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S-Anna Girls Lose Play-off Game; Tal-Cen Takes District 17-B Title

The Talpa-Centennial girls basketball team defeated the Santa Anna girls in a play-off game for the first half championship Tuesday night and won a clear title to the

District 17-B crown. The game was played at the Howard Payne College gymnasium and ended with a 33-24 score.

The defensive battle saw a minimum of field goals as the first two-point tally was made with less than one minute left in the first quarter. Santa Anna led 8-5 at the first quarter and had a 13-11 lead at halftime.

Talpa-Centennial dominated the second half and led 20-17 at the end of the third period.

Patti Perkins scored 11 free throws to be high point play-Strickland had 4; Leann Eryan and Sherrie McIver each had 3; and Serena Bry-an scored 2.

Playing guard positions

were Linda Dean, Tony Allen, Glenda Strickland and Deborah Aldridge.

Debbie Walthall of Tal-Cen was high point scorer in the game.

The Tal-Cen girls were outright winners of the second half of the district play with a perfect 5-0 record. They were runners-up for the district title last year.

The Santa Anna girls team has had the district championship for the past three years, advancing to the regional championship for the past two years.

Playing their final games were seniors Patti Perkins, Sherrie McIver, Linda Dean, Deborah Aldridge, and Glenda Strickland. Zelma Strickland is coach of the team.

No Candidates Have Filed Yet For ISD Trustee

With the filing deadline less than three weeks away, there are no candidates for the April 1 School Trustee election. Deadline for making application for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, Mar. 1.

Incumbents Jesse Williams and A. R. (Buddy) Neff have not indicated their plans as to seeking re-election for an additional term. Williams has served on the school board for two terms and Neff is completing his first term.

Application forms for place on the ballot are available at the school business office or at the office of the county judge.

School trustees are elected to three year terms. Others on the board whose terms do not expire are A. D. Pettit, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Richard Horner, Barbara Kingsbery and Vernon Parnell.

Santa Anna FFA Exhibitors Place Well at Fort Worth

A number of Santa Anna FFA exhibitors were among the winners at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week. The representatives of the local chapter had one reserve

champion to their credit when Robbie Drake's light weight Yorkshire barrow was chosen for the honor in the junior swine show. Robbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B.

Drake. Other winners in the swine division were Raul Guerrero, 7th place medium weight Duroc; Benny Guerrero 14th heavy weight Duroc; Cline Smith, 7th, light weight Hampshire; Elaine Newman 4th medium weight Hampshire; and Susan Newman-10th, medium weight cross-bred.

In the open swine show, David Drake exhibited the 9th place medium weight Hampshire and Elaine Newman had the 7th place light weight Chester White.

Susan Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, had the first place Corridale lamb in the open show. Elaine Newman placed 6th and Lane Guthrie 15th in the same class.

Susan and Elaine had the 2nd and 8th place finewool lambs in the open show.

Winners in the junior sheep show included Susan Newman, 8th, Elaine Newman 4th and Stephen Early 18th in the finewool class; Susan Newman, and Elaine Newman 10th in the crossbred class.

David Huggins, Lane Guthrie, Sharon McCreary, Carol Kingsbery and Ronnie Yancy had lambs in the Santa Anna FFA group of 15 finewool lambs that placed 2nd.

In the Hampshire lamb class, Susan and Elaine Newman had winners, and in the Southdown class, Susan, Elaine and Ruben Valdez had lambs placing in the top 20. Santa Anna FFA members who will leave Wednesday for the San Antonio show are Susan and Elaine Newman, Ruben and Danny Valdez, Lane Guthrie, Carol Kingsbery, Sharon McCreary, lamb exhibitors, and Ronnie Daniel, David Cupps, Tommy McIntire and Cline Smith, swine exhibitors.

Junior Cagers In Tournament This Weekend

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will end their season this weekend with games in a tournament at Early. The local juniors will meet the host teams on Thursday night, the girls playing at 7:15 and the boys at 8:20 p. m.

Other teams in the tournament will be Pangs and Cross Plains. In games during the past week, the Santa Anna JHS cagers were eliminated from the Mozelle tourney in the second round of play. The girls won over the Mozelle girls last Thursday night, then lost to Coleman. The boys team lost in the first round to the Mozelle boys and were eliminated from the event when defeated by the May boys in the consolation round.

Ricky Beal Leading Scorer In District 17-B Basketball

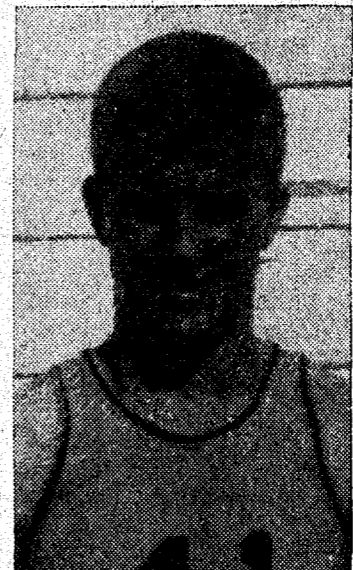
Ricky Beal, two-time All-District basketball choice and 1972 All-State football player, was leading scorer in the 17-B basketball circles this season. Ricky, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, scored a total of 197 points, giving him a 19.7 point game average for the district competition.

The Santa Anna basketball team, coached by Larry Steele, finished the season with a 7-3 tally, and tying for second place with the Talpa-Centennial team.

The Mozelle Mustangs, coached by Charles Bryant, will represent District 17-B in the basketball playoffs. The Mozelle team went undefeated in both rounds of conference play this season.

Runners-up for high scorer in the district were Bruce Maedgen of Tal-Cen with 185 and David Thwaitt of Mozelle with 180.

The Bi-District playoff



RICKY BEAL Leading Scorer In District 17-B

game between Mozelle and the District 18-B May Tigers has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 29, at the Howard Payne College gymnasium.

Four SAHS Students Nominated For Outstanding Teen Awards

Four Santa Anna High School students have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America for 1972, according to Floyd Marshall, SAHS principal.

Selection for the Outstanding Teenagers awards program automatically qualifies these students for further state, regional and national honors and scholarships totaling \$7,000.

The local nominees are Melinda Dean and Sherrie McIver, Seniors, and David Horner and Carol Kingsbery, juniors.

Nominated by their principals, the outstanding students are chosen from individual schools across the country for excellence in community service and academic achievement. A state winner will be chosen and the 50 finalists will be eligible for the scholarship awards.

The program, created in 1967, is planned to encourage young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in our country. Biographies of all those honored are recorded in an annual volume published by the sponsoring organization.

Melinda Dean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney

Dean. Her activities include serving as president of the SAHS Student Council, head cheerleader, member and district award winner on the varsity basketball team, and a member of other school organizations. She was chosen as Coleman County "Miss Spirit of Christmas" in December.

Sherrie McIver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver. Also a member of the varsity basketball team, Sherrie is a cheerleader, a member of Beta Club, 4-H Club and serving as editor of the annual.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, David is the vice-president of the Student Council, quarterback of the football team, and named for all-district honors, member of the basketball and golf teams, and member of other school organizations and of 4-H. He is a steer feeder and exhibits stock at local and area stock shows each year.

Miss Kingsbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, is currently serving as class president. She is assistant editor of the annual and a member of the SAHS band where she is feature twirler. She is an officer of Beta Club and a member of other school organizations including FFA and FHA.

All four of the local teenagers are honor students in high school.

Funeral Held On Monday For Mrs. Stephens

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on Monday for Mrs. Lola Stephens, 79, who died at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Stephens had been in ill health for several months and had surgery last Friday.

Rev. Bill Brewer officiated for the services Monday, assisted by Rev. Oscar Fanning, pastor of the Wylie First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Wolfe City Cemetery.

Mrs. Stephens was born in Wolfe City on October 5, 1892. She had lived in Santa Anna about 35 years and was a retired beauty operator. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Norman Hosh; one sister, Mrs. Hal Wingo, Sr., of San Antonio; one grandson, Gary Hosh of Abilene; and one great-granddaughter. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers for the Monday services were Pierre Rowe, O. L. Cheaney, Calvin Fuller, W. F. Barnes, G. H. Summers and Glen Pope.



MELINDA DEAN Wins Homemaking Award

ANNUAL HOMEMAKING AWARD PRESENTED TO LINDA DEAN

Melinda Carol Dean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, has been named Santa Anna's Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow for 1972. She was chosen on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls on December 7. She will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors.

Melinda is an honor student at SAHS and is serving for the third year, as an officer of the Future Homemakers of America. She has a junior FHA degree and is currently sergeant-at-arms of the chapter.

A three-year student of homemaking, Melinda is now enrolled in the family living-consumer education course at SAHS.

