is no charge for being included in the book, but copies will be available to those wishing to purchase them.

A pre-publication sale of the Coleman County History Book is now underway, with plans to have the 400-600 page book published by a leading publisher using quality methods for printing and reproducing photographs. The books will sell

for \$40 each, plus \$2 tax and \$3 postage to be mailed to the purchaser. Orders are encouraged, as no extra books will be published due to the cost of publication. An early 1984 delivery is anticipated.

Families are urged to compile their histories and send with photographs to Ralph Terry, P. O. Box 958, Coleman, Texas 76834. A new guide to help you write your family's history has been printed and is available at the newspaper offices and libraries in Coleman or Santa Anna or from Mr. Terry.

For more information and other related stories, see the Historical Commission column elsewhere in this issue.

## Need Money? Help With Event

Local clubs and organizations are being enlisted to operate carnival attractions and activity booths during the Funtier Days event. This will be an opportunity to make some money for the group as well as add to the event in the community.

Representatives of the groups are asked to contact Jim Laubhan at Art Fabrics no later than April 18. Suggestions for booths will be given for those who want to help.

# Science Fair Winners

## Santa Anna Student A Winner At Regional

A Santa Anna High School sophomore was a major winner in the Regional Science Fair contest in Abilene last week, being awarded second place in the senior high school Physical Science division.

Monique Spillman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spillman, earned the honor with her entry, "Using Water Analysis to Determine Scale or Corrosion Tendencies in Oilfield Water."

Monique started on the project in October, being assisted by Scott Beaver, Santa Anna High School science teacher. The project included collecting oilfield water samples and testing to determine causes of corrosion, and methods of treatment.

The entry included a notebook from the time the project was started until its completion, and the display used at the event.

In winning the runner-up



MONIQUE SPILLMAN

award, Monique also was awarded four special awards, Gulf Oil Corp. Award, Junior Engineering Technical Society Award, Air Force Engineering Award and Certificate of Merit from the U. S. Marine Corps.

This was Monique's first time to compete in the Science Fair, with her entry winning first in the Coleman County competition last month.

## Early H.S. Senior Sweepstakes Winner

Terry Buse, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard and Mrs. Daisy Buse of Santa Anna, was winner of the Sweepstakes Award in the High School Biology Division at the 28th Annual Regional Science Fair in Abilene last weekend, qualifying for the International Science Fair in Albuquerque, New Mexico May 6-14.

The son of Travis and Karol Buse of Early, Terry won with his project, "Lichens as a Pollution Reference." A senior at Early High School, Travis is a student of Betty Ballard, his science teacher since a freshman in high school.

The winning project took four months to complete, demonstrating problems caused by acid rain by using the pollutant of acid rains. "The project went pretty smoothly," Buse said in an early interview. "With the research I went through, I thought it would work."

Terry, who was born in Santa Anna and lived here with his family in his early years, plans to attend Howard Payne University



TERRY BUSE

to study pre-law. Not only does he excel in the field of science, but he has won many awards in speech and choral contests.

Awards presented to Terry for the project last week include first in U. S. Army Awards, Abilene Zoological Society Awards and Eastman Kodak Awards; and also the Taylor-Jones-Haskell Medical Award, U. S. Marine Corps Award and the U. S. Navy Award.

The young man has entered the regional competition three years, last year winning third place in his division.

## VFD, Auxiliary To Brady Event

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will be represented at the spring convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Brady on Saturday.

Race teams from the VFD and Ladies Auxiliary will compete in the contests during the afternoon, and the group will attend the business meeting, dinner and other events during the day.

About 20 local people are expected to attend the meeting.

## Trickham Group To Meet Sunday

The annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting and community homecoming will be held at Trickham on Sunday, April 10.

Several hundred people are usually on hand for the day that includes a tour of the cemetery, a memorial service at the Trickham Union Church, lunch at the Community Center and a singing during the afternoon.

The activities are open to everyone in the area, and a good attendance is anticipated.

## No Results Yet For UIL Contests

Results of the Interscholastic League literary contests have not been submitted by school officials as some of the events had to be rescheduled and winners of the written contests had not been returned here.

Some of the events were held in Santa Anna last week, with the first and second place winners in the high school division advancing to the regional contests.

Results and local winners will be listed when results are available.

## Youth Rally, Concert Planned Here in April

A very special program is planned here on Friday, April 29, as a feature of the annual Coleman County Baptist Youth Rally.

Revised Edition, a widely-known contemporary gospel singing group from Waco, will be at the school auditorium for the concert at 7:30 p.m. The group, composed of former students at Baylor and Howard Payne University, was organized in 1977 and have performed throughout the state, including at the recent Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth.

The program will be for everyone, but young people will especially enjoy their music.

The local event is being planned by Chuck Evans, youth minister of Santa Anna First Baptist Church, and Roger Hammonds, youth minister of Coleman FBC. No admission will be charged at the concert, but an offering will be taken to defray the cost of the group.

## County Health Clinic Set at Lake Coleman

The second of the Health Surveys for the detection of high blood pressure, anemia, tuberculosis and diabetes, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and the Coleman County Extension Homemakers Clubs, will be held Monday, April 11, at the Lake Coleman Fire House. The clinic will be held from 2-7 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Lake Coleman Fire Department will be hostesses, and nurses from

the Public Health Region 4 office will conduct the screening. All adults in the area are encouraged to attend, and there is no charge for the clinic.

The first in the series of health clinics was held at Rockwood in March.

## Donations

### To Cemetery

Two memorial gifts have been made to Santa Anna Cemetery Association during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker of Breckenridge made a gift in memory of the late Joe Bailey Cheaney. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Halmon made a donation in memory of the late Joe Albert Salazar.

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## Folks Known Here Have New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes have received word of the arrival of their first great-grandchild, a baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Croom of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The little girl, Melissa Gale, arrived Monday, March 28, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents of the new baby are Rev. and Mrs. A. Gail Jones of Glenwood Springs, Colo. Mrs. Jones will be remembered here as the former Christine Barnes.

Mrs. Ford Barnes and the late Mr. Barnes are the great-great-grandparents of the new arrival.

The longest golf hole in the world is the 17th hole at a course in North Carolina. It measures 745 yards, and is a par six.

## Saturday Rites Slated Here For Austin Attorney

Graveside funeral services will be held at Santa Anna Cemetery at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 9, for Robert Coleman Gay, 81, of Austin, formerly of Santa Anna. Mr. Gay died early Tuesday, April 5, in Seton Medical Center in Austin after a long illness.

Mr. Gay was born in Santa Anna August 29, 1901, the son of R. C. and Beatrice Grady Gay. He attended the Santa Anna schools and the University of Texas where he received his law degree. He was a practicing attorney in Austin for 50 years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mary, of Austin; a daughter-in-law; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Weed-Corley Funeral Home of Austin is in charge of arrangements, with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

## Eastern Star Meeting Next Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, April 11, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Eula McCary and Raymond Balke, worthy matron and patron, will lead the business session.

