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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

The recent warm weather has convinced some trees and shrubs that spring has arrived, and some folks in the community have fruit trees in bloom. Too bad—we all know there will be more cold weather!

The long, cold winter has not hampered one local gardener, Mrs. Ella Harth has a large tomato plant in her house that has produced tomatoes. She has enjoyed the first to ripen, and six more are on the vine and will soon be ready to eat.

We often hear complaints or comments on the state of the town and school district, and some of those making the comments suggest better methods of operating the town and or school.

Now's your chance to be heard! Elections are coming up for both City Council and School Board, and candidates are needed. Deadline for filing for either ballot is Thursday, March 3.

Annual S-Anna Track Meets To Open Season in Area

The annual Santa Anna High School and Junior High track meets are planned for next week at the school athletic stadium. A record attendance and participation is expected according to school officials.

The high school meet will be held Friday, March 4, starting at noon with field events. Boys and girls teams from 20 schools have entered the meet that will conclude with finals Friday evening.

The annual A. D. Donham Memorial Relays will be held Saturday, March 5, for junior high boys and girls. Approximately 20 schools will take part in the events that day, the schedule the same as on Friday.

Coach Anthony Strother is general chairman of the meets; other school staff members and local citizens will assist with the two-day program. Dozens of volunteers are needed to help with the track events and to man the concession stand and work the

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sparkman of Houston spent several days in Santa Anna with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and their son, Dr. John Sparkman and family in Coleman.

Candidates Still Scarce For April 2 Elections

Prospective candidates for Mayor, City Council and School Board have one week in which to get their names on the ballots for the April 2 elections. Deadline for filing for a place on either ballot is Thursday, March 3.

Three places are to be filled on the Board of Trustees. Terms of Glen Scarborough, Sammie Powers and Eddie Hartman expire in April; Scarborough is the only incumbent who has filed for re-election at this time. Donald Strickland is also a candidate for one of the three places.

No one has filed for Mayor of Santa Anna, a position now filled by Glen Copeland. Copeland has appointed to fill the term of Thomas Wristen who resigned

last year. Appointed to Copeland's place on City Council was Roy Joe Harvey whose term is also to be filled in April.

Two-year terms of Councilpersons Gale Brock and Julian Kelley also expire this year. None of the incumbents are filed for place on the ballot, and Kelley does not plan to seek re-election.

Billy Kelley, local vocational agriculture teacher, has filed for a place on the Council ballot, the only candidate for city election early this week.

Those wishing to be on the school trustee ballot may sign applications at the school business office; city candidates may sign applications at City Hall.

Little League To Start Plans For '77 Season

Leaders of the Santa Anna Little League organization have called a meeting for Monday, March 7, to make plans for the coming Little League ball season. Members of the organization and parents of children to be involved in the summer program are requested to be present.

Ronald Combs is president of the sponsoring organization and has set the meeting for 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church annex.



REV. BILL R. BREWER

Rites Are Held For B. Brewer

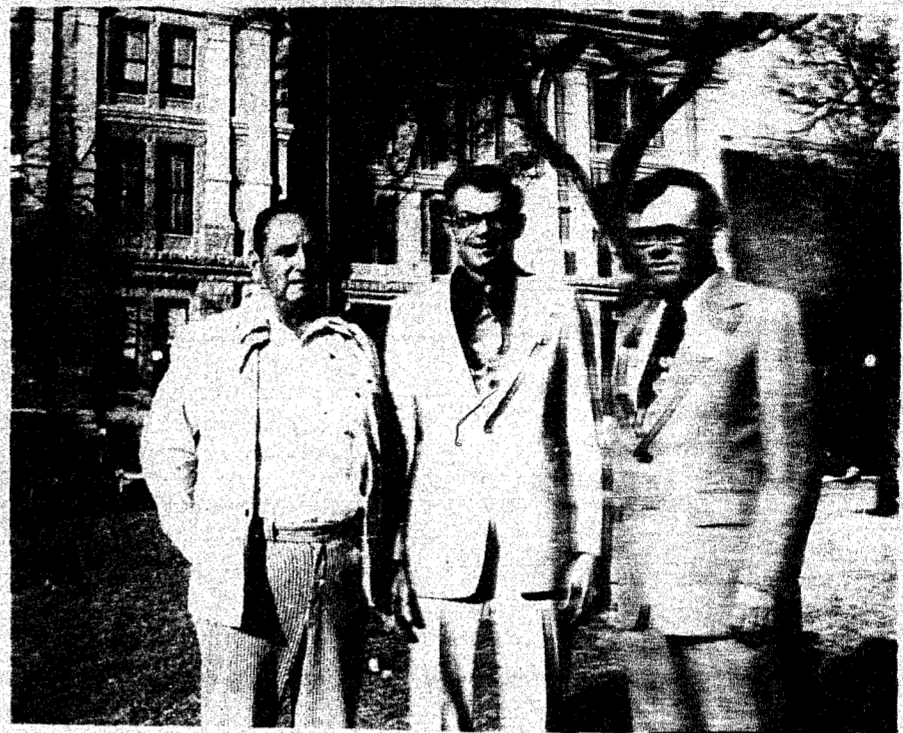
Funeral services were held in Killen Thursday, February 17, for Rev. Bill R. Brewer, 43, who died Tuesday, February 15, in Scott & White Hospital in Temple following a short illness. Burial was in a Killen Cemetery.

Born in Alma, Arkansas, Brewer was a graduate of Wayland Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. He is a former pastor of Santa Anna First Baptist Church, moving to McGregor in 1973 to pastor First Baptist Church and to East Side Baptist Church in Killen in May of last year.

A graduate of U. S. Army Chaplain's School, Brewer was chaplain of the 48th Armored Division of Texas National Guard. He was president of Baptist Ministers Group and a member of Killen Ministerial Alliance.

While in Santa Anna Rev. Brewer was active in Lions Club, Volunteer Fire Department, Little League Baseball program and other civic groups. He was a leader of the state Royal Ambassador program for Baptist boys.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred; one son, Nathan; one daughter, Sanya; one brother, Edward Brewer of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Graham of Missouri, Mrs. Wanda Peterson and Mrs. Jane Morris, both of Fort Smith, Ark.



COLEMAN COUNTY LEADERS...Farm Bureau leaders attending the Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference and membership drive kick-off in Austin recently were from left, Victor Cardinas, president, Charles Greenlee, membership chairman; and E. Dale Herring, state legislative committee chairman. The Coleman County F-B membership drive is underway during Farm Bureau Week.

Farm Bureau Leaders Attend Meeting

Three leaders of the Coleman County Farm Bureau were among more than 300 local Farm Bureau county presidents and legislative and membership committee chairmen attend a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference and membership kick-off Feb. 15-16 in Austin.

Speeches by Governor Dolph Briscoe and other high state government officials as well as leaders in the 65th Legislature were among highlights of the legislative conference which got under way at noon on Feb. 15 and concluded at noon the next day.

The final session served as the organization's 1977 membership kick-off. Feb. 21-25 has been proclaimed as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas and many county Farm Bureaus will be conducting membership drives during that period.

TFB President Carl Chaloupka presented TFB's legislative program at the Feb. 15 dinner attended by stat officials and most legislators. Main items

in the Farm Bureau program included recommendations on taxing agricultural land, local school financing, state inheritance taxes, underground water taxes and regulations, farm-market roads, and funding agricultural research and education.

Governor Briscoe also spoke at the legislative dinner and discussed the goal of making Texas the number one agricultural state in the nation.

