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Joe Riley Is New President Of Chamber

Joe Riley was elected president of the Community Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the directors last Thursday afternoon. Other officers elected were Jake McCreary, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Allen, recording secretary, and O. L. Chaney, treasurer.

Newly elected directors include Joe Riley, Cullen Perry, Roy Horne, Dr. C. M. Henner, Mrs. Jack Allen, and John McDaniel. Hold-over directors are Pierre Rowe, Tom Kingsbery, O. L. Chaney and Thomas Wristen, Jr.

During the executive session of the organization, the resignation of Ford Barnes was accepted with regret. Mr. Barnes is resigning after many years as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

A membership drive is now under way for the Chamber of Commerce and changes in the organization will be planned in the coming weeks.

John McDaniel is retiring president of the group.

STAFF TO HAVE SALE HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

Santa Anna High School Annual Staff will have a bake sale at 9:00 a. m. Saturday downtown. Homebaked pies and cakes will be for sale and everyone is invited to patronize the group at their fund raising project.

The Needlecraft Club will meet today at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dovie Chapman. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children attended the Winters - Comanche Girls Basketball game in Brownwood last Tuesday night and saw Comanche win 58-52. Mrs. Allen's niece, Babs Tatum, of Winters is on the Winters team that was playing for bi-district.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris and Elgean Harris spent Sunday in Midland with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Burcham and Mr. Burcham. Mrs. Burcham, the former Marie Harris, has been very ill.

Local Track Team Places 10 At Winters

The Santa Anna High School track team placed 10th in the Winters Invitational Track Meet last Saturday in the team's first meet of the season. Host Winters won the championship trophy at the event Saturday.

Major winner for the Mountaineers was Dwight Eppler, who placed first in the 880 yard run.

Local track team, coached by T. P. Wingo, will enter the Brady Relays next Saturday. The preliminaries begin at 12 noon and the finals will be held on Saturday night.

Mark Wise Has Major Winner at Houston Show

Mark Wise, Santa Anna FFA member, had one of the major winners in the Houston Livestock Show last week when one of this Hampshire lambs was chosen Reserve Grand Champion of the Houston Show and then sold at auction for \$2,600. The lamb was purchased by Mrs. R. L. Herrin of Houston. The lamb was first chosen reserve champion of the Junior Show, and went onto receive the honor in the entire sheep division of the stock show. Mark remained in Houston until Sunday while the lamb was on exhibit with other show winners. He is a freshman in high school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Rockwood.

Other Santa Anna youngsters with stock at the Houston show were Hank Wise, Susan and Elaine Newman, and David Horner. They all exhibited lambs except David, who had two Hereford steers and one Angus steer in the show. David's entries placed 19th and 22nd. The other Santa Anna lamb entries placed well in their classes.

Mrs. Gordon McCullough and Denise of Stephenville spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and family and visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Turney.

Four Candidates Seeking Election To City Council

Four candidates are seeking election to the City Council in the coming election in which two will be chosen. Tommy McCullough, Mozelle teacher, and Jack Allen filed before the Saturday noon deadline. Incumbent Louis Miles Guthrie and Gary Fleeman had filed for a place on the ballot earlier in the week.

There is no contest for the position of Mayor as Thomas Wristen, Jr. is the only candidate. Mayor Ford Barnes did not choose to seek reelection this year after serving in the position the past 12 years.

H. A. "Sy" Burden, councilman for two terms, did not file for re-election.

The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 1.

Local Band Receives No. One Rating

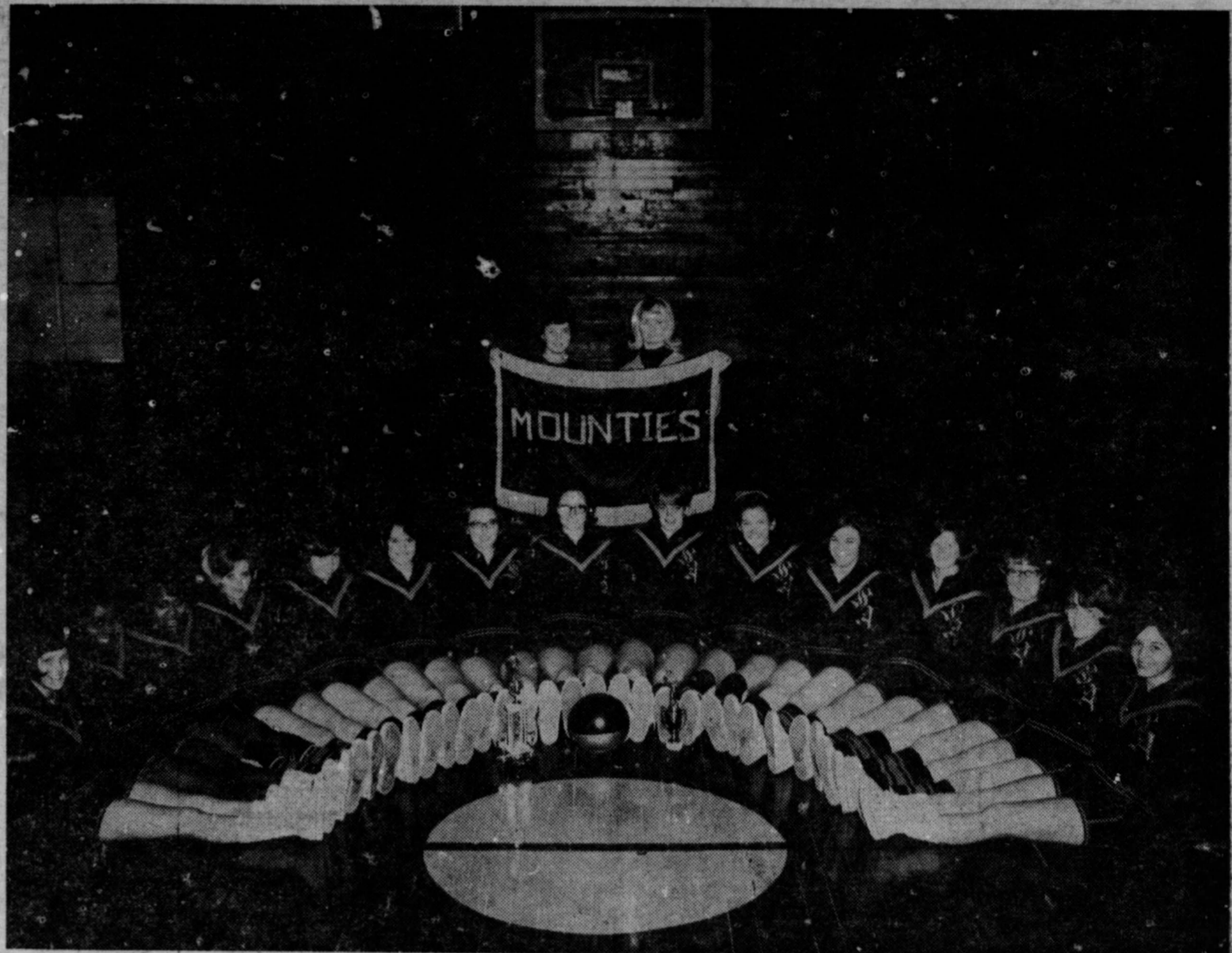
The Santa Anna Mountain Band made a good showing at the Brady Band Festival last Saturday, receiving a Division I rating in sight reading and a da III rating in concert playing. The contests at Brady were in preparation for the Interscholastic League contests to be held later this month.

