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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Since Santa Anna was settled many, many years ago, one of the favorite pastimes of local youngsters has been to climb the mountain. It is usually considered a harmless activity if rattlesnakes are avoided.

However some residents near the abandoned sand pit have voiced their concern about the danger in some areas as the steep-sided escavations are now crumbling and caving, and their appears to be. Parents might be wise to warn their children of the dangers or at least accompany them on their climbing tours. We remember vividly that a teenage girl died some years ago as a result of a fall from a sand excavation on the mountain.

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The Thursday night outsiders basketball games were fun for all to watch, and appeared to be entertaining to those who played in the games. The four lively cheerleaders brought laughter from the crowd when they appeared with a large jar labeled "Geritol" which they passed among the players. Jake McCreary and Louis Shambeck undoubtedly were the best dressed of the participants, each appropriately labeled coach and manager.

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The Volunteer Fire Department is distributing door and window stickers to local invalids or shut-ins which are to be put at the entrances of their homes. The reflective stickers will notify firemen that aid may be needed to evacuate the house in case of fire.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson, local VISTA worker, has the stickers and will deliver them to any local residents who would like to put them on their window or doors.

Choir Practice Wednesday Night For Easter Event

A series of religious services are being planned for the week preceding Easter, and five churches in the community will be hosting the services during the week, each on a different night.

An interdenominational choir, directed by Mrs. Jack Allen, will present special music at several of the services.

The choir will be having rehearsals each Wednesday night from now until the services begin, meeting at the First Baptist Church at 7:15 p. m. Singers of all denominations are urged to be present each Wednesday night to prepare the special music for the services.

The special Holy Week observance is being planned by the Santa Anna Ministerial group and is the first of that kind to be slated in Santa Anna.

District Governor In Santa Anna Last Tuesday

Harry Wischart, Jr., of Junction, District Governor of Lions Clubs, made his official visit to the Santa Anna Club on Tuesday, March 8. Mr. Wischart spoke to the group and told of the district projects.

Also visiting the club at the noon meeting was Carl White, district zone chairman, from Brownwood.

Absentee Voting Begins March 13 For School and City Elections

Four candidates are vying for the three places on the Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees in the upcoming election. The three are seeking three-year terms for the office.

Joe W. Wise, Richard Horner and Bettie Bryan, incumbents, are seeking re-election to the board, and Vernon Parnell is the fourth candidate in the race. The three candidates with the highest number of votes are elected to the board.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 3. No contests are shown on the city election ballot as

Summer Baseball Being Planned For Local Boys

Local boys who want to play baseball during the coming season are now being enlisted for the program. Bob Burton, chairman of the baseball enlistment, is taking the names and information for the rosters and will need the complete list as soon as possible. Any boy from 8 through 15 may take part in the program.

The pee wee team will be composed of boys eight years of age. The little league team and farm team will be made up of boys ages nine through 12. Boys 13-15 will play in the little league division. Boys are asked to take their birth certificates when they sign up for the baseball program.

The local baseball teams will be affiliated again with the Coleman County little league organization, and a schedule of games prepared. Practice is expected to begin in April and games to start early in May.

Also planned is a team or teams of teenage boys, ages 16-18, who wish to play organized baseball. Local boys will play with the Coleman teams if enough are not available locally to form a complete team. This group is also asked to contact Bob Burton.

The Santa Anna summer baseball program is sponsored by the Quarterback Club and provides summer recreation for dozens of local youngsters each year.

Turkey Supper To Be Served By VFD Ladies

The Ladies Auxillary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will have a turkey supper on Friday evening, March 12, at the Lions Club building. Serving will be from 5:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. The annual turkey supper is held to raise money for the organization projects. Cost will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children under 12.

Everyone in the community is urged to go by during the evening and enjoy the complete turkey dinner.

Mrs. Fred Hicks is president of the auxiliary and Mrs. C. R. Owen and Mrs. Bob Burton are members of the finance committee.

Dallas Student Sunday Speaker At Local Church

Bill Taylor, a student at Dallas Christian College, will be speaker at the Sunday morning worship service at the First Christian Church.

Members and visitors are invited to attend the 11:00 a. m. service.

three people filed for the three City Council seats, and Mayor Thomas Wristen was the only candidate who filed for a new term in that position. Mrs. Gale Allen and H. A. Burden are seeking re-election to the Council and Julian Kelley is the third candidate. Louis Miles Guthrie, incumbent, did not seek re-election for a fourth term.

Absentee voting in both elections is officially scheduled to begin on Saturday, March 13. However both the city office and school business office will not be open on that day, and ballots will be available beginning Monday, Mar. 15. Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, Mar. 30, for those who will be out of town or unable to go to the polls on election day.

DWIGHT EPPLER WINS 880 RUN AT TRACK MEET

SAHS track star Dwight Eppler started the season off Saturday by winning first place in the 880 yard run in the Ranger High School invitational track meet. Dwight ran in 2:05.2, which according to coach David Haladay is very good for the initial appearance and was also run in high wind. Eppler also placed fourth in the broad jump event with an 18 foot leap.

Eppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler of the Shields community has been a state finalist in the 880 yard run for the past two years.

Others from the local track team who competed in the Ranger meet were Randy Long, 440 yard run; Tony Owen and Michael Russe, 880 yard run; David Huggins, 100 and 220 yard dashes; and Duane Aldridge, high hurdles.

The SAHS tracksters will be in Brady Saturday for a track meet and the full team is expected to attend. Others on the team are David Horner, Lonnie Lowry, Danny Valdez, Clive Smith, Mark Shambeck, Larry Zabel, Jerry Zabel, Bill Gilbreath, Leo Townsend, Tommy Culpepper, W. T. Young, and Raymond Holland.

John Haynes, 70, Buried Friday

John T. Haynes, 70, died in the Coleman hospital on Wednesday, March 3. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon with burial in the Cleveland community cemetery. Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the United Methodist Church, and Rev. Bobby Weathers of Brownwood officiated.

Born August 13, 1900, in Coleman County near Trickham, Mr. Haynes was a member of the Methodist Church. He married Winnie Jennings in Santa Anna June 6, 1920. He had lived all his life in Coleman County and was a stock farmer in the Cleveland community.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Doyle Evans of Santa Anna; two grandchildren; three brothers, Joe of Roanoke, Ray of Gustine, and Clyde of Brooksmith; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Matthews of Brooksmith and Mrs. Jack Cole of Brownwood.

MOVE TO BROWNWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell moved last week to Brownwood where he is employed. The Niells have lived in Santa Anna for many years.



ODD SQUAD . . . Pictured here are some of the ladies who participated in the outsiders basketball games last week. Front row, right to left, Ann Allen, Judy Hartman, Sybil Dean, Donna Bradley, and Zelma Strickland. Standing are Jeanette Strickland, Joyce Early, Pat Rutherford, Sandy Clifton, Beth Dean, Orabeth McIver, Jeanna Shambeck, and Gayla Hornell. The Odd Squad was defeated 38-28 by the SAHS senior girls.

Rockets Win, Odd Squad Defeated In Q'Back Club Basketball Games

A large crowd attended the Quarterback Club basketball games last Thursday night and were well entertained by the antics and tactics of the two outsiders ball teams.

In the first game, the SAHS senior girls played the Odd Squad and won 38-28. Headed by the senior team were Gay Rutherford, Debbie Horton, Gail Robinett, Cindy Hartman, Nola Wells, and Ruth Ann Walker. Others on the team were Pam Herring, Kelly Honeycutt, Roberta Barton, and Joyce Young. Sandra Cammaek served as the coach of the team and Nancy Baugh and Nina Stiles were managers.

Orabeth McIver coached the Odd Squad with Jeanna Shambeck and Dee Dee Hudson as managers. On the team were Zelma Strickland, Gayla Hornell, Ann Allen, Beth Dean, Sandra Clifton, Judy Hartman, Sybil Dean, Joyce Early, Donna Bradley, Jeanette Strickland, Suzie Riley, Betty Mahan, Pat Rutherford, Ruby Hartman, and Billie Guthrie.

The Rockets came out the winner over the SAHS boys team by force more than talent. What the referees lacked in ability was made up by far in appearance. Pretty seniors Gay Rutherford and

Supt. C. N. Perry To Dallas Today For TSTA Meet

An outstanding American educator, A. D. Holt, and the well-known entertainer, Art Linkletter, will be featured speakers at the 92nd annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 11-13 in Dallas.

Registration by districts begins at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, March 11, in the exhibit arena at Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

TSTA standing committees will meet Thursday morning in downtown hotels. District presidents will meet at 5:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Convention will adjourn Saturday afternoon.

Jewell Harris, Abilene classroom teacher and 1970-71 state president of TSTA, will preside.

Programs and business sessions are scheduled for the three-day session, including 40 special meetings of TSTA affiliate groups such as librarians and homemaking teachers.

Supt. and Mrs. Cullen Perry will leave today for Dallas to attend the annual meeting. Perry is a member of the House of Delegates which will meet on Saturday morning.

S. A. Senior Band Wins Trophies In Brady Band Festival Saturday

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band returned home Saturday with two trophies from the Heart of Texas Band Festival in Brady. The local musicians won first in concert playing and first in the

sight reading contest in the Class B division.

The 50-piece band also marched in a downtown parade on Saturday afternoon to close out the day's activities.

The Brady contests will be the last public appearance of the local band until the Interscholastic League contests in concert playing and sight reading on March 27. The UIL events will be held at Cisco Junior College and the Mountaineer Band is seeking a sweepstake rating this year after winning first division in marching last fall.

Band director Aubrey Edwards expressed his pleasure of the fine showing of the band and expects their UIL appearance to be improved after competing in the preparatory contests Saturday.

Band Students Soliciting Jobs For Slave Day

The second "slave day" held by the Santa Anna Senior Band will be held next Monday, March 15. The junior high and high school band students will be available all day Monday for odd jobs throughout the community.

The last work day was successful with over \$140 raised for the new band uniform fund. It is hoped that that amount or more can be made by the band students Monday. The students charge \$1.00 an hour for their labor or \$2.00 for washing a car. The workers are available for almost any job including yard and house work, farm and ranch work, baby sitting, car washing, ironing, and window washing. The students will be available from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. and may be contacted at the high school office during the day. Arrangements may be made ahead of time by contacting Vernon Parnell, Band Booster president, or Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, project chairman, and the work assignments given individual band students before Monday. Also those wishing to have certain students work for them may make arrangements ahead of time.

