

# Santa Anna News

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## Faculty Contracts Renewed

Contracts for Santa Anna school faculty and staff members were reviewed at the Tuesday, March 8, meeting of the Board of Trustees of Santa Anna Independent School District.

Contracts of Superintendent R. C. Smith, principals Gerald Brister and Charles Brewster, and Osiel Hernandez, band director, had been renewed at an earlier session.

Others whose contracts were extended for the 1983-84 school year are the following elementary

teachers:

Coyita Bowker, Sharon Cheaney, Ann Fisher, Nancy Gooch, Sharon Greenlee, Dorothy Harris, Mary Hunt, Joan Jones, Gail Loyd, Sue Newman, Claris Roark, Dianna Snipes, Diann Wetsel and Brian Hunt.

High school faculty members whose contracts were renewed are these:

Scott Beaver, Gale Brock, Sharyl Fuller, Rebecca Martin, Roland Nicholas, Scott Patterson and Brian

Hunt.

Other staff members approved are Debbie Dean, nurse; Sybil Dean and Sylvia Brewster, librarians; Jean Brewster, secretary; Angie Hernandez, Sandra Hernandez, Barbara Patterson, Pat Smith, Brenda Snipes and Mary Vasquez, instructional aides; Judy Hartman, business manager and bookkeeper; Gwen Bowen and Lois Harper, special education teachers.

Mr. Hernandez met with the Board with recommendations for improvements to the Band Hall, and he and Mr. Smith were authorized to have plans drawn with specifications for the renovation that is planned for the summer months.

Also during the business session, the recommendation of the textbook committee was reviewed and approved for the coming year. Routine bills and accounts were approved for payment.

The contract of Jack Snipes, football coach and teacher, was not renewed for the coming year. Final decision was made after a hearing Tuesday night, March 22.

## FFA Judging Teams Compete In Contests During Week

The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter will be well represented at the spring judging contests, with Scott Patterson, FFA Advisor, in charge of the group.

Five teams from the local chapter will be in Stephenville Friday for contests for livestock judging, poultry, dairy and land judging, held at Tarleton State University.

On Monday of next week, the land and livestock judging teams will be

in contests at Abilene Christian University.

Another group of FFA members were in Weatherford at Weatherford Junior College on Wednesday for poultry judging competition, and on Saturday some of the group will be in Sweetwater for contests.

## Exemptions, Renditions Needed For 1983 County Tax Rolls

Additions and changes in property renditions for taxing purposes for the coming year must be made by May 2, 1983, and John Skelton, Chief Appraiser, is urging county residents to note the date and make the necessary changes before the deadline.

Included are homestead exemptions, open space land applications and personal property renditions.

Only those who became 65 in 1982 or those who have never been granted the exemptions and freeze must apply, and those who purchased land in 1982 or 1983 and have not applied for the special assessment

for land.

If exemptions have already been signed or there have been no changes in ownership or use, it is not necessary to file another application.

Personal property renditions are also due in May, with these renditions also due May 2.

The forms for the renditions and exemptions are available at the County Tax Office in Coleman, and those needing to make additions or changes are urged to do so as soon as possible.

