

Santa Anna News

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Roadrunner '87 Now Completed

Many local citizens enjoyed the hustle and bustle of Army personnel and their vehicles last week when everywhere one looked in town one could see sights that had not been around our area in a good many years.

The troops in uniform and camouflaged vehicles were quite visible all during the week. They had arrived in the area over the weekend of the 25th and were gone by this past weekend. Convoys moved through town at intervals and helicopters overhead were a commonplace occurrence during the week.

Most of the more than 9000 active duty and Army National Guard Troops moved 10 times in 10 days, simulating a fluid combat situation to test men and equipment.

It marked the first time such an exercise had moved from Fort Hood training grounds since 1959. At that time, the Army was swamped with

complaints about property damage. Not so, this time. Complaints were very few this year, according to Col. Mike Miller, a Fort Hood public affairs officer.

In Santa Anna, the Texas Ranger Motel was pretty well full. Manager Juanita Jones said they had called a couple of days ahead wanting a place to park 70 trucks.

Police Chief Craig Terry said he had received no complaints about the convoys that came through several times a day. "We had some military police officers assigned here to work out of my office. They were all the nicest people you would ever hope to meet and everything went real smooth."

Terry said that at 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning, "It looked like the Fourth of July with everybody headed to the parade," as convoy after convoy of many types of vehicles and equipment moved thru town. According to city officials, more

than 3000 men were in the Santa Anna area at various times during the maneuver.

Dub Franklin, an Army veteran who served in Korea, planned ahead. He made signs designating his Opera House Cafe as "III Corps Headquarters." "Then I stayed up all night cooking," he said.

The historic III Corps earned its nickname "The Phantom Corps" during World War II's bloody Battle of the Bulge because it was known for hitting Hitler's troops when and where they least expected it, and then disappearing.

In late December of 1944, the "Phantom Corps" liberated 100 towns in 10 days as they rushed to aid defenders at Bastogne.

Their "Roadrunner '87" exercise in our area was similar and provided many citizens with interesting sights and a time to recall those memories of earlier years in far away places.



THREE BOBCATS WERE KILLED Monday night, January 26, in the south part of the county by Jerry Phillips and Billy McCrary of Santa Anna. They used a caller to draw the cats in.

They also spotted gray fox, but they got away. The two men report there are a good many bobcats in the area where they were hunting.

Cemetery Assoc. Elects 2 Directors

The annual Santa Anna Cemetery Association meeting was held Friday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Directors Room of the Coleman County Telephone Coop.

Present for the meeting were directors Luther McCrary, Robert Robinett, Mrs. Inez Mosley and Quinton Daniel, Caretaker Charlie Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Yvonne Halmon and special guests Mrs. Doris Griffin, Donnie Henderson and Charlotte Mosley.

Eddie Hartman and Dickie Horner were re-elected as directors.

Caretaker Charlie Armstrong and Secretary-Treasurer were also reelected. Following the short business meeting the group adjourned.

Masonic Appreciation Night

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor the members of Mountain Lodge No. 661, and their wives, with a fried chicken dinner on Friday, February 6, 1987 at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

PTO To Meet Tuesday

The Santa Anna PTO will meet Tuesday evening at the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Cheaney's and Mrs. Smith's 2nd grade classes will have the program that evening.

All parents and relatives are encouraged and invited to attend.

City Council To Meet Tonight

The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday (Tonight) at the Mountain City Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: 1) Call meeting to order; 2) Minutes; 3) IBM-Jay Rogers; 4) Floyd Gilbreath—to rescind the motion made on January 8th; 5) Letha Martin—drainage ditch; 6) Business Water Ordinance; 7) Sealed bids on 81 Ford LTD (Police Car); 8) Appointment of Park Board—Thelma Brooker, Mary Garza, Susie Voss, Pearl Wilson and Earlene Scott; 9) Items from the City Council; 10) Executive Session—Personnel; 11) Accounts Payable; and 12) Adjournment.

All interested persons are invited to attend the council meetings and encourage our city council in their decisions.

