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1st Lt. SHERMAN STEARNS
... in Viet Nam

Sherman Stearns Is Now Serving In Viet Nam

First Lt. Sherman Stearns is presently stationed at Phu Vinh, Viet Nam. He is a senior military advisor on security and intelligence matters in the Bien Vinh Province and is attending a nine-day school for counter intelligence training.

Lt. Stearns has been in Viet Nam since December for a one year tour of duty where he lives with 21 other military officers in an old French mansion. His work is principally as an advisor with the "Kit Carson" scouts, Viet Cong defectors now in service for the Vietnamese.

Lt. Stearns' wife, Dortha, and son, Clint, nearly two years of age, live in Santa Anna. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns of near Trickham. Sherman is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and a Cum Laude graduate of Texas Christian University with a degree in Journalism and government.

Mrs. Stearns plans to join her husband in Hawaii in July for a week rest and recuperation leave.

Baby Girl Born To Billy McIntire's

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire of Rockwood are grandparents of a baby girl, Lori Ann Jones, born Friday March 14 in Fort Worth to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones. The new baby weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes of Rockwood. Mrs. Jones is the former Barbara McIntire.

Mrs. A. A. Stewart Speaks To Self Culture Club

Mrs. A. A. Stewart of San Saba, District President of Federated Women's Clubs, was guest speaker at the meeting and annual Federation Day luncheon of the Self Culture Club on March 14. The meeting was held at Steak House.

Mrs. Stewart spoke on conservation projects of federated clubs. Mrs. Hardy Blue served as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Joe C. Mathews gave the invocation.

The U-shaped table was laid with a white cloth and centered by an arrangement of pink chrysanthemums and carnations. Other spring flowers decorated the side tables.

Others attending were: Mmes. Maud Harris, Burl Sparkman, Preston Bailey, C. D. Bruce, Nora Goen, Hettie Turney, Lura Winger, and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mrs. Donnie Clifton, Mrs. Jewel Powers, Mrs. Emma Haynes, Mrs. Luther Abernathy and Mrs. Merl Roller.

Literary Contests To Be Held In Bangs Saturday

The District 9-A University Interscholastic League contests will be held at Bangs Saturday. Santa Anna will be represented in several of the events in both high school and elementary divisions.

Local students and their events include:
Science Contest:
Denna Gantt, Sue Kingsbery and Ann Martin
Pros Interpretation:
Jimmy Benton
Shorthand:
Emily Beal and Leta Pollock, Clea Pollock and Janice Langford alternates
Typing:
Paschal Hosh, Ann Martin, and Boots Walker
Ready Writing:
Sue Kingsbery
Elementary entries include the following:
Poetry Reading:
Poetry reading, 7 and 8 grades
Susan Newman; Leslie McCreary, alternate
Ricky Jones; Lane Guthrie, alt.
Poetry reading, 5 & 6 grades
Sandra Harris; Marcia McDaniel, alt.
David Leach; Sam Allen, alt.
Spelling, 7 and 8 grades:

Kay Walton and Dawn Leach; Sandra Hosh and Kathy Estes, alts.
Spelling, 5 and 6 grades:
Jacqueline Loyd and Sharon McCreary; Jodie Day and Tammy Ellis, alts.
Ready Writing:
Sandra Hosh and Dawn Leach; Janice Martin, alt.
Story Telling, 2 and 3 grades:
Jona Valentine and Mike Pritchard
Picture Memory, 4 and 5 grades:
Rachel Guerrero, Larry Benton, Sonja Smith, Delma Salazar and Jacqueline Loyd.
Sandra Harris, alt.
The Ready Writers from both high school and elementary school will go to Early Friday afternoon for their contests beginning at 2:00 p. m.

City Election Next Tuesday

City residents will be going to the polls next Tuesday to elect a Mayor and two Councilmen. The election will be held at the City Hall from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. April 1. Pierre Rowe will be election judge and Mrs. Hardy Blue, alternate.

Thomas Wristen, Jr., is running unopposed for Mayor and four candidates are vying for two council places. Candidates for the positions are Louis Miles Guthrie, incumbent, Gary Fleeman, Tommy McCullough, and Jack Allen. H. A. "Sy" Burden, whose term expires next month, is not seeking re-election.

Guthrie is a local rancher and farmer and has served on the council two terms. Mr. Fleeman, a former deputy sheriff, is now employed by the Coleman County Electric Cooperative. McCullough is a teacher in Mozelle school. He has lived in Santa Anna several years. Jack Allen, the husband of the former Gail Collier, was the last candidate to enter the race.

Voting is expected to be heavy as city residents choose their favorites on the ballot next Tuesday.

The Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter honored members of the Mountain Masonic Lodge with a dinner last Saturday night at the Masonic hall. Members and guests were served fried chicken, assorted salads, vegetables, tea, coffee, and deserts. The table was laid with a white cut-work cloth.

Banquet tables were covered with white cloths and centered with Easter baskets filled with colored eggs. Plate favors were nut cups filled with tiny colored candy eggs and rabbits. Other Easter decorations were used throughout the room.

Mrs. Jack Bostick, Worthy Matron, introduced her officers and members. Milford Blanton, Worshipful Master, recognized the Masonic officers and members.

Following the meal the group enjoyed visiting during the evening.

Rev. Harold Stark will speak again to Presbyterians. Rev. Harold Stark of Abilene will be speaker at the Sunday morning service of United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Stark also filled the pulpit last Sunday.

Following the 11:00 worship service the regular fifth Sunday dinner will be held. Members and visitors are invited to attend. Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Moore of May will be present for the service and the fellowship dinner Sunday.

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Garden Club Preparing For Flower Show

The members of the Mountain City Garden Club are preparing for the annual Spring Flower Show, which will be held on Saturday, April 26. A practice session for the show will be held next week, Friday, April 4 at the Club Room of the Library building. Members will meet at 10:00 a. m. for discussion and criticism of arrangements which they will bring. Each member has been assigned a specific arrangement to make for the practice session. Mrs. Zeno Hemphill of Coleman will be judge for next Friday's meeting.

Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Mable Burrage and Mrs. C. M. Moseley will be hostesses for the meeting and each member is to bring food for the covered dish luncheon that will be served at noon.

The Womens' Society of the Christian Service of the Santa Ann Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Horne. Mrs. John Bray was co-hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. O. A. Etheredge was leader of the program which used an Easter theme. Assisting with the program were Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. James Gantt, Mrs. Maud Harris, and Miss Xuma Myers. Two hymns were sung by the group and Mrs. Archie Hunter sang a solo.