Garden Club To Meet Friday

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon, March 7, at the Club Room of the City Library Building. Mrs. Lula Bilbrey and Mrs. Arthur Casey will be hostesses and theme for the meeting will be "Suddenly It Is Spring."

Mrs. Vernon Herring will present the program on the use of live and permanent flowers. Each member attending is to take a specimen of a flowering shrub or bulb.

The meeting will begin at 3:00 p. m.



1968 - 69 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Lose Bi-District Game to Dublin

Girls Basketball Team Wins District 9-A Championship

The Santa Anna High School Girls basketball team won their District 9-A Championship title at Brownwood last Thursday night. A near capacity crowd at the Howard Payne College gymnasium saw the local girls take an easy victory over Bangs with the final score being 43-17. The Santa Anna girls stood out in their performance, holding the usually high scoring Bangs girls to four field goals during the entire game.

Scoring for Santa Anna were Vicki Jo Neff with 20 points, Sue Kingsbery with 19, and Gay Rutherford with 4. Guarding for the Mountaineers were Willie Lee Terrell, Frankie Bray and Melinda Dean.

Lions Club Ladies Night Scheduled

The Santa Anna Lions Club Ladies Night Banquet will be held on Tuesday night March 11 at 7:00 p. m. Randy Watkins of Abilene, a former college president at Laramie, Wyoming, and a former International Lions Club Director, will be guest speaker. Mr. Watkins spoke to the local group in 1960 when the Club was observing their 35th anniversary.

Ed Hartman is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee and Lions Club President Roy Mathews will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Tickets are now on sale for the banquet and program which will be held at the Lions Club Building. Club members and their wives and any others interested are invited to attend.

Coach Tommie Tate made mass substitutions in the final minutes of the game.

The playoff game Thursday night decided the title holder for District 9-A as

Public School Week in Progress

Public School Week will end today with a band concert in the high school auditorium at 1:00 p. m. Parents and school patrons have been invited to visit school all this week during the annual observance. The band concert will include contest numbers played by the band at Brady last week, and other selections.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Adventist Church To Observe World Day of Prayer

The local observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 7, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The program will be held at 2:30 p. m. with the theme "Growing Together Through Christ."

Members of the committee planning the meeting are Mrs. C. M. Henner, chairman, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, and Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

The program that will be used Friday was prepared by women from Africa in cooperation with a national committee for the World Day of Prayer. The central thought in the program is "Kum Ba Yah, Lord," meaning "come by here, Lord."

All local people are invited to attend the special program and observe the World Day of Prayer. The local observance is sponsored by the Santa Anna Council of Church Women.

Bangs and Santa Anna ended the regular season with an identical 7-1 record in conference play.

The Santa Anna girls basketball season came to a sudden stop Tuesday night at Eastland when the Dublin girls defeated Santa Anna 57-56. Santa Anna got off to a good start and ended the first quarter 16-9. The half-time score was 32-32, and from then on it was anyone's game with both teams taking and losing the lead several times. Tall Barbara Spurger of Dublin scored 41 points for high-point honors.

Celebration Honors Girls Ball Team

The high school student body attended a celebration in the gymnasium Friday afternoon honoring the Girls District Championship Basketball team and also celebrating the birthday of team member Vicki Neff. Vicki Jo's birthday is on Feb. 29. Cold drinks and cake were served to those attending and a charm inscribed "District 9-A Champs" on one side, and "Happy Birthday" on the other was presented to Vicki Jo. Barbara Jones and Sue Kingsbery made the presentation for the team members.

Teachers Meet Set for Friday

Friday is a holiday for local school students. All faculty members will be in Brownwood to attend the District meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association. The first session will be held on Thursday night.

Supt. Cullen Perry is a member of the House of Delegates of the District organization.

