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Rockwood Youth Tops Entries At Coleman County Youth Show

Santa Anna 4-H and FFA members were among the winning exhibitors at the Coleman County Youth stock show last week. Hank Wise, Rockwood 4-H member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, had three of the four champion lambs, showing top finewool, Hampshire and Southdown. Elaine Newman, Santa Anna FFA member, took top honors in the crossbred class. Hank also had other winning entries and the reserve champion medium wool lamb.

Elaine and her sister, Susan, had winners in nearly every lamb class. Other Santa Anna exhibitors with winners in the top ten of the classes included Danny Valdez and Mark Turney.

In the swine division, Santa Anna winners included Royce Cupps, Albert DeLeon, Lane Guthrie, Mark Shambeck, R. B. Dillard, Jody Day, Wayne Kuykendall, Steve Watson, Johnny Salazar, Alex DeLeon, John Rendon, Glen Kuykendall, Jay Dalton, Judy Cupps, Mary Rendon and Salvador Salazar.

In the steer classes, David Eubank of the Santa Anna FFA had

the 8th place hereford steer, David Guthrie placed 5th in the polled Hereford heavyweight class, and DeAnn Long placed third with her lightweight polled Hereford. DeAnn also had winners in the breeding cattle division and Paul Martin exhibited dairy breeding cattle.

In the poultry division, the Santa Anna exhibitors took the top honors. In the pens of five, Duane Aldridge had 1 and 4; Mark Shambeck placed 2 and 6; David Robinett placed 3 and 5; Laurie Shambeck had 7 and 8; and Jana Shambeck placed 9 and 10. Others from Santa Anna with winners in the poultry division were Robbie Drake and Steve Beal.

Record prices were paid for the stock sold in the auction which climaxed the 1974 show. Total sales were \$49,411.99 which is over \$13,000 above the sales last year. The 107 lambs sold for \$18,434; Hogs sold for \$11,906 for the 69 head.

Twenty-eight steers sold for \$18,653; and 45 broilers sold for \$417. Merchants and individuals purchased the stock from the young exhibitors.

Many of the local entries will be exhibited in the Abilene Show next week.

Investigation Underway For Whon PO Theft

Sheriff's Deputy H. F. Fenton and U. S. Postal Inspector A. R. Metcalf of Abilene are investigating a break-in Monday night at the Whon Post office.

Postmaster Imogene Fitzpatrick discovered the burglary Tuesday morning at opening time.

Burglars had apparently pried open the door to the office and broken into the strongbox taking loose change amounting to less than \$10. Nothing else in the office was disturbed by the intruders.

According to a report from the Postal Inspector, the Melvin post office was also burglarized Monday night for the second time in recent weeks. The Rochelle office was also broken into recently.

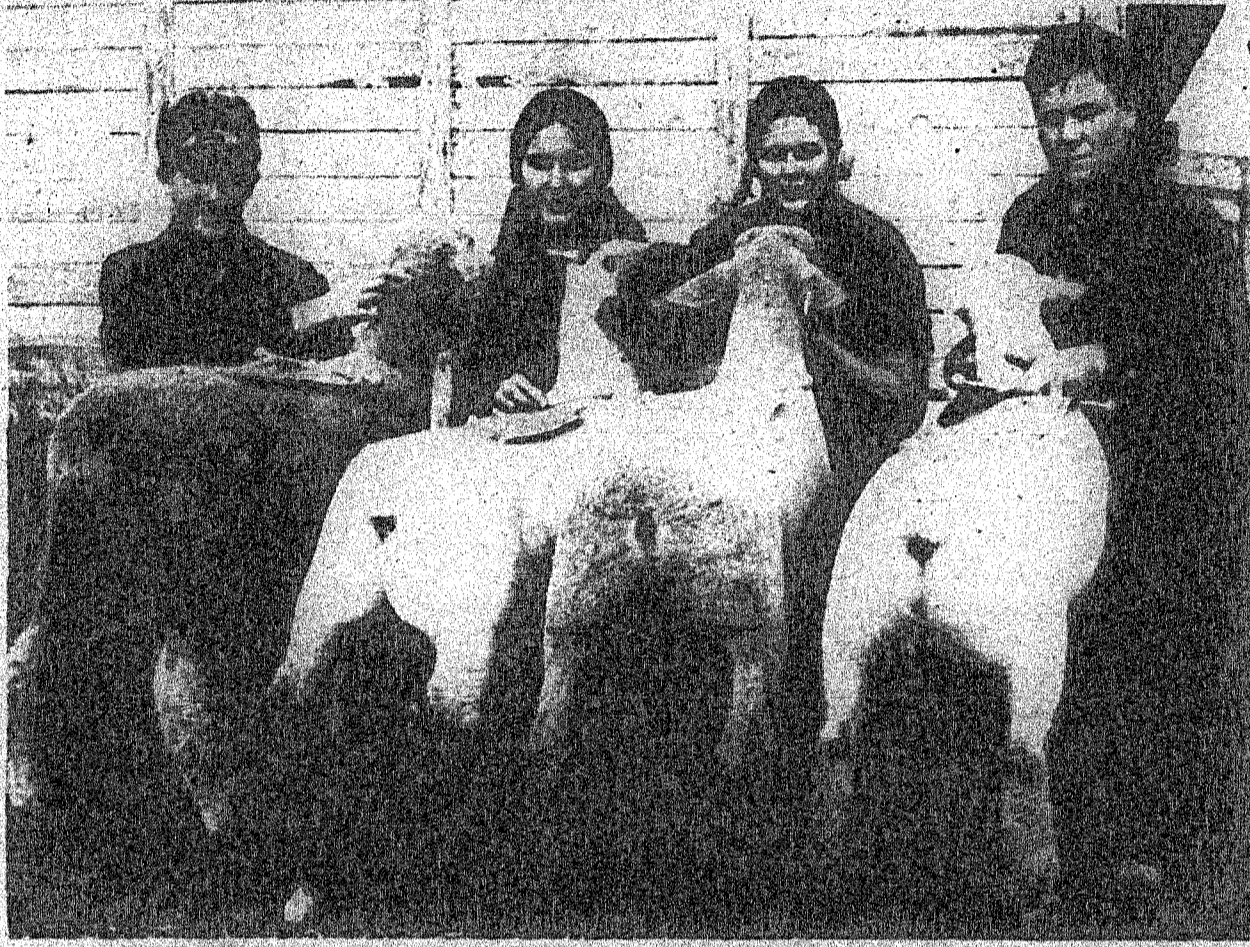
AARP Will Meet On Monday Noon In Santa Anna

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet next Monday, January 21, at the Lions Club building in Santa Anna.

Rev. Leon Aduddel, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, will be guest speaker. There will also be special music presented.

Coleman Bank is treating the club to barbecue for the meal. Members will bring vegetables, salad and desert.

All members of the group and those interested are invited to be present at the 12 noon luncheon next Monday.



FOUR CHAMPIONS....Santa Anna exhibitors took all four championship awards in the lamb division at the Coleman County Stock Show last week. Hank Wise, left, had the champion finewool, Hampshire and Southdown lambs. Elaine

Newman, second from right, exhibited the champion crossbred lamb, Sheila Sneed, second from left, and Rusty Ryan, right both of Coleman, are holding Hank's Hampshire and Southdown champions.

CCTC Project Underway

The first phase of the massive construction project of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative is almost completed as the new buildings housing the rural exchanges at Rockwood, Burkett, Mozelle and Lake Coleman have been completed and new equipment is being installed.

Although the rural exchanges are to be completed in a few

months, the new ultra-modern one-party system for the cooperative will not be in operation until early in 1975. The largest job in the construction project is laying of some 470 miles of telephone cable to the 1,200 subscribers in the large cooperative area. The cable will be "plowed in" underground which will cut future maintenance costs considerably and provide better service.

The approximately \$2 million improvement project for the telephone cooperative was approved more than a year ago will make the local telephone system one of the most modern in the area. The new project will provide direct long distance dialing for subscribers as well as the benefit of single-party lines throughout the system.

Some of the rural exchanges will be re-arranged, with a separate exchange installed at Lake Coleman which is the fastest growing area in the system.

K & B Construction Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma has the contract for the cable installation. The contract was let last May but installation delayed because the telephone cable was not available. The actual work on the cable installation is expected to begin about the middle of February.

School Board Holds Meeting Last Tuesday

The Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees met for the regular session at the high school business office on Tuesday night, January 8. Max Eubank, vice-president, led the business meeting.

