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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Our community looks a great deal better since the recent rains. Although the rainfall soaked most of the area, many people still have caught very little water in their stock tanks and creeks.

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Local people watched the Monday evening storm clouds with respect. Two tornados did extensive damage to Brownwood Airport and caused injury to 10 people north of Brownwood. The hailstorm south of Santa Anna last week caused more damage than we reported in the last issue of the NEWS, mostly in the Cross Roads area.

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The SAHS girls track team will be in Brownwood Saturday for the UIL Regional competition at Cent-Tex Stadium. Ten girls qualified for various contests, and we are expecting them to repeat their 1975 record and place many in the State meet next month.

The boys Regional track meet will be the following week, also in Brownwood.

Youth-led Revival Planned At First Baptist Church

A youth-led revival will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday, April 25, through Wednesday, April 28. A team of Hardin Simmons University students will lead the services.

A youth rally is planned on Saturday night, April 24, to begin the series. Young people of all denominations are invited to meet at the church annex at 7:30 p.m. for fellowship, games and entertainment.

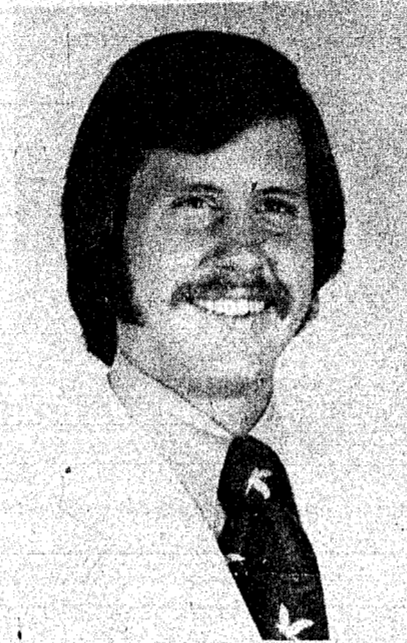
Steve Davidson, a Bible major from San Clemente, California, will be evangelist for the four-day meeting. He is a senior at HSU and planning to attend Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary following his graduation. Steve was speaker at the local church on College Day earlier this year.

Wayne McClellan, a junior music major from Dallas, will be music director for the services. Active in the Baptist Student Union at HSU he is on the executive council.

Lori Sturdevant, a junior special education major from San Juan Capistrano, Calif. will be pianist for the services. She is also a vocalist and plays guitar.

The first service Sunday will be at 11 a.m. with the evening service at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday the services will begin at 7:30.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the services, and young people have a special invitation to attend.



STEVE DAVIDSON
Youth Evangelist

Storm Alerts To Be Given On Fire Siren

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is reminding local people that the system of severe weather alerts is still in operation. The fire siren is used to warn city residents of the possibility of severe weather or approaching storms.

One blast of the siren is used to call members to the bi-weekly fire drill; two blasts of the siren indicates a fire call. Three separate blasts of the fire siren is a warning that severe weather is possible or a storm has been sighted or forecast for the immediate area.

VFD members with CB radios will assist with the weather watch, and contact will be kept with Sheriff's Department.

Local people are also asked to note that in case of a tornado sighting, the basement of First Baptist Church will be opened for shelter and people directed to the most protected areas of the basement.

SAHS Netters To Regional

Seven Santa Anna tennis players will represent the local school in the regional tennis competition at Brownwood. Elizabeth Morris and Rachel Guerrero will be entered in the girls doubles event today and tomorrow, representing District 14-B which they won for the second consecutive year.

In the boys tourney April 29 and 30, Santa Anna has both the boys doubles teams, Terry Day and Tommy Harris, district champions, and David Robinett and Jody Day, runners-up for the title. Also from Santa Anna will be David Eubank, district second place winner in singles.

In the district meet last Thursday, other winners included Don Eubank and Mike Warnock, first in junior (freshmen) doubles.

Santa Anna Students Compete In Regional UIL Contests

The Regional contests in Interscholastic League literary events will be held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. A number of local students will be taking part and competing for places in the State UIL meet in Austin in early May.

Tammy Ellis is to compete in

Auto Accidents Thursday Cause Damage, Injuries

Two automobile accidents in the community caused major damage to two autos and injuries to two last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Loyd of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna, were traveling west on Highway 67-84 near the Brown County line when their car went out of control on the wet pavement and hit a culvert abutment and overturned. Mrs. Loyd was thrown from the vehicle and was partially under the auto when it came to rest on its top.

The young couple were taken to Brownwood Community Hospital where he was treated and released. Mrs. Loyd was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she is being treated for a fractured vertebrae and is to undergo surgery today for the injury. She was taken from the critical list Sunday and is getting along well, according to members of the family. She is expected to be hospitalized and in traction several weeks.

The late model Ford LTD auto was demolished in the accident.

Later Thursday evening a Ford sedan driven by Melvin Harmon went out of control at the main downtown intersection and hit a utility pole at the corner across from the Bank. The front of the auto was severely damaged in the mishap and Harmon, who was alone in the car, suffered a broken arm for which he was treated at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Republicans To Vote Here In Primary

Republicans in the portion of Coleman County included in Congressional District 11 will be voting in Santa Anna for the May 1 primary, according to Norman Walters, County Republican Chairman. Coleman County Republicans in the 17th Congressional District will have their polling place in Coleman.

The local Republican voting will be at Lions Club building with Rose Bass as election judge. clerks will be named later this week. Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Democratic Primary will be held at Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Building on the same day.

both journalism and ready writing events; Jan Naron and Celeste Simmons will compete in journalism.

Sam Allen is the entrant in prose reading; Terrie Knapp is to enter the poetry interpretation event.

Mike Ballard and Lois Gordon are in speaking events; Robin Smith and Rhonda Rhoades are in typing. Sylvia Salazar is to compete in the spelling contest.

Trickham Cemetery Meeting To Be Held Sunday, April 25

The annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting and community homecoming will be held Sunday, April 25. A tour of the cemetery at 10 a.m. will open the day's activities.

A memorial service will be held at the Trickham Union Church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Chester Wilderson of Winters as speaker. Special music and a business meeting will be included in the morning program.

A covered dish meal will be served at noon at the Community Center, followed by visitation and singing.

Many former residents attend the annual event, and a good crowd is expected this year. Those interested in visiting with friends and neighbors are also invited to meet at the Community Center at 7 p.m. Saturday evening for an informal get-together.

Daylight Saving Begins on Sunday

Daylight Saving Time begins in Texas Sunday, April 25. Clocks are to be set ahead one hour at 2 a.m. that morning.

Most local churches, businesses and the schools will stay on the same clock time. However a few will change their hours.

One church, First Baptist, will change evening worship service and mid-week Wednesday services from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. during dst months.

Area Rainfall Adds to Total

The Santa Anna area received more rainfall during the past week, bringing the official total for the month of April to 2.20 inches.

Rainfall Friday, April 16, measured .90 inches; measurements April 17 and 18 were .05 inch and .35 inch.

The Friday rainfall was accompanied by a strong wind that caused some damage in town, with several buildings reporting broken glass.

Assistant Coach, Home Ec Teacher Named Monday By School Board

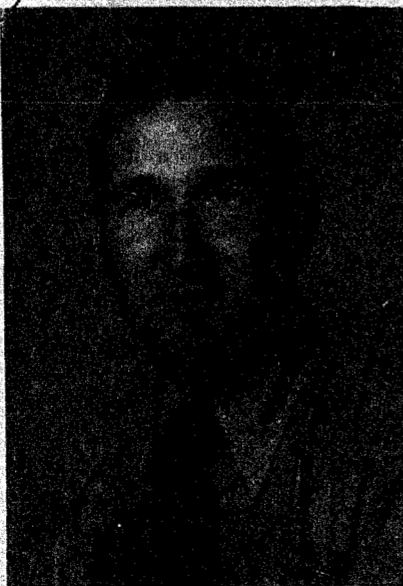
Dennis Higgs, currently a graduate student at Texas A&M University, was hired Monday night, April 19, as an assistant coach and teacher in Santa Anna. He was on hand to meet with the board and accepted the position.

