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Number 4

Cemetery Association Meeting Set Tonight at CCTC Building

The annual membership meeting of Santa Anna Cemetery Association will be held Thursday night (tonight) at the directors room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative at 7 p.m. All members of the Association and others interested in the local cemetery are urged to be present.

Directors for the organization will be elected and projects planned for the new year. A report

of the past year will also be given. The present directors of the group are Pierre Rowe, Glen Coepald, Luther McCrary, Arlie Welch, W. B. Griffin and Mrs. C. M. Moseley and Mrs. Ed Jones. Mrs. W.B. Griffin is secretary of the group.

It is hoped that a large crowd will attend the meeting so that more people can take part in the administration of the local cemetery.

Annual SA Track Meet Plans To Be Made By Booster Club

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the Vocational Agriculture building on the school campus at 8 p.m. Jay Weathers, president, will preside at the meeting. The annual track meet will be

discussed, and plans made for the event. Many volunteers are needed to prepare the track and assist with the meet, so anyone interested in helping with the event is urged to attend the meeting tonight.

HPU Receives \$11,000 Gift From Tower

Howard Payne University has received a gift of \$11,000 from Senator John Tower.

The gift will help defray the building costs of the Newman Hall of American Ideals which opened at the spring semester, according to an announcement made by W. C. (Bill) Carpenter, Brownwood, president of the HPU board of trustees; Othel Brand, McAllen, chairman of the Academy Board, and HPU president Dr. Roger L. Brooks.

"This gift," Dr. Brooks said, "makes a total of \$31,000 that Senator John Tower has made available to the Academy Board by virtue of the fact that he is a member of the board of directors of Gaty Trust Fund."

Tower, a former Midwestern University professor, first became interested in HPU's Academy program some 15 years ago when he lectured during Democracy-in-Action-Week.

Recently Dr. Brooks presented Tower a new diploma under the egis of the Howard Payne University honorary doctors degrees, which is a supplement to the doctor of laws degrees given to the Senator several years ago.

HÔME FROM TENNESSEE

Adelle Vinson has returned home from Christiana, Tenn., where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Summers. Miss Vinson was with her relatives four months, making the trip by bus.

MESQUITE VISITORS

Mrs. Micky Chilton of Mesquite visited several days with her mother, Mrs. Bert Turney, and with Mrs. Vernon Herring and other friends. She returned home today.

Birth Defects Hold Key to Adult Diseases

How many people picture a grown man or woman when we talk about birth defects?

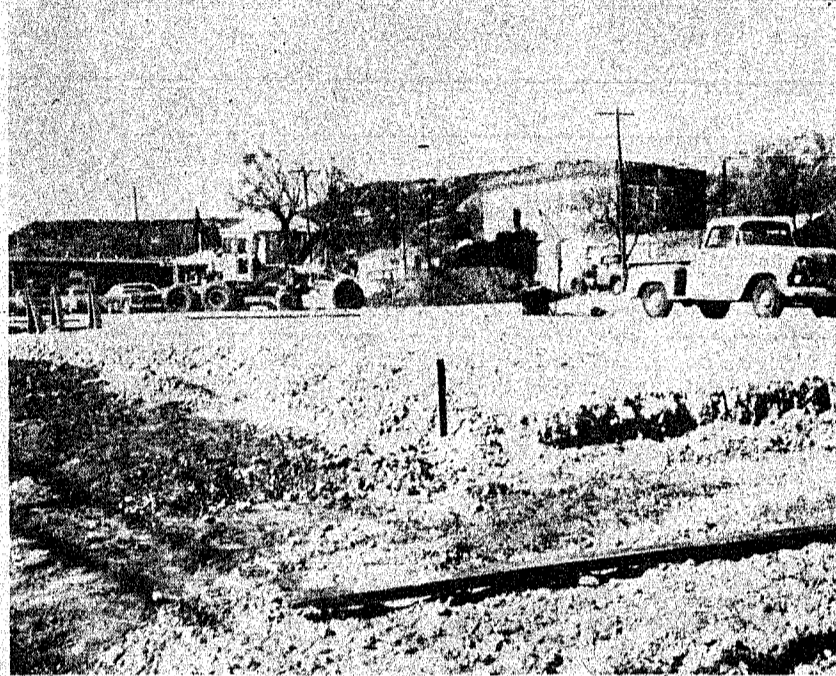
Very few. A deformed infant or crippled child is the usual image.

Yet many birth defects, unsuspected in childhood and youth, surface later in life as heart failure, stroke, diabetes, and emphysema. March of Dimes-supported research into causes and treatment of birth defects includes what may be some of the most promising attacks on adult diseases.

For example, about one in 500 Americans—440,000 people—has an inherited tendency to very high blood cholesterol. The long scientific name, familial hypercholesterolemia, can be abbreviated simply to FH. This abnormality, strongly associated with clogging of blood vessels supplying the heart and brain, often leads to death from heart attack or stroke.

March of Dimes grantee, Dr. Joseph Goldstein, assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, is working on ways to suppress cholesterol production by cells of the liver and other organs. He has learned that FH results from inherited lack of "receptors" on the surface of these cells.

Dr. Goldstein is experimenting with compounds chemically similar to cholesterol which bypass the defective receptor mechanism and suppress cholesterol production in human cells grown in the test tube.



BUILDINGSITE..... Work will start soon on the new Santa Anna Post Office building where the lot has been prepared. The site is at the corner of North First and Avenue A, just behind the Bailey Hardware Co. The photo shows the City Hall in the background. The building will be located on the alley with parking area on the north and west of the building.

Home Games This Week, Next For Varsity Basketball Team

The SAHS varsity basketball teams will end the season with three home games during the next week. Friday night, January 30, they will host the teams from Brookesmith, and games Tuesday and Friday nights will be with Talpa and Richland Springs. All varsity games start at 7 p.m. at Perry Gymnasium.

Games during the last week were with Rochelle Tuesday, January 20, when the boys lost 74-46 and the girls won 49-35. Jody Day and Scott Bowker tied for scoring honors in the boys game, and Liz Morris scored 29 points to lead the girls. In a junior varsity game, Joe Dean Early scored 17 to lead the Jayvees 47-26 over Rochelle.

At Novice Thursday night, the girls defeated the Hornets 42-30 with Belinda Aldridge scoring 14 points. The Mountaineers lost 45-32. Terry Day was high point boy with 14.

The Junior Varsity teams were at Bangs last weekend where the girls won the consolation trophy in a Jayvee tournament. They lost in the first round to Bangs, won their second game on Friday, then defeated the Dublin girls 45-41 for the trophy. Rhonda Rhoades

scored 37 points in the consolation game.

The Jayvees lost to Bangs B team in the opening round, then defeated the Bangs C team 59-9. They lost to the Early Junior varsity Saturday for the consolation trophy. In the final two games Joe Dean Early led the Mountie scoring with 14 points.