Minutes of the December meetings were read and approved. Payment of the monthly bills and accounts was approved totaling \$3,885 of which \$6,200 was for payment and interest on the vocational agriculture building. The school schedule was discussed and a new starting time approved.

The annual school board election was called for April. Terms of M. L. Guthrie Jr., Vernon Parnell and Richard Horner expire this year.

Gale Allen of Countywide Insurance Co., met with the board and gave data on insurance. The school bond rating was also discussed by members of the board.

Announcements and information were given by Supt. Cullen Perry and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12.

Cotton Harvest Nears End Here

Only a few area cotton producers still have cotton to be ginned at the Santa Anna Co-op Gin, according to William Brown, manager. A total of 1,120 bales have been ginned in Santa Anna this season.

The cotton is of good quality, with some of the later cotton of longer staple length and better quality than that which came in earlier in the season.

The gin will be closed as soon as possible, probably this week. The office will be open part of each day to settle accounts with the producers.

The 1973 harvest is the best in several years. Last year's harvest was hampered by wet weather which kept farmers out of the fields for weeks at a time and caused the gin to be in partial operation into April.

Tax Collector Here January 21

A deputy from the Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be in Santa Anna on Monday, January 21, to collect taxes from people in this area.

According to John Sprinkles, Tax Collector, the deadline for paying taxes without penalty is Thursday, January 31. The Santa Anna sub-station on the 21st is for the convenience of local people.

SA Dump Ground Closed Weekends

Beginning Friday, January 19, the city dump ground will be closed on weekends, and no dumping will be permitted. Gates to the public dump ground will be opened at 9 a.m. and closed at 5 p.m. each weekday.

Local people are asked to note the new policy and use the dump ground only on the weekday hours.

PTO Will Meet Thursday Night At Cafeteria

The third grade class of Mrs. Ken Bowker will present the program at the meeting of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization Thursday night (tonight) at the Elementary School cafeteria. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

New directories for subscribers of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative are being distributed this week according to members of the CCTC staff. The blue-backed directories will contain all the current listings and many listings in the "yellow pages".

The last directories were issued in November of 1972.

In all the discussion of Day Light saving Time, pro and con (mostly con), Mrs. Doug Moore offered one comforting thought. She insists that years from now we will not even remember DST and it's many drawbacks. She and a number of others had completely forgotten that we had Daylight Saving Time during World War II.

Cliff Herndon, one of our community's best-liked citizens, has been in and out of the Veterans Hospital at Temple for several weeks. Friends here have been faithful to send cards and greetings, and many pieces of mail have arrived daily at Herndon's hospital room.

One of the nurses asked Cliff if he knows everyone in Santa Anna. He modestly replied that he nearly did. She replied that they all must be sending his cards at the rate he was receiving mail.

SAHS Honor Roll Lists Only 10 For Semester

Floyd Marshall, principal of Santa Anna High School, submitted the honor roll for the six weeks and semester periods of school. The list is only a partial one, according to Mr. Marshall, as some students had not yet reported their grades. Seniors topped the list with five.

- SENIORS** (Semester & six weeks)
 Debbie Bowker
 Regina Cupps
 Lane Guthrie
 Susan Newman
 Danny Valdez
JUNIORS (Semester & six weeks)
 Scott Bowker
 Tammy Ellis
FRESHMEN (Semester & six weeks)
 Karen Gordon
 Len Johnson
 Gaye Harvey
 Kim Stewardson

Co. Historical Group to Meet Friday at 3:00

The Coleman County Historical Survey Committee will meet Friday, January 18, at the office of the County Judge at the Courthouse in Coleman. Hershell Dunn is chairman of the committee and invites all interested persons to attend.

New Speed Limit Starts Sunday For Motorists

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Commission has set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a.m., Sunday, January 20.

The action was taken in keeping with the law passed by the recent special session of the Texas Legislature, empowering the Commission to set lower speed limits to comply with federal energy saving actions.

Under the terms of the Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act signed by the President January 2, a state not establishing a 55 m.p.h. maximum speed limit would not receive its share of federal highway construction funds.

Texas' share amounts to some \$240 million annually which would be withheld if the lower speed limit were not set by early March.

New speed limit signs replacing the old 70-m.p.h. maximum speed limit on the State's major highways, will be in place by the effective date. The Highway Department will begin immediately the task of making and posting the new signs.

Many motorists in Texas already have voluntarily reduced their driving speeds to below 55.

Floyd Marshall Gives Program At Lions Club

M. L. Guthrie Jr., gave a report of the recent Coleman County youth stock show and extended appreciation to the Santa Anna Lions Club for their \$25 donation for the purchase of a lamb when the club met on Tuesday, January 15, for the regular noon meeting.

The District 2 A-1 midwinter conference was announced as Saturday, January 19 in Sweetwater.

Floyd Marshall presented the program.

Only one visitor attended the meeting, Patrick Hosch, a guest of Donnie Henderson. Thirty members were present for the meeting Tuesday.

Santa Anna Man Completes Basic At Ft. Knox, Ky.

Robert Salazar Jr., 23, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Salazar's wife, Carmen, lives in Santa Anna. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salazar Sr., of Santa Anna.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Mary Morrow spent several days in the Ranger Park Hospital being treated for injuries she received in a fall on the ice in downtown Santa Anna last Thursday. Both bones above her wrist were broken in the fall, but Mrs. Morrow is now getting along well at her home.



MRS. GEORGE OSBURN JR.
Employee of the Month
At Ranger Park Inn

MRS MAURICE RENDON
Employee of the Month
At Ranger Park Hospital

January Employees of Month Chosen at Medical Center

Mrs. George (Linda) Osburn Jr., has been named Employee of the month at Ranger Park Inn. Mrs. Osburn was chosen by other staff members for the honor for the month of January.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Mrs. Osburn is the daughter of Mrs. Billy McIntire and the late Mr. McIntire. She is also a graduate of the Brady Hospital LVN school and a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Mrs. Osburn has been employed at Ranger Park Inn for nearly two years, moving here from Brownwood. She worked in Brownwood nursing homes and also at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. She and her family moved to Coleman County about two years ago and into Santa Anna several months ago. They reside in the Culver home on Wallis Avenue.

Mr. Osburn is also an employee of Ranger Park Inn and Hospital. They have a daughter, Rhonda, aged three.

Mrs. Osburn enjoys her work at Ranger Park Inn, and is to be congratulated for her honor of Employee of the Month award.

Mrs. Maurice Rendon has been chosen as Employee of the Month at Ranger Park Hospital. Other members of the hospital staff chose Mrs. Rendon for the honor.

The former Carmen Vasquez, Mrs. Rendon has been employed by Ranger Park Inn and Hospital for nine years and five months. She started work in the kitchen at the old hospital, then became a nurses aide in the nursing home. She has worked as nurses aide in the hospital for the past two and one-half years.

Mrs. Rendon and her husband, an employee of Santa Fe, have four children, Carmen Luera, Rebecca, John and Mary Rendon. Carmen is an LVN and daughter Rebecca is in LVN training at the present time.

Mrs. Rendon's hobbies include sewing and reading. However, she finds little time for hobbies as she works full-time and keeps house for her busy family. The Rendons are very active in community, church and school affairs.

Congratulations to Mrs. Rendon for being chosen as Employee of the Month at Ranger Park Hospital.

Deputy Matron Of OES Section To Visit Here

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet next Monday night, January 21, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Host couple will be Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden.

Mrs. Thelma Slate, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Grand Chapter of Texas, will make her official visit to the local chapter. All members are urged to attend the meeting.



