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## Mountainside Viewpoint

by Polly Warnock

Last week we pulled another one of those 'Boobos' we are by now famous for. You were told you were invited to a reception at which you could meet the new school superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McPherson. It actually sounded pretty good as far as notices like that go. The only hitch was that we forgot to tell you what time to be there. Apparently you were able to get that information from some good folks who came to our rescue and got the word around quite well.

In feeling remorseful about dropping the ball we found some consolation in a little article brought in by a reader. 'Twas a club report clipped from an edition of the Santa Anna News from a good many years back. Seems one of the local ladies was giving a demonstration on stretching 'bottles'. The printed report said she was stretching 'bottoms'. At least it sounded interesting, although I wouldn't need the service!

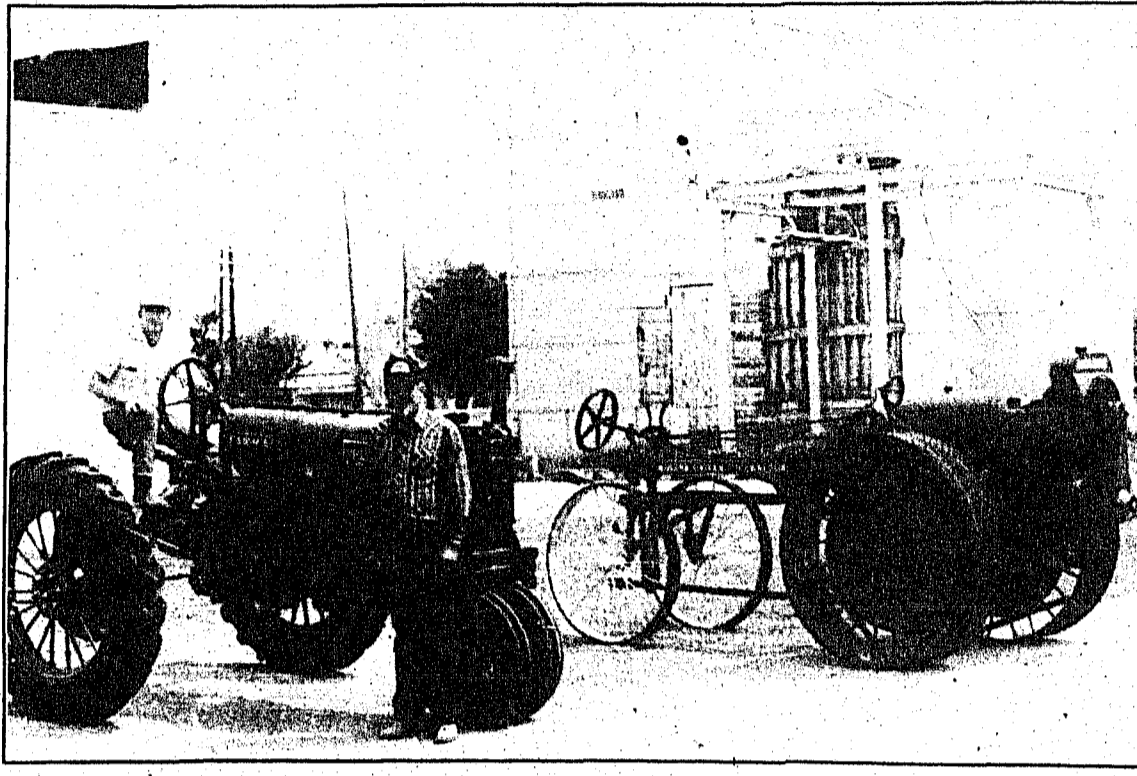
All this just to say that we newspaper people are certainly not perfect. And it seemed a good way to lead into my next little tidbit.

Speaking of perfection...or lack of it, we noticed in a recent report from City Hall that the Police Station needs a little overhauling in the area of the nonexistent restroom. We are told that visitors have to wind their way through another office in the building and back through the City Warehouse to use the restroom provided for the City Crew. Although the local situation is not quite the same, Police Chief Carlos Torres might feel some kinship to Police Chief Paul Chase of Campton, N.H. who is not exactly flushed with pride over his 142-year-old station. It boasts of a two-hole outhouse out back for a restroom. "It's embarrassing when someone comes in to do business and they ask where the bathroom is. I don't think a sink and toilet in the 1990's is too much to ask," says Compton. Take heart, Carlos! I understand that once a visitor finds your facilities, they at least have the use of a sink and toilet.

