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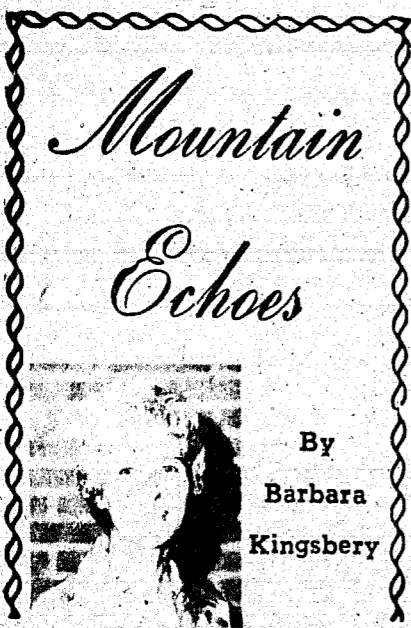
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By
Barbara
Kingsbery

The water shortage in Santa Anna is being tolerated by 'Making the Best' of a bad situation, and most of all, trying to find a little humor in the situation that is otherwise serious.

Everyone has a favorite joke, and people all offer suggestions for conserving the water supply.

At the elementary school Monday, a child was seen pouring the remainder of a glass of iced tea on a rose bush at the school door. At least a sip of moisture for the plant!

Water tanks are becoming more usual as some homeowners are hauling water from neighboring sources to water plants and trees.

City Secretary Mary Lou Jones reported a number of city residents are having water wells drilled. Many local folks have for years had a supplementary water source from wells, many dug or drilled in the city's early days.

Santa Anna rain reporter R. W. Balke finally admitted he isn't getting rich from the reporting chore. The weather service pays its reporters by the amount of rainfall they report, at a fee of 50 cents for each inch of rain recorded in the community. Now some of us are willing to match the weather service's payment, giving Mr. Balke an additional half dollar for a good one-inch rain!

Rabid Skunk Killed In S-Anna

A skunk killed in the yard of Charles Wetsel Monday of last week proved to be rabid when tested at the State laboratory in Austin. A neighbor, Allen Gann, saw the skunk attack two dogs belonging to Jess Caffall, then the rabid animal went into the Wetsel yard and bit the dogs in that pen. Mr. Wetsel killed the skunk and had the head sent to Austin by a Coleman veterinarian.

The dogs belonging to the Caffalls and Wetsels were destroyed since none had been given rabies shots.

Santa Anna residents are urged to have pets vaccinated at once, and to watch animals closely for any signs of illness or unusual behavior. It is not known where the skunk had been or how many other animals it might have exposed to the disease before it was killed in the neighborhood at North First and Avenue A.

Voting Is Light In City Election

With no contests on the Santa Anna city ballot, a very light turnout was noted at Saturday's election for four City Council members.

The total number of ballots cast was 113.

Thomas Hays polled 107 votes; Stanley Hartman received 101; and Quinton Daniel received 98 votes for the two-year terms for the Council. Dale Bradley appointed last summer to a vacant seat, received 105 votes for the one-year term of office.

Gale Brock is the other City Council member with one additional year on her term.

Riley, Neff To ISD Board

Incumbent Joe Riley was returned to the Santa Anna School Board in Saturday's election by polling 128 votes. Leading the ballot was Donnie Neff with 153 votes. The Santa Anna rancher was elected to his first term on the ISD Board.

A total of 274 votes were cast Saturday. Others on the ballot and their votes included Polly Warnock, 57; Norman Anderson, 53; Sammie Joe Powers, 46; Bill Day, 37; Joyce Early, 32; and Joel Hamlin, 18.

Other members on the board are Eddie Hartman, Orabeth McIver, Glenn Scarborough, Felton Martin and Jay Weathers.

City-wide Clean-up Set Saturday, April 15

Saturday, April 15, will be the day of the annual Santa Anna City-wide Clean-up. Mrs. Gale Brock, Chamber of Commerce president, is making plans for the event and has announced the initial program for the day.

Work is to start at 8:30 a.m. with volunteers to report to the Civic Center for assignments. Needed are adults and teenagers with vehicles and pickups to haul trash.

The Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will be cooking hamburgers for the noon lunch,

Water Agreement Made

Santa Anna To Purchase Water From Brookesmith Corporation

Santa Anna City Council is having frequent meetings as they work to resolve -- or at least improve Santa Anna's critical water shortage.

In a meeting Wednesday, March 29, recommendations and suggestions were heard and an agreement prepared for presentation to the Brookesmith Water Corporation for the negotiation of a contract to tie onto the Brookesmith water line from Lake Brownwood and to purchase water from that source.

Although Santa Anna is assured a contract, a formal agreement must be made between the two groups.

The Brookesmith people have indicated the tie-in can be completed within a day's time at the point the pipelines from Lake Brownwood cross northeast of Santa Anna. Water from the Brookesmith plant will be limited, and the Brookesmith customers will be asked to restrict their water usage if the line has to be tapped by Santa

Anna. The Brookesmith officials agreed to the tie-in only if absolutely necessary.

The Brookesmith Water Corp. will be paid \$1 per 1,000 gallons of treated water used by Santa Anna. The cost will have to be absorbed by the customers in Santa Anna with increases expected in water bills if the emergency supply is used. However the proposed measure is more economical than any suggested for the situation.

During the past weeks as Santa Anna officials negotiate and make plans for a supplementary water supply, everyone is waiting for one good rain that could fill the city lakes and the pump site on Jim Ned Creek above Lake Brownwood. The remaining water supply is estimated to be enough for about three weeks of normal

usage.

In order to further conserve the dwindling supply, city officials are asking residents on the city water system to further cut their usage, including a restriction of car washing. The commercial car wash here has been closed by the owner, Martin Kemper of Coleman, after city leaders requested the measure. Service station operators in town will also discontinue washing vehicles for the duration.

Also mentioned as a conservation measure is restricting use for livestock, and moving livestock from the city area to places where another source is available.

In a move to save water from the present city source, a pump and pipeline have been installed at the filtration plant to reclaim water used for backwash of the filters. Thousands of gallons of water will be saved by this measure. City officials are pleased that the quality of water is still excellent despite the low supply.

District One-Act Play Event Slated Here Friday, April 7

Santa Anna will host the District 14-B Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest Friday, April 7, at the school auditorium. Five schools will have entries in the contest.

The first entry will begin at 4 p.m. Each school is allowed one hour in which to set up the stage, present their production and remove stage props. However the time is seldom used as most plays are about 30 minutes in length. People planning to attend the contest should note the flexibility of the schedule. A 15-minute break is planned between the third and fourth plays.

School entries and their presentations include the following:

Novice: 'Services Rendered'
Lohn: 'The Deceitful Marriage'
Rochelle: 'Louder, I Can't Hear You'
Richland Springs: 'The Mannequin's Demise'
Santa Anna: 'Phaedra'

Morris Williams, Santa Anna High School English teacher, is

director of the local entry. Those in the cast are Jim Young, Terri Knapp, John Gordon, Suzette Cozart, Lois Gordon, Dick Smith, Linda Key and Shari Buse.

Mrs. Joan Jones of the Junior High faculty is contest director. Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.



DONNIE HENDERSON

Local Man Director Of Wes Tex FDA

Donnie M. Henderson of Santa Anna, owner of Hendersor Funeral Homes of Santa Anna and Coleman, was elected recently to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of West Texas Funeral Directors Association. The election came at the March 23 meeting in Odessa.

The association serves 70 counties and more than 150 funeral homes in the west Texas area. Henderson has served as a director for the WTFDA the past year.

A native of Santa Anna and the son of the Hillburn Hendersons, he has been in funeral service for the past 14 years, the last seven of these in Coleman County.

S-Anna Track Meet This Week

Junior High Division Scheduled Today;
High School Teams Compete Saturday

The annual Santa Anna track meet will be held in Santa Anna Thursday (today) for junior high competitors and on Saturday, April 8, for high school teams.

TEAMS. The meet was originally scheduled Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, but postponed because of cold weather.

Events both days will start at 9 a.m. with field events. Running preliminaries will begin at 11 o'clock, and the finals will take place at 3 p.m.

Girls and boys teams from about 20 schools will take part in both divisions.

R. C. Smith is meet director; Coach Anthony Strother is

assisting with the meet. Others and their duties include Bruce Smith, lanes and heats; Barry Miles, clerk of the course and girls long and triple jump; Montie Guthrie, shot put; Scott Beaver and Ben Hill, pole vault; Becky Martin, boys long jump; Roland Nicholas and Roddy Dean, discus; and Pat Rutherford, high jump;

Floyd Marshall of Melvin will be starter, and Judy Hartman and Janice Cozart will be scorers and bookkeepers. June Malaer is in charge of the concession stand, and Lois Ann Harper is chairman of the admissions committee.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students for the entire day.

The public is invited to attend the meets Thursday and/or Saturday.

The Santa Anna High School teams were in Rising Star last Friday. Major winner in the boys events for Santa Anna was a second place in the mile relay by the team composed of Joe Dean Early, Tommy Harris, Mike Pape and Mike Warnock.

The girls scored a total of 20 points with the 880 yard relay team composed of Loretta Collins, Cindy Cozart, Carolyn Lewis and Gayla Pritchard, placing fourth.