Following the program, refreshments of Easter cupcakes, homemade cheese wafers and coffee were served to those mentioned, also to Mmes. Cennie Ladd, Tom Mills, Joe Baker, Hardy Blue, Arch Hull, W. B. Griffin, Dale Smith, O. L. Cheaney, Lura Winger and Miss Ruby Harper.

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Royce McIver Named Permian Abilene Manager

Royce McIver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham, has recently been named Abilene Division Manager for The Permian Corporation. He has been with the Abilene Division for about 18 months as assistant manager, transferring from Midland. Royce has been employed by Permian for the past 11 years, located at several towns throughout north and west Texas.

The Permian Corporation has 5000 miles of pipeline in 14 states. Of the six divisions, the Abilene Division has 2500 miles of pipeline located from Chico in northeast Texas, to Coleman County on the south and north into Oklahoma.

McIver is a 1953 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Amarillo College. His wife is the former Wanda Hodges, of Rockwood, and the couple have two children, Sabrina, aged 14, and Britt, 9.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan led the study of the Book of Mathew. The ladies are planning to schedule their meeting in the homes of shut-ins during the next few weeks.

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NEW OWNERSHIP—The Santana Motel has changed ownership this week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thate purchasing the business from Vance K. Hobbs of Ft. Worth. Mr. Hobbs has owned the motel since the original owner, W. L. Holmes, moved to south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thate, who lived at Burkett, are now retired. They have been managing the motel for the past two months. The couple plan to live in a mobile home on the motel site.

The sale was arranged by the Madara K. Gilmore Agency.

All Sports Barbecue Supper Planned April 26

Junior High and High School athletes will be honored with an All-Sports barbecue supper and program on Saturday, April 26. The Santa Anna Quarterback Club Board of Directors voted to honor the young people and make the affair open to the public.

Richard B. Campton, a professional football player for the Pittsburg Steelers, will be speaker and other entertainment will be by the western band composed of the John Loyd family, Grady and Johnny Williams, J. D. Stocks and Edd Hartman. Door prizes will also be given away during the evening, and coaches and athletes from the school recognized.

Tickets for guests will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children and advanced tickets will be on sale soon from any member of the Quarterback Club.

Final plans for the barbecue and program will be made at the next meeting of the organization on Thursday, April 10.

Junior High Track Team Enters Meet

The Santa Anna Junior High Track team was in Bangs last Thursday night to take part in an invitational track meet. Coach Dwight Hudson took 17 boys to the meet but was short several because of illness. According to Coach Hudson the boys placed well in competition with schools such as Brownwood, Brady, San Saba and Coleman.

Among the winners in the different events were W. T. Young, 2nd place in the 660 yard run; David Horner, 3rd in the 330 yard run; Benjie Guerrero, 3rd in the 660 yard run; and Ronnie Daniel and Billy Diaz placed in the 880 yard run. One of the relays received 4th place using substitutes for boys who were ill.

The junior high tracksters will take part in other events during the season.

Youth Rally Set At First Baptist

The Coleman County Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church. Special entertainment by students from Howard Payne College will be presented.

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Mountain Echoes
By Barbara Kingsbery
Some people are at the right places at the right times—so several local people saw the Aurora Borealis—northern lights—last Sunday night. According to some who saw the rare event, the whole north sky glowed from pale to deep pink, starting with a light streak and fading back to a streak in a matter of minutes. The "lights" were seen about 8:00 p. m.

It doesn't seem possible that the school year is nearly over. Six-weeks tests will be given next week, then the final six weeks period will begin. Local school faculty and students will have Friday, April 4 and Monday, April 7 as holidays for Easter.

Mrs. Daniel Gilbert and children, left last week for Venezuela to John Daniel who is employed with an oil company there. Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, took them to Dallas where they caught a plane for Venezuela for the two-year stay.

Business is brisk this week at the tax sub-station in Santa Anna where car license tags are being sold. According to Billie Guthrie, about 700 license tags have been sold so far. About one thousand are usually sold here. Local people have until Tuesday, April 1, to get the car license tags and have them installed.

Nearly everyone was pleased with the rain that fell during the weekend. About one inch was measured in town and the surrounding areas, with more north of town. Grain fields and pastures were in need of the moisture.

When you raise livestock you sometimes have a calf without a mother or a cow without a calf. Bert Tabur, who farms south of town had a heifer to lose a calf last year. The very next day one of his cows had twin calves and the heifer adopted one of the babies. Talk about luck.

Three churches in town are cooperating on a city-wide religious census. The house-to-house canvass has begun in some areas of town, and most people will be called on within a week or two. This is the first church census in Santa Anna in about ten years.

Don't forget to vote in the city election next Tuesday. There is always more interest when there is a contest.

Jr. Band Gets No. III Rating at Band Festival

The Santa Anna Junior High Band was in Cisco last Saturday to take part in the Junior High Band Festival and contests. The local musicians, directed by J. D. Stocks, received a III rating in Concert Playing and a II rating in Sight Reading.

The Junior Band is composed of 38 students in the 5th through 8th grades.

Following the contests the band members and their sponsors went to the Cisco Lake for a picnic lunch and an afternoon of skating, miniature golf, and sightseeing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT

MR. CITIZEN: Has it ever occurred to you that your Chamber of Commerce is a very important organization in your town and community? Do you know of the many things that they have done and what they plan to do in the future? Let's take a look at some of their activities over the last decade. You will find they have worked closely with the City Commission and other community organizations for the progress of our community.

- * The Chamber of Commerce has made it possible for the Chamber manager to work with the City full time.
- * They have worked with the town of Rockwood, assisting them in getting their present water system.
- * Assisted the Santa Anna Schools in getting the buildings from Camp Bowie that are now used for the School Gymnasium and Agriculture Building. They also helped secure sixteen buildings which were converted into dwellings, one of which is now the City Library.
- * Worked with the City Commission with the paving of the streets in Santa Anna.
- * Helped get the water line to Santa Anna from Lake Brownwood.
- * Responsible for getting the Santa Anna Hospital re-opened, and assisted in getting doctors to staff the Hospital.
- * Worked with the hospital authorities in getting a nursing home in our community.
- * With the help of the City Commission, the Chamber of Commerce worked to get the Ranger Park deeded to the City.
- * Helped organize the Santa Anna Livestock Association that produces the annual youth livestock show.
- * Sponsors Christmas programs and parades, worked with the decorations and other activities that take place during the holiday season.
- * Worked several years getting a Telephone Cooperative established in Santa Anna.