Melissa Buse Chosen For O.A.S. Award

Melissa Buse, a senior at Santa Anna High School has been nominated for the "Outstanding American Students (O.A.S.) Award. This is a great honor since only a very small percentage of America's youth are selected each year from high schools across the United States.

Along with the award, she will be considered for a scholarship.

Steven F. Boulter, President of the organization wrote, "We hope this recognition will encourage you to continue in your efforts to achieve higher goals. It is people like you that will become the future leaders of America."

Randy Sikes Opens Law Practice

Charles E. McDonald has announced the association of Randy Sikes in the general practice of law. Sikes graduated from Bangs High School in 1978 and went on to graduate from Cisco Junior College and Howard Payne University's Academy of Freedom. He received a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech University in May 1986.

Randy is the son of Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs. He is married to the former Ann Pennington and they have a three-month-old son. Sikes' family will be joining him in Bangs in the next month.

A reception will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the law office of Charles E. McDonald to welcome Randy back to the community.



Randy Sikes

Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference

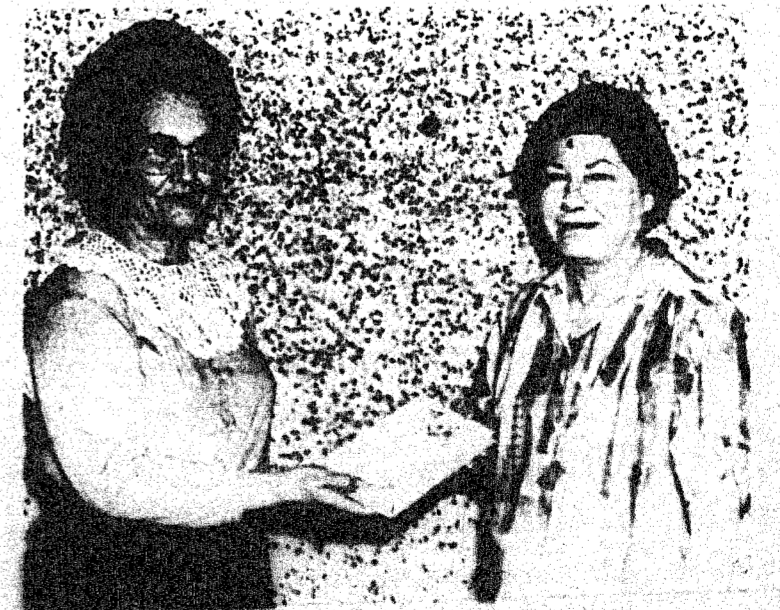
Coleman County Farm Bureau was represented by nine persons at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference January 25-27 in Austin. The meeting was conducted for county FB presidents, commodity, Young Farmer and Rancher, national affairs, membership, policy development and rural health committee chairmen.

Attending from Coleman County were: President, John Vance; State Director, Bob Turner and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Duvall, Felton Mar-

tin and County Secretary, Margaret Roberts.

General session speakers included TFB President, S. M. True; Marvin Duncan, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C.; Jeff Harper, CPA of Austin.

On the final afternoon of the conference, all of the County leaders visited the State Capitol to meet with their legislators. The Coleman County delegation met with Representative Jim Parker and Senator Grant Jones.



PAT TODD, right, assistant librarian at the Brownwood Public Library, accepts a book from Omo Dean Horner, president of the Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Club. The book, titled "Painting China for Pleasure and Profit" by Ruth Little of Lubbock, was presented to the library from the Porcelain Art Club in memory of women that contributed a lot of their talent to china painting and to the club's organization in 1978.



ARMY JOINS TEXAS WAR AGAINST TRASH—"Don't Mess With Texas," the Highway Department's anti-litter battery received reinforcement from the U. S.

Army's 1st Cavalry Division as two of the vehicles are equipped with the message. All 900 vehicles making the trip from Ft. Hood to San Angelo for maneuvers displayed the "Don't Mess With Texas"

bumper strips and decals, and all were equipped with litterbags as the Army demonstrated their concern for keeping Texas clean.



