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Rainfall Report for 1983

Rainfall in Santa Anna during 1983 was far short of the previous year - and under the annual average - with only 21.40 inches recorded at the official gauge on South Houston Street. Moisture measured during the month of December added only .10 inch, from the snowfall on December 17.

Rainfall during 1982 totaled 32.45

inches, above the 26.82 annual average for Coleman County.

Monthly totals for the past year are the following:

JANUARY- 2.60
FEBRUARY- .50
MARCH- 2.50
APRIL- 1.25
MAY- 2.80
JUNE- 6.60

JULY- .21
AUGUST- 0
SEPTEMBER- .10
OCTOBER- 2.25
NOVEMBER- 2.45
DECEMBER- .10

The 1983 total is not the least in recent years, as only 15.80 inches was recorded in 1977. Other annual reports since that time have included 28.05 inches in 1980, with the seven-year average in Santa Anna standing at 23.73 inches.

Light rain was falling in Santa Anna Monday, January 2, following the two-week period of record low temperatures for our community and the entire state.

City Council Meeting

Scheduled This Afternoon

Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday (today) at Mountain City Center at 6:30 p.m. According to Pat Rutherford, City

Secretary, routine business is on the agenda for the session.

Meetings of the City Council are open to the public, and interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Scheduled Today

The twice-monthly blood pressure clinic will be held Thursday (today) at Mountain City Center from 9 - 11 a.m. Mike Luera, LVN, will be at the Center to do the screening, and there is no charge for the service.

The blood pressure clinic is sponsored by the Committee on Aging and held on the first and third Thursday of each month.



WORK IS CONTINUING on the Latin American Baptist mission on South Sixth and Avenue C. Construction started in the summer with members of the congregation assisting with the work. The local

mission is sponsored by First Baptist Church with financial aid from the Texas Baptist Convention. Pablo Serna Jr. is pastor of the congregation.

Livestock Association Officers

Re-Elected for New Year

Donald Strickland was re-elected president of the Santa Anna Livestock Association at the meeting of the group Thursday, December 29. Also re-elected was Rob Cheaney, secretary-treasurer of the group.

Membership cards were distributed and plans made to collect funds for the Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show to be held

Saturday, January 14. Bill Scott, Vocational Agriculture teacher from Abilene High School, will be judge of the 1984 show.

Members of the Santa Anna Livestock Association and parents of students participating will be assisting with the annual event, according to Scott Patterson, Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture teacher.

West Texas Football Honors To Santa Anna Gridders



JAMES BASS

Two Santa Anna High School football players have received honors recently, being named to the Class A All West Texas football team. The selections were made by sportswriters at San Angelo Standard Times.

James Bass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass, was chosen as linebacker on the defensive team,



RODNEY GUTHRIE

and Rodney Guthrie, son of Mrs. John Dockery, was named as tackle on the offensive team.

The two players were also chosen on the District 8-A All District team, and Bass recently was honored as a member of the All Central Texas squad.

Both young men are seniors at Santa Anna High School this year.

We're Observing Our 98th Year Of Publication

It's our birthday! The Santa Anna News is observing the 98th anniversary of publication this month.

The News is the oldest continuous business in Santa Anna, having been established in January 1896 by the late Con Rowland.

According to Beatrice Grady Gay in her book, "Into the Setting Sun," Rowland came to Santa Anna for his health in the 1880's, living in a dugout on the north side of the Mountain. When his health improved, he returned to his former home for his printing press and established the newspaper.

Several owners and publishers are listed for the News, with the longest tenure credited to the late J. J. Gregg who with his son, John C. Gregg, were at the helm of the operation for over 45 years.

The Santa Anna News currently has a circulation of almost 1,200, and will continue to serve the people of the community and the area.

Happy birthday to the News.

Burglars Steal Money, Articles From Room of Sleeping Couple

A number of burglaries in Santa Anna have made local people cautious in recent weeks, but an incident on New Year's Eve night has caused more alarm.

During the early-morning hours Sunday a person or persons broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard on Avenue B, burglarizing the home while the occupants were asleep.

The burglar tore off an aluminum screen from a west window in the living room of the Howard home and went through the home, finally taking Mrs. Howard's purse from the bedroom where the couple were sleeping. The purse was emptied out on the bed of the front bedroom and money taken from the billfold and keys taken from the key ring. The burglar also took a knife from the pocket of Mr. Howard's trousers that were also in the couple's bedroom, within touch of the bed.

According to Mrs. Howard, she awoke at one point, probably when the burglar entered the house, as a shelf of what-nots was overturned in the living room. She was not alarmed when she heard noises, thinking it was Mr. Howard, who occasionally is up during the night.

The house was dimly lighted by a night light in the hallway and a security light from across the street, so the burglar was apparent-

ly able to locate the items without making noise in the bedroom.

At some time during the weekend the home of Mrs. J. C. Mathews at the corner of North Eighth and Avenue B was also burglarized. Mrs. Mathews was visiting relatives out of town at the time. The only thing missing in that break-in is approximately \$2.00 in pennies.

The Howards mentioned an unusual coincidence in that their

home was burglarized once before, fifty years ago, when in January of 1933 burglars broke into their home while they were at the picture show, taking all the couple's clothing, including new clothing they had received as Christmas gifts.

Police Chief Russ Ellis is investigating the burglaries and again cautioning residents to be alert for prowlers or unauthorized persons in their neighborhoods.

Supper, Dance to Benefit Senior Citizens Program

The Santa Anna Senior Citizens Nutrition Center will benefit from a Saturday, January 7, event.

The Half-Century Club is planning a stew and chili supper at the Civic Center (Armory) with proceeds to be given the program for renovation of the facilities at the Civic Center for the nutrition program.

Stew and chili will be served for \$1.25 per bowl, with desserts and drinks sold separately. Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

The regular monthly dance will be held from 7 - 11 p.m. with music by the Country Combination from Dublin. Admission to the dance is \$1.50 per person.

The monthly dance and musical is a family event, with seating for those who wish to listen to the good music and visit with friends.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the dance and to go by early to enjoy stew or chili along with homebaked pie and cake, coffee and tea.

Highlights of the Past Year.....

It Happened in 1983

From The Santa Anna News....

JANUARY 1983

The Santa Anna 4-H and FFA Livestock Show and Youth Fair was held Saturday, January 15 at the Santa Anna Show Barn on the school campus. Larry Smith, Brownwood High School Vocational Agriculture teacher, was judge.

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball tournament was held January 13 - 15 at Perry Gymnasium. The Santa Anna girls and the Bangs JHS boys were tourney winners.

Construction started in January on a large warehouse for Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, located on North Santa Fe behind H&H Food Mart. The new facility will replace the old quonset building across from the Gin that the Cooperative has leased for several years.

Alderman-Cave Company of Winters purchased the Central

Texas Grain Co. in Santa Anna and will soon begin work renovating the facility. Butch Perry of Brownwood will be manager of the new branch office. The local elevator has been owned and operated by Terry McIver for ten years, and was formerly the Santa Anna Co-Op Elevator.

