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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Most publications make errors once, but the NEWS has occasionally improved on that record.

Twice in the past two weeks we have listed Royce Cupps as the son of the L. V. Cupps. Royce's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

Royce is one of the outstanding FFA members and swine feeders and his proud parents deserve proper recognition.

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Our community received some moisture Monday when light mist fell in the area as a cold front arrived. At least we know it can still rain here after practically no moisture for several months.

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After several years without a community radio program, Santa Anna now has the community news on Radio Station KSTA three times a week.

Cathy Strother, wife of the high school football coach, reports the news at 5:05 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Lois Gordon, a freshman student at SAHS and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon, has long been an avid Dallas Cowboy fan. A clever story written by Lois was used in a recent issue of Abilene Reporter News, complete with her own by line.

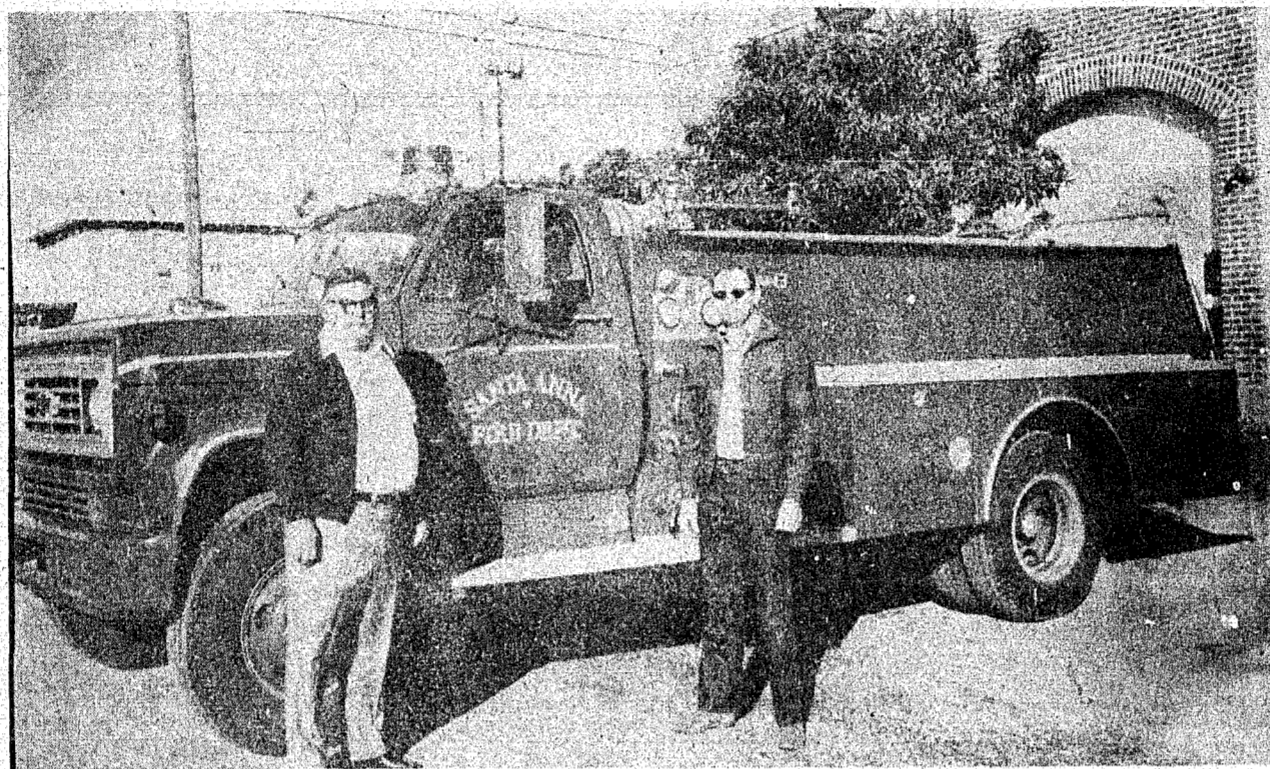
According to the sports editor of Reporter News, a "Cowboy Mania" prompted many area folks to send prose, poetry, etc. to their paper, but Lois' contribution was the only one used.