## First Baptists

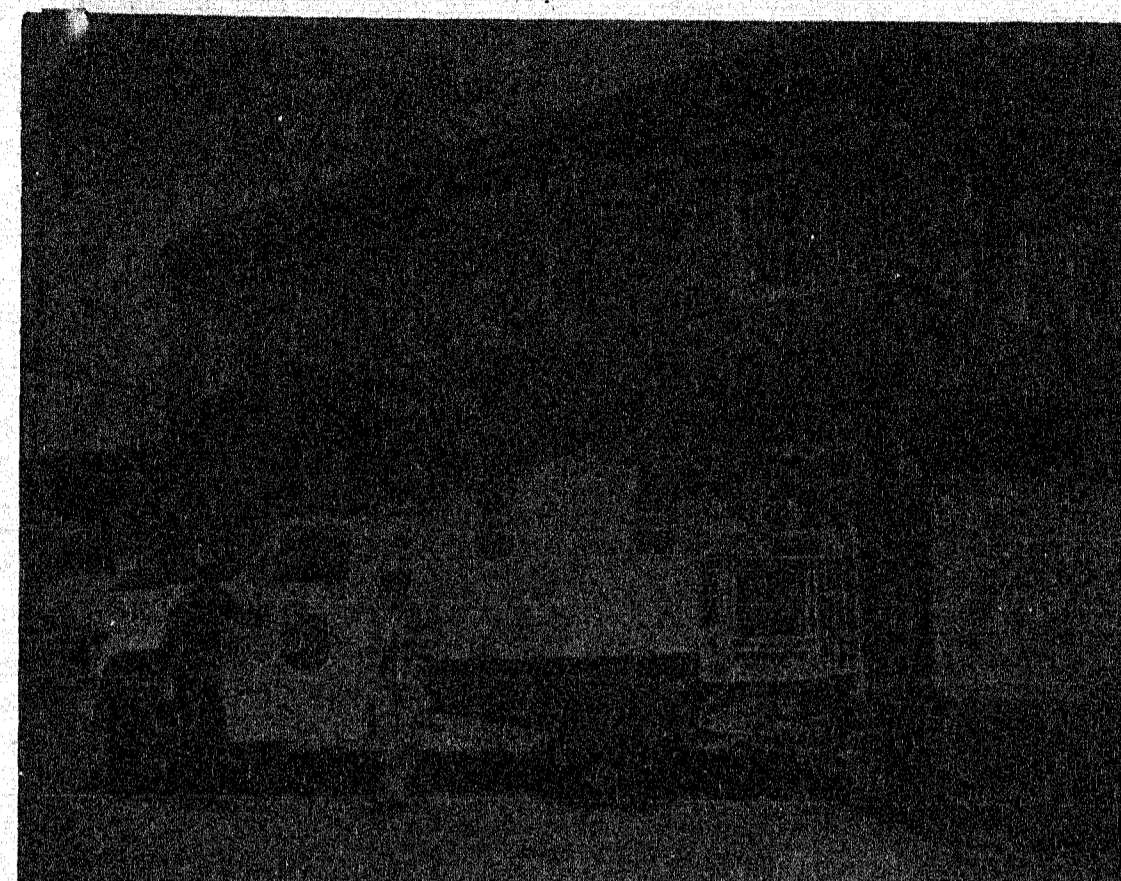
### To Present Easter Cantata

The adult choir of First Baptist Church will present an Easter cantata Sunday evening, March 27, at the 6 p.m. service.

Directed by Gary Leitzinger, music director, the cantata is entitled "Then Came Sunday." Eddie Jones is narrator, and Ronnie Hartman is sound technician for the recorded accompaniment.

Soloists for the presentation are Darla Leitzinger, Jodi Day, Marty Donham and Mr. Leitzinger. About 20 other singers are included in the choir.

The public is invited to attend the cantata and enjoy the contemporary music and presentation.



**NEWLY EQUIPPED TRUCK** for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department was made possible by funds from the 1982 membership drive. A new tank, pump, reels and hoses and other equipment were installed at a cost of about \$2,000 and with hundreds of hours of labor donated by members of the VFD. Shown here with the truck are Freddie and Edith

Dodson, Lee Ray Huggins and Clint Day. The truck is one of five in the VFD fleet and is equipped for rural fire fighting as well as city use. The 1983 fund drive is now in progress to raise money for equipment, maintenance and other needs of the local fire department.

## Fort Worth Minister To Conduct Seminar Here

A Fort Worth minister and lecturer will be in the community to conduct a continuing seminar on Bible Prophecy. Sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the presentations will begin Saturday, March 26, with services at Coleman at 411 West Live Oak Street and in Santa Anna at the Civic Center (former Armory).

Ray Hubbart will be speaker, with the first four subjects to include Signs of Christ's Return, Reunion Day in Heaven, The Real Messiah, and Short Beds and Narrow Covers.

The subjects are to provide understanding of the Biblical prophecy in relation to current economic, political and religious news.

Mr. Hubbart is a former pastor, having served in the ministry for about 20 years.

The Coleman presentation will be at 6:45 each evening except Monday and Tuesday, and the local service will be at 7:45 p.m. the same even-



RAY HUBBARTT

ings and lasting approximately one hour.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the series of programs, with special music and testimonies also planned during the series.

## Mountaineer Band Competes In Concert Playing Today

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band will be in Coleman Thursday (today) for the Interscholastic League contests for concert playing and sight reading.

The Band will be in concert at 9:20 a.m. at Coleman High School auditorium, playing three selections, "Alamo March," "Balladair," and "Courtley Festival."

