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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Although Spring, officially arrived last Wednesday, the weather did not indicate it. Freezing temperatures damaged gardens and fruit trees in our community during the weekend, and sleet and ice covered the area Sunday.

Tuesday morning there was rain and hail in Santa Anna before noon, followed by a warm, sunshiny afternoon. The total moisture was less than one-half inch.

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Jim Daniel came by the office Tuesday to report a heavy hail in his neighborhood in town. Marble-sized hail completely covered streets and yards in a three or four block area in the west part of town, and the heavy hail was still visible at noon.

In the downtown area there was very little hail, and no damage reported in any vicinity.

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Local people are pleased with the new business activity in our town in recent weeks. New businesses and industries are more than welcome here, and we hope our community continues to grow.

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Santa Anna school students will be busy during the next week taking part in the district Interscholastic League contests. The events will be held during the next week with difference events at different locations.

SAHS Future Homemakers Plan National FHA Week

The Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America chapter will take part in the annual FHA Week observance in the State of Texas and United States which will include special activities Sunday, March 31, through Saturday, April 6.

Leslie McCreary is president of the 34-member organization at SAHS. Other officers include Bobbie Strickland, first vice president; Judy Cupps, second vice president; Susan Newman, third vice president; Laurie Shambeck and Belinda Aldridge, fourth vice presidents; Debbie Bray, fifth vice president; Debbie Harris, recording secretary; Serena Bryan, corresponding secretary; Donna James, treasurer; Tammy Ellis, parliamentarian; Nancy Perkins, historian; Sham McCreary, sergeant-at-arms; Sonya Smith, pianist; and Elaine Newman, freshman council member. Mrs. Winnie McQueen is faculty sponsor.

Special activities will begin

Band Festival Slated in S-Anna Next Saturday

Santa Anna will be host for the first half of the Tri-City Band Festival to be held on Saturday, March 31. Coleman and Ballinger are co-sponsors of the annual festival, with Coleman hosting the second half on Saturday, April 6.

Band students from eight schools will be here for contests in solo, ensembles, concert playing and sight reading. The events will begin at 1 p.m. and continue all afternoon. Students from fourth through 12th grades will be taking part.

Visitors will be welcomed at the concert contest which will be at the school auditorium.

The contest was divided into two groups to avoid conflict with UIL contests.

New Management For Arco Station

The Santa Anna Arco service station has re-opened this week under the management of Bob Pasley. Besides a complete station service, Mr. Pasley will also do automotive repair, specializing in automatic transmission work.

Pasley and his wife and twin three-year old sons moved to Santa Anna from California. The Coleman native has been in the automotive business for the past 20 years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pasley, have also moved here recently. They attend the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. Pasley plans to have the station open six days a week.

CONTEST RATINGS

The Santa Anna senior band was in Brownwood last Friday to take part in the Interscholastic League concert playing and sight reading contests. The local musicians received III ratings in both events.

with Church Day on Sunday. Members of the FHA are urged to attend their respective churches. Monday, April 1, is designated as Be Friendly Day; Tuesday is FHA Day; and Wednesday is Teacher Appreciation Day. Thursday, April 4, is Mother Appreciation Day; Friday is Americanism Day; and Saturday is Clean Up Day.

A special feature of the week will be Tuesday, April 2, when Sheena Tongate, Brownwood High School junior student, will be guest speaker at for the student body at SAHS and also speak at the Lions Club. Sheena is president of the Area IV FHA organization Brownwood chapter president and State FHA treasurer. She is also a candidate for a national FHA office.

Also planned for the local FHA is the installation of 1974-75 officers and participation in the state meeting which will be held April 19-20 in Dallas.

The Future Homemakers of America has a membership of about one-half million boys and girls including 68,000 in Texas.

UIL Contest Schedule Begins on Monday

A number of Santa Anna students will be participating in the annual District 10-A Interscholastic League contests which start next Monday, April 1. The first event will be the ready

writing contest which will be held at DeLeon on Monday, April 1. Both high school and junior high will compete, with Santa Anna having entries in both divisions.

The high school girls track

meet for District 10-A will be held in Brownwood next Tuesday, April 2. Coach Jerry Allen will have his team on hand for the meet. The district golf tournament will also be held next Tuesday at the Par Country Club at Lake Proctor.

On Wednesday, April 3, the district tennis meet will be held in Brownwood. This will be only high school competition, and the junior high contests will be held at a later date. Tennis players will compete at both the Brownwood High School courts and at Coggin Park.

The boys track meet, both junior high and high school divisions, will be held in Brownwood on Thursday, April 4, and the literary contest will be at Cross Plains on Saturday, April 6.

A list of Santa Anna entries will be given next week.

Tax Sub-Station Open Until Noon Next Saturday

Next Monday, April 1, is the deadline for vehicle registration, and 1974 license tags must be installed on all vehicles by that date.

The Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be open until noon on Saturday, March 30, for the convenience of vehicle owners who have not yet purchased their license tags. Billie Guthrie will also have the Santa Anna sub-station open until noon Saturday for local vehicle owners.

Candidate Rally Slated Saturday By Rockwood HDC

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a candidate rally and supper at the Rockwood Community Center on Saturday night, March 30. The meal will be served at 7 p.m. and charge is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.



POST OFFICERS INSTALLED... Roy Holt Jr. of Kingsland, Vice Commander of the 21st District American Legion, installed officers March 20 in the reactivated Santa Anna Post 182. New officers include, seated, Quinton Daniel, vice commander, Holt, E. P. Voss, commander; and standing, A. D. Longbrake, adjutant, Chester Galloway, second vice commander; Thomas Wristen, service officer; and H. A. Burden, sergeant-at-arms. The group meets each third Wednesday at the Ranger Park building.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 182 INSTALLS OFFICERS MARCH 20

Roy Holt Jr., Vice Commander of 21st District American Legion, installed the new officers of the Lack Laughlin American Legion Post on Wednesday night, March 20, at the Ranger Park Building. Holt, a former Coleman County resident, is now of Kingsland where he serves as Post Commander.