Tax Assessor

To Be In S. A. On Wednesday

A representative from the County Tax Assessor Collector's office will be in Santa Anna Wednesday, January 28, to collect taxes from local property owners. The deadline for paying taxes without penalty is January 31.

Local people are invited to take advantage of the convenience and go by during regular banking hours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Wednesday.



NEW ADDITION FOR VFD... Mayor Thomas Wristen and Volunteer Fireman Freddy Dodson admire the new fire truck that arrived in Santa Anna Monday. The Class A Ford truck is the first new truck for the VFD since 1952 and will replace

a 1944 model. The truck was purchased by the City of Santa Anna and will keep the local Fire Department up-to-date with the latest and most efficient equipment.

NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has a new fire truck this week, purchased by the City of Santa Anna. The new addition

was driven from the factory at Oklahoma City Monday by Freddy Dodson. The truck is a Class A 500 gallon Chevrolet pumper

truck with all the required and necessary equipment for the department.

The new truck is replacing a 1944 model that was driven to Santa Anna in October 1945 by Arlie Welch, Fire Chief at that time. The old truck has been in use since that time and will now be sold.

The new truck is the first one purchased since 1952. That truck is still in good condition and will continue in use. The Department also has two rural trucks and an equipment and emergency van.

Local firemen will be trained with the new truck and equipment and be on call when needed in the community.

Date Is Chosen For Clean-Up

The spring clean-up in Santa Anna will be held Saturday, April 10, according to Gale Brock, Chamber of Commerce president. The date for the event was set by the organization at the Monday meeting.

The clean-up for the town is another of the Bicentennial projects of the community and will involve many people in the area.

Reports of the Christmas activities was given, showing good response to the progress and events held during the past month. Participation was good and favorable comments received on the downtown decorations and parade.

Norman Walters was named to compile a list of community events to be listed in the newspaper each week as a public service. Also discussed were plans for the coming months.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be held Tuesday, February 24, at the United Methodist Church annex at 5:30 p.m. All members and directors of the C of C are requested to attend.

Annual S. A. Cemetery Meeting Slated Thursday, January 29

The annual membership meeting of the Santa Anna

Cemetery Association will be held Thursday, January 29, at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Directors and officers of the group will be elected at the meeting and plans made for the year. Reports of the previous year will also be given.

The Association continues to improve the Santa Anna Cemetery, and all local people are urged to take part in the progressive group. Attendance at the annual meeting is urged so that more people may have a voice in planning the projects and assisting with administration of the cemetery.



BENNY DIAZ Gets R. N.

SAHS Graduate Certified R.N.

Benny Diaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Diaz of Santa Anna, received his certification as a registered nurse after passing the State Nursing Board examination with honors recently.

Diaz took his college work at Angelo State University and clinical training at Shannon Memorial Hospital at San Angelo. He has been employed at St. John's Hospital and Shannon Hospital while attending school. He received his Associate of Science degree in nursing in August.

The 1971 graduate of Santa Anna High School and his wife and little daughter will continue to reside in San Angelo where he will be on the staff at Shannon Hospital.

The Warnock Co. Back in S-Anna

Warnock Machine Co. has moved back to Santa Anna and is located in a new building in the east part of town. The company, owned and operated by Derrial Warnock, was located between Coleman and Santa Anna for the past 18 months, part of that time affiliated with McDaniel Corp.

The business is housed in an old-new building at the end of Avenue A across the Farm Road from the Co-op Gin. Besides being equipped for contract work and field welding, Warnock will be distributor for Jet Hoist loading equipment.

A grand opening is planned at the new shop in a few weeks. At the present time Ronald Warnock is associated with his father in the business.