Winning sixth was the 440 yard relay team composed of Collins, Pritchard, Cozart and Belinda Phillips. Tracy Dues placed sixth in shot put, and Celeste Simmons won fourth in discus.

Linda Key was sixth in the mile run.

Whon Picnic A Success

Good Crowd In Attendance,
Lots of Food and Visiting

By Billie Wheatley

The Whon Picnic was held Saturday, April 1, with a large crowd in attendance.

This annual homecoming event is held on the first Saturday in April each year, having started as a holiday for the children in the local school.

Most of the students played hockey on April Fool's Day anyway, so the teachers simply made it 'legal' and joined them.

To my thinking, there's nothing like a good old country get-together to start the summer off right.

In times past you could always count on a red-hot game of baseball, but this has gone by the wayside. I'm not sure if it's due to a lack of baseballs or an accumulation of years, but I suspect it is the latter.

The volleyball court usually gets a good workout, though, especially before lunch. Of course, there are a few who don't play. Jake McCreary has simply got too old, and Graham Fitzpatrick is too chicken. He's afraid he will get hurt so bad he can't eat.

Benches and chairs are scattered under the shade trees for a reason. You walk and talk until you give out, and then you find a seat and talk until you're rested.

People gathered in from all over the state, and there were several out of staters. Places represented were: Abilene, Dumas, Gouldbusk Brownwood, Big Lake, Santa Anna, Uvalde, Grand Prairie, Midland, Big Spring, Dallas, Weatherford, Granbury, Waco, Coleman, Rockwood, San Angelo, Houston, Bangs, Cross Plains, Fort Worth, Conroe, Eden, Brady, Lubbock, Hamlin, Idaho and Arkansas.

It is worth getting sunburned just to hear all the comments, and I quote:

'Boy, how did you get that ugly since last year?'

'That can't be little Herky! Why he was just 'yea' high the last time I saw him!'

'Don't tell me you're old enough to have a 'great grandbaby!'

My 'Hero of the Day' medal goes to the old boy who had this comment: 'If I knew who made this pie, I'd divorce my wife and marry her.'

Speaking of pie, lunch time reminded me of a Volkswagen caught in a traffic circle with no exits. You haven't lived until you've made at least four laps around 'that' table, and soaked up three paper plates.

There are plates and there are plates. I saw some great big divided ones in the crowd, and I mean to have me one of those before another year.

Did you ever notice how generous everyone gets after a meal like that? Dude Seratte offered me dessert from his box of Skoal. Never you mind whether I accepted or not.

A lot of love and hard work go into making the picnic a success and we want to say a special thanks to all who helped in any way.

The men mowed the grounds and set up the barbecue pits and tables. Jake McCreary furnished one of the pits, and Tom Rutherford headed up the table moving. He's also good at water hauling and fetching ice.

Wilburn Bible brought his portable light plant and provided light for the cooking of the meat Friday night. This was a tremendous help.

Those responsible for the delicious meat were Jake McCreary, Wilburn Bible, Floyd Morris, Billy Bible, Graham

Fitzpatrick, John David Morris, Darwin Lovelady, Randal Lovelady, Lavon Snowden and possibly others that I failed to get.

A special thanks you goes to Darwin and Billie Lovelady. Darwin has served as president for lo these many years, and he and his family have put in many hours.

Darwin and Billie have earned a rest, and at their request, Joe Christie and Gladys Barnes will assume the duties of the presidency for the coming years. Gladys has already started. I saw her gathering up the dirty dishes to wash.

As you can probably tell, I had a ball. If you missed the fun, start making plans now and God willing, I'll see you there next year.

Northeast Coleman Co. To Get Water System

Residents of northeast Coleman County are making plans for their new water system, Phase V of the Coleman County Rural Water Service.

A meeting of customers of the area are to meet Monday, April 10, at the District Courtroom in Coleman County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. for a hearing on water rates for the customers.

Due to the long distance between customers of the system, the proposed minimum bill for the Phase V group will be \$16.50 per 2,000 gallons. However if the Burkett customers are not included in the group, the proposed rate will be \$17.50 for that amount.

All depositors in the Phase V Coleman County Rural Water Service are urged to attend the rate hearing on Monday. All persons not voicing their opinion will be assumed in agreement with the proposed rates.

All deposits will be returned to those not desiring water service

at these rates. However depositors who withdraw and have their money refunded at the Monday meeting are not guaranteed future service at any cost, according to a report from organizers of the program.

Special Program Set Next Week For Senior Citizens

A special program and meeting is planned for senior citizens in the community Thursday, April 13, at Mountain City Center. A puppet show will be presented at 1 p.m. by Betty Smith, and at 2 p.m. the regular Second Thursday game party will be held. Refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon's activities.

All senior citizens and others interested are invited to attend the program and game party next week.

'Meals on Wheels' Proves Successful

The Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance is pleased to share with the community some information about the 'Meals on Wheels' program that is now in its third year in the town.

The program, the week-day delivery of hot meals to homes of elderly or homebound people, has benefitted many people during the period since its inception.

The program is designed to help people on low incomes or other elderly people who need assistance with housekeeping duties. Volunteers from the participating churches make the deliveries of food prepared at local restaurants.

The local ministers' group expressed appreciation to the people who have supported the program and invited donations to continue the worthwhile service. Donations may be sent to 'Meals on Wheels', Box 40, Santa Anna, or given to ministers in the local churches.

S-Anna Teams Will Compete In Hill Country VFD Events

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will be represented at the spring convention of Hill Country Firemen's Association in Big Lake Saturday, April 8. A number of Santa Anna people will be attending the semi-annual meeting and participating in the contests.

Donald Strickland is team captain for the Santa Anna VFD. Those on the teams will be Dale Bradley, Roddy Dean, David Huggins, David Drake, Lane Guthrie and Freddie Dodson.

Debbie Dean is captain of the Auxiliary team. Those in the six-woman race are Edith Dodson, Janette Strickland, Donna Bradley, Debbie Dean, Sharon Guthrie and Jimmie Huggins.

Those on the three-woman team are Edith Dodson, Donna Bradley and Jimmie Huggins. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Strickland will enter the water polo event.

Monday afternoon following a practice session, sandwiches were served to members of the VFD and Auxiliary and the

monthly business meeting held. Auxiliary members discussed the convention slated Saturday that will end with a supper and dance that evening.

Also attending the Monday night meeting were Syble Huggins, Betty Smith and Ruby Hartman.

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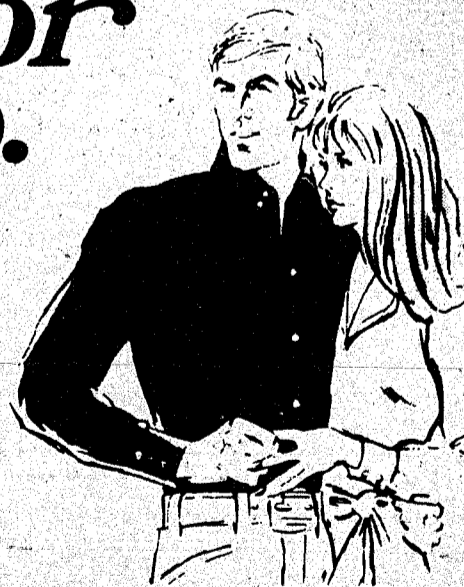
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More Locations, Wells In Santa Anna Area

Subsurface Energy Corp. of Midland will drill two field ventures in Coleman County, one in the Santa Anna area.

The No. 2 John Paul Morrow will be drilled in the Santa Anna (Canyon) Field six miles southeast of Santa Anna.

The planned 1,000-foot venture is on a 160-acre lease located in the W. B. Williams Survey 145.

W. H. Pruitt of Brownwood will re-enter to 1,480 feet, the old total depth, at a wildcat three miles northeast of Rockwood.

It is the No. 1 Jim C. Rutherford, et ux, located on a 100-acre lease in Buenitia Alderata Survey 275. The well was plugged in 1928.

A Coleman County Regular Field well was completed 10 miles northeast of Coleman by Kenneth C. Herring, the No. 1 A. R. Neff.

Located in the Francis Johnson

Roping School Set For 4-Hers In Stephenville

On June 25-29, 1978, there will be a Statewide 4-H Roping School held in Stephenville, Texas. Participation in the school is open to all 4-H'ers who are 14 years of age and older. It is preferable that those in attendance have the desire to serve in a leadership capacity when they return to the county.

The cost of the school will be \$65.00 for the fee. This will include group insurance, meals, lodging, stall rent and cost of practice calves used in the teaching process. Students will be housed and served meals at Tarleton State University.

Parents and leaders are also needed to serve as chaperones. At least one mother or female adult leader is still needed to chaperone girls.

Membership is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Deadline for submitting these applications is Saturday, April 22, 1978. Only 50 can be accommodated.

For applications come by or call the Extension office.

VISITING IN SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Robert Gifford of Boise, Idaho is visiting in Santa Anna with her niece, Mrs. Wilburn Bible, and Mr. Bible. She will be here through the month of April.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Floyd Goodgion, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seay and daughter of Clovis, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodgion of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jongema and Roxanne of Corpus Christi all visited during the weekend with their father, Homer Goodgion.

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Boy Scouts Have Camp-out During Recent Weekend

The Santa Anna Boy Scouts had their first camp-out of the season last weekend and reported a very enjoyable time.

