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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Santa Anna school students have completed the fifth six weeks period of school, and report cards will be issued today. Many activities are scheduled during the final weeks of school, with graduation slated for Monday, May 27, for the seniors and Friday, May 24 for junior high.

Our community finally had some rainfall last week. Even the small amount of .4 to .7 inch was appreciated and was beneficial to the pastures and yards. Another light shower fell late Sunday afternoon in the south part of the area.

Many of our readers have inquired about the absence of W. T. Hays' "In Our Opinion" column during recent weeks. Mr. Hays has promised, one for this issue, and we hope he will get back to the weekly schedule.

Some of you may not be aware of our publisher's busy schedule. Besides publishing the NEWS and the Brown County Gazette at Bangs, he publishes the Howard Payne College and Brownwood High School newspapers. Then there is the regular job work, plus his active participation in Bangs community affairs as a city councilman and music director of the Bangs Baptist Church.

Now can you doubt why he hasn't gotten around to the extra column writing?

Regional UIL Events Set In Stephenville

The Regional Interscholastic League contests are being held in Stephenville this week at Tarleton State University. Santa Anna tennis entries were there Tuesday for the tournament, and other entries will take part Friday and Saturday.

In the tennis division, Bobbie Strickland entered in girls singles, and David Robinett and Jody Day were in the boys doubles competition.

Susan Newman is the only entry in the Friday events as a contestant in the science contest starting at 1 p.m.

On Saturday the SAHS track team will have three boys in the track meet. They include Mark Shambeck in 120 yard high hurdles; David Huggins, 100 yard dash; and Jody Day, mile run. Preliminaries start at 9:30 a.m. and the finals begin at 2 p.m.

The girls track meet will be held in Brownwood on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. Three local girls are qualified for the regional contest being Liz Morris, Becky Allen and Denise Blair.



TAKING A REST... Little Melinda Bouldin, aged 16 months, took a brief rest in downtown Santa Anna Monday when she sat on the steps in front of Phillips Drug. The pert toddler held a new toy, a musical teddy bear, while posing for the picture. Melinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bouldin of Leaday and a niece of Rebecca Pauley of Santa Anna.

Annual Trickham Meeting Slated Sunday, April 21

The annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting and homecoming will be held next Sunday, April 21; and many out-of-town people are expected to attend.

The days program will start with visitation of the cemetery at 10 a.m., followed by a memorial

program at the Trickham Union Church at 11 a.m.

Rev. Dale Cole will be guest speaker for the service which will be followed by a short business meeting of the Association.

A basket lunch will be served at the Community Center at noon, then the group will meet for visitation and singing during the afternoon.

All residents and former residents of the Trickham Community are urged to be present for the annual meeting.

Santa Anna Boys To Register For Little League

Registration for the summer baseball program will continue through Monday, April 22, according to Bob Burton, chairman of the Little League committee of the Community Services Inc. The first games of the season are scheduled for Monday, May 6.

Twenty-four boys registered for the program during the first week, and two teams have already been organized. It is anticipated that two more teams will be organized in the pee wee and minor league division.

Many local boys have already gotten registration cards, and they must be completed and returned to Mr. Burton by the 22nd. More cards are available at the West Texas Utilities office.

Team managers and coaches are also needed, and those interested should contact Mr. Burton.

Leslie McCreary Will Represent SA Lions Club

Leslie McCreary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary has been chosen by the Santa Anna Lions Club to represent them at the annual District 2 A-1 convention next month. The SAHS senior will be a contestant in the Lions Club beauty contest on May 18 in Big Spring.

Several Santa Anna Lions Club members will attend the two-day affair.

Local Grocery To Re-open Here

A Santa Anna business is re-opening next week after being closed for several weeks. Gaines Food Store, operated by Don Gaines for the past year, closed recently, but is being opened Monday, April 22 by Dennis Gaines of Coleman, well-known grocerman and Don's father.

The store will be operated under the name of Gaines Discount Foods and will have the same stock and prices as the Gaines store in Coleman.

Billy Joe Harvey, formerly with Jim's Grocery, will be store manager. Walter Buse, employed recently in the Gaines Coleman store, will be market manager.

The Don Gaines family have moved to Oklahoma where he is employed. They were active in community affairs here where Gaines was president of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce and a member of Lions Club.

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Paul Vercher and James of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ed Floyd and daughters of Snyder spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Friday.

City-Wide Clean-up Day Set Saturday, April 27

The second annual city-wide clean-up day is being planned for Saturday April 27. The 1973 event was such a success that city leaders wanted to continue the community-wide improvement project.

The American Association of Retired Persons chapter is official sponsor of the event and will be assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and City of Santa Anna. People of all ages are urged to take part, and those working during the day will be eligible for prizes in several categories.

Current plans call for the day to start at 9 a.m., at the Community Civic Center. Clean-up teams will be organized and start

collecting and hauling trash and debris from all over town. People with pickups, trucks and equipment are especially urged to be on hand to help. City and County trucks will also be available to haul trash during the day.

About 200 people helped with the clean-up day last year, and preparations are being made for 300 this year. The work was completed by noon, and Santa Anna was a cleaner place after the morning effort.

The City of Santa Anna will furnish food for the barbecue dinner and local groups will be helping with the preparation of the food. Everyone in the community is urged to put the date on their calendar and make plans to take part.

Wright Price New President Of Local Club

New officers were elected recently for the Santa Anna Community Services Inc., with Wright Price named president of the group. Other officers include Bob Burton, vice president and Louis Shambeck, secretary-treasurer.

The organization sponsors the summer recreation program in Santa Anna and is currently planning the baseball and softball activities for boys and girls of all ages.

Derriell Warnock and Glen Scarborough are co-chairmen of the activities committee; Bob Burton is in charge of the boys Little League program.

Mrs. Donald Strickland has been named chairman of the concession committee for the summer. C. P. Wenzel and W. B. Griffin are on the finance committee.

Directors of the group include Don Pritchard, Derriell Warnock, Glen Scarborough, and John Gordon. Floyd Smith is past president of the group.

School Board Officers Named By ISD Trustees

Max Eubank, local stockfarmer and owner of Santa Anna Cable TV, was elected president of the Santa Anna School Board in a meeting last week. He succeeds M. L. Guthrie Jr., who did not seek re-election this year. Eubank was vice president of the board last term year.