Following the concert contest, the group will compete in the sight reading event, held in the CHS gymnasium.

Each band is judged on ability, with ratings from I (Superior) to V (Poor). Judges for the contests will be band directors and music instructors from Lubbock, San Antonio, Dallas, Kermit, Abilene and Mesquite.

Twenty-one bands from the west zone of Region VII will be competing in the events. Other bands from

Class A will be Eden, Rising Star, Irion County and Gorman.

The contests will get underway at 8:20 a.m. Thursday morning and continue until approximately 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend the concert playing competition during the day.

Osiel Hernandez is director of the Santa Anna Band and will be seeking a superior rating for their performance.

## UIL Literary Contests Slated Here Next Thursday

The annual spring competition for Interscholastic League is underway, with elementary school literary contests held this week at Lohn, and events for high school students slated in Santa Anna on Thursday, March 31.

Other early events include the competition for ready-writing, science and journalism, slated in Novice and Eden next Wednesday.

The zone contest for one-act plays was held in Santa Anna recently, with the plays from Lohn and Mozelle advancing to the district

competition in Mertzon this week. The Lohn play, "A Game," was first place, and the Mozelle entry, "Antic Spring," was second.

One Santa Anna actress was chosen for the All-Star Cast, Casey Anderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and a junior student. Given honorable mention were Gayle McCrary, Charlotte Garrett and Ramon Costillo.

Other area students recognized were Deann Wilson and Rex Stephenson of Mozelle for All-Star Cast, and Steven Jewell and Mark Jamison, honorable mention.

## FFA Exhibitors Complete 1983 Stock Show Season

The 1983 livestock show season was completed for the Santa Anna FFA exhibitors with participation in the San Angelo Livestock Show during the first week of March.

Scott Patterson, FFA Advisor, had two chapter members at the show, with Russell Williams placing sixth with his light weight Hampshire barrow. Also exhibiting in the swine division was Jody Patterson.

There were 600 entries in the swine division at San Angelo.

In late February, local FFA en-

tries in Houston were Jody Patterson, who won eighth with his medium weight Hampshire barrow, Arthur Switzer, who placed 25th in the light weight crossbred class, and Russell Williams. There were 1,916 swine entries at the Houston show. Accompanying the three local boys to the show were Scott Patterson and Donald Strickland.

The Santa Anna FFA Chapter had a successful season under the leadership of Mr. Patterson and will begin planning for the coming year.

## Former SA Athlete, College Coach Buried Here on Friday, March 18

A former Santa Anna High School athlete and college coach was buried in Santa Anna Friday, March 18, after memorial services at Santa Anna United Methodist Church.

Joe Bailey Cheaney, 80, of San Marcos, died Wednesday, March 16, in San Marcos after a short illness. The Rev. Pat McClatchy, pastor of Coleman United Methodist Church, officiated at the services that were directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Cheaney, who won state titles in the 100 and 200 yard events at the 1921 state high school track meet, was also a track and football star at Howard Payne University where he received his degree in 1925. He began his successful coaching

career at San Marcos Baptist Academy, then returned to Howard Payne where he coached from 1926 to 1935, the last eight years as head coach.

In 1924 while a student at Howard Payne, Cheaney qualified for the Olympic trials, tying the American record in the 100 meter dash.

He also coached at North Texas State University and Southwest Texas State University before his retirement.

He was well known as a track meet starter, working the Texas Relays, the high school state meet, Border Olympics, West Texas Relays in Odessa and the NALA meets.

Born December 30, 1902 in the Cheaney Community in Eastland

County, he was the son of Joseph Manning and Nancy (Blackwell) Cheaney. He was reared in Santa Anna, graduating from SAHS in 1921.

He married Ruby Roundtree August 15, 1928 in Waco, was a Methodist and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Mickler of San Marcos; a granddaughter, Marsha Mickler of Duncanville; two grandsons, Jim Bob Mickler of Haskell and Joe David Mickler of Bryan; and three great-grandsons.

Pallbearers for the services were Jim Bob and Joe David Mickler, Ben Cheaney, Rob Cheaney, Bobby Joe Cheaney, Neal Oakes and Murray Harper.



**TOURNAMENT ENTRIES** are reviewed Saturday by Coach R. C. Smith and several of his tennis team members. From left are Johnny Casey, Robin Hartman, Sherry Guntz, Joanne Jones, and the right, Janis Weathers. The annual tennis meet drew 232 players from the central Texas area.





