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ISD, City Elections Saturday

One Withdraws from Trustee Race; Write-in Candidate Seeks Mayor Post

The Santa Anna political picture has changed since last week with the withdrawal of one candidate from the School Trustee election and the announcement of a write-in candidate for Mayor.

Terry McIver, one of the six candidates for the ISD Board of Trustees, has withdrawn from the

race and will not be seeking office. A statement on McIver's withdrawal is printed elsewhere in the News. Since the ballots have been printed, his name will still be listed but he will no longer be considered a candidate for office.

Other candidates on the ballot are the three incumbents, Eddie Wayne

Hartman, Donald Strickland and Montie Guthrie III, and also Roddy Dean and Marty Donham.

City Councilman Jim Laubhan announced this week that he is will be a write-in candidate for Mayor, opposing Edd Hartman who is seeking election to his second term of office.

Laubhan, a Santa Anna businessman, stated Monday that he feels the town needs more progressive leadership and that changes are needed in the way the city is operated. If elected Mayor, Laubhan would automatically be withdrawn as City Councilman and a replacement appointed by the Council.

On the ballot for City Council are the incumbents, Dickie Horner and Joe Guerrero, and also Bernidine

Watson and Norman Asher. Horner has served two terms in office and Guerrero was appointed last fall to

fill an unexpired term.

The City Council election will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office on Wallis Avenue from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 2. Montie Guthrie III is election judge.

The School Board election will be held at the Lions Club building with Rose Bass as election judge. Voting is from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A good turnout is expected Saturday as interest is high in both elections.

Absentee voting drew few votes, ending on Wednesday.

Information on the candidates and answers to questions concerning their candidacy are given on Page 3.

Easter Week Services Planned in Santa Anna

Two local churches are having special Easter Week services, and inviting people of all denominations to take part.

A Maundy Thursday service will be held at United Methodist Church tonight at 7 p.m. with Rev. Jim Gooch, pastor of United Presbyterian Church, as speaker.

Tomorrow night at 7 p.m. Rev. Mike Alexander, pastor of United Methodist Church, will be speaker for the Good Friday service at the

Presbyterian Church.

A highlight of the week will be the annual sunrise Easter service at Ranger Park at 6 a.m. Sunday morning. The service will be held at the lighted cross, or if weather is inclement at the Presbyterian Church.

Following the early service, breakfast will be served at the Presbyterian Church to those attending.

A special invitation is extended to everyone in the community.

Annual Picnic Saturday at Whon

The annual Whon Picnic will be held Saturday, April 2, at the picnic grounds near Whon. Several hundred former residents and friends are expected to be on hand for the community homecoming and get-together.

The picnic was first held as an "April Fool" event for students in

the Whon School, when the late Homer Schulze was teacher. In more recent years it has been planned on the first Saturday in April.

Local men prepare barbecue and those attending bring other food for the noon meal. Everyone interested in the Whon Community and with family and friends in the area are invited to attend.

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Blood Donors Sought Here April 6

You will have the opportunity to help insure your community of having blood available by sharing the "Gift of Life" for those less fortunate than you when the United Blood Services of San Angelo's staff comes to Santa Anna. The Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, April 6th at the Presbyterian Church between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please share your good health with others - give blood!

UIL Contests Are Underway In Santa Anna

Students from twelve schools in the area are in Santa Anna today for the District 12-A University Interscholastic League literary contests. Some of the events were held Wednesday, and the competition will begin at 9 a.m. today and finish by early afternoon.

Several hundred out-of-town students, teachers and parents will be in the community this week to take part in the annual events. First and second place winners in the high school contests will advance to the regional contests in Abilene later this month.

other residents are asked to dress in frontier style during the event.

The "So You Think You Know How to Barbecue?" contest will be featured on Saturday, with several out of town barbecue teams to participate.

Prizes will be given for many of the events that will be held at the City Park and Civic Center.

Another special attraction will be tours of the Santa Anna Co-Op Gin, where children and adults may see how cotton is ginned.

Clubs, Groups Sought To Sponsor Events

Local clubs, organizations and church groups are being enlisted to assist with the Funtier Days events. The groups are needed to have games and activity booths, and those interested are asked to contact Ruby Fleeman or Bernidine Watson by Monday.

This will be an opportunity for the groups to raise money, and it is hoped each community and each local organization will be represented.

Funtier Days Planned Here!

Santa Anna will be a busy place in a few weeks, as a very special event is planned.

The first annual Funtier Days celebration will be held in the community on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, which will involve hundreds of local and area people and draw many from out of town to participate in the activities.

A barbecue cook-off, games and events for children, craft demonstrations and exhibits, a beauty contest, a dance and enter-

tainment are being planned for the two-day event that is the first community-wide event held here in several years.

Jim Laubhan, local businessman, is making plans for the event, and has enlisted the aid of dozens of local people. The first order of business, according to Laubhan, is a city-wide clean-up to get ready for the visitors and activities, and then to encourage all local merchants to get special displays and merchandise ready for the special weekend. Merchants and

Beauty Contest Planned During Funtier Days Weekend

Santa Anna girls from grades one through high school have an opportunity to take part in the Funtier Days beauty pageant to be held on Friday night, April 29, at the Civic Center.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winners in three divisions, grades one through four; grades five through eight, and high school.

Suzan Daniel is chairman of the event, and has announced the deadline for entries will be Satur-

day, April 16. There is no charge for entering the event. The only requirements are that the girls be students in the local school and that they be dressed in frontier or pioneer costume for the contest.

Out of town judges will choose the winners based on personality, poise and costume.

Each contestant will be asked to furnish a picture to be used in publicity. Other information is available from Mrs. Daniel at Country Lane Gift Shop.

Surplus Cheese, Butter Distributed Here Today

The largest amount of government surplus cheese and butter to be given away in Coleman County will be distributed Thursday (today) in Coleman and Santa Anna.

Persons whose income does not exceed \$800 per month are eligible for the free dairy products, and each family must sign a form attesting to their eligibility.

Udell Copeland, director of the Senior Citizens Committee, is in charge of the local distribution that will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The surplus products available here will include 180 five-pound packages of cheese and 160 one-pound packages of butter.

This is the fourth time the surplus products have been given away in Santa Anna and Coleman, and each time more people are on hand to receive it.

The dairy products are given away on a first come - first served basis, and will be given only in person this time, rather than to a neighbor or friend.

Eligible persons are reminded to be at the Mountain City Center today between 3 and 5 p.m. to pick up the items.

The Coleman distribution will include 720 packages of cheese and 768 packages of butter, given away at the Senior Citizens Center during the afternoon.