The fund raising project was so successful last month it is hoped that local and area people will again take advantage of this economical labor and also aid the band uniform fund.

Senior Students Top Honor Roll For 6-Week Term

Fourteen seniors at SAHS were named to the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period of school. The following list of students was submitted this week by Principal Floyd Marshall:

SENIORS:
Jim See
Nancy Baugh
Janet Wells
Debbie Horton
Gail Robinett
Gay Rutherford
Janice Rider
Denice Wallace
Ruth Ann Walker
Pam Herring
Becki Turney
Roddy Dean
Roberta Barton
Ronnie Walton

JUNIORS:
Suwanee Smith
Patti Perkins
Glenda Strickland
Linda Dean
Sharon Loyd
Deborah Aldridge
Lonnie Lowry
Raul Guerrero
Judy Brusenhan
Jimmy Benton
Niel Fitzpatrick
Sherrie McIver

SOPHOMORES:
Janice Armstrong
Cynthia Vanquez

FRESHMEN:
Regina Cupps
Susan Newman

Some additional names may be added to the honor list as some students had not notified Mr. Marshall of their eligibility.

Official Report Given By Bureau From '70 Census

Coleman County's official population in the 1970 census was 10,288, down 17.4 per cent from the 1960 figure of 12,458, the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, reports.

The official population of the state was 11,196,730, up 16.9 per cent from the 1960 population count, which was 9,579,877.

The 1970 census counted 9,996 white persons in Coleman County, 97.7 per cent of the total; 255 negroes, and 37 persons of other races. In 1960, 97.4 per cent of the population was white.

The census showed 581 children under 5 years; 2,168 in ages 5 through 17; 5,101 people 18 through 64; and 2,438 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 5,557 married people, 1,128 who were widowed, 246 divorced, and 1,332 never married.

Coleman County's 1970 population was classified as 54.5 per cent urban, and 45.5 per cent rural.

There were 3,948 households, including 961 one-person households. In addition 200 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 4,782 housing units in Coleman County, 2,891 of them occupied by owners, 1,057 occupied by tenants, and 834 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 60.5 per cent, compared with 60.2 per cent in 1960.

Among year-round dwelling units there were 4,484 single family houses, 252 housing units in multi-unit buildings, and 33 mobile homes or trailers. Of all the occupied housing units, 3,644 had piped water, toilet, and bath, while 304 lacked some or all plumbing.

The median value of owner-occupied houses in Coleman County was less than \$5,000, compared with less than \$5,000 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was less than \$30 per month, compared with \$48 in 1960. Half were over and half below the median.

QUARTERBACK CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Quarterback Club will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the high school to make plans for the athletic banquet. All members of the group and others interested are urged to be present for the discussion and planning. The meeting will begin at 7:30 u. m.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

WARNING — MAY BE BENEFICIAL TO YOUR HEALTH! A Johns Hopkins University medical researcher has just discovered that attending church is good for your health.

The risk of fatal heart disease is almost twice as high for men who attend church infrequently as for those who attend once a week or more, according to a study made by Dr. George W. Comstock of the university's department of epidemiology. And, the doctor observed, the "clean life" associated with regular church going also appears to be statistically related to a lower incidence of a dozen other major diseases, including cancer, cirrhosis, tuberculosis, and respiratory ailments. The relation may be as significant as that between cigarette smoking and health, Comstock said. Although he didn't single out any one exception, such as life-style for the correlation, he noted that in any case, "going to church is a very favorable input."

His study involved 189 Caucasian males between 45 and 50 who died of heart disease between 1963 and 1966 in a western Maryland community. About 80 per cent were Protestants. Average annual death rate for churchgoers per 100,000 was found to be about 500, compared with 900 for those who attended less than once a week.

But going to the House of the Lord is good for the heart in more ways than one. To quote Proverbs 4:23, "out of the heart are the issues of this life — and the next."

PAMPERING OF LAWBREAKERS by courts in this nation is getting just what they should have expected — a backlash.

A group of concerned citizens in Rockwall, Texas are distributing petitions to be presented to the state lawmakers requesting that the death penalty be retained in Texas statutes, and they advocate its use, citing that weaklings, and lawbreakers oppose it.

They also request that proposed Texas Penal Code be opposed, claiming that it is designed to coddle perverts, dope dealers, murderers and bandits, and instead want "sharp teeth in the rubber-gummed 1966 revised code of criminal procedures you forced into our mouths."

They want the parole system revised which they say "trots back rank after rank of rogue convicts to prey upon our wives, children and properties . . . and upon the few true penitents who leave the penitentiary."

Liberal elements who support the trend in our courts of bending over backward to show that those on trial are given all their rights, should see just what their extremes will cause. People eventually get fed up.

Certainly every defendant in a court trial should be given his rights — but they don't include flagrant disruption of procedures, insults to the court, and complete disregard for the rights of the other side.

Some of the court trials held in this country in recent years are nothing more than farce. Although some of them have eventually convicted the criminals, they have been extremely expensive and time consuming in already overcrowded courts.

It's time for some changes in the other direction.

IT WAS NOTED the other day that 37 cents of every dollar goes for some type of welfare. And the cost is rising every day.

Many liberal critics have been very hard on the states who have tried to cut welfare rolls by eliminating those who have no right to welfare. They have sponsored marches and demonstrations, and some of the well-known "live off of you'ers" such as the heads of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and their advocates, including a Jne Fonda, are up in arms condemning the establishment for not feeding those who will not work under any circumstances.

Even the Communists say "if you don't work — you don't eat," and if the United States don't take this attitude pretty soon, we will become a nation of all eaters and no workers. Then where will we be?



AUSTIN, TEX. — In a week of major financial flurry, the House passed a \$492.5 million tax bill and an \$80 million college tuition hike, while the Senate approved a \$185 million college building bond plan.

Here's the breakdown on the tax bill:

- * An increase in the sales tax rate from 3.25 to 4 per cent, \$279.8 million.
* Increase in the auto sales tax rate from 3 to 4 per cent, \$69.75 million.
* Increase in the hotel occupancy tax from 3 to 4 per cent, \$6.3 million.
* A \$1 tax on transfer of corporate securities, \$10 million.
* A 10 per cent levy on entertainment admissions, \$26.6 million.
* Increase in the corporation franchise tax rate from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per \$1,000 of assets, \$39.5 million.

A 5 cents per gallon tax on aviation jet fuel, \$50 million.
* An increase in the tax on sand, gravel, shell and marl taken from submerged lands, \$10.6 million.

The House rejected amendments that would have taxed corporation net profits, timber, snuff and sales to government units.

Representatives approved a tuition increase from \$50 a semester to \$7 per semester hour — or \$105 a semester for a full 15-hour course load. Also included is a \$47 per semester hour charge on out-of-state students, or about \$700 per semester.

Both bills now go to the Senate, where Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes promised extended hearings. First, however, the Senate — unlike the House — proposes to total its spending proposals to see just how much revenue is required to balance the budget.

Senate voted 21-7 for the House-passed bill to provide tuition-backed revenue bond financing of new higher education facilities in San Antonio, Dallas, Odessa, Houston, Lubbock and El Paso.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court refused to review a Sunday closing law case involving Cook's discount store at Bryan, thus again affirming Texas' blue law.

A woman who burned her finger due to a defective safety glove at the Dallas Texas Instruments plant nine years ago got a new trial in her damage suit for more than \$20,000.

U.S. Supreme Court, in a case of interest to Texas, held unanimously that highways constructed with federal funds cannot cut through public parks except in "the most un-

usual situations."
U.S. Supreme Court in a Houston case held that an indigent cannot be jailed to work out traffic fines for non-jailable offenses.

Court of Criminal Appeals held two boys sentenced for murder in Edinburg were placed in double jeopardy because of their age.

REDISTRICTING ROW LOOMS — Lawmakers, armed with new census tract maps, aer tuning up for some early showdowns on congressional and legislative redistricting.

Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian introduced caption bills for his redistricting committee to start work on within the next week. Word said he plans no out-of-Austin public hearings like those being conducted by the House redistricting committee headed by Rep. Delwin Jones of Lubbock.

Forty-six of 52 big-city House members served notice on Jones they don't like his preliminary sketches of new district lines. They interpret Jones' early efforts as designed to safe-guard rural congressmen.

Under a fair plan, they said, Harris County should include four congressional districts, Dallas County three, and Bexar and Tarrant counties two each. Instead of the 11 districts to which the metropolitan counties are entitled, they argued, Jones has indicated only seven districts would be dominated by the bigger cities.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Preston Smith named Houston attorney Carl Illig to the Texas Water Development Board.

Smith selected for the Texas Tech University Board of Regents Bill E. Collins of Lubbock, Dr. John James Hinchey of San Antonio and Johnny Clinton Formby of Hereford.

Among other recent appointments announced by Smith were:
John B. Turner Jr. of Hous-

ton to Texas Industrial Commission.

C. H. Coffield of Houston to Texas Conservation Foundation.

Aubrey D. Voelkel of LaGrange, Roger Gilbert Zercher of Blanco, William C. Petri of Austin (reappointment) and Thomas C. Ferguson of Burnet (reappointment) to Lower Colorado River Authority Board.

Wright Matthews of Palestine (reappointment) to Upper Neches River Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors.

LOCAL SCHOOL COSTS SET — Local school district share of the state's public education system in 1971-72 will be \$245.1 million.

State Board of Education set the local fund assignment for the next school year at a meeting here last week. (March 1)

Assignment includes 20 per cent of the foundation school program cost (215.1 million), plus another \$30 million in special credits earned by the districts during the past year.

Total cost — both state and local share — of the foundation school program for the 1970-71 school year is estimated at \$1,075,634,247 (billion).

Professional and teacher aide salaries this year will cost \$926.7 million; maintenance and operation of schools, \$76.8 million; transportation, \$26.8 million; Texas Education Agency administration, 2,093,000 and special programs, \$7,082,000.

Many local school districts pay for additional services with local tax money and support salaries for their teachers

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:
"Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and interstate agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.
(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.
(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by, and subject to the limitations in Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1; provided, however, that the financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 subject only to the availability

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

"(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

higher than the minimum scale.

