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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



The recent rainfall is appreciated more than ever when we remember in early March of last year Santa Anna residents were being restricted on water use. Later in the year water was strictly rationed.

Although Lake Brownwood is full to capacity for the first time since June of 1975, the Santa Anna city lakes have not filled. Approximately one and one-half feet of water has been added, but that is a higher level than in about two years.

Most tanks, creeks and ponds in the community are full of water -- quite a site to see.

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Activities for Santa Anna school students are at a fast pace with the annual Interscholastic League contests and many other events. Calendars have been prepared for faculty members to help schedule everything from now until the end of school.

Easter vacation has been cut to a usual two-day weekend since school was dismissed several days for bad weather this winter. There will be no extra holidays before the end of the school term on May 24.

City Park Committee Elected Last Thursday

A City Park in Santa Anna is being planned after enthusiastic support for the project was received at a meeting last week. Leaders for the project were elected by the group that attended the meeting Thursday night at Lions Club building.

Glenda Cook was chosen chairman of the City Park Committee. Other officers are Dale Bradley, co-chairman; Mary Lou Jones, secretary-treasurer; Donna Bradley, finance chairman; Danny Cook, grounds chairman; and Raymond DeLeon, project chairman.

Use of a five-acre tract just west of the school athletic stadium has been granted by the City of Santa Anna. The local people are making plans to clear the property and add playground equipment and picnic areas as funds and help are available. The property is currently under lease

One-Act Play Competition Set Here Friday

The District 19-B One Act Play contests will be held at Santa Anna High School Auditorium Friday, with the event to start at 4 p.m. Mrs. Joan Jones of Santa Anna is director of the contest.

The five plays to be presented are "The Bathroom Door," Rochelle HS; "They're None of Them Perfect," Lohn HS; "Quiet Please," Novice HS; "sf R.U.R.," Richland Springs HS; and "I'm A Fool," Santa Anna HS.

The plays will be presented with a brief intermission for changes of scenery between presentations. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Local students in the Santa Anna entry are James Pelton, Shari Buse, Linda Sanders, Jerry Pape, Junior Salazar, Brad Wardlow, Juliann Jones and Teresa Rolfe. Director of the play is Janie Dawson.

VFD Membership Drive To Start Next Month

The annual drive for the Associate Membership of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will get underway in April. Area people are urged to aid the local fire department with their donations.

The drive has a special need this year. Funds from the drive will be used to retire a loan that was secured recently to purchase

City Water Project Bids Due

Bid Opening Today At CCTC Office

Bids on the Santa Anna water improvement project will be opened Thursday (today) when City Council members and other

Community Chest Reorganization Planned Friday

The Santa Anna Community Chest organization is to be reorganized at a meeting Friday, March 30. Everyone interested in the project is asked to be present at Lions Club building at 7 p.m.

The local organization has been inactive for several years but many in town feel the need to start again with an annual drive to benefit local organizations and projects. The one campaign is planned to avoid separate drives for groups or organizations.

Glen Copeland, coordinator for the reorganizational effort, urged everyone to attend.

officials meet at the directors' room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative at 10 a.m.

Wendell Sparkman, engineer for the project, said this week that 35 sets of drawings and specifications have been issued to 18 contractors during the past month. It is not known how many bids will be available Thursday as they are not due until the 10

o'clock meeting.

Bidding on the major project comes 15 months after Santa Anna voters approved a bond issue to rebuild and renovate the city water system. Approval was given in December 1977 for issuance of bonds to repay a \$977,000 loan from Farmers Home Administration. A federal grant of \$949,000 was approved for Santa Anna to provide water for the town.



AWARD WINNERS— The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Senior Skills Team was presented a banner Monday at the Big Country District FFA meeting in Abilene. The local team was first place winner in the contest last fall. They are from left, Bruce Pape, chapter president, Phil Johnson and Tommy Harris.

