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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Saturday in Santa Anna was as busy as expected, but most of us survived the day.

Hundreds of people were in town for the assorted activities, and turnout at the city and school district elections was larger than usual.

Local folks had a chance to see the Fire Department in action as an alarm was sounded at noon as the hamburger cooking was in progress. The neatly displayed equipment was started, and several firemen hurriedly left the downtown location for a grass fire east of town.

Our community received some rain Sunday night - an official .10 inch. Almost one-half inch was recorded near Rockwood.

We urge everyone in the community to join in the big clean-up day Saturday. It is always a nice social event for the town, and no one seems to be the worse for wear from the volunteer work. Also, the free dinner and visiting with friends and neighbors makes the activity worthwhile!

Congratulations to the one-act play cast for winning first in the district contest last week. The group will compete for regional honors Saturday, April 10 at Angelo State University competing with five schools, starting about 3:30 p.m.

SAHS Students to Regional in UIL

Seven Santa Anna High School students qualified for the Regional Interscholastic League literary contests Saturday by placing in the top two of their events. The regional meet will be held later this month.

Rhonda Rhoades and Robin Smith placed first and second in the typing event; Terri Knapp was first place in poetry interpretation.

Sam Allen won first in the prose reading event, and Sylvia Salazar was second in spelling.

Mike Ballard was second in informative speaking, and Lois Gordon was second in the persuasive speaking event.

Elementary school winners among the top three were Staci Early, first; and Janis Weathers, second in story telling; Robbie Clifton, second in fifth and sixth grade spelling, and Norma Salazar, first in seventh and eighth grade spelling.



GAYE HARVEY
Named Best Actress
In District UIL Contest

SAHS One-Act Play Wins

The Santa Anna High School one-act play, "Devin in the Grass," was named winner of the district Interscholastic League contest Thursday, qualifying for regional competition in San Angelo later this month. Boots Walker Shelton, SAHS English teacher, directed the play.

Gaye Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey, was named "Best Actress" of the district event. Clarence McDaniel of Novice was chosen "Best Actor."

Larry Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, was selected on the All-Star cast from the district.

Taking runner-up honors and also eligible for regional contest is "Now That April's Here", the Lohn HS entry.

Others in the Santa Anna cast are Karen Gordon and Dick Smith. Production assistants are Sam Allen and Lois Gordon.

Seniors Present Play April 8, 9

The Senior Class of 1976 will present the annual senior play Thursday and Friday nights, April 8 and 9, at the school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m. each evening. Title of the play is "You're Only Young Once."

The three-act comedy has a cast of 19 including Coach Anthony Strother who plays the part of the coach in the production. Others in the play are Sam Allen, Jody Day, Lee Wristen, Albert DeLeon, Scott Bowker, Debbie Coyle, Vicki Benge, Liz Morris, Sandra Harris, Jacqueline Loyd, Mark Turney, Larry Benton, Belinda Aldridge, Sonja Smith, Rachel Guerrero, Vicki Smith, Tammy Ellis and David Robinett.

Bonnie King is directing the play assisted by Boots Shelton. Others assisting with the production are Denise Blair and Dana Pelton.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$2 for reserved seats, \$1.50 and \$1. A concession stand will be open during acts.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the play on either night.

CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY

The city-wide clean-up day will be held Saturday, April 10. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the event is expected to draw dozens of volunteers to help clean up the city.

Robert Barkley is coordinator of the drive and will meet with all workers at the Community Civic Center (former Armory) at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Those with

pick-ups or trucks are asked to bring them and also equipment that might be needed. City and County trucks and workers are to be available to assist with the clean-up drive.

The workers will be divided into groups for the assignments, and prizes will be given winners in the different categories.

Sandra Clifton, City Secretary,

is making a list of areas in town where residents request help with the clean-up, and Mrs. Henry Newman at the Chamber of Commerce will also take suggestions and note places of special need. The clean-up drive is an opportunity for local people to have help loading and hauling trash and debris from their property as well as cleaning up the public streets and alleys.

Climax of the day will be a hamburger dinner served to all the workers. Wilburn Bible is chairman of the cooking committee that will prepare the meal at the Lions Club building at 12:30 p.m. Several clubs and organizations will be assisting with food for the meal and helping with the serving during the noon hour.

The clean-up day is an opportunity to meet and visit with other residents of the community as well as take part in a worthwhile project. Everyone is welcome to be present as there will be jobs for people of all ages.

A special invitation is extended to all candidates who wish to come to the dinner and visit with those on hand, and of course they are welcome to help with the clean-up if they wish to do so.



VICKI BENGE



JACQUELINE LOYD

Santa Anna Girls to Compete In Coleman County Beauty Event

Three local girls will be among the 24 beauties vying for the 1976 "Miss Coleman County" title Saturday, April 10 in Coleman. The three are Vicki Benge, Jacqueline Loyd and Robin Smith, all students at Santa Anna High School.

The contest will be held at Coleman High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night. Advance tickets are on sale and will also be available at the door.

Jerry Rogers will serve as master of ceremonies for the contest. Billie Marie Taylor of Mozelle, the 1975 winner, will assist with the production. Entertainment will be provided during the evening by out-of-town talent.

Miss Benge, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benge and foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank, is a senior at SAHS where she is a member of the track team and several other groups. She was chosen "Most Beautiful" at SAHS earlier this year.

Miss Loyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd, is also a senior at SAHS. She is a distributive education student, employed at City Hall. She is a member of the DECA Club.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Robin is a junior at SAHS where she is a twirler with the band and a member of concert and stage bands. A talented musician, she is pianist and assistant organist at First Baptist Church and a voice student of Ann Hargett of Coleman. She is also a member of Beta Club and FHA treasurer.

Local people are urged to attend the contest Saturday night



ROBIN SMITH

and enjoy the entertainment and colorful event. Judging during the contest will be in sportswear and formal dress. Interviews with the judges are held prior to contest time.

Pine Tree Craft Shop, Nursery Opening in Santa Anna Saturday

The new Pine Tree shop is opening in Santa Anna Saturday, April 10. Helen Haynes will be owner and manager of the shop and nursery located at the Haynes home at 1306 Wallis Avenue.

The new shop will sell on consignment arts and crafts. Among items for sale will be ceramics, china painting, pottery oil and pastel paintings, wood crafts, jewelry, needlepoint and macrame. Other craft items will be added from week to week as

they are available. Those with items on display will be Fay Casey, Alma McNutt, Pat Smith, Brenda Andrews, Helen and J. R. Haynes and Roger Allen of San Angelo.

In the nursery department there are garden plants, bedding plants and a variety of hanging baskets.

Door prizes will be given during the day, and refreshments served to all who visit the new shop. Regular hours will be 8:30 to 5:30 Tuesday through Saturday.

Jay Weathers, Felton Marton On ISD Board

Jay Weathers polled 181 votes in the Saturday School Trustee election to gain a post on the Santa Anna School Board. Returning to the Board is Felton Marton who received 145 votes for re-election.