Felton Martin, Trickham dairyman, was chosen vice president of the group, and Floyd Smith was re-elected secretary.

Routine business followed the reorganization of the board. It was reported that one-half million dollars of the recently approved bond issue has been invested in short-term loans and has earned \$15,000 in interest. School officials are still working with the architect to complete plans for the school improvement project.

Applications are still being taken for high school principal to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Floyd Marshall.



CONTEST WINNERS... Santa Anna Volunteer Firemen cheered on by their wives on the sidelines at the recent Hill Country Firemen's Association convention in Sterling City. The Santa Anna team placed second in the three-man pumper race. Dale Bradley rushes toward the nozzle as Freddie Dodson, background, gets ready to turn on the water. Mike Cupps, far right, makes the connection of the two hoses. The ladies team composed of Jeanette Strickland, Donna Bradley, Pat Rutherford, Anita Cupps, Jo Burton and Edith Dodson also placed second in the six woman event.

Omar Burleson To Be Honored At Anson Event

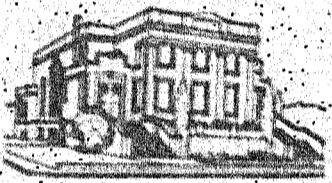
A number of Coleman County people will be in Anson Saturday to attend a celebration honoring Omar Burleson, veteran U. S. Representative. The event will be held during the afternoon and evening and be open to the public. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon, and a bronze life-sized bust of the Congressman will be unveiled on the courthouse square. A barbecue supper will be served starting at 5 p.m.

Congressman Burleson is in his 28th year in the U. S. House of Representatives and is a member of the Ways and Means Committee. His 33 county 17th Congressional District includes part of Coleman County.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Worth Hooper of Perryton is visiting in Santa Anna with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne. The Hoopers have recently moved to Perryton from Ely, Minnesota.

Weekend visitors in the Horne home were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Horne and children of Abilene.



WEDNESDAY SERVICES

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

FAMILY GATHERING

Holiday weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock were their children, Leroy Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pollock and daughter, and Leta and Clea Pollock, all of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman and sons of San Antonio.

During the afternoon they had a telephone visit with the other son and brother, Melvin Pollock of Hurst, who was unable to be here for the weekend.

HOUSTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sparkman and family of Houston were here for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Martel Eubank of Corpus Christi and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker and children of Dawn, visited this week in Santa Anna with Mrs. Eubank's brother, Thomas Wristen and family.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Bird of Quanah spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and their visitors.

VISIT WITH WYLIES

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie and children of Arlington were in Santa Anna during the Easter weekend. They were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie, and other relatives.

Larry Benton Future Farmers Area Candidate

Larry Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, will be a candidate for president of Area IV Future Farmers of America and is seeking endorsement of the Coleman District organization. He will be among those attending the district meeting in Winters on Saturday, April 20.

Candidates for area offices will be chosen at the Area meeting later this month after being submitted by districts. Larry, a sophomore student at SAHS, is sentinel of the local chapter.

At the Saturday meeting the district awards will be presented including the banner to the Santa Anna dairy judging team that took first place honors in the recent judging contest at Tarleton State University.

Record books of FFA members will be checked to choose district winners of the FFA greenhand, chapter and state farmer awards.

Santa Anna will have two voting delegates at the district meeting who will be Bill Riley, chapter advisor and Brent Williams, student teacher. Will accompany the local delegation to Winters.

Thomas Sanders Gets Promotion

Thomas L. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Sanders of Santa Anna, has been promoted to Army Specialist Four in Germany. He is serving with the 11th Air Defense Signal Battalion at Darmstadt, Germany.

Spec. Sanders is a mechanic in the Battalion's Company C. His wife, Betty Ann, lives in Aubrey.

FOR SALE—Rubber Stamps ink pads, staples and other office supplies: NEWS Office.

City Council Has Meeting Last Thursday

Mayor Thomas Wristen presided at the monthly meeting of the City Council on Thursday evening, April 11. Present were councilmen Julian Kelley, H. A. Burden and Glen Copeland. Absent were Gale Allen and Glen Pope. Also attending the meeting was City Superintendent Darwin Lovelady.

Bills and accounts for the past month were studied and approved for payment. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Votes of the recent city election were canvassed showing H. A. Burden 31, Glen Copeland and Glen Pope 36 each.

Pierre Rowe was named chairman of the Board of Equalization. Others on the board will be R. W. Balke and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

A. D. Longbrake requested permission to put a concrete floor in the Ranger Park Building which is presently being used as an American Legion meeting place. The permission was granted with the understanding that the building be available for community activities.

Earl Simmons request to purchase land on the lake on Mud Creek was rejected. The City will retain all land surrounding city lakes.

The City Council voted to serve a meal on the city-wide Clean-up day and assist with the serving. The Council also voted to help finance the Booster Club's athletic supper.

The group discussed paving and curbing part of Houston Street. The action was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Lovelady will work with city employees in answering complaints about stray dogs in town. Dogs not properly tagged and vaccinated will be impounded. City employees will be paid \$3 for each dog picked up.

An investment of \$20,000 was made by purchasing Treasury Bill at the Santa Anna National Bank.

The next regular meeting of the group will be on May 9.

Belinda Burton Wins in Contest

Belinda Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton, was first place winner in the primary division of the Fire Prevention Poster contest at the Hill Country Firemen's Convention in Sterling City last weekend. Her poster will be submitted to the state contest for judging. Belinda is a student in Santa Anna Elementary School.

Others from the local school who won prizes in the local contest include Juliann Jones, Holly Smith, Casey Anderson, Leslie Wilson, Linda Sanders, Margarita Arellano, Debbie Wilson, Ricky Anderson, Joy Hasseroth, Bettina Burton, Jimmy Clifton and Billy Burton.

NEW GRANDSON

Mrs. A. D. Eppler of Rockwood is visiting in New Braunfels with her son, Glyndon Eppler and family. She is helping care for a new grandson, Jerrod Breck, who was born March 15.

The Glyndon Epplers have another son, Eric, aged 6.

HOME FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Mary Morrow returned here Sunday from Illinois where she had visited two months with her son, Clyde Bays, and family. She flew to Fort Worth Saturday and spent the night with a sister, Mrs. Bernie Davis before returning to Santa Anna.

