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Harvey's Grocery Has New Owner

Harvey's Grocery Store in Santa Anna has been sold to James Burchfield of Austin. Mr. Burchfield began operation of the business this week. Burchfield and his wife, the former Ruth Ann Starnes, are the parents of a son, James, Jr., 10 months of age. He has been a member of the Austin police force for the past seven years. A graduate of Rosedale High School in Mississippi, Burchfield is a native of Cleveland, Miss. He is a three-year veteran of the Army, serving as battalion supply sergeant. He has had extension courses from the University of Texas and Sam Houston State University. The grocery store, to be operated as Jim's Grocery, will have the same staff, with Billy Joe Harvey as butcher and Mrs. Allene Rutherford as clerk. Martha Harvey Thompson will also work at the store for several more weeks while the change-over in operation is in progress. Mr. Burchfield is familiar with the grocery business as his father is a grocer in Cleveland, Miss, and he worked in the family store as long as he

was at home. A grand opening at Jim's Grocery is planned early in March. The Burchfields will be living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes, while a house to rent is located. Mr. Burchfield is enthusiastic about coming to Santa Anna and is looking forward to meeting everyone and becoming a part of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey sold their business after 24 years in operation. Mr. Harvey has been in ill health and is presently at Ranger Park Inn nursing home.

Contract Let For Resurface Of Whon FM-RD

A contract for seal coat work on 287.4 miles of highways in the Brownwood district was awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its January meeting in Austin. The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer E. M. Pritchard. The contract includes work in Stephens, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba counties. W. D. Turner Construction Company of Lubbock was awarded the contract with a low bid of \$364,441.55. The work will take an estimated 60 working days to complete. B. R. Russell of Brownwood is the Highway Department engineer in charge. The Coleman County projects include seal coat for 13.5 miles on Farm Road 2633, from highway 283 to Whon, and two other projects on farm roads near the Runnels County line.

New Lock Boxes To Be Installed At PO Within Next Few Months

Postmaster John C. Gregg announced this week that all the combination boxes at the Post Office will be replaced with key-lock boxes in about two months. Mr. Gregg said this is somewhat of a temporary measure that will relieve the situation of the worn out boxes now in use. Plans are still being considered for a completely new post office, and the postmaster said he had been assured the installation of these boxes would not affect the construction of the new building when it is approved by the new U. S. Postal Service. The boxes to be installed here are now in Abilene being prepared for the change here. They are boxes that were previously used in another office and must be reconditioned and numbered to

suit our use here. The new numbers to be used will be the same numbers as will be used in the new facility when one is built here, and they will also be as near as possible to the present numbering system. Although there will be a number of additional boxes installed, numbers that are not presently being used will be added. The postmaster requested all those people who do not presently have boxes and would like to have one, to please put in their applications now. Also, those who would like to have larger boxes than they have at present, are requested to let the postmaster know. The use of key-lock boxes is going to be a new experience for postal customers in Santa Anna, as well as for the postal employees. It is going to take some time for everyone to get use to them, Mr. Gregg said, "it is going to require everyone to carry an additional key with them when they come for their mail. However, the additional security and convenience will more than offset the inconvenience of carry the additional key." There will be two keys issued for each box. Any customer who needs more than two keys may obtain them for 50 cents each. Mr. Gregg asked that all users of the mail decide the number of keys they will need, and if it is more than two, to please let him know. Along with the installation of the key-lock boxes will be the installation of a stamp vending machine. This item has been needed here for sometime, but space has not been available for it. The postmaster said he was happy to be getting the stamp vending machine as there are numerous times postal customers need stamps when the windows are closed. There are several places of business in town who keep a supply of stamps on hand for their patrons and the post office appreciates this very much. When the new stamp vending machine is installed it will make the services offered at the local post office more complete than ever before. Another addition will be installation of a large fluorescent light in the lobby. This will relieve a bad lighting situation and enable customers to see their boxes much better than at present.

CO-OP SPONSORED YOUTH TOUR GIVEN LOCAL CONTEST WINNERS

Expense paid trips to the nation's capitol to be awarded winners of an essay contest was announced this week by Mr. C. L. Newton, manager of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative. Contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1971, Mr. Newton said. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the annual Texas Electric Cooperatives Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 12 day trip beginning on June 11 will be paid by the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Newton said. Each entrant will be required to submit a 1,000 to 1,500 word essay on the subject "A Youth Looks at His Community." Each essay will be thoroughly judged by a qualified panel of judges on the basis of neatness, originality, and knowledge of the subject. Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Coleman County Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be midnight, March 31, 1971. As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action. On Wednesday, June 17, the Texas group will meet more

than 1,000 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentation by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff. The eventful day will end with a chartered cruise down the Potomac River which will include entertainment and refreshments. Also included on the 12 day agenda will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon Home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institution, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest.

Cemetery Gifts Given Recently As Memorials

Recent donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association as memorials to the late Mrs. Sam Moore have been from the following people:

- Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon
- Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin
- Curtis Collins
- Mrs. Ione Caton
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham
- Mrs. C. H. Richards and girls
- Arlo, Clo, and Dianna Fanning, Crane
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel
- Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke
- Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker
- Mrs. Jack Allen
- Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson
- Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary
- Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jameson
- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland

B TEAM CAGERS FINISH SEASON LAST THURSDAY

Santa Anna High School basketball "B" teams completed their season last Thursday when they entertained the Bangs "B" teams. The local girls won over the Bangs girls by a 27-21 score. Serena Bryan was high point with 14 and Bobbie Strickland scored 9. In the boys game, Bangs won 59-41 with Benny Guerrero taking scoring honors with 12 points.

FFA MEMBERS TO FORT WORTH FOR STOCK SHOW THIS WEEK

A group of Santa Anna FFA members left early Wednesday for Fort Worth where they have livestock in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. From the local chapter there will be 48 lambs and 20 fat barrows exhibited in the show. Those showing sheep will be Lane Guthrie, David Morgan, Lonnie Lowry, Mark Wise, Raymond Holland, Roy Keeney, Leo Townsend, Susan and Elaine Newman. Exhibiting in the swine division will be Mark Wagner, Joe Ford,

Randal Lovelady, Richard Cupps, Cline Smith, Tommy McIntire, Ricky McKuta, Ronnie Daniel and David Cupps. Students leaving Friday to show stock will be Raul Guerrero, Carol Kingsbery and Randy Long. Hank Wise and David Horner will also leave Friday for El Paso where Hank will show five lambs and David will show two steers. Other shows in the circuit this year for some of the FFA members will be San Antonio and Houston.

S. A. GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM TO SEEK 17-B TITLE FRIDAY

Santa Anna High School basketball teams will have their last scheduled games on Friday night when they travel to Talpa for games with the Talpa-Centennial teams. The game with the Tal-Cen girls will be a crucial one for the local girls as a T-C victory will place the district title in a tie. The Santa Anna girls won the first half title with

a 6-0 record, and each of the two teams are undefeated in district play in the second half. Game time Friday night will be 7:00 p. m. In games last week, the Santa Anna girls defeated the Brooksmith girls by a 78-25 score. Gay Rutherford and Sherrie McIver each scored 21 points and Patti Perkins scored 20.

VFD Welcomes A New Member At Monday Meet

J. W. Fullbright, new employee of the West Texas Utilities Co., was voted into membership of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department at the Monday night meeting. Lee Ray Huggins, president of the group, led the business session. The coming associate membership drive was discussed and plans made to begin mailing letters to prospective members. The weekly report of the department showed three fires. All three were grass fires, two of which were in town. No damage was reported in the two which were on Bowie Ave. near the football field, and on the railroad right-of-way at the east edge of town. The third fire, which occurred on Tuesday of last week, was on the Dr. H. A. Gustavus ranch near Rockwood. Attending the Monday night meeting were 15 members of the department.

Uniform Fund To Be Boosted By Iron Drive

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club is sponsoring a drive for scrap iron with the proceeds to go into the fund for new band uniforms. Band students will be collecting and hauling the junk iron which will be sold for salvage. Two teams of boys have been named for the drive, with each team to collect in a designated area. The teams are composed of Bill Gilbreath, Jimmy Benton and Phil Parnell, and Randall Lovelady, Lonnie Lowry, and Gus Morgan. Anyone in the area with scrap iron to be donated is asked to contact Vernon Parnell, Band Booster president, or Aubrey Edwards, band director. The drive officially began this week and will be a continuous one. The Band Booster Club will also sponsor other fund raising projects to aid the uniform fund, including a slave day for band students labor.

PTO Program Next Thursday On Legislation

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet on Thursday, Feb. 11, at the elementary school auditorium. The meeting has been scheduled for 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Don Clifton, president, will lead the business session and the program will be presented by Supt. Cullen Perry on impending legislation affecting our local school district. The evening meeting has been planned so that both men and women can attend and it is hoped that a large number of parents will be present.

1971 CAR TAGS NOW ON SALE

Car license tags went on sale throughout the state on Monday, Feb. 1. Vehicle owners have until April 1 to purchase and install the 1971 tags on their cars and trucks. The Santa Anna sub-station is located again at the Santa Anna Insurance Agency office with Mrs. Billie Guthrie as clerk. Vehicle owners are to take the license tag application forms received in the mail when they purchase the new tags. Anyone who did not receive the form in the mail must have their car title and last year's receipt in order to purchase the new tags. The 1971 tags are white background, lettered in black. Tags sold in Santa Anna will begin with DMS 10.