Vicki Jo Neff scored 36 points for the Mountaineers, followed by Sue Kingsbery with 12 and Gay Rutherford with 8.

Santa Anna guards Willie Lee Terrell, Frankie Bray, Melinda Dean, and Barbara Jones played a fine game but could not control the scoring of the big Dublin forward.

The Santa Anna girls have had a record season, winning 22 out of 30 games during the season and taking the first District Championship since 1961. Our congratulations to Miss Tommie Tate and the team for their successful season. We anticipate a good year next year as all but two team members will be returning. Guard Frankie Bray and substitute forward Donna Strickland are the only seniors on the ball team this year.

5 Candidates In Race For School Board

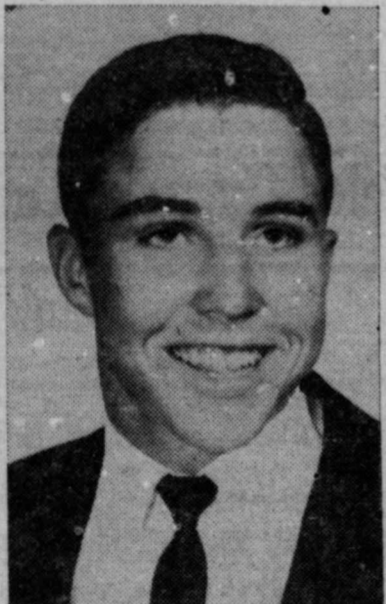
Two new candidates have entered the race for Trustee of the Santa Anna Independent School District. Filing since Friday were Mrs. Burgess (Gayle) Stewardson and Carl Benton. Mrs. Stewardson is a housewife and the mother of three children. Mr. Benton is a rancher and farmer and employed at 3M Company in Brownwood. He is the father of two sons.

Other candidates for the two positions on the board are incumbents Jesse Williams and William Brown, and Donald Strickland.

The election will be held at the Lions Club building on Saturday, April 5. Absentee voting may be done at the high school office from Mar. 16 to April 1.



VICKI JO NEFF
... Miss S.A.H.S.



RICKY ABERNATHY
... Mr. S.A.H.S. and Most Handsome



DIANA BLACKWELL
... Most Beautiful

High School Favorites Chosen At High School

Santa Anna High School favorites were chosen in recent elections by the student body. Chosen for double honors as Mr. S.A.H.S. and Most Handsome by was Rickey Abernathy, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy of Rockwood.

and Mrs. Buddy Neff was named Miss S. A. H. S. Diana Blackwell, junior, was chosen as Most Beautiful Girl in Santa Anna High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell of Rockwood.

Runners-up for the Mr. S. A.H.S. honor were Joe Hawkins and Jackie Miller. Run-

ners-up for Most Handsome were Dale Herring and Gordon Copeland.

Second and third choices for Miss S. A. H. S. are Donna Strickland and Cleta Pollock. Runners-up for Most Beautiful Girl are Cleta Pollock and Beth Dean.

Winners and runners-up will be featured in the 1969 school annual.

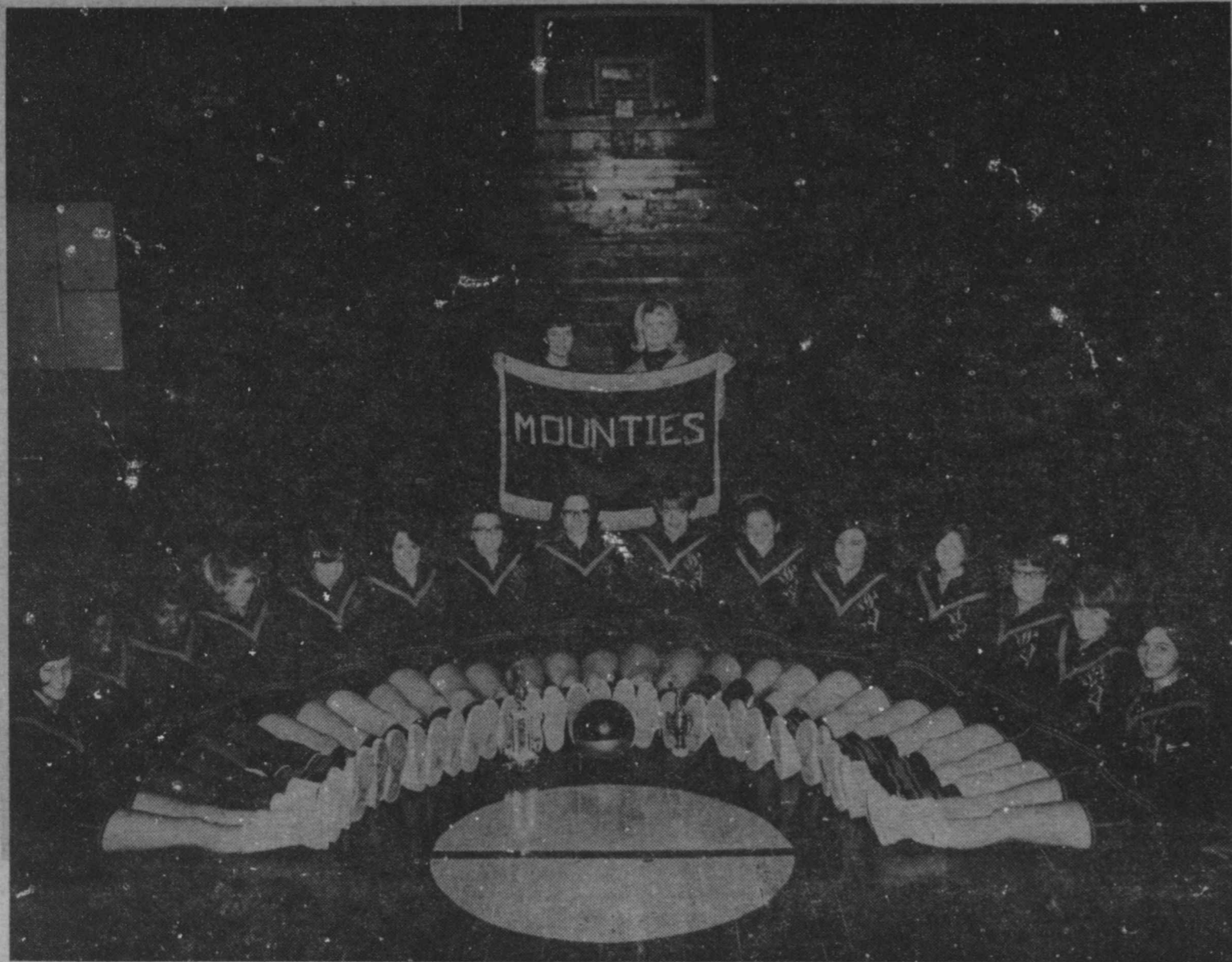
Vicki Jo Neff, a junior student and the daughter of Mr.