New Bank Hours Each Saturday At SA National

The Board of Directors and stockholders of Santa Anna National Bank met Tuesday, January 13, for the annual stockholders meeting.

The decision was made by the directors to have the bank open from 9 to 12 noon each Saturday, effective Saturday, January 24. Former hours were 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The decision was made because of the change of mail service which now provides no mail from correspondent banks on Saturdays. Weekday banking hours continue to be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Also during the meeting, directors and officers were re-elected. They include W. T. Stewardson, chairman of the board; O. L. Cheaney, president; Dawson See, vice president; and A. G. Weaver, Robert Markland, Neal Oakes, A. D. Pettit, Glen Copeland and Wesley Wise, M. D., directors.

Other staff members of the bank include Glen Copeland, cashier; Laverne Evans, Dorothy Dillingham, Mary Lou Jones and Rob Cheaney, assistant cashiers.

Party To Honor Curtis Collins Next Saturday

Friends and relatives of Curtis Collins are invited to attend an informal reception Saturday, January 24, in observance of Mr. Collins' 92nd birthday. The party will be at the annex of United Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. Mr. Collins requests no gifts, please.

Hosting the party are friends of Mr. Collins, Mmes. Henry Newman, George Stewardson, Norval Wylie, Modora Gilmore, Tom Kingsbery, Sammie Powers, O. H. Watson, C. E. Kingsbery and Bobbie Seals.

Gospel Programs At Local Church Tonight, Friday

Two special programs of gospel music are planned at the Assembly of God Church this week. The Don Parks family and their Country Gospel Singers will be at the church for programs Thursday and Friday nights, January 22 and 23.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the musical programs starting at 7 p.m. each evening.



Recent Bride Is Feted With Gift Shower

Mrs. Lynn Shelton, the former Boots Walker, was honored with a gift tea Saturday, January 17, at the annex of First United Methodist Church. Ladies of the church were hostesses for the party.

Mrs. George Stewardson greeted guests as they arrived. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Walker and Mrs. Lela Hays, and a sister-in-law Mrs. Jack Walker of Coleman.

Mrs. Thomas Hays served punch from a crystal service, and Mrs. Arch Hunter poured coffee. Cookies, mints and nuts were in crystal containers.

The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums surrounding green tapers.

Mrs. Jerry Allen secured names for the register and other assisting with hostess duties were Mes. Dale Smith, Dick Baugh, Opal Little, V. I. Dean and Darriel Warnock.

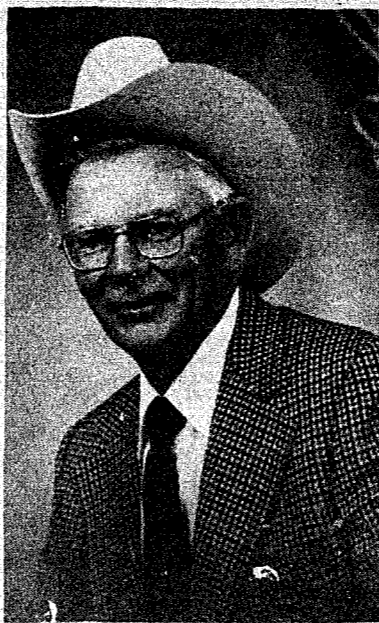
Hospital News

The following patients were admitted and dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital January 5-19:

Rosa Lee Terrell, city
Ada Rowden, Coleman
Jessica Tarin, Mereta
Clyde Fuller, Coleman
Tennie Campbell, Ranger Park Inn
Adolphus Lindley, city
Louis Coleman, Coleman
Otto Rako, Coleman
Lola Amunson, Ranger Park Inn
Jerry Taylor, Coleman
Fern Bledsoe, Ranger Park Inn
Olin Christi, Coleman
Maria Frausto, city
Pete Cortinez, Coleman (deceased)
Fay Scott, Coleman
James Zant, Valera

The following patients were admitted since January 10 and were still in the hospital January 19:

R. H. Hanke, Ranger Park Inn
Otto Harrell, Coleman
Alice Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
Stella Sanford, Ranger Park Inn



H. F. FENTON
Sheriff Candidate

Making official announcement with the NEWS this week was H. F. Fenton, a candidate for Sheriff of Coleman County. Fenton will oppose incumbent Corky Chapman and Rondoe Horton in the race.