Cpl. Roger Beard Receives Award In Marine Corps

Cpl. Roger Beard, son of Mrs. Louise Avants, has recently been awarded Meritorious Mast by the commanding officer of the Marine Air Control Squadron Seven at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The commendation from the commanding officer read in part as follows: "As Commanding Officer of Marine Air Control Squadron Seven, I take sincere pleasure in awarding the following Meritorious Mast to Corporal Beard. "Since joining the Squadron in May 1969, Cpl. Beard has repeatedly distinguished himself by outstanding performance of duty. He has applied himself to acquisition of an over-all knowledge of the mission of the Squadron in order that he may relate this knowledge to performing communications maintenance in the best interest of the command. "Reserve organizations who received their active duty training with the Squadron have specifically noted, in correspondence directed to the Commanding Officer, the outstanding training they received from Cpl. Beard. "Cpl. Beard's dependability and enthusiasm for his job and his willingness to accept responsibility make his the personification of the professionalism currently being stressed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. He is a credit to himself, his section, this Squadron and the United States Marine Corps." A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Beard has been in the Marine Corps for three years. He and his wife, the former Karen Dean, are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer, two years of age. Mrs. Beard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Dean.

Trustee Meeting On February 9

The Santa Anna School Board will meet next Tuesday night, Feb. 9, at the high school office. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p. m. All trustees of the local school are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome to attend.

Mountain Echoes

Nearly every week someone comes into the News office to inquire about rental property. There seems to be a shortage of rent houses in town, and all those available are in demand. If you have rental property, perhaps it would pay to advertise in the NEWS!

After the report from the census bureau that the population in Santa was down in 1970, we hope that the number of residents is increasing now. The shortage of rental property and post office boxes should indicate some new arrivals in our town.

Billy Riley is again taking members of the FFA to Fort Worth for the stock show, and quite a caravan it will be. A school bus, converted for living quarters, will house about ten boys. Two pickups will "bed down" a few more, making economical—if not uncomfortable—accommodations for the group. We admire the ambition of any cook and bottle washer for that group of boys!

Ray Owen, local rain reporter, brought us the January report. A meager .05 inch was recorded on January 13, which we suppose is better than none at all. At least we have an entry to make on the monthly report.

Interest is running high for the Friday night basketball game in which the local girls will try for the district 17-B championship. A loss to the Talpa-Centennial girls will mean a play-off for the two teams, so it is hoped that a large number of local people will go to Talpa to support the team. Game time is 7:00 p. m.

Here's another quote worth quoting: "He who makes no mistakes does nothing."

A Tarrant County woman whose peafowl flock had grown to annoying proportions put up a sign in a feed store: Peacocks, Free.

After a couple of weeks, she substituted a sign that said: Peacocks, \$30 a pair.

She promptly sold three pairs of peafowls. County Tax Assessor-Colelector John Skelton was in the NEWS office Tuesday and reported that 5,300 county residents registered to vote. This is only 200 less than registered last year—an election year.

Only 87 18-20-year-olds registered to vote, according to Skelton. This group, eligible to vote in only national elections, was processed separately from the other voters, and will be issued different voter registration receipts.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

THERE IS AN OLD SAYING, they say, that is sometimes heard in Austin, "that a statue has never been erected on the Capitol grounds to the author of a tax bill."

But it is estimated that the 62nd session of the Texas Legislature must raise additional tax money in the amount of from \$650 million to \$800 million.

Most of us are pretty ignorant when it comes to understanding taxes, except that it hits where it hurts and that is in the pocketbook. The news media presents considerable news about taxes, but it usually deals in totals, and they are usually just confusing to the average reader. We don't know what portion comes back from the federal government in grants and what comes out of our pocket directly.

The state sales tax is the biggest source of direct taxes in that it will bring in about 20 per cent of the money that comes into the state treasury, but some of the members of the Legislature are predicting an increase from the 3 1/4 per cent to four or five. Others are quietly advocating a state income tax, such as many other states have.

Both types of tax have advantages and drawbacks. The sales tax is paid by every segment of the population, on money they spend while an income tax would be paid by individuals on what they made.

There has been a lot of opposition to an income tax, but if we remember very well, back in the early 1960's there was a lot of opposition to a sales tax. Now you will find many who claim the sales tax is the fairest tax we can have.

The old days of the ad-valorem tax have just about gone. They amount to a very small percentage of state revenue.

A lot of people will shout stop hitting the individual with every tax raise and let industry pay some of it. But if we will investigate, industry is very adept at passing their taxes on down to the consumer, so in the long run taxes on industry are paid by the individual anyway.

The Legislature is faced with a dilemma and there is not a member of that body who does not quake every time he thinks about the consequences of a new tax, but they will either have to come up with new taxes, change the overall tax policy or try to see that the state gets full value for every dollar it spends.

The state, like the federal government, has a lot of money being spent for questionable activities. As the federal has grown into big government, the state has followed suit to a degree, and could get bureau heavy just like the feds.

Whether we like it or not, some of us, at least, are going to be digging deeper in the next biennium, and it will probably be most of us. As long as the legislators in Austin think that the spending of more money is the answer to our problems, we will continue to have to dig.

We keep thinking that all this has to come to an end one of these days, but they keep spending and we keep digging, and maybe we are reaching the saturation point where there just won't be a place to get it

STATE Capital NEWS
By VERN SANFORD

Austin — Texas Legislators face a week of major decisions. Before the House are key portions of Gov. Preston Smith's finance plan. House followed the Senate in hurrying to a vote the proposal to lift the \$80 million a year welfare spending lid.

An emergency \$48.4 million deficit spending bill to avert a welfare crisis is perhaps their biggest problem today. A four-fifth vote of both houses is required to suspend the Texas constitution's "pay as you go" requirement and permit lawmakers to go into the red for the balance of this fiscal year . . . which ends in August.

If legislators decline to take this route, they must pass a tax bill to raise the money by March 1. To place revenue-raising measure into immediate effect would require passage by a two-thirds majority. Alternative is reduction in welfare benefits by early spring.

Another matter being moved to an early showdown is Governor Smith's proposal to float a \$450 million state bond issue secured by income from permanent school fund revenue diversion. Both bond issue and tapping of school land lease money would require constitutional amendments.

Regardless of the House vote on the bond issue, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes sizes up Senate sentiment toward it as cold.

Mood of both houses appears to favor early passage of code of ethics legislation.

If Governor Smith's finance program doesn't fare better than he anticipates, Barnes says, he will ask House Speaker Gus Mutscher to join him in urging Governor to submit some alternatives.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals here turned down the plan of the Fredericksburg Community Savings and Loan Association to provide mobile service to Burnet, Bandera, Kimble, Llano and Mason counties via trailer.

Third Court also affirmed the savings and loan commissioner's decision to grant a charter to Matagorda County Savings and Loan Association in Bay City.

An April 7 hearing is set in the Third Court on the Sharps-town Bank of Houston dispute with an insurance company over a performance bond to insure repayment of a loan.

Mustang Island park purchase — whether State Parks and Wildlife Commission has authority to spend \$4.2 million in state and federal funds for the property — has been the subject of a lengthy hearing in the federal district court at Austin for two weeks.

NEW . . . CAR . . . INSURANCE PLAN OFFERED — Auto insurance agents in a hearing before the Insurance Board proposed "a much better insurance package" at reduced cost.

But a spokesman acknowledged no actuarial studies have been made to back up their claim.

While their plan keeps present liability coverage, it also would extend unlimited medical expense benefits to the insured regardless who is at fault in accidents. It would replace up to 60 per cent of wages lost due to accident injuries to maximum of \$250 a week, and provide death and dismemberment coverage.

Although all of the above (proposed as mandatory coverage in each policy) would increase costs, agents claimed the overall premium would be reduced if \$150 deductible

damage coverage was substituted for \$50 and \$100 deductible.

AG OPINIONS — A Justice of the Peace is not authorized or required to present the state's case, or undertake representation of the state's interest, in any matter before him, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held.

In other recent opinion, Martin concluded that the El Paso county treasurer is duty bound to countersign checks signed by the county auditor when the commissioners court orders money transferred from the general fund to a special bank account for disbursement by check to welfare recipients. However, said Martin, the treasurer may refer checks to the commissioners court for direction.

Martin obtained a \$1,000 judgment against Proler Corporation of El Paso as the result of an air pollution suit.

FEDERAL HELP LAUDED — Word that the Secretary of Interior has announced the availability of more than \$2 million to the State of Texas for fish and wildlife research in 1971 was greeted with enthusiasm by E. A. (Gene) Walker, director of Wildlife Services for the State.

Texas has participated in the Federal State wildlife program since 1937 and the Sport Fish restoration project since 1950.

"This is the backbone of the work program in Wildlife and Fisheries," said Walker, "and the result of this basic research has provided tremendous increases in hunting and fishing opportunities for the people of this state."

As an example Walker cited the fact that Texas has more deer than any other state; larger bag limits and longer seasons on quail . . . just to mention a few of the benefits made possible by Federal financial assistance.

The Lone Star State will receive \$1,538,500 in wildlife funds and \$653,750 for fish restoration.