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise visited with Mrs. Esther Bryan.

Eddie V. Hodges of Abilene visited the Inn.

To see Mrs. Elizabeth was G. C. Walters of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mrs. I. V. Everett and J. B. Herring were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring and sons.

Miss Clyde Wright and Mrs.

Norval Wylie visited P. B. Snook.

Elder H. B. Petry visited at the Inn.

Clinton Estes visited his parents Sunday and took his father, Dury, out for the day at home.

Mrs. Albert Dixon and others visited Mrs. Anna Brannon, her mother, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry were at the Inn visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Mrs. J. J. Horner's visitors last week were Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of Abilene, her granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Hosh of Abilene, her daughter, Mrs. Vera Bryan of Abilene.

Mrs. Alvin Bostick of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Emily Crowder.

Mrs. Zuda Henderson visit-

ed at the Inn.

Mrs. R. D. Penny of Crane, Doug Moore, Mrs. Edd Hartman visited during the week with their mother Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mrs. Emma Schuster Keenkel visited her sister in law, Hulda Johnson.

Mrs. E. K. Jones of Santa Anna visited friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hunter visited during the week with her husband, Lee Hunter and other friends during the week.

Mrs. D. R. Hill visited during past week with Mrs. Edith Golston.

In March Mrs. Alice Horner will celebrate her birthday.

New guests at the Inn are Mrs. Jim Featherston, Trickham, Mrs. Cora Lee Stephenson of Burkett and Ernest Donica and Mrs. Beluah Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pringle of Miles and Joe Summers also of Miles visited the George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gurden of Ellsworth, Mich. signed the guest book.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell and Phil, were at the Inn of the 3 p. m. Sunday Church services and visiting friends.

To see Mrs. Cassie Stiles on Sunday was her sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooley of Denver, Colo. were visiting Mrs. Emily Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Swafford of Abilene were out to see Mattie S. Hardin.

Ida Calhoun of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mural Calhoun, also of Coleman visited Lucy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Everett visited Mrs. Ida Everett.

To see Mrs. Dodson was Mrs. R. M. Petry, her daughter.

Mrs. L. H. Herring and Mrs. R. D. Childers and Todd were also visitors of Mrs. I. V. Everett last week.

Mrs. Joe C. Matthews of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, Mrs. Turney Smith and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Visiting at Inn from Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker.

Mrs. Winnie Tucker's visitors last week were Mrs. Larry Phillips of Odessa, and Mrs. W. A. Stevens of Coleman.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan visited Esther Bryan and Carrie McCarrell.

Visiting friends on Sunday at the Inn were Mrs. Jodie Davidson of Keene, Mrs. Winn, a nurse from Cleburne, Mrs. Hart of Santa Anna and Mrs. Stella Sanford.

Members of the Fidelas Class of the First Baptist Church visited guests at the Inn after their class meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Edd Schradler, Mrs. Martha Dunn, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Earl Hardy.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, M. C. Washington D. C. — A question often asked is "What would happen to our economy should 'peace break out'." It is a good question of course, one to which thought and study has been devoted by responsible governmental agencies.

From these sources, together with some economists and political leaders, it is the general opinion that the demands on some programs such as urban renewal, housing, highway building and the like, would in a short time, about fill the gap if spending was provided for these purposes. More important, at least for the immediate years following cessation of hostilities in Southeast Asia, is the refurbishing of our military machinery.

In many categories we have depleted surplus military materials which must be replaced. Supplies, training and equipment of our Armed Forces would likely continue at a high rate, even if at a slower pace, should hostilities suddenly end.

From the economic standpoint this is important to our state of Texas. Our state is the second largest recipient of government spending in the nation. According to Walter B. Moore, Editor of the Texas Almanac, U. S. spending in Texas totaled \$12,019,066,463 in fiscal year ending last June 30th. It is the biggest business in our state. Defense spending of \$6,064,962,000 in the year 1967-

68 amounted to one-half the total according to Moore's research. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare ranked next with an expenditures of \$1,751,000 (in round figures).

There is no comparison that any industry as a whole is near the government when it comes to supporting our Texas economy.

Based on this arithmetic, the United States Government is spending approximately \$1,000 per head in our state. Although accurate estimates are a little elusive, Texans pay something like \$6 billion to the Federal Government in total expenditures by the Federal Government. As is clear, military expenditures is the large item. There is a reason for it, which is not always as political as we are often accused by other areas of the country. First, we have natural resources to support these activities. Second, we have a favorable climate, both weatherwise and in attitude influencing industry in the state. Next, but not least, we have comparative stability in the labor market. Lastly but not conclusive, there is "elbow room" and opportunity to expand.