A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded the state winner of the contest and the state winners will compete for national awards.

This April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia—each accompanied by a faculty adviser—will be given an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. Personal observation and interviews during the tour, added to the earlier state-level judging results, will culminate in the announcement of the 1972 Betty Crocker All-American Homemakers of Tomorrow at the conclusion of the tour. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000, with those of three runners-up raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

A new \$1,000 scholarship has been added this year for a girl planning to major in nutrition at college. The Betty Crocker Homemaking of Tomorrow awards have been given for the past 18 years.

PTO Will Meet At Cafeteria Thursday Night

The monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Organization will be held at the elementary school cafeteria Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 p. m.

There will be a business meeting followed by a program.

All members of the organization are urged to attend the meeting.

Program Slated At High School On Drug Abuse

A special drug abuse program will be presented at the Santa Anna High School on Thursday (today) at 1:00 p. m. Personnel from the Fort Hood Army post will arrive by helicopter Thursday and give the program at the school auditorium.

Similar programs are presented to servicemen at their posts and the presentation is being given to school groups in the area.

The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Ranger Park Auxiliary Organized By Local Women Last Thursday

A group of local women met at the community center of the Mountain City Apartments on Thursday, Feb. 3, to organize the Ranger Park Auxiliary.

Mrs. Henry Newman was chairman of the group for the organizational meeting. Officers elected were Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, president; Mrs. Walter Newman, vice president; Mrs. John Womack, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pat Hosh, co-ordinator; Mrs. Ella Hart, reporter; and Mrs. P. B. Snook, membership chairman.

Plans were made for another meeting on Thursday, Feb. 10. The meeting will be held at the community center at 4:30 p. m.

The purpose of the organization is to aid in making life more enjoyable for patients and guests at Ranger Park Hospital and Ranger Park Nursing Home. Some of the activities of the auxiliary members will be writing letters for the patients, visiting with them, doing

mending or any of many other things that might be helpful for the patients and staff.

The new organization will meet once each month after the Thursday planning session. Charter members of the group will be accepted on through the month of February, and all interested women in the community are invited to join.

Those wishing more information may contact any of the new officers of the group. Listed as charter members following the first meeting are Mmes. Ford Barnes, Jessie Evans, Billy Joe Harvey, Ella Hart, Rosa Henderson, Pat Hosh, Mary Morrow, Mae McDonald, Walter Newman, Henry Newman, P. B. Snook, C. P. Wenzel, Lillian Barker, Pauline Garrett, Jack Mopley, Edna Henderson, Mabel Burrage, Basil Gilmore, Don Clifton, Nell Proctor, Opal Stockard, Annie Mae Wall, Frankie McCarthy, Norval Wylie, and Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Chris Wylie, nearly four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie of Arlington, recently visited here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie.

The adults were trying to prepare Chris for the arrival of a new member of the family. But it was pretty apparent that Chris was not looking forward to the stork's visit.

Norval took Chris to the local cafe the other day. The senior Wylie ordered coffee. The waitress asked Chris what he wanted.

"Either a puppy or a little brother," piped Chris. The waitress of course, couldn't fill the order. But neither could the stork.

Chris got a baby sister last week.

Everyone in Santa Anna knows that local church people cooperate on nearly every project in the community. But Elgean Harris thought things had gone too far last week.

Elgean, an active worker and regular usher at the First Baptist Church, answered the phone and heard Jim Daniel request his services as usher at the Sunday services. Daniel, a Methodist, dialed the wrong number and thought he was talking to Arlie Harris!

A number of local people attended the big Ben Barnes rally at the Brownwood coliseum last Thursday night, and the Coleman County delegation was one of the largest present for the affair.

Everyone enjoyed the performance of the Singing Blues directed by Santa Anna native Pete Simmons. The large group of Coleman athletes got a standing ovation following their performance.

At a pre-rally press get-together we met and visited with Ben and Nancy Barnes and learned that Mrs. Barnes is related to Brian DeGraffenreid of Austin, a former employee of the Santa Anna Tile Company. The DeGraffenreids lived here in the mid-1950s.

Many of our townspeople are ailing with flu, colds, or other assorted complaints. School attendance has been about average at high school but last week as many as 30 students were absent from the elementary school.

Lura Winger wrote us from Scottsdale, Ariz., to inquire about a lost issue of the NEWS. She also enclosed pictures that showed results of a recent fishing trip to Mazatlan, Mexico, where she caught a 40 pound dolphin and a 140 pound marlin.

FLOYD SMITH-NAMED PRESIDENT OF S. A. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department recently elected officers for the year. Chosen as president of the group was Floyd Smith.

Others elected included Ray Owen, vice president; Ed Hartman, fire chief; J. T. Avants, assistant chief; Lar-

ry Avants and Donald Strickland, captains; Freddy Dodson, secretary-treasurer; Louis Shambeck chaplain, and Bob Burton, reporter.

The new VFD officers will serve during the 1972 year. Retiring president of the department is Lee Ray Huggins.

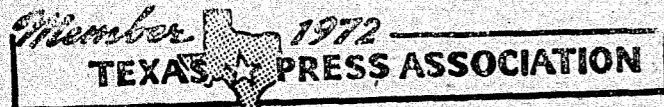
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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

THERE ARE FORCES in Congress and Washington who would seem to want the United States to return to its status before World War II, when we had limited military power and found that we were unprepared for the events that came in 1941.

Students of history can't help but compare us with the Carthaginians back in 151 BC.

For nearly 25 years Marcus Porcius Cato had ended all his speeches in the Roman senate with this assertion: "Besides, I think that Carthage must be destroyed."

By 151 BC, he had won his point and Rome declared war on Carthage and a fleet set sail for Africa. But the Carthaginians, now peaceloving and unprepared for major war, sought desperately to avoid it. The Roman Senate promised their hastily dispatched envoys that Carthage would be spared if 300 children of the most prominent families would be given up as hostages. With great uneasiness and lamentation, this was done. Next the Carthaginian ambassadors were summoned to hear a Roman demand that Carthage surrender her remaining ships and implements of war. This, too, was done. Finally, the Romans demanded the evacuation of Carthage so that it could be burned to the ground.

When the Carthaginians heard this final demand, they realized that they had been tricked in one of history's greatest acts of perfidy. Wild with grief and anger, they tore limb from limb the leaders who had urged appeasement and frantically sought to build up their defenses. In two months, while the Romans massed their forces, they produced 8,000 shields, 18,000 swords, 30,000 spears, 60,000 catapult missiles, and a new fleet of 120 ships. But it was too little, too late. Following a bitter siege of three years, the Roman armies broke through the walls and nearly the whole population of Carthage perished by the sword. The city was then razed to the ground and the soil plowed and sown with salt. The destruction was as complete as might be the most devastating nuclear attack of today's world.

The Carthaginians, like the United States, had no imperial ambitions. They only wanted to live in peace and develop their trade and commerce. They must have been aware of the Roman attitude but they did little to prepare for war, hoping not to provoke the Romans. Doesn't this ring a bell?

For more than 25 years, since the Soviet Union and the US became the two predominantly powerful nations, we have heard the Soviet equivalents of Cato proclaim the "conflict of social systems" in which they have sworn their system will emerge as the victor. Desiring no conflict ourselves, we have continued to appease the Reds, allowing ourselves to be comforted by assurances that war is not necessary to the triumph of their system.

At the same time we have listened to our own "philosophers" assuring us that nuclear war is unthinkable because it is supposedly "unwinnable." So we sit back, with apparent lack of concern, as the overwhelming superiority we once had gradually melts away.

Since World War II the military strength of the United States has been the primary impediment to the Soviet military thrust. They have been forced to keep their power thrust contained to aiding revolutionary action in other states. However as their power grows and ours diminishes, the chances of their activity increasing grows daily as they spend more and more for the weapons of war and we spend less.

As this goes on the bulk of Americans live in a "fool's paradise," basking in the belief that the upcoming presidential visits to Moscow and Peking will soon make it possible for us to further reduce our already slashed military expenditure.

At least one American, the Vice President, seems to realize that things are not what they seem. In an October, 1971 issue of Look Magazine he said: We are talking now about our grandchildren, or at least the next generation. Then is when the blow will come from the Soviets. By that time we will be so weak we will not be able to respond unless we are willing to launch massive retaliation that could blow up the world. They have been extremely clever in never forcing a crisis. Their method is to work around us and weaken us on every side without forcing a confrontation. This scares me because these fellows in the Senate and in the House who oppose our foreign policy are doing things to this country which cannot possibly be reversed unless we soon start to do them. They will soon be irreversible.

One might take issue with Mr. Agnew only on the part about the "next generation." If present trends continue, the crunch will come sooner than that!