Money for wildlife research is derived from the 11 per cent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition. Funds for fish projects come from a levy of 10 per cent on sport fishing equipment.

Appropriation is made available through the Interior's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Formula for appropriating hinges on the number of hunting and fishing licenses in the State.

Money also can be used for purchase of land and water for wildlife and public use.

TREASURE DISPLAY URGED — An interim committee advised the Legislature in a written report to direct permanent display of treasure recovered from ancient Spanish galleons off Padre Island.

Actual ownership still is the subject of a dispute in court. Platoro Inc. of Gary, Ind., which recovered the artifacts, won a decision in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that it had a valid contract with the state for a 50-50 share of the treasure.

House interim committee on housing the treasure concluded

it should become the property of the permanent school fund, and transferred around the state in mobile unit occasionally, so school children can see it in their own communities.

REGISTRATION EXTENSION VOTED — A bill to extend voter registration through February sailed through the Senate 27-1 but ran into delay in the House.

Another Senate bill passed to the House would provide for precinct-by-precinct reporting of statewide election returns to the secretary of state.

Still another would change the name of Pam American College, Edinburg, to Pan American University.

SHORT SNORTS

A new Senate would require advance permits and strict security and health standards for rock festivals in rural areas where more than 5,000 people are expected to remain 12 hours or longer.

Charles G. Scruggs of Dallas was nominated for the Texas Tech University board of regents.

Bills call for establishment of a University of South Texas at Corpus Christi and a University of Houston branch at Clear Lake.

Top state leaders will address the third biennial legislative forum on United Community Services here on February 9.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

One of our Trickham boys got married last week. John Dockery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery, and Earlene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Johnson of Coleman, married Thursday evening at 6:00 p. m. at the Church of Christ minister's home, Lawson Mayo, in Coleman. His brother and wife, Ray and Barbara Dockery, were the only attendance at the wedding. A reception was held at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnes, at 707 W. Elm Street in Coleman.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Gayla Hornell, Lori and Allen, attended the service at the First Methodist Church at Santa Anna for the christening of Reece Lynn McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver. He was christened in his great-grandfather's baby dress. It is 75 years old but still in good shape. Orabeth's parents and two grandmothers of she and Terry, the Grady McIvers all had dinner at the Terry McIvers Sunday.

The Oscar Boenickes attended a birthday dinner for two of Oscar's sisters and a

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friend, Laura Harris and Bertha Deere and Myrtle Beaird, last Wednesday at the home of Pauline Boenicke in Brownwood with 15 present. After dinner they were presented gifts for their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McAlvain of the Concord Community Sunday afternoon. Also her parents, the Eugene James, visited them.

Lynn and Ann Rice and Melissa of Irving and Wendell and Sherry Rice and baby of Santa Anna, and Lorene Rice and Mrs. Elgean Rice and two girls and Keith Featherston and sons James and Richard of Snyder, visited during the weekend with the Bond Featherstons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver, Sherry and Chris, went to Sweetwater Sunday after Sunday School here, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis LeWellen.

Billy Haynes had dinner with his parents, the Fred Haynes, Sunday. Also Oscar and I dropped by to see them before dinner a little while.

Russie James' grandson, Pat, Jr., McShan of Brownwood, spent the weekend with his grandmother, and Sunday Robert and Pat McShan and Cindy had dinner with them.

Sorry to report Mrs. Dollie Martin had surgery this Monday morning at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. We received a bad report this Monday evening. All her children were there for the surgery. We don't know just how long she will be in the hospital.

Also Gid Mathews is still in the hospital there. The last report he was holding his own or about the same.

Ray Wells had dinner with

Florence Stearns Tuesday. He visited her after the funeral of the S. D. Fellers' baby.

Sunday Florence spent the day with the Ray Wells family in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited the Hilburn Hendersons Tuesday night and her mother, Mrs. Tal McClatchy, visited them this Monday evening.

We had 13 quilters and two visitors at the quilting last Tuesday afternoon at the community center. A quilt was finished for Sug Stearns but did not get Lou Vaughn's out.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns Saturday night were Fred and Ilene Haynes and Hilburn and Leona Henderson. Monday afternoon Mrs. Florence Stearns spent the evening with Sug.

We are having some cold damp weather but no rain. This cold sure hurts after the warm weather we have been having for January.

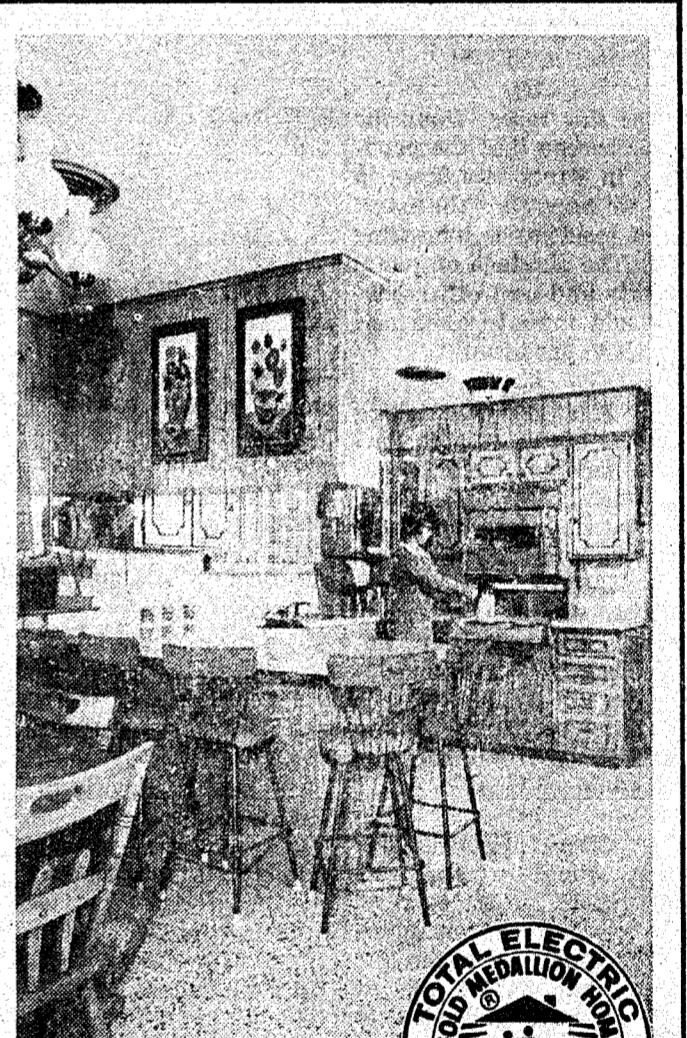
HOMER VINSON ILL

Mr. Homer Vinson is in an Abilene hospital where he is reported to be very ill. He is scheduled to have surgery on Thursday, if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe were in Abilene Tuesday to visit Mr. Vinson.

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Clean Water Laws
One and a half centuries ago, the poet Byron wrote: "Till taught by pain, men really know not what good water's worth."

Today, taught by the pain of pollution in a thousand lakes and streams, we are becoming acutely aware of what good water's worth. Clean water laws are being enacted with new urgency and enforced with new vigor.

Yet, serious objections may be raised by those who are affected adversely. How do the courts look upon such objections.

To begin with, there are indeed limits as to how far the government can go in fighting pollution. Take this case:

A state water commission tried to halt the discharge of sewage into a certain river. But the sewage was being discharged so far from the nearest community, under such carefully controlled conditions that the chance of any harm to public health was almost nil.

Under these circumstances, a court ruled that the water commission was overstepping its authority. The court felt that even in the name of clean water, there has to be some reasonable basis for the government action.

Nevertheless, the vast majority of clean water laws have been upheld, even when they impose real hardship on a particular city, a particular industry, or a particular individual.

Consider the case of a factory owner who had been discharging raw pollutants into a local brook. When a new law banned this practice, he took the matter to court.

"I don't challenge the law itself," he said. "But the fact is that because of the ban, my factory is suddenly worth about \$100,000 less than it was before. Why shouldn't

'Handicaps' Can Be Conquered Says Golf Champ Arnold Palmer

By ARNOLD PALMER
Honorary National Chairman
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Wouldn't it be great if medical science could be as successful in wiping out birth defects as it was with polio!

I have joined forces with the March of Dimes in the campaign to do this because I know of the good these people have done and the worthiness of their programs to help children born with defects.

I have seen my father, who was afflicted with polio at a very young age, live a completely normal life without encountering any real setbacks. He is still hard at work, though in his mid-60s, and still plays a pretty good game of golf.

A lot of children born with defects can overcome their handicaps and lead something close to a normal life if given the proper help. That is certainly one goal. But the mental part of being healthy is as important as the physical part, and it was that part that impressed me about Marty Mim Mack, the national poster child for the March of Dimes.

Living With Handicaps

Marty and I met when we worked together shooting a film for the 1971 March of Dimes campaign drive. There was quite a bit of difference between my father and Marty. Marty's handicap is far more serious. He was born without arms and with a hip defect that made his left leg three inches shorter than his right.

In my father's case, polio left him with a limp but no other severe physical handicap. He reacted normally, I think, to the fact that he would have to live with his handicap and decided to make every effort, physically and mentally, to overcome it. He has done so and I feel that taking this attitude at the start made it a lot easier for him.