The Chamber of Commerce is presently working for the improvement of our schools. Although not in complete agreement with the Governor's Committee on Public Education, they are supporting some of the proposals. They are keeping the Legislators informed of the opinions of the local people.

The Chamber of Commerce has information about our community available when requests are made. New industries for the community are being sought by the Chamber of Commerce.

AREN'T YOU PROUD OF YOUR ACTIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE? WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION?

**JOIN AND SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION
THAT SUPPORTS YOU!**

**YOUR COMMUNITY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

27 County Residents Over Age 67 Face Last Chance for 1/2 Medicare

The 1969 general enrollment period for the supplemental medical insurance under Medicare by some 27 Coleman County residents will close in a few more days, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager. He cautioned that this will be the last chance for some people over 67 to ever be entitled to the doctor part of Medicare.

The supplemental medical insurance part of Medicare is financed through the participant pay \$4 a month and the federal government contributing \$4 a month from general revenues. Tuley stated that although over 95 percent of those entitled to the hospital insurance have also taken the optional supplemental insurance, a few have turned it down in the past or have not said whether or not they want it.

Each year from January on through March there is a general enrollment period giving those already over 65 but not enrolled for the supplemental insurance a second chance to do so. One exception is that an individual who is not enrolled must do so

within 3 years of his first opportunity. Those born October 1, 1901, or earlier fit this category; and if they have never been enrolled, they must do so by March 31, 1969.

He noted that this group would not be able to apply next year in the general enrollment period since it will have been over 3 years since they could have first enrolled.

According to Tuley the general enrollment period does not apply to those just now nearing age 65, as they should apply in the 3-month period before reaching 65.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Refusal to Have Children

During his romance with Myrtle, Jack often spoke tenderly of the children they would have once they were married. But after the wedding he changed his tune. In fact, he insisted on the use of birth control measures. Finally Jack confessed that he had never intended to have children in the first place. Myrtle promptly sued for an annulment on grounds of fraud, and the court awarded her a decree.

Annulment of a marriage is not granted lightly. But it is granted, as a rule, if one of the parties was deceived during the courtship about something "essential" to the marital relationship. And having children is considered essential—that is, part of the very foundation of the marriage.

Suppose the subject of hav-

53 Years Ago In The News

G. W. Faulkner was editor and publisher of the Santa Anna News in 1916. The following are some of the classified ads in the March 17 issue:

FOR SALE: Redtop sorghum cane seed, 75c per bushel. T. J. Lancaster, 13 miles south of Santa Anna.

TAMALES, CANDY and Soda Pop. I keep plenty of fresh, hot tamales all the time. Also Pecan candy and soda pop. Mexican Joe.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with water and gas in house. Mrs. L. E. Davanay.

CARRY YOUR EGGS to Wolford's and get 15c a dozen

ing children had simply never been discussed before the wedding. Could the wife who wants children still complain that she had been deceived, even though her husband had never made her any promises?

Yes, because that kind of commitment is implied in the marriage contract. As one judge put it:

"Affianced parties do not generally exact from each other a promise that they shall have offspring. Procreation, though not discussed, is taken for granted."

On the other hand, complaints of being deceived are relatively easy to make, as an easy way out of matrimony. For that reason, the court may refuse an annulment if the complaining spouse's story is not convincing.

In one case, a woman sued for an annulment after 12 years of childless marriage. After all this time, she said, her husband had finally admitted he had deceived her from the very beginning and had never meant to have a family.

But the court decided that the woman herself could not have been any too eager for children. Denying an annulment, the judge said:

"She allowed 12 years of their life to slip by without insisting on her right to a family. I do not think she can be heard to complain at this late day."

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

for them. —53—

Shall we change from the old form of city government to the commission form?

This question will be submitted to the voters of Santa Anna at the regular election which is to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

On the same date the following elections are to be made:

A mayor to succeed Mayor Holland and serve a term of two years.

Aldermen to succeed Comer Blue and J. J. Hill and serve two years, and alderman to succeed M. J. Norrell, resigned, and serve one year.

A city marshal to serve 2 years.

Mayor Holland appointed A. R. Brown as city tax assessor, and L. V. Stockard was appointed to hold the city election in April.

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Howard, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Helm, happened to an accident last Saturday which may cost him the sight of his eye.

He was carrying a slingshot about his neck and was stretching it out in front of him when it slipped and the tension of the rubber pulled it against his eye with such force as to tear the ball of the eye near the pupil.

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There have been no sensational developments in the oil field this week but new companies are preparing to enter the field. The Turner well, while it has not been tested out yet, was uncapped again Wednesday and made a very promising showing, spouting oil 20 to 30 feet high. Fifteen barrels of oil were taken out of the well and in less than an hour the oil was as high as it had been standing.

Sheldon Bros., who own 2 of the old wells in the Trickham field, have bought a lease from Fred W. Turner and Associates and will begin development in the Santa Anna field at once, under the firm name of Sheldon Bros. and Ralston. They have also bought lumber for their derrick and will have a rig here in a few days. They will start on the Fuller place.

In the Trickham field the Robertsons have their derrick up on the Reed-Pitman lease and expect to begin the drilling today.

A team composed mostly of high school players met the Bangs team on the local dia-

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting
Scientists have been analyzing foods, feeding them to dogs and studying the effects for over 100 years. But recently this research has been conducted on a greatly increased scale. Today the average dog owner has solved his feeding problem and reduced his feeding labors to a minimum.

Feeding has been subject to more superstitions—and scientific study—than any other phase of dog care. Some feeds have been accused of causing mange, others of overheating the blood, others of causing worms. One old handler I knew firmly believed warm food would cause warts in a dog's mouth. While many of these beliefs are without foundation, improper feeding can sometimes result in any number of afflictions such as paralysis, fits, blindness, sterility and often death itself.

Most dogs can, and do, survive on almost any diet, for the dog is an adaptable animal. But for his maximum health, development and happiness the dog must have a balanced diet containing the proper amount of essentials and enough indigestible matter to provide the necessary amount of bulk.

mond last Saturday and defeated them 9-3.

This officially ushered in the national game for the year 1916, and considering the date, was all that could be expected. Eight of the nine players were high school boys and not a one of them had a bobble registered against them after the first full nine inning game of the season.

