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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Happy birthday to the Santa Anna Tile Company. The local manufacturing plant has been in operation for 20 years.

The plant opened in the fall of 1953 and sold the first load of ceramic tile in February of 1954.

The local company has been a major employer since its beginning, and currently has about 40 employees. Roy Horne is general manager and president of the board of the company.

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Our congratulations to the Mozelle High School basketball teams. Both the boys and girls teams are winners of the District 17-B titles. The girls team played May High School for the bi-district crown Tuesday night, and the boys will meet the Gustine team on Tuesday night, February 26, for the bi-district title.

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We were wrong again. Last week we reported that Bill Griffin bought two raincoats in this miserably dry community. He didn't buy two, he purchased three, he informed us. We are ready for a downpour, too, but won't mind getting wet.

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School attendance is about the same as last week in the local schools. Absenteeism is higher than normal but not severe enough to close the schools. Many students, and a few faculty members, have been ill with the flu-type illness that has closed schools in the central Texas area in recent weeks.

Newman Girls Have Winners At S-Antonio

Susan and Elaine Newman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, had major winners at the San Antonio Stock Show and Exposition last weekend. The two girls are members of the Santa Anna FFA chapter.

Susan had three reserve champions, one each in fine wool, crossbred and medium wool divisions. Her light weight southdown lamb also took third place honors, and she had other winners in the first three classes. These were in the Junior show which was judged on Sunday.

In the open show Monday, Elaine exhibited the crossbred champion lamb. The lamb went on to become reserve grand champion crossbred of the show.

Elaine's other winners in the open show were fifth in finewool, fourth in crossbred, and fifth and sixth place in medium wool.

Cemetery Assn. At Trickham Ends Project

A major improvement project at the Trickham Cemetery has been completed recently with the installation of a new chain link fence around the cemetery property. Foster Fence Company of Mesquite contracted the job which was completed on January 31.

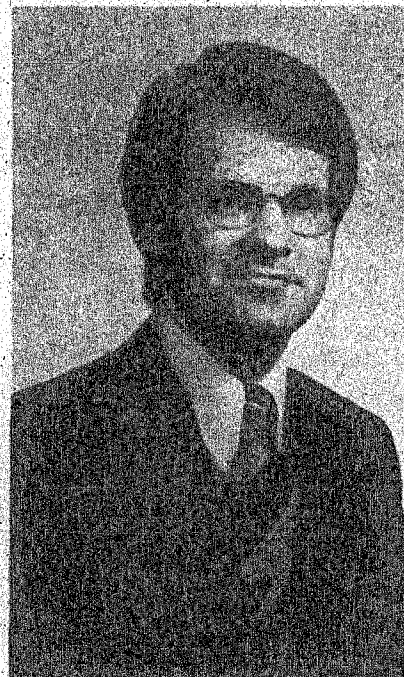
The new fence replaces an old wire fence that had bounded the property for many years, and adds much to the appearance of the cemetery. Directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association met at the cemetery to give the payment check to the company supervisor. The project totaled \$2,736.40.

Leaders of the Association include Oscar Boenicke, president; Grady McIver, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Vaughn, secretary-treasurer; and Russie James and Albert Cole, directors.



FINAL PAYMENT...Several Directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association met at the Trickham Cemetery on January 31 to make payment of the new chain link fence that was erected around the Cemetery. Pictured from left

are the foreman of the Foster Fence Co. of Mesquite who supervised the project, Oscar Boenicke, president; Albert Cole, Mrs. Bill Vaughn, secretary, Grady McIver and Russie James.



REV. WELDON HAYNES
To Plano Church

S-Anna Native Is Appointed To New Church

The appointment of Rev. Weldon Haynes as pastor of the Briarwood United Methodist Church in Plano has been announced by Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe of Dallas. Rev. Haynes has been Associate Pastor of the Floral Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls for the past two years.

Rev. Haynes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes of Santa Anna and is married to the former Arlene Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welch of Santa Anna. Their daughter, Elizabeth, is a first grade student.

Plano is a rapidly growing Dallas suburb. The Briarwood Church is six years old and presently has a membership of 450. The new appointment takes effect February 15. The Haynes' new address will be 2908 Briarwood Lane, Plano, Texas 75074.

Band Students To Brownwood For UIL Event

Twenty-two members of the Santa Anna Mountaineer Band will be in Brownwood Saturday, February 16, to take part in the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests. The competition will be held at the Howard Payne College Campus starting at 8 a.m.

Students competing in the events include the following: Sam Allen, oboe and snare drum; Mark Turney, contra-bass clarinet; Michelle Cozart, E-flat clarinet; Tommy Bengt, Mary Rendon, Ginger Smith and Sonya Smith, B-flat clarinet; and David Eubank, Lois Gordon, Mary Rendon and Suzan Mills, cornet.

Others are Jody Day and David Robinett, trombones; Bobby Burton, snare drum; Larry Benton, baritone saxophone; Sandi Hipsher and Sherrie Scarborough, alto saxophones.

There will be entries in the clarinet trio event. The two groups are Denise Blair.

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DON JOPLING
Crusade Speaker



BILL SKY EAGLE
Music Leader

'Days of Grace' Crusade Set At First Baptist Church

Don Jopling, widely known Fort Worth evangelist, will be speaker at the Days of Grace Crusade at the First Baptist Church next week. The special services will begin on Sunday, February 17, and continue through Sunday, February 24.

The Fort Worth native is a

graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. While at HPC, Jopling served as pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church. He taught and coached in three central Texas high schools before entering the full-time evangelistic field. He has preached in over 150 revivals in Southern Baptist Churches.

Bill Sky Eagle of Corpus Christi is making his second appearance in a revival here as song leader. He is an outstanding vocalist as well as being a fine choral director. Special music will be presented at each service.