Santa Anna FFA Members Attend District Meeting

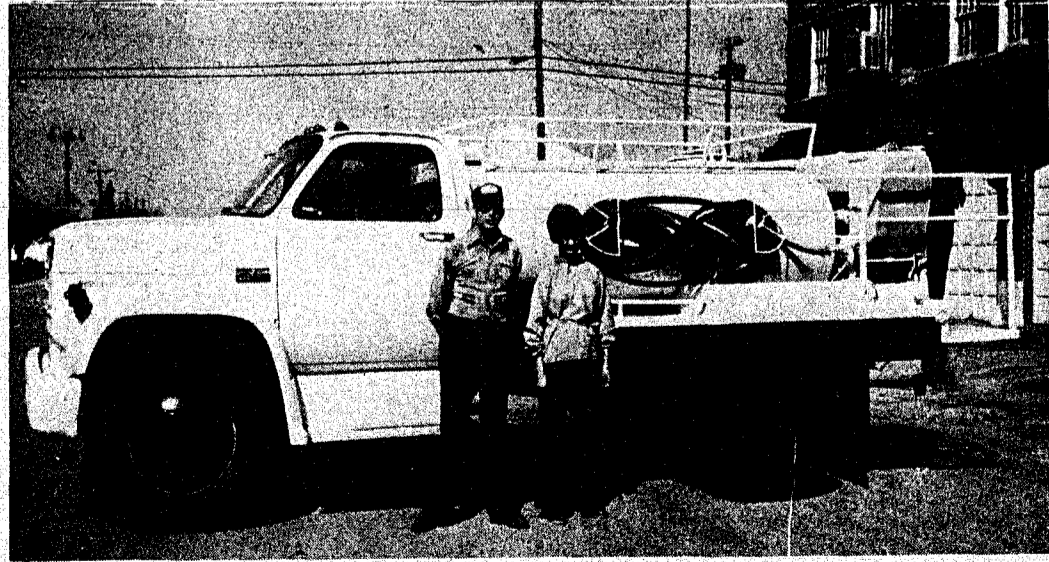
Several members of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter were in Abilene Monday night, March 26, for the meeting of the Big Country District FFA.

Celeste Simmons, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons, represented the Santa Anna chapter in the sweetheart contest. Celeste is a senior at SAHS and

an officer of the chapter.

The Senior Farm Skills team composed of Bruce Pape, Phil Johnson and Tommy Harris, were presented a banner as their award for winning first in the district contest last fall.

Others attending the meeting at Abilene Civic Center were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons and Terry Day.



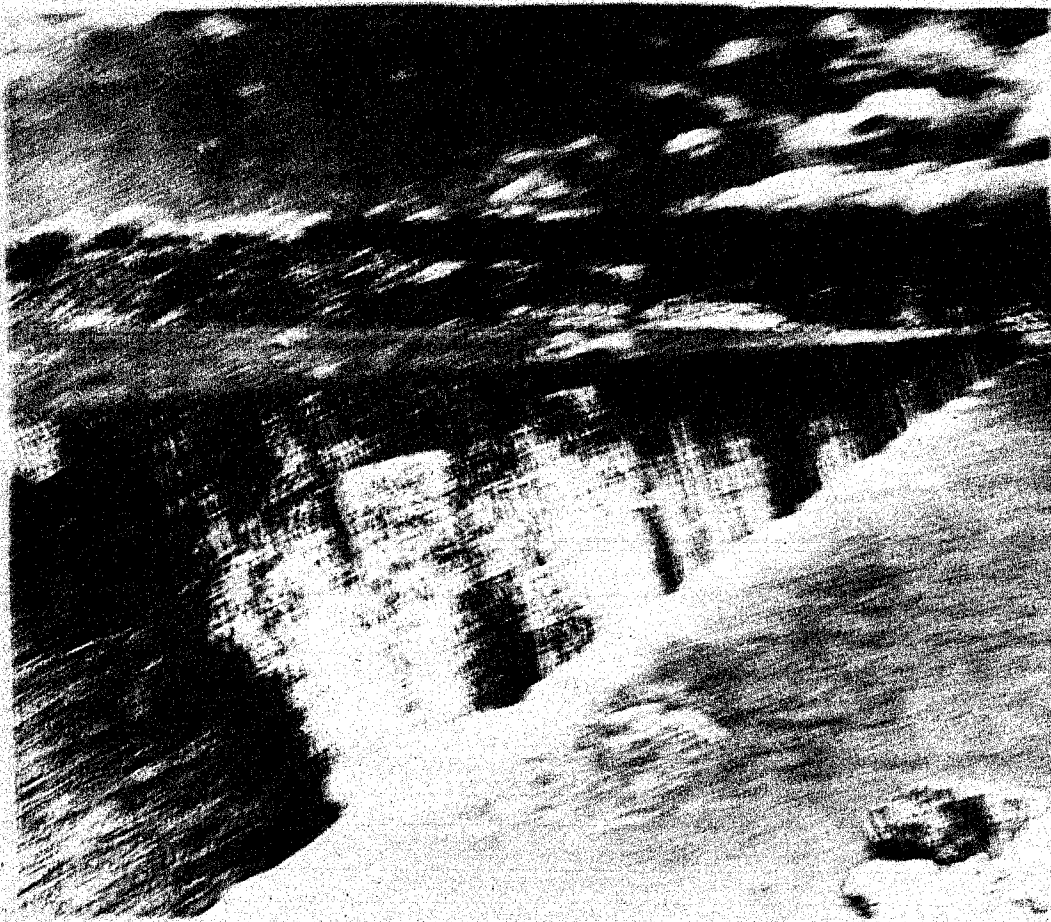
VFD ADDITION— A new rural fire truck is in service here, completed recently by members of the Fire Department. Shown here with the new truck are Freddie and Edith Dodson and J. T. Avants. The truck is a 1976 model GMC that has

been equipped with a 1,000-gallon tank and pump equipment to be used on rural fires. The new rig replaces a 1952 Army surplus truck that had to be retired.

