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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Congratulations to the SAHS basketball teams. They have had the best season in many years and have represented the school and community in fine fashion.

Coach Anthony Strother is especially proud of the boys who have won more games this season (11) than in the three previous years put together when a total of four games were won by Santa Anna.

The Mountaineers are looking forward to some more good years as only two seniors are on the present team and the Jayvees have a fantastic record for the season, losing only one game this year.

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We've already expressed admiration for the local girls team, and are confident they will take the district championship this year.

Local people are urged to support the teams by traveling to Brookesmith Friday night for the big event.

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There was a time when we expected a snow every year or two. This winter we have had three snows already, with another month to go!

Heavy snowfall covered the community Sunday, but fortunately melted under the warm sunshine Monday. Moisture from the snow-- also some rain and sleet-- amounted to one-quarter inch at the official gauge.

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Mr. Strickland Seeks Place On SA School Board

Another candidate has applied for a place on the School Trustee ballot for the April 2 election. Donald Strickland is the second candidate to seek a place on the Board of Trustees, according to school secretary Judy Hartman.

Glen Scarborough, an incumbent, was the first to apply for a place on the ballot. The terms of Scarborough, Eddie Hartman and Sammie Powers expire in April. Each has served one term. Deadline for filing for the election is Thursday, March 3.

Strickland, an employee of 3M Co. in Brownwood, has lived in Santa Anna about 12 years. He and his wife are active members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Booster Club. They have two married daughters and a son, David, a junior high student.

SA Girls Lose To Tal-Cen; Final Games Slated Friday

The Santa Anna High School girls basketball team had their first loss of the district series when the Talpa girls won 49-36 at the Talpa gym. Rhonda Rhoades scored 18 points and Gaye Harvey scored 16 in the game.

The local girls still lead the district, having a clear title to the first half of play and needing only to defeat the Brookesmith girls to take the championship. The showdown is set Friday night at Mustang Gym.

The Talpa boys won over Santa Anna 90-32, keeping their perfect record for the district. Terry Day scored 10 points, Joe Dean Early scored nine and Mike Warnock had eight.

The Junior varsity team defeated the Tal-Cen boys 52-23 with Don Eubank scoring 16 and Mike Pape with 13.

On Tuesday night of last week the Junior Varsity girls lost to the Richland Springs girls 27-26 with Belinda Phillips scoring 19 points.

The varsity girls defeated Richland Spring 53-41 led by Rhonda Rhoades with 25 and Gaye Harvey and Ginger Smith with 14 points each.

The Mountaineers lost to Richland Springs in overtime play 56-55. Mike Warnock led the scoring with 20 while Terry Day had 14 and Guy Allen scored 11.

The Mounties tied for second place in the first half of district play and are among the runners-up for the second half with their 6-6 record for district and 11-11 record for the season.

The varsity teams will host the Lohn teams Tuesday night and travel to Brookesmith for the district finale Friday at 7 p.m.

Western Auto Grand Opening This Week

One of Santa Anna's major businesses will hold a grand opening and sale during the next ten days in recognition of the new owners and management.

Western Auto Associate Store, now owned and operated by Clint and JoAnn Day, will hold a grand opening sale Thursday, February 3, through February 12. Everyone in the community is urged to go by during that time to visit with the new owners and see the new merchandise on display.

Although the Days took over the long-time Santa Anna business in November, they have just now completed stocking and remodeling the store. The special sale is also the new owners' way of expressing their appreciation of the welcome given them by the community.

Clint Day is a native of Santa Anna, the son of Mrs. Erin Day. He was employed in the Dallas area many years before returning to his home town to operate the business. The family has two daughters, Amy and Angie, students in the elementary school.

Grand opening events Thursday will include a live broadcast by Radio Station KSTA, Coleman from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments and registration for prizes to be given away January 12. Free gifts will also be given everyone visiting the store during the opening day Thursday.

Special Series Starts Sunday For Methodists

Rev. Richard Chaffin will be back in the pulpit at United Methodist Church after a month's absence for surgery and convalescence. At the 10:50 a.m. service February 6 he will begin a series of sermons on "The Promises of God." Mrs. Terry McIver will continue as music director at the church leading the Tuesday evening choir rehearsals.

Rev. Chaffin will also be back at the rural churches this week, speaking at Rockwood at the 9:30 a.m. service and at Valera at 7 p.m. The 5:45 p.m. service at UMC will begin a Bible study on the gospel of Mark.



RONDOE HORTON
MH-MR Case Worker

Santa Anna Man To Work With Co. MH/MR Center

Coleman County Human Development Center, an agency affiliated with Central Texas Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center, has opened in Coleman on West Pecan, just across from the Post Office. Rondoe Horton of Santa Anna, former deputy sheriff, is caseworker and Mrs. Lois Pate is secretary.

The MH-MR agency was created by the State Legislature to provide comprehensive mental health and mental retardation programs for area residents. The Brownwood center opened in 1970 and serves seven counties including Coleman.

There is currently a caseload of some 60 clients for Coleman County. A grant from the National Institute of Mental Health enabled the center to open in Coleman.

Anyone with problems or needing counseling may go by the center during office hours Monday through Friday. After hours calls may be made to 348-3328 in Santa Anna.



MOUNTAINEER TEAM...Coach Anthony Strother's SAHS basketball team is shown here. They include from left, front row, Don Eubank, Mike Pape, Gip Allen and Tommy Harris, middle row, Terry Day, Mike Warnock, David Eubank, E. J. Bible and Coach Strother, back row, Dick Smith, Tony Malaer, Bobby Permenter, Joe Dean Early and Guy Allen.