City Sales Tax Shows Decrease

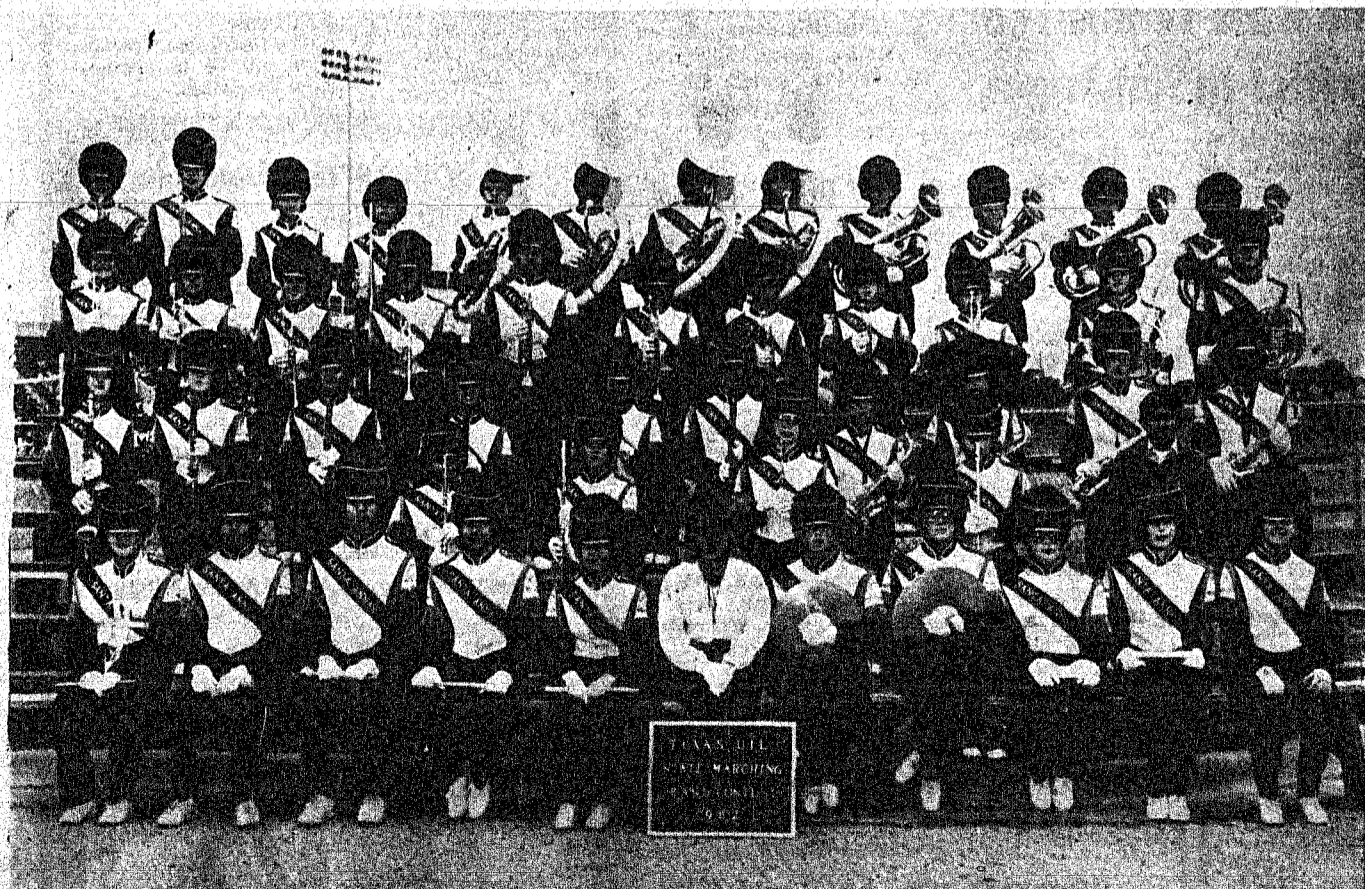
The City Sales Tax for Santa Anna for the period ending March 4 totaled \$944,78, according to the most recent report from the office of Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The figure brings the total for 1983 to \$8,815.94,

which is 13.62 percent below the receipts for the same period last year.

The February rebate compared to \$1,410.49 for the same month last year.

City sales tax receipts were down in most cities in Texas, according to the report.



SWEESTAKES WINNERS - The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band earned a Division I rating in the UIL Concert Playing and Sightreading contests in Coleman last Thursday, winning the Sweepstakes Award for bands in the Class A Division. The band, directed by Osiel Hernandez, received a Division I rating in marching last fall. Members of the band, front row from left, are Eva Ekstedt, Robert Trinidad, Doug Warnock, Ike Garza, Missy Moore, LaNita Switzer (drum major), Melissa Stanlaw, Marsha Brown, Jeremy Hartman, Sherry Gunter and Kandra Betsey; second row, Irma Castillo, Cynthia Garrett, Monique Spillman and Jetta Rutherford and Osiel Hernandez;

Mountaineer Band Sweepstakes Winner

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band achieved the highest honor last week when they were given Division I awards in both concert playing and sight reading at the Regional UIL contests in Coleman. The rating, along with a Division I award in marching last fall, qualifies the local group for the coveted Sweepstakes Award for the 1982-83 school year.

According to some reports, it is the first Sweepstakes Award for the Mountaineer Band in over 20 years, with the group many times winning the superior rating in one or two events, then placing lower in the

other. Directed by Osiel Hernandez, the band is composed of 48 members from grade seven through high school, and in concert played three selections for the judges. For the sight reading event, each band plays a selection that they have never seen before, after only a brief review with the director.

The Santa Anna band was the only group in Class A to receive the Division I rating in concert playing and sight reading. Other Class A bands in the Region VII west zone event were Eden, Rising Star, Irion County and Gorman.



director; third row, Alys Pelton, Toni Yancy, Cathy Baxter, Renee Chesser, Bertha Garza, Janis Weathers, Lynn Keller, Stephanie Hartman, Michelle Malone and Johnny Vasquez; fourth row, Charlotte Garrett, Rosa Castillo, Jeanene Jones, Nola Hughes, Maurice Castillo, Mary Castillo, Jackie Weathers, Rodney Musick, Soumy Gutbro, Deborah Bodine and Arthur Switzer; and back row, Curtis Puchett, Casey Anderson, Leaha Eubank, Rex Harper, Shawn Harper, Raymond Castillo, Paulie Vasquez, Melissa Bese, Russell Williams, Joey Anderson, Ricky Hernandez and Gregory Vasquez.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsberry

Santa Anna students have again given us reason to be proud, with the Mountaineer Band receiving a Division I rating in concert playing and eight reading last week, making possible a Sweepstakes Award for the school year.

The Santa Anna band is among the best in the area, and has been for many years. Many people do not realize the many, many hours the group spends in rehearsal and preparation for their performances.

Congratulations, Band!

Some damage was done to fruit crops and gardens by the freeze last week. The extent of the damage is not yet determined, but it will affect the harvest.

Following on the heels of the freezing weather was another good rain, with 1.41 inches reported in Santa Anna.

The Friday night rainfall brings to 3.81 inches the total for March.

It is too early to say that spring has arrived, but that is wishful thinking anyway.

Voters in the community are urged to go to the polls Saturday. The turnout in city and school district elections has been small in recent years, and everyone should make it a point to cast a vote and become an active part in the administration of the city and schools.

Santa Anna ESA Member 'Outstanding' in District

Bernidine Watson, past president of the Delta Omicron Sorority chapter, Epaulon Sigma Alpha, was chosen as "Outstanding ESA'er" of District 7 at the meeting of the area group Sunday, March 27.

As winner of the district honor, she will compete

for the state title at the annual convention in Dallas in May.

Mrs. Watson was chosen by the local chapter based on service to the sorority chapter and the community during the past year.

She was also installed as

recording secretary of the district organization at the meeting in Comanche. A highlight of the program was a slide presentation of St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., a special project of the ESA Sorority.

Jo Ashworth, the local outstanding first year ESA member, competed for the district honor.