CRIME INCREASING STILL

Major crime increased in 1970 by 5.1 per cent, according to a report by Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Although Texas' crime trend remained up, Speir noted, the rate of increase was down from a 19.9 per cent gain for the first six months of last year and compares with almost 16 per cent for all 1969. DPS director said there was a major crime every one-and-one-quarter minutes.

Crime rate jumped 4.8 per cent in cities and 7.9 per cent in rural areas. There was some decline in the crime rate (5.9 per cent) for cities in the 50,000-100,000 population bracket. It was up 25.2 per cent in 10,000-25,000 cities. In big cities, the rate increase was just 2.8 per cent. Crime clearance rate rose slightly.

BETTER BUDGETING URGED — In a new report, the Texas Research League recommended better budgeting and money management for the state.

Recommendations include a proposal that the governor become chairman of a new State Budget Commission which would include Legislative Budget Board members. A single staff would serve the Commission, and only a single budget would be presented to the Legislature. System envisions "budget execution" as part of the money management process.

SHORT SNORTS

House committee heard testimony on a bill to protect news reporters from having to reveal confidential sources of information.

Senate committee killed a jury verdict.

Testimony on the proposed penal code revision continued antagonistic.

Tax revenue from cigarette smokers increased from \$12.8 million in February 1970 to \$13.6 million last month.

Preston Avenue Bank and Trust Company, Houston, seeks a state bank charter.

Atty Gen. Crawford Martin held that the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation can move household goods of present employees (not new employees) to permanent duty stations in its own vehicles.

MRS. HENDERSON AT HOME

Mrs. Edna Henderson is back at home after being away for the past three weeks visiting her children. She spent one week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson, at Gatesville, and two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Hullett and family at Fort Worth.

While there Mrs. Henderson attended the Friday night wedding of a granddaughter, Miss Cherisse Orr, to Neil Weatherton of Charleston, Ark.

Mrs. Henderson returned home Sunday.

Stamp pads and inks at The News office.

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Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr.

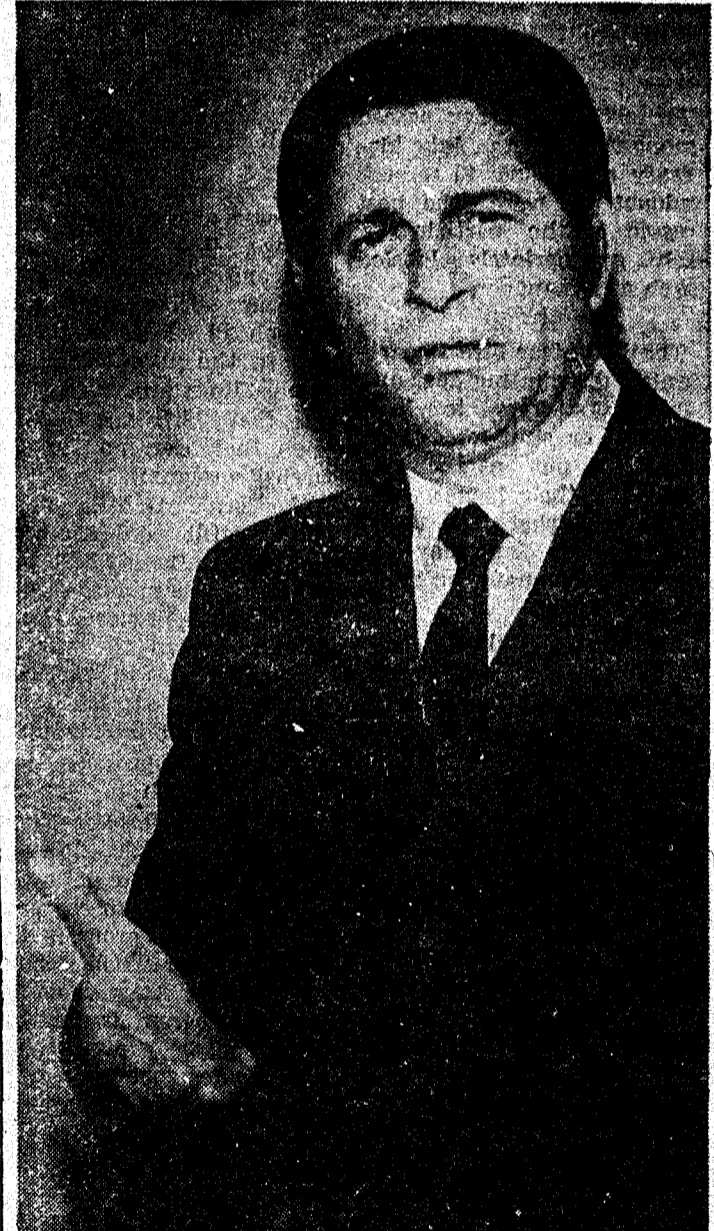
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Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Thirty six ladies registered and several children attended the wedding shower for the John Dockerys at the home of Mrs. Hilburn Henderson on Saturday afternoon. Several from Coleman attended. They received a very nice shower and several of us sent gifts that could not be there. The Dockerys got moved in their home the last of the week.

Other visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns who visited them Friday night.

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist Minister, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Gibson was with him Sunday night.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes over the weekend were their daughter and son and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and children of Levelland, and Janie Haynes and baby of Brooksmith. They also came to attend their cousin's funeral. John Haynes was buried Friday in the Cleveland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page visited the Fred Haynes and family after the funeral.

Saturday night the Fred Haynes and the Jerry Haynes family and the Wallace family visited Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia at Brownwood until bedtime.

Visitors with Minnie Lancaster last week were her sister-in-law and sister, Mrs. Lillie King of Rockwood, and Mrs. Annie Rothel of Fort Worth, also her daughter and husband, Lucille and John Carter of Brownwood. They visited Sunday and she went home with them to stay a few days.

Visitors with Gayla Hornell and Lori and Allen and the Grady McIvers Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Louis Shambeck and children of Santa Anna and Terry and Orabeth McIver and baby.

Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat, Jr. of Brownwood had dinner with Russle James Sunday. Sunday evening late Russle went to her sister's, Lyndall Moore at Winchell, and stayed until bedtime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and boys and Barbara and husband of Coleman visited Florence Stearns Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Dockery and her granddaughter and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Brownwood and

Carrie Stacy visited with Lou Vaughn after the shower for the John Dockerys.

Warren Baird and Duncan Aker, student ministers from Dallas Christian College, came and visited in Santa Anna on Saturday. Saturday night they visited the Oscar Boenickes awhile. Warren Baird preached a good sermon at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna Sunday morning and Duncan Aker lead the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver visited Mrs. Dollie Martin Sunday afternoon in the Brownwood Hospital.

The last report from her family, she is not doing any good and one of her girls stay with her all the time. She did not get to be home but a few days from Temple until she got worse and was taken to the Brownwood Hospital. Her room number is 329. It would be nice for her friends to send her cards as she does not need much company.

Saturday morning the Oscar Boenickes visited Vera Shield and her family in Santa Anna. Bess Shield of Austin came Friday and stayed until Sunday and Annell and Jim Clark and son Jimmy of Larsen, Wis., and daughter, Judy and baby of Washington, came Thursday night and will go back this Friday. The men have gone to the valley to visit Jim's stepmother and also do some fishing. This is the first time Vera had seen her great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb and children of Brownwood visited the Felton Martins Sunday. Janis Martin was in a car wreck Saturday night. Two Santa Anna girls were bringing her home and turned a corner too fast and turned over several times. We are glad to hear no one was hurt too much, only bruised up.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went after the funeral of John Haynes to Winters to visit Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wilkerson. They stayed about three hours with them. Last Tuesday their son, Del Ray Stacy, came and stayed until Thursday with them.

Del Ray is improving the old Stacy place. He has had the old homestead torn down on the hill and will build in another place. He is having the fences on the place fixed up now. It will be a place for he and his family to come to when they are on vacation.

Attend church regularly.

Accent on Health

When was the last time you read the list of ingredients on that package of instant caserole or off-brand can of beans you've been buying at the local supermarket lately? Chances are you haven't. But you should, for the label on that jar of orange juice or that package of fresh oysters could tell you a lot, whether it is frozen juice or imitation orange drink, or if those oysters were prepared and packaged by a manufacturer approved by health inspectors working for the state or federal government.

The Texas Health Department has long had food and drug inspectors who take seriously their responsibility of protecting the consumer through enforcement of food and drug laws. The purposes of these laws are to protect the consumer against adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, and cosmetics, and to require informative labeling of substances intended for household use.

Texas Health Department official James M. Doughty believes there is a growing trend in this country to put greater emphasis on the importance of labeling on all consumer products, especially food and drugs. He is watching with interest federal efforts to draft a new national policy concerning labeling, one that also sets guidelines for particular key nutrients and how much of each one should be, and how much actually are, included in each class of food.

For an idea of the effect better labeling might have on the food industry, consider what has happened to hot dogs. Back in 1969, the U. S. Department of Agriculture set 30 per cent as the maximum permissible amount of fat in frankfurters. Those of you who were buying hot dogs back before World War II may remember when you could get the all-American food with as little as 17 per cent fat content. But then certain manufacturers pushed the content up until it reached 51 per cent by weight—and over 80 per cent by caloric proportion. Now if the frankfurters had been labeled in terms of per cent protein, per cent fat, and total calories, the government probably wouldn't have had to impose the 30 per cent limit. Competition would have taken care of the problem, before the eyes of a weight-conscious nation.

Competition would probab-



The House of Representatives has now passed a tax bill that would finance the state for the next two years, beginning September 1, 1971. The tax bill must go to the Senate, however, and in all probability it will be debated, deleted, and changed considerably before clearing the Senate. At that time it will come back to the House and be rejected or accepted as it stands with the Senate changes. If it is not accepted a conference committee will be appointed to arbitrate the differences in the two versions of the bill.

This early action on a tax bill is encouraging and hopes are high that there will be a timely adjournment at the end of the regular session. Many have asked why there is a need for such a large tax bill. There are several reasons but two of the largest priorities at the present time are the teachers pay raise and the state welfare program that must be funded.

The teacher's pay raise bill that was passed last session will cost the state 294 million dollars in the next two years. And, the federal courts have handed down rulings that virtually change Texas welfare

laws and necessitate the raising of 200 million new tax dollars to meet welfare program demands.