Junior Varsity Boys Team Runner-Up in Bangs Tourney

The Santa Anna Junior Varsity Boys basketball team won the consolation championship trophy at the Bangs Jayvee Tournament last weekend, defeating the Bangs boys in the finals by a 53-33 score. Don Eubank scored 14 points and Dick Smith scored 15 in the final game.

The Jayvees took their first loss of the season in the opening round of play when the

Goldthwaite boys won 47-46. Leading and scoring with Smith with 12, Eubank and Tommy Harris with 10 points each.

The second game was 49-39 over the Dublin boys with Smith and Harris top scorers.

The Junior Varsity girls lost to the Goldthwaite girls in the first round and were eliminated from the consolation racket by the Dublin girls. Tracy Duus led the scoring with 16 points in the Dublin game.

The Jayvees had their final game of the season Tuesday night with the Lohn team.

Three SA Men Arrested For Vandalism Here

Coleman County Sheriff's officers arrested three young Santa Anna men during the weekend for vandalism that occurred Thursday and Friday nights.

According to the report, a tire on the car of Dennis Higgs was slashed Thursday night at the school gymnasium, and an 18-year old man was charged with the incident. County Judge Pete Skelton fined the man \$250 plus court costs and gave a 30-day probated jail sentence. The young man will also make restitution for the damage and pay \$10 per month probation fee, reporting periodically to the County Probation officer.

In a Friday night incident, also at the school gymnasium, the CB antenna was taken from a vehicle. Two young men were arrested for the crime, one a 21-year-old and the other aged 17. County Judge Skelton fined the two \$250 each plus court costs and restitution for damage. The first incident was a Class A misdemeanor for crime over \$20; the Friday night incident was a Class B misdemeanor.

Sheriff's officers credited the arrests and solution of the crimes to tips from witnesses and other information. They expressed appreciation to those who will be alert for acts of vandalism or other crimes and assist the Department with the investigations.

Public Invited To Slide Show Of Wild Flowers

A welcome touch of spring will be shown Friday when Mountain City Garden Club shows color slides of wildflowers and local yards and gardens filmed at their peak season. The showing will be open to the public Friday, February 4, at 2 p.m. at Lions Club building.

The matinee showing will include refreshments of popcorn and cold drinks for those attending. Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. J. E. Howard will be co-hostesses for the meeting.

A short business session will be led by the president, Mrs. Bob Wille.

SA City Council To Meet Today

The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday night (tonight) at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. A routine agenda is planned for the session.

City Council meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is invited to be present.

According to City Secretary Sandra Clifton there have been no candidates to file for places on the City ballot for Council or Mayor. Deadline for filing is Thursday, March 3.

Two Arrested For Possession Of Marijuana

Two 18-year-old Coleman men were arrested Friday, January 21, in Coleman for possession of marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor for possession of two ounces or less.

The two men were jailed upon arrest and fined Monday \$500 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail. County Judge W. Skelton presided at the County Court session.

Sheriff's Department personnel made the arrest and announced the two men would serve the term in County jail.

Meeting of PTO Set February 10

The Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Organization will meet Thursday, February 10, for the regular monthly session. Mrs. Ke Garza will lead the business session.

The second grade class of Mrs. Donnie Neff will present the program at the meeting and all parents and interested people are invited to attend the 7 p.m. session.

COLD MINNESOTA WINTERS VIEWED BY NATIVE TEXAN

(Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wille of Chatfield, Minnesota have been visiting in Santa Anna recently with their son, Bob Wille and family. The following article was sent them by a friend. It was written by Lee E. Reed to the Rochester, Minn. Post Bulletin.)

As a native of the warm state of Texas, I must comment on winter here in the northland. You may call this Texas bragging, but here's what I see as plain facts.

You have three kinds of winter weather up here. It's either snow, blow, or just plain low, and it keeps right on going at zero or below. It's so cold here that I've seen bald eagles in stocking caps and hawks on the prey wearing ski goggles. Over on the Mississippi River the pike will jump right into the fisherman's creel just to get warm. It's so cold that the last snow mobiles I saw were wearing a snowmobile suit.

The farmer's livestock aren't doing much better either. It's so cold that the sheep are wearing long underwear and the hens are laying snow balls. The cows are giving ice milk. The cattle are so cold that they can't even move

them to market. They just crack off the tail and horns and put the rest of the beef in the frozen food counter.

And then there is the northland wind. The wind's so strong that the snow starts to fall in Montana and doesn't land until it gets to Minnesota. The wind gets so bad that the geese flocks had to stop flying and form car pools. The wind blow snow so thick you couldn't see your own nose if it hadn't turned bright blue. Sometimes it's so cold that even the wind is afraid to come out. The air gets so still, and your breath gets so frosty that you can still see everything a person has said for the last hour. And I wouldn't be exaggerating...the ground gets so hard you can't thaw it with a blowtorch or drill it with a ten foot icicle. The ground gets so so hard and cold that the gophers have to sleep in bird houses. And the lakes get so hard frozen that the schools of fish let out for the holidays.

It's so cold up here that driving is a real survival contest. Some days you don't know whether to start the car, take the snow mobile or hitch up the family dog. A car that will start in January is a neighborhood status symbol. People have been known to give jumper cables for Christmas gifts. It's so cold that an engine starts by growling at you like a timber wolf with a bad chest cough. And the average car will try to hibernate up here the day it goes off warranty.