These are not the total assets to be offered by our citizens but enough to not only attract defense contracts and military installations but also private industry which must be looked to for the long range future. This situation is on the mind and under consideration of not only officials of the Federal Government but by our State leaders to maintain conditions conducive to continued expansion of our industrial base. A looming factor is the need of an adequate water supply which may be the key to the future of our state's economy. In this balance of our economic needs, a careful look - see must be given to the major facets of our economy; namely, industry, agriculture, military and national defense activity. A stable labor situation will continue to be a great influence on the total outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tally and baby daughter of Dallas spent the weekend here with his daughter, Nell, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tally.

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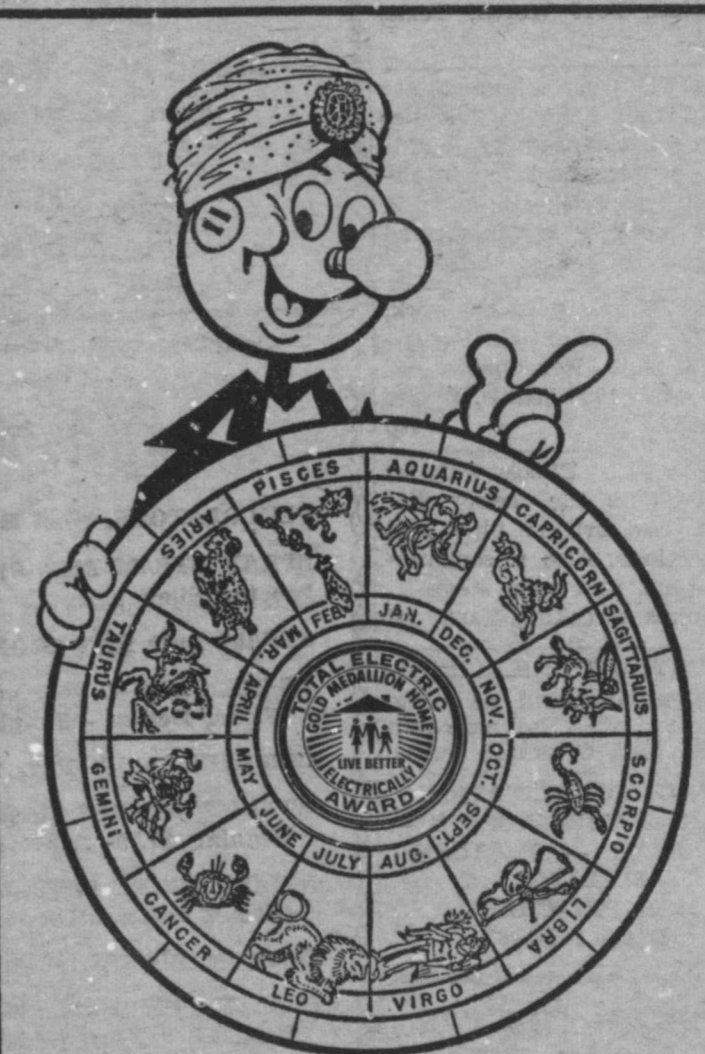
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Your 1969 Electric Horoscope MARCH

(PISCES — FEB. 19 - MAR. 20)

Born Feb. 19-29:

1969 is the year to establish an orderly, progressive business and personal life. Get ready for 1970 — your big year! The fortune planet is in your sign.

(Why not get comfortable, too? — Convert to total-electric living!)

Born Mar. 1-10:

1969 will be the year of transitions — for better. You will see tangible results from efforts. Upward trend begins mid-July. Don't try to rush things. Await planned developments.

(Carefree electric living is better — how about making the transition to it!)

Born Mar. 11-20:

1969 brings inevitable change. Be ready for it. Invest with care. Update business procedures, focus on self-improvement. Early December marks beginning of new era in your life. You can win (Total-electric living is a good investment — try it!)

ALL SIGNS

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Plans are being made for the Annual Cemetery Association Meeting and Home Coming April 13. We all look forward to this day to see old friends and kin folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis Gipson, the Baptist minister filled his appointment here on Sunday. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Barker from Littlefield were here Sunday night. The Barkers will be helpers at the Baptist Encampment Grounds now with the Gipsons. Rev. Gipson and wife are managers of the camp.

The Oscar Boenicke's attended a birthday dinner in honor of Oscar's sister, Pauline Boenicke Friday, Feb. 28 at her home in Brownwood. She was 82 years old, and is still active for her age. 19 were present. All her broth-

ers and sisters were there except one brother, Anton, and wife. He had been in the hospital.

The Anton Boenicke's two daughters and families visited with the mover the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hope Nunn and Brenda of Big Lake and their married daughter and two girls of Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Halcrab and Zanna of near Brownwood. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey, Rev. Glaze and wife of Bangs, Beula McClatchey of Brownwood.

Mrs. Howell Martin and grandson, Paul Martin, went to Fort Worth on Saturday morning to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. They came home Sunday afternoon.

Janis Martin and Sherie McIver of our community went to Brady with the Santa Anna Band Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield had dinner with Minnie Wilson and Gray Sunday. Minnie and Mabel visited Friday evening with Mrs. Ida Miller of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkisson Sunday evening. After visiting the Anton Boenicke's.