A former Sheriff, Fenton has served in recent years as deputy, resigning last month to seek the office.

Don Rutherford's Have Baby Girl

Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford of Fort Worth are parents of a baby daughter, Holly Jeanne, born Friday, January 16, in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. The baby weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford of Santa Anna and W. A. Bridewell Jr. of Glen Rose are grandparents of the new baby. W. A. Bridewell Sr. of Dallas is the great-grandfather.

The Rutherford's have a son, Kevin, aged four.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford were in Fort Worth Saturday for a visit with their son and family.

Board OK's Lunch Price Reduction

The Santa Anna School Board approved a new reduced price lunch program that will become effective within a few weeks for children of low-income families. Forms will be distributed this week and parents wishing to take advantage of the program and qualifying financially should return the completed forms as soon as possible. Under the new program, those qualifying will pay 20 cents per day for the school lunch. Regular prices are 50 cents for elementary students and 60 cents for high school.

The new program is in addition to the free lunch program already in operation. As an example of qualification, a family of five with income to \$11,210 annually, would be eligible for the reduced rate. An income of \$7,190 or less for five members is an example of the scale used for the free lunch program.

In other business at the meeting, insurance on school vehicles was renewed and bills paid for the month totaling \$5,603.

The April 3 trustee election was called. Trustees whose terms expire this year are Felton Martin and Edwin Hipsher.

R. C. Smith was awarded a three-year contract as superintendent. The former principal was named to the post last fall upon the resignation of Cullen N. Perry who was appointed County School Superintendent.

Max Eubank presided at the meeting Monday night with all members of the board attending.



CULLEN N. PERRY
Seeking County Post

Race Develops For County Supt.

Cullen N. Perry, an appointee to the post of County School Superintendent, has filed as a candidate for the position in the May Democratic primary. He is the second candidate for the post, opposing Don Davis of Talpa.

Perry was appointed to the position last fall upon the resignation of D. H. Williams. Perry is a former long-time school administrator at Santa Anna and has been a leader in professional organizations including serving as president of the District TSTA and on State committees.

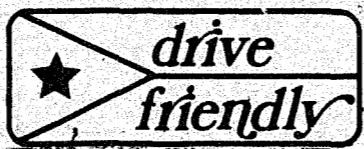
Mr. Perry resides in Santa Anna and is an active member of the Lions Club and other local organizations.

New Residents From Alaska

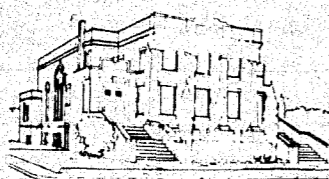
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Luttrell are new residents of Santa Anna, coming here from Fairbanks, Alaska. The couple lived in Alaska nine years where they were in business and returned to Texas to retire.

The former residents of Seminole have a cousin, Roy West, living here. The Luttrell children are all grown and away from home.

The new residents bought the Basil Gilmore home, and the Gilmores are now building a new duplex across the street from the South First location. They are staying temporarily with Mrs. Henry Newman.



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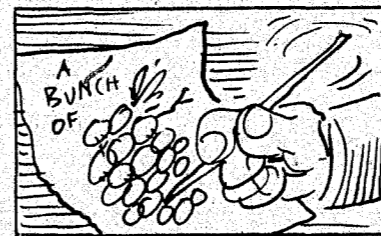
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JHS Boys Winners Over Novice JHS

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams are idle until early in February when they will participate in the Novice tournament February 5-8.

The teams had home games Monday night with the girls losing to Novice 32-6 and the boys winning their game 37-25. Duane Warnock and Jerry Don Culpepper scored 19 and 14 respectively.