It's no lie to say the roads can get slick. They get so icy that anyone caught driving over 55 is cited for speed skating. There are so many cars off the road they

should mark the ditches for diagonal parking. It's so cold up here that they will do anything for a little hot air. In the winter they never want a politician to stop speaking. A windbag could get a full time job just for talking.

But what makes up for all the cold weather are the folks who live here. It's not stretching it a bit to say that they're the greatest bunch this side of Amarillo. They thrive through the long cold by keeping extra active friendly and helpful. They may be shivering on the outside but inside they have hearts as warm as a bowl of Texas chili.

Senior Class Annual Play In Rehearsal

The Senior Class of 1977 has selected a play for presentation March 18 and 19. Rehearsals started this week on the three-act mystery-comedy. Bonnie King is directing of the play that has a cast of 19. Others of the class will assist with the production.

Those in the cast are David Guthrie, Guy Allen, Salvador Salazar, David Chaffin, Stephen Cullins, Timmy Bengie, Royce Cupps, Jay Weathers, Norris Lewis, Paul Martin, Dean Logan, Mary Densman, Gaye Harvey, Karen Gordon, Melody Allen, Kim Stewardson, Robin Smith, Elaine Newman and Jimmie Gail Rutherford. Stand-ins for the play are DeAnn Long, Len Johnson and Delma Salazar.

The senior play is an annual fund raising event for the graduating class, and tickets will soon be on sale for the performance.

Several Entries For UIL Events

A number of Santa Anna band students will be in Brownwood Tuesday, February 8, for the annual Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contests. The event will be held at Howard Payne University.

Ben Hill, band director, states that there will be entries from both junior high and high school.

Young children by the age of 2 need other children, not just to have fun, but to learn how to get along.

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S-Anna Cemetery Assn. Re-elects Directors, Officers

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association met Thursday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at the Director's Room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative with Pierre Rowe, president, in charge of business meeting. The main business on the agenda was the election of two directors, Mrs. C. M. Moseley and W. B. Griffin, whose terms expired in January, were re-elected. Directors with an additional year are Pierre Rowe, Glen Copeland and Luther McCrary. Mrs. Ed Jones and Nole Carpenter have terms running two more years.

The directors elected the same slate of officers which includes Rowe, president, McCrary, vice president, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, secretary-treasurer, and Glen Copeland, executive secretary.

Copeland, Thomas Wristen and A. G. Weaver are trustees. Executive committee is W.B. Griffin, Pierre Rowe and Glen Copeland.

Mrs. Griffin reported there are 212 lots in Perpetual Care and 168 lots paid up for annual care. Perpetual Care funds stand at \$83,628.53 as of January 15, 1977.

Caretakers are A. D. Dixon and Paul Pembroke.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. E. Howard, Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Luther McCrary, Pierre Rowe, Glen Copeland, Thomas Wristen, William Brow, Mrs. John Hunter, Aubrey Parker, A. D. Dixon and Paul Pembroke.

Coleman Firm Has Expansion

The Lewis Barker Seed Warehouse Co., in Coleman has recently purchased Custom Ag Service, Inc., located on North Neches Street in Coleman. The Barker Company is located on East Pecan in Coleman. Both locations will be operated under the Barker name.

The Neches Street location will handle feed, seed chemicals and fertilizers, along with the custom grain cleaning process.

Athletes Group Holds Meeting

R. C. Smith was guest speaker at the Wednesday, January 26, meeting of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The meeting was held at the Methodist Basement and led by the president, Tony Malaer.

The high school group is sponsored by Anthony Strother and meets twice monthly for programs and fellowship. The next meeting is February 9.

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GOOD NEWS

By WRIGHT PRICE, Pastor

The industrious farmers team was composed of an Ox and a Mule. The work was hard; so one morning the Ox said to the Mule, "Let's play sick today and rest awhile." But the wise old Mule said, "No, the season is short and there's much to be done." The Ox played sick anyway and the farmer brought him fresh hay and corn.

That evening the Mule came in exhausted. The Ox asked, "What did the old man say about me?" "Nothing," said the Mule.

The Ox, enjoying the attention and the loafing, played sick again the next day. Again the exhausted old mule was asked, "What did the old man say about me today?" "Nothing to me," the mule replied, "But he stopped and had a long talk with the Butcher."

Jesus said: "Every branch in me (Every Christian) that beareth not fruit, he taketh away." John 15:2
—FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD(LY) James 2:20—

First Baptist Church of Santa Anna
Visitors Welcome—Members Expected

More Completions, Sites For Oil Wells in SA Area

More locations have been staked and completions reported in area oil news.

Republic Mineral Corp. of Houston will drill No. 1 Rice-Pitts as a proposed 2,700 foot wildcat six miles south of Santa Anna. The drillsite is in the Creed T. Bendleton Survey 276 on a 100-acre lease.

Sigmor Corp. of San Antonio has staked another site, the No. 4 J. E. Brewer in the Regular Field two miles east of Santa Anna. The planned 2,400 test is on a 240 acre lease in Abaslom Williams Survey 655.

Sigmore Corp. completed the No. 1-A J. E. Brewer three miles east of town with daily pumping potential of 31 barrels of 28.6 gravity oil plus 45 barrels of water. Depth of the well is 2,555 feet.

Norman Putsky of Wichita Falls has completed several wells south of Santa Anna.

The No. 8 S. R. Stanberry is located in the regular field eight miles southeast of Santa Anna. Daily pumping potential is eight barrels of 31 gravity oil, plus 30 barrels of water from perforations at 1,290 and 1,300 feet. The well is in the Pleasant Young Survey 494. The No. 9 Stanberry in the same survey was gauged at six barrels of oil daily. Pautsky completed the No. 8 C. E. Kingsbery in the same regular field area in the same survey. Daily potential was nine barrels of 31 gravity oil plus 22 barrels of water. Casing was set at 1,503 feet.

