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Mountain Echoes



By
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The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to have very little "business" activity. So far this year there have been very few fires or calls for the VFD.

However there have been two grass fires recently, and each one on a Monday. In each case the fires were started along the railroad right-of-way by passing trains. So Monday must be "railroad fire day" in our community.

The VFD associate membership drive is underway and the response has been better than ever, according to Freddy Dodson, secretary.

Hundreds of local and area people assist the local fire department with their donations each year. This good support helps make our VFD one of the best in the area.

There's no news from the Cleveland Community this week as our correspondent, Mrs. R. W. (Clara) Cupps, is in Florham Park, New Jersey with a daughter and family. Her daughter, Carolyn Covey, had spinal surgery recently, and is reported to be getting along alright.

We always enjoy news from the surrounding area and don't fully appreciate the faithful correspondents until they have to be away for one reason or another.

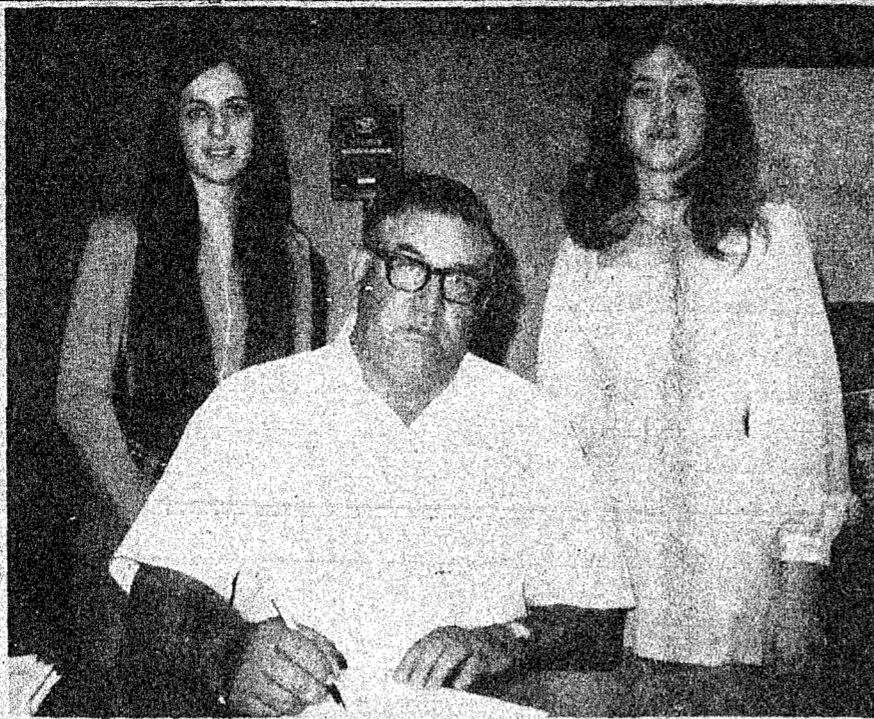
The Senior Play will be held Friday and Saturday nights at the school auditorium. Performances start at 7:30 p.m. both nights, not at 8 p.m. as we stated last week.

We had more rain last weekend with an unofficial three-quarter inch reported on Friday night. The total rainfall this year is well above that of this time last year, which is encouraging for local livestock men and farmers.

Three Guests At Lions Club Tuesday Noon

Three visitors attended the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. They were Tom Vinson of Whon, a guest of O. L. Cheaney; George Herring of Abilene, a guest of Jake McCreary; and Ken McClauden of Dallas, a guest of Emil Villafranca.

During the business meeting the group discussed plans for the Ladies Night banquet and the district convention which will be held on April 6-7.



FHA WEEK PROCLAIMED. Mayor Thomas Wristen signs an official proclamation designating April 1 through 7 as FHA Week in Santa Anna. With Mayor Wristen are Sandra Hosch, left, president of the SAHS chapter, and Leann Bryan, vice president. Special activities are planned each day next week as the local Future Homemakers join in observing the National FHA Week.

FHA Week Activities Told For Santa Anna HS Chapter

The Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America will observe National FHA Week April 1 through 7. Over half-a-million FHA members from over the United States will join in the observance.

The Santa Anna High School chapter will have special activities each day next week in the annual observance.

Sunday, April 1, has been designated "Church Day" by the FHA, and a red rose, the club flower, will be placed in each church in the community. Members of the chapter are urged to attend the religious services of their choice on that day.

Vaccination For City Dogs Re-set April 2

Dog owners in Santa Anna have until Friday, April 9, to have their pets vaccinated and tagged. After that date any untagged dog will be impounded if found running loose in town. Dogs unclaimed after being impounded will be destroyed.

The dog ordinance is to be enforced because of the large number of stray dogs roaming loose in the town. Several instances of poisoning have been reported by city officials.

A two-week clinic had been planned by the city to get all dogs vaccinated and tagged, but a change has been made and only one day has been set up for local vaccination clinic.

Dr. J. Ray Martin, Coleman veterinarian, will be at the high school agriculture building next Monday, April 2, to vaccinate dogs and cats for rabies. The charge will be \$3.50 each with 50 cents of that amount to be donated to the Santa Anna FFA chapter.

Dr. Martin will be at the vo-ag building from 4 to 6 p.m. on that one day.

Dog registration tags are available at the City Hall any week day. Dogs already being vaccinated may be issued city registration tags if owners show proof of the vaccination.

Monday will be "Patriotism Day" for FHA members. Each member will wear red, white and blue. The regular monthly meeting of the chapter will be held Monday night at 7 p.m. Faye Gill of Coleman will be guest speaker for the meeting, speaking on the wise use of time. Visitors are welcome to attend.

FHA members will observe FHA day on Tuesday. Wednesday will be teacher appreciation day with refreshments served to faculty members during their off-periods during the day. Thursday is friendship day.

A special activity is planned for Friday, April 6, when FHA members will have a "Daddy Date Night." Each girl and her father is invited to a supper at school that evening.

Saturday will be clean up day with the FHA members to observe the day in their own homes and communities.

The Santa Anna FHA chapter is composed of approximately 50 members. Mrs. Winnie McQueen is faculty advisor and Sandra Hosch is chapter president.