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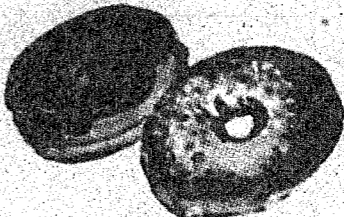
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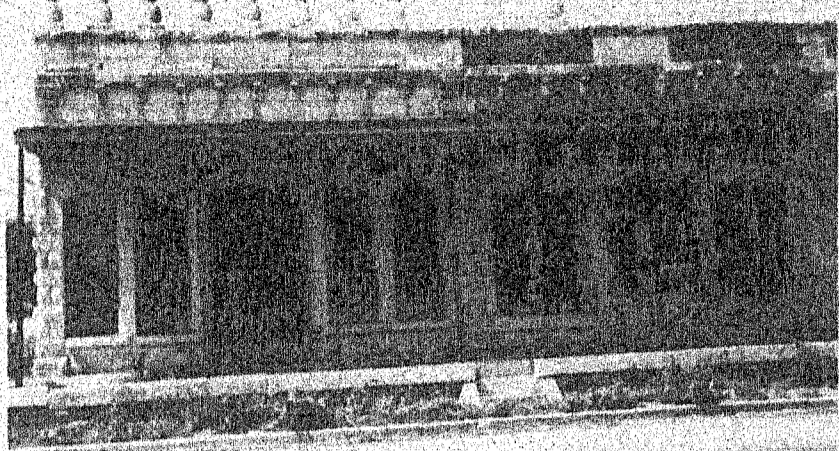
Dear friends

A 'visitation' or 'calling hours' during a funeral permit family and friends to gather in the presence of the viewable body to express their feelings about the deceased. When a survivor is by himself, he is alone with his grief. When grief is shared, it contributes most to the mental health of the bereaved.

Respectfully,
Donnie M. Henderson

SERVING BY THE GORDEN RULE

W. R. (Bob) Poage seeks re-election to Congress



HISTORIC BUILDINGS SOLD...The sale of the old rock building on Wallis Avenue which formerly housed the Santa Anna Gas Co. office has been announced here by Tom Hays, co-owner of the structure. The west portion of the building has been vacant for many years, and the smaller east portion formerly held a domino hall but has been closed for several years.

Sales is Announced Here Of Historic Old Building

By MRS. JOHN HUNTER

Some of the oldest, most interesting buildings with a long history of usefulness are soon to be razed; the three old rock buildings on the 700 block of Wallis Avenue and corner of North Third Street; owned by T. M. Hays and Ralph Mathews, were sold recently to Pinkney Reeves of Coleman.

The three buildings are each of different rock; none occupied at this time. The rock was quarried from the Santa Anna Mountain by Temple Perry who carved and shaped all of the slabs of rock for the elaborate arches over the doors and windows.

The coigns around the top are said to have been carved by Tom Petty, who sat in the middle of the street, carving by hand; the stones are carved on a base, with a large round ball with a smaller one on top.

The two buildings on the west were put up by the McHorse Brothers about 1900 to 1905. The old Domino Hall, on the east, was added later. The McHorse Brothers also owned the Livery Stable on the north side of the block. When it burned Dr. Hays traded 7 mares for the walls left standing and remodeled it into the Old Cottonwood Garage, so named for an adjacent cottonwood tree. At one time a steam thresher engine was used in the old garage to run an electric generator that furnished first electric lights for Santa Anna.

Dr. Mathews, Dr. Hays and W. M. Riley acquired ownership of the three buildings and T. M. Hays bought Mr. Riley's interest before his death. Ralph Mathews inherited his father's interest.

Some of the early merchants remembered are Col. Robertson who had the gas office in the west side; Roy McFarlin had a cafe; barbers remembered are R. O. King, A. C. Hooper, and Oscar Whitlow, who is said to have charged 10 cents for hair cut and 15 cents for a haircut and a shave.

Cummins Brothers probably had first meat market, W. J. Hosch had a dry goods store. Mr. Garrett, (Jess Garrett's father) had a second hand store; W. L. Carroll had a plumber shop in the east side. Sam Collier had a feed store, and there are many more not remembered.

According to Mr. Hays, the building was purchased for the stone and will be torn down or moved to another location. The sale was handled through a real estate agent in Brownwood.

Duties Outlined For Nightwatch In City of S.A.

Night watchmen are employed by the City of Santa Anna for night Watchman's duties and police work. They do not stay on duty all night every night, but do so intermittently, and are on call 24 hours a day.

The fees that merchants pay nightwatchmen are for the purpose of checking to see that the doors are locked and the lights are out in the businesses.

Our night watchmen also watch for fires, note any suspicious vehicles or actions that are going on in town. Jim Lovelady is a Certified Police Officer and Ray Owen works under Mr. Lovelady.

If you have any question concerning the Law of Santa Anna or are unable to contact either law officials, contact Thomas Wristen, Mayor, as he is responsible for seeing that the laws of Santa Anna are enforced.

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To My Friends of Coleman County:

While it has been my privilege to represent the people of the 11th Congressional District for many years, it has only been the last few months that I have had the opportunity to serve Brown County. You have been well represented the past, but I am pleased that you are now in the 11th District. I hope that I may continue to represent you in the future.

I have no "patent medicine" for all of our country's ills. I believe that we must work to build our economy. I believe that the principles I enunciated in my first announcement are as valid today as they were then. I believe in the enforcement of our country's laws. I believe in help for our needy and for those who cannot work, preferably by providing work, but I believe that those who can work should work. I believe this is a representative democracy, and that it is the duty of the Congressman to try to reflect the views of those he represents.

In the past I have been privileged to assist in a great many public improvement programs including the development of the Brazos River basin with its many dams and lakes. In the future I look forward to the opportunity to work for similar developments on the Colorado.

I was the author of the upstream Flood Prevention Program. Brushy Creek was the first project approved under this program in the United States. Other vital programs of which I am proud to have initiated include the Rural Telephone Bill in 1949, the Rural Telephone Bank Bill of 1971, the Rural Development Act of 1972, and the original Poage-

Aiken Bill establishing rural water and sewer systems throughout the nation. Golinda, in our District, received the first rural water system in Texas, and Chilton the first rural sewer system in the nation. This work is far from complete. I shall continue to insist that funds be made available in keeping with the intent of Congress. So far as I have been able to determine, my proposal for a student loan fund was the first of its kind submitted to the Congress. I believe this is the best way to help needy young people.

I do know that experience and common sense must prevail if we are to find sensible and workable solutions to the problems confronting our country. Of the 435 Members of the House, only three have had more experience or seniority than I have. I believe this "experience," call it what you will, which has given me

Chairmanship of the Committee on Agriculture for the last 7 years, has enabled me to be of greater service to our district and our nation.

It is always my hope for our office to give the very best possible service to all our people. Through the years we have developed a very fine staff to assist in dealing with federal agencies, military and veterans affairs, and district, economic and social development programs. It is our desire to continue these efforts, and with your help to again win the nomination and proceed with the business at hand.

With this background in mind I shall be a candidate for re-election and hope that you may find me deserving of your support.

Sincerely,
W. R. Poage, Congressman
11th Texas District

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SAHS Distributive Ed Student Enjoying Work in JP Office

Danny Walker, a senior student, at Santa Anna High School, is one of the 15 Distributive Education students at SAHS with a part-time job in connection with the academic course. Danny works for Justice of the Peace Ben J. Garrett.

Danny, son of Mrs. Violet Walker, started working as office assistant for the Justice of the Peace soon after the school term began. He works during the afternoon and has regular classes each morning.

Danny's duties include general court clerk duties and helping with correspondence, entering complaints into criminal and civil dockets, and assisting with justice of the peace and city court trials. He also runs errands and tends to any duties that need his assistance.

Walker will also be helping Mr. Garrett with his income tax work starting this month.

Since starting work with Mr. Garrett, Danny has decided to go into some field of law enforcement. He plans to attend college after graduation from

SAHS

The Distributive Education program is new at Santa Anna High School this year. The program provides classroom and on-the-job training for high school students while attending school. Local merchants and agencies are assisting with the worthwhile program which is directed by Caskey Livingston, D.F. teacher.

ALLISONS' VISITORS

Visitors in the W. B. Allison home last weekend included their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring and Allison Marlene of Brandon, Florida and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Gehring of McComb, Miss.; and his aunts, Ollie, Gertrude and Inez Gehring of Shreveport and LaFayette, La. Others visiting included Bonnie Jean Gehring of San Angelo and her fiancé, Larry Kiesling of Eden, and Mrs. Mamie Blair of Coleman.

Others visiting were Mrs. Annie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pembroke and Mrs. Clara Traylor.



JP COURT CLERK... Danny Walker, standing right, is employed by Ben J. Garrett, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace, through the SAHS Distributive Education program. Danny is learning all phases of court procedure and helping with the Justice of the Peace duties. He is the son of Mrs. Violet Walker and a senior student at SAHS.

SA Elementary Honor Roll List

SA Elementary School principal R. C. Smith submitted the honor roll for grades 5 through 8 for both the six weeks and semester periods. Twenty-one students were listed on the six-weeks list; and sixteen were included on the semester honor roll.