In the KROC Field eight miles southeast of Santa Anna the Pautsky No. 23 Pettway was completed with daily potential of seven barrels of 31 gravity oil plus 30 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 1,290 to 1,304 feet.

The No. 24 Pettway is in the same Pleasant Young Survey 494 and has daily potential of six barrels of 31 gravity oil plus 30 barrels of water. Total depth is

1,366 feet plugged back to 1,359 feet.

The No. 25 Pettway has a daily potential of eight barrels of 32 gravity oil plus 30 barrels of water. It is at a depth of 1,345 feet.

Reserve Oil Inc. of Dallas has completed two additional wells in the Santa Anna East (Marble Falls) Field four miles north east of Santa Anna. The No. 10 J. E. Brewer has a daily potential of 85 barrels plus 10 barrels of water. It was drilled to a total of 2,611 feet.

Another regular field well completed three miles east of Santa Anna is the No. 1 Shield Brown located in the Mary Ann Fisk Survey 630. Drilled by Tommy Littlepage of Graham, the well has a daily potential of 36 barrels of 41 gravity oil with a trace of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,358 to 2,414 feet.

Marcie Puckett Is Honored On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Sammie Powers directed the games last Friday when Marcie Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Puckett, was honored with a party on her sixth birthday. The party had been planned elsewhere but bad weather caused the old school gym to be used, to the delight of the small boys who threw basketball goals with great success. Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were hostesses for the party.

The refreshment table was laid with a decorated cloth and two birthday cakes. Fruit punch was served with the cakes.

Present for the party were Randa Osborn, Shane Simmons, James Hartman, Kevin Blanton, Joey Cupps, Jeremy and Jeffrey Hartmann, Laurie and Michael Powers, Missie Moore, Crystal Ford, Michelle Malone, Curt

Puckett, Vernon Valdez, Holly Hoffman, Clarissa Henderson, Rhonda Flemman, Christy Casey and Churck Brown.

Adults present besides those mentioned were Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. J. M. Trent and Mr. Balke.

Charles Pyburns Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyburn of Gouldbusk are the parents of a baby girl, Elizabeth Ann, born Friday, January 21, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, seven and three-fourths ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn have two other daughters, Lana Carol, aged six, and Shelby Deann aged three.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Jessie Oakes of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pyburn of Voss. Mrs. Alice Talley of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pyburn of Leaday and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cordell of Ballinger are great-grandparents of the new baby.

Jim A. Edwards Participating In Naval Event

Navy Storekeeper Second Class Jim A. Edwards, son of Sylvia Edwards of Santa Anna, is participating in the multi-nation naval exercise "Caribex 1-77."

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Coontz, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The exercise is under the overall supervision of Vice Admiral John J. Shanahan, USN, the Commander of the U. S. Second Fleet. The tactical commander for "Caribex 1-77" is Rear Admiral Thor Hanson,

USN, the commander of Cruiser-Destroyer Group Eight.

The five-week exercise is being conducted off the East Coast of the United States and in the Caribbean. Navy and Marine units from the U. S., United Kingdom, Canada, Brazil and the Netherlands have joined for readiness training in antisubmarine warfare, anti-air defense, plus amphibious and task group operations.

The final event of the training will be an amphibious landing at Onslow Beach, N. C. during the last week in February.

A 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, and a 1972 graduate of Ranger Junior College with an associate degree, he joined the Navy in December 1973.

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By Billie Wheatley

What would we do without the experts? More than likely we "mere people" wouldn't last three days. Like fun!

I've just read a little gem about five easy-to-use management techniques that can help us cope with difficulties at home and at work. They are: reversal, planning for results, breaking routines, brainstorming and making a minus a plus. And you know what? This bunch really works.

They didn't explain why it is that every time my "routine is broken" it is invariably done ten minutes after a cold cloudy norther puffs in an appearance, exactly one hour and ten minutes before dark, with a 25 mph wind trying to drive the mercury out the bottom of the thermometer.

"Bundle up quick and come help me. Found a young cow down, and she won't last the night if we don't move her out of this weather." We farm wives call this togetherness, but I'd hate trying to explain it to the experts.

The first "reversal" comes here. As he backs up to the trailer I timidly ask, "If she's down, how is she going to get in the trailer?"

Oh he's "planned for results" alright. We're going to take the block and tackle and we're going to pull her in, that is if he can remember where he put the block

and tackle.

With only 60 minutes of daylight left I run and look to and fro while he trots off to look hither and yon. Nothing! We backtrack. Mind you it isn't that we don't trust each other's looking, it's just the way we do things. I trot off to look hither and yon and he runs to go over my to and fro again. One thing he's positive about. He put it in a good dry place where the mice can't chew the ropes. I believe him! He finally "brainstorms" 45 minutes before daylight goes.

After the trailer is backed up through the brush, the big problem regards us with large brown eyes and "it's not going to work" written all over her face. She hasn't read the book about turning minus into plus, but she witnessed the departure of old Sam so she takes the wait and see approach.

The pulley is rigged (and re-rigged three times). With red fingers wrapped around the pulley rope the dash into the trailer is begun, and inch by puffing inch with lots of reversals, broke routines, and brainstorming, the tailgate is finally closed on a very undignified little bundle of cow.