Other local ESA members attending the meeting Sunday were Coyita Bowler, Patti Musick, Debbie Dean, Donna Bradley and Pam Morgan.

Casey Brothers Lead Teams In FFA Judging Contests

The Santa Anna FFA judging teams have added two trophies to the local collection after contests during the past week.

Randy Casey was high point individual in the Poultry Judging contest in Sweetwater, with the local team placing fifth in the event. Other members of the team are Jeannie Radtke, Russell Williams and James Wray.

On Monday, the Land Judging team were in Abilene, winning eighth in the event. Johnny Casey was second high individual in the contest. Others on the team are Ramon Castillo, Maurice Castillo and Rodney Guthrie.

The Santa Anna FFA judging teams will be at the Area IV contests in Stephenville this week, with winners to advance to the state contests in May.

WMA Group Has Meeting On Monday

Northside Baptist WMA met at the home of Mrs. Luther McCrary, Monday 28, with seven ladies present. Opening prayer and business was led by Mrs. Roy West. The minutes were read and the roll was called by Hazel McCrary. The program and games were directed by Mrs. C.C. Gilbert. Messengers were elected for the district WMA, which meets at Central Baptist Church in Bronte, Texas on Monday April 4th. The messengers elected were Louise Hix, Amanda Perry and Fannie Gilbert.

Birthdays honors went to Amanda Perry and Louise Hix, receiving gifts. Refreshments were served to the ones mentioned and Selma Hassorodt and Odell Henderson.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons and sons of Littlefield are spending their Easter vacation in Santa Anna with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, and other relatives. They arrived Sunday for the visit here.

BACK AT HOME

Bruce Alsbrook returned home Sunday from the Coleman hospital where he had surgery on Wednesday. He is getting along fine at home.

Visitors at the weekend were Pat and Reba Nock of Midland.

Albert Salazar Killed In Oil Field Accident

A young Santa Anna man died Saturday, March 26, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa as a result of injuries he received Sunday, March 20, in an oil field accident near Andrews. Joe Albert [P.Y.] Salazar, 23, suffered massive head injuries in the mishap on a drilling rig, according to officials.

The son of Manuel and Ruth [Dela Rosa] Salazar, he was born in Santa Anna October 5, 1959 and had lived here all his life. He was a 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School where he was a member of the football team, track team and a member of the Future Farmers of America.

He married Cindy Greenlee in 1979. He was a Catholic.

A rosary service was held at Henderson Funeral

Chapel Sunday night, and the funeral mass was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman on Monday, March 28, with Father Lawrence Cyr, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Survivors are a son, Jason Anthony Salazar of Rockwood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salazar of Santa Anna; a grandmother, Mrs. Josefa Dela Rosa of Santa Anna; three brothers, Salvador of Brownwood, Michael and Manuel Jr., both of Santa Anna; a sister-in-law, Maria Salazar of Brownwood; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Palbearers for the services were Ronnie Cornet, Harvey Salazar, Willie Crisp, Bradley Wardlow, Jeremy Holbrook, Ricky Buzzard, Ike Garza and Raul Salazar.

Half Century Club Dance Slated at Civic Center April 2

The monthly dance and musical for the Half Century Club will be held at the Civic Center Saturday night, April 2, from 7 - 11 p.m.

The Dublin group, "Country Combination," will furnish music for the event, which is a family get-together for those who wish to dance or just listen

to the good music. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the event. The Campfire Girls will serve supper and other refreshments during the evening, and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Campfire Girls Give Menu For Event

The Adventure Group of Campfire Girls will be serving food at the Half-Century Dance and musical Saturday night at the Civic Center, and local people are invited to patronize them during the evening, or to go by prior to the event for their evening meal.

Grilled hamburgers and chips will be for sale for \$1.50, and also available will be sandwiches, homebaked pies and cakes, banana pudding, cold drinks and coffee.

Take-out orders are welcomed, with the group to be at the Civic Center by 5 p.m., then the food and refreshments will be available during the evening for those attending the dance.

Lady Mountaineers Compete In Bangs Meet

The Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers scored 75 points at the Bangs Relays last Friday, earning a third place team total behind Early and Bangs.

JoAnna Collins placed first in shot put and third in discus, and was on the 800 meter and sprint relay teams that placed third.

Other members of the relay team are Dilcy Kirven, Tammy Bible and Brenda Jackson.

Yolanda Kirven was second in shot put; Brenda Jackson and Dilcy Kirven were third and fourth in long jump.

The District meet for the girls will be in Mertzon later this month.

Bake Sale Set On Friday By Church Group

An Easter bake sale will be held Friday, April 1, at the Full Gospel Church building across from H&H Food Mart. Homebaked goods will be on sale beginning at 9 a.m.

Decorated lamb and bunny cakes and cupcakes, pies, cookies and cakes will be for sale. A special item

will be small cakes appropriate for one or two persons.

Funds from the sale will be used for the remodeling of the building. The group meets each Saturday night at 7 p.m. for good old-time gospel singing and fellowship, and everyone is welcome to attend.

S-Security Representative In S-Anna April 6

A representative from the Brownwood Social Security office will be in Santa Anna Wednesday, April 6, from 10 - 12 a.m. to visit with local people who have questions concerning Social Security, Medicare or other related items.

The date and time of the monthly visits has been

changed, and local people are asked to note the change.

VISIT MOTHER

Charles and Frances Taylor of Midland were weekend visitors with his mother, Iva Taylor. They also visited the Bruce Alsbrooks while here.

Sports News

Boys Duo Wins Trophy In Tourney

Although the Santa Anna High School Tennis Tournament was scheduled the weekend of March 11 and 12, it was the following week before some of the winners were known.

Intermittent rainfall plagued the tourney on Saturday, delaying the matches and disrupting the schedule.

In the finals, the number two seeded boys duo of Paulie Vasquez and Tommy DeLeon of Santa Anna, defeated the first place seeds, McCord Wilson and

Greg Martin. The final match was played Monday afternoon in a tough match 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Tommy and his partner Junior Salazar were State Class A doubles winners last year, with Vasquez and Mike Hartman runners-up for the title.

Martin and Wilson represented Coleman at the State Meet in Class 3-A, losing in the first round of play.

In boys singles, Johnny Vasquez was defeated in the semi-finals by Johnston

of Junction.

Shelly Spiller of Junction, second in the State Meet last year, won the girls singles division, and Angie Jones and Melody Acosta of Ballinger took the doubles trophy.

There were 232 entries in the annual tournament, directed by R. C. Smith. Tennis courts at Santa Anna, Coleman and Mozelle were used for the weekend event that drew tennis players from the central Texas area.

Other Santa Anna students who played in the meet were Nola Hughes, Janis Weathers, Karen Smith, Robin Hartman, Jeanene Jones, Sherry Gunter, Doug Warnock and Chris DeLeon.

S-Anna Girls Tennis Team To District In San Angelo

The Santa Anna girls tennis teams will be in San Angelo Tuesday of next week for the Class A District contests. The competition will include high school and junior high competition.

Coch R. C. Smith will have two entries in each event. Those in the high school division will be Janis Weathers and Sherry Gunter, singles; Jeanene Jones and Nola Hughes, Karen Smith and Robin Hartman, doubles.

In the junior high division, singles entries are Irma Castillo and Jackie Weathers. Doubles entries are Stacie Gunter and Stephanie Hartman, Rhonda Pittman and Renee Chamber.