Luther McCrary was elected president of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association at the Friday, January 21, meeting of the organization. Other officers are Robert Robinett, vice president; and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, secretary - treasurer.

Santa Anna had many major winners in the 1983 Coleman County 4-H and FFA Stock Show held in Coleman January 17 and 18.

A dedication service was held Sunday, January 23, for the new Sunday School facilities at United Methodist Church. The upper floor of the church building was remodeled to

accommodate classrooms for the children of the church. Rev. Mike Alexander is pastor of the church.

Old issues of The Santa Anna News were taken to Lubbock to be microfilmed for the Southwestern Collection at Texas Tech University. Newspapers from many central and west Texas towns are being preserved in this manner.

Santa Anna newspapers from the years 1919 through 1966 were taken for the filming and will be returned in a few months.

FEBRUARY 1983

Four Santa Anna FFA members had swine entries in the Fort Worth Stock Show in early February. They included Jeannie Radicke, Arthur Switzer, Russell Williams and Jody Patterson.

The Santa Anna Varsity Girls basketball team won the 22-A District championship, and the Mountaineer team was runner-up for the boys title.

Contracts for the Santa Anna School administrators were renewed at the February 7 meeting of the School Board. Given extensions of contracts were Superintendent R. C. Smith, Elementary Principal Charles Brewster, and High School Principal Gerald Brister. The contract of Band Director Osiel Hernandez was also renewed for the coming year.

Former Santa Anna Mayor and civic leader Ford Barnes died January 3 after a long illness. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church on January 5.

Favorites were chosen at Santa Anna High School, with Holly Smith named Miss SAHS, Most Beautiful Girl and Most Likely to Succeed. Tommy DeLeon was chosen Mr. SAHS and Most Handsome.

Other seniors receiving school honors were Joann Collins, Randy Casey, Steve Hughes, Tammy Stanislaw and Bobby Gurman.

Thomas Wristen Jr., manager of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative for over 15 years, retired effective January 17. Succeeding Wristen as manager was Danny Kellar, a Cross Plains native who has served as assistant manager since last September.

Bobbie Seals, a local poet and writer, has recently had a poem, "Faith," included in the American Poetry Anthology.

The Eastland High School girls and the Baird boys were winners of the Santa Anna High School Track Meet on February 26.

MARCH 1983

Guyer Wise, 13, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Wise of Brownwood and granddaughter of Mrs. Hilton Wise of Rockwood, received a record price of \$71,500 for her grand champion lamb at the Houston Stock Show. Bradley Wise, an 11-year-old, Santa Anna 4-H

member, was paid \$6,897 for his champion medium wool lamb at the Houston show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise of Rockwood.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at First Baptist Church for the new Christian Life Center. Taking part in the ceremony were the oldest member, Mrs. D. R. Hill, and the youngest member, Kyra Neff, along with building committee headed by Elton McDonald.

The Santa Anna boys basketball team lost to the Zephyr boys for a place in the play-offs. Goldthwaite defeated Lohn for a berth in the Regional Tournament in Stephenville.

The Irion County girls were winners of the Bi-District game over the Lady Mountaineers.

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The weather is much better this week, but results of the two-week sub-zero weather are still apparent in the town. Water is still leaking from broken lines in the streets, and the streets themselves are victim of the damaging weather. Some people are still having problems with plumbing or lack of water from broken lines. The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department felt fortunate that there were no major fires in the community during the cold weather. Three major fires caused thousands of dollars damage in the Brownwood area during a few days time, and in the central Texas area there were several fatalities as a result of fires. In all, it was a rather safe holiday season in our community.

Students are back in school this week after a two-week vacation, and basketball and stock shows are on the immediate schedule for the local young people.

Starting this week we have a new feature, to be used weekly as space permits.

Santa Anna native Don Rutherford, now of Arlington, will be writing an inspirational column, "Don's Diary," that will be of interest to everyone. After graduating from Santa Anna High School in 1962, Don attended Howard Payne University where he earned his degree and pastored several small churches. Last May he received his third degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Religious Education, and has most recently attended a writer's workshop to pursue his interest in writing. Don, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford, is currently employed with Kilby Roberts Tube Supply in Grand Prairie. His wife, Gloria, is a school teacher and attending the Seminary.

We are pleased to have Don contribute to the News, and hope many will enjoy his weekly column.

Juliann Jones
On Dean's List
At Angelo State

Juliann Jones, a sophomore business major at Angelo State University, has made the ASU Honor Roll for the fall semester. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones of Gouldbusk, Juliann is a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

VISIT IN BROWNWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé had Christmas Eve dinner in Brownwood with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé, who had all their families at home for the occasion.

HERE FOR WEEKEND
Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington were guests of her mother, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, during the New Year's weekend. They also visited other relatives and friends while in Santa Anna.

City Police Report

Chief of Police Russ Ellis said today that a burglary of a residence early New Year's Day has left the victims and their neighbors quite angry and concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard of 903 Avenue B discovered the burglary when they awakened Sunday morning.

The Howards told Mr. Ellis they had heard some unusual sounds during the night, but did not get up to investigate. Chief Ellis said entry was gained by removing a screen and raising a front room window.

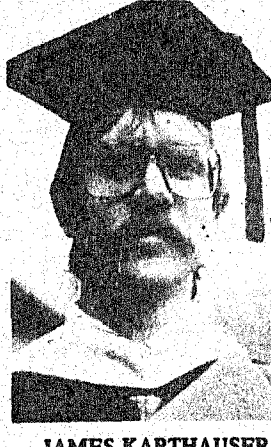
The burglar then apparently went through a hall and entered the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Howard were sleeping. Mrs. Howard said her purse was removed from the dresser and taken to a front bedroom and emptied onto a bed. She said that \$40 in paper money and approximately \$3.00 in change and her house key and car keys were taken. The burglar then apparently unlocked the front door and left, leaving the door open.

Mr. Ellis said he is quite concerned and feels it is probably fortunate that the elderly couple did not confront the burglar as they could have possibly been hurt if they had. Neighbors have expressed

Santa Anna's Grandson Gets Masters Degree

James Paul Karthaus, the grandson of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Santa Anna, was among the winter graduates at Stephen F. Austin University, receiving his masters degree in the commencement exercises on Saturday, December 17.

A graduate of Lamar High School at Arlington, he received his BS degree in geography from Stephen F. Austin in 1979 and is a third grade teacher in Cleveland Elementary School at Cleveland. His wife, Darlene, is a language teacher in the Tarkington ISD. Karthaus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington and



JAMES KARTHAUSER

Funeral Held January 2 For Lee Smith of Coleman

Funeral services were held Monday, January 2, at Stevens Funeral Home for Lee Smith, 91, of Coleman, who died Saturday, December 31, in the Coleman hospital.