Election of the 1963-64 officers will be held during the meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. Balke will be host for the social hour following the meeting Monday night.

## Boy Scout Show Slated Saturday

Members of the Santa Anna Cub Scouts will be among groups taking part in the Coleman County Scout Show in Coleman Saturday, April 9.

The annual event will be at the National Guard Amory from 2-4 p.m. with exhibits and demonstrations to show the many activities and programs of Boy Scouting.

Local Scouts are selling tickets for the show, with cost for adults \$1 and children under 12 admitted free.

Local people are invited to attend the show Saturday and show their support for the local group.

## S-Annans' Grandson Winner in Waco Area

Clint Stearns, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stearns of McGregor, was a first place winner in the Central Texas Regional Science Fair held at Baylor University at Waco last week.

Clint, a sophomore at McGregor High School, was first place winner of the Engineering Division and also received a certificate from NASA for his entry entitled "Water Table Study."

The young man was first place winner in his division and also first overall winner at the McGregor Science Fair earlier in March and eligible to compete in the regional competition. He has entered the Science Fair for several years, but this is his first major award.



CLINT STEARNS

The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns of Trickham, Clint is a member of the McGregor High School Band and in the Youth Choir at United Methodist Church in McGregor.

## Local Group Takes Part In

### WMA Meeting

The District meeting of Women's Missionary Association was held at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte Monday April 3. Attending from Northside Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. Perry was song leader for the session, and the Rev. William Blackmon of the host church was speaker.

Representatives were present from Bronte, Santa Anna, Pecan Baptist Church at Robert Lee and Grace Temple Church of San Angelo.

The San Angelo group will be hosts for the next district meeting.

## Exercise Class Skips Week

The ladies exercise class that meets at the Civic Center each Monday and Tuesday will not be held April 11 and 12.

Ladies taking part are asked to note that the class will resume on April 18, meeting from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

All ladies are welcome to attend the sessions, and there is no charge.

## Room Rate Increase Set For Hospital in Coleman

Effective on April 1, room rates at the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman were increased.

The decision was made at a recent meeting of the hospital board and made necessary by the increasing costs of operation.

It is the first rate increase in more than two years, and amounts of 12 percent, or a six percent increase for each of the past two years.

Rate for private rooms will advance from \$99.00 to \$110.00, while semi-private rates will go to \$105.00 from the present \$94.00. These rates are well below the Texas average of \$141.50

and \$126.50, and the national average of \$171.50 and \$167.50.

By comparison, rates from other area towns are listed as follows: Ballinger - \$110.00 and \$99.99; Brady - \$125.00 and \$103.00; Brownwood - \$147.00 and \$132.00; San Angelo Community - \$131.00 and \$120.00; and Abilene Hendrick - \$162.00 and \$153.00.

## EASTER VISITORS

Out of town visitors with Ione Perry Caton during the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Zimmerman of Gainesville and their daughter, Pauline Anderson of Ada, Oklahoma, former Santa Anna residents. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher of San Antonio.

Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

High wind and blowing dust last Friday caused some damage in town - and the area. The wind was almost hurricane force, causing damage to roofs, damaging television antennas and breaking limbs from trees.

The month of March was milder than usual with few really windy days, but Friday, April 1, made up for it, however.

Santa Anna had more rainfall this week, with one-quarter inch recorded early Tuesday, April 5, at the official gauge.

Rain fell during the night of Thursday, March 31, preceding the severe sand storm and high winds, with no official report listed.

The high wind also took its toll in Brownwood. A fire destroyed the Riverside Motel, blown out of control by the gale-force winds. Smoke from the blaze could be seen from as far as Bangs, and firemen from neighboring fire departments were called to help battle the blaze for several hours to keep it from destroying a nearby restaurant.

It was the second major fire in that town in recent months, as the Brownwood Country Club was burned to the ground a few months ago.

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**THANK YOU**

Thanks to the voters and friends who supported me in my bid for re-election for Mayor of our city. I will continue to represent you with fairness and honesty to the best of my ability, always keeping in mind that the interest of the community is our goal.

Sincerely,  
**Edd Hartman**

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**TO THE VOTERS**

A special thanks to all the voters who supported me in the recent School Board election. I hope to do everything I can to better the school system in every way.

Thanks,  
**Donald Strickland**

**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

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FIRST GRADE CLASS of the Santa Anna Schools is shown in this photo made in December 1906. Miss Mary Dodson, far right, was teacher of the group. The children are shown in front of the old school building that stood where the Civic Center is located. The photo is from the collection of the late Mrs. J. Frank Turner.

**County F-B Members Attend Area Event**

Coleman County Farm Bureau was represented by nine persons at the area Texas Farm Bureau Safemark meeting held in Abilene March 29. Attending from this county were Mike Calk, chairman of the Economic Service Committee, and committee member Bob Turner, who is also president of the county group, and his son Sam; also John Vance, TFB Young Farmer and Rancher Committeeman; and representatives of the servicing agents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Williams Tire Store in Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Jones of Jones Exxon Station in Santa Anna.

Area meetings are held each spring to give county Farm Bureau leaders and Safemark servicing agents an opportunity to meet with management and representatives of suppliers of the Farm Bureau group purchase programs, according to Bob Turner.

The purpose of the Texas Safemark program is to provide Farm Bureau members with high quality tires, batteries and tillage

tools at the lowest possible cost through volume buying and low-cost distribution, he said.

The meeting was one of eight area meetings in Texas, with representatives from tire, battery and tillage tool companies on the program, as well as state FB Safemark staff and a representative of American Farm Bureau who gave presentations and answered questions.

The Safemark purchasing concept began in the 1960's, with Texas joining the service-to-member program in 1965. Since that time, sales in Texas total \$368 million with savings estimated at \$100 million.

**Rites Are Held In East Texas For Ben Carroll**

Funeral services were held in Tennessee Colony Friday, April 1, for Ben Carroll, a former Shields Community resident. Mr. Carroll died March 30 in a Palestine hospital.

The Carroll family moved from Coleman County to Tennessee Colony in 1960. Survivors are one son, Jack Carroll; two grandsons; three sisters and one brother.

**Former Teacher Rites are Held**

Clifford Raney of Cleburne, a former Santa Anna area resident, was buried in the Mukewater Cemetery near Bangs on Tuesday, April 5, after memorial services in Cleburne.

The late Mr. Raney was a former school teacher at Cleveland Community and married to the former Nell Blanton of that community. Local survivors include several cousins.

**FAMILY VISITS**  
Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham and sons were members of their families. They included Mrs. Carmen Donham, Mrs. Janice Cozart and Suzy, Michelle Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Wristen and Melissa, all of Santa Anna.

**Earl Chapman Has Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman were in Lubbock last weekend where Mr. Chapman observed his 80th birthday at the home of his youngest granddaughter, Mrs. James Whitsett and family. While there they toured the Texas Tech Museum and also at Reece Air Base where Mr. Whitsett works.