VISIT IN ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton and children spent the weekend in Aspermont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray. They celebrated Mr. Clay's birthday during the weekend.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Nancy Cheaney of SWTSU at San Marcos and Barbara Cheaney of Houston spent three days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Eoencke

The Annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting and homecoming will be held next Sunday, April 21. Visitation will start at the cemetery at 10 a.m., and the memorial sermon at 11 a.m. at the Trickham Union Church with Rev. Dale Cole as speaker. A short business meeting at 11:45 a.m., and a basket lunch will be served at noon at the Community Center. Singing and visiting in the afternoon.

We are looking for a large crowd as usual.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, the Methodist minister, preached Sunday morning and night here at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Tanya and Rodney all had dinner with the Ray Dockerys and family near Rookwood Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Stephens, all of Coleman. They all went to the Easter service and then went there for dinner.

Melvin and Mary Lou Storm and Betty and Ann of Brownwood visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening. Grady and Genia McIver visited them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth and their daughter, Barbara Parker and son Christopher, all visited the Walter Stacys Friday. Christopher is the Stacys' great grandson.

Walter and Carrie Stacy attended a singing at the Congregational Methodist Church in Brownwood Sunday evening and also the night service there. There was a real good quartet there and they enjoyed hearing them very much.

Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Pearl Avants from Santa Anna visited briefly Friday with Minnie Wilson while touring the different cemeteries in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Adkins and Todd and Tracy of Dallas visited over the weekend with Minnie Wilson. Carl and Mabel Sheffield were dinner guests Saturday and Sunday all attended church in Bangs at the Church of Christ.

Friday Mrs. Gid Mathews and her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sebasit and family, visited at the cemetery and with Bond and Ellie Featherston.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers were Sherrie McIver and Terry and Orabeth McIver and boys.

Visitors with Delbert and Lorene Rice over the weekend were Lynn and Ann Rice and children from Arlington, and Sunday visitors were Mrs. Elgean Rice and two girls from Lingerville Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys, Mrs. Joe Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson, all of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Brookesmith and Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

Mrs. Rankin McIver entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday evening at Abilene for surgery Monday morning. This Monday night a report from her was that she stood the surgery alright and is doing fine.

Mr. C. L. (Cotton) Looney's brother, John Norman Looney, 60, of Burger died at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after a five-year illness. Services were held at 10:30 Friday at North Memorial Chapel in Abilene. He is survived by his wife, of the home; his mother, Mrs. W. N. Looney of Rising Star; three brothers, Dan of Weatherford, Glenn of Brownwood, and C. L. of Trickham; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Dorsett of Carthage; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols and Wesley of Dallas spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, the Hilburn Hendersons. Other visitors were Donnie and Chris Henderson and Clarissa of Santa Anna, Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Clint of McGregor, and Sug and G. K. Stearns.

Visitors with the Wylie McClatchys last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Grace Burney and Mary V. Cummings of Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. Clifford

Cummings of Lubbock and Mrs. Bob West and daughter Missie of Post and Addie Foreman of Cross Plains.

The Buck Mitchell family was at home for the Easter holidays. They were Lea and Loyd Mock, Jennie and James of Post, Betty and Damon Miller, Pam, Angela and Jay of Austin. They plan to be back this weekend for the cemetery meeting.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Clint spent the weekend with his parents, the G. K. Stearns, and Mrs. Mae Sharp of Santa Anna visited them Sunday and Hilburn Hendersons, Naomi and Brent Nichols and Wesley visited them Saturday night.

Other visitors with the Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes of Brownwood, and Florence Stearns visited them Monday evening.

Russie James went to Muleshoe to visit a friend, Mrs. Vivian Ham, last Friday. On her way she stopped at Post and visited Lea Mock at school and surprised her. Russie came home Wednesday in a bad sand storm, and she was glad to get home.

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The store will be operated by Billy Joe Harvey and Walter Buse will be in charge of the market.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The E. R. Cupps children and their families had their annual Easter egg hunt and dinner on Granddaddy Cupps creek. The ones who attended were R. W. Cupps, Billy Don Cupps of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and sons of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children of Odessa.

Others were Mrs. Charlene Schulle and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Rand Carlson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and children, Mrs. Ovelia Williams and Russell, Mrs. J. W. Williams, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Ronda of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and children.

More present were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cupps and children, Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts.

After the Easter dinner, some did some fishing... then most all went to Thelma and Charlie's where they showed their films. All had a wonderful time being together on Saturday, April 13.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelly were at their home in Santa Anna some of their children were at home for the Easter holidays.

Those visiting the John Howards over the week were Mrs. Leola Agee, Mrs. Earl Unsworth and Mrs. King, all of Fort Worth who came by Monday to get Mrs. Artie McGill of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown visited Thursday and Mrs. Ruth Walling and children of Dallas visited Mrs. McGill Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest of Hereford came back from San Antonio and visited the Howards and also Patsy Granad and daughter of New Mexico visited them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and children were dinner guests of the Dick Baughs Sunday. Jamie Joe and Debbie spent the week with their grandparents with the Baughs. Mrs. May Flores and Joellen Flores of Andrews visited Tuesday with Carmilla, and she visited in Bangs on Friday.

Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children of Killeen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. Also Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Mouldin and children and Douglas will be spending this week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children and Mrs. Charlene Schulle and family of Odessa were weekend visitors of the Casey Herrings. Also Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John of Santa Anna visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, at Gouldbusk Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and Warren Bruce visited Bruce and Ruth late Sunday evening. The Joe Wallaces and Warren Bruce visited in Brownwood with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin and boys, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton, Mrs. Purell and Tammy of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Brooke and children of LaMarque and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Grace Ellis, Sunday. I visited Grace Thursday night.

Mrs. Mavis Campbell and Johnny Pat of Fort Worth, Mrs. Box of Rockwood, Mrs. D. E. Hill, Clara Brown, Lou Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Monroe and girls visited the Dutch Campbells during the weekend. Stephanie and Leesa will spend the week with their grandparents. Also Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren all visited with Aunt Tennie Campbell.