The junior high winners will advance no farther than the district event. First and second place winners in the high school division will play in the regional event later in the month.

Karen (Wetsel) Smith advanced to the state meet last year with Juliann Jones in the doubles event.

The Santa Anna High School tennis team was in Mason last weekend for a tournament, being the only Class A team in the ten-school competition.

The local team defeated the Llano group, then tied Junction and were outscored by Coleman. They were not among the team winners but scored well and made a good showing for the school.

JHS Boys Score In Bangs Relays

The Santa Anna Junior High boys scored well in the Dragon Relays at Bangs last Friday, scoring 62 points for the team. The Bangs JHS team won the meet with 173, followed by Early with 70, Winters with 63, and the Bangs 7th grade, tying with the Junior Mountaineers with 62.

Local winners included Darrel Warrick, first in Broad Jump, 100 meter dash and 250 meter dash; Fernando Castillo, first in discus and second in shot put; Robert Siler, third in shot put; and Gregory Yantman, second in pole vault.

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APRIL WEDDING PLANNED... Mac and Sandra Williams of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veronica Reo, to Mr. Lowell Richard Stang. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Stang of Houston, formerly of Calgary, Canada are parents of the prospective bridegroom. The nuptial mass is planned on April 9 at 3 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church in Houston. Father Joe Skymczak will officiate at the double-ring ceremony. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall. Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will reside in Houston.

Local Restaurant To Reopen Soon

Opal Elder, who formerly owned and operated Amana's Kitchen cafe, will open the Amber Cove Restaurant in Santa Anna on Monday of next week. The restaurant has been closed several months.

Mrs. Elder will be assisted in the operation of the business by her son, Dub Franklin, and her brother, Frank Taylor. She will specialize in good home cooking, and plans to have the restaurant open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

TO THE VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA

As Mayor of Santa Anna I feel the people of Santa Anna have the right to know the past as well as the future policies and actions of the City. As long as I remain Mayor of Santa Anna this open-book policy will be continued in every respect.

I would like to thank the citizens of Santa Anna for their help, concern and respect shown to me as your Mayor, and would like to continue to serve you in this capacity.

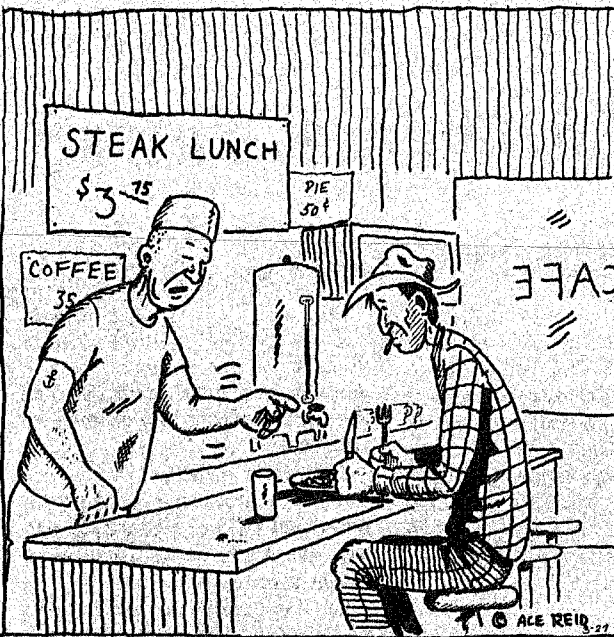
Regardless of your choice of candidates, let me urge you to vote Saturday, April 2.

Edd Hartman

(Political Ad Paid by Edd Hartman)

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Meet the Candidates - Vote April 2

Candidates for the 1983 election provided information for publication, answering questions that have been asked by the

voters and giving information about themselves. The questions and answers from the candidates follow:

School Board Candidates

RODNEY W. DEAN
Occupation: Salesman
Education: Graduate of Santa Anna High School
Family: Wife, Debbie, a nurse; Jason, third grade student; Julie, second grade student
What would you like to see accomplished if elected to office? Upgrading the elementary building and organized P.E. in lower grades
What particular thing needs solving in our school system? Past due maintenance to the school buildings
Greatest needs of the school district: Complete cooperation between faculty and administration which would lead to a common goal - the best education for our children in our system.
For what reason are you a candidate for office? For the well-being of the young people of our community.
Do you feel having spouse-close relative on school staff would hinder your effectiveness? No
Do you think Board members should have children in the school system? I don't think it really matters.

MONTIE GUTHRIE III
Occupation: Self-employed carpenter
Education: B.A. degree from Tarleton State University, 1969; 4 years teaching experience, 2 in local district; graduate work North Texas State University 1970-71.
Family: Wife, Sandra Jean (Davis) Guthrie; Sonny, 13; Rhett, 10; Mitch, aged 7
What would like to see accomplished if re-elected to office? I feel that the most important area in which our district needs to advance is in the area of academic excellence. Over the past several years, as a result of cooperation among Board, administration and citizenry, we have produced an excellent physical plant for a district of our size and fiscal basis. We have moved forward in developing a strong extra-curricular program. We must now focus some of our priorities into the areas of academic superiority.
What particular thing needs solving? In my opinion, a spiral curriculum in

which each child can progress, building each year upon a solid foundation gained the year prior, should be developed and implemented in our system.
What do you consider the greatest needs of the school district? In addition to the strong academic curriculum, I feel we should complete our renovation and repair of the physical plant of our district, particularly in the band hall and in our agriculture-vocational buildings. Finally, we should begin a "five-year" plan involving solving what appears to be a growth problem in our elementary and junior high buildings.
For what reason are you a candidate for office? I would like to see the work started on the physical plant and in curriculum-related areas carried through to completion.
Do you feel having a spouse-close relative on the school staff would hinder your effectiveness? Situations might possibly arise in which this could become a problem. On the other hand, it might possibly be an advantage. However, state law precludes the hiring of any relatives within a certain degree of kinship, so I feel I would not be faced with that problem.
Do you think Board members should have children in the school system? While I feel that parents of school-aged children have a vested interest in our system, I also feel that as taxpayers within the district, each of us has such an interest, children or not.

EDDIE W. HARTMAN
Education, qualifications: Graduate of Santa Anna High School; nine years on local School Board (one year as president.)
Occupation: Grocer - Businessman
Family: Wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Michael, a senior, and James, sixth grade
What would you like to see accomplished if re-elected to office? A continuous upgrading of plant facilities and curriculum which will enable graduates to become productive members of

City Council Candidates

JOE GUERRERO
Occupation: Track Supervisor with Santa Fe Railroad
Education and qualifications: Attended Santa Anna schools, served on City Council since October 1982.
Family: Wife, Yolanda; six children, Raul, Benny, Joe Jr., Danny, Dora and Rachel, all graduates of Santa Anna High School, and two sons still living at home.
What would you like to see accomplished? To see the City financially stable and to work on areas where we

society.
What particular thing needs solving? With a growing elementary population, we are beginning to be pressed for classroom space.
Greatest needs of the school district: A coordinated effort by the administration, the school board and the teaching staff to provide a quality education for the children of this school district.
For what reason are you seeking re-election? To serve the students of Santa Anna ISD and their interests as I feel obligated to provide for them the best possible well rounded education.
Do you feel having a spouse or close relative on school staff would hinder your effectiveness? No
Do you think Board members should have children in the school system? No

DONALD STRICKLAND
Occupation: Lab technician with 3-M in Brownwood
Education - qualifications: High School graduate, served one term on the School Board
Family: Wife, Janette; Children, Donna Bradley, Glenda Keeney and David Strickland, and six grandchildren.
What would you like to see accomplished by the School District? Have a school system that everyone looks up to.
For what reason are you a candidate for office? To strive to have the best Class A school in the State. Do you feel having spouse or close relative on the school staff would hinder your effectiveness? No
Do you think Board members should have children in the school system? No

can save money and get the most for the tax payers' dollars.
What particular things need solving? Our goals are for better streets and better water and sewer system for Santa Anna. Also to clean up around the city.
For what reason are you a candidate for office? I am concerned about problems and needs of the city. In this way I can contribute of myself and seek ways to solve the needs of the city. It was an honor to be appointed to serve the remaining term of a resigned Council member, and a pleasure to work and serve with the other Council members. If re-elected I would serve with respect and loyalty to make Santa Anna a better city for all of us and our children.