Two Civic Clubs To Show Film Here April 9

The Delta Omicron chapter Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the Lions Club will sponsor a film on mental health-mental retardation on Monday night, April 9, at the Lions Club building.

The enlightening film shows the work that is being done with the area handicapped at the Janie Clements Center in Brownwood. Handicapped people of all ages are being taught and trained at the center which serves several counties in this area.

The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on April 9 and will be free of charge. All adults in the community are urged to attend and see the fine work being done at the center.

The local sorority chapter has aided the center by donating time and money to the work.

SAHS Seniors Set Production For Friday, Saturday Nights

The Senior Class of 1973 will present two performances of their play, "Boarding House Reach," this weekend. The dress rehearsal will be Friday night and the main performance will be on Saturday night, both starting at 7:30.

The three act comedy is about a thirteen-year-old boy, Wilbur Maxwell (played by Randy Long), who wants a new bicycle. He hasn't been able to persuade Mama (Janice Martin) and Papa (Rocky Dean) to jar down and make the purchase, so when they are called out of town on a business trip Wilbur gets an idea. He'll open a boarding house right there.

Wilbur puts an ad in the local paper, and that night the whole Maxwell house is crawling with people.

First comes Lucy Burns (Lucinda Smith), a walking encyclopedia; then Mrs. Mott (Donna Raspberry), who never says a word all through the play.

Then come Ninety-volt Jones (Bobby Cullins) and his wrestling wife Ruby (Jana Eubank, and Mr. Potter (Terry Loyd), a traveling salesman. Other customers are Limpy McGuire (David Drake) and his wife Nora (Cynthia Rolfe).

Wilbur's business is booming until it happens—Mama and Papa Maxwell come dragging back home at two a.m.—Papa forgot his brief case.

From there on it is one mess after another with things going round and round. Papa is mistaken for a bank robber and hauled off to jail before Wilbur's

Absentee Voting Through April 3 For City and ISD

Absentee voting is now underway for both the city and school district elections. Final date for casting absentee ballots is Tuesday, April 3.

Three candidates are seeking the two places on the school board. They are Edwin Hipsher, Felton Martin and Carmen Rendon.

Only the incumbents are seeking election to the city positions. They are Mayor Thomas Wristen and councilmen Julian Kelley and Gale Allen.

City ballots may be cast at the City Hall, and school trustee voting may be done at the school business office.

The regular elections will be held on Saturday, April 7. The city election will be held at the City Hall, and the trustee election will be held at the Lions Club building.

Produce Store Will Be Opened By J. E. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams are planning to open their fruit and vegetable stand in Santa Anna and will have the business open sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have operated a fresh produce business in previous years and will be at the same location on Wallis Avenue. They will stock fruits and vegetables from the San Antonio market.

Others in the production are Wilbur's sisters, Connie (Sandra Hosch) and Betty Lou (Carol Kingsbery); Wilbur's "buzzom buddy", Hercules (David Horner); Bernadine (Leann Bryan); Aunt Mary (Tony Allen); and Connolly (Ricky Jones), a detective.

Reserved seat tickets are available for both performances and will be available at the door. Prices are \$2 for reserved seats, \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students general admission.

Organ selections during intermission will be provided by Jimmy Benton, and a concession stand will be open both evenings.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the senior play Friday or Saturday nights.

Track Results For Weekend

The Santa Anna High School track teams were at meets last weekend. The boys team was in Ranger Saturday but did not have any winners in the finals.

Coach Larry Steele's girls team went to Comanche Friday where they placed sixth in the meet with a total of 22 points.

Winners in the events included fourth in 440 yard relay and sixth in the 880 yard relay (Tony Allen, Becky Allen, Elizabeth Morris and Sharon Keeney); Elizabeth Morris, fourth in 440 yard dash; Jana Eubank, fourth in shot put; and Tony Allen fifth in the 100 yard dash.

The girls will be in Stephenville Friday for a meet which will be judged in two divisions with Santa Anna competing with only class A and B teams. Their district meet will be held in Abilene on April 10.

The boys track team will be in DeLeon Saturday for their last invitational meet of the season.

Two From S-Anna On A Honor Roll At CTC College

Two Santa Anna students enrolled at Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood qualified for the A honor roll for the past semester. The two are Deborah Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, and Mrs. Jacky (Linda) Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett. They are among the nine students qualifying for the top honor list.

Both young women have completed three semesters at the business school. Deborah, a 1972 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is training as a legal secretary. Mrs. Pierce, also a former student at SAHS, is training as a medical secretary. Both will complete their courses in June.

VISITS WITH PARENTS

Miss Wanda James of Sinton spent the weekend here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Donna. She was accompanied by a friend, Bowen Waters, also of Sinton.

Area Folks Responding Well To '73 VFD Membership Drive

The annual drive for associate members for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has had good response during the first week with nearly 100 people responding to the request for financial aid. Those included during the first days of the drive are the following:

Ellen Richards, Ford Barnes, Willia C. Weeks, Mrs. Delinda Smith, C. C. Gilbert, C. J. Deer, H. B. James, Mrs. L. D. Ladd, Mrs. Clara Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, A. Norman Walters, Mrs. A. L. Rollins, L. A. Clinch, Richard Smith, R. E. McFarlin, D. D. Blake E. O. Rider, Pierre Rowe, Cicil Curry, C. D. Bruce, Jim Daniell, L. E. Abernathy, and Elgean Harris.

Also, Milford Harris, Fern

Hoke, Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, Tex Collins, Valera, H. D. Brown, Mrs. Martha Dunn, Blackie Brock, Walter Scarbrough, Mrs. Norman Hosch, Roscoe Hosch, Pat Hosch, Mrs. Vera Shield, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke, Minnie Wilson, R. B. Hibbets, Walter Yancy, Mrs. Rex Turney, Mrs. Mattie Ella Gray, Ed Schrader, Mrs. J. M. Stewardson, R. F. Crum, V. I. Dean, Eugene Allen, Glynn McClure, Leroy V. Stockard George Johnson, and William Brown.

Also, Charles Bengé, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Virgil Newman, Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mrs. Henry Newman, Annie Mae Caffall, Bond Featherston, Warren Barton Max Eubank, Santa Anna TV Cable Service, James W. Nichols, J. A. Smelley, Ione Caton, C. F. Nevans, C. A. Scarborough, A. R. Neff, C. R. Lowe, Mrs. M. A. Ford, Rankin McIver, Mrs. A. L. King, George D. Wheatley, Emzy Brown, Cecil Stoval, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, A. D. Pettit, J. F. Rice, James M. Cliett, and Mrs. R. L. Newman.