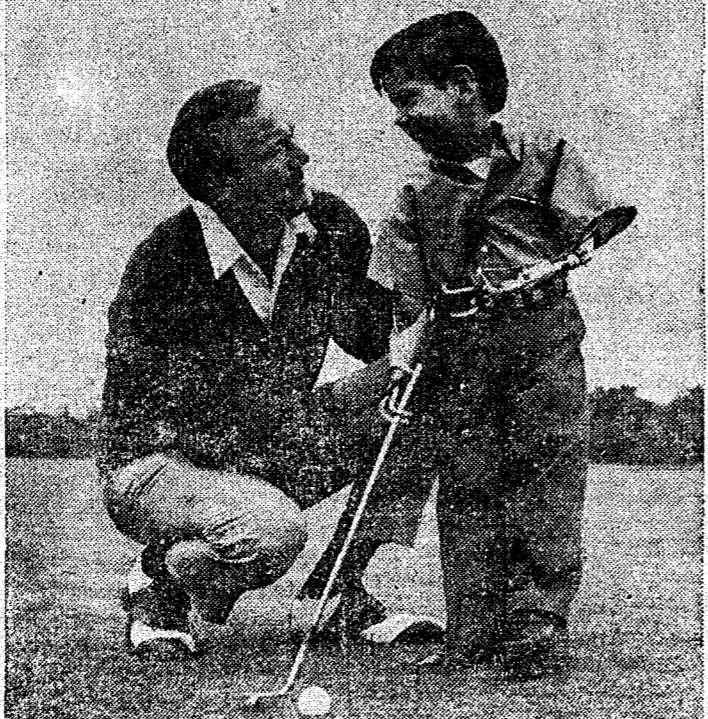
This will be a lot harder for Marty, particularly as he grows older. So far, in the short time that I have known him, he seems to be able to handle his problems pretty well, which is a good sign for the future.

the government reimburse me for that loss? Otherwise, this is taking private property without compensation, which is unconstitutional."

However, the court denied his claim, saying this was not a "taking" in the constitutional sense.

"The design is not to take property for public use," said the court. "It is to regulate the use of property so as to protect the common right of all citizens."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.



DETERMINATION is what it takes to overcome handicaps and prevent birth defects, says golf great Arnold Palmer, Honorary National Chairman for the March of Dimes.

Marty seems to have accepted with very little difficulty the fact that he is crippled and will be handicapped for the rest of his life. The first thing for a person with a handicap to do is to recognize that fact and what goes with it and make the very best of it. Marty has done this totally.

Making Those Putts

In fact, he seems to recognize and accept his situation much better than people who become handicapped later in life. One thing that is involved is the way people react to someone who is handicapped. Adverse reactions could easily get a youngster like Marty down a bit and perhaps lead him to put up a barrier between himself and others. I don't believe Marty has done this.

When we worked together making the film, I saw in Marty a determination to do all that he was asked to do. He was determined to make those putts. It's something a good golfer must have—determination to play to the very best of his ability. You can't take a

half-hearted, disinterested attitude onto a golf course and play up to your ability.

I think that those of us who are trying to help Marty and other children handicapped by birth defects must anticipate that these young people are bound to have some difficulties in adjusting to their predetermined roles in life. Yet, at the same time, I don't think that these people want pity. They want to build up confidence that they can help themselves to some degree, as much as is physically possible.

It is the same with a golfer. You show me a golfer who is a winner and I'll show you a person who feels in his mind that he can make the difficult shots, cope with the pressures of the competition and defeat the course or the opponent.

That's how we have to feel about birth defects. Everybody in America and the world should be concerned with and support the efforts of the March of Dimes and its thousands of volunteer workers. You never know when the defects and other causes of birth defects might strike home.

FERTILIZATION OF PONDS REQUIRES SOME CAUTION

Austin — The use of fertilizer has largely been oversold as a way to improve fishing in ponds and lakes, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department official believes.

"If you have an overabundance of small fish, muddy water or excessive amounts of algae or water plants, fertilization may be a waste of time," said Ted Lowman, assistant coordinator of fish hatchery production.

In other words, Lowman said, improper use of fertilizer can cause further proliferation of undesirable water plants if large beds of rooted vegetation are present. Conversely, too small a dosage of fertilizer can also be harmful.

"There are so many factors involved in the water quality of a pond or lake that fertilization is a hit or miss proposition at best," Lowman continued. "You need enough algae bloom to feed the tiny one-celled organisms at the lower end of the food chain, but under adverse weather conditions too much bloom can use up too much oxygen and kill the fish."

The best place to use fertilizer probably is in a new impoundment which has not developed much weed growth, Lowman said. With proper application and a little luck, a bloom of unicellular algae can be formed.

This bloom of plankton if sufficiently dense often absorbs most of the available sunlight, thereby controlling the growth of rooted plants on the bottom of the lake. If too little fertilizer is applied, however, the bloom won't reach proper density and the rooted plants will get the nutrients.

Nutrients definitely are needed to produce a good food chain, Lowman said, but keeping the delicate balance is difficult indeed.

Pond owners who want to improve their water should

first check with their county agricultural agent to determine what type of soil surrounds the water. In some cases the water can be improved by adding nutrients lacking in the soil.

If no excessive water analysis is performed, a simple rule of the thumb may tell you whether fertilization would be practical. Thrust your arm into the water up to elbow level. If you can't see the palm of your hand clearly, don't fertilize.

If the water is gray or brownish in color, it's muddy. If it's greenish, there probably are enough (or too many) nutrients there already.

Use the same type of water soluble organic nitrogen fertilizer your county agent would recommend for the soil around the lake, and figure the application per acre about the same as for dry land fertilization.

Fertilization should not be dumped into the water. If this is done, most of the material will sink to the bottom and be used by undesirable plants.

Put the fertilizer in a loose-weave burlap sack and suspend it a few feet under water from the end of a dock or floating raft. Allow it to drift around the lake if possible.

Fertilization should be performed in the springtime. Then, sit back and hope the fertilizer will be the basis for a healthy food chain—a chain at the end of which is a lunker largemouth bass.

Don't forget Sunday, February 14th. Pick up a box of Russell Stover Valentine Candy at Phillips Drug today.

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The following are those who have renewed their subscriptions to the NEWS or are new subscribers:

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When News
By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna were called by their son, Philve, Saturday night. They had a new grandson. The little fellow made his arrival Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ellive Radle in a Bridgeport Hospital. Weighing in at 8 lbs., 3 ozs., and has been named Phillip Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terry of Cushing, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mrs. May Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Terry of Cushing, and Mr. and Mrs. William Radle of Santa Anna.
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and daughter, Christi of Pasadena, Texas, came Friday night and spent the weekend with their parents, the Tom Rutherford. Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Barry and Deborah of Odessa, came Saturday. Mr. Loyd Rutherford

and daughter, Tonna of Brang were here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman were with us Saturday and Sunday, and Mrs. Sherman Heilman of Coleman was here awhile Saturday. All returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of John Tarleton College spent the weekend here with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Neil.
Mr. and Mrs. DWayne Maller and children of Johnson City spent Sunday with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.
Mrs. Roland Williams entertained her little granddaughter, Tracy Williams, and a little friend Paul Bryan of Santa Anna, in their home on the Turner Ranch, Monday of last week. The children had a wonderful day in the country enjoying seeing cows, sheep, chickens, ducks and a country home.

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Social Activities . . .

Miss Abernathy, Mr. Rutherford Wed In San Angelo on January 22

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy of Rockwood have announced the marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Larry Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, also of Rockwood. The couple was married on Friday, Jan. 22, at the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo. Rev. Bobby Eklund, pastor of the church, officiated.

For her wedding the bride wore a street-length dress of white crepe, styled with empire waistline, long sleeves, and trimmed in lace and seed pearls. Her accessories were white and she carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pierce of

San Angelo were the couple's attendants.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were hosts for a reception in their home. A white satin cloth covered the bride's table which was decorated with a candelabra holding slender white tapers with the bride's bouquet set in the center. A tiered cake and punch were served. The white cake was decorated by a sugar wedding bell, on the top tier.

After a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and San Antonio, the bride and groom are at home in San Angelo where he is employed with Gibson's and she is employed by Dial Finance.

Mrs. Rutherford is a 1966 graduate of Santa Anna High School and has attended Angelo State University. He is a 1967 graduate of SAHS and has also attended ASU. Mr. Rutherford recently returned from his tour of active duty with the National Guard.

Slide Program To Be Featured At Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be held at the clubroom of the City Library building beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Casey will show color slides on flower arrangements and on proper pruning of shrubs and trees. Each member of the group is to take a leaf for identification.

Mrs. H. L. Zachary and Mrs. C. M. Moseley will be hostesses and the patriotic artistic arrangement is to be displayed by Mrs. Zachary.

Each member of the club is urged to attend the meeting Friday and asked to note the change in meeting time.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 4:
Needlecraft Club, at Cecil Curry home, 3:00 p. m.
Junior high basketball, S. A. Gym, 6:30 p. m.
City Council, City Hall, 7:00 p. m.
WMU of 1st Baptist Church, Ford Barnes Home, 7:30 p. m.
FRIDAY, Feb. 5:
High school basketball, at Talpa, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday, Feb. 6:
Valentine square dance, at CC Center, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, Feb. 7:
Attend church
SACY junior group, Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m.
SACY senior group, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9:
Lions Club, 12:00 noon
Wednesday, Feb. 10:
Self Culture, Preston Bailey home, 3:00 p. m.
Evening church services.