Raymond Don Cupps received 119 votes, and incumbent Edwin Hipsher polled 114.

A total of 289 votes were cast in the election Saturday at Lions Club building. The newly-elected members will begin their terms of office at the April 13 meeting.

Other members of the Board are Max Eubank, Joe Riley, Sammie Joe Powers, Eddie Hartman and Glen Scarborough.

In the Coleman County School Board election, Cecil Horne polled 143 votes in the Santa Anna election as an unopposed member-at-large in the county.

Hays, Hartman, Glen Copeland To City Council

Three City Councilmen were chosen Saturday in the City election. Glen Copeland was returned to office with 170 votes. Others elected to the council were Thomas M. Hays with 170 and Stanley Hartman with 148.

Also in the contest were J. C. (Dude) Seratte who polled 70, and Dale Bradley with 74. There were 209 votes cast during the day.

City leaders with another year to serve are Mayor Thomas Wristen and Councilpersons Gale Brock and Julian Kelley.

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Rockwood WMS Plans Meeting Of County WMU

Mrs. Wayne Bray was hostess for the women of the Rockwood Baptist Church at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Pearson gave the call to prayer. Mrs. Bill Bryan, president, presided during the business session when plans were discussed for the quarterly district Womens Missionary Union meeting at the Rockwood Church Tuesday, April 13 at 10 a.m. The Rev. Traugott Vogel of Germany, will be guest speaker. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at the Community Center at noon, with each one present bringing a covered dish.

The Easter card list was read and approved. Attending the party were Mmes. Miller Box, Howard Pearson, Junior Brusenhan, R. W. Emerson, Henderson, Bill Bryan, Lon Gray and the hostess, Mrs. Bray.

VISITS GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. Gladys Connelly of Whittier, Calif. spent several days last week with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Daniel and baby. The Daniels have recently moved into their new home on South Lee Street.

WTU Directors Make Changes

At the Annual stockholders Meeting of West Texas Utilities Company, held Tuesday, March 30, in the General Office in Abilene, directors were elected for the coming year.

Holman King was elected to the Board of Directors, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of John A. Hutchison, director, vice president and chief engineer, under the Company's mandatory retirement plan.

Members of the Board re-elected for the coming year were Robert H. Alvis, Durwood Chalker, Glen D. Churchill, Ralph N. Hooks, J. C. Hunter, Jr., R. E. Kennedy, C. R. Kinard, all of Abilene; W. K. Ramsey of San Angelo and Armistead D. Rust of Menard.

Immediately following the Stockholders Meeting, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held. At the Board meeting, R. E. "Bob" Kennedy, chairman and chief executive officer of West Texas Utilities Company, was elected chairman of the Board and Durwood Chalker, president, was elected president and chief executive officer. Kennedy relinquished his responsibilities as chief executive officer because of two recent heart attacks.

AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

- Thurs., Apr. 8: Senior Play, SAHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Fri., Apr. 9: Little League Tryouts, Ball Park, 5:30 p.m. Senior Play, SAHS Auditorium 8 p.m.
- Sat. Apr. 10: City-Wide Cleanup Day, 9 a.m. Community Civic Center SA Athletic Banquet, School Cafeteria, 7 p.m. Coleman County Beauty Pageant, CHS Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
- Sun. Apr. 11: Men's Bible Study, Presbyterian Annex, 7 a.m. ATTEND CHURCH
- Mon. Apr. 12: JHS Girls Tennis Brownwood 9 a.m.
- Tues. Apr. 13: Men's Prayer Breakfast, UMC Annex, 6 a.m. Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
- Wed. Apr. 14: Self Culture Club 3 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting, UMC Annex, 3 p.m.

4-H Clothing Project Enrolls 27 Local Girls

It's time to get ready-set-and-go with clothing! Twenty seven 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls will be participating in a 4-H clothing project to be conducted by Harriett Pierce, Assistant County Extension Agent.

The clothing workshop will be held during the next week at the Santa Anna elementary school. The sessions are planned April 8, 12, 13, 14 and 20 at 4 p.m.

The 4-H clothing program is designed to provide opportunities for you to develop skills in planning buying and constructing clothing; to develop abilities in selecting suitable and becoming accessories; to develop an understanding of "Self" in order that the individual may select and make clothing which is becoming and expressive of the personality; to develop grace, good posture and habits of good grooming; and to learn to work and share with others.

Those enrolled in the 4-H project group are: Casey Anderson, Regena Boivin, Melissa Brown, Robbie Clifton, Kimberly Coyle, Connie Culpepper, Dorothea Dillard, Jodie Harrel, Robin Hartman, Patricia Jackson, Sandra Jacobsen, Juliann Jones, Gayle McCreary, Traci Morgan, Johnlene Morris, Denise Puckett, Beth Rhodes, Jeannie Radicke, Lisa Rolfe, Teresa Rolfe, Donna Rowden, Elizabeth Siller, Holly Smith, Terry Tafoya, Cindy Thompson, Debbie Wilson and

Sherry Wilson.

These girls will be learning about social roles, textiles, creation and design, economics of sewing and how to operate a sewing machine. Making a garment is optional. If the girls choose to complete a garment a workshop will be set up for clothing construction.

Little League Tryouts Slated

Tryouts for places on the two Little League ball teams will be held Friday afternoon at 5:30 at the ball field. All children in the Little League age group not assigned to teams last year will have the opportunity to try for places on the teams.

Prospective players were enrolled last week, and all are asked to be on hand for the tryouts.

Gospel Singing At Trickham

The monthly gospel singing at Trickham Union Church will be held Sunday evening, April 11, at 7 p.m.

All singers and musicians are urged to take part, and everyone is invited to attend.

ATTEND TRACK MEET

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown were in Brownwood Saturday to attend the Brown County Royal Ambassadors track meet at Cen Tex Stadium. Taking part in the meet was their grandson, C. W. Brown, a member of the R.A. group at Early First Baptist Church.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Our quilting club met last Thursday evening. I got my quilt out and Evaline put one in.

Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited in Santa Anna Thursday night with Emily Beal and Rob. Janet Miller and the new baby of Dallas were visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls, Saturday. Casey Herring visited Charlie awhile Friday afternoon.

The E. R. Cupps and family will have their annual Easter Egg hunt and dinner April 17. All of you think about it now. It will be over on Granddaddy Cupps' hill. This will come on Saturday.

R. V. and Ella Cupps visited Monday night with Casey and Evaline. Evaline visited Tuesday morning with Granddaddy Cupps and Etta. Dale visited in and out several times this week. Raymond Cupps and boys, Jerry and Jodie, visited with Evaline Saturday morning.