Additional Rainfall Boosts March Total

The March rainfall total for Santa Anna went to 3.81 inches with an additional .62 inch measured Thursday, March 22.

Rainfall for January was 1.10 inches; February rainfall was 2.05 inches.



Santa Anna HS Track Team's Score High in Area Meet

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Donations Given "Meals on Wheels"

The "Meals on Wheels" program in Santa Anna has received several donations during the past week, memorial gifts for the late Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Those making gifts were the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes
- Fred Oakes, Dallas

The local meals project is operated by donations from churches and individuals, and memorial gifts are greatly appreciated. The project provides a hot lunch delivered each weekday to

the homes of shut-ins. Those who can do so pay \$1.40 daily, with the meals provided for those who cannot afford the service. Volunteers deliver the meals to the homes as part of the community project.

BACK AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert have returned home from several days at their cabin at Buchanan Lake. Their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Craig and children of Waco, joined them there for a visit. They also visited a sister, Mrs. A. T. Nixon, who lives there.

Transportation

To Be Provided

For Food Stamps

Santa Anna people who need transportation to Coleman to pick up food stamps may take advantage of a service provided here by the Committee on Aging.

The local Senior Citizens bus will take people to Coleman Tuesday, April 3, leaving the Chamber of Commerce office at 2 p.m.. Anyone needing transportation may contact Mrs. Joe C. Barnes or be at the office at 2 o'clock that day.

Memorial Gifts To SA Cemetery

A number of people have made donations to Santa Anna Cemetery Association as memorials.

Gifts in memory of the late Mrs. Arthur Turner have been from the following:

- Ione Perry Caton
- Mrs. John Hunter
- Coyita and Ken Bowker
- The Fred Turner Family
- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery
- Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sparkman
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longbrake
- Ann Stiles
- Maurice Curry, Fort Worth
- Mrs. Karl Wallace, Fort Worth
- Mrs. Lee Woodward, Mineral Wells

Those making donations in memory of the late Mrs. Myrtle Curry were:

- Ione Perry Caton
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longbrake
- Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan
- Hamp and Ellen Richards
- Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sparkman
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan

BAND TO CONTEST

The Sixth Grade Band, directed by Ben Hill, will be in Cisco Saturday to take part in Junior High contests.



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Trickham News

By Mrs. Jesse Hamilton



The children in the Trickham family were present at the April morning...

The Trickham Club will meet next Wednesday at the Community Center in honor of the birth of Art and Joan.

We are sorry to report the death of Art (Dan) Dyer, 28, of Santa Anna, who died at the hospital...

Funeral services for the late Art Dyer were held at the Trinity Episcopal Church...

The Dyer family had a very beautiful service.

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We got up on the 28th night of the hospital...

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Corise Stockard, Jimmy Green Wed in Abilene Church Rites

Corise Stockard and Jimmy Green of Abilene were married Sunday, March 26, at the First Baptist Church of Abilene...

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and employed at Fenwick Medical Center...

The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and employed by the City of Abilene...

Among the special guests at the wedding was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Opal Stockard of Santa Anna.



Mrs. Corise Stockard

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WMA Meeting

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert was hostess for the Monday, March 26, meeting of the Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church...

Secret plans were revealed with a gift and refreshments served by the hostess.

Others present Monday were wives, Jerry Kesney, Lee Tamm, Leta Henderson, Orel Henderson and Hazel McClary.

Boy Scout Troop Has Meetings

Santa Anna Boy Scout Troop 230 met Monday night, March 26, and discussed a camp-out this weekend.

Tex Wright and Walter Gerhart went to Cleman last week to arrange the summer baseball schedule to fit the Scout summer camp week.

There will be a Court of Honor and awards ceremony next Monday night.

Santa Anna Boy Scout Troop 230 met Monday night, March 26, at the Civic Center for the weekly session.

Campouts for the group and rank advancement were discussed.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We have real good news for our community. We received a nice rain. The creeks ran through and everyone caught water in the pasture tanks. We received a little over two inches of rain last Monday and Tuesday night. Tanks that did not catch full caught lots of water.