S-School Class Met January 24 At Church Annex

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday, January 24, for the monthly luncheon and meeting. The meeting was held at the church annex.

Mrs. Byrd Arnold conducted the business session. Mrs. T. H. Upton read a poem, and Mrs. Dovie Chapman directed a game.

Mrs. Jewel Powers gave the Scripture reading.

Those present for the meeting were Mmes. Ed Moore, Virgil Newman, Keetie Haynes, John Brown, Arnold, Upton, Chapman and Powers. Also attending was a guest, Mrs. Thomas B. Smith.

Turkey Dinner Set March 12 By VFD Ladies

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department entertained their husbands and families with a covered dish supper Monday night preceding the monthly meetings of the VFD and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fred Hicks, Auxiliary president, led the business meeting. The group voted to have a turkey dinner on March 12, as a fund raising project for the Community Civic Center.

Those attending the meeting were the following members and their families: Mmes. Ray Owen, Stanley Hartman, Freddie Dodson, Edd Hartman, Lewis Shambleck, Bob Burton, Bill Griffin, Lee Ray Huggins, Allen Early, Jacky Pierce, Bill Williams, and Hicks.

Monthly Meeting Of Local WMU Slated Tonight

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will have the monthly group meeting Thursday night (tonight) in the home of Mrs. Ford Barnes. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Billy Williams, head of the group, will conduct the meeting.

The WMU organization is composed of several groups and will meet this week for the combined meeting. All women of the church are urged to attend.

Self Culture Club To Meet Wednesday

Mrs. Preston Bailey will be hostess for the meeting of the Self Culture Club when the group meets next Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. J. F. Goen will lead the business meeting and those on the program will be Mmes. W. B. Sparkman, Charles Evans, Tom Kingsbery, Bill Day and J. W. Haynes.

Swiedon-Hunter Engagement Told

The engagement of Cynthia Clair Swiedon to Edd Lee Hunter has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Swiedon of Abilene.

Vows will be read June 5 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Abilene High School and is attending Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Hunter of Plains. He was graduated from the Plains High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is attending the Southwestern State College of Pharmacy where he is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter of Santa Anna are grandparents of the prospective bridegroom.

SACY Schedule Given for Feb.

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization will meet next Sunday night with the junior high group meeting at the Presbyterian Church and the Senior high group meeting at First Baptist Church. Both groups will meet at 7:30 p. m. and teenagers of all denominations are invited to attend.

The schedule for the rest of February is as follows:
Feb. 14: Northside Church of Christ (Juniors and seniors)
Feb. 21: Juniors, Methodist Church
Seniors, Northside Baptist Church
Feb. 28: Juniors, First Baptist Church
Seniors, United Presbyterian Church.

New Appliances Program Topic For R'wood Club

Felix Schmidt of Coleman talked on new appliances for 1971, when the Home Demonstration Club met at Rockwood Community Center on Wednesday. He explained all the new and improved features in refrigerators and televisions coming our way.

Mrs. Claud Box served cookies, coffee and tea, followed by a business session, with Mrs. Bert Turney, president, presiding. Mrs. Box read the roll call and gave the minutes and treasurer's report. Mrs. Bert Fowler gave the Council report and told of the successful Stock Show. A cash donation was made to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Turney was elected a nominee to the THDA meeting in Abilene.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County H. D. Agent, will meet with the club on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Turney, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Box, Mrs. A. L. King and the guest, Mr. Schmidt. Mrs. Roland Duss was welcomed as a new member.

Bates' Grandson Born January 26

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates of Santa Anna have a new grandson, Dennis Dewane Bates, born Tuesday, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bates of Coleman. The baby weighed seven pounds, five ounces at birth in the Coleman hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Voncael Trammell of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell of Coleman are great-grandparents.

AL CHAMBERS FHA SPEAKER LAST MONDAY

"How Do Kids Get Into Trouble?" was the topic that the guest speaker, Texas Highway Patrolman Al Chambers, spoke on at the February FHA meeting of Santa Anna High School. Patrolman Chambers told the girls about his work and answered questions asked by the members and parents.

During the meeting the winner of the Betty Crocker Award was announced. Becki Turney received the award which was presented to her by Mr. Floyd Marshall, principal of the high school. Also at this time the FHA Dreamboat, Roddy Dean, was recognized by FFA Sweetheart Debbie Horton.

Two more ushers were elected to go to the area meeting at Stephenville. The girls elected were Gay Rutherford and Debbie Horton.

After the meeting refreshments were served. Those serving on the hostess committee were Cindy Hartman, Janet Wells, Linda Dean, Janice Martin, Debbie Harris, Suzan Mills, Judy Wright and Nancy Baugh.

Mt'neer Squares Valentine Dance Slated Saturday

A Valentine square dance will be held Saturday night, Feb. 6, by the Mountaineer Squares Club. Bob Fisher of Brownwood and Jay Lynn Moseley of Santa Anna will be callers.

The dance will start at 7:30 p. m. with admission charge of \$1.50 per couple. Spectators are welcome to watch free of charge.

The dance will be held at the Community Civic Center, formerly the National Guard Armory.

Marcie Puckett Born January 28

Mr. and Mrs. James Puckett are the parents of a baby daughter, Marcie Ann, born in the Coleman hospital on Thursday, Jan. 28. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fox of Weir, and Mrs. Herman Puckett of Coleman.

Also greeting the new arrival is a brother, Curtis, two and one-half years of age.

Needlecraft Club To Meet Today

The Needlecraft Club will meet Thursday (today) at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil Curry. All members of the group are invited to attend.

Shield News

BY MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard.

Mrs. A. D. Eppler is in Arlington this week caring for her grandchildren, Vikki and Scott Coppinger, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Coppinger and brothers, Mike and Turk are visiting and sight-seeing in Houston and making the trip by train.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jimmie and Robert McClelland of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. On Friday John and Robert took their mother, Mrs. J. A. McClelland, Sr., of Balingier, to Dallas for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb, Carolee and Kristin of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb during the week.

Mrs. Raymond Stacy of Santa Anna visited Thursday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Minister Don Kleppe of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

George Cobb, Jack Dillingham, Mrs. John McClelland and children, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. Otis Powers and Margaret Arellano attended a surprise 90th birthday party honoring Mrs. Carrie Sprivell at her store Saturday morning at Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn of Arlington visited on the weekend here and in Coleman with homefolks.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin at Santa Anna, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGinty and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny.

G. C. McDonald, Jr., entered Parkview Hospital at Midland, Dec. 16, and had surgery on right arm on Dec. 17, and continues to be a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Densman and Dona Kay and Johnny of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams visited Sunday at Cottonwood with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spivey.

Abilene Writer Guest Speaker At County Meet

Kathryn Duff, Page One columnist for the Abilene Reporter News, was guest speaker last Wednesday at the Coleman County Historical Survey Committee. She was introduced by the county chairman, Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Miss Duff explained the background and objectives of the historical program in Texas and cited its importance. She reported on developments and activities at the state historical headquarters in Austin.

During the business session, plans were announced for placing of historical markers in the county. A new marker will soon be placed on the county jail in Coleman.

A large crowd attended the special meeting of the organization.

Rockwood WMS Social Meeting Held On Monday

The women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Rockwood Community Center Monday at 2:30 p. m. for a social meeting. Mrs. R. J. Deal, president, presiding. Mrs. Evan Wise gave the devotional and read the call to prayer.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, led the recreation, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Hilton Wise, Mrs. Wayne Bray and Mrs. A. L. King.

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Jim Riddle, materials consultant, said the purpose of the center "is to place materials in the hands of the teacher and let her evaluate them using student reaction before the school decides to buy materials."

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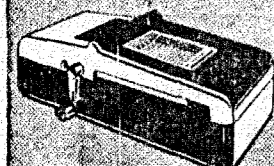
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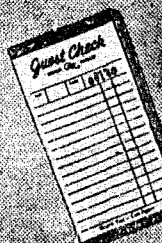


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SANTA ANNA NEWS



MRS. AGNEW BRIEFED—Randy Pendleton, Director of Texas Federal-State Relations, shows Mrs. Spiro Agnew, wife of the Vice-President, the symbol of Texas' campaign to encourage drivers in Texas to "drive friendly." The Texas safety effort has captured national attention, and several other states have asked permission to adapt it for their use. Pendleton, the Texas Governor's office representative in Washington, credited the news media of Texas for much of the success of the statewide campaign.

that it be purchased by the school district," said Riddle. Approximately \$8,000 in materials has been purchased by the center, with an additional \$7,000 allocated in the budget.

Each educational service center receives minimum foundation monies from local school districts based on an allocation of \$8.75 per pupil enrolled in special education for 1970-71.

"We are encouraging active visitation to the center on the part of the special education teachers in this region," said Riddle.

"We have mailed out a catalogue of current holdings, but it is already dated due to the daily arrival of new materials."