Also, H. C. McClure, John Borrego, Tom Vinson, Ben Yarborough, Mrs. Jane Wagner, Dale Smith, G. H. Summers, Curtis Collins, Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Thelma Upchurch,

Xuma Myers, Mrs. W. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell, Mae McDonald, John C. Gregg, A. I. Edwards, Clara Gregg, Patsy Morris, Jim and Faye Gill, Clyde Babbert, Dude Gray, Bert Fowler, O. W. Webb, Glen Wilson, Ernest Timpkins, Mr. and Mr. Walter Seals, Sarah Barnetzke, Davis Tucker, Cleo Moon, Mrs. J. H. Myers, C. T. McClatchy, P. A. Radle, Ella Hart, Susie Moredock, C. E. Kingsbery, Elton Jones, and Tom Todd.

Santa Anna Man Named Director Of CCRA Group

A. D. Pettit, Santa Anna rancher and stockfarmer, was named recently to the board of directors of the Central Colorado River Authority. He was appointed for a four-year term as were Maurice Kingsbery and Joe Stevens, both of Coleman.

Another Santa Anna man, W. T. Stewardson, retired as a director of the group after serving several terms. O. L. Cheaney is also a member of the board with two more years on his term of office.

Other directors of the group are Ralph Edens of Talpa, J. W. Mullins of Novice, I. S. Pate of Voss, Louis Pittard of Gouldbusk, and Clyde Thate of Burkett.

Mr. Cheaney is a member of the public relations and legislation committee, and Pettit has been named to the operations, equipment and personnel committee.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie and children of Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie and other relatives. They return home Sunday afternoon.

Upon returning from one his searches for an honest man, Diogenes was asked by a friend, "Any luck?"

"Fair," he replied. "I still have my lantern."

Rites Tuesday For M. Denton

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Henderson Funeral Chapel for "Aunt" Molly Denton, 93, who died Monday, March 26, in Leisure Lodge nursing home in Coleman. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

She was born February 26, 1880 in Thayer, Missouri, the daughter of the late William K. AND Cynthia Harris. She had resided in Coleman County since 1926 and was a retired merchant. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are two nieces, Louise Purdy of Santa Anna and Miss Alfreda Denton of Lake Worth Florida; two nephews, Stanton Myers of Augusta, Ga., and Richard Myers of Dexter, Mo.; and one great-nephew, Dr. Richard H. Myers of Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Denton was the sister of the late Mrs. E. R. Purdy and was co-owner of the former Purdy Mercantile Company and associated with the store from the time the Purdy family moved to Santa Anna in 1926 until the business sold in 1956. She had resided in a nursing home for the past few years.

Pallbearers for the services were Thomas Wristen, Jake McCreary, Jim Daniel, Julian Kelley, Louis Miles Guthrie and M. L. Guthrie, Jr.

Summer Program To Be Planned At Meet Tonite

A meeting has been slated tonight (Thursday) for all community residents interested in the summer baseball and softball programs. The meeting will be for the Santa Anna Community Services, Inc. and all others interested in supporting the summer programs.

The business session will be held at the Lions Club building starting at 7:30 p.m.

A boy in Dallas loved television commercials. After one long Saturday viewing session he came to his father with this request: "Dad," he said, "I want 'bad breath.'"

EIGHTH GRADE ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

The Eighth Grade of Santa Anna Elementary School had a party last Thursday night, March 22. The group and their sponsors went to the skating rink at Coleman for the party.

Faculty members accompanying the group were Mrs. Ruth Dodson, Mrs. Joan Jones and R. C. Smith. Mothers attending were Mrs. Burgess Stewardson, Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Mrs. Jerome Shield.

About 30 members of the class were present for the party.

The final social event for the class will be an all-day outing and picnic in May.

Cotton Meeting Set On Friday For Producers

A Cotton Production Meeting will be held in the Willie Wirehand Room of the Coleman County Electric Co-op on Friday March 30, 1973 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature two specialists from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station. They are Fred Elliott and Reed Green. Mr. Elliott will speak about mechanization, varieties, weed and disease problems. Mr. Green, an entomologist, will cover insect problems.

The Field Crops Subcommittee of Coleman County is hosting the useful and informative program. The committee members urge everyone to attend.

New Business Opening Here

Another new business is to open in Santa Anna in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd are opening a plumbing and electric business and plan to be ready for business on April 15.

Mr. Loyd has been doing plumbing for several months and will open a shop for retail plumbing and electrical supplies at his home on South Lee Street.

RECOVERING WELL

Mrs. James Eubank is getting along well following surgery in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene last week. She will be dismissed from the hospital in a few days and return to her home here.

An employer, reprimanding a meek employee, said, "I understand you've been going over my head."

Replied the meek one, "Well, sir, I have been praying for a raise."

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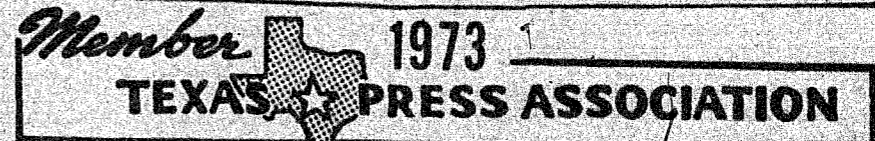
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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

SOME PEOPLE representing Texas seem to have a good insight into what it will take to keep this country from bankruptcy, and it is good to know that there are some.

Cong. Omar Burleson gave some good ideas of what is going on in Washington in the fight over budget control and what could be done about it in his weekly column, and Sen. John Tower hit upon the same subject in his weekly newsletter.

Sen. Tower admitted that Congress is basically at fault because they will not assume the responsibility for cutting spending. "It is clear to me that the people across the nation are demanding as never before that the federal government put its house in order," the Senator said. He went on "I am convinced that most Texans are no longer interested in who is at fault in the large deficits and inflation of the last several years, they want to know that their elected officials are capable of acting with foresight, restraint and candor."