Can't close without saying some little something about that traditional ritual of spring, the opening of baseball season. I read where a University of Denver marital studies center reported last summer that cities with major league franchises have a divorce rate 25 percent lower than cities without. The center's director said he wasn't certain what his study signified. Oh, well....

### Texas Trivia

An artesian well in Austin produces gallons of mineral water every day - underneath the Capitol. The well drilled between 1857 and 1862, encountered drilling problems and was never fully completed. When the current Capitol was built between 1883 and 1888, the well water was conducted through pipes out to the grounds. The water supplied a drinking fountain until a few years ago, and today the water bubbles from a fountain on the southeast side of the grounds.



Showing off a couple of their antique tractors are Clint Day and Bill Garret who will coordinate the tractor show during Funtier Days. (File photo)

## Funtier Days Will Feature Antique Tractors, Machinery

As in years past the main attraction for Santa Anna's Funtier Days is the Antique Tractor and Machinery Show which is

coordinated each year by Clint Day and Bill Garrett with a lot of assistance from their wives, Rita and Geneva. And, we feel sure, many others.

The show provides lots of educational displays including rare farm tractors, horse drawn equipment, wagons, engines, and much more. There are also displays of toy farm machinery and related equipment.

Exhibitors will come from all

## Good Neighbors!

Chamber of Commerce president Monte Guthrie has received word from the Coleman Business Peoples Association that their Coleman First Saturday event in May has been postponed to the second Saturday so as not to conflict with Santa Anna's Funtier Days which is scheduled for May 2-3. On top of that they will be encouraging the people of Coleman to take part in our Funtier Day activities.

In return for their consideration the local Chamber of Commerce encourages Santa Anna people to take part in the Coleman activity the following Saturday of May 9.

## Car/Truck Accident Sends Local Woman To Abilene Hospital

Laura Thornton is a patient in Humana Hospital of Abilene as the result of an auto-truck accident that took place late afternoon on Tuesday of last week.

Laura suffered a broken neck, broken ankle, and four broken ribs in the collision. Her condition is improving daily and she was moved from the ICU unit into a private room on Monday of this week. She has been fitted with a "halo" neck traction apparatus.

You may send cards to Laura Thornton, Room 503, Humana Hospital, Abilene.

over the state of Texas.

Other events to be included in the two-day Funtier Days and persons in charge are:

Parade, 10:00 Saturday—Montie Guthrie, 348-3826.

Homemade Pic Contest—Sharon Guthrie, 348-3433.

Arts & Crafts

Live Music all day on Saturday

Games—Horseshoes, Water polo,

Tug-O-War and others. Sharon Guthrie is in charge of Water Polo

and Tug-O-War. Both events will take place on Sunday with the

Water Polo starting at 1:00 and Tug-O-War following.

Fun Run and Walk, 1K; 3K; 5K begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday—Sharon Guthrie, 348-3433.

Volleyball Tournament—Mike Brooker.

Mud Volleyball—Dairy Queen

Food Booths featuring many delectable delights to please a variety of tastes.

## VFD Drive Continues

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Associate Membership drive is continuing with members enlisted each week. Those responding during the past week include:

Edd Hartman, C.E. Kingsbery, Elton Jones, David and Juanita Zirkle, Santa Anna Hunting Area, Horton Tree Service, David Watson, Mary L. Clifford, Mrs. George Havens, Mrs. P.H. Hosch, Eurrell Blair, Minnie J. Bray.

A.L. Ober, Cecil Ellis, Letha Martin, Dorothy Dillingham, C.F. Campbell, Warren Aldridge, Jr., James Spillman, Ludy J. Bryan, L. Brusenhan, Jr., Amanda Perry, R.W. Balke, W.F. McCary, Rex Turney, Richard Dillingham, Doyle Evans.