O. Newman, (weakest hitter last season) started with the bat, getting a double, a triple and a walk, out of four times up. Newman played around the keystone sack in this game and showed remarkable form in going after both fast and slow ones.

C. Gipson went the entire route for S.A.H.S., which is remarkable for any pitcher this early in the season. He struck out seven men and one walked.

From all indications the high school team will excel even last year's team in all departments of the game. There are twelve men out for practice almost daily, with C. and W. Gipson, O. Newman, W. Cruger, and Bryan Whetstone as a nucleus around which Coach Freeman is to build a team to contend for the West Texas championship.

This is just what manufacturers of top-quality prepared dog foods are doing today. The result of years of scientific research and the enormous expense this research work entailed influence these foods. Today's foods cannot be compared with the days of my youth—when laborious baking and meat scraps of doubtful freshness were common. Nowadays, the dog's owner only purchases a bag, carton or can of prepared dog food manufactured by a reliable firm, determines through trial the right amount for a meal for his particular dog, varies it from time to time if necessary and forgets the headaches we knew in bygone days.

Personally, I am a meat feeder and augment my dog's prepared food diet with frequent servings of raw or cooked meat. The dog-food companies, however, have proved that this is not absolutely necessary, for in their experimental kennels they have raised several generations of dogs that have never tasted meat in any form other than in prepared foods.

According to Henry P. Davis Dog Editor of Sports Afield Magazine, prepared dog food is available today in three basic types—meal, biscuit and canned. Pellet foods are made from meal pressed into pellet form; kibbled foods are biscuits broken into small pieces. In canned foods some of the ingredients are used

in a moist form; more moisture is often added for proper packing, and the entire food is thoroughly cooked. Canned food comes in a variety of flavors. Canned horse-meat, beef chunks, beef by-products, liver and semi-moist, burgerlike patties are available and popular.

It is up to you to determine the quantity of food your dog should have every day. This requires a varied amount of trial and error experimentation. His age, size, the amount of exercise he gets and his condition are all determining factors. What you want to provide is the proper amount of nourishment, and some dogs need more than others. Never feed him more than he will readily eat. As soon as he loses interest, remove his pan, throw the food away and do not feed him again until the regular feeding time.

Social Security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680.00 in 1968 and don't get their reports filed with social security by April 15, 1969, face some penalty actions against their 1969 checks.

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FOR SALE or Trade in or near Santa Anna, house and one acre of land in Bangs with young bearing size orchard. Thornless duberries. J. C. Parnell, General Delivery, Santa Anna. 13-2p

FOR SALE: 1961 Chevrolet, good tires, four speed, \$350.00. W. M. Morgan, 602 S. Houston.

DISSOLVE A WAY—What is Dissolv A Way? You know (Sye) at Burden's Mobil. He will be happy to tell you of its many uses. Don't fail to ask him. 8-10p

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HAY FOR SALE: Johnson grass hay. Priced to sell. Ross Kelley. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—4 unit apartment house at 504 Ave. B. \$5,500 cash or \$500 down and balance on terms. Contact or call Ben Sullivan, Bangs, Texas, Phone 752-3961. 10-4p

Miscellaneous

WOULD YOU believe that with each prescription filled at Joe's Pharmacy you get absolutely free one milk goat. Not really, but we want to fill your prescriptions anyway. Joe's Pharmacy.

WANTED: Baby Setting, sewing, alterations and ironing. Dial 348-3453. 4tp

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Card Of Thanks

I want to thank Dr. Henner, Mrs. Kemp and all the nurses for the wonderful care during my stay in the hospital. Also for the lovely flowers, cards, and visits and all who called. May you be blessed in many ways.
Arthur Talley. 1c

Card of Thanks

I wish to say thanks to all my friends for the prayers, visits, flowers and cards during my recent stay in the Brownwood hospital.
May God bless each of you.
Jesse Upchurch. 1p

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1969, at the Lions Club Building in Santa Anna, Texas, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the Santa Anna Independent School District.

Glen Copeland will be the election judge and voting shall remain open from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Absentee voting for the trustee election will continue until Tuesday, April 1, 1969, and may be done at the high school office between 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

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The freshman class would like to thank the people of Santa Anna who supported them at their Snatch Coffee Saturday. 1tc

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are advised that the construction or improvement of proposed FM Highway 1176 between Cross Roads (Int. FM 2303) and FM 568 (a distance of 5.1 miles) is being planned by the Texas Highway Commission.

The contemplated location runs from about 6 1/2 miles NE of Coleman, South to 5 miles East of Coleman. It follows the present county road, requiring additional right-of-way along the east side of present county road for the South 2.1 miles. This project will provide a completed typical Farm to Market Highway in accordance with current design requirements.

Notice is hereby given that any interested citizen, groups or governmental agencies may request that a public hearing be held respecting the route and design of the highway facility as well as the social, economic and environmental effects of the design of said facility on the community and highway users. Said hearing may be implemented by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 935, Coleman, Texas 76834 on or before the 11th day of April 1969.

In the event such request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be given as to its time and place. Data relating to relocation assistance programs, maps, drawings and other pertinent information developed by the Texas Highway Department and written views of other interested persons or agencies will be available for public inspection and copying during normal working hours at the Resident Engineer's office.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We received a nice hard rain Saturday night, but it only lasted a short period. Our gauge had .9 of an inch.

The mon met Friday night and completed plans for the Annual Picnic and Homecoming, which will be held Saturday, April 5 at the usual location on the Carter place. Barbeque will be furnished. Just bring picnic lunch, eat and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended memorial services for Mrs. Mollie Black, age 95, at Wright's Chapel in Brownwood on Saturday at 2 p. m. with burial in the Mullin Cemetery. Mrs. Black was the mother of Mrs. Homer Schulze of Bangs, and a sister of Mrs. Sam Rutherford in Santa Anna. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were Sunday dinner guests with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo were on their farm here during the weekend and returned to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Douglas Avarit and son, Doughty of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests with the Tom Rutherfords were: Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer and son of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy Rutherford and children of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford went to Brownwood on Wednesday night and attended the showing of the films by Doctor Henner of Santa Anna. If you have a chance see them.

New Members of Fire Department

The following are new associate members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overton, Grosvenor
Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Rockwood
Gordon Monsey, Gould-bask
Martin Jersey Farm
R. L. Thiipen
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Owl Drug Store, Coleman
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Annie Mae Caffell
J. E. Howard
Candler's Feed Store, Flisk
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Lois Ann Simmons To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Mr. Thomas Coppic of Brownwood. The couple will be married in the Simmons home at 5:00 p. m. Friday, April 4. Rev. Bobby Weathers of DeLeon, formerly of Santa Anna will read the ceremony.