A graduate of Vidor High School, Higgs received his BS degree in Biology from Lamar University. He was employed by the San Augustine school system for one year, teaching with Anthony Strother, now the SAHS head coach.

The 33-year old Air Force veteran is married but has no children.

Also chosen as homemaker teacher was Sharyl Ann Fuller of Goldthwaite. Miss Fuller's position is subject to her acceptance. She is now in graduate school at Texas Tech University after completing her degree from Tarleton State University.

Two resignations have been made in the local faculty. Dwight Hudson, a junior high teacher and coach who is returning to farming and ranching and Mrs. Clyde Davenport, the fourth grade teacher who is retiring after about 20 years in the local system.



DENNIS HIGGS
New Faculty Member

During the meeting of the School Board Tuesday night of last week, Max Eubank was re-elected president, and Eddie Hartman was named vice president. Joe Riley was elected secretary. New board members, Felton Martin and Jay Weathers, were sworn into office.

It was announced that all five rural bus drivers completed the 20-hour Bus Driver School and are properly certified.

**Party Planned
For Permenters**

Nan Creel of Dallas is planning a birthday party for her sons, Mike and Bobby Permenter of Santa Anna, and all local young people are invited to attend. The party will be held at the Community Civic Center starting at 7:30 p.m. April 24.

Mike is employed in the oil fields and Bobby is a student in high school. The two young men reside with their grandmother, Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe.

HERE AT WEEKEND

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock during the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tucker and family of Snyder, Douglas, Dwayne and David Tucker of Colorado City, Bill Tucker and family and Archie Tucker.

They were all dinner guests of the Brocks and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and watermelon feast in the afternoon.

The three boys from Colorado City remained until Tuesday for a visit with their father, Bill Tucker, and the Brocks.

**Mrs. Adams
Buried Monday
At Burkett**

Funeral services were held Monday in Coleman for Mrs. Hattie Adams, 83, of Coleman, the relative of several Santa Anna people. Mrs. Adams died Sunday, April 18, in the Coleman Hospital. Stevens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

A life-time resident of the Burkett area, she had recently moved to Coleman.

Survivors are one son, Gilder Adams of Coleman and two granddaughters. Local survivors are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Strickland, and several nieces and nephews.

W. C. Strickland of Dallas and his two children were here for the funeral of Mrs. Adams and spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Ruby Strickland. Also here Monday were Zelma Strickland of Mineral Wells and Bobbie Strickland of Tarleton State University.

**C of C Meeting
Slated Monday**

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, April 26, at the Methodist Annex at 5:30 p.m. Gale Bock Brock, president, urges all members and officers to attend.

Reports will be given on the recent C of C projects, and other activities will be planned for the coming months.

BACK AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke returned home Sunday from an extended trip to Louisiana. They left late last month and spent a weekend with their son, Rodney Balke and family, at Arlington.

While in Baton Rouge, La., the Balkes visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davidson. Linda had major surgery during that time and the Balkes assisted with the family. They accompanied their granddaughters to the LSU rodeo where the girls rode with their riding club and mounted drill team.

LOVERIDGES WRITE

A letter from Mrs. John Loveridge gave the address of the family in Houston, 8827 Langdon Houston, 77036. The family moved recently from Santa Anna where he is serving as associate pastor of a Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Loeridge expressed her appreciation to the many people in Santa Anna who made their stay here so pleasant, and would enjoy hearing from Santa Anna friends.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cockerell of Snyder and David Brisbin, a student at Rice University at Houston, were holiday visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

**Bible Study
On Revelation
Slated at UMC**

Rev. Richard Chaffin, pastor of the United Methodist Church, is starting a study of the Book of Revelation to be held at the Sunday evening worship hour. The first session will be held at 5:45 Sunday, April 25, with the study to continue for several weeks.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the Bible study.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehring and Allison arrived Monday night from Brandon, Florida. They were enroute to San Angelo where they have been transferred with General Telephone Co. after three years in Florida. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell and daughters of Bedford spent Wednesday and Thursday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Myers. Another niece, Robbie Clark of Arlington, accompanied them to Santa Anna and remained until Sunday with the Myerses.

ODESSA VISITOR

Mrs. Maureen Watson and little son were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, and also with friends in Santa Anna over the weekend. Mrs. Watson has been living in Odessa for several years.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors with Opal Stockard the past weekend were a granddaughter, Karen Griffin and daughter Shannon of Carrollton; Mike Sawyer and a friend, Paula Nicklos of Brownwood; Leroy Stockard Jr. of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin and Marlinda of San Angelo; and Roy Stockard.

**Hospital
News**

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital April 12-19:

J. S. Martin, Coleman
Buna Baucom, city
Berena McNealey, Ranger Park Inn
Tom Todd, city
Pearl Swartz, city
Melchor Medrano, Coleman
Mary Huntley, Coleman
Ima Boenicke, Bangs

Patients dismissed from the hospital April 12-19:
Cora Evans, Coleman
Ezra Beal, Coleman
Ada Ferguson, Ranger Park Inn
Joe Guerrero, city
J. S. Martin, Coleman

Others still in the hospital April 19:
Susie Snyder, Coleman
Hardon Phillips, city
Clem Campbell, Ranger Park Inn
James Pate, Coleman
Lillie Knotts, Ranger Park Inn

New Subs

Mrs. John Duke, Lubbock
Ruth Maynor, Brownwood
William E. Anderson, Austin
Lone Star Gas Co., Coleman
Emil Williams, Keyes, Okla.
Allyn Gill, San Marcos
C. A. Scarborough
R. B. Hibbets
Garland McSwain
Mrs. J. J. Gregg
Mrs. B. H. Joplin, Lovington, N. M.

L. J. Dodson
L. M. Guthrie
Mrs. C. E. McCarrell
Frances Williams
Oscar Taylor
Rondoe Horton
Mrs. C. M. Pieratt
Kate Holmes

EASTER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. David Horner of San Marcos were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean.

Also visiting in the Dean home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steele and daughters of McCamey.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel, Ken and Jennie and Mrs. W. S. Carter of Rising Star were supper guests in the Tom Kingsbery home Saturday night. Weekend guests were the daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hounsel of College Station.

PRESCRIPTIONS

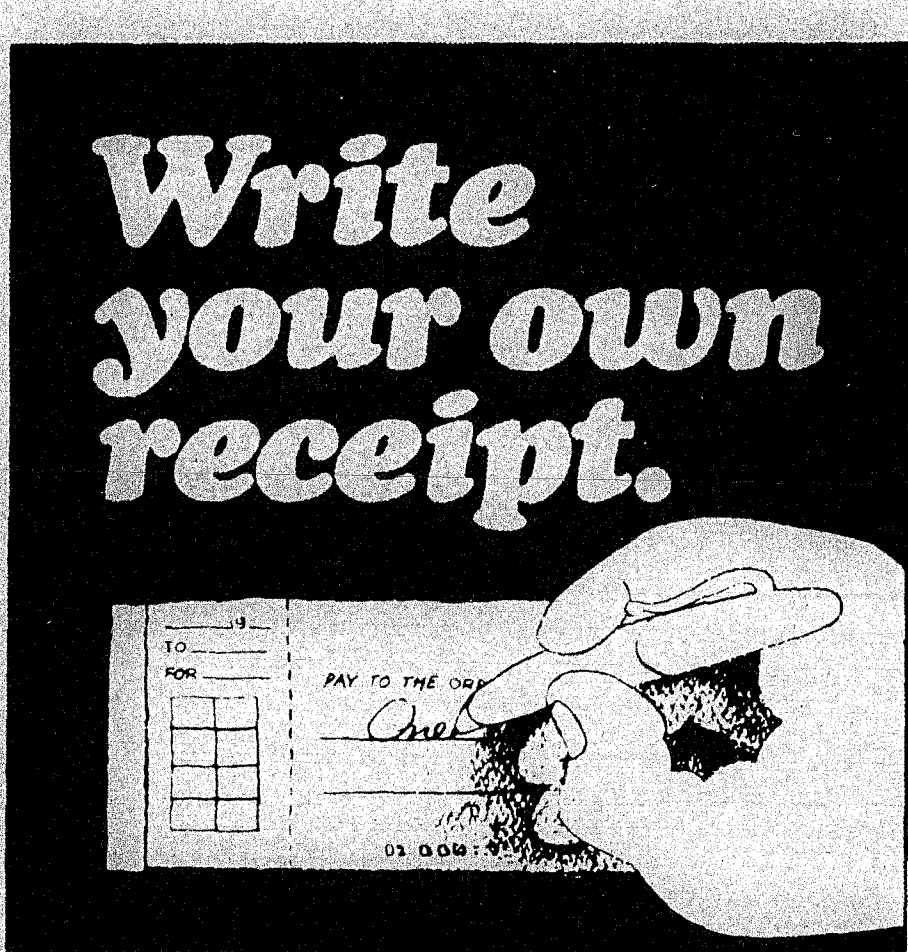
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Respectfully,
Sonnie M. Henderson