DICKIE HORNER
Occupation: Appraiser
Education and qualifications: Graduate of Santa Anna High School 1968; Attended Texas Tech University 1968-71. Served on City Council for four years.
Family: Wife, Gall; two daughters, Brandi, age 7 and Brianna, age 3.
What would you like to see accomplished in office? I would like to see growth and prosperity in the city. Also a general clean up of the city.
What particular thing needs solving? Cleaning and repair of the streets in a way that the City can afford.
For what reason are you a candidate for re-election? Santa Anna is my home. I would like to see it remain a good place to live. If Santa Anna is to grow and prosper, everyone must do their part to help.

BERNIDINE WATSON
OCCUPATION: Homemaker
Education and qualifications: Graduate of Santa Anna High School
Family: Husband, Bill
Walker Funeral Home
625-4103
Coleman, Tex
Ambulance Service

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Marcus Johnson visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunsenhan.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Moore, Okla., former Rockwood residents, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.
Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Joe Estes, Terry Estes and Frank Beaman, all of Abilene, who spent Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Jeff of Odessa visited Friday to Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday. Kenneth Estes and Herman Estes, in Santa Anna to visit his mother, Mrs. Olive Estes, visited on Saturday morning, and Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa

Anna was a luncheon guest.
Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and C. L. Davis. Mr. Cooper is on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited at Holiday Hill last Wednesday with Mrs. Norene Winstead and at Ranger park inn with Leo Deal. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents Thursday afternoon, and John R. Deal of Brownwood visited Monday.
Mrs. J. A. Meredith of El Paso and her daughter, Lea, a student at San Angelo State University, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan. Lea returned to school Sunday and Mrs. Meredith visited to Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Evan Wise and other relatives.
Stopping to visit with Linnie Box were the Valceks, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Jennifer Rutherford, Kathy Hambricht and Kim Bray Bloom. Elaine Black and children, Herman and Kenneth Estes visited.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in London, Texas Monday attending memorial services for a cousin, Mrs. Wesley Pearl and visited enroute in Brady with Mrs. B. L. Murrell.
Spending spring break with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, were Jennifer, Jimmie G. Huggins and Amber and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and boys who visited Saturday.
Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Saturday night in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea.
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. They drove around sight seeing and had dinner in San Saba. They report the country is pretty and green.
Glendon Eppler of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bentsch and children of Abilene, who had attended the Shields Church of Christ services.
Mrs. Claud Box visited at Holiday Hill Friday, with Ruby Riddle, with birthday greetings.
Bryan Hodges of Abilene was a Saturday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodges.
Mrs. Barbara Baldrige of Fort Worth and a friend visited briefly Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter. They had shared the 1982 tour to the Holy Land.

FORMER S-ANNAN
Charles and Lavada (May) Thompson of Keremeos, B. C., Canada were in Santa Anna Monday, visiting the former home of Mrs. Thompson who left here in 1937. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George May and a 1933 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

HERE LAST WEEK
Kenneth and Mary Pruitt and daughter Lindsey of Dallas visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

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To The Voters of the Santa Anna Independent School District

I appreciate the support that many of you have shown in your efforts toward electing me to the School Board of the Santa Anna ISD. However, my open support of Jack Snipes and my genuine belief that he has many talents to offer and that he should be a part of this school system has been confused by some as being a motive or a ploy to be elected to the Board.

To make certain that the voters of this community understand that these two objectives are totally separate, I hereby withdraw my candidacy for the School Board election of 1983.

I feel that I have much to offer and hopefully can serve you in the future.

Respectfully,
Terry McIver

[Political Adv. Paid by Terry McIver]

Miss Dahlberg, Mr. Russell Married March 19 in Austin

Miss Marsha Lynn Dahlberg and Stephen H. Russell of San Antonio were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in the Memorial United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg of Austin and Mrs. Lois Russell and the late Lt. Col. Leon Russell of San Antonio. Rev. John B. Berkley officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with vases of spring flowers and flanked by candelabra decorated with greenery and spring flowers.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white nottingham lace and organza gown featuring a sweetheart neckline. The lace bodice was accented by seed pearls. A wide band of matching lace and a crystal pleated ruffle accented the bottom of the gown which swept to the back forming a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil was attached to the cap

covered in matching lace and sprinkled with seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of spring flowers. Keith Fieldhacker sang 'A Time For Us' and 'One Hand One Heart' accompanied by Alice Spiller at the piano.

June Holmes of San Antonio and Brenda Dahlberg of Plano served as matrons of honor. They wore formal length gowns of gulf blue georgette and carried bouquets similar to the bride's.

Don Harris of Waldorf, Maryland served as best man and Richard Dahlberg of Plano was groomsman. Ushers were Don McNeil of El Paso and Tommy Harris of Santa Anna.

The reception was held in the church parlor where the table was covered with a floor length white organza cloth. The three tiered bride's cake was decorated with correlli lace and spring colors of forget-me-nots.

The groom's cake was a hexagon shaped German chocolate topped with



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

On Friday night we received .60 inch of rain. Therefore it was too muddy to work the picnic ground Saturday. But the men will be working on the grounds this week, and everything will be ready for our picnic on Saturday, April 2. We are trusting for a beautiful day and looking forward to seeing you on that date. Come and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brady on Friday and visited with a brother of Mr. Morris, John D. Morris, who has moved to Brady from Freeport, Calif. and is with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Michelotti in Brady until his wife recovers from back surgery and can join him in Brady where they will make their home.

Mrs. Billie Lovelady of Santa Anna visits and checks on Virgie Vaughn who makes her home in the Twilight Nursing Home, seeing her often.

Orval Bible of Houston is spending a few days on the Bible farm here. Orval stopped and chatted for a few minutes with Tom

Rutherford Monday afternoon.

Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday and stated Lorene is recovering well from a round of sin and cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood Sunday and with their son, Ronnie, who is visiting his parents and is serving in the Navy stationed in San Diego, Calif. They later visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris' daughter, Mrs. Rena Garner and son Rusty, who have recently bought a new home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elce Cooper in Rockwood Sunday.

Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and daughter Danita of Coleman were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beon Radle in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Two granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady who live in Brownwood were guests with their grandparents Saturday night. On Sunday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady, and the new baby of the family came for the girls and visited and were dinner guests.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and her son, Douglas Avants of Brady, came to the Avants farm here for the week on Monday. They will be

working on the farm, and he plans to help with the picnic while here on his vacation.