Aunt Tinnie Campbell's visitors for the week were Leta Parker, Susie Smith, Louise Moore, Ovella and Russell Williams, Ruby Howard, Pearl and Artie, Mrs. Patterson, Melfin Lamb, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Dick Baugh, Lela Hodges and Mrs. Kate Holmes. Others were Louise Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, the Calvin Campbells and Clara Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited the George Teeters of Bangs Friday.

Mr. and Ms. Dick Baugh visited Aunt Tinnie Campbell Sunday. They were by Bangs Friday evening and visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores.

Mrs. Edna Hunter of Brownwood came Friday and took her parents to town, the C. C. Goulds Sr. Billy E. Hunter of Brownwood come Sunday and brought a load of wood. Charlie Hunter also visited, and David Bookins and the C. C. Goulds of Brownwood visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garey of Buckholts visited Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood

visited Saturday on the way to Coleman and Aunt Lela went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy, the Jerry Ellises and Bryce of Liberty, Mamie and Euna Ray of Anson came Sunday morning and visited Grace Ellis and were dinner guests. Leona Henderson visited Grace Sunday evening.

Mamie and Euna visited the Cecil Ellises and Tammy Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beulah Fleming, Virdie Lou, Phyllis and Terry visited the Charlie Flemings Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting the John Howards Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Ms. Roy Henderson of Midland, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, Oleta Priest and Mrs. Dovie Chapman. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert, Oleta Priest, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and the Tom Howards of Zephyr visited.

Mrs. Madge Vardeman visited her daughter, Joy Vardeman of Austin, and after dinner had a heart attack. She was taken to Scott and White Hospital in Temple and is doing well and should go home soon. Everybody knows Madge.

The L. V. Cupps visitors last

week were Oma Lee Dokery, Juanita, Jody, Brad Welch of Abilene and Gladys Haynes.

Winnie Haynes visited Ethel Mathews Sunday evening. The Doyle Evans were dinner guests with Winnie Haynes Sunday. Ruth visited Winnie Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and family of Canadian visited the home folks the John Perrys and the Buster Woodards, returning home Saturday evening.

Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Charlie and Thelma Fleming visited Sunday night with Casey and Evaine Herring. They also visited Sidney and Loyce Wheat and Paul of Coleman Sunday evening. On the way they made a pop call with Dale and Jeannie and sons, Peter and Jeffery of Coleman. Kenneth and Freddie Herring of Odessa also visited the Dale Herrings and sons late Sunday evening.

Pat Avants and Junior of Coleman visited Clara Cupps Sunday evening.

Recent visitors of the C. E. Wises have been Jim Wright of Haltom City, Alton Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Ruth Hibbetts visited Grace Ellis Saturday. Sunday morning Euna and Mamie Ray of Anson came and spent the day with Cecil, Nona and Tammy. Jerry, Cathy and Bryce were dinner guests of Grace Ellis and spent the day.

Betty Rae and daughter, Carrie visited Saturday with Lou Pierce.

Mrs. Johnny Fleming and Oma Slate visited Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sadlers of Santa Anna were Saturday night visitors.

The children of the John Narons, J. T., Jan, Jody and Jennifer, visited their grandparents, the J. V. Narons, at Brownwood Lake Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the E. R. Cupps annual Easter Egg Hunt and dinner, Saturday, April 17. It will be on Granddaddy Cupps' hilltop where we always have it.

For our weather, Monday, April 5: It is cloudy and was a little drizzly this morning. That's it, no amount of rain, but we keep hoping.

VISIT AT TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy were near Temple last weekend for a family get-together at the home of her sister and family.

Baptist WMA Has Meeting

Members of the WMA of Northside Baptist Church met Monday, March 29, in the home of Mrs. Gary Lawrence. Nine members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. John Perry, president, led the opening prayer; Mrs. Slema Hasserodt led group singing.

Mrs. Laverne Weems, program chairman, gave the program on conquering temptation. Mrs. Lawrence led a Bible quiz and games.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Hazel McCrary, Allie Woodard, Fannie Gilbreath, Pam Lacik and Lottie Cozart.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The Candidate Rally at the Trickham Community Center Friday night, April 2, was a success. Thanks to the Candidates that came and all others that took part in it.

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning.

The Trickham Community would like to thank The J. E. Stevens Funeral Home for the nice gift of money for the Trickham Cemetery community center. We appreciate it.

Oma Lee Dockery was honored by her two daughters-in-law, Barbara and Ealene Dockery, with a birthday supper Thursday night, April 1, in the Ray Dockery home near Rockwood. Those

present were the Ray Dockerys and John Dockery families and Annie Lou Vaughn

Willard and Joan Allen visited the John Dockerys Sunday morning.

Visitors last week with Oma Lee Dockery were Tom Walker and Doyle Rasco of Coleman, Mrs. Charlie Mosley and Charlotte, Ilene Haynes, Leona Henderson and Russie James. Lynn Dockery spent Saturday night with her grandmother.

Oma Lee Dockery and granddaughter, Lynne Dockery, and Annie Lou Vaughn went after church to Bangs and had dinner with Mary Ola and Elmer Woods Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies that met at Annie Lou Vaughn's to help get the Cemetery Letters ready to mail were Gertrude Martin, Carrie Stacy, Russie James, Florence Stearns and Mary Boenicke.

Thursday evening Clara James and Florence Stearns visited Annie Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson of the Mont View Community visited the Wiley McClatchys Sunday evening.

Bro. Anthony Thibodeaux was dinner guest Sunday with the Oscar Boenicke. He came home with us from church.

Marjoie Sullivan and friend, Howard Knox, of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, the Walter Stacy's.

Pat McShan Jr. and Dan Daniell of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russie James. Other visitors during the weekend were Roberta McShan and Norma Barnes of Odessa and yetive Cole of Brownwood, Lyndall and Lynn Moore of Winchell.

The Grady McIvers went to Comanche Sunday and attended Church with Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family and had dinner and spent most the day with them. They heard their son-in-law, J. W. Sellers, preach Sunday morning.

Sunday night Terry and Orabeth McIver and children visited the Grady McIvers.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes last week were Clara James, Oma Lee Dockery, Annie Lou Vaughn and G. K. Stearns.

Rankin and Natalie McIver left Saturday morning, and went by and saw Inez Miller who had surgery last Wednesday morning

in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. We are glad to hear she is doing all right. Then Rankin and Natalie went to Odessa to visit Bryan and Martha Elder and her mother, Nancy Mashall. They spent Saturday night and until afternoon Sunday with them, and Sunday evening they went by San Angelo and visited Sherrie McIver on their way home. They reported a very good time.

Gertrude Martin, Russie James and Mary Boenicke attended a tasting tea at the homemaking cottage for members and guests at Santa Anna Monday night at 7 p.m. Tammy Ellis, president in charge, and Jan Naron directed a game to start it off. We enjoyed the meeting and the meal. It was all very nice.

We received .3 of one inch of rain and some in the community have received more, up to .6 reported. It is cloudy this Tuesday morning and we have a chance of more rain. We hope we get a good one before it is over. We are thankful for what we have received.