Eddie Paul Voss was installed as local post commander. Quinton Daniel was installed as vice-commander; and Chester Galloway, second vice-commander.

Other new officers include A. D. Longbrake, adjutant; Thomas Wristen, service officer; and H. A. Burden, sergeant-at-arms.

Holt extended an invitation to the 21st District convention to be held in San Angelo on April 27-28. The Santa Anna post charter will be presented at the district meeting.

During the business meeting which followed the installation, improvements to the Ranger Park building were discussed. The City

of Santa Anna has granted the organization a lease on the building which will also be available to any local organization or individual.

Eleven of the 18 members of the local group were present for the meeting, and a special guest was Mrs. Roy Holt Jr., president of the Kingsland American Legion Auxiliary.

The Santa Anna group will meet on Wednesday night, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. All veterans are invited to meet with the group and become members of the organization.

CITY OF SANTA ANNA RICHER AFTER GRANT; TAX RECEIPTS

The City of Santa Anna received word this week that a reimbursement grant in the amount of \$11,800 has been awarded the City by the Environmental Protection Agency. The grant represents

half of the eligible amount, and the balance of the grant will be awarded at a later date when appropriations are available.

The grant was awarded upon the City of Santa Anna's efforts to upgrade their water and sanitation facilities. A major improvement project was undertaken by the City several years ago following a bond election totaling \$118,000.

The money from the grant will be used for improvements to water and sanitation in the city.

Another revenue fund for the City of Santa Anna is the quarterly sales tax receipts which totaled \$2,715.64 for the past quarter. This is an increase over previous amounts. Sales tax funds go into the general city fund and for street maintenance and improvement.

New Manufacturing Concern Interviewing Workers Today

A new manufacturing concern is planning to open in Santa Anna soon, and representatives of the company will be in Santa Anna on Thursday (today) to interview prospective employees.

The company will manufacture deer hunting blinds and will be located in the building just west of Western Auto Store. They expect

to employ eight women and two men at the beginning.

Representatives of the company will be at the downtown Mountain City Center all day Thursday to conduct the interviews, and all prospective employees are urged to go by. Interviews will also be conducted at a later date if there is not enough response today.



LISA BLAKE

Eules Student Uses Coleman Co. In Exhibit Entry

Coleman County will be featured at the display of a Tarrant County school when the state convention of Junior Historians meets in Austin on April 5, at the LBJ Library.

Lisa Blake, an 8th grader at Central Junior High school in Eules, is preparing the display, which will have as a background a three-fold map of Coleman County using many clippings of county history on the side folds. The center will be decorated by picture of bluebonnets, cattle, oil wells and scenery, and also real arrow points and other historical objects. Books of county history by Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. C. D. Bruce will be shown, and there will be a continuous slide show with taped commentary beside the map.

Following the convention, Lisa plans to donate the display to the Coleman County Museum for permanent use.

Her interest in Coleman County came about through her father, W. H. Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake of Santa Anna. She was a student last year of Sarah Frances Mosely Calhoun, who encouraged her in a project using

Innoculations Slated Monday

The last in the series of free inoculations will be given at the Mountain City Day Care Center next Monday, April 1. Mrs. Edna Wells, RN, will be at the center at 10 a.m. to give the inoculations to any local children needing to complete the series.

The Monday inoculations are especially needed by children starting to kindergarten next fall.

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Santa Anna Has Track Winners At DeLeon Meet

The Santa Anna High School boys track team was in DeLeon last Saturday for a track meet.

Among the local winners were Danny Valdez, third in shot put; Steve Beal, fifth in shot put; David Huggins, second in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes; and fourth in 400 yard shuttle hurdles relay by Valdez, Lee, Wristen, Duane Aldridge and Mark Shamebeck.

The SAHS boys will be in Brownwood for the district meet on Thursday of next week.

The Santa Anna girls track team will go to Stephenville Friday, March 29, for a meet, before competing for district honors on April 2.

Local Business Being Expanded

The I. O. Bible Plumbing and Electric business has expanded here with the addition of Aluminum screens, storm doors and windows and siding. Mr. Bible has put a display of the new home improvement line at the Hunter building in Santa Anna.

The plumbing and electric business is still being operated from the Bible home, but plans are being made to have the entire business in the downtown location and to add plumbing supplies and other home maintenance items.

Mrs. Bruce's books which won second place in a contest then. The entry this year will also be in competition.

Following his graduation from Santa Anna High School and his military service, W. H. Blake had training in radar and communications at Mississippi and Alabama Universities, and now is electrical designer at Love Field in Dallas. His wife, the former Wanda Hazlewood of Fort Worth, is head of Claims at G.M.C. in Fort Worth.

Man Known Here Is President Of Garland Bank

Don E. Holland of Garland will be among the officers of the American National Bank on hand for the open house of the bank on Thursday, March 28. The new bank is located in the fast-growing mid-cities area and is in a new building in Garland. Holland is president of the bank.

Holland, a brother of Mrs. Garland Morgan of Santa Anna, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland. He attended school here before making his home at Buckner Baptist Home in Dallas and graduating from high school there. He is also a graduate of A & M University.

Holland has been in banking since his graduation from college. He was formerly vice president of the Southwest State Bank in Garland before joining the new establishment in October. He and his wife are parents of two children.