One can quickly see that within these two areas alone the Legislature must mind 49 million new tax dollars. We are looking at an astronomical amount even before we start thinking about such needs as vocational technical training, mental health and state supported schools of higher education, or even mention inflation.

I have received much correspondence concerning the Penal Code revision. People all over my district are concerned about the possibility of losing the right to defend their home and property by the use of deadly force. I certainly agree that we should not be denied this right, and I will continue to work to see that this does not happen. Many are also concerned about not being able to carry rifles or shotguns in their vehicles. I do not believe that there will be any change in the present status of this law. I will, however, watch the progress of the penal code revision closely to see that this particular section is not changed.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We truly wish we could report more showers of rain for our community this week. But we cannot. Other wise high winds from south, north and west several days during the week.

Funeral services will be held in the Higginbotham funeral chapel in Cross Plains Tuesday, March 9, at 2: p. m. for my aunt, Mrs. Maggie Strickland, 72, who passed away in the Cross Plains Rest home near 8: o'clock Sunday night following a lengthy illness. Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 3, 1971.

Mrs. Maggie Strickland is survived by four brothers: Fred Shields and Calvin

ly also affect the proportions of saturated or polyunsaturated fats if quantities were stated on food labels, as would probably be the case with chemical preservatives and other synthetic chemical additives.

Shields of Santa Anna, Dave Shields of Cross Plains, and Charley Shields of Henderson, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Minnie French of Texas City, and hosts of nieces and nephews. Burial will be in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were Mr. James Avants and Mrs. Faye Marcee of Coleman, and Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with Mr. Floyd Morris Wednesday night till bedtime.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and Rusty Ryan of Coleman spent Saturday with the Tom Rutherfords. The boys enjoyed horse back riding and other country activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart of San Angelo have been on their farm here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Santa Anna and Mrs. Morris' uncle, Mr. Sherman Allen from Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and baby of Brownwood, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs.

44 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the April issues of the NEWS:

The editor accompanied J. W. Parker, W. H. Thate, Jack McCandles, and others out north of town Wednesday where we joined the citizens in the Mayo community in a rabbit drive. Being limited for time, we could not spend the day, but what was the use to come home before noon when the good women and children of the community assembled at the Wheeler tank just east of the Mobley home and spread a dinner sufficient for an east Texas camp meeting. We estimate from 80 to 100 present.

WHON'S WHISPERINGS

This part of the county was blessed with a fine rain on Monday afternoon, which will insure good gardens of Jack Frost will keep away.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Mr. T. L. Gray, assisted by Misses Ming and Green. Both boys and girls basket ball teams played Live Oak Friday afternoon. The girls sec-

Floyd Morris. Mr. Sherman Allen is visiting his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas Avants of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn, of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holder of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Jim and Faye Gill of Coleman were on their ranch here Sunday looking over their cattle here and feeding cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy of Trickham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

ond team on over Miss Golver and her team by a good majority, but the Live Oak boys won the victory over our boys. Both games were interesting, displaying good sportsmanship on either side.

Tuesday morning a large team of horses, owned by Jim Scott, who recently moved out on the Campbell farm southeast of town, ran away in the south part of town and almost demolished a good wagon and set of harness. They started near the public scales, dumped the wagon bed in the ditch near the Farmer's Gin No. 2, left the main part of the wagon near Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick's home, distributing pieces of the wagon and harness down to the Methodist church, then east to the J. E. Watkins home where the horses were captured by W. F. Simmons, who proved to be pretty good in throwing a rope.

Burgess Sealy and Jewel Jean Kirkpatrick, won first and second honors in the senior class of the high school this year. Burgess will deliver the valedictory and Jewel Jean, the salutatory, in the annual commencement exercises which will be held May 20. Other members of the senior class with high averages were Elmer Pritchard, Beulah Williams, Era Oakes, Reba Greene, Lula Harvey, Curry Mills, and Eureka Pleasant.

In the elementary school, William Ragsdale won first place and A. G. Weaver, second, in the 7th grade. Irene McCreary and Fred Faulkner also had high averages.

D. H. Hill spent considerable time out on his farm near Trickham Tuesday and Wednesday, when a prospective oil well was being drilled has reached an interesting depth. We have not been informed whether the well is considered a paying proposition or not.

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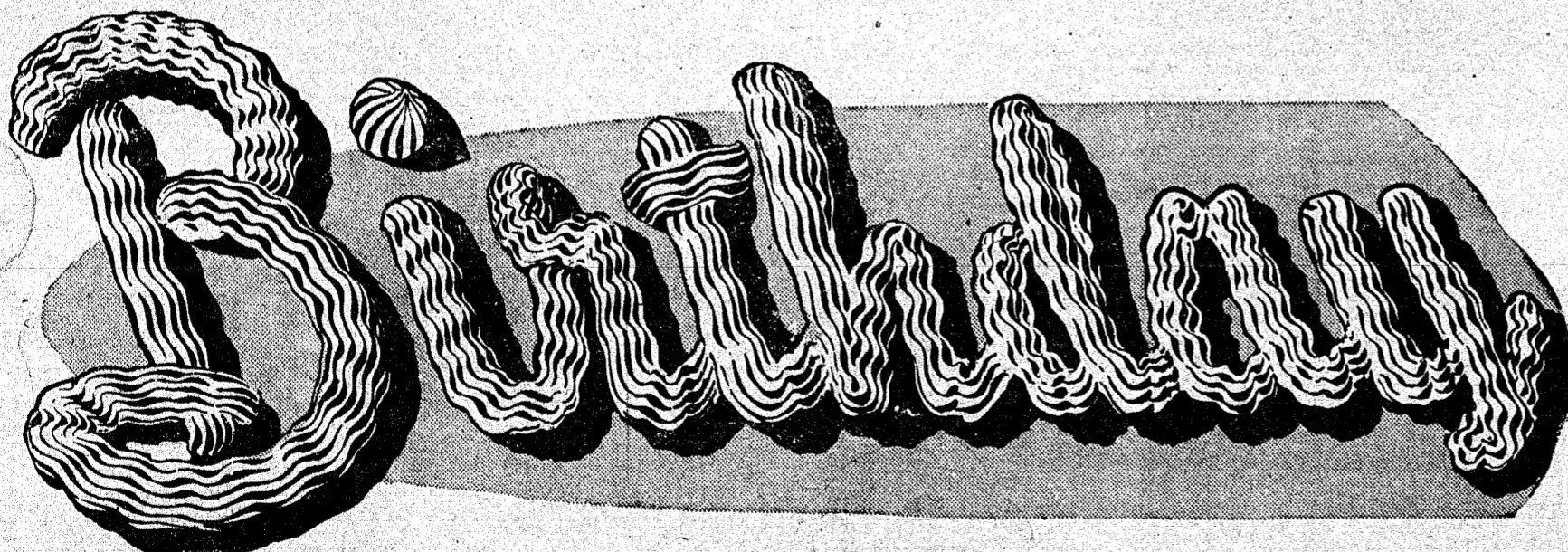
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Social Activities . . .

Miss Eubank, Jimmie Walker Wed In Candlelight Church Ceremony

Miss Norma Jo Eubank, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Eubank, Sr., and Jimmie Ray Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell W. Walker, all of Santa Anna, were married Saturday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Northside Church of Christ. Dale King of Stamford officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A chorus from the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood sang "Whither Thou Goest," "The Twelfth of Never," and other wedding selections.

The center aisle of the church was illuminated by crystal votive candles rising from clusters of stephanotis tied with pastel pink and hot pink velveteen streamers. The altar area was lighted with numerous tapers in wrought iron candelabra. A bank arrangement of large pink mums, carnations, and rosebuds was on the communion table. Centered on the table was a pink memory candle which was lighted by the couple at the conclusion of the ceremony. Potted palms completed the altar decorations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza with a high Victorian collar of lace. The molded lace bodice featured bishop sleeves with Frenched cuffs at the wrist. The slim stemmed skirt in redingote style had side panels of lace and a detachable Watteau chapel train. The appliqued train was edged in lace.

The bride wore an elbow length veil fastened to a caplet of lace leaves surrounded by seed pearls and encrusted with crystals. Her jewelry was a solid gold and pearl pin which had belonged to her

maternal great-great-grandmother. Her short gloves were trimmed with pearls. She carried a circular bouquet of stephanotis, gypsophilla, and pink rosebuds centered with a white orchid.

Jana Kay Eubank, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale pink miramist featuring a molded bodice, Victorian collar and bishop sleeves. Her waist was encircled by a hot pink velveteen ribbon. A bow in the back had floor-length streamers. Her headdress was a short multi-tiered veil of illusion held with a Dior bow of pink miramist. She carried a circular bouquet of rosebuds, carnations and pom-poms in pastel shades.

Miss Ruth Ann Walker, sister of the groom, and Miss Phyllis McAlilly of Lubbock were bridesmaids. Their costumes were identical in design to the maid of honor except were of Paris pink with ribbon belts of pastel pink. Their headpieces and flowers were like those of the maid of honor.

Best man was Harold D. Walker of Austin, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were James R. Eubank, Jr., brother of the bride, and Harry D. Walker of Bangs, brother of the groom.

Allison Bengé of Lubbock and Lesha Eubank of Santa Anna were flower girls for their cousin. Lori Herring of Santa Anna and Scotty Walker of Bangs, nephew of the groom, were ringbearers. The three little girls wore dresses identical in design and color to those of the other attendants.

Candlelighters were Danny Walker, brother of the groom, and Timothy Bengé, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Ray Patrick of Lockhart, brother-in-law of the groom, Max Eubank of Santa Anna, uncle of the bride, and Joe Kendrick of Lubbock.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Eubank chose a dress and full-length coat of dusty pink worsted silk with matching accessories. Her corsage was a pink cymbidium orchid. The groom's mother wore a mustard yellow dress with matching jacket and a yellow cymbidium orchid. Her accessories were white.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were the



MRS. JIMMIE WALKER . . . nee Norma Jo Eubank

bride's grandparents, Mrs. Ozro Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church annex. Mrs. Ray Patrick of Lockhart, sister of the groom, registered guests at a circular table covered with a floor-length green cloth.

The bride's table was covered with a floorlength shirred cloth of white flocked silk organza. The centerpiece was a tall silver candelabra with a cascade of white mums, pink carnations and pink rosebuds. The bride's cake was a three tiered confection with each tier separated by white columns and white swans, and topped with a bouquet of fresh flowers similar to the centerpiece. Pink punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Other appointments were of silver and crystal.