They went to the W. W. Wilson place on Jim Ned Creek, dubbing the campsite 'Camp Skatahoochie' for a mythical 'big foot' character supposed to be in the area. However 'Skat' was not seen by the group during their stay on the creek.

Boys attending the camp-out

were Johnny Casey, Randy Casey, James Pelton, patrol leader, Jerry Pape, Ike Garza, Johnny Vasquez, Steve Hughes, Mike Wetsel, Damon Harper, Paul Vasquez, Tommy Arp, Bill Smith and Charlie Lewis.

Adults with the group were Charles Wetsel and Tex Wright, Scoutmaster.

EVENING SERVICE

Mrs. Ellis Holden will be in charge of the Sunday evening, April 9, service at United Methodist Church at 5:45 p.m. She will relate her testimony and Christian experience.

CORRECTION

The list of pallbearers for the Elmer Cupps funeral did not include the name of Dale Herring, a grandson, who should have been included in the group.

PTO Bake Sale Slated April 14

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will have a bake sale Friday, April 14, in front of Phillips Drug. Homebaked goods will go on sale at 9 a.m. that morning.

Parents of all school children are asked to contribute baked goods to the sale, and everyone is invited to patronize the group. This will be the last fund raising project of the year for the PTO.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cahoon and Travis of Ballinger, formerly of Santa Anna, were in town on Easter Sunday to visit friends. With them were Rodney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill

Cahoon and Gary of Kennewick, Washington, who spent a week in Texas with their son and family.

The group visited with John Womack during the afternoon.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Easter visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins and Heather of Houston. Mrs. Claud Box and her guest, Elon Cheatham, visited Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Frankie McCarthy was with the family for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halmon of San Angelo spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth came Friday before Easter to spend some time at their home here. Friday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

Elon Cheatham of San Antonio came Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Claud Box. They were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and attended funeral services for Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Weldon Estes and his grandson, Shane of San Angelo came Saturday to visit his parents, the Boss Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes of San Angelo came for Sunday and Mrs. Box joined the group for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Santa Anna visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited in San Angelo Thursday to Saturday with Weldon Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander.

Bruce Estes and children and Mrs. Box visited in the Estes home Sunday morning.

Dallas Meeting

Attended By

By RPI Employee

Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer, activities director at Ranger Park Inn nursing home recently participated in a Community Relations workshop at the Marriott Hotel in Dallas. The workshop allowed the participants to share ideas that will help the public better understand the unique and valuable role that long-term care facilities serve in our society.

The workshop was sponsored by Texas Nursing Home Association which frequently offers programs to nursing home personnel to keep them up-to-date with the latest developments in the industry.

James Brennan of Massachusetts, a national nursing home consultant, conducted the workshop.

Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Claud Box.

Cash donations for the Rockwood Cemetery Fund were from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, who gave a memorial for Mrs. Sam Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Box were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Lon Gray went to Houston and Alvin Saturday, March 18, returning home March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Goldie and Harold. Mrs. Bob Mobley visited Monday morning.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and family of Brownwood came by to visit with Linnie Box after attending the Whon Picnic.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee of Cisco, Greg Mobley of Brownwood and Garland McSwain of Dallas. Mrs. Bob Mobley of Odessa came for Easter and spent the week. Sunday afternoon visitors were B. A. McSwain and J. B. Ratliff of Brownwood. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and Mrs. Jake McCreary were Sunday supper guests. Mrs. Blake Williams visited Monday morning.

Paul Jordan and a friend, Randy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. Jordan was speaker at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday. Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. C. D. Bruce spent last week attending the Natchez Pilgrimage at Natchez, Mississippi on the Mississippi River and sightseeing enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mrs. Arlue Davis of Brady and Mrs. Lon Gray were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford of Coleman visited Easter Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and family.



By Terri Knapp

This week has been a hectic but enjoyable week for the students at Santa Anna High. Not only is it National Future Homemakers of America Week, but it is also Student Council Week.

Because the activities of both clubs overlapped, the week was halved down the middle with FHA activities Monday and Tuesday. Monday the FHA girls all dressed in red and white, the colors of the organization. Tuesday was 'Fifties' Day where the entire student body (and a few of the faculty) dressed in the garb of the decade. The remainder of the week was given to the Student Council and their strange, but altogether fun activities.

Wednesday was designated 'Hat Day' where the variety ranged from farmers' hats to crash helmets.

Thursday, at long-last, will be 'Tacky Day' where students will be allowed to come to school in their craziest get-ups. Friday

(finally) is the day of the tricycle races which will take part in front of high school. All who wish to participate may do so providing they furnish their own tricycles. Entry fee is 25 cents per individual and \$1 per team. The winner will receive a surprise prize!

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The Junior Class is to be commended on the decorating job of the school cafeteria. As you know, the Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the cafeteria Saturday, April 1. The entire banquet and dance, (in honor of the seniors) conveyed the hard work of all the Junior students. The students were served ham and potatoes with pineapple upside down cake for dessert.

After the meal, Terri Knapp and Jimmy Young read the Senior Class Will and Prophecy. Thomas Hays was the guest speaker.

After the banquet, students danced to the fantastic tunes of the Sierra Light Band from Baird.

Once again, the Juniors did a terrific job, and the Senior students thank you all.

S-Anna Native

To Compete

In Abilene Race

Virginia Stockard Powell of Abilene, daughter of Mrs. Opal Stockard and Roy Stockard, was featured in a story in the Sunday, April 2, edition of Abilene Reporter News.

The petite 49-year-old grandmother is preparing for the Abilene Marathon race Saturday, a 26-mile event set in that city.

Virginia's husband, Dick Powell, has been running for several years, and his wife joined in the hobby last summer. She now runs more than eight miles a day except on Saturdays when she rests. The 26-mile race will be a new experience for the trim matron, who has competed in races of six miles, 12 miles and 13.2 miles since she started running last summer. She has trophies, ribbons and t-shirts to prove her participation.

Virginia ended the interesting story by saying she hoped to finish the marathon race 'on her feet.'

Local People

Attend Meeting

Three people from Northside Baptist Church were in Robert Lee Monday to attend the meeting of the District Women's Missionary Association.

Hosting the meeting was the Pecan Baptist Church, and delegates from three churches were in attendance.

Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor of the Northside Church, gave the opening devotion; Mrs. Lawrence took part on the program. Also attending from the local church was Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

The meeting included a program, luncheon at noon and a business session.

IN TOWN MONDAY

Mrs. George Blount and Oscar Taylor of Ballinger were in town Monday attending to business. They are former Santa Anna residents.

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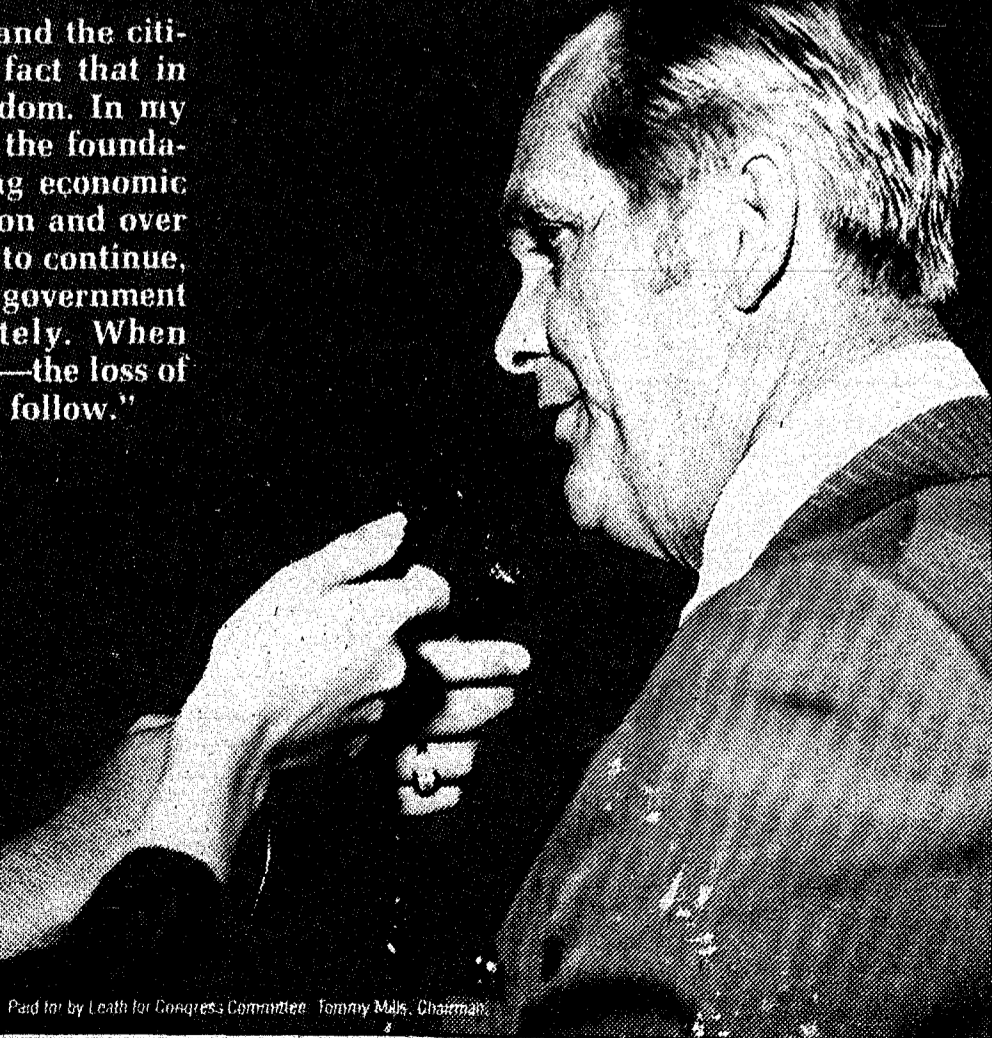
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, will preach here next Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and the Second Sunday Singing will be held at 7 p.m. that evening. Everyone is welcome, we always are glad to see the good singers here.