MRS. EDDIE DAWSON

### Miss Rice, Eddie Dawson Married in Santa Anna

Angie Carylton Rice and Eddie Ray Dawson were married Saturday, March 5, at 10 a.m. at the home of Gale Allen Brock. Mrs. Brock, Justice of the Peace, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice Jr. of Brooksmith and Mrs. Nancy Bodine of Santa Anna.

Linda Day was matron of honor and Wayne Rowden served as best man. Several other friends were present for the ceremony.

The bride, a former student at Brooksmith High School, is employed at the Sectionhand Restaurant in Brownwood. The groom, a former student at Santa Anna High School, works with Precision Drilling Co. of Santa Anna where the couple will make their home.

#### BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Blanche Harris spent several days last week in the Coleman hospital for tests and treatment. She is getting along well at her home.

## Coleman County Historical Report

### SCHOOL, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HISTORIES

If you are working on a school, church, community or any other special history, let me know. Some have already been written, but you can add to any of those. Many of these have not been volunteered as yet, and if you have any interest in any area and would like to write it, we do need you.

It is going to take a little work from everyone and a lot of work from the Historical Commission to get the County History Book completed. But this information that we will be preserving is priceless, and needs to be saved for our future generations.

#### MEMBERSHIP

New Historical Commission members are Clara Cupps, Thelma Fleming and Alta Benge, all of Santa Anna. Our membership is growing with interest in the County Book, and anyone who would like to become a member need only come to our meetings and be prepared to give some time... anyone having an interest in local history of Coleman County is cordially invited.

#### DONATIONS

I have saved the most important part of this column for last.... money... The commission cannot do any projects, whatsoever, if we have no money to cover our expenses... the county history book project will bring in some money when it is completed.

Currently, we are relying on your donations to do this. We have received several donations recently,

#### VISIT IN COLEMAN

Mrs. Rose Bass and Mrs. Lillian Herndon were in Coleman Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick.

through publicity from the showing of "Coleman - 1939" and other means. We want to thank you for these donations.

The following have given generously and we do appreciate it: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Autry Jr., Dr. and Mrs. J. Ray Martin, Irene Durham, J. L. and Maudie Jones of Midland, Glen Thomas, Jim and Sarah Jou Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohanon, Melba Stevens and Mary B. Blair

(In memory of Nadine Howell.)

If anyone would like to send a donation to help the Coleman County Historical Commission, feel free to send any size donation to the treasurer, LaJuan Sneed, P. O. Box 653, Coleman, Texas 76834.

### Federal Tax Laws Give Advantage to 55 and Over

WASHINGTON, D. C. - If you're 55 or older, there are federal tax laws that can work to your advantage. These and other tax issues affecting older Americans was the subject of a nationwide cable television program, "Tax\$ at 55? You've Finally Arrived."

The program was on the Learning Channel (TLC) premier educational network on March 20, and is available free of charge to other systems.

Hosted by popular TV actor Mason Adams who is best known as managing editor Charley Hume of "The Lou Grant Show," discussions are led on some of the tax issues - and tax benefits - facing the older American.

Produced by the Learning Channel in association



PATHFINDERS CLUB OUTING...Santa Anna young people and adults attending a recent camp out are shown here listening to John Taylor, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Seated from left are Rodney Nelson, John Watrous, Anna Pearce, John Taylor, Nathan Starr,

Michelle Osburn, Erica Pearce, Darla Amunson, Troy Nelson, Allisa McGee, Tammy Starr and Michael. Standing are Terri Taylor, Rose Moxley and Kathy Pearce. The group were near Austin last weekend for a state-wide meeting of the Pathfinders.

### Pathfinders Club Enjoys Weekend Outing

The Pathfinders Club of the Seventh-day Adventist Church enjoyed an outing last weekend at Nameless Valley Ranch near Austin. Eleven children and eight leaders were at the site Friday through Sunday, join-

ing approximately 400 other young people and adults from throughout the state.

The local club, for children aged ten through 15, encourages character

building while taking part in camping and other outdoor activities. Rose Moxley is director of the group, with John Taylor, SDA pastor, and Dr. Kathy Pearce as staff members.