The circular groom's table was covered with a floor-length gold fringed cloth and centered with an arrangement of gold and yellow mums around the base of a wrought-iron carriage lamp. Coffee was served from a rotund silver coffee urn, and other appointments were also of silver. The groom's cake was

chocolate decorated with clusters of green frosting grapes.

In the houseparty at the reception were Mrs. Jerry Joyner of Brownwood, Mrs. Harry Walker of Bangs, Mrs. Milton R. Simmons, Jr., of Coleman, Mrs. Alton Bengé and Mrs. Chester Galloway, aunts of the bride, and Misses Betty Sue, Jurita and Vickie Bengé of Fort Worth, Selicia Bengé of Lubbock, Tammy and Tracy Bengé of Santa Anna, all cousins of the bride, and Misses Nancy Pope of Austin and Lisa Herring of Santa Anna.

For her wedding trip the new Mrs. Walker wore a blue pant suit with matching accessories.

The couple will make their home at 3621 Southridge in Austin where the groom is attending Durham's Electronics College and employed at Bettis, Inc. Mrs. Walker, a former student at Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech University, is employed as a secretary in the office of Secretary of State Martin Dies in Austin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are graduates of Santa Anna High School and he is an Army veteran, having served in Viet Nam.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Members of the groom's family were hosts for a rehearsal dinner on Friday night, March 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker in Bangs.

The serving table for the buffet meal was decorated with an arrangement of hot pink and orange flowers and pink candles. The guests sat at quartet tables covered with white cloths and each was centered with small arrangements of flowers at the base of a pink candle.

Attending were the bridal party and family members.

Mrs. Ray Patrick, sister of the groom, assisted with the party.

Other out of county guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker of Austin, Mrs. Dale King of Stamford, Mark Butz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bengé of Lubbock; Mrs. Ellen McAlilly and Miss Marla McAlilly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkley, Dr. Tom Stewardson and Miss Beverly Gray, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Varnie Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillard of Eden; Mrs. W. H. Gilmp of Ballinger; Bert F. Bengé of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Barton W. Harris, Bangs.

G. MORGAN IN HOSPITAL
Garland Morgan is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital, room 317. He has been hospitalized for about two weeks but is improved. He will be in the hospital awhile longer according to reports.

10 FHA Members To Stephenville For Area Meet

Ten members of the local FHA chapter left last Friday to attend the two day session of the Area IV FHA meeting held in Stephenville last weekend on the Tarleton Campus. FHA advisor Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Mrs. Charles Hosch accompanied the group.

Voting delegate Glenda Strickland attended the house of delegates, meeting Friday night to elect the incoming officers.

Serving as ushers during these meetings were Connie Brown, Gay Rutherford, Pati Perkins, and Linda Dean. Girls from the Miles, Brownwood and Comanche Chapters also helped to usher.

The Area IV Chorus practiced Friday night to sing on the program Saturday morning. The Santa Anna girls in the chorus were Gail Robnett, Roberta Barton, Sandra Hosch, and Sherrie McIver. Denise Wallace, Area IV historian, introduced guests on the Saturday program. Among these guests was Mr. Cullen Perry.

Mrs. George W. Black, a homemaker from Stephenville, gave the main address on the program. Also speaking was Barbara Baley, Freedom Foundation recipient and former Area IV president.

Mrs. Glen Pope Circle Hostess Last Wednesday

Mrs. Glen Pope was hostess for the meeting of the Nita Daniell circle of the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 3. Mrs. Terry McIver was co-hostess for the meeting in the Pope home.

Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Harry Crews were program leaders. Jimmy Benton, a junior student at SAHS, was a guest speaker telling about the drug seminar he attended in San Angelo, and the plans for drug education to be presented in public schools. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

Mrs. N. C. Watson read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Cliff Herndon, president, presented the guest speaker with a gift from the circle.

Reports and committee appointments were made during the business session.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee, salad, openfaced sandwiches and cookies were served to the above mentioned

and to Mmes. Gayla Hornell, Basil Gilmore, V. I. Dean, Louis Shambeck, Norval Wylie, J. T. Avants, James Harris, Ruby Strickland, Chester Galloway, Jessie Upchurch, Bob Burton, and Miss Paulie Eubank. Also attending were two guests, Mrs. Carl Benton and Mrs. Floyd Marshall.

The next meeting of the organization will be held on Wednesday, April 7.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 11:
Dorcas Class WMU Bible Study, FBC annex, 7:00 p. m.
PTO, school cafeteria, 7:00 p. m.
Quarterback Club, at high school, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 12:
VFD Auxiliary turkey supper, Lions Club building, at 5-8:00 p. m.

Saturday, March 13:
Track meet at Brady

Sunday, March 14:
Attend church
SACY, junior group, Northside Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

SACY, senior group, United Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 15:
S. A. Faculty training day, Robert Lee
Band slave day, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Tuesday, March 16:
Lions Club, 12:00 noon
SAHS cheerleaders style show, H. S. auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 17:
Evening church services.

Plans Discussed For Flower Show By Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club met at the city library building last Friday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Arthur Casey conducted the business session.

Plans for the April 24 flower show were discussed and arrangements made for the April meeting which will be a flower show workshop.

Each member displayed horticulture cuttings or pots.

Members present were Mmes. J. F. Goen, C. M. Mosley, Jess Howard, Elton McDonald, John Wommack, W. B. Sparkman, J. C. Mathews, Alma McNutt, J. W. Haynes, Mable Burrage, H. L. Zachary, A. C. Sparks, Bert Turney, Arthur Casey, and a new member, Mrs. H. D. Speck.

SACY Meetings Set for Sunday

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization will have their weekly meetings Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

The junior high group will meet at the Northside Baptist Church and the senior high group will be entertained at the United Presbyterian Church.

Young people of all denominations are invited to attend the meetings.

Style Show Tues. Will Feature Football Team

The SAHS cheerleaders will sponsor a womanless style show to be held at the high school auditorium on Tuesday night, March 16. Most unusual features of the show will be the models who will be members of the Mountain-eer football team. They will display the latest fashions for ladies.

Also included will be entertainment by the SAHS FFA band which recently won the district talent award.

The style show and entertainment will get underway at 7:30 p. m. and admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Proceeds from the event will be used to complete payment on the cheerleader uniforms.

Needlecrafters Entertained By Wanda Duggins

Miss Wanda Duggins was hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club on Thursday of last week. Those present enjoyed the afternoon in conversation.

Refreshments were in the St. Patrick's Day motif, with green punch and cupcakes iced in green. Also served were open-faced sandwiches, olives and candy.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. J. F. Goen, John Brown, Alfred Williams, Alex Ganser, Cecil Curry, Mable Burrage, T. H. Upton, J. W. Haynes, and two guests, Mrs. Lester Newman and Mrs. Lorena Nixon of Coleman, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, April 1.

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Coleman County Newsletter

by Mrs. C. D. Bruce
March 1971

Coleman County history took a new turn when the Historical Survey Committee was appointed in 1963 by Judge Frank Lewis; Miss Doris Miller was named chairman, and 11 members, interested in local history, were added. James Padgett, Coleman County native now living in San Antonio, assisted in planning the first work of locating, preserving and marking historical places, and Walter Gann, born near Leaday on the Gann Ranch, and now living in California, was appointed honorary member.

Mrs. Joe Burroughs of No-vice was the second Historical Survey Committee chairman, and Mrs. C. D. Bruce is now serving.

The official markers of the Survey Committee are of several types, and all have a replica of the Texas Official Seal, the map of the state in relief surrounded by a circle with the words, Texas Historical Survey Committee.

These markers have been placed commemorating Robert M. Coleman, for whom the county was named; Camp Colorado, founded in 1856 as a part of the line of forts to protect the frontier; Trickham, the first settlement in the county except that around Camp Colorado; Old Flat Top, on the east bank of Elm Creek near Voss, where a cattle trail came northeast, and several others.

Markers on historic houses include one on the rock house on the Day Ranch, built in the 1870's; the Turner house in Santa Anna, built around 1890; the Cleveland-Anson house west of Valera, now owned by Mrs. Nettie Hoover.

Among the many monuments of interest to history buffs are the one at the grave of Old Breeze, the famous Hereford cow which was in the foundation herd of William C. Dibrell, pioneer breeder of registered cattle in this area.

Miss Kathryn Dutt of Abilene, assistant editor and columnist of the Abilene Reporter-News, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Coleman County committee. Author of a new book, Abilene on Catclaw Creek, Miss Duff told of a recent meeting in Austin with Truett Latimer, State Director of the Survey. Mr. Latimer told her that he considered Coleman one of the more active counties in the state in preserving and publicizing its history.

Do you know of a famous tree in Coleman County? Was there a hanging of some cow-tie, was there ever a council or perhaps a treaty meeting, or are some graves of pioneers beside some fine old tree? The state committee is interested in preserving and marking famous trees, along with buildings, sites of Indian villages, and all other historical places.

Turkey Water is the name of the permanent waterhole on Mud Creek, near the east edge of the county; this is the place where the stage line from Fort Worth to Yuma crossed into the county, and was named for the great flocks of wild turkeys which lived in the valley and habitually watered at this spot.

It was here that Malcolm Hunter built a log cabin and corrals for a stage stop; he received a small salary for caring for the teams and having a harnessed team ready when the driver blew his bugle when he came within hearing, and he kept a few articles for sale to travelers and cowboys. His son, John, went a-sparking down on the Mukewater Creek and brought back Lou Fiveash, daughter of Enoch Fiveash, early in the 1870's, as his wife.

Malcolm Hunter was a man of great integrity, and the first judge of Coleman County.

Sites of additional official markers are being considered and a report and recommendation will be made at the meeting of the committee on March 24, by Herschel Dunn, who is Markers Chairman. Several sites are being visited by Mr. Dunn and his committee, and as soon as a site is approved by the Historical Survey members, the marker will be ordered.

The County of Coleman sponsors the Historical Survey and provides most of the money; a fund of \$300 per year is given and some other donations are received from interested people. Practically all the money goes for historical markers, as the work of the committee is also a donation. Mrs. Bill Sneed has been the capable and efficient secretary-treasurer for several years.