Born January 28, 1892 in Randolph City, Ala., he moved to Coleman County in 1902 and married Hattie

VISIT IN BENGÉ HOME
Holiday visitors in the Charles Bengé home were Corine and Jana Eubank of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ganey and family of Odessa, Charles E. Bengé of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé of Brownwood, Tammy and Tracy Bengé of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman, Gerald and Lisa Grant, Lance, Charles Lee of New Caney, Larry Willis of Austin. Santa Anna visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Aldridge and boys and Tim Bengé.

A granddaughter, Jurita McKenzie and son of Georgia started here but had to go back on account of the icy roads. Sunday luncheon guests and afternoon visitors with Mrs. Brown were local friends, Mrs. Mary Clifford, Mrs. Modora Gilmore and Mrs. Era Walters.

Whirly Bird Children Receive Awards

Awards were presented to First Grade members of Whirly Birds at a recent meeting of the group. Children receiving awards were the following: Amy Miller, James Rendon, Joey Cheaney, Chanda Simmons, Jamie Ellis, Shamey Brand, Tom Guthrie, Timmy Perry, Reuben Guerrero and Cynthia Patterson.

Others were Jennifer Brown, Corey Brown, Tony Hernandez, Misty Bradley, Katrina DeLeon, Charles Williford, Anthony Thomas and Terri Nava.

Perfect attendance awards were given on December 14 to Misty Bradley, Corey Brown, Joey Cheaney, Reuben Guerrero, Tom Guthrie, Tony Hernandez, Terri Nava, Cynthia Patterson and Charles Williford. Leaders for the first grade group are Alice Anna Spillman, Nikki Donham and Gail Horner.

Presbyterians Ordain Two Members as Elders

Lane Guthrie and Mary Lela Woodward Clifford were ordained as Elders of First Presbyterian Church at the Sunday, January 1, service. The Rev. Jim Gooch, pastor, led the ceremony following the worship service. Other elders of the church took part in the ordination ceremony.

Memorial Gifts For S.A. Cemetery Association

Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received several donations during the past week as memorial gifts. Mrs. Gladys Moore of Fort Worth made a donation in memory of the late Charles Turner.

Donations in memory of the late Dawson See were from the following: Ione Perry Caton, Coyita and Ken Bowker, Doris Griffin. Donations in memory of the late Amy Rowe were

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS
Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson. The Joe Rutherfords also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins, and other relatives.

VISIT CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary were in Odessa to spend Christmas with their children and grandchildren, visiting with Tom and Geneva Hooton and their sons, Tommy and Alana of Cleburne and Larry and Vicki of Odessa; Monte and Betty Wootton and Jana, Karen and Tim Hargrove, all of Odessa; and with Jo Ann and Benny Bridges of Denver City and their sons, Mike and Jimmy and Connie Bridges of Odessa.

Joining them Christmas Day were Mrs. Della Jones of Abilene and Mrs. Iris Bridges of Crane. Jo Ann and Benny Bridges came to Santa Anna last week for a visit with her parents.

GIGANTIC Clearance

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- 1 group of Sweaters \$12⁹⁹ ea.
- 1 group of Pants, Tops & Skirts \$7⁰⁰ ea.
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FIRST GRADE WHIRLY BIRDS received awards at a recent meeting. Pictured here are members of the group, Tom Guthrie, holding flag, and front row, from left, Chanda Simmons, Joey Cheaney, Ami Miller, Cynthia Patterson and Katrina Tomlinson; second row, Misty Bradley, Jamie Ellis, Anthony Thomas, Charles Williford and Timmy Perry; third row, Reuben Guerrero, Corey Brown, James Rendon, Shamey Brand, Terri Nava and Tony Hernandez; and at back, Jennifer Brown.

Basketball Teams Take Part In Area Tournaments This Week

The Santa Anna basketball teams will be in action this weekend, participating in tournaments in the area.

The SAHS varsity teams will travel to Lohn Thursday (today) to participate in that tourney, meeting the Richland Springs teams at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

Games will continue through Saturday night in the tourney. The Mountaineers will continue district play with games with Brooksmith on Tuesday, January 10.

Mrs. Hardy Blue To Host Meeting
Mrs. Hardy Blue will be hostess for the Wednesday, January 11, meeting of the Self Culture Club. Mrs. Fred Williams will be co-hostess for the meeting that will start at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Earl Simmons will be leader for the program on "The Power of the Media." All members are invited to attend the meeting.

RELATIVES VISIT
Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Fannie Bullock was a daughter, Gladys Holder and granddaughter, Gwen Robison of Lubbock, a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bullock of San Angelo. While here they visited Mrs. Bullock who is currently residing at Ranger Park Inn nursing home.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mrs. Selma Hasserodt had her family for a visit and dinner Christmas Eve night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hasserodt of Brownwood, Jeannie and Gerlad Storey and Doug Storey of Coleman.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Lily Fox is a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital where she is being treated for injuries she received in a fall at her home recently. She has a cracked bone in her leg, and is also suffering from shingles. She will be in the hospital for several more days.

COW POKES, By Ace Reid

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Kingsbery - Ottmers Wedding Held Saturday in Fredericksburg

The historic Holy Ghost Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg was the setting for the Saturday, December 31, marriage of Carol Kingsbery of Austin and Jimmy Ottmers of Junction. Linda Hilberg, associate pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony at 10:30 a.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ottmers of Fredericksburg.

Renee McCright of Austin was pianist for the ceremony, playing selections as guests were seated. The church bell tolled a call to worship at the time of the ceremony, and the bride entered the church as the pianist played Canon in "D" by Pachelbel. The recessional was Wedding March from "The Sound of Music" by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums and burgandy roses in brass containers were on the altar.

For her wedding the bride wore a dress of ivory silk lace over taffeta. The blouson bodice featured a bateau neckline and cap

sleeves. A shirred more taffeta cummerbund belted the ankle-length skirt with hemline formed by cut lace points. She wore a single strand of pearls and pearl earrings, a gift from the groom. Her bouquet was a cascade of white sweetheart roses surrounding two gardenias.

Kevin and Susan (Newman) Fritz of Fredericksburg were at the door to greet guests as they arrived, and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Comanche were at the register.

Ushers were Bruce Kingsbery of Crystal City, cousin of the bride, and Dee Kirkpatrick of Uvalde.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and holds a BA degree from Texas A&M University and Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech University School of Law. She is employed as an attorney-at-law with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Fredericksburg High School and earned a degree from Angelo State University where he was a four-year football letterman. He is a teacher and coach in the Junction Independent



CAROL AND JIMMY OTTMERS

School District.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Junction.

The bridal couple hosted a dinner at Pardi's Restaurant near Fredericksburg following

the rehearsal Friday night for their parents and other guests.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna.

Monday Funeral Held For Ethel Tabor, 99

Funeral services were held Monday, January 2, at Henderson Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Ethel Ford Tabor, 99, who died Thursday, December 29, at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

Dr. Vaughn Baker, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiated at the service, with interment in the Coleman Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born February 9, 1884 in Dardanelle, Arkansas, she married J. W. Tabor December 28, 1910 in Coleman. She was a longtime resident of Coleman County

and had lived in the Santa Anna area for more than 40 years. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by three sons, Horace Tabor, who died in the early 1950's, Burt Tabor, who died in April 1978, and Eldon (Tuffy) Tabor who died in January 1980.

