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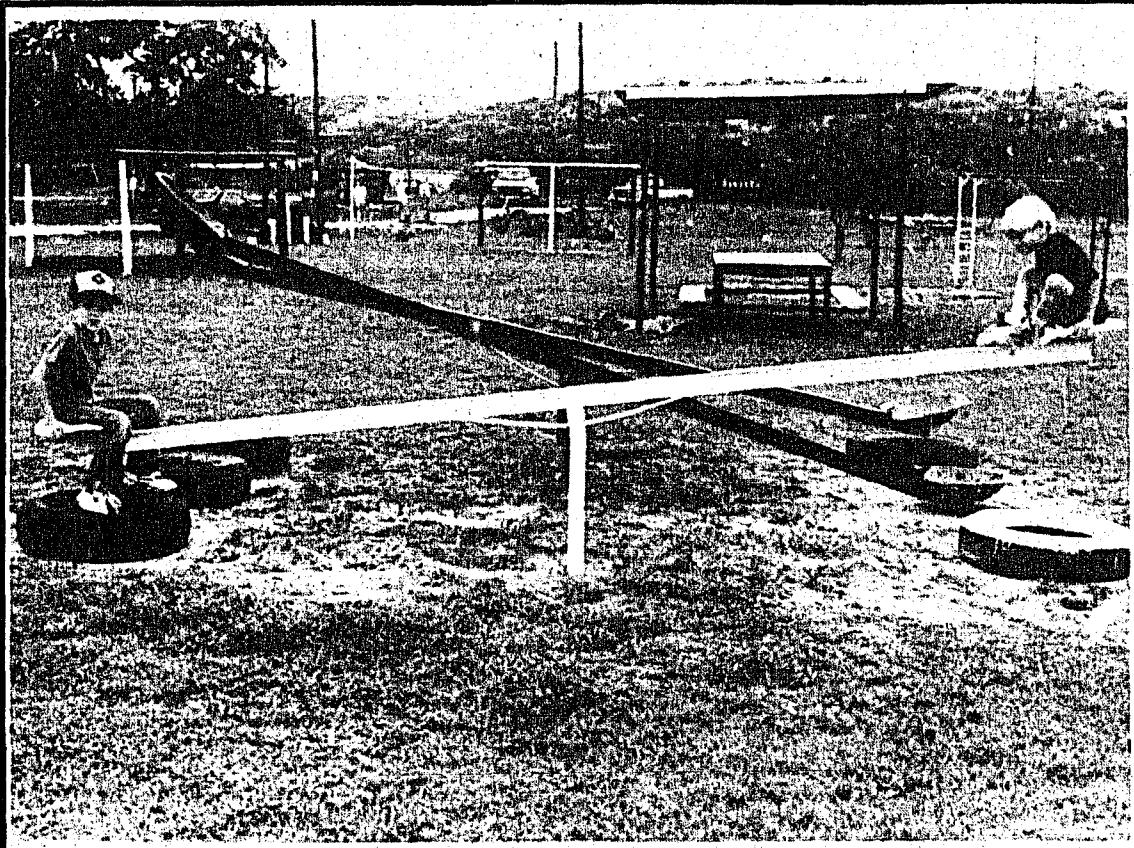
# Santa Anna News

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Bo and Ty Morgan, young sons of Bobby and Michell Morgan, took an opportunity to try out the Gary James Park playground one evening last week as their mother was attending a meeting for Funtier Day planners. The park playground equipment has recently been repainted in cheerful colors of red, white and blue. Members of the park board did the work.

## Pinewood Derby, Mules, Dancers Added To Funtier Days

Recent additions to Funtier Days events will be an Adults Pinewood derby, Country/Western dancing demonstrations and mule demonstrations.

Troy Tomme, local Cub Scoutmaster is in charge of the Pinewood Derby which will be fashioned somewhat after the long-time favorite for Scouts. Fathers of Scouts will be the participants coming from other area towns as well as local men.

You will want to be sure to mark this on your list of things to see. The Pinewood Derby will take place at 1:00 on Funtier Saturday.

Another new demonstration will be that of professional teams of Country/Western dancers. They will be demonstrating different styles of Country Western dancing using all types of dance steps. The couples who will be coming here from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex area will be performing from 1:00 to 1:30 and again from 4:00 to 4:30 on Funtier Saturday.

A very unique event will be "mule demonstrations". This will include jumping, pulling, and trail packing. The mules will also be part of the parade that will begin at

10:00 on Funtier Saturday. The "mule demonstrations" will take place off and on during the day on Funtier Saturday.

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.

The show, billed as the largest antique machinery show in West Texas, 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 over the state of Texas.

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

Largest Antique Tractor and Machinery show in West Texas—Clint Day and Bill Garrett.

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

Homemade Pie Contest—Sharon Guthrie, 348-3433. Noon Saturday. Bring pies at 11:30. Arts & Crafts

Live music off and 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.

Mike Simmons will be in charge of booth space. Call him at 348-3535 or 348-3168.

**VOLLEYBALL RULES** have been set as follows: 8 player limit per team; two women on court at all times. \$2.00 entry fee per team member. Entry deadline Friday, April 24th. T-Shirts will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place.

## Important Baseball Meeting Set For Tuesday Evening

Santa Anna Community Services will have a called meeting Tuesday April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Coleman County Telephone hospitality room.

Each and every interested father, mother, aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc., of local baseball players is urged to attend this very important meeting.

The kids need you help. Santa Anna Community Services is also accepting bids from the public or any local organization to run the concession stand. Bids will be accepted until May 1 and the group reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For more information, contact D. Carroll Holt at 348-3373 or 348-3220.

## Easter Week And Sunrise Services Set Starting With Maunday Thursday

The Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance announces the worship and praise services of this week. The Maundy Thursday service will be held at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Don Elrod preaching.

The Good Friday service will be at the Methodist Church and Jasper McClellan will be preaching. The special sunrise service will be conducted at the bandstand at the east end of the mountain. The Rev. Waide Messer will preach. For those hearty souls who participate in this early service, breakfast will be served at the Methodist Church immediately following. In the event of rain, the sunrise service itself will be at the Methodist Church.

These will also be special services with preaching, praising, rejoicing in song and special music

## Commodities Will Be Distributed Tuesday

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Coleman County at the Armory in Santa Anna on April 28 between the hours of 9:30 and 12:00 noon.

Items available this month are Peanut Butter and Pork.

as well as communion will be celebrated at the Maundy Thursday service.

Everyone is invited, yes encouraged to participate in all.

The two evening services will be at 6:30 p.m. and the Easter sunrise service will be at 7:00 a.m.

Please note that the time for the sunrise service is a change from any earlier announcements.

## Musical Friday At Armory Sponsored By Park Board

The Santa Anna Park Committee will have their second monthly musical April 17 at 6:30 p.m. until the music stops. The musical will be at the Armory in Santa Anna at 202 South Houston.