The Junior High basketball teams are idle until February 5 when they will take part in the weekend tournament at Novice JHS.

Rental Units Suggested For City of S-Anna

A new housing project for the City of Santa Anna is in the planning stages, and initial plans depend on need for such a project.

New duplex rental units of different sizes would be built for use by people in all income brackets, in contrast to the low-rent units in the Federal Housing Project here. The new units would be operated by the Santa Anna Housing Authority.

Anyone interested in renting such housing is urged to make application at City Hall immediately. Proof of need for the units must be shown before they will be constructed. No site has been chosen for the project.

The present housing units in Santa Anna are rented to capacity and many are on the waiting list.

ATTEND PRESBYTERY MEET

Rev. John Gordon, pastor of United Presbyterian Church, and Norman Walters were in Graham Friday and Saturday to attend the meeting of Palo Dura Presbytery. They were joined at the meeting Saturday by Sam Allen and Karen Gordon.

Construction Co. Opens Office, Cabinet Shop

John W. Veach & Son General Contractors, has opened an office and cabinet shop in Santa Anna. The company location is at the former Jim's Grocery Store on Wallis Avenue.

Owned and operated by John W. Veach and John Veach, the company is currently building a new home in Coleman and two in Blanket. They have just completed work on a 15-unit apartment complex at Early. The only home built by the company in Santa Anna to date is the Steve Valdez home on South Houston Street.

Work at the local building will be on custom made cabinets for the new homes and apartment units. There are three employees in the shop.

Mr. Veach has been in the construction business 39 years, operating out of Houston since 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Veach have resided at their farm in the Plainview community about three years, and the son and family live in Santa Anna.

SDA Minister

John Loveridge To New Position

At the Saturday church services at the Seventh-day Adventist church, Pastor John Loveridge announced that he has been asked by the president of the Texas conference to connect with the Central Houston Adventist church. He with his family will be moving almost immediately for Houston.

They will be missed here after three and one-half years of service to the local congregation. Next Saturday morning at 9:30 Pastor Loveridge will deliver his final sermon in Santa Anna.

The Loveridge family has been active in many community activities, including membership in the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

"Diabetes Day" Fund Project Set Saturday

Saturday, January 31, has been designated "Defeat Diabetes Day" in Texas. A fund raising drive is planned for the day, with donations to be solicited in the downtown area during the day. No house-to-house drive will be held.

Local members of the Concho Valley Diabetes Association will be in Santa Anna at Phillips Drug and H & H Food Mart taking donations from those interested in helping with research and education of diabetes. Coleman County is included in the Concho Valley organization.

1040 US Individual Income Tax Return 1975
Taxpayers Ask IRS

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 will not earn enough this year to be required to file a tax return, and I have had no taxes withheld. I am told that I should file a return anyway because I may be eligible for a rebate from the government. Is this true?

A. Yes. This year, some taxpayers with earned income (wages and salaries minus any sick pay exclusions, plus tips and self-employment earnings) below \$8,000 may be eligible for a tax credit from the government. If your credit is more than the tax you owe, or if you owe no tax, the tax credit will be sent to you. For this reason, it may be advantageous to file a return this year.

To be eligible for the earned income credit, you must maintain for

an entire year a household which includes at least one dependent child under 19 years old (or a student), and have a taxable year that represents twelve full months.

The credit is 10 percent of earned income if you make \$4,000 or less. That's maximum credit of \$400. If you earn over \$4,000, this maximum credit is reduced by 10 percent of the amount over \$4,000.

For example, if you earned \$4,500, you must subtract \$50, that's 10 percent of the extra \$500, from the \$400 maximum earned income credit. When your income reaches \$8,000, you no longer receive any credit.

Q. I own a small repair shop with two employees. When should I give them their W-2 Forms?

A. You should distribute your employees' Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statements, as soon as possible after December 31, and not later than January 31. You must furnish the statement to each employee from whom you have withheld income tax or would have withheld tax if the employee had claimed no more than one withholding allowance.

If the employee leaves during the year and is not expected to return, you must furnish a W-2, or the equivalent, no later than 30 days after the last wage payment.

Q. We were married in early December, 1975. Are we allowed to file a joint income tax return even though we have been married for only a short part of the year?

A. Yes. If you are married on the last day of the year, the IRS considers you married for the entire year. But remember, if you do file a joint return, you cannot be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return.

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Becky Pauley To Be Feted With Gift Tea

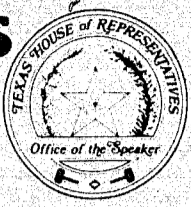
Miss Rebecca Pauley, bride-elect of Bill Martin of Trickham, will be honored with a gift tea Saturday, January 31, at the fellowship hall of Northside Baptist Church. The party will be from 2 to 3 p.m., and all relatives and friends are invited to attend.



The Speaker Reports



by **Bill Clayton**



Government will continue to be a major force in our lives but it is becoming apparent many people believe there are opportunities to cut back and restructure.

I believe we in Texas have been well served by state government, but there are countless areas where savings might be realized without taking the initiative from programs.

I do not advocate a retreat from government action, but before the Legislature convenes in January of 1977, I think the Legislative Budget Board, the Joint Advisory Commission on Government Operations, the comptroller, the commissions, agencies and interim committees can produce innumerable ways we can save dollars and shake up the government to produce better and faster.

We must undertake now to pick and choose those things that are most important for our future. We must understand the limits and value of money. Close observation and better monitoring of spending is a requirement at every level.

Almost everyone opposes

greater government spending, but we should remember that governmental action is essential because it is the expression of our collective will. It is the way our society expresses its commitment to all the programs to which we subscribe. This action costs money and to pursue our collective dream these funds must be available.

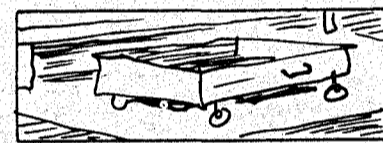
What we have to determine is whether a program is a luxury or whether we actually need everything we're now offering. Could we be just as fulfilled with less or at least with some scaled-down versions?

Many believe it's just a brassy promise that state spending will be contained and that government growth will not only be stopped but trimmed. I feel it can be accomplished.

Our ongoing research projects will give us the information on where and how to use the paring knife. Duplications of services, overstaffing and greater productivity from employees are some areas to be scrutinized.



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Respectfully,
Sonnie M. Henderson

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48 Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the January 20, 1928 issue of the NEWS:

Indications that Coleman County will have 90 miles of paved surface roads during the coming year, changed to a virtually assured project after a conference between the Commission Court and Highway Commission member, W. R. Ely of Abilene.

The graveled roads throughout the county will receive the topping which traverse Coleman County connecting Brown and Runnels counties, extending north from Coleman to Burkett, north west from Coleman leading to Abilene six miles and from Santa Anna to the Colorado River bordering McCulloch County.