Two brothers who brought

their families to the area between Hords Creek and Mukewater were Ben and Fisher Hancock, arriving there in the early 1870's when the land was open range. They never bought or preempted their homes, they were merely "squatters" as so many early settlers were. They had cabins near together, fished and hunted, plowed and planted small patches of beans and corn; they ran a few cattle and probably worked now and then for some of the ranchmen in the area.

One summer both families were stricken with typhoid, a very common disease at that time, and a disease about which nothing was known of cause or of prevention. There was no known treatment except to keep the patient comfortable and let the ailment run its course, giving as much nourishment as possible.

With so many in both cabins desperately ill, there was no one to remember about meals or to give the cooling baths. Their nearest neighbor was C. E. Brannon, some miles away, and the Brannon family did what they could for the sick Hancocks. In one of the cabins, every one of the patients died except the father, and in the other cabin not a person died. Burial took place in the corner of the field, which is now owned by Freddie Dodson; besides four or five Hancock graves, there are two small graves of babies and also that of a boy named Pearson who died of typhoid. A good rock wall surrounds the Hancock graves, and members of the family still visit the place now and then.

The Coleman County Historical Survey Committee will meet in the District Court room at 4 p. m. on March 24 in the regular bi-monthly meeting. A guest speaker will be featured, and everyone interested is cordially invited.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Miss Ruby Harper visited Miss Pearl Wilburn during the week.

A. G. Weaver also visited his aunt, Miss Pearl Wilburn.

Miss Louise Purdy visited Miss Mollie Denton, her aunt. Mrs. Vernon Parker visited with Mrs. Vera Parker, her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Vinson Parker visited with Mrs. Vera Parker, her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Sealy Mayo of Coleman visited during the week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Vandeford. Mrs. W. P. Alridge, another daughter also visited her.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman is a new guest at the Inn for a while.

Mrs. Mary Kemp of Coleman visited with her mother, Mrs. Ella Folk.

Fred Murray of Keene visited at the Inn last week. Bunk Wagner, Mrs. Faye

Mobley, and Mrs. Linnie Bartlett have been visitors of Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

The Billy Joe Harveys and the Leland Thompsons and Mrs. Joe Harvey all visited Joe Harvey.

Mrs. Buster Woodard visited with her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles and other friends.

Mrs. Gary Hosch of Abilene and little daughter visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Victor Diaz visited with her mother, Mrs. Benito Vasquez.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bunk Wagner and Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

The Wednesday afternoon singers who sang for the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Egbert and daughters, Mrs. Amunson, Mrs. M. R. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Roy Stockard, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker.

Rev. Bill Weeks lead devotions and visited friends during the week.

Local Teachers To Robert Lee Monday, Mar. 15

The final in-service training program for this year for Santa Anna faculty members will be held on Monday, Mar. 15, at Robert Lee. The all-day workshop for teachers and administrators will include general meetings and group sessions for teachers of all grade levels and subjects.

The five training days this school year have been sponsored by the regional organization of the Texas Small Schools Association. Local school students will have a holiday from classes on Monday.

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Members Plan ESA Bake Sale For CCC Fund

Mrs. Ken Bowker was the hostess for the meeting of the Delta Omicron chapter, ESA Epsilon Sigma Alpha, when then group met Monday night in the Bowker home. Members present were Gale Allen, Betty Martin, Natalie McIver, Susie Riley, Lou Edwards, Dorothy Harris, Gayle Stewardson, Billie Guthrie and the hostess.

Mrs. Ken Bowker was announced as chairman of the nominating committee for the District ESA meeting to be held in San Angelo on March 28.

The local chapter will assist with a letter writing campaign to help free prisoners of war. Mrs. Billie Guthrie will be in charge of the local drive and anyone interested in taking part should contact her as soon as possible as letters are to be sent to Colorado by March 31.

Proceeds from the recent bake sale were sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Another special order bake sale is planned by the chapter for Easter week with proceeds to go to the local Community Civic Center.

Mrs. Riley presented the program, "Money," following the business meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served refreshments of chips, dips, cake, cookies, punch and coffee.

Idaho Missions Program Given For Baptist WMU

Mrs. Bill Williams was the hostess last Thursday night for the monthly group meeting of the WMU of the First Baptist Church. The group met in the church annex.

Mrs. Archie Phillips, wife of the North Coleman Baptist Church and the Coleman County Associational WMU director, presented the program. She showed color slides and told of her work with her husband as home missionaries at Blackfoot, Idaho. The couple worked in the pioneer area and with the Indians.

During a business meeting Mrs. Williams presided. Mrs. Carl Autrey was chosen as treasurer and reporter. Mrs. Ford Barnes will be assistant reporter.

A report was given on the recent project in which used clothing was collected and given to the Bagley home for retarded children.

The next meeting of the WMU will be the Dorcas Class Bible study group which will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the church annex at 7:00 p. m.

GOBERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goober of Abilene, former Santa Anna residents, spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in this area. They were in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry of Coleman on Monday night, and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Newman.

While here they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones in Bangs and with Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald.

Grape Strike Program Topic At WSCS Meet

Mrs. O. A. Etheredge was the hostess at her home Monday for the meeting of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Roy Horne was program leader with the topic "The Voices of Delano." Mmes. Sally Snook, Dale Smith, W. B. Griffin, Mae McDonald, and Miss E. Lee Harper assisted with the program.

Mrs. Smith, president of the group, led the business meeting at which time the district WSCS meeting was announced. It will be held March 11 in Brownwood.

The Santa Anna WSCS will join the Coleman organization for a program on April 2 when William H. Crow, African missionary, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Etheredge used grapes as her theme for decorations to carry out the program on the grape strike in Delano. She served cake, spiced tea, and mints to the above mentioned and also to Mmes. Jennie Ladd, Hardy Blue, Tom Hays, O. L. Cheaney, Kitty Adams, Louis Shambeck, and Misses Ruby and Florence Harper.

R-PEP Program On Stock Raising Set In Abilene

Coleman County farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a program to be held in Abilene on Wednesday, March 24. The program will include discussions on stocker and feeder cattle plus goat and lamb production.

The program is labeled as the R-PEP (Rolling Plains Economic Program) Stocker-feeder Day and will be held at the Lytle Shores Auditorium beginning at 9:45 a. m.

The program should be of interest to everyone interested in the cattle, sheep and goat business with authorities on the different phases to present topics for discussion.

Week of Prayer Observed Monday By Rockwood WMS

The Baptist Women met on Monday at 10 a. m. at the Rockwood Community Center for Week of Prayer program, with Mrs. Nell Brusenhan, bringing the devotional and reading the Call to Prayer. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

Those present and participating in the Home Mission program were the Rev. David Albin and Mmes. Bill Bryan, Claud Box, Wayne Bray, Nell Brusenhan, R. J. Deal, Evan Wise, Lon Gray and A. L. King.

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Bull Yearlings -- 30.50-35.75
Heifer Yearlings -- 31.75-33.75
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Plain Feeder Heifers, 25-30.50

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Slaughter bulls -- 25-27.50
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and children of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and visited Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, a patient in Brady Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Lohn were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray. The Brays visited on Sunday afternoon with the Rice family near Brady.

Kathy and Sarah Estes spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes. They all visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart and James were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade. Dr. and Mrs. John Cadenhead of Brownwood were Sunday supper guests of the Rehms.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman visited Saturday morning with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and Mrs. Goldie Milberger. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Snyder visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Comanche were recent guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Sabrina and Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, Archie, Jimmy and Cindy spent Sunday at Eldorado with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and family.

Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice of Coleman, Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain visited Mrs. Kate McIlvain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zabel of Brownwood are staying at the McIntire home this week while Mrs. McIntire is in Ft. Worth visiting the new granddaughter.

Mrs. Jim Dunn and Mrs. Bob Smith visited with Mrs.

A. L. Crutcher Monday afternoon.

Sealy Bryan, Mary Ann, Junior and Sharon of Coleman visited Friday with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Jody Brusenhan spent last Thursday night in Santa Anna with Bobby Permenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan went by Brady for their uncle, Joe McCreary, and on to Eden to visit with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Judy Brusenhan spent last Thursday night in Santa Anna with Nola Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman, a patient in Brady Hospital. Mrs. Brusenhan visited with Mrs. Sherman Heilman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Pam and Michael. The occasion was Michael's first birthday anniversary. Mrs. Johnson visited last week, Tuesday to Thursday, in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Hefflin, who is ill in the hospital. Mrs. Damon Evans of Fort Stockton spent Monday with Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. A. L. King visited in Coleman Friday with Mrs. O. M. Nicks and spent Friday night with Mrs. Lige Lancaster and her guest, Mrs. Annie Rothermel of Fort Worth. Mrs. Rothermel visited with Mrs. King Saturday to Monday; Mrs. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood visited in the King home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth spent Friday to Sunday here; Mrs. Campbell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Estes was in her home, Weldon Estes and son, Gordon, of San Angelo visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, they were all Sunday dinner guests of the Claud Boxes.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Estes visited with Mrs. Tennie Campbell in Santa Anna enroute. Mrs. F. E. McCreary is in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Jones and family and they have visited in Palestine with Frank McCreary, Jr. who recently suffered a heart attack. They report he is improving nicely with no apparent damage. Friends will be happy for this report.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were in Brownwood Monday for Mr. Box's checkup with an eye specialist; Mrs. Box visited Mrs. Vera Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and family of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, coming in to visit with them were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise, Evan Wise and Joe Wise.

Serena Bryan is in school a half-day at a time for a few days. The Rev. David Albin has visited several times. Leslie McCreary spent Sunday with Serena, Debbie Bray has been visiting her.

Mrs. Bryan and Serena were in Brady for checkup last Thursday and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad.

Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Claud Box visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes on Friday evening. Weldon and Gordon Estes were Saturday luncheon guests. Mrs. Boss Estes, Weldon and Gordon and Mrs. Sam Estes visited Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman on Saturday afternoon in the Brady Hospital.

Mrs. R. J. Deal spent Wednesday of last week in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Deal attended funeral services for Mr. Price Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, the Deals' other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glossbrenner of London were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Sunday evening visitors.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pierce of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta.

Shield News

BY MRS. E. S. JONES

Bill Price, a long time resident of Shields, passed away suddenly at his home Tuesday, March 2. Our community extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure visited during the weekend in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nix.