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Hello folks, here I am again following an absence of several weeks visiting with you through the community weekly news. I have missed writing and thankful I can write just a little as some report missing the Whon News. So just maybe we will be around again for awhile anyway, provided the authorities can make out my news, before passing it on to you.

I wish to thank Billie Wheatley for the very good report she sent to the papers giving a report on the Whon Picnic held the first Saturday in April annually. So much better than I have or ever could have done. Thanks so very very much, Billie.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children Deborah and Barry of Abilene, spent Thursday and Friday night with her parents, The Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended a fish fry in Brady Sunday. Mr. Morris had three cousins, Mr. J. J. Morris, and Mr. Jesse Morris from Illinois and Mr. Amos Morris of Trent, visit in the Floyd Morris home on Thursday. The Morris families enjoyed a good day and a fish fry with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris in Brady on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick were in Fort Worth from Monday to Thursday last week at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Jacky Bullion, who had major surgery at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday. We are glad to report Mrs. Bullion is improving nicely, and hopes to be dismissed from hospital Wednesday. The daughter, Michelle, is here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy were visiting their parents in Millersview on Thursday and also with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys in San Angelo. The grandsons, Randy and Todd, returned home with their grandparents and stayed until the weekend when their parents came for them, all returning to San Angelo on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman were Sunday

guests with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Our grandson, Rocky, who was injured in a car wreck on May 9 in 1975, is coming along well, but his leg is still in a cast. We are all looking forward to when he will have the cast removed. But the doctor doesn't give any encouragement as to when that will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Mansfield and "Ma" Bush Harrell of Brownwood, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick was at the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville Monday visiting her father, Mr. Tim Snowden, who is a patient there. We are sorry to report Mr. Snowdens condition not so good. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's mother, Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady, accompanied her to Kerrville.

Mrs. Shirley Hughes and children of Bangs and Mrs. Barbara Morgan and girls of Santa Anna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris Sunday. The children enjoyed Easter egg hunts during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of

Abilene Monday afternoon. And visited briefly with our son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children in Coleman enroute home.

We are thankful for the rains we have received during the week. Around 2 inches (give or take) in our community. Our stock tanks have caught no water.

Santa Anna VFD, Auxiliary Attend Hill Country Meet

A large group from the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary were in Mason Saturday, April 10, for the bi-annual Hill Country Firemen's Association convention and contests.

The local group won one trophy in the afternoon competition as the women's three-woman pumper team took third place. Those on the team were Jeanette Strickland, Donna Bradley and Edith Dodson.

During the business meeting, the October session was planned at Sonora.

Local people attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Edd Hartman, Dale Bradley, Donald Strickland and David, Freddie Dodson, Mike Cupps, Bob Rutherford, Roddy Dean and Messrs. David Drake and David Huggins.



STATE SENATOR VISITS... Senator Grant Jones, second from left, stopped briefly in Santa Anna Monday while on a bus tour of the State's 24th Senatorial District. Greeting Jones and his party were from left, Rob Cheaney, Gale Brock and Mayor Thomas Wristen.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The Annual Cleveland Cemetery meeting will be held at the Methodist Church or Cemetery Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. Reports for the past year will be given, and plans made for the coming year. New directors will also be elected.

A few cards have been mailed to remind people of the meeting, but those reading this notice are to be reminded.

The cooperation of everyone is needed, and all past help is appreciated. Some new stones are needed, and plans will be discussed.

The E. R. Cupps children, in-laws and grandchildren met for their annual Easter get-together Saturday, April 17, at the Cupps farm. Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae did not get to attend, and a few more were unable to be present, but we all had a nice time and lots of good food and watermelons.

Those who attended were Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes, Rodney, Randy, Rodger, Ivy and Irons of Bangs; Tom and Margie Molden, Doug and Kellie of Fort Worth; Charlie Ray and Frances Fleming, Leslie and Christopher of Alice; Dale and Jeannie Herring, Heffery and Peter Lance and Gregory Wells, all of Coleman; Darrel and Lucille Cupps and Sydney; Evaline and Casey Herring; Charlene Schulle, Craig and Gene of Odessa; Craig Martin, Randy Sherrill and Marla Carlson of Fort Worth.

Others present were Frank and

Jean Cox and Rhonda of London; Virgil and Ella Cupps, Judy and Royce; Adolph and Doris Kelly; Emmitt and Eunice Terry and Cindy; Pam Morgan and John; Jeanette Greenlee, Joe Linda Covey, Renee, Michael, Carolyn and Ernie Covey of Sea Brook; Brown and Patsy Brooke, Susan, Shala and Jeffery of LaMarque; Rachel and Clara Cupps; Billy Don and Jean Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood.

Also present were Raymond and Doris Cupps, Jerry and Joey; Mrs. J. W. Williams, Delores; Chic, Eddie and Stevie Vaughn of Houston; Andy and Fannie Anderson; Ovella and Russell Williams; Juanita and John Naron, Jody, Jan and Jennifer; Mr. U. M. Shorttie.

The ones who hid Easter eggs were Rhonda Cox, Judy and Royce Cupps, Ivy Sikes, Sydney Cupps, Cindy Terry, Rodney Sikes and Craig.

Virgil and Ella visited a minute with Casey and Evaline Tuesday evening. Kenneth and Dale had supper Monday night with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earl York visited with Evaline one evening. Kenneth and Kemarie spent Saturday night, and David came Sunday. Randy, Marla and Sherrel Carlson, Dale and family of Coleman, Charlene Schulle and children of Odessa, Joan, Craig, and Jean, came for Easter, Rene and Jimmy had to work. Pamela and John Morgan of Sonora were home, but David had to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of

Austin attended the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday. We are always glad to see and visit with homefolks.

Sydney and Lucy Cupps givisited Saturday with Granddady and Etta Mae Cupps and also with the Edward Leonards in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Ralph Thigpen at the Community Hospital in Brownwood Sunday evening. Also at Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs and at Ranger Park Hospital with Harden Phillips and with Doyle Chapman at the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry of Bryan visited over the Easter holidays with the Bill Lowrys and the Dick Baughs.

Visitors with the C. E. Wises for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lovelace and boys of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Abilene. Vera returned to Pecos with her son and family for a week as Tonie will be in Dallas all week. Other visitors were Gladys Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Those visiting during the Easter holidays with the Charlie Flemings were Leslie, Chris, Gregory Wells, Charlie Ray and Frances Fleming of Alice, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes and their children, Rodney, Roger, Randy, Iris and Ivy; Fannie and Andy Anderson of Austin. Also Tom and Margie Molden and children of Fort Worth, Red and Ella.

Those visiting the V. H. Russels on the weekend were Mrs. Jean Johnson and grandson of Irving and Mrs. Nora Russell of Crane.

Those visiting John and Ruby Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children of Paluxy. Sunday afternoon the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Steve and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene.