The asphaltic topping will be laid at an estimated cost of \$1,500 per mile.

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Coming direct from Brownwood where they are pleasing large crowds, the L. B. Wesselman Stock Company will open a 3-day engagement here next Thursday night.

The big tent will be stretched on the Stockard lot better known as the wagon yard, and according to the management will be comfortably heated at all times.

Vaudeville will be offered between the acts, and patrons will not be disturbed by vendors during the performance it was said.

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This week W. B. Seale purchased an interest in the Underwood Barber Shop, recently purchased from Oscar Whitlow, and is now on the job ready to improve your looks when you need barber work.

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The following students made 90 percent or better on their courses and department during the six weeks period just closed at Santa Anna High School.

Eighth Grade: Fred Faulkner, Aline Harper, Irene McCreary, A. G. Weaver, William Earl Ragsdale, Ona Mae Smyth, Eddie Paul Voss and James Gipson. Ninth Grade: Myrtle Mae Brown, Eugene Watkins, Eva Williams, Wendell Sparkman. Tenth Grade: Merle Polk, Fern McCaughan, Queenie Gregg. Eleventh Grade: Roy Richardson, Charlotte Oakes, Pauline England, Dorothy Baxter, Mary Adams.

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Fred W. Turner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is invited to attend a Heart O' Texas meeting of secretaries in Brady Friday. One of the subjects to be discussed and passed upon is the destruction of wolves in the vicinities.

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Specials at Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store:
Folgers Coffee—2 lb. can \$1.07
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Game Highlights Shown to Lions

Richard Compton and Ronald Combs were in charge of the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. A film of highlights of the 1967-68 Pittsburg Steelers football games were shown. Compton was a member of the team at that time.

Michael Sheedy was initiated into the club and given a certificate of membership. He was sponsored by Ford Barnes.

The Mid-winter conference at Ballinger was announced for Friday and Saturday. Several from the local club will attend.

Visitors at the meeting were Ross Jones of Coleman, a guest of Ford Barnes, and John Wood of Brownwood, District Game Management Officer, a guest of David Barkley.

Three Wildcats Staked Near SA Rental

Gulf States Energy Corp., of Dallas has staked three wildcat locations one mile west of Santa Anna.

All are on the M. E. (Boots) Morris 41 acre lease and slated for 1,980 feet. They are located on the Johnathan Scott Survey 665 just outside the west city limits of Santa Anna.

granted by the State of Texas for Warner Memorial University which is to be established at Eastland by the religious denomination known as the Church of God. work is to begin on buildings right away and the University is to be opened next September, it is said.

Daniel Circle Slates Meeting On Wednesday

The Nitia Daniel Circle of United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, February 4, at 7 p.m. at the church annex. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Richard Chaffin and Mrs. V. I. Dean.

Mrs. Jess Upchurch and Mrs. Dwight Hudson will be leaders of the program entitled "Theology of Giving". All members of the group are invited to attend.

AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thurs., Jan. 29:
• City Library Open, 3-5 p.m.
Mothers March of Dime drive;
ESA Sorority; 6-7 p.m.
Cemetery Assn. meeting,
Telephone Coop Building, 7 p.m.
Booster Club, Vo-Ag Building, 8 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 30:
SAHS Basketball games, Perry Gym, 7 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 31:
"Defeat Diabetes Day", down on Santa Anna
Bicentennial Music Program, Adventist School, 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 1:
ATTEND CHURCH
Mon., Feb. 2:
Deadline for filing for May 1 Primary
VFD and Auxiliary meetings, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 3:
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
SAHS Basketball games, Perry Gym, 7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 4:
Mid-week service, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
Nitia Daniel Circle, Methodist Annex, 7 p.m.

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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Our deepest sympathy to the Bereaved over the passing of Mr. Henry Smith of Iraan last Friday night. He was a former resident of our community. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Rockwood Cemetery, Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman over local arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were transacting business, at Rankin last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruce Holoman of Grande Prairie came Wednesday and was a guest with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick, until Saturday. Mrs. Holoman and Mrs. Fitzpatrick made a business trip to Sonora on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were in San Angelo Saturday afternoon to see Tom's sister, Mrs. Joe Langer, who is a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. We are sorry to report her not feeling so well. We also visited briefly with her husband, Joe, and son George Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children. Mrs. Morris attended the District 16 LVN Meeting in Brownwood Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick to Blackwell spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick.

We are sorry Leon Carter was not feeling so well the past week, but he was feeling better Monday and visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene visited briefly Monday afternoon with Tom Rutherford. They were here for Burial Services for Mr. Henry Smith. Mrs. Stephenson is the former Billie Ruth Wallace and Mrs. Smith is our daughter, Patsy June.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick were in Denton on Jan. 18 and spent the night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris were shopping in Brownwood last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were transacting business in Brownwood on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle were supper guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick, Sunday night and visited awhile before returning home.

Mr. Floyd Morris visited

Monday afternoon with a brother-in-law, Mr. William Perkins, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited Sunday afternoon with our son Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, in Coleman. Rocky returned to his doctor in Abilene Monday and we are so happy to report the doctor's report on the improvement of his leg was real good.

We are glad to report, Billie Ruth (Wallace) Stephenson told us her father, Mr. Buster Wallace of Brownwood, physical condition is improving. Mr. Wallace has been quite ill. And it is good to hear he is feeling better. The Wallace family are former residents of our community.

Project Report Given At PTO

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization met Tuesday, January 20, at the school cafeteria for a business meeting and program. Mrs. Richard Chaffin presided at the session.

Students of Sharon Cheaney presented the program, reciting poems on special occasions during the year, a carrying out of the Bicentennial theme.

During the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. Mike Cupps, secretary, was read and accepted. Mrs. Alice Garza was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was announced that the new water fountain has been installed in the cafeteria, a project of the PTO. A report was given on the new American flags which have been purchased for each classroom in the elementary school.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of punch and cookies were served with mothers of eighth grade students and club officers serving as hostesses. Decorations were of Bicentennial motif.

The next meeting will be February 19 as the group returns to the Thursday meeting date. Students of Mrs. Clyde Davenport will give the program and parents of Fourth Grade students will be hosts for the social hour.

Saturday Party Honors Collins On 92nd B-Day

Curtis Collins was honored with a reception Saturday, January 24, in observance of his 92nd birthday. The party was held at United Methodist Church annex and hosted by several friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Norval Wylie greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Basil Gilmore was at the register.

Greeting guests with Mr. Collins were his nephews and niece, N. D. Van Dalsem of Coleman, John David Harper of Abilene and Mrs. Max (Alene) Reinbach of Kerrville.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. George Stewardson. The refreshment table was laid with a plaid cloth and centered with a dried arrangement in a birch dough bowl belonging to Mr. Collins. The bread bowl was handmade for Mr. Collins' mother as the family started to Texas in 1867.