Mrs. Beon Radle talked with her son, Bobby Stewart, who is stationed in Omaha, Nebraska, on Sunday. He told his mother they had 12 inches of snow on the ground, and in fact seemed they have had snow all winter. Bob reported they would really like to see the sand blow for awhile. Due to the wet weather we did not have sand here Saturday, but for sure the wind really did blow out of the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Snowden, who makes her home in a Brady nursing home, on Sunday afternoon. They found Mrs. Snowden feeling well and in good spirits.

Wilburn Bible of Santa Anna stopped and chatted with the Tom Rutherfords Saturday morning.

Loyd Rutherford and son Todd visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley Sunday. Loyd visited with the Dockerys again during the week.

Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Walter [Clyde] Brandstetter of Bangs who was buried in the Whon Cemetery Monday afternoon. She and her family were residents of our community long years past. Mrs. Brandstetter was found dead in her home in Bangs Saturday morning.

Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenlche

Gary Spraggins, the Baptist minister, will preach Easter Sunday morning here at 11 a.m.

Saturday night the 4th Saturday night 84 party was held at the Community Center with 16 present, and all had a good time.

Last Wednesday Rankin and Natalie McIver and myself went to Odessa to visit my nephew, Bryan Elder, at the Rest Home there, and also with his wife, Martha Elder, and her mother. They were all so glad to see us. Bryan cannot talk, but he lets us know he was glad to see us. On November 9 it has been six years since he had a massive stroke.

I went to Bangs Thursday to take a Defensive Driving Course. Thirty-five of us are taking it and will go again Thursday of this week. It will be a help to us all.

Oma Lee Dockery had dinner with Ilene Haynes Sunday, and in the afternoon they visited at Bangs with Mrs. Buse at Twilight Nursing Home and also with her daughters.

They visited Mattie and Jim Lineberry and Goldie Haynes and daughter who were there. We are sorry to report George Haynes had a heart attack and is in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. He is better but will be there for awhile.

Friday my cousin, Anelle Clark and son Jimmy, had dinner with me. Her mother, Vera Shield, did not get to come. They will be leaving this week to go home.

Saturday morning Lou Vaughn visited Walter and Carrie Stacy and I visited them Sunday afternoon.

Marvin and Ruth Smith visited Oma Lee Dockery Saturday evening. They also went by and took Ilene Haynes and Russale James to the party at the Community Center Saturday night.

Saturday Natalie McIver and her daughter, Darla Beal, went to the Aglow Christian Women's Fellowship meeting at Brownwood.

Koette Haynes visited the Grady McIvers Sunday evening. Their granddaughter, Sally McIver, spent the day with them Wednesday.

Russale James and Oma Lee Dockery went Saturday to the Porcelain Arts meeting at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood and also attended the African Violet show at Brownwood Coliseum.

Sunday visitors with Russale were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wink and Todd from Killcoen, also Robert and Pat McShan, pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutherford of Brady also visited Russale Sunday.

Last Monday afternoon Leona Henderson, Winnie Haynes and Florence Stearns helped quilt a baby quilt for Sug Stearns' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sharp.

Max and Alene Reinbach of Kerrville visited the G. K. Stearns Thursday afternoon. This morning G. K.'s cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanberlident from Kilgore visited them.

Donnie and Chris Henderson and children, Clarissa, Rodney and Candice, spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Hillburn Hendersons.

LaVerne McClatchy went to Garfield, Kansas to get their daughter and girls, Linda Meckfessel and three daughters. They came Saturday and will stay until after Easter.

Visitors with the Felton Martins Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Crawford of Goldthwaite, and her sister, Mrs. Maxine Kellar of Brownwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kellar and children of Santa Anna, Bill and Becky Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, all visited the Felton Martins Sunday.

Brad and Sherri Brewster of Abilene spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, the Charles Brewster.

We had another good rain, over one inch, Friday night, but no storm or hail.

We had a bad windy day Saturday, but Sunday and Monday were pretty days.

Eye Bank Donors Sought For Lions Club Donor Project

The Santa Anna Lions Club is continuing their drive to enlist donors for the Lions Eye Bank, as March is observed as "Sight Conservation Month" by the Lions Clubs.

Montie Guthrie III, coordinator of the local group, said this week that very few people have responded to the request for prospective donors, and more are encouraged to do so.

The condition of the donor's eyesight is not important, as all parts of the eye can usually be used.

Memorial Gifts To Cemetery

Several donations have been made to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association during the past week as memorial gifts.

Making a donation in memory of the late Helen Goodloe were Dr. V. A. Kelley and family of Waco.

Donations in memory of the late Mrs. Tom (Anna Belle) Hays were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery and Mrs. Vera Shield.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

By Jim Parker



Perhaps the least controversial, yet most trying philosophically, of the issues of the alcohol abuse legislation, is the proposal to raise the drinking age for the state's young people from age 19 to 21. Those supporting this legislation point out the statistically provable fact that raising the drinking age would greatly reduce the number of traffic accidents and resultant fatalities. One problem with this, while absolutely correct in reasoning and theory, is that the vast majority of DWI offenders and those involved in traffic accidents are between the ages of 25 to 34. Statistically speaking, there is no question that banning this age group from the right to purchase alcohol would have a much more profound effect than banning 18-21 year olds from such purchases.

Proponents cite, and it is true, the fact that, nationwide support for raising the legal drinking age to 21 ranges all the way from 83 percent of the over age 50 group in favor to an astonishing 68 percent of persons aged 18 - 20. Maybe the majority of persons want to be regulated in what they can and cannot purchase.

The philosophical difficulty arises in creating a group who would have almost all of the rights of an adult, but not quite all. They can get married, contract to buy property, be drafted, be sued, vote, and be subjected to the full range of adult criminal penalties. If we are just going to go on statistics, and if we believe in the sanctity of the home and marriage, then it is a statistically provable fact that if we legislatively prohibit marriage until after the age of 40, we would virtually eliminate divorce and the

problem of children coming from broken homes. Seriously, we have to determine to what extent we want to carry legislation before it becomes ridiculous.

The thinking opponents of this legislation rightfully point out that age is not the problem - alcohol is; since the incidence of alcohol abuse and traffic accidents is virtually nonexistent among females aged 18-24, should we punish them along with males?

I, personally, have no difficulty in supporting legislation that would increase the legal drinking age in spite of the fact that I will undoubtedly have "in-house opposition" from my two sons: Shane, 20 and Kent, 18. I cannot honestly tell you that I think the impact would be significant, although I hope it would be. Maybe the fault lies not with youth, because if we survive as a species, there

Ranger Park Inn News

Mrs. Marie Hellman of Albuquerque, N. M. waited while the band played Friday night at Ranger Park Inn. She also got to visit a long-time friend, Mrs. D. R. Hill. Lucille Blanton, her sister, also attended the program Friday night.

The residents enjoyed the singing and devotion Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Jackie Hopper and

Robert Talley. We enjoyed Edwina Hopper playing the piano for the service. It is a pleasure to have the group every fourth Sunday. Thank you again.