Ruby and Wilmoth visited Mrs. Pearl Swartz at Ranger Park Hospital late Sunday afternoon. Also they visited Artie Magill. Happy Easter to all!

Weekend visitors in the home of the Dick Baughs were Lonnie and Nancy Lowry of Bryan, J. C. and Dixie Jo Bible, Jamie Joe and Deborah of San Angelo. For Sunday luncheon they were joined by Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs. Carmilla Baugh and her daughters visited in Bangs Friday

with Mrs. Flores.

Winnie Haynes was a dinner guest of the Doyle Evans Sunday. Linda was home over the Easter holidays.

Our visitors for Easter in the R. W. Cupps home were our children, the Brown Brookes and children, Susan, Shala and Jeffery of La Marque, who they also visited in the Coy Brooke home in Brownwood. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Covey, Jolinda, Renee and Michael of Sea Brook, and Billy Don and Jean Cupps and Kasha Donn of Brownwood. We all were Sunday night supper guests of the Billy Don Cupps and Kasha. We sure enjoyed it. Jolinda Covey had a girl friend who came with her, Jeanette Greenlee, who also visited in our home.

Visitors who have been to see Harden Phillips at Ranger Park Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allsbrook of Midland, Leon Phillips of San Angelo, Calvin Campbell, Mildred Cammack, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, the Dick Baughs, Gladys Haynes, Kate Holmes Ivey Taylor, Billy Williams, Lee Ray and Sybil Huggins and David and Dana Huggins and Ruth Hibbits.

Visitors in the home of Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were Leon Phillips and his grandson of Szan Angelo, Dana Huggins of Coleman, their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy went to Johnson city and spent the weekend with their children, Benny and Anita Jarvis and Gail. Tammy spent Monday and returned that evening if the water didn't rise! Grace Ellis spent Thursday night with the Cecil Ellises and Tammy, and late Sunday Cecil visited Grace.

Charlie Ray Fleming and Leslie visited Thursday morning with his grandma Fleming and girls. Thursday night Charlie and Charlie Ray visited with them, again.

Visitors with Aunt Tennie Campbell at Ranger Park Nursing Home were Dixie Jo Bible and Deborah of San Angelo, Nancy Lowry of Bryan, Leon, Phillips of San Angelo, Carolee Monroe of Fort Stockton, Patsy Fisher and a friend, Jack Eaton of Brownwood. Local visitors were Gladys Haynes, Syble Huggins, Ruth Hibbits, the Dick Baughs, the Dutch Campbells, the Calvin Campbells, Dena and Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited the J. B. Sims of Early and

on the way home visited Mrs. Eva Stovall of Bangs Rest Home.

Carolee Monroe and girls returned home Wednesday to Fort Stockton after spending several days with her parents.

Bea Cupps returned home last Monday from Hobbs, N. M., visiting her mother, Lola Dunlap. Local visitors were Gladys Haynes, Billy Williams, Adolph and Doris Kelly, Chick Vaughn, Eddy and Stevie of Houston.

Those visiting the Adolph Kellys were their daughter, Chick and Delores Vaughn and sons of Houston, and sure there were others. They returned to his work at Odessa Monday, so I didn't get their news.

Fannie and Andy Anderson of Austin visited Sid and Lucy Blanton and Tammy Saturday night. What was so bad, they had to spend the night at the motel and had dinner with Tammy Blanton at Holiday Inn Sunday. So Fannie, the next time you come up, stop in. You are always welcome. Sid and Tommy Blanton, Fannie and Andy visited Billy Williams Sunday morning.

Grace Ellis visited Ruby Thompson and Cleo Cupps of Coleman Sunday. Hello, girls, come to see me.

Ilene and Shorty Ellis, Kenneth and Brenda Chmabers, Kevin and John of Brownwood, Jimmy and Betty Ellis and Debra of San Angelo visited Aunt Lela. She hid the easter eggs for the grandchildren. Sunday night all were supper guests of Aunt Lela.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr., and Clayton of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr., Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henson and son and Edna Hunter visited Friday. Claude Hunter and Novella of Llano visited Sunday afternoon.

Charlie and Kathleen Avants and children, David, Sabrina, Marty and Vicki of Gouldbusk visited Sunday evening with Bruce and Ruth Hibbits and brought a freezer of homemade ice cream and pies for Bruce's birthday April 15. Kathleen and Sabrina visited Monday, and Dorothy and Joe Wallace came by late Thursday evening and they all went to the cellar.

Byrdie Miller returned Monday from Hobbs, N. M., where she had been with the Earnest Wagners helping care for his wife. She had an operation. Byrdie got a call from Lucy Montgomery that her brother Campbell Spencer, is visiting there. She took them both. Byrdie is doing well now.

Mildred Ford visited her mother, Myrtle Wagner, Monday. Regina and Danny Walker visited their parents, the Harrel Cupps and Violet Walker, over the weekend.

The John Naron family attended the Cupps Easter egg hunt and reunion Saturday. Doris Kelly and Delores Vaughn visited the Narons Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sessoms and family of Ozona visited Friday night. Jody and Jan visited at Lake Brownwood with their grandparents, the Johnny Narons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited Charlie Ray and children Wednesday. Jacky and Linda Pierce, Cindy and Troy and M. r and Mrs. F. A. Sanders visited Sunday night. Linda and Gail visited Saturday morning.

Wayne and Helen Hawthorne and children of Crane visited Edd and Ruby Hartman a while Saturday morning and also visited the Pete Moores. They were on their way to Brookesmith to a class reunion.

Mitzi Watson spent Friday night and Saturday night with her grandparents, the O. H. Watsons. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kirk of Borger spent Saturday night in the Watson home.

For our weather: Lots of rain and storms, and I run to the cellar. Glad I have one to run in. Our tanks are full now, and more bad weather is on the dway (Monday night).


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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

		THOUSANDS
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	746
	U.S. Treasury securities	1,731
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	500
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	890
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	none
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	7
	Trading account securities	none
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased	none
	under agreements to resell	none
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	1,483
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	none
	Loans, Net	1,483
	Direct lease financing	none
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
LIABILITIES	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
	Other assets	none
	TOTAL ASSETS	5,361
	Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	3,091
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	1,514
	Deposits of United States Government	7
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	183
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	none
	Deposits of commercial banks	none
	Certified and officers' checks	none
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,795
	Total demand deposits	3,281
	Total time and savings deposits	1,514
	Total deposits in foreign offices	none
EQUITY CAPITAL	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
	Liabilities for borrowed money	none
	Mortgage indebtedness	none
	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
	Other liabilities	none
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	4,795
	Subordinated notes and debentures	none
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding _____ (par value)	none
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized <u>2500</u>	
	b. No. shares outstanding <u>2500</u> (par value)	50
	Surplus	200
	Undivided profits	293
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	23
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	566
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	5,361
MEMORANDA	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
	Cash and due from banks	565
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
	Total loans	1,464
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	none
	Total deposits	4,826
	Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
	Liabilities for borrowed money	
	Standby letters of credit outstanding	
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	
	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	

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Name
Cashier
Title

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Glen Copeland
Signature

April 19, 1976
Date

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 Directors



BARBARA FREEMAN

Barbara Freeman Seeks County Treasurer Post

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY

I am a candidate for the unexpired term of the office of County Treasurer of Coleman County. I was born, raised and have maintained my residence in Coleman County since 1937. My husband is engaged in the trucking business which is headquartered in Coleman. Our son attends school in the Coleman Independent School District.

In 1955, I graduated from Novice High School and from American Business Institute, Fort Worth in 1956. Since that time I have been employed in all phases of office management ranging from simple bookkeeping to complete accounting responsibilities. Throughout my career I have always tried to uphold the basic principles of bookkeeping-total accuracy and timely reporting.

The duties of the County Treasurer as defined by the laws of the State of Texas are very complex. The responsibilities of this important office do not end with the mere receiving and disbursing of approximately \$650,000 per year, but they extend to the exact accounting of these monies to you the taxpayers.