Other conference speakers included Lieutenant Governor William Hutto, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Attorney General John Hill, TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco, and TFB State Affairs Director Pat Smith of Austin.

Coleman County leaders met with Grant Jones, Senator from Abilene, and Rep. Lynn Nabors of Brownwood while attending the conference. The leaders of the Coleman delegation lunched with Mr. Nabors on Wednesday.

Those attending from Coleman County were President Victor Cardinas of Coleman, State Legislative Committee Chairman E. Dale Herring, of Talpa and Membership Chairman Charles Greenlee of Rockwood.

Women's Group To Organize For Athletics

All area women interested in exercise and athletics are invited to take part in a new program being organized here. Women of all ages are welcome to join the group that will be playing basketball this spring, then later organizing a softball team.

Rebecca Martin, Gay Abernathy and Debbie Dean are organizing the group and will answer questions of anyone interested. The ladies will meet each Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. at the school gymnasium.

Those who do not wish to be part of a competitive team are still welcome to meet with the group for the exercise.

Local Students On CTCC List

Several Santa Anna students are among those listed on the six-week honor roll at Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. Martha Day, CTCC administrator, submitted the list this week.

Vicki Benge achieved an A average to be in the top list. Those making the B honor roll are Denise Blair, Debra Coyle and Michelle Cazart.

The four honor students are all spring graduates of Santa Anna High School.

Senior Class, SA Faculty Meet in Friday Night Games

An exciting evening of basketball action is planned Friday night as the Senior Class takes on the School faculty teams in games at Perry Gymnasium. Games start at 7:30 p.m.

Billie Gay Abernathy, a former SAHS player, will coach the Senior Girls team. Those playing on the team or otherwise helping with the event will be Melody Allen, Jimmie Gail Rutherford, Gaye Harvey, Mary Densford, Karen Gordon, Elaine Newman, Lynn Johnson, Delma Salazar, Kim Stewardson, Robin Smith and DeAun Long.

No one has admitted being coach of the Senior Boys team composed of Guy Allen, Timmy Benge, David Chaffin, Stephen Cullins, Royce Cupps, Alex DeLeon, David Eubank, David Guthrie, Dean Logan, Salvador Salazar, Jay Weathers and Paul Martin.

The faculty teams are faculty members and spouses from elementary and high school. R. C. Smith is coach of the men's team; Rebecca Martin is coach of the women's team.

Everyone in the community is

invited to attend the entertaining evening. Admission is one dollar for adults and 75 cents for students. All proceeds will go to the Senior Class fund.

A special feature of the games will be cheerleaders for the evening. Mothers of several seniors will be boosting the spirit of the teams. They are Gayle Stewardson, Claudie Rutherford, Doris Harvey and Betty Mahan.

PSYCHOLOGY



Psychologists say you can often talk yourself into doing something depressing, such as dieting, if you tell yourself you're really cheerful about it.



ANOTHER COTTON HARVEST...One of Santa Anna's several cotton gins is pictured here after the turn of the century. Horse-and mule-drawn wagons and trailers are numerous in the background. The picture is from the collection of the late Curtis Collins.

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the February 26, 1977 issue of the NEWS:

Miss Faye Nickens of Santa Anna has been selected as one of the four beauties of Howard Payne College.

The picture of Miss Nickens will be given a full page in the "lasso" yearbook of the College. Miss Nickens, a junior student

in the institution, has been selected as a beauty of the school for two consecutive years.

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Mr. W. G. Godwin, vocational agriculture teacher in SAHS for the year 1935-36, was recently appointed county agent of Schleicher County in Texas.

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Nine FFA boys of the Santa Anna chapter have been awarded certificates of merit in recognition of the first place won in the district chapter conducting contest. This makes a total of 16 certificates given the local group this year.

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The tryout for the junior girls baseball team Tuesday the following girls tried out for the team:

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Mr. V. L. Grady, acting as church agent for the disposition of the Nelson estate Fund, used a portion of it the past week to install a hot water heater for heating the baptistry water at First Baptist Church, meeting a long felt need. The slow flow problem in the water connection was corrected and the water for baptismal service was splendid.

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Piggly Wiggly, owned by W. H. Thate, will move into a new, large and fully equipped store Saturday night and will be open to customers Monday, March 1, in the location north of the railroad depot. The store, one of the largest of its kind in Texas for the population of the city, will be a great improvement in serving the customers.

Mr. Thate, who has been in business here for about ten years, had its first location in the Shield building, remaining several years before moving in 1932 to his second store.

Mr. Thate takes with him to the new location his present employees, Everett Kirkpatrick, Neal Oakes and Augustus Lightfoot.

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Visitors Welcome—Members Expected

Members Sought During 'Week' For Texas F-B

County Judge W. W. "Pete" Skelton has proclaimed February 21-26 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Coleman County. The local event is part of a statewide observance designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

During this period, Coleman County Farm Bureau will have a special membership enrollment drive as a part of the statewide effort in the Texas Farm Bureau to surpass last year's total of 195,571 member families. All 210 county FBS will be trying for a membership gain for the fifth consecutive year.

Victor Cardinas of Coleman is president of the local county Farm Bureau. Membership chairman is Charles Greenlee of Rockwood. Membership captains working on the drive include: Oliver Calk, Bill Brown, John Dyer, Max Jameson, and Freddie Dodson.

County President Cardinas said farmer and ranchers need a strong organization more than ever before. Among the problems needing solution, he said, are high production costs and chronic low prices, taxation, threat of export controls, environmental restrictions, and land-use proposals.

Part of the proclamation signed by Judge Skelton reads:

"The production of food and natural fibers is essential to our Nation. Many of our citizens of Coleman County are directly or indirectly dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood. All our people benefit from the advancements made in the agricultural industry.

"Farmers and ranches have learned to promote and protect their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in the Nation are members of Farm Bureau.

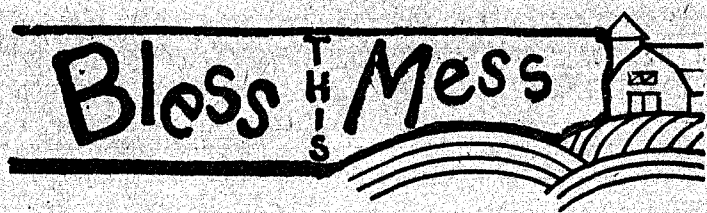
"Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, voluntary organization whose aim is to improve the social and economic conditions of farm and ranch families and the Nation as a whole."

Local Woman Feted on B-Day

Mrs. J. W. Haynes was surprised recently with a family get-together in observance of her 83rd birthday. Family members gathered at her home south of town for a dinner and reunion.

Her nieces, Mrs. H. M. Boyd of Burnet and Mrs. Walter Boyd and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creel and family of San Angelo were on hand for the day. Joining them was a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Coleman.

The group came with the complete dinner and decorated birthday cake for the occasion.



By Billie Wheatley

Convalescence is that difficult time when you are better than you were but still not as well as you were before you were as sick as you are now.

Health is defined as the unawareness of the body, and if that's right then I haven't got it, pain, agony, torment! That's what I've got! It starts here and by the time it gets there it's picked up enough speed to put thoughts of relief in the head. There comes a time when soaking in dishwater three times a day just isn't enough.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm all for progress but I wish they wouldn't mess around with the pill bottles! It would be easier to get into Fort Knox! This one rambles on about hold bottle firmly, gripping white ring with fingers. With other hand press down hard on lid and turn.