BALL PROGRAM TO BE PLANNED ON FEBRUARY 22

The Santa Anna Community Services, Inc., will meet at the Lions Club Building at 7 p.m. Friday, February 22, to elect officers and make plans for the coming summer baseball season. The group sponsors the summer recreation program for Santa Anna children, and it is important that all members of the organization and others interested attend the meeting on February 22.

Annual Track Meet Set By Santa Anna Boosters

The Santa Anna Booster Club met Monday night, February 11, at the Vocational Agriculture building on the school campus. Derriel Warhock, president, led the meeting.

The group voted to donate \$200 toward the purchase of track uniforms for the girls track team. The amount will almost pay for the suits which are the first ever purchased for the team.

The club voted to sponsor the A. D. Donham Memorial Track Meet to be held on Friday March 1, at the local track. Boys and girls track teams from 19 area high schools have already entered in

the event which will start at 12:30 p.m. that day.

A small admission will be charged for the finals of the meet to defray expenses. About \$300 in trophies and awards will be given winners in the meet.

Plans are being made for a supper to be served at the cafeteria for track teams, coaches, parents and others attending. The concession stand will also be open during the day.

The annual track meet draws hundreds of students and parents to our community each year, and everyone is urged to support the meet and those directing it.

Conservation Payments Slated For Farmers

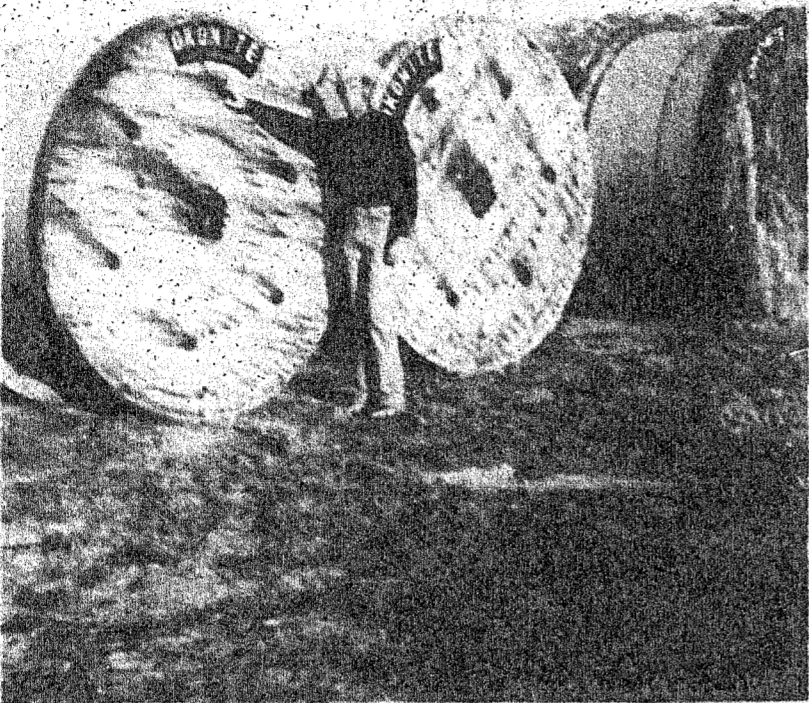
Chairman W. R. (Bob) Poage, D-Tex., of the House Committee on Agriculture, said today he has been informed by the Department of Agriculture that government conservation payments will be made this year to farmers for work done in eradicating mesquite trees, improvement of permanent vegetative cover on grass lands and sodding of coastal Bermuda grass.

There has been considerable fear expressed by many farmers that these practices would be excluded from the new Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) constructed by Poage and the Conservation and Credit Subcommittee after the Administration sought to terminate its predecessor, REAP. The Congressman had urged the Department to approve the practices.

Kenneth F. Frick, Administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, in a letter to Chairman Poage said that RECP workshop sessions currently are being carried on at state levels, and in fact had been held with Texas soil conservation authorities in Dallas on January 28 and 29.

"As these meetings are completed," Frick continued, "States will hold workshop sessions with counties. This, we believe, will provide ample time for counties to advise farmers and ranchers of program details so they can begin carrying out their conservation plans for 1974."

The eradication of mesquite will be considered as an eligible cost-share component of practice RE-2: Improving Permanent Vegetative Cover, and the sodding of coastal Bermuda grass will be eligible under practice RE-1: Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover.



CONSTRUCTION STARTED. Alfred McCrary, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative employee, is shown beside large spools of telephone cable which will be used for the construction project of the local company. Contractors have started pushing pipe under the highways in the Burkett area through which the cable will be laid. Also underway is installation of equipment in the new exchanges at Mozelle, Burkett, Valera and Lake Coleman. The new project will modernize the local telephone system and provide direct distance dialing on a one-party system.

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Rites Pending For Mrs. Pallett

Funeral arrangements were pending at press time for Adam Pallett, 72, who died in Brownwood Community Hospital at 10 p.m. Tuesday, February 12. Henderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements which will be announced upon completion.

Mr. Pallett was the husband of the former Bessie Smith of Santa Anna. He was born October 31, 1901 and was a lifetime resident of Brown County.

Rites Held For U. S. Brannan On Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 13, at Henderson Funeral Chapel for U. S. Brannan, 82 a lifetime resident of the community who died Tuesday morning, February 12, in a Bangs nursing home. Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the Brownwood First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brannan was born at Santa Anna, November 12, 1891, the son of the late C. H. M and Alice Dixon Brannan, early settlers of the community. He attended the Buffalo schools and business school in Tyler. He married Buelah Thames on December 21, 1913. She died in 1969.

Mrs. Brannan was a stock farmer, retiring in 1956. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Chloe) Armstrong of Santa Anna, Mrs. Fay Pieratt of Dallas, and Mrs. John (Christine) Evans of Coleman, one son, Porter Brannan of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Coleman County To Participate In EPA Program

Congressman W. R. Poage announced last week that Coleman County will be among the 44 counties in Texas approved to participate in an experimental use of the sodium cyanide spring-loaded gun for predator control.