In sixth grade games at Novice Monday night, the local teams lost by narrow margins in both contests. The girls lost 16-15 with Juliann Jones the leading scorer; and the boys lost 12-10 with Albert Collins leading, the Pee Wee team.

In JHS games last week, the Talpa teams won over Santa Anna in games played at Talpa Thursday night.



READY TO RETIRE..... This 1944 model fire truck has been replaced by the new truck purchased by the City of Santa Anna. The out-dated vehicle arrived in Santa Anna in October 1945 and was quite an attraction due to the war shortages. School children were given rides on the new truck by Fire Chief Arlie Welch and other firemen soon after the arrival.

Susan Newman On Honor List At Texas A&M

Susan Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, has been named to the distinguished student list at Texas A&M University for the fall term. Susan is a junior student majoring in animal science.

The 1974 valedictorian of Santa Anna High School has been on the honor list each semester since enrolling at A&M. She was named to Alpha Lambda Delta freshmen women's scholastic society her first year and is a member of Saddle and Sifloin Club.

New Books Are Available At S-Anna Public Library

One hundred new books have been put on the shelves at Santa Anna Public Library this week, on loan from the Abilene Public Library. The new group includes books on hobbies, fiction, non-fiction and youth selections.

The response was very good to the paperback book exchange, and more paperback books are needed either as donations to the library or in the one-to-one exchange program.

The library is open from 3 to 5 p.m. each Thursday with Mrs. Edwin Hipsher on hand to help with selection of books. Returned books may be left at the City Hall any weekday during office hours.

Area residents are urged to take advantage of the free library facilities and choose books from the hundreds available.

S. A. Delegation To Beta Confab Local Members Will Attend District Meet

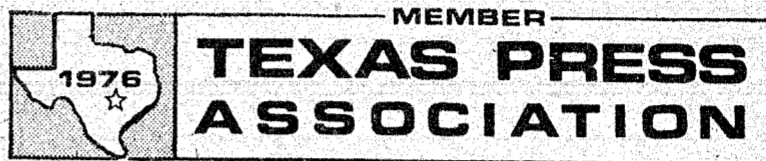
A group of Santa Anna High School students and their sponsors will be in Fort Worth this weekend for the annual National Beta Club Convention. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Friday and Saturday.

Local students to attend will be Robin Smith, Gaye Harvey, Sonya Smith, Ginger Smith, Vicki Smith, Sherry Scarborough, Mark Turney and Scott Bowker.

Club sponsor is Rebecca Pauley, and also attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker.

Joe Ed Burnham of Ballinger and J. T. Garrett of Lake Jackson were visitors at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. Burnham was a guest of Ronald Combs, and Garrett, a former Santa Anna resident, was a guest of Thomas Wristen.

Announcement was made of the mid-winter conference for Lions District 2-A-1 to be held at Ballinger January 30 and 31. Several members of the Santa Anna club will attend.



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Big Spring last Thursday where Mr. Morris had a check up at the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring Glad to report Mr. Morris received a good medical report Thursday.

Mr. Tom Rutherford visited briefly last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Williams.

Mr. Gerald Jowers and his son and a brother in law of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and son Nick of Austin spent Friday and Friday night with Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, returning to Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited Sunday afternoon with our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children Deborah and Barry, of Near Abilene. The family's furniture was unloaded Saturday night and they are now in their new home, being transferred to Abilene from Odessa, where Bob is manager of Dresser Altas Oil Co. in Abilene. The children started to school at Wylie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Michollotti of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday.

Mr. Jim Gill of Coleman was on his ranch here Saturday. Jim is down several times during the week looking over the ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Poldrack and daughter of Coleman were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Radle, in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday and also visited with Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here several times during the week checking on his cattle and farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Monday with Mrs. Barbara Morgan in Santa Anna. Leon Carter visited in the Morris home late Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly Sunday afternoon in the home of our son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, in Coleman. So glad to report our grandson Rocky is improving.