So, unless the President himself puts away the delusion and gets behind a massive effort, to alert the country of the need of a reversal of priorities, then it seems difficult to imagine how America is going to escape the fate of Carthage.



Austin — New guidelines for conduct of the state's first publicly-financed primary elections are due to reach local election officials this week.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock, as chief Texas election officer, drafted the rules in line with a federal court amendment to the decision outlawing filing fees as proposed in a 1971 law.

Bullock interpreted the latest order as authorizing the state to foot the bill for primary election costs. He said an earlier opinion permitted use of nominal filing fees to regulate length of the ballot but not as a revenue-raising device placing a wealth requirement on candidacy.

The chief election officer ordered this mandatory filing fee schedule for both Democratic and Republican (or an alternative nominating petition signed by qualified voters):

Statewide offices, \$400; U.S. representative, \$300; state senator, \$150; state representative, \$100; chief justice or associate justice, court of civil appeals, \$100; member state board of education, \$50; district judge or judge of any court having district office status, \$100; district attorney or criminal district attorney, \$100; all county offices except county surveyor or inspector of hides and animals, \$100; inspector of hides and animals, \$50; county commissioner, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties above 200,000 population, \$50; justice of the peace or constable for counties under 200,000, \$25; all party offices, no fee.

Fees must be paid in full by February 28. In lieu of filing fees, candidates may elect to file petitions by a March 6 deadline. For statewide offices, 2,500 signatures are necessary. For other offices, signatures urging candidacy must be equal in number to at least two per cent of the entire vote cast for a party's gubernatorial candidate in the last general election for the territory served — or at least 25 and no more than 300 signers.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has stated he will ask an attorney general's opinion on legality of Bullock's proposal to finance May and June primaries with funds transferred from another state appropriation. Gov. Preston Smith applauded the plan and said he will direct the necessary transfer.

ALLOWABLE GOES UP — The February oil allowable has been pushed up another 4.1 per cent in answer to demands for more production.

Texas Railroad Commission set the allowable at 75.8 per cent the following week after announcing it would be 71.7 per cent.

Chairman Byron Tunnell said several Texas refineries insisted they could not get enough crude oil to meet demands for February if the allowable were set at the 71.7 per cent factor.

The allowable has been raised for three straight months, and the new, adjusted February mark is the highest since a 77.2 per cent factor last May.

Tunnell said requests amount to a firm demand for an additional 76,000 barrels of crude oil a day for the month. The new allowable will permit an extra 75,717 barrels a day.

Texas crude stocks January 21 came to 90,994,000 barrels, down 18.3 million from the same time in 1971.

WATER BONDS SOLD — Texas Water Development Board sold \$25 million in

water development bonds at an effective interest rate of 4.6831.

A syndicate headed by First National Bank of Dallas made the purchase.

Sale of the bonds increased the Board's statutory lending rate from 3.77207 per cent to 3.95873 per cent. Thus, Governmental units borrowing money from the Board for water project construction will pay a higher interest rate for their loan.

Bidding was close on the sale. Six bids overall were received.

COLORADO BASIN PLAN ORDERED — A water quality cleanup plan for the Colorado River Basin must be completed by local, state and federal authorities by July, 1973, to meet a federal requirement for loans.

Cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo Brownwood and Austin may be affected by the decision for years to come. A U.S. House resolution directed federal engineers to review reports on the Colorado and tributaries and compile the study of a 54-county basin including 890 miles.

Efforts will be made to define areas generating most pollutants and to propose basinwide approaches to correcting problems.

COURTS SPEAK — Policemen relying on first-time informers for information should have to identify them sufficiently to prove reliability before search warrants are issued, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

Texas Supreme Court admitted that fine print technicalities in an insurance policy caused an apparent injustice, but concluded that changes should be made by the Insurance Board or legislature rather than judges.

A faulty search warrant based on hearsay resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals for a four-year sentence of a former University of Texas professor on marijuana possession charges.

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin strongly criticized a January 28 federal court ruling ordering single-member districts for Bexar and Dallas Counties.

Martin contends the decision is wrong and that the U.S. Supreme Court may reverse it on appeal.

Meanwhile, he asked the highest court to delay effect of the order for 1972 elections. If it is made effective immediately, Martin contended, re-registration may be necessary for 400,000 Dallas and 224,000 Bexar County voters in line with altered voting

precinct lines.

The three-judge federal court ordered 11 individual House districts in Bexar and 18 such districts of about 74,000 each of Dallas. Other districts drawn by a state legislative redistricting board last October were left intact, for this year's voting, although the legislature was directed to redraw all of them by July 1, 1973.

ANTI-INCOME TAX GROUP REVIVES — An anti-income tax group of prominent Texans Wednesday announced plans to push for state governmental economies to head off "substantial new taxes" this year.

Texas Association of Taxpayers, which helped defeat a corporate income tax in 1971, is seeking to expand its membership base of 5,500 before the 1972 special legislative session.

Principal objective, said Chairman Tom Sealy of Midland, is first to "encourage every possible economy that will put a lid on spending."

SOUTH TEXAS PLAN LAUNCHED — Governor Smith announced initiation of a plan aimed at improving job opportunities, living conditions and governmental services in a vast 60-county area of South Texas.

Ideas for bettering the quality of life in South Texas involve largely the attraction of industries to the area and improved training of manpower for vocational skills.

"This may well be one of the most significant proposals to come out of my office since I have been governor," Smith said.

The area covered by the plan would extend from Val Verde County on the west to Refugio County on the east, as far north as Gillespie and Comal Counties and south to the Rio Grande. Poverty incidence in the area, said Smith, is 35 per cent compared to the statewide figure of 21.5 per cent.

AG OPINIONS — State funds may be used by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to meet new federal requirements that qualified residents and businesses receive financial aid when they are uprooted by state-federal land acquisition, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

- Persons licensed by the Texas Board of Examiners in Fitting and Dispensing Hearing Aids can lose their license for violating professional standards in out-of-state dealing.
- A person convicted of DWI subsequent offense is subject to having his license

Adding Machine Tape at the Santa Anna News

Santa Anna FFA

Ag-News

by Jimmy Benton

Last week was Fort Worth Fat Stock show. The exhibitors did extremely well, as always. For three years in a row Santa Anna has had some champions in the hogs and sheep. Elaine Newman had the reserve champion pig in the junior show in 170. Joe Ford and Cline Smith had the reserve champion Yorkshire in 1971. This year Robble Drake won the reserve cham-

automatically suspended even when the sentence is probated.

SHORT SNORTS

A state appeal from a federal court decision that illiterate voters must get aid at the polls was withdrawn at the governor's demand.

H.P. Guerra II of Rio Grande City was named to the Finance Commission of Texas.

New state highway maps are now available, and Highway Department tourist bureaus reported a 16 per cent increase in travel services for 1971.

County Democratic Chairmen will hold an organization meeting here Saturday (Feb. 12).

Democrats are feuding over adoption of required new party rules for conventions and conduct of business.

An application has been filed to charter a new American (State) Bank at Odessa.

Teachers finally got their three-months' retroactive pay raises cleared.

The personal income index rose eight per cent in Texas last year.

pion Yorkshire with his entry.

FFA

This year other than usual freshmen showing at the livestock shows, a new showman has started making the show circuit, but he is a long way from being a high school freshman. He is Wade Rehm of Rockwood. The show was the first to have a pig entered in his name. He has shown sheep when he took Vo Ag under Mrs. A. D. Pettit, but never a hog. After placing his pig he was in "hog heaven." He enjoyed it and was quoted as saying, "Maybe I can get a little rest, from feeding and caring for his 350-head of sows back home."

FFA

Saturday, while heading for home, our mascot, the old bus, broke down on the freeway. After deciding that it could not be fixed there, it was towed home. Mr. Gaylon Rogers from Novice towed it in. The Novice chapter's mascot came in handy in this little chore. Mascots have to stick together.

FFA

See ya'll next week with more Ag-News!

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Vercher, and family.

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Bert Howington

by Leona Bruce

The covered wagon came north through Cow Gap from Brady in Feb. of 1883. Gid Howington, his second wife and three little boys, camped at the crossing on the Colorado then drove on north another full day before they reached the two mountains, the Santa Anna Mountains, which they had seen from Cow Gap and had known to be two days travel away.

The streams of South Texas cattle were still going to Texas but Feb. was too early for the drives to start; grass began coming by May, and the cattlemen needed grass to feed the herds.

The Howington family stopped at the spring in the Santa Anna gap, camped for the night, and asked about prospects of work. Little Bert was six years old, and he observed the one little store there, the two or three log houses nearby, and the cowboys and other passersby whose horses were tied at the hitching rails. The store had been bought by Brooks, who had several children, and the settlement seemed a busy place.