Survivors are three grandchildren, Cynthia Lewis of Santa Anna, Karen Pierce of Cleburne and Jim Tabor of Moses Lake, Washington; and three great-grandchildren.

Former Santa Annan Buried in Arkansas

Mrs. W. F. (Clara) Gipson, 79, a former Santa Annan resident, died Monday, December 26, in Salem Hospital, Salem, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 29, in Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas with burial there.

Born June 24, 1904, she had lived in Coleman County since a young child and was the daughter of S. W. and Annie Childers, early-day merchants in Santa Anna. She attended the Santa Anna schools and married W. F. (Bill) Gipson of Santa Anna. He died June 19, 1983.

The Gipsons moved from Santa Anna to Coleman in 1935. She was a member of First Christian Church in Coleman and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Coleman. She was associated with Shipman's Department Store for 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Gipson moved to Arkansas May 1,

1979.

Survivors are two sons, W. F. Gipson Jr. and Jimmy Gipson; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Gipson was also preceded in death by her father in 1939, her mother in 1968 and a brother in 1936.

VISIT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawhon, Johnnie and Zackary were in New Braunfels on Christmas Eve with Mrs. Laura A. Barsch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Barsch, Paul III and Dustin. On Christmas Day they went to Blanco to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lawhon and Mrs. Linda Howard of Austin.

The Lawhons had enjoyed a Christmas dinner on December 23 with Grana Ann and Papa Ray Owen in Santa Anna and their family.

Santa Anna Native Buried in Rockdale

Funeral services were held in Rockdale Monday, December 26, for Pauline Scarbrough, 72, who died December 20 in Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring after a short illness. Burial was in Harmony

Cemetery.

The Rev. Donald Box of St. John's United Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Scarbrough was born March 1, 1911 in Santa Anna to John Davis and Nancy Louise (Starr) Williamson and was a 1929 graduate of Santa Anna High School. She married Love Simpson in 1933. He was killed in Italy in 1944 while serving with the 36th Division during World War II. On July 14, 1945 she married Eli Scarbrough who preceded her in death January 31, 1981.

She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale where she had resided until three years ago when she moved to Big Spring.

Survivors are two sons, Don Simpson of Grand Junction, Colorado and Mike Scarbrough of Big Spring; one brother, J. D. Williamson of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. W. D. (Hettie) Scarbrough of Santa Anna and Mrs. Nettie Griffin of Bangs; three grandchildren, Matt and Todd Simpson and Sunny Scarbrough; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Held For Sister of Santa Annan

Funeral services were held Friday, December 30, in Abilene for Eddie Marie Hill, 64, of Tye, the sister of a Santa Anna resident who died in Hendrick Medical Center on December 28.

Burial was in the Miles Cemetery, with Rev. Oscar Fanning, minister of the Tye Baptist Church, officiating.

Born in Brownwood January 14, 1919, she was a graduate of Brownwood High School and attended Howard Payne University. She married Howard Lee Hill August 31, 1946.

She moved to Tye from Brownwood in 1954 and was a former department store manager in Brownwood and Oklahoma City. She was a member of the Tye Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mattie Marie Hill of Abilene and Emma Lee Hill of Tye; a brother, Raymond Gill of Irving; and three sisters, Margaret Copic of Early, Charlotte Mosier of Santa Anna and Linda Gifford of Brownwood.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benton and Andy of Kingsville visited Monday through Thursday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton. Spending several days this week were Larry Don Benton and Melanie Warren of Baylor University at Waco, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hudson, also of Waco.

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Coax Your Poinsettias Into Blooming Next Year

The poinsettia is one of the most popular of Christmas gift plants. If you are fortunate enough to receive one this holiday season, you might be interested in learning how to take care of the plant so that it will grow and bloom again next Christmas. It does take some planning and persistence, though.

After your plant has finished flowering this year, cut it back to about 5 or 6 inches above the pot. Keep it in a sunny window or brightly lit location indoors until warm weather arrives, and then put it outside on the patio or sink the pot into a flower bed where it will receive at least half a day of sun. If the plant is in a plastic container, it is best to transplant it to a clay pot.

To grow the plant indoors in a sunny window where light from a lamp extends the daylength, you may be preventing the plant from blooming.

To ensure that your plant receives the required amount of darkness, cover the poinsettia with a dark cloth or put it in a dark closet from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. every day beginning in early October. After about 6 weeks, flower buds will have been initiated and the plant will go ahead and flower even if it receives supplementary light at night.

Poinsettias are very sensitive to temperature changes, and should be brought inside when cooler weather arrives. Keep your

plant away from drafts, heating ducts, and doors leading outside. Good drainage and even moisture are important, because both excessive drying and too much moisture can cause the leaves to drop.

Although you may be tempted to leave your poinsettia outside year-round as part of the landscape, this is only recommended in the southern third of the state. Should you decide to keep your poinsettia outside, select a sunny, well-protected location, preferably on the south side of the house.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We do wish everyone had a nice New Year. It was rather quiet in our community. We look around us we can always find some thing to give thanks for, and tonight at our house, we do have water running out of our hydrants the first time since Thursday night before Christmas, and the water conditions have been terrible. But for sure we weren't alone. Lots of people in Coleman County were without water, and some are still out. Our son, Hilary of Coleman came out today and they worked hard all day restoring busted pipe. Another son, Loyd, helped a while in the afternoon. Loyd is still out of water on the Taylor Ranch.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Floyd Morris has not been feeling so well. But reports today she is feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins of Grand Prairie were Sunday guests in the Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. David and Donna Vinson of Hurst were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Douglas Avants of Brady and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avants and son of Midland visited Sunday morning with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna. Doug spent some time on the Avants farm here Sunday morning also.

John David Morris.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass and James during the holidays were their children, with the family, enjoying their Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Monday, December 26.

Present were Suwanee Smith, Robin and Kristen Chaffin of Abilene, Lucinda Price, Timothy and Amy of Brownwood, Richard and Dava and Joe Bass of San Antonio, and Bill Smith of Santa Anna. Others joining the group were John Hensley and Robin Hartman of Santa Anna.

mas and New Year dinner with his sister, Lorene Black of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion and Michelle O'Donnell were with his mother in Brownwood and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, until around Friday when they returned to their home following the holidays.

Tom and I enjoyed a nice visit in the road with Mr. and Mrs. James Avants of Coleman who come to the Avants farm regularly, one day the past week. I knew Mrs. Avants (Helen) but I had not met her since she became Mrs. Avants. She is a very nice person.

Todd Rutherford and his friend Chris of Bangs spent the weekend with Todd's dad, Loyd Rutherford. They were with us awhile on Monday. The boys returned home Monday night and were back to school Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood enjoyed playing 94 with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Monday night.

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Coleman Couple to Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bentley of Coleman will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in Coleman on Sunday, January 8, at the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank from 2-4 p.m.