FIFTH GRADE

(six weeks and semester)
Randy Scarborough
Lori Herring
Sheri Hipsher
Gayla Pritchard

SIXTH GRADE

(six weeks and semester)
Beth Burton
Cindy Greenlee
Shari Buse
Semester

Jerry Don Culpepper

SEVENTH GRADE

(six weeks & semester)
Lois Gordon
Mike Ballard
Don Eubank

Dick Smith

(six weeks)

Tommy Harris

David Thompson

Thilena Sanders

EIGHTH GRADE

(six weeks & semester)

Mary Rendon

Jody Brusenhan

Rodney Duus

Mike Pritchard

(six weeks)

Sherry Scarborough

Tammy Bengé

Santa Anna JHS Basketball Teams Results Listed

The Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team was in Ballinger Saturday, January 12, to take part in a tournament. The local boys lost to the Colorado City JHS team by a 37-22 score and were eliminated from the tourney.

Bobby Burton was top scorer with 8 points. Don Eubank and Joe Morris each scored 4; and Gip Allen, Terry Day and Tommy Harris scored 2.

In regular scheduled games last Thursday night, the Santa Anna girls won over the Talpa-Centennial girls 25-19. Rhonda Rhoades scored 10 points for top honors. Kim Bray scored 8 points and others scoring were Sylvia Salazar, Sherry Scarborough and Tracy Duus.

In the boys game, Talpa won 35-20. Terry Day was top scorer with 11 points.

The Santa Anna teams will be idle until January 31 when they take part in the Mozelle tournament.

SUC Students Lead Service Last Saturday

The church services, Saturday morning, in the Seventh-day Adventist church was given by young students from Southwestern Union College, at Keene.

Mr. Calvin Ricks, who spent several months in Seoul, Korea, showed pictures taken in his school over there and told of many of his experiences as a student missionary. Misses Karen Wakefield and Carol Stornier came with Calvin and furnished the music.

Southwestern Union College sends several student missionaries overseas every year. They teach in the schools and colleges, and assist in any way possible in the mission fields. Rick has taught English to the Korean children.

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Dub Aldridge
Elgean Harris
Lewis M. Guthrie
Donnie Neff

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenike

Rev. Louis Shambeck of Santa Anna, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver went to Brady Sunday morning and attended services at the Methodist Church and were there for the christening of their grandson, Grady Clay McIver, the son of Terry and Orabeth McIver. He had four grandparents and three great-grandparents there. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson, and the great-grandparents are Mrs. Keetie Haynes, Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Edna Henderson. The Terry Melvers have one other son, Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Bangs visited the Bill Vaughns Saturday night and Russie James visited Saturday evening. Betty Martin visited Sunday evening.

The ones who attended the Quilting Club at the Community Center last Tuesday afternoon were Tavy Ford, Mattie Lineberry, Letha Hammonds, Ilene Haynes, Daisy McClatchy, Edna Laughlin, Russie James, Sug Stearns, Leona Henderson, Mary Boenike, Clara Cupps, and Genia McIver. There were two visitors, Chris Henderson and daughter Clarissa of Santa Anna. Cookies and punch and candy were served to all present.

Mrs. John Dockery entertained last Saturday in celebration of the birthdays of her daughter and son, Tanya and Rodney. Those that were there were Barbara Dockery, Lynne, Dan and Tracy, Mrs. Jack Dockery, Lou Vaughn and Jennifer Rutherford. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson of Lake Coleman had dinner with the John Dockery family.

Russie James attended church at Bangs Sunday morning and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews at Bangs. In the afternoon Russie attended the funeral for Dr. Bill Stephen's mother at the Baptist Church, Mrs. Mary Stephens. Later in the afternoon Pat McShan and Pat Jr. visited Russie at home.

Billy Haynes spent the weekend at home with the Fred Haynes.

Other visitors were G. K. and Sug Stearns, Mattie and Jim Lineberry and Winnie Haynes and Russie James.

Felton Martin is attending the Annual Texas Jersey Cattle Club meeting in Abilene Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Some neighbors went in last week and painted Minnie Wilson's living room and dining room. Those that helped were Sug Stearns, Ilene Haynes, Leona Henderson and Edna Laughlin. Russie James took them some refreshments. Minnie has had some other improvements made lately.

Stanley Storm, 80, of the Mount View community died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Brownwood Community Hospital after a 20-day illness. His funeral was at Davis Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Park near Brownwood. Survivors include a son, Melvin Storm of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Samson of Kerrville; two brothers, Bill Storm of Five Point, California and Delbert Storm of Temple; two sisters, Mrs. Retha Thomas of Brownwood and Mrs. Albert Cole of Bangs; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and other relatives. A large crowd attended the funeral. Stanley was an old friend of ours, and a number from our community attended the funeral.

The last report we had from Audie Ford was he is still in the hospital and had a little set-back, so I think he is still in Brownwood Community Hospital.

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**Mrs. Ann Powell,
Ray Owen Wed
On January 11**

Mrs. Ann Powell and C. Ray Owen were married on Friday, January 11, at 7 p.m. Justice of the Peace Ben Jack Garrett performed the ceremony in his home.

The couple will reside at his residence on Avenue A.

MOVED TO SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Luera and children have moved to Santa Anna from Voss. They have purchased the Alfred Cullins house on South 6th Street and moved last week.

Mrs. Luera, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon, is employed at Holiday Hill in Coleman. Mr. Luera is in LVN training at Coleman and employed by the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The couple has two children.

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**Miss Coleman Co.
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The 1974 Miss Coleman County beauty pageant has been set for Saturday, February 23, according to a report from Donnie Henderson, pageant chairman.

The annual pageant is sponsored by the Delta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the Coleman Exchange Club.

To be eligible to enter the contest, entries must be a senior in high school or older and have never been married. They or their parents must be residents of Coleman County.

Competition will be judged in three areas including personality, and appearance in sportswear and evening gown. Contestants will be interviewed by the out-of-town judges.

Members of the pageant committee include Mmes. Donnie Henderson, Mary Knox, and Carolyn Stokes. Others are Henderson, Curtis Skelton and Bill Street.

**Jimmy Justin Notes
Fourth Birthday**

Little Jimmy Justin had a birthday party Sunday on his fourth birthday. The party was held at the Justin home at 5 p.m.

To help him celebrate were the following: Rhonda and Donnie Loveridge, Stephanie and Tammi Starr, Fay Lynn, Deannie and Earl Cabansag, Roger and Jamie Cabansag, Julie Justin, Rhonda Osburn, Joy and Gladys Ruiz.

Adults that attended were Mrs. Buna Baucom, Miss Sarah Barnetzi, Mrs. Patsy Starr, Dr. Remy Cabansag, Valenda Robbins, Mrs. Linda Osburn, Mrs. Sue Thanibul and Mrs. John Hart.

Others were Jimmy's father and mother, Elder and Mrs. Melvin Justin, and grandmother, Mrs. Begum Justin.

**Raymond Hollands
Have Baby Boy
Born January 12**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland of Brownwood are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, January 12, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby has been named Michael Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheffield of Brownwood are maternal grandparents, and Harvey Holland of Santa Anna is paternal grandfather.

VACATION ENDS

Suwanee and Lucinda Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, have returned to school at Cisco Junior College for the spring semester. Suwanee is a sophomore student, and Lucinda is a freshman. The two girls have had almost a month's vacation for Christmas and semester break.

MOVED TO SANTA ANNA

Bobby Permenter has moved to Santa Anna to make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe. He has lived in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. Nan Permenter, but formerly lived in Santa Anna. He is an eighth grade student in the local school.

An older brother, Mike Permenter, has been attending school here since the beginning of the school term. He is a junior in SAHS.

WEDDING DATE REVEALED. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Martin of Trickham have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Delbert Snow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow, Sr. of Coleman. The wedding is planned for February 15 at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Texas Tech University. Her fiance attended Coleman High School and is employed at State National Bank in Odessa.

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Nitia Daniell Circle Meeting Held Recently

The Nitia Daniell circle of the United Methodist Church met Wednesday, January 9, at the church annex. Mr. V. I. Dean and Mrs. Ruby Strickland were leaders of the program entitled "Christians Who Differ".

Mrs. Strickland led the opening devotion followed by prayer and group singing.

The program was a study and questions. Mrs. Chester Galloway and Mrs. Harry Crews assisted with the program.

Mrs. Darriel Warnock led the business session, and Mrs. Rob Cheaney read minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Crews gave the treasurer's report.