Theola Stewardson, having been in Coleman Hospital several days, was dismissed on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones visited in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn.

Mrs. Neva Howard and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman attended the all day quilting on Tuesday at the community center.

Mrs. Bill Price and family thanks everyone for the kind deeds and words of comfort in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrell of San Saba visited Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Sunday Minister Raymond Fencher of Abilene was guest speaker at the Church of Christ. Visitors were Mrs. Fencher, Mr. and Mrs. Al Allen and children of Abilene, Mr. Eldred Murrell, Harlan, Renee and Delores of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jimmie of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman.

Mrs. Fay Williams of Coleman visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough.

Saturday Mrs. Iris Heilman of Coleman and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Mrs. Rosabelle

Hellman in the Brady Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Winfrey of Gouldbusk and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas of Coleman visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Lige Jones in Shannin Hospital and with relatives in the city.

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Luther M. Musick to F. E. Eldred: property in the town of Coleman.

Page Mays, to Walter B. Moore: property in the town of Coleman.

N. M. Dillard to Jesse M. Bell: 166.7 acres in Coleman County.

Vickey G. Partridge to Margaret Harris—17.92 acres of land.

Ford Allen to Lucile Baker Smith: one lot in the town of Coleman.

Lucile Baker Smith to Ford Allen: Being 960.7 acre tract of land in Coleman County.

James R. Wesson to B. A. Cooper: 156.8 acres of land in Coleman County.

Assignment:
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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts
Memorial services for Mr. John T. Haynes were held on Friday. Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery. There were a host of friends and relatives from out of county to attend. Among some of those, I can think of and spoke to were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jennings and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jennings, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes of Gustine, Joe Haynes and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haynes.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes wants to thank each and everyone for all their kindness, flowers, food and prayers, and for everything.

Those that sent memorials

for John to the Cleveland Cemetery fund were, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hibbetts, Mrs. Gale Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore. We want to thank each for their thoughtfulness with Winnie's family. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jennings of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rice of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings, all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis Friday evening after attending the funeral of Mr. Haynes.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Sunday on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming on Sunday.

Mrs. Evaline Herring visited for awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Thelma Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with Mr. Horace Phillips Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews were also visiting Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mrs. Peggy Culver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise Saturday night till bedtime.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry on Sunday.

Mrs. Syble Huggins visited Mrs. Mildred Cammack Sunday afternoon.

Those to visit Mrs. Lela Hodges last week were Rev. L. J. Shambeck, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace and Shortie and Jimmie Ellis.

Mr. Homer Henderson is a patient in the Coleman hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henderson of Lawn, Mrs. Lillie Weathersby and E. H. of Abilene all were visiting with Mrs. Mae Henderson and family over the weekend, and all visited with Homer at the hospital. Also visiting Homer was Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis.

Mrs. Tom Howard and Steven, and Mrs. Mary Biggs of Zephyr were dinner guests of Mrs. Bess Parish on Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Granad and Connie of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Joe Granad of Sequin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and returned home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews of Mineral Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Miss Anita Ellis was home over the weekend with home folks. Last week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wells and family of Austin, also Mrs. Stella Wells of Bangs.

Mrs. Byrdia visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps on Friday after-

noon. Mrs. Lucille Blanton visited Saturday night. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps, Mrs. Nora Blanton and Lucille visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell's last week's company was Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Mavis Box of Fort Worth on Friday, Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance of Odessa on Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell and on Monday Mrs. Lela Hodges visited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard on Saturday and on Sunday Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps for awhile.

Lucille has just received word that an aunt, Mrs. W. B. Strickland of Cross Plains, has just passed away.

Darrell and Lucille are driving a pretty new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moran had as their company last week her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews of California, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and a son of Fort Worth, and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Andrews of Brownwood, and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall from Bangs.

Mrs. Nora Blanton was visiting Mrs. Lucille Blanton Saturday night and they visited Clara Cupps.

Mrs. Billie Joyce Perry, Leasha, Rickey and Lorrie from Odessa spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. They were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Bill Price.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould and son of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. on Friday and took their parents to town. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irving Hunter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Hunter and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Gould on Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Casin, Miss Jewel and Mr. Dumas Beeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Gould on Monday and took them to

Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by tax-

Q) Why did I get estimated tax forms? I've never filled out one before.

A) Estimated tax forms were sent not only to everyone who filed a declaration of estimated tax for 1970 but to those who had a balance due of \$40 or more when they filed their 1969 returns.

Read the instructions that came with the forms to see if you are required to file an estimated tax declaration for 1971. Disregard the forms if you are not.

If you are required to file, be sure to use the pre-addressed forms sent you. These forms are identified with your name, address and social security number just as they appear in IRS files.

Q) Can I deduct the alimony I pay to my ex-wife?

A) Yes, alimony payments are deductible if you itemize expenses. Your ex-wife should declare these payments as income.

Note, that child support payments are not deductible to you and are not income to your ex-wife.

Q) My son is in Vietnam. What should I do about the tax forms you sent him?

A) Just hold them for him until he returns. Military personnel on duty in a combat zone such as Vietnam do not have to file a return until 180 days after they leave Vietnam.

Q) Do I have to pay tax on the strike benefits I received from my union?

A) Yes, this is taxable income unless it can be shown

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the benefits were intended as a gift.

Q) Is March 1 the filing date for farmers and fishermen this year?

A) March 1 is the deadline for farmers and fishermen, who did not file estimated tax declarations, to send in their final returns with any tax due paid in full to avoid penalties for underpayment of estimated tax. Farmers who made estimated tax payments for 1970 or who were not required to make them, have until April 15 to file their 1970 returns.

Q) Can I deduct my Medicare premiums?

A) Yes, premiums for health insurance such as Medicare are deductible if you itemize. Note that one-half of your health insurance premiums up to a maximum of \$150 is deductible without regard to the 3 percent of income limitation. The balance should be added to your other medical expenses which are subject to the 3 percent of income limitation.

Q) How do I have taxes taken out of my company pension?

A) Obtain a Form W-4P from your local IRS office, fill it out and give it to the company paying your pension or annuity. It will authorize them

to withhold taxes. Amounts withheld must be at least \$5 a month and in whole dollar amounts.

Q) My wife has no income so why does she have to sign our tax return?

A) Your wife does not have to sign the return unless you wish to file a joint return which generally results in a lower tax liability. Income tax returns are legal documents which must be signed to be valid. Both signatures are required on a joint return even though only one had income.

Q) I'm a salesman and have to use my own car to call on customers. How much can I deduct for this expense?

A) You may deduct either your actual business expenses or a standard rate based on the miles driven. The rate for 1970 is 12 cents a mile for the first 15,000 business miles and 9 cents a mile thereafter. However, if you are reimbursed, only the amount of the cost in excess of your reimbursement may be deducted.

If you use the mileage rate, you may also deduct parking fees and tolls. Only if you use your actual expenses instead of the mileage rate, can you deduct such items as gas, oil, insurance, repairs and depreciation.

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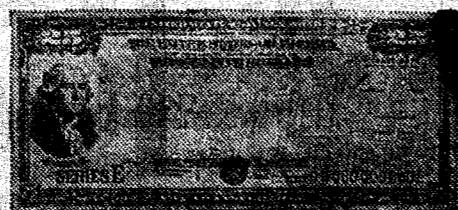
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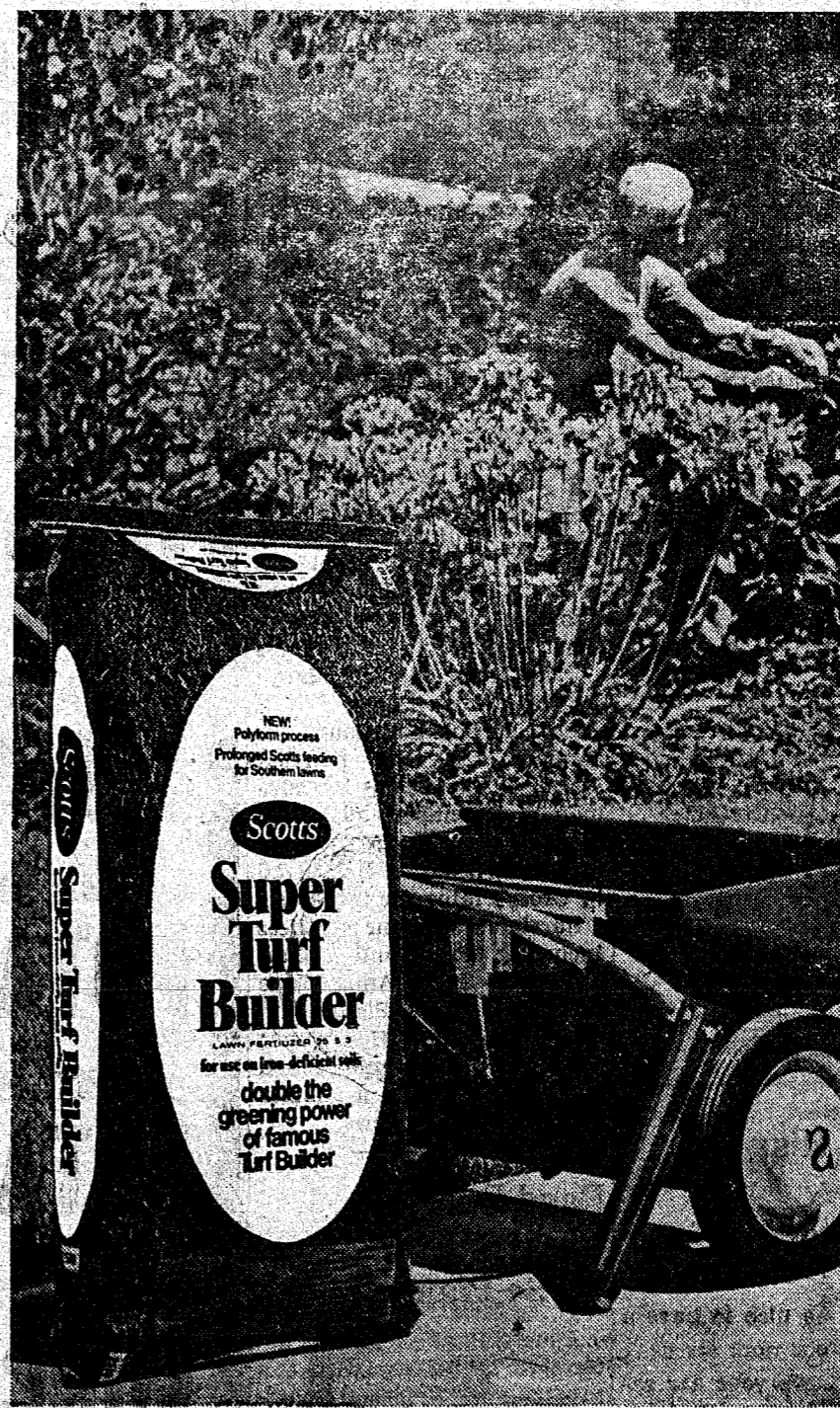
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Out-of-State Donations, Memorial Help Boost VFD Sustaining Drive

The annual drive for associate members to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department brought contributions from two out-of-state people and have also included one memorial donation.