However teachers will get a chance to view materials in their own schools, said Riddle. "I plan to visit schools three days a week in an effort to acquaint them with

what is available to them. Some of these visits to schools will be simply a display of materials, while other visits will be to train teachers on utilization of materials."

Riddle indicated he plans to visit each of the 13 school districts enrolled in the materials center at least twice before the end of the school year.

He says he initially purchased two sets of every item for the SEIMC. One set will be used for display purposes and the other will be available on loan.

Instructional materials are available in language arts, social studies, health, math, vocational guidance, music, arts and crafts, creative dramatics, perceptual motor development, science and other areas.

A 15-day lending period for the materials has been set by the materials center.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker and Mr. D. P. Wheatley were in Mullin Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Barker's cousin, Walter L. Barker of Mullin. The late Mr. Barker died Saturday night in a Goldthwaite retirement home. He was 88 years of age.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

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MARKET: Buyer attendance normal. Market fully steady to \$2.00 higher. 55 per cent of the run composed of stocker and feeder calves and yearlings. Packer cows and bulls steady to \$1.00 higher. Cows and calf pairs were \$5.00 to \$20.00 higher. Choice thin 400 to 500 lb. yearlings selling in range 36-40.50.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD

Those New Tax Forms

A year ago, a poll of business owners asked whether they favored a major change in the Federal income tax — one to make calculation much simpler for many taxpayers.

The idea was an alternative in which the taxpayer could waive all deductions and exemptions to which he is entitled, and simply pay a tax on his entire income. The rate would be considerably lower, but the resulting amount would be about the same.

Simplicity itself. No need for hours of deliberations, receipt gathering, arithmetic, and checking back and forth in the instructions.

Perhaps surprisingly, businessmen turned thumbs down on the idea. Why? Because, in practice, it would benefit those filing Form 1040A, a card which already made taxpaying pretty simple for millions of Americans. Most businessmen felt that millions of others should get some relief.

Now, a year later, Internal Revenue has "simplified" the tax return. There's no longer a simple 1040A, and the package of forms has been increased. They call it a "building-block" system and Commissioner Randolph Thresher is trying to convince everyone that it is "simplified."

To save money, the instructions have been printed on the back of the schedules interspersed through the booklet. Simplicity, they say? Instructions begun on page B-2 are continued on E-2 and R-2.

If the businessmen were to vote again on the "no deductions, no exemptions" plan, they might well change their minds in view of what's happened.

Millions of U.S. citizens who have been spared in the past will find out why the rest have been pulling their hair and gnashing their teeth in frustration. The Federal income tax laws and forms have become a major threat to the nation's mental health... but things are going to get worse before they get better. (If, in fact, they ever do get better.)

That Tax Reform Act passed by Congress in December contains quite a few more wrinkles, calculations with a Rube Goldberg touch, which will be incorporated into next year's tax forms. By the time new regulations and instructions are written and the forms re-designed, today's "simplified" return will live up to its publicity.

So enjoy the new, simplified return. But a word of advice—start a few days earlier than usual.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Larry Rutherford will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the Community Center. Mrs. Rutherford is the former Linda Abernathy. Selections are at G & E and Moore's in Santa Anna.

Recent visitors with Miss Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thurman of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Terrie Box and son, Wes, of Lubbock Dale Box of Freeport and Don McCullough of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Sunday at New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and boys met them there.

Joe Deal of Ennis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Austin were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal spent Monday night of last week with the Rolan Deals in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey and Mark of Abilene spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Kate McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva.

Lana Halmon of San Angelo spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Rutherford. Majetta Rutherford spent Sunday night in Coleman with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn of San Angelo were Sunday luncheon guests of the Jim Rutherfords. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs visited Sunday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, and Harold and Mrs. Goldie Milberger, Mrs. John Hunter visited Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited Saturday and Sunday in Iraan with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith, Bejinda and Elton.

Saturday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman were Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mrs. John McClellan and children.

Mrs. A. L. King visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore at Bangs, other dinner guests were Mrs. C. A. Crump, Miss Sammie Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nicks of Coleman. Mrs. King visited at Holiday Hill Rest Home Saturday with Mrs. Willie King and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Ricky were Pat Clifton of Odessa and Larry Peel of Salt Gap. Sunday afternoon Gay Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford visited; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Lois Haines of Brady spent Sunday night with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman and they were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Utsey of Fife visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes of Brownwood spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors.

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Adding Machine Tape at the Santa Anna News

ASC NEWS...

by Joe K. Taylor
County committeemen of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Executive Directors from all Texas counties will attend a State Conference in Galveston on February 9-10. Rankin McIver, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said that the meeting in Galveston is especially timely because of vital new farm legislation passed by the last Congress and recent announcement of the new Rural Environmental Assistance Program by Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin.

Featured conference speakers will be E. F. Behrens, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, George V. Hansen, Deputy Administrator, State and County Operations, and Charles M. Cox, Assistant Deputy Administrator, State and County Operations, ASCS, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Jones, former Texan who is Southwest Area Director, ASCS, Washington, D. C., and Ray Wax of Illinois, President of the National Association of Farmer-Elected Committeemen.

Chairman McIver said that group discussions with committeemen from other counties on farm programs and environmental problems will be an important part of the program.

In addition to Mr. McIver, others attending the conference from Coleman County include: Gordon Monsey, A. E. Dodson, County Committeemen, and County Executive Director Joe K. Taylor.

Cotton farmers are reminded that cotton base acreage allotments are being transferred at this time. The transfer may be made by lease or outright sale.

April 1 is the final date to transfer cotton.


If the receiving farm's yield on the transfer is more than 10 per cent smaller or greater than the transferring farm, the acreage transferred is reduced or increased according to the receiving farm.

These adjustments must be made on the basis of the 1970 projected yield on both farms.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Bessie Stanley and Mrs. Audus Smith, both of Odessa, were in Santa Anna Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sam Moore. The two ladies visited briefly with Mrs. Dovie Chapman before returning home.


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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Memorial services were held at Santa Anna Saturday for Mrs. Sam Moore, another one of our community. She lived here for many years and raised her family. Our sympathy goes to all of the family. She was buried in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore and Happy, Mrs. Patsy Pollock, Theron, Tracl, Weston and Rani, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison all visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore over the weekend.

Mr. Calvin Fuller and Bobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore Friday night until bedtime.

I want to correct a mistake made in the Santa Anna paper. It read D. H. Moore made a memorial to Cleveland Cemetery in W. H.

Cupps name. It should have said D. H. Moore.

Two more memorials have been received for the Cleveland Cemetery in Bill's name. One from Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Clark of California and one from Mrs. Gale C. Allen. Thanks.

Mrs. Byrdia Miller, Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Juanita Naron and L. V. all visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps. Mrs. Dorris Kelly went home.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes through the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans, Mrs. La Vern Evans, and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell were dinner guests of Mrs. Tennie Campbell on Monday.

Last week visitors with Mrs. Campbell were Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. Carl Autry, Mrs. Byrd Arnold, Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance.

Mrs. R. W. Mathews visited Mrs. Lela Hodges Saturday evening. Mrs. Lela Hodges spent Thursday night with Mrs. Heene Ellis and went to see the doctor for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Copeland and Cherry visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Friday. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and son, Miss Jewel and Mr. Dumas Beeler.

Mr. Bill Williams visited Bruce Hibbetts Monday evening awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Nixon and daughter visited the Baughs on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Priest is staying with Mrs. John Howard, so she can be near her mother, Mrs. Emma Penny, who is in Coleman hospital real sick.

Mrs. Ruby Howard is expecting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell of Noel, Mo., and Mrs. Artie Magill of Dallas today to be near Mrs. Emma Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penny visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard awhile on Saturday night.

Mrs. Eva Nell Bengé was here awhile Thursday visiting.

We stopped in for a while Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace. Mrs. Bess Parish and Bille Joe Parish and little daughter were also visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Saturday.

Mrs. Nona Ellis visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Wells, at Bangs several times last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited

ed Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis on Saturday night.

Mrs. Mae Henderson and girls are taking care of Cindy and Becky Gray and Pat Carroll while their mother is at Dallas, caring for her father, Mr. K. Bradley while he undergoes surgery at a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bille Don Cupps were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps Sunday.

Mrs. Tonie Watson and Mrs. G. K. Stearnes visited with Mrs. Clara Cupps Thursday evening.

Mr. W. O. Dunlap and Mr. Sonny Prewitt of Odessa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cupps and returned back home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday.

Mr. Darrell Cupps visited a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Clara Cupps Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam.

Mrs. John Geer visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and family Sunday afternoon.

We spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children.

Mrs. Syble Huggins and David were bedtime visitors with us Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Mrs. Lela Moore Sunday evening after church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson and two girls from Austin came Saturday to attend Mrs. Sam Moore's funeral and spent the night and Sunday with Mrs. Nora Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and two children from Kempner spent Friday night with Mrs. Nora Blanton and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

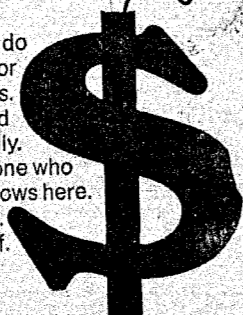
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Come in and get acquainted—we look forward to meeting you.