Too many in Congress will vote for spending measures without any idea of how that particular appropriation will effect the over-all budget, so each year the nation gets deeper and deeper in the red and deficit spending has become a way of life. Now, with the interest on the national debt mounting higher and higher, and spending bills which go from one administration to the next, it has gotten to the point where a large share of the budget is already fixed and it will take action from Congress to do away with some of them.

There are bureaus in Washington that most Congressmen don't even know they exist, and the reason for their existence is questionable.

"Too many members of Congress find it politically convenient to vote for all spending bills and against all taxes," Cong. Burleson said. "It is natural to want to please everyone back home by voting for those things of special interest to someone or some group, but always offensive to vote for taxes to pay the cost," he added.

That has been the case of many members of Congress. Texas has had some who were for everything the government could give to everybody, but against every tax to pay for it.

The big problem is that Congressmen are going to have to realize that every dollar they give away, they are going to have to find a place to get it.

Now, a Constitutional amendment has been introduced to prevent spending more money than the government takes in. The only exception the bill makes is in case of war or national emergency.

That would be the day. Why shouldn't the government be run like any other business and keep within its income?

If it ever happens, and we are not confident it will, running the government without a deficit will be a great day in its history. If it don't, we don't predict what will happen to the future generations who will have to pay the bill one way or another.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

The Clinton Estes were visiting Drury Estes the past week.

Mrs. L. D. Crutcher visited her mother, Mrs. Iva McMillan.

Thursday morning the Rev. Louis Shambeck visited with guests at the Inn and led their devotions.

Robert Estes and grandson visited with Drury Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bouldine were visitors at the Inn last week.

Mrs. C. P. Wenzel and three other sisters visited their mother, and sister, Mrs. Esther Davis and Mrs. Stella Sanford.

Mrs. D. T. Stacy of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Maude Burney.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited the Bunk Wagners and other recent visitors of the Wagners were Mrs. Faye Mobley, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett, and their daughters, Margaret Ann, Frances and Michelle, and Mrs. Byrdie Miller and Mrs. Myrtle Wagner.

Patti Perkins visited with Mrs. Ruby Dean.

Mrs. Callie Thompson visited at the Inn during the week.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Charles Oakes and Gwendolyn Walker were Mrs. H. B. Denwalt of New Plymouth, Idaho, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mark and Scott of Colorado City.

The Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, led devotions and visited with guests last week.

Pauline Calley and Alta Dobbs visited at the Inn with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Williams. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis visited.

Ella Armstrong, mother of Odum Armstrong of Coleman, is a new guest at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were visiting last week.

Alfred England and family of Dallas and Ann Cunningham were visiting at the Inn last week.

Mrs. A. D. Dixon visited with her mother, Mrs. Emily Brannon, last week.

Mrs. D. R. Hill visited with friends.

Mrs. Joe C. Mathews was a visitor at the Inn last week.

Visiting with Miss Florence Harper were her sisters, Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Mrs. Ora Hunter.

To see Mrs. Cassie Stiles was her sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams. Mrs. Williams visited with friends also.

To see Mrs. Mary Taylor was her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor.

George Stewardson visited with friends at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodward visited with guests.

To see Carrie Spurlock were E. P. Sims, Janie and Thomas, Bessie Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mack and Minnie Young.

Dorothy Johnson of Coleman visited Mrs. Mattie England. Also visiting was Sudie Williams.

Former S-Annan Buried Monday In Local Rites

Mrs. Mary Ella Robbins, 88, of Stratford died Saturday, March 24, at 10 p.m. in a Dumas nursing home. Funeral services for the former Santa Anna resident were held here Monday at the North Side Church of Christ with W. F. Cawyer, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Triekham Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Born February 24, 1885 in McCulloch County, she was the daughter of the late Jake and Mattie Shields Avants. She married James A. Robbins in Brown County June 14, 1903. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Mrs. Robbins lived in Coleman County from 1921 to 1960. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are seven daughters, Mrs. Stella Boyd and Mrs. Velma Thart of McCamey, Mrs. Beulah Farris, Mrs. Ruby Huggins, Mrs. Mary Ella Brannon, all of Stratford, Mrs. Jewel Anderson of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Catherine Haney of Dalhart; one son, J. A. Robbins of Stratford; one brother, Aaron Avants of Whon; 44 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jasper and Ira.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services Monday.

Out-of-Towners Attend Service For R'wood Man

Among out of town people attending the Claude Funk funeral services were Mrs. Patricia Johnson and Andrew of London, England; Mrs. Tina Wolfe of Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. Clarence Fitzwater, Watonga, Okla.; Mrs. Ronnie Nash, Woodward, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messinger, Raymondville; Pat Oler, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nettleton, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Penick and Miss Bessie Penick of Fort Worth.

Others were Mrs. Jim Storm of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKimbbian of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Diviney, Mrs. Ruth Baggett and R. V. Wiley of Graford; Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weeks, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson of Leveland; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas, Wickett; Jim Wise, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk of Lawn.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Preparations were made Friday night when the men met and completed plans for the Whon Picnic which will be held on April 7. The picnic ground will be cleaned Saturday morning, March

31. We will be looking for you the first Saturday in April. Barbecue will be furnished.

Mrs. Ella (Alvin) Robbins was buried in the Trickham Cemetery Monday, March 26, following

services at the Santa Anna Northside Church of Christ. Mrs. Robbins was a native of Coleman County for a number of years before moving to Stratford. Mrs. Robbins was the sister of Mr. Aaron Avants of our community. Our sympathy to those in sorrow.

Mr. Tim Thomas of Austin spent Saturday night, March 17, with Randal Lovelady in Santa Anna. The boys returned to Tarleton State College Sunday following a week's vacation from school.

Congratulations to Mr. Floyd Morris who won a first place trophy in the Brownwood Rattlesnake Show Saturday and Sunday for entering the most rattlesnakes. Mrs. Morris reports it is a very pretty trophy and she would be awfully proud of it if he had received it on a footrace winning. Mr. Morris has been suffering several months from a broken foot, but he gets the

snakes together anyway, don't you think.