Miss Simmons and her fiancée are employed by 3M Company in Brownwood. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and is a Junior student at Howard Payne College, majoring in Business Administration. Mr. Coppic attended the Brownwood schools.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mollie Black, 95

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Saturday for Mrs. Mollie Black, 95, a sister of Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Santa Anna. Mrs. Black was a former resident of Zephyr and Mullin, and passed away in a Bangs nursing home last Thursday.

Born August 4, 1873 in Williamson County, she married Morgan M. Black in 1900 in Mills County. She was a member of Baptist Church. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Homer Shultz of Bangs; one son, Raymond Black of Marlin; one grandchild and one great grandchild; and her sister, Mrs. Rutherford.

Mrs. Hard Blue was in Blanket Tuesday afternoon to attend burial services of Mrs. Ernest Allen, Jr., the wife of a nephew. Mrs. Allen died in Austin Sunday.

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Breeder-Feeder Auxiliary Groups Are Appointed

Twenty eight ladies were present at the quarterly meeting in Coleman of the Breeder-Feeder Auxiliary on March 31. Mrs. Theo Griffis presided. Mrs. Maynard Gaines reported on the decorations her committee put up in the E Barn during the stock show. She stated that her committee felt that we should make people more aware of agricultural products being produced in our county. Therefore, the decorations consisted of posters showing these products and their uses.

The group discussed the possibility of making a meeting room for the auxiliary by putting a folding partition in the present building or possibly enclosing the porch.

Mrs. Griffis appointed the following committees for the next quarter.

Money Raising: Mrs. Topsy Beaver, Mrs. Wade Hemphill, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. E. W. Scott.
Constructive: Mrs. Elton McDonald, Mrs. C. M. Huckabee.

Membership: Mrs. W. D. Terry, Mrs. Vernon Bullard, Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, Mrs. David Watson.

Rodeo Queen's Coffee: Mrs. Weldon Davis, Mrs. Max Horne, Mrs. Jimmy, Hemphill, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mrs. Sumpter Weathered, Mrs. Agee Edgerton, Mrs. Archie Bryson, Mrs. T. J. Hudson, Mrs. Ray Jameson, Mrs. David Parker, Mrs. S. S. Spain, Mrs. Loyd King, Mrs. Joe Dobson, Mrs. Martha L. Morris.

The group agreed to take up the matter of contributing to the museum fund and making arrangements to clean the kitchen in April.

Dr. and Mrs. Jared I. Cartledge of Nacogdoches visited in Santa Anna last Thursday with Mrs. Vera Shield. Dr. Cartledge is a Baptist Missionary in the East Texas area and a former administrator of the Texas Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock.

Mrs. Buddy Neff Hosts S.S. Class

Mrs. Buddy Neff was hostess for the meeting of the Homemakers Sunday School class when the group met at the Neff home last Thursday night. Patrick Hosch and a group of young people led group singing and Mrs. Billy Jones gave a devotional on "Happiness." Mrs. B. A. Parker, class teacher, led in prayer.

Following the program the hostess served home-made ice cream topped with fruit, apple pie and pound cake. Those present were served from the table laid with an ecru lace cloth.

Present were those mentioned, also Mmes. Robert Smith, Donnie Clifton, Bill Brewer, Tom Kingsbery, Elgean Harris, Freddie Dodson and Miss Wanda Duggins.

Mrs. Harris will be hostess for the next meeting in April.

Methodist Men Will Meet On March 27, 1969

The Methodist Men of Santa Anna First Methodist Church will meet Thursday, March 27, for their monthly meeting and program in the fellowship hall. Guest speaker will be Rev. Chavez, pastor of the Latin American Church in Ballinger.

Members of the men's group are urged to attend and visitors are welcomed.

Miss Connie Hogan Wins 2nd Place In Beauty Contest

Miss Connie Hogan of Eules, (the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brannon of Santa Anna, was second place winner in the Miss Eules-Hurst-Bedford contest recently. Miss Hogan was runner-up in the contest last year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lester Jackson of Eules and Dr. John Hogan of Galveston.

Miss Suzanne Shield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Shield, has transferred from Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin, to Coleman High School.

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Austin, Tex. — Gov. Preston Smith called on the Legislature to patch up a \$71 million hole in his \$261 million new revenue program by raising the cigarette tax to 15 cents a pack and placing a one-half of one per cent gross receipts levy on chemical producers.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin's opinion holding unconstitutional Smith's proposal to apply most school land mineral lease income to current educational operations made supplemental recommendations necessary.

While suggesting alternative revenues, Smith made two other points:

* He is having nothing to do with "one-year budgeting" as recommended by former Gov. John Connally in 1967 as a device to postpone a tax bill.

* Serious talk is being heard in favor of a corporate profits tax, and the day when

one will be necessary may not be too long off, although he is not urging one now.

Smith's revenue package calls for placing alcoholic beverages and personal services (like laundry, repairs, parking and cable tv) under the three per cent state sales tax. He emphasized he is dead serious about slapping a \$10 state surcharge on moving traffic violation fines, and he would raise the tobacco products tax to ratios of a decade ago. He also recommends the state sales tax be applied to each lease of rental equipment as well as the original purchase price.

Smith originally asked a 3 cent a pack hike in the cigarette tax. Now, he wants to go to four cents (which would raise an additional \$26 million). The gross receipts levy on "those producing chemical products" is estimated to bring in \$45 million.

Reaction to the alternative proposals varied widely. Smith was commended for adding a business tax to his all-consumer program of last month, but some lawmakers didn't like singling out one industry.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher said he is hopeful of an early hearing by the Revenue and Taxation Committee on a "major" tax bill.

LEGISLATURE FLOWS ON

At the half-way mark of the 61st legislative session, the House speeded up and the Senate slowed down.

Among major measures advanced by the House were bills to strengthen the governor's power to quell riots and to create a new University of Texas branch at San Antonio.

Other measures increased teacher retirement benefits, broadened resident tuition privileges to college students from military families, provided for distributing state available school fund money on the basis of scholastic population (instead of average daily attendance), changed the name of James Connally Technical Institute near Waco to Texas State Technical Institute and authorized procedure for dissolving 492 inactive water districts.