Two of the counties, Brown and Comanche, are among the ten designated as control counties. A 100-mile area will be set aside where the device cannot be used, and these control counties will represent a basis for comparison in order to determine the effectiveness of the cyanide gun program.

The program will be directed by the Texas Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station. The County extension agent will be coordinator for each county.

Livestock owners have been alarmed by increase of predators, and the approval of the cyanide gun program, even on an experimental basis, is welcomed.

AARP Will Meet On February 18 At Bangs Center

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday, February 18, at the Bangs Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served starting at 12 noon.

Mrs. Greta Fisher of Abilene will be guest speaker. The business meeting will be led by Vernon Parnell, president.

All members of the chapter and others interested are invited to attend the meeting next Monday.

BAND . . .

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Michelle Cozart and Sonya Smith, and Mary Rendon, Tammy Bengel and Ginger Smith.

Accompanists for the Santa Anna students are Karen Gordon, Bobbie Strickland and Mrs. Steve Nickel.

The local group will be in Brownwood most of the morning, returning to Santa Anna just before noon.

The local band did not go to Stephenville last week for the workshop at Tarleton State University due to deaths in the TSU staff. However the workshop has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 20. A bus driver is still needed for that day.

Henderson Funeral Home

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Respectfully,

Annie M. Henderson

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Earnie Coyle, a senior student at Santa Anna High School, is one of several students employed at the Santa Anna Tile Company under the Distributive Education program. Earnie has been working at the Tile Company since the beginning of the school term.

Earnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers of Trickham. He is a member of FFA and was formerly in athletics at high school.

Earnie's duties started as utility shipping clerk, but he now

works wherever needed. According to Roy Horne, company manager, Earnie is exceptionally good help and has been quick to learn all the jobs assigned him.

The busy young man attends classes at SAHS each morning and reports to his job at 1 p.m. His hours vary with the job, and some days he works until 5 p.m.

Santa Anna merchants and businessmen are to be congratulated for taking part in the work-study program which provides local young people with training in the business world while still in high school. Caskey Livingston, program supervisor, has also appreciated the cooperation of the townspeople in making the programs such a success.

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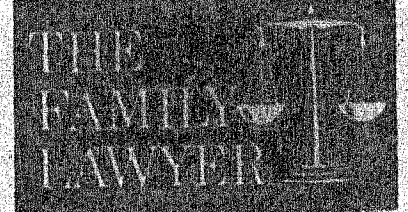
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SIX WEEKS TESTS

Santa Anna school students are having their six weeks examinations this week, ending the fourth six weeks period of school. The exams will be given Thursday and Friday. Report cards will be issued on Thursday of next week.



VOCATIONAL TRAINING... Earnie Coyle, center, is one of several SAHS students employed at the Santa Anna Tile Company under the Distributive Education program. He works at any job where he is needed, and is enjoying his work at the local plant. Earnie is pictured with Frank Wesley, left, sales representative and Roy Horne, general manager.

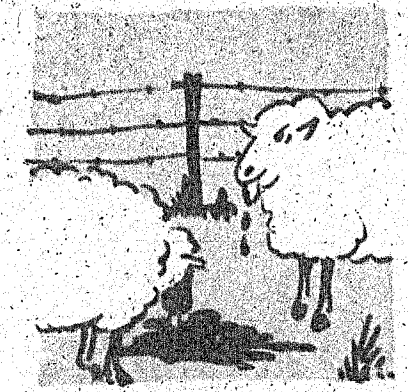


Danger From Below

Farmer Watson's sheep, grazing in their pasture one morning, spied a thick, molasses-like liquid oozing out of the ground. Finding it appetizing, they all took a long drink.

Unhappily, the liquid was nothing but crude oil, seeping up from a broken pipeline that ran underneath the farm. In short order the sheep sickened and died.

Watson lost no time in seeking damages from the pipeline company. In court, he pointed out that the company had known of the leak for more than a week without bothering to warn him of the danger.



Result: the court ordered the company to pay for the dead sheep. The judge said it had failed to exercise the "reasonable care" that the law demands in such circumstances.

This case illustrates the type of claim that can arise from the network of cross-country pipelines now spreading swiftly under our land.

Gas pipelines too have their hazards. In another case, a gas pipeline was laid on the surface of some suburban property, close behind a small house. A resident of the house unwittingly backed his car over the line, cracked it open, and suffered a toxic dose of escaping gas.

When the man asked for damages, the company said it had a contractual right to lay pipeline "anywhere on the premises." But a court said this did not mean it could do so without fair regard for the safety of people living there.

Of course, the resident who is aware of a pipeline has to take reasonable precautions too.

Another farmer was injured when his plow struck a buried pipeline, throwing him to the ground. But it seems he had known where the pipeline was, and had been hoping that the plow would just slide right by it.

A court decided he could not collect damages from the pipeline company.

"He contributed," said the court, "to his own hurt."

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

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital February 4-12:

Mrs. Hanson Henry, Coleman
Asbury Davis, Ranger Park Inn
Elmer Thomas, city
Tom Ford, Bangs
Louis Perrie, Coleman
Faye Murphy, Coleman
Jim Weatherby, Coleman
Virgie Regan, Bangs
Mrs. Joe Beat, Coleman
Mary Isbell, Coleman
Carl Squires, city
Jim Wetzel, Cross Plains
Lola Amunson, Bangs
Rita Rozelle, Coleman
Cora Herring, Burkett
Dora Booker, Coleman
Mrs. Frank Rosalez, Coleman

Patients dismissed February 4-12:

Maud Burney, Ranger Park Inn

Eddie French, Coleman
Mary Morrow, city
E. S. Rowden, Coleman
Dan Shufford, Ranger Park Inn
Lula Tucker, Coleman
Lorena Wright, Coleman
Viola Ford, Bangs
Florence Harper, Ranger Park Inn

Eva Brannon, city
Ethel Wood, Coleman

Frances Barkemyer, Coleman
Edgar Hull, city

J. W. Nickerson, Brownwood
Carl Squires, city

Other patients still in the hospital:

Ima Wilson, Coleman
Ella Armstrong, Coleman

John Miller, Coleman
Edith Morgan, city

Mavis Stoup, Coleman
Mrs. Burgess Weaver, city

Thomas Aguirre, Melvin
M. D. Stacy, Coleman

Girl Known Here On Honor List

Dana Henderson, a freshman student at South Plains Junior College at Levelland, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of school. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson of Levelland and granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, Dana is a cheerleader at the college. She maintained a 3.48 grade point average on the 4.0 scale.