Local Artists Have Invitation To E'Land Show

Local artists are invited to enter paintings in the first semi-annual Eastland County Art Association exhibit which will be held in the Eastland Christian Church annex on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4.

Three cash awards will be given in each of several categories, and entry fee for non-members is only \$1 per painting. Paintings in the exhibit must be framed and wired for hanging, and be registered by 5 p.m. Thursday, May 2.

A sidewalk sale will also be held in conjunction with the art exhibit, and area people are invited to attend.

PRESENTS PROGRAM

Mrs. Pearl Wilson president of the Missionary Society of the New Hope Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the Little Zion Baptist Church missionary society meeting in Brownwood on Sunday, March 24.

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D. H. WILLIAMS

D. H. Williams Seeks Return to School Position

D. H. Williams has authorized the Santa Anna News to publish the following statement:
TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

I, D. H. Williams, your County Superintendent of Coleman County Schools, want you to know that I have appreciated your support of my bids for this office in the past elections. I feel that at present the office is well staffed with experienced personnel. It is my opinion that experience should be considered by each of you when casting your vote.

I have enjoyed my work in this office and I am looking forward to serving you for another term. I do hope my record merits your vote and influence in the May 4 Democratic Primary election.

Thank you
D. H. WILLIAMS

Charles Wallace Wins AF Award

Charles Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wallace of Jal, New Mexico, has recently been chosen as Airman of the Month for the 26th Civil Engineering Squadron. The selection came through strict competition and involved meeting with a board of top supervisors.

Wallace, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClintock and the late Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wallace, is in the Air Force at Zweibrucken Air Base in Germany. He will compete with other two other nominees for Airman of the Quarter award.

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School Calendar Amended; Easter Holidays Changed

The Santa Anna school schedule has been amended and new dates set for the Easter holidays. The local school will be closed for Easter holidays on Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12, and the following Monday, April 15. The original schedule called for an entire week vacation, but

school was closed during early January for two days because of ice, and the days must be made up at this time.

The three days on the new schedule will still give a long five-day vacation to school students and faculty members.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Several men met Friday night and made arrangements for the Whon Picnic and homecoming. Men will meet at the grounds Saturday morning, March 30, and clean the picnic ground. Work will get underway at 9 a.m. on the cleaning. So if you are not too busy, and want to help, be present. If you are not here this Saturday, we will be looking forward to seeing you April 6 at the picnic. Barbecue will be served and furnished.

Mr. Winter kinda made a personal appearance in our community Saturday night and Sunday. Very little rain and sleet, but a lot of cold wind.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris are having a round with the flu. Mrs. Morris seems to be feeling some better today (Monday), but reported Floyd wasn't feeling so well. We know you will miss the Morris family news this week. Mrs. Morris stated they didn't feel like going anywhere and none wanted to come in to the flu. We trust they will soon be completely well.

Mrs. Billie Lovelady and her sister, Mrs. Juanita Minica of Santa Anna, were in San Angelo last Tuesday taking care of business and also a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Neil Fitzpatrick of Tarleton University were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, during the weekend. The boys were busy Saturday with farm duties.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough are improving in their home in Santa Anna and are feeling up to driving out to their ranch here during the week. Mr. Yarborough has spent quite a lot of time in the hospital, but we are so thankful they are feeling better and are at home. Jaunita Minica is helping Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough in their home.

Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady spent Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Miss Jo Ann Yeatman of Coleman was a guest in the Fitzpatrick home Friday.

Darwin Lovelady and Ronnie Daniel of Santa Anna were in San Angelo Friday night attending a city water service meeting there.

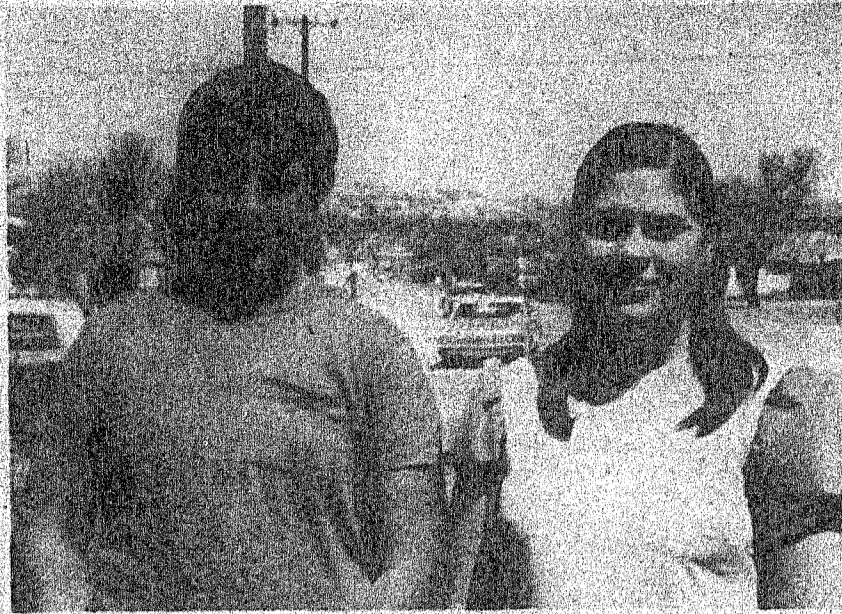
Mrs. Tom Rutherford enjoyed visiting Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Monday morning.

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood has been on his farm here regularly the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Minica of Midland have recently spent the weekend with his mother, Juanita Minica, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna. The Loveladys' son, Randal, who attends Tarleton University, was at home during the weekend.

Rex Turney is on his farm here most every day of late to feed his cows. Rex states the cows are doing very well and he doesn't have any trouble getting them to eat!