After three weeks our little minus can finally stand up by herself, and she's learned all about his plus business. She likes a bucket of ground maize, plus a

bucket of oats, plus a bucket of cotton seed served up with a few kind words if you please.

Yes sir, now that we've got the experts working for us, things should begin to look up around here.

Two Local Men Represent FB At Austin

Representing our county Farm Bureau at the third annual TFB Commodity Conference in Austin last week were Felton Martin, Dairy Chairman, and Donnie Neff, Beef Chairman; both men were from Santa Anna.

Mr. Neff and Mr. Martin met with recognized authorities to discuss issues developments and trends affecting our local producers. They were introduced to the 1977 state and national Farm Bureau policies, and exchanged information and ideas with other producers from across the state.

Speakers at the conference included John White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; and Vernie R. Glasson III, assistant director of national affairs, AFBF, Washington, D. C. office; and Jack Jackson of American Airlines. Also speaking were Carrol Chaloupka, TFB president; Warren Newberry, TFB executive director; Ed. McKay, director of TFB national affairs; Pat Smith, director of state affairs; and James Burns, diector of TFB field activities.

There are 106 counties with either peanut, rice cotton or dairy divisions and some have moere than one commodity division. To be recertified as a commodity division for 1977, county division this year must hold membership meetings on policy review in February and policy development in June.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Dutch Campbell were in Belton Thursday of last week to attend funeral services of a cousin, Ms. Katie Herrington. Also attending the service with the local ladies were other cousins, Mrs. George Teeters, of Bangs, Mrs. Bill Ragsdale and Mrs. Carl Autry of San Angelo.

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AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

Thurs., Feb. 3:
City Council, City Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 4:
Garden Club, Library Clubroom, 2 p.m.
HS Basketball, at Brooksmith, 7 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 6:
ATTEND CHURCH
Mon., Feb. 7:
JHS Basketball, Perry Gymnasium, 5 p.m.
VFD AND Auxiliary Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 8:
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
SDA Clothing Center Open, Wallis Ave and 7th 2-4 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 9:
Self Culture Club, W. F. McCary home, 3 p.m.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, UMC Basement, 7 p.m.

VFD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GETTING GOOD RESPONSE

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department associate membership drive has begun with good response from local and area people. The annual fund raising drive is held to help finance the local fire department, with special needs listed this year.

VFD officials plan to purchase and equip a rural fire truck and renovate an old one that two rural trucks will be available in the community. A committee is shopping for a good used truck and the VFD will donate labor to equip it and get in it in operating condition. Rural trucks are also used frequently in town for grass fires and as supplemental water sources.

At the present time there is an old truck equipped with water tank available for rural fires, but a larger and more versatile truck is needed and will be purchased.

Letters soliciting donations have been sent to area people and any others interested in the drive or wishing to take part is urged to make a donation for the worthwhile cause. Donations may be sent to Freddie Dodson, secretary, or left at Santa Anna National Bank.

Those making donations and joining the associate membership list during the first few days of the drive were the following: Mrs. A. L. Rollins, Raymon Don Cupps, James Ford, R. W. Cupps, A. W. Gulley B. N. Myers, Loyd Taylor, Ann Stiles, Eurell Blair, G. R. & Jewel Anderson, Maud McCarrell, D. P. Wheatley, C. E. McCarrell, W. L. Campbell, Mrs. Claude Hodges, C. D. Bruce, Vila Morris, Weldon Priest, Mrs.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Lester Bryans Move To S-Anna

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan and children moved last week to the C. C. Gilbreath place east of Santa Anna which they have purchased. The Bryans have lived at Bangs in recent years.

The couple are natives of Rockwood, Mrs. Bryan being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. They have two children, Paul, 10, and Janet, six, who attend Santa Anna Elementary School. Mr. Bryan is employed at 3M Corp., in Brownwood.

Law Enforcement Program Topic For Lions Club

Deputy Sheriff M. R. Simmons was guest speaker at Lions Club Tuesday, telling of the law enforcement program in the community and county. He was introduced by David Barkley, program chairman for the day.

President R. C. Smith gave a report of the Lions mid-winter conference he attended in Colorado City last weekend.

The only visitor at the meeting was Al Case of Dallas, a guest of Thomas Wristen.

Mrs. W. F. McCary To Be Hostess For Self Culture

Mrs. Frank McCary will be hostess for the meeting of Self Culture Club Wednesday, February 9, at 3 p.m. Mrs. C. P. Wenzel will be co-hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Earl Simmons will be leader of a Fine Arts program entitled "Love in Prose and Poetry."

Members of the club are urged to attend the meeting.

Rites Held For Miss Ferguson Tuesday, Feb. 1

Miss Ada Ferguson, 82, died Monday morning, January 31, at Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 1, at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Coleman with burial in the Bangs City Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Miss Ferguson was born November 11, 1894 in Limestone County, the daughter of the late John and Henrietta Foster Ferguson. She was a member of the Baptist church and attended the Mukewater School in Brown County. She had resided recently at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Willie Williams of Santa Anna, and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers for the services.



PAM BASS AND "MY DANDY T"
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Granddaughter of SA Lady Queen of S-Antonio Group

Pam Bass, daughter of Chief Master Sergeant and Mrs. James B. (Bennie) Bass of San Antonio, has been chosen Queen of the North Central Trail Ride at San Antonio this year. Pam, a 17-year-old Randolph High School student, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Bass of Santa Anna.

Trail rides will be going into San Antonio from all over the state for the annual Livestock Show and Exhibition, and Miss Bass will take part in the trail ride from Round Rock and be in competition for Queen of the Stock Show.