Visiting with Walter and Carrie Stacy were: Mrs. Zona Stacy of Bangs, his mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Lula Hancock and Mrs. Desta Bagley of Brownwood. They visited Saturday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford visited Sunday evening. Royce and Wanda McIver and children of Abilene visited his parents, the Grady McIvers Sunday night for a while.

Mrs. Bill Vaugh visited them Saturday evening.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Winters and Mrs. Amie McCormick were visitors with the Wiley McClatcheys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oll Martin. Mrs. Martin is improving some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bransford of Coleman Lake visited her sister and husband, the Bond Featherstons Sunday afternoon. All of them visited the Delbert Rices in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday night. Their daughter in law and grandson, Dortha Stearns and Clint of Santa Anna spent the weekend with them.

Robert Lenton Oakes of Brownwood visited his grandparents, the Lige Lancasters Sunday afternoon.

We are having winter once again. Damp, cold weather. We had 4 of an inch of rain Sunday.

Rev. Bob Platt and two sons, Jimmy and Timmy of Ft. Worth were dinner guests of the Oscar Boenicke's Sunday. Rev. Platt preaches two Sunday a month at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna. Dr. Platt is a good preacher and teachers in a junior college in Fort Worth.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Jesse Fowler visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. Sadie Black of London, in the Brady hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenjon Eppler and Eric of Abilene visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight. Glenjon is a senior at A. C. C. and doing student teaching. Mrs. Eppler, 1966 graduate of ACC is teaching in Lincoln High in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton, life-long residents of Shields, have retired from farming and moved to Coleman to make their home.

Monday George Stewardson was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dougals Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Tisdale of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Recently Dock Skelton killed a rattlesnake near the barn. It had 11 rattles.

Mrs. Willie B. Stewardson was in Coleman Tuesday and brought Mrs. Roy Bledsoe to the Quilting Club. Also Miss Alma Hardin of Dallas was a visitor. The group worked on a quilt for Mrs. Bert Fowler. Wednesday Mrs. C. A.

Crump and Miss Sammie Stewardson of Coleman and Mrs. Mildred Strother visited with George Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman and Mrs. Chap Eads of Santa Anna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Brown of Fisk, Mrs. Bessie Stewardson, Mrs. John Bray and Miss Ruby Harper of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ura Dillingham of Rolling Hills Lodge in Coleman, Richard Dillingham of Baird.

Rev. Matt McIntire of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mattie Dalton, Marcia Martin, Jay Lynn Dalton of Brown Ranch, Dan Carter of Howard Payne at Brownwood, pastor of the Harmony Baptist Church visited during the week with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough and children visited Mrs. Manton Jamison at Leaday. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jamison and children.

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Mrs. Schrader Hosts Sunday School Meet

Mrs. Ed Schrader was hostess for the meeting of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church when the group met last week at the church annex.

Mrs. Martha Dunn gave the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. Carl Autrey.

Refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches, chips and tea were served to those mentioned, also Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. Arthur Casey, and Mrs. Earl Hardy of Post.

After the social hour the group went to the Ranger Park Inn to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and family of Texas City, and Archie Hollingsworth of Austin, visited with Mr. Lovelady's mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes. They also visited A. E. Switzer in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Newsom of Winchell visited several days last week with Mrs. Holmes.

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Approved by the House was a measure that would provide

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Insurance	155.00
Social Security	381.67
Fence	1,918.00
Bad Check	3.00
Misc.	39.84
	\$7,763.91

Income:

Dues	\$3,511.85
Interest	1,168.73
Lots	254.00
Funerals	259.00
Memorials	1,612.50
Tiller	30.00
	\$6,836.08

Perpetual Care:

78 Paid In	\$31,500.00
Balance in Bank	
Jan. 1st, 1969	\$ 542.66
Balance in Bank	
Jan. 12, 1969	\$2,874.22
Balance in Bank	
Mar. 1st, 1969	\$3,696.52
Anticipated Income	
Balance 1969:	
Interest \$1,600.00	
Lots and Mil. \$900.00	\$2,500.00

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criminal penalties for anyone involved in violent campus disruptions at both public and private schools throughout the state. Vote on the bill, by Rep. Joe Shannon of Fort Worth, was 135 to 12. It now goes to the Senate for action.

One of the two Negro members in the House, Rep. Curtis Graves of Houston, spoke against the bill saying it was "the kind of legislation that causes a backlash. If this passes, I predict this type of violence may come to our state, and each of us will regret passing it."

A clause in the bill outlawing disruptions by "loud or boisterous conduct" was deleted from the bill after some members said it was ambigu-

ous and feared it might find the same fate as the state's disorderly conduct ordinance.

Last year a three judge panel in Waco ruled the disorderly conduct ordinance unconstitutional for not being specific enough. An appeal was made and the U. S. Supreme Court still is considering the measure.

Several amendments were added to the proposed bill, including one that would bar a student from attending a state-financed or assisted school for two years following three convictions for violation of the act. In a student were convicted twice under the act, he could not receive any state loans. Another amendment assures students taking part in demonstrations the right to peaceful protest.

A trespass bill by Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen is awaiting action. This bill would make it unlawful for anyone "with malicious and mischievous intent" to trespass on the property of someone else, including campuses. It now is in the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Other bills were filed dealing with law enforcement.

Senate Youth Affairs Committee voted to report favorably to the Senate two bills designed to provide fairer hearings on juvenile offenders, which could include some of the demonstrators—especially at high schools.

One of the proposals would require the court to appoint an attorney to represent a juvenile offender, if the parents cannot afford one. If the judge determines that the parents can afford an attorney, he can require that they get one.

Both of the bills were proposed by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston, who is chairman of the committee.

Another measure would require the defense attorney in juvenile actions to furnish transcripts of the trial in case of an appeal.