A large crowd of 300 or more people attended the Trickham Cemetery Association annual meeting and homecoming last Sunday, April 2. People were here from all over Texas, some from New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, the State of Washington, Georgia and Connecticut.

There are always new ones each year, and a lot of the same ones each year.

All the Tom Stacy family of brothers and sisters were here,

also all the Ben McIver brothers and sisters were here, and the Fred Haynes family was all here.

Rev. Charles Graff, the speaker, brought a good memorial sermon. Walter Stacy and Wanda McIver each had a special song, and the prayer was led by Rev. Louis Stuckey. Joe Stacy led two congregation songs.

A short business session was held with the president, Grady McIver, in charge. Three directors were elected, Russie James, Albert Cole and Virgil Lancaster. The secretary, Lou Vaughn, gave the report of the year's work. Rev. Graff gave thanks for the meal and the closing prayer.

A basket lunch was served at the Community Center, lots of good food brought and good

fellowship. There was a singing in the afternoon at the church with Joe Stacy in charge. It was good with several visiting singers.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes during the weekend were Mattie Lineberry, Cornie Jo Seals of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and family of Odessa, and Reba Cozart of Albany, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Billy of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haynes and Tim of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Charn of Hermleigh and Cora Page of Gustine.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Clint and Sabrina spent the weekend with his parents, the G. K. Stearns, and attended the homecoming and cemetery meeting.

Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs visited Lou Vaughn after the cemetery meeting Sunday, and Russie James spent Sunday night with Lou.

A number of people in the community met Thursday morning to get the community center ready for the cemetery meeting. This Monday a group

met back at the center to clean up afterwards. Thanks to everyone that helped to make Sunday a big day here.

We had a beautiful day for the meeting. We thank the good Lord for that.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were Marjorie Sullivan and Howard Knox and Joey Knox of San Antonio, O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bertrand of near Valera came after the singing Sunday afternoon.

O. J. Martin of Coleman spent Saturday night with his daughter, Oma Lee Dockery, and attended the Cemetery meeting with her Sunday.

Leston Cozart and his step-daughter, Dorris Watson and family, were here at home over the weekend from Houston. He was happy to be home a few days and see his two sisters, Ruby and Maud, and brother, Etoile Cozart. And many of his friends while here. Leston cannot see who anyone is and can hardly talk at all and has to be fed, but he enjoys everyone speaking to him. He enjoyed the good meal Sunday. He is in a veterans hospital in Houston to be close to the children. They are good to him.

Weekend visitors with the Grady McIvers were Gayla Sellers and children and Doyné and Wanda McIver and children, Terry and Orabeth McIver and family. Saturday night visitors were Lea Mock and Jennie, Betty and Angela Miller and Peggy and Debbie Lancaster and a friend, and Judy and Jerry Straughan and friend and Virgil Lancaster.

Weekend visitors with Florence Stearns were Arvil and Verna Bolton of Rockwall, Alice Wells and two boys of Coleman, Charles and Barbara Kirkpatrick and Jennifer of Coleman. All attended the cemetery meeting Sunday, and G. K. Stearns visited Saturday afternoon.

Ann Martin from Arlington and Paul Martin, a student at Tarleton State University, were home for the weekend with the Felton Martins.

Visitors with Mary Lea Mitchell and her sister, Jane Eldridge, during the weekend were Bill and Estelle Griffin of Fort Worth, Doug and Alma Mitchell of Baird, Lea and Loyd Mock of Post came and took their children, Jennie and James home with them. They had spent a week here with their grandmother and aunt. Also Betty Miller and Angela and J. J. were here from Austin.

Visitors with the Rankin McIvers were Mrs. Lela Stone of North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thomas of South Carolina. They are cousins of the McIver family and are visiting in the McIver homes while here this week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crider and baby from Washington State, Ricky and

Mrs. Yancy Hostess For Rockwood WMS

The women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Walter Yancy for the April social. Mrs. Lon Gray read scripture and Mrs. R. J. Deal led the prayer for missionaries having birthday anniversaries. After silent prayer Mrs. Gray led a special prayer for Mrs. Robert Perry as she works among the Internationals in Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. B. B. Bryan, president, conducted a brief business session, with Monday, May 1, set as the date of the next social meeting with Mrs. R. W. Emerson as hostess.

Mrs. Yancy directed recreation, and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Junior Brusenhan, Blake Williams. It was voted to be one of the best social meetings ever!

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fannie Bullock of Santa Anna is in West Texas Medical Center in Lubbock where she had eye surgery this week. She spent several days recently in the hospital, returning Tuesday for the surgery. She has been visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Holder of Lubbock.

Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc Cary of Santa Anna, have visited with her in the hospital there.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary were in Odessa last weekend for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooton and family. They attended a singing convention while there.

HERE AT WEEKEND

Mrs. Lyndon Wells and Erica of Harker Heights were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney. They also visited Vera Wells and Mrs. Callie Carpenter while here.

Darla Beal and Christi and Sherrie McIver.

Sunday evening visitors with the Rankin McIvers were Roy and Inez Miller and Irene Durham of Coleman, Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth and Cullen and Pearl Bobo of Brownwood.

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Mrs. Ruby Hartman went to Bangs to visit her daughters, Sandra Walker, Cindy and Matthew Boyle. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman spent the weekend in Midland with his mother, Mrs. I. E. Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blansett and son also visited Saturday night in Odessa with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartman. Mrs. I. E. Hartman returned home with her son, the Edd Hartmans, and will spend some time visiting her friends, Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman and sons visited awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson visited in Coleman with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and girls, Mitzi, Traci and Wynndi, Saturday night.

Mrs. Denver Ellis and Sissy Steward of Coleman visited Mrs. Ann Ellis last Friday. Mrs. Johnny Field visited one day with Ann.

Bernice Battles and Amanda Perry attended a wedding of Lawson Charles Battles Jr., grandson of the Lawson Battles of Santa Anna. The girl he married was Magli Henson. They married in the Glass and Garden Church of Scottsdale, Arizona. He is making a doctor now, won't be long. He will be on his own as a doctor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Richter of California. His mother is Wanda

Ranger Park Inn News



MRS. ALLIE WOODARD
Resident of the Month

Mrs. Allie Woodard has been chosen 'Resident of the Month' at Ranger Park Inn for the month of April. Mrs. Woodard, a long-time Santa Anna resident, has been at the Inn since November 15, 1977.

Born at Indian Gap in Hamilton County, Mrs. Woodard came to Coleman County with her family as a small child. Her birthdate is June 16, 1907.

She married Buster Woodard April 28, 1928. He is now deceased.

Mrs. Woodard has two daughters, Earl Jean Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia and Billie Joyce Perry of Santa Anna. She also has five grandchildren.

The Woodards raised two of his brother's children in their farm home north of Santa Anna, and the home was always a gathering place for friends of the children and neighbors.

Mrs. Woodard is a member of Northside Baptist Church and WMA organization. She has always enjoyed sewing and was known to be a very good cook. Life on the farm was always enjoyable to Mrs. Woodard.

Congratulations to Mrs. Woodard for the 'Resident of the Month' honor.

Verna Newman and Mattie Madkins are in the hospital this week. We hope they will soon be back at the Inn.

Visitors with Mary Miller and Susie Snider last week were Nell Myers and Marie Britton. Mrs. Miller's daughter-in-law, Mary Miller, and her daughter, Libby of Pecos, were also visitors with the ladies last weekend.

Those visiting with Verna Newman last week were Nell

(Battles) Richter.

For our weather this Monday night: O my, my, the wind is going to take all our water. Then what are we going to do?

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Roy West is back at home and getting along well after having surgery last week in Brownwood Community Hospital.

Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cartee of Cisco, Audry Wright, Nyla Simmons, Barbara and Tracy Wylie of Abilene, Ford Barnes, Adrian Price, Frances Yancy, Lillian Herndon, Sylvia Edwards, Katherine Watson of Fort Worth, Rev. Ellis Holden.

J. D. and Marcile Hoffman of Ballinger visited his mother, Mary Hoffman, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock visited at the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Those visiting Mrs. Willie Reveille were friends, Katie Bingham Daniels and Addie Bingham Faries of Dumas.

Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. McCluskey of Brownwood visit often with their mother, Mrs. Ashburn.

Vera Wells and Mrs. Lyndon Wells and Erica of Harker Heights visited at the Inn with

Richard Wells and Mattie Madkins.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited with a brother and uncle, Richard Wells.

Opal Stockard was at the Inn to visit friends, Cecel Williams, Richard Wells, Tim Griffith and Florence Harper.