Others assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. O. H. Watson, Sammie Powers, Pat Seals and Tom Kingsbery. Another hostess unable to attend the party was Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery.

Mr. Collins has lived in Coleman County since the age of seven, coming from Dallas County with his family to the farm on which he still resides. He has lived alone since the death of his wife, the former Della Ferguson, and is still active in stock farming.

About 130 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

SISTER VERY ILL

Mrs. Pierre Rowe was accompanied to Roswell, New Mexico last weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe where they visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. White, who is seriously ill in a Roswell hospital. Mrs. White, who lives at Farwell, suffered a severe stroke about two weeks ago while visiting a daughter in Roswell. Mrs. White will also be remembered as the former Edith Wood, a former Santa Anna resident.

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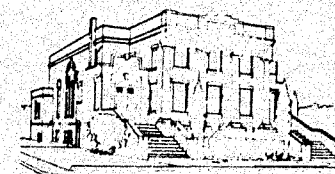
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Bill Lawrence, Coleman
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B. J. Densman, Abilene

RECOVERING WELL

Mrs. Stella Sanford underwent surgery Monday morning at Ranger Park Hospital. She is reported as doing well. Her sister, Mrs. Elva Jacobs of San Antonio, came to be near while Mrs. Sanford is in the hospital.

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Buttrys Feted On Anniversary Last Sunday

A large group of friends and relatives honored Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry on their 50th wedding anniversary, when their daughter, Mrs. Tillie Casey, grandson Jerry Carl Halmon, and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christi, held open house at the Rockwood Community Center Sunday afternoon, January 25.

Mrs. Maxine Clemmons of Brownwood was at the register, Mrs. Dora Crutcher, Mrs. Nancy Sturgill, Mrs. Gale Brock and Mrs. Doris Harvey were serving. The appointments were gold, with a white cake topped by bride and groom figurines. The table was centered with an epergne with an arrangement of golden mums, standing 48 inches high. The gift table was centered with an arrangement of gladioli flanked by gifts of gold flower arrangements and other gifts. The coffee service was of gold with handpainted cups. The white napkins were inscribed in gold.

Over 100 people called during the party hours.

The former Miss Delma Ward and Carl Buttry were married January 20, 1926, at the Rockwood Methodist parsonage by Rev. T. J. Justice officiating. They have resided at Rockwood all their married life and are still active in farming and the trucking business.

Men's Day Held At SA Church

Sunday, January 25, was Baptist Men's Day at Baptist Churches in Texas. At First Baptist Church morning worship service David Camp, minister of youth, led the singing and presented special music. The choir was composed of men of the church.

Other men of the church with leadership roles in the service were William Brown and Elgean Harris.



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Music Program To Be Presented At SDA School

Mrs. Patsy Starr announces that there will be a Bicentennial musical program at the Adventist Church School Saturday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Linda Loveridge has been working with the school children for this program which is put on by the Home and School organization of the school. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend this musical program.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Lora Rollins is back at home after spending a month at Paris with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Robertson. During the month Mrs. Robertson had surgery in Dallas, then returned to Santa Anna for several days.

The two ladies visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Corley, nieces of Mrs. Rollins.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Housel of College Station visited with her parents, the Tom Kingsberys, during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce visited in the Kingsbery home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Howard Is Hostess For Class Social

The Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, January 20, in the home of Mrs. Jess Howard.

Projects for the class were discussed during a short business meeting, and Mrs. Jim Dunn gave the devotion.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, banana bread and punch were served to those attending.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Elton McDonald, Paul Pembroke, Bessie Pallett, Frank McCary, Edd Schrader, Clara Traylor, Walter Newman, C. A. Scarborough, Dessa Patterson, W. B. Allison, Dunn and the hostess, and one visitor, Mrs. Pearl Swartz.

Larry Zabels Have Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zabel are parents of a baby son, Larry Wayne, born in Brownwood Community Hospital Wednesday, January 14.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Cap Peacock of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zabel of Rockwood.

Amie L. Chambers Born on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chambers of Brownwood are parents of a baby daughter, Amie Lynne, born Sunday, January 25, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Chambers of Coleman and Mrs. Doyle Wright of Santa Anna are grandparents of the new arrival.

Sharon McCreary On Dean's List At Tarleton U

Sharon McCreary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, has been named to the Dean's list at Tarleton State University for the fall semester. She is a sophomore animal science major at TSU.

Sharon was salutatorian of her graduating class in 1974 and has also attended extension classes at Cisco Junior College.

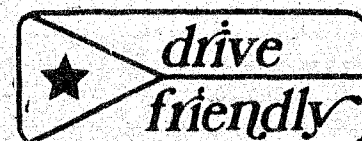
Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Is Hostess For WMA Meeting

The Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church met Monday January 26, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Gilbert. Roll call was answered with a favorite scripture.

A devotion from the book of Proverbs was given by Mrs. Homer Weems, program chairman, and Mrs. John Perry led the business session.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to those present who included the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Buster Woodard, Gary Lawrence, Lottie Cozart, Selma Hasserodt, Pam Lasic and Debbie. Also four children were present.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the church annex Monday, February 2.



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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise visited last Thursday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and spent Friday to Sunday at San Antonio visiting the Bill Muellers and Eddie Balicek families.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Mrs. Sam Estes last Thursday and Kelly Estes of Sweetwater was Saturday visitor.

Mrs. Blake Williams visited at Ranger Park Inn several times last week with her mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Saturday and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were B. B. Fowler, Dr. Charles Cash and Al Crow of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were visiting in Bronte last Thursday with her brother, Dennis Burns and sisters, Zola and Edna Burns, they attended the reception for Curtis Collins Saturday and the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butry Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Box returned home Friday after some three weeks in Lubbock, visiting Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey. Mrs. Reeves accompanied her home visiting to Monday. Enroute home they visited in Abilene with Mrs. Joe Box. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Box home were Mrs. Sam

Estes and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Monday afternoon visitors.

Cash donations to Rockwood Cemetery Fund in memory of Bob Mobley were made by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Mrs. Gussie Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Saturday to Monday visiting at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith and Bryan. Enroute home they visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Ms. Bill Hodges.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Abbie Steward and her family on the death of her father, Henry Barker, 91. Services were held Monday in Brady, with burial at Rochelle Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Barker had recently marked their 70th wedding anniversary.

Henry Smith, a former Rockwood resident was buried at Rockwood Monday, we extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. Smith who lived at Iraan had suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwain spent

last week at Odessa with Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg, Mr. McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary went for her Friday, visiting to Sunday.