On they drove the next day to the Wooten and Coggin Ranch a few miles north; this was bought later by Wea-

ver and is owned by the Weaver heirs to this time. Howington pointed out to the family the deep paths or ruts in the prairie north of the gap, the cattle trails as the longhorns made their one-way trip after warm weather came. The ranch was stocked with sheep, the Coggin cattle being run on Home Creek, and Howington herded sheep the rest of that year while he was deciding whether to stay.

The next year, he found a place on the Camp Colorado-Coleman road, 66 acres with a livable log cabin, which he bought. The deal included 100 head of hogs, and he paid \$400 for the land and hogs. A field had already been plowed, and the rich soil provided them with fine corn for themselves and plenty to sell.

There was no school nearer than Camp Colorado, over two miles and the boys did not start until Bert was 10 years old; they waded the Jim Ned at a shallow place, but when the creek was full they could not go. This schooling kept up three years, when it was thought Bert had plenty of education, and he began ranch work. His three teachers were Mrs. Ed Hammond, an old man named Judd Smith, and a Miss Hampton.

The family did their trading at Santa Anna, a better town they thought than Coleman. The railroad began in 1885 and the few businesses soon moved near the depot, but to the south of the tracks was an empty stretch of prairie dog holes, with a wagon road leading south. Grass grew knee-high, and there were few fences in Coleman County at that time. The first railroad depot

was naturally, a box car, and the agent was a young man, L. V. Stockard. The car sat west of the place where the depot was built later, and all business, ticket buying and mail were taken up and down the steps. The arrival of the first train was a big event, people coming from distances of 40 miles to see it, and the runaways of the terrified horses and teams were commonplace, when the puffing monster with loud whistle and clanging bell came in view.

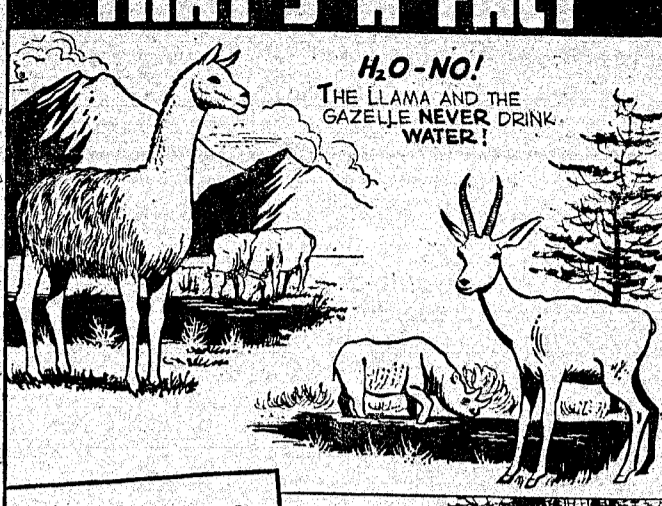
The boy, Bert had been born in La Grange in Fayette County on Feb. 6, 1877. His mother died when he was small, before he could remember her, but his stepmother was kind to him, after the way of rearing children in those days.

The longhorn cattle of the 1870s were all color, reds, roans, browns, all were horned but the true longhorns were steers, sometimes having a spread of six feet, the cows and bulls horns not being so long. All the cattle were wild and many would fight man or horse. Wolves were here by the thousands; we have been told that at Trichham in the '70s the graves were made deep and then covered with big rocks, to prevent the wolves from digging into them to reach the bodies. Howington tells that herds of sheep had to be guarded, day and night, and good dogs kept with them as well, to fight off the predators. When he was a young man, he had a favorite dog, of some small breed, and this dog was many times attacked by two or more wolves, barking and running until someone came to his rescue. The long horns of the cows saved their calves usually from the wolves, as other cattle would run close to help protect the small calves. This writer has in her collection a picture named "Wolf hunt north of Santa Anna in 1907," with 20 or more big wolves hung on a fence.

Howington knew John Pearl, the man who was convicted of murdering his employer and only man ever hanged in the Coleman jail. Howington attended a wedding at a pioneer home in the '90s, and among those present was John Pearl, already working in the neighborhood, and going to the wedding party unkempt and wearing soiled overalls.

The big barbecue which marked the sale of the Mahoney Ranch lands drew a great crowd. This was in 1904 and Howington was im-

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pressed by the preparations which Mahoney had made; the sheep shed was cleanly swept, cooking arrangements and all necessary things for serving a large number of people. Most of the ranch was sold that day, though a few sales were made before and after.

Howington grew up to be a top cowhand, quiet and dependable. He went to work as a young man for Capt. W. C. Dibrell, and when the Dibrell cattle were taken to Ozona for pasture in 1900, he was in charge of the herd. They hardly saw a settlement of any kind from Coleman west, and the 782 cattle gave him one of the most trying experiences of his life.

He was standing guard one night, also watching a bad cloud come up from the southwest. By 11 he knew they were in for trouble, and he rode in a long lope to wake the other men. John Henderson, who was herd boss on the drive, always kept a saddle horse staked to the chuck wagon, and he yelled to the men as he mounted. Howington rode south and Henderson north, but Henderson happened to lope across a dry alkali lake bed, and the steel horseshoes sounded like pistol shots; the whole herd turned south behind Howington. There was a line of new barbed wire fence two or three miles south, and Howington knew what disaster for the herd if they plunged into it; any other direction he could have let them run for awhile to tire themselves. He fought the cattle with his slicker while the brilliant flashes of lightning glistened and ran along their horns. A phenomenon described many times by trail drivers. He had to turn these cattle, or they would sweep him before them into the fence.

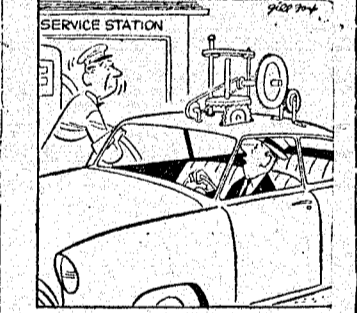
But they knew his voice, he had herded and led them and called them and this he did now; he began to call them instead of fighting them. Soon one cow bawled in answer, then 50 more, following him as they had done for months, and he veered his horse and circled back toward camp. The cattle ran while the cloud passed over and a drenching rain fell; he kept calling, and after a time they slowed to a walk, but the best the men could do was to get them into milling in a circle, walking and bawling until daylight. They left the herd at the Elam Dudley ranch at Ozona and rode back to the Jim Ned.

The next year he took the main Dibrell herd to Fort Stockton. On this trip, he

had six cowboys, a chuck wagon and a cook. This drive was made in the fall, arriving at the Sam Mooney ranch on Thanksgiving eve. The crew lay over one day and returned to Coleman County, the cowboys disdaining the wagon and riding horseback all the way.

On January 12, 1902, Bert was married to Effie Hunter, whose family had been early settlers at Camp Colorado. Hunter had been one of the men who chased the Indian band which had raided on Sand Creek, and he told Bert of the terrible ride on which the men suffered from hunger and exhaustion without finding the Indians.

Bert and Effie had one son, and she passed away in 1922. After two years he married Annie Evans and they lived near the settlement of Eureka, farming there. They were parents of three daughters. Their neighbors were Bob Lowe, Bob Storey, Cisco Baker, and the Nelsons. A small Baptist church was organized and a little church house put up for the services. Howington is one of the



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11 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the Feb. 1961, issues of the NEWS:

A heavy snow amounting to from 4 to 7 inches fell over the Central Texas area over the weekend, accompanied by high winds on Saturday and rain and sleet on Sunday.

The Santa Anna City Council met in regular session last week and called the annual city election to be held on Tuesday, April 4.

Terms of Mayor Ford Barnes and Aldermen Ozro Eubank and D. H. Moore expire this year.

Other Aldermen whose terms are unexpired are Kenneth Bowker, Ben Yarborough and O. A. Etheridge.

The Santa Anna 4-H Club met in their regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2. Bobby Clifton, president, presided.

Two couples were elected to enter the 4-H king and queen contest. They are Bobby Clifton and Linda Horner and Jimmy Eubank and Beth Trick.

John Hensley reported on the rifle subject matter group and announced the date of the eliminations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson received word that their son, Harry Wilburn Anderson, had been promoted to

few living men who can remember cattle drives, stampedes, weeks of camp cookery, who knew his cows apart and could lead them when milling, who has seen lightning glittering on the horns of his herd, who crossed this land by landmarks rather than by using a roadmap or a fenced-in highway. Bert Howington. A link with the long-ago past.

Airman Second Class. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jackson.

Twenty-five members of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club met at the school gym Monday evening to elect new officers and make plans for the coming baseball season.