That's a little much to ask from an "Other hand" that has to call for help to lift the frying pan! If it could twist the lid I wouldn't need the nasty pill in the first place!

"Build a better mouse trap and the world will beat a path to your door!"

"Hey dad, now she's mumbling something about starting a trap line."

"I am not! I just said if I knew who made this pill bottle I'd take it back so he could show me how to get the mouse out!"

"Arthritis medicine, huh! I hear you get that as you get older."

Editor Attends WTPA Meeting

Barbara Kingsbery, editor of Santa Anna News, was among the some 120 newspaper people from the central and west Texas area who attended the semi-annual West Texas Press Association meeting in Lubbock last weekend. The two-day meeting was held at South Park Inn.

Workshop sessions and discussion groups comprised the Saturday sessions; an awards dinner and program was held Friday night.

While in Lubbock Mrs. Kingsbery also visited with her daughter, Carol Housel, a student at Texas Tech University School of Law.

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Auction Slated by YFA Group

The Coleman County Young Farmer organization is sponsoring a farm equipment sale Saturday, February 26, at the Double C Arena in south Coleman. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. with Henry Storey as auctioneer.

Consignments include tractors, trailers, plows, vehicles and all types of farm and ranch equipment. More consignments are wanted, and sale items may be taken to the site Friday or Saturday morning.

The public is invited to attend the auction Saturday or take items for the sale.

Rehearsal Set For Cantata

Members of the Community Choir who will sing with the spring cantata, "No Greater Love", will have the first combined rehearsal Sunday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church. Singers from local churches are invited to take part in the presentation planned for early May.

Rev. Richard Chaffin, pastor of United Methodist Church, is director of the group; Robin Smith, is pianist.

All interested people are requested to be present for the first meeting so the rehearsal schedule may be made.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The Trickham Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. Mary Boenicke and Oma Lee Dockery will have a quilts in this time.

We are glad to report Russie James is back at home after spending two weeks with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans and her sister, Yette Cole. She will have to take it easy another week trying to get over a car wreck. Russie went after church to Brownwood Sunday and had dinner with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans.

Visitors with Minnie Wilson last Wednesday evening, was a cousin, Mrs. Harold Fellows, and a friend from Napol, New York. They were on their way to California to visit. When they left Napoli there was seven feet of snow on the ground. Mrs. Zelda Walker of Bangs had dinner Sunday with Minnie Wilson.

Fifty six attended the Santa Anna and Bangs AARP meeting Monday, Feb. 21, at the Bangs Community Center. All sang "Happy Birthday" to those who had birthdays this month at the birthday table. They had a pretty cake, white angel food trimmed with cherry and all the tables were decorated for Washington's birthday.

After a nice covered dish dinner, Mr. Tom Williams lead the pledge to the flag also the song America was sung by all. Then Rev. Bugg the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bangs, entertained the group with sleight of hand tricks. He gave a talk on

three kinds of love; it was all very good.

The Vice President, Ms. Charles Blanton, had charge of the business meeting and some plans were made for some of the group to take another trip in March.

We have 82 payed up members now.

The Oscar Boenickes attended the meeting.

Mrs. J. E. York visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bengie Allison at Santa Anna, and later that evening she went to Coleman and visited her aunt, Ms. Bertha Baker.

Sunday visitors with the Yorks were Mrs. Ruth Greer and family of Brownwood, also Grady and Genia McIver visitd them.

Lea Mock and Jennie and James of Post and Betty Miller and Angela and J. J. form Austin spent the weekend with their mother. Mary Lea Mitchell and her brother, J. B. Griffin.

Albert and Lois Miller visited the Oscar Boenickes Wednesday evening.

Visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn last week over the weekend were Russie James, Mary Ola Woods, Genia McIver, Carrie Stacy and Winnie Haynes, Barbara Parker and two children visited Saturday and Sunday evening the Oscar boenickes, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Davis of Brownwood, and Florence Stearns and Ilene Haynes.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were their daughter and family, Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier

and daughter Barbara Parker and two children of Fort Worth visited Saturday, and Sunday evening, the Oscar Boenickes, Grady and Genia McIver visited them.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes Sunday evening were Mattie and Jim Linebery of Bangs, Zelda Walker of Bangs and Minnie Wilson. Also G. K. Stearns and Laura York visited one evening.

Verna May Bolton of Rockwall, Texas spent the day Saturday with her mother, Florence Stearns, and G. K. Stearns visitd them Saturday afternoon.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery wre Ilene Haynes, Byrdie Miller and Zelda Walker who visited Wednesday evening. Russie James visited Sunday night.

Lynne and Kelly Dockery spent Friday night with their grandmother, Oma Lee, and Oma Lee and her father, O. J. Martin of Santa Anna, had dinner Sunday with Ora and Joe Stacy.

Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi of Lake Brownwood had dinner Sunday with the Rankin McIvers.

Genia McIver visitd Thursday with their daughter and family, Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family at Comanche.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney are in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She was taken to the Hospital first and now he there. Their daughter is there at their bedside.

EARL HARDYS RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy moved to Santa Anna last week from Post where they resided the past 16 years. The Hardys lived in Santa Anna many years during which time he was a County Commissioner. While at Post Mr. Hardy was a ginner.

The couple purchased the Henry Newman home on South First Street about a year ago and have had some redecorating done before moving back to our town. They are looking forward to renewing old friendships and meeting people here.

The Hardy's daughter, Reba Loggins and family, are expected to visit here this weekend. Reba and her husband have three chidren and reside at Waxahachie.

More Donations Noted For VFD Fund Drive

Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is pleased with the response to the associate membership drive that is underway. Funds from the donations will be used to equip and maintain the department and to help purchase an additional rural fire truck. Those who have made donations during the past two weeks are the following: George Wheatley, Helen Goodloe, Robert Turner, Fred W. Turner Estate, K. M. Moseley, Linnie Box, Lillie Box, Glen Scarborough, N. C. Watson, L. V. Cupps, Casey Herring, Ruby DeSha, Clyde Pittard, Joe C. Brooke, Ellen

Richards, W. T. Gustavus, Leonard Davis, A. D. Eppler, Virgie Brown, Ronalc Combs, George Blount, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, B. B. Bryan, Jewel Owen, E. R. Cupps, Emery Rider, Wayne Crye, Jeff Moore, Harry Crews, Ace Reid, Elgean Harris, R. B. Hibbits, Mrs. Ona Mae Thate, Mrs. A. L. Hunter, Bill Day, Joe C. Barnes, Fred Haynes, Roland Williams, J. R. Stacy, Vernone Rowe, Mrs. Jack Mobley, Jim Daniell, Vera Wells, J. M. Brewer, B. A. Parker, Letha Martin, Opal Riley, Ernest Thomkins, Noble Carpenter, H. L. Zachary, R. L. Freeman.

Hospital News

The following patients were admitted and dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital February 14-21:

Juanita Espetia, Coleman
Alice Ramirez, city
Thomas Mason, Coleman
Miller Fleming, Bangs
Willie J. Coker, Brownwood
Myra Costillo, city
Ruth Lobstein, Colemann
H. R. Holland, city
Alice Starkey, Bangs
Florence Harper, Ranger Park Inn
Grace Perez, city

Patients admitted to the hospital since February 14, and still in the hospital February 21:
Ruby James, Valera
Bertie Huggins, city
John Rayson, Ranger Park Inn
Otto Rako, Coleman
Virginia Jowers, Abilene
Clara Brown, city
Lucy Rodden, Valera
Nettie Green, Coleman

Patients dismissed February 14-21:

Ollie Yarborough, city
Nora Slavin, Ranger Park inn
Alice Starkey, Bangs
Mabelle Osburn, Ranger Park Inn
Eddie Barrington, Coleman

Allie Smith, city
Carrie McCarrell, Rockwood
Jesse Wallace, Brownwood
Mauricio Costillo, city
F. M. Wagnon Jr., Valera
Mrs. Clifford Searcy, Coleman
Senada Orasco, Doole.