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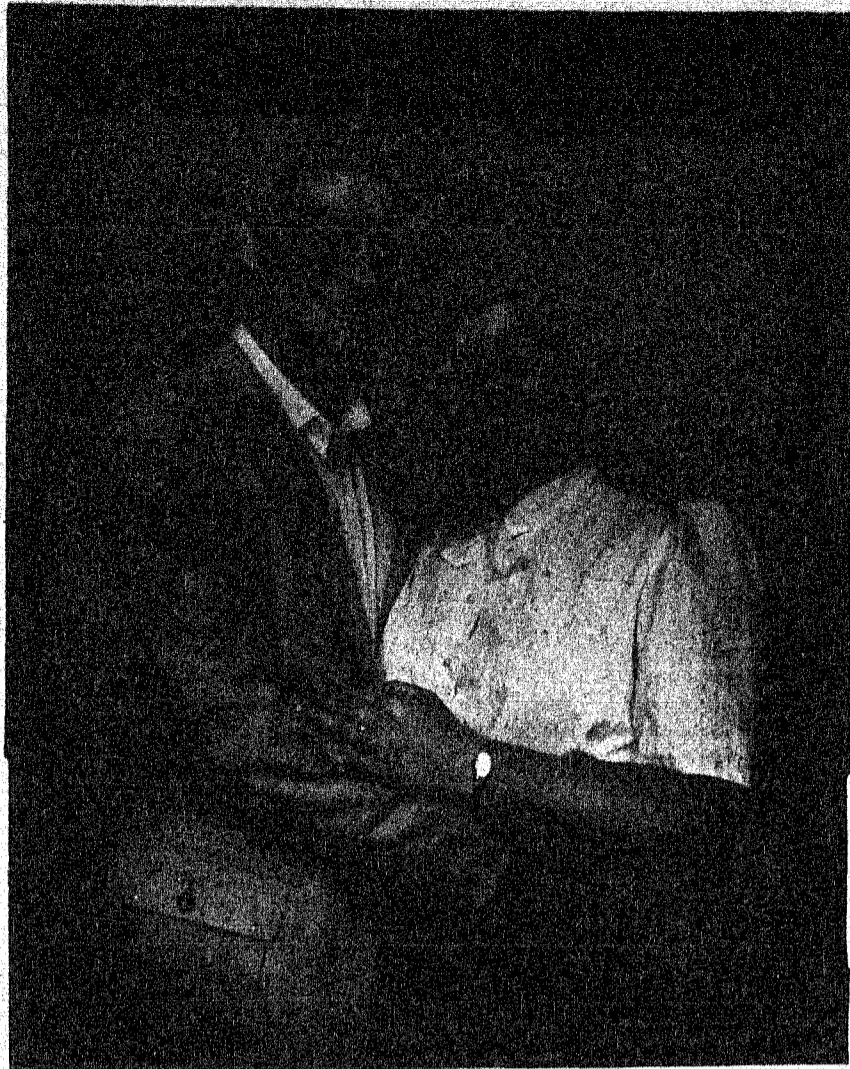
### TWO LOCATIONS

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Beginning March 26  
Saturday Night - 7:45 p.m.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.....**Mrs. Jane Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ballard have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Cora Joy and Mike Wayne. Joy, the daughter of the late Floyd N. Smith, is a 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School and will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Baylor University in May. Her fiancé, also a 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School, will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Physics from Abilene Christian University in May.

The wedding is planned for May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood. Robert Barkely will officiate at the ceremony, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## W-Texas Historical Yearbook Now Available to Public

The West Texas Historical Association's Annual Year Book is fresh off the presses, including articles on the oil boom days in Ranger and two town promoters instrumental in the building of Rotan.

This year's year book is dedicated to Clayton W. Williams of Fort Stockton. He served as president of the association from 1980 to 1981 and is rancher, oil man and civic leader.

Williams is currently on the Executive Committee of the West Texas Historical Association and also serves on the Texas State Historical Association's Executive Board. He is past president of both the Fort Stockton Historical Society and the Permian Basin Historical Association and a Fellow in the latter association.

Leona Bruce of Santa Anna is president of the Association this year. Vice presidents are J. Conrad Dunagan of Monahans, Robert Byrns of San Angelo, Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, Donald Whisenhunt of Tyler. Dr. B. W. Aston of Hardin-Simmons University History Department, is secretary of the group.

In the year book, "Ranger and The First West Texas Drilling Boom" written by Richard Mason, a field representative for the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University, is a 17-page article on Ranger, called the "watershed event" in a drilling boom that lasted from 1910 to 1930 in the oil fields of West Texas. It is one of 14 articles in the book.