Officers elected were William Brown, president; Mrs. A. D. Donham, vice-president; A. D. Donham, secretary-treasurer.

Three new directors elected were Richard Horner, Roy England and Doyle Evans. Carry-over directors are Roy West, Garland Morgan, Joe Wise and L. M. Guthrie.

John Dillingham, Collins Steward, Randy Brown and Stanley Hartman showed lambs in the annual San Antonio Livestock Show over the past weekend.

The Santa Anna girls completed their regular basketball season Tuesday night by defeating the Early girls 54-27, to remain undefeated in district play. Actually, they have lost only one game the entire year, winning 24 games.


During the past several weeks large numbers of rattlesnakes have been killed in the area near Santa Anna. Thus far, the biggest snake story comes from Darrell Cupps and Jeff Griffin in the Cleveland community. These men killed 41 rattlesnakes from one den last week.

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Social Activities

Bert Howington Feted Saturday On 95th B'Day

J. B. Howington was honored Saturday with a reception on his 95th birthday. The party was held at the community room of the Mountain City Apartments during the afternoon.

Children of Mr. Howington were hosts for the occasion. Those present included, his son, J. D. Howington and Mrs. Howington of Dallas, two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Scott of Abilene and Mrs. June Thompson of Portland, Ore., and two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hogue and baby of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hogue of San Antonio.

Mr. Howington's other daughter, Mrs. Ola Mae Gustafson of Tacoma, Wash., was unable to attend.

Refreshments of cake, cof-

VFD AUXILIARY MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Freddy Dodson, president of the Santa Anna Fire Department Auxiliary, presided at the Monday night meeting of the organization. Plans for a chili and stew supper were discussed during the regular monthly session.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Bill Griffin, Allyn Early, Lee Ray Huggins, Edd Hartman, Stanley Hartman, Ray Owen, Bob Boyson, Bill Storey and Dodson.

A tiered birthday cake was decorated in yellow, gold and brown, and napkins were in shades of gold.

About 35 friends called during the afternoon.

Mr. Howington lives alone at the downtown apartment complete and remains active despite his age. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and a deacon.

A story about Mr. Howington, from Leona Bruce's printed elsewhere in the NEWS. The story was included in the series of articles and was published in the July 16, 1970 issue.



GAIL ROBINETT
Bride-elect

FEBRUARY 26 WEDDING DATE SET BY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gail, to Dickie Horner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church.

The couple will reside at Lake Brownwood following their marriage.

Virgie Brown Feted Tuesday For Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown were hosts at dinner Tuesday, Feb. 1, honoring his sister, Miss Virgie Brown, on her 78th birthday. Miss Brown's birthday was Feb. 2.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum, Mrs. Ed Schrader, Mrs. John Brown, William Brown, the hosts and the honoree.

The decorated birthday cake was baked by Mrs. John Brown.

Following the meal the group looked at old family photographs and visited.

SMITH FAMILY HAS REUNION LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. R. C. Smith entertained her family with a dinner and reunion at her home on Sunday, Feb. 6. All the family was present except a son-in-law, Jackie Mobley, and a grandson, Fred Clevenger of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Those attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Clevenger, Lorna and Gary of McZelle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Joyce Mobley and Michael of Rantoul, Ill.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Wayne Cabansag, who is attending Jefferson Academy, Jefferson, Texas, spent the weekend with the Filemon Cabansag family.

Dr. Carrie Robbins of Menard visited with the Cananags and other friends in Santa Anna over the weekend.

DANIEL CIRCLE PROGRAM HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jess Upchurch was program leader for the meeting of the Nitia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Church when the group met at the church annex on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Her devotion was from James I and the theme for the program was "Changes, Changes, Changes."

A question and answer period followed the program.

Mrs. Harry Crews was accompanist for group singing. Mrs. N. C. Watson gave a talk on prayer and self-denial and a collection was taken for foreign and local mission work.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon led the business meeting at which time local projects were discussed. A memorial was voted in memory of Mrs. Eva Nell Bengel. Mrs. Ken Bowker read the minutes and gave the treasurers report and a roll report.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Louis Shambeck.

Mrs. V. I. Dean and Mrs. Opal Little were hostesses for the social hour and served refreshments of coffee, open-faced sandwiches and cake to those attending.

Others present for the monthly meeting were Mmes. Dick Baugh, Chester Gallo-way, Walter Scarbrough, Ruby Strickland, Bob Burton and Miss Pauline Eubank.

Program Given At FHA Meeting By Leann Bryan

The Santa Anna Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Feb. 7, 7:00 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

About 30 members, four mothers, and advisor, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, were present.

Glenda Strickland, President, led the business meeting. Plans to attend the Area IV meeting in Stephenville were discussed.

Judy Brusenhan gave a projects report and encouraged everyone to participate.

Sandra Hosch was in charge of the program. She introduced Leann Bryan who presented an excellent talk on the FHA degrees. She showed a filmstrip on preparing the junior degree. Several degrees were on display.

Refreshments were served by Glenda Strickland, Leslie McCreary, Serena Bryan, Lucinda Smith, Becky Allen, Barbara Diaz, and Vicki Martin from a table decorated with a Valentine theme.

Show Planning Program Theme At Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club met on Friday, Feb. 4, at the clubroom of the City Library building. Mrs. H. L. Zachary and Mrs. C. M. Moseley were hostesses for the monthly meeting.

Theme for the meeting was "Selecting Horticulture for the Show." Members answered roll call by naming a plant to start now for the show.

Members present exchanged horticulture cuttings from their gardens.

Color slides of gardens of local club members were shown. The slides were made by the late Malcom Colbie of Brownwood.

During the business session led by Mrs. Arthur Casey, members discussed planting shrubs and trees at the little city park and adding topsoil to the rose boulevard at the city cemetery.

Members present for the Friday meeting were Mmes. Tom Stewardson, Alma McNutt, Melvin Lamb, H. D. Speck, A. C. Sparks, W. B. Sparkman, Eddie Geer, Hardy Blue, J. C. Mathews, Jess Howard, Bert Turney, John Womack, Casey, Moseley and Zachary. Also present was one guest, Mrs. Malcom Colbie of Brownwood.

R'Wood Women's Social Meeting Held On Monday

Mrs. Bill Bryan was hostess when the Baptist Women met at the Rockwood Community Center Monday in a social meeting. Mrs. Lon Gray, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Junior Brusenhan read The Call to Prayer. Three chapters in the mission study, "Catalyst in Missions" was presented by the group. Gifts were exchanged.

Present were Mmes. Lon Gray, Claud Box, Brusenhan, Evan Wise, A. L. King, Bill Bryan, Walter Yancy and Toni and R. J. Deal.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors in the W. D. Aldridge home and the Charles Hosch home during the weekend were the two ladies' mothers, Mrs. Floy Havner of Bangs, and their sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and boys of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Purcell and boys of Bangs, and Mrs. Jerry Hill and Mark of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Hill and her son have recently moved to Santa Anna from Brownwood.

MARYLAND VISITOR

T. A. Jackson of Rockville, Md., is visiting in Santa Anna with his father, O. M. Jackson. He arrived Sunday and will be here for another week.

The out of state visitor and his father spent several days this week at Gonzales with another son and brother, J. D. Jackson, and family.

S-Anna Woman Home From Tour

Mrs. John Hart, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lizzie Winn, has just returned from a three weeks tour in the near tropics.

Leaving Miami on the Pan American, they were met in Cristobal by their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winn, Jr. Every day was filled with various activities of great interest—a boat excursion on Panama Canal, a train ride across the isthmus from ocean to ocean, and many car and bus rides.

The flight to Medellin, Colombia, was really fascinating. It is called the City of Eternal Spring, nestled in a bowl, completely surrounded by the high Andes and only three degrees from the equator.

On the return there was an overnight stop in Balboa, an hour or two in San Jose, Costa Rica, and a few minutes in San Salvador.

The last weekend of the tour was spent in Mexico City. It was all an interesting trip but Mrs. Hart was happy to be back at home after being away for three weeks where Spanish was mostly spoken.

HERE FOR PARTY

Mrs. June Thompson of Portland, Ore., left Wednesday after visiting several days with her father, Bert Howington. She was here for Mr. Howington's birthday party last Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson went to Abilene where she took a plane home.

Congressmen cannot be arrested for traffic violation.