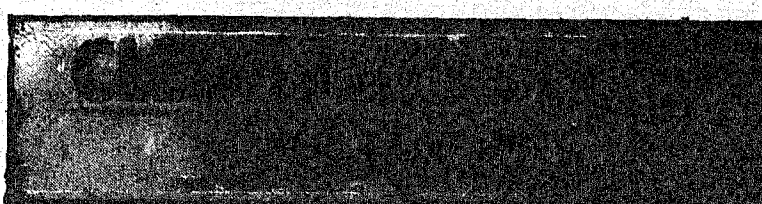
Cozart-Sparacino Engagement

Janice Cozart of Santa Anna and Dwan E. Cozart of Houston wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann Cozart to Michael Joseph Sparacino of Hobbs, New Mexico. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Sparacino of Chicago, Illinois.

Cindy is the granddaughter of Carmen Donham of Santa Anna.

Cindy is a 1978 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1983 graduate of Angelo State University. She teaches special education in a contained unit for Autistic children at San Angelo Independent School District. Michael is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is an engineer for Schulmberger.

The couple are planning a summer wedding.



Those visiting the Coy Brookes during the week were Mrs. Loraine Beeler on Monday and Mr. J. B. Brooke on Thursday.

Last Wednesday the Adolph Kellys went down to Santa Anna Funeral Home and visited the Jimmy Eisenhower's a while.

Kasha Donn Cupps spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps; other visitors were George and Lucille Teeters of Bangs late Saturday evening; also the J. D. Banta's of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Bula Fleming and Margie Fleming were Charlie on Monday, Mr. Buster Curry of Freeport on Sunday afternoon; Eddie and Phillis Dillard were at Bangs Rest Home to visit Mrs. Raspberry twice last week.

Mrs. Florence Starnes visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Thursday and Friday.

Billy Wayne Lowry of Plano spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lowry, and others the past week.

Bill and Joyce McDonald of View were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Saturday Lance Rasch of Brownwood came up to help his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, work the sheep. Sunday visitors were Lance, Dena and Kris of Brownwood.

Neva and Myrtle Parsons of Bangs came Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams; J. E. and Ovella Williams dropped by one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cardwell

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring a couple of times the past week. Dale and family have been in and out. Kenneth Herring was in from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were dinner guests with the Kenneth Sikes Sunday. Then they and Peggy went to Brownwood to visit with Ronnie and Irish Seaton.

Barbara Henderson and children of Bangs visited the Junior Hendersons one day last week. The Hilburn Hendersons visited Sunday evening; also the Charles Bells of San Angelo visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Parish and Ruby Howard went to Zephyr Sunday to visit with the Tom Howards. Inez Moore came Tuesday to spend the day.

Betty Joyce Cupps went to Abilene Saturday evening late and spent the night with Regina Walker and Tonya.

Chrystal and Jennifer Pelton spent Tuesday night with the A. C. Pierces; they also spent Friday. Troy and his girl friend, Leanna, visited Sunday morning with the A. C. Pierces.

Leashia Perry was Sunday dinner guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and Ruby Hartman went to Brownwood Lake to a Sunday afternoon singing. Then they visited with Iona Moore and cousins, Nora Williams, June Walt Sorenson. Lil Bourland visited Iona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceci Ellis took Mrs. Ellis out for lunch Sunday, then they went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. El Gene Gilliam of Abilene visited Lora Russell Thursday evening; Mrs. Wilmoth Russell fixed lunch for Ruby Howard, her daughter, Mrs. Inez Morrow of Paluxy and Lora Russell.

Marie Hellman had Sunday dinner with her good friends at Gallery in Coleman.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips went to Stephenville shopping for shrubbery.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins went to Brady to visit the Joe Elliotts. Sunday afternoon visitors were Phill Huggins, Dana and Adam and David Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams went to London, Texas to visit Frank and Jean Cox Sunday.

Sammie La Douceur of Brownwood came Monday to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford; also O. T. and Sue Stady of Abilene dropped by Monday.

The test of good manners is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

Hope all of you have a nice week.

TIME-SAVING TIPS

SINKS AHOY!
There are easy ways to keep a sink stain-free. First, wash dirty dishes or place them in the dishwasher as soon as possible. You'll avoid the food build-up in the sink.