NEW BABIES AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Henry Jr., of Coleman are the parents of a baby daughter, Daborah Rejonne, who was born on Tuesday, February 5, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosalez Jr., of Coleman are the parents of a daughter, Christi Kay, who arrived on Monday, February 11, weighing four pounds, six ounces.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Mansfield Saturday assisting her sister, Mrs. Ester Burkett, in the celebration of her birthday. Mrs. Burkett is making her home in a Mansfield rest home and Mrs. Morris feels her sister's physical condition is much improved. They also visited with Mrs. Morris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins.

Mrs. Mary Avants and daughters, Viola and Oleta of Hamlin and Mrs. Bell Farris of Coleman visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Aaron Avants in Santa Anna.

Randal Lovelady of Stephenville spent the weekend in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady. We are sorry to report Mrs. Lovelady was ill last week but was able to return to work at the Ranger Park Inn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holder of Brownwood visited with Tom Rutherford Thursday afternoon and also were looking after cemetery lots in the Whon Cemetery.

Mrs. Leland Thompson and Mrs. Joe Harvey of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rice and boys Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget we sure need your news every week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry and their little granddaughter, Angie Leonard, of Scotsdale, Arizona are visiting Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mrs. Laverne Yeatman and daughter of Coleman visited in the Graham Fitzpatrick home Sunday afternoon. Neil Fitzpatrick of Stephenville was home with his parents over the weekend.

Tom Rutherford was a dinner guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, in Coleman Friday. The Hilary Rutherfords and children went to San Antonio to the stock show Friday afternoon where the children Rocky and Deña, showed lambs. They came home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Valdez and baby of Santa Anna were weekend guests with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry.

Mrs. Elva McDaniel and Mrs. Doris Laughlin of Brownwood were guests in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady recently spent the night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Mr. Snowden seems to be improving and enjoys being in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris spent Saturday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son Jeffrey, in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls, Judy and Janet, of Clarksville joined them for Saturday night. On Sunday they helped Jeffrey celebrate his second birthday. Others joining the group Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easterling and Barbara of Arlington. The group enjoyed a day of visiting and Jeffrey really did have a nice birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and son Dougy of Brady and Mrs. John X. Steward of Rockwood visited with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and their guests Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here most every day last week. Etoile has been repairing his fence this fall and winter, and doing several other improvements to his farm.

Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm during the weekend.

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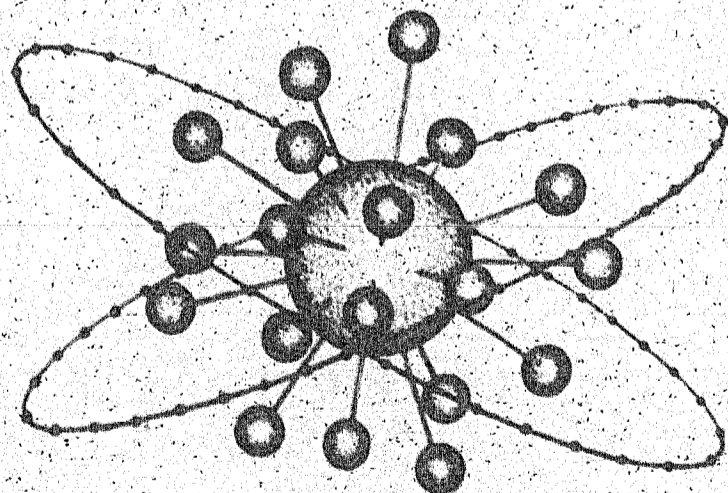
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Empolyees of the Month Named at Medical Center

Mrs. Dessa Patterson, a nine-year employee of Ranger Park Inn nursing home, has been chosen as "Employee of the Month" by other members of the staff. Mrs. Patterson is a nurses aide.

A Comanche County native, Mrs. Patterson has lived in Santa Anna for the past 34 years. Her son, Gary, makes his home with her at 202 South First Street. Her hobby is making people happy, and Mrs. Patterson finds work at the nursing home very rewarding. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Patterson worked for a number of years as a telephonic operator before the present dial system was installed. She began work at Ranger Park Inn soon after the new facility opened.

Congratulations to Mrs. Patterson for being chosen for the honor by other members of the staff.

"Employee of the Month" for Ranger Park Hospital is Mrs. Beatrice Bilbrey. Mrs. Bilbrey is on the dietary staff and works as breakfast cook and through the noon hour.

An employee of the medical facility since June of 1971, Mrs. Bilbrey was also employed in food service with the local school system for 13 years. The Ranger Park Hospital and Inn food service averages about 70 meals three times a day. The figure ran higher this week, with the total including 23 hospital patients, 49 nursing home residents and 13 employees.

Traveling and outside work are Mrs. Bilbrey's hobbies. She has several sheep and a small flock of chickens at her home on Parker Street. The busy housewife is the wife of O. L. Bilbrey, a son, Orville Hall, also makes his home there. Mrs. Bilbrey also has a daughter, Mrs. Marion Morris of Santa Anna, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bilbrey is to be congratulated for being selected as employee of the month.