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon introduced a measure to help raise the standards of law enforcement officers.

This bill would give the Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education the authority to certify persons as being qualified for police or other law enforcement jobs, and would set minimum standards. After Sept. 1, 1970, all appointive peace officers would be required to meet the educational, training, physical, moral criteria set by the Commission. Elected officers, such as sheriffs and constables, would not have to qualify.

MONEY, MONEY MONEY
With \$71.6 million of Gov. Preston Smith's \$261.5 million revenue package under constitutional challenge and another \$38.5 million source under sharp criticism, Texas' chief executive apparently will be offering some alternative recommendations soon.

Smith told newsmen that if the attorney general holds substantial parts of his program unconstitutional, that is just what he will do. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin was due to hand down an

opinion this week on the validity of diverting permanent school fund bond land-lease money to current education spending. Most authorities agreed earlier with Land Commissioner Sadler that the diversion is unconstitutional. Also, few were willing to wager much on the governor's suggestion for raising \$38.5 million by a \$10 surtax on traffic tickets.

While Smith's tax program drew widespread grumbling, nobody had anything better to offer.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher viewed with "alarm" the governor's all consumer-tax approach and said he had hoped for a "better balance" with business consumer levies.

Mutscher outlined ideas for a meeting with his revenue and tax committee and predicted a tax bill "run" in the House about April 6.

Meanwhile, the tax committee held its first full-dress session. One of seven bills aired, two offered some hope of additional revenue. One would raise an estimated \$51 million by increasing the liquor tax 40 cents a fifth. Another sought to subject Texas based insurance companies to personal property taxation. The others, in one way or another, would cost the state money by reductions or exemptions from existing levies.

BILLS, BILLS, AND MORE BILLS

Legislators are wading in a pond of bills that soon will pass the 1,000 mark.

Sen. Henry C. Gover of Houston has introduced a resolution directing the Texas Coordinating Board of Colleges and Universities and the University of Texas Board of Regents to enter into negotiations to buy Baylor College of Medicine at Houston.

A five-man subcommittee of the Higher Education Committee is studying a bill that

would do away with the required six-hours of government or political science and six-hours of American or Texas history in Texas colleges. It is proposed by Rep. Don Cavness of Austin.

A proposal to create a statewide library system was sent to a sub-committee by the Senate Committee on State Affairs. Sen. A. M. Aiken of Paris and Senator Hightower are co-sponsors of the bill.

Rep. Joe Salem of Corpus Christi has introduced a resolution asking the House of Representatives to do something about poverty. His proposal calls for a five-man study committee made up of house members.

Senator Grover also has introduced a bill which would allow the state to aid cities in raising policemen's and firemen's salaries.

A proposal would permit Texas cities to lend each other police officers in emergencies has gone to a subcommittee of the House Urban Affairs Committee. Rep. Felix McDonald of Edinburg is sponsor of the bill.

A bill backed by chain optometrists (TSO, Lee and others) to limit the state Board of Optometrist's law-making powers has Senate committee approval.

Several proposed constitutional amendments to lower the voting age to 18, knock out annual voter registration requirement and grant old folks a \$3,000 overall property tax exemption found its way to the Senate calendar.

Houston legislators have offered bills to strengthen the state's open meeting law, to require posting of advance notices of all government agency sessions.

San Antonio Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to divide Texas into two states—North Texas and South Texas.

LEGISLATION

ADVANCES

In the sharpest debate of the session, the House passed a tough bill to control disruptive activities on Texas school campuses and sent it to the Senate.

Earlier the House approved a long string of bills including creation of new medical school at San Antonio, changing the name of Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches to Stephen F. Austin State University, and lengthening the minimum time between local sales tax elections from two years to one. Later, representatives passed a law requiring eggs to be labeled as Texas or out of state products. A bill to increase city employee retirement benefits was dropped after an amendment excluded the Texas or out of state products. A bill to increase city employee retirement benefits was dropped after an amendment excluded the Texas Municipal League staff.

An early House showdown was expected on the \$3.5 billion water bond constitutional amendment.

The Senate voted authority for separate State Commission for rehabilitation service to handicapped approved a \$468,931 emergency appropriation to rebuild the old fire-damaged gymnasium at Southwest Texas State College, changed the name of Corpus Christi State School to Bruce Reagan State School (in honor of former senator), and passed a bill to allow Texans to buy long guns and ammunition in contiguous states.

Both houses agreed on bills creating a commission to administer the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Museum in Fredericksburg, and to designate an Animal Health Commission to prescribe tick dipping material and regulations.

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AG OPINIONS

Although state employees, covered by 1966 amendments to the federal fair labor standards act, have valid claim for overtime pay, the claim does not apply where the worker has been granted compensatory time off the job at time and a half pay, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

Other recent opinions concluded that:

- * Annexation of Briggs Independent School District by Burnet Independent School District is valid.
- * A card distribution pyramid plan constitutes illegal lottery. Those which make misrepresentations are in violation of the Texas Consumer Code, and those relying on price fixing or exclusive dealing violate the anti-trust act.
- * Eminent domain power proposed for the State Water Development Board under a new bill would be superior to that of local water districts.
- * General or perimeter enclosure around tract which surrounds another tract under different ownership and control does not constitute such boundary marker necessary to sustain trespass conviction. Opinion request was prompted by Hardin County hunting club leases.

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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Sunday night about 7:00 o'clock the telephone rang. I answered. Happy Birthday, came over the wire. I said, you are rushing me. It is not my birthday yet. It was my sister, Eula Bigham of Crescent City, Calif. It was really raining there. All were very well. Clyde is having some trouble with his stomach. The doctor is going to send him to Portland, Ore. for some tests.