The Chapmans accompanied Mrs. Leta Parker to Lubbock, and she visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sparkman.

**HERE FOR WEEKEND**  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hancock and children of Denison were in Santa Anna for the Easter weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. B. A. Parker. It was the first visit here for their little son, Bryan Glenn.

**VISIT RELATIVES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fletcher of Artesia, N.M. came Friday to visit Mrs. Bessie Parish. They shopped in Brownwood Saturday, and on Sunday drove to Center Point for a birthday celebration in the home of Inez and Raymond Rouse, observing the birthdays of Mr. Rouse and his daughter, Delores Stephens, who with her family were Sunday visitors.

Morris and Jewell Wallace of Goldsmith spent Monday night with Mrs. Parish.

**Holiday on "The Border" Is Good Entertainment**

AUSTIN - Stretching from the far west corner to the southernmost tip of Texas, the region that is familiarly referred to as "the Border" offers visitors the delights of a two-nation vacation.

"The Texas - Mexico Border is a visitor's paradise," says Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, "particularly at this time of the year when there are so many things to see and do."

**Mr. McClellan Celebrates B-day**

The J. W. McClellans celebrated with a family dinner Sunday, April 2, to honor Mr. McClellan on his 85th birthday.

Attending the family get-together were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pierce, Mark and Mrs. Randal Nations of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cockerell and girls of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper (Bill) McClellan, Jene, Joy and Julia of Abilene; Miss JoAnna McClellan of Angelo State University in San Angelo; Mrs. Norman Walters of Santa Anna.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. David Karthaus called during the afternoon.

**WEEKEND VISITOR**

Carol Kingsbery of Austin was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. Sandra Fitzpatrick returned to Austin with her Sunday where she attended a seminar on Monday in conjunction with her work as director of nurses at Brownwood State School.

The 1,200-mile stretch along the Rio Grande that Texas shares with Mexico offers a variety of vacation experiences. Whether discovering the mountains of El Paso, beachcombing on South Padre Island, or buying a sombrero in a quaint marketplace, visitors are drawn by climate, festivals, geographic diversity and the proximity of Old Mexico.

Now is an excellent time for visitors to take a festive break on the Texas - Mexico Border. The economic situation has not changed the traditional attractions of the two-culture vacation, and there are bargains on both sides. Crossing the border in the cities is still a simple matter.

Devaluation of the Mexican peso has strengthened the purchasing power of the U. S. dollar. The rate of exchange fluctuates daily, but recently has averaged 150 pesos to the dollar. According to the Mexican Consulate in Austin, there is no limit on the amount of money visitors can take across the border.

Besides the shopping and traditional bargaining with Mexican merchants, the border area also offers an abundance of historical and natural history attractions of international importance. In Seminole Canyon State Historical Park, between Del Rio and Langtry, 8,000-year-old Indian pictographs are visible on tour. The Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville is internationally renowned, and Laguna Atascosa National Refuge, outside of Harlingen, is a haven for wildlife in its natural habitat. The many museums, missions, plazas and cathedrals throughout the border region reflect the history of Mexican and North American cultures.

**Rockwood News**

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. Douglas Milligan reports the death of her brother-in-law, Ben Carroll, 91, of Tennessee Colony, where he was buried Friday, April 1. He is survived by one son, two grandsons, three sisters, and one brother, Mrs. Carroll preceded him in death several years ago.

The Carrolls came to the Shields Community in the mid-20's. He was a stock farmer and school teacher, teaching at Shields and Concho Peak until the consolidation of the schools, then back to Shields for many years, returning to Tennessee Colony in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Easter Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill, Christy, Jennifer and Jessica and their dinner guests, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halmon and Ondria Lynn. Mr. Wright is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Ward of Midland and Mrs. Joy Erbe of Brownwood visited the Buttrys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Mrs. Roland Duns, Rodney and Robert, Tina Justice of Coleman was Saturday supper guest. Mrs. Monte Edwards and Jennifer of Brownwood

visited Sunday. All of the group spent Easter Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford.

Mrs. Fowler reports visitors attending the Easter Sunday services at the Shields Church of Christ were Mrs. Winnie Lane of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Young and Kathy Lane of Labbock, Dr. Ward Lane of Dallas and the McClelland family of San Antonio. Bo Shero of Abilene was in charge of the service.

Recent callers with Mrs. Mary Emerson were Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray. Mrs. Emerson reports Ray Gleason is home doing nicely following hip surgery in Temple.

Rev. and Mrs. Ricky McClatchy of Fort Worth directed Easter services at the Rockwood Baptist Church. Rev. McClatchy is pastor of the congregation and is attending the Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of Glen Rose spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duns, Rodney and Robert, Tina Justice of Coleman was Saturday supper guest. Mrs. Monte Edwards and Jennifer of Brownwood

visited Sunday. All of the group spent Easter Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford.

Mrs. Fowler and her guests, Mrs. McClelland and Susan and Linnie Box visited Mrs. Blake Williams Saturday. Other recent callers were Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon, Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were in Brady Sunday afternoon visiting Sam Estes, who is a patient in the Brady Hospital.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, the Aubrey McSwains.

Sam Estes has been very ill in the Brady hospital since last Tuesday because of pneumonia. His family at his bedside are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Jeff of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Estes and Little John of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Weldon Estes of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes of Weatherford.

Neighbors visiting in the Estes home were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Sunday Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna, Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo, Mrs. Jimmie G. Huggins and Amber of Midland, Todd and Mark Rutherford and Troy, Tim and Tony Abernathy who spent a couple of days while their parents were away and all enjoyed hunting Easter eggs.

By with Easter greetings for Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cheatham of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas, Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson of Bangs and Jimmie G. Huggins and Amber.

The Rev. Mike Alexander, parish pastor, preached at the Methodist

**FBC Beginner Dept. Has Special Outing**

The Beginner Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church had an outing Thursday, March 31, for members of the group and others.

The group went to Abilene to visit the zoo, then to Nelson Park for a picnic lunch and Easter egg hunt.

Children in the department attending were Chad Barnett, William Loyd, Patrick Harrison, Chris Russell, Brandi Martin, Katrina Tomlinson, Darby Neff, Sunny Day, Cynthia Patterson, Misty Bradley, Briana Horner and Amber Huggins.

Department workers with the group were Mrs. Sammie Powers, Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mrs. Tex Tomlinson and Mrs. Glen

Scarborough.

Other mothers and children attending were Mrs. Donnie Neff and Kyra, Mrs. Scott Patterson, Jody and Jeannie, Mrs. Lynn Loyd, Mrs. Gloria Harrison, Mrs. Dickie Horner, Mrs. Bill Martin, Amy Scarborough, Laurie and Michael Powers.

**Cemetery Gets Gifts**

Several donations have been made to the Stewardson Cemetery. Donations made in memory of the late Myrtle Stewardson Ward are from these:

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**WEEKEND VISITORS**

Spending the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd, Jennifer and Angela of Snyder and Mrs. Paul Vercher of Fort Worth.