Other patients still in the hospital February 21:
Mary Morrow, city
Dave Young, city
Raymond Costillo, city
Edgar Maples, Coleman
Jewel Walker, Burkett
NEW BABY AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramirez of Santa Anna are parents of a baby boy, Cecilio, born Wednesday, February 16. The baby weighed eight pounds, eight ounces at birth.

County Farmers May Get Loans For 1976 Crops

Coleman County farmers who have on hand a quantity of 1976 crop wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn, or grain sorghum may obtain a loan on the crop(s) thru the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Producers may request loans on 1976 crop wheat, barley, oats or rye thru March 31, 1977. Loans on 1976 crop grain sorghum or corn can be made thru May 31, 1977.

The basic price support loan rates for Coleman County commodities are: Wheat: \$2.31 bu., Barley: \$1.23 bu. Oats: .88 bu. Rye: 1.26 bu., Corn: 1.64 bu., Gr. Sorghum: 2.60 cwt.

Any producers who have a 1975 crop wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn or arain sorghum still on hand may sign a purchase agreement with Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to sell to CCC the 1975 crop grain.

Producers may excute the purchase agreement no later than February 28, 1977 for 1975 wheat, barley, oats, rye, and no later than April 30, 1977, for 1975 grain sorghum or corn.

By signing the purchase agreement, the producer will indicate the approximate quantity of the 1975 grain he intends to sell to CCC. Actual delivery of the 1975 crop would be made after February 28, 1977.

May Girls Team To State Tourney

The May High School girls basketball team will represent Region II-B at the State Basketball Tournament in Austin this weekend. They defeated the Santa Anna girls last week in the Bi-District game for a berth in the regional tourney at Stephenville last weekend.

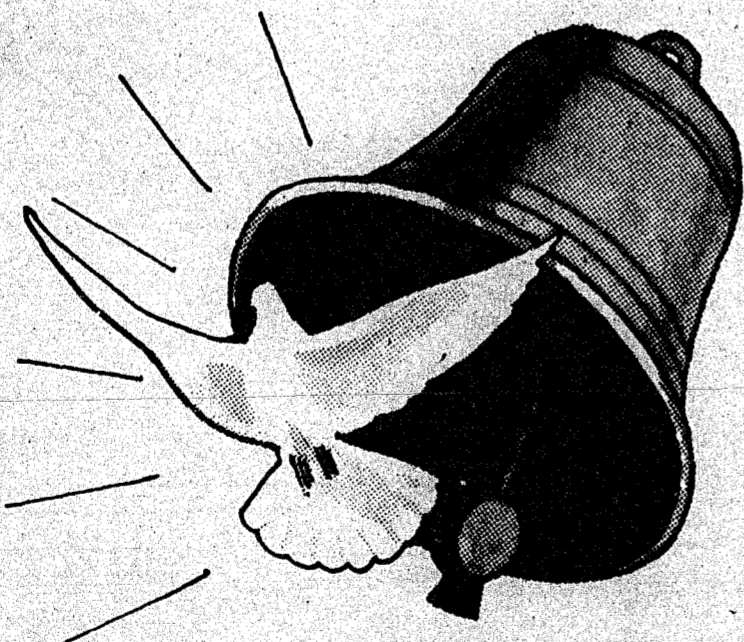
In the opening game, May won over the Huckabay girls 61-39, then defeated the Bronte girls 60-53, in the semi finals. The championship game was with Brock with a 75-66 score. Bonnie Buchanan, May's all-state player averaged 51 points per game in the tourney and was named to the Regional squad.

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30 Years In Coleman



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS...Ranger Park Inn residents with birthdays during February were honored last week with a party. Honorees were from left Donna Porter, Pearl Curry and Alice West. A Valentine party was held in conjunction with the birthday event.



VALENTINE HONOREES...Bunk Wagner and Pearl Curry were honored as Valentine King and Queen at Ranger Park Inn last week. They were crowned at a party for residents and staff members. The Jet Cadets made Valentines for the residents for the party.

Ranger Park Inn News

Mrs. Dick Longbrake and Mrs. Earl Chapman were hostesses for a party last week honoring residents who have February birthdays and for a Valentine party for all the residents.

A decorated birthday cake, punch and decorated Valentine cookies were served to those present. Valentine decorations were used in the dining room, making it a very festive and special party.

Donna Porter, Pearl Curry and Alice West were the birthday honorees. Mrs. Curry and Bunk Wagner were crowned Valentine Queen and King for the party.

The Jet Cadets group made valentines for residents at the Inn and came to distribute them. The pretty cards were enjoyed by everyone at the Inn.

J. D. Hughes is in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth for back surgery. He will have surgery Wednesday morning. His wife, Georgia, is director of nurses at the Inn.

There are two new residents at the Inn. Miss Dana McKinney is from Burkett and Mrs. Carrie McCarrell is from Rockwood.

Visitors of Myrtle Smith have been Jesse Smith of Harker Heights and H. D. Smith and wife of Mason, her sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Constable and children of Midland, a granddaughter, and Dory Dyer of Coleman, a friend.

Betty Tucker visited with the residents at the Inn one day last week.

Mr. and Ms. Don Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons of Coleman visited their aunt, Pearl Schwarz. Mrs. Jewel Duggins, a sister-in-law of Coleman, also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited their brother, Orville Croft, several times during the week.

Jessie Shore of Brownwood visited a former teacher, Miss

Florence Harper, one day recently. Grady French and Alice Holley of Coleman were visitors of Annie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard visited a friend, Mary Hoffman, at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bruweke of Brady visited their parents, Ray and Nyla Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford of Abilene visited a cousin, Mrs. Cecil Curry.

A visitor of Mr. Eidson was a daughter, Alice Wilhide of Clarksburg, Md.

Mrs. R. J. Deal visited her friends, Bertha Simmons and Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Mrs. Aubrey McSwain of Rockwood visited her mother, Mrs. McIlvain.

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mitzi were with a group from Northside Baptist Church that were at the Inn for a service Sunday afternoon. Others with the group for a devotion, singing and fellowship were Mrs. Selma Hasserodt, Mrs. Vera Scott and Miss Adele Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Talpa visited his mother, Mary Hoffman, Sunday afternoon.

Zula Burton's visitor Sunday was her son, Freddie Burton of Coleman.

James R. Smith Rites in Austin

Funeral services were held in Austin Saturday, February 19, for James R. Smith, 62, who died Thursday in an Austin hospital following a long illness. Burial was in Austin.

The former Austin Airport employee is survived by his wife; two sons and two daughters; a brother, Richard Smith of Santa Anna; and a sister, Mrs. Jesse Pennington of Bangs, formerly of the Buffalo Community.

AARP Chapter Had Meeting Last Monday

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter, American Association of Retired Persons met Monday, February 21, at Bangs Community Center for the monthly session. Vice-president Charles Blanton led the business meeting.

Members with birthdays during the month sat at a special table centered with a decorated birthday cake. The room was decorated in George Washington motif.