The musical will be held every third Friday of each month. So

## Lions Club Searching For Exchange Student Hosts

The Santa Anna Lions Club continues to search for Host Families for Foreign Exchange Students. The program is for a three week duration. All of the students are carefully screened and will never be a burden to the host families.

Boys and girls from Scandinavian counties will be arriving the last

mark your calendars. Any band is welcomed to come and play or anyone is welcomed to sing.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy the music. Admission is free and a concession stand is available.

Proceeds go toward the park fund.

## Coleman County Child Welfare Board Family Fun Day Saturday

The Coleman County Child Welfare Board invites everyone to attend the 2nd Annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, April 18 in Coleman at the Rodeo Grounds on Highway 206 South.

Admission to "Fun Day" is free

### Well Said

If you try to explain away your mistakes, they only multiply.

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.

Events scheduled included Stunt Kite Contest, Art Show, Kid's Fishing Pond, Easter Egg Hunt, Cake Walk, Pony Rides, Dart Throwing Booth, Dunking Booth and Flea Market.

Food and drinks will be available in the concession stand.

## Crime Stoppers Release Composite Drawing Of Suspect In Crime Of The Week Up To \$1000 Reward Offered For Information

During the early morning hours of August 3, 1986, unknown persons entered the residence of Paul and Linda Griffin, located at 500 E. Mesquite in Coleman, Paul Griffin was awakened by two of the people who entered the house. Griffin was brutally murdered in his home while his family was in the house.

Several items were taken from the house, including a TV, VCR, miscellaneous papers and jewelry.

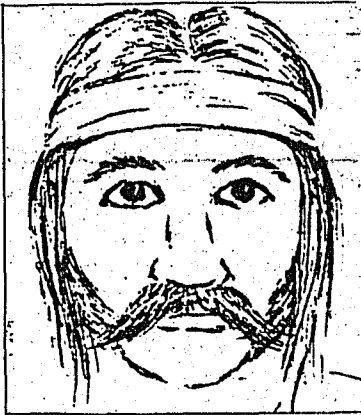
A composite drawing of one of the suspects is shown here.

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward up to \$1,000 to anyone with information leading to an arrest and

indictment of person or persons responsible for this murder.

**REMEMBER—YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.**

Call Crime Stoppers at 348-BITE or 625-BITE.



## Weatherization Funds To Be Received In Coleman County

State Representative Bob Turner (D) Voss, Texas has been notified by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that the award of \$45,488 has been made to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. for the purpose of weatherizing homes in Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels Counties.

"This grant helps low-income persons reduce their utility bills, conserve energy and enjoy a healthier living environment by having their home weatherized," states Representative Turner. Special priority will be given to assisting

those persons who are elderly or handicapped.

This initial grant does not include oil overcharge funds; however, these funds will be added as soon as they become available. The addition of oil overcharge monies will make it possible to weatherize more dwellings and to fund the Enhanced Weatherization Assistance Program. The Enhanced program was created by the 71st Legislature for the purpose of providing up to \$1,500 per dwelling in additional repair assistance. This program has made possible the weatherization of many units that would not have been eco-

nomicly feasible because of federal limitations on expenditures.

Representative Turner states further that the weatherization of homes not only benefits residents, but also contributes to the creation of jobs, which is another important consideration in District 65. Please feel free to contact Central Texas Opportunities, P. O. Box 820, Coleman, Texas 76834. The phone number is (915) 625-4167. "Also, contact my office in Coleman at (915) 525-3596 and we will help guide you, "if you need assistance", concludes Turner.

## SAHS Band Gets Div. II Rating In UIL Competition

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band was awarded a Division II rating in both concert and sight reading Tuesday at the U.I.L. competition held in Coleman. The Mountaineer Band was one of 23 high school bands participating in the event held at Coleman High School auditorium.

Other Class A bands competing in the contests were Cross Plains, Sterling City, Menard, Eden, Irion County and Robert Lee. Menard and Irion County bands received Division I ratings in both categories. Division I is otherwise

## Kindergarten Registration Next Week

Kindergarten registration for the 1992-93 school year will take place

at the Santa Anna Elementary School April 21 through 24 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily.

It is necessary for parents to bring children's birth certificate, immunization/shot record and social security card.

For more information, please call the school office at 348-3136.

termed as 'Superior' and Division II is 'Excellent'.

The Santa Anna band is directed by Tom Stroud.



Willard Allen



Vernon Slate

## Allen, Slate Win Runoff Races

SEE ELECTION PAGE 4

Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People Including Mr. & Mrs. Joe C. Barnes



## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Rusty Wells, 348-3681. 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

### Raymond Crews

**COLEMAN**--Services for Raymond (Mrs. Tom) Crews, 93, of Coleman were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Stevens Funeral Home with the Rev. Pat McClatchy officiating. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

She died Sunday in a local hospital.

Born October 7, 1898, in Covington, she grew up and attended school in the Shields and Rockwood area.

She was married to Thomas C. Crews on October 17, 1917, in front of the then new Presbyterian church in Coleman. They were the first couple to be married in this new church.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Frances Kiker of Coleman and Marjorie (Mrs. T. E.) Crum of Lancaster; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Johnnie I. Henderson

**CROSS PLAINS**--Johnnie I. Henderson, 91, of Burkett, died Sunday in a Coleman hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Roy Martin officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Burkett, Mr. Henderson was a farmer, rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Henderson of Burkett; a son, J. Scott Henderson of Houston; two sisters, Jewel Freeman and Dell Van Buren, both of Austin; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Cancer Drive Sunday April 26

The Cancer Drive will be conducted Sunday, April 26 beginning at 2 p.m.

Volunteers will meet at the home of Karen Morris.

Anyone interested in helping should call Karen at 348-3645 for more information.

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## Annual Extension Homemaker's "Fun Day" Planned

Coleman County Extension Homemakers will host their Annual Fun Day on Wednesday, April 29 at the First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room.

The day will last until 3 p.m. Those attending will need to bring a sack lunch. Workshops and costs include: Eggshell Jewelry-\$2.00; Rag Bunnies-\$5.00; Creative Rugs and Baskets-Demonstration; Spoolin' Around Dolls-Demonstration and T-Shirt Decorating-Decoration.

The cost for the entire day is \$7.00. Call the County Extension Office by April 13 for reservations and more information at 625-4519.

### Coleman County Baptist Assoc. Will Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held April 21 at the Silver Valley Baptist Church.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board at 6 p.m. the evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. and will be on discipleship emphasis. Dewey Mitchell, moderator, will be in charge of the program. Roger Hammonds, Educational Director with First Baptist Church, Coleman, will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

### FBC Dorcas Class Meets

Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday at the Church Annex.

Virgie Morgan, president, led the business meeting. Frances Pearce brought the devotional.

Dorothy Harris was hostess bringing birthday cake for Carmen Donham, teacher of the class.

Other attending and enjoying cake with Carmen were Katherine Horner, Syble Huggins, Winnie Rutherford, Annette Clark and Etta Earl Busc.