The Garland DePrang family, Olton

Donations in memory of the late Lillian Stewardson Lewellen are from these: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vercher, Fort Worth  
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Church Easter Sunday. Though their number is few, they are great believers in "Where two or three are gathered together in my name..." Matt. 18:20.

Mrs. Paul Riddle of Holiday Hill spent the weekend with Mrs. Claud Box, and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas spent Friday to Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes visited Friday and Saturday and Elton and Woodrow attended the Whon picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes visited Mrs. Box and her guests Saturday after the Whon picnic.

Mrs. Box, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Hilton Wise were business visitors in Brownwood on Monday. That evening Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Woodrow Estes visited in the Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman visited on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom of San Angelo were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited last Tuesday at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Norine Winstead and at Ranger Park Inn with Leo Deal. They visited in Brownwood Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and at their lake home at Brady. Other Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose, Jennie and Emily of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman. All the group spent Saturday with the Hortons at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Saturday night and Sunday at Anson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter.

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I want to thank the people who voted for me in my write-in campaign for Mayor. Also I would like to express my appreciation for the large turn-out in Saturday's election and offer congratulations to the winners. I appreciate the interest and involvement shown by the people of Santa Anna, and urge everyone to support our community in every endeavor.  
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**JUNE WEDDING PLANNED...** Mr. and Mrs. James M. Baker of Brownwood have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Jeff Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin of Early. Miss Baker is a member of the senior class at Brownwood High School. Her fiance, a member of the senior class of Early High School, is employed by the Kroger Company. The June 11 wedding will be held at Early First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Lowell Skaggs to officiate. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Joe Wallace and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts of Santa Anna and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Early, formerly of Santa Anna.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

### Community Picnic Held Last Saturday

The annual Whon Picnic was what we call a big success. We had a large crowd and lots of food. This was one of the times that had the ones who helped with the picnic wondering. The weather was so terrible Friday. Will tell you we really had a Texas sand storm and for sure the wind really did do its part of blowing. Something happened that we don't usually see so soon after the sand storm hit Comeman County. The sand was gone, but the wind remained with us during the day. Usually when we have a sand storm the sand settles during the night.

Probably our crowd was smaller than may have been had the weather cooperated with us more. But we are thankful for every one who came. The crowd scattered soon after lunch, but we could understand since the wind was so cool from the north. But the sun did shine which was in our favor.

Mrs. Mary Avants of Hamlin was able to attend our Whon picnic this year. Her health seems to be

good, but her ability to get around is mostly by wheel chair. Mrs. Avants had all her children here this year except two sons and a daughter who were unable to attend. It was good to see her and her children. The Avants are former residents of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengue of Santa Anna had all their children present for the Whon Picnic this year. Mr. and Mrs. Bengue are former residents and land owners in our community. So nice to see them and their four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford had all of their children here for the picnic this year, and grandchildren except our oldest son, Thomas Ray and his family from New Hampshire.

It was so good to see former residents of our community who lived here long years back. Another family with all their children present were the four children of the late Mrs. Pearl (Shields) Holder, two girls from Brownwood, a son from McCamey and a son from Kermit. There is possibly others whom we fail to hear or know about.

It is our policy to give you the places represented for this occasion. I wish I could name each person but it is impossible. I do hope I got all the home towns of those present. Abilene, Amarillo, Azle, Arlington, Brownwood, Bangs, Brady, Brownfield, Coleman, Coyce, Cross Plains, Duncanville, Eastland, Early, Fort Worth, Granbury, Houston, Hamlin, Killeen, Kilgore, Kermit, LaGrange, Labbock, Lohn, Lunday, Moody, Midland, McCamey, New Caney, Olden, Odessa, Rockwood, Rising Star, Richardson, Santa Anna, San Antonio, San Angelo, Van Horn and Willis.

We have so many to thank for all the work they did to make the picnic another success. Mr. Jake McCreary was over the barbecue. Thanks to Jake and to each one who helped him in any way.

Mr. Wilburn Bible of Santa Anna was on hand Friday afternoon to help with anything there was to do, and a big thanks for bringing his equipment which makes everything much easier. And Wilburn had candy for the children.

To each one who helped clean the picnic ground, haul wood or anything toward making the picnic a success, we say thanks. We still say we could not put on a picnic without your help. The population of our community is entirely too small to put over anything without your help.

We do want to say a big thanks to Mr. Tommy Watson of Coleman who so graciously brought his small tractor and shredder down and mowed the picnic ground for us this year. We really appreciate this. And I don't remember seeing Tommy Watson out with us Saturday.

So a big thanks to every one. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady who took care of the cold drinks. We just have to have everyone, and all who attended. Our community says thanks. Our plans are hopefully we will be with you in 1984.

We had a pretty Easter Day, a little windy, but Friday was sure a bad windy day. It sure dried out the ground. But this Tuesday morning it is cold and it misted some and looks like rain. I hope we get a good one.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Cayuga, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Kilgore, Allen Wells of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley and Danny of the Shields Community, and they all attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins and daughter Christ of Grand Prairie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday. A surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Morris was the Perkins brought their son, Joe Floyd Morris, home Friday following several months cruising the Caribbean Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullon and Michelle of O'Donnell were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, from Monday to Wednesday. The family spent Wednesday night with Mr. Bullon's mother in Brownwood and returned home Thursday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creek of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Cayuga went to the home of Mrs. Alfred (Lena) Gunn in Brownwood and enjoyed a reunion together, reporting a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and girls Christ and Erica of LaGrange and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Friday and Saturday night. Todd Rutherford was with us Saturday night. Visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and Loy Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bonbright and Denise of Coleman, Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Abilene, Loy Rutherford and son Todd.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan and daughter and her girlfriend from Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ray of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Mike and Mark Barkley, sons of the David Barkleys who own Phillips Drug in Santa Anna, were guests of the McFarlins at the picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Katie Holoman of Grand Prairie was a guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, from Saturday to Monday morning.

Floyd Morris visited in the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Micholoff, in Brady and with a brother, John D. Morris, who is

#### MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, Brandon and Stefanie moved last weekend to their new home in the west edge of Santa Anna, just off the San Angelo highway. The home was built in San Angelo and moved to the location last week. The Fitzpatricks have been living in the Richardson rent house south of the elementary school.

#### RECOVERING WELL

Mrs. Carl Benton is getting along well after having surgery recently in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. She was at home for the weekend, but will be in Temple periodically for additional treatment.

Visiting in the Benton home have been their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benton and Andy of Kingsville and Larry Don Benton of Waco.