Following the covered-dish dinner, the group sang several songs and enjoyed a program of magic tricks by Rev. Bugg, pastor of Bangs First Baptist Church. He also spoke to the group.

Plans for a trip for the group were discussed during the meeting. The next meeting will be held in Santa Anna Monday, March 21.

Former Pastor Visits in S.A.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wigger of Bentonville, Arkansas were visitors at the Sunday evening service at First Baptist Church. Rev. Wigger is a former pastor of the church.

Rev. Wigger retired from the ministry over a year ago, then he and his wife spent the past year in the West Indies as interim missionaries. Two of their children, David and Harriette, are Baptist missionaries; the third child, Mary, lives in Utah.

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Novice Couple Has Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merryman of Novice are parents of a baby daughter, Calisha Wayne, born Monday, February 7, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. The little girl weighed six pounds, nine and one-half ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats of Novice and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merryman of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen of Tyler, formerly of Santa Anna, are maternal grandparents of the new arrival.

RECOVERED WELL

Charles Bengé is getting along well after surgery recently in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He has been in the hospital two weeks and is expected to return to his home here this week.

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Nancy Horton, Mr. Childers Wed in Brownwood

Nancy Ree Horton and Arnold Childers were united in marriage February 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Christian Church of Brownwood. Bryce Sandlin officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton of Denver, Colorado, formerly of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Hazel Henderson provided wedding music which included "Moments to Remember" and the traditional wedding march.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an A-line gown of peach organza with a scoop neckline and long

sheer sleeves. The empire bodice and deep flounce ruffle were overlaid with dotted swiss and eyelet lace. She wore small clusters of baby's breath in her hair. Her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, belonging to her mother. She carried a nosegay of daisies, rosebuds and baby's breath.

The brides only attendant was Mrs. Janet Miller of Irving.

The groom wore a black knit western suit with western shirt and a choker tie.

Following the ceremony a brunch was held in the home of the brides' parents. The buffet table was laid with a white hand embroidered cloth, made by the brides mother. An arrangement



MRS. ARNOLD CHILDERS
...Nee Nancy Horton

of daisies, roses and baby's breath centered the table. The two tiered cake was separated by Mrs. Jackie Miller and Emily Dee Grecian pedestals, and was trimmed with peach colored roses. The anniversary layer was topped with wedding bells, seed pearls and lace. Champagne was served from crystal appointments. For going away the bride wore a dusty rose three-piece pantsuit. He corsage was rosebuds and baby's breath.

Following wedding trip the couple will make their home at No. 5 Canyon Creek in Brownwood. Guests attending the Wedding from out-of-town included the groom's parents, Mrs. June Stricklin and McGregor of Roswell New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Miller and Emily Dee of Irving. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rith Horton, and the late Joe Horton formerly of Bangs. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon, and the late N. G. Wilcoxon of Cottonwood. The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and a commercial business college. She is employed at Southern Savings & Loan Association of Brownwood. A 1965 graduate of Cross Plains High School, the groom is employed by 3M Company.

Memorial Gift To Aid Choir

A gift in memory of the late Curtis Collins was given the Community Choir recently. The gift was from the Collins family.

The money was used to start a fund for the choir music and incidentals for the group.

The choir has presented two programs and will have another in May. No admission or collection is taken at the programs, and the fund will be appreciated by the group of necessary purchases.

Teachers Attend Area Workshops

Santa Anna school faculty members spent Monday and Tuesday in Bronte for inservice training sessions. The programs were planned by the regional Texas Small Schools Association group.

Faculty and staff spent Wednesday of this week as a work day in their classrooms completing work for the quarter.

Classes resumed Thursday (today) for local students.

Nutrition Class Has 39 on Roll

Adventures in Eating nutrition classes were held at the Health Activities Center near Ranger Park Hospital, by Mrs. Filemon Cabansag.

Thirty-nine women and men came to the classes, attending at least some of the six two-hour classes during the two weeks.

The sessions consisted of a short devotional period followed by demonstrations of preparing food in a very tasty and attractive way. Of course, the class was always interested in the tasting period. Audio-visual aids and films were used.

Interest ran high among the members attending. The purpose of the classes was to present healthful foods without using flesh foods. The Egg Roll presented the last evening was of great interest. The group with their chopping boards and cutting knives were very busy chopping the vegetables for filling the Egg Roll before being deep-fried.

Assisting Mrs. Cabansag were George Osburn, Patsy Starr, Nellie Tucker, Rubye Wenzel and Nihar Justin.

Other classes will be held later discussing reducing diets and other therapeutic diets, as for diabetes and cardiac conditions.

Those interested in attending such classes should contact Mrs. Cabansag.

Zane Keeney Is Honored On Fourth B-Day

Zane Dean Keeney was honored Saturday, February 12 with a party on his fourth birthday. The party was held at the Community Center.

Little guests played games and enjoyed refreshments of birthday cake and punch. The honoree opened gifts.

Children present were Ross and Misty Bradley, Rob Beal, Selena and Missy Cook, Chere Halmon, Jason and Julie Dean, Rhena and Carrie Chesser, Rhett Guthrie, all of Santa Anna; Nanice, Delana, Tiffany and Tracy Puckett of Coleman.

Adults present were Mmes. Dale Bradley, Davey Beal, Danny Cook, Lloyd Halmon, Roddy Dean, Ann Cherlyn Chesser and Agatha Stamford of Coleman, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Roy Dean Keeney.

Bangs Ladies Visit E-Star Monday Night

Four ladies from Bangs were visitors at the Monday night meeting of Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter. The ladies members of the Bangs chapter, were Exa Lane, Tinnie Sharp, Willie Martin and Gertrude Ratliff.

Lora Rollins, worthy matron, and H. A. Burden, worthy patron, led the monthly meeting. Mrs. Rollins conducted a memorial service for a past worthy grand patron of the organization.

At the close of the meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall for refreshments of sandwiches, cherry pie, coffee and hot chocolate. Hostesses were Rose Bass and Anna Puckett.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, March 21.

HERE AT WEEKEND

Beverly McFaddin and her daughter, Marlinda of San Angelo and Marlinda's roommate at Angelo State University, Teresa Johnson, visited last weekend with Mrs. McFaddin's mother, Mrs. Opal Stockard.

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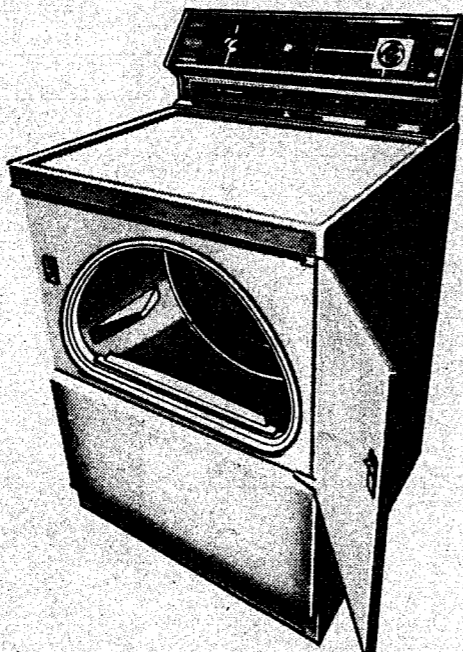
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood visited the Robert Robinetts and the R. W. Cupps Sunday and Sunday night.

Neva Joe Haver of Pueblo, Colorado and Mary Tom Watson visited relatives in Conroe and Houston last week. Mitzi Watson and a friend of Coleman spent Friday and Saturday night with her grandparents, the O. H. Watsons. Sunday Mitzi, Traci and Wynndi Watson spent the day with them.