Mrs. Juanita Minica's son, A. L. Minica of Blanket, visited his mother Friday.



LANE GUTHRIE and SUSAN NEWMAN
Most Likely to Succeed
At Santa Anna High School

DKG Scholarship Is Awarded To Mozelle Coed

The regular meeting of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held in the hospitality room of First Coleman National Bank Monday night.

The professional affairs committee was in charge of the program. Mrs. Ruth Dodson showed slides which she made of historic sites of interest in Washington, D. C., Virginia, and Maryland in 1972.

Lynette Avants, a senior in Mozelle High School who plans to be a teacher, was chosen as the recipient of the Jessie Martin Grant-in-Aid scholarship for the school year 1974-75. Sherry McIver has been the recipient of this scholarship for the past two years.

Seniors of Coleman County schools who plan to be teachers are to be guests at the April meeting.

Local members attending were Mmes. Margaret Crews, Lucille Dean, Ruth Dodson, Dorothy Harris, Joan Jones, and Winnie McQueen.

Mrs. Baker Asks Support For Tax Position

Billie Baker has authorized the Santa Anna News to publish the following statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

As a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Coleman County I would like to make the following statement:

I was born in the White Chapel Community in 1931 to Eddie and Winnie Collins Nelson. My mother died when I was small and my grandparents, the E. L. (Ed) Nelsons, raised me. My maternal grandfather, Sylvester Collins, was a preacher in the south part of the county. I attended schools at Bowen and Centennial.

My husband, Bill Baker, is a stock farmer and rancher. We have two daughters, Beverly 14, and Becky aged 8, who are students at Talpa-Centennial, and we live in the Centennial Community, moving there in 1965 from the Liberty community near Santa Anna. We attend Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman.

I have had over 21 years office and business experience and worked in the County Tax office from 1966 until this month. I am capable of administering this office and enjoy working for and



BILLIE BAKER

with the people of Coleman County. Your tax money goes into this office, and you deserve a competent and able person in charge.

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Annual Picnic Planned at Whon

The annual Whon Community picnic and homecoming will be held on Saturday, April 6, at the picnic grounds near Whon. Hundreds of area residents and former residents are expected to attend.

Darwin Lovelady, chairman of the arrangements committee met with men of the community last week to make plans for the event. A clean-up day is planned Saturday, March 30, to get the picnic grounds ready. The group will also prepare barbecue for the noon meal on April 6.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual picnic and homecoming. Each family is to take food for the meal although barbecue and drinks will be furnished.



Laurie Shambeck and Mark Shambeck
Most Friendly at SAHS
Chosen By Student Body

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenloke

Last Saturday night the Candidate Rally at the Community Center was well attended with most of the candidates and their wives and some had their families with them here for it. A good number from our community was here, and if the weather had not been so cold we would have had more.

Lee Craig had charge of the meeting. We were glad to have him and his wife with us. We had other Coleman friends here, too.

The Quilting Club ladies would like to thank everyone that came and had a part in it.

Mike and Dan Melver of Garland visited their grandparents, the Bernice Melvers, over the weekend. Mary Lou and Melvin Storm visited them Sunday night.

Elsworth Medley, 72, of Brownwood died suddenly at Snyder where he and his wife were visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns, last Wednesday evening. His funeral was held Friday at 2 p.m. at Wright-Morelock Funeral Chapel in Brownwood and burial was in Eastlawn Cemetery near Brownwood. He was raised in this community. His son, Bruce Medley, married my niece, Mary Ola Driskill. They were here for the funeral from Houston. Bruce and Mary Medley and son Drix, visited Oscar and me Saturday and had dinner with us.

We attended the funeral Friday, and Florence Stearns also attended.

Del Ray Stacy and Harry Dull from California were here last week on business and they visited the Walter Stacys and Joe Hammonds while here. They spent most of the time at his home here.

Mrs. Elmer Woods of Bangs and her daughter and son, Mrs. Bill Smith and Bruce of Duncannon, visited the Bill Vaughns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Abilene visited the Vaughns Thursday evening. Bill Vaughn is sick for the last few days and we hope he will be better soon.

Mrs. Daisey McClatchy visited the Hillburn Hendersons Monday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited them Monday night.

Mrs. Howell Martin visited at Fort Worth with her daughter and family last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain, and came home Tuesday.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center.

We have a foggy, misty morning today (Tuesday), and would be glad to get a good rain.

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Williams Infant Buried Monday In Coleman Rites

Graveside funeral rites were held Monday in the Coleman City Cemetery for Kristy Ann Williams, two-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Coleman. The baby died Friday in a San Angelo Hospital. She was born Wednesday, March 20, in San Angelo.

Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Coleman; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turk of Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of the Shields Community; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Emma Vayrecka of Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow Turk of Rosenberg.

MIDLAND VISITOR

Mrs. Zell Powers of Midland visited recently in Santa Anna with her sister, Mrs. Kate Holmes. The two ladies went to Winchell to visit another sister, Mrs. Edith Newsome, during the day.



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VFD Membership Drive Scheduled

The annual membership drive by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will begin this month, according to Freddie Dodson, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Letters are being sent to all local and area people inviting them to become associate members of the group.

The project for the local VFD this year is to construct an addition to the present fire station which will provide space to house three fire units. The materials for the new addition will be purchased by the membership funds, and members of the fire department will provide the labor.

Hundreds of people have helped the local department with their memberships in recent years, making the local group one of the most up-to-date and best trained departments in the area. There are 20 active members of the Volunteer Fire Department. Stanley Hartman is serving as president of the group.