Mrs. Ilene Ellis and Brenda Chambers and little girl of Brownwood visited Aunt Lela Hodges Friday. She went home with them to spend the night with Ilene Friday night, and they brought her home Saturday and visited awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. spent Saturday with his parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr. and took them to town. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Copeland of San Antonio and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dewry and children of Brownwood and Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna all visited the C. C. Goulds over the holidays.

Winnie Haynes visited Grace Ellis Friday.

Dixie Perry and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry over the Easter holidays. Amanda Perry went to San Angelo with a church group.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited Horace Phillips in Bangs rest home Sunday afternoon.

I want to thank everyone for their support in giving to a worthy cause... the Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Bea Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps and Mr. O. Dunlap Sunday evening. Also Gladys Haynes visited them one day.

For our weather, Monday, April 15: A nice warm day. We could use some more rain. We got .6 inch of rain last week and it helped.

Coleman Youth Is Charged In Shooting

Wayne Vanpelt, 19, of Coleman was arrested last week in Coleman and charged with attempted murder with a deadly weapon for the shooting on Friday night, April 7, in which a Coleman girl was injured. Vanpelt was taken before Justice of the Peace Walter Holt in Coleman who set bail at \$10,000. He was then placed in the Coleman County jail by Sheriff Corky Chapman awaiting Grand Jury action on April 26.

Injured in the incident was Vicki Martin Strength, 18, of Coleman who was struck in the face by a blast from a shotgun. The young woman, formerly of Santa Anna, was in a pickup with Billy Don McCrary in front of her parents home in Coleman.

Mrs. Strength has been dismissed from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene according to reports this week. She is said to have lost an eye in the incident. McCrary was uninjured in the incident.

EL PASO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nichols of El Paso were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. George Stewardson, and Mr. Stewardson and other relatives. They returned home on Sunday.

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Grass Fires In Santa Anna During Week

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls during the past week to grass fires. No damage was reported in either fire as they were extinguished quickly.

On Wednesday of last week a fire was reported west of the Whon Road behind the Seventh-day Adventist school. The blaze on Saturday was along the railroad right-of-way in the east part of town.

VISITING IN SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Christine Downs and daughters of Lancaster are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter. They will return home Thursday.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter and children of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and Randy of Coleman.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boreman and children of Houston were Easter visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengo, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengo are going to Lubbock this week where they will accompany a son, Charles Bengo, to Denver, Colorado for a visit with another son, Feirn Bengo, who is very ill in a hospital there.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker and Pam of Austin were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock and Mrs. R. W. Mathews. Mrs. Mathews returned to Austin with her daughter and family for a two-week visit.

Easter visitors in the Brock home were Douglas, Jerry and David Tucker of Paint Rock who visited their father, Bill Tucker, and with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tucker and family.

School Starting At Earlier Hour

Santa Anna schools will return to the regular 8:20 a.m. starting time next Monday, April 22. The closing time will remain at 4 p.m.

The starting time was set at 9 a.m. during the winter months after daylight saving time started. Parents of all school children are asked to note the change and to have their children ready for classes at the earlier hour.

LANCASTER VISITORS

Travis King and family of Nacogdoches visited Saturday in Santa Anna with Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mrs. Lillie King of Rockwood was also visiting with Mrs. Lancaster Saturday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood were guests of her mother.

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JOHN B. ELLIOTT

John B. Elliott Announces for County Judge

John B. Elliott has authorized this newspaper to publish the following statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA AND COLEMAN COUNTY:

It was my intention in the beginning to try to contact each of you in person; but unfortunately I burned my foot badly while helping to fight a grass fire and have been able to be on it very little. I still cannot wear a shoe, so I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to the voters of Coleman County who do not know me already and to list the qualifications that I feel should qualify to serve as your County Judge.

I moved my family and my Aerial Application business to Coleman County some 15 years ago, at this time; this type of business was badly needed here in Coleman County, since this time Coleman County and the people of Coleman County has been exceptionally good to me and my family, you especially showed your trust in me when I was elected County Constable; and I would like to return this kindness by serving as your County Judge for the next four years. My wife is the former Maxine Jones, of Robstown Texas, we have two fine daughters, Sandle, who graduated from Coleman High and went on to graduate from Texas Christian University, she married a very

fine boy (Mr. Donald Copenhagen of Fort Worth) who is now attending Medical School in Houston Texas, and Miss Kathy Elliott who is now a sophomore at Colorado State University where she will major in Veterinary Medicine.

I am sure that each of you will give the qualifications of each candidate very serious consideration. The following is a list of my qualifications; of which I feel my experience in Finance and my Business experience among the most important. First I would like to point out that I have had 16 years in Law Enforcement, including 3 years Court-Room experience in both County and District Court; also 4 years as your elected County Constable. I have attended and finished two F.B.I. Schools. I have attended and finished a State and Federal Narcotics school. I am also a State Certified Peace Officer.

I am a disabled Veteran of W.W. 2 where I served as an Officer in the Engineers in the South Pacific. I was officer in charge of a Platoon of Engineers, we built Roads and Bridges where they could not be built, we handled every kind of excavation, I was taught and taught how to operate and maintain every type of heavy equipment, Road and bridge building equipment especially. I am also a certified combination welder and Mechanic. I have also had 5 years in finance as head of the department.

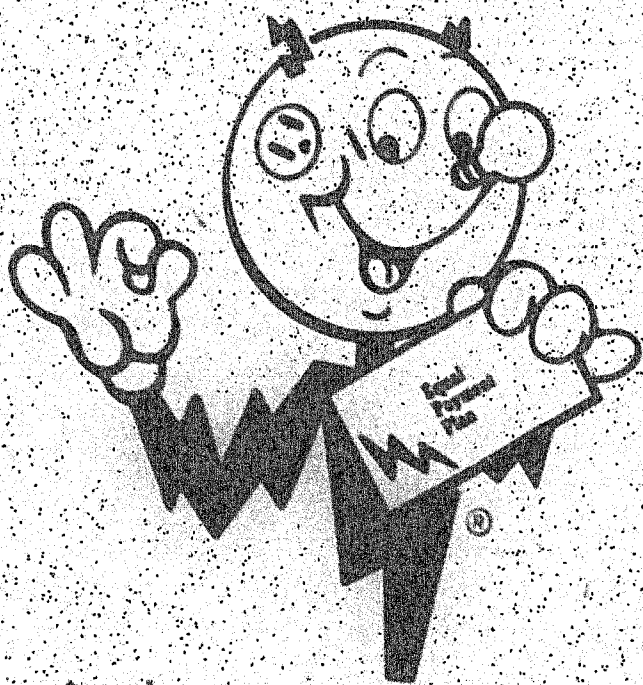
I feel that as a business man and a tax payer I am well acquainted with the feelings and problems of all of the people in Coleman County. I feel that the 5 years spent in Civil Service in the Finance department taught me the value of a dollar and how to get the utmost from it. I think that I am very Tax-conscious; I am aware that Revenue handling and keeping a close watch on the budget and making the budget are a very important aspect of this office. I got my college education and my degree in Etomology at Texas A&M College, my minor at A&M was Civil Law; but I do not consider this an asset to this job because I feel that if a person does not complete a chosen field it is no better than none at all and he learns nothing from it. Most of my other experiences you people in Coleman County already know.