The owner and keeper of two

horses, Pam is a member of the Randolph Boots and Saddles Club as well as the United States Pony Club. She started riding in 1972 while her parents were stationed in Germany.

Pam will ride in the parade in San Antonio and in the grand entry at the opening night of the show.

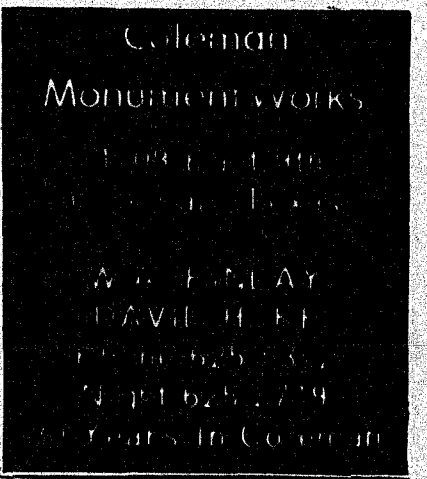
Former S-Annan Buried Jan. 24 In Stephenville

Graveside funeral rites were held in Stephenville Monday, January 24, for Mrs. Ruth Parker Davis of San Antonio who died there Friday, January 21.

The late Mrs. Davis was reared in Santa Anna by an uncle and aunt A. T. and Dora Parker. She graduated from Santa Anna High School about 1915.

Survivors are two children. Local survivors are two sisters, Ms. Beulah Sparkman and Mrs. Pearl Abernathy, and a rother, B. A. Perker. Her husband died in 1952.

Local people attending the services in Stephenville were Mmes. Sparkman, Abernathy and Mrs. B. A. Parker.



S-Anna JHS Boys Win Over Talpa

The Santa Anna Junior High Basketball teams were at Talpa Monday night for games starting with sixth grade games.

R. C. Smith's Pee Wee teams both lost to the Tal-Cen teams but will have a chance to recoup the losses next Monday afternoon when the Lambs come to Perry Gymnasium for 5 p.m. games.

The Santa Anna JHS boys kept their perfect district record by defeating the Tal-Cen boys 34-28. Duane Warnock scored 11 points and Danny Guerrero scored 9. The Santa Anna boys have a 5-0 tally in district play.

The JHS girls did not fare so well, losing to the Tal-Cen girls 24-15. Lori Herring scored eight points and Gayla Pritchard scored six.

The JHS games will start at 6:30 Monday afternoon at Perry Gym.

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Mrs. Bill Steward visited Mrs. Sam Estes Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland visited Linnie Box Monday afternoon, Ann Stiles, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Jane Payne visited Linnie one afternoon recently.

Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Friday night at San Angelo with Mrs. Tillie Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy.

Mrs. Claud Box went to Coleman Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle and on to Brownwood where she was luncheon guest of Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns. Mrs. Box spent Tuesday night with the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McCullough and their guests, Mrs. Mae Rutherford of Lewisville, Wednesday morning Mrs. Box and Mrs. Rutherford went to Bangs and visited with Mrs. J. O. Chaffin and Anita and on to Coleman visiting with Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Joe Grant.

Sunday the Rev. Chester Rummel preached at the Baptist Church and he and Mrs. Rummel and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanie of Brownwood were dinner guests of Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. Claud Box, treasurer of the Rockwood Cemetery Association report new cash donations have been from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans and Mrs. Vera Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver made a memorial donation in honor of Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tisdale in Brady Saturday, the occasion was her mother's birthday anniversary.

Robert Steward of Huntsville visited last Wednesday morning with Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. McCarthy accompanied him to Lampasas where they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendrick and Mark, Mrs. McCarthy and the Kendricks visited in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman Saturday and she returned home Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Phillips and Mrs. Sam McElhannon of Fort Worth were last Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Lon Gray.

Bob Brown of Austin spent

Wednesday to Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody; Other Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Anit Pollock and Meca of Santa Anna and Mrs. R. W. Emerson, Meca spent Thursday night and again Sunday night. The Brusenhan family talked to Mrs. Stan Martin, Judy, by telephone last Tuesday night.

Jill Hambricht of Coleman and Jennifer Rutherford spent Saturday night with Kim Bray.

Mrs. Wayne Bray will be hostess for the February social of the Baptist women at her new home, Monday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. John Hunter.

Amanda Perry Hosts Meeting Of Church Group

The Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church met Monday, January 31, in the home of the president, Mrs. John Perry. A valentine theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert led the program on love with each member present taking part. Mrs. Petty led the business session.

At the close of the meeting members exchanged gifts and were served refreshments by the hostess. Those present were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Gary Lawrence, Lottie Cozart, Luther McCrary, Selma Hasserodt and Miss Mitzi Lawrence.

Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr.
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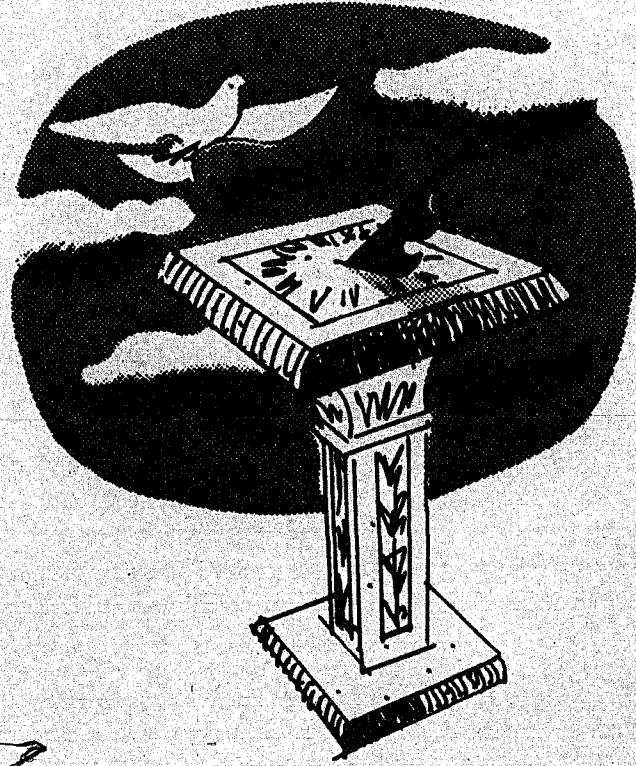