Rites Held For Henry Smith, 70, On January 26

Henry Smith, 70, of Iraan, a former Rockwood and Santa Anna resident, died Saturday, January 24, in an Odessa hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday in Iraan with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery. Stevens Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

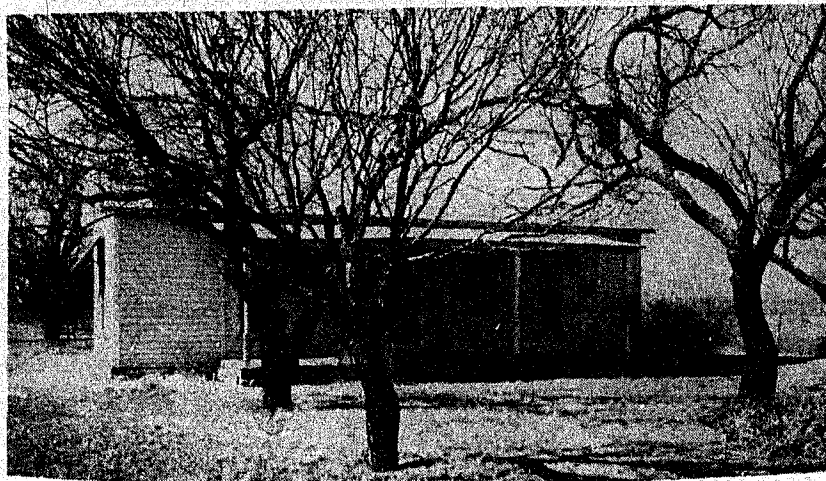
Born November 28, 1905, at Rockwood, he married Mittie Avants, September 17, 1924 in Coleman. She died in 1971. He married Velma Cummings in Iraan January 9, 1976.

Mr. Smith was a retired stockfarmer, living all his life in Coleman County until moving to Iraan four years ago. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Don Gray of Tucson, Ariz.; a son, Jimmy of Iraan; two sisters, Cleata Faye Gordon of San Antonio and Letha Martin of Santa Anna; five brothers, Dee and I. O. Smith of Iraan, Rev. Howard Smith of Dodson, Eugene and Elder, both of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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MY HOME TOWN



PIONEER HOME.....The Curtis Collins home south of Santa Anna has been home for the family since soon after coming to Coleman County in 1891. The home was built by the late N. D. Collins, with more rooms and improvements made later. The Collins farm is located in the Leedy Community eight miles south of Santa Anna.

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

When N. D. Collins and his wife, Martha Ann, loaded their eight kids on the train at Ferris, Ellis County, Texas, in the fall of 1891 heading for West Texas, it wasn't because of the Pioneer Spirit, but for health reasons—as Mr. Collins had an asthmatic condition.

They went to Abilene, and remembering about his good friend, Joe Haynes, who lived at Trickham (who had been a neighbor in Tennessee and in Ellis County) they came back to this area and purchased a farm in the Leedy Community south of Santa Anna in November 1891.

The young lad, Curtis was "7-going on 8" at the time and has lived on the same farm all these years, in the same house with addition of more rooms. Mr. Collins marked his 92 birthday anniversary Sunday, January 25.

Reminiscing with Mr. Collins, we learn his father bought the farm of 260 acres at the exorbitant price (at that time) of \$8.50 per acre, because of land in cultivation, several buildings on the place and near the school in the Leedy community.

Young Curtis started to school in November, 1891 at the Leedy school, with Miss Nellie

Blackburn his first teacher. One of his teachers was the Rev. J. R. McCorkle who was also a Baptist minister.

Mr. Collins speaks of the school programs and neighborhood parties where he sometimes entertained with his violin, which is now over a 100 years old. The home has other antiques one is a marble topped dresser that he remembers his mother bought when he was two years old. He remembers when the mail was carried to Brady from Santa Anna each day and was delivered to the Collins family for 25 cents a month.

Mr. Collins and Miss Della Ferguson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ferguson, who came from Falls Co. in 1891, were married in 1912. Their only daughter, Mildred, died at the age of 9 years. Since Mrs. Collins passed away, he has lived alone; he is an alert, spry 92 years of age and enjoys a good laugh or taling "old times."

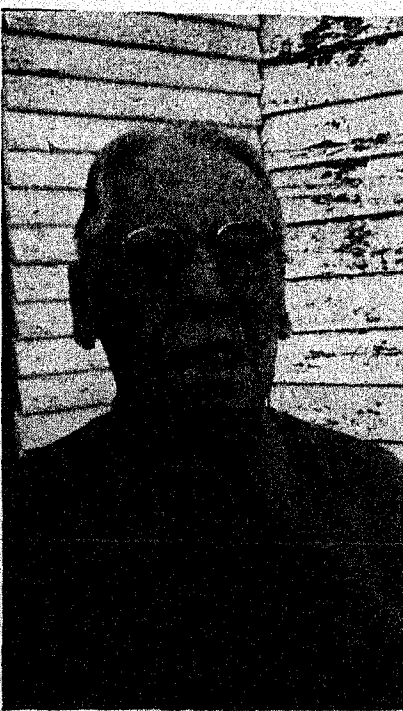
It is because of homes and families like this, we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town.

H. L. Zachary Feted Recently On Birthday

Children of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary met in Santa Anna last weekend for a visit and observance of the 83rd birthday of their father. A family dinner was enjoyed Saturday, complete with a decorated birthday cake with 83 candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Laxton of Brazoria arrived Thursday, and joining them Saturday for the surprise party were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zachary of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zachary of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. W. Parker of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary observed their 63rd wedding anniversary last month.



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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Horace Phillips at his passing.

The R. W. Cupps visited in Brownwood Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha Donn. They moved into their lovely new home last weekend. Other visitors with them were Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Horner and Brandi and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children, all of Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited the Edward Leonards in Coleman Saturday.

C. C. Gould Jr., and son of Brownwood visited the C. C. Goulds Sr., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of Brownwood also were Saturday visitors.

Tammy and Timmy Benge of Brownwood visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Sunday.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Rainey Howard, Mrs. Weldon Priest and Mrs. John Howard attended Mrs. Annie Lee Smith's funeral in Brownwood.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ruth Walling of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood and Mrs. Artie Magill of Bangs and Mrs. Weldon Priest visited the John Howards.

Evaline Herring visited Thelma Fleming Sunday afternoon. They attended the funeral of Horace Phillips in the afternoon. Casey Herring visited Rachel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Wagner has been visiting her children in Dallas. F. B. and family brought her home Saturday morning. She said she had a good time with them.

Regina Walker of Abilene visited the Harrel Cupps family over the weekend.

Grace Ellis visited the Cecil Ellises and Tammy Saturday. Nona Bell visited Grace Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Loraine visited the Cecil Ellis family Sunday.

Wednesday Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs. On Tuesday she visited Ruth Campbell.