### Dear Editor

It was good to see my name in print advertising your paper and the town of Santa Anna. (Gaye's name was recently on the front page of the paper in that section we use to recognize our subscribers). I had great fun when in growing up there were a lot of young people. We enjoyed each other, our churches, our homes, our schools, our kid parties and about most of all climbing the Santa Anna Mountain and having picnics and sunrise breakfasts up there and also Easter Egg Hunts. I always enjoy the Santa Anna News.

Sincerely,  
Gaye Turner  
Waco, Texas

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## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Harvey Kornegay  
Seventh Day Adventist

### The Power of God's Holy Word

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22

In the apostle Paul's great sermon to the intelligent pagans of Lystra, he declared that God has "left not himself without witness." Acts 14:17. For God's existence, God's work, God's presence in the world, He has seen to it that there are witnesses in nature and in history, which is crystallized human experience, as well as in the Sacred Scriptures.

In fact, God challenges the skeptic of all historic times to consider evidence, even coercive evidence. Show us the former things, He challenges. Bring forth the records of the past and bear witness to any failure of divine prophecy. But if history proves the absolute truth and foreknowledge of prophecy, then you become My witness God says.

Remember this, Santa Anna friends, the Bible stakes everything on its ability to foretell the future. If its claim to make genuine predictions is true, it is a miracle of foresight beyond human ability, and it is absolute proof of supernatural knowledge in the prophet.

God claims to be the only one able to foretell the future absolutely, to write history in advance. And remember, many of these Bible prophecies pointed forward for centuries and even millenniums to the time of fulfillment. There could be no collusion between prophet and the one fulfilling it.

God challenges the heathen gods to do the same, to produce real prophecy, which of course they never could, and never did, because they didn't exist except in the minds of their worshippers.

"This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." I John 1:5.

We are privileged, as Christians, in having the infallible light of God's Holy Word to lead us through the dark times just ahead of us. May God richly bless your Bible study and that you may walk in the abundant light of his Word.

## Around & About

Tex and Pat Wright and Alys Polton traveled to Fredericksburg Friday evening and spent Saturday visiting Dana and Bill Smith and girls. Sunday, they took the Willow City Trail and drove back through Llano looking at Bluebonnets. Tex says they were just gorgeous and certainly in abundance along with a variety of other wildflowers.

Carlos Torres, Chief of Police, has spent a couple of days in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. By the time you read, this he is to be back home.

### Cisco Folklife Festival Set April 25-26

The Cisco Civil League invites everyone to come take part in the 19th annual Folklife Festival, April 25 and 26.

The festival was started in 1973 by Cisco Civic League to educate, entertain and raise funds for community enrichment.

Among the activities taking place will be a parade on Saturday morning, petting zoo, decorating cookies, making clay pots, learning pioneer skills and catching fish for children.

Food that will be offered will be fresh bread, cinnamon rolls, strawberry shortcake and many other tasty homemade dishes.

The entertainment will include bands, singing, dancing and a style show.

Prior to the festival opening there will be an open air breakfast and trail ride.

On Saturday night from 9-12 there will be a street dance with DJ Jason Phillips providing the music. Admission to the festival is \$1.50 for adults and .50 for children under 12 each day. Dance admission is \$3.00 per person.

### Cleveland Cemetery Meeting May 2

The Cleveland Cemetery Association will meet May 2, 1992 at 10 a.m. at the former Cleveland Methodist Church building for the 30th annual business meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Library Notes**  
Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

You are never going to believe what happened this week. Mildred and Murlin Morris called to say they had enough to cover the entire ceiling of the new library. The Morris family hasn't been in Santa Anna long, but surely are making themselves a part of it. We are very grateful for their interest. Murlin has a construction business dealing mostly with public buildings. In Midland the Calvary Assembly of God Church remodeled. Murlin approached them with our need. They answered the call. If any of you know someone out there, pass the word along how much we appreciate the gift. Meet the Morris family and thank them.

By the way, Montie Guthrie and Jim Spillman helped unload the tile. Don't know who helped Murlin load it in Midland but thanks to all.

If any of you are doing some home remodeling, the library has some helpful books that Mrs. Charles Eubank donated. These are from the Time Life Home Improvement Series.

**Basic Wiring** covers adding outlets, lights and switches; also outdoor wiring. **Plumbing** gives instructions for replacing fixtures, fixing leaks and clogs and installing new pipes. **Weatherproofing** shows things like insulating against heat and cold, plugging leaks and cracks as well as guarding against nature's creatures. There are several other books to do-it-yourself, so come by and check one out.

One of the joys of being a volunteer at the library is sharing the pleasure of a certain book. Carol Voss told us about a book that had been almost overlooked. **Nops Trials** by Donald McCraig is about a Virginia farmer and his sheep dog. The dog has been stolen. The owner's search and Nops survival and return were beautifully written. James Herriot, the English Veterinarian who is famous for his animal stories said the book almost made him cry. High praise from an author who is so well known for his animal stories.

Another book that was recommended by Carol is **A Sparrow Falls** by Wilbur Smith. This is a story of South Africa from World War I. Two men who met during the war join force back at home. These men try to stop the misuse and destruction of the jungle. The author was born in Zambia and grew up there.

I passed along these recommendations and have had a couple of people who second the good report. If you have read a book that you enjoyed tell us so we can share the joy.

### 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 4 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 form off at the City Hall as soon as possible for collection by the cable company.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

APRIL 16  
Lexi DeLeon  
Mr & Mrs Vernon Herring\*

APRIL 17  
Robert Barton, Jr.  
Aurelia Brown  
Betty Gay Brown  
Jeff Simmons

APRIL 18  
Jaryd Salazar

APRIL 19  
Anita Beal  
Chuckie Watson

APRIL 20  
Dwayne Wamock  
Adel DeLeon  
Bobby Benton  
Troy Harding  
Erwin Loyd  
Lawrence Langford

APRIL 21  
Letha Saunders  
Gene Watts (Poppy)

APRIL 22  
E. J. Rutherford  
Jordan Adidas Guerrero  
David Homer  
Alice Garza

APRIL 23  
Bill Smith

APRIL 24  
Nona Bell Ellis

### Youth Will Have Baked Goods For Sale At Methodist Church Sunday

The youth will have baked goods for sale at the Methodist Church on Sunday. The group has been taking special orders but will have extra goodies available for those who were unable to place an order.

The baked goods will be available after the Easter Sunrise breakfast and before and after the morning worship services.

So if you need to pick up a desert for your Easter guests be sure and check out this opportunity.

The items will not be priced and payment will be by donation only.