Jim's Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. James Burchfield

15 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the January and February 1956 issues of the News: Santa Anna entries in the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show are Milford Blanton, Bobby Densman, Denny Densman, Charlie Fleming, Kenneth Harris, Jesse Haynes, Lyndon Haynes, Kenneth Herring, Eugene White, Sue Wise and Wes Wise.

The Mountaineer cagers suffered two conference setbacks during the past week after winning the opening conference game against the defending champions Llano. They lost to Mason Saturday night and on Thursday night to Bangs.

The girls won their first conference game Thursday night defeating Bangs.

The good amounts of moisture received throughout this area during the past few days means a great deal to this entire section of the country.

Over two inches of moisture fell in Santa Anna, and most all surrounding communities report from 1.5 to 2.5 inches. James A. Mallow, director of the Santa Anna bands, announces the junior band will make their first public appearance when they furnish the program at the monthly meeting of the PTA.

J. W. Simpson, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the first semester: Seniors: Jo Beth Cooper, Janice Donham, Willene French, Beverly Gilbreath, Barbara House, Carol McClellan, Cilvia McIntire, Ruth Milligan, Bettie Vinson, Pauline Voss and Diane Williams.

Juniors: Ann Autry, Daniel Gilbert, Sharon Hoke, Joyce Jackson, Grady James, Shirley Little, Carolyn McClellan, Doynne McIver, Joyce Mills, and O. B. Smith. Sophomores: Judy Ford, Robert Perry, and Linda Riley. Freshmen: Kay Kingsbery, Max Price, Vita Rehm, and Jean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Friday, February 3, in the Brady Hospital, weighing seven pounds and seven ounces. The baby has been named Serena Fay.

Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of the Santa Anna schools, will depart this week for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators.

Thirteen members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship attended a sweetheart banquet at Ballinger on Monday night. Gatherings of the MYF are held quarterly in different churches in the district.

Rev. Nolan Fisher, local Methodist pastor, and five other adults, accompanied the group to Ballinger.

Patsy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, was recently elected one of two sophomore class favorites at Tarleton State College.

Six new directors were elected for two year terms in the Community Chamber of Commerce. They are Cullen Perry, Ozro Eubank, John C. Gregg, Norman Hosh, W. R.

Mulroy and Jesse K. Barton. Holdover directors are O. L. Cheaney, W. B. Griffin, J. W. Riley, Loyd Burris, and Dr. C. M. Henner.

Accent on Health

Medical historians have generally agreed that what once was the most dreaded disease known to man—leprosy—is one of the oldest diseases of mankind. Now known as Hansen's Disease, it is believed to have originated in Asia more than 3,000 years ago.

What most people know—or think they know—about leprosy today has been read from the Bible. Deep-seated fears of the disease find their emotional basis in Scriptural phrases declaring lepers "unclean" and attaching an emotional, social, and psychological stigma to the disease.

There are roughly 15 million cases of Hansen's Disease in the world, 2,500 known cases in the United States, and in excess of 500 known cases in Texas. Dr. M. S. Dickerson, a Texas Health Department official, says that although cases of Hansen's Disease are scattered throughout Texas, the specific area is located in

a belt of 55 counties along the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande south of a line from Orange to San Antonio to Del Rio. The greatest possibility for contact with leprosy lies in this area.

Leprosy is a chronic, mildly communicable disease. Although skin to skin contact with an infected case seems to be the accepted method of transmission, strong evidence also points to the digestive and respiratory tracts as portals of entry. Although probably the most chronic of communicable diseases, an open case of Hansen's Disease is less dangerous to the community than an open case of tuberculosis.

If diagnosed early, the disease can be treated successfully with sulfone medication, and deformities need not occur if the disease is diagnosed before the deformities begin.

Leprosy is not a hereditary disease. No child is born with it. It is estimated that over 90 per cent of the world's population is naturally immune to the disease.

There are three basic types of Hansen's Disease: tuberculoïd, or nerve type; lepromatous, or skin type; and dimorphous leprosy, a combination of the skin and nerve types.

sley of Oklahoma City visited during the week with Mrs. Hensley's brother, George Johnson.

Miss E. Lee Harper visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Joe C. Mathevs visited with Mrs. Retta Bartlett, Mrs. Albert Dean and Miss Pearl Wilburn. Miss Wilburn is recuperating from eye surgery.

Mrs. Winnie Tucker's daughter, Mrs. Pete Rutherford, visited her.

Dawson See visited Henry Rice.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel visited Mrs. Retta Bartlett, her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Nora Goen visited with Mrs. J. J. Horner and Henry Rice.

Mrs. Ella Folks' visitor last week was her daughter, Mrs. Kemp of Coleman.

H. B. Hill visited Henry Rice. Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, held the Sunday devotions and visited the guests. Rev. Weeks also held some of the morning devotions.

Mrs. Victor Diaz visited her mother, Mrs. Benito Vasquez, on Sunday.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Jerrell of Winters, visited their husband and father.

Mrs. Emma Penny and Dock Mathews are in the Coleman Hospital, Mrs. Vera Parker is in the Brownwood Hospital. Everyone wishes them a very speedy recovery.

Birthdays to be celebrated in the month of February are: Abe Henley, Feb. 14

John R. Herring, Feb. 12
Mattie Sue Harden, Feb. 23
Dr. Ophelia Wesley, Feb. 4
Miss Molly Denton, Feb. 28
Miss Donna Porter, Feb. 6
Mrs. Irene Triplett, Feb. 22

These will all be honored at a birthday party planned by Mrs. Doris Harvey with the date to be announced.

VISIT HOMEFOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Les Guthrie and son of Denton were in Santa Anna during the weekend where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks. Les attended National Guard drill on Sunday.

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For the families at home, there is no word on who's alive. Who's dead. Or even who's being held. There is nothing. Except the anguish of not knowing.

Maybe you can change this. By writing to the one man who can change it: The President of North Vietnam.

Ask him to release the names of prisoners, allow them to write to their families, and let the Red Cross inspect the prisons to

insure proper medical treatment and living conditions.

Remind him that he is bound by the 1949 Geneva Convention which his country signed. And by the Istanbul resolution.

North Vietnamese leaders do care about American public opinion. And if they think they can gain something by bowing to it, they will.

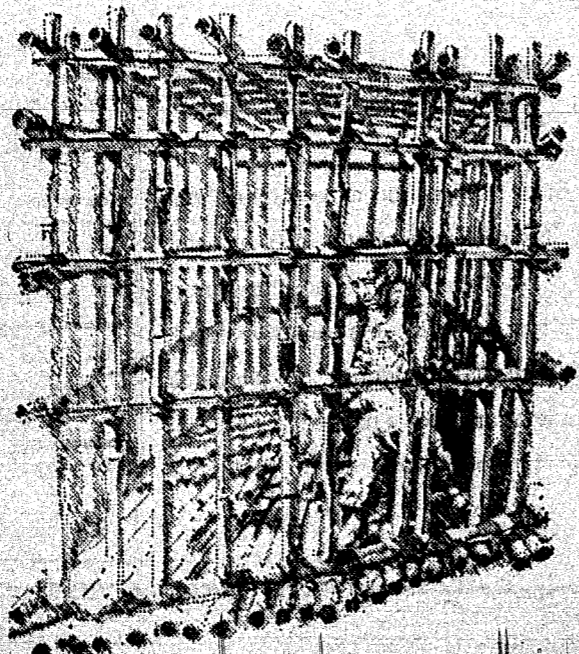
But one letter won't do it. Or a thousand. Maybe it will take millions. So we've got to write now. All of us. And often.

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REV. BILL WEEKS IS SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

At the Tuesday noon meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club, Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, presented the program which was a follow-up of the last week program presented by Supt. Cullen Perry.

The presentation, of interest to everyone in the community, is the following: At our meeting last week, Lion Perry informed us of a need in this community that should take a very high priority in the hearts and minds of all his fellow Lions. At this time I would like to pass on a few thoughts I have had pertaining to this matter.

All of us know, or should know, that education or progress, as we used to hear from a television show, "Progress is our most important product." In this day and age progress cannot be achieved without education. If I were asked, "What is the one most important thing we owe our children?" I would have to answer a good education. Of course, I'd include in this the education we give at home and in our churches, along with that of our public schools. I happen to believe that ignorance is the largest single contributing factor to the troubles in our country today and the responsibility for this ignorance has to lie within those of us who are responsible and believe me, fellow Lions, I believe we all have a share in contributing to this so-called ignorance.

One of the first things we should do is to see just what we, as Lions, are duty bound to do, or we might ask, "What kind of projects do Lions undertake in regards to education?" Of course, the answer to the latter would make a list too long for us to go over today but it is clear that Lions do take an active part in advancing of or providing for various needs in relation to education. In the folder we receive when we become Lions is a list of 10 suggested classifications for major activities which Lion Clubs may adopt and on that list is "Education." Also I would remind all of us that one of our standing activities committees has as its responsibility — EDUCATION.

People who work with the juvenile delinquency problem tell us that one of the best ways to combat this problem is "Education." Frequently high school dropouts are involved in juvenile delinquency and it has been proven helpful in solving this problem where vocational training has been offered. Lions universally recognize the ultimate good that can be accomplished through programs of education. They

have donated educational equipment for schools, provided school busses for transportation of children, awarded scholarships, gave libraries, year books, financed music and athletic programs, and actually built hundreds of complete school buildings in different parts of the world.