Sunday, March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Rankin enjoyed company on Sunday and during the weekend. Guests were Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Whitfield and daughters Cindy and Kathy, and Mrs. Rankin's grandmother, Mrs. Blair, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Eurell Blair and their daughter, Denise Rambo of Santa Anna, Mr. and Ms. Carol Jennings and girls, Leslie, Dana and Kem of El Campo. They reported a nice day visiting together that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were supper guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica in Brownwood on Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter, Michelle of O'Donnell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Wednesday night, returning home on Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris of Richmond California. These men are brothers of Mr. Morris and a cousin of Hazel Bruno of Rosebeard, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, the past week. Neil was assisting his father with farm work. They returned to their home at Blackwell Saturday. Neil was out of school for the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris and Mrs. Ola Belle Morris in Brady on Wednesday. On Tuesday they visited with Mr.

and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and her son, James of Coleman, were on the Avants farm here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene James of near Brooksmith Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Al Micholotti of Brady were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Monday. Mrs. Micholotti is a sister of Mr. Morris.

Mrs. Maud Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady awhile Monday morning. We are sorry to report Mrs. Darwin Lovelady is suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick during the weekend.

Mr. Floyd Morris and his brother, Clarence Morris of Brady, attended the rattlesnake show in Ballinger on Saturday. While the ladies were shopping during the day in Brownwood.

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm during the past week checking on the rain and also on his property here.

"Again another reminder" -- Don't forget to attend the Whon Picnic on Saturday, April 7. Saturday, March 31, the ground will be cleaned and other arrangements will be made concerning the picnic. We will be looking for you.

Man Known Here Buried In Ft. Worth

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Monday, March 26, for Paul Hornsby, 65, of Everman who died as a result of injuries received in a car accident last week. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Survivors of Mr. Hornsby include a sister, Mrs. Alma Bryan, and a nephew, Kenneth Bryan, of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Sharp, 90, Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, March 27 at First Christian Church for Mrs. May Sharp, 90, who died early Sunday morning, March 25, at Ranger Park Inn nursing home. Rev. Frankline Swanner, pastor of Trickham Baptist Church, and Melvin Justin, chaplain at Ranger Park Inn, officiated at the services. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Sharp was born in Coleman County May 26, 1888, the daughter of Robert (Bob) and Minerva (Holman) Story. She attended the Bee Branch Schools northeast of Santa Anna and married Walter Sharp in Santa Anna November 21, 1909. He died in 1949.

Mrs. Sharp was a lifetime resident of Coleman County and a member of First Christian Church and a housewife.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. G. K. (Sug) Stearns of Trickham; one granddaughter, Mrs. Gary (Sue) Rolbinson of Livermore, Calif.; two grandsons, Sherman Stearns of McGregor and Ron Sharp of Oakland, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilburn (Helen) Sharp of Alameda, Calif.; and four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Thelma in 1930, and a son, Wilburn Sharp, in 1978.

Pallbearers for the services were Clifford Stephenson, Tom Kingsbery, Paul Pembroke, Rankin McIver, Casey Herring and Howell Martin.

Valera Churches Plan Program

Members of the Valera Methodist and Baptist churches will meet for a joint Easter program Sunday, April 1, at 7 p.m. Rev. Ellis Holden, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be speaker, and Rev. C. P. Mitchell, Baptist minister, will read scripture and lead in prayer.

Special music will be presented by a combined choir, and youth of the congregations will conduct a candlelighting ceremony.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the program Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Adams Is Buried Here On Wednesday

Graveside funeral rites were held at Santa Anna Cemetery Wednesday, March 28, for Mrs. Tula Mae (Hancock) Adams, 60, of Marshall who died at her home in Marshall early Monday, March 26, after a long illness. Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna was in charge of local arrangements.

Memorial services were held Tuesday afternoon at Sullivan Funeral Chapel in Marshall.

Mrs. Adams was born December 27, 1918 in Commerce. She married Dr. Frank D. (Bill) Adams in Fort Worth November 4, 1946. The couple moved from Fort Worth to Marshall five years ago. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and a housewife.

Survivors are her husband; one brother, Joe Hancock of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Letha Seel and Mrs. Helene Moore of Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Morgan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Thelma Kelley of Houston; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kittye Simpson Adams of Marshall, formerly of Santa Anna. The family requests memorials to The Indigent Patient Food Fund, C-O Mrs. Michael Loeffler, Station 81, M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas 77030.

City Council Sets Meeting On April 5

Mayor Glen Copeland and Councilwoman Gale Brock will be taking part in their final meeting of their tenure when the City Council meets Thursday, April 5, for the monthly session. Mayor Copeland has served as mayor three years, taking the position upon the retirement of Thomas Wristen Jr. He served 12 years as City Councilman, being named Mayor Pro-tem for six years.