Marine Pvt. Rodney Sikes of Camp Pendleton, Calif. and Mrs. Peggy Sikes were luncheon guests of Thelma Fleming Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise visited Charlie and Thelma Saturday night.

Timmy Benge was a dinner guest of his grandparents, the Bruce Hibbetts. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited also.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore spent the weekend at Houston with their daughter, the Daniel Gilbert family.

Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited Saturday with Mrs. Maggie Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. David McGee and Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dutton, Jason and David. Branda Hammonds spent Saturday night with Sydney Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and Jeffery visited Thursday in the Casey Herring home and had lunch with them. Mrs. G. L. Stewart and Imo Herring visited Saturday with the Herrings.

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

Visitors with Aunt Tennie Campbell during the week were Dick Baugh, Ruth Hibbetts, Mrs. D. R. Hill, the Calvin Campbells and grandchildren and the Dutch Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mildred Cammack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Williams of Bisbee, Arizona visited the Cecil Ellises this week. They were here for the funeral of his father, C. E. Williams of Brownwood. Our sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Coleman visited Tuesday night with the Ellises, and the Jerry Ellises and Bryce returned home Thursday after visiting several days with his parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited the F. A. Sanders Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited Sunday afternoon. Cindy and Troy Pierce will spend a few days with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman spent the weekend at Crane visiting her sister, the Odell Box family. Those visiting Sunday were dinner guests, the Douglas Pennys, the Wayne Hawthorns and two children Carlyn and Robert Peek and two children.

Ruby and Mike Hartman went to a band concert in Bangs. Scotty Walker was in it. He is the son of the Harry Walkers.

Eveline Herring, Thelma Fleming and Ovella Williams visited Wednesday of last week with Hazel Cox and family at London, Texas. It was her birthday.

Visitors with Winnie Haynes this week were Leona Henderson, Paul Jennings, Annie Lou Vaughn, Russie James, Grace Ellis and the Jesse Yorks. Winnie Haynes was a dinner guest of her daughter Sunday, the Doyle Evans. Londa was at home for the weekend.

Mr. Carl Outry and Mrs. Ricks of San Angelo were enroute to the funeral of Mrs. Carroll Tuesday at Burkett. They visited Ruth Campbell on their way.

Harden Phillips' visitors were

Aunt Lela Hodges, Ruth Hibbetts, R. V. Cupps Jimmy Lee Brown and Dick Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited his parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henson of Austin also visited, and Edna Hunter took her parents to town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hunter hauled a load of wood Saturday. Mrs. H. L. Copeland of Bangs and Cheri of Brownwood visited Sunday.

Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John of Sonora visited their parents and grandparents, the Casey Herrings and the G. A. Morgans.

Casey Herring visited with Mrs. Mark Herring and sisters on Wednesday. Pamela and John also visited them while here. Casey visited with Theleen Stewart and Imo Herring one day.

The Doug Moores visited in Travis with Mrs. Ruth Moore last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips of Fort Worth also visited.

The C. E. Wises spent the weekend at Abilene with the Charles Taylors and children. Jim Wright of Haltom City also visited.

For our weather this Monday: Windy, clear and getting more like spring.

Memorial Gift To SA Cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker have made a donation to Santa Anna Cemetery in memory of the late A. L. McGahey.

The Cemetery Association is grateful for all donations which are placed in a fund for special projects at the cemetery.

FAMILY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg and Marsha of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and children were also guests during the weekend. B. A. McSwain and daughter Laverne Ratliff of Brownwood visited Monday in the Harris home.

McGAHEY PALLBEARERS

Those serving as pallbearers for the A. L. McGahey Sr. funeral last week were Artie Irby, Barney Ransburger and W. W. Polley, all of Coleman, J. W. McClallan, Harry Crews and Melvin Lamb of Santa Anna.

More Locations Staked in Area

More locations have been staked for oil wells in the Santa Anna area.

Tom C. Berry of Scottsdale, Arizona has planned the No. 3-A W. H. Lawrence as a 2,900-foot wildcat one mile south of Santa Anna. Location is in William Doran Survey 666.

Sigmor Corp., of San Antonio has staked two regular field locations east of Santa Anna in the Liberty area where most of the drilling activity is located.

The No. 7 J. E. Brewer and 7-A Brewer are in the Absalom Williams Survey 655 three miles west of town.

Sigmor's No. 3 J. E. Brewer was completed recently in the Williams Survey. Daily potential was 29 barrels of 27.6 gravity oil, plus 23 barrels of water.

North of Rockwood three miles, the Jim C. Rutherford No. 1 will be drilled on a 482-acre lease by JAK Oil and Gas Co. The site is in B. Alderata Survey 275.

New Subs

Freddie Blount, Plains
Patrick Hosch, Coleman
Mrs. Dallas Robinett
C. F. Nevans, Brady
Bess Hockett, Walla Walla, Wash.
Richard Zabel, Bangs
Mrs. Rosa Henderson
W. M. Rice, Fresno, Cal.
Dr. John Woodward, Dallas
Norene Eckardt, Eden
Charlotte Scott, Post
Roy Matthews, Monahans

ATTEND FUNERAL

A number of Santa Anna people and former members of First Baptist Church were in Killen Thursday for the funeral of Rev. Bill Brewer, a former pastor and friend.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner and Glen Scarborough.

Others attending were Jimmy Benton of Fort Worth, Vernon and Judy Webb and daughter of Dallas, a former youth director at the local church Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner of Lake Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. David Horner of San Marcos.

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Ms. Robert Smith were in Killen Wednesday to visit with the Brewer family.

Titles Given SA Students At Beta Ball

Tammy Benge, a junior student at SAHS, was chosen Valentine Queen and Paul Martin, a senior, was Valentine King at the annual Beta Club Valentine Ball Saturday night at the school cafeteria. The winners were chosen by the student body in voting earlier in the week.

Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge; Paul's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin.

Other nominees for the royalty titles were Robin Smith, David Chaffin, Elaine Newman, Rhonda Rhoades, Jody Brusenhan, E. J. Bible, Joy Smith, Mike Ballard, Tina Hoffman, Tery Day, Belinda Phillips, Jerry DonCulpepper, Suzette Cozart and Gary Morris.

Rebecca Martin is faculty sponsor for Beta Club, an organization of honor students.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Men's Prayer Breakfast and fellowship has been re-activated at United Methodist Church. Men of the community of all denominations meet at 6 a.m. each Wednesday for breakfast and a period of prayer and fellowship. Anyone interested is invited to meet with the group.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr., were in Lufkin last weekend to attend the spring meeting of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers group. The meeting was held Saturday through Monday.

Mr. Guthrie is an area steward of the organization and Mrs. Guthrie is a past president of the auxiliary.

School Menu

Monday, February 28- Friday, March 4

MONDAY: Pinto beans, ravioli, spinach, pears, cornbread, milk.

TUESDAY: Stuffed weiners, au gratin potatoes, blackeyed peas, rolls, cherry jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza with cheese and meat, buttered corn, vegetable salad, ice cream, milk.