I feel that the foregoing list of qualifications qualifies me in every way to serve as your County Judge; and if elected to this important office I pledge that I will do my utmost for the office and to be fair and impartial to everyone and every problem that may come before me while in this office.

Your vote on May 4th, for John B. Elliott for your County Judge will be greatly appreciated.

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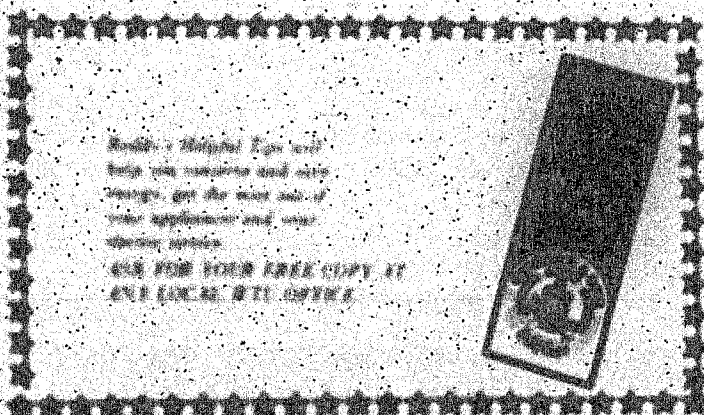
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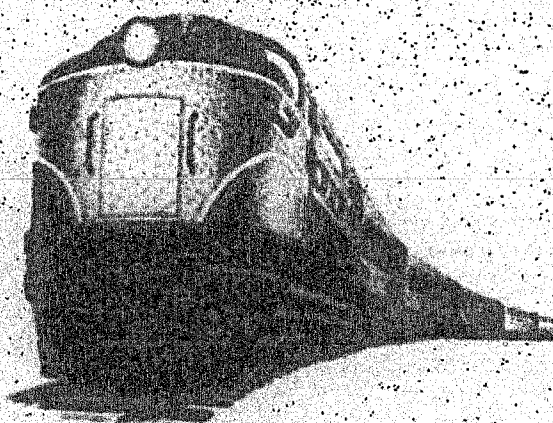
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Taylor Reunion Held in S-Anna Last Weekend

Mrs. May Taylor celebrated her 93rd birthday on Saturday, April 13. Her children and grandchildren were here to help celebrate the event at the Taylor home.

Those present included Mrs. Ineta Williams of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Joplin of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Shirley of Lincoln, N.M.; Mrs. Elizabeth Racher, Kelly and Brent of San Patricio, N.M.; Phoebe Taylor of Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. Earl Taylor of Tucumcari, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Rob of Lockney.

Others present were Mrs. Murrell Spence of Middleton, California; Mrs. W. W. Sudduth of San Angelo; Mrs. Ronnie Sauer, Tracy and Ron of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sudduth, Allen and Aimee of Kerrville.

More of the family here were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown and Lea of Eules; Lt. and Mrs. John Day of Killeen; Mrs. Gussie Taylor of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Clovis, N.M.

Friends and relatives who called during the day were Miss Norene Kendrick, Mrs. Exie Markham, Mrs. Jimmie Tatum and Dr. B. E. Tatum, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Margaret Poe of McGregor; Mrs. Fay Murphy and Mrs. Dalton of Coleman; and Mrs. Gladys Haynes and Mrs. Earl Moredock of Santa Anna.

Lay Renewal Is Planned By SA Church

Plans are being made by the First Baptist Church for a Lay Renewal Weekend to be held May 3-5. Activities are being planned for all ages, and people of all denominations are invited to take part.

Tim Eldridge of Fort Worth will be visiting coordinator of the program, and visiting laypeople from several communities will be in hand to lead the activities.

An all-church supper is planned for Friday evening, May 3, and a full day's program on Saturday, May 4. The program will be concluded with a luncheon at the church annex on Sunday, May 5, following the morning service.

The lay renewal activities are planned to involve all church members and any others interested.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery, Kay and Bruce of Crystal City spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and other relatives. They were joined by another son, Bob Kingsbery, a student at A&M University.

All the family were Saturday night visitors in the Tom Kingsbery home.

Boy Known Here Awarded Honor At Texas Tech

Tommy Spencer, son of Mrs. Wilnette Spencer of Abilene, was one of the students honored recently at the Texas Tech University annual Aggie Honors banquet sponsored by the College of Agricultural Sciences. Spencer is the grandson of Tom Mills and the late Mrs. Mills.

A graduate of Abilene High School, the Tech senior was named outstanding student in the department of agricultural economics.

New Grandson Of J. Eubanks Visiting Here

Mrs. Eddie Jones and baby son, Raymond Edward Jr., of Torrington, Wyoming are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank. The baby was born on March 9 in Torrington and is making his first visit here.

Mrs. Jones and the baby will also visit this week in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones and with the baby's paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Cotton Center, formerly of Santa Anna.

Jana Eubank of Southwest Texas State University was also a weekend visitor in the Eubank home.

Local Church Improvements Are Underway

Redecoration and improvements on the New Hope Baptist Church are being done and have been made possible by donations and help from people of the community.

A fund raising project of the church was a recent program sponsored by the Ladies' missionary group which was attended by about 100 people from Abilene, San Angelo, Brady, Brownwood and Santa Anna.

Improvements at the church include the addition of a new concrete porch and wrought iron posts, paneling and painting of the interior.