Mrs. Brock has served on the Council ten years and is currently Mayor Pro-tem.

City Secretary Mary Lou Jones announced the April 5 session at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Business on the agenda is expected to include the letting of bids for the water improvement project. Other routine business will also be on the agenda.

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Two From Local ESA Chapter Recognized At District Meet

Two Santa Anna women were given recognition at the District 7 convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held Sunday in Bangs School cafetorium.

Mrs. Dale (Donna) Bradley, outstanding member of the Santa Anna ESA Sorority, was named third in the district competition.

Mrs. Clint (JoAn) Day, outstanding first-year member of the local Delta Omicron chapter, was also third in that district contest. Both

women are officers in the Santa Anna chapter and active in all projects of the group.

During election of officers Sunday, Mrs. Bradley was elected treasurer of the district organization, and Sharyl Fuller was chosen parliamentarian.

Also attending the district meeting Sunday was Coyita Bowker, president of the Delta Omicron chapter, and Bernadine Watson.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Granbury last Thursday where they met their son, Larry Fowler of Peach Tree City, Ga. and all visited with Mrs. Jessa Fowler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and family of San Antonio spent Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Monday morning in Coleman with his brother, Ernest Brusenhan.

Garland McSwain of Dallas came Saturday for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Greg Mobley of Brownwood visited Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Oleta Mobley of Odessa returned home Sunday after spending last week with the McSwains and her son Greg, in Brownwood. Joining the group Saturday evening for a fish fry were Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams. Jack McSwane of Coleman visited Sunday morning before church services.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins and Amber, Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr. and Mrs. John Holt and John Jr. of San Antonio spent Wednesday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were in Eola Sunday to attend a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and also visited at the Eden Rest Home with Sam Jones and in the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford of Coleman visited in the C. H. McCarrell home Sunday afternoon.

Mark Wise is home for the Spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise. Mark is a student in the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, working on his PhD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise of Lamesa spent Thursday to Saturday with his parents.

Mrs. Claud Box and her nephew, Paul Stanslaw, visited recently in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. While there Mrs. Box, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Estes visited at Richardson Rest Home with Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Riddle and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell, who are looking after the Riddles. Paul Stanslaw has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Box were the Rev. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt of Cisco, a former pastor of the Baptist Church.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lon Gray were the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rummel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Claud Box.

Some of the Rockwood Quilting Club members, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Lon Gray, went to help the Shileds Quilting Club finish a quilt for Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Denver Ellis was dismissed from the Coleman Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg of Santa Anna and Carla and Lucy Gregg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Austin were visiting Saturday and Sunday. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambricht, Kathy, Mark, Jan and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman and Mrs. Kim Snow of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Eppler and Chris of Fort Hood spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. Mark Love of Abilene was also a Sunday dinner guest. He was speaker at the Shields Church of Christ.

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Foreign Student Spends Weekend At Santa Anna

Anne Hein Sindrup, a foreign exchange student from Naestred, Denmark, spent last weekend in our community.

Anne is staying in Joplin, Missouri this year and attending school and is currently on a two-week vacation in Texas with the David Karthaus family in Arlington.

What may be a highlight of her Texas vacation was the weekend trip to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan south of Santa Anna where she and the Karthaus teenagers enjoyed hiking and sightseeing at the McCaughan ranch.

Easter Program Is Given For Daniell Group

The Nitia Daniell Group of United Methodist Women met Monday night, March 26, in the church annex. Mrs. Lillian Herndon presided during the business meeting.

The meeting opened with group singing with Mrs. Harry Crews at the piano.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Nap Watson. The chair project was reported by Mrs. Chester Galloway. Notes of appreciation were read from Mrs. Gus Morgan, Mrs. Ione Caton and Pauline Eubank.

The theme for the program was "Easter", with a worship center of a polished cross, symbolizing the crucifixion, and an arrangement of lilies for the resurrection. Prayer was led by Mrs. Galloway and scripture reading. Mrs. Ken Bowker spoke on the meaning of the resurrection.

Mrs. Leland Thompson and Miss Eubank served cake, punch and coffee, with Easter candies and Easter napkins completing the motif.

Others present were Mmes. Thelma Upchurch, Ruby Strickland, V. I. Dean, Walter Scarbrough and J. T. Avants.

The next meeting will be April 23.

County Group Is Organized

The Coleman County ReAct Club met at the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank March 22 to re-organize and make plans for the coming months. Vernon Whitehead of Coleman is president of the organization.

Mrs. Nydia Whitehead was chosen treasurer and D. D. (Tex) Wright of Santa Anna was elected publicity chairman and director. O. B. (Blossom) Owen of Coleman was also named a director, and James Conlon is an alternate.