MRS. DESSA PATTERSON
Employee of Month
At Ranger Park Inn

MRS. BEATRICE BILBREY
Chosen for Honor
At Local Hospital

Mrs. Lon Gray Hostess For Rockwood WMS

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Lon Gray for a Royal Service program, titled "Maximum Missions in Metropolitan New York," with Mrs. Bill Bryan in charge. She also gave the call to Prayer and Mrs. R. J. Deal offered a prayer for missionaries.

Mrs. Gray presided during the business session when a get-well card was signed for Mrs. Hitt and son, Billy. Mrs. Bryan voiced the dismissal prayer.

Mrs. Gray served cookies and coffee to Mes. Blake Williams, A. L. King, Evan Wise, Bryan and Deal.

TOPS approaching first birthday

The first anniversary of Texas TOPS No. 307 will be held Feb. 19 at the Bangs Community Center.

Mrs. Mickey Wooldridge called the meeting to order and roll was called. A total of 29 pounds was lost for the week and Mrs. Faye Purcell was crowned queen of the week. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Election of new officers will be held in March with them to assume their duties in April. The SRD meeting was discussed which will be held in March in Corpus Christi.

Those attending were Mrs. Kathleen Fitzgerald, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Mrs. Edith Martin, Mrs. Glynda Cox, Mrs. Jean Laird, Mrs. Thelma Campbell, Mrs. Pat Huebner, Mrs. Verna Price, Mrs. Nina Seale, Mrs. Juanita Reasoner, Mrs. Loretta Sheppard, Mrs. Wynell Green, Miss Regina Traweck, Mrs. Patsy Traweck, Mrs. Glenda Traweck, Mrs. Connie Geron, Mrs. Lee Ella Miller, Mrs. Gladys Turvey, Mrs. Rosa Woods, Mrs. Faye Purcell, Mrs. Mickey Wooldridge, Mrs. Modiene Allen, Mrs. Dayle Duncan, Mrs. Lin Beene, one new member, Mrs. Dorothy Puckett, and one visitor Mrs. Vickie Childress.

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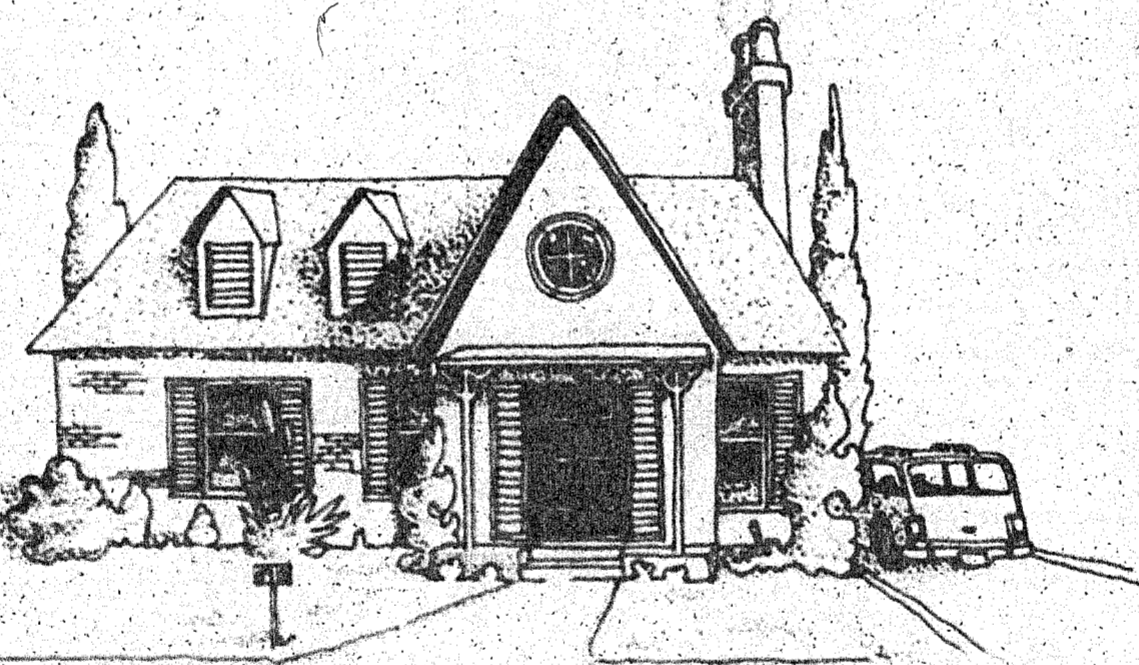
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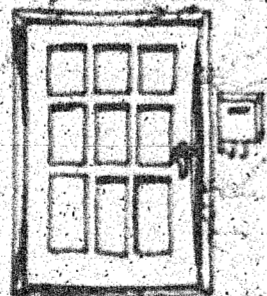
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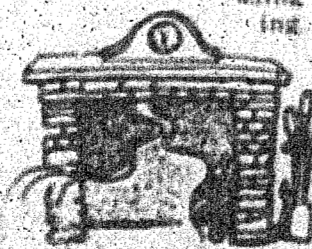
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- Gas appliances periodically for proper adjustments.

- Do
- Close drapes on sunny days and open them on dark ones, when using gas air conditioning. Reverse this process when using gas furnace.



- Leave thermostat at comfortable setting.
- Drain approximately one gallon of water

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- per month from water heater to prevent mineral deposits from building up.
- Repair leaky hot water faucets.
- Use lids for pots and pans to reduce need for higher flame.

- Don't
- Run partial loads in dryers, washing machines or dish washers.

- Block air conditioning vents or in the case of heating the hot air vents.
- Cool or heat unused rooms.

- Use higher flame on range than required.
- Pre-heat the oven any longer than necessary.

These tips will not only help you to reduce your gas bill, but help you to conserve our country's energy too.

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Bert Howington Feted Wed. On 97th B-Day

Bert Howington, a resident at Ranger Park Inn nursing home, was honored on Wednesday, February 6, with a party on his 97th birthday. Mrs. Bob Garrett and Mrs. Henry Newman were hostesses for the party in the living room at the inn.