If food stains do accumulate, you can remove them without using abrasive cleansers that can scratch your sink. Simply rinse the sink, then wipe it with a solution of 3/4 cup liquid chlorine bleach, such as Clorox liquid bleach to each gallon of warm water and rinse with clear water.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5
City Council Meeting
Mountain City Community Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Basketball
SAHS vs. Novice, Here, 6:30
Eastern Star Appreciation Night 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Campfire Girls, after school
Jr. High Basketball
SA vs Panther Creek, here
Boys Scouts, 7 p.m.
Delta Omicron

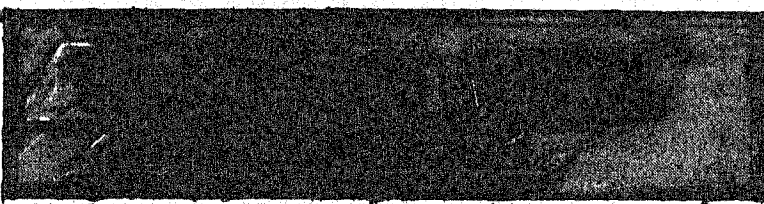
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Lions Club, noon
Cub Scouts, 4:00 p.m.
1st Baptist Church CLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Whirly Birds
Self Culture Club



There are fifty thousand rooms, or cells, in the average honeybee hives.

WALKER FUNERAL HOME
625-4103
Coleman, Texas
Pre-arranged Funerals



Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist Minister, preached Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and his wife and her mother, Mrs. Crutcher, were with him and they were dinner guests with Sug and G. K. Stearns.

The 84 party was held at Hilburn and Leona Henderson's on Thursday night with 17 present; all had a good time and Leona served nice refreshments.

Sunday Hilburn and Leona had dinner with their son and family, Donnie and Chris Henderson and children at Coleman.

John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley and friend, Scott Vancy, visited Lou Vaughn Sunday evening. Friday Lou went with me to Brownwood and we ate out eating a fish dinner.

Wednesday night Joyce and Tona Kirk and Lou Vaughn visited Carrie Stacy; also Wednesday O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited Carrie and I visited her Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night Rankin and Natalie McIver visited Sherrie and Jim Blake and Sunday Natalie cooked Sherrie a birthday dinner.

Sunday evening Rankin and Natalie visited Genia McIver; she is not feeling too well as she hurt her back; she said her neighbors had been good to her as several took her to the doctor last week.

Pam and Richard Garret and Lyn Garrett all spent the weekend with Mary Lea Mitchell.

Warren and Margaret Barton were gone out of town most of the week, so they didn't have visitors

last week. Daria Beal and two of her children have been sick with the flu and her mother, Natalie McIver, stayed most of the week with them; they were able to go to church Sunday.

Mrs. Joyce Kirk and family visited Tuesday night at Brooksmith with the Cothran family; Missy Cothran had a birthday that day and they had a party for her. Saturday night the Kirk family went to Thrifty and visited the David Long Family.

Roberta and Pat McShan of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russie James. Monday Russie James and Gertrude Martin attended the Retired Teachers meeting in Brownwood at the Adams Street Community Center.

Florence Stearns visited Winnie Haynes Friday evening.

I visited Vera Sheild in the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home at Santa Anna last Wednesday evening. She is doing pretty good.

I want to thank everyone who brought dinner to the Christian Church Annex last Thursday for the Riley McFarlin family before the funeral; so much nice food was brought.

Sabrina Martin, the granddaughter of Betty and Felton Martin, visited them Sunday. We are having some pretty weather for this time of year.

"You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth." Kahlil Gibran

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK of SANTA ANNA

Name of Bank City

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on December 31, 1986
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 13854 Comptroller of the Currency 11 District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	724
Interest-bearing balances	499
Securities	4,343
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	475
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,193
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	148
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	11,045
ASSETS	
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	41
Other real estate owned	170
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	518
Total assets	17,815
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	16,445
Noninterest-bearing	2,562
Interest-bearing	13,883
Other liabilities	122
Total liabilities	16,567
Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	50
Surplus	200
Undivided profits and capital reserves	998
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	1,248
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	17,815

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and to true and correct.