Donations Made To SA Cemetery For D. Robinett

Several local people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association in memory of the late Dallas Robinett. The gifts are used in a special fund for projects and improvements at the cemetery.

Those making donations this week have been the following: Lone Caton
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway
Pauline Eubank
Jim Daniel Jo Grant, Coleman
Calvin and Bobby Fuller
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery
B. D. and Gale Brock

YHT MEETING TONIGHT

The Santa Anna Young Homemakers Chapter will have a tasting tea and meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the homemaking cottage. The social and supper is for members and special guests.

HS Track Teams At Rising Star Last Weekend

The Santa Anna girls track team took third place honors and the boys team placed fifth in that division at the Rising Star Track meet Friday, April 2. The girls had a total of 71 points, runners-up to Rising Star with 90 and Newcastle with 78.

Gorman High School won the boys championship with 70 points followed by Star, May and Tolar with 53, 51, and 42 respectively. Santa Anna had a total of 40 points for the meet.

Local winners in the girls division included Liz Morris who won first in the 40 yard dash and triple jump with new meet records of 33 feet, 10 and one-half inches, the quarter-mile dash in 60.7 seconds.

Morris, Rhonda Rhoades, Debbie Coyle and Sharon Guthrie placed third with the 880 yard relay team, and 440 yard relay team also won third.

Melody Allen placed third in high jump with a 4-10 jump and Morris was third in long jump with a 15-8 1/2 leap.

Joe Guerrero placed first in the 880 yard dash and Michael Pape was second in the Mile run. The mile relay team won third in the meet.

The SAHS teams were in district competition in Brownwood Tuesday with the results to be published next week.

GIN BURGLARY INVESTIGATED

Coleman Sheriff's Department officers are investigating a burglary at the Santa Anna Co-op Gin that occurred during the weekend. Entry at the Gin office was gained by breaking a window, and the burglars took a office calculator, a chain hoist and a small amount of cash that was in the safe.

William Brown, gin manager, discovered the break-in Sunday night.

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Ranger Park Inn News



MARY THORNTON
Resident of the Month

Ranger Park Inn's "Resident of the Month" is Mary Thornton, a new resident at the nursing home. She was chosen by members of the nursing home staff for the honor.

A native of Coryell County, she is second in a family of six boys and two girls, all of whom are still living. Her parents were the late Leana and Luther Griffith.

In 1921 she married Nolan Heffington of Bangs. They had two children, Gene and Mary Janette.

After Mr. Heffington's death, she married James Perry Thornton. He died in 1948.

Mrs. Thornton has lived at Cibalo near her daughter until coming to Ranger Park Inn. She has two brothers living in Coleman, Marshall and Henry C. Griffith.

One of Mrs. Thornton's favorite stories is about a prank she and her brothers did as children. They caught and "gift wrapped" a bull snake and left it in the middle of a road near their home.

The seven children watched from a nearby hiding place as a couple approached in a Model T Ford. The man stopped the car, picked up the package and gave it to his wife to open. Needless to say the hapless woman jumped and yelled as the snake crawled from the package.

Mrs. Thornton enjoys music, listening to records, singing and playing the harmonica.

Congratulations to Mrs. Thornton for being chosen "Resident of the Month" at the local nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Coleman were recent visitors with his mother, Annie Taylor. Another visitor of Mrs. Taylor has been a daughter, Alice Holley, also of Coleman.

Mrs. Robert Barton visits often with her aunt, Carrie Spirlock. Burl Simmons of Coleman visited his step-mother, Nyla Simmons.

Visitors of Bertha Simmons have been a niece and nephew, Donald and Colita Andrewartha of Lockhart, a cousin, Juanita Branch of Conroe, and a friend, Kate Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes also visited A. E.

Switzer and other friends at the Inn.

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

Also visiting Mr. Croft were Carrell Croft, Jack Croft and Ben Porter of Cross Plains.

Mrs. John Hart visited her sister-in-law, Stella Sanford.

Verle Harvey and son J. B. of Kema visited a friend, Mary McCorkle, during the weekend. Other visitors with Miss Mary have been Clara Traylor, Bessie Pallett, Bessie Parish, Mrs. Paul Pembroke and Mrs. J. C. Mathews.

Bessie Parish visited with Bertha Simmons, Ms. Levi Smith and other friends at the Inn.

Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Pembroke visited Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

Michael and Lana Stultz of Las Vegas, Nevada visited their grandfather, Jerry Taylor, on Saturday. Other visitors with Mr. Taylor were Mrs. F. L. Morgan Jr., Mrs. F. L. Morgan Sr. and Doris Bennett, all of Coleman.

The Youth II Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday for the morning worship hour. Mrs. Robert Smith was director and Robin Smith was pianist for group singing.

The Youth I Department led by William Brown will visit the Inn Sunday, April 11.

Easter Services

Set Next Week

Two Santa Anna churches are planning special services Easter week, and the public is invited to attend either or both of the special events.

A Maundy Thursday service and communion will be held at United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. April 15; The Good Friday service will be hosted by the United Presbyterian Church, also at 7 o'clock.

No sunrise Easter service is planned this year, so those wishing to take part in the special observances should attend the services April 15 and 16.

CHICAGO VISITOR

Howard Lee Lovelady of Chicago, Ill. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Howard Lovelady, and other relatives. They attended the Whon Picnic on Saturday.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson have just returned from spending a week in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Rockport.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Friday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane, the Aubrey McSwains visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan. Mrs. Brusenhan was Monday morning business visitor in Brownwood.

Mrs. Claud Box and her guest, Mrs. Grnet Reeves of Lubbock, went to San Saba last Tuesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harkey, Mrs. Ova Harkey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans and at Buchanan Lake with Mrs. Clem Harkey, Mrs. Reeves returned home Wednesday. Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey who had been visiting in

Austin, came and visited to Sunday enroute home in Lubbock.

Elon Cheatham of San Antonio and Ms. Ada Bradley of Brady attended the Whon Picnic, accompanied by Mrs. Claud Box and Willard Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harkey of Downey, Calif. visited by phone Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Sluder is at her new home in Coleman, 302 West 8th St. and expresses appreciation to the Rockwood women for thoughtfulness in serving refreshments to the Sluder family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box of San Angelo spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box Tuesday.

Mrs. Lon Gray visited in Santa Anna Saturday with Mrs. Dovie Chapman and her guests. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Gray of Eldorado visited Linnie Box Friday Saturday visitors were Mrs. A. L. McBane of Del Rio and her 92-year old mother of Uvalde,

and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtis of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain visited in Brownwood Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise spent Saturday and Sunday at Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise, Lyndie Jo and Shawn. Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Tisdale were business visitors in Santa Anna Monday.