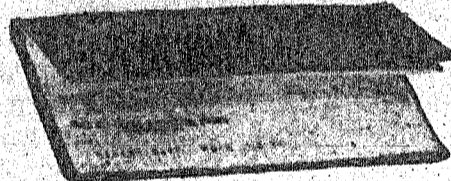
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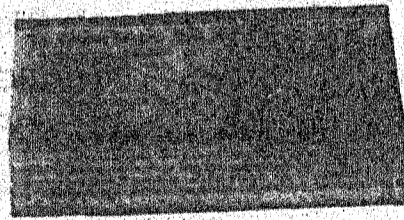
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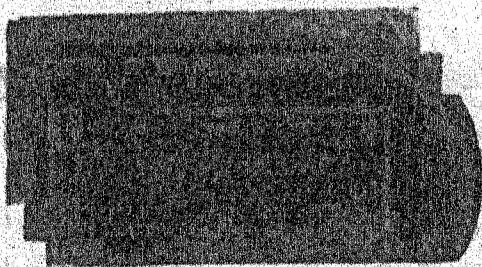
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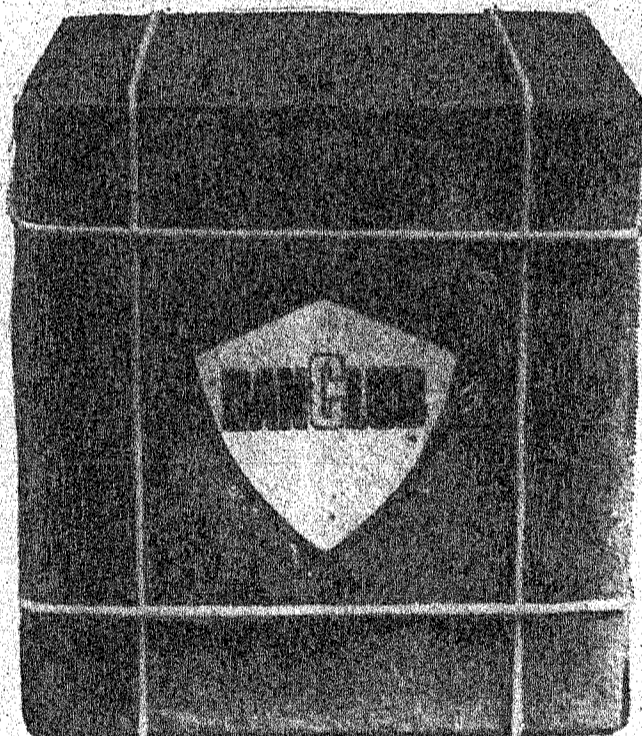
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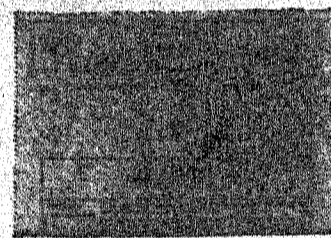


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Three Members Added to Club During March

Two new members joined the Santa Anna Lions Club Tuesday at the noon meeting. They are John Loyd and A. D. Longbrake. The two were guests of Julian Kelley.

Another new member this month is Earl Simmons who was initiated into the club last week.

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Robert Barkley gave a report of the meeting in Abilene last Friday night concerning the routing of Interstate Highway 27. Thomas Wristen reported on Chamber of Commerce activities and told of the new businesses opening in town. He also recognized Ford Barnes for his efforts in securing new business concerns for the town.

Other guests at the Tuesday meeting were Joe Burnam of Ballinger, a guest of Bob Burton; Brent Williams of Tarleton State University, a guest of Billy Riley; Gran Lewis of Washington, D. C., a guest of Thomas Wristen and Mike Watson, a guest of Gene Williams.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Carter Housel of Abilene arrived here Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. She was joined Friday by her husband and they returned home Saturday.



OLD TIME RELIGION... Winners of the "Old Fashioned Days" event at the Northside Baptist Church Sunday included, front, Gayle McCrary, Frances Weems and Mrs. L. J. Dodson, and back, B. F. Carter, C. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert. The members and guests at the church wore pioneer costumes to the special service during the revival which continues through Sunday, March 31.

Rites Held For Bill French Jr. Sunday, March 24

William Russell (Bill) French Jr., 61, was buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery Sunday, March 24, following memorial services at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Wright Price, pastor, and Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated. Henderson Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. French died suddenly at his home early Saturday morning, March 23, of an apparent heart attack.

Born March 30, 1913 in the Liberty Community, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. French. He married Gertrude Hill of Santa Anna June 30, 1934. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County, a member of the Liberty Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Willene Tomme and Geraldine Perry, both of Bangs; one son, Daniel Boyd French of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Maude Shields of Santa Anna; a brother, Morgan French of the Concord Community; eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Leo Shields, Hollis Shields, Hugh Thate, Curtis Brandstetter, Edward Leonard, Cap Holder.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Cynthia Rolfe returned to Cisco last weekend after spending the spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe. Cynthia, a pre-nursing major at C.J.C. will transfer to Angelo State University this summer to work toward her RN certification.

FBC Lay Renewal Planned May 3-5

The First Baptist Church in Santa Anna is planning a "Lay Renewal" program Friday through Sunday, May 3-5. Emzy Brown is serving as chairman of the planning committee.

The special program will provide groups for all ages, and teams of out-of-town people will lead the discussion groups and sharing sessions. The visitors will be guests in the homes of local members, and be special guests at coffees, fellowships and get-togethers during the weekend.

About 20 local church members will be serving on the difference committees and are urging all members of the church to set that weekend aside for the special program. People of all denominations are also welcome to take part in the activities which will be announced at a later date.