Creation of separate commissaries now has approval of

mission for rehabilitation ser- both houses, as have bills to place West Texas State University under a separate board of regents and to permit certain types of metal-studded snow tires on highways. A House resolution would make blue topaz the official Texas gem and petrified hardwood the official stone.

services now has approval. The Senate passed 53 bills on a special calendar -- for non-controversial matters with limited application, but bogged down for hours over the measure to create a state commission to administer a memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy. The Senate gave tentative approval to allowing city bus drivers taken under municipal transit systems before 1964 to retain collective bargaining benefits they had as union members.

Gov. Smith signed half a dozen measures including a campus riot control bill and major improvements in the workmen's compensation legislation.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

Senate Labor and Management Committee gave a three-to-two approval to \$1.25 an hour state minimum wage law. The Senate Jurisprudence Committee endorsed the bill to authorize radio and television to carry official legal notices and advertisements-- (but not those involving land descriptions.)

Senate Youth Affairs Committee heard testimony on SB 281 by Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon that would up the age state courts could declare children as dependent from 16 to 18. His bill also forces parents of children under 18 to provide support.

In the Senate Water and Conservation Committee, the \$3.5 billion Texas Water Plan was voted favorably, with little debate and less ceremony. The plan is included in eight Senate bills sponsored by Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells.

American Indians appeared before the Senate State Affairs Committee to favor a bill to help them retain their right to use peyote in their religious rites. Bill was sent back to the Senate with a favorable report.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee heard bills to increase maximum punishment for murder with malice and a trespass bill; both sent to the subcommittee.

Senate State Affairs Committee heard Sen. Charles Wilson's bill to create a Texas Public Utilities Commission to regulate public utilities. More testimony is to come on that bill.

Sen. Don Kennard's package of eight conservation bills got consideration from the Senate Parks and Wildlife Committee. Three were sent to the Senate and the rest were sent to a subcommittee.

House State Affairs Committee gave a favorable ear to a bill that would turn over

the Texas State Exhibits Building at HemisFair '68 to the University of Texas System. Another bill to force the building and is approximate \$850,000 annual upkeep on the City of San Antonio got a cold reception. Both were sent to subcommittees.

Forty members of the Fort Worth Preservation Committee appeared before the House Parks and Wildlife Committee to favor a bill that would force the highway department or any other state agency to hold a public hearing before going ahead with any condemnation proceedings of historic or park lands.

In the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, HB 72 by Rep. Glenn Kothmann to raise the penalty for possession of LSD to a felony offense was sent to subcommittee.

House Governmental Affairs and Efficiency Committee sent to subcommittee HB 584 by Rep. Dave Finney to give domestic companies an advantage over foreign firms in acquiring state contracts.

In the House Judiciary Committee, HB 581 by Rep. C. L. Ray, Jr. of Marshall that requires non-profit agencies dealing in education to give full disclosure of the way they use money annually was sent to the subcommittee.

OIL ALLOWABLE UP

Railroad Commission set April the highest oil allowable since the Mid-East crisis of 1967--49.9 per cent of potential.

This action gave substance to the optimistic predictions of "a good year" for oil industry.

Market demand next month will permit maximum production of 3,528,447 barrels a day, 220,279 more than for March which operated under 45.6 per cent allowable.

Eight of 13 major producers asked for bigger output, four were satisfied with the March level, and only one requested less.

APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Governor Smith reappointed Brig. Gen. James M. Rose of Austin assistant adjutant general of Texas Air National Guard and Col. Carl Schupp of Austin assistant for the Army Guard.

Franklin G. Moffitt, formerly of Dallas, was named as deputy director of Southwestern Regional Office of Economic Opportunity.

Smith designated Mrs. Eugene Waugh as research and information specialist for Texas OEO.

Col. Clarence A. Wilson of Luling was elevated to commander of National Guard's 36th Infantry Brigade with headquarters in San Antonio. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers of Friona who was sworn in last week as Adjutant General of Texas National Guard following confirmation by Senate.

BAY POLLUTION WARNED

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, appearing at hearing on proposed rules for oil drilling in offshore waters, advised a close Railroad Commission watch over operations in bays and inlets as well as the Gulf of Mexico.

The commission examiner took testimony on suggested rules which were prompted by massive oil pollution off the coast of California. Drawing fire, was the proposed requirement that a conductor string of new pipe must be

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

LeRoy Maccahenas was at the Inn last week and played the piano and led a prayer.

Other youths visiting last week were Jana Eubank, Lucinda Smith, Dawn Leach, Sandra Hosh, all of Santa Anna, also Jimmy Eubank and Terry Kent of Coleman. Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited their sisters Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. P. M. Rice.

John Baugh, and Raymond Baugh of Snyder visited Jim Featherston.

Sunday afternoon Henry Rice visited friends at the Inn.

Bailey and Richard Horner visited their mother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Mabel Burrage visited with her mother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Ella G. Lydie of San Marcos signed the guest book. John White and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs visited at the Inn.

On Sunday Mrs. Dodson's daughter came to see her. A brother of George Simmons from Oklahoma came to see Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Tex Tomlinson and Kimberly Ann visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock visited her parents, the George Simmons.

Thomas Wristen, Jr., visited at the Inn.

Mrs. P. M. Rice of Hamilton is a new resident at the Inn. Also Mrs. Era Strozler, is a

set and cemented at a depth of from 300 to 500 feet below Gulf bed.

A-G OPINIONS

Bill to authorize cities to pay dues to Texas Municipal League is constitutional, Attorney General Martin has held. He added that the expenditure would be for public purpose and therefore proper. In effect, most cities already contribute to the league.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

*Former Gov. Connally reappointment of Randall Jackson of Abilene as a member of the State Securities Board was premature. His term expired when Connally's term expired. Gov. Smith said he will make a new appointment or reappoint Jackson.

*Held unconstitutional the taking of royalties from state-owned submerged lands for current school operations.

*Informed Calhoun County it has no authority to levy local tax on shell taken by permit from state public waters and removed to another county. Only tax possible, he said, is ad valorem levy on shell sold but remaining in county on January 1.

WELFARE CHANGE EXPLAINED

State Welfare Department is busily explaining its new system of calculating aid grants (mainly to needy families with dependent children). The adjusted formula goes into effect May 1. It is being presented to beneficiaries in meeting over the state.

Commissioner Burton G. Hackney said the switch had to be made because voters last year turned down an increase in the welfare ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million.