James Avants of Coleman was with his parents Monday and he and his mother were in Santa Anna with the family of Mrs. Alvin Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son Jeffery of Big Spring spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker in Zephyr Saturday night.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was with Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls in Uvalde County from Wednesday to Saturday. Mr. Jamie Morris is a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Kerrville. Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls came home Saturday where she visited here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline in Coleman. Mrs. Kline accompanied her daughter home Monday afternoon where she will be with them a few days. Hopes are Jamie Lee will soon be out of the hospital.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman were with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords,

VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snyder and children of Ropesville spent the weekend in Santa Anna with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brewer and children. The Brewers are moving Thursday to McGregor where he will assume the pastorate of the McGregor First Baptist Church. They have lived here for over six years as he pastored the Santa Anna FBC.

Saturday, Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Dena were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Visitors Sunday in the Floyd Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easterland and Barbara of Arlington, Mr. Reddy Smith of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clay and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clay and son of Lingleton, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lou Minica of Goldthwaite spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Randal Lovelady spent the past weekend with Tim Thomas in Austin.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Jane Beard of Santa Anna were shopping and transacting business in San Angelo on Tuesday.

Mr. Leon Carter has visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris during the past week.

We received one-half inch of rain Friday night which fell real good. But oh, how the wind has blown the past three days. March weather!!

Mrs. Elva (Walter) Rutherford of Brownwood died in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene on Monday night. She is Tom Rutherford's aunt. She had surgery and following surgery she suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Dick Deal visited Friday night with Mrs. Tom Rutherford while the men attended the picnic meeting. They all visited awhile after the meeting.



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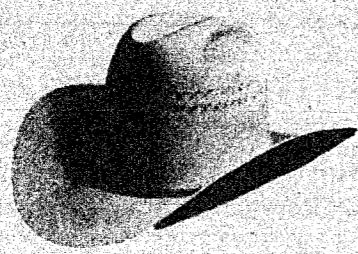
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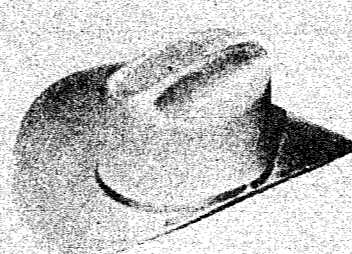
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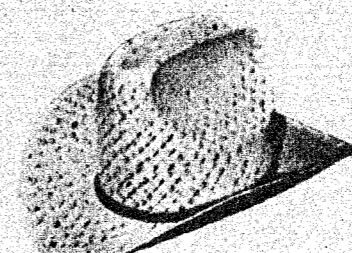
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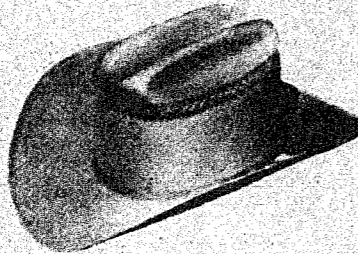
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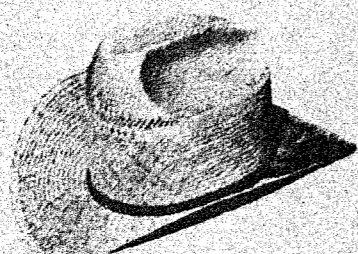
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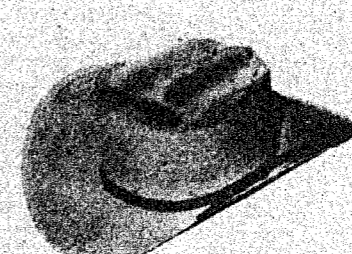
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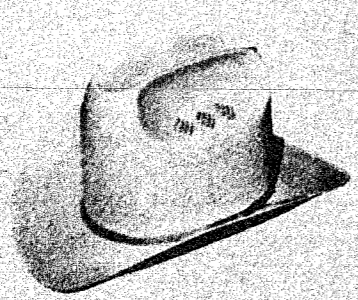
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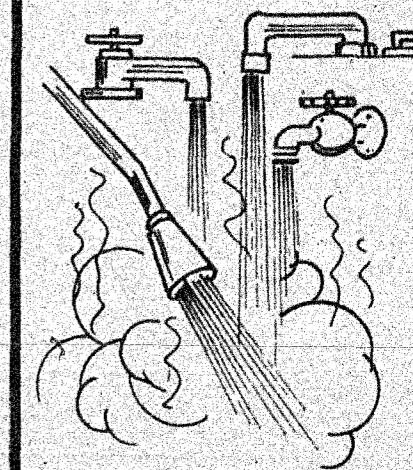
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Epps of Houston and Mrs. Clinton Reis of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Estes recently visited Mrs. Sam Estes; Joe F. Estes, Steve and David Barnett of Abilene were Wednesday visitors and Lonzo Moore of Brady was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. De Rusha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. L. King; Susan Sitterle, a student in Texas Tech in Lubbock, joined the group and accompanied her parents home to spend the week of spring vacation. Mrs. King and her guests visited in Coleman Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Crump, Sammie Stewardson and Mrs. Myrtle King, and in Santa Anna with Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster.

George Stewardson visited with Mrs. A. L. King Monday morning; Mrs. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh and son of Austin and David Routh of Killeen spent the weekend with Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves of Lubbock attended the Gipson funeral and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harkey.

Sunday afternoon after the funeral services for Mr. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Box visited in Coleman in the Willie Gipson home and with their guests, Mrs. L. D. Machado

of Studio City, California and James R. Gipson of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baumgart, Sherry and Roger of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane came home last Wednesday after some three weeks at the V. A. Hospital in Dallas where he received treatment for three bone breaks and multiple injuries in a tractor accident. He is recuperating at home and on crutches. Mrs. McSwane was with him, and Stanley, a student at Lamar Tech, flew in for the surgery. The McSwanes say all of the wonderful cards and letters really helped them.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Claude Funk. Our new neighbors who had recently retired and moved to Rockwood to make their home.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman of Coleman was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Nevans visited Monday afternoon at Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt.