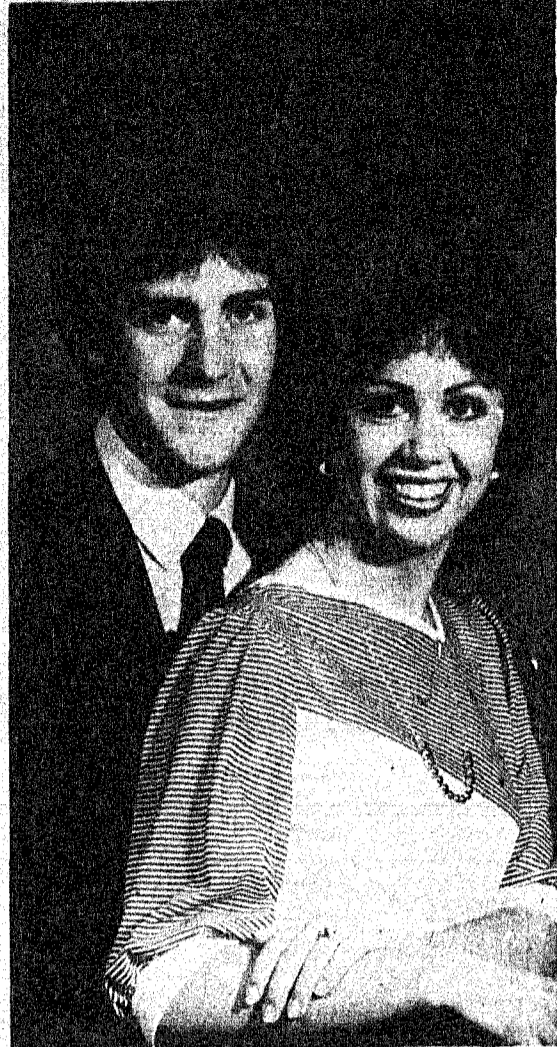
#### VISIT IN S-ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington came Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and to spend their wedding anniversary here. The Karthaus were married in the Presbyterian Church here on Easter weekend in 1953. The couple's son and wife of Cleveland, Texas spent Sunday with the family here.

#### with his sister.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Nelson Black, who was buried in Uvalde Monday afternoon following a long illness. Mr. Black was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Black who when he was a small boy made his home in our community. He has made his home in Uvalde for a number of years.

Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Leonard Matassa of Dallas has recently been on the Turney farm here. She and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney spent some time on the farm and also in



**FORMER RESIDENT TO WED...** Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipscher of Brownwood and formerly of Santa Anna have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheri Sue, to William Bradley Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells of Brownwood. The bride-elect, a former Santa Anna student, is a 1981 graduate of Brownwood High School and is attending Angelo State University. She is presently employed by a real estate firm in San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is also a 1981 graduate of Brownwood High School and also attending ASU and employed in San Angelo. The wedding will be held at 3 p.m. June 25 at Coghlan Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood with Dr. Leon Aduddell officiating. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

the Turney home in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Fitzpatrick and daughters of Odessa were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, and with her mother, Mrs. Yeoman of Coleman, and attended the Whon picnic Saturday.



The pound cake got its name from the pound of butter it was supposed to contain.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

This next Sunday, April 10, will be the annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting. The memorial service will be at 11 a.m. in Trickham Union Church. Dr. James Gilbert, Executive Director of the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton will be speaker. A short business meeting will follow, with a basket lunch served at noon. A singing and visiting will be held in the afternoon. Make plans to be there.

Saturday night we want to have the second Saturday night supper on account of the Cemetery meeting Sunday.

Saturday afternoon my good friends, Mary and Warner Colvin from California came to visit me. We attended church here at Trickham Sunday morning. They went Sunday evening to Bangs to visit Fay Whitely Sunday night before they left on their trip to many places to visit friends and kinfolks. It had been two years since they visited me.

A nice crowd was out for church here Sunday morning. Pete and LaVerne McClatchy had all their family with them. Lois Haynes was with her mother, Rene Haynes, and Oma Lee Dockery had all her grandchildren with her for Sunday School. The minister, Gary Spraggins, brought a sermon on the Lord's Supper, also it was observed. His wife and little boy were with him and they were dinner guests with Hilburn and Leona Henderson. Winnie Haynes visited Saturday evening with Leona.

Visitors with Bill and Becky Martin Sunday were Paul and Gay Nell Martin, Folton and Betty Martin, Gertrude and Howell Martin, Mrs. Fernan Panley, Gay and Virginia Boldin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mercer and family, who all had dinner there.

Visitors with Rene Haynes were Debbie and Malcolm Lantey and children from Richardson, Jerry and Donna Haynes, Michael and Britt of Odessa, Lois Wallace of Palmer, who is spending the week with her mother. They went Sunday evening to George and Goldie Haynes home to visit their children before they went home. George may get to come

home from the Brownwood hospital this Monday.

Tuesday evening Natalie Melver took me to the doctor at Brownwood and he said I had an infection in both legs so he wanted me to stay someone with me. I stayed two nights and two days at Rankin and Natalie Melvers, and came home Thursday evening and am doing much better. Wednesday night Grady and Genia Melver visited there with us.

Brad and Sherri Brewster visited his parents, the Charles Brewsters, and they all had dinner Sunday with Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster at Blanket and ate supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach at Zephyr.

Wednesday morning Ruth and Marvin Smith visited Lou Vaughn and that evening Myra Haynes and Florence Stearns visited her. Saturday night Mary Ois and Elmer Woods of Bangs, Joanna and Bill Smith and Bruce of Duncanville, E. B. and Ernestine Dockery of Brownwood, Oma Lee Dockery and Lynn, Traci and Dan Dockery, John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley, all had birthday supper there. Doris Watson and Shirley, Robby Lee Haynes and Carrie Coleman of Houston visited several times.

Oma Lee Dockery went to Eden to the track meet Thursday and spent the night with Ray and Barbara Dockery and family. Friday she came home and brought the children with her to spend the weekend. Sunday John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley and Ray and Barbara Dockery and family, and Lou Vaughn and Todd Rutherford all had dinner with Oma Lee. Sunday afternoon Rene Haynes and daughter Lois Haynes visited Oma Lee.

Mrs. Artie Fry and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Shipp of Midland came to the Fry home here. The Shipp's came to bring Mrs. Fry and they went home Tuesday. Mrs. Fry will be here for some time.

Tuesday visitor with the Walter Stearns were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene and their grandsons, Troy and Stacy of Odessa, also Bill and Tavy Marie Hold-

er of Fort Worth. On Thursday night Joe and Ora Stacy and daughter Zenell visited the Walter Stearns.

Gertrude and Howell Martin visited the Pete McClatchy and family Sunday evening. LaVerne McClatchy will take their daughter and family, Linda and children, back to their home at Garfield, Kansas this Monday.

Mary Lou Storm of Brownwood and Ann Storm of Labbock and Judy and two girls of Brownwood visited the Bernice Melvers Sunday evening.

Easter Sunday the Rice family had dinner with Delburn and Lorene Rice. They included his parents, Frank and Bertha Rice of Brownwood, his brother and wife and family and Lynn and Ann Rice and family from Arlington who spent the weekend. Also Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys, Bond and Lillie Featherston all had dinner there.

Russie James is sick. She has a good case of shingles. Her daughter has been helping out with her, and Roberts and Pat McShan were there over the weekend. We hope Russie is better soon.