Program contemplates calculating "total recognizable needs" of beneficiaries and allotting state payments of about half this amount to AFDC families. Aged, blind and disabled will be little affected.

Preliminary estimates indicate 11,000 families will get more money, 20,000 will get less, and 2,500 will be cut off altogether.

resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean have returned to their home in Bangs after a stay at the Inn.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon spent Sunday in her home.

Mrs. Crow celebrated her birthday last week. She received large bouquet of roses from her son, who lives in California.

Sunday, March 23, Mrs. Edith Golson celebrated her birthday. Her son Rex, Jr., of El Paso visited with her.

Visiting Charlie Downs were his son, daughter and son-in-law.

To see Winnie Tucker were her son and daughter.

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery signed the guest book. Also Mrs. Betty Harris. Others visiting were Mrs. Chester Galloway, Miss Pauline Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Visiting P. B. Snook was his wife, Sally.

Ruth Limroth visited Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Ford Barnes took Jim Featherston for a drive.

Visiting Mrs. Esther Bryan were her husband, Frank and her daughters.

Shorty Griffin of Coleman visited Miss Belinda Mystel.

Ralph Taylor's sister, brother, and his wife visited with him.

Mrs. Lena McClintock visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Lewis' brother from Coleman was her visitor.

Mr. Handey's niece visited him.

Beth Dean, Debra Johnson and Bonnie Monroe visited a number of the guests.

Visiting Mrs. I. V. Everett and J. J. Hering was Mrs. H. L. Herring.

Sunday Dury Estes spent the day with his daughter and son.

The son of Cora Stephenson visited her. Other visitors of J. R. Herring have been Mrs. S. L. Anderson and son, Ricky, also visiting I. V. Everett and J. R. Herring have been Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jaggars and Rayford. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Salling of Miles.

Last week a fire drill was held at the Inn with instructions on fire fighting included.

Mrs. F. Alexander of Talpa visited.

Alvin Patterson has all flower beds plowed and ready for planting. Flower seed of different kinds have been purchased and all is ready for the planting.

Mrs. Vernon Helms, Mae Beaver and Ella Hunter visited Mrs. Jim Morgan.

Mrs. Norma Sanders visited at the Inn.

Mrs. I. V. Everett spent the weekend out with her children.

To see Clem Campbell have been his mother and brother.

Mrs. O. G. Hill, Jr., of Hereford, Texas, Mrs. Sam H. Barton of Lubbock visited.

Mrs. Alfred Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles and others. Mrs. D. R. Hill visited Mrs. Edith Golson and other friends.

American Saddle Horse Association is the title of movie to be seen next week.

To see Dr. Ophelia Wesley were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms.

Mrs. Frank Alexander, sister of Mrs. Geo. Simmons played special music for the guests, one of her request was "Red Wing."

Mr. Fox, Bob Herring and Joe Blevins had visitors.

Mr. Easterlin's son-in-law

visited.

Visitors of Ida Brookshire have been Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brookshire and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Esmond of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and daughter of Slayton, O. Brookshire and Sammie, Earl Harris, Mary A. Harris and Willie Eldred.

Plans are ready to begin building a self-sustained laundry at the Inn.

Mrs. Ella Folk was out for the day Sunday.

Mrs. Brannon's granddaughter visited her.

E. E. Blanton was visiting at the Inn on Sunday.

Edna Henderson visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Cannon.

Mrs. Sylvia Herring, Lisa and Lori visited on Sunday.

Birthdays to be celebrated are Ella Folk, March 25 and Marie Avinger on March 30.

Welcome Subscribers

The following are those who have renewed their subscriptions or subscribed to the NEWS:

Thomas Wristen, Jr.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Austin

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Our community received a good rain last Saturday night. We got 1.2 inch. It put water in the tanks also the creek is running. Some places got more.

Mrs. Robert Stearns attended her granddaughter's wedding Saturday night. Barbara Wells and Charles Kirkpatrick were married at 7:30 p. m. in the North Coleman Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and the son of Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick of Coleman. He will be leaving for Germany the first of April. He will be stationed with the army there.

Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mrs. Stearns Thursday afternoon. Thelma Weathers went with us to Brownwood Wednesday to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Featherston and Laura and husband and Myrtle Baerd. Thelma went to Fort Worth to visit her brother and family the Marvin Greens Saturday. She had visited here since last Friday.

We attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Millhollan at Pauline Boenicke's on Wednesday. She was 82 years of age. She and Pauline live together now. They are old friends.

A few couples were at our home to play 42 Tuesday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston, Lou Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Al-

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bert Cole of the Mont View Community. We had this for Thelma Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went to Wilkes Wednesday afternoon to visit Bro. Chester Wilkerson and wife. He has been sick, but was better, Sunday evening the Stacys visited the Howell Martins here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storm and children of Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited the Fred Haynes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children of Santa Anna visited her parents, the Marion Fords, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell went to Austin Friday and picked up three grandchildren, Angela and Pamela and J Miller went to Corpus Christi to spend the weekend with relatives. They came back to Austin and spent the night with the Daymon Miller family. They came home Monday.

Visitors with Russle James over the weekend were, her grandson, Pat, Jr., McShan came home with her Friday and stayed until Sunday. Paul Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. Others having dinner with her Sunday were, Roberta and Pat McShan and Cindy and Yeavie Cole of Brownwood. Sunday evening they all went to the Kenneth Vance home at Shields. We were sorry to hear of their barn being destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The Oscar Boenicke and Minnie Wilson visited Sunday afternoon at the Twilight Nursing home with aunt Pearl Ford and Mrs. Zona Stacy. Also visited with Mrs. Buala Kingston at the Bangs Rest Home. They were doing all right. Mrs. Stacy was happy, as she had a room to her self.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wallace and Mrs. Watson and Martha of Coleman and Oma Lee Dockery and Ora Stacy visited Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Rankin and Sherrie McIver all had dinner with the Wiley McClatchys Sunday. Amie McCormick visited in the afternoon. Ida May Adkisson and Carrie McClatchy had dinner with Myrtle Baerd last Thursday at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Dortha Stearns and Clint and Mrs. Tal McClatchey visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson one evening last week.

Mrs. Felton Martin attended the funeral for Mrs. O. L. Keller at Brownwood at 2:30 p. m. at Davis Morris Chapel Sunday with burial in Hop Creek Cemetery.

Lou Featherston of Waxahachie visited the Bond Featherstons and others in our community also at Coleman

and Brownwood over the week-end.