The congregation has expressed their appreciation to all those who have helped with the project.



LEESA BEARDEN Reads Easter Tribute At Family Reunion

Baker Family Has Reunion Easter Sunday

Children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker met Sunday, April 14, for a reunion and get-together at the Lions Club building in Santa Anna. About 30 were present for the day.

Local family members serving as hosts for the reunion were two of the late couple's daughters, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Juanita Minica.

A highlight of the day was the reading of an original Easter tribute by Lesa Bearden, 17, of Mullin.

Most of those attending were from Brownwood and Zephyr.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Homer Vinson is recuperating at home after being in the Brownwood Community Hospital for nearly two weeks. She was dismissed on Tuesday of last week and is now getting along well.

Mrs. Vinson also spent 12 days in the Coleman hospital before being transferred to Brownwood.

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Eastern Star Meeting Slated Monday Night

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet on Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. New officers for the 1973-74 year will be elected during the business session.

Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron, and Raymond Balke, worthy patron, will preside during the meeting.

Mrs. Verna Newman, Mrs. Nora Goen and Mrs. Lora Rollins will be hostesses for the social hour.

Memorial Gifts To SA Cemetery

Several people have made gifts to the Santa Anna Cemetery in memory of local residents who have died recently.

Memorials for the late Mrs. Rubye Dean have been from Coyita and Ken Bowker, Doris and Bill Griffin and Mrs. Owen Stacy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin have made donations to the Association in memory of the late D Buddy DeSha.

County Display Wins Award At Austin Event

The display of featuring Coleman County at the state convention of Junior Historians in Austin won last week won second place. The display was entered by Lisa Blake of Eules, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake of Santa Anna.

Theme for the display was "They Came in Peace", the title of an historical book of Coleman County history by Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Also in the display was a large decorated map of Coleman County.

Lisa, a junior high student, also won honorable mention for an essay entered in the J. Frank Dobie contest using Coleman County history.

The large display board will be brought to Coleman soon and be on display at the Chamber of Commerce office before being placed permanently at the Coleman Museum.



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an editorial

By W. T. HAYS

Right-to-Work

Law

IT SEEMS THE OLD QUESTION of whether a man must pay for his right to work is flaring again. The Speaker of the House, Price Daniel, Jr., has already stated his opposition to having a right-to-work law in the new constitution.

His argument against it seems to be that many other states do not have one. That isn't much of an argument.

Texas workers have been able to work at the job of their choice for many years, now, with the privilege of joining a union or not, and the closed shop has not been effective in Texas. Doing away with the right-to-work provisions of the law would mean that a union could contract with a business firm and every worker would be forced to join a union in order to hold a job there.

Daniel claims the support of Gov. Dolph Briscoe on the issue but was not so sure of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby or Attorney Gen. John Hill. But regardless of who supports him and who don't, we believe that Texas should retain its right-to-work law.

It should be the decision of every worker as to whether he becomes a member of a union or not. When one is forced to join a union in order to hold his job, then his rights are being taken from him.

Union activities have become very controversial in recent years, that many workers shy away from union membership. It is true that many unions have not participated in violence or other underhanded tactics to force industry to accept contracts, but there have been enough to cause concern among the average rank-and-file worker. There have been cases where workers were so intimidated when they tried to work at non-union jobs that some were forced to quit. In many cases it was quit or accept the consequences.

The important point, however, is the power that a union has when they have a closed shop. They can dictate the terms of their contract to the point that industry must either comply or just shut down. Their recourse to the National Labor Relations Board is no advantage, since that group is made up of radical pro-labor people in most instances, and anything they do will favor the unions.

We must have a balance of power in labor and the right-to-work law supplies that. It gives every worker the right to make up his own mind as to whether he joins a union or not—That should be his privilege.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mrs. R. J. Deal visited last Tuesday in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal.

Visiting weekend of the Whonpiens with the Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal, Kerry and Larry, Rolan Deal, Randy and Ronnie, Mrs. Joey Scott and Janice Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cheatham of Eldorado and Elton Cheatham of Boerne.

Friday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family were Mrs. Lairy Jones, Lori and Gary of Weatherford, Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Bangs and Mrs. George Osburn of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Townsend of Caldwell.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family celebrating Easter with an egg hunt and observing James' birthday anniversary were the Townsends, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Mrs. Leola Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Ricky and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerbow, all of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall and Sherry Day of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn.

Paul Dillingham of Brownwood, who spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, visited with Archie and Jimmy Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herring of Houston and baby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans, and Mrs. Nevans accompanied them to Odessa to spend Sunday night with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Perry, Greg, Rae Anne and Chad of Dallas are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deal and in Santa Anna with the John Perrys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Mrs. Tillie Casey of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Buttry visited Saturday afternoon at Bangs with Mrs. Dora Crutcher and her guests and at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buttry had a telephone visit Sunday with grandson, Sgt. Jerry Carl Halmon, stationed at Quantico, Va. Jerry is receiving his discharge in June.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Wednesday to Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited with them Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and children of San Antonio visited briefly Monday afternoon.

Claud Box was admitted to Brownwood Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Lon Gray visited Thursday to Saturday in Ennis with Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Routh and David.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena visited in Dallas Thursday to Saturday with Judy Bryan and Mrs. Pat McAllister and Dee Dee, Kim Brown and Dee Dee accompanied them home for the week and Curtis Bryan visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith and Lea of El Paso made a pre-Easter visit last week to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and children of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler spent Saturday in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fowler and Mrs. Ethel Cobb and her guests Mrs. Jessa Fowler of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews spent a week before Easter, with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, returning home Thursday, Johnnie Horton and Susan Morgan, students in Texas U. at Austin, spent Thursday night with the Stewards, enroute to Andrews for the holidays.

Guests for Saturday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Steward were Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie of Coleman, G. T. England of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rehm and Wade.

Jamie Steward spent Sunday with her grandparents, the Johnnie Stewards.

Weekend visitors in the Tony Rehm home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and sons of Richardson, Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and daughters and Mary Rehm of Fort Worth.

Visiting Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Billy McIntire and Tommy were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jogie, Lori and Gary of Weatherford, visiting Friday to Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Bangs, and Larry McIntire of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn of Santa Anna, Neff Talley visited Saturday and again Sunday.