The Dick Baughs visited Aunt Tinnie Campbell at Ranger Park Inn and Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Brad Welch of Abilene, Gladys Haynes and Billy Williams visited the L. V. Cupps during the week. Be attended the quilting Thursday morning. She put a quilt in.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited their daughter, nMr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John, in Sonora Friday.

L. V. Visited the John Narons and children Sunday evening.

Bernice Battles called on the John Perrys Friday. Amanda

Perry visited the C. T. Moores Sunday afternoon and attended the Horace Phillips funeral.

Leon Phillips and Billy Williams visited Hardin Phillips Sunday morning. Hardin, Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Brown of Brownwood visited the Lee-Ray Huggins family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans of Santa Anna visited Winnie Haynes Saturday. They worked cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of California visited Winnie Wednesday, and Grace Ellis was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Ellis visited the A. C. Pierces Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the week with Aunt Tinnie Campbell at Ranger Park Inn were the Calvin Campbells, Dena and Lance, the Dutch Campbells and the Dick Baughs.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell last week were Ruby Hartman, Mrs. Carl Autrey of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited Mrs. Eva Stovall at Bangs Rse Home Monday. Afterward they visited the George Teeters of Bangs. They also visited the J. B. Sims of Early Sunday afternoon.

Evaline Herring visited Thelma Thursday. Thelma visited Etta Mae Cupps Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and girls of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson Sunday afternoon.

For our weather report Monday: Cold and Cloudy.

RANCH ACCIDENT

James Cliett is getting along well after being injured recently. The horse he was riding fell and rolled over Mr. Cliett.

Although knocked unconscious in the accident, Mr. Cliett suffered only a concussion and no broken bones or other injuries. By the time the ambulance arrived at the scene, the injured man had regained consciousness and was walking around.

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Deadline Monday, February 2 For Candidates in Primary

Monday, February 2, is the deadline for candidates to file for a place on the May 1 primary ballot. Interest is high in county politics as most races have two or more seeking each office.

State Representative Lynn Nabers and District Judge William O. Breedlove are still unopposed in their bid for reelection. Also unopposed is District Attorney Gary Price, also of Brownwood.

Joe Dan LeMay, a Coleman attorney, is opposing incumbent Wallace Dingus for the County Attorney position; Candidates for County Treasurer are Everett McKinney, current appointee to the post, and Lindi Stephenson Armstrong.

H. F. Fenton and Rondoe Horton are candidates for sheriff, opposing incumbent Corky Chapman. Don R. Davis and Cullen Perry are candidates for County School Superintendent.

Billie Baker, the incumbent County Tax Assessor-Collector, is unopposed for the position as

the deadline nears. Candidates for Precinct One Commissioner include Cotton Curry, John Skelton, and Jack Strickland; Precinct Three candidates for the Commissioner post are incumbent Howard Stephenson and Jesse Williams.

Class Meeting Held Monday By TEL Group

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday, January 26, at the church annex for a social and business meeting. Hostesses were Mmes. Keetie Haynes and Bert Turney.

Mrs. Turney led the opening prayer, and poems were read by Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Lora Rollins, Mrs. Turney and Mrs. Haynes. The scriptures reading was given by Mrs. Virgil Newman. The benediction was led by Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Refreshments were served to those attending at the close of the meeting. Six members and two visitors attended the meeting.

Mrs. Ola Niell Observes B-Day


Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell, their son Jimmy and family of Brownwood, were in Temple last weekend for a family get-together to observe the 93rd birthday of his mother, Mrs. Ola Niell.

Present for the Saturday party were the six daughters, Miss Florence Niell of Baytown, Miss Alta Niell of Temple, Mrs. Rosalie Strickland and Mrs. Ruth Karm of San Antonio, Ima Uebel of New Hampshire and Lillie Crain of Plano, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Niell was born in Arkansas and came to Texas in 1915. The family lived in Santa Anna many years with all the children graduating from Santa Anna High School. Mrs. Niell moved to Temple about 20 years ago and has resided in a nursing home the past two years. Although confined to a wheelchair, she is otherwise very alert and well.

While in Temple the local people visited a brother, Lucial Niell, who is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital, where he has been a patient over five weeks.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Bill and Tavy Marie Heibrier and grandson Chris from Fort Worth spent the day Saturday with her parents, the Walter Staacs. Sunday evening Walter Stacy attended the singing at the North Side Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

This Monday Bro. Chester Wilkerson and wife of Winters visited the Walter Staacs and the Oscar Boenickes. We all ways enjoy their visits. He will be the speaker for the Trickham Cemetery Association Annual Meeting April 25 of this year.

Billie and John Triber from Tempe, Arizona and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dob Triber from Washington State, had dinner and visited the Oscar Boenickes Tuesday, Tuesday evening Louise Moore of Santa Anna visited us.

Terry Melver and family visited Saturday with the Grady Melvers.

Bro. Bill Taylor and wife Nan of Carrollton attended Church services at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna Sunday, and a nice fellowship dinner was held after services at the annex. They came Saturday afternoon and did some visiting and spent the night with the Doug Moores. We always enjoy having them. I was glad I got to attend. The Sunday before I had to miss on account of a bad case of Arthritis.

When we got home we found a note that Oscar's sister and husband, Lydia and Floyd Eoff of Blanket had been here to visit us.

Later in afternoon Grady and Genia Melver came by to see us and they had also been to visit Bernice and May Melver.

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and Oma Lee Dockery visited Lou Vaughn Saturday night, Tanya and Rodney Guthrie stayed Friday and Saturday nights with her. H. B. and Earnestine Dockery of Brownwood visited Lou Sunday evening.

Ronnie Proler of Houston spent a few days last week with Lou.

Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys of Santa Anna visited Sunday evening with the Bond Featherstons and had supper with them.

Visitors at the rankin Melvers last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and Randal Lovelady, Carrie McClatchy, Genia and Grady Melver, Oscar and Mary Boenicke and Donna James. Darla and the baby went home Sunday evening.

Felton Martin attended a Farm Bureau Dairy Advisory Committee meeting at Austin last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowery of Abilene visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds, last Friday.

Jerry and Donna Haynes and children of Hobbs, N. M. spent the weekend with the Fred Haynes and her parents in Coleman.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Ilene Haynes, Daisy McClatchy, Russie James and Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of

Coleman. Oma Lee is keeping Tracy Dockery her granddaughter, this week.

Russie James went to Ballinger Saturday with her daughter Roberta to see Pat Jr. McShan play basketball with his team from Brownwood.

Russie and Roberta went on to San Angelo shopping between games. Russie also met up with some old friends at Ballinger. Friday evening she visited Fay Whitley in Bangs.

This Monday evening Russie took Carrie McClatchy to see the doctor at Brownwood. She is having trouble with her eyes.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns last week were Fred Haynes who visited one morning and Leona Henderson visited one evening.