Hosting the party will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bentley of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse of Santa Anna and Donna Wright of Coleman.

Otto Bentley and Nettie Hudson were married in Levelland on January 8, 1934 in the home of her parents. She was born and reared in Runnels County. They lived most of their married life in Levelland and Lubbock, with Mr. Bentley retiring from the Lubbock School System two years ago and Mrs. Bentley from Lubbock Methodist Hospital. They moved to Coleman at that time to make their home.

The couple also have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, the children of Kendall and Shari (Buse) Craig of



MR. AND MRS. OTTO BENTLEY

Coleman.

Special guests expected for the Sunday reception will be Robert Hudson of Ropesville, Mrs. Buck Smith of Winters and

Geraldine Whitaker of Coleman.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the party on Sunday, and the couple requests no gifts, please.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon were home for the New Year's weekend, and Mrs. Lon Gray was a Friday supper guest. Mrs. Gray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan. Mrs. Gray reports her measurement of 1983 rain for Rockwood was 21.5 inches for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray enjoyed their Christmas New Year's weekend, when all the family was together. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Austin.

Mrs. Mary Emerson celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary recently. Relatives spending last Tuesday with Mrs. Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children, Ray Gleaton and Jerry Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hamilton and children of Early. Mr. and Mrs. Joey Wall and children of For Sam Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. Caroline Smith of College Station. Mrs. Dennis Gleaton brought a birthday cake, made by her mother, for the celebration, and enjoyed by the group with punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Mrs. Emerson spent New Year's Day at Menard with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca. Mrs. Emerson was with the Brusenhans Monday.

Mrs. Robert Estes of McGregor and Mrs. Lynda Kersh, Robert and Noella of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts of Kingsland spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Coopers.

Visitors with Linalee Box Monday were Mrs. George Deeds and her mother-in-law of Mercury and Larry Rutherford, Mark, Randy and Todd of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter, bringing a bunch of Christmas packages.

Marcus Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gene McSwain of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning after church.

The Methodist Church held preaching services at 9:30 Sunday morning. The pastor, Dr. Vaughn Baker, is leaving, going to Round Rock on another assign-

ment. The members and the Baptist visitors, who have been cooperating with them, also expressed regret, because Dr. Baker was leaving before pastors usually change assignment.

Mrs. R. J. Deal spent Christmas in the Coleman Hospital and was dismissed Friday. Mrs. Robert Perry of Baton Rouge, La. came and spent the week, leaving Saturday afternoon. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal of Santa Anna visited Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Ricky McClatchy visited the Deals Sunday afternoon, and John R. Deal of Brownwood visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal send their sincere thanks to all their friends for the cards, flowers and all kindness during the illness and the death of his brother, Leo Deal, and during Mrs. Deal's illness.

We are happy to report Mrs. Ora Caldwell, in Ranger Park Inn, is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of Glen Rose spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dues, Robert and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Jeff and Terri of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Estes of Sweetwater and Joe F. Estes of Abilene spent Thursday to Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna was a Saturday luncheon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and Zahriah of Fort Worth spent the holidays at their home here. Carl Buttry was a Wednesday

FAMILY VISITS
The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett were at home during the holidays. Visiting at different times were Jimmy and Linda White and Troy of Robilison, Jean and Kasha Cupps of Coleman, David Robinett of San Angelo, Dickie and Gail Horner, Brandi and Brianna, James and Cindy Pelton and Chrystal of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Robinett was in Waco the week before Christmas to be with her grandson, Troy Pierce, who had surgery in a Waco hospital.

Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Rev. S. E. Suttle of Bangs, the Baptist minister, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday. His wife and daughter and a friend and his wife's mother, Mrs. Crutcher, were with him. Next Sunday the new Methodist minister, Rev. Stephen Ramsdell, will preach at 9:30 a.m.

Grady McIver is at home and can have company. Some of their family have been there during the holidays. Gayla stayed until Thursday, and Doyno was there, and Terry is in and out and Royce was there Sunday night. They would like to thank everyone for the visits and cards, and everyone for being nice and for the love shown them.

Mrs. Keetle Haynes also visited with the Grady McIver family.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Leona Henderson, Scotty James of Fort Worth, and Clint Stearns, their grandson, came Sunday and stayed until Thursday. Jim and Brenda Stearns and James and Pat Stearns, Travis Shelton, Joyce Holland and Mr. Fitters, all of Fort Worth, visited them.

Visitors with the Walter Stacey were their daughter and husband, Tavy Marie

and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth, visited Wednesday for their Christmas visit. Also Lou Vaughn and Florence Stearns visited them last week.

Don and Sally Heidbrier of San Angelo visited Florence Stearns one evening.

Sunday I went to Sunday School and Church, then went and had dinner with Vera Shield and Annette Clark, my cousins, a New Year's dinner together.

One night last week Dr. Vaughn Baker had supper with the Ricky Beal family.

Brad and Sherri Brewster and baby of Abilene spent the week in the home of his parents, the Charles Brewsters. Their baby weighs 12 one-half pounds now. Saturday Sylvia and Sherri and baby went to Zephyr to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach. They are not too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Young of Abilene, Natalie McIver's sister and husband, came by and had coffee enroute to Kerrville.

Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery went to H. B. and Ernestine Dockerys at Brownwood for New Year's dinner. Others there were Mary Ola and

Elmer Woods, Hyrdie Miller and JOyce and Elton Watt, who all spent the day.

Sunday night Lou Vaughn, Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes visited Ilene Deer in Santa Anna, and Friday night Russie James visited Lou.

Wednesday and Wednesday night and Thursday the children of Donnie and Chris Henderson of Coleman visited their grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons. They are Clarissa, Rodney and Candice Henderson. Saturday night attended the 84 party at the Hilburn Hendersons.

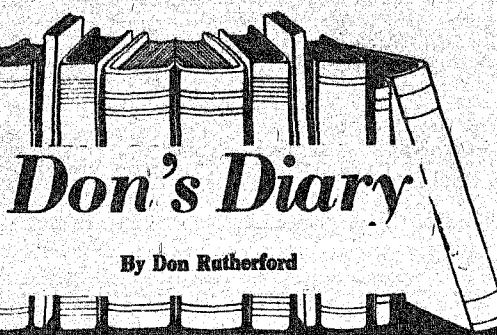
Reba and Elvis Cozart spent last week with her mother, Ilene Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Lansley and children of Denver, Colo. spent two nights with her grandmother, and Lois and Frank Wallace of Palmer spent Saturday night with her. Monday Billy Don Haynes and Al Cogburn and Leland Guin visited Ilene.

Mary Lea Mitchell and all her family spent Christmas at Ruidoso, N. M. They went December 22 and came home January 1. They had lots of snow while there, 12 inches one night, and 52 inches where some of them went skiing from there.

Tuesday evening Barbara Dockery and Lynne and Jeana Miller brought Dan and Traci and Kelli to spend two nights with their grandmother, Oma Lee Dockery. They went home Thursday. Other visitors were Ilene Haynes, Billy Haynes and Marvin and Ruth Smith.