"West Texas Town Pro-

motors: Charlie Hamilton, W. E. Spencer and the Building of Rotan; 1900 - 1920" is the title of a 16-page article by Tai Kreidler, a graduate student in the Department of History at Texas Tech.

The year book sells for \$10 and may be purchased by writing Dr. Aston, Box 1172, Abilene, Texas 79698. Dr. Rupert Richardson, president emeritus of HSU, is editor of the yearbook. He was assisted by Dr. Aston and Dr. Ken Jacobs, associate professor of history at HSU.

The book also has 39 pages of book reviews. The next meeting of the West Texas Historical Association will be in Abilene April 8 - 9 at Kiva Inn.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are another week closer to the annual Whon picnic on the first Saturday in April, which will be Saturday, April 2. We do trust we will have beautiful weather. In hopes winter will have come and gone by then.

On Saturday, March 26, which is this coming Saturday, men will meet to clean the grounds and haul wood and do the things that are always done before picnic day. We want everyone to feel they have a special invitation to attend our annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were in Fort Worth and places nearby over the weekend. On Saturday night they attended the wedding of Mr. Tim Watts and Miss Julia Andrews and spent the night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson at Hurst. On Sunday night they were guests with Mrs. Vinson's sister, Mrs. Berta Keener at Azle, and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radie of Santa Anna were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and Denita in Coleman Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brownwood on Saturday and visited

### ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and Tommy and Mrs. Blanche Harris were in Austin last weekend to attend the wedding of a niece and granddaughter, Marsha Dahlberg, and Steve Russell.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Mr. Bruce, a recent patient in Brownwood Community Hospital, was dismissed last Thursday and is getting along well.

with Mrs. Barbara Morgan and daughters Tracy and Lorraine.

Roy Emerson and Bob Emerson of Amarillo visited with Loyd Rutherford and son Todd on Saturday. Todd spent Saturday night with his dad, Loyd Rutherford.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Monday night. She visited briefly with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, in Coleman enroute home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Morris visited with Mrs. Jacky Morris and children in Santa Anna Saturday morning. The children, Jeffery and Jennifer, came home with her for the night. Mrs. Jacky Morris came for the children Sunday afternoon and visited with the Morrises.

Brandon and Stephanie Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna were with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Saturday and Sunday night. The grandparents took them home Sunday morning and visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick.

Darwin Lovelady, Doris Ruth Stearns, Alice Jane Mayfield, Jeanette Turner and Ruth Dodson were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting with relatives. They stated they met relatives they never heard of. The special occasion was helping Mrs. Guassie Bell observe her 94th birthday.

Mrs. Bell is a cousin of the late Mr. Oscar Lovelady. The group reported a wonderful day, and so good to meet new relatives. Mrs. Bell, even though 94 years old, has to use a walker to get around, but otherwise is very active with the memory of a young person. The day was well spent and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and children, during the past week. Loyd Rutherford and

children, Tonna and Todd, visited with a friend, Mrs. Moody Sikes, who is a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital Sunday afternoon. Glad to report Mrs. Sikes, a friend of the family who lives in Bangs, was feeling better.

Our community has received better than 1.50 inches of rain since our last news letter. Coleman County people will not have to read the paper to know it has also been cold. Was 26 degrees at our house Monday morning.

We had a telephone visit with our son, Thomas Ray, in New Hampshire Sunday afternoon. The weather there was not so cold. They had no snow, but they were really having rain.

James Avants of Coleman stopped and chatted with the Tom Rutherford Monday morning.

Don't forget the Whon Picnic Saturday, April 2!!!

## Baptist Adult II Group Has St. Patrick's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner were hosts for a supper and game party for members of the Adult II Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church on Thursday night, March 17.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out, with shamrocks and other traditional decorations on the tables. Placecards had an Irish verse of good luck.

Co-hosts for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner.

Those attending were Messrs. and Meses. Lee Ray Huggins, Glen Scarborough and Amy, Tom Kingsbery, Freddie Dodson, Jack Snipes, and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Lovington, N. M.

Games of forty-two were played following the supper.

### VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Lillian Herndon was in Big Lake last week for a visit with her brothers, Dewral and Paul Wilburn, and their families.