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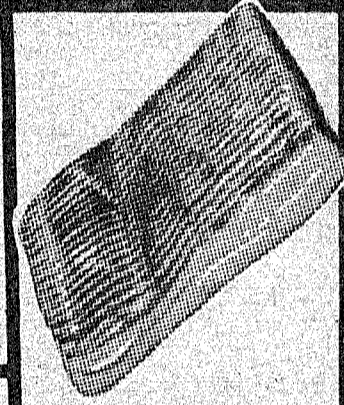
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DANIEL CIRCLE TO MEET APRIL 4

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet next Wednesday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at the church annex. An Easter program will be given by Mrs. Chester Galloway and Mrs. Ken Bowker.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Harry Crews and Mrs. James A. Harris. All members are invited to attend.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter, Ann and Mary Helen, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter of Plains were here last weekend for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Lee Hunter. They all attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. A large bouquet of orchids, grown by Brownlee Hunter, decorated the altar at the church in memory of the late Lee Hunter.

HAS LECTURESHIP

Mr. W. F. Cawyer, minister of the North Side Church of Christ, was away last Sunday night, speaking on a lectureship in Burkett. The local pulpit was filled by Robert Barkley, who brought an inspiring message.

Mr. Cawyer will be back at the service next Sunday, April 1.

FRIDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Stafford Baxter of San Antonio, a former Santa Anna resident, was a visitor here last Friday with friends and relatives. She was accompanied by a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. P. B. Snook, Mrs. Henry Newman and Curtis Collins were in San Angelo Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Don Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon. The wedding will be held on Friday, June 22, at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Donald Hosch of Rising Star, uncle of the bride will officiate at the ceremony. Miss Hosch is a senior at Santa Anna High School and slated for May graduation. Her fiance is a 1970 graduate of SAHS and presently a junior student at Tarleton State College.

Why was Cinderella thrown off the baseball team? She ran away from the ball.

Rockwood WMS To Meet April 2

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church have slated the regular social meeting for Monday, April 2, at the Community Center at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Miller Box is April hostess. All ladies in the group are urged to attend.

RECENT VISITORS

Those visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Rob have been Mrs. O. L. Cheaney Jr., Nancy and Barbara, and Sharon Freberg, all of Houston, Mrs. Nancy Longemire and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Cheaney of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker of Breckenridge.

Dietering has been defined as "the penalty for exceeding the feed limit."

Local People Will Attend TAANG Meeting

One thousand Texas Army and Air National Guardsmen, their ladies and their children will attend the 14th Annual Conference of the National Guard Association of Texas in Fort Worth, March 31st through April 2nd, 1973 at the Sheraton-Texas Hotel.

Delegates to the Convention will attend work sessions on such matters as recruiting and retention, and the changing role of the National Guard in the nation's defense establishment. With the draft ending, the nation's Reserve forces, including the National Guard, will be called upon to support 45 per-cent of the required man-power pool requirements.

Other resolutions will deal with making certain National Guardsmen eligible for Veteran's Land Program loans, and the providing of flags to cover the coffins of Texas National Guardsmen, both Active and Retired. Other resolutions may be introduced from the floor.

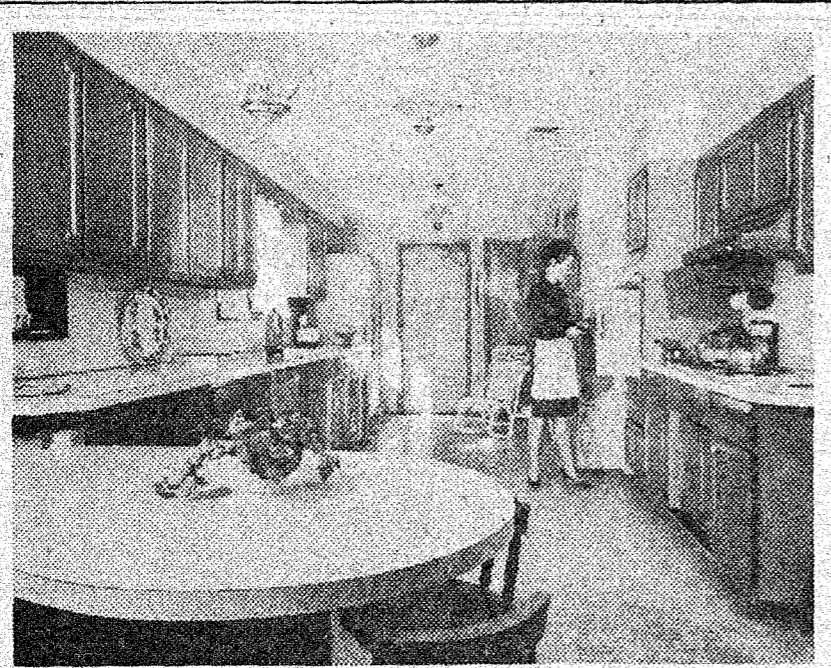
The delegates' ladies and their children have not been forgotten. Saturday, the ladies will attend a continental breakfast at the convention Hotel, and then be hosted at a luncheon and style show at Fort Worth's swank Shady Oaks Country Club. Next, they will take a tour of Amon Carter Square, which is filled with three art museums and the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

The kids will be taken to Lion Country Safari, between Fort Worth and Dallas for a tour of the amusement facility, which features African wildlife roaming about the countryside.

On Saturday night, at the annual Awards Banquet and Military Ball, outstanding Guardsmen, Guard units, Guard supporters, and a dozen Texas college and high school students will be honored with scholarships.

John Hensley from Santa Anna will attend the state meeting. He is serving as a director of one of the state units. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith.

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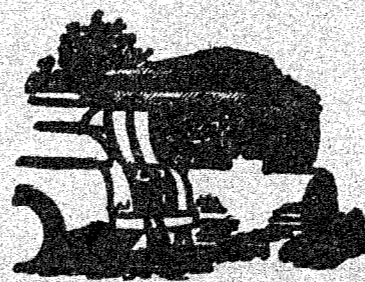
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Leonard Gipson Buried Sunday In SA Cemetery

Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon for Leonard Gipson, 71, who died Friday morning, March 23, in Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services.

Elmer Leonard Gipson was born January 12, 1902 in Palo Verde, Arizona. He moved to Santa Anna with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gipson in 1910. He was a graduate of Santa Anna High School where he was an outstanding athlete and winner of a state track event. He attended Rice University and Trinity University and was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired laborer.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. L. D. Machado of Studio City, California; two brothers, Willie F. Gipson of Coleman and James R. Gipson of Jacksonville, Fla.; and several nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were Thomas Wristen, Glen Copeland, Chester Galloway, R. C. Smith, Gary Patterson, and Ray Owen.