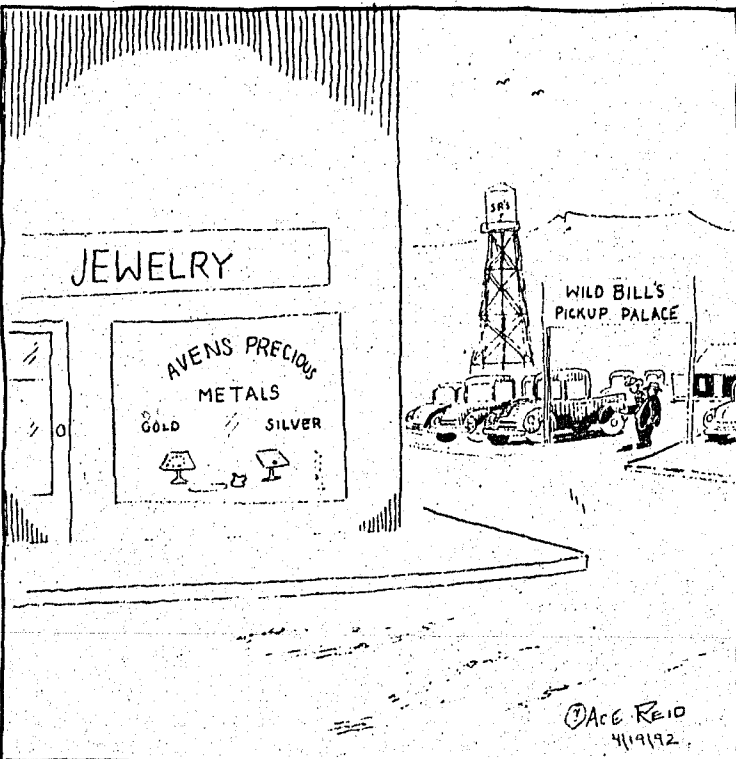
### Thank You

To the kind people of Santa Anna, with all my prayers and gracious thanks. To everyone who helped me and my family after we lost our house in a fire. We appreciate all the help that you all gave and contributed to help restore our loss.

Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart and may my Lord Jesus bless you many times more in your hardships of life if there should be any, and have mercy on you as you gave mercy to me and my family.

In Godly Love,  
Mr. Glen Herrod & Family

## COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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# THE WAY WE WERE

April 13, 1962

The Mail Bag by the Editor stated that this week The News contains a number of new features, such as a crossword puzzle, some cartoons designed to bring a smile to your face, a short sermon, a few articles of interest to the younger generation, as well as some of interest to our senior citizens.

A. D. Bowen, general manager of the Quarterback Club summer baseball program, said this week that plans for the program are progressing nicely. The club now needs managers.

The Sheriff's Department reports a 1952 black Ford car was taken from the Ray Owen Used Car lot in the west part of town, sometime during the night Saturday.

Martin Richard (Mark) Davis, 61, died in a Brownwood hospital at 2:30 a.m. Monday, April 9, after a critical illness. Services were held Tuesday at the United Presbyterian Church with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Funeral services for William E. Calloway, 70, were held in the Hosch Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 6. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

The annual Whon Picnic will be held at the regular picnic grounds Saturday, April 14.

A total of 264 residents of the Santa Anna Independent School District went to the polls Saturday. Elected were Mrs. Robert L. Markland, Tom Stewardson and Clifford Lowe.

"Finders Creepers" is the name of the annual Senior Play to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday, April 20 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A. D. Pettit, Vocational Agriculture teacher took Joe Ed Wise, Less Guthrie, Billy Don McCrary and Stanley Hartman to Stephenville Saturday, where the first three listed entered the Area 4 Livestock Judging contest.

The Eighth Grade Banquet was held Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the grade school cafeteria. The theme was "South of the Border".

Funeral services for W. L. Allison, 93, of Coleman were held Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. in the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery.

Funeral services for Thomas A. Shields, 67, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7 in the Steven Memorial Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in the Whon Cemetery.

April 11, 1952

The Santa Anna Mountaineers took 45-4/5 points at Lion Stadium in Brownwood Saturday to take second place in the track and field meet.

A large crowd attended the Trickham Cemetery Association meeting Tuesday.

In the high school division of the Inerscholastic League events, Santa Anna took a total of 66 points to take third place in the District Literary contests.

Among those listed on the Mukewater Honor Roll were Naoma Henderson, Carolyn Cupps, Margie Fleming and Lyndon Haynes.

Funeral services were held at the Rockwood Church of Christ Friday, April 14 for Mrs. Fannie Heilman.

The marriage of Lois Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Santa Anna and Glen McNeil of Guthrie, Oklahoma was solemnized on Saturday, afternoon, March 29 in the First Presbyterian Church in Guthrie.

Mrs. LaWanda Green, recent bride, was honored Saturday, April 5 with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Bill Stiles.

April 8, 1932

Tuesday afternoon, the local Lions met at the high school to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the organization in Santa Anna.

The Coleman county grand jury for the spring term of district court, empaneled by District Judge E. J. Miller of Brownwood Monday has recessed until April 18. Among the indictments returned were possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, and burglary.

The contest between the local golf players came to an end the first of the week, the losers treating the winners to an outdoor barbecue luncheon on the course Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Santa Anna Baptist Church will ship eggs to Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas next week.

Miss Odelle Brown entertained last Friday night in honor of her cousin Miss Violet Brown of Loraine.

A group of friends and neighbors met with Mrs. Will Bell last Friday afternoon to quilt a most beautiful "Double Wedding Ring". As usual, each one tried to make the daintiest stitches and accomplish the most.

A letter first postmarked July 9, 1909 from Hamburg, Germany was delivered 23 years later to a Borger, Texas man.

## Self Culture Club Has Poetry Program

The Self Culture Club of Santa Anna met Wednesday, April 8, at 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Easter refreshments provided by Polly Warnock and Gladys Barnes and served by Jo Ann Allen, Alice Anna Spillman and Betty Key were enjoyed by club members as they arrived.

The meeting was opened by



Crystal and Michelle Wetzel

## Wetzel Sisters Celebrate Birthdays

Crystal and Michelle Wetzel were honored with a birthday party on Sunday April 12 at the Coleman City Park.

Crystal was celebrating her 5th birthday while Michelle was celebrating her 3rd.

The kids enjoyed playing and hitting a Strawberry Shortcake Pinata. A birthday cake and ice cream with punch was served followed by the opening of gifts by the honorees.

The children in attendance were Austin, Bronson, Calton and Buzzard, Dalton DeLeon, Montana Salazar, Julie DeLaGarza, Lexi DeLeon, Kristy and Nolan DeLeon, Sarah DeLeon, and Ray Huratado. Older children were Adam DeLaGarza, DeeDee Seballos, and Catrina DeLeon. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeLeon of Santa Anna, grandparents of the girl.

The girls parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wetzel of San Angelo.

## Delta Omicron Install Officers

Contributed

A party was held in the home of Danny and Debbie Wheatley for the members and guests of Delta Omicron Sorority.