Pat and Edna Stearns and grandson Travis Shelton of Fort Worth visited the G. K. Stearns Friday and Saturday.

Myra Haynes visited Florence Stearns Wednesday evening. Sunday evening Florence visited with Alma Stearns and her sister and son.

Wednesday Ora Stacy and daughter Zenell Hultz visited Oma Lee Dockery and they all went to Coleman to visit their father and grandfather, O.J. Martin at Holiday Hill nursing home.

We had a pretty Easter Day, a little windy, but Friday was sure a bad windy day. It sure dried out the ground. But this Tuesday morning it is cold and it misted some and looks like rain. I hope we get a good one.

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# Cleveland News

By Phyllis Dillard

The 42nd Annual Cupps Family Easter Picnic was held Sunday, April 3, in our community.

Those attending were Peggy, Roger, Randy and Ann Sikes, Jolinda, Michael, Ernie, Carolyn and Glen Covey, Jimmy and Charlene, Craig and Gene Schulle, Casey and Eveline Herring, Kenneth and Arvela Herring and Max, Dale Herring, Jeff and Peter, Don Johnston, Michael and Jeannie Stewart, Clara and Rachel Cupps, Billy Don and Kasha Donn, Darrel and Justin Cupps, Bob and Sydney Burleson, Bobby and Arcel, Doris and Raymond Don Cupps, Joey and Jerry, Joyce Cupps, Ricky Cupps, Diane Bernia, J. E. and Ovella Williams, Russell and Frank, David, Pam and John Morgan, Terry and Darla Carlson, Janera and Rachel Henderson.

Others were Renee and David Elder, Twana Sue and Kenneth Terry, William Alvis Mills, Calvin Chaney, Robert and Judy Lutes, Angle and Sally, Adolph and Doris Kelley, Deloris and Chick Vaughn, Steve and Eddy, Jim and Pauline Vaughn, Norman and Teresa Chandler and Norman Jr., Jimmy Hendricks, Edd and Ruby Hartman and Mary Ann, Wanelda and Ricky T. Morton and Melissa, Jean and Frank Cox and Rocky, Rhanda and Steve Ingram, Jason Wagner, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, J. R. and Pete Battles, Randy, Shannon and Marsha Brown, Margie and Tom Molden, Kelli, Sandi and Doug, all a friend, Darla Teague, all of Fort Worth, who spent the weekend. Peggy Sikes, Iris and Glen Cook, Randy and Ann Sikes visited Sunday evening.

David and Amber Huggins, Phil and Gwen Huggins, Dana and Adam of Coleman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins.

Brandy and Christopher Reno of Odessa visited Amanda and John Perry Saturday. Lorrie Perry visited them Saturday.

Ruth and Bruce Hibbetts went to Gouldbusk Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Charlie and Kathleen Avants and family. Buddy and Irma Bengue came Friday and took the Hibbetts to Brownwood to dinner at Underwoods to celebrate Mrs. Hibbetts' birthday.

Bill Williams has made a donation to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund.

Grace Ellis ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis Sunday. Tammy Ellis spent the Easter weekend at home with her parents, the Cecil Ellises, and visited Grace Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch of San Antonio visited the Ellises Wednesday and Thursday.

Janice and Curtis Fellers, Michael and Shane Cupps visited Mrs. Joyce Cupps Sunday.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Naron were Janera Henderson and Rachel who spent the weekend, and J. T. and Debbie Naron and Trey visited Sunday. Jody Naron and a friend, Danny Gamey, also spent the weekend with the Narons.

Julia Hartman of Odessa visited with Ruby Hartman awhile Wednesday. Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Shannon were dinner guests with Ruby Friday.

Edd and Ruby Hartman were Easter Sunday dinner guests with Harry and Sandra Walker, Stacy and Scotty at Bangs, Darrel and Cindy Boyle, Matthew and Shannon were also guests with the

Statistics of the past few years show that January is the least popular month for getting married. June ranks first.

The Honorable Mark White Governor of Texas Post Office Box 12428 Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711 I think if we can get this to the people and make them understand it and the benefits involved that there will be virtually no opposition to it because it ab-

olutely benefits all of us. To give you just a brief report on prior topics of this column, I would advise you that it appears that the pari-mutuel betting issue is probably not going to get out of committee and would appear to be relegated to a slow if somewhat unobtrusive death there.

The "Blue Law" repeal appears also to be stuck in committee and while it still has a chance of coming out of committee and being acted on in the House, support for the repeal appears to be lack-luster at best.

Because of the length of the above comments and being ever mindful of the courtesies of the very fine editor of this paper in allowing me to place the column here for your information, I will not speak on any new issue this time but will save it for next week after hopefully, a relaxing Easter vacation for all of us.

Pauline Eubank and Mildred Galloway visited at the Inn with Clara Traylor, Mary Cruger and Ethel Tabor.

Glenn and Cynthia Hancock and children of Denison visited their aunt, Pearl Abernathy. Other visitors were Leta Parker, Myrtle Chapman, Blanche Harris and Gladys Hunter.

Don Estes of Brownwood, Barbara Moore of Coleman, Flossie French of Plano, Debbie French and Cody, Herman and Edna Estes visited Susie Snider.

Bessie Thomas had visiting her Wayne and Donna Morgan of Houston, Doris Morgan, Rolan Deal, Delbert Teague and Mrs. Blanche Harris.

Mrs. Harris also visited at the Inn with Mable Bura last week. Others visiting her were Bettie Henderson, Don Estes, Ethel Bobo and Dorothy Harris.

# Ranger Park Inn News

The ESA Sorority brought beautiful baskets filled with candy for each resident in the home. We have the most wonderful people in Santa Anna. May we say thank you for remembering the residents in such a beautiful way. Thanks again.

Visitors with Lawson Battles were his brothers, Forest Battles of Day City, Calif. and Garth Battles of Pixley, Calif. Mr. Battles has recently come to make his home at the Inn, and we welcome him.

Visiting with Ima Boenicke during the week were Ruth Guy, Earlene McFarland, Sue Cox, Audrey Dailey of Austin, Modora Gilmore, Lucile Wylie, Rev. and Mrs. Ruben Packer of Brownwood, Joann Lewis, Rosanelle Hickey of Bangs and Sarah Barnezke.

J. B. and Joann Lewis of Bangs visited his mother, Pearl Lewis.

Lena Howard of Coleman visits often with her husband, Herman Howard.

We were happy to have Bro. and Mrs. Tom Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Griffin, Mrs. Don Keeney and O. C. Barker sing for us Tuesday evening. Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley were out of town. Bro. Tom picked the guitar, and he and his wife Doris sang together, which was so pretty. Lou Griffin did some selections on his guitar and harmonica, and Juanita sang a couple of

songs. It was a wonderful service in song. Thank you for coming as the residents enjoyed their singing.

Gwen Blackwell of Richardson visited her friend, Ollie Estes.