I assure you that should you place your confidence in me with your vote on May 1, that I will perform all of the duties of the office of County Treasurer to the utmost of my ability.

Let me take this opportunity to thank each of you that I have visited during the past few weeks for the courtesies shown me, and I again ask for your vote and support. To those that I have been unable to personally contact, please consider casting your vote for me.

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Barbara Freeman, Coleman, Texas



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SA Lions Club Ladies Night Plans Are Made

C. E. Livingston gave a program on the Distributive Education program at the Tuesday meeting of Lions Club. A report was also given on the building renovation during the business session.

The District Lions Convention was announced in Brownwood for April 23 and 24. Karen Gordon will represent the club in the queen contest Friday night, April 23.

The meeting will be held at the Riverside Motor Hotel, and a number of local members are expected to attend.

Plans were also made for Ladies Night banquet and meeting Thursday, April 29. The Band Booster Club will serve the meal and visitors from out-of-town are expected to attend. The club will not meet at noon Tuesday, April 27, because of the Thursday night banquet.

IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ben Yarborough was admitted to the Coleman Hospital Thursday, April 15, and was still a patient there early this week. She is getting along well.

Wedding Held In High Water

Mrs. Jewel Owen has returned from Baytown this week after an interesting and unusual experience.

Mrs. Owen went to Baytown recently to attend the wedding of a granddaughter, Tonya Van Huss, to Fred Woody of Houston.

The wedding was planned for Friday night in the Van Huss home which is on the beach at Baytown. Earlier in the day a high tide was predicted, and by the time of the wedding, guests had to park a distance from the Van Huss home and be brought to the house in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, because of flooded streets.

Water rose into the yard, and the wedding was held on the patio instead of the garden. Authorities requested everyone be evacuated from the area by midnight, and everyone went to other locations immediately after the wedding.

By early morning the tide had risen two inches into the home, damaging carpets and furniture. There was no rainfall during the flooding, with the high tide caused by winds off the coast.

EASTER TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Combs and Mark spent the Easter weekend with his family in San Angelo and with her mother at Carlsbad. They returned to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.



CULLEN N. PERRY

Cullen N. Perry States Views On Co. Superintendent

I am Cullen N. Perry, currently Coleman County School Superintendent. When I accepted this appointment by the Coleman County Commissioners Court effective October 1, 1975, I did so with the confidence that my academic preparation and school administrative experience qualified me to continue in that office after the general election in 1976.

After being graduated from Bangs High School I entered Daniel Baker College and received the Bachelor of Science Degree in 1937. My extracurricular activities included three major sports in both high school and college and contests two years to state level in essay writing in literary events UIL. I was also editor of the college annual publication and did some writing for the college newspaper. In 1950 I received the Master of Education Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, and in the next summer was accepted into the Doctor of Education degree program where I later completed one-half of the academic requirements for the degree before accepting a twelve month school administration position. Upon recommendation by the university staff I was accepted as a member of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary education fraternity. Additional academic work has been completed at Hardin Simmons University and Angelo State University.

I began my professional education career at Mozelle High School in 1937 as a teacher and assistant coach and was high school principal for one semester in 1941. I entered the Army Air Force in January, 1942 where I served four years, including more than two years in the Pacific Theater with the 5th Air Force 5th

Bomber Command.

I received my honorable discharge in December, 1945, worked about two years with an electric company then returned to teaching as principal and coach at Zephyr High School in September, 1947. Martha and I left new two-year contracts at Zephyr and moved to Santa Anna in August 1948 where I became principal of Santa Anna High School. After seven years I was appointed Superintendent of the Santa Anna Independent School District, a position, I held for more than 20 years before moving to the office of Coleman County School Superintendent. Of my 33 years of experience, 32 years have been in Coleman County. Twenty-eight years of 29 in educational administration have been in Coleman County. I have the experience, background and knowledge of the current and historical aspects of the Coleman County Schools to make me qualified to assist all of the schools, those both in and out of the jurisdiction of the Office of County Superintendent. I have not found work which was new to me in this office because the duties are parallel to those performed in the independent school districts.

My certification includes the permanent professional certificate with endorsements as teacher in both high school and elementary, principal, and superintendent.

Professionally I have had a number of outside responsibilities including chairman of various sections of District level, Texas State Teachers Association, chairman of XIA Texas Association of School Administrators, president of District XI, Texas State Teachers Association, president of Coleman County Teachers Association, service for five years on the State Executive Committee of the Texas State Teachers Association, constitution committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators when its present constitution was written, seven years total as district committeeman, state committeeman, and district officer on the Executive Committee of District XI which later became District XV, TSTA. Currently I am in my second year as chairman of the Joint Committee and the Executive Committee of Education Center, Region XV located at San Angelo and serving 49 school districts in West Texas. Also there are several other committee and organizational assignments which I have as responsibilities.

Among my civic assignments have been offices and responsibilities as president of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, chairman and board member of the Santa Anna Public Housing Authority of the City of Santa Anna, president of the Santa Anna Lions Club, and also a

member of Booster Club, Livestock Association, and have carried several responsibilities in my church. I am currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Daniel Baker College of Howard Payne University.

Fred Perry of Bangs is my father. My mother is deceased, but I have a step mother and two brothers and two sisters. My wife is the former Martha Weller of Brownwood, and we have two sons, Nelson, who is a mechanical engineer in Abilene, and Nolan, a laboratory technician in the laboratories of the Texas State Department of Health in Austin. We have two grandchildren. Martha is also a teacher with the San Angelo Independent School District.

In the short time that I have had in the county school office I have tried to render valuable service to all of the schools, and if elected I hope to increase the service needed by the schools. Some long range plans are being put together and we hope to be able to implement these services.

It is not possible for me to contact personally every voter in Coleman County and at the same time meet the requirements of my office. Your favorable consideration will be appreciated, and I hope to have the opportunity to continue use of the profits of my experience in the interest of the children of Coleman County.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,
Cullen N. Perry
Coleman and Santa Anna, Texas

Luncheon held By Self Culture At Simmons Home

The Bi-Centennial program of the Self Culture club was given at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Earl Simmons last week, with Mrs. Henry Newman as co-hostess.

The buffet luncheon was served from a table covered with a cloth made of red, white and blue bandana print. Arrangements of red roses, white iris and red, white and blue carnations were on dining and side tables. Mrs. J. C. Mathews was at the door to welcome the members as they arrived, and Mrs. Hardy Blue gave an invocation.

Mrs. Norman Walters, president of the club, read the club collect and presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the proposed bus trip to visit a famous pioneer house at Mason and for the last meeting of the club year on May 12. Mrs. Earl Chapman was elected to member ship in the club.

Mrs. Blue gave a report of the talk by the Rev. Billy Graham, Our Bi-Centennial; America At The Crossroads. Mrs. Simmons spoke on the later lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Present besides those mentioned were Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. Gus Morgan, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. John Cabansag, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Mrs. C. P. Wentzel, and Mrs. Opal Stockard.

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Bless This Mess

By Billie Wheatley

In all fairness to the men, I feel it my duty to devote a few lines to the farm wife. This title may not sound very impressive when stacked up against executive or professional, but you better believe it's a title that's worn with great pride by these girls, and they take a back seat to no one.

They can be found in various places like in the kitchen getting breakfast, meeting the school bus, on the phone, chasing the calves out of the garden, on the phone, taking a snack to the field, at the clothes line, on the phone, running to town for parts, taking lunch to the field, running to town for seed, and that's just in the morning. They are easy to identify as they are all quite beautiful. I don't know any who chew tobacco. Should you lose one, don't worry, come soap opera time she will show up.

The talents these girls possess are endless. They can change a tire and not lose but two lug bolts, drive the tractor and only leave three snagged places in the fence, haul grain to the elevator and only pull the dump lever by mistake once, and they are the only people I know who can pen a calf who is doing twenty-five miles an hour without running.