Karen Morris conducted a Jewel Pin Ceremony for Lou Ann Bird. She then did the installation of Officers for 1992-93. They are President, Susie Voss; Vice President, Jan Brixey; Corresponding Recording Secretary, Patti Musick; Treasurer, Coyita

President Jo Ann Allen. Gale Brock read the minutes and gave the treasurers report. Alice Anna Spillman, and Gale Brock gave a report on the Library Building Fund and upcoming fundraiser. The May luncheon was planned and committees appointed.

New officers installed were Betty Key, President; Gale Brock, Vice President. Cathy Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer; May Wallace, Reporter and Mae Blue, Parliamentarian. These officers will serve until May of 1994.

A program of poetry was conducted by Jo Ann Allen. Each member was asked to share a favorite poem.

The next meeting will be a luncheon honoring elementary students who place 1st, 2nd and 3rd in UIL Literary Events. The luncheon is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 13.

## Ag — Roundup

By Bruce Kingsbery

Panhandle feedlot trade was nearly nonexistent Monday, with only 600 head reported sold. Slaughter steers weighing 1075 to 1100 lbs. brought \$78.-78.50/cwt.

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Animal rights nuts continue to make the news. Recently the Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM) sponsored a Decade of the Animals conference. More than 45 prominent animal rights leaders spoke to representatives of over 200 animal rights groups about their vision for the next decade. Their agenda indicates a change in focus from laboratory animals to farm animals. FARM members agreed to get the public's attention about how changing to a vegetarian diet can help end animal abuse. Since FARM realizes that adults are going to be too hard to convert to a ridiculous lifestyle, they agreed to target elementary school students with new ideas related to animal abuse and vegetarianism.

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Dry weather over the last couple of weeks have allowed area farmers to begin land preparation for spring planting. Cotton, milo and hay grazer will be planted and sowed during the next few weeks. Plenty of subsurface moisture should insure a good stand.

Bowker, Parliamentarian, Deanne Simmons and Educational Director, Lois Harper. Plaques were presented to Coyita Bowker, Outstanding ESA Member, Karen Morris, Outstanding Chapter Member and Pat Hornback, Outstanding First Year Member by District VII President Debbie Wheatley.

After dinner, games were played.

The following were in attendance: Gayle and Burgess Stewardson, Lou Ann Bird, Billy McCrary, Rodney and Patti Musick, Jan Brixey, James and Karen Morris, Susie Voss, Bruce and Karyn Kingsbery, Ken and Coyita Bowker, and Debbie and Danny Wheatley. Other hostesses were Maribee Pritchard, Sharon Greenlee and Pat Homback.

## Nitia Daniell Circle Meets

The Nitia Daniell Circle of First United Methodist Church met recently in the annex of the church with Mildred Galloway and Pauline as hostesses.

Coyita Bowker presided for the business meeting in which the group heard the treasurer's report and voted to continue sending "Guidepost" and "Mature Years" to Samuel Garibay in the Philippines.

Those responsible for the 'dessert of the month were reminded to bake their goodies.

The program, "The Earth is a Sacred Responsibility" and "Rivers in the Desert", was led by Carmilla Baugh and Mildred Galloway.

Refreshments were served to the ten ladies present.

## Saluting People Who Have Helped Shape Local History

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bengé

Charles and Alta Cheatham Bengé started marriage off with a very unique wedding taking place November 8, 1927 on KGKL Radio in San Angelo. The station was having a promotion to have a couple married on the air. Charles and Alta were picked from among those interviewed for the "My Blue Heaven" affair. That being the popular song of the day. The radio station and advertisers furnished the minister, musicians, ring and a wedding dinner for the occasion. The ceremony was the usual traditional ceremony, except for the fact that the bride wore black. Her father had wanted her to have a brocade velvet dress and the only color he could find it in was black. Following the ceremony the couple had to escape out a window onto the roof of the building because of the large crowd waiting at the front of the building to see the celebrities. They managed to get to the roof of an adjoining building and scurry down a utility pole. One of Charles' brothers-in-law waited at the foot of the pole to help Alta to the ground. He was almost arrested before a policeman figured out what he was doing there. They rushed from there to the American Cafe where another crowd waited for them to arrive for dinner. They entered through the kitchen.



They also bought the grocery store from E. M. Tisdale who was the father of Mrs. Joe Wesley Wise now of the Rockwood community.

They say that the store was a very busy place from 1941-45 due to rationing brought on by World War II. Mr. Bengé speaks Spanish and large numbers of Spanish speaking people used their precious rationed gas to drive there and have rationing explained to them. Charles and his sons raised sheep and farmed.

They moved to near Santa Anna in 1953, north of the mountain. Charles worked at the Santa Anna Tile Company and operated the Texaco and Skelly service until they sold their farm and moved into Santa Anna in the 1970's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengé are both deep rooted in the history of this area and of the state. Charles' great-great grandfather, Colonel William Cocke Young of the 11th Cavalry came to Texas from Tennessee in 1837. He was the first sheriff and first District Attorney of Red River County. Young County was named after him. He was also a member of the 1845 Constitutional Convention which drew up the charter converting Texas from a republic to a state.

In 1890 Mr. Bengé's grandfather, a Confederate veteran, Robert Tiker Bengé and his grandmother, Sophie Young Bengé, moved from Jack County to Concho County and settled on grassland 10 miles east of Paint Rock. That area is now part of Lake Ivie.

Charles' father, Tom Fiern Bengé, served as sheriff of Concho County. His ranch was located south of Millersview, where Charles and his 5 sisters and 3 brothers were born. Many articles have been written about Charles' father by the late Walter Gans and published by True West magazine.

Alta's father, M. R. Cheatham came to Texas in 1973 from

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## History Makers Continued from page 3

Alta's father, M. R. Cheatham came to Texas in 1973 from Kentucky. He first built a log cabin east of Bangs, which was still standing as late as ten years ago. After a short time he moved to Coleman County. He was a Texas Ranger and later had a flour mill at Trickham. He was the first to put flour in printed sacks. (Alta would love to locate one of those sacks.)

Dr. A.B. Cheatham, Alta's father, grew up in Rockwood. The older senior citizens remember him as a great baseball catcher. He went to Galveston and Tennessee for his medical training. He was in school in Galveston when the great hurricane hit that almost wiped Galveston off the map. Her mother was Dollie Fowler Cheatham, whose family were also early settlers of Rockwood. They later moved to Coleman.

Both Beatrice Gay and Mrs. John Hunter have written about the Cheatham family.

The Benges are members of the Santa Anna Christian Church. Alta taught a Sunday School class for many years and served as Secretary/treasurer. Even though the church no longer holds regular services, she still attends to business matters of the church. Charles served as deacon of the church for many years. Alta was active in Home Demonstration Club for many years.

Both stayed busy through the years attending school functions and other activities in which their children were involved. An avid

sports fan, Mr. Bengé attended local school sporting events religiously even in recent years, keeping up with grandchildren and great-grandchildren until health problems prevented him from attending. His hobby now is keeping the local domino hall open so that he and other retirees have something to do to fill their daytime hours.