Donald Ray Owen of Concord, Calif., was the first to send associate membership dues from out of state. Mrs. Edrene Tyson Davis of Mt. Vernon, Ill., has also joined the associate list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore gave a memorial donation to the VFD in memory of the late John Haynes.

Other donations to the department have been the following associate memberships:

- Mrs. Bert Fowler
 - L. H. Griffith
 - Bransford Eubank,
 - Cross Cut
 - Bill Griffin
 - Joe M. Stacy, Brookesmith
 - Mrs. Sandra Cammack
 - Phillips Drug Store
 - Millford Harris
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 - G. B. Lawrence
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 - Lena Boyd
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 - S. M. Fellers
 - Virgil C. Newman
 - J. C. Perry
 - Mrs. Arthur Talley
 - Glen Pope
 - Max Jamison, Valera
 - W. E. Jones, Gouldbusk
- The following Coleman area people have also made donations to the department:
- E. E. Edington

- Zeno Hemphill
- A. I. Edwards
- Raymond Harrell
- Don Taylor
- Otto Thate
- Lon Love
- Frank Watkins
- T. J. Dalton
- James Stephenson
- D. M. Gaines
- J. B. Rozzelle
- Oscar Guold
- W. T. Pepper
- R. C. Sparks
- Glynn Downey
- R. V. Rogers
- Jimmy Nowlin
- Mrs. Walter Seals
- R. E. Henderson
- Ralph Allen
- Sam Sprinkles
- A. W. Gully
- George Gould
- Steve Brown
- E. B. Webb
- Clark Auto Supply
- Y. V. Burkett
- Robert E. McClellan
- Jimmie Jamison

Honor Students For Grades 4-8 Listed for Term

Principal James A. Harris has announced the elementary school honor roll for the fourth six-week period of school. The fourth grade topped the group with six students on the honor list.

- FOURTH GRADE:
- Pam Crabb
 - Pam Walton
 - James Avants
 - Don Eubank
 - Wallace Collins
 - Tommy Harris
- FIFTH GRADE:
- Jodie Brusenhan
 - Tammy Benga
 - Mary Rendon
 - Sherry Scarborough
 - Sue Weathers
- SIXTH GRADE:
- Elaine Newman
 - Karen Peacock
 - Delma Sallzar
 - Robin Smith
- SEVENTH GRADE:
- Jacqueline Loyd
 - Tammy Ellis
 - Elizabeth Morris
 - Larry Benton
- EIGHTH GRADE:
- None.

Mrs. Strickland Funeral Tuesday In Cross Plains

Funeral services were held in Cross Plains on Tuesday for Mrs. Maggie M. Strickland of Cross Plains, the sister of two local men. Mrs. Strickland, 72, died in a Cross Plains nursing home Sunday, March 7, after a long illness.

Born in Coleman County in January, 1899, she married Walter B. Strickland in Coleman in December 1921. He died February 3, 1971.

The Stricklands had lived in Cross Plains for 28 years.

Survivors are four brothers including Fred and Calvin Shields of Santa Anna, Dave Shields of Cross Plains, and Charlie Shields of Henderson; one sister, Mrs. Minnie French of Texas City; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Band Boosters Theatre Event To Be Planned

A meeting of all persons interested in helping with the production of the Band Booster play will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Allen. The meeting will be held to make plans for the theatre production scheduled for next month. Local and area people interested in acting, stage production, costumes, or any phase of the production, are urged to be present to help with the benefit event.

The three-act Western comedy will be produced as a fund raising project for the band uniform fund.

Prize Winners Announced For Grand Opening

Mrs. Ben Vinson was winner of the \$50 box of groceries given as grand prize during the grand opening of Jim's Grocery last weekend. The two-day event also had Gary Patterson as second prize winner who received a \$10 sack of groceries. The winners were drawn from names registered during Friday and Saturday.

Others who won \$10 sacks of groceries given during the day on Friday and Saturday were: Mrs. Vera Shields, Carol Sharp, Mrs. George Nall, Carl Bagley, Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Ruth Parsons, Mrs. John Hunter, Leonard Gipson, Floyd Marshall, Lena Bowen, C. T. Moore, and Mrs. Dawson See, all of Santa Anna, and Leon Field of Brownwood, Mrs. Jerry Horner of Stephenville, and Mrs. Marvin Lawrence of Coleman.

James Burchfield, owner and manager of the store, has been in business here for a month, taking over the ownership of Harvey's Grocery.

HARTMAN'S VISIT IN IRVING

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman spent the weekend in Irving visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Hartman and children. On Saturday night they all went to Dallas to hear Eddie Arnold at the State Fair Music Hall.

Fire Department Makes 3 Calls During One Week

The local fire department answered three calls during the past week, each a grass fire. On Wednesday, March 3, one truck and one fireman helped extinguish a grass fire on the Wayne Bray place north of Rockwood. About 15 to 20 acres of pasture land was burned in the blaze which was started accidentally while Mr. Bray was burning prickly pear for his cattle.

Two grass fires at vacant houses in Santa Anna were extinguished before damage was done to the dwellings. On Thursday the tall grass at the Pete Trinidad house on the Rockwood highway burned, but the fire was put out before any damage was done.

The third fire, at the Temp Fiveash house on Wallis Ave., occurred Sunday. No damage was reported there.

Bill R. Brewer On Committee For TBM Group

Bill R. Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been named to a statewide committee by the Texas Baptist Men's organization of the 1.9 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Brewer will serve on TBM's Royal Ambassador boys committee, which helps coordinate statewide sports, camping and mission programs for Baptist boys. The Royal Ambassador program is an organization for mission action and education in Southern Baptist churches for boys 6-17.

March Meeting Of FHA Chapter Held March 1

The Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America met the first Monday of March for their regular meeting. Talks were made by mothers of the chapter members on "Decisions that Count." The mothers talked about their occupations, Mrs. Nell Brusenhan, Mrs. Betty Bryan, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Betty Martin, and Mrs. Suzie Smith were the mothers who participated.

Occupations described by the panel members were: Mrs. Brusenhan, Beautician; Mrs. Betty Bryan, Specialty Baker;

Mrs. Harris, Teacher; Mrs. Martin, Secretary, and Mrs. Smith, Home Decorator.

After the meeting, refreshments were served. Those serving on the hostess committee were Gail Robinett, Gay Rutherford, Jana Eubank, Serena Bryan, Mary DeLeon, Denise Wallace, Patti Perkins, and Carol Kingsbery.

George Osburns Have New Baby Born March 4

Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn, Jr., of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, March 4, at 9:05 a. m. The girl weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and was named Rhanda Lee. The grandparents are Mrs. Billy McIntire of Rockwood and George Osburn, Sr., of Levita.

Local Students Among Winners At Houston Show

Santa Anna FFA members have returned from the Houston Stock Show with several winners from the last week's show.

Mark Wise had the fourth place finewool lamb and Susan Newman fourth in heavy-weight Southdown.

Other winners for Susan were 13 in heavyweight Hampshire and 17 in lightweight Hampshire.

Elaine Newman placed 14 and 16 in the Hampshire division, and Mark and Hank Wise showed 19 and 20 in the heavyweight Hampshire class. Randy Long placed 30 with his Hampshire entry.

David Horner won 21st place with a Hereford steer.

Coleman winners at the Houston show were Rusty Ryan, Leslie Barr, Karen Wilson and Kay Ryan, in the lamb division, and Catrina Wilson in the fat steer division.

MR. BRADLEY AT HOME

W. K. Bradley is back at home after being in a Dallas hospital for the past two months. He spent two months prior to that in a Temple hospital. Mr. Bradley is getting along nicely according to the last report.

Recent visitors in the Bradley home have been Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunter, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Fain Beeman of Midland, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Ballinger, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Brownwood Child Buried Tuesday In Rites Here

Ten year old Sabrina Osborn of Brownwood was buried in the Santa Anna cemetery on Tuesday after memorial services at the Hosch Funeral Home chapel. The little girl died in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston on Sunday, March 7, following a seven-year illness.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn of Brownwood; a sister, Kim; and a brother, Kenneth, Jr., both of Brownwood; her grandparents, Mrs. W. C. Shelton of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Maggie Wellborn and Otis Wellborn, both of Brownwood, and J. W. Osborn of Bangs; two aunts, Mrs. Jack Fisher of Amarillo and Mrs. Robert Smith of Brownwood; and a great aunt, Mrs. Ted Pinson of Brownwood.

The Osborns lived in Santa Anna many years ago, descendants of the late Martin Hurt, formerly of Santa Anna.

WISCONSIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Jimmy of Larsen, Wis., and their daughter, Mrs. Don Adolphson and baby son, John of Seattle, Wash., visited here this week with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Vera Shield. Mr. Clark and Jimmy spent several days on the coast fishing.

They will take their daughter, son and grandson to Dallas Friday where the young people will fly home. The Clarks are driving back home.

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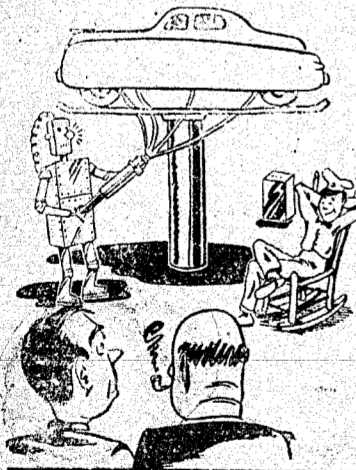
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