Call No. 480
Charter No. 13854 National Bank Region No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, At the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1971
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 800,608.41
U. S. Treasury securities	730,250.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	200,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	457,503.32
Other securities	7,500.00
Loans	1,420,390.27
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	3,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,619,253.50

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,312,055.59
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	718,356.86
Deposits of United States Government	12,595.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	193,731.45
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,236,739.19
(a) Total demand deposits	2,518,382.33
(b) Total time and savings deposits	718,356.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,236,739.19

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	1,241.51
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	1,241.51

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	\$ 381,272.80
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 2500	
No. shares outstanding 2500	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	131,272.80
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	381,272.80

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$3,619,253.50

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,235,457.62
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$1,421,224.12
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	1,000.00

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ GLEN COPELAND
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS At the Close of Business December 30, 1971

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
\$1,414,430.45	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	Surplus
5,909.82	200,000.00
Stock Fed Res Bank	Reserve for
7,500.00	Bad Debts
Banking House F & F	1,241.51
3,001.00	Undivided Profits
QUICK ASSETS:	131,272.80
Bonds & War- rants	Deposits
1,387,753.82	3,236,739.19
Cash & Due From Banks	
800,608.41	
\$3,619,253.50	\$3,619,253.50

I, Glen Copeland, Cashier, Certify the above to be correct.
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The Revenue Act of 1971 increased the income limitation to \$18,000 for tax year 1972, so if you do not qualify for the child care deduction when you file this year, you should still maintain good records of your child care expenses, because you may qualify when you file next year.

Q Where can I get information on tax law changes affecting my 1971 return?

A) Internal Revenue Publication 17, "Your Federal In-

come Tax," describes in easy-to-read language all the tax law changes affecting your 1971 return. It can be purchased for 75 cents from your IRS district office, many post offices throughout the country and the Government Printing Office in Washington, D.C.

Q What happened to the income tax surcharge?

A) The surcharge was eliminated for tax years beginning in 1971.

Q Is it true that the Internal Revenue Service will compute my retirement income credit for me?

A) If you qualify to have the IRS compute your tax and choose to do so, the IRS will also figure your retirement income credit. You merely need to answer the question for Columns A and B and fill in lines 2 and 5 of Schedule R. Attach Schedule R to your Form 1040, enter "RIC" on line 20 of Form 1040 and mail to the appropriate Service Center.

Q What taxes can I deduct on my return?

A) If you itemize deductions, then your state and local income taxes, personal property, real estate, general sales and state and local gasoline taxes may be deducted. List these on Schedule A of your return. You can use the sales and gasoline tax tables in your tax form instructions to determine your deductions for these taxes.

Federal taxes such as Social Security tax or those on alcohol or tobacco are not deductible. Hunting licenses, driver's licenses or auto inspection fees are also not deductible.

Q I'll be filing an income tax return for the first time. Where can I get a Form 1040?

A) Call or stop in at your local IRS office. Tax forms are also available at many banks and post offices.

Q I want to deduct the interest I paid on my department store charge account purchases, but all my statements show are the "finance charges." Is there any way I can figure out the interest?

A) The amount of the finance charges which constitutes interest can be deducted. Interest has been defined as money paid for the use of money. However, if the interest cannot be ascertained, a deduction for the lesser of six percent of the average unpaid monthly balance of your charge account or the total finance charge allocable to the year may be taken. IRS Publication 545, Income Tax Deduction for Interest Expense, shows these methods of computing your interest deductions. It is available free from IRS district offices.

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster of the United States.

Buddy Wylies Have New Baby On January 27

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie of Arlington are the parents of a baby daughter, named Alecia Gayle, who was born on Jan. 27 in an Arlington hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, nine ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie of Santa Anna are paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Zulauf of Plattsburg, Mo., are maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie have a young son, Chris, who is nearly four years old.



Bully In The Family

Sixteen-year-old Teddy had a nasty habit. He would coax younger children into secluded places, then beat them up. Finally, the father of one of the victims filed a damage suit against Teddy's parents.

But in court, they denied liability. "The mere fact that he is our son," they argued, "does not make us automatically responsible for everything he does. We never encouraged him to beat anyone up."

But if they had never encouraged Teddy, they had never discouraged him either. The court decided they had shirked their duty as parents, and would therefore have to pay the claim.

Parents who are overly permissive may find themselves in trouble in the courtroom. If they tolerate a dangerous habit in their child, they can usually be held legally liable for the consequences.

But it is a matter of degree. While the law says parents must try to curb the child, it does not insist on success. Take this case:

Chuckie, age five, liked to toss rocks at his playmates. To deter him, his parents tried everything from scoldings to spankings — all to no avail.

But this time, when a damage suit was brought against the parents, the court held them blameless. Saying they had done their best, the court observed that they could scarcely be expected to keep Chuckie under lock and key.

Furthermore, standards of discipline may change with the times. In another case, a boy playing football in the street overran the curb and knocked down a passing pedestrian.

In short order, the pedestrian sued the boy's parents. Claiming they should not have allowed him to play in the street. But the court said such tight discipline by parents is just not customary in this day and age.

"Strict control of children is today so rare," said the court, "that its absence is no indication of a lack of reasonable care."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Attend Church Sunday

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New Traffic Laws

UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE
No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition and effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

VEHICLE TURNING LEFT
The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left within an intersection or into an alley, private road, or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or close thereto as to cause an immediate hazard.

Memorial Gifts For Cemetery From S. A. Folks

A number of Santa Anna people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery in memory of the late Mrs. Lola Stephens. Donations will go into a fund for special projects at the cemetery.

Those making contributions are the following:

- Mrs. L. O. Garrett
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters
- Mrs. Pauline Garrett.

Valera Woman Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Britton, 86, of Valera, were held Sunday, Feb. 6, at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman and burial was in the Valera cemetery.

Mrs. Britton died Saturday morning in the Ranger Park Hospital. Rev. Louis Shamblee, pastor of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church, and Rev. Ray Martin officiated for the services.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Marie Britton of Valera; a son, Marion Britton of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Lydia Miller of Valera, and a brother, Wesley James of Valera.

Revival Meet Is Continuing Another Week

The youth revival at the Assembly of God Church is continuing another week, according to the pastor, Rev. James Ford. Services will be held each night through Sunday, Feb. 13.

Roger and Mary Morgan, evangelists from Odessa, are in charge of the services and leading the music. Special music is presented at each service and includes selections by the youth choir.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the remaining services during the revival.

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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.

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FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
JOHN SKELTON (re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Monday morning. Also Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and children visited Thursday evening.

Mrs. Irene Ellis, Brenda and Kevin, came Friday and ate lunch with Aunt Lela Hodges.

Mrs. Claude Box, Mrs. Juanita Naron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Mrs. Carolee Monroe and girls Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mrs. Linda Rasch and children, Mrs. A. C. Pearce, and Mrs. Mary Cruger all visited Aunt Jennie Campbell over the weekend.

Mrs. Juanita Naron went to Snyder to spend the weekend with her husband, John. The children stayed with Aunt Dixie Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children of Zephyr ate Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Violet Howard of Bangs and Mrs. Bessie Parish also visited with them on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dick Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. May Flores, in Bangs Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Darrell Cupps and Sidney visited Mrs. Maggie Leonard Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells late Saturday evening. Richard Wells visited in the Darrell Cupps home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy went to Teague to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and children over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children from Waco spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell visited in the Fleming home Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes visited Evaline Herring Saturday evening. Pam Herring came Friday and Saturday with her parents. Cindy Hartman and Pam returned to Stephenville Sunday night with Cindy spending the night with Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, Buddy Benge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Denise and Warren Bruce, all had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited her mother at the rest home in Bangs several times the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace at the rest home in Bangs Sunday evening.

Some of the folks here received word from Clyde Bingham in California. He is to be put in a cast at this time. Good luck, Clyde from all the kinfolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings visited Mrs. Grace Ellis on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lillie Weathersby from Abilene spent Friday night with Mrs. Mae Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader from Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson Saturday. Curtis Collins visited with them on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and baby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and chil-

dren of Coleman visited their parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould and children of Brownwood visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Copeland from Bangs visited on Saturday. Virgil Cupps and sons visited the Goulds and hauled him two ricks of wood.

Mrs. Joe Phillips came and got her mother, Mrs. Nora Blanton. She spent two weeks in Austin visited her children. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton in Kempner for one week. They brought her home the past week. Connie Owens is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Blanton now.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mr. Horace Phillips and Mrs. Maggie Culver Sunday evening. She also visited Mrs. G. O. Welch Monday at Rolling Hills rest home in Coleman. She also visited Mrs. Una Cole at the Coleman Hospital. Una is very sick at this time.

Mrs. Ella Cupps and children visited her daughter, Louise and family, in Fort Worth. They also went to the stock show there. Mrs. Cupps visited Mrs. Nora Blanton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell.

Billy Don Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps for awhile Saturday evening.