Russie James and Roberta McShan and Cindy Hoffman went to San Angelo shopping Saturday, and Sunday they all had New Year's dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson's. Monday they had a quail dinner with the Harold Mayo family, Kelly and Chris at Roberts McShans.

My sister-in-law, Lee Boenicke, died at 11:15



Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

Here I am at the skating rink, during the Christmas holidays, watching my children skate. As I watch them, I have the feeling they love to go around and around.

Have you ever had the feeling that your life was one big circle -- meaningless, empty, just going around and around?

From an unknown author, I read these words: "Life itself can't give you joy unless you really will it. Life just gives you time of space -- It's up to you to fill it."

We have to fill our lives with some things to give it direction. That something means different things to different people: money, power, influence, position, family, friends, God and church, community, nation, etc.

As we begin a new year, let us consider our lives. Do we need to adjust our goals and priorities -- so our lives will be happier and less stressful?

Life is too challenging to miss the opportunities of the present. We have today. Life is lived one day at a time. The past is over and forgotten. The future is unknown and worry can't help it. The present is tremendous and worth our best efforts. We can not change the past, but we can ruin the present by worrying about the future.

Perhaps we all need a new beginning in 1984 in at least one small area of our lives. I believe part of the answer lies in Helen Steiner Rice's poem, A NEW BEGINNING:

It doesn't take a new year
To begin our lives anew,
God grants us new beginnings
Each day the whole year through,
So never be discouraged
For there comes daily to all men
The chance to make another start
And begin all over again!

Monday morning at the Brownwood hospital. Her funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home, and burial in the Bangs Cemetery. Blanche Sparks died Sunday and her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Davis-Morris in Brownwood with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery. A Happy New Year to all.

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WMA Party Is Hosted By Mrs. Hasserodt

Mrs. Selma Hasserodt was hostess for the December meeting of Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church on December 16.

Mrs. Roy West, president, led the business meeting, and Mrs. Amanda Perry presented a Christmas program.

Refreshments were served to the six members attending, and gifts were exchanged.

Plans were discussed for the Monday, January 9, meeting of the District WMA to be held in Santa Anna.

Guest speaker will be an official from the Baptist Children's Home in Waxahachie.

Welcome Subscribers

Jack Todd
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Ranger Park Inn News

The residents enjoyed popped corn Friday while watching the movie, "Country Hospital," and "One Day in the Life of Bonnie." Our thanks and appreciation is extended to Letha Martin and Gene McSwane for helping us get the films through the Santa Anna City Library.

The Mail Box

I've noticed in your paper that there is a column which attempts to advise the citizens of Santa Anna of their constitutional rights. I have just been reading "Capitol Update" by Jim Parker. Two weeks ago, I was released from (T.D.C) Texas prison. During my stay in prison I studied criminal and civil litigation. I have many writings on the values of our constitution. I believe, often people forget the value of our sacred guaranteed rights, they are rights of which we as Americans are born with. They are not time worn adages or hollow Shibboleths. Directing attention to one ambiguity of law, is that of prosecutors which use hypnosis to refresh a witness memory of an incident. This may be very tangible in law enforcement, such a technique as hypnosis be allowed in trials? Is such a tactic by a prosecutor immoral? There is no affirmative means for a defense attorney to cross-examine such a witness under the influence of hypnosis, thus, is such an action by a prosecutor a reversible error? An infringement of a constitutional safeguard, sacred, and guaranteed to each of us? Is such inadequate to render the 14th due process of law? Perhaps we as Americans should study such an issue, as the supreme law of the land, we are heirs to its safety, its guarantees of protected rights, created by legislative action. It is our duty, to search and render the correct decision in matters such as this.

Thank you for any interest you may have, if any, in this issue. Sincerely, Roy Shields Jr. Rockwood Star Rt. Santa Anna, Tex. 76878

soon, Bessie. We miss you. We regret the passing of Mrs. Ethel Tabor. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family. She was laid to rest in the Santa Anna Cemetery Monday, January 2.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Lee Smith. He will be missed by his friends. He was buried Monday, January 2, in the Coleman Cemetery.

Doris Mathis visited her aunt, Etta Barrington. C. J. and Dell Mikeška of Bangs visited a sister, Cora Mikeška.

Sylvia Herring visits every day with her mother, Addie West. Ethel Matthews spent the holiday weekend with her daughter, Mavis Satterfield, at Thrifty.

Charles and Jean Caldwell visited his mother, Ora Caldwell. Mell Strength and Mary Shields visited with Dave Shields.

Visitors with Ursula Shelly were Mrs. Sena Brisbee and Mary Trimble of Coleman and Jeffery Edwards of Brownwood.

Visiting with Fannie Bullock were Eula McCary, Gladys Holder, Gwen Robinson of Lubbock, JoAnn Bridges of Denver City, Gertrude DeSha and Byrdie Miller, also Gerald and LaVerne Bullock of San Angelo.

Mabel Burrage was visited by Dorothy and Elgean Harris, Blanche Harris, Scott and Marge Bell.

Kenneth and Jeanette Mulanax and Karen Shearer visited with Nell and Major Mulanax.

Lena Howard, Marjorie and her sister, Dorothy and Ray Liles, Viola and William Hammitt visited Solon and Emmie Seale.

Edgar McCarrell and two grandchildren, Edmond McCarrell and his granddaughter visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maude McCarrell.

Meta Pierce of Brownwood visited her mother-in-law, Johnnie Simpson. Janette Culpepper of Houston visited her mother, Claudia Davis.

Visitors with Ursula Shelley were friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warick and Ann of Coleman, Oscar Williams of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug, las Littleton of Hobbs, N. M.

Visitors with Ethel Matthews were her children, Evelyn Young of Bangs, Bill and Billie Woods of Monahans, Dwane Matthews of Fort Worth, Fay Holloway of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wayne Snodgrass of Lewisville and Dorothy Alsbrook visited their aunt, Era Taylor.

Barbara, Scotty and Lisa Burnett of Grand Prairie and Craig Meade of Duncanville visited Eva Burnett.

Mrs. Lena Howard visited her husband, Herman Howard.

The Adolph Kelleys returned home Christmas Day after spending several days with their son, Henry Kelley and family at San Antonio and the Vaughns at Porter. Henry is doing well after his fall and wants to thank everyone who was concerned and the telephone calls and cards sent. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wright, DeeDee and David brought the Kelley home and spent Sunday night with them here before returning home Monday morning.

E. Wise visited several times the past week with the Kelleys, and Vera dropped by Thursday night. Jody Naron also visited Thursday night.

Brownie Brooke of Comanche and Jeffery were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, the Coy Brookes.

Those visiting in the L. V. Cupps home over the week were Gladys Haynes, John and Jody Naron and Bill Williams, who had Christmas dinner with L. V. and Bea.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Terry and Gail Fleming and Natasha, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Howard were Tom and Bobbie Howard of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore and children of Star, Mrs. Bessie Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest.