A report on the Ranger Park Inn Christmas project was given by Mrs. Dean. A prayer of self-denial and offering was taken for missions.

Mrs. N. C. Watson and Mrs. Henry Newman, hostesses, served refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and tea to the above mentioned and also Mes. Cliff Herndon, Louis Shambuck, Madora Gilmore, Opal Little, Bob Burton, Walter Scarborough, Steve Nickel, Thelma Upchurch, and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Wednesday, February 6.

Dinner Planned At Local Church Next Sunday

Members of the Northside Church of Christ and their families will have a get-together Sunday at the church to greet their new minister, Bill Dodgin.

Following the morning worship service a covered dish lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Meeting is Held Last Wednesday For Self Culture

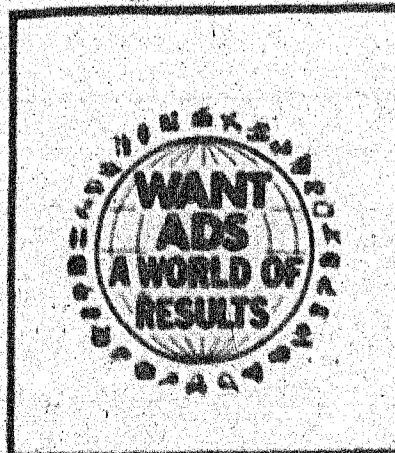
Mrs. Melvin Lamb and Mrs. J. W. Haynes were co-hostesses for the meeting of the Self Culture Club which was held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Sparkman on Wednesday, January 9.

Refreshments were served to the members as they arrived. Mrs. Haynes laded punch and Mrs. Lamb poured coffee.

Mrs. Norman Walters led the business meeting. Mrs. Opal Stockard was granted a three-month leave-of-absence from the club.

For the program, a recording of a talk entitled "Revolutions, Which one?" by Dr. John Furbay was used. Dr. Furbay was a recent guest speaker at the Brownwood Knife and Fork Club.

The meeting Wednesday was attended by ten members. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13.



MR. AND MRS. PHILIP PARNELL Married Here on December 21

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



I feel sure I can speak for each one who may have any interest at all in the Whon Cemetery and say a big thanks to our precinct Two Commissioner, Mr. Jake McCreary, and his men for the culbert they installed at the entrance to the cemetery. We want to say Thanks, Jake. This was something that was really needed, and Jake came to our rescue. From all again, "Thanks".

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris took their granddaughters, Janet and Judy Morris, to their home at Clarksville, leaving here on Friday. Mrs. Morris reported so much rain, cold and ice. They saw lots of trees broken to the ground on Saturday, and lots of electric and telephone wires and posts gave way to the freezing rain and collected ice. They reported at Clarksville, where their son lives, they are wanting and needing sunshine -- like we want rain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris also visited a son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son, in Fort Worth, and also with her ill sister, Mrs. Ester Burkett, who makes her home in a Mansfield rest home. They also visited with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins of Mansfield and possibly with other relatives. She did say it was good to be home where it wasn't so cold. It was good she wasn't at home Saturday, for it was really cold at Whon.

Talking tonight with Mr. Tom Vinson, and he wishes to thank everyone for being so nice to him during his illness. He is recovering very nicely. He returned to his Abilene doctor last week for a check-up, and the doctor says, Tom, you are doing fine. Now you do just whatever you feel like doing.

Tom says, "Since the doctor told me that, when my wife asks me to do something, for some reason I don't feel good". I asked

him if he was getting by with it, and he said not so well -- he was afraid she was about to catch on.

But really he is doing fine, but the doctor reminded him to ride the pickup instead of a horse for awhile yet, and he had rather ride horses. We are so glad he is improving and hope him, a complete recovery.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick went to Brownwood Monday and brought her granddaughter, Michelle Bullion, to visit her grandparents here awhile. Michelle came to Brownwood with her grandmother Bullion, who had been visiting her husband who is a patient in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple. Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Waco.

Mrs. Pearl Avants, who lives in Santa Anna, visited with Mrs. Ruby Lawson and had coffee and cake Monday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Morris stated she and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris went shopping in Texarcana Texas and Arkansas last Saturday. She says, what a town!

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick returned to Stephenville Sunday and Neil Fitzpatrick left Monday where they will be in college again following the extended Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline of Coleman visited in the Floyd Morris home and with their granddaughters, Janet and Judy Morris, before the girls returned to their home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Dougy of Brady visited his mother, Mrs. Aaron Avants in Santa Anna, Saturday afternoon.

When I walked out to leave on the school bus Monday morning Tom said, "Don't forget to turn your lights on". I sure was not likely to forget as it was so dark I could hardly find them. This leaving home on a school bus before 8 o'clock every school morning -- is sure dark.

Sheila Copple and Phil Parnell Married Here on December 21

Miss Sheila Kay Copple and Philip Wayne Parnell were married at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 21, at the Northside Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Copple and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell.

Rev. Parnell officiated at the ceremony which was performed before the altar decorated by baskets of peppermint and white carnations atop white pedestals. Three multi-branched candelabra held white tapers and formed a background for the bridal party.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white gown which featured full sleeves and bodice of lace. The sleeves were attached to wide cuffs, and a high lace collar was edged in lace ruffling. She wore a veil of illusion attached to a pearl headpiece, and her bouquet was of white carnations tied with red and white ribbon.

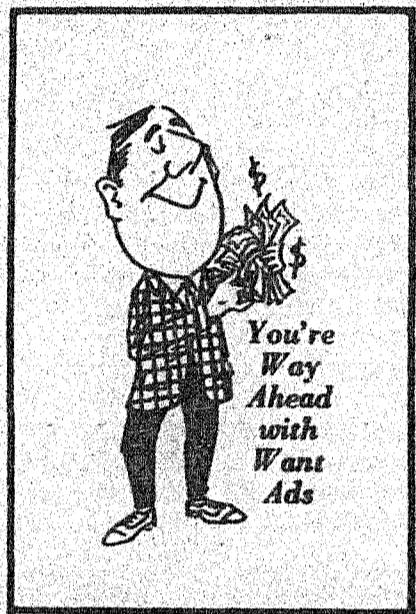
Tomma McHalek of El Paso, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor. Cathy Carter of Coleman was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of red crepe fashioned like that of the bride except with long fitted sleeves. They carried single long-stemmed carnations.

Hansel Parnell of Brownwood served his brother as best man. Groomsman was Marvin Hale of Coleman. David Wilson of Dallas, brother-in-law of the bride, and Marvin Hale ushered.

Jimmy Benton and Cheryl Wilkerson, both of Brownwood, provided the wedding music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of red overlaid with white lace. A large red candle surrounded by gold and red foliage centered the table. Sue Wilson of Dallas and Margaret Boyet of Santa Anna, sisters of the bride, and Betty Oswood of Brownwood served the cake and punch.

The couple is residing in Coleman where the groom is employed. He is a 1972 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Jacksonville Junior College. The bride is a former student at SAHS and is now employed in Brownwood.



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Granddaughter of S.A. Couple Wed in Eola Church Ceremony

Wedding vows were repeated Saturday evening, January 12, by Miss Bennie Jean Gehring of San Angelo and Larry Wayne Kiesling of Eden. Rev. Donald Olson performed the formal ceremony at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gehring of Brandon, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kiesling of San Angelo are parents of the couple. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison of Santa Anna.

Mrs. James A. Adkinson was organist for the ceremony.

The altar of the church was decorated by an all-white arrangement of gladioli, daisies, carysantemums and carnations. Ribbons of avocado green and blue were entwined in the arrangement and extended from the altar railing to the prayer bench. Tall white tapers in wrought iron candelabra formed a background for the center arrangement and other candelabra flanked two matching arrangements of white flowers at each side of the prayer bench. Voice candles in crystal holders tied with blue and green ribbons marked the aisle to the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of foille satin and beaded peau de Ange lace. Beaded lace appliques covered the bodice which featured a sheer yoke, high neckline and long tapered sleeves. Beaded appliques were scattered over the slim skirt which had a deep border of lace at the hemline. The lace detailing was repeated on the attached chapel train. Her illusion veil fell to chapel length from a beaded headpiece.