The birthday party was a wonderful occasion Thursday afternoon, thanks to Eunice Longbrake, Jeanette and Blackie Brock. The 24th was Ethel Matthews' birthday, so Jeanette brought the birthday cake. Mrs. Longbrake, the Brocks, Herman and Edna Estes served punch and cake to Ethel Matthews, Johnnie Simpson, John Wood, Clarice Birdwell, Julium Massoud, the honorees, and to other residents who attended. We were so happy to have Walter Stacy sing for the group before refreshments were served. He also helped sing "Happy Birthday" to the honorees. Thank you, Mr. Stacy, and also Jeanette Brock for the lovely cake.

San Angelo visited their father, J. E. Tims. J. B. and Joann Lewis of Bangs visited his mother, Pearl Lewis.

Visitors with Bessie Thomas have been Nandelle Stiles, Laverne Simmons, Blanche Harris, Delbert Teague, Doris Morgan, Donna and Wayne Morgan of Houston.

Ima Boenicke's guests were Rosanelle Hickey, Rev. Ruben Packer, JoAnn Lewis and Sarah Barnetzk.

The movie, "Art of the Impossible," was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon.

Visiting with Mabel Burgrave were Viona West, Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Blanche Harris, Dorothy and Elgean Harris, Mary Ann Hellman, Gladys Day, Melvin Lamb and Lula Jo Holcombe of Coleman.

Pearl Abernathy and Susie Snider have been visited by Herman and Edna Estes, Leta Parker, Ethel Bobo, Vicki Green and Ken Estes of Lubbock.

We sure enjoyed the Western Band music Friday evening, and Aunt Samantha gave some readings. We look forward to the fourth Friday evening when they are here to entertain. Thank you, Alfred and Dessie Gullely, Vernon Allen, Jack and Ruth Banta, Dorothy Johnson and Carl Bloodworth. Also Clarence and Fannie Gilbert. We had a hand-clapping and foot-patting good time. Thanks again.

The singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents Tuesday evening. Thank you, Bro. and Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Griffin and Mr. O. C. Barker.

We were so happy Ken Estes of Lubbock brought the devotion Friday morning while Bro. John Stanislaw was out of town. Ken works at Buckner's Home for Children. The service was enjoyed by the residents very much. Thank you, Ken.

Annie Mae Barrington's visitors have included Vonda L. Reed of San Antonio, a granddaughter.

Visiting Mrs. Maud McCarrell was a daughter-in-law, Gertrude McCarrell of Fort Worth, and her son, Jimmy Region of Santa Ana, Calif. Others visiting were her sons, Edmond and Edgar, and Gus and Stephanie Morgan of Santa Anna, great-grandchildren.

Viona West visited with friends at the Inn one day last week.

Willard and Velma Hinkle of Waco visited her mother, Mary Cruger.

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The meeting opened with a brief business session led by Mrs. Roland Duns, president. Mrs. Bert Fowler gave the Thought for the Day: Wet of dry, cold or hot, this month's weather is all we've got.

Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mrs. Billie Weatherby, program leaders, gave a program on Hawaiian quilting, assisted by Mrs. Mary Huntley, instructor of Coleman. They pointed out the difference of the Hawaiian quilting from other quilting is basically because it mostly uses just two types of fabric, and in addition, it follows the contour of the pattern, that is the applique design at approximately one-half intervals.

Each member went home with instructions, material and patterns for making a beautiful pillow.

Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Jack Cooper, hostesses, served members and the guests pineapple icebox pie, chips, dips, coffee and hot chocolate to the ones mentioned and also Mimes. Bill Bryan, Lon Gray, John Hunter, Blake Williams, Hilton Wise, Joe Wise, Wayne Bray, Nita Switzer, Walter Yancy, Douglas Milligan, Sandra and Susan McClelland.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Diana Porter of Round Rock spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, while her parents, Sue and John Porter, vacationed in San Antonio. They came for her Saturday night and returned to their home Sunday.

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Cleveland News

By Phyllis Dillard

The Cupps Annual Easter Picnic will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, on the Charlie Flemming place. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, in Bangs, Monday and Wednesday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores visited with the Dick Baughs last week.

Justin spent Saturday night with his grandad, Darrell Cupps.

Visitors this week with W. L. and Ruth Campbell were Mrs. Deward Hartfield, Karin Autrey of San Angelo and Mrs. Leta Parker, who visited Monday. Mrs. Margaret Reed and her daughter, Barbara and baby Courtney, visited that night. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise visited the W. L. Campbells several times during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rice of Malakoff were luncheon guests with Vera and C. E. Wise Wednesday.

Sammie LaDouceur and Mary Jackson and Wesley of San Angelo visited Mrs. Tavy Ford this week.

Mrs. Mildred Cammack visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday afternoon. Lorrine Perry spent Saturday night with her grandparents.

Visiting with Ruby Howard this week were Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene who visited awhile Saturday, and Mrs. Bessie Parish visited Sunday. Ruby visited with Bessie also. Vera Wise and Ruby went to see Ethel Casey and Pearl Etheridge in Bangs one morning.

On Monday Gladys Day and Ruby visited Inez Morrow, and Ruby remained there while Mrs. Day went to Duncanville for a visit with her daughter, Virginia Rice and family.

Mr. Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Saturday with Hardon Phillips. Mr. Phillips visited Iva Taylor Saturday night and with Bruce Alsbrook in the Coleman hospital on Friday.

John and Juanita Naron visited Saturday evening with Adolph and Doris Kelley. C. E. Wise also dropped by several times during the week.

Mrs. Wanda Ritcher from California returned home Friday after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Lawson Battles, while her father was in the hospital.

John Morgan spent the weekend with his grandparents, Casey and Eveline Herring. Dale Herring came from Tennessee for a visit with his parents.

Regina and Danny Walker and Tanya of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mrs. Joyce Cupps. Janice and Curtis Fellers visited during the weekend, and Mike and Shane Cupps visited Sunday afternoon.

Visitors last week with the R. W. Cupps were Ernie and Carolyn Covey and Michael of Georgetown. Thelma Fleming visited their Sunday evening. Lucille Blanton and Marie Hellman visited Sunday and were dinner guests.

Visitors with Thelma and Charlie Fleming this week were Darrel Cupps, O. B. and Mary Johnson visited Sunday. Thelma visited Clara on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks of Abilene visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haney and baby of Abilene who visited Thursday.

Lee Ray and Sybil Huggins visited in Coleman Sunday with their son, Phil and family.

Visitors with Bea and L.

Mt. Hekla, a volcano in Iceland, is known to have erupted 20 times.

Santa Anna
April 5 - 7
[Monday holiday]
TUESDAY - Corn dogs with mustard, pork and beans, potato salad, cinnamon rolls and milk
WEDNESDAY - Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls and milk
THURSDAY - Tuna and pimento cheese sandwiches, lettuce wedge, French fries with catsup, walk-to-school cookies and milk
[Friday holiday]
[Menu Subject to Change]

CRMWD Official Speaks in Coleman Recently

Plans Continue for Stacy Dam

Owen Ivie, general manager of Colorado River Municipal Water District, headquartered in Big Spring, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Coleman County Building Committee held Wednesday, March 23, in Coleman.

Ivie was on hand to speak about the Stacy Dam project that has been on the planning board and in the courts for many years.

Ivie stated in firm words, "We are going to build the Stacy project, and it will be an asset to Coleman County and to many other counties as well as much of West Texas." Furthermore, "it will not cost anyone anything except for those who use the water."

Ivie stated that the Stacy project has been in the thinking and planning stage for some 50 years, well back into the 1930s, when it would come up, drop out of sight, then arise again. The current development began in 1976 with interest by CRMWD. In August of the next year that organization filed application for permit to build the project.