### WEEKEND VISITORS

David Robinett of Texas Tech University at Lubbock visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett and Jean Cupps and Kasha. Also here was a daughter and sister, Linda White and son Troy Pierce of Robinson, near Waco, and Kashia Gary of Odessa. Others visiting with the group were Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and Crystell and Dickie and Gail Horner, Brandi and Briana.

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FASHION SHOW MODELS at the Blue Bird event last Sunday are top row, from left, Gloria Frausto, Laura Frausto, Nora Costillo, Martha Frausto, Amy Beaver, and front row, Cheree Halmon, Carrie Myers, and Lori Diaz. Lori was hostess for the event, earning an award for the group.

Style Show is Held By Blue Bird Group

A fashion show was held Sunday afternoon, March 20, in the home of Mrs. Gloria Diaz, for members of the Campfire Girls and their parents. Lori Diaz served as hostess, planning the program as part of her solo flight project for which she will earn a patch in the

organization. Models participating were Gloria Frausto, Laura Frausto, Nora Costillo, Martha Frausto, Amy Beaver, Cheree Halmon, Carrie Myers and Lori Diaz. Lori Diaz and Cheree Halmon are members of the Blue Bird group. Parents and friends attending the event were Mmes. Dessa Patterson, Juanita Frausto, Amparo Costillo, Myrtle Beaver, Billie Diaz, Mary Frausto, Romona Myers, Gloria Diaz and Ruby Fleeman. Refreshments of punch, cookies and nuts were served to those attending.

Daughter of Former S-Annan Appointed to Governor's Group

Joellen Flores Simmons of Austin has recently been named executive director of the Governor's Planning Council for Development Disabilities. Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joe B. Flores of Hampton, Va. and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, formerly of Santa Anna. Mrs. Simmons has been with the Texas Education Agency in Austin the past nine years, where her most recent position was a fiscal specialist for special education programs. She spent four years on the Governor's Planning Council as a representative of TEA. A graduate of Texas Women's University with a degree in elementary education, Mrs. Simmons also holds a master's

degree in special education from Texas Tech University with additional studies in the areas of learning disabilities, educational diagnostics, mental retardation and psychology. She has done post graduate work at the University of Texas, Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, Southwestern Louisiana University and the University of Heidelberg in Germany. She is a former teacher in the Andrews schools, and her husband, Ron Simmons is an Andrews native. The couple have two sons, Jimmy and Johnny. The Governor's Planning Council for Development Disabilities serves people with severe chronic disabilities - mental and physical - which become apparent before the age of 22. The 22-member council,



JOELLEN SIMMONS all appointed by the Governor, and staff work with a \$2.5 million annual federal budget which is used, in part, to start new projects that benefit people with developmental disabilities.

Virgil Newman Honored On 90th Birthday

Virgil Newman was honored on his 90th birthday with a reception in the Newman home near Santa Anna Sunday, March 20. Hosting the occasion were the Newman children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newman of Brady and Mrs. Lucille Eubank, and the grandchildren, Alfred and Jeanette McCrary of Santa Anna and Charles and Karen Eubank of Coleman. Greeting guests as they arrived were the honoree and his wife. A lace-covered table was centered with an arrangement of gold and yellow silk flowers, with punch served with spice cake. On another table coffee was served with chocolate cake. Serving refreshments were the Newmans' grandchildren, Jeanette McCrary, Karen Eubank, Gayle McCrary and Racy Eubank. During the afternoon piano selections were played by Leanna Hartman, who also accompanied singing by some of the group present. A special guest at the party was Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, a close friend and neighbor of the Newmans, who was celebrating her birthday on Sunday. Out of town guests attending included Mr.

Newman's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman of Santa Anna, and his sister, Mrs. Mabel Parish of Fort Worth. Also present from out of town were Mrs. Roy Newman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parish of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parish and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James England of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDaniel of Colorado City, Clinton McClure and Mrs. W. N. Stacy of Coleman, Douglas

Perkins of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reinbach of Kerrville. Mr. Newman was born south of Santa Anna in 1893, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman. He attended the Liveoak School near his home, and in 1918 married the former Lula Ferguson, a neighbor of the Newman family. The couple have lived in the same area all their lives, moving to their present home in 1950. He continued with active operation of his farming and livestock interests until retiring two years ago.

Oil Patch News

Terry L. McIver of Santa Anna completed No. 1 C. D. Bruce in the Mathews (Brenecke) Field six miles southwest of Santa Anna. Absolute, open flow was 2,620,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,662 - 70 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,745 feet and the hole is bottomed out at 1,800 feet. The location is in the Creed T. Pendleton Survey 551.