Alta crochets. She has made several table cloths, many doilies and all kinds of dolls and animals. At last count she had created over 100 afghans. For the past 16 years she has donated one each year to West Texas Rehab. She became interested in the work of the Center after her youngest grandson was born totally deaf and was treated there for a time until his family moved to Houston. Larry is now a student at Gaudet University in Washington, D.C. She also has a collection of over a hundred plates, most of which represent states, but many also from foreign countries.

All the Bengé children graduated from Santa Anna High School: Corine Eubank of Santa Anna; Bert Fiern Bengé, deceased; Charles E. Bengé of Lubbock; Alton (Buddy) Bengé of Brownwood; and Lanita Bozeman of Lake Brownwood.

The couple has 15 grandchildren, seven of whom also graduated from SAHS. Five of the others attended Santa Anna schools at some time. They also have three step-grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. The oldest, Ray Jones, will graduate from SAHS in children were involved. An avid

## Tax Collections Slightly Down From Last Year

All members of the Coleman County Appraisal District Board were present for the Monday, April 13 meeting of the group. Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, led the meeting held at the Appraisal District office in downtown Coleman at 5 p.m.

Minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved, and bills approved for payment. Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reviewed reports and status of the budget.

Mr. Jones also reported on the property appraisals that are almost completed, as required by law every three years.

Tax collections for the eight entities in Coleman County totaled

over seventy thousand dollars for February and nearly ninety-four thousand for the month of March. These figures are slightly under the same period last year, but total tax collections for the year are above this time last year.

Mr. Jones reviewed the budget status at the end of the first quarter, and the 1993 budget, to be completed in June, was studied and discussed.

Mr. Jones reported that there were no offers on the old computer that was recently replaced. It had been offered to the taxing entities or other county facilities.

The group agreed to meet on Monday, June 8, at the regular time

## The Annual Egg Scramble

Washington, D.C., is a city rich with unique traditions and celebrations. And, without a doubt, no event in our nation's capital is more unique than the annual White House Easter Egg Roll.

Every year on Easter Monday, our nation's children are invited to spend the day on the White House lawn rolling Easter eggs. This unusual game became popular in Washington during the 1850s, when children would gather on the Capitol lawn to roll hard-boiled eggs down the grassy slopes — the first to the bottom being declared the winner! In 1877, however, Congress ordered the children to leave the grounds, claiming egg rolling was damaging the lawn.

How egg rolling came to be held at the White House is the subject of debate. Some historians believe a nanny, followed by a parade of children, marched down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House, demanding access to the grounds. Others claim it was President Rutherford B. Hayes who — when riding past the Capitol — saw the children crying and invited them to roll their eggs at the White House.

Although approximately 140 years have passed since the first egg roll in Washington, this annual "scramble" for eggs is as popular as ever. Today, thousands of children and parents attend the event, which features such games as "Egg Picking," "Egg Ball" and "Egg Croquet." ■

and place. Meetings of the Appraisal District are always open to the public.

Other members of the Board are Dwight Nanny, Jack Knox, Max Horne and D. G. Allen.

## CAP Helps With Highway Cleanup

Last year CAP High School adopted two miles of highway 153 at the intersection of 153 and 503.

Friday, April 3, CAP students participated in a highway clean-up in conjunction with the state-wide "Great Texas Trash-Off". We have so many beautiful wildflowers this year. We at CAP would like to encourage everyone to help keep our Texas highways clean.



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## Santa Anna Girls Capture Team Track Championship At Panther Creek

The Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers captured the Team Championship in the first Panther Creek Relays. Because it was the initial track meet hosted by Panther Creek, all first place efforts will be posted as a track record. The Santa Anna girls placed first in three events: 100m Hurdles and 300m Hurdles (Christie Beal) and the 1600m Relay (Becky Simmons, Amy Boyet, Elisha Blanton and Christie Beal).

Team results showed Santa Anna with 98 points followed by Miles 69, Eden 68, Rising Star 55, Cross Plains 51, Gorman 51, Panther Creek 48, Menard 46, Paint Rock 35, May 23, Richland Springs 17 and Woodson 11.

Individual results and times are:

Long Jump, Christie Beal (3rd) 15'7-1/2"; Triple Jump, Christie Beal (3rd) 33'6-1/2"; High Jump, Becky Simmons (6th) 4'6"; 400m Relay, (Elisha Blanton, Becky Simmons, Martha Frausto and Amy Boyet) (2nd) 55.02; 800m Run, Sandra Vobbe (5th) 2:51; 100m Hurdles, Christie Beal (1st) 16:35; 800m Relay (2nd) 1:54.30; 300m Hurdles, Christie Beal (1st) 49:59 and Amy Miller (5th) 58:75; and 1600m Relay, (Becky Simmons, Amy Boyet, Elisha Blanton and Christie Beal) (1st) 4:25.66 and 1600m Run, Vicki Ford (5th) and Chanda Simmons (6th).

The Santa Anna boys placed 5th with 44 points behind Coleman, Cherokee, Rising Star and Menard.

Individual results are:

Shot Put, Paul Morris, (6th) 41'4-1/2"; Discus, Paul Morris, (6th) 115'5"; High Jump, Grady Clay McIver (2nd) 6'0"; 400m Relay (Billy W. Thomas, Paul Morris, Vicente Frausto and Carlos Garza) (5th) 47.36; 110m Hurdles, Phillips Hernandez (2nd) 15.39 and Grady Clay McIver (5th) 16.38; 300m Hurdles, Phillips Hernandez (2nd) 42.02; and 1600m Relay (Calvin Kirven, Vicente Frausto, Carlos Garza and Phillips Hernandez) (3rd) 3:44.63.

The Mountaineers will compete for the district championship Thursday, April 16 at Panther Creek. Field events are scheduled to start at 9:45, 3200 run-12:30, running prelims-1:00 and finals starting at 4:00 p.m.

## Gifted and Talented Program Accepting Nominations

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 areas: 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.



## School Menu

No charges at lunchroom after April 25. Those owing charges need to take care of them as soon as possible before school is out for the summer.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**  
Breakfast: Choice of Dry Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/brown gravy, Buttered rice, English Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**  
Breakfast: Pancake w/sausage, syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Meat & Cheese Nachos w/peppers, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Peaches, Cornbread, Milk

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**  
Breakfast: Scrambled egg & sausage burritos, Choice of Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Turkey Pot Pie, Cheese Chunk, Sweet Potatoes, Apple, Hot Rolls, Milk

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**  
Breakfast: Donuts, Choice of Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, Burger Salad, French fries w/catsup, Cookies, Milk

## Voting Now Taking Place on Elvis Stamp

WASHINGTON--Forget about presidential politics. Don't even think about electing a new member of Congress. The vote that American has been waiting for has finally arrived.

Will it be Elvis the younger or Elvis the mature?

Starting Monday, Americans get to vote for their choice for the design of next year's Elvis Presley postage stamp.