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

Saturday night we had a little mist of rain but it did not last long. It did help the grain some, but a good rain would be fine.

Horace Phillips Buried Sunday In Local Rites

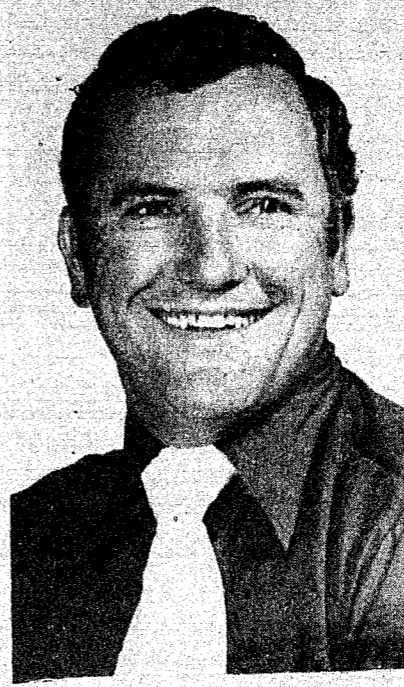
Funeral services were held Sunday at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Santa Anna for Horace Phillips, 91, who died Saturday, January 24, in Brownwood Community Hospital following a brief illness. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery with Harold K. Ballard, minister of Cross Plains Church of Christ officiating.

Born September 7, 1884 in Milam County, Mr. Phillips married Maude Wilson in 1906. She died in 1964.

He was a 70 year resident of Coleman County, a member of Church of Christ and a retired stock farmer. He had resided in a Bangs nursing home in recent years.

Survivors are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Phillips of Abilene; several nieces and nephews including Mrs. C. T. Moore of Santa Anna and Mrs. Bud Houndshell of Grosvenor.

Pallbearers for the services were Doug Moore, Ralph Stubblefield, Bill Lowry, Ralph Anderson, Edd Hartman and Nick Buse.



PETE SIMMONS Moves Back to Coleman

Pete Simmons Back to Coleman As Counselor

Pete Simmons, a Santa Anna native, has recently resigned as head football coach and athletic director at Ballinger High School to assume the position of counselor at Coleman High School. He is to assume duties in Coleman soon.

Simmons served as assistant coach at Coleman High School before taking the Ballinger job three years ago.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons and of Lampasas, former Santa Anna residents, his wife is the former Linda Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner. The couple have two sons.

Mrs. Simmons has recently completed work for a bachelor degree in elementary education from Angelo State University and will also be employed in the Coleman School system.

Simmons served as music director at Coleman First Baptist Church and organized the widely known "Singing Blues" athletic chorus while living in Coleman. He had planned to retire soon from the coaching profession and expressed pleasure at the opportunity to return to Coleman and into the counseling position.

Ranger Park Inn News

There are several new residents at the Inn. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Mrs. Fern Bledsoe, all of Coleman. We welcome new people at the nursing home.

Rev. W. M. Price and Mrs. W. V. Priddy came to the Inn Sunday morning to lead the Sunday School hour. The weekly service will be directed by the Youth Department of First Baptist Church on Sunday, February 1.

Mrs. Stella Sanford had surgery at Ranger Park Hospital Monday. She is recovering well.

Four other residents are in the hospital this week. They are Bunk Wagner, Clem Campbell, Alice Taylor and R. H. Hanke. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell is back at the Inn after being in the hospital for surgery. Also back at the Inn after a hospital stay is Mrs. Fern Bledsoe.

Visiting with Mrs. Annie Taylor were her daughters, Mary Bennett and Alice Holley, both of Coleman.

Mary Hunter and Tom Taylor visited their father, Jerry Taylor, at the Inn and with Mrs. Taylor in the hospital. Other visitors were Irene Elin and Tammy, also of Coleman.

Mrs. E. O. Rider was a frequent visitor of her mother, Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited their brother, Orvil Croft.

Those visiting with Miss Mary McCorkle have been Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Clara Traylor, Ora Hunter, and others.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tennie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines H. Baker of Houston were in Santa Anna recently and visited with her brother, Ross Kelley, and with Mrs. Dennis Kelley, both residents at the Inn.

George Stewardson visited with friends at the Inn one day last week.

Visiting with Edd Nellums was his daughter and great-granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Barton and Tamara.

Ora Hunter visited her sister, Miss Florence Harper, and with Mary McCorkle and Tennie Campbell. Mrs. Clara Traylor also visited Mrs. Campbell while at the Inn.

John David Harper of Abilene visited his aunt, Miss Florence Harper, during the weekend. With him was an uncle, Curtis Collins, who also greeted friends at the Inn.

Albert and Dorothy Taylor of Coleman visited his mother, Annie Taylor, one day recently.

G. Stewardsons Host Supper For C. Collins

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson were hosts Thursday, January 22, for a dinner party and get-together honoring Curtis Collins on his 92nd birthday. The party is an annual event for neighbors, relatives and close friends of Mr. Collins.

Following the buffet meal the guests enjoyed games of 42 and a sing-song.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Virgil Newman, Walter Newman, Basil Gilmore, Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Norval Wylie and Rev. and Mrs. Richard Chaffin.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Vandalsem of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of San Angelo, Mrs. Oran Newman of Brownwood and John D. Harper of Abilene.

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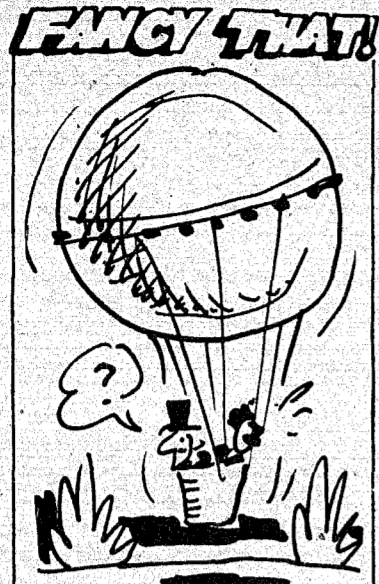
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Billie Baker

FOR SHERIFF
H. F. Fenton
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
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Santa Anna News

Recommended Reading:

"We Almost Lost Detroit"

When one learns about a book with a title as sensational as "We Almost Lost Detroit," he may tend to dismiss it as either a work of fiction—or a hatchet job by some fast-buck publisher.

"We Almost Lost Detroit," by John G. Fuller, is NON-FICTION. The Foreword is by Carl Hocoever, of the Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It has just been published by READER'S DIGEST PRESS. So much for its credentials. What's the book about?

Well, it's a thoroughly-documented account of what happened on an afternoon nine years ago when an atomic melt-down occurred inside the reactor at the Enrico Fermi Nuclear Power plant of Detroit Edison Company. In a blood-chilling account we learn that for weeks nobody knew whether the plant was going to release enough radioactive material to destroy thousands of square miles of surrounding land, including Detroit and much of the heavily industrialized area of southeastern Michigan and Northwestern Ohio.