Claude E. Funk Services Held At Rockwood

Claude E. Funk, 63, of Rockwood died at his home on Thursday, March 22. Funeral services were held at the Northside Church of Christ in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon with W. F. Cawyer, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Funk was born in Cleveland, Oklahoma September 2, 1909 and was married to Thelma Tenick September 20, 1952 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. He was a retired pumper and a member of the Church of Christ. He and his wife had lived at Rockwood for the past several months.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Clifford E. Funk of Winston-Salem, N. C., Robert Lively of Boco Raton, Fla., Ralph A. Lively of Bossier City, La., and Jesse Lively of Key West, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Johnson of London, England and Mrs. Nancy Cleveland of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Nola Messinger of Raymondville, Mrs. Vine Foreman of Salina, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Evelyn Fitzwater of Watonga, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clifford Funk, Ralph Lively, Jesse Lively, Charles Cleveland, Blake Williams and Aubrey McSwane.

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Former Resident Of Whon Buried In Brownwood

Mrs. Lee Elva Rutherford of Brownwood, a former Whon resident, died early Tuesday morning in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 28, in Brownwood with interment in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Ernest Rutherford of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. James McCoy of Pampa and Mrs. E. J. Sharp of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Simmons of Santa Anna, Mrs. Pearl Rutherford of Lockhart, Mrs. Cleg Gassiot of San Antonio and Mrs. James Simpson of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Roy Bible of Brownwood and Raleigh Bible of Lockhart; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes went to Wylie to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and boys, and also attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Debbie, to Bobby Rader. They married in the chapel of the Baptist Church of Garland Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Fred Haynes went Friday and came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver, Steve and Suzanne, of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, the Bernice McIvers.

Bro. Bill Taylor and wife Nan had supper with us Saturday night. They came Saturday afternoon and visited the shut-ins of the church. He preached Sunday

morning at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna.

The ladies of the church served a fellowship dinner at the annex of the church after the services Sunday.

Lillie Featherston returned home from the Santa Anna Hospital Thursday morning. She would like to thank everyone who visited her while at the hospital, and for the cards and flowers sent to her. She was happy to have Mrs. Grady Banister from Burnet to visit her. She and Mrs. Bruce both visited while she and Grady were visiting in the Bruce home. Also Grady Banister visited Bond Featherston Tuesday evening

while here. I visited Lillie at home Saturday morning.

Visitors with Russie James Sunday afternoon were Roberta and Pat McShan, Pat Jr. and Jimmy Hicks of Brownwood. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Donna and Kelly Cammack of Santa Anna and Paul Martin.

Buck Mitchell returned home from the Brownwood Community Hospital Friday evening and seems to be doing better now.

Clarissa Henderson spent Sunday with her grandparents, the Hilburn, Hendersons. Other visitors Sunday evening were G. K. and Sug Stearns, Daisy McClatchy and Mr. and Mrs. Brandt, new neighbors to them. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Santa Anna visited Monday afternoon with the Hendersons.

Dan Dockery of Rockwood spent Sunday night with his grandparents, the Jack Dockerys.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson had dinner with Mrs. Edna Laughlin Sunday and in the afternoon they visited Carl and Mabel Sheffield. They are at home and improving some. Pauline Sheffield of San Angelo is staying with them awhile. Carl's sister and husband had been staying with Mabel after she got out of the hospital and they returned to their home at Corpus Christi last week.

Several from Trickham attended the funeral service of Mrs. Harve Thomas at the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownwood Saturday evening. She died in the Bangs Rest Home Friday morning. She was 75 years old. She had been in bad health for 25 years. She was raised up in the

Mount View Community. My husband went to school with her.

She was buried in East Lawn Memorial Park near Brownwood. Survivors include her husband, Harve Thomas of Brownwood; two sons, Charles Henry of Brownwood and Jack of Odessa; one daughter, Eva Murel Andrews of Dallas; two sisters, three brothers five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also other kin and a host of friends.

Wanda McIver and Britt of Midland came by and visited the Grady McIvers last Sunday. During the weekend visitors were Gayla and J. W. Sellers, Lori and Allen of Waco, Oran and Betty Henderson of Gatesville, Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece of near Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and family who visited Sunday evening with them.

Lula Hancock of Brownwood visited the Walter Stacys Sunday afternoon and O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boenicke visited the Oscar Boenicke Sunday night.

Last Thursday night Russie James gave an 84 party at her home. Those present were Bertha and Frank Rice, Daisy and Tal McClatchy, Dee and Ola Mae Holman, Laura Harris, Oscar and Mary Boenicke, and Albert and Lois Miller.

Friday night we received a good rain -- nine-tenths of an inch. We are thankful we did not get hail or a storm with it.

The teenage boy down the block has entered the "difficult stage." He now has to decide whether to give up bubble gum or his attempt to grow a mustache.

Marie Burcham Is Buried Here Last Tuesday

Mrs. Ava Marie Burcham, 50, a Santa Anna Native, died Sunday afternoon March 26, in the Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Rev. Kenneth James, pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland was assisted by Rev. Bill Brewer. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Burcham was born in Santa Anna September 2, 1922. She married J. T. (Bill) Burcham in Coleman on August 3, 1941. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jo Dahlberg of Austin and Mrs. Loyce Faye McNeil of Mesquite; two brothers, Elgean Harris of Santa Anna and Bill Harris of Levelland; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Man Known Here Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held in Coleman Saturday for Don Keeney, 85, the brother of a former Santa Anna resident. Mr. Keeney died Wednesday, March 21, in the Coleman hospital. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Born in Temple January 11, 1888, he married Ada Dowdy in Coleman in 1936. He had lived in Coleman County since 1905 and was a retired farmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Maria Townsen of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Reba Griffith of California, Mrs. Mary Funderburg and Mrs. Sandra Steffey, both of Coleman, and Mrs. Geneva Martin of San Angelo; one son, James Keeney of Coleman; a sister, Mrs. Lela Campbell of Paducah; a brother, Zach Keeney of Coleman; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

LUBBOCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird of Lubbock spent the weekend in the Tom Kingsbery home. They left Tuesday for Crowell to spend several days with his family during the spring vacation at Texas Tech University where both are students.