The High School-College Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday morning. The Junior High group will be visiting April 9.

Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr.

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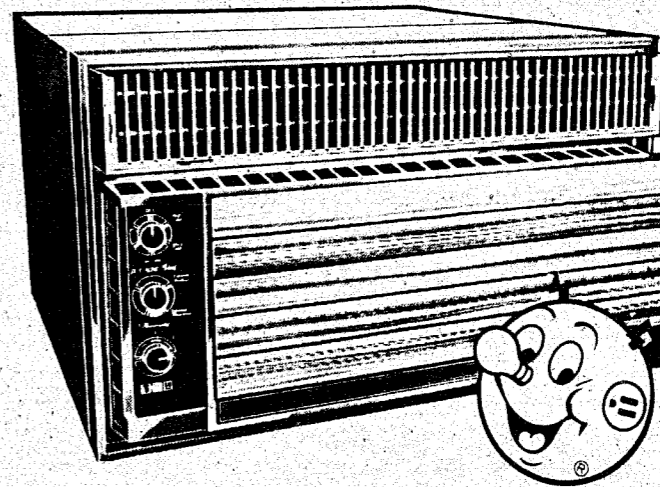
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



The Annual Whon Picnic is again history. We had a nice day, a nice crowd. Abundant food, and seemingly everyone enjoyed the picnic. We had several who attended the Whon Picnic for the first time. Mrs. Charles Bengt told me the first picnic was held on April first in 1931. It was founded by the late Mr. Homer Schulze to help keep children from playing hooky from school. Possibly a few have been missed during the war years. Again we look forward to the Whon Picnic. We are thankful to Mrs. Billie Wheatley who agreed to write up a complete report of the Saturday picnic. Thanks to Billie and all others who help make the picnic successful.

Don Fitzpatrick visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, last week. Don was on spring break from school teaching. His wife, Sandra, joined him here Friday and they were here for the Saturday picnic.

Our children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs, Mrs. Bob Smith, Deborah and Barry of Abilene were with us Saturday and attended the picnic. Mrs. Smith spent Saturday night with us, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris visited Tuesday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Coleman and their son, Wayne Smith and his son, Delbert of Waco, were supper guests in the George Daniel Wheatley home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden and granddaughter, Misty Miller, and Mrs. Snowden (Lavon's mother) of Brady were Friday night visitors with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Mr. Snowden assisted in helping barbecue the meat for the picnic. Thanks so much.

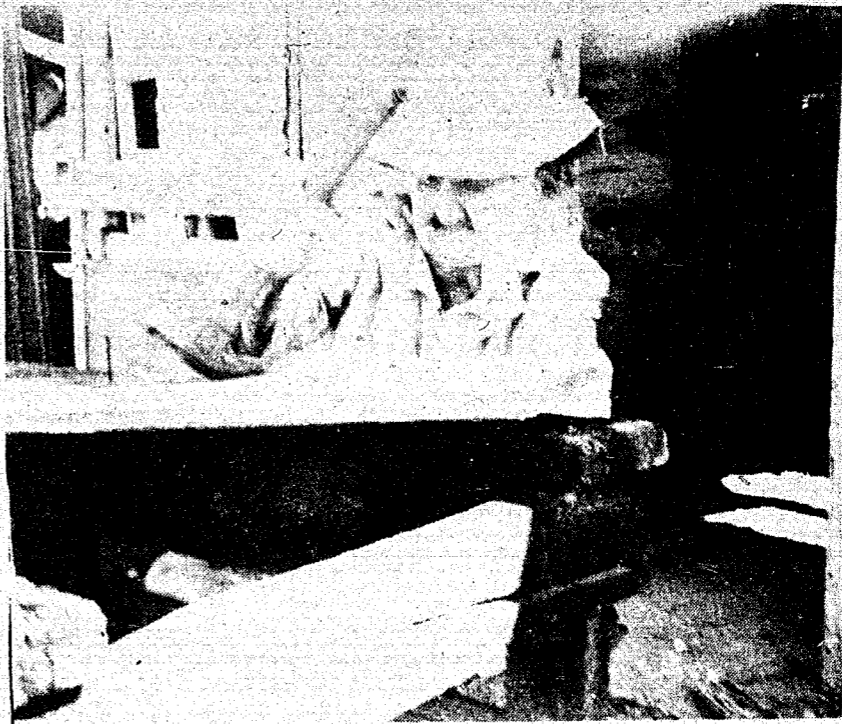
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Brady were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Morris. The group were helping Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary and were dinner guests also. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman and Leon Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin met Mrs. McFarlin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Bennett of Pasadena, on their farm at Gorman and visited with them from Saturday to Wednesday.

Douglas Avants of Brady spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna. They spent some time on the Avants farm here Saturday morning. James Avants of Coleman joined them here for awhile Saturday morning.

Thanks to everyone for being so nice and helping me with the news. Will be looking for you to hearing from me again at this time.



HELPING HAND.....Mrs. Willie Reveile, 96 years young, spends the pleasant afternoons assisting her daughter, Malvin Sharp, with a demolition project. Old buildings on the Jones property at the east edge of town are being torn down, and Mrs. Reveile assists by pulling nails from the lumber. A resident of Ranger Park Inn, Mrs. Reveile laughingly said her daughter is 'making her work.'

Mr. McClellan Honored On 80th Birthday

Mr. Jasper W. McClellan was honored Saturday with a dinner and family get-together at his home in honor of his 80th birthday.

Those present were two of the children, Mrs. Allen Pierce, Paula Sue and Mark and Mrs. Don Simmons, also Mrs. Larry Cockerell and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wajtek, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Konze, Mrs. Frances Dieter, Fred Oakes, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan also enjoyed having telephone calls from their other children, Mrs. Ralph Brisbin, Novelle Boylston and Jasper (Bill) McClellan, now of Okinawa.

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

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Billy Williams, Aunt Lela Hodges and Syble Huggins visited Harden Phillips over the week.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman went to Bangs to visit her daughters, Sandra Walker, Cindy and Matthew Boyle. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman spent the weekend in Midland with his mother, Mrs. I. E. Hartman. Mr. and Mrs. Loy Blansett and son also visited Saturday night in Odessa with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartman. Mrs. I. E. Hartman returned home with her son, the Edd Hartmans, and will spend some time visiting her friends. Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman and sons visited awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson visited in Coleman with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and girls, Mitzi, Traci and Wynndi, Saturday night.

Mrs. Denver Ellis and Sissy Steward of Coleman visited Mrs. Ann Ellis last Friday. Mrs. Johnny Field visited one day with Ann.

Bernice Battles and Amanda Perry attended a wedding of Lawson Charles Battles Jr., grandson of the Lawson Battles of Santa Anna. The girl he married was Magli Henson. They married in the Glass and Garden Church of Scottsdale, Arizona. He is making a doctor now, won't be long. He will be on his own as a doctor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Richter of California. His mother is Wanda

Ranger Park Inn News



MRS. ALLIE WOODARD
Resident of the Month

Mrs. Allie Woodard has been chosen 'Resident of the Month' at Ranger Park Inn for the month of April. Mrs. Woodard, a long-time Santa Anna resident, has been at the Inn since November 15, 1977.

Born at Indian Gap in Hamilton County, Mrs. Woodard came to Coleman County with her family as a small child. Her birthdate is June 16, 1907.

She married Buster Woodard April 28, 1928. He is now deceased.

Mrs. Woodard has two daughters, Earl Jean Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia and Billie Joyce Perry of Santa Anna. She also has five grandchildren.

The Woodards raised two of his brother's children in their farm home north of Santa Anna, and the home was always a gathering place for friends of the children and neighbors.

Mrs. Woodard is a member of Northside Baptist Church and WMA organization. She has always enjoyed sewing and was known to be a very good cook. Life on the farm was always enjoyable to Mrs. Woodard.

Congratulations to Mrs. Woodard for the 'Resident of the Month' honor.

Verna Newman and Mattie Madkins are in the hospital this week. We hope they will soon be back at the Inn.

Visitors with Mary Miller and Susie Snider last week were Nell Myers and Marie Britton. Mrs. Miller's daughter-in-law, Mary Miller, and her daughter, Libby of Pecos, were also visitors with the ladies last weekend.

Those visiting with Verna Newman last week were Nell

(Battles) Ritchter.

For our weather this Monday night: *O my, my, the wind is going to take all our water. Then what are we going to do?*

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Roy West is back at home and getting along well after having surgery last week in Brownwood Community Hospital.

Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cartee of Cisco, Audrey Wright, Nyla Simmons, Barbara and Tracy Wylie of Abilene, Ford Barnes, Adrian Price, Frances Yancy, Lillian Herndon, Sylvia Edwards, Katherine Watson of Fort Worth, Rev. Ellis Holden.

J. D. and Marcile Hoffman of Ballinger visited his mother, Mary Hoffman, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ogle of Lubbock visited at the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Those visiting Mrs. Willie Reveille were friends, Katie Bingham Daniels and Addie Bingham Faries of Dumas.

Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. McCluskey of Brownwood visit often with their mother, Mrs. Ashburn.

Vera Wells and Mrs. Lyndon Wells and Erica of Harker Heights visited at the Inn with

Richard Wells and Mattie Madkins. Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited with a brother and uncle, Richard Wells.