## Delta Omicron Bake Sale April 16

Delta Omicron is having a Bake Sale on Thursday, April 16 in front of H & H Grocery to raise money to finance the trip for Tommy Willford to the ESA Convention in Dallas to receive his award.

Please drop by for your EastER goodies!!

## Crime Stoppers List Phone Numbers

The Coleman County Crime Stoppers, Inc. met at the Coleman County Courthouse at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 1992. Howard Childress, Vice President, presided at the meeting. Also present were Patty Gordon, Recording Secretary and Wayne McClure, Treasurer.

Other directors present were Gary Absher, Sammy Dela Rose, Dr. Joe Pat Hemphill, Maedelle Rodgers and Joe Ed Wise.

Also present were Sheriff Wade Turner, City Police Chief Weldon Brown, Crime Coordinator and Deputy Sheriff Jo Jones and Ross L. Jones, District Attorney.

The Board approved the use of 625-BITE and 348-BITE as the telephone numbers for Coleman County Crime Stoppers, Inc. The board also approved the purchase of a portable telephone with answering machine that has been purchased and installed in the Coleman County Sheriff's Office, and approved payment of the installation fee charged by General Telephone.

Treasurer Wayne McClure advised the Board that \$590.00 had been transferred from the Santa Anna Crime Stoppers account in the Santa Anna National Bank to the Coleman County Crime Stoppers account at Coleman County State Bank.

The current cash on hand after payment of expenses is \$2,276.96. The board discussed programs to acquire additional funds and contributions in order to adequately fund the Crime Stoppers program.

The board also selected two crimes to be semi-monthly "Crime Stoppers crimes" to be published beginning April 1.

The Board also passed a motion that Carlos Torres to be invited to the next Crime Stoppers meeting as the Santa Anna Police Chief.

The Board authorized Ross Jones

and Jo Jones to purchase reward notices to be placed in local businesses, as well as similar items advertising Crime Stoppers.

## Brownwood TV Cable Conducting Survey Here

Brownwood TV Cable is planning some changes in the channel line-up here in Santa Anna in the future. Your opinion on various cable programming services is being requested in order for them to make the decisions as to the direction they will take with future programming.

You will find a survey form on page 3 of this edition of The Santa Anna News. You are requested to indicate your choices as per the directions on the form and drop your completed survey form off at City Hall as soon as possible for collection by the cable company.

## Early Voting In Progress

Early Voting in the April 14 runoff election is in progress, having opened Monday of this week and will continue through Friday, at the Miller Library Building on the Courthouse square in Coleman. Voting hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Runoffs are taking place in two county commissioner races. Incumbent Jack Strickland is facing Willard Allen in a runoff for commissioner in Precinct One and incumbent Vernon Slate is challenged by Hurby Hubbard in Precinct Three. On residents of those precincts will be eligible to vote in the election Tuesday here in Coleman County.

## Nominations Being Taken For Gifted, Talented Program

The selection process into the Santa Anna Gifted and Talented Program (Grades 3-8) will begin this month. Parents who are interested in having their children participate in this program are encouraged to submit nomination forms to the school office during the month of April.

The State of Texas defines gifted and talented students as those who excel consistently or show the potential to excel in the following ar-

cas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, and ability in the visual and performing arts.

Students who are currently enrolled will remain in the gifted and talented program. Parents may have their child removed from the program at any time.

Parents may pick up nomination forms and additional information at the school office.



Santa Anna High School Golfers finished third at the county high school tournament held at the Coleman Country Club. Members of the squad include Grady Clay McIver, Benny Guerrero, Vincente Frausto, Glen Donham and Mark Frausto. The Mountaineer team score was 458.

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## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Bobby Morgan, 348-3463. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the crew member to call in case of a city utility emergency.

### \*NOTE FROM CITY HALL\*

You are reminded that all garbage must be bagged in plastic garbage bags. City garbage collectors are not obligated to pick up any garbage not properly bagged. This is a matter of health protection and citizens must comply with the regulation. Please also refrain from overloading bags. The full bag must be of the weight that one person can lift it without injury to the back.