They are enjoying the paper and said she always saved it for Bill and Celesta Rice. Said she was enjoying it too.

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So please get your news in to me. The folks that live away from home are the ones who enjoy it.

John Howard entered the San Angelo Hospital Clinic for a complete check-up. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. Ruby Howard and son, Tom, visited with him on Sunday. Will go back today.

Mrs. G. T. Granad of Carlsbad, N. M. will spend a few days with Mrs. John Howard. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children of Odessa. Little Max Herring, 5-year-old grandson of the Casey Herrings caught a 6½ pound bass Saturday. Made him feel real big.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell visited Tuesday with Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Juanita Naron.

Mrs. Claude Hodges returned home on Friday, where she had been staying with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis went down to see Gwendolen Garey and Lela came back. They visited with Claude Hodges at the Inn.



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geneva, to Joe Ray Harris of Coleman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris, also of Coleman. The wedding will be held at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church on May 23.

Sikes in the home at Bangs Thursday afternoon.

Bobby Carruth visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Eula Fleming and family.

Richard Wells spent the weekend with the S. D. Cupps family.

Mrs. Bea Cupps and Mrs. Juanita Naron was in Coleman on Tuesday, seeing after business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard at Bangs. Mrs. Howard had been in Brownwood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps on Sunday.

J. S. Martin, Sid Blanton and Thomas L. Blanton, and Bill Williams were the snake hunters. I believe they said they found 45 Saturday, and 30 Sunday morning. A week ago they found 35. That helps a lot, but we hope a lot more are killed.

Mrs. Newman Hosts T. E. L. Church Group

Mrs. Virgil Newman was hostess for the meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church last week. The luncheon meeting was held at the church annex.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman was the program leader and Mrs. Jewell Powers led a devotional.

Others present were Mrs. Keetie Haynes, Mrs. Byrd Arnold, Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. Audie Conner, and visitors, Mrs. Alfred McCrary and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford spent the day Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, at the Edna Hill Baptist Church near Dublin, where Rev. Rutherford is the pastor.

Joe Rutherford returned to Angelo State College Sunday after spending the weekend here with his parents.

Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell visited with Mrs. Tennie Campbell on Sunday afternoon.

Those to visit with Mrs. Dixie Cupps last week were: Mrs. Evaline Herring, grandson, Max. Mrs. Lucille Blanton, Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mr. Thelma Flemings, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly came on Tuesday, Dorris stayed the week. Mrs. Juanita Naron and Jennifer of Odessa left on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps.

Mrs. Delores Vaughn and Charles are here to spend the week with her grandmother, Dixie Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lorraine visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh, Mrs. Naomi Reid, Ken, and Mike, went to San Angelo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible, Jamie Joe and Debbie. Also Mr. and Mrs. Max Nixon and family.

Mrs. Amanda Perry went to a Young People's meeting at the Grace Temple Church at San Angelo on Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore. They enjoyed playing 42.

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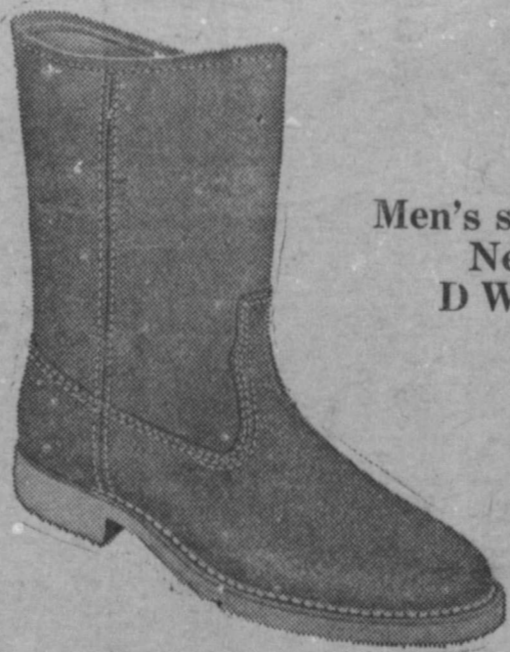
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Miss Frances Davenport Feted With Gift Tea

Miss Frances Davenport, bride-elect of Jerry Beard, was honored with a gift tea on Saturday, February 22, at the club room of the City Library Building.

Mrs. Tom Newman and Mrs. Nick Buse greeted the guests as they arrived. In the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Davenport, and Mrs. H. O. Beard of Snyder, mother of the groom-to-be.

Mrs. Jim Dodson poured coffee from a silver service and Miss Janice Rider served punch from a crystal bowl. The tea table was laid with a cloth of white linin bordered with deep fringe. An arrangement of white gladiolas held yellow streamers with "Frances and Jerry" lettered in silver glitter. White cake squares decorated with tiny yellow petals were served with toasted pecan halves. Assisting with the servings were Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Mrs. V. I. Dean, Mrs. Harry Crews, and Mrs. E. O.

Rider displayed gifts. Also serving as a hostess was Mrs. Cullen Perry.

About 30 people attended the party.

Miss Davenport and Mr. Beard, both teachers at the Springlake-Earth High School will be married here on Saturday, April.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam McCrary over the weekend were her daughters, Mrs. Ray Garner and Mr. Garner of Sweetwater. They were enroute home after spending a week with her daughters, one at New Orleans and one at Houston.

Bill McCrary of Austin came Saturday for a visit with his mother, and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. John Dyer and her sister-in-law of Coleman.

Mrs. Eva Conley of Topeka, Kan. and Mrs. Ralph Conley of Odessa visited with Mrs. C. W. Stephenson from Wednesday until Friday of last week. She also visited other friends in town while here.

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