Fruit punch and cake were served from the tea table, the decorated birthday cake and birthday napkins were red and white. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Newman served.

Greeting guests with the honoree were two of his children, Mrs. Charlotte Scott of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Howington of Dallas.

The Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church attended the party in a group and sang several selections for the guests, including "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Howington. About 75 friends were present.

Later in the day Mr. Howington was a special guest at a fellowship supper at the First Baptist Church of which he is a deacon.

Mr. Howington is quite active despite his failing eyesight and maintained his own home until recent years. He has been at Ranger Park Inn for about one year.

Jack Taylor, 81, Funeral Held

Word was received here this week of the death of a former resident, Walter L. (Jack) Taylor, 81, who died early Monday, February 11, in Odessa. Taylor was a retired oilfield worker who lived at Santa Anna from 1928 to 1940. After leaving Santa Anna he was a Civil Service employee.

He was the husband of the late Lena French Taylor, a sister of Bill French of Santa Anna.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; one son, three daughters; one step-daughter; and a number of grandchildren. A son preceded him in death during World War II.



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY...Bert Howington, second from right, is pictured with his children at the February 6 party honoring him on his 97th birthday. Others shown here are Mrs. Charlotte Scott of Post, Reuben Howington of Dallas and Mrs. Reuben Howington. About 75 friends called during the party hours at the Ranger Park Inn where Mr. Howington resides.

VFD Auxiliary Sets Bake Sale Next Saturday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department will have a bake sale Saturday, February 16, in front of Phillips Drug. Ladies of the group will have home baked pies and cakes for sale starting at 10:30 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, the bake sale will be held inside the store. Everyone is urged to patronize the group with their fund raising project.

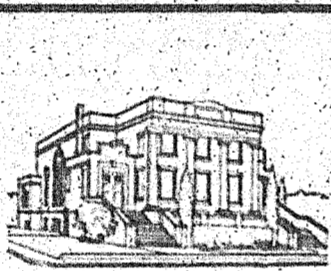
STILL VERY ILL

Mrs. Annie Mae Wall is still a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital and very ill. She was taken to the hospital last week after suffering a heart attack at her home.

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WEDNESDAY SERVICES

First Baptist Church of Santa Anna
Wright M. Price, Pastor

EASTERN STAR MEETING SET MONDAY NIGHT

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet on Monday night, February 18, at the Masonic Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A report will be given on the school of instruction which will be held in Coleman this week. Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, will lead the business session.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Zuda Henderson and Mrs. Edna Henderson. All members of the chapter are urged to attend the meeting.

OUT-OF-STATE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seratte of Riverside, California and Mr. and Mrs. William Bamber of Boise, Idaho have returned to their homes after spending a week in Santa Anna with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith.

Another daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells of Coleman, visited with them during their stay here.

Local Church Now Operating Clothing Room

A clothing room has been opened at the First Baptist Church to provide good used clothing to any community resident who needs assistance. One day a week has been set to have the room opened, and those needing clothing are asked to go by at the designated time.

The room is to be open each Tuesday from 9-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. Members of the adult Sunday School classes will take turns assisting with the distribution. The Fidelas Sunday School Class will be in charge on Tuesday, February 19.

Hundreds of items of good used clothing has been donated and are being sorted and arranged so that selections may be made. Also available is new fabric which will be available or will be made into clothing for those needing it.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Cash donations to the Cemetery fund in memory of Mrs. A. L. Crutcher are from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. L. R. Joslin, Mrs. Thelma Staub, Clifton, Chester, Sealy, Ray and Sam Bryan, Larry Avants and Melvin Avants. Other donations were from Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. Maud Lovelady.

We regret the names of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. A. L. King were omitted from list last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan, has been with her mother, Mrs. Frank

Burns at a Sweetwater Hospital, several days recently. Mrs. Burns fell and broke her left hip and had surgery last Wednesday. Carl Huffman and his mother, Mrs. Cora Huffman of McCamey who is visiting her son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane Friday afternoon.

S. H. Estes and son, Kelley, of Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Sunday and Monday. Bailey Hull of Dawson was also Sunday visitor.

The Rev. Burdett Hitt preached at the Baptist Church Sunday at the morning worship hour; he and Debbie and Carla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim; Mrs. Hitt

and Billy were on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Lohn were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Brays.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray visited Sunday afternoon with the John Slaughters at Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, and Jody Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Coper of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon and Mrs. R. W. Emerson was Saturday supper guest. Sam Estes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hull Sunday morning; Mrs. George Parris of Dallas, two daughters and a granddaughter visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited one day last week with Mrs. W. F. Deal in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood were also guests. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Margaret Wood of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Douglas Jr., of Brady visited her mother, Mrs. John X. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday of last week and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges at Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Melver and Britt of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday, a week ago.

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

Cecil Day and daughter Susie and her husband, and Bernice Johnson of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors with Linnie Box.

George Maxwell of San Angelo visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and Christin of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb had coffee Sunday evening after church with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers. Monday evening visitors were Mrs. C. E. Castleberry and Mrs. Don Wilkerson of Coleman and Mrs. Leman Kennedy of Gaylorusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Hank were in San Antonio Friday to Monday, attending the Stock Show, where Hank was showing lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler went to Springtown Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Eppler of Arlington joined them.

Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

Who killed George Sillwell? George, a 47-year-old dairy-firm executive who worked to win, played for keeps, and never had a moment to waste, dropped dead last July while running on the cinder track near his San Francisco home. George died of ventricular fibrillation — a form of heart attack — but there is mounting evidence to indicate that the real killer might have been his personality.