The group is organized to be of assistance in case of emergency in the county, and members of the club monitor CB channel 9 to answer calls for assistance or to provide information or referral for those who need help.

A district director from Killeen will be meeting with the group April 26, in Coleman, and anyone interested in becoming a member of the club is invited to attend the 7:30 p. m. meeting at the Hospitality Room. The group has 16 active members at the present time.



CLUB AIDS FUND— Santa Anna Lions Club President Rob Cheaney, right, presented a \$50 check to the Santa Anna Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority for the St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Accepting the gift is Coyita Bowker, president of the Delta Omicron chapter. The children's hospital is a national project of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

S-Anna Methodists Plan Easter Program

The choir of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church, directed by Lois Ann Harper, will present a special program of Easter music Sunday, April 8, at the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the service.

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Ranger Park Inn News

A large number of residents were out for the singing of the Pentecostal Church group from Coleman Tuesday evening.

Thanks to Ann Stiles for the pop corn that we enjoyed Friday afternoon while watching the movie.

We are so happy to have the Jet Cadets visit Wednesday afternoon. There were 15 young people in the group that went from room to room visiting and singing. Thanks to Mrs. Derriel Warnock, Mrs. Ellis Holden and Mrs. Jay Weathers for bringing the group and making it possible for us to enjoy the young people.

Bingo is going real good, and still a lot of excitement. Thanks to Mrs. Virgil Priddy and Mrs. John Hunter for their help, also Mrs. Era Walters.

The Beginners and Primary Departments of First Baptist Church were at the Inn Sunday during the Sunday School hour.

Those from the Primary Department here Sunday were Laurie and Michael Powers, Jeffery Hartman, Mrs. Freddie Dodson and Mrs. Elgean Harris. From the Beginner Department were Jeannie Patterson, Ami Scarborough, Brandi Horner, Julie and Jason Dean, Kyra Neff, Mrs. Sammie Powers, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Glen Scarborough and a visitor, Mrs. Dickie Horner.

The Men's group will be with us April 1.

Visiting Susie Snider and Mary Miller have been Rev. Ellis Holden Jr., Odell Henderson and Betty Keeney of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grossman, Marie Britton, Lucy Rodden, Beth James, Doris Morrison and Ollie Titsworth, all of Valera, Joyce Moore and Joyce Reed of Sweetwater.

Orvel Croft is in the hospital this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery and to soon be back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of Coleman visited Ima Wilson, Lola White and Troy Lewis.

Ila Sorrells of Coleman visited Lillie Knotts and Annie Barrington.

Tom Miller of Natalia was a visitor of his mother, Mary Miller.

Visitors of Nyla Simmons have been Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grossman of Valera, Mrs. Sloan

Registration Set Tonight For Summer Baseball

Children who wish to take part in the summer baseball program are reminded of registration tonight at the Civic Center. Children and their parents may go by between 6 and 7 p.m. to sign up for the summer program.

Sponsored by the Santa Anna Community Services, Inc., the ball program will include teams for all ages through high school. Cost will be \$10 per family to be paid at registration.

The Coleman County Little League schedule will get underway May 8.

Wells of Cross Plains, Minnie Reynolds of Rising Star and Billie Clay of Aspermont.

Visiting with Dan Shuford during the past week have been his children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hamon of Kemmerer, Wyo., Julia Bockman of Amarillo and Frances Cook of Coleman.

Rev. Paul Hubbard of Coleman visited at the Inn with several friends, Dan Shuford, Lee Smith, Will Gentry and Richard Wells.

Herman and Lena Howard of Coleman were visitors of an aunt, Ollie Estes.

Nell Myers visited Florence Harper and other friends at the Inn.

Mrs. L. J. Lovelady of Texas City visited her father, A. E. Switzer. Mrs. Barbara Hollingsworth of Spicewood visited her grandfather, Mr. Switzer.

Elva Jacobs of San Antonio was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. Stella Sanford.

Visiting with Price Smith has been Mike Burrough of Coleman. Brad Schaffer of Coleman visited Tom Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Culpepper of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Claudia Davis.

VISITING PARENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Larry Wardlow are visiting in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wardlow. They are enroute to San Francisco, Calif. where they will depart April 7 for Yokoto, Japan for a three-year tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force where Lt. Wardlow is a physicians' assistant. They have been stationed in Albuquerque, N. M.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Bangs, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ramona Lee, to Ray Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe of Coleman. Miss Richardson will be a 1979 graduate of Bangs High School. Her fiance, a 1975 graduate of Coleman High School, graduated from Cisco Junior College in 1977 and also attended Angelo State University. He is employed with W. L. Lowe Masonry in Coleman. The wedding is set for 7 p. m. on June 2 in the First Baptist Church of Bangs with the Rev. C. W. McCullough and Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooke of Santa Anna.