THOMAS VISITORS

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas included her brothers, Henry Simmons of Dickenson, Slick Simmons of Garden Grove, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons of Santa Anna, and a brother-in-law, Alvin Miller and a friend of Corsicana. Also visiting were Mr. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Ray Funderburg and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Taylor and children of Santa Anna.

Others who called during the weekend were Mes. Bobbie Guthrie, Nell Proctor, Doris Harvey, Mable Burrage, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moody, Calvin Shields and E. B. Morgan all of Santa Anna, and Gertrude Farmer of Ballinger.

Mr. Thomas and the former Bessie Morgan were married on February 25, and are now making their home at 804 North Santa Fe, Apt 21.

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New Hope Church Slates Program

The New Hope Baptist Church of Santa Anna is undergoing repairs under the direction of the pastor, J. L. Green of Stamford. The repair project is being sponsored by the Missionary Society of the church.

A special program is planned on Sunday, March 31, at 3 p.m., with all churches in the Progressive West Texas Baptist District Association, taking part. Donations will be taken during the meeting for funds to finance the repair project.

Members of local churches of all denominations are invited to attend and are also invited to have a part in the repair project. Any donations or pledges will be gratefully received by the congregation, and deposits may be made at the Santa Anna National Bank.

Rev. Green is also pastor of a church in Winters. Pearl L. Wilson is president of the missionary group, and Mrs. Marie Wheeler is secretary of the organization.

Church members from Brady, Winters, Brownwood, Coleman, Stamford and Santa Anna will take part in the Sunday meeting.

S-Culture Club Is Represented At Dist. Meeting

Mrs. Opal Stockard and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were in Eastland Saturday to attend the annual Heart O' Texas District Federation of Women's Clubs convention. Mrs. Stockard was delegate from the Self Culture Club.

The meeting was held at the Ramada Inn and included a luncheon, program, club reports and entertainment.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, a past state president, was one of the main speakers during the day.

The meeting was attended by about 130 club women from the central west Texas area.

IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray (Ann) Owen is a patient in the Coleman Hospital where she is having a checkup and tests. She will be dismissed from the hospital today.



WEDDING DATE SET...Miss Suzan Mills and Ronald Quint Daniel will be married at 7 p.m., June 8 at the Northside Church of Christ. Miss Mills is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, and Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Daniel, all of Santa Anna. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School and employed by the City of Santa Anna. Miss Mills will be a spring graduate of SAHS and is also employed by the City of Santa Anna.

Mrs. David Yancy To Be Honored With Shower

A pink and blue shower will be given Friday, March 29, for Mrs. David Yancy at the Shields Community Center. The party will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The date was incorrectly given for Thursday.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Elton Williams of Bakersfield, California visited in Santa Anna Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Ozro Eubank. Also here were Mrs. Rosa Woodring and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman.

The group also visited in the homes of Max and James Eubank during the evening.

Glendon Eppers Have New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Epper of New Braunfels announce the birth of a son Friday, March 15. The boy weighed six pounds, 12 and one-half ounces and was named Gerrod Breck. He has a brother, Erick, seven years old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Gayo Mitchell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Epper of Rockwood.

Nikki Johnsons Have Baby Son Born March 15

Sgt. and Mrs. Nikki Johnson of Security, Colo., are announcing the birth of a son, Friday, March 15, weighing eight pounds. The boy was named Brian Wade, his brother, Marc Allen Johnson, is four years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson of Rockwood, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Fox Johnson of Coleman.

Dorcas Class Has Meeting Thursday Night

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the church annex on Thursday night, March 21, for a salad supper and meeting. Mrs. Nick Buse and Mrs. Bill French were hostesses for the meeting.

Decorations were of the St. Patrick's Day motif. Secret pals were revealed with a gift, and names drawn for secret pals for the next three months.

Those attending included Mrs. Charles Evans, teacher of the class, and also Mmes. Glynn McClure, William Brown, Garland Morgan, W. F. Rutherford, Vernon Rowe, Claud Langford, Wright Price, E. B. Drake, W. L. Payne, M. R. Pollock and the hostesses.

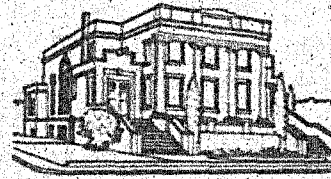
SA Presbyterians Attend Meeting Of Area Groups

Six Santa Anna people were at Buffalo Gap Saturday, March 23, to attend the Afea IV, Palo Duro Presbytery meeting held at the Buffalo Gap Encampment. Dr. Harry Sarles, pastor of the Coleman Presbyterian Church, was moderator for the meeting.

Three topics were discussed during the day including goals and objectives or proposals for changes in structure and operation of the Presbytery; ministerial care; and camp and conferences. Leaders of the three groups were Rev. Grandland Grovers of Abilene, Professor Bill Champman of McMurry College, and Rev. John B. Spragens of Sweetwater.

About 60 Presbyterian leaders were present including Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Walters, Mrs. L. M. Guthrie, and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, all of Santa Anna.

The next meeting of the area group will be held during the summer and will be led by Rev. Gordon, pastor of the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church.



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Former Resident Is Recuperating

Mrs. John (Katherine) Bray of Gainesville is now making her home with her son, Lt. Col. William P. Parsons and his family in Hampton, Virginia. Bill and his wife, Norma, appreciate the many kindnesses shown to Mrs. Bray during her recent illness and are happy to report that she is recovering rapidly.

The former Santa Anna resident would enjoy hearing from her friends and may be addressed at 203 Cullotta Drive, Hampton, Va., 23666.