In addition, in case we need reminding, our slogan is "Liberty - Intelligence - Our Nation's Safety." And also from our Code of Ethics "Always bear in mind my obligation as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means." And finally, from Lion's International Objects, list, I take this quote: "To take an active interest in the civic, social, and moral welfare of the community."

To sum it all up, what I'm trying to say today is that in my opinion our obligation in the matter of the vocational school for Santa Anna did not end last week when we voted to pledge our moral support to Lion Perry and the others who are undertaking this project. Most of you have or should have a greater vested interest in the procuring of a vocational school for Santa Anna than I have, but I feel so strongly personally about this project that I am willing to work for, contribute too, or help in any other way possible to insure the realization of this most worthwhile project.

Thank you, Bill Weeks.

Methodist Men Name Mr. Burton New President

The Methodist Men's group met on Thursday night, Jan. 28, for their monthly supper and program at the United Methodist Church annex.

Following the supper A. L. Sides showed color slides and described castles and cathedrals in Scotland.

During the business meeting, officers for the year were elected. Bob Burton was chosen president, V. I. Dean was elected vice-president, and O. A. Etheredge was named secretary-treasurer. The meeting was attended by 22.

ATTEND AUNT'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo were in El Campo Monday to attend funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Beaula McKinzie. The late Mrs. McKinzie was a sister of the late Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale.

a Dog's Life

DOG'S BEST FRIEND
A 3-YEAR-OLD SHEPHERD IN ENGLAND, NAMED SIMBA, IS SELF-TAUGHT SEEING EYE FOR MINKY, A BLIND SPANIEL. SIMBA LEADS MINKY BY GENTLY TUGGING ON HER EAR.

DOG TALK
DOGS LEARNED TO BARK ONLY AFTER THEY BEGAN ASSOCIATING WITH PEOPLE. WILD DOGS WHINE, CRY AND GROWL, BUT THEY DON'T BARK.

FEEDING TIP
A GOOD FEEDING FORMULA IS ONE-HALF OUNCE OF TOP QUALITY PREPARED DRY DOG FOOD DAILY PER POUND OF DOG. A 32 POUND DOG SHOULD GET ONE POUND A DAY.

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Mrs. Sam Moore Funeral Held Last Saturday

Mrs. Sam (Nola Alma) Moore, 84, a long-time resident of Santa Anna, died on Thursday, Jan. 28, at Ranger Park Inn nursing home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Northside Church of Christ with burial in Santa Anna cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born in Falls County, September 28, 1886, and was married to Sam Moore on July 25, 1905 at Lott. Mr. Moore died in 1956. She was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in Santa Anna for 54 years. Survivors include four sons,

B. A. Moore of Pittsburg, Texas, D. H. and C. T. Moore, both of Santa Anna, and G. E. Moore of Paradise, La.; five daughters, Mrs. Velda Mills and Mrs. Ruby Hartman, both of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ruth Marie Box, Mrs. Doris Penny and Mrs. Helen Hawthorne, all of Crane; two brothers, Clarence Tarver of Rendon Beach, Calif., and Clyde Tarver of Shreveport, La.; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Wright of Los Angeles, Calif.; 30 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons who served as pallbearers were Eddie Hartman of Irving, Bob Penny and Jay Box of Crane, Gerald Penny of Grand Prairie, Jackie Box of Austin, Terry Moore of Dallas, Harold Mills of Olton, and Stanley Hartman of Santa Anna.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Lula Bilbrey is in the Coleman Hospital where she is being treated for a broken arm and bruises she received in a fall at her home last Wednesday night. Mrs. Bilbrey is 86 years of age but very active. She is reported to be getting along well.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randall were in Brownwood Friday where they attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Bill Newsome of Winchell. Mr. Newsome, 74 years of age, died on Wednesday, Jan. 27, in the Brownwood Community Hospital. He had many friends in the Santa Anna and Rockwood area as he had visited here many times.

SURGERY IN DALLAS

Mr. W. K. Bradley had major surgery Monday morning in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas where he has been a patient for several weeks. At last report Mr. Bradley was said to be in critical condition.

ODESSA VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Odessa arrived Monday to visit several days with her cousin, Mrs. Bert Turney.

CITY FATHERS MEET TONIGHT

The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 p. m. at the city hall. Routine business will be attended to by the city governing body.

COURT RECORDS

Warranty Deeds:
Lona M. Saunders to Kenneth Newman; tract of land in town of Coleman.

Correction deed: G. W. Taylor, Jr., tract of land in the city of Coleman.

Kay Hurst to L. B. Chapman: land in the town of Coleman.

H. H. Scott to C. H. Wilder: land in the town of Coleman.

H. H. Scott to Tommy L. McCulloch: land in the town of Coleman.

Sealy and Smith Foundation to T. J. Dalton, Jr.: 602.6 acres of land.

Jess M. Stephens to O. J. Johnson: three tracts of land containing 792.65 acres in Coleman County.

Euil Bullard to Leonard Stalcup: three tracts of land in Coleman County.

Viola Hall Hubbard to James Irwin: parcel of land in the town of Coleman.

Assignments:
From Southwestern Natural Gas, Inc. to Martha J. Buchanan.

Marriage License:
John Wesley Dockery and Earlene J. Guthrie.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.

Emma Penny, 75 Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at Hosch Funeral chapel at 1:30 p. m. for Mrs. Emma Penny, 75, who died in the Coleman hospital early Wednesday morning, February 3. Mrs. Penny had resided at Ranger Park Inn in recent months and had been in the hospital at Coleman for about a week. Interment will be in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born in Millam County, Mrs. Penny had lived in the Santa Anna area most of her life. She was the wife of the late Vernon Penny, and a member of the Eastern Star and a Baptist.

Survivors are one son, R. D. Penny of Crane; one daughter, Mrs. Weldon Priest of Olton; four sisters, Mrs. Artie Magill of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood, and Mrs. Jewell Powers and Mrs. Ruby Howard, both of Santa Anna; three brothers, Lee Russell of Fort Worth, L. E. Russell of Crane, and V. H. Russell, Noel, Mo.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

S-Anna Teachers Attend Meeting

Calvin Crider, field representative for the Texas State Teachers Association, discussed proposed legislation by the association at the Monday, January 25, meeting of the TSTA Coleman County unit. Members of the Santa Anna school faculty attended the meeting which was held at the Coleman High School auditorium.

Charles Yarborough, vice president of the county group, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Jim Dodson, Santa Anna junior high teacher, is president of the organization and led the business meeting.

Sgt. H. Parnell In Army Hospital For Treatment

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell, Mrs. Hansel Parnell and children, are to be in Fort Hood Thursday (today) to visit their son and husband, Hansel Parnell, who is in the hospital there. Sgt. Parnell received a broken leg in a fall at Plei Ku, Vietnam about ten days ago and was returned to the state for treatment, arriving at Fort Hood Monday.

He is in Ward G, Darnell Hospital, Fort Hood, and will probably have surgery to repair the break which is just below the knee.

Mrs. Hansel Parnell and children returned home Friday from a visit with her family in Arkansas.

Office Supplies at the NEWS

Blanket Juniors Defeat SA Teams On Monday Night

Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will have their last home games of the season Thursday night (tonight) beginning at 6:30 p. m. The teams from Cross Plains will be at the local gymnasium for the games.

At Blanket Monday night, the Santa Anna teams were defeated by the Blanket juniors. The girls lost 31-21, and the boys were defeated by a 36-23 score.

The last games for the junior teams will be a tournament at Early on January 11 and 12.

Turkey Hunt Set for County April 24-May 2

Roy Winbourne, County Game Management Officer, has announced that Coleman County has been approved for a spring turkey hunt from April 24 to May 2. During this short extra season one turkey gobbler will be allowed each hunter. Only a few counties in the state were approved for this spring hunt and this is the first spring hunt for Coleman County.

Quail season is still open and will not close in the county until February 15. According to Winbourne, the dry weather has hurt the bird population in the area.

Both the deer and turkey seasons were successful in the county, according to Winbourne, with a number of large buck deer taken.

Get Sweets for the Sweetie from Phillips Drug. Phone 8-3791.

Emzy L. Brown Attended Meet In San Angelo

Emzy L. Brown was one of the four Coleman County men who attended the district meeting of the American Cancer Society held in San Angelo recently. Others from the county were Glynn Mitchell, Coleman County Unit president, Terrell Graves, and Jack Minatra, all of Coleman.

Dr. J. C. Terrell of Stephenville was luncheon speaker, and attendance included over 100 men from the 21 counties in District 4.

Financial goal for this year's crusade was set with the Coleman County leaders pledging \$4,000, a goal that was reached in two years and exceeded in 1970.

Funeral Monday For Brother Of S-Anna Woman

Funeral services were held in Coleman Monday for John A. Davis, 70, a brother of Mrs. Winnie Tucker of Santa Anna. Mr. Davis died on Wednesday, January 27 at the Veterans Hospital in Fresno, Calif. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born in Coleman August 16, 1900.

Survivors are one son, Dwight Davis of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Coleman and Mrs. Tucker; one brother, Frank Davis of Breckenridge, and four grandchildren.

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