Pautsky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls completed No. 1 Casey as a Crystal Falls Sand gas discovery well nine miles south of Coleman (in the Red Bank area). Location is in Section 77, Block 1, GH&H Survey. The well had an absolute open flow of 174,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 676 to 690 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 891 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 2,137 feet and plugged back to 891 feet.

Charles F. Dornoy of Fort Worth No. 1. J. C. Mollie Nabors will be drilled in the regular field seven miles south of Santa Anna. The planned 2,800-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease in the J.A.H. Cleveland Survey 495.

Haynes Production Co. of Brownwood completed No. 4-A Haynes as a Cross Cut gas discovery well five miles southeast of Santa Anna. Wellsite is 1,081 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 5, Martinez Survey 751. Absolute open flow was 643,400 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,094-98 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,170 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,173 feet.

J. J. Johnson Co. of San Angelo completed No. 1 Robert S. See in the Precision Drilling Co. Inc. of Coleman staked

Trickham (Cross Cut) Field in Coleman County two miles north of Trickham. Wellsite is in the Caldwell CSL Survey 249, A-100. Absolute, open flow was 540,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 560,000-1 of 59 gravity. Production is from perforations at 774- 778 feet with the 4 1/2-inch casing set at 820 feet, total depth.

Boyd & May Oil Co. of Graham will drill three Coleman County Reglar Field projects seven miles southeast of Santa Anna. Each venture is slated for 1,450 feet and located on a 180-acre lease. Drillsite for the three are in the S. S. Lipscomb Survey and are listed as No. 1-W, No. 2-W and No. 3-W Davenport.

Pautsky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls completed the No. 3-B R. W. Cupps in the Trickham (Cross Cut) Field in Coleman County. Location is three miles northwest of Trickham, in Caldwell CSL Survey 249. Absolute Open Flow was 1,440,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 782 to 796 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 850 feet, five feet off bottom of the hole.

Pautsky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls will drill No. 5-B R. W. Cupps in the Trickham (Cross Cut) Field three miles northwest of Trickham. The planned venture is on a 168-acre lease and slated for 850 feet. It is located in Caldwell CSL Survey 249.

James D. Rice of Santa Anna will drill No. 1 McClellan-Watson in the regular field 10 miles south of Santa Anna. Slated for 1,990 feet, it is located on a 222-acre lease in Section 96, ETRR Survey.

Precision Drilling Co. Inc. of Coleman completed the Dick Baugh Daughters Marble Falls oil discovery well seven miles south of Santa Anna. Location is in the William Farris Survey 279, A-193. Daily potential was two barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus eight barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,260 to 2,300 geet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,637 feet, total depth.

Norman Pautsky of Wichita Falls will drill No. 10 S. R. Stanberry in the regular field three miles north of Trickham. The planned 1,500-foot venture is located on a 115-acre lease. Drillsite is in the Pleasant Young Survey 494.

Sers Oil & Gas Co. of Brownwood completed No. 3 A. R. Neff as a Coymn oil discovery well nine miles northeast of Coleman. Wellsite is in Francis Johnson Survey 260. Daily potential was 246 barrels of 44.6 gravity oil, with production from perforations at 3,186 to 3,200 feet, treated with 1,500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 50 sacks of sand and 89 barrels of water. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,277 feet, and the hole is bottomed out at 3,350 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 3,022 - 1.

Six sites are on the Hardy Blue 100-acre lease in Section 59, HT&B Survey. They are No. 2 - 7 Blue. No. 4 Eula Weaver Estate is located on an 80-acre lease in Section 60, HT&B Survey, and the other is No. 17, Mrs. Eula Weaver Estate in the same survey on a 240-acre lease. Staked in the Santa Anna (Cross Cut) Field is May-Far Oil & Gas of Breckenridge, No. 4 Hosch. The planned 1,550 foot venture is located on a 112-acre lease in Wharton CSL Survey 496. In the KROC (Breneke Sand) Field in the same area, Pautsky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls will drill three projects. Each venture is slated for 1,500 feet on a 173-acre lease. No. 3-A O. H. Watson will be drilled in the Pleasant Young Survey 494. Others are No. 7-A Watson and No. 8-A Watson in the same survey.

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