Roberta Martin
Burgess Stewardson
Joe Ed Wines

C. Stephen Cullins
Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. Stephen Cullins
January 23, 1987

Charles-E. McDonald
takes pleasure in announcing
the association of
Randy Sikes
in the general practice of law.
101 South 1st. Street
Bangs, Texas
(915) 762-7321
Hours: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
(Both Lawyers admitted to practice in Supreme Court of Texas, but neither is Board Certified in any speciality.)

School Menu

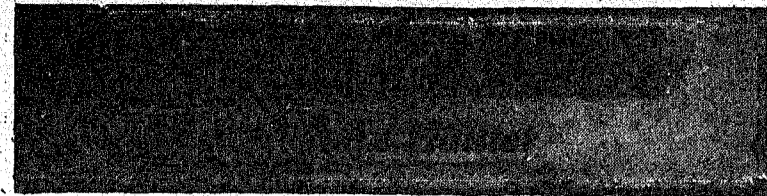
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steakfingers-With Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Peanut Butter & Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Breakfast: Toast and Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Frito Pie with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Pears, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Salisbury Steak with Brown Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco Casserole, Buttered Corn, Mexican Salad, Brownies, Crackers, Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Breakfast: Malt O Meal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger, Salad with Pickles and Onions, Tator Tots with Catsup, Valentine Cake, Milk



Friends and relatives of Mrs. Faye Hodges are invited to attend a birthday party celebrating her 80th birthday anniversary, February 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Hodges home place one mile north of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited several times last week at Holiday Hill in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Norene Winstead. The Deals attended funeral services for Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna, last Thursday.

Visiting during the weekend with Minnie and Wayne Bray were Billy and Kim Bloom of San Angelo; all of them were in Brady Sunday attending a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Pearl Bray.

Mrs. Bray, treasurer for the Rockwood Cemetery Fund reports a cash donation from Mrs. Ruby Box. Judy and L. C. Harrison of Ft. Worth spent last Tuesday night with Gladys Hunter.

Cleta Pearson and Vivian Steward visited in Coleman last Saturday with Gusie Wise and her guests, Billie Eckles of San Angelo and Claudia and Jennifer Rutherford.

Archie Tucker visited Kenneth Brusenhan Saturday morning; Ed Schrader visited Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brownwood where they joined Patricia Greener, Judy Surles and Serena Bryan for a surprise birthday supper for Sadie and Serena, including a birthday cake and all the goodies. The Dallas folks spent the weekend with their parents.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and Cody of Clyde visited the Bryans. Rev. Joey Wilbourn and Junior Brusenhan visited Friday afternoon with Skeeta and Jack Cooper. Rolan Deal visited Monday afternoon with Junior Brusenhan; Sunday afternoon the Brusenhans were in Brady attending a surprise birthday party for Freddie Polk and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Hull spent Sunday night with the Brusenhans.

Coming by during the weekend visiting with Linnie Box were Mrs. Richard Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheatham of Eldorado; other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and Cody of Clyde and Andy Hancock of Midland. Callers with Mrs. Mary Emerson have been Johnie Deal, Ella Gray, Lillie Box, Minnie Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, and Joey Wilbourn, her pastor. Also a phone visit with Mrs. Bertie Wise in San Antonio.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited Marcus Johnson Thursday. Greg Mobley of Pflugerville spent Friday to Sunday with his mother, Oleta Mobley; they joined Dorothy McSwain visiting in Brady with Aubrey McSwain, reporting he is improving after a bout with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. D. Aguirre of Brownwood visited with her daughter and family, Angie Hernandez and family. Ricky Hernandez left Tuesday taking several lambs to enter in the Fort Worth Stock Show. Ricky is a Senior at Santa Anna High School.

Vivian Steward and Coleta Wise visited Angie Hernandez Sunday. Mrs. Allie Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheatham of Eldorado spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Pension Income May Be Taxable, Withholding An Alternative

Pension income may be fully or partially taxable, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says, and consequently many retired taxpayers choose to have federal income taxes withheld from their pension payments.