At that time, they hoped to have the project complete by now, but it is still in the courts.

During the years some changes have come about. Interest in the

water on the watershed. He pointed out that they established that two million acre feet of water flows into the Gulf of Mexico every year.

If and when the project is approved, Ivie said that near two years of work would be required to start on the project. For one thing, a permit is necessary from the Corps of Engineers. Land purchase and easements would have to be secured. There are some difficulties with the Environmental Protection Agency which as suggested that large acreage be purchased near the lake, fenced and used as a wildlife refuge. Too, there may be a problem with the "Concho River Snake." Some people may attempt to place the snake on the endangered species list.

Once construction begins, it is estimated that 32 months will be needed to complete it. There is need right now, Ivie stated. "San Angelo is needing water."

The speaker referred to the tremendous impact from the recreation at the lake area. There are many side benefits, he pointed out.

The speaker ended his talk on a positive note, stating that they are going to build the Stacy project.

power plant is not so strong now, but Ivie stressed that it is not dead. Further, he believes that someone will make use of all that water to generate power. Who that will be is still not positive.

"Stacy water is the last available surface water in this area and most of West Texas," Ivie said, "and that water is going to be needed to meet demands through the year 2030."

Work has been continuous on the project. Following a lengthy hearing, the permit was issued in June 1979. Since then it has been in district court, Civil Appeals Court and is currently before the Texas Supreme Court. He is hopeful of a favorable decision soon.

Concerning location of the dam, Ivie pointed out that if you draw a line from Coleman to Eden, that line would cross the river at the exact spot where the dam is planned. He went on to say that this is four to five miles downstream from the Leaday crossing.

In regard to the cost of the project, the dam was estimated to cost \$50 million several years ago, and the pipeline would run more than that, he indicated.

Ivie discussed the point as to whether there is any unappropriated

Spring Turkey Hunting Expected to be Very Good

Excellent wild turkey populations across the state are raising expectations for a good spring turkey hunting season in April.

Don Wilson, upland game program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said hunters harvested an estimated 54,600 turkeys during the fall hunting seasons, the highest total ever reported. This occurred because of the abundance of turkeys, and we expect the good success rates to carry over into the spring season as well," Wilson said.

The spring season will be April 16 - May 1 in 119 Texas counties covering the primary range of the Rio Grande Turkey. In portions of East Texas, where stocking programs have brought the eastern turkey subspecies back to huntable numbers, there will be two separate seasons.

The season limit is one gobbler per hunter statewide. To determine counties or portions thereof where spring turkey hunting is permitted, consult the department's 1982-83 hunting regulations guide,

available from department offices or locations where hunting licenses are sold.

Wilson said the current high populations of turkeys is somewhat unusual, since hen-poult counts last summer indicated low production. "It appears that the percentage of hens producing poults was fairly low in most areas," Wilson said, "but the difference is that there were so many mature hens available for production."

The spring gobbler hunting season is held after most breeding activity has occurred, Wilson said. "Since they always are more gobblers available than are actually needed for breeding, a portion of the surplus gobblers can be taken without harming the populations," he explained.

"Spring turkey hunting is an entirely different situation from fall hunting," Wilson continued. Most turkeys harvest during the fall are taken incidentally to deer hunting, and most from deer stands. In the spring, it's almost essential to be able to use a call to bring the gobblers within range.

And that, Wilson believes, is the challenge which has made spring turkey hunting one of the fastest-growing hunting activities in Texas.

S.A. Teachers Attend Meet


Several Santa Anna educators were among the Coleman County group attending the recent meeting of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) held in Austin March 11 - 12. Nearly 1,000 delegates met for the annual state convention.

Joan Jones, a Santa Anna teacher now serving as regional president, led the local delegation, accom-


panied by Sharon Cheaney of Santa Anna, the regional secretary. Also attending were Cynthia Denk and Karen Harms, county president and vice president.

Delegates attended programs and business meetings during the meeting.

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Area 4-H and FFA members

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Two merit scholarships are awarded through the youth divisions of the Modern Living Mall and Livestock Departments. An applicant for one of these awards must be a member of a 4-H club, FFA or FFA Chapter. Applications may be secured through County Agents, faculty sponsors or by writing the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, P. O. Box 5527, Abilene, Texas 79608.

Both awards are based on Scholastic achievement, school participation and

future objectives. Applications including supporting letters of recommendation are to be sent to the West Texas Fair & Rodeo, P.O. Box 5527, Abilene, Texas 79608, by May 15, 1983.

VFD and Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will meet on Monday, April 4, at the Fire Hall for the monthly session. All members are encouraged to attend the 7 p.m. meeting.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin of Houston are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Roland Nicholas, Santa Anna computer instructor, and two senior students, Randy Casey and Steve Hughes, gave the program, "The Use of Computers in Education," at the Monday, March 21, meeting of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. The group met in Coleman for the monthly session.

Coyita Bowker introduced Mr. Nicholas, who stated that we are in the information revolution since man's knowledge is doubling every five years. "Even though computers help control and manipulate," he said, "they have limitations and can do only what they have been programmed to do."

Two kinds are in use: the dedicated and the general purpose. Hardware, the physical

divisions, and software, the program sets, are still very expensive, yet the use in homes, schools and industries is on the rise. In fact, the legislature is considering making it mandatory for schools to make computer training available for students. Several members of the chapter tried their skills on using the various keyboards.

During the business meeting led by president Margaret Crews, the group sang "The Eyes of Texas," as Gail Loyd played the piano and Joan Jones led

the singing.

Dorothy Harris called the roll and read minutes of the previous meeting.

Ruth Dodson was named chairman of the committee to select books for the library in memory of the late Ada Croom, a member of the group.

Other Santa Anna teachers and former teachers present for the meeting were Lonella Rosech, Lucille Dean and Winnie McQueen.

"Voting is the first duty of democracy."
—Lyndon Baines Johnson

TO THE VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA ISD

On April 2 you are asked to go to the polls to choose members of our School Board. In the past three years I have served to the best of my ability with one thing uppermost in my mind: The best education for all of our children. I have had to make some difficult decisions, but in each case I have tried to hold to that principle.

I ask each of you to go to the polls and vote. I would appreciate your consideration, and urge any who have questions concerning any Board action of the past three years to call me at my home. I will be happy to discuss any of my decisions with you.

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Nitia Daniel Group Has Meeting

The Nitia Daniell group of the United Methodist Women met Monday, March 28 at the church annex for our Easter Program.

The program began with group singing, with Mrs. Harry Crews at the piano. Mrs. Chester Galloway led opening prayer.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Dick Baugh, secretary. Mrs. Nap Watson gave the treasurer's report and also reported on the Prayer and Self Denial offering.

The group voted a project concerning the youth work. Mrs. Lura Carpenter reported 26 Easter Cards sent and 16 cards to sick friends.

Mrs. Leland Thompson led the program "A Few Women", with Scripture of Easter Morning from Luke, read by Mrs. Thompson.

The meaning of Easter was brought out, also poems appropriate to Easter were read.

After the meeting closed, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Thelma Upchurch served pie sandwiches, tea, coffee to the ones mentioned and also Meses, Lillian Herridon, V. I. Dean, Walter Scrabrough, Doris Kelly, Lucille Wylie, Madera Gilmore, and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting will be April 25.

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