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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



There was Sunday School Sunday morning at Trickham, and next Sunday Rev. Travis Gibson of Lake Brownwood will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

The weather was sure bad all day Sunday. We had rain, sleet and now. We received about .4 inch moisture and some reported as much as 3 inches of snow and some less. It will be good on the grain.

The Quilting Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center with 12 members present. They were Sug Stearns, Carrie Stacy, Florence Stearns, Ethel Storm, Edna Laughlin, Russie James, May Boenicke, Estell Fellers, Genia McIver, Oma Lee Dockery, Daisy McClatchy and Tavy Ford. The next meeting will be Feb 8.

Fred and Ilene Haynes went Sunday to Hermleigh to Billy Don

Haynes, and Jerry and Donna Haynes and family of Hobbs, N. M. met them there. They spent the day together and the Fred Haynes spent the night and came home Monday morning.

The roads were bad down this way, but Jerry and family did not have any trouble getting there.

Ethel Mathews and Lou Featherston of Brownwood visited the Bond Featherstons Tuesday afternoon. Bond and Lillie Featherston visited Earl and Mary Lindley at Menard Friday afternoon. We are glad to hear Earl is doing good since his surgery a few weeks back.

Rankin and Natalie Mciver and Chris went and visited the J. R. Reeves in the Mont View Community Sunday night and played 42 with them.

Visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn last week were Byrdie Miller and

Zelda Walker Minnie Wilson and Russie James.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson of Odessa, Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, and Daisy McClatchy Sug Stearns, Clariss and Rodney Henderson and Oma Lee Dockery all visited the Hilburn Hendersons last week.

Grady and Genia McIver went to Midland Friday evening and came back Saturday evening. They visited the Royce McIver family there.

Sunday evening they visited the Terry McIver family at Santa Anna and had supper with them.

Russie James and Annie Lou Vaughn went to Brownwood to the American Heart Association workshop Saturday afternoon. They visited Yette Cole after the meeting.

Roberta and Pat at McShan and Pat Jr. had dinner Sunday with Russie James.

Lynne and Dan Dockery spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandmother, Oma Lee Dockery. G. K. Stearns came by and visited them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Cole

of Brownwood visited the J. E. Yorks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Whitley and two children and Audrey Fellers came with them and visited the S. M. Fellers Saturday. Audery Fellers spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

R. C. and Elizabeth Ann Stearns of Snyder and their son-in-law and so, Kenneth Steward and Jake, spent the weekend with Florence Stearns.

Ray and Minola McSwain and Ray's father visited the Howell Martins Thursday evening.

Mary Lea Mitchell and J. B. Griffin's brother-in-law, Jimmy Cabral of Corpus Christi, visited Saturday. Betty Miller and Angela of Austin and Lea and Loyd Mock, Jinnie and James of Post spent the weekend with them.

The weather has cleared up this Monday evening for a few days we hope.

Ranger Park Inn News

The Primary Department of First Baptist Church will be at the Inn Sunday, February 6, for the Sunday School hour. Members of the Junior Department and their teachers were at the Inn last Sunday for the devotional period.

Ollie Yarborough is a patient in the hospital this week. We hope he will soon be back in the Inn. Pearl Swartz and Billy Allcorn were dismissed from the hospital and are back at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thorpe of Chowchilla, California visited a sister, Mrs. Nola Hopper, and with a niece, Mrs. Georgia Hughes, director of nurses at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brooks of Brady and Mrs. Nicholas of Menard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons.

Visitors of A. C. Eidson have been his wife and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Eidson and Ruby F. Hays.

Frances Cook of Coleman visited her father, Dan Shuford during the weekend. Also visiting were friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haman of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited their brother, Orville Croft.

Nota Snider of Fisk visited with Susie Snider one day last week.

Ruby Hamilton of Fisk also visited Mrs. Snider.

Carrie Spirlock's visitors Sunday was a niece, Mrs. Robert Barton.

Margaret Wofford of Bangs visited Lura Winger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain of Rockwood visited with her mother, Kate McIlvain.

A frequent visitor of Stella Sanford is a sister, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel.

Myrtle Smith's visitors Sunday were a daughter, Thelma Arnold, and a granddaughter, Mary Arnold, both of Coleman.

The cold weather has kept many people from visiting at the Inn. However local ministers come to the Inn each morning for devotions and to visit with residents.

Birthday Fete Held Saturday For Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Oscar Taylor celebrated her 69th birthday Saturday, January 29, with a family dinner and get-together. Those present for the dinner were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Blount, a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cahoon and Travis and Regena Boivin, and Wynelda Blount of Abilene. A decorated birthday cake was made by Mrs. Cahoon for the occasion and family members presented her a money tree as a gift.