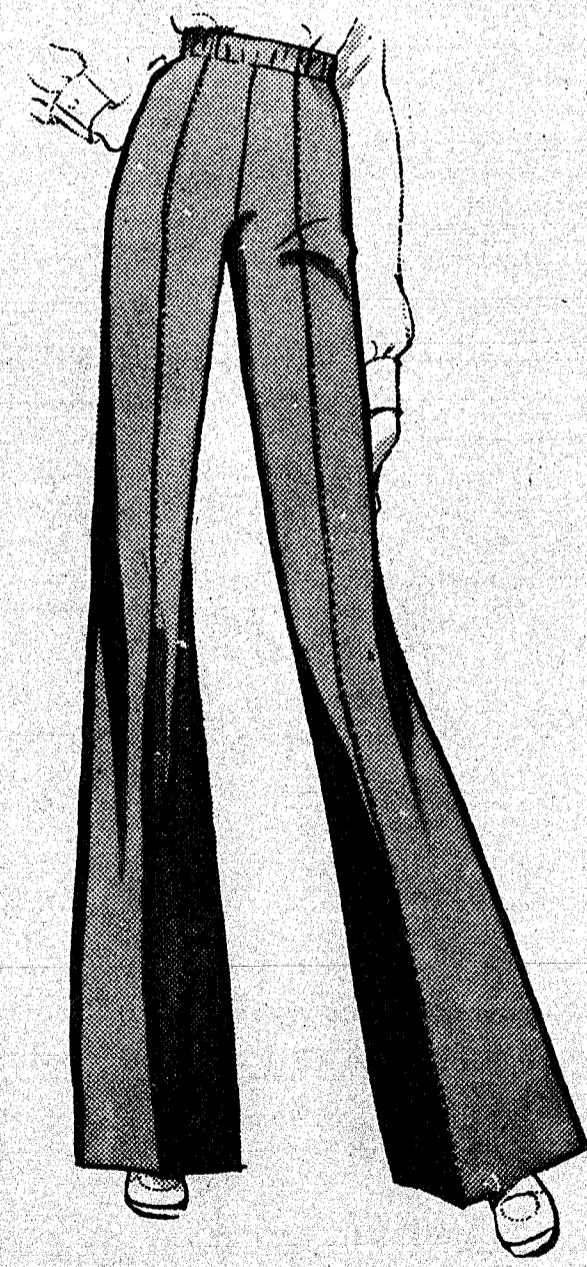
THURSDAY: Beef tacos with cheese, tomatoes and lettuce, chili beans, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY: Pimento cheese, turkey loaf or peanut butter sandwich, vegetable salad, potato chips, oatmeal cookies, milk.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Fred Sorrels of Brady will be at the Rockwood Community Center, for the Family Night Party, Saturday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. to show slides of his recent mission to Kenya. He will be accompanied by the Youth choir of First Baptist Church of Brady. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Ms. Arlue Davis of Brady were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Several around Rockwood are ill with a flu virus. Howard Pearson is in the Brownwood Hospital.

Mr. and Ms. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Sunday in Bronte visiting relatives.

Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Hilton Wise visited at the Ranger Park Inn Saturday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and other friends.

Joe F. Estes and son, Steve, of Abilene had lunch with his parents Mr. and Ms. Sam Estes Saturday. Other callers were Mrs. Miller Box and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

Mrs. Cal Buttry spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Tillie Casey Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy. Mrs. Audie Conner of Santa Anna spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Leffel Estes.

Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. Joe C. Deal of Bangs visited last Wednesday in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal attended a Band Concert in Bangs and their two granddaughters were playing. Sunday dinner guests were Rolan Deal of Wall and the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trent visited briefly Monday afternoon with the Deals.

Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Marvus Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Jack McSwane of Coleman and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trotter of Coleman and Mrs. William Goolsby and Melanie of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane spent Sunday at Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box spent Wednesday to Monday at Fort

Worth with Mr. and Ms. Doyle Stanford and Julie and at Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Moore, Oklahoma, were recent guests of Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Gerald Sitterlee and Jillana of Houston spent Friday night with Mrs. King and she accompanied them home.

Mrs. Matt Estes' sister of Coleman came and they went to spend the day at DeLeon with a sister, Ms. Ruby Evans.

ALLISON VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wigger of Bentonville, Arkansas visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison. The former First Baptist Church pastor and his wife were in town overnight visiting friends.

Other recent visitors with the Allisons were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring and Allison of San Angelo, the Larry Keislings of Eden, and Mrs. Jesse York of Trickham.

Daniell Group To Meet March 2

The Nitia Daniell group of United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, March 2, at the church annex. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Crews and Mrs. J. A. Harris will lead the program entitled "Talking to Myself". Mrs. Glen Pope and Mrs. Gus Morgan will be hostesses for the meeting.

R. Dahlbergs Have Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris have a new great-grandson, born in Lubbock Friday, February 17. Parents of the new arrival are Mr. and Ms. Ricky Dahlberg.

The new baby weighed six pounds at birth and has been named Michael Ian. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Levelland are grandparents of the new arrival.

Big Intake

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



C. Master Sgt. Bobbie Stewart from Affut AFB of Omaha, Nebraska has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Ms. Bean Radle of Santa Anna. CMSgt. Stewart was at Dyess Air Force Base on a few days duty there and visited in Santa Anna before returning to home Base. Stewart and his family will be leaving Nebraska in June for a four-year duty in Belgium. His family consists of his wife and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended memorial services in Brownwood Thursday for Mr. Morris' uncle, Mr. Oatis Morris. A cousin of Mr. Morris, Mr. Noel Anderson of Corpus Christi, returned home with the Floyd Morris and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Ms. Wimpy Watson of Brownwood visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home Tuesday late.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Jamie Lee Morris and a Buddy, Mr. Harvey Bradley of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris over the weekend.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out helping his Dad with farm work Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Poldrack and daughter of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Ms. Bean Radle in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children Deborah and Barry of Abilene were guests of her parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Tuesday and Wednesday night. Mr. Bob Smith was a brief visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Worthington Monday afternoon. This young couple are living in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. We welcome this young couple into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna were on the Turney farm Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Chuck Perkins and two children arrived here to visit Mrs. Pekins' parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes. They arrived here early Monday morning. The Perkins son Jesse, has been here around six weeks with his grandparents and attended school in Santa Anna, while his parents were vacationing in Australia, New Zealand and possibly other places of interest. The Perkins will leave soon for their home in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Our daughter, Lynda Wheeler of Pasadena, called Sunday afternoon we had a nice telephone

visit and was good to hear they were all well once more, and the weather was beautiful there.

Mrs. Snowden of Brady visited one night the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the LVN Associational Meeting in a class room of the Brownwood Community Hospital Tuesday night.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of Brownwood has been on his farm here several times during the past week and has visited and chatted with Tom Rutherford and Mark Worthington.

Miss Debbie Perkins and Miss Ruth Holt of Grand Prairie were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. The ladies returned to Grand Prairie late Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Valdez and daughter, Mr. Ben Vinson and Mr. Bean Radle of Santa Anna, Mr. Young of Houston, and possibly others were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Sunday.

S-Anna Native Is Nominated For Tech Board

A Santa Anna native's name has been included among the possible appointees to the Texas Tech University Board of Regents. The name of Wendell Sparkman of Houston is among the group of nominees sent to Governor Dolph Briscoe to fill three expired terms.

Sparkman, a graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1938 Civil Engineering graduate of Tech, is a retired federal employee. He is a frequent visitor in Santa Anna with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman.

Sparkman's son, Roy, is a student senator from the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech and a senior student at the University; another son, John, is a Coleman dentist.

Guests Visit At Lions Club

Three members of Brownwood Lions Club were guests at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna club. They were Roscoe Smith, Leo Miller and Sandy King.

Another guest at the meeting was Mark Combs, a guest of his father, Ronald Combs.

During the business meeting the group discussed adopting a project for the year.

AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

- Thurs., Feb. 24: School Resumes
- Fri., Feb. 25: Seniors-Faculty Ball Game, Perry Gym, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 26: ATTEND CHURCH Community Choir Rehearsal, UMC, 7:30 p.m.
- Mon., Feb. 28: Tues., Mar. 1: Men's Prayer Breakfast, UMC Annex, 6 a.m. Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
- Wed., Mar. 2: Nitia Daniell Group, UMC Annex, 7 p.m. Women's Basketball practice, SA Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

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NOTICE FOR SALE—1968 Dodge Pickup and 1969 Dodge car. Sealed bids must be submitted to City Hall by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 1977. Vehicles may be inspected at City Barn. Rights reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.
City of Santa Anna
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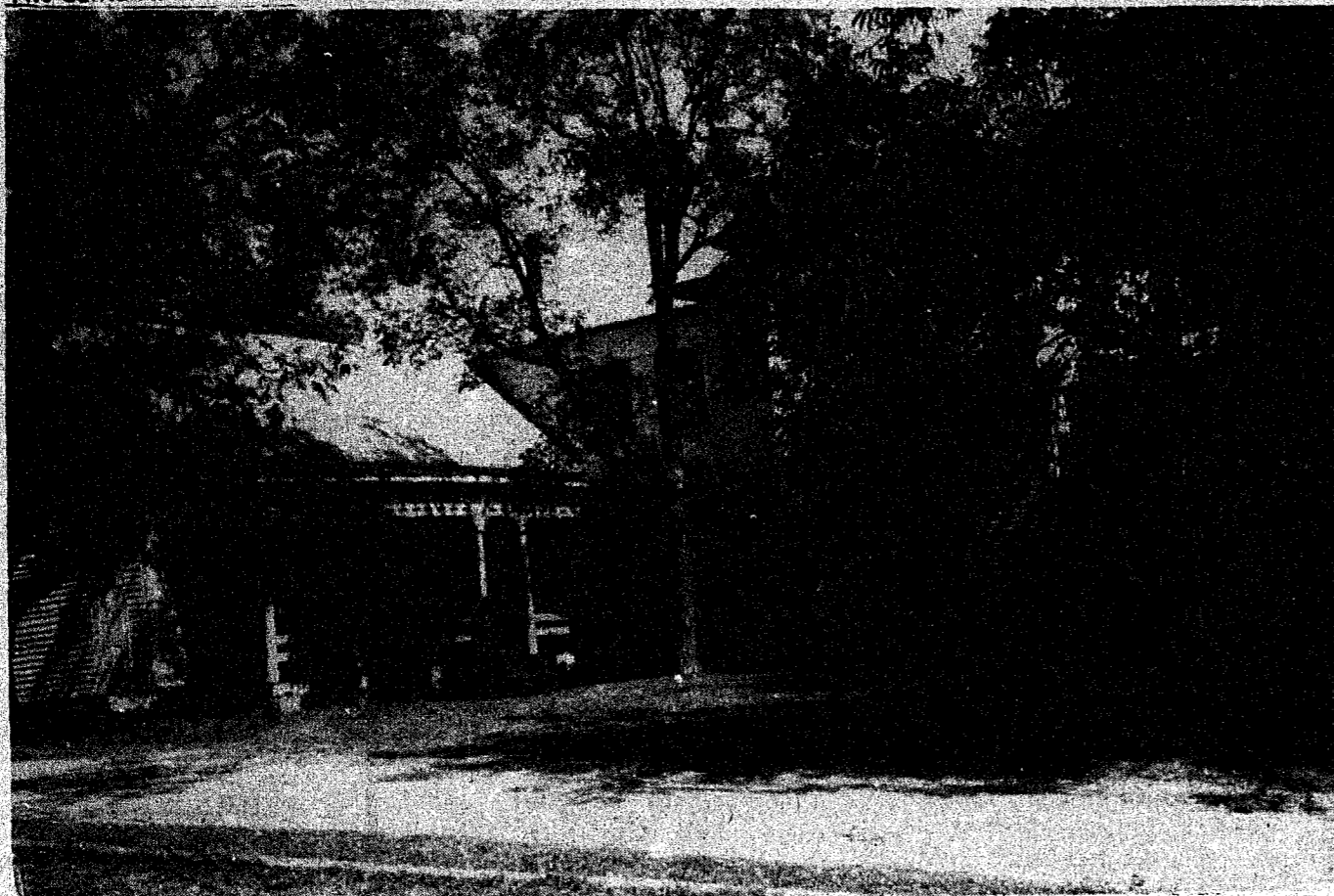
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One day Mrs. Turner said, "Mr. Turner, I want to move to town." He said, "Alright, go find a house and we'll buy it." So she

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Talley and Kimberly of Farmers Branch were weekend visitors with his mother Mrs. Arthur Talley. Others visiting during the weekend were a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyburn and children of Gouldbusk and Mary Frances Oakes.

FAMILY VISITS

Recent visitors in the Lyle Jarvis home have been a long-time friend, Mrs. Carrie Howard of Coleman; a niece, Lois Striegler of Melvin; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Grand Prairie; and sisters, Maydell Stewart of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis of Navasota. Also visiting was a nephew, Jim Davis of College Station.

hitched up and came to town house-hunting and found the Mose Walters house and they agreed to trade it for the farm, which Mr. Turner couldn't understand—getting the whole block, 1200 Wallis Avenue, for the farm! But the deal was made and the Turner family moved to town in December 1902.

The house was one story at that time, built in 1886 by a lawyer, W.

M. Buck of Mississippi. In 1908 the upstairs was added and further improvements were made as the years went by.

The Turners raised their family of seven boys and seven girls in the setting of large pecan trees. Mr. Turner died in February 1941 and Mrs. Turner lived there until her death in October 1964.

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City of Santa Anna, Texas

effective March 11, 1977.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 9.99 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Santa Anna.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Santa Anna

and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 South Concho St., Coleman, Texas or Santa Anna City Hall.

 Lone Star Gas Company

FACTS & FIGURES

Texas has more cows than people, as Texas writer Bill Porterfield points out in a special issue of *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine, devoted to Texas.

Texas is still the leading cattle-producing state, he says, and 80 percent of Texas beef is raised by small operators who never have more than 20 head at a time. "Mathematically, this means that the more than 12 million head of cattle are tended by at least 480,000 dudes," he says.



"In spite of droughts and the sprawl of urban outposts," continues Porterfield, "in spite of the spread of superhighways and the passing of farm-to-rural county seat life, in spite of the decline in the number of farms, Texas still ranks third behind California and Iowa in crop receipts. Farms are fewer, larger, specialized, more expensive to operate, but far more efficient and productive."

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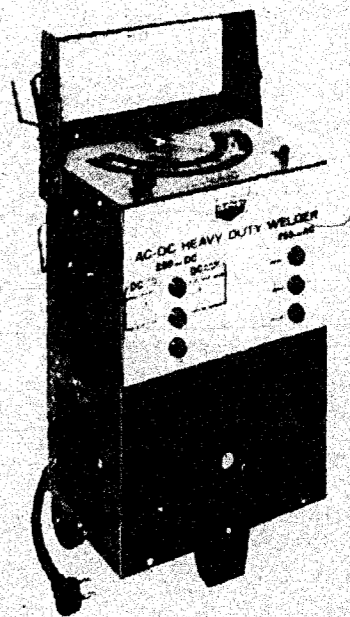
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