If you want a job done right just ask a farm wife. Each is equipped with a typical set of tools, such as a hammer with one claw broken

off, a pair of pliers with the jaws worn smooth, a screw driver with a rounded head, one very dull pair of wire cutters, and an unlimited supply of washers, screws, nails, and bolts that she found in the washing machine after she did the laundry. One fellow told me his wife could take a tube of caulking compound and a roll of tape and stop Niagara Falls.

Being married to a farmer is one of the most rewarding jobs found anywhere, and along with the hard work goes a lot of fun. Sure, we tell it pretty bad about all the jobs we have to help do, you know we wouldn't dream of stretching the truth any. As for spoiling our men by taking snacks to the field, we really have an ulterior motive. When they plow fourteen and fifteen hours a day, that's the only time we get to see them. Are you wondering why they work fourteen and fifteen hours a day? For us!

Class of 1946 Sets Reunion At Homecoming

Members of the SAHS Class of 1946 are planning their 30th reunion during the Ex-Student Homecoming in October. Wanda Henderson Johnson of Odessa and Evelyn Bruce Kingsbery of Crystal City are securing addresses of the group and will be contacting each one within a few weeks.

All addresses have been found except those of Viola Downs and Nell Ralston. Anyone knowing how to contact these two are asked to send the information to the NEWS office as soon as possible.

The Class of '46 held a reunion several years ago and about 16 from the group attended with their spouses.



JOHN B. ELLIOTT

John Elliott Makes Statement On Sheriff Race

To All Of The Registered Voters Of Coleman County:

I am one of the candidates for the Office of Sheriff of Coleman County. I feel that most of you either know me or know of me. Unlike all of my opponents, I have not lived all of my life in Coleman County (only 16 years). Although I have resided in Coleman County only sixteen years, I am none the less interested in the county's well being and I certainly feel that I am part of it, if I am ever to be. I do not have the advantage of kinfolks to speak for me and to campaign for me. I only have myself, my wife, and one of my fine daughters (my youngest), who help me as much as possible; my older daughter is in Houston where her husband attends medical school.

I could go on and on about the fine things I have done (toot my

own horn). I could also tell you some fine things about my fine family; I could tell you all about my childhood dreams, my mistakes, the misfortunes that have befallen my family, my being healthy, economy minded, etc. I could also tell you some things that were not the whole truth. I will not tell you that my platform is to perform the duties of the sheriff's office to the best of my ability with fairness to all, as these words are part of the Oath that a peace officer must take before he can take office. But I believe that you (the voters) are more interested in my law enforcement experience, my proven ability to do a good job, my character, my honesty, or in a word, my integrity. I believe that I have reached substantially every registered voter in the county in one way or another, and outlined the fact that I am as well or better qualified to be your next sheriff as any one of my opponents; and I feel that I have earned this promotion from the office I now hold.

Not one of my opponents have promised you anything but the fact that he wants the sheriff's office, for what reason no one knows. I also would like very much to be your next sheriff, but I believe I can do something for this office. I solemnly promise that I can and will bring economy to this office, along with better law enforcement; everyone knows that law enforcement is an "around the clock" undertaking. This office for the past seven years has been the most expensive sheriff's office ever in Coleman County, and bear in mind that every one of my opponents have been a part of this office

either part of the time or all of the time for these seven years.

I solemnly promise cooperation with all law enforcement bodies of the state, regardless of my personal feelings. I also promise that no one shall in no way work in this office unless they are of character that is beyond reproach and are experienced peace officers. I promise to bring the respect to this office that it so rightly deserves. I believe that I can please some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time. To turn this very important office over to anyone who will promise you nothing, would be like giving him a blank check and saying, "Here, have a good time at our expense."

With these things in mind, I am humbly asking you to support me by voting for John B. Elliott for your next sheriff on May 1, 1976. I can promise that you will not be sorry you voted for me.

Thanks very much for having read my "Statement to the Voters."

John B. Elliott

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Local Representative

Local Members At Conference For Adventists

Last Sunday the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists met in Houston for the election of officers for the ensuing term of three years. Elder Cyril Miller was re-elected to serve as president of the organization; Ivan Toews was re-elected as treasurer. Toews has also been serving as secretary but because of the heavy responsibilities John Griffin was asked to carry the secretary work and was elected to that office.

From the Santa Anna-Coleman church the following were delegates to this business session: Elder Melvin Justin, Sidney Tucker, Dr. John Cabansag and Sarah Barnetzke, and Mrs. Maxine Douglas of Coleman.

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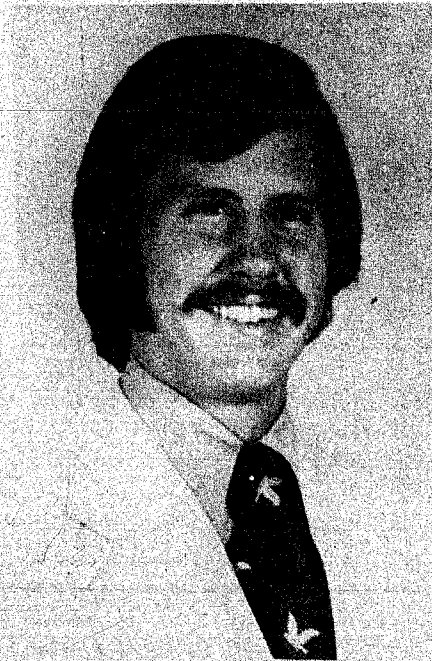
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting and homecoming will be held this next Sunday, April 25. Meet at the cemetery at 10 a.m. to view the cemetery and at 11 a.m. for a memorial sermon by Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Winters at the church and special singing, then a short business meeting. A basket lunch at noon at the community center and singing in afternoon and visiting at the church. We hope to see many old friends and relatives that day.

The Saturday Night Gang will meet at the community center at 7 p.m. for an evening of fun and visiting. Be sure and bring the children; you may bring your favorite snacks, dominoes and games. The group meets each year on Saturday night before the annual meeting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McSwain from Kanss and Felton and Betty Martin and Paul and Bill and Becky Martin all had dinner Saturday with the Howell Martins.

Mrs. Bob Robertson and daughter, Debra, and Jeanie Scheartz of Houston visited Lou Vaughn over the weekend. Also

Mrs. Elmer Woods and Mrs. Bill Smith and Bruce visited Lou Saturday.

Frances and Charlie Fleming and two boys Leslie and Chris, of Alice visited her mother, Florence Stearns. They came Tuesday evening and stayed until Sunday morning, they also visited his parents, the Charlie Flemings.

Alice Wells and Barbara Kirkpatrick of Coleman visited them all Thursday, and Friday morning Florence and Frances and family went to Coleman to get Gregory Wells to visit Lesley, Ray and Alice Wells visited Saturday night and had supper with them all and took Gregory home.

Albert Miller and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Miller of Houston, visited the Oscar Boenickes Saturday evening.

Sunday Bro. Anthony Thibodeaux and wife and daughter, Cheryl were dinner guests with the Oscar Boenickes.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and children from near Brady visited the Gracy McIvers during the

weekend

Russie James and her daughter and family, the Pat McShan family, and the Mitchell family went to Eastland to the Sunrise Easter Pageant early Sunday morning, Sunday night Pat and Roberta McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr, and Chris Mayo of Brownwood all visited Sunday evening and spent the night with Russie.

O. T. and Sue Stacy and grandson Stacy Vancil, visited the Walter Stacys Saturday, the Oscar Boenickes visited them a little while Sunday evening, and also visited Lou Vaughn a little while.

Mary Lea Mitchell had her family with her over the weekend, Betty and Damon Miller, Pamla, Angela and J. J. from Austin, and Lea Mock, Jennie and James of Dost, Loyd did not get to come.

Donnie and Sherry York of Elsa visited during the weekend with his parents, the J. E. Hyorks and Nikki, also Billy Don Haynes visited them.

Mrs. Zelta Walker of Bangs and Mabel Sheffield spent the day Thursday with Minnie Wilson, Ilene Haynes visited in afternoon.