More astonishingly, Detroit Edison, in spite of spending tens of millions of dollars of its customers' and investors' money developing the Fermi plant and cleaning up the mess, then tried to get the plant going again in 1970, only to encounter another series of terrifyingly dangerous malfunctions. With dogged determination, by 1971, Detroit Edison was well-underway with construction of Fermi Plant No. 2, next door to the ill-fated No. 1. Both plants have subsequently been abandoned, the dead Fermi reactors having spawned on the shores of Lake Erie a \$130 million ghost—a ghost that cannot be laid to rest, because nobody yet knows what to do with 30,000 gallons of radioactive sodium still stored on the site.

Neither plant ever succeeded in generating a meaningful amount of electricity!

While the Detroit case is a sufficient horror story of itself, what is more frightening is the very detailed pattern of "news laundering" that has been taking place for two decades to keep the facts about the dangers of nuclear reactors from the American people. This conspiracy of silence, reminiscent of some other recent cover-ups in Washington, is demonstrated by Mr. Fuller as having involved not only the "nuclear industry community," (manufacturers of nuclear equipment components and the electric utility industry), but, more shockingly, the federal regulatory agencies that were supposed to be looking after the public interest. Time after time, the federal agencies—The Atomic Energy Commission and its successors—have

either suppressed or totally distorted the results of studies conducted by its own scientists. Most particularly, a report by the staff of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, pointing out the risks of continued nuclear plant development, was simply filed in a government office. When word of these studies leaked out and some alert Congressmen began asking questions, a public relations version was released, a version which omitted completely the main point of the report—namely that a single plant accident could cause death and injury over "an area the size of the State of Pennsylvania!"

There are some little known, but vitally important facts, which emerge as background in Mr. Fuller's book. For example, in spite of all its claims that nuclear plants are anti-septically safe, the utility industry is unable to provide anything like adequate liability insurance coverage for death, injury or property damage. When the private insurance industry after exhaustive investigation, declined to underwrite the liability insurance for nuclear plant accidents, the U.S. Government, under great political pressure, enacted the Price-Anderson Insurance Act of 1957. This Act remains the primary insurance instrument against nuclear plant accidents, with private insurance companies participating only on an insignificant token basis. In this connection, the Price-Anderson Act limits total liability coverage to \$560 million per accident, whereas the U.S. Government's own Brookhaven National Laboratory Report projects potential liability exposure at \$24 billion per individual accident.

As recently as mid-December, with very little publicity, and with only cursory hearings, Congress passed a bill extending the Price-Anderson Act until 1987. As word about the deficiencies of this legislation gets around, increasing numbers of Americans are learning to their dismay that our government is providing indemnity insurance for nuclear equipment manufacturers and electric utility companies, while leaving individuals, businesses and property owners virtually unprotected.

Liability that is limited to something like one-fortieth of the requisite coverage should obviously be increased to provide more realistic coverage. Moreover, isn't it proper for nuclear generating equipment manufacturers and electric utility companies to pay reasonable premiums for this insurance coverage? Under the recently renewed Act, industry pays "administrative fees" only. These amount to about 30% of what fair premium payments would be. The taxpayers pick up the rest of the tab. There are other shortcomings in the Price-Anderson Act.

Congress should not be providing the nuclear equipment industries and the electric utility industry with a disincentive to develop safe and sound equipment and systems.

Another revelation in Mr. Fuller's book: Very few people realize private Homeowner's Insurance policies, Automobile Insurance policies, etc., carry a "nuclear exclusion clause."

In the Conclusion section of "We Almost Lost Detroit," the author sums up:

• The Atomic Energy Commission (now split into the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Energy Research and Development Commission) damage estimates regarding a major nuclear accident are 'conceptually catastrophic.'

• No one can buy insurance of any kind to cover such a catastrophe. No coverage at all is available for individuals, homes or automobiles.

• No solution has been found to handle the accumulation of poisonous radioactive wastes.

• Nearly half of the more than fifty reactors in the U.S. had to be checked twice within a six-month period, 1974-75, to see if there were cracks in their cooling pipes.

• No realistic protection is available against terrorists' seizure of nuclear plants or fuel, or against fuel transport accident.

• Radioactive strontium spread from a nuclear plant accident is much worse than from an atom bomb—because the spread is outward, rather than upwards.

• Because of the billions of dollars allocated for nuclear fission power development, no realistic allocations have been available for developing alternate sources of energy.

• Unfortunately, nuclear power plants are normally located near heavy concentrations of population—to make them anywhere near feasible economically. Otherwise, power transmission costs would be prohibitive.

• Under the spur of the "Atomic Industrial Forum," (an industry trade association), a \$3 million "Rasmussen Study" was prepared, to

try to offset the highly critical findings of the Brookhaven National Laboratory Report. Ralph Nader has described the Rasmussen Report as "fiction." An independent group of scientists headed by Professor Rasmussen's MIT colleague, Dr. Henry Kendall, prepared a review of Rasmussen's report. Kendall's analysis, based on Rasmussen's own methodology, indicated that a major nuclear power plant accident could kill or injure more than 120,000 people. In addition the validity of the methodology itself was sharply questioned. Taking the three reactors of Indian Point just outside of New York City for an example, the review concluded that no effective evacuation could be made in the event of an accident where 16 million people live within a 40-mile area.

The book described is frightening. The question that arises is: "How do we solve our energy needs if present day nuclear technology is un dependable?" The answer, provided in an article by Dr. Shelton Novick, of Washington University, in the distinguished magazine, "Science," the official publication of American Association for the Advancement of Science, is another question: "Why rush the U.S. into the terrible inherent hazards of nuclear power, when we have sufficient oil, gas and coal to take care of all our energy needs for a century or so—ample time for the research required for all the safe energy we'll ever need?"

Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 19-26:

Harold Brown, Goldthwaite
Henry Cozart, Coleman
Bunk Wagner, Ranger Park Inn
Charlie Robertson, Brownwood
Mrs. Antonio DeLeon, city
Lola Amunson, Ranger Park Inn
Letha Dolberry Brownwood
Virgil Moser, Valera
Clem Campbell, Ranger Park Inn
Olin Christi, Coleman
James Webb, Winters
Allie Smith, city
Patients dismissed January 19-26:
Edna McFaddin, Coleman
Otto Harrell, Coleman
Harold Brown, Goldthwaite
Henry Cozart, Coleman

Lola Amunson, Ranger Park Inn
Other patients still in the hospital January 26:

R. H. Hanke, Ranger Park Inn
Alice Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
Stella Sanford, Ranger Park Inn

VISIT IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Aubrey McSwain of Rockwood spent the weekend in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McSwain returned home with them after spending a week with Mrs. Mobley.

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