Although withholding is not compulsory, some retirees find it a convenience that can spare them penalties when they file their federal income tax returns. Any retiree can apply to their payor for exemption from withholding by using Form W-4P, the IRS says.

Those who choose not to have tax withheld from pensions may be required to pay quarterly estimated payments to avoid a penalty. Additional information can be found in Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," available free from the Internal Revenue Service.

VA News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.)

Q-I am a former prisoner of war, but have not been rated as service-connected disabled by the VA. Am I entitled to VA medical care?

A-Yes, a former POW who is not service-connected disabled is eligible for VA hospital and nursing home care without regard to ability to pay. You are also eligible for outpatient care on a priority basis second only to service-connected disabled veterans. While you are receiving treatment in an approved outpatient program you are eligible for needed medicine, glasses, hearing aids or prostheses. If your POW interment lasted 181 days or more, you are also eligible for all needed dental care.

Q-Must I make a downpayment when I buy a home using the Veteran's Administration's home loan guaranty program?

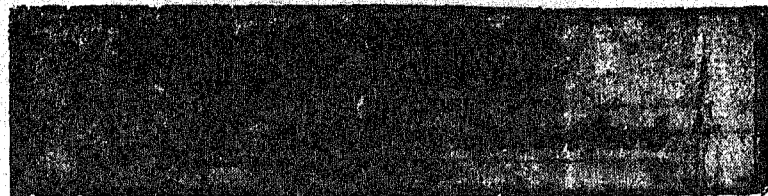
A-The VA seldom requires any downpayment in connection with a VA-guaranteed loan. One exception is when the veteran chooses a loan with graduated payments. The other is when the veteran pays more for a home than the amount the VA has determined to be its reasonable value. VA will not guarantee a loan larger than the reasonable value of the home. In that case the veteran must certify that the difference between the sale price and the reasonable value is being paid in cash without any borrowing.

Q-What is the New G.I. Bill?

A-The New G.I. Bill, which went into effect July 1, 1985, established two education benefit programs, one for persons in the military service and the other for members of the Selected Reserve (including the National Guard). Persons who enter on active duty from July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1988 have potential eligibility for benefits. These persons must have their military pay reduced to \$100 monthly for the first 12 months of active duty. In turn, they may receive \$300 monthly basic benefits for 36 months. Individuals who enlist, re-enlist or extend an enlistment in the Selected Reserve for six or more years will be entitled to receive \$140 while pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Q-Are lenders required to notify the Veterans Administration if a veteran defaults on a VA-guaranteed loan?

A-Yes. Notice must be forwarded to VA within 45 days after an installment has been unpaid.



We are sorry to start our news this week with a sad note. Our deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved family of Mr. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna, who passed away Tuesday afternoon around 2:30 p.m. in Brownwood Regional Hospital. When I contacted Mrs. McFarlin Monday night they were very well, and he had walked downtown in Santa Anna Monday afternoon and chatted with friends. He was buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery Thursday afternoon following services at the Christian Church at 2:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin were former residents in our community. They were living here when their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George (Billy) Wheatly were married. They have made the home in Santa Anna for several years. Talking with Mrs. McFarlin, she reports her neighbors, friends, and relatives have really been wonderful.

Stephanie, Melaine and Alicia Lovelady of Brownwood were Sunday guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna; late Sunday afternoon the grandparents accompanied the grandchildren to their home and visited with their parents.

Betty Bearden of Brownwood visited her mother, Juanita Minica in Santa Anna Thursday afternoon. Sorry Mrs. Minica is not feeling so well.

My son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford from Concord, New Hampshire arrived here Thursday afternoon for a visit. I picked them up in Brownwood Thursday afternoon at the airport, where they had to leave a rent-a-car, from Houston. They flew to Houston the previous Sunday where they attended a Cement Convention Monday and Tuesday and also did some sightseeing before leaving Wednesday morning and were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Lynda Wheeler and girls Wednesday night at LaGrange. The Convention was held in the Astrodome where thousands of people attended. They reported a profitable time in Houston, and are enjoying the weather, and are getting thawed out, after contacting his business in New Hampshire this Monday morning finding out the weather was very cold there; since they left there has been lots of degrees below zero and 8 inches of snow fell the past Friday, but Monday was reported a nice day weather wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frost of Brady were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. The ladies were close girlhood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Morris reports Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris slipped and fell on the ice a week or so back and broke her elbow, damaging it considerably. She was employed at Winn Dixie in Brownwood. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was a business visitor in San Angelo the past Saturday.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Thursday and they attended memorial services for Mr. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris in Brady Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Monday.