According to Meyer Friedman, M.D., of Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, California, a nationally known authority on heart disease who has spent 15 years tracing the medical histories of 3,000 San Francisco men, the majority of heart victims show the same common traits of excessive ambition, overwhelming aggression, impatience, and slavishness to the clock — and George was no exception. These "Type A" personalities, as Dr. Friedman labels them, suffer two-and-a-half times as many heart attacks as their more relaxed and easygoing companions. Among men under 50, the figure is three to one.

While cardiologists agree that the full explanation of America's epidemic of heart disease has yet to be disclosed, certain causative factors have been isolated and identified. Just being male greatly increases the risk of heart attack; a family history of heart attacks is another factor; overweight is a

third; and heavy cigarette smoking definitely adds to the risk. (George qualified on all four counts.) High blood pressure is also implicated, along with heart-beat irregularities, which may be a cause, and blood cholesterol, although no one has established its role with absolute certainty. But, as research continues, many investigators are coming to accept Dr. Friedman's view that the high-pressure, twentieth-century, post-industrial way of life is partially or fully to blame — and that the coronary-prone individual is the harassed, driven male who, like George, is swept up in it.

Discouragingly, Type A personalities who have survived one heart attack are nearly five times more likely than other survivors to have a second fatal attack. But they can change their life style and reduce their vulnerability to death, says Dr. Friedman, who is his own living proof. Before suffering a coronary seven years ago, the doctor, who admits to being a Type A, was a chain smoker and a compulsive worker who never learned to delegate responsibility. Now, he says, he takes time for living and refuses to be enslaved by the clock. If he didn't, he might be dead.

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 - Let the sunshine in during winter months to help cut heating costs.
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- Be prudent when using appliances. Wash full loads of dishes and laundry, and follow manufacturer's owner-manual for best results.
- Proper insulation helps secure your home against dirt and noise and defends it against outside heat and cold, offering year round comfort and savings. Insulation can pay for itself in the savings from operating cost in about 1 1/2 years.
- You purchased fine-home comfort when you bought your air conditioning and heating units. Properly maintained, they offer you years of efficient service. A once-a-year check-up by your dealer pays dividends in savings on operating, and break-down costs.
- For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
- Adequate lighting is essential for creating a safe and pleasing environment in every room of your home. Dust and dirt alone cause substantial losses in the amount of light produced. Systematic cleaning is important. Clean lamp bulbs (when they are cool) with a damp cloth. Conserve and save energy by turning lights off in rooms that are not needed.



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

Q. I filed my return just before the April 16th deadline. When can I expect my refund?

A. If there are no mistakes on your return that might delay processing, it normally takes about six weeks after a return is filed. It might take a little longer to get your refund, however, due to the large volume of returns filed in April.

Q. Through my own fault, I wrecked my car. I don't have insurance to cover the damage. Can I deduct this loss on my 1973 return?

A. Yes. If you itemize your deductions, damage to your car caused by an auto accident is deductible as a casualty loss whether or not it resulted from the faulty driving of either driver, as long as it was not caused by your willful negligence.

Remember, a personal casualty loss may be deducted

only to the extent it exceeds \$100. For more details, see IRS Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts." It's available free by writing your Internal Revenue district office.

Q. I just found out that I could have deducted the actual sales tax on the new car I purchased last year, in addition to the amount shown in the sales tax tables of my 1973 instructions. Can I still claim this deduction?

A. Yes. Just file a Form 1040X which is designed to amend a previously filed return. On this form, you simply recompute the portion that has changed from your original return and send it, along with any necessary information, to the address shown in your 1973 instructions. Your amended return must be filed within three years from the date your original return was filed (a return filed early is considered to have been filed on the due date), or within two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Frank Williams visited Russell Williams on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Saturday night. Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of London spent Saturday night with the Charlie Flemings. They all played dominoes.

Bascom Lowry and a friend, David Adcock, from Bastrop visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, Saturday, and also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise.

Horace Phillips of Bangs visited Iona Moore Tuesday. She went to get him. He stays in a Bangs rest home.

Mrs. Leona Henderson visited Thelma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta visited the R. W. Cupps Thursday night. Also Lucille and Tammy Blanton visited Sunday and I gave Tammy a setting of eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard Thursday. They went to see Carl off. He will be going to Roswell, New Mexico to work in a Anthony store.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited Ruby Hartman and Cindy last Sunday evening. They said Cindy got a nice shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and baby Kasha of Brownwood were supper guests Saturday night of his parents, the R. W. Cupps.

Lucille Blanton and Tammy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Trickham Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited the R. W. Cupps Thursday night. Also Ilene Haynes visited Wednesday. I visited the Ranger Park Rest Home Sunday visiting with Mrs. Maud Burney, Sister Taylor, Mrs. Ruby Dean and several more. I spoke to the Bunk Wagners, bless their hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson of Bangs Saturday. She also visited Amanda Perry one day.

Carmilla Baugh visited in Bangs with her mother, Mrs. May Flores, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins and Lee and Hattie Bowler on Wednesday. Carmilla visited Ruth Campbell Sunday evening and they went to the Northside Baptist Church to a singing.

Sunday visitors in the home of Aunt Tennie Campbell were Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood visited Aunt Lela Hodges and they went to Coleman shopping.

Mrs. Grace Ellis and Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Ruth Hibbetts Sunday afternoon. Grace visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Ellis.

Billie Sue Boykins and little son of Brownwood came out and took Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. to town Saturday. Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna visited them Wednesday. Clayton Gould and son came out Sunday morning to visit his parents, and Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry visited the Goulds Saturday morning.

Carl Mathews of Mineral Wells and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Calloway of Grand Prairie visited the John Howards Wednesday

afternoon. Saturday morning Mrs. Ruth Walling of Dallas came and picked up her mother from a Bangs rest home for a visit with the Howards and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown. The Emzy Browns took Mrs. Artie McGill and Mrs. Pearl Etheridge out to dinner in Brownwood on Friday, and Mrs. John Howard also accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of London and I visited Granddaddy Cupps Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purcell of Highland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace during the weekend. They were here for her daddy's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin and boys of Brownwood also attended the birthday party. Mrs. Inez Rouse and Delores Stevens of Center Point visited the Wallaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purcell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace visited them Saturday and again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Vera Wise visited Clara Monday and we went fishing as it was a summer day. I am watering my garden now as there is no rain all winter. I have never seen it so dry.