Enjoying a fish fry with the Bill Bryans Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, Cindy and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Serena Bryan and Russell Wood, students in Angelo State University were Saturday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

VISITS IN S-ANNA

Rita Campbell Meeks of Slaton was in Santa Anna Saturday visiting relatives and friends and attending to business. She spent Friday night with friends near Brownwood and was enroute to San Angelo for a visit with a daughter and family.

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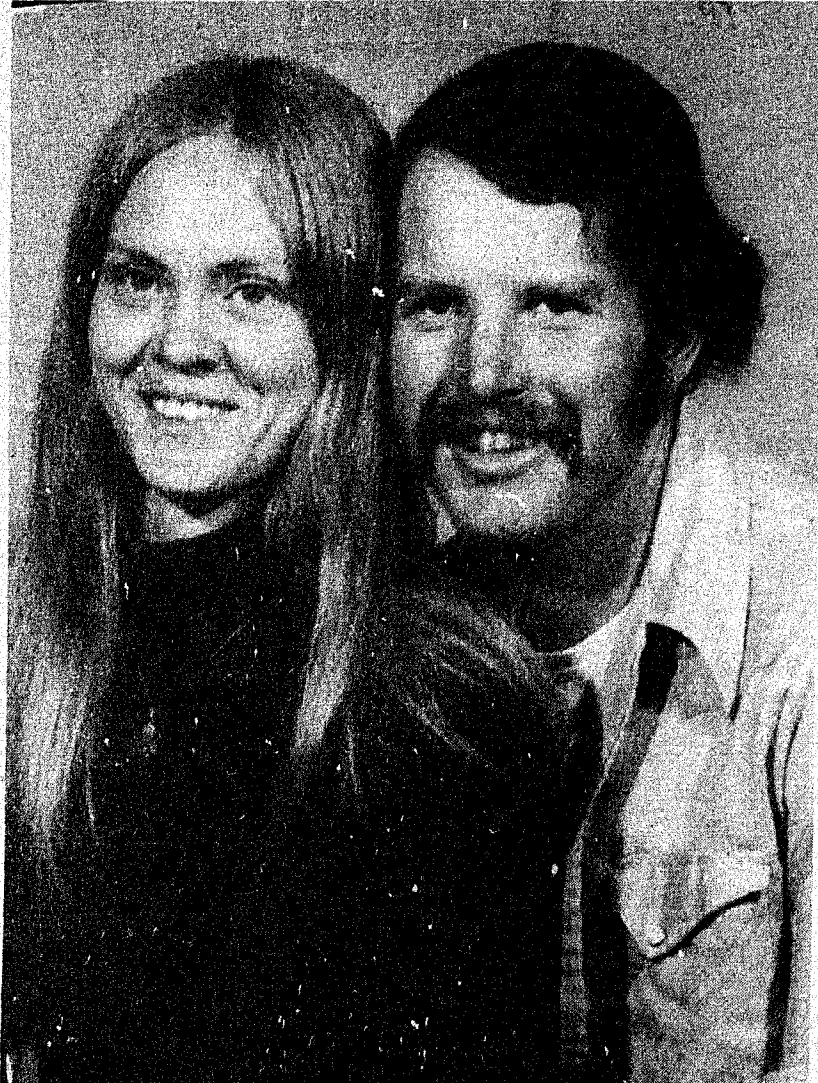
VFD Fund Drive Termed Success

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department "Hamburger Day" and fund raising drive last Saturday were successful, according to Freddie Dodson, treasurer of the VFD. About \$1,400 was received in the donations which will be used for the maintenance of the Department during the year.

VFD members and the Auxiliary cooked over 300 hamburgers during the noon hour, with proceeds going to the Auxiliary and Fire Department. The response was so great that they plan to make it an annual event and extend the hours of serving.

Winners of the prizes given were Thomas Newman and Billie Gregg, processed beef, and Terry Lancaster of May, the citizens band radio.

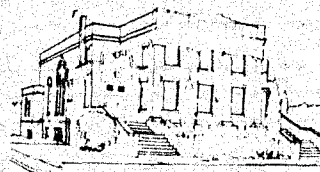
The fund raising drive was held instead of the usual associate membership drive. The event also served as a community get-together for members of the two groups and those who attended.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.....Mr. and Mrs. James Estes have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Jean, to Lloyd Wayne Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole of Bangs. The bride-elect is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and the groom-to-be is a graduate of Bangs High School. The wedding date has not been set.



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Sidney Tuckers Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tucker of Santa Anna are parents of a baby son born Wednesday, March 31, in Ranger Park Hospital. The baby has been named Jason Brett and weighed six pounds, five ounces at birth.

Dr. and Mrs. Fil Cabansag are maternal grandparents of the new arrival.

SURGERY TUESDAY

L. J. Dodson had surgery Tuesday in Brownwood Community Hospital. He was getting along well at last report.

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TO THE VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA AND SURROUNDING AREA

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of Coleman County School Superintendent, I would like to make the following statement for your consideration.

For the purpose of identifying myself to those of you who do not know me, I am Don R. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis of Route 4, Brownwood. I was born in Brownwood and reared on a peanut farm in Brown County near the community of Salt Creek.

I graduated from Early High school in 1950 and received my B. S. Degree from Howard Payne College in 1954.

Immediately after graduation, I entered the U. S. Army and after spending two years in the service I received an honorable discharge in 1956.

While in the Army, I married the former Ralphene Duncan of Brownwood. We have five children. Donna, (Mrs. Cliff Dickehut) of San Angelo, Mona, (Mrs. Randy Newman) of Brownwood, Elissa, a senior, Brad, a sophomore, and Alan, a seventh grader, the last three attending Talpa-Centennial High School.

I am 42 years old and have 20 years experience in Public School Administration and teaching. My career started in 1956 with 3 years at Buffalo Gap, the next 3 years at May, then 3 years at Butterfield, 2 years as Superintendent at Novice, and the past nine years as High School Principal of Talpa-Centennial High School.

In 1961, while teaching in May High School, I received my Master of Education degree from Howard Payne College.

During these 20 years of



Administrative and teaching experience, my duties have included those of Superintendent, Principal, Teacher in High School and Elementary, Coach of all school sports, Lunchroom manager, Driver Education teacher, Bus driver, and Custodian.

I am certified by the Texas Education Agency with a permanent Administrative, Elementary High School, and Driver Education Certificate.

It is my wish to make the office of County School Superintendent one of service to the county and state. I will strive diligently to help each school in our county. This is a public office and if elected, I will serve the public to the best of my ability.

When I ran for this office in 1974, I appreciated the vote I received from all of you in this area of the county. Your vote and support in this election will also be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
Don R. Davis

Fem Tennis Duo Wins District

The Santa Anna High School girls tennis doubles team, Rachel Guerrero and Elizabeth Morris, won the district event at Brownwood Tuesday, March 30. They will represent District 17-B at the Regional contests in Stephenville later this month.

The two girls defeated Jones and Baker from Talpa-Centennial in the first round, then won over the top seeded Rochelle duo for the championship.