## Recycling Center Schedule

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Saturday, April 4.....closed  
 Saturday, April 11.....open  
 Saturday, April 18.....closed  
 Saturday, April 25.....open

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## —Obituaries—

### Juanita Milligan

Juanita (Mrs. Douglas) Milligan, age 86, of Coleman, died on Monday afternoon, April 6 at her home. Services were held Wednesday, April 8 at 2 p.m. at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Hagemeyer officiating. Burial followed in the Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Milligan was born on June 25, 1905 in Anderson County, the daughter of Benjamin Gustavus and Eva Webb Woolverton. She grew up and attended school in Tennessee Colony, Texas, where she graduated from high school. She received her teaching certificate and taught school in Love Hill and Cedar Hill. She came to Coleman County in 1923. She married Douglas Milligan May 15, 1926 in Santa Anna. They lived in Rockwood until 1987 when they moved in Coleman. She worked on their farm with her husband. She was a member of the Gouldsbush Methodist Church for many years, and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Coleman.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas Milligan of Coleman; one son and daughter-in-law, James and Nora Milligan of Granbury; one daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Jay Meredith of El Paso; one brother and his wife, Alton and Betty Woolverton of Tennessee Colony, Texas; one sister, Ila Woolverton Carroll of Tennessee Colony, Texas; three grandchildren, Julie Parker of Granbury, Lori Reitz of Ft. Worth and Lea Meredith of Austin and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

March 7-April 12—Dallas Blooms, Dallas. Stroll through 66 spectacular acres of floral color along White Rock Lake. Take in this breathtaking display of over 2,000 varieties of colorful azaleas and enjoy a wide variety of week-end entertainment, showcasing many ethnic backgrounds and cultures. Contact Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 8617 Garland Rd., Dallas, 75218. (214) 327-8263.

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### Walter Newman

Services for Walter Newman, age 80, of Santa Anna were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Waide Messer officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Newman died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1992 at his residence.

He was born October 20, 1911 in Coleman County, the son of J. Tom and Lucy Smith Newman. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. He attended Liveoak School. He married Winnie Parish in Santa Anna on October 31, 1931. She preceded him in death in 1987. He was a Baptist and a stock-farmer. He retired from Santa Anna Tile Company in 1977. He was well known in this area for his singing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vermell Young of Fort Worth; one granddaughter, Carolyn Daily of Coffeyville, Kan.; two grandsons, Taylor Hetzel Jr. of Houston and Capt. Walter Hetzel stationed in Cleveland, Ohio with the U.S. Marines; seven great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and three sisters in law, Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo, Mrs. Ray Newman of Dallas and Mrs. Orin Newman of Sugarland.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and three sisters.

### Felix Horton

COLEMAN—Services for Felix Horton, 76 were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Walker Funeral Home. Burial was in the Talpa Cemetery in Talpa.

He died Sunday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Born in Paris, he had lived in Coleman most of his life. He was a retired city employee and a member of North Coleman Baptist Church. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a resident of Ranger Park Inn for a several of years.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Horton of Coleman; one son, Gary Horton of Austin; one sister, Bertha of Coleman; and one grandchild.

### Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials in the past week:

In memory of Cora Bowers by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle

In memory of Tommy Neill by Ray Owen and Dean and Suzanne Bass

In memory of Walter Newman by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haynes, Joe Wallace, Mrs. E. J. Parish and family and the Morris Wallace Family.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

### James Ford Assembly of God

#### Watch and Pray

Mark 14:66-72. And as Peter was beneath the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest; And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also was with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew. And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them. And he denied it again, And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of them; for thou art a Galilaean, and thou speakest thereto. But he began to curse and to swear, saying I know not this man of whom you speak. And the second time the cock crew, And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