Paige and Pat Jr. Patterson of Shreveport, La. grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Wednesday to Sunday, their parents came for them Friday night, visiting to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward, Colette and Jeanette of Lake Jackson visited the Stewards Friday to Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wise of Waco were Friday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney visited Saturday to Monday, Mrs. Pearson remained to oversee work on their home, planning to retire soon.

Mrs. Hilton Wise, Colleen, Mrs. Joe Riley and Mrs. Kelley Smith and children spent the weekend at Fort Worth with the Bill Black family.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell is still a patient in Ranger Park Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell of Austin spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Kelly Estes and Ty Martin of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Alex Conner and Bill of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Sunday evening and Douglas and Hazel visited Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth McClain and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Mathews of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton Saturday and Toni returned home after a week with her grandparents. The Skeltons were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. F. W. Baker at Goulds and her guests Mr. and Mrs. Max Baker and Brian of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ebbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray Jr. of Silver City, N.M. and grandchildren Jannie and Mathew

Thompson spent Thursday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and family.

Jan and Jill Hambricht of Coleman spent Friday and Saturday with the Wayne Brays and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg and Carla of Coleman were Saturday night guests.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim were Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray Jr., and Jannie and Mathew Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bray, Owen Rudolph and Owen J. of Lohn, Mrs. Roy Odgen of Odessa, Mrs. Lela Brock and Mrs. Winnie Browning of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambricht, Mark, Kathy, Jan and Jill of Coleman, Melody Allen of Brookesmith and Frank Bryan.

Recent visitors with Mrs. R. W. Emerson were Jerry Gleaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gleaton and family of Brownwood and Mrs. Patrick Hosch of Coleman. Easter weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and Brian of Pecos.

Mecca Pollock of Austin spent Tuesday to Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Busenhan and Jody, Mrs. Bill Polk of Salt Gap was last Tuesday supper guest.

Junior Busenhan visited at Eden last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busenhan and with his mother, Mrs. Mary Busenhan.

Friday supper guest with the Busenhan were the Rev. and Mrs. Burdett Pitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollock of Austin came after the revival services Friday evening and spent Friday night and Saturday; other visitors were Mrs. Emerson and her guests, the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch were Saturday supper guests and Sunday dinner guests with her parents.

Kelley Estes and Ty Martin visited Jody Busenhan Sunday evening and Mike Sheffield and Pat Jr. Patterson have been visiting back and forth with Jody during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Hazel Stegall of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays at the Estes home here. Weldon and Gordon Estes of San Angelo joined them for the weekend, Mrs. Matt Estes was Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg and Douglas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and family of San Antonio were Monday dinner guests also Elmer Ralston of Brownwood.

Spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vatieck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and family of San Antonio; other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and family of New Braunfels spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mike and Monte Sheffield of Houston returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with their grandparents.

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CARD OF THANKS
 We gratefully acknowledge the many expressions of love and sympathy during the recent loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rubye Dean. We are especially grateful to Dr. Cabansag and the Staff at Ranger Park Inn for their devoted care during her long illness. May God bless each of you.
 Her children and grandchildren 16-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 The Joe Christopher family wishes to express sincere thanks for the prayers, food, gifts and condolences during the recent illness and death of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Phil and the staff at Ranger Park Hospital for their constant, tender care and concern. Our appreciation is deep and sustaining to Rev. Shambeck, Rev. Parnell, Henderson Funeral Home and Herring Florist for giving assistance and being so generous during our time of need. 16-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 Our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one. A special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the dinner they prepared for the family.
 The family of Buddy DeSha 16-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you for the cards, visits, gifts and prayers while I was in the Brownwood hospital and since I have come home. God bless each and every one of you.
 Velma and Homer Vinson 16-1tp

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: April 10, 1974

MARKET: Barely steady on choice stocker and feeder steers. Stocker heifers steady to 50c higher. Pairs weak to \$25.00 per pair lower. Stocker cows steady. Heavy feeder heifers weak to \$1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls weak instances 75c lower.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1620

Stocker Steer Calves	wts 250-425	50.00-68.00
Stocker Heifer Calves	wts 250-425	47.00-60.00
Steer Yearlings	wts 500-700	42.00-50.00
Bull Yearlings		38.00-44.00
Heifer Yearlings		38.00-45.00
Plain Feeder Steers		40-50
Plain Feeder Heifers		35-43
Cows & Calves—pr		
Good		350.00-460.00
Plain		240.00-350.00
Stocker Cows		32.00-41.00
Slaughter Cattle		
Fat calves		36.00-40.00
Fat cows		31.00-34.00
Utility & cutter cows		30.00-33.00
Canners		25.00-30.00
Shells		23.00 down
Stocker bulls		36.00-50.00
Slaughter bulls		40.00-45.00
Hogs (top)		None

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
 E. A. Allen, Rising Star, 1475 lb. wf. bull at 45.00; A. G. Wasserman, Mullin, 390 lb. wf. str. at 50.00; Summers Turner, B'wd., 350 lb. wf. str. at 52.50; Morrison, Carpenter, Zephyr, 510 lb. bri. wf. hef. at 48.00; W. R. Gibson, B'wd., 200 lb. blk. wf. hef. at 60.00; Lee Bros. Comanche, 790 lb. blk. mot. cow at 41.50; O. L. Deeds, Rochelle, 995 lb. wf. cow at 32.25; Myra Parker, Mullin, 1005 lb. blk. wf. cow at 32.75; Wesley Adams, Winchell, 655 lb. brangus hef. at 49.50; B. E. Baird, Mullin, 1245 lb. blk. cow and calf \$422.50; Jack Fowler, Gustine, 135 lb. red hef. at 60.00; Elam Miles, Mullin, 895 lb. brangus cow; 40.00; Wayne Adams, Gustine, 455 lb. bra. str. at 50.00; Sid Jernigan, Goldthwaite, 435 lb. brangus hef. at 57.00.