Also entered in the tourney were Sandra Harris and Belinda Aldridge who took their first match over Boldt and McBee of Rochelle, then lost to Walthall and Monroe of Tal-Cen in the semi-finals. Santa Anna had no entries

in the singles events or the freshman division.

The high school boys will play for district representatives next Thursday, April 15, and the Junior high divisions will be April 21 and 27.

First and second place winners in the high school district events advance to the regional competition.

BOARD WILL MEET

The Administration Board of United Methodist Church will have a regular meeting Wednesday, April 14, at the church annex. All members of the group are asked to attend.

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Local People Will Attend EMS Workshop

Health leaders will gather in Abilene Wednesday, April 14th, to hear speakers, panel discussions and a slide presentation on Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

The West Central Texas EMS Workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital Auditorium.

Charles Weigel, nationally known authority on the medical-legal problems of EMS and national chairman of the American Trauma Society, will address the group of regional emergency care personnel.

Also scheduled to speak are Charles E. King, director of the EMS division of the Texas Department of Health Resources; James W. Robinson, division communications specialist; and Adrian Arreaga project director of the Lower Rio Grande Valley EMS System (EMSS).

Local experts on the agenda are Dr. Dale Brannom, physician director of the WCT EMSS advisory council, and Dr. Myron Woltjen, director of Public Health Region IV, which included Santa Anna.

Topics will include solutions to problems in community EMS and how to get assistance for development, implementation, funding, information, training and technical knowledge.

The workshop, to continue through 4 p.m. is co-sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources, Public Health Region IV Anson Jones Memorial Medical Foundation and Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Local people to attend the workshop are Donnie Henderson, Patrick Hosch and Ricky Jones.

Mozelle 4-Hers Give Program For R-Wood HDC

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County Extension Agent, presented the program on "Time Saving Sewing Techniques," when the H. D. Club met Wednesday at the Rockwood Community Center, with Mrs. Tom Stewardson and Mrs. John Hunter hostesses. The speakers table was decorated with bicentennial theme.

Roll call was your social security number or a short cut to sewing.

Routine reports were heard and members contributed to the cancer fund.

Present were members Mmes. Roland Duus, Lon Gray, Bert Turney, Bert Fowler, Joe Wise, Blake Williams, Hilton Wise, Bill Bryan, John Hunter, Jack Cooper, Vera Funk, Tom Stewardson and Mrs. Parker.

Boys and girls of the Mozelle Junior 4-H Club entertained with a skit "Liberty Cowboys and Cowgirls," participating were Jean Pate, Weda Fenton, Shirley McClure, Sue Ransberger, Ted Vance, James Allen, Duwayne Loggins, Kevin Bryant, Lester Matthews, with Gail Erwin at the piano.

Others accompanying the group were Gay Vance, Robert Vance, Charlotte, Willie and W.f. fenton, Gloria and Melissa McClure and Lois Pate.

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Bonnie Jean Rushing, W. W. Smith, (teacher), Laverne Thigpen, Pat Gilmore, Betty Ann McCaughan, Rita Campbell, Duna Faye Windham, Verlin Pye, Lois Faye Harris, Ann Bagby, Christine Brand, Nancy Flores, Marguerite Fleming, Alene Harton and Winnie Thomson; and back row, Bill Day, John Hardy Blue, Billy Campbell, John C. Newman, Robert Glen Henderson, Ester Pearl Baker, Phillis Cave, Lois Schafer, Ruth Cole, Loudale Vinson, Billie Warren and Doris Schafer.

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THE WHON PICNIC

By BILLIE WHEATLEY

Out of the 365 days of the year there are five outstanding holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Fourth of July and the Whon Picnic. WE may not go all out on the others, but nobody misses the picnic if he can help it.

IT was started about 30 by Mr. Homer Schultz who was a teacher in the Whon school at the time. In those days the children were prone to play hookey on April fool's day so the problem was solved by dismissing school and having a picnic. Later, the event was moved to the first Saturday in April and serves as a homecoming for former residents.

The alarm clocks are set for early-thirty because, if you don't get there by ten, you've already missed something, and too, it

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Did you ever see a car full of youngsters get to a picnic? The doors fly open and they tumble out and scatter like quail. Mama always has one order, "now don't get dirty," but by the time she can get it out the kids have already disappeared down the creek bank. Cousin Theresa always told hers with style, "If you get dirty I'll beat you to death with my purse. I missed something when her kids grew up.

Eleven-thirty found everyone bringing lunch baskets to the tables which had been set up under the large trees, and it didn't take long to fill them with all sorts of goodies. The men carved the meat while the iced tea brigade filled the glasses, then everybody gathered around as Doc Gill climbed up on a bench and welcomed everyone. This is one of the nicest parts of the day for me.

WE always know he's going to ask us if we want to have the picnic next year, and he always knows we're going to say yes. Is the sun going to come up in the morning? Doc asked the blessing and while

we bowed our heads under the limbs of the beautiful trees, he thanked God that we were all able to be there another year, and for the bountiful food that was overflowing the tables. I'm sure everybody said a silent Amen.

For about an hour and a half there was a very noticeable lag in the conversations. I think I filled my plate three times and I passed several familiar faces each time, but I won't mention any names on the grounds. I'm afraid to. The barbecue was finger-licking good, as was it all. As I see it there's just one drawback to barbecue, no gizzard, but I solved that problem by going big game hunting down the table. Bingo, found one in a big bowl of friend chicken. Sheer bliss!

Right here I want to tell the fire department boys we took extreme precautions this year. We told Jake McCrary to eat his lunch close to the water barrel. You see, last year his paper plate caught fire from the sparks from his fork, and if it hadn't been soaked good with gravy, it would have burned more than just the rim.

As always a large crowd attended the picnic, and everyone had a wonderful time visiting and renewing old acquaintance. They were from a variety of places: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Alaska, Chicago, Oklahoma, Amarillo, Stratford, Dumas, Conroe, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, College Station, Brady

Midland, Odessa, Dallas, Lockhart, Killeen, Pasadena, Fort Worth, Austin, Lubbock, San Antonio, Eden, Abilene, Brownwood, Bangs, Coleman, Eldorado, San Marcos, Winchell, Houston, Trinidad, Cross Plains, Comanche, Rockwood, and Santa Anna. There were possibly others I failed to get.

A lot of love and hard work go into making the picnic a success and we want to say a special thank you to all who helped in any way. Winfred Watson and his grandson mowed the grounds and others who helped with the clean up were Charles Benge, Darwin Lovelady, Tom Rutherford, James Avants, Wilburn Bible, and George Wheatley.

Wilburn Bible brought his portable light plant and provided good light for the cooking of the meat Friday night. This was a tremendous help. Thank you, Wilburn.

Those who helped cook the meat were Graham Fitzpatrick, Floyd Morris, Wilburn Bible, John David Morris, Jake McCrary, Darwin Lovelady, Neil Fitzpatrick, Randall Lovelady, and Jerry Culpepper. These men did a top notch job and deserve an extra special thank you.