RONDOE HORTON

Rondoe Horton Asks Support For Treasurer

Rondoe Horton has authorized the Santa Anna News to publish the following statement:
TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

I submit the following statement in behalf of my candidacy for the office of Coleman County Treasurer. I am 54 years old. I am married to the former Miss Fredna Slayton of Coleman, Tex., and we have one daughter, Debbie who is married to Roddy Wade Dean, and they have one son. We live on our farm just north east of Santa Anna. I graduated from Mozelle high school in 1939 and made good grades in bookkeeping and typing. I also received the good citizenship award of my class. I am a 4 1/2 year Veteran of World War II and was overseas for 37 months. I was honorably discharged and held the rank of Tech Sgt. I worked in Coleman for about 23 years as a mechanic, ran my own business for 10 years, of this time. While in business for myself I kept my own records and did my own bookkeeping. For the last five years I have been employed by Coleman County as Deputy Sheriff, spending 3 1/2 years in Santa Anna and 1 1/2 years as office deputy in Coleman. While carrying out my duties as office Deputy in the court house at Coleman I have worked closely with all the offices and have been closely associated with the office of County Treasurer. I not only believe I have a fair knowledge of the duties of County Treasurer. I also do believe I am qualified to carry out these duties. I have always practiced keeping a good set of records and believe this is most important to the success of any business. Honesty and fairness to all have always been my proudest possessions, and if elected I will run this office with these goals in mind. Having run for this office 4 years ago and although not winning the race I was very proud of the fine support so many of you gave to me. I had a great desire then and I have a greater desire now to have the honor to be elected to this office. I feel that my business experience along with my education well qualifies me for this office. I will attempt to see as many of you as possible during my campaign. I know I will miss some, but should I miss you please accept this as my personal solicitation for your vote of confidence on May 4. I trust that you will make Rondoe Horton your choice for Coleman County Treasurer. It will greatly be appreciated. I can assure you.

Thank you very much
Rondoe Horton

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



The Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a candidates Rally and supper at the Community Center Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. Supper is \$1.00 per plate and 50 cents for children.

The Women of the Baptist Church have slated the social meeting for Monday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the community center with Mrs. R. J. Deal April hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh and David of Ennis spent the weekend with Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. John X. Steward visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. King. Mrs. R. W. Emerson visited Thursday afternoon. Mrs. King was a business visitor in Santa Anna Friday morning and spent Friday night in Coleman with her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Crump and Sammie Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in Coleman last Wednesday with Mrs. W. F. Deal. Mr. Deal visited in Brownwood Friday with the Johnny Deals. Mr. and Mrs. Deal attended the French funeral services in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. Paula Jennings of Lohn visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon. Bill Reed, a former Rockwood resident, now of Burnet, visited with Linnie Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise came home Monday after visiting last week in San Antonio with their daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise also visited at Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monzingo and at Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hughes; they also visited at Sinton with Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise and Lyndie Jo pending Sunday night in San Antonio enroute home.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Lohn and Mrs. Bertha Lincoln of Lamkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans visited the Jack Coopers Saturday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady were Monday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Sunday in Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and at San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Botts.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and Little Chuck of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Bangs spent the weekend in the Chuck Zabel home and their guest, Margaret Giles of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were in Fredericksburg Friday where they met Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise and Lyndie Jo of Sinton for a

brief visit. Mark Wise, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, is home for Spring Break.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise visited Friday in Brady with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Friday at Leisure Lodge with Mrs. Edwin Fowler; Mrs. Fowler visited with Mrs. Jessa Fowler, who was honoring Mrs. Ellis Martin with a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Lois Haynes spent Friday night in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Kelley, enroute to Lovington, N. M. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Taresa and Jeff to Monday.

Johnny Pat Campbell, a student in Texas Tech, spent Friday night with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, enroute to Fort Worth to spend the Spring Break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell.

Another memorial for Miss Bertie Box and has been made to the Cemetery Fund by Mrs. C. H. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina and Darla of Hereford, visited Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; the Elec Coopers, the David Coopers and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody of Santa Anna visited in Brady Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron.

Jody Brusenhan spent Wednesday night in Santa Anna with Joe Guerrero; Mrs. Patrick Hosh and Mrs. Brusenhan visited with Mrs. Pat Hosh in Santa Anna before going to Brownwood shopping Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan and Jody were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

The Stanley Cobbs of Midland were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb; Mr. and Mrs. Cobb visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

ATTENDS MEETING

A. Norman Walters attended the Small Church Ministerial Task Group of the Palo Duro Presbytery in Lubbock on March 20 and 21. The Grace Presbyterian Church was host for the meeting on Wednesday, and the group met at the First Presbyterian Church the following day.

Memorial Gift Received Here For Cemetery

The Santa Anna Cemetery association has received another cash donation to the memorial fund in memory of the late Will Ed Vinson. The donation was from the Robinson and Chrisman families of Christiana, Tennessee.

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 On the 7th of February, 1974, the City Council of Santa Anna, Texas did order an election and hereby give notice that the terms of H. A. (Sye) Burden, Glen Copeland and Glen Pope do expire on April 6, 1974 and on that date an election will be held in the city for the purpose of electing three members of the City Council. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. and said election will be held at the City Hall with Pierre Rowe as election judge. Absentee voting will continue through April 2, 1974 with Sandra Clifton as absentee voting clerk.
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Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

For Congress, 11th District
 W. R. BOB POAGE

For District Clerk
 G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY (Re-election)
 LOUISE THOMPSON

For County Clerk
 GLENN THOMAS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor Collector
 JOHN F. SPRINKLES
 BILLIE BAKER
 HENRIETTA (Henri) GILBREATH

For County Treasurer
 RONDOE HORTON
 GEORGE H. EPPERSON
 EVERETT E. MCKINNEY

For County Judge
 PETE SKELTON
 MARK GRIFFIS
 CHARLIE HUNTER

For County School Supt.
 D. H. WILLIAMS (Re-election)
 DON R. DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
 JAKE MCCREARY (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2
 BEN J. GARRETT (Re-election)

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The Quilting Club of Cleveland met Thursday afternoon. Those present included Ruth Hibbetts, Evaline Herring, Lucille Cupps, Thelma Fleming, Clara Cupps, and Grace Ellis. Clara has a quilt in now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Big Lake were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring over the weekend and also with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheat of Coleman.