Jeffery and Peter Herling spent the week with their grandparents, the Casey Herrings.

Those visiting in the R. W. Cupps home Thursday were Ernie Covey, Patricia and Jolinda of Georgetown.

Dena and Lance Rasch spent the week with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and family went to Mineral Wells to a family reunion of the Slimp family and other relatives.

Sunday visitors in the Jerry Ellis home were Mrs. Martha Slimp and Don Slimp and family of Waco.

Sunday visitors in the home of the Buck Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald of View.

Amber Huggins spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Perry of Abilene visited the John Perrys Saturday, also Leisha and Lorrie visited. Dixie Perry of Baton Rouge, La. spent last week here, visiting the John Perrys and with Mrs. Deal who has been in the hospital. She spent most of last week in and out of the Coleman hospital with her mother. She is better and at home. Dixie returned home Sunday morning.

Lloyd Halmon visited Haddon Phillips Sunday night. Syble and Amber dropped by last Wednesday, and Haddon visited Bruce Alsbrook on Saturday.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal a couple of times the past week. Troy Pierce visited on Christmas Day and Monday with his grandparents, the A. C. Pierces.

Cecil Ellis visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Ellis Sunday. Nona Bell visited Clara Wednesday.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

wood, Lora Russell, Laurie Powers and Ruby Howard.

Amanda Perry and Mildred Cammack visited Burnice Battles one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed and son of Chattanooga, Tenn. visited the Erzell Ellises Saturday afternoon.

Gene Johnson, Mathew Hickman and Daniel Nerlich brought Lora Russell home after a ten-day visit in Irving with her daughter. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown spent Christmas Day at Zephyr with her parents, the Norman Petrys. On Tuesday, the 27th, they had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Dwane Williams and daughter Laura spent some of the holidays with his parents, Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen. They came the 21st and returned to Pensacola, Fla. Monday after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore were in San Antonio for the holidays with their son, D. H. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Carolee Monroe, Leesa and Stephanie in Fort Stockton.

Kenneth and Peggy Sikes were dinner guests with the Charlie Flemings Saturday. Thelma visited with the Randy Browns Monday afternoon.

The Church of Christ at Cleveland will have church Sunday morning with Bro. Moss of Brownwood doing the preaching at 10 a.m.

Gloria Harrison of Fort Worth and son Patrick were weekend guests of her family, the Junior Hendersons. The Hendersons are new residents in our community.

I want to thank all who gave me your subscriptions to the Coleman paper. Hope all you had a nice holiday and a happy new year to come.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to let them alone to do it.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson visited the Douglas Schraders, Kay and Amanda Friday night at Lohn.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of the V. H. Russells were Larry and Dian and Vanessa Bunn from Wheatley, Ark., Jim and Sharon and Cindy Carter of Highland, Ronnie and Cheryl Lewellyn of Crosby, Carmoleta Johnson and grandsons Matt and Daniel of Irving, Betty and Stanley Russell, Lee and Donna and Sarah Crawford, all of Brown-

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Social Security Notes

MEDICARE ENROLLMENT

People who failed to sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare or who once had this protection but dropped it will have a chance to get this protection during the 1984 general enrollment period, January through March, Priscilla Ely, Social Security branch manager in Brownwood, said recently.

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay for doctor bills, out-patient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered under hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1984.

Medical insurance is financed by premiums paid by those enrolled and the Federal general revenue. Currently the Federal Government pays about three-fourths of the cost.

People who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium, Ely said. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the Brownwood Social Security office, located at 300 North Main. The telephone number is 646-7533.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 5: Blood pressure clinic, M-City Center, 9 - 11 a.m. City Council, Mountain City Center, 6:30 p.m. Basketball tournament, at Lohn (thru Saturday) JHS tournament, at Bangs (thru Saturday)
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 6: Basketball tournaments
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 7: Basketball tournaments Half Century Club dance, Civic Center, 7 - 11 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 8: Attend Church
- MONDAY, JANUARY 9: Campfire Girls, Civic Center Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m. JHS basketball, at Lohn, 5 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 10: Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon Basketball games, at Brookesmith, 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11: Choir practice, Methodist Church, 6 p.m. Self Culture Club, Mrs. H. Blue home, 3 p.m.

Santa Anna

January 9 - 13:

MONDAY- Pizza, buttered corn, carrot and celery sticks, peaches and milk

TUESDAY- Nachos with peppers, refried beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, brownies and milk

WEDNESDAY- Pork patties, baked beans, potato salad, fruit cup, hot rolls and milk

THURSDAY- Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English pea salad, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls and milk

FRIDAY- Hotdogs with chili and cheese, French fries with catsup, salad, walk-to-school cookies and milk

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It Happened Here in '83

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Roddy Dean was elected president of the Summer Baseball Program at a meeting March 10. Other officers are Dale Bradley and Ruby Fleeman.

Former Santa Anna High School athlete and college coach Joe Bailey Cheaney, 80, of San Marcos was buried here Friday, March 18.

Cheaney was winner of two state track titles in 1921, and went on to coach at North Texas State University and Southwest Texas State University during his successful career.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band received a Division I rating in concert playing to be awarded the coveted Sweepstakes Award for UIL contests.

Surplus cheese and butter were distributed in Santa Anna Thursday, March 31.

APRIL 1983
Two Santa Anna FFA Judging teams qualified for the state contests by winning at Area IV events. First place in poultry judging were Randy Casey, Jeannine Radicke and Mike Hartman. Third in the dairy cattle judging were Royce and Gayle McCrary and James Culpepper.

Mayor Edd Hartman was re-elected for another term at the April 2 elections. Elected to City Council were incumbents Dickie Horner and Joe Guerrero. Elected to the School Board were Donald Strickland and Eddie Hartman, incumbents, and Roddy Dean.

Monique Spillman and Steve Hughes were winners in the District UIL Literary contests and will advance to the Regional contests. Monique won in spelling and plain writing and calculator; Steve was a winner in the science contest.

Robin Hartman and Karen Smith qualified for the state tennis tournament in Austin by winning the runner-up crown at regional tournament. Brenda Jackson placed second in long jump to qualify for the state track meet.

Funtler Days was held in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30. Events and activities were held at the Civic Center and the adjacent Gary James Memorial Park.

MAY 1983
Don Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank, and Mike Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ballard, were awarded degrees from Abilene Christian University at the spring commencement. Both are 1979 graduates of SAHS.

Cheerleaders elected for the 1983-84 school year are Janis Weathers, head cheerleader, Robin Hartman, Nola Hughes, Jackie Weathers, Jeanene Jones and Cheryl Mitchell.

Tommy DeLeon and Paulie Vasquez won the Class A State boys doubles tennis championship May 14 in Austin. Johnny Vasquez and Chris DeLeon lost in the first round of play at the state meet.

Mrs. Claud Box retired in May as treasurer of the Rockwood City Water Works and as treasurer of the Rockwood Cemetery Association. Mrs. Angie Hernandez was named Water Works treasurer and

Mrs. Wayne Bray as treasurer of the Cemetery Association.