Ballots will be available at post offices and in the April 13 issue of People magazine. Ballots must be postmarked by April 24.

Fans may vote as often as they like, but each postcard ballot requires a 19-cent stamp.

The postman rings twice in this contest, with fans allowed by choose between two designs—one featuring the young star and the other an older, heftier version. Results will be announced June 4.

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# Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

On Monday evening, our residents enjoyed a program presented by Brownie Troop #67 of Santa Anna. After singing several songs they invited us to sing along with them. At the end of the program the young ladies visited with our residents. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Those participating were Kelly Voss, Lisa Hornback, Sarah Frausto, Heather Bradley, Jenna Hensley, Jessica Hensley, J. C. Kuykendall, Shayla Guthrie, Mindy Lowe, Cawley Luera, and leaders Kelley Luera, Peggy Hensley and Susie Voss.

Thursday, the Coleman Senior Citizens played 42 and dominoes with our residents. Those participating were D. G. Allen, Cora Lee Evans, Pauline French, O. V. Byerly, Fefie Allen, Herman Estes and Edna Estes. This is always a fun time for our residents and they look forward to these monthly visits from the Senior Citizens of Coleman.

## Davey Thweatt Wins State Award

Davey Thweatt of Coleman has been selected Manager of the Year by the Texas Rural Water Association. The award recognizes his professional contributions and dedicated service as manager of the Coleman County Water Supply Corporation.

Thweatt was chosen from among managers at more than 550 rural water systems represented by TRWA. He received his award March 20 during the association's 23rd annual meeting in Fort Worth. In presenting the award, TWRA officials called attention to Thweatt's many managerial skills including his ability to sustain solid working relationships with engineers and contractors and his respect for customers. He was also praised for keeping up with issues that affect water suppliers and for his sound technical knowledge, which has helped minimize the need for expensive outside labor at Coleman County WSC. He maintains a Grade A Surface Water License.

During the past 15 years, Thweatt has played an important part in the growth and prosperity of Coleman county, WSC. He has already supervised five phases of construction resulting from this growth and is currently preparing for a sixth expansion project. The system services 1,240 meters.

Thweatt's coworkers and the Coleman County WSC board of directors cheered his selection as Manager of the Year. "Davey makes the extra effort to try and personally help people with their water problems," Board President Jerald Wilson said. "We feel he's done a superb job on behalf of the Corporation. He stays abreast of industry interworkings by reading publications and periodicals and by attending seminars and workshops. He is also very knowledgeable as to the mechanics of the pump stations and maintenance equipment."

Perhaps the greatest clue to Thweatt's success can be found in Wilson's comment that "Davey treats the customers with utmost respect and asks that his employees do likewise."

Texas Rural Water Association represents nonprofit water systems across the state. These systems supply drinking water to some 2.5 million customers in rural communities.

donation of cookies.

We welcome Mr. Hardon Phillips back to Ranger Park as a resident.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Mona Y. Stamper and Ida Perry.

Frances Bartek was visited by Frank Bartek, Evelyn, T. J. Chris and Emily Harris, and Frank, Anita and Sarah Bartek.

Preston Davis was visited by Mary Davis, and James and Cody Hodges.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Eva Roper, Tommy Jenkins, Joe and Sharon Watson and Cora Lee Evans.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Gladys Snodgrass and Jerry Snodgrass.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewel Anderson, Lester and Marie Anderson, Ed Anderson, Pete and Winnie Rutherford, Rickey Anderson and Doc Skelton.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Wynn, Earl and Ester Mankin and Dave and Ruby Hoover.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Vauda Hill was visited by the Rev. and Mrs. Don Elrod.

Lela Hays was visited by the Rev. and Mrs. Don Elrod and Ruth Ann and Nathan.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Thelma Whitehead was visited by Avis and Pat Whitehead.

Martin Wallace was visited by Billy Joe Parish, Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

Allene Barnett was visited by Aaron Guthrie, Tom Guthrie, Edna and Herman Estes, Evelyn Williams and Lera Guthrie.

Mac McFarlin was visited by Ester Mankin, Doug Avants and Earl Mankin.

Letha Treadwell was visited by J. E. and Ginger Jean, Matt and Jeri Treadwell, Vicki Wagner, Wanda Dietzel and Barbara Kuykendall.

Vera Dorris was visited by the Rev. John Collins.

Jim Dixon was visited by Myrtle Dixon and Prebble Lawrence.

Lucille Diamond was visited by Helen Alvey, the Rev. John Collins, Dixie and Curtis Alvey and Maxine Douglas.

Lena Howard was visited by pat Dowdy, Maxine Douglas, Edna Estes and Evelyn Williams.

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Myrtle Pepper, Marie Anderson, Jennifer Montgomery, Ed Wilson, Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Lera Guthrie, Veta Wilson, Darren Wilson, Marion Kennedy, Doc Skelton, Zellie Dixon, and Marine Wilson and boys.

Tavy Ford was visited by Peggy Miller and the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Onnie Edens was visited by Lera Guthrie, Elmo Hale, the Rev. Don

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Pattie Pfluger was visited by Gilbert Pfluger.

Madie James was visited by Curtis and Helen Alvey, Oneta James, Pete and Winnie Rutherford, Jewell Lee and Dixie and Curtis Alvey.

Joy Jacobs was visited by Shannah and Christopher Cooley.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Jasper McClellan, Eita Earl Buse and Buna Baucom.

**LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS**  
Minnie Greer was visited by Stephanie Starr and Mrs. Cullins.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Oneta James, Maxine Douglas, Pat and Doretha Gilmore, the Rev. Don

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# Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Don Elrod, the Methodist pastor from Santa Anna preached Sunday at church and brought a good sermon.

Mr. Sherman Stearns and a friend John Eufebio of McGregor spent Saturday with Mrs. Novella Stearns. Afternoon visitors were Mr. Pat Stearns and grandson Travis Shelton of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Novella Stearns visited Sunday.

Reba and Tom Johnson of Odessa spent Saturday with her brother, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Rodney Henderson of Coleman visited in the afternoon and Mrs. Daisey McClatchy was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClatchy and baby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, Jr. were Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Daisey McClatchy. Leona Henderson visited briefly in the afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Stearns, Mrs. Leona Henderson and Mrs. Tona Kirk Holland and baby Jonathon visited on Monday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and helped her get the letters ready to mail out on the cemetery annual information. Rodney Guthrie and son, Michael visited Saturday afternoon.

Six ladies met at the community center on Tuesday to quilt. They are working on a quilt for Mrs. Bobbie Dean.

There were seventeen present on Thursday night for the 84 party. Mr. Albert Ruggles of Santa Anna was the host.

Les and Brenda Wohlman and sons, Kirk and Kevin and Mammoth Lake, California spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Warren and Margaret Barton. Mrs. Mary Lou Jones and Mrs.

Natalie McIver were in Ballinger on business on Thursday and did some shopping and had lunch while there.

Delbert and Janice Snow and children, Tiffany and Ryan of near Brownwood were Sunday night supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin.