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UMW Members Choose Name For SA Group

The United Methodist Women of the local Methodist Church met on Monday, February 11, at the church annex. Program topic was "Limits of Consumerism", and Mrs. Hardy Blue was program leader.

Group singing and scripture reading opened the session. Others assisting with the program were Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. O. A. Etheridge, Mrs. Arch Hunter and Miss Xuma Myers.

Mrs. Roy Horne, Chairman, led the business session. It was decided to name the local group the Martha UMW.

Mrs. Dale Smith was recognized as out-going president and presented a gift from the group. She was leader of the organization since 1960.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Smith and Miss Myers. Others attending the meeting were Mes. Mae McDonald, W. B. Griffin, C. E. Kingsbery, O. L. Cheaney, Marion Ford, Darriell Warnock, and the above mentioned.

The group will meet again on Monday, March 11.



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 Heifer Yearlings 45.00-48.50
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 Plain Feeder Heifers 40-46.50
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Card of Thanks

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L.A. and Wilma Welch 7-1tp

LODGE MEETING

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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
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GEORGE H. EPPERSON
EVERETT E. MCKINNEY

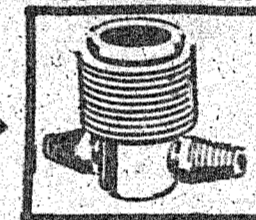
For County Judge
PETE SKELTON
MARK GRIFFIS
CHARLIE HUNTER

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

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
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 (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
 Precinct No. 2
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G. Scarborough First Candidate For ISD Trustee

Glen Scarborough, Shields Community farmer and ranger, is the first candidate to apply for a place on the 1974 school trustee ballot. Scarborough is seeking one of the three places which will be open at the April 6 election.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Scarborough and his wife have two children in the local schools. Sherris, a junior high student, and Randy, a student in elementary school. Scarborough served as the Citizens' School Advisory Committee last year, and he and his family have been very active in all school activities. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Incumbents include Richard Horner, Vernon Pagnell and H. E. Guthrie Jr. The three have made no indication as to their intentions for the election. Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is Wednesday March 6.

Clyde Pittard Has Retired From Tile Co.

Clyde Pittard has retired from the Santa Anna Tile Company after working for the company nearly 19 years. His last day at the plant was Wednesday February 6.

Mr. Pittard started work in 1955, commuting to Santa Anna from the family farm at Rockwood. He and his family moved to Santa Anna in 1961. He has done many different types of work during his tenure at the local company, and was working the skids in the production room when he retired.

A veteran of World War II, Pittard was employed in Abilene and Brady before starting work here.

Mr. Pittard and his wife are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Travis Buse of Brownwood, Mrs. Jim Elkins of Lawn and Mrs. Joe Harris of Coleman. They also have five grandsons and two granddaughters.

Mr. Pittard will continue operating his stock farm south of Santa Anna.

STATE Capital NEWS

BY BILL BOYKIN



AUSTIN, Tex. — Plenty of action for the May 4 Democratic primary developed just before last week's filing deadline.

Mrs. Frances "Sissy" Farenthold got into the governor's race against Gov. Dolph Briscoe, and promptly filed a \$5 million lawsuit, alleging he accepted illegal campaign contributions.

Houston lawyer Donald B. Yarborough filed against State Treasurer Jesse James Herbert "Peanut" Schroeder of Columbus, challenged Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and C. A. Kelly of San Antonio took on Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace.

A three-way Democratic race for comptroller was on schedule long before the filing deadline, with Bob Bullock and Howard Fabrigar of Austin and Buddy F. Kirk of Houston the candidates. Com-

troller Robert S. Calvert is retiring.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Attorney General John Hill, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Railroad Commission Chairman Jim C. Langdon and top appellate judges escaped Democratic opposition. But all incumbent statewide officials (except the judges) will get Republican opposition in November.

Republicans have contests for governor: Hank Grover of Houston, Jim Granberry of Lubbock and Odell McBrayer of Fort Worth, for lieutenant governor: Gaylor Marshall of Dallas and Tracy Skates of Austin, and for railroad commissioner: Dale W. Steffes of Houston and John Hall of Weatherford.

Other Republican statewide candidates include Tom Cole of Houston for attorney general, Nicholas Rowe of McAllen for comptroller, Mrs.

Mary Lou Grier of Boerne for land commissioner, Robert G. Holt of Amarillo for treasurer, Zack Fisher of Memphis for agriculture commissioner and Joe Cain of Houston for railroad commissioner against Langdon.

Raza Unida Party fielded Ramsey Muniz for governor and Fred Garza for Railroad Commissioner.

CONVENTION MOVES ON — Constitutional Convention delegates are making major decisions in committees as their work product nears the floor voting stage.

One of the big votes in the Education Committee was for retention of the \$680 million permanent University Fund.

Sgt. J. B. Barnes Gets Promotion In Air Force

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Bass have received word that their son, James B. (Bennie) Bass, has received his Chief M-Sgt. stripes. Sgt. Bass is currently serving with the U. S. Air Force in Germany.

Bass has over 24 years of service with the Air Force, spending most of that time overseas. He has been stationed in the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Taiwan (Formosa), Germany, Italy and again in Germany. His wife, Frances, and daughter, Pamela, are with him in Germany. Another daughter, Connie, lives with her husband in Cincinnati, Ohio.

FBC Brotherhood Has Monthly Meet

Rev. Wright Price, pastor, presented the program at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church on Monday night, February 11. The group met at the church annex for the regular monthly meeting.

Ford Barnes was chairman of the supper committee. Guests of the men were boys of the church. A good attendance was reported.

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