Felton Martin Is Selected For State FB Group

Felton Martin of Santa Anna has been selected as one of five members to serve on the Texas Farm Bureau Dairy Advisory Committee for the Farm Bureau year 1975-76. This Committee will play an important role in developing the recommending programs and activities for dairy farmers within the Farm Bureau organization.

An organizational meeting of this Committee will be held on January 20 in Austin. This meeting will immediately precede the opening of the 1976 TFB Commodity Conference.

Mr. Martin is also a director of the Coleman County Farm Bureau and Chairman of the County Dairy Commodity division and is a leader in State and National Dairy organizations. Coleman County Farm Bureau is fortunate to have this local representative on the State Advisory Committee.

Ranger Park Inn News

Lee Smith and Arthur Switzer were honorees Thursday, January 15, at the monthly birthday party at the Inn. Mrs. A. D. Longbrake baked and decorated a cake for the occasion and helped with the serving. Mrs. Earl Chapman assisted with the party that was attended by residents and staff members.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill, activities director at the Inn, has been dismissed from Brownwood Community Hospital following surgery. She is convalescing at the home of her daughter in Brownwood.

George Osburn Jr., Dietary Services Supervisor, had emergency surgery Friday in Brownwood Community Hospital. He is recovering well from an appendectomy.

The Couples' Class of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday morning for the Sunday School hour. Mrs. B. A. Parker is teacher of the class.

The Youth II Department will be at the Inn Sunday, January 24 for the 10 a.m. program. Mrs. Robert Smith is director of the youth group.

Mrs. R. H. Hanke visits often with her husband, Mr. Hanke. He is currently a patient in the hospital. Also visiting him was a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Young of Coleman.

Among visitors at the Inn have been Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jay and daughters, Nina Michelle and Beverly Denise.

Members of Northside Baptist Church were at the Inn January 18 for the regular third Sunday services during the afternoon. Those present with the group were Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mitzi, Mrs. Selma Hasserott, Mrs. Vera Scott, Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mrs. Wanda Kuykendall.

Mrs. Lon Gray visited her aunt, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, at the Inn. Also visiting Mrs. Chapman was Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Mrs. John Hart visited one day with Stella Sanford. Mrs. Sanford was admitted to Ranger Park Hospital this week and is still a patient.

Visiting with Miss Mary McCorkle and Mrs. Tennie Campbell recently have been Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. D. R. Hill and Melvin Lamb.

Residents of the Inn who are hospital patients this week are R. H. Hanke, Stella Sanford and Alice Taylor. Those dismissed and back at the Inn are Tennie Campbell, Lola Amunson and Fern Bledsoe.

Many visitors fail to sign the guest list while at the Inn. We would like to have a record of the visits, so please list your name at the register when you visit relatives or friends.

RECOVERING WELL

Bill Griffin was a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he had surgery last week. He is recovering well and returned to his home here Sunday afternoon.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Opal Little was in San Angelo last week where she visited a sister, Mrs. Norman Courage.

New Baby Girl For Ron Copples

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Copple of Honolulu, Hawaii are parents of a baby daughter, Renee Marie, born Sunday, January 4, in Hawaii. The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hart of Farmington, N.M.

The Copples, who are stationed with the Air Force in Hawaii, have another daughter, Alesha, two years of age.

Christi K. Beal Born January 17

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Beal are parents of a baby daughter, Christi Kay, born Saturday, January 17, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds, seven ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubbard of Brownwood. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Gouldbusk and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Anderson of Abilene.

VISIT GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McIntire and baby daughter of Arlington were weekend visitors with her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Talley, and an aunt, Mary Oakes. It was the first visit here for little Lucretia Lynn who was born December 19.