## Rockwood News

By Frida Vasquez

Junior and Nell Brusenhan were visited by Minnie Bray and Joe Deal on Friday afternoon. Dick Deal visited a hilw on Monday morning.

Mrs. Jewel Lee received visits from Oneta James and Mildred Cammack.

Hank Wise celebrated his birthday on Saturday with a birthday cake at home. Darla attended the class reunion of her high school class in Coleman. It was the 10th anniversary.

Claudia Rutherford received visits from Gay Abernathy and Minnie Bray during the weekend.

Vivian Steward was visited by her brother Collin and her grandson from Friday until Monday. Randi and Lee Wise and friend from Houston visited a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were visited by Collin Wise from Hillsboro. His grandson from New Orleans, Louisiana was with him. Other visitors have been Joe Ed Wise and Nathan, Hank Wise and the boys, Mr. Bull from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bolisck and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader of Lohn.

Oleta Pearson was visited by Charles Whise from Hillsboro and grandson from New Orleans, Louisiana and Cheri from Houston and Mike also from Houston.

## Omicron Bake Sale Thursday

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 Williford to the ESA Convention in Dallas to receive his award.

Please drop by for your Easter goodies!!

# Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

The Cupps Family Easter Picnic will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19 at the Charlie Fleming Picnic Grounds. Everyone is invited to attend.

C. E. and Vera Wise were visited during the week by Jim and Toni Lovelace of Pecos.

The Emil Williams were visited by Ovella Williams.

Thursday morning, Rachael and Clara Cupps were visited by Alton and Roselou Bates of Pecos who brought Jack and Ruth Banna of Leisure Lodge out of a visit.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited back and forth with Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children and visited several times with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Weekend visitors with Margie Fleming were Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Terry and Dorothea Fleming, and Jason and Christi Trichel.

Edd and Ruby Hartman visited with Cindy Boyle and Sandra Walker on Saturday afternoon in Bangs.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins attended a Little Dribblers game in Coleman on Thursday to watch their grandson, Adam Huggins participate. They also visited in Phil and Gwen Huggins while there. Friday, they went to Eden to Amber Huggin's track meet.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts on Sunday. Carmilla visited with Nancy Lowry and children in Bangs on Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts was visited on Thursday by Jack Bigham of Reding, California.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills have been Iona Moore, Ruby

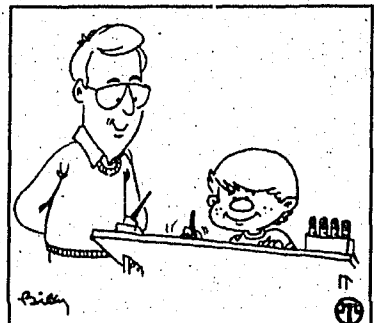
Hartman, Mildred Cammack, Suzan Daniel and Candi and Adell Gilbreath.

Iona Moore was visited by Bobbi Benton. Iona visited with Velda Mills on Sunday and also with Dalton Sikes one day.

Lou Pierce was visited by Chris Kirksey one day. Lou visited with Wilmoth Russell and Bobbie Guthrie. On Friday, she visited with Wanda Hagan of Gouldbusk.

Recent visitors with Casey and Evaline Herring have been the Herman Cardwells, Dale Herring and boys, Kenneth Herring and Jimmy Schulle.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming were visited by Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs, Casey and Evaline Herring, Margie Fleming, Mutt Fleming, Tex Wright and Terry Fleming during the week. Saturday, Ronnie and Iris Seaton, Jeremy and Jessica and Kyle and Kevin Seaton all of Brownwood were out. Rachael Cupps visited during the week.



Parents can nurture their children's natural gifts, whatever they may be.

# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The first thing this week I want to apologize to Mrs. Juanita Branch for getting her name so wrong.

The sad part is I look over the news letter and never noticed my mistake. Thanks to a dear lady for calling and asking about Juanita. Until then, even, I had not realized what happened. I put Juanita Willis and from Willis, Texas. Should have been Juanita Branch. I am sorry. Just hope no harm was done. But I am sorry.

My son, Thomas Ray of Concord, New Hampshire who has been here for nearly three weeks returned to his home in New Hampshire Saturday. His brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford of Coleman and their granddaughter Dena and Paige Boatright of Brownwood took him to the Abilene Air Base where he left shortly after 11 a.m. and had a very nice flight and safe one home. We miss him.

My son, Loyd Rutherford visited with me Sunday afternoon and he was with us some during the past week. Also, Mr. Hilary Rutherford has been with us during the past week. Was on his vacation.

Mr. Leon Carter visited Sunday with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood.

We are glad to report Mr. James Avant was dismissed from the Coleman Hospital on Friday following quite a stay in hospital with pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant reports him home and doing real well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Deal of Brownwood visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnny Deal one day the past week.

Also another son, Mr. Jodie Deal of Santa Anna was with them one day during the week.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal received a letter this week they were awfully happy to receive. The daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene (Billy Joyce) Deal who has been so ill at Weatherford for several weeks now. Asked for pencil and paper and let the ones know when they asked, she was writing a letter to her mother-in-law. We are all proud of this improvement even though may not have been written as clearly as in past, they were thankful to receive it. To me it shows lots of improvement. We are trusting for more improvement ahead.

Mr. John David Morris of Brady was with his dad, Mr. Floyd Morris during the weekend and talked with Mr. Loyd Rutherford briefly.

Mr. Dick Deal visited two different days with Mrs. Deal's sister, Mrs. Norene Winston at Holiday Hills in Coleman the past week. They checked on her regularly. She has been a patient there several years.

Mr. Gene Deal called his parents Sunday night and reported to them they took his wife, Billy Joyce out to their home a ways out of Weatherford on Sunday afternoon. She did real well and enjoyed being home for a while but returned for home therapy and was very tired and fell asleep very soon. We are all thankful she is improving even slowly.

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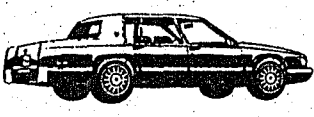
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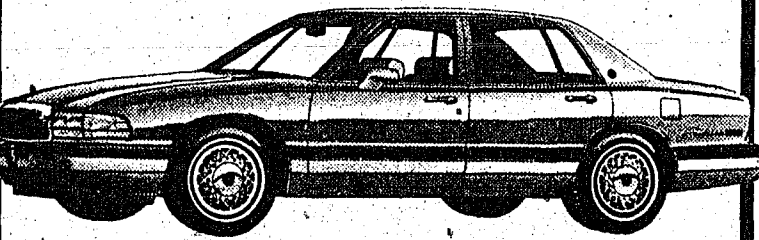
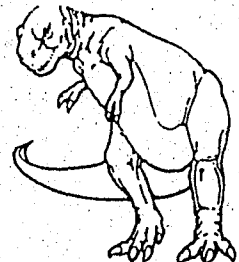


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