Bodie Stark was valedictorian and SRandy Casey Salutatorian of the 1983 SAHS graduating class. Sixteen students will receive diplomas in the May 27 graduation program.

Twenty-eight students received their diplomas from Santa Anna Elementary School. Melissa Buse was valedictorian and Joey Anderson salutatorian.

Casey Anderson will be drum major of the Mountaineer Band next year. Twirlers are Deborah Bodine and Alys Felton.

The Santa Anna Camp Fire Girls are among winners in the "Beautify Texas" campaign, receiving recognition for their work at the Gary James Memorial Park.

Dr. Vaughn Baker was named pastor of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church at the spring conference. Mike Alexander, current pastor, will assume the pastorate at Meridian.

JUNE 1983
Rain, high winds and hail were accompanied by tornadoes in the central Texas area the first weekend in June. Up to 4.50 inches of rain was received in parts of the community.

The 17th Annual Cowboy Camp Meeting was held at Flying H Acres June 17-26, directed by Evangelist George Havens.

Pete Simmons, a Santa Anna native, has been named Superintendent of the Howe Public Schools, having served the past two years as High School Principal at Littlefield.

The Buffalo School and community homecoming were held in Santa Anna June 25-26, with many former residents returning for the annual event.

The Santa Anna Little League Mets were winners of the Coleman County championship. James Hartman and Salvador Perez were named to the All-Star team.

JULY 1983
The Coleman Rodeo was held July 13-16. Rosanne Rhone of Coleman is Queen.

Odus Summers of Seagraves was elected Head Coach for Santa Anna. He succeeds Jack Sulpes.

Stephen Burton and family have moved to Santa Anna where he will be teacher for the Seventh-day Adventist School for the coming year.

AUGUST 1983
Football practice will begin Monday, August 6. Galen Privitt, a Mineral Wells native, will be assistant coach for the 1983-84 year.

Russell Ellis has been hired as City Policeman by Santa Anna City Council. He replaces Kevin Ballard.

Bill Martin was elected to the School Board in a special called election, replacing Joan Day, who resigned. Other candidates were Marty Donham, Sammie Powers, Randy Brown, and Montie Guthrie III, a write-in candidate.

A dedication ceremony was held August 20 for the Gary James Memorial Park. Members of the City Council, the Park Board and the James family and friends were on hand for the event.

Open house was held for the remodeled Band Hall, the approximate \$28,000 project completed during the summer. Dressing rooms, restrooms and other features are included in the new facility.

School opened for the new term on August 19. First week enrollment showed 85 in high school and 296 in elementary school.

SEPTEMBER 1983
The 1983 football season opened with a 25-15 victory over Bangs.

G&E Hardware has changed ownership, being purchased by Eddie and Susie Voss from Mildred and Chester Galloway and Pauline Eubank.

Guy Allen was runner-up for the 1983 PRCA Steer Roping Championship, with Roy Cooper taking the title. Allen was winner of the 1982 award. Also participating in the National Finals were James Allen and Gip Allen.

The annual Fiesta de la Paloma was held in Coleman September 24. Janis Weathers of Santa Anna was chosen "Miss Fiesta".

Construction started in September on the Latin American Baptist Mission on South Sixth and Avenue C. The new mission is sponsored by First Baptist Church.

Robin Hartman was chosen Miss SAHS, and Ramon Castillo is Mr. SAHS for the new school year. Other honorees for school honors are Liz Siller and Ramon Castillo, Most Beautiful and Most Handsome; Casey Anderson and Paulie Vasquez, Most Friendly; Paulie Vasquez and Connie Culpepper, Most Athletic; and James and Connie Culpepper, Most Likely to Succeed.

OCTOBER 1983
The Lord's Acre of United Methodist Church was held Saturday, October 1 at the High School cafeteria.

A number of rural burglaries in the community were solved with the arrest of three men, now in custody at the Comanche County Jail. Several thousand dollars of goods were recovered at the Comanche County home of one of the men.

The 1983 Ex-Student Homecoming was held with William Brown, Santa Anna stockfarmer and civic leader, as Ex-Student of the Year.

Donna Walker Goodrum of Midland was Coming Home Queen, and Charlotte Garrett was elected Homecoming Queen from SAHS.

G. W. Loyd of Mozelle had the first bale of cotton at the Santa Anna Co-Op Gin on October 18.

Bill Jenkins of Bangs is a student teacher in the Santa Anna Vocational Agriculture Department. He is a senior at Tarleton State University.

Michelle Malone, a sophomore at SAHS, was crowned Halloween Queen at the Junior Class Coronation on October 28. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Malone.

NOVEMBER 1983
Robin Hartman was named both Football and Band Sweetheart for 1983. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman and a senior at SAHS.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band was third place winner in the State UIL marching contest in Austin. The band had earlier won a Division I rating in the regional contests.

Jimmy Eisenhower of Lewisville is a new employee with Henderson

Funeral Homes of Santa Anna and Coleman. He and his wife and young daughter have recently moved to Santa Anna.

Jim Laubhan resigned from Santa Anna City Council, having served over one year. He was also Mayor Pro Tem.

The Bangs Ex-Student football team won the annual contest over the local ex-students in a Booster Club benefit. Cold weather limited the crowd at the Thanksgiving weekend activity.

DECEMBER 1983
The Annual Christmas opening was held December 2, with prizes awarded floats and decorated windows. The ESA Christmas pageant was held December 4.

R. C. Smith was honored as Class A "Tennis Coach of the Year" for 1983. He

New License Law In Effect January 1

A new Driver's License Law went into effect on January 1.

The new law requires drivers to be licensed according to the type, weight, or number of axles of the vehicle being driven and if towing a vehicle by its weight. Under the new law the use of the vehicle is not considered.

Drivers having a valid license may continue to operate according to the old law until the license expires. A person's license will be converted to the classified system when renewing, needing a duplicate or when changing name or address at a drivers license office.

For the first time since 1988, certain drivers with no convictions for moving traffic violations in the previous four years, will be invited to renew licenses by mail. To qualify for a mail renewal a driver must receive a mail invitation from the Department. Upon payment of the fee, these drivers will be sent a validation card to be carried with the old license. A vision test or new photo will not be required for mail renewals.

Mail in applications will also be accepted for change of address only. Any other change requires an appearance at the local office. Forms will be made available at various public places for this purpose.

Fees for the new licenses are ten dollars for all classes of licenses except a provisional license which are computed at two dollars and fifty cents a year until the persons eighteenth birthday. Except for the provisional license all classes of license will be valid for four years. The fee for a duplicate license is three dollars. An examination fee of five dollars will be required when changing from a lower class license to a higher class or when adding a motorcycle class.

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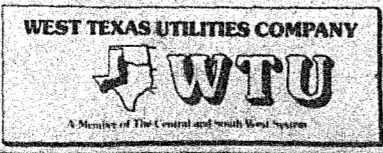
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