Mrs. David Krieg of Eola was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Louise Kiesling of Roby, sister of the groom, Miss Kiki Murphy of Canyon, and Miss Allison Gehring of Brandon, Florida, sister of the bride. They wore gowns fashioned with bodices of avocado and blue floral sheer and floor-length skirts of blue velvet for the bridesmaids and avocado for the matron of honor. Their headpieces were

matching velvet bows with long streamers. They carried nosegays of mixed flowers with matching ribbons.

Lynn Kiesling of Eola, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Pounds of Weatherford, Tommy Eckert of Mason, David Fuessel of Eola. Ushers were Lester Kiesling of Eola, brother of the groom, Steve Snodgrass and Conrad Appleton.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gehring chose a pink dress and coat ensemble belted in pearls with matching pink accessories and a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Kiesling chose a green ensemble with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with whit satin overlaid with rosepoint lace. The bouquets of the bride and her attendants centered the table.

The bride's cake was an all-white confection topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch was served from a crystal bowl. The groom's table was laid with green linen, and coffee and chocolate cake were served from silver appointments. A large green votive candle centered the table.

Those in the houseparty included Miss Karlene Kiesling, Mrs. Drake McKinney, Miss Sandy Hicks, Miss Debbie Humble, Mrs. Phil Huggins, Mrs. Norman Urieg, Mrs. Karl Kiesling, Mrs. Bob Kasik and Mrs. Ivan Kerr.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home on their ranch near Eden. The groom, a graduate of Wall High School and Texas A&M University, is engaged in farming and ranching.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and attended Angelo State University and Varner's School of Hair Design.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at Lowake.



MRS. LARRY WAYNE KIESLING
Wed in Formal Ceremony January 12

Mrs. Roy Horne New Chairman Of UMW Group

"Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" was the topic of the program Monday afternoon when the United Methodist Women met for their monthly session at the Church annex. Mrs. Dale Smith was program leader assisted by other members of the group.

The business meeting was led by Mrs. Smith. Financial report was given, and a report was also given on visitation.

Officers elected for the new year included Mrs. Roy Horne, chairman; Mrs. Mary Morrow, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. B. Griffin, treasurer; and E. Lee Harper, secretary.

Those attending the meeting Monday were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. C. W. Kingsbery, O. A. Etheridge, V. I. Dean, H. L. Zachary, Joe Baker, O. L. Cheaney, Marion Ford, Hardy Blue, Jennie Ladd, Melvin Lamb, and Misses Ruby Harper and Xuma Myers.

Echo Community Sets MOD Event On January 26

The annual Echo Community March of Dimes benefit will be held on Saturday night, January 27, in conjunction with the monthly Echo Musical Jamboree. The evening entertainment will be held at the Echo Community Center and is free to everyone who wants to attend.

Musical entertainment will start at 7 p.m., followed by an auction sale at 8 o'clock. Each resident of the community will donate some item for the auction with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

After the auction is over, a free sandwich supper will be served to those present.

The benefit last year netted nearly \$400 for the March of Dimes and was the largest single community donation to the MOD fund in Coleman County.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the event on January 26.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes had their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Taresa and Jeff of Arlington and S. H. Estes and Kelley of Sweetwater for the weekend. The Raymond Estes family is in process of moving to Lovington, N.M. Mrs. Lois Haines of Austin was also a weekend visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited in Coleman Monday with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans were in San Saba Saturday for funeral services for Bailey Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise and Lyndie Jo of Seagraves visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and Hank Wednesday to Friday. Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes were in Dublin Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Echols and Mrs. Mary Ruth Harris, granddaughter. LeAnn Estes spent Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndy Sebesta, Roy Roberts and Randy Caldwell of Houston came Saturday to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. Carl Buttry reports granddaughter, Mrs. Danny Sturgill, had foot surgery Monday. Doing nicely.

J. H. Routh and Bo of Berkeley, Calif. came Friday to visit a few days with Mrs. Lon Gray.

Sammie Stewardson of Coleman spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. L. King, who accompanied her home and visited Monday.

H. E. Cheatham of Boerne spent Thursday night to noon Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas called her brother, Mr. Box Sunday afternoon for a telephone visit.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody; Kelley Estes visited at different times during the weekend with Jody.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, January 23, at the Community Center at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs visited Sunday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Goldie and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Fowler, Steve and Kevin of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance of Amarillo were last Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb visited in Coleman last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton. The Stanley Cobbs of Midland were weekend guests of their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb of Stephenville were Monday night guests.

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Hospital News

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Lillie Cullins, Coleman
Cora Lee Herring, Burkett
Henry Guerrero, city
Wallace Collins, city
Lewis Coleman, Coleman
Josephine Garcia, San Angelo
Minnie Cantrell, Brownwood
Alice Jeffries, Coleman

Patients dismissed January 8 - 15:

Viola Baker, city
Mary Miller, city
Pedro Ramirez, Coleman
Maxine Shelton, Blanket
Allie Hickman, city
George Galsson, coleman
Fred Cummings, Coleman
Maggie Kemp, Brownwood
May Parks, Coleman
Bessie Byrd, Ranger Park Inn
Lillie Cullins, Coleman
Henry Geurrero, city(deceased)

Other patients still in the hospital:

S. S. Baker, city
Arthur Beal, Coleman
Edwin Killebrew, city
Mona Davis, Ranger Park Inn



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. — Lawmaker delegates to Texas' first Constitutional Convention since 1875 got off to a bumpy start last week.

They lost little time in election of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. as "president" but they wrangled for two and a half days over procedural rules.

The rules fight appeared to center largely on concern of some delegates over yielding too much authority to the presiding officer and professional staff.

Some observers feared the preliminary wrangles indicated a minority of delegates really do not want a new constitution at all.

Some were sniping at Daniel, and others were following legislative custom and trying to leave their imprint on the rulebook of a historic event.

Top officials, including Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Daniel, offered words of encouragement to delegates and predictions of success.

Plain citizens are supposed to get their chance to express their views to the delegates when committee hearings get underway, probably this week.

Convention planners hoped to run off a fast-paced 81-day schedule before the spring primary election, but hope for keeping that pace dimmed with the drawn-out rules debate. Mood of delegates appeared to be to take all the time they want. They can work until July 31 if they insist on it.

SPEED LIMIT CUT — Starting January 20 at 12:01 a.m., the speed limit will be 55 — not 70 — miles per hour.

Governor Briscoe issued the official proclamation hours after the Texas Highway Commission approved lowering the limit in line with federal directive as a fuel-saving measure.

President Nixon January 2 signed a new law providing for withholding of federal highway aid funds in those states which refuse to establish a 55 mph limit in 60 days.

An earlier effort by the Commission to reduce the limit was rejected by Atty. Gen. John Hill, who said special legislative authorization was necessary. Briscoe then called the legislature into session and asked for a new law giving the Highway Commission power to lower the limit with his concurrence. Lawmakers granted that authority last month.

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POLITICIANS IN, OUT — Some state office holders bowed out of and some jumped into statewide races during early January.

Comptroller Robert Calvert, 81, announced he would retire at the end of his present term. And Speaker Daniel indicated it is unlikely he will enter any state race.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace of Athens, appointed last year by Governor Briscoe to fill a vacancy, said he is seeking an elective term.

State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston sounded like a likely contender for Calvert's job, as did Hugh Edburg, head of the comptroller's accounting, revenue and statistics section. Former Secretary of State Bob Bullock of Austin has been campaigning for comptroller since last summer.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court found a Jefferson County welder was due the maximum 200 weeks of workmen's compensation benefits for an injured knee, although he refused corrective surgery.

In other cases the High Court held:

- Lower courts were wrong in directing a Nacogdoches highway contractor to pay school taxes on construction machinery located outside the school district.

- Claims by 14 ex-employees of a pipeline construction company that the company owed them \$71,728 in bonuses on promise of the president are not valid.

- A divided (3-2) Court of Criminal Appeals once more ruled against the appeal of former State Representative Walter Knapp from a four-year prison sentence for theft of \$1,200 in state postage stamps.

PORT HEARINGS SET — Texas Offshore Terminal Commission January 10 began a series of public hearings on plans for a state-financed \$300 million superport 30 miles off the Texas coast from Brazoria County.

First of the hearings was in Freeport January 10. The second was slated January 15 in Austin and the third at Dallas January 17.

The Commission will meet again in Houston January 24 to consider adoption of the superport plan before it goes to the legislature.

GAS FIRMS HIT — A Texas Railroad Commission official charged refusal by natural gas pipeline firms to give the state information on their reserves is delaying development of an appointment plan.