Visitors with Jay McCoy were his daughter and family, Billy Hipp, Betty Brown and Corey, a sister-in-law, May Jones, and a friend, Leona Lobstein, both of Bangs.

Ethel Matthews had a number of visitors during the week. Mrs. Gladys Hunter visited one day, and family members visiting were Jeanette Brock, C. D. Leach of Azle, her grandsons Roger Fowler of Georgetown and Mark Fowler of Round Rock.

Billie Joyce Perry visits frequently with her mother, Allie Woodard. Others visiting were June Wray and Elmer Woodard.

Mary Hazelwood of Irving visited her grandmother, Mary Cruger.

Visiting with James Starkey was his wife, Mae Starkey of Coleman, and a friend, Gloria J. Anderson of Bangs.

Ruth and Earl Erick of Brownwood and Jean Erick visited Clara Traylor.

Ivey Dobbins and Dorothy Farries of Coleman visited Lillie Knotts, Annie Mae Barrington and Mary Brooker. Other visitors were Pamela, Ricky and Buddy Spikes of Brownwood, Leona Lobstein and Maudie Ross.

Joy and Robert Brown of San Angelo visited Ed Tims.

Harold and Lucille Paschal of Winters, Wendy, Michael and Jason Barrigan of Ballinger visited their mother and grandmother, Mary Hoffman.

Pauline Eubank and Mildred Galloway visited at the Inn with Clara Traylor, Mary Cruger and Ethel Tabor.

Glenn and Cynthia Hancock and children of Denison visited their aunt, Pearl Abernathy. Other visitors were Leta Parker, Myrtle Chapman, Blanche Harris and Gladys Hunter.

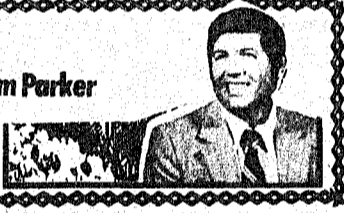
Don Estes of Brownwood, Barbara Moore of Coleman, Flossie French of Plano, Debbie French and Cody, Herman and Edna Estes visited Susie Snider.

Bessie Thomas had visiting her Wayne and Donna Morgan of Houston, Doris Morgan, Rolan Deal, Delbert Teague and Mrs. Blanche Harris.

Mrs. Harris also visited at the Inn with Mable Bura last week. Others visiting her were Bettie Henderson, Don Estes, Ethel Bobo and Dorothy Harris.

## CAPITOL UPDATE

By Jim Parker



While it is not necessarily on the subject of today's article, I am pleased to advise you that I have come from a meeting with Gov. Mark White wherein seven of the State Representatives presented him with the prospect of adopting what I have referred to as the "Barton Plan", of financing schools with sales tax as opposed to ad-

valorem taxes as an alternative to the school finance program that he had proposed, which would in effect, leave the State \$1.3 billion short on total revenue and would additionally, if a reasonable teacher pay raise were granted, shift a good portion of the burden of meeting the increased salary expense to the local schools and their taxpayers.

My position with the Governor quite simply was that my constituents cannot stand additional ad valorem taxation.

The Governor appeared to be excited about the proposed substitution and our collective hopes for passage of a tax relief package were greatly strengthened. I need your help, in the form of cards and letters to the Governor, to show your support for this proposal. His address is:

The Honorable Mark White Governor of Texas Post Office Box 12428 Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711

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### Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank all the voters of Santa Anna for your vote and support in the City election. I feel humbled and indebted. I will serve with respect and loyalty to all the people of Santa Anna. Again, thanks to all.

Joe Guerrero 14-p

### For Sale

FOR SALE - Bathing with fittings, and wall heater. Like new, reasonably priced. See at 507 Ave. B. 13-2tc

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FOR SALE - 15-inch black and white TV set. Good condition, \$50. Call 348-3796. 14-1tc

FOR SALE - Complete set of mechanics tools with Mac roller cabinet and tool chest with 1/4" & 3/8" air impact and 3/8" air Ratchet. All for \$2500. Call 348-3462 after 6 p.m. 14-1tp

### Services

BUY, SELL OR TRADE - New and used furniture. Travis Trading Post, 402 N. Colorado, Coleman, Texas. 23-4tc

CUSTOM ENLARGEMENTS of pictures appearing in this paper by Dave Moxley are available upon request. 5x7 - \$5; 8x10 - \$8. Phone orders received 5 - 8 p.m., 348-3617. 7-4tc

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DOG GROOMING - Phone for appointment. 625-4707. 13-4tp

NEED YOUR LAWN MOWED? Call Jody Patterson, 348-9191. 12-3tp

### Miscellaneous

WANT TO DISPLAY antique farm equipment during the April 29-30 Frontier Days. Acknowledgement will be given each donor during the event. Contact Jim Laubhan, 348-3165. 14-3tc

### For Rent

HOUSES FOR RENT - 1100 Ave. A or 706 Ave. D. \$150 monthly plus deposit. Call 348-3122 before 2 p.m.; 348-3224 after 8 p.m. 2-4tc

### Wanted

WANTED! Host families for foreign high school students for 1983-84. Call AISE 817-865-5525. 14-1tc

### Employment

HELP WANTED - Several jobs, full or parttime. Contact Jim Laubhan or Kelly Malaer, Art Fabrics, Inc., 348-3165. 14-2tc

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**VISITS TFB OFFICE IN WACO....**Bob Turner of Voss, left, president of the Coleman County Farm Bureau, visited with Warren Newberry, TFB executive director, at the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco on March 25. During the one-day orientation trip with other county presidents from this area, the television production facilities were toured during the visit at the organization's six-story building. Turner and the other new county presidents were brought to Waco on the TFB company airplane for the orientation session on Farm Bureau programs and services.

## VFD Membership Drive Continues in Santa Anna

Additional names have been included on the 1983 Volunteer Fire Department associate membership list. The following people have made donations to the Department during the past two weeks:

C. D. Bruce  
Mrs. Jewell Storey  
Billie J. Jones  
Bobby J. Clark  
Wesley Isenhower  
Thomas Wristen  
Inez and Charlotte Moseley  
Ethel Bobo  
Howard Norris  
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Doris Griffin  
Mrs. Jewel Anderson  
Padgett Ranch  
Jim Brown  
Joe L. Wallace  
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## Social Security Notes

The supplemental security income (SSI) program is designed for aged, disabled, or blind persons with limited income and assets. Unlike the Social Security program, eligibility for SSI does not require a history of Social Security covered employment. However, a person who has worked in covered employment may be eligible for both SSI and Social Security monthly payments.

SSI payments are made from Federal general

funds, not from Social Security taxes.

The age limit for eligibility for SSI is clear-cut; a person must be at least 65 years of age to be eligible for benefits as an aged person. For those who are disabled, the criteria are the same as under the Social Security disability insurance program - a physical or mental impairment that prevents the person from doing any work for at least 12 months or that is expected to result in death.

To be eligible for SSI payments on the basis of blindness, a person must have vision no better than 20-200, or a visual field of 20

degrees or less.