G. K. and Clint Streams and Clarissa Henderson visited the Fred Haynes one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Wallace from Ennis and Billy Wallace of Palmer spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Fred Haynes. Other visitors were Pete Trinidad and two sons from Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie York of Elsa, Oma Lee Dockery, John and Earlene Dockery, Tayna, Rodney and Wesley.

Lynn and Ann Rice and children from Arlington visited over the weekend with the Delbert Rices and Bond Featherstons. Also Sherry Rice and boys were there. Mrs. Elgean Rice and girls and the Bond Featherstons visited in the afternoon and the children had an Easter egg hunt at the Delbert Rices. Bryan Elder of Odessa is visiting the Oscar Boenickes and the Rankin McIvers a few days this week. He came Monday. He has a week off for Easter.

Sunday visitors with the John Dockerys were Oma Lee Dockery and Lynn and Dan Dockery and Lou Vaughn, Sunday afternoon Barbara Dockery and the other two children came and they had an Easter egg hunt with Wesley. Other visitors last week were Oll Martin and J. S. Martin.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Lou Vaughn, Mary Ola Woods, Joana Smith and Bruce, Ilene Haynes and Russie James.

We have had a little over one inch of rain since I wrote last, but we did not get the hail and storm others around us got. We are thankful for that, and the rain fell good and did a lot of good.

We are sorry for the ones who got bad hail, but some got their tanks full of water that off-set the hail.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. J. J. Gregg was 90 years of age Sunday, April 11. Her birthday anniversary was observed on Saturday, April 17, because it was possible for all her living children, and most of her grand and great-grandchildren to be present.

Also visiting her during the week were two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Card of Pecos and Mrs. Velma Baker of Eunice, New Mexico, along with a cousin, Miss Jewell Frost of Pecos.

The group went to Underwood's in Brownwood for the noon meal where they were joined by another cousin of Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Rosenne Shephard of Brownwood. In the afternoon Mrs. Gregg was presented with a large birthday card with the names of all those present on it, along with a red, white and blue birthday cake which was served the group with punch. Two neighbors, Mrs. Madie James and Mrs. Amanda Perry also visited in the afternoon.

For the evening meal the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg in Coleman, where they enjoyed grilled hamburgers, along with a variety of sweets.

Present for the occasion were all her living children, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Simmons, of El Paso, Mrs. Eris Jones of Bishop, Jack Gregg of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Gregg of San Antonio, and Mrs. Mary Jo Schulle of Watonga, Okla.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rand, Robert, Georgia, Greg, Bobbie and Sherryl of San Antonio; Buddy Jones, Chad and Courtney of Kingsville; Mrs. Juanel Stiles, Dennis and Christi Jo of Yukon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg Carla and Lucy of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Landrum, Lisa and Shawn of Lawton, Okla.

Ranger Park Inn News

Visitors of Carrie Spirlock recently have been her nieces, Mrs. Robert Barton and Mrs. Margie Mack, and her sisters, Rosa Terrell and Zelma Miller.

Mary Hoffman's visitors recently have been her grandchildren. Mrs. Floyd Slavinsky, Bertha Sally, Melissa and Arthur, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Sharon Taylor and Buck Lee of Sweetwater and a friend, Dessa Patterson of Santa Anna.

Albert and Dorothy Taylor of Coleman visited his mother, Annie Taylor. Another visitor was a daughter, Alice Holley of Coleman.

Mrs. Jake McCreary, Blake and Dorothy Williams visited their mother, Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited her brother, Orval Croft.

Those visiting Tennie Campbell were nieces, Sybil Huggins, Nancy Lowry and Dixie Joe Bible, and a nephew, Leon Phillips. Also visiting was a granddaughter, Patsy Fisher of Brownwood and a friend, Jack Eaton.

Mrs. Jim Dunn, Mrs. Clara Traylor, Mrs. Dessa Patterson and several others visited during the week with Tennie Campbell and Miss Mary McCorkle. Melvin Lamb also visited Miss Mary one day as did Ethel Bobo and Anna Lee Davis of Ennis.

Dan Shufford visited with his children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and Richard Slunday and visited at his old home in the country near Glen Cove.

Special events at the Inn during the past week have been the monthly birthday party on Thursday, April 15, and visits by members of the Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

The Junior Department of FBC was at the Inn Sunday morning for the morning worship hour. Adults accompanying the group were Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and David Camp. Eleven children were also in the group.

College Prexy, Friends Visit F. Cabansags

Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso P. Roda were visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fil Cabansag recently. Dr. Roda is president of Philippine Union College, one of the chain of colleges under the auspices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mrs. Roda has a B.S. and is a Nursing Education Instructor in the same college.

With the Rodas were Mrs. Epifanio Catalon, B.S.N., and Mrs. Caledonia Fernando, D.S.A. Both of these ladies are wives of Medical doctors practicing in California.

This group is touring the United States and Canada in behalf of the Philippine Union College to raise funds for transferring the college to a new site.

The visitors were all neighbors and friends of the Cabansags in the Philippines.

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ECHO JAMBOREE SET SATURDAY

The monthly Echo Community musical jamboree will be held at the Echo Community Center Saturday, April 24.

A sandwich supper will be served starting at 6:30 followed by musical entertainment by area musicians.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the event and visit with friends and neighbors.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM TERMED SUCCESSFUL

Approximately 80 children from kindergarten through eighth grade are taking advantage of the school breakfast program that started earlier this month. Over half of the children are on the free or reduced rate program.

The breakfast program is to continue through the end of the school term with serving from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. each morning.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Susan Newman, a student at Texas A&M University was with her family the Tom Newmans, during the Easter weekend, returning to College Station Sunday.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mrs. Otho Smith of San Angelo was a weekend visitor with her mother and sister, Mrs. Callie Carpenter and Vera Wells. Joining the group Sunday was a brother, Noble Carpenter of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Opal Green and son Eddie, Roy McCartney and two friends, all of San Angelo. Other Sunday afternoon visitors were Rodney Howard and children of Comanche.

Political Calendar

The following have authorized the NEWS to announce their candidacy for the offices listed subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

FOR SHERIFF

Rondoe Horton
H. F. Fenton
John B. Elliott

Corky Chapman

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Billie Baker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Wallace E. Dingus

Joe Dan LeMay

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

E. E. McKinney

Jake Hausenfluke

Barbara Freeman

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

W. R. (Bob) Poage

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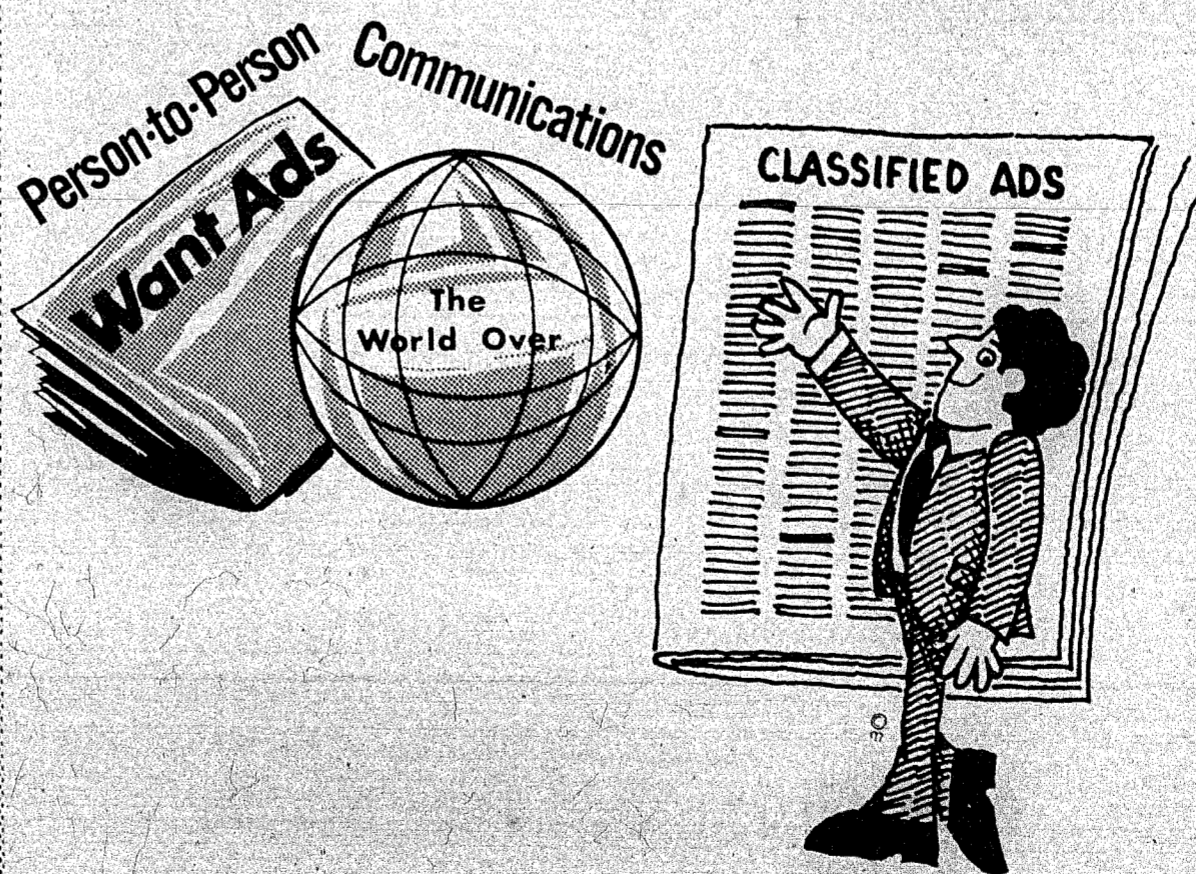
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Kindergarten Class Roundup Planned May 3