Opal Stockard was at the Inn to visit friends, Carol Williams, Richard Wells, Tim Griffith and Florence Harper.

The High School College Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday morning. The Junior High group will be visiting April 9.

Dr. E. H. Henning, Jr.

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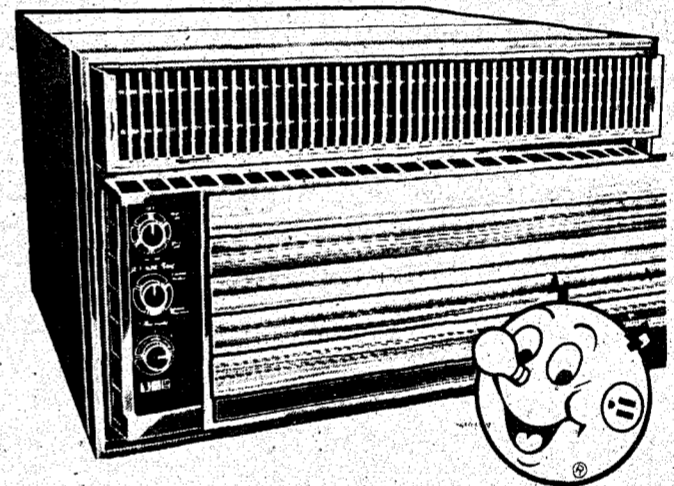
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



The Annual Whon Picnic is again history. We had a nice day, a nice crowd. Abundant food, and seemingly everyone enjoyed the picnic. We had several who attended the Whon Picnic for the first time. Mrs. Charles Bengel told me the first picnic was held on April first in 1931. It was founded by the late Mr. Homer Schulze to help keep children from playing hooky from school. Possibly a few have been missed during the war years. Again we look forward to the Whon Picnic. We are thankful to Mrs. Billie Wheatley who agreed to write up a complete report of the Saturday picnic. Thanks to Billie and all others who help make the picnic successful.

Don Fitzpatrick visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, last week. Don was on spring break from school teaching. His wife, Sandra, joined him here Friday and they were here for the Saturday picnic.

Our children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd

Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs, Mrs. Bob Smith, Deborah and Barry of Abilene were with us Saturday and attended the picnic. Mrs. Smith spent Saturday night with us, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris visited Tuesday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Coleman and their son, Wayne Smith and his son, Delbert of Waco, were supper guests in the George Daniel Wheatley home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden and granddaughter, Misty Miller, and Mrs. Snowden (Lavon's mother) of Brady were Friday night visitors with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Mr. Snowden assisted in helping barbecue the meat for the picnic. Thanks so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Brady were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Morris. The group were helping Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary and were dinner guests also. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman and Leon Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin met Mrs. McFarlin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Bennett of Pasadena, on their farm at Gorman and visited with them from Saturday to Wednesday.

Douglas Avants of Brady spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna. They spent some time on the Avants farm here Saturday morning. James Avants of Coleman joined them here for awhile Saturday morning.

Thanks to everyone for being so nice and helping me with the news. Will be looking for you to hearing from me again at this time.



HELPING HAND.....Mrs. Willie Reveile, 96 years young, spends the pleasant afternoons assisting her daughter, Malvin Sharp, with a demolition project. Old buildings on the Jones property at the east edge of town are being torn down, and Mrs. Reveile assists by pulling nails from the lumber. A resident of Ranger Park Inn, Mrs. Reveile laughingly said her daughter is 'making her work.'

Mr. McClellan Honored On 80th Birthday

Mr. Jasper W. McClellan was honored Saturday with a dinner and family get-together at his home in honor of his 80th birthday.

Those present were two of the children, Mrs. Allen Pierce, Paula Sue and Mark and Mrs. Don Simmons, also Mrs. Larry Cockerell and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wajtek, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Konze, Mrs. Frances Dieter, Fred Oakes, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan also enjoyed having telephone calls from their other children, Mrs. Ralph Brisbin, Novelle Boylston and Jasper (Bill) McClellan, now of Okinawa.

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday, April 10 - Friday

MONDAY: Bean Burritos with chili and cheese, tomato and lettuce salad, buttered corn, cake with strawberry topping and milk

TUESDAY: Turkey and noodle casserole, coleslaw, green beans, hot rolls and butter, applesauce and milk

WEDNESDAY: Corn dogs, pinto beans, french fries, catsup, jello cup and milk

THURSDAY: Steak patties with brown gravy, buttered rice, sweet peas, hot rolls and butter, peaches and milk

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, tomato and lettuce, pickles, banana pudding and milk

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Local Library Offers 'Books by Mail' Service

'Your mail box can be a library if you can't get out and around,' says Mrs. Buck Mills, librarian at Santa Anna City Library.

'The Big Country Library System provides free loan service by mail to anyone who is homebound. Even the return postage is included. This service can even be used by those who live a long way from any public library and therefore cannot visit one very often.'

Mrs. Mills suggests that persons who would like this service should send name and address to Santa Anna City Library. Or they can contact the Big Country Library System, 202 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601. A new catalog of available books will be mailed free of charge. The books they choose will be mailed to them for a loan period of four weeks.

Books loaned in this program are mainly recently published paperbacks. STAR WARS was the hit movie of 1977 and can now be borrowed from the system. ROOTS, the run-away best seller of 1977, is also available.

There are numerous other types of books available through the Books by Mail program, designed to see that every citizen can get library service, even if incapacitated or rurally isolated.

'All we need in order to extend the service is information as to who needs and wants it. If any reader has friends or relatives who would enjoy Books by Mail because they cannot get to a public library, please send their names and addresses. We'll be glad of the opportunity to serve them,' Mrs. Mills said.



MR. AND MRS. J. T. NARON

Debbie Coyle, J. T. Naron Married Here March 24

Miss Debbie Coyle and J. T. Naron were married Friday, March 24, at Santa Anna First Christian Church. The Rev. Anthony Thibedeaux, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. John Naron of Ozona, formerly of Santa Anna.

The altar of the church was lighted by white bridal tapers in eight wrought iron candelabra entwined by boxwood greenery. Potted palms flanked the communion table which was centered with a large arrangement of white mums and blue carnations.

Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer of Valera was pianist for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white organza fashioned with a semi-scoop neckline and capelet sleeves and an attached chapel-length train. Venice lace trimmed the bodice and the bandeau to which her veil of illusion was attached. She carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded by white carnations

and baby's breath. Tammy Coyle, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jacqueline Loyd and Rachel Guerrero. The attendants wore dresses of powder blue crepe with capelets of floral voile and wide brimmed hats. They carried nosegays of blue and white carnations.

Jack Swilley of Stephenville was best man. Groomsmen were Ken Galloway and Mark Pritchard, both of Stephenville. Ushers were James Coyle, brother of the bride, and Jody Naron, brother of the groom.

Candlelighters were Jennifer Naron, the groom's sister, and Kim Coyle, the bride's sister.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The long floral print cloth on the bride's table was overlaid with white lace. An arrangement of multi-color carnations centered the table. The bride's cake was a four-tier confection in blue and white, and punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Serving at the bride's table were Pat Bennie and Toby Rouse of Brownwood, aunts of the bride, and Jan Naron of San Angelo, sister of the groom.

SA Methodists To See Puppets, Unique Program

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Smith will present the Sunday, April 9, service at United Methodist Church at 10:50 a.m. They will present the puppet ministry, the type used in the evangelistic services he conducts.

Mrs. Smith designs and makes the puppets used in the presentation.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the special program Sunday morning.

The couple will be at home in Stephenville where the groom is a student at Tarleton State University. He is a 1975 graduate of Santa Anna High School. The bride, a 1976 graduate of SAHS, is also a graduate of Central Texas Commercial College and employed at the Stephenville Hospital.

Tony Allen, Ricki Watson Wed March 3

Ricki Watson and Tony Allen were married Friday, March 3, in Brownwood. Tony is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Santa Anna and Ricki is the son of Mrs. Doris Lara of Robert Lee and James Watson of Fredricksburg.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and employed at Dub Walls Central Boot and Western Wear in Brownwood. Her husband is employed with Watson Construction Co. of Santa Anna. They are making their home in Brownwood.

IN ABILENE HOSPITAL Mrs. Tommy Brown is a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, admitted Tuesday of last week.

San Angelo Man Gives Program

Richard Jones of San Angelo, Vocational Adjustment Coordinator for the Region XV school organization, was a visitor at Lions Club Tuesday and presented the program, telling of his work in the district. He also entertained with several piano selections.

Mr. Jones was a guest of R. C. Smith.

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Mrs. Thompson Makes Statement To Voters

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To those of you who may not know me, I am a native of Coleman County, Talpa being my home town. My husband, J.T. is also a native and a stock-farmer in this area. We have three daughters, Linda Hallford of Muleshoe, Kathie Richardson of Perryton, and Teri White of Big Spring. We are members of the First United Methodist church of Coleman.

I served as Deputy District Clerk for six years, worked with the Sheriff's Department four years, and worked several years bookkeeping.

I was a Candidate for this office in 1974, and was appointed District Clerk, succeeding the late Tode Hensley, in April, 1977.

Since this is a clerical job, with my past experience in the office of District Clerk, I feel I am a qualified candidate for this job.