We want to say thanks to Mr. Curtis Collins for furnishing suckers for the children. He does this sweet thing every year and it is appreciated. We were glad he was able to attend.

A thank you goes to Darwin and Billie Lovelady who worked in the cold drink booth, and possibly others helped here that I failed to get.

If I have failed to mention anyone who helped in any way please forgive me. This thanks is for you.

I couldn't help thinking as I watched everybody having a good time, how blessed we are to live in a country where we can gather any time we want without fear. Freedom is a precious thing and we should thank our God for it. America is freedom, and the Whon picnic is America. It is people from every walk of life who gather because they love each other. It's a good firm handshake and a slap on the back with a hearty "It's good to see you." It's a bench under a shade tree shared with a friend, while children at play fill the air with laughter, giving promise for tomorrow. Now that's America!

AUSTIN VISITOR

Mrs. Allen Pierce of Austin was here Thursday, April 1, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. She came to help celebrate her fathers' birthday.

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JHS Musicians Score Well at Cisco Contests

Jim Andrews, Santa Anna Band Director, had the Junior High Band at Cisco Friday of last week for contests at Cisco Junior College. The local group placed well in the events.

The band received a III rating (good) in both concert playing and sight reading. It was the first contest of the season for the local group composed of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Santa Anna had ten entries in the solo and ensemble contests and came home with six I ratings (superior). They included Juliann Jones and Jennifer Naron, flute solos, Duane Warnock, alto saxophone solo, Michael Salazar and Teresa Rolfe, cornet solos and John Gordon, drum solo.

Receiving II (excellent) ratings were Kim Harris, Gay Hosch and Lisa Rolfe, flute solos, and a flute quartet composed of Gay, Lisa, Juliann and Sherry Wilson. Sheri Hipsher received a III (good) rating with her alto saxophone solo.

Accompanists for all the solo and ensemble entries were Karen Gordon and Robin Smith, members of the High School Band.

S-Anna Native Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at Anson for Frank Polk, 66, who died suddenly at his home Saturday, April 3. Mr. Polk was the son of the late E. E. and Mamie Baxter Polk, former Santa Anna residents.

Born in Santa Anna, he attended school here before moving with his family to Abilene. He married Martha Sanders in Abilene and had lived at Hawley for many years. He was a farmer and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons; one sister, Marian Stewart of Reno, Nevada; four brothers, Eugene Polk of Reno, Nev., Baxter and Hibbard Polk both of El Paso, and Sam Polk of Rising Star; and several grandchildren.

Those from Santa Anna attending the memorial services Monday were his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. George Stewardson and Mrs. Norval Wylie.

Disabled Vets Have Exemption

Local disabled veterans are reminded of property tax exemptions available under a law passed by the last Texas Legislature and effective January 1 of this year.

The exemptions are available on county and city taxes to certain veterans and or their dependents. Veterans Administration records indicate those eligible.

Letters from the VA office have been sent to those eligible and must be presented to the tax offices to be given proper credit.

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- 8 yrs, 10 mo. Special Texas Ranger
- 5 years Chief Deputy Sheriff, Coleman County

PLATFORM: "enforce the law to the best of my ability, with fairness to all". Your vote will be appreciated on May 1st. — Thanks.

Pol. Adv. paid by H. F. Fenton, Coleman, Tex.



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CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. Our special thanks to Rev. Gary Lawrence and members of Northside Baptist Church for the family meals, to Bill Dodgin who conducted the memorial service, and the flowers and memorials. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

The family of
Dallas Robinett

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Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital March 29-April 5:

Lillie Knotts, Ranger Park Inn
Odessa Henderson, city
Nellie Tucker, city
Billie White, Bangs
Cora Evans, Coleman
Ophelia Proctor, Coleman
Frank Doggett, Coleman
Clem Campbell, Ranger Park Inn
Ezra Beal, Coleman

Patients dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital March 29-April 5:

Allie Smith, city
Dorothy White, city
Vernon Slate, Gouldbusk
May Henderson, city
Ernestine Garza, Brady
Henry McQueen, Coleman
Bertha Simmons, Ranger Park Inn
Lillie Knotts, Ranger Park Inn
Nellie Tucker, city
Billie White, Bangs
Ophelia Proctor

Others still in the hospital April 5:
Lola White, Rising Star
Richard Morgan, Coleman
Leon Aguirre, Coleman
Annie Thomas, Coleman



LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge
No. 661 AF & AM

will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome. W. M. Price, Worshipful Master and Raymond W. Balke, Secretary.

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

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

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Cullen N. Perry

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1
Cotton Curry

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3
Jesse Williams

NEW SUBS

Ann Stiles
Zola Kuykendall
Rita Campbell Meeks, Slaton
Aubrey McSwain, Rockwood
Emmet Daniels, Dumas
Ida Mae Wamsley, Garland
E. W. Stiles
Ronnie Daniel
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

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FOR SALE—Nice home, 3 bedroom 2 full bath, all electric or all gas if preferred nice section of town. Fruit trees, pecan trees, nice garden \$16,500. Call 348-3647 or 348-3220. 11-4tc