The Commission can't draw a plan for dividing gas over the state until it finds out specifics about reserves, installations, where gas is coming from, how much companies pay for it and how much is being piped out of state, according to Frank Youngblood, TRC gas utilities director.

APPOINTMENTS — Dr. W. Mayne Longnecker of Dallas and Dr. Virgil Tweedie of Waco were named by the Governor to the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences.

Briscoe also appointed Robert Lewis Dabney Jr. of Houston to the Texas Civil Air Patrol Commission, Price K. Johnson of Refugio to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs and Jack A. Mitchell of Dallas and Billy F. Spivey of Austin to the Credit Union Commission for six-year terms.

Thomas B. (Tody) Dupont of Houston is a special election assistant in the office of Secretary of State Mark White.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas church-related colleges cannot get state financial aid if they require their staffs to hold certain religious be-

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liefs, Attorney General Hill held.

Texans may be buying gasoline by the half-gallon, because some pumps don't register prices more than 49.9 cents per gallon.

Cotton growers in Pecos, Ward, Reeves and portions of El Paso and Hudspeth counties face a February 1 deadline for stalk destruction.

A 20 per cent insurance reduction is promised for Chrysler, Volvo and American Motors 1974 cars with stouter bumpers.

The League of Women Voters is maintaining a Constitutional Convention office in Austin to furnish information on action.



SAHS WINLESS IN 10-A PLAY

The Santa Anna High School Basketball teams have not fared very well in District 10-A competition as they were defeated in games on Tuesday and Thursday nights of last week.

At Ranger on January 8 the Ranger varsity team defeated Santa Anna 42-18. The Santa Anna junior varsity defeated the Ranger JVs 41-32.

The Ranger girls also topped the SAHS girls by a 36-24 score.

On Thursday night of last week the DeLeon teams also took both victories over the Mountaineers.

The Santa Anna teams entertained the Early teams Tuesday night of this week and will end the first round of district play with the Bangs team at Dragon gymnasium Friday night at 7 p.m.

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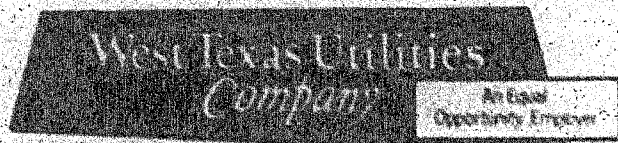
ON WINTER HEATING

1. For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
2. A routine service inspection by a qualified service man is advisable prior to the heating season. Follow the manufacturers recommendations on this. Clean filters keep the heating unit operating at maximum efficiency and economy. Filters are the most neglected part of any forced-air heating system.
3. A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.
4. To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the shades over the windows, glass panels and doors. If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.
5. Some wall heaters have fan-forced circulation. To clean, turn the unit "OFF". Blow dust out of unit with vacuum exhaust attachment. Clean the grill cover with a vacuum or warm detergent water.
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Mrs. T. H. Upton Interred Here On January 13

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 13, at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. T. H. (Bessie) Upton, 81, who died at 8:10 p.m. Friday, January 11, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. Bill Merritt, pastor of the Coleman First Baptist Church, and Rev. Wright Price, pastor of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church, officiated.

She married Thomas T. Upton March 7, 1912, in Cross Plains. She had lived in Coleman County since 1930 and was a member of the First Baptist Church, and a housewife.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Neal Oakes of Coleman and Mrs. Claude Miller of Lake Brownwood; two sons, Newman Upton of San Antonio and Thomas Upton Jr. of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Zola Maddox of El Cajon, Calif.; Mrs. Florrie Stacy and Mrs. Almata Teague, both of Abilene; a brother, Rev. Andy Foster of Cross Plains; a half-sister, Mildred Foster of Corpus Christi; a half-brother, Aubrey Foster of Alice; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons including C. O. Miller Jr., Don Oakes, Terry Upton, Terry Stovall, Joe Neal Brown and Freddie Stacy.

SA Man's Father Buried at G'Busk On Wednesday

Jess L. Hale, 86, of Coleman was buried in the Gouldbusk Cemetery Wednesday following services at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman. Mr. Hale died in the Coleman hospital Monday, January 14.

A native of Cleburne, he had lived in Coleman County since 1920. He was a retired stock farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters and one son, Otis Hale of Santa Anna; a sister and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kin of SA Woman Buried in Odessa

Funeral rites were held in Odessa Tuesday for Mrs. J. F. (Anice Georgia) Frost, 63, the sister of Mrs. J. J. Gregg of Santa Anna. Mrs. Frost died in an Odessa hospital Sunday, January 6.

Mrs. Frost is survived by her husband; three sons; four sisters; and seven grandchildren.

Another sister, Mrs. Edna Elkins, died last week and was buried in Pecos.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Les Guthrie and sons left Monday for their home in New Orleans, La., after visiting relatives here for nearly a month. Les is employed with Com-Plex Division of U. S. Industries. They have been living in Dallas for about three years.



WINTERSPORT... Fishing is not just a summer past time for Bill Day. He is pictured here with a 40-pound yellow catfish caught Monday at Lake Brownwood. The successful fisherman caught the large fish on a trolline using goldfish for bait.

Loans Available To Communities Under Rural Act

Small rural communities will soon have increased federal support to update or develop needed facilities, according to announcement today by Mr. J. Lynn Futch, Director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration programs in Texas.

State Director Futch said FHA can make credit available to small rural towns for a wide range of community facilities such as industrial parks, streets, fire fighting equipment, ambulance services, community centers and even for community recreation.

The new program authorized under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act, supplements the Farmers Home Administration's water and waste disposal loan program.

"We are constantly striving to improve the quality of life in our state's small towns and outlying communities," Mr. Futch said. "Our water and sewer loan programs has financed over 763 systems with more than \$134 million and benefited 532,000 rural people since the start of the program. Now we are in position to assist with more diverse projects."

Most of the loans are expected to be made to public bodies such as towns up to 10,000 population, counties and some special purpose districts, Mr. Futch said. Some assistance may go to nonprofit corporations, provided they repay plans for adequate repayment.

Mr. Futch pointed out that priority will be given to municipal borrowers in communities smaller than 5,500 people to improve a deteriorating water supply or to enlarge or modify a water system or an inadequate sewer system. Proposed plans must be consistent with areawide development plans.

Borrowers may use funds to acquire land and/or water rights, to construct buildings of modest design, size and cost essential to the operation of the community facility, and to provide for a large variety of other needs.

Additional information is available through any of Texas' 143 county FHA offices, usually located in county seat towns.

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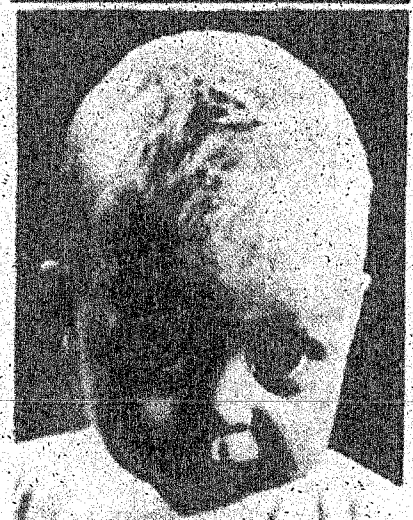
Costs like these are the price Lone Star must pay for your continuing natural gas supplies. It's important that you understand our need for adequate rates so we can continue to deliver clean gas energy to your home for winters to come.