New Subscribers

Mrs. R. W. Mathews, Monahans
Louie Brock, Brownwood
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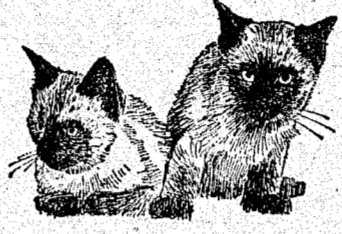
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ASC News . . .

by Joe K. Taylor

Average productivity will again be a governing provision on set-aside acreage for the 1972 voluntary wheat, feed grain, and cotton set-aside programs.

Farmers who sign up Feb. 3-March 10 in these programs will agree to set aside part of the productive cropland on their farms as a qualifying condition for program participation.

Purpose of this set-aside is to help control production of agricultural crops beyond what can be marketed at fair prices to farmers.

For the 1972 set-aside farm programs to be effective, the average productivity rule needs to be closely followed. Land put into set-aside acreage is to have a productive capacity at least equal to the land on which program crops are being grown or would have been grown in the current year.

It's no secret that U. S. farmers can produce more crops than can be readily used. Set-aside helps cut back on this potential for excess crop production. But the set-aside programs can work effectively only if adequate quality cropland is designated for set-aside acreage.

The average productivity rule will be in effect for all set-aside acreage, both the qualifying percentage needed and voluntary set-aside which may be made under the wheat and feed grain programs.

With set-aside programs now entering their second year under the three-year Agricultural Act of 1970, some of the effects of this new decision-making by farmers can already be seen.

We've seen shifts in cropping patterns not only in Texas but regionally across the nation. The Corn Belt is concentrating more on corn and soybeans. The Plains and the Pacific Northwest are growing more wheat and barley. Cotton is moving to the efficient growing areas of the Mississippi Delta and Texas High Plains. And the Mid-South and Southeast are moving heavily into soybeans.

The set-aside programs encourage these shifts and thereby help farmers produce better crops more efficiently and at lower costs.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Henry Newman was taken to San Angelo Sunday night where he is hospitalized at St. John's Hospital. He had surgery recently and had been convalescing at home for the past week before becoming ill again.

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County Agent's News . . .

Listed below are the results of the Lamb Show at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Each exhibitor is a member of the Coleman County 4-H.

Finewool class: Mike Bragg, 2nd; Karen Wilson, 3rd; Cara Blackmon, 7th; Hank Wise, 11th; Steve Wilson, 12th; Greg Wilson, 14th; Mike Bragg, 27th; Rusty Ryan, 28th, and Gary Wilson, 40th. Coleman County had second place in Finewool pen of 15.

Crossbred class: Mike Bragg, 8; Hank Wise, 14; Leslie Barr, 17; Rusty Ryan, 19; Leslie Barr, 20; Steve Wilson, 24; Rusty Ryan, 34; Greg Wilson, 25.

Hamp class: Mike Bragg, 2; Cara Blackmon, 15th; Rusty Ryan, 16th; Leslie Barr, 21; Hank Wise, 42.

Southdown class: Hank Wise, 14; Mike Bragg, 43.

Open class - Finewool: Hank Wise, 1; Joy Bragg, 5.

Southdown: Hank Wise, 15. Corridale class: Hank Wise, 3; Joy Bragg, 8.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist Minister of Lake Brownwood, filled his appointment here on Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Oll Martin is about the same. Those that visited her Sunday afternoon were Wiley and Carrie McClatchy, J. S. and Letha Martin, Oma Lee and Barbara Dockery and Lynne and Dan. Oll Martin has been staying all the time lately, and one of the girls go each day. Tonight we heard he was sick and may have the flu. They have him in another room.

Sorry to report Mrs. Howell Martin has the flu. We hope she will be better soon.

We hope the flu is not getting started in our community as it is in other places. I heard from my sister at Graham and she said that town was full of it.

Lee and Loyd Mock of Post spent the weekend with her parents, the Buck Mitchells. They took Jennie and James home after spending two weeks with their grandparents. Also Betty Miller and children of Austin were here. They came after J. Miller, but did not get to take him home as he had the chicken pox.

Bill and Doris Shield of Bonham, my nephew and his wife, spent the weekend with us. It had been about a year since they had visited. They hope they can come back in April to the cemetery meeting and homecoming.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds and Brenda were Glenn Hammonds who visited them Wednesday, and Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James El-

kins and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shield of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. We took them over to see the house Del Ray Stacy had built. We also enjoyed a visit with the Hammonds.

Lynn and Ann Rice and children, Melissa and baby Allen of Arlington, spent the weekend with his parents, the Delbert Rices. Also Wendell and Sherry Rice and son, Jimmy of Santa Anna visited them. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice near Brooksmith Sunday afternoon. They all had supper with the Bond Featherstons, also Lou Featherston of Brownwood visited them on Sunday.

Visitors with the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening and night were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Durham of Coleman, Lou Featherston and Melvin and Mary Lou Storm and Ann of Brownwood.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited the Walter Stacys Saturday.

Billy and Janie Haynes and Justin of Brooksmith had supper Saturday night with his parents, the Fred Haynes. G. K. and Sug Stearns also visited them.

Marcus and Irene Durham visited Sunday afternoon with the Rankin McIver family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Plano, Texas, visited Mrs. Harry Wilson Saturday. Florence Stearns visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr. and daughter Alice Anna Spillman and Sylvia Edwards all of Santa Anna, visited Florence Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and boys, Ervin Ray and Gregory, of Coleman visited Saturday.

The Quilting Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the community center, with 15 ladies present. Two quilts were finished for Lou Vaughn and Sug Stearns. Also I have a quilt in and Nell Fellers will have one in when we meet this Tuesday afternoon.

Donnie and Chris Henderson of Coleman visited his parents, the Hilburn Hender-

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Rockwood is already "perk-ing" up for spring! Mrs. Bill Steward, postmaster, has painted the postoffice and has a new sign out front.

Among the out of town relatives attending the Wise brothers funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, Stony, Pam and Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek, Mike and Terri of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn, and Mrs. Gussie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brookman of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Parker of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Pat, Jr., and Paige of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and Colette Kay of Lake Jackson, Capt. Sammy W. Pearson of Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and Little David of Bryan; Ronnie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. George Minton and Jett of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wise and Chris of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bias, Lisa and Todd of Dallas, Russ Wise of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hughes of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Curtis and Sealy Herd of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Estes and children of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes and Steve of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Joe Richardson and a friend of Coleman visited Mrs. Estes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Gay and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Dovie Chapman, who had learned of the death of a son-in-law, Dr. R. A. Glenn of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Glen died in 1965, the former Inez Chapman who was born at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. The Rev. John Lindsay and Miss Lauren McCoy were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes visited in Coleman Friday with Mrs. John Kemp. Mrs. Alma Bryn-son visited Mr. and Mrs. Estes last Thursday.

Mrs. Roland Williams visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Sunday night in San Angelo with Mrs. Elton Casey and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and Dina of Comanche visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer and George Wayne of

San Angelo visited the Coopers Sunday afternoon.

Here for their uncles funeral services and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Sabrina and Britt of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward visited in Brady last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker. Visiting Sunday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Billy McIntire announces the birth of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton on Thursday, Jan. 27, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was named Jennifer Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of Santa Anna are maternal great-grandparents.

R. J. Deal visited in Brownwood Saturday with the Johnson Deal family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson, Tammy and a friend spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson. The Johnsons visited in Coleman Monday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice.

Please call your news in to me. Thanks.

SABBATH DAY SPEAKER

Elder and Mrs. Fred Moore accompanied by Mrs. Anna Gilbert, Mrs. Moore's mother; all from Keene, met with the Santa Anna Seventh-Day Adventist Church last Saturday morning. Elder Moore, guest speaker, spent many years in Inter-America with the Spanish speaking people.



CHALK DUST

by

Carol Kingsbery

Sandra Hosch

The economics class did something pretty different on Monday. At class time each student brought a model of the place of business where they planned to work. There was a "show-and-tell" time during the class and pupils explained their projects.

Results ranged from Jimmy Benton's bakery to Randal Lovelady's Whon Steak House. Other interesting displays were Richard Cupps' drag strip and Gus Morgan's distillery.

Local FFA lamb and hog feeders returned home last Friday from the Fort Worth Stock Show. All reports indicated that the weather was a bit chilly and the bus got rather cold.

One exhibitor said it was so cold that she wore every article of clothing she took: all at the same time!

The '72 Mountaineer went on sale last week, sponsored by the SAHS Annual staff. Anyone who hasn't reserved an annual had better do so soon; sales will close in about a week.

We're happy basketball season will still be going on when this is printed. Let's hustle, girls, and beat Talpa.

Track season is here already; for the boys anyway. It may be getting cool outside the first few weeks, but serious training will be underway with only about a month before the track meets.