Political Calendar

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

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

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

For County Clerk
GLENN THOMAS
 (Re-election)

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

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

For County Judge
PETE SKELTON
MARK GRIFFIS
CHARLIE HUNTER
JOHN B. ELLIOTT

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

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

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

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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital April 9-15: Sadie Netherton, Coleman Ernestine Soto, Brady Mary Rodriguez, Dumas Thomas Aguirre, Melvin Annie Perry, city Alma Bradley, city Elijah Fenton, Coleman Bertha Dobbins, Bangs Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn. Ira Tyler, Coleman Patients dismissed April 9-15: Bessie Hipp, city Clarents Holland, May Jessie Brashear, Coleman Ova Holmes, Bangs Frankie Slayton, Coleman May Henderson, city John Herring, Ranger Park Inn (deceased) Patricia Shipman, city Mary Rodriguez, Dumas Other patients still in the hospital: Ora Caldwell, city Violet Satterfield, Brownwood Isaac Wilkins, Coleman Mona Davis, Ranger Park Inn S. S. Baker, Ranger Park Inn Eva Davis, Coleman Marci Manley, city.

MCCLORES VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Otwell and Mrs. Irene Trent of Riverside, California arrived last Thursday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Glynn McClure. The Otwells are visiting in Austin this week with relatives but will return here for a longer visit.
 Weekend visitors in the McClure home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure of Odessa and Mrs. Dennis Byerly and children of Fort Worth.
 Other callers during the weekend were Mrs. Gloria McClure and daughters and Johnny Bryson of Leaday.

FORT WORTH VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle, Van and Dusty of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Lura Winger. They returned home Sunday afternoon.



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mrs. Juanita Minica attended funeral services of Mr. Buddy DeSha Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Trichham Cemetery. The ladies are Mrs. DeSha's cousins.

Douglas Avants of Brady was on the Avants farm here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son James Avants of Coleman were on their farm here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lemons of Dallas were on their ranch here during the week and visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna sponsored a family reunion and their son, Randal's birthday celebration Easter Sunday at the Lions Club Building in Santa Anna. The reunion was of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker.

Present were Mrs. Bertha Newsome, Mrs. Audrey Sanford and Tracy Swindell, Mrs. Elva McDaniel of Zephyr, Mrs. Doris Laughlin, Mrs. Dorothy Dewberry and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minica and children of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bearden and children of Mullin, Jerry Minica of Midland, Lon Minica and Ricky of Goldthwaite, and Juanita Minica and Donna James of Santa Anna and the Lovelady family. They reported a wonderful Easter Sunday together.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady went to Waco Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jowers and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle. The Fitzpatricks were with their daughter, the Bullions, Easter Sunday and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Neal Fitzpatrick of Stephenville and Miss Mary Jo Yeatman of Coleman.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady told me her uncle, S. S. Baker, was critically ill in the Santa Anna hospital and was scheduled to have a leg amputated Monday morning. Mrs. Lovelady and her sister, Juanita Minica, visited with the relatives at the hospital Monday afternoon.

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here most of the last week. Bean Ragle of Santa Anna was helping Mr. Cozart a few days. We are sorry to report Mr. Cozart found three large calves of his dead last week which was really a loss. The veterinarian pronounced death was caused by a cousin to black leg.

We will not forget to mention our community received 8 inch of rain Tuesday night which was deeply appreciated. But the



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extremely high wind soon did away with the moisture.

We are sorry the Santa Anna News omitted just one little word last week which could really and really did change the meaning. But we want to say we really did thank and appreciate the thoughtfulness of Curtis Collins in sending suckers for the children to the Whon Picnic. Mr. Collins has been sending the children candy for years even when he was unable to attend; and for all this we say thanks so much, Mr. Curtis.

Faye Gill entertained on the ranch here during last week and Easter Sunday. Jim was only able to be present part of the time. Her guests during the week and on Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bleam of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner and Randy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner and children of Longview. They reported a very nice Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children Barry and Deborah of Woodward, Oklahoma, came Friday night and spent the weekend and until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Sunday guests with us were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner with Mrs. Gladys Hunter in Santa Anna.

John David Morris of Coleman and Melvin Harmon of Santa Anna were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Jerry Minica of Midland spent Saturday night with his mother, Juanita Minica, in Santa Anna.

Coleman Man Gives Program At Lions Club

Tommy Hill of Coleman, a representative of the Farmers Home Administration, presented the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. He told of the small business loans and housing loans that are available to local people.

Robert Barkley announced the annual clean-up day to be held April 27.

The only visitors at the club was John Rhoades of Fort Worth. The meeting of the club last week, Mrs. C. D. Bruce showed slides of historic places in Coleman County and early day sites in Santa Anna.

HERE EASTER SUNDAY

Orville Allen and Mrs. Zora Eriksen of San Antonio and Tom and Judy Allen of Bangs spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and family. The San Antonio visitors returned home Monday.

IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Brown has been a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital this week for tests and treatment. She was admitted Sunday and is expected to be dismissed this week.

HERE FOR THE WEEK

Kim Tomlinson of Sweetwater is visiting this week in Santa Anna with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan. Kim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson and son, brought her here and will return for her this weekend.

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Just a Couple of Our Specials

Former HPC Coach To Speak At Annual Athletic Event

Joe James, a former Howard Payne College coach, will be speaker at the annual Santa Anna athletic supper and program on Tuesday night, April 23. The annual event will be held at the school cafeteria starting at 7:30 p.m.

Junior high and high school athletes and their coaches will be honor guests and recognized during the evening. John Gordon, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will be master of ceremonies.

The Santa Anna Booster Club is sponsoring the event which is open to the public. Rob Cheaney is in charge of ticket sales and has them at the Santa Anna National Bank for \$2 each.

M. L. Guthrie, Tom Kingsbery, Jake McCreary and Thomas Wristen will barbecue the beef for the meal. Mrs. Stanley Hartman, Mrs. Derriel Warnock and Louis Shambeck will be in charge of the other food preparation.

James, a former Little All-American football player, was formerly a high school coach. He was with the Howard Payne College athletic department for

several years before entering the sporting goods business as a salesman. He is widely known and an entertaining speaker. He was speaker at the Santa Anna High School graduation last spring.

Parents of all school athletes and others interested are urged to attend the supper and program Tuesday night. Proceeds from the adult ticket sales provide funds for the athlete event each year.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. C. N. Pieratt is back at home after an extended visit with her children. She visited in Fort Worth with her family and also spent a month in California with her son, Curran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry of Fort Worth brought Mrs. Pieratt to Santa Anna Friday and spent the weekend here.

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