I sincerely hope to contact each of you personally in the next few weeks, however, my office duties demand quite a bit of time, and if I do not contact you, this is my personal invitation for your vote and support May 6th.

Should you choose to elect me as your District Clerk, I pledge to carry out the duties of this office to the very best of my ability. Thank you,
Louise Thompson

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According to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Robert Meyer, the price of hamburger could rise to over \$2 a pound in the next few years. Fortunately, lean beef can be imported to help hold down consumer prices.

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the April 1920 issues of the NEWS:

The drive for a nine-month term of school is on. We are already receiving contributions to determine whether or not the patrons of our school want their children to have a nine months term, complete their work and receive their promotion.

Next week is the week of the drive for the fifteen hundred dollars, which must be raised at once to secure a nine months term.

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R. L. Huntsucker has purchased the interests of B. M. Copeland in the Best Cafe. Mr. Huntsucker and his two boys will run the cafe.

The Corner Drug Store has installed a sterilizer tank on their fountain. When a glass or dish is dipped into the scalding water there is no chance for a germ.

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Santa Anna has a modern hospital donated and equipped by the public spirited people of the city and adjoining country. The first floor will soon be completed giving us a 10 bed hospital. Our people are all proud of the local hospital. It is self supporting now. With 3 nurses in charge.

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LIBERTY ITEMS

We had a good rain Wednesday night which was of great benefit to farmers. Oats are looking fine, but high winds are doing great damage to our gardens.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Willene and Ida Mae Day and Miss Pearl Hughes.

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ITEMS FROM LINE SCHOOL

In answer to a few of the remarks which appeared in the last issue of this paper, I wish to say. The writer must certainly been mistaken about the fighting, for I can testify that it wasn't quite as bad as reported and the two boys they speak of as having to sit in the floor for chunking corn is another sad mistake.

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TRICKHAM NEWS:

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The Trickham school is progressing nicely this week as Clyde Haynes was on time nearly every morning. I guess it is going to rain.

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Rooster day will be on May 1. Kill, sell or put up our roosters. This must be done in order to hold up the egg market. If you will declare war on the rooster you can hold the egg market up from 10 to 15 cents on the dozen.

Nursing Home Quilting Project Almost Complete

Ladies of the community working on quilts for Ranger Park Nursing Home will be meeting Thursday (today) at United Presbyterian Church for the weekly session. The group has 47 completed doubleknit coverlets completed, and work started on a number of others. It is thought the entire number may be completed this week.

Those working during the day and evening last week were Veva McClellan, Zella Gordon, Pat Smith, Anna Puckett, Sharyl Fuller, Alice Anna Spillman, Era Walters, Sally Stewardson, Mrs. Virgil Newman, Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mrs. Bessie Parish.

Others were Ruby Stephenson, Alta Benge, Claudine Brown, Janet May, Nell Myers, Lois and John Gordon and Ethel Bobo.

Silt, Soil Available From Lake Bed

Local people interested in getting good soil and silt from the dry lake bed at Santa Anna City Lake may do so, with a loader to be on hand by appointment. The city crew was at the Lake Wednesday to load the soil at a cost of \$1 for pickups and \$4 for trucks.

There is no charge for the soil loaded by hand, and it is available to anyone wishing it. Those wishing to have the loader assist with the chore should contact City Hall to arrange for a time to be at the lake.

Commercial dirt contractors or others wishing large amounts of soil and silt are also asked to contact City Hall before removing the soil.

UMC BOARD TO MEET

The Administrative Board of United Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the church annex.

All members of the group are requested to be present. Terry McIver is chairman of the Board.

The adult choir will have rehearsal at 7 p.m. that evening.

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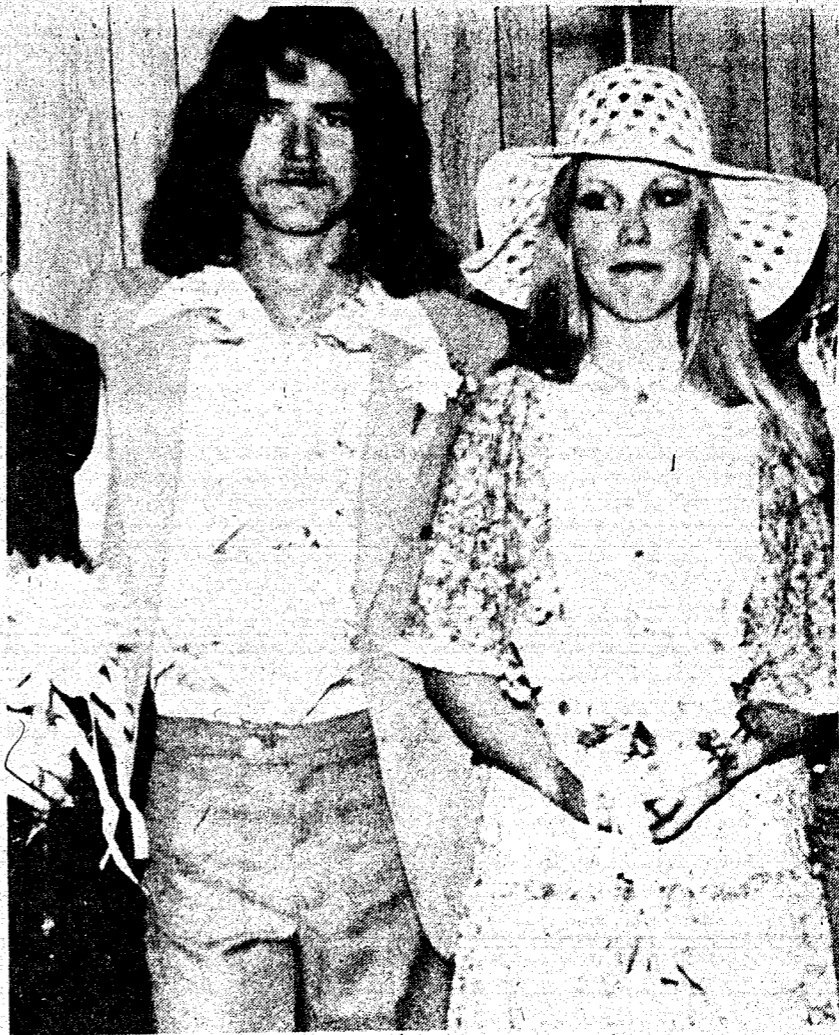
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MR. AND MRS. FRANK HAMLIN

Carr-Hamlin Vows Said In Santa Anna March 26

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday, March 26, by Donna Kay Carr of Bangs and Frankie James Hamlin. The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hamlin of Santa Anna. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laird of Bangs.

Rev. Frank Taylor of Santa Anna, grandfather of the groom, officiated at the single ring ceremony in the family room of the Hamlin home. Rhonda Rhoades, the groom's cousin, and Terry Hamlin, his brother, were attendants.

For her wedding the bride wore a street-length dress of pale print voile in shades of pink and white, trimmed in white lace garden satin ribbon. Pink ribbon trimmed the white lace garden hat, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table in the dining room was covered with a floor-length cloth of ecru linen with a lace overlay. An arrangement of pink carnations centered the table. The three-tiered cake, made and decorated by Paula Barlow, was decorated with pink sugar roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Punch was served from a

crystal bowl, and coffee was served from a chrome and walnut urn.

Those in the houseparty were Bonita Sheedy, Barbara Kingsbery and Beth Rhoades. Rhonda Rhoades was at the register which was on a table decorated with a pink candle in a brass holder.

Special out-of-town guests included the parents of the bride, a cousin of the groom, Mrs. Bonnie Owen of California, and an uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds of Bovina.

The couple will live in Brownwood where both are employed.

Local Women Attend Meet

Mrs. J. L. Sparkman, Mrs. Opal Stockard and Mrs. J. W. Haynes represented the Self Culture Club at the Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs annual convention in Brady last week. The local ladies attended the Saturday, April 1, session at Brady school cafeteria.

Mrs. Stockard gave the local club report. Mrs. Sparkman was the voting delegate. The program included musical entertainment, club reports, a style show and a business session following the noon luncheon.

The late Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, a long-time member and past president of Self Culture Club, was among the deceased TFWC members from the district mentioned during the morning memorial service.

Nearly 350 women from the central Texas area attended the meeting Saturday.

ATTEND SESSION

Mrs. Ruth Dodson, Mrs. Terry McIver and Mrs. Stanley Hartman were in Abilene Monday night for a meeting of the class of Dr. Herschel Avinger at Abilene Christian University where Mrs. Dodson is attending the sessions.

Mrs. McIver, a member of the local School Board, assisted with the class presentation during the session. Mrs. Hartman was introduced and answered questions on the topics discussed. Also on the panel was Ed Womack, principal of the Hawley schools.