Peter is a good example of why we should always be on our guard. As Jesus was going through one of His greatest trials and needed Peter the most, Peter was following too far off to be of any help to Him. We need to watch and pray that when the trials and tests come we will not be too far off to get in touch with Jesus. When Peter was with the wrong crowd he was recognized and told that he was Jesus but he denied it, saying I know not neither do I understand what you are talking about. It is so easy to get carried away and make statements that will lead to guilt later on. We must always be on guard for the devil comes as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. The maid was persistent in making her point but Peter continued to deny Christ. Then she said to Peter, Thy speech betrayest you. I talk to a lot of people whose speech betrays them. There is getting to be so much filth in talk these days that it is startling. Let us watch and pray that our speech be pleasing to the Lord. Peter began to swear and then the cock crew again. Peter heard it loud and clear. Many times we hear the warning too late. Then Peter began to weep and by sorry for what he had done. As we approach the Easter season, let us always watch and pray and be on guard lest we be over come by the cares and trials that come on us. The secret of an overcoming life is to watch and pray and read the Bible faithfully. Let us make this a good Easter season by doing our part to lift up Christ. WATCH and PRAY.

## Around & About

Jordan Guerrero is back at home in Santa Anna after undergoing surgery in San Angelo last week. His grandmother Judy Hartman reports the youngster is feeling fine and recuperating quite well. However, the three-year-old has learned to use the circumstances to his advantage as children are prone to do.

Robert and Vera Barstow, the parents of Susie Voss and Pat Hornback, have recently moved to Santa Anna from Weatherford. They have purchased a home on Avenue B.

Randy Long was expecting to be at home by the time you read this. He has been a patient in Abilene's Hendrick Hospital since Tuesday of last week after suffering injuries in an explosion while pressurizing a jet airplane for takeoff from Coleman Airport.

David and Betty Key spent several days in Lubbock visiting with their daughter and family, Linda and Gary Miller, Michelle, Alesha and Jeremy. While there they had the pleasure of watching a Texas Day celebration in which the children were involved at their school. They also celebrated Alesha and Jeremy's birthdays, both having occurred in recent weeks.

### Child Welfare Board Hosting Family Fun Day

The Coleman County Child Welfare Board invites everyone to attend the 2nd Annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, April 18 in

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

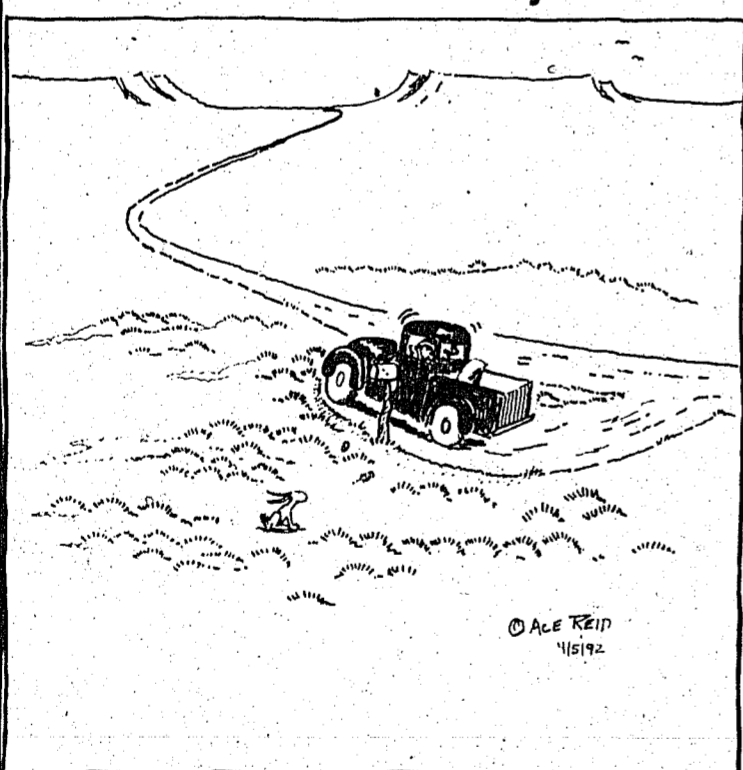
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Coleman at the Rodeo Grounds on Highway 206 South.

Admission to "Fun Day" is free with events for the entire family ranging from games to stunt kite flying, flea market and music by local bands including the well known Southern Cross Band.

Food and drinks will be available in the concession stand.

## COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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Frank and Lois Wallace

The family of Tommy Niell wishes to express their sincere thanks to everyone who sent flowers, food and cards during our time of sorrow.

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