Mr. Bob Emmerson of Amarillo and a friend of Amarillo were weekend guests with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd.

Visiting with me since the arrival of my son and wife have been Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and girls of Brownwood, and Mr. Loyd Rutherford. The above were here during the week and on Sunday. Mr. Thomas Rutherford and Mr. Bobby Boatright were at Rotan on Saturday.

Mrs. Jamie Morris visited with Laura Carpenter and Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were transacting business in Coleman Thursday and visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited her sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel in Brownwood, and Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited Mrs. Lovelady during the past week.

Wake up for a surprise. Tonight when I answered my telephone a voice said Hello, Alline, this is Vonnie. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins who lived in our community a number of years ago and Vonnie attends Santa Anna School. Vonnie and family, a husband, a son and a daughter, and 3 grandchildren are now living in Fort Worth. It was so good to talk with Vonnie one more time.

To Report Information On Missing Persons Contact
MISSING Persons Clearinghouse
1-800-346-3243 (IN TEXAS)

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MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL 1986-87 GAMES OF THE WEEK
Friday, Feb. 6 SANS vs. Novice Here 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 9 SAJH vs. Panther Creek Here
Tuesday, Feb. 10 SANS vs. Panther Creek Here 6:30 p.m.
MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL SUPPORTERS!!!
HENDERSON FUNERAL HOME 348-3131
GEO. D. RHONE CO. 625-4141
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO. OF COLEMAN 625-2435
FRAMES & THINGS 648-9811
SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK 348-3188
JO ANN'S KUT & KURL 348-3288
HERRING FLOWERS & GIFTS 348-3681
PHILLIPS DRUG 348-3151
COLEMAN CO. TELEPHONE COOP 348-3124
G & E HARDWARE 348-3373
SANTA ANNA FUNERAL HOME 348-3153
SANTA ANNA NEWS 348-3545
H & H FOOD MART 348-3148

Clean Microwave For Efficient Use

Compared to cleaning a conventional oven, cleaning a microwave is easy—so easy that many people don't do it often enough.

According to a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist, infrequent cleaning can impair the efficiency of a microwave oven.

"Microwaves are absorbed by food, whether that food is on the walls of the oven or in a dish," says Dr. Susan Quiring, "so a build-up of food particles on the oven surfaces can slow the cooking process."

She says that food soils around the door or the frame may also interfere with the door seal or even prevent the oven from starting properly.

Ideally, the microwave should be cleaned after each use with a paper towel or sponge dipped in a mild detergent and warm water solution, Quiring says.

To remove foods that have cooked on the oven surfaces, the home economist suggests boiling a cup of water in a bowl for several minutes. The steam will condense on the oven surfaces and make the food easier to wipe away.

Food soil build-up, cooking strong flavored foods, repeated overcooking and smoke from overcooked

potatoes, bacon or popcorn can cause odors in a microwave oven, she adds.

After thoroughly cleaning the oven, remove odors by boiling a solution of 1/2 cup lemon juice and one cup water in a bowl for several minutes, Quiring says. Then let the solution stand in the oven for 5-6 minutes.

Round Off Figures, Make Fewer Errors

Taxpayers may find it easier to round off cents to the nearest dollar when figuring their federal income taxes, the Internal Revenue Service said.

However, if a taxpayer rounds off one dollar item, all amounts must be rounded off. Amounts under 50 cents should be dropped and amounts from 50 cents to 99 cents should be increased to the next higher dollar. For example, \$1.39 becomes \$1 and \$2.69 becomes \$3.

One advantage to rounding off, according to the IRS, is that taxpayers are likely to make fewer math errors because they will have fewer figures to work with and compute.



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