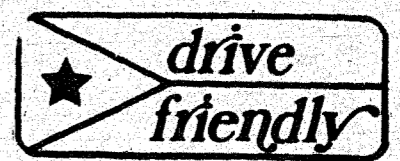
Visitors before dinner were Mrs. Frances Ford and Regina and a brother, Jack Horton of Coleman. Those visiting during the afternoon were Lynn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kilgore of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boivin and family of Brownwood, Mrs. Al Hensley and children of Ogden, Utah.

Visiting later in the evening by telephone was a granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Steele of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Taylor, the former Lizzie Horton, was born in Coleman County and has lived here most of her life.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. John Snodgrass is at home recuperating from brain surgery which he had several weeks ago at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. His sister, Mrs. Era Taylor from Los Angeles, California, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass as he convalesces from surgery.



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mrs. Floyd Morris attended a workshop in Brownwood Saturday. The theme for the Day's lectures by several different doctors, and also laboratory Technicians and Dietitians, was "Heart Disease And Strokes." Mrs. Morris stated several hundred people were present and all felt the day was well spent listening to different lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly Wednesday night with their son Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children Tonna and Toddin Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lovelady of Brownwood were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Friday night.

Dr. Jimmy Barnes and daughter Glory Bety of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and their grandson, Jesse Perkins, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris in Brady Saturday.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here Saturday, and possibly several other times during the week.

Following watching the 10 p.m. news Saturday night seeing and hearing about all the cold weather north and east of us, we decided to call our son Thoms Ray and family in Concord, New Hampshire. We had a nice telephone visit with Thomas and wife, they were well and were warm, but were having cold weather. When we were talking it was 8 degrees below Zero, and they had around three feet of snow, but were going and were not snowed in. Thinking of the difference we can have three inches of snow, and we are most all snowed in. But the last terrible bad spell did not hit New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bearden in Brownwood.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited several times during the past week with Mrs. "Ma" Bush Harrell who is very ill in Brownwood Hospital. Mrs. Morris was with Mrs. Harrell on Thursday night while the family rested.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Paldrach and daughter of Coleman were Sunday guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radlein Santa Anna.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna was shopping and transacting business in San Sangelo on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited by telephone with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd

morris and son, in New Jersey last week and the weather was very very cold there. But the family was well and warm but was having difficulties caused by cold weather.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited on Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oleta Baker who was a patient in the Brownwood Hospital. She states she has been dismissed from the Hospital and much better.

We trust each one has a nice time until this time next week and will stay well and warm. And please, warmer weather! Our Community had very little snow on Sunday. Rain and snow amounted to most one half inch of moisture, and it is muddy.

Coleman Woman Gives Program At R-Wood HDC

Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman presented the program for the Rockwood Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 26 at the Community Center. She spoke on "Where There's a Will—Setting Your Household in Order," telling many interesting and helpful things everyone needs to know for making a Will.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson, president, presided during the business session, Mrs. Blake Williams read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report, Mrs. Roland Duus brought the interesting Council report. The speakers' table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a dried arrangement.

The hostesses, Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Bert Turney, served cake, cookies, glazed apricots, coffee and tea to Mmes. Hilton Wise, W. B. McCutcheon, Marcus Johnson, John Hunter, Joyce Wille, Bert Fowler, Tom Stewardson, Blake Williams and the guest, Mrs. Gaines.

Man Known Here Takes Position With Nocona ISD

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray have moved to Nocona where he is employed as vocational agriculture teacher in the public school. He is a native of Merkel and a brother of Mrs. Billy Riley of Santa Anna. Mrs. Ray is the former Donna James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold James.

Ray received his B. S. Degree from Tarleton State University in December. His new teaching assignment began Monday.

Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 24-31:

Clarence Clay, city
Ollie Yarborough, Ranger Park Inn
Opal Gordon, Coleman
Hope Diaz, city
Orville Green, city
Grace Perez, city
Robert Turner, city
Rachel Swafford, Coleman

The following were dismissed from the hospital January 24-31:

Bessie Wesson, Brownwood
Nora Slavin, Coleman
Allie Smith, Coleman
Frank Salas, Coleman
R. C. Archer, Coleman
Billy Allcorn, Ranger Park Inn
Maria Costello, city
Ruth Lobstein, Coleman
Lester Jones, city
Clarence Clay, city
Hope Diaz and baby, city
Ada Ferguson, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)
Pearl Swartz, Ranger Park Inn

Others still in the hospital January 31:

Adelle Conner, Coleman
Teresa Huntsucker, Coleman

NEW BABY AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diaz of Santa Anna are parents of a baby son, David, born Thursday, January 27. The baby weighed eight pounds, 15 and one-half ounces at birth.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED... Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer of Coleman have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frankie Lynette, to Clifford Lane Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Novice. The couple will be married in June at Emmanuel Baptist Church with friends and relatives invited to the ceremony. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen of Santa Anna.

Mr. Farmer:

It's time to book your seed!

We have-

Cottonseed, Sudan, Hygiera,
Sudan-Cane Cross, Several
Varieties Maize Seeds, and
Baling Wire

We recently purchased

Custom Ag Service, Inc.

It will now be operated as

Lewis Barker Seed Warehouse

Now At Two Locations:

Lewis Barker Seed Warehouse

311 East Pecan
800 North Neches
Coleman, Texas

We have had several Complaints of People hunting on places without the effective consent of the owner. I, thought that it might save all of us a lot of trouble if you would make sure that you have permission from the owner before you go onto anyone's place. You can be fined for Trespassing up to the amount of \$200.00. I would appreciate it if you would all keep this in mind.

H. F. Fenton
Sheriff of Coleman County
Coleman, Texas