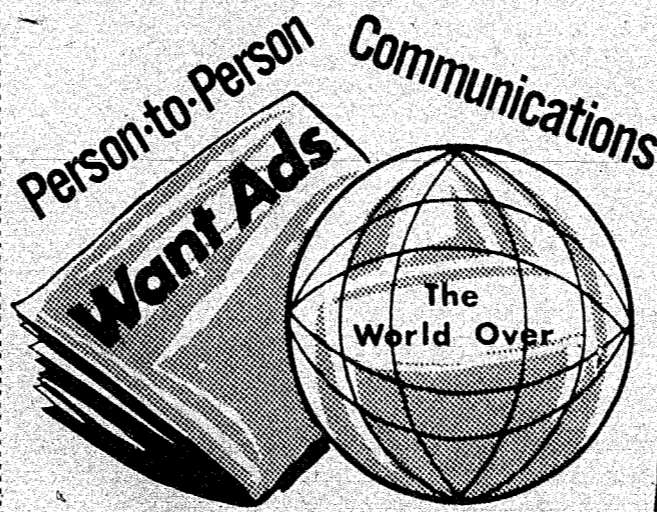
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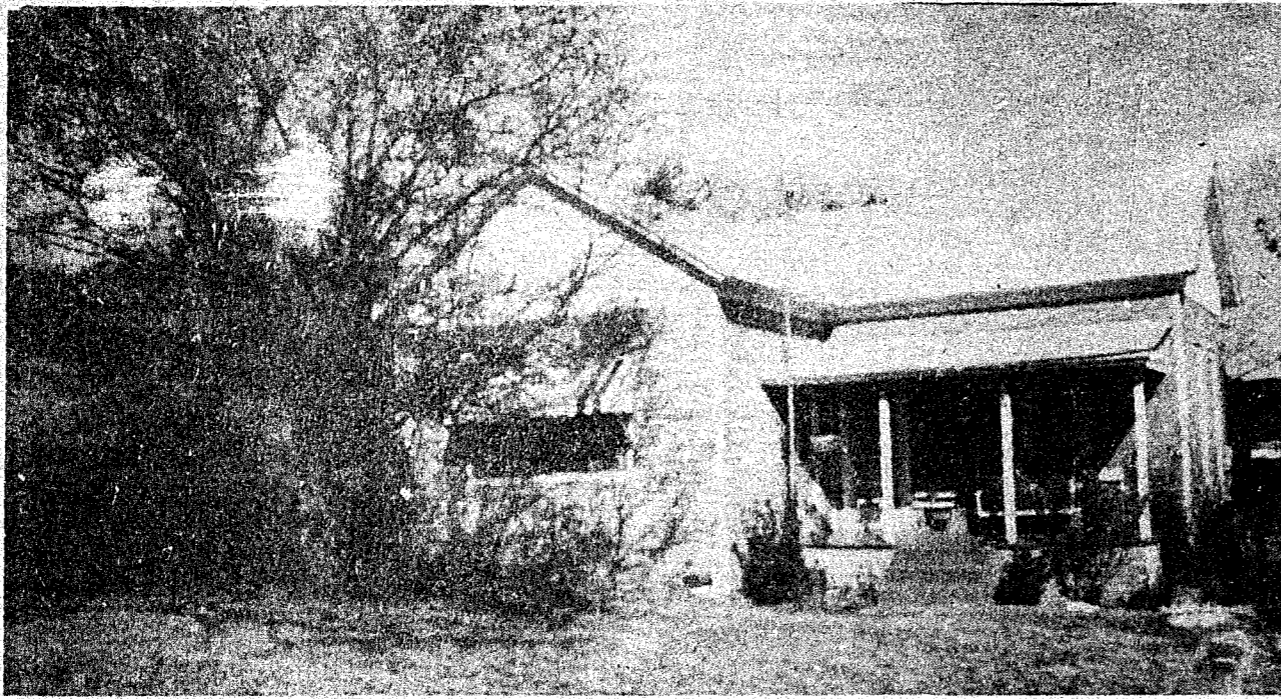


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MY HOME TOWN



S. K. MOREDOCK HOME
One of oldest homes in Santa Anna

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER
As we make a study of our older homes during this Bicentennial series, the home of Mrs. S. K. Moredock, on corner of Mountain Oak Dr. and North 2nd St. is one of the older homes, probably the second one built in Santa Anna.

Dr. Mathews came in 1883 from Cass County to Baird, the nearest railroad, and bought a horse and saddle and came to "The Gap," as the settlement was called and where he had a drug store. He sold a half interest to Mr. Phillips when he moved to the new town on the railroad, Santa Anna, in 1886.

He bought 1.7 acres of land from John W. Parker May 3, 1888, and probably built the house later that year.

The original house of four rooms is still there, with some improving, it had 15 ft. ceilings with beaded ceiling; square nails were used in the building and it has the same doors and china door knobs. There was a dug well at the back of the house, where people used to stop and water their cattle when everyone depended on wells (the well is not in use but still has

a supply of water).

The first house in town may have been a hotel built by a Mr. Harrison. Mr. Brooks had the only hotel in The Gap and after his death Mrs. Brooks sold to a Mr. Harrison. He built by the railroad in 1886 and later sold to Mr. Walker, the Meltons followed the railroad to Santa Anna and acquired the hotel and operated it until his death in 1907. Mrs. Melton operated the hotel until it was moved in 1916 to Avenue B and now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Moredock bought the home in 1934 and raised their family of three children there; Mrs. Moredock has been living alone there since the death of Mr. Moredock March 24, 1967.

So many people have owned this interesting home, nestled against the Mountain, as the records show are—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crosley, W. J. Crosley, John W. Parker Dr. J. P. Mathews (who built the only house on the land in 1888). He sold the land and house to J. W. Bowron—a druggist who died in

1892 and his wife sold to Ms. Ida Castellow, who sold to R. P. Crum. Crum sold to J. A. Post. We read that Post sold to a Mr. Robertson who sold to Matt Estess who sold to the Home Owners Loan Corporation, from whom S. K. Moredock bought the land and house in 1934.

It is because of these nicely improved homes with interesting history, we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Visitors with Mrs. Opal Stockard Saturday were the former Montie and Agnes McCain Norris, who had attended the Whon picnic earlier in the day. They were accompanied by their daughters, Lenora and family and Helen and her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell and Leroy Stockard of Abilene were also visiting, as was a daughter, Mrs. Morris McFaddin of San Angelo.

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."

Rockwood Baptist WMU To Host County Meeting

Rev. Traugott Vogel, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sterling City, will be guest speaker for the Coleman County Associational WMU meeting Tuesday, April 13, at Rockwood Baptist Church. Theme for the quarterly meeting will be "Let Freedom Ring Through America."

The session will begin at 10 a.m. and continue through the afternoon. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Rev. Vogel is a native of Germany, growing up in Hitler's "Third Reich." His father, Dr. Vogel, was an SS officer and killed at the end of the World War II.

Rev. Vogel was led to the Lord by a U. S. Army Chaplain of the

Occupation Army in Germany following the war. He graduated from Bible College in Wales Swanela, Wales and German Baptist Seminary in Hamburg, Germany.

He pastored Baptist churches in Germany and served as Home Missionary in Belgium. He served as pastor of a church composed of U. S. Air Force people in Bigburg, Germany for six years before coming to the United States in 1974. His testimony and talk will be of interest to all church people.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting during the day, and each one is to take a covered dish for the noon meal.

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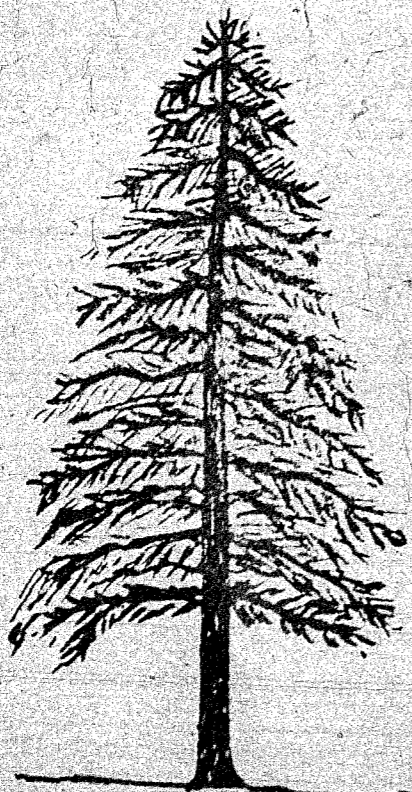
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