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Jack Isbell to Johnny Powell Three lots in the Town of Coleman.

Earl Horn to JEM Properties, Inc. — Property in the town of Coleman.

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Earl L. Fine to Robert E. Hitt — one lot in Coleman County.

Jim Alexander to Jessie Morales 4 acres in Coleman County.

Ray L. Parker to Claud B. Smith — 438 acres in Coleman County.

Jack Isbell to Samuel Timothy McDowell — Property in the Town of Coleman.

Oscar S. Yates to Doyle Steffey — five lots in the Town of Coleman.

William A. Griffin to Calvin W. Williams — 3 tracts in Coleman County.

Jame Robert Vanderveer to Jack L. Walker — one lot in the Town of Coleman.

Southwestern Investment Co. to Gerald H. Neal — one lot in Coleman Co.

Bill Murphy to Theo Griffis various tracts out of various surveys in Coleman county.

Sluthwestern Investment Co. to W. E. Brown one lot in Coleman County.

Hallie H. Everett to Filemon Cabansag — Property in the Town of Santa Anna.

Southwestern Investment Co. to W. C. Williams — one lot in Coleman County.

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"They run that jail too carelessly," she charged in court. "Escapes are common. Furthermore, they knew that this particular criminal was dangerous. Therefore, the government is to blame for my being shot."

The court agreed, and the woman won a substantial verdict.

Injuries inflicted by escaped prisoners are leading to a growing number of damage claims against either prison officials or the state itself. The law says penal institutions must be run with fair regard for the safety of those outside the walls.

Nevertheless, the authorities are not to blame if the escape could not reasonably have been prevented. Nor are they liable, even though negligent, if the injury to the outside citizen was not reasonably foreseeable. Thus:

Another escaping prisoner, commandeering a passing automobile, caused the driver to suffer a fatal heart attack. But in this case the prisoner had a good record, with nothing to forewarn officials that he could be dangerous if he got loose.

Accordingly, when the victim's family filed suit for damages, the court turned them down.

What if an escapee steals a car and then, driving recklessly, knocks down an innocent pedestrian?

In such circumstances, courts have generally rejected the victim's claim for damages, even though prison officials were to blame for the escape. Reason: although officials should have foreseen that the prisoner might run away, they could scarcely have foreseen that he would also be a bad driver.

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Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is taking applications for secretary in the Head Start Program which covers a six county area. Applications may be picked up at the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Office, located on the 6th floor of the Coleman Bank Building. The address is P. O. Box 820, Coleman, Texas 76834. Applications must be returned to the Central Texas Opportunities Office by March 31, 1973. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. 13-1tc

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Our deep appreciation to all the people in the community and area who were so thoughtful during the recent illness and death of our husband and father. There are no words to express our gratitude. The family of Claude E. Funk 13-1tc

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, and other gestures of sympathy extended us at the death of our loved one. We are truly grateful. The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Ella Robbins 13-1tc

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Awards Given At Meeting In Coleman Monday

The Santa Anna FFA chapter received one award at the district meeting and banquet in Coleman Monday night. An award banner was presented the chapter as third place winner in the FFA radio contest.

Susan Newman, Ricky Jones and Cline Smith composed the radio team which won third place in the district contest last fall.

Others given awards at the banquet were Cline Smith, Lone Star Farmer Degree, and Lane Guthrie, Star Chapter Farmer. Both were chosen last year for the honors and were recognized again and presented certificates.

Lane, District Vice-president, presided during the opening ceremony at the banquet.

In the district sweetheart contest, Gayla Kelsey of Blanket was chosen for the honor, with Cindy Pallette of May as runner-up. Miss Kelsey will represent the district in the area contest. The Santa Anna chapter was represented by Carol Kingbery.

Ronnie Schultze of Blanket is president of the district organization. Other chapters in the district include Ballinger, Bangs, Brownwood, Coleman, Early, Miles, Mozelle, Novice, Talpa-Centennial and Winters.

SA Students Now Entering UIL Contests

Santa Anna students will be participating in University Interscholastic League events during the next two weeks. Tennis contests for District 10-A were held in Brownwood Wednesday.

The SAHS boys' district track meet will be held in Ranger next Tuesday, April 3. Teams from Bangs, Early, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Santa Anna and Ranger will compete for places in the regional meet at Stephenville later next month.

The SAHS girls' volleyball team will play for the District 10-A title on Thursday, April 5. The local girls drew a bye in the three-team competition and will play the winner of the Bangs-Early match. The games will be played at Bangs.

UIL literary events will be held at Early on Saturday, April 7.

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VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Bill McClellan and four daughters of Oklahoma City are spending this week with her father, George Stewardson, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. Sgt. McClellan is now in Thailand for a one-year tour of duty with the Air Force, having left in December.

Veva Celeste Boylston, a student at McMurry College, is spending the week here with her grandparents, the McClellans.

Cemetery Assn. Gets Memorials For L. Gipson

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received several donations this week in memory of the late Leonard Gipson. The special gifts have been from the following:

Mrs. Ione Caton, Mrs. Kitty Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. R. E. Allbright, Baton Rouge, La.; Gwendolyn Walker, and Mrs. J. C. Mathews.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital March 20-26:

Esther Stacy, Coleman
Thelma Landrum, Brownwood
Era Taylor, city
Mary Lykins, city
Bertie Gentry, Coleman
Will Gentry, Coleman
Alma Bradley, city
Rosa Neal, Coleman
James Wesley, Valera

Patients dismissed March 20-26:

Ruby Alred, Brownwood
Annie Barrington, Coleman
Lillie Knotts, Coleman
Ascencion Fernandez, Winters
Calvin Shields, city
Mrs. Teresa Swafford, city

Miss Teresa Juanice Swafford, city

Robert Fry, city
Leonard Gipson, city (deceased)
Ima Wilson, Coleman
Delia Lopez, Ballinger
Mrs. Bond Featherston, Trickham
Conception Gonzales, Abilene
Ella Armstrong, city
Selma Hasserodt, city
Esther Stacy, Coleman

Patients still in the hospital:

Abe Henley, Ranger Park Inn
George Seifert, city
Lola Frierson, Coleman
Emory Robertson, Brownwood
Aurora Diaz, Coleman
W. R. West, Bangs

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