Thelma took Etta to Abilene to the doctor Friday.

Lucille Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shields Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard visited the Darrel Cupps and Sidney Sunday. Lucille visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells Sunday night. Sydney spent Friday night with Brenda Hammonds of Trickham. The Santa Anna Band was in Brownwood Friday. They won third place.

Brother Enoch Hutchinson of San Angelo was at the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday and did the preaching. We enjoyed it very much.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. May Flores, Thursday. They went to Brownwood to a funeral Friday. Elsworth Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Patsy Dale of Early visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Friday and spent the day. Johnny Pat Campbell came by Friday and Saturday to see Aunt Tennie. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell also visited her.

Ruth Hibbetts visited with Aunt Lela Hodges and Lela Jennings who left for her home in California on Wednesday evening. She called her mother when she arrived home Thursday night around 1 a.m.

Dorothy Wallace visited Aunt Lela Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace also visited Bruce and Ruth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis of Liberty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Sunday night and Monday. Cecil and Nona Bell visited Grace Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Coleman visited the Cecil Ellis family and Tammy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and little son of Brownwood visited his parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr., Saturday morning and took them to town shopping. Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna visited Wednesday, and Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry of Bangs visited Wednesday evening. O. W. Bartley of Midland

visited the Goulds Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Russell of Minden, Louisiana, Mrs. Nora Russell of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood, Mrs. Olfia Priest and Mrs. Doris Penney all attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Artie McGill. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown took all these folks out to dinner except Olfia and Doris who left for home on Wednesday.

On Saturday the Vernon Russells left for Minden, Louisiana and Mrs. Nora Russell went to her home at Crane. Saturday night visitors with the folks in the home of John and Ruby were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stacy of Yoss who were bedtime visitors; and also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and boys of Paluxy visited Saturday. Their son, J. D. Howard from Midkiff, visited them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Jodie of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, Sunday evening.

Today, Monday, March 25, for the weather report - it has warmed up. We had quite a bit of ice and three-tenths of an inch of rain in all. It is cloudy tonight. We may not have any fruit left, but we can't tell too much yet.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Lura Winger were her daughters and their families, Mrs. Glenda O'Dwyer of Miami, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle, Dusty and Van of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and Guy of San Angelo.

Mrs. Winger has recently returned home after spending several weeks with her family in Fort Worth.

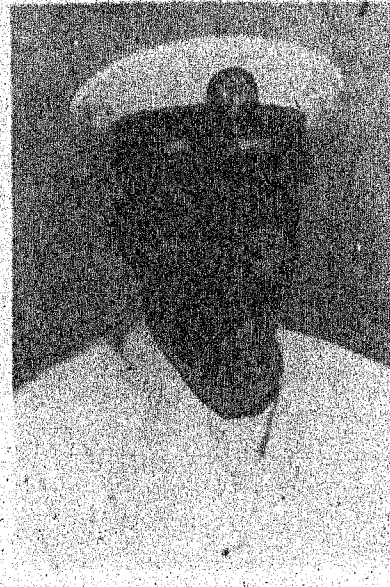
S-Anna Native Is Retiring From Teaching

A Santa Anna native, Mrs. C. A. Claborn of Rising Star, is retiring this year after teaching in public schools for the past 42 years. Mrs. Claborn is the former Mary Adams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Claborn is an honor graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended TWC in Fort Worth and graduated from Howard Payne College. She received her MA degree from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

She began teaching at Okra, followed by Crosbytown, and has been teaching English in the Rising Star schools since 1944. She has also been sponsor of the school yearbook and newspaper, guidance counselor and librarian. She was honored by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce in 1967 for her faithful service to the community.

Mrs. Claborn's husband is employed by Higginbothams in Rising Star.



JIM EDWARDS Recruit Ends Training

SAHS Graduate Ends Training At Naval Base

Navy Seaman Recruit Jim A. Edwards, son of Mrs. Sylvia Edwards of Santa Anna, has recently graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, in San Diego, California.

Edwards, a 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, also attended Ranger Junior College.

Area Residents Are Invited To Coleman Event

The annual Coleman Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday night, March 29, at the National Guard Armory in Coleman at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for the event will be Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring, producer of "The Sound of Texas" radio series.

The 1974 Outstanding Citizen award will be presented by Alex Mayers, 1973 winner of the award.

Santa Anna people are invited to attend the banquet and program Friday night. Tickets are available at the C of C office in Coleman.

Local Church Plans Dinner

Members of the United Presbyterian Church and their families and guests are invited to attend a fifth Sunday dinner and get-together next Sunday, March 31, following the morning worship service.

Those attending are asked to bring food for the meal and join in the time of fellowship.

M-D Drive Fund Slated April 8

Mrs. Billy Jones of the Santa Anna National Bank has again been asked to serve as treasurer of the local Muscular Dystrophy drive in Santa Anna. Workers in the house-to-house drive will be receiving their information packers during the next few days, according to Mrs. Jones.

The annual drive for funds will be held on April 8, and local people are asked to contribute to the fund.

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