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Political Calendar

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

- For County Clerk**
GLENN THOMAS
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor Collector**
JOHN F. SPRINKLES
- For County Treasurer**
RONDOE HORTON
- For District Clerk**
G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY
(Re-election)
LOUISE THOMPSON
- For County School Supt.**
D. H. WILLIAMS
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2**
JAKE MCCREARY
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 2**
BEN J. GARRETT
(Re-election)
- For Congress, 11th District**
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Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: January 9, 1974
MARKET: The market was up \$2 to \$4 on all stocker & feeder classes with extreme light weights up instances \$10 per hundred. Pairs steady. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer cows were off \$3 to \$5 per hundred since most packers had 10 days kill supply backed up at receiving stations.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 2420

Stocker Steer Calves	wt 250-425	58.00-75.00
Stocker Heifer Calves	wt 250-425	50.00-62.50
Steer Yearlings	wt 500-700	53.00-58.00
Bull Yearlings		45.00-53.00
Heifer Yearlings		46.00-52.00
Plain Feeder Steers		42-52
Plain Feeder Heifers		44-50
Cows & Calves - pr.		
Good		375.00-450.00
Plain		275.00-350.00
Stocker Cows		28.50-38.50
Slaughter Cattle		
Fat calves		42.00-48.00
Fat cows		30.00-34.50
Utility & cutter cows		31.00-34.00
Canners		25.00-30.00
Shells		22.00 down
Stocker bulls		42.00-55.00
Slaughter bulls		40.00-45.00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES:
S. D. Keeler, Zephyr, 1330 lb. Char. Bra. Cross Bull at 44.00; John A. Holland, Bwd., 355 lb. Blk. Str. at 64.00; Ben Cook, May, 555 lb. Red hfr. at 50.00; Frank Evans, Blanket, 370 lb. Blk. Mf. Hfr. at 54.00; Ed Nabers, Blanket, 355 lb. Wf. Str. at 64.50; H. E. Lobstein, Bwd., 175 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 71.00; J. L. Jackson, Bwd., 300 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 69.00; Olan Frazier, Comanche, 155 lb. Wf. Str. at 74.50; Howard Harlow, Bwd., 230 lb. Wf. Hfr. at 62.50; Blanton & McCrary, Santa Anna, 1075 lb. Brang Pair at 445.00; Glen Love, Priddy, 1135 lb. Char. Cow at 34.50; Ory Beaty, Comanche, 715 lb. Blk. Mf. Str. at 55.50; Lewis Henderson, Brooksmith, 465 lb. Wf. Hfr. at 53.00; Fred Geer, Zephyr, 1305 lb. Char. Cow at 36.50

Card of Thanks

From the middle of November until the present time I have literally experienced Christmas. I have been overwhelmed by the many calls, visits, useful and cheering gifts and the many acts of kindness and love while I was in the hospital and in a wheel chair at home. During this time I have learned anew that friends are one of God's greatest blessings. My sincere and grateful thanks to each one, also to the doctors and hospital personnel for their efficient care.

Era Walters

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful.

The family of Mrs. T. H. Upton

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, visits, cards, and the beautiful flowers during my stay in the hospital. May the Lord bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock

I am grateful to the many friends for their concern and interest during my illness, and I thank you for your many prayers and cards.

Sincerely,
Allene Talley Allen
Delmar, New York

Special Notices

CITY ORDINANCE
An ordinance making it unlawful to sniff (inhale) or have in possession for the purpose of sniffing or inhaling any toxic substances: paint thinner, glue, gasoline, lacquer thinner, varnish, paint or other toxic substances for the purpose of becoming intoxicated, drunk, inebriated or "high" within the corporate limits of the city of Santa Anna, Texas; penalty, providing that any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be fined, not less than one dollar (\$1.00), nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00); and providing a saving clause, repealing clause and declaring an emergency.

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Loyd Plumbing and Electric Shop now open. 509 S. Lee or call 348-3798.

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FOR SALE—Used TVs Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers and Freezers. **BUY ON TERMS** TO SUIT YOU, Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman Texas.

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FOR SALE—Accutron Railroad Watch. \$85. See at Gazette office in Bangs.

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20 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the December 25, 1953 issue of the NEWS:

Charles E. Bengt, stationed in Korea with the US Army, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. The 1953 graduate of Santa Anna High School is serving as a mail clerk with four divisions of the 145th Bn.

The annual FFA-4-H livestock show will be held on January 3. \$400 in prize money will be given to the exhibitors.

W. T. Stewardson is president of the Livestock Association and Ford Barnes is secretary. Directors are A. B. Carroll, Ozo Eubank, Tom Kingsbery, James Eubank, A. D. Pettie, William Brown and Jake McCreary.

The Santa Anna girls and the Baird High School boys basketball teams on the championship trophies in the annual (Santa Anna) Individual tournament December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy were in Dallas several days last week where he attended the convention of County Judges and Commissioners. While there they visited their daughter, Reba. She is now a registered x-ray technician and employed by Lakewood Clinic in Dallas.

Thursday night, December 10, at the annual FFA district banquet at Coleman, Donald Trull and Burgess Stewardson were awarded Lone Star Farmer Degrees. These boys received this award for their accurate records they have kept on their projects for the past years.

New Subs

- Vance Watson
- John Naron, Snyder
- Brownwood Bulletin, Brownwood
- Danny Pierce, Lackland AFB, San Antonio
- Bessie Bertrand, Lubbock
- Don Woodruff, Corpus Christi
- Hays Helmer, Lubbock
- Mrs. C. M. Moseley
- Cecil Stovall
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The Rev. Jack Payne, pastor of the local Methodist Church for the past 18 months, received notice last Saturday that they were being transferred to Ferris Heights Methodist Church in Waxahachie. He is due to preach his first sermon there on December 13.

The 1954 district football schedule has been announced for Santa Anna and for District 23-A as follows:
Bangs, here
Goldthwaite, there
Eary, here
Burnet, there
Llanó, here
Mason, there.

Representing Santa Anna at the recent meeting of district officials were R. K. Green, superintendent; C. N. Perry, principal; D. W. Behrens, J. A. Harris, A. D. Donham and James Pollard.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowrey on Tuesday, December 1st. The little one weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Lonnie Lowrey.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hounsel of Abilene spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. They returned to Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Hounsel registered Monday for the spring semester at Abilene Christian College.

RECOVERING WELL

Mrs. Gladys Day is back at home and convalescing well after being in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene nearly two weeks. She suffered a heart attack on December 27 and was in intensive care for several days. She is now getting along well.

TO HAVE SURGERY

Cliff Herndon was scheduled to have surgery Wednesday in the Veterans Hospital in Temple. Mr. Herndon has been in the hospital for several weeks but got to come home at Christmas and again last weekend. He is expected to be hospitalized for quite awhile longer.

ASCS NEWS

We have been advised that loans on 1973 crop wheat will not be available after January 15, 1974.

Cotton producers are urged to turn in their 1973 production. They have been sent a card for each farm number they operate. The ginner will enter the production on his card and certifies to the record. The producer then certifies as to the correctness of the cotton production and files it with the ASCS office.

If a producer's yield is below his payment yield, he may file a request for adjustment by the County Committee. Any adjustment made must be from failure of production caused by conditions beyond the control of the producer.

We have not received information on the RECP yet. We are expecting instructions shortly on this program.

Joe K. Taylor, County Executive Director, retired January 4 after thirty-seven years of service with USDA. He has worked under a number of agency names beginning with AAA, PMA, ASC, and finally ASCS. Mr. Taylor first worked in San Angelo as clerk, then went to Nolan County as office manager. He moved to Coleman in 1941 and has served as office manager since that time.

Otis B. Powers retired

CEMETERY ASSN. TO MEET

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association will have the annual membership meeting on Thursday night, January 24, at the directors room of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Directors will be elected and a report of the past year given. Plans for the coming year will also be made.

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December 28 after serving twenty-eight years. He has worked as community committeeman, referendum committeeman, field reporter and then in 1951 Otis was permanently hired as performance supervisor. He worked extensively with the farmers especially in determining crop acreages.

Joe K. and Otis will be greatly missed by the office personnel and certainly by the farmers and rangers of Coleman County whom they have served so well.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Wanda James of Sinton was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Donna, during the holidays. Wanda is a teacher in the Sinton schools.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe took their daughter, Cynthia, back to Cisco Sunday where she will resume classes at Cisco Junior College. Cynthia is a freshman at CJC.

Rites Held For Henry Guerrero

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Henry Guerrero, 91, who died early Tuesday morning, January 15, at Ranger Park Hospital. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated at the services assisted by Rev. Wright Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Guerrero was born in Mexico on August 5, 1882. He came to Coleman County in 1923 and was employed as a ranch hand, retiring in 1949. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lupe Guerra of Frisco, Mrs. Sally Guerrero of Lubbock, Mrs. Marie Salinas of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Lillie Espinoza of Dallas; two sons, Joe Guerrero of Santa Anna and Manuel of Modesto, California; 36 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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	Pork Chops		lb. 98¢
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SLICED	Slab Bacon		lb. \$1.19
LEAN	Salt Pork		lb. 79¢
ALL MEAT	Bologna		lb. 89¢
GOOCH'S	HOT LINKS		lb. 89¢
	No. 1 RUSSETT — 10 lbs.		POTATOES 89¢
BAMA — 10 oz.	Pineapple Preserves		3 for \$1
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