Visitors with the Delbert Rice home were Ann Rice and baby. They came Wednesday and left Friday, and Weddel and Sherrie Rice were here this weekend.

Mrs. Grady McIver and her mother, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna visited the Royce McIver family and other relatives in Abilene on last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Sherrie McIver visited the Grady McIvers Sunday night awhile.

Several from here attended the funeral for Mrs. Homer Shultz, mother, Mrs. Mollie Black, Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Wright Funeral Chapel in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and the Oscar Boenickes went from here.

Tuesday afternoon the Quilting Club will be meeting, Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Mrs. Bill Vaughn have up quilts ready to quilt.

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

We had 1.3 inches of rain on Saturday night. Made us happy and feel real good.

We want to thank Mrs. Thelma Fleming for getting the news together for the paper last week. She did a real good job.

We want to thank the donors to the cemetery asso. for their gifts. They were E. A. Baugh, J. T. Oakes, est., and Mrs. Vera McClellan. The love offerings are always appreciated and very useful. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Friday afternoon. J. D. Howard, Jr. and family returned to their home last Sunday afternoon and the Joe Morrow family returned on Saturday to their home after visiting with the J. D. Howard, Sr.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee this week were John Baugh and son, Raymond of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gentry of Slaton. Raymond is out of the service after spending 21 years. He has been all over the world. But there was no place like home. He will live somewhere near Snyder. He said he was very lucky to not have to go to Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gentry spent Thursday night with Bruce Hibbetts. They also visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps at the hospital. Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Bill Cupps and Dorris at home and others while here visiting.

We had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright of Novice on Thursday afternoon.

S. D. Cupps and Ricky visited with us Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rud Griffin

visited with Mrs. Jennie Campbell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers and Kevin, visited with Mrs. Lela Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hodges has asked me to thank every one for their food and come by the house and pick up the dishes. She has no way to deliver them.

Claude Hodges nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swackneice, Mrs. Eunice Yoakum of Herne, was here for his funeral.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Gary went back for a check up and had a real good report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans Sunday afternoon. Linda and Judy were at home.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited with Mrs. Nola Moore at the Inn on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and children visited in the home of D. S. Baugh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children on Sunday.

Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited with Mrs. Thelma Fleming Thursday morning.

Mrs. Thelma Flemings visited with Mrs. Carrie Stacy and Mrs. Florence Stearns on Friday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Dixie Cupps this past week were: Mrs. Jennie Campbell and John Baugh and Raymond of Snyder and Harrel Cupps, Edgar Baugh and J. L. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilmore of Stanton, Mrs. Ona Hughes of Bronte, Mrs. Byrdia Miller, Dick Baugh,

Mrs. Clara Cupps, Mrs. Lena B. Smith, Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary of Buckholt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gentry of Slaton, Mrs. Thelma Flemings, Mrs. Lucille Blanton, Mrs. Ovella Williams, Mrs. Hazel Gene Cox of London, Mrs. Rosa Lee Seals. A grandson, Henry Kelly of Lubbock and Miss Brenda Hines of Lubbock, and of course her family, Mrs. Dorris Kelly, Mrs. Juanita Naron and Jennifer of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps and my self, and Bill Cupps.

Dixie says thank you for all your visits and cards and flowers. She came home on Sunday and is walking with a stick, by herself.

Dixie had a letter from Eula Bigham, said Clyde had surgery on March 12. Had 2-3 of his stomach removed.

W. O. Dunlap and sonny Prewitt of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps on the weekend.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter and daughter of Brownwood, Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., Mrs. Selia Ann Druay and baby of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr.

Claude Hunter of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. last week.

Mrs. Juanita Naron and Jennifer went back home on Saturday to Odessa, after being here for two weeks helping take care of her mother, Dixie.

Mrs. Ben Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Snow Herring and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Ellis had a letter from Mrs. Ben Jennings, said that W. Jennings had been real sick in the hospital but had improved some.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited with her mother, Mrs. G. O. Wells at the Twilight Home in Bangs on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy on Sunday. Tammy got her arm broke on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were in Coleman Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap of Texas City and a friend were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps and Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings just dropped in for a few minutes with Mrs. Bula Flemings and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cupps and family attended the wedding of her niece, Barbara Wells and Charles Kirkpatrick Saturday night.

Weekend visitors in the J. W. McClellan home were their daughters, Mrs. Allen Pierce and children of Austin, and Mrs. Donnie Simmons of Abilene. Donnie was in Fort Worth attending a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Prier of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guber. Other guests in the Guber home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandon of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Bangs.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Carrell and Kay were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Carole Ann of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCarrell of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox and Junior of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burchfield of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes, and her grandmother, Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

Cliff Herndon returned to his home Thursday from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he visited his mother, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Ed Bartlett is back at home after being away for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Faytime Albright, in Louisiana.

Joe Baker, Jr., of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in Santa Anna during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Joe Baker, Sr., and other relatives. He was enroute home from a business trip to Chicago.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Thankful for rains. Most reports in this area, Saturday night, March 15 was near 1.1 inch and Saturday night, March 22, 1.2.

Pete Arthur of San Marcos, a former resident of Shields recently suffered a heart attack and is now improving.

Miss Mabel Williams of Coleman and Jesse Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Sgt. Larry Fowler and Torry of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Sunday visitors were Don Kleepe of A. C. C. at Abilene and Nancy Russell of Center.

Sunday George Stewardson was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Benton, Jimmy and Larry and Edgar Shelton of Coleman visited Monday with Mr. Stewardson.

Richard Dillingham and his mother were in Gouldsburg Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Livingston and family.

Gary Williams of Austin spent the weekend with home-folks.

Sunday the Grady Williams family visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe. Other visitors during the weekend in the Lowe home included, Mr. and Mrs. Roscie McClain and Mrs. Norman McCoulskey and children of San Angelo and M. E. French of Hale Center.

Mrs. Mabel Byers of Mrs. Amba Bryan of Stephenville and Mrs. Bryan's daughter, Maureen of San Francisco, Calif., visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure and Gary.

Mrs. Velma Helton and Miss Cleo Dunn of Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Laurence of Fisk, Dan Carter, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church and Don Barnett of Howard Payne, Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Gaylon and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited in Junction with Mrs. Cobb's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carol St. Clair.

Brenda Martin of Brown ranch and Theola Stewardson visited Thursday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. C. M. Picratt is back at home after an extended visit with her children in Fort Worth and Dallas, and a six-week stay in California with a son, Curran, Jr.

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