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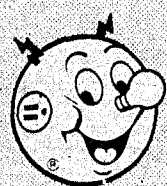
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The Directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association met at Mrs. Bill Vaughn's home Friday night, Jan. 16, for a business meeting. Secretary Mrs. Vaughn give a report for the year. Thanks to all who gave memorials to the cemetery through the year it helped the finances. Ten people were buried here since the last annual meeting. Some plans were made for the annual meeting April 25 this year. All Directors were present for the meeting.

Sixteen ladies were present for the quilting club last Tuesday afternoon at the community center. We are glad to have Mrs. Ethel Storm and Mrs. Ina Windham join our quilting club. They are from the Mont View community.

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs visited her sister, Lou Vaughn, Saturday night. Sunday evening visitors were Florence Stearns and Earlene Dockery and children.

Pat McShan Jr. and Chris Mayo of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russie James, Lou Vaughn and Russie shopped in Brownwood Thursday. Pat and Roberta McShan had dinner Sunday with Russie.

Congratulations to Ricky and Darla Beal of Santa Anna who have a baby daughter born Jan. 17 in the Brownwood Community Hospital, named Christi Kay Beal. She weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson of Santa Anna.

The mother and baby are doing fine and were brought to the Rankin McIver home Monday so Natalie can take care of mother and baby.

Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell and her brother, J. B. Griffin, went to Post to help out Lea and Loyd Mock. Loyd had Open Heart surgery last Tuesday at Lubbock. He is doing just fine. Mary Lea and J. B. stayed a week out there and brought both of Lea's children, Jennie and James, home with them with themumps. They will stay two weeks with Mary Lea and J. B. her brother.

Seven from the Trickham Community attended the Water Board meeting at Brookesmith school house last Monday night. About 280 people attended. The President told us we will be getting water in about 60 days from Lake Brownwood. The work is coming along good on about 300 miles of pipe line.

Those visiting in the Howell Martin home last week were Daisy McClatchy, Carrie McClatchy, Maude Lovelady, Leona Henderson, Keetie Haynes, Leta and Brenda Hammonds, Russie James, Yevie Cole, Robbie Lee Haynes and Carrie, Janice Snow and Oma Lee Dockery.

Saturday Ethel Mathews of Pasadena and Lou Featherston of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews of Austin all visited the Bond Featherstons. Monday Ethel and Lou came back

to visit a day or two with them. George and Goldie Haynes of Lovington N. M. came last Monday and spent the night with the Fred and Ilene Haynes. G. K. and Sug Stearns visited them on night last week.

Melvin and Mary Lou Storm of Brownwood visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday night.

O. T. and Sue Staey of Abilene spent the day Saturday with his parents, the Walter Staey. Sunday Lou Vaughn had dinner with them.

My Niece, Billie Triber and husband John of Arizona, and his parents from Washington visited the Oscar Boenickes Tuesday. Billie called us over the phone Monday night they would see us the next day.

We are having some winter weather again this Monday and a little mist, but a good rain is what we need.

Varsity Teams Continue Play; Games Tonight

The Santa Anna varsity basketball teams split wins with the Mozelle teams Friday night at Perry Gymnasium. The local girls won over Mozelle 52-32 while the Mustangs took that game 74-59. The Santa Anna Junior Varsity team defeated the Mozelle Jayvees 56-43 in an early contest that evening.

In the girls game, Liz Morris scored 31 points to lead the team. Terry Day, Jody Day and David Robinett scored in double figures for the Mountaineers.

On Tuesday of last week the local teams lost to the Richland Springs roundballers, the girls losing 50-34 and the boys losing 56-44. However the girls B team defeated the Richland Springs junior varsity team 22-15 with Rhonda Rhoads scoring 18.

The Santa Anna varsity teams played at Rochelle Tuesday night and will travel to Novice Thursday night (tonight) for 7 p.m. games. Other games on the schedule will be at Lohn Tuesday night, January 27.

Santa Anna FFA At Abilene Show

Several Santa Anna FFA members were in Abilene this week to exhibit stock in the Abilene Stock Show. Classes of steers, swine and lambs were judged Monday and Tuesday