Spring Bike-A-Thon Pledges To Be Sought By Local Kids

The Spring Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Research Hospital has been set for two Saturdays, April 21 and 28, according to Mrs. James Puckett, local chairman of the event.

Children in the community have been invited to take part, soliciting pledges from neighbors and friends which will be donated to the widely-known children's research hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Forms will be distributed Friday of this week, and children will have three weeks to secure pledges. Local people are asked to note the pledges are not to be paid prior to the event. Adults sponsoring the Bike-A-Thon will collect the money at a later date. All children in the area have an invitation to take part in the fund

raising event that will be held at the track at the school athletic stadium on the two consecutive Saturdays.

Junior Class To Fete Seniors

The Junior Class of Santa Anna High School will entertain the Seniors Saturday night, March 31, with a banquet and prom. The event will be held at the school cafeteria starting at 7 p.m.

Special guests will be members of the high school faculty and their spouses.

A Prom King and Queen will be selected during the evening from the Senior Class.

FFA TEAM TO CONTESTS

The Range Judging Team of the Santa Anna FFA chapter will be in Stephenville Wednesday, April 4, for contests. Members of the team are David Strickland, Mike Wetsel and James Pelton. The chapter advisor and team coach, Scott Patterson, will accompany the boys.

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By CLARA CUPPS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frasier of Dallas made a gift to the Cleveland Cemetery in memory of the late Mrs. Rose Genz.

Emmett and Eunice Terry of Fort Worth visited Clara and Rachel Cupps Saturday.

Josephine Deitz of Houston is here to spend several days with her sisters, Clara Cupps, Lucille Blanton of Bangs and Ruth Banta of Coleman. Lucille visited Clara Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry and Mildred Cammack attended the Echo Jamboree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Miller D. attended the Bangs beauty pageant Saturday night. Iris Sikes, the Flemings' granddaughter, was a contestant in the contest.

Dale Herring, Peter and Jeffery were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, and attended the Cleveland Church.

Pete and Iona Moore were in Hurst last weekend for a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pollock and children and Terry Moore.

Clara Cupps visited Ruth Hibbetts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps, Sydney, Justin and Maggie Leonard took Richard Wells to Abilene Friday where he was fitted for a new foot. We wish you the best of luck, Richard.

Lucille, Sydney and Justin also visited Maggie that afternoon awhile.

Syble Nichols of Casper, Wyoming and Rosa Lee Seals of Coleman were supper guests Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley. L. V. Cupps visited the Kelleys Sunday afternoon.

Miller D. Fleming visited Thelma Fleming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Grace Ellis. Winnie Haynes visited Grace that afternoon.

Doyle and Laverne Evans and Dana were dinner guests of her mother, Winnie Haynes, Sunday. Florence Stearns and Annie Laura York visited Winnie Thursday.

The Emmett Terrys visited Ovella and Russell Williams Saturday.

C. E. and Vera Wise, Alton and Imo Brewer, Adrian Price, Mrs. Opal Stockard more. Opal Stockard and Leroy of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Virgie Loudermilk.

Buster Curry of Clute visited Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls.

Gwen Garey of Buckholts spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Lela Hodges. Dick Baugh was a visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell were visitors in the John Howard home Wednesday. Luncheon guests of the Howards Tuesday were their children, Joe

and Inez Morrow of Paluxy and Tom and Bobbie Howard and Steve of Zephyr. They were here to attend funeral services of Mrs. Grady Gilliam of Coleman.

Our sympathy goes out to the Elgean Gilliams at the death of his mother.

Adolph and Doris Kelley attended the Gilliam funeral in Coleman Tuesday.

Bessie Parish visited the John Howards Saturday night.

Our sympathy to Novella (Sug) Stearns and family at the death of her mother, Mrs. May Sharp. Mrs. Sharp was a long-time resident of our community and will be missed by everyone.

Jeremy, Jeffery and James Hartman of Santa Anna and Stacy Walker of Bangs visited Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman. Sandra and Scotty Walker, Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman were dinner guests that day.

Ruby Hartman visited several times during the week with Velda Mills. We hope Velda is feeling better now.

Kathleen Avants and Lynn Stephenson were visitors Thursday with Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Edna Hunter of Brownwood took them to town shopping Friday.

Visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon, Nancy Nixon, J. C. and Dixie Jo Bible, Jamie Joe and Deborah, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Mae Flores and Nancy Lowry of Bangs, Joe Ellen Simmons of Austin, John and Ann Loosigian of Andover, Mass.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Jim Clark of Larsen, Wisconsin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield, and will be here several weeks. She has just been to Seattle, Washington for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Don Adolphson and family, that included a trip to California for a visit at Disneyland and sightseeing.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Robert Gifford of Boise, Idaho is a visitor in Santa Anna with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible, and a nephew, Donald Sheedy. She arrived last Wednesday and will be here several weeks.

Rites Held Here For Killeen Lady

Graveside funeral rites were held at Santa Anna Cemetery Wednesday, March 28, at 1 p.m. for Mrs. Fred (Gladys) Pruitt, 68, of Killeen who died Sunday, March 25, in the University Health Center in Tyler after a long illness.

The Rev. Ellis Holden Jr. officiated at the service which was directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Born January 31, 1911 in Santa Anna, she was the daughter of Dee M. and Susie (Cherry) Simmons. She attended the Santa Anna schools and was a Methodist. She married Fred Pruitt in Killeen where she had resided the past 30 years. She was a housewife.

Survivors are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Susie Grider of Killeen; a brother, Cecil D. Simmons, and a sister, Mrs. John (Pat) Zarembo, both of San Angelo.

SUNDAY VISITOR

Leroy Stockard III of Abilene was in Santa Anna Sunday to fill his regular appointment as speaker at Southside Church of Christ. During the afternoon he and his mother, Mrs. Opal Stockard, went to Brownwood to visit a cousin, Sam Hickman of Richland Springs, who is very ill in the hospital; and with others of the family.

VISITS IN SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Leta Gay Faulkner of Brownwood was a weekend visitor in the Frank McCary home. They attended the Echo Jamboree Saturday night, enjoying the good music. A Sunday visitor with the group was a cousin, Mrs. Clint Maroney of Coleman.

FELLOWSHIP PLANNED

Members and visitors at First Christian Church will have a fellowship dinner Sunday following the morning worship service. Each family is to take food for the meal, and visitors are welcome to be present.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Terry Moore of Irving, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore of Santa Anna, will leave soon for Saudi Arabia where he will be assigned for approximately three months with his company.

Terry is with Sam P. Wallace Engineers of Dallas, and the current assignment is with a construction project.

County DKG Group Holds Meeting

Antonio Carabello, language teacher at Coleman High School, was guest speaker at the Monday, March 19, meeting of Coleman County Delta Kappa Gamma. The meeting was held in the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank with Gene Graves and Margaret Fleming as hostesses.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen introduced the guest speaker for the program that was on International Fellowship. Mr. Carabello compared the cultures of the United States and Puerto Rico, emphasizing the difference in the public school systems of the two countries. He also described his native country and told his own life story.

Neil Starnes, president, led the

business session. Plans were made to have future teachers as guests at the April meeting.

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Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital March 19-26:

- Manuel Bastardo, San Angelo
- Elmer Timms, Coleman
- F. E. Titsworth, Valera
- Alex Frausto, City
- Fannie Wilson, Brownwood
- Guadalupe Reys, Brownwood
- Katie Collins, City
- Mary Robertson, Brownwood
- Syble Martin, City
- Jimmy Watson, City
- Orvel Croft, Ranger Park Inn
- Solon Seale, Coleman

These patients were dismissed from the hospital March 19-26:

- Eddie Barrington, Coleman
 - Ira Nichols, Brownwood
 - Mary Devin, Ontario, Canada
 - Lizzie Simpson, Bangs
 - Priscilla Jones, Valera
 - Betty Ann Roberson, City
- Other patients still in the hospital March 26':
- Price Smith, Ranger Park Inn
 - Thelma Copeland, Coleman
 - Feliz Espinosa, Eden
 - Ollie Turner, Coleman
 - Mary Beckham, City
 - Cecil Barrington, Coleman

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Maurice Curry
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ogle

We appreciate the help and support with the Santa Anna Track Meet. Thanks for the food for the concession stand, the help with events and other assistance.
Athletic Booster Club 13-1tc

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- FRIDAY— MARCH 30:**
One-act play contest, SAHS Auditorium, 4 p.m.
Community Chest meeting, Lions Building, 7:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY— MARCH 31:**
District UIL Literary contests, in Santa Anna
Junior-Senior Banquet, Cafetorium, 7 p.m.
- SUNDAY— APRIL 1:**
Attend church
- MONDAY— APRIL 2:**
Campfire Girls, Civic Center
VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY— APRIL 3:**
Band Booster Bake Sale, Downtown, 9 - 12 noon
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
District High School Track Meet, at Abilene, 9 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY— APRIL 4:**
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:45 p.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 3:45 p.m.
Cub Scouts, Civic Center, 5:30 p.m.

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