The annual Pre-school Roundup for kindergarten students will be held Monday, May 3, at 3 p.m. Children who will be entering the public school kindergarten are invited to be present with their parents on that date.

Mrs. Sue Newman, kindergarten teacher, will greet the children in the classroom where they will meet their classmates and enjoy games and recreation. Parents of the children will assemble in the school cafeteria for information and instructions.

The birth certificate and vaccination record of each child is needed for enrollment.

Parents of pre-school children who will be five years old on or before September 1 are asked to have their children at the school on May 3.

'Theater Night' Slated Monday

Monday night, April 26, is "Theatre Night" at Santa Anna High School when the prize winning one-act play and a speech class presentation will be shown.

"Devil in the Grass," the SAHS one-act play that won district award, will begin at 7:30 p.m. In the cast are Larry Benton, Gaye Harvey, Karen Gordon and Dick Smith.

Following the UIL entry, a comedy entitled "Not Tonight" will be presented. Those in the cast are Michelle Cozart, Sandra Harris, David Chaffin, Tammy Ellis and David Guthrie.

Admission for the two plays will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Schrader Hostess For Fideles Class

The Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met at the church annex Tuesday, April 13, with Mrs. Ed Schrader as hostess.

Mrs. M. R. Pollock led the opening prayer, and Mrs. V. H. Russell gave the devotion.

The ladies completed their class project which was filling containers with tasty goodies for distribution at Ranger Park Inn.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cake, chips and punch were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. W. B. Allison, Dessa Paterson, Clara Traylor, Willie Williams, Claude Alvey, Elton McDonald, Jess Howard, Pierre Rowe, Roscoe Hosch, Martha Dunn, Frank McCary, Walter Newman and one visitor, Mrs. Delinda Smith.

Skating Party Fetes JHS Band

The Junior High Band took advantage of the school holiday Monday and had a skating party at Coleman Roller Rink. Twenty-five band members attended the morning party.

Adults accompanying the group were Jim Andrews, band director, and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher.

Terry Loyd Fund Opened At Bank

A fund for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Loyd has been started by friends of the couple and donations are invited. The fund is at the Santa Anna National Bank listed as the Terry Loyd Fund.

The Loyds were in an auto accident last week that demolished their vehicle and hospitalized Mrs. Loyd. She will be in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene several weeks, and the local fund will be used to help defray the hospital expenses.

The fund will remain active for several weeks for those wishing to make more than one donation or who cannot make a donation at the present time.

Alice C. Comer Buried Friday In San Antonio

Funeral services were held in San Antonio Friday of last week for Mrs. R. B. Comer, a Santa Anna native who died at her San Antonio home following a long illness.

The former Alice Caton, Mrs. Comer was a graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended business college in Abilene. She married R. B. Comer in Abilene where they resided many years. He was an employee of West Texas Utilities Co. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Comer had lived in San Antonio the past 15 years.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Morris Ledbetter of Albany; a son, R. B. Comer Jr. of San Antonio. Local survivors include an uncle, Curtis Collins, and several nieces and nephews.

SA Stage Band To Festival At Bronte HS

The Santa Anna High School Stage Band will be in Bronte Tuesday, April 27, for a Stage Band Festival. The local group will compete with two other Class B groups for trophies.

The Santa Anna musicians will perform at 8:30 a.m. at Bronte High School auditorium. The competition will continue most of the day.

The Stage Band took part in contests at Roscoe last month and will play several selections in the spring concert that is tentatively set for May 18.

FAMILY REUNION

Weekend visitors in the C. D. Bruce home during the weekend were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin of Houston, John Robin and David Johnson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and Bruce of Crystal City, Lt. and Mrs. Neal Ely of Homestead AFB, Florida, Bob and Kay Kingsbery of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Housel of College Station.

One grandson, Walter Robin of Houston, was unable to be with the group as he was on a concert tour and ski trip to Colorado with his school orchestra.

Mrs. Hardy Blue joined the group for lunch on Saturday.

IDAHO VISITOR

Mrs. Robert Gifford of Boise, Idaho is visiting in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible. She will be here several weeks.

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AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

Thurs., Apr. 22:
Little League Directors, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 23:
UIL Events, Brownwood, 9 a.m.
Sat., Apr. 24:
UIL Regional Girls Track Meet, Brownwood Youth Rally, FBC Annex, 7:30 p.m.
Sun. Apr. 25:
ATTEND CHURCH
Youth-led Revival FBC 11 a.m. 7 p.m.
Trickham Cemeter Assn., at Trickham starting 10 a.m.
Mon. Apr. 26:
Chamber of Commerce UMC annex, 5:30 p.m.
Youth led Revial FBC 7:30 p.m. "Theatre Night," School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
Tues. Apr. 27:
Men's Prayer breakfast UMC annex, 6 a.m.
JHS boys tennis, Brownwood, 9 a.m.
Youth Led Revival FBC 7:30 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 28:
Youth Led Revival FBC 7:30 p.m.

L-League Leaders Meeting Tonight

HERE FOR FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter of Plains were in Santa Anna Thursday of last week to attend funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Jaunita Hunter Robertson of Austin. The two couples also visited briefly with their mother, Mrs. Lee Hunter while here.

Ronald Combs, president of the Little League organization, has called a meeting of all directors and officers Thursday night (tonight) at the Methodist Annex at 7 p.m.

Plans for the coming ball season will be made at the meeting, and all leaders of the group are requested to attend.

Pork Chops	Center Cut	lb.	\$1.19
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Market Made Sausage		lb.	\$1.29
Chuck Roast	Blade Cut	lb.	65¢
Swiss Steak	Lean 7 Bone Cut	lb.	79¢
T-Bone Steak	Value Trimmed	lb.	\$1.39
Slab Bacon	Rind off Dankworth	lb.	\$1.25
Oleo	Churn Gold lb. tub		39¢
Biscuits	I. G. or Dottie Lee 10 count	10/\$	\$1.00
Folger's Coffee	Regula Grind Only 1 lb.		\$1.29
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Coca Cola	6 bot. ctn. plus deposit		69¢
Ice Cream	Gandy's 5 qt. Bucket		\$2.49
Hominy	Van Camp White or Yellow 300 size	6/\$	\$1.00
Squash	Yellow	lb.	25¢
Tomatoes	Fresh	lb.	29¢
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