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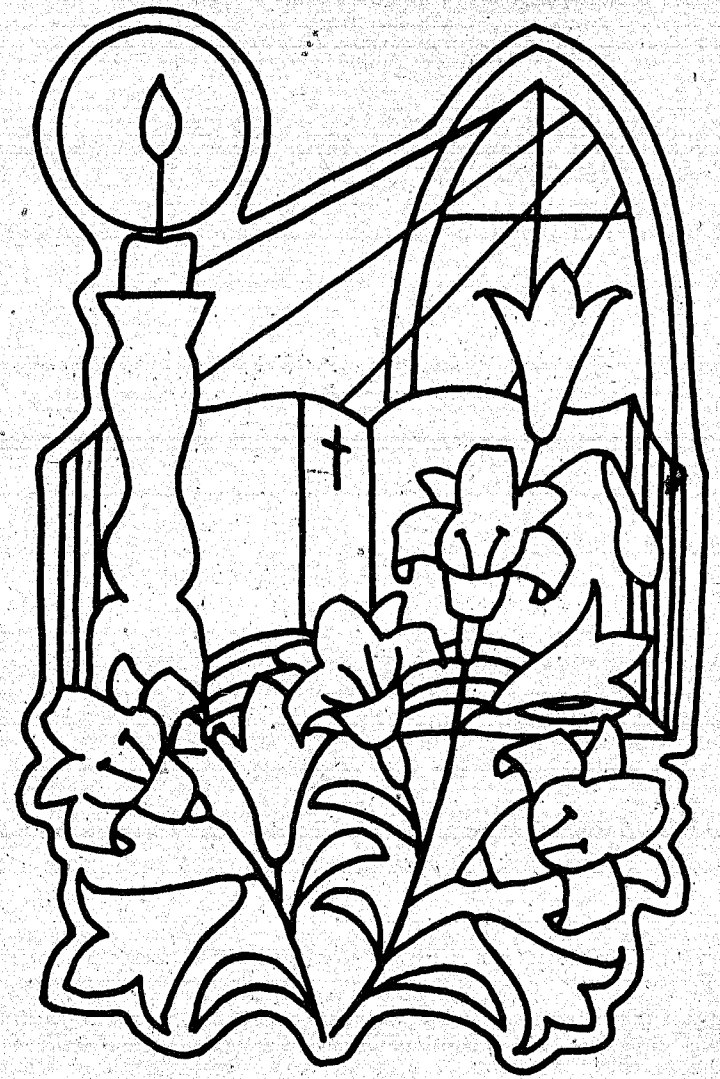
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 Wednesday—Ladies—9:30 a.m.

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 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening—6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

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 Anthony Thibodeaux, Pastor
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 Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.



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GARAGE SALE—Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m.—5. Mostly kids clothes. Trickham Rd. just north of cemetery. Paula Barlow. 14-1tc

Card of Thanks

We are truly grateful to each one of the many friends and neighbors who did so much for us at the death of our loved one. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendships and love.

The Family of Elmer Cupps
14-1tc

The loving kindness of all our friends in Santa Anna will always be remembered and cherished. Our sincere thanks and gratitude go to all of you who called or served during the loss of our father, Rueben Fulton.

Jerry Fulton
Pat Autrey
14-1tc

May I express my most sincere gratitude to you, my friends and relatives, for your many expressions of sympathy in my time of sorrow and need. The food, flowers, cards, memorial contributions and prayers will always be remembered. Due to my illness I will not be able to personally acknowledge these kind expressions. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. J.A. (Nadene) Harris
14-tnc

I would like to express appreciation to all those who supported me in the recent School Board election. I take this opportunity to say Thank You.

Polly Warnock
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
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WW. (Pete) Skelton (re-election)
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Barbara Freeman
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
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News From Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital March 27 - April 3:

Ollie Yarbro, city
Neva Rambo, Coleman
Mattie Madkins, Ranger Park Inn
Lucille Poppoe, Coleman
Norene Eckardt, Eden
Teodoro. Gomez, Brownwood
Linda Osburn, city

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital March 27 - April 3:
Eddie Barrington, Coleman
Grace Perez, city
Edna Rondot, Coleman
Harry Gordon, Coleman
J. L. Bell, Bangs
Opal Gordon, Coleman
Ollie Yarbro, city
Neva Rambo and baby, Coleman
Norene Eckardt, Eden

Other patients still in the hospital April 3:
George Glasson, Coleman
Timy Griffin, city
Ray Stepp, Zephyr
Verna Newman, Ranger Park Inn

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 6:
JHS Track Meet, Mountaineer Stadium, 9 a.m., finals, 3 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 7:
District UIL One-Act Play contest, SHAS auditorium, 4 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 8:
HS Track Meet, Mountaineer Stadium, 9 a.m., finals, 3 p.m.
Hill Country Firemen's Convention, at Big Lake
SUNDAY, APRIL 9:
Attend Church
MYF, Methodist basement, 6:30 p.m.
Second Sunday Singing, at Trickham, 7 p.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 10:
UMW meeting, Methodist annex, 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 11:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
School Board meeting, School office, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12:
Social Security Rep, City Center, 9 a.m.
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.
Choir practice, Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Administrative Board, Methodist annex, 8 p.m.

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VFD Membership Drive Starts With A 'Bang'

The annual membership drive by Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is off to a good start, with donations from associate members being received daily by officers of the group.

Those sending donations during the first week were the following:

Walter (Pat) Seals
B. N. Myers
Jim Brown
Dawson See
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Jim Daniell
Mrs. D. R. Hill
C. R. Lowe
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R. L. Freeman
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Emory Rider
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Jean Bowman
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Omer Cullins
Bobby Cullins
Steven Cullins
V. I. Dean
Mrs. Dan Wristen
J. D. Howard

Youth Events Planned For FBC Revival

Several activities are planned April 23 - 26 at First Baptist Church while Dr. A. B. Lightfoot of Carrollton is leading revival services there.

Youth activities are set for junior high and above on Sunday evening, April 23, when a pizza supper will be served prior to the 7 p.m. service.

The following night children in grades four through six will have a hot dog supper at 5:30 p.m.

Children in grades one through three will be entertained with a magic show at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, and on Wednesday, the final night of the revival, families will attend for the 'Pack the Pew' night.

Dr. Bob Sartain, church music director, will lead the singing each night, and special music is planned for each service.

Another feature is a luncheon meeting each weekday, from 11:50 to 12:50 where lunch will be served and a short devotion given, enabling working people to attend during their noon hour.



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Childrens Groups Receive Donations

Several people have made donations to the Whirly Birds and Jet Cadets groups as memorials. Leaders of the children's interdenominational organization have expressed appreciation for the gifts, as the group is financed by donations and gifts from interested individuals. Nearly 100 children take part in the Bible study group each week.

Those making a donation in memory of the late Arthur Eidson were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warnock.

Donations in memory of the late Oran Henderson were from Pauline Eubank, Jim Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Holden, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Dean, Mrs. Lonella Roesch, the Methodist Church Choir, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warnock, and Mrs. Keetie Haynes.

Other recent donations to the organization have been from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver.



DONNA W. PATRICK

SA Graduate To New Post With TSTI

Donna Patrick, a 1963 graduate of Santa Anna High School, has been hired as scheduling officer at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. Her duties will include maintaining a master schedule of courses offered and coordinating faculty and student schedules. She will also prepare statistical data reports.

The 1966 graduate of Southwest Texas University in San Marcos is an experienced teacher on all grade levels and in driver's education. Through the Texas A & M Extension Service, she also worked as a home extension agent.

Recently, as an office manager for a South Texas construction contracting firm, Mrs. Patrick developed and utilized a computerized bookkeeping system.

Mrs. Patrick is the daughter of Mrs. Violet Walker of Santa Anna.

CEMETERY MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Longbrake have made a memorial donation to Santa Anna Cemetery in memory of the late Oran Henderson.

Charlie Slate Rites Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Charlie Slate, 89, of Santa Anna were held Wednesday, April 5, at Rocky Creek Baptist Church near Brownwood. Davis Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood was in charge of arrangements, with interment in the Rocky Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Slate died Monday afternoon in Brownwood Community Hospital after a short illness.

He was born July 2, 1888 in Madisonville, Ky. and was a farmer and a Baptist. He had lived most of his life in Brown County, coming to Santa Anna three years ago. He married Maggie Mae Johnson in Brownwood August 12, 1910. She died in 1965.

Survivors are two sons, Luke Slate of Brownwood and Lewis Slate of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hull of Santa Anna and Mrs. Lucy Ashburn of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Rosie Eddington of Cross Plains; 45 grandchildren and 145 great and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Slate was preceded in death by his wife and five children.

RECENT VISITORS

Spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James were their daughters, Wanda, James, who teaches school at Sinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Jaime, teacher in the Nocona High School.



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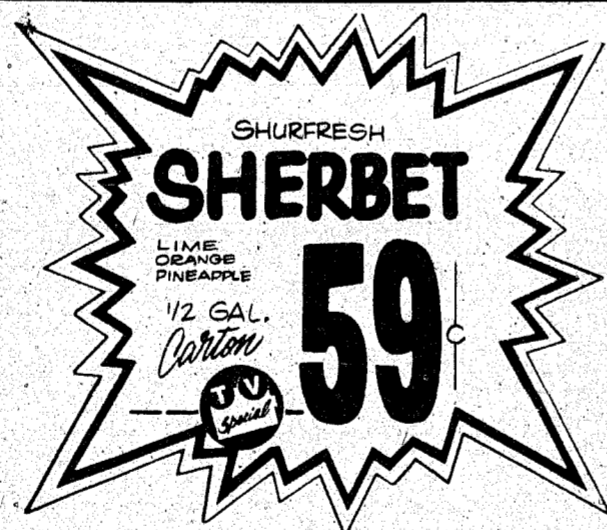
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