The determination of disability or blindness under the law is generally made by an agency in the State in which the applicant resides. It is based on a review of medical from doctors, hospitals, and other health facilities where the person may have been treated. Additional examinations, if needed, are paid for by Social Security.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits in Santa Anna once a month, on the first Wednesday from 10 - 12 a.m. The representative may be found at the Mountain City Center.

## JHS Band Event Slated in Llano

Tuesday, April 12

Seventeen students from the seventh and eighth grades will be in Llano on April 12 to take part in the Junior High District Band contests. The local students, members of the Mountaineer Band, will compete for places in the All-District Band.

Musicians that are chosen will be in rehearsals during the afternoon, then present a concert that evening.

Another contest in April for band students includes competition for sixth graders in solo and ensemble contests at Comanche on April 32. There will be 13 local students to participate in that event. Osiel Hernandez is director of the local band.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**THURSDAY—APRIL 7:**  
Blood Pressure Clinic, M-City Center, 9-11 a.m.  
Baseball Tryouts, Ball Park, 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY—APRIL 8:**  
School holiday  
Baseball tryouts, Ball Park, 5 p.m.

**SATURDAY—APRIL 9:**  
Hill Country VFD meeting, in Brady  
Boy Scout Show, in Coleman, 2 - 4 p.m.

**SUNDAY—APRIL 10:**  
Attend Church

**MONDAY—APRIL 11:**  
Campfire Girls, Civic Center  
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY—APRIL 12:**  
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon  
4-E Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY—APRIL 13:**  
Whitby Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.  
Self Culture Club, 3 p.m.

## Historical Notes

By Ralph Terry

As most of you know, the Historical Commission is working on a book of Coleman County...the largest part of it will be made up of family histories, which are being written by various members of the families that have or had roots in Coleman County. I hope that every family out there is working on theirs now. If you are planning to write yours, but need suggestions in starting it, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ralph Terry, Box 958, Coleman, Texas 76834 today.

We will also begin workshops that you can attend to get help in putting your story down on paper... watch for information on these workshops.

We want histories from everyone, whether the whole family writes one that includes all or if you write one on yourself and family only... whether you are a descendant of a pioneer family or if you are new to Coleman County. We would also like to have pictures. I have received a number of family histories, but have not received any pictures to go with these families.

We prefer to use original photographs, but will use copies or whatever you have. We will have to keep

these pictures until the book is complete, but they will be returned then in the same shape that they were loaned to us.

Don't put this project off... send your stories and photographs as soon as you have it ready.

Members of the Historical Commission are giving talks to various clubs and other groups about working up the histories... we may even send out flyers on this project by direct mail, so if you get information from more than one source, the Coleman County Historical Commission is the only one that is working on a county history, as far as I know.

We are using all of the resources possible, however, to get the word to everyone, so that no one is left out, except by their own choice. It is hoped that everyone, especially those living in Coleman County now, will submit a history so that 50 years from now, our descendants can know more of their ancestors, than we did of ours. This is really an opportunity for each of you to get your family stories in print in a permanent book.

We wish to use all the photographs in this history we can obtain. We will use original photos or copies of

the originals. These will be well taken care of and returned when the book is published.

Anything of general nature will be used... some of your photographs may suggest articles that we have not even thought to use. If you have photos of no-longer-used school or church buildings, we need those too. Also, photos of stores that no longer exist in all the towns in Coleman County.

Dig through your old trunks, scrapbooks, cedar chests or boxes under the bed, or wherever you keep old photos or keepsakes. Anything you wish to share with the people of Coleman County by way of the history book will be used.

We must meet the deadlines - and also the publication cost will increase as time goes by.

**ATTENTION ALL GROUPS OR ORGANIZATIONS**

We would like to have someone talk to your group at the first possible date at one of your meetings. Please call 625-5317 so we can send a speaker. By contacting us, it is hoped no one will be missed. We want to make sure every family is included in the book.

## MEMORIAL AND BUSINESS PAGES

A number of people have asked if our book will include memorial pages (a page dedicated in memory of a loved one by a family, individual or group) and business pages (a history of current businesses in the county, which would give the business exposure as advertisement). It has not yet been decided by the commission if these pages will be included in the book... but due to the number inquiring about them, we probably will include these pages. However the price has not been determined. Please contact us if you are interested.

## DONATIONS

We have received a donation from Kathy Tidwell of Artesia, N. M. We were able to help Kathy locate some of her early descendants of Coleman County, the Pinkston family; other donations have also come from Dr. Thomas Campbell of Harrison, Ark.; Mimi J. Clayton of Austin; Mrs. Gwen Walker of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence of Coleman and Milton and Clem Autry of Coleman.

We have received memorials as follows:

For J. B. McCord from Margaret and B. B. Nunley and B. B. Jr.; June J. Bowen, Amelia Bowen Hill of Fort Worth and Bill and LaJuan Sneed.

For Mrs. S. H. McCain from her daughter, Mrs. Monte McCain Mooney of Midland.

## TO THE VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of this School District for the confidence shown in me during this past trustee election. I pledge to you a continued willingness, desire and effort to see that the students of our schools have every opportunity for a good well-rounded education.

**Eddie W. Hartman**

Political Adv. Paid by Eddie W. Hartman

## Delinda Smith Honored With Birthday Events

Mrs. Delinda Smith was honored Sunday, April 2, with a surprise party for her 75th birthday, hosted by her children, Robert Smith of Santa Anna, Joyce Mobley of San Marcus and Lena Clevenger of Fisk.

A birthday luncheon was served at the Robert Smith home, and during the afternoon a reception was held at First Baptist Church annex.

At the reception, the refreshment table was decorated in colors of pink and green, and the birthday cake was decorated with her favorite things - a rocking chair, a poodle puppy, and a basket of yarn for crochet. A white mum corsage was presented Mrs. Smith by members of her Sunday School class. Peggy Clevenger of Stanton provided piano selections during the party.

Members of the family present for the day were the Robert and Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Price, Timothy and Amy of Brownwood, Jane Smith, Cline, Holly and Randy Casey, Mrs. Wayne Doucet, Corey, Cody and Desiree of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barr of Coleman, Joy Smith of Dallas, Mike Ballard of Abilene, Joyce Mobley and Michael of San Marcus, Mrs. Lena Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clevenger, Tonya and Lena Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clevenger of Stanton, Mary and Travis Smith of San Saba.

Friends joining the family for the afternoon reception were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farries and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elliott of Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mrs. Amanda Perry, Mrs. Lucille Wylie, Mrs. Dessa Patterson, Mrs. Martha Dunn, Mrs. Bessie Pallett, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald.

## VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Horner and Chinah Beth of Giddings were holiday weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and Mrs. Sybil Dean.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one who voted in the school trustee election Saturday, April 2. I promise to do the very best that I can to live up to the great responsibility you have elected me to do. I am looking forward to working with other members of the School Board and the administration in serving you.

**Roddy Dean**