Miss Jimmie Temple of San Angelo spoke to the Consumers Ed class last Thursday. Her talk was on buying and Consumer living. Miss Temple included in her talk some helpful hints for purchasing various items.

Everyone enjoyed her interesting and informative program.

Miss Temple is the Lone Star Gas home economics representative for the San Angelo area.

Thursday the students of Santa Anna High School were privileged with a visit from "Uncle Sam," who was actually Mr. Dunlap from Abilene. He presented a talk of patriotic theme and was dressed in an Uncle Sam costume. Everyone enjoyed the talk and he received a standing ovation.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robnett were in Buffalo Gap on Saturday to attend funeral services for an uncle, Henry Galloway, who died in Abilene on Thursday.

Mrs. Robinett's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waddell, Becky and Sandi, and Mrs. Doyle Hoggard and baby, all of Midland, and a niece, Cathy Greer of Carlsbad, N. M., returned home with the Robinetts and spent the weekend in Santa Anna.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Michelle Cozart was dismissed last week from the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene after being hospitalized there for over a week. She is recovering well and was released from the hospital sooner than expected.

Whon News



By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We received news Monday afternoon of the death of Mr. Edmond Walters in San Angelo, who has been critically ill for several months. We understand burial services will be Wednesday in the Whon Cemetery. Mr. Walters was a cousin of my father.

Old Man Winter made his appearance again on Sunday night when the temperature dropped from the 70s about noon Sunday to the lower 20s before Monday morning. Quite a change, and cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer and son, George Wayne of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the Tom

Rutherford home.

Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick was called to her daughter's Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and baby in Lampasas Monday. The Bullion family were each quite ill and were in need of mother's help. Mrs. Fitzpatrick planned to be away a few days or as long as needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. We enjoyed a nice visit with Mrs. Wynn over the phone.

Mrs. Floyd Morris went to Gainesville Monday and will probably be with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris, a few days.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of John Tarleton College was at home with the family over the weekend.

We are sorry to report that Neil Fitzpatrick was out of high school several days due to illness. We are glad he is much better.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister, Mrs. Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm here several times during the past week.

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MEMORIALS TO WISE BROTHERS FOR ROCKWOOD CEMETERY FUND

Cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund in memory of the Wise brothers were made by the following:

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- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland
- Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans
- Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jones.

S.A. Lions Club Program Given By Bill Weeks

Bill Weeks presented the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. He explained the duties of the Tailtwister and told of the duties of the officers of the club.

During the business meeting a letter was read from the Lions International President expressing condolences and sympathy at the passing of M. L. Guthrie, Sr., a former member of the local club.

President Norman Walters announced that misplaced cooking utensils from the kitchen at the club building be returned as soon as possible.

There were no visitors at the Tuesday meeting.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford
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- Miss Bernice Steward
- Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell
- Mrs. Charm Cullum
- Mrs. Frankie McCarthy
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy
- Mr. and Mrs. Luther Abernathy
- Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward
- Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis
- Rockwood H. D. Club
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge
- Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan
- Mrs. Gale Allen
- Mrs. John Hunter
- Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson
- Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver.

Other donations were from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Snider, E. D. Black and Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

Man Known Here Murder Victim In Pennsylvania

Mrs. Dovie Chapman received word last weekend of the death of a son-in-law, Dr. R. A. Glenn, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was a robbery and murder victim.

Dr. Glenn, husband of the late Inez Chapman, was found along a roadside in West Virginia, over 100 miles from Pittsburg. He had been robbed and killed sometime during the night of January 30 or the early morning of the 31. Identification of the body was made by an address book which had been left in a pocket.

Funeral services were held in Pittsburg on Thursday of last week. Survivors include a brother of McKinney, and an adopted son.

Letter carriers' uniforms are a 50-50 blend of the Union Blue and Confederate Gray.

David Thweatt Sings With WTU

David Thweatt of Mozelle has signed to play football at West Texas State University at Canyon.

He earned four football letters and is working on four in basketball and track. The 6-2, 210 pound senior was one of the leading scorers on the district champion basketball team, averaging 18 points a game in conference play.

David was a key man on the regional finalist Mustang six-man football team where at one time or another he played end, guard, center and back on offense. He was a middle linebacker on defense. He has been selected to play in the coaches association six-man all-star game this summer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Thweatt and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monsey, David has been named all-district football player for the past two seasons and was on the all-area team this year.

Edmond Walters Buried At Whon On Wednesday

Edmond H. Walters, 69, of Coleman, was buried in the Whon Cemetery Wednesday after funeral services in Coleman. Mr. Walters died on Sunday, Feb. 6, in the Baptist Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo.

Born Jan. 3, 1903 in Eden, he married Nadie Lois Shannon in Odessa in 1957. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County, a retired carpenter and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Don Coksey of Christoval; three sons, S. B. Echols of Leslie, Ark., Charles Echols of Corpus Christi and James Echols of Little Rock, Ark.; a brother, Millard Walters of Ft. Stockton; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A number of nieces and nephews also survive including several area residents.

Office Supplies at the NEWS

Amon Johnston Heads County In Seal Appeal

Mr. Amon Johnston of Coleman will head the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal in Coleman County, it was announced by Rodney D. Hargraves, Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Coleman County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning on Feb. 28. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 2.

Mr. Johnston is one of the 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 per cent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen or his family in Coleman County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mr. Johnston at the First Coleman National Bank, who will refer the request for services to the Easter Seal Society.

A determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance will be made.

School Board Meeting Re-set For Thursday

Santa Anna Independent Dist. School Board of Trustees will have their February business meeting on Thursday night (tonight). The meeting was re-scheduled from the regular first Tuesday date because of the girls basketball playoff game on that night.

Board members will meet at the high school office at 6:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Disabled Vet Gets Car Tags On New System

Roy Rolfe of Santa Anna is the only known local disabled veteran to obtain a free vehicle license tag thru the new program for disabled vets. Rolfe applied for the free license last summer and received the new tags this week.

Red, white and blue tags have the prefix DV. The tags are for five years and have a changeable date for each year.

Coleman Native Gets Degree At Texas Tech

Ted Taylor, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff, will receive his degree from Texas Tech University at the spring commencement in May. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Coleman, Ted completed work on his course of study at the end of the fall semester.

Taylor is now ranching near Coleman. He and his wife Sonja, have a son, Ben Franklin II, aged six months.

Annual Meeting Is Attended By Local Minister

Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church, will return home Thursday night, from Dallas where he has attended the annual "Ministers Week" on the Southern Methodist University campus.

Methodist ministers from over the state attended the Willson lectures and a seminar conducted by nationally famous Dr. Howard Clinebell on pastoral care and counseling.

The special week's program began on Monday.

County Native New Owner Of Arco Station

The Santa Anna Arco Service Station, formerly Talley's Station, has changed management this week. Gene Boiven has purchased the stock at the location and leased the business from Arco. He took over management of the business this week from Jim and Lyndon Wells.

A Coleman County native, Mr. Boiven came here from Arizona where he has lived the past 11 years. He has had experience in the service station business as manager of a commercial car wash and station in Arizona. He has also had training in mechanics and welding and will be available for that type of work at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Boiven and their seven-year-old daughter, Regina, have moved to the Frances Green house next to the station. Regina has enrolled in the second grade at the local elementary school.

Mr. Boiven is the grandson of Oscar Taylor of Santa Anna and has a number of other relatives here.

The new businessman had a special desire to go into business for himself and moved here after selling property in Arizona. The service station will be operated as Gene's Arco Station.

Casey Relative

Funeral Held Last Thursday

Oscar Peters, 64, a relative of several area residents, was buried in Coleman on Thursday, Feb. 3, after services at Stevens Funeral Chapel. Mr. Peters, the husband of the former Ouida Casey, died on Monday, Jan. 31, in a Kingsville hospital.

Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church officiated at the services.

A building contractor and a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Peters lived in Alpine until 1949, when he moved to Kingsville. He was born March 26, 1907 in Lincoln, N. M.

Survivors include his wife; a brother and a sister.

Local survivors are brother-in-law, Arthur Casey, and sisters-in-law, Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman, Mrs. Ben Herring and Mrs. Ruby Dean, both of Santa Anna.

Pall bearers for the services were Vernon Herring, Casey Herring, Rodney Dean, J. R. Haynes, Danny Bryan and Harvey Manor.

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GRIFFIN BLACKEYED PEAS	303 Can 2 for 29c
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APPLE, CHERRY or PEACH BANQUET PIES	2 for 75c
NABISCO PIN WHEELS COOKIES	49c
POTATOES	10 lb. bag 59c
WHITE or ASSORTED ZEE NAPKINS	2 pkgs. 25c
CHIFFON FACE TISSUES	4 boxes \$1.00
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