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Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Most of us don't realize how dependent we are on electricity.

The Friday power failure in Santa Anna and rural communities caused annoyance and brother to many people and even made a few people late for jobs and school.

It was good to know that we're not the only one who went into another room, candle in hand, and automatically flipped on the light switch. Electricity is a good habit!

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is still making fire pails for local and area people. The emergency fire extinguishers are free to anyone taking an empty one-pound coffee can to the West Texas Utilities Co. office. More than likely the VFD will give you one even if you don't have an empty coffee can.

Many people have asked about Buford, the pet javalina hog that belongs to the Jack Kingsberys at Crystal City. We told last week about the problem the unusual pet had become.

As of Sunday, Buford was out of sight, for awhile at least. He has been taken back to the ranch, hopefully to stay.

It looks like the Kingsberys should have named the animal "Boomerang."

The controversial Congressional re-districting by the federal judges shuffled Coleman County from District 17 to District 21. Also affected in the same move was McCulloch County.

Omar Burleson, veteran U. S. Congressman, has already announced for re-election although the new District 17 now includes the home county of incumbent Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls.

Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, 21 District representative, will also face an incumbent, Abraham Kazen of Del Rio, if Kazen chooses to see re-election.

Two counties, Brown and San Saba, were each divided between Districts 17 and 11.

It was our privilege to accompany a group of high school students to Brownwood last Friday for a tour of the Douglas McArthur Academy of Freedom and Howard Payne College.

Our compliments of the facilities and hospitality on the HPC campus are no more genuine than those of the guides and hosts that day. They all praised the appearance and courtesy of the Santa Anna High School students.

As we've said before, Santa Anna has exceptional young people; a group of whom we should be proud.

Methodist Men Meet Tonight

Men of the United Methodist Church will have their regular monthly meeting at the church annex on Thursday night (tonight). Supper will be served at 7:00 p. m. followed by a program.

The men's organization will be having their 20th anniversary and all members are urged to be present.

FUNERAL HELD LAST TUESDAY FOR PROMINENT ROCKWOOD MAN

C. H. (Shotgun) Wise, 69, prominent Rockwood stock-farmer and community civic leader, died at his home of an apparent heart attack early Sunday, Jan. 23. His death came just one day after the death of a brother, P. L. (Polly) Wise of Houston.

Columbus Hilton Wise was born in Arcadia, La., December 12, 1902. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise and had lived at Rockwood, for the past 65 years.

He married Eva Birch Bryan Jan. 20, 1927. He was

a member of the Masonic Lodge and at the time of his death a director of the Santa Anna National Bank, Coleman County Telephone Co-operative and the Santa Anna Co-op Gin. He was also active in other community affairs and a supporter of the Santa Anna Livestock Association and local 4-H and FFA work.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Dr. Wes Wise of Brownwood; four daughters, Miss Colleen Wise and Mrs. W. F. Black, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Kelly Smith of Brownwood and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna; two brothers, Evan Wise of Rockwood and Collins Wise of Hillsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. Frank Bryan of Rockwood and Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Rockwood Baptist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 25, with Rev. David Douglas, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Brownwood, officiating. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, Frank Wise, Curtis Bryan, Collins Stewart, Joe Ed Wise, Sammie Pearson and Ronnie Wise. Honorary pallbearers were all other nephews, and the directors of the Santa Anna National Bank, Telephone Cooperative and Co-op Gin.

March Of Dimes Drive Planned On February 1

The Parent Teacher Organization will be in charge of the March of Dimes drive in Santa Anna next week. Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority chapter will assist with the project.

Mrs. Don Clifton, PTO president, announced that workers will be enlisted this week and the drive from house to house held on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

All workers and any volunteers wishing to assist will meet at the Clifton home on Bowie Avenue at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. Assignments will be given and the workers will canvass the town that afternoon. Residents missed in the drive Tuesday will be contacted at a later date.

Unusual Conditions On Friday Cause Power Failure In S. A.

Santa Anna and surrounding rural areas were without electrical power for several hours early Friday as freak atmospheric conditions caused "burn-outs" on the three electric transmission feeder lines into Santa Anna.

A fog which moved into the area about 2:45 a. m. Friday morning apparently provided enough moisture to short out circuits at dust-covered insulators. The first failure was on the Cross Plains line, then transmission was broken toward Ballinger when about 12 cross arms burned and one pole was destroyed by the fire.

The same disruption broke the circuit from Brownwood near the local sub-station, which was the first of the three to be repaired by the maintenance crews.

Coleman County Electric Coop. subscribers receiving their electricity through the local WTU were also affected by the failure.

Electrical power was restored

in about four hours in Santa Anna and some of the rural areas. However REA users connected to WTU west of Santa Anna were later in getting electricity to their homes.

WTU manager Bob Burton said a similar power failure had occurred near San Antonio last year.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN SUNDAY SHOOTING DEATH

A San Angelo man, Billy G. Cobler, 40, was killed early Sunday morning by gunshot wounds at the Elgean Shield ranch home west of Santa Anna. According to Coleman County Sheriff Corky Chapman, the incident occurred at about 4:00 a. m. Sunday morning and the shooting was apparently self-defense. There were witnesses to the shooting.



GARY R. PRICE, County Attorney of Brown County, has announced for the office of District Attorney for the 35th Judicial District. He is now serving his fourth year as county attorney.

SAHS Students Qualify For Honor Roll

High School principal Floyd Marshall has submitted the following list of students who qualified for the honor roll for the six-weeks and semester at the Santa Anna High School. The senior class and junior class each had eleven on the six-week list, approximately 44 per cent of the seniors and 30 per cent of the juniors.

SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

- Deborah Aldridge
- Jimmy Benton
- Betty Chaney
- Linda Dean
- Raul Guerrero
- Lonnie Lowry
- Sharon Loyd
- Pat Perkins
- Suwanee Smith
- Glenda Strickland
- Ruben Valdez

JUNIORS

- Janice Armstrong
- LeAnn Bryan
- David Cupps
- Kathy Estes
- Jana Eubank
- Carol Kingsbery
- Terry Loyd
- Janice Martin
- Cynthia Rolfe
- Lucinda Smith
- Kay Walton

SOPHOMORES

- Regina Cupps
- Lane Guthrie
- Debbie Harris
- Susan Newman
- Debbie Bray

FRESHMEN

- Judy Cupps

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

- Deborah Aldridge
- Betty Chaney
- Linda Dean
- Raul Guerrero
- Lonnie Lowry
- Sharon Loyd
- Pat Perkins
- Suwanee Smith
- Glenda Strickland
- LeAnn Bryan
- Jana Eubank
- Carol Kingsbery
- Terry Loyd
- Janice Martin

See HONOR ROLL, Page 6

Officers, Directors Re-Elected By Cemetery Assn. Membership

Directors and officers of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association were re-elected at the annual membership meeting of the organization last Thursday night. Glen

Copeland, president of the group, presided during the session which was held at the director's room of the Coleman County Telephone Co-operative building.

Re-elected for three years on the board of directors were Copeland, Pierre Rowe and Luther McCrary. Officers for the coming year were also re-elected at the Thursday session and include Glen Copeland, president; McCrary, vice president; Mr. Rowe, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, executive secretary.

During the business session the financial report was read and accepted. The cemetery was maintained on a \$6,880 budget last year.

J. T. Avants was approved as caretaker of the cemetery for the coming year.

Discussion included plans for the restrooms which are to be constructed at the cemetery in a few months and the promotion of the perpetual care enrollment.

The restrooms at the cemetery are to be built from funds received as memorials. Adequate funds are available and the construction is to start when weather permits.

The perpetual care program has been increased by 19 new members during the past year, making a total of 109. The perpetual care fund now has \$48,000 on which interest is used for the upkeep of the cemetery lots under the plan. There are approximately 400 other regular memberships in the local association.

Of the 1500 lots in the Santa Anna Cemetery, 500 are yet unsold. There are about 500 lots which are not included in the perpetual care or maintained by regular memberships.

NEW NURSES AT HOSPITAL ARE NATIVES OF THAILAND

Three registered nurses have recently joined the staff at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital. The three, all natives of Thailand, were classmates of Miss Esther Valendez, R. N., who has been at the local medical center for several months.

Yupin Phongnoi, Kalayanee Vorachai and Sudarat Yindumark, all took their nurses training at the Bangkok Sanitarium and Hospital and were employed at the Seventh-day Adventist hospital in Bangkok.

The three young women flew to Dallas and were driven to Santa Anna the following day.

In a telephone interview with Miss Vorachai, she expressed her pleasure of being in Texas and in Santa Anna. She said the three foreign nurses have found everyone most friendly and helpful. The attractive young woman said she had seen a few cowboys, but no young cowboys.

A native of Bangkok, Miss Vorachai's father is a merchant. She has two sisters and one brother, all university students.

Miss Phongnoi is from a town near Bangkok and Miss Yindumark is from northern Thailand. The three girls met and became friends while in training.

The three young women reside on North Fae Street.



YUPIN PHONGNOI



SUDARAT YINDUMARK



KALAYANEE VORACHAI

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SET SAT., APRIL 1

The 1972 trustee election for the Santa Anna Independent School District has been set for Saturday, April 1, according to Supt. Cullen Perry.

The terms of Jesse Williams and A. R. (Buddy) Neff expire this year. It is not known if the two incumbents plan to seek re-election. Williams, current president of the school board, is serving his second term in office. Neff has served for one term.

In the local school board, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Richard Horner and Vernon Parnell each have two years remaining on their terms of office. A. D. Pettit and Barbara Kingsbery have one more year in their term.

Candidates for the local board must file for a place on the ballot not less than 30 days prior to the day of the election which will be by Wednesday, March 1.

Filing may be done at the Santa Anna school office or with the Coleman County judge.

Ballots must be available 28 days before the election at which time absentee voting will begin.

Revival Services Start Friday At Assembly of God Church

Roger and Mary Morgan, and will present the special evangelists from Odessa, will be in Santa Anna for a revival at the Assembly of God Church. Services will begin Friday night, January 28, and continue through Sunday, Feb. 6.

The Morgans are well known for their youth evangelism and are talented in both speaking and music. They play several instruments

and will present the special music at each service during the revival. They have just concluded a series of services at Victoria.

Services will be at 7:00 p. m. each night and at 11:00 a. m. Sunday morning. Rev. James Ford, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to all community residents to attend. A special invitation is given to young people in the community.

Readers Wanted For New Books At City Library

A number of new books have been added this week to the Santa Anna Public Library and will be available for local readers on any Wednesday afternoon.

About 30 adult books from the Brownwood City Library are on loan to the local library and may be checked out free of charge.

Also added to the local facility are a group of preschool books donated by Mrs. Charles Greenlee, and books on homemaking and 1970 issues of Popular Science, Car Craft, and Motor Trend magazines. The last group of books and magazines were donated to the library by Mrs. Pat Hosch.

Mrs. Edwin Hipsher is librarian and is on hand from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. each Wednesday. Books being returned to the library may be left at the City Hall any week day.

Local and area people are urged to use the free library facilities.

Social Activities . . .

Party Honors Curtis Collins On 88th B'Day

Curtis Collins was honored Saturday night, Jan. 22, with a supper and game party in honor of his 88th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery were hosts for the party in their home.

Centerpiece on the main dining table was a yellow and white birthday cake inscribed with the name of the honoree. Following the meal games of 42 and bridge were played.

Local relatives and friends present were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Newman, Virgil Newman, Walter Newman, Basil Gilmore, Tom Kingsbery, and Mmes. Norval Wylie and P. B. Snook.

Others present included Mr. Collins' niece, Mrs. Max Reinbach and Mr. Reinbach of Kerrville, Rev. and Mrs. Andy Hudson of DeLeon and Mrs. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery, Karen and Chuck of Coleman.

Special Event Held On Monday By Local WSCS

The WSCS of the United Methodist Church held a program Monday, Jan. 24, to observe a day of prayer and self-denial. Mrs. Sally Snook led the program assisted by Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Mae McDonald.

Following the call to pray a collection was taken with part to go to foreign countries and part to local mission work.

Other members of the group attending the special program were Mmes. Ora Hunter, Raymond Reed, O. L. Cheaney, O. A. Etheredge, Annie Mae Wall, Arch Hull, W. B. Griffin, Jennie Ladd, Tom Hayes, Marion Ford, Mary Morrow, Melvin Lamb, and Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Xuma Myers.

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REV. AND MRS. C. L. CARROLL
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Former Santa Anna Couple To Be Honored January 30

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll of Jacksonville, will be honored on their 50th anniversary with a reception Sunday, Jan. 30, from 2 till 4 p. m. at 1802 Meadowhill Drive in Jacksonville.

Rev. and Mrs. Carroll, the former Eulene Harris, were

Gift Tea Fetes Mrs. B. Watson, Recent Bride

Mrs. Bill Watson, the former Bernadine Culpepper, was honored with a gift tea on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, at the community center of the Mountain City Apartments.

Mrs. Grady McIver greeted guests at the door. In the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, and Mrs. O. H. Watson, mother of the groom.

Betty Sue Barron was at the register.

Mrs. Delburn Rice and Mrs. Wendell Rice served decorated cake squares and punch. The tea table was laid with a sheer white floor-length cloth. The centerpiece was of large yellow mums surrounding tall white tapers in crystal holders. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Bob Rutherford, Rodney Dean, Ray Hipp, Vernon Herring and R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married recently in Brownwood and are making their home in Brownwood.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Jan. 27:
JHS basketball, at Blanket, 6:30 p. m.

Fri., Jan. 28:
High School basketball, at SAHS gymnasium, 7:00 p. m.

Sat., Jan. 29:
Attend church

Mon., Jan. 31:
Santa Anna Church Women, United Presbyterian Church, 3:00 p. m.

Tues., Feb. 1:
Lions Club, 12:00 noon

High school basketball, SAHS gymnasium, 7:00 p. m.

Wed., Feb. 2:
Evening church services
Nitla Daniel circle, Methodist church annex, 7:00 p. m.

MISS LENA IN REST HOME

Miss Lena Boyd was dismissed from the Coleman hospital Monday after being a patient there since Dec. 1.

Miss Lena is now residing at Holiday Hills nursing home in Coleman and getting along well.

married in San Saba County in 1922. Rev. Carroll pastored the First Baptist Church of Talpa from 1943 until 1948 and later from 1962-1964. He also pastored the Northside Baptist Church and Watts Creek Baptist Church, other Coleman County Churches. He led in the organization of the North Side Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

The Carrolls have three sons: Edwin of Dallas, James of Red Oak, and Curtis of Jacksonville. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Beta Club Reps At Convention Last Weekend

Jimmy Benton, SAHS Beta Club president, and Lisa Herring a member of the group, were local delegates to the State Beta Club convention in Dallas last weekend. The two students were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steele.

The two-day convention was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel and opened with a general session Friday night. Saturday program included business meetings, conferences, a talent show and installation of officers and a dance.

ALLISON'S VISITORS

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Lubbock, cousins of Mr. Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Person of Brownwood. Others to visit with them were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Herring and daughters of San Angelo.

Mr. Allison returned home at the end of last week after being in Abilene for oral surgery.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Mountaineer Drill Team will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, Jan. 29, beginning at 9:00 a. m. A table of homebaked pies and cakes will be for sale in the downtown area and everyone is invited to patronize the girls group.

MR. OAKES IMPROVING

Jesse Oakes is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring but reported to be improving. He has been hospitalized there for about a month.

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JANET WELLS, JACKIE MILLER WED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

Miss Janet Wells of Santa Anna and Jackie Miller of Dallas were wed on Sunday night, January 23, in the home of Justice of the Peace Ben Jack Garrett in Santa Anna. Mr. Garrett performed the ceremony at 7:00 p. m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Santa Anna and the late Pete Miller of Coleman.

Miss Wells is a 1971 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a recent graduate of Central Texas Commercial College. Mr. Miller is a 1969 graduate of Santa Anna High School and is now employed in Dallas by Western Electric.

The couple will reside in Dallas.



MRS. JACKIE MILLER
nee Janet Wells

Daniel Circle Meeting Slated Next Wednesday

Mrs. V. I. Dean and Mrs. Opal Little will be hostesses for the Wednesday, Feb. 2, meeting of the Nitla Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Church. The meeting will be held at the church annex at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Jess Upchurch will be program leader and all members of the group are urged to be present.

Janet Morris Born Saturday

A baby daughter, Janet Denise, was born on Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Brownwood Community Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris of Trickham. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth.

Greeting the new arrival is a sister, Judy.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris of Whon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline of Coleman.

Bridal Shower Slated Saturday For New Bride

Mrs. Johnny Williams, the former-Kathy Patton, will be honored with a bridal tea on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the Shields Community Center. Guests are invited to attend between the hours of 3:00 and 4:30 p. m.

Ladies of the Shields community are hostesses for the party and all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple married recently and are living in Coleman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams of Shields and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brooks of Santa Anna.

AUSTIN VISITORS

Mrs. Allen Pearce and son Mark of Austin were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The Quilting Club met at the community center the second Tuesday, Jan. 11, with 15 ladies present. Last Tuesday we met and quilted on a quilt for Minnie Wilson with 9 present. This Tuesday will be our regular meeting day. Friday night, Jan. 21, we had 6 couples in to play 84 and to celebrate our 47th

wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchy and Ruslie James and Fay Whitley. Cake, cookies, sandwiches, punch and mints were served to all present.

Mrs. Melvin Storm and girls of Brownwood visited her parents, the Bernice McIvers, Saturday, and Grady and Genia visited Sunday evening.

Minnie Wilson spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Roy Laughlin and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin and family of Brownwood. Minnie also visited Mrs. Hollis Watson on Thursday evening.

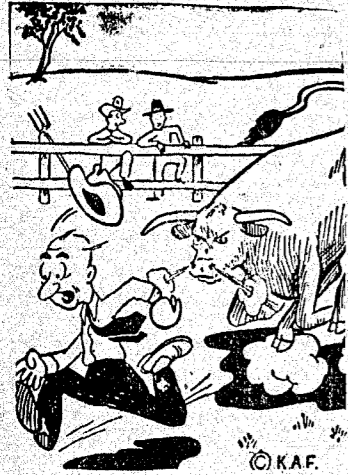
Lea and Loyd Mock and Jennie and James of Post spent the weekend with her parents, the Buck Mitchells, Jennie and James, also J. Miller of Austin, are all visiting their grandparents this week.

Mrs. Chester Wilson and Mrs. Lee Brown of Bangs visited Carrie McClatchy one evening.

Mrs. Dollie Martin was not doing any good last week, but Carrie visited her Monday she said the nurse said she was holding her own.

Royce and Wanda McIver and Britt of Midland visited her parents, the Grady McIvers Saturday. Allen Hornell spent last week with his grandparents. Grady and Genia took Allen to meet his parents at Goldthwaite Friday evening and they came back by Brady and visited Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece.

O. T. and Sue Stacy visited his parents, the Walter Stacys, Saturday. Walter and Carrie visited the Bill Vaughns Sunday evening. Visitors with the Fred Hay-



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, who has arrived to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris, and a sister Judy.

The little one made her appearance in the Brownwood Hospital early Saturday morning, Jan. 22, and weighed 8 pounds and has been named Janet Denise. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and a great-grandfather, Arthur Switzer of Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bullion and daughter Michelle of Lampasas spent Sunday with Mrs. Bullion's parents, the Grahams Fitzpatricks. Michelle stayed for a longer visit. Mrs. Jacky Bullion returned here Monday afternoon and will attend memorial and burial services for the Wise brothers, Mr. Hilton Wise and Mr. Polly Wise, on Tuesday afternoon at Rockwood.

Loyd Rutherford of Bangs spent Sunday with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children Todd and Tonna are visiting her mother and other relatives at Stratford. They were return to their home in Bangs, possibly Tuesday.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim, Snowden of Lohn, to San Angelo Tuesday, where Mr. Snowden had a check up following eye surgery several months back. His reports were good and with good care he will not have to return for another check-up until April. Mrs. Snowden had minor surgery when she had

a small cyst removed from her head. She is doing fine for which we are grateful to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris have visited during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and family in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman spent Sunday night with the Floyd Morrises following visiting with Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris in the Brownwood hospital.

Don Fitzpatrick of John Tarleton College spent the weekend with home folks, the Graham Fitzpatricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Lohn visited their daughter, the Grahams Fitzpatricks, Saturday.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son, Rocky, and Rusty Ryan of Coleman visited in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday, and assisted with farm work.

Rockwood News



By Mrs. John Hunter

Our community was saddened Sunday by the sudden death of Hilton Wise, who had lived most of his life in our community. He had received word of the death of his brother, P. L. "Polly" Wise of Houston, Saturday night. Joint funeral services were held Tuesday at the Rockwood Baptist Church, with burial in Rockwood Cemetery.

There will be no Rockwood News letter this week.

were at the Inn to see friends. Mrs. O. E. Koch visited Mrs. Beulah Julian and Mrs. Irene Triplett.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ione Caton and Mrs. Kitty Adams visited with Miss Florence Harper, Dock Mathews and the Bunk Wagners.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ione Caton during the weekend included her sister, Mrs. W. C. McHorse of Coleman, Miss Beulah McKinney of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Stone of Dallas.

nes Sunday afternoon were Mattie and Jim Lineberry, of Bangs, Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia and Dwayne Petty of Brownwood.

Two of my nephews, Byran Elder of Odessa and Cecil Elder of Midland, visited in our home and also in the Rankin McIver home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates and Britt and Holley of Abilene, and her father, Homer Goodgoin, of Santa Anna, visited the Oscar Boenicke's Sunday evening. Bro. Taylor and his wife Nan, and Nancy of Dallas were dinner guests with us Sunday.

Donnie and Chris Henderson of Coleman visited Sunday with his parents, the Hillburn Hendersons. G. K. and Sug Stearns visited them on Sunday evening.

Russie James spent Saturday night with her daughter and family, Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat, Jr. Russie attended a basketball game at Brownwood that night and ate supper with Lyndall Moore at Winchell.

We had a letter Monday from my sister Ima Green's granddaughter, Barbara Lucas. Ima has made a great change for the better, she is fighting now to get well. She won't be able to put any weight on her leg or broken hip for six months but her attitude to get well will help. She is also eating better now.

Mrs. Robert Stearns visited her daughter, Frances and Charlie Ray Fleming and Leslie of Alice, last week. She went home with them last Wednesday and came home on the bus Monday and got home Monday night. They took her sightseeing while there. They went to Old Mexico and other places of interest. She reported a wonderful time.

We would like to express our sympathy to our friends at Rockwood of the death of the two Wise brothers. It is a sad day for all.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cornelius of Abilene visited at the Inn recently.

Mrs. Tode Hensley of Coleman, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shuffield. Also visiting with the Shuffields was Mrs. E. E. Cook.

George Stewardson visited friends recently at the Inn. Jim Lovelady visited with his wife during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haynes of Coleman visited his grand-

mother, Mrs. Albert Dean.

Buddy Lovelady visited his aunt, Mrs. Fredda Lovelady, and also with Mrs. Julia McGonigill and Mrs. J. J. Horner.

George L. Hanke visited the Dan Shuffields.

Mrs. Ora Hunter, Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper were visitors of Miss Florence Harper.

Mrs. Jackie E. Mobley and son, Michael of Illinois and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Smith, visited with Jackie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Mrs. Birdye Miller was also visiting the Bunk Wagners. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cawyer of the North Side Church of Christ led devotions and visited with guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward visited Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. Albert Dean.

Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, led devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan visited at the Inn and brought homemade cookies and candy. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Pearl Wilson visited with Miss Florence Harper and others.

To see Jesse Griffith with Claude Byrd.

Tommy Blanton visited Mrs. Beulah Tierney and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Austin visited John Scott and Mrs. B. Tierney.

Mrs. Vicki Orrell and Martha Schleska of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Esther Davis and Mrs. Stella Sanford.

Mrs. Norris Watson of Midland visited at the Inn.

Mrs. D. R. Hill visited with guests recently.

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CHALK DUST

by Carol Kingsbery and Sandra Hosch

Several high school students were in Abilene last weekend at the Abilene Stock Show. Santa Anna will also have entries in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. These are two of the major shows for the local feeders and as always we're well represented.

This week begins the second semester for the school term. Most students, especially seniors, are glad to see the end of the school year begin.

Thursday night was a big night for basketball at SAHS. Three games were held in the local gym. The "B" team girls were barely defeated by the Coleman "B" squad. Santa Anna's "A" and "B" boy's teams were both defeated by the Coleman teams.

Friday morning about 60 persons, mostly members of Coach Smelley's civics and American History classes, left for Brownwood on a field trip to the Douglas McArthur Academy of Freedom and Howard Payne College.

After the morning tour of the academy the group ate lunch in the Veda Hodge Hall Cafeteria and then toured the Howard Payne campus. Everyone was impressed with the Academy of Freedom; it was well worth the time spent there. Some of the group are planning on visiting there again, and most would well recommend the academy to anyone with an interest in history.

SAHS students received their report cards Friday. After finals were over every-

one was relieved . . . but just until they realized cards would soon be out.

Lisa Herring and Jimmy Benton attended the statewide Beta Club meeting last weekend in Dallas.

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Memorials	787.25
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,346.94
BANK DEPOSITS	\$8,346.94
DISBURSEMENTS	
Labor	\$5,649.57
Tools and Repair	184.50
Gas and Oil	106.08
Office Supplies	166.75
Insurance	12.50
Lots Refunds	48.00
Misc.	115.32
Social Security	597.54
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$6,880.26
BALANCE IN BANK JANUARY 4, 1972	\$2,155.73
Perpetual Care Members, Jan. 20, 1972	109
Increase for year	19
Perpetual Care funds invested in U. S. Government insured accounts	\$43,031.69

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

IF THE COURTS KEEP ON nobody will know what to do. Recent court ruling have upset the schools, political parties and congressional districts.

As of now, schools don't know how they will be financed in the future because the courts have declared ad valorem taxes unconstitutional, leaving them without a source of funds with the exception of state aid, which will certainly not keep the schools open.

Political parties have had their filing fees knocked into a cocked hat and don't know how they will finance election in the future, including this election year.

The courts then got into redistricting and have torn up the state so that extreme areas are put together with nothing in common.

What they will tear up next is anyone's guess.

Just as this district was getting well acquainted with Congressman Omar Burleson, the redistricting will move him to the 17th district and leave parts of Brown County on the east to Scurry on the west and north and all the way to Webb County on the Rio Grande in the south, and puts O. C. Fisher against Abraham Kazen for Congressman in our district 21. It also puts Burleson against Graham Purcell in the 17th.

It all boils down to the fact that our democracy is fastly losing its status "of the people, by the people and for the people" and becoming "of the dissidents, by the courts and for the minority."

In Burleson's new district it runs from Taylor County on the southwest to Montague County on the northeast and includes Wichita Falls, which will have the largest population of any city in the district, with Abilene next. It also gives Dallas County three congressmen, divides Tarrant down the middle, Harris has three and Bexar is divided about middleways.

How the court came up with their divisions is a mystery to everyone, but they did confer with two groups of Republicans in making their decision, the group bringing the suit and Bexar County Republican Chairman Van Henry Archer, Jr. Other than in the court action there was no indication of any consultation with any Democrats.

AS THE GOVERNOR'S RACE gathers steam, campaign committees are sending out plenty of publicity to the news media both as news releases and as solicitations for editorial support. This newspaper has not planned to editorially support anyone for any race at the present time. It is not that we do not have a preference, but with the vast information being run about all candidates, the voter should be able to make up his own mind who he wants in office.

It is true that some candidates for the lesser offices are not known so well, but people in this area are pretty well acquainted with Governor Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Uvalde banker-rancher Dolph Briscoe.

We suggest that you study the facts, come to a conclusion and vote for the one you think would make the best governor. It is time for the people to think for themselves.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

There are more memorials for Eva Nell Bengé for our community cemetery. A memorial her in name to the Cancer research fund from the Gouldbusk Methodist Church. Also Joe and Eron Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Reba Cozart, and Lois Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Charlie and Kathleen Avants and family spent Sunday afternoon with Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts and the Bengé family.

Rev. Louis Shambek went to Lubbock on Monday of last week to be with his sister during surgery. While there he went to the Methodist hospital to visit with Pa Hibbetts. On Thursday Charlie and Kathleen Avants went to see Pa. And on the way home, they spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Mary Avants, and girls.

Buddy Bengé and Timmy visited with Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts for awhile Saturday morning. Tammy and Tracy visited with Jana Shambek. Fred and Ilene Haynes were bedtime visitors Wednesday night. Winnie Haynes visited for awhile on Wednesday morning.

Buddy Bengé, Timmy, Tammy, and Tracy were Sunday dinner guests of Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited in Bangs with Mrs. Joe Flores and with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips. Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Baugh were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Max Nixon of San Angelo and May Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie Parrish and Mrs. Gladys Day visited on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown visited on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, also Mrs. E. J. Howard of San Angelo ate dinner with John and Ruby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith from Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly visited Aunt Dixie Cupps on Sunday evening. They are from Sheffield, also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited her.

Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Mrs. Mary Cruger and Aunt Lela Hodges visited Aunt Jennie Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary visited Aunt Lela Hodges on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Evaline Herring visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps. She also visited on Friday and took him to see the doctor in Coleman. She also visited Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell on Tuesday, also Mrs. Tonie Watson.

Mrs. Grace Ellis and Winnie Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings Sunday. They also went to Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming spent Monday and

Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and baby of Brownwood visited Friday night, also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and children from Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson. Other visitors were Mrs. J. P. McWilliams and Mitzi, also Mr. Curtis Collins visited on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and Denise visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday afternoon. They also visited the Twilight Rest Home in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace. They also visited with Mrs. George Wells there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Goodwin and children from Early visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and children. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited also.

Mr. Richard Wells visited also Sunday with the Darrell Cuppses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis in Johnson City. They went to San Antonio on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited Mrs. Wells at the Bangs rest home several times last week. She is not feeling so well.

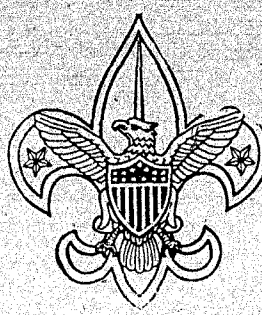
Mr. Billy Don Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps on Sunday. Also Winnie Haynes visited awhile.

Mr. Ben Jennings is still in a San Angelo hospital. He has been very ill for the past few weeks. He is better at this time. He is a brother of Grace Ellis and Winnie Haynes.

Mrs. Mable Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore Sunday evening. They also visited Mr. Horace Phillips. Iona visited Mrs. Maggie Culver on Monday.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Nye Reid of Austin visited in Santa Anna last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones. Mr. Jones is back at home after spending a week in the Ranger Park Hospital. He was dismissed Monday.



Boy Scout News

Santa Anna Boy Scouts met at the Lions Club building on Monday night, Jan. 24, for a special ceremony. Five boys were officially promoted from Cub Scouts to Webelos upon reaching their 10th birthdays. The five are Robert Barton, Mike Edwards, Larry Shield, Jerry Don Culpepper, Jerry Morris.

An original skit, written by Cut Scout den chiefs Bobby Burton and Jerome Shield, Jr. was presented. Others taking part in the skit were Gary Burns, Eddie Dawson, Billy Burton, Jody Naron and Mark Turney.

Jerome Shield and Aubrey Edwards conducted the graduation ceremony assisted by several members of the Boy Scout troop. Mr. Edwards is leader of the Webelos group.

About 40 people attended the program.

Following the program on Monday night, members of the Boy Scout leadership committee met to choose members for the year and elect officers. New members of the committee are Billy Jones, Jerome Shield, Bill Day, Rex Turney, Louis M. Guthrie and Bob Burton. Mr. Burton was elected chairman of the group.

Also present for the meeting were Jess Sheets, Boy Scout executive from Abilene, and Bill Griffin, member of the Boy Scout Chisholm Trail Council.

Plans for coming months were discussed by the leadership committee. Purpose of the adult group is to stimu-

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted Jan. 18-25:

- Mrs. Bunk Wagner, City
- Olin Christi, Coleman
- Wilson, Copeland, Coleman
- Mrs. Rebecca Shepard, Coleman
- Paul C. Lopez, Eola
- John Scott, City
- H. A. Burden, City
- Mrs. Tressey Lorentz, Coleman
- Walter Bynam, Coleman
- Mrs. Maria Urteaga, Eola
- Joe L. Hoffman, Talpa
- Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Talpa
- R. J. Ake, Brady
- Howard Steele, Brady

Patients dismissed Jan. 18-25:

- Mrs. Elbira Dela Garza, Eden
- Horace Williams, Brownwood
- Adolph Rackow, Coleman
- Hannah Collins, City
- Mary C. Smith, Eden
- E. K. Jones, City
- Lucy Williams, Valera
- Mrs. Bunk Wagner, City
- Mrs. Bessie Morgan, City

Other patients still in hospital:

- Mrs. Cora Hcooper, Coleman
- John Wofford, Coleman
- Lee Hunter, City
- Mrs. Carrie Britton, City
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Santa Anna FFA Ag-News

by Jimmy Benton

What exactly is the stock show circuit like? All cotton candy and rodeo stars? Not really! This week's column is dedicated to the proposition of enlightening the general public on the joys and perils of the show.

FFA

There is really no typical stock show! Each show has its judges and just as a man's taste in foods, cars and the fairer sex differs from another fellow, so are a judge's taste in livestock. What was a championship animal at one show may not even raise an eyebrow at another. Pure frustration!

FFA

The typical day is preceded by a night before of washing, combing, trimming, and prepping up the stock. A conservative bedtime hour for those brave souls would be 12:30 or 1 a. m.

FFA

Morning comes early, say 4:30 or 5:00. Each exhibitor is in pure ecstasy as he climbs out of his lumpy, cold, short-sheeted place of hibernation. They know they can feast on such delicacies as baking-powderless biscuits, burned bacon, runny scrambled eggs, and stumpy coffee, all prepared for them by chef Billy Riley.

FFA

Stock is fed usually by 7:00 and there begins a day of showing. No animal is looked at only once. They are carefully selected by qualified judges on muscle, appearance, conformation, and appraised carcass value.

FFA

No stock show is complete without bad weather. Really now, can you imagine a stock show in 80 degree weather?

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the holmefolk are wondering how their "little darling" is doing and classmates sit it out in study hall wishing "Why can't I be there having all of the fun?"

FFA

Mr. Vernon Rowe of the Cop Gin commented that there is just a trickle of cotton still coming in. Much of the cold weather has caused the stalks to become brittle, making it hard for the strippers to pick it all up.

FFA

"Goody of the Week." Wife leading steer up the driveway. "Honey, just come look what I bought for 49c a lb."

FFA

See ya'll next week with more AG News.

Felt Pens at the NEWS

Political Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:

CORKY CHAPMAN (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

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30 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the January 1942, issue of the NEWS:

The extreme cold weather of Wednesday, Jan. 7, brought Coleman County its lowest temperature readings so far this winter. The thermometer dropped from 20 the previous night to 7 the next morning.

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Thursday the Debate Club of SAHS is going to have another of their well-known debates: "Resolved, That Boys Should Wear Cosmetics." Margaret Bruce and Bitha Barrington are affirmative and Doris Bell Turner and Marie Newman are negative.

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Members of the 1941 Mountain football team were pictured in new uniforms purchased by Santa Anna merchants. The team had a 5-5 record for the season.

Members of the team are the following: James Dixon, Dale Nolen, Leroy Casey, J. K. McClain, captain; Rex Turney, Garland McCarrell, Douglas Avants, Wayne Haynes, Roy England, Billy Bible, Tommy Watson, Bobby Holman, Douglas Schrader, Harrell Cupps, Julian Whitely, James Avants, James Ford and Darrell Downs.

-30-

At the last meeting of the Coleman County Commissioners Court, salaries for the year were set according to the revised schedule. The deputy tax collector's salary was raised from \$121 to \$150 per month, both of his assistants to continue at \$100 a month each. The salaries in the clerk's office were left at \$110.

-30-

Miss Francine Merritt, a graduate of Hardin - Simmons University and teacher of English and Spanish in Santa Anna High School, has been elected to teach speech in the Odessa Junior High School.

Miss Merritt has been replaced by Mrs. Virginia Griffin, a graduate of Howard Payne College where she

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Old Courthouse Still Used In Concho County

IN CONCHO INDIANS ATE MUSSELS, PAINTED CLIFF, KEPT WHITES AWAY

One of the really old Texas courthouses, (1886) stands 32 miles east of San Angelo in one of the smallest county seats (193 inhabitants) one of the state's least-populated counties (26th from the bottom of a 254-county list).

Local government is very local in Paint Rock, Concho County. There the county judge, for instance, has 2,937 citizens (and that includes under-agers) to look after; in comparison his political peer in Harris County has to supervise 1,741,912.

(Now if sheep were the issue, that would be different. Concho has about 140,000 head, fourth in the state.

Paint Rock is not the tiniest county capital in Texas. Loving County's Mentone has that title. Paint Rock is an incorporated city, which is more than 18 of our county seats can claim.

Concho County, created in 1858 and organized in 1879 on the upper edge of the Edwards Plateau, has never been crowded with permanent residents. It had 800 in 1880 (Paint Rock had about a hundred). Its peak census year was 1930, when they counted 7,645.

One thing for sure: For a long time Concho had more Indians than whites, or sheep even. In the Concho River canyon about a mile north of Paint Rock are the fabulous Indian pictographs from which the town takes its name. Ed Syers ("Off the Beaten Trail") estimates there's a mile long "gallery" of "1500 uninforming Indian symbols for which there is no Rosetta stone." (Meaning that even the experts can't interpret some of them, although many are clear.) Estimated age: At least 300 years for the oldest legible ones.

Paint Rock is on one of the two major highways that quarter Concho County (US 83, 16 miles to Ballinger). Both US 83 and U. S. 87 go through Eden, the county's largest town, 21 miles south of the northern—Concho county seat. "Concho" means shell in Spanish; the river has a lot of mussel shells in it. Indians liked mussels.

Rites Saturday In Coleman For Man Known Here
Roger "Doc" Keeney, 86, of Coleman was buried on Saturday, Jan. 22, in Coleman after memorial services at Stevens Chapel. The late Mr. Keeney was a brother of Mrs. Lela Campbell of Paducah, formerly of Santa Anna.

Mr. Keeney was born on Sept. 26, 1885 in Bell County and has lived in Coleman City since 1906. He was a retired stockfarmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Harriet Griffin of Midland, Mrs. Auba Dunham of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bob Smith of Coleman; two sons, Walter Keeney of Coleman and J. B. Keeney of Fort Worth; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Zack Keeney and Don Keeney, both of Coleman; and one sister, Mrs. Lela Campbell.

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Girl Scout News

The Santa Anna Girl Scout Cadette Troop met on Tuesday, Jan. 25, to make sit-upons. The sit-upons will be used at the campouts and cookouts in the future.

We are still looking for a cookie chairman. Someone with a little extra time during the month of February.

The Junior Girl Scout Troop wishes to thank Udel Copeland for the one gallon carls she gave us. They will be used for the vagabond stoves we will be making for our first campout.

The Junior Girl Scouts met on Jan. 20 for their regular meeting. Beth Burton was chosen as scrapbook keeper. During the meeting plans were made for a weekend campout at Girl Scout Camp Woodlake at Lake Brownwood in April.

GAMES TONIGHT FOR JHS TEAMS

The Junior High School basketball teams will get back into action tonight when they travel to Blanket for two games. The girls game will begin at 6:30 p. m. followed by the boys game.

The local juniors have been idle since Monday night of last week when they played the Bangs teams. The only only games on the schedule are the Mozelle Junior High tournament on February 3-5 and games at Bangs on Feb. 7.

SAHS Students Tour Academy, HPC on Friday

Santa Anna High School history and civics students of J. A. Smelley made a trip to Brownwood Friday for a tour of the McArthur Academy of Freedom and the Howard Payne campus. Also included in the trip was lunch at the HPC cafeteria.

Two busloads of students made the trip Friday. Adult chaperones for the 56 students were Mrs. Delma Blair, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Rex Mahan, and Mr. Smelley.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earnest Roberts is back at home after spending several days in the Coleman hospital. She is getting along well following minor surgery and treatment.

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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1099

Stocker Steer Calves	wts. 250-425 lbs. 41-63
Stocker Heifer Calves	wts. 250-425 lbs., 36.50-45.50
Steer Yearlings	wts. 500-700 lbs., 36.50-41.50
Bull Yearlings 36-41
Heifer Yearlings	35.50-37.50
Plain Feeder	
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Plain Feeder	
Heifers 33.25-36.50
Cows and Calves - pr.	
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per head 24-33.25 per lb.
Stocker Cattle	
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Stocker bulls 28-33.75
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Hogs (top) none	
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Ray Stepp, Zephyr, 550 lb.	wf. str., 41.00; B. W. Ed-
mondson, Richland Springs,	724 lb. avg. wt., 37.40; L. L.
Gilger, B.w.d., 395 lb. wf. str.,	35.75; and 515 lb. wf. str.,
41.00; E. I. Snodgrass, Brady,	1350 lb. hol. cow, 24.90; Phil-
lip Nichols, Goldthwaite, 4	Augus pairs, \$394.00 per pr.
W. C. Wilson, May, 615 lb. red	str., 38.00; Alan Day, B.w.d.,
1170 lb. red str., 34.30; Jer-	ald Besley, Mercury, 610 lb.
blk. bull, 37.50; W. R. Taylor,	May, 560 lb. wf. bull, 40.35;
Mrs. M. A. Richmond, Blank-	ket, 590 lb. wf. hef., 34.00; R.
F. Winchester, Rising Star,	780 lb. wf. cow and calf, \$302-
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Miscellaneous

WANTED: Farm work, yard work, or anything. George Seifert, phone 348-3669. 4-1tp

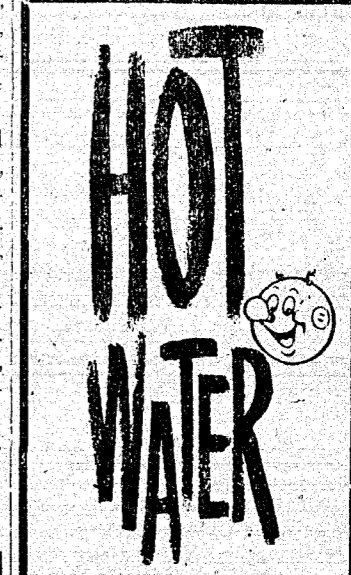
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Honor Roll For S. A. Elementary In Grades 4-8

Santa Anna Elementary School students qualifying for the honor rolls for the third six-week period of school and the first semester have been submitted by J. A. Harris, school principal.

Those from the fourth grade on both the sixweeks and semester lists are the following:

- Amy Smith
- Jody Naron
- Cindy Greenlee
- Mike Edwards
- Jerry Don Culpepper
- Shari Buse
- Beth Burton

Fifth grade students on the honor roll were included on both lists and are the following:

- James Avants
- Don Eubank
- Pamela Crabb
- Tina Huffman

Sixth grade students on both lists are these:

- Jody Brusenhan
- Mary Rendon
- Sue Weathers
- Tammy Bengie

Sherrice Scarborough qualified for the semester list from the sixth grade.

Seventh graders on the two lists are the following:

- Robin Smith
- Karen Peacock
- Delma Salazar

Students in the eighth grade on the six weeks and semester rolls are these:

- Elizabeth Morris
- Tammy Ellis
- Jacqueline Loyd
- Larry Benton.

REPORT GIVEN AT LIONS CLUB

Lions Club president Norman Walters gave a bi-annual report or area Lions Clubs at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna organization. The report, listing all clubs in the district, showed Santa Anna to be among the top in community projects, attendance, programs, fund raising, youth work, and other activities. The club has already scored over the goal of 700 points this year.

The business meeting followed the luncheon of the group.

There were 10 visitors at the Tuesday meeting.

FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER

Members of the First Baptist Church and their families, and visitors at the morning worship service, are invited to attend a covered dish dinner Sunday, Jan. 30, at the church annex. The dinner is a regular fifth Sunday event for the congregation.

Each family attending is to take food for the meal.

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CHURCH WOMEN MEET PLANNED NEXT MONDAY

The Santa Anna Church Women will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday, Jan. 31 for the regular fifth Monday program. Ladies of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hostesses for the meeting which will be held at the United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Neil R. Lightfoot, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, will be the guest speaker. He will also present a film strip on the origin of the Bible and information about the various translations, etc.

The firm strip includes information about the Moabite Stone and making of papyrus sheets, scenes from the Vatican Library and British Museum, and statements from some of the world's great scholars.

A cordial welcome is extended everyone in the community, both men and women.

MRS. R. L. ROWE BURIED IN SA LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. R. L. Lowe, a former Santa Anna resident, was buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery Sunday afternoon following memorial services in Brownwood. Mrs. Lowe died in a Brownwood nursing home Friday after a long illness.

A native of Coleman County, Mrs. Lowe married the late Lawrence Lowe in 1902. She was a member of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George Herman of Brownwood and Mrs. Beatrice Malcom of Paramount, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Leila Bailey and Mrs. William Campbell of Dallas, and Mrs. J. Cantrell of Palestine; two brothers, Johnny Bailey of Albuquerque, N. M., and Albert Bailey of Dallas; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CROSS PLAINS GRADE SCHOOL RAZED BY FIRE

A fire of undetermined origin last Wednesday, January 19, completely destroyed the Cross Plains grade school building. The blaze, which apparently started in the ceiling of the one-story brick structure, was discovered at about 11:00 p. m. Firemen from Cross Plains and surrounding towns kept the fire under control and none of the adjoining school buildings were damaged.

Only the gutted shell of the 46-year-old building remained after the fire. Classes are continuing for the students in grades one through eight at the First Baptist Church and at the school gymnasium. School officials announced the structure would be rebuilt as soon as possible.

The fire came only three days after the death of Jack Watkins, long-time elementary school principal.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce returned home Sunday from a trip to Crystal City where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and children. They spent Thursday night at Camp Wood with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruce, and visited enroute home with a nephew, Bruce Taff and Mrs. Taff, near Leakey.

P. L. Wise, 62, R'Wood Native Buried Tuesday

P. L. (Polly) Wise, 62, died in Houston on Saturday, Jan. 22. Funeral services were held in Houston Monday afternoon and local services were held at the Rockwood Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Donnie Melton of DeLeon officiating. Burial was in the Rockwood cemetery.

The late Mr. Wise was born at Quitaque, Texas, July 26, 1909. He lived in Coleman County for many years before moving to Brownwood and then to Houston 12 years ago. He was a former school teacher and coach and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jimmie Wise of Lampasas; one daughter, Mrs. Gaila Minton of Houston; two brothers, Evan Wise of Rockwood and Collins Wise of Hillsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. Frank Bryan of Rockwood and Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney; and two grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers for the services.

Turkey Harvest Low This Year

The turkey harvest in West Texas may be as much as 40 per cent lower than last year, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists.

Although no official figures are in, both landowners and hunters have been reporting a scarcity of birds. Biologists blame this on a dry spring and summer and a resulting low hatch of poults.

During the time when summer poults are usually seen, only adult birds were noted except in isolated areas.

Biologists say the picture isn't completely bleak. Because of the good number of winter forbs, winter survival of the turkeys should be good. And if the weather cooperates, there is no reason why there should not be a good hatch of young birds this spring.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Talley, Neil and Kimberly of Dallas, were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Talley.

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Gunshot Victim Buried Tuesday In San Angelo

Funeral services were held in San Angelo Tuesday for Billy G. Cobler, 40, who died early Sunday morning, Jan. 23, of gunshot wounds. Burial was in a San Angelo cemetery.

Born in Grayson County on Jan. 8, 1932, Mr. Cobler was married to Frances Brannon of Santa Anna in 1964. A Korean veteran, he had been employed by Hirschfield Steel Company in San Angelo before moving to Santa Anna three months ago.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Billy S. Cobler, Gary L. Cobler and Bernard G. Cobler, all of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. Victor Sauer of Eldorado; three sisters, Mrs. John L. Sawyer, Mrs. Delmon West and Mrs. Billy Brown, all of San Angelo.

Among local survivors are his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brannon.

Co. Tax Office Representative In S. A. Today

A representative from the Coleman County Tax Assessor - Collectors office will be in Santa Anna all day Thursday (today), according to John Skelton.

The opening of a local tax sub-station takes place annually for the convenience of local people who wish to pay their taxes before the January 31 deadline. Taxes paid after that date have an added penalty.

Those wishing to pay poll taxes may also do so today.

SNYDER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Floyd and daughters of Snyder were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Bangs Funeral For SA Native Held On Sunday

Funeral services were held in Bangs Sunday for Mrs. Nora Etta Fariss, aged 80, who died in a Bangs nursing home on Friday, Jan. 21, after a long illness. Burial was in the Bangs cemetery.

The late Mrs. Fariss was born in Santa Anna on September 4, 1891. She had lived in Bangs since 1918 and was married to the late Tommie T. Fariss at Coleman.

Survivors are a brother, Elijah Green of New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Emma McDonald of Haskell, Mrs. Lena Ingram of Coleman, and Mrs. Essie Holland of Brownwood, and a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Sammie Joe Powers of the Liberty community.

Mrs. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown were among those attending funeral services Sunday.

Honor Roll . . .

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- Cynthia Rolfe
- Lucinda Smith
- Sophomores
- Regina Cupps
- Lane Guthrie
- Susan Newman
- FRESHMEN
- Judy Cupps.

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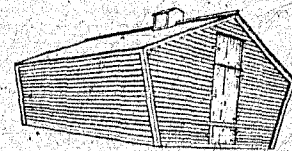
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GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lb. bag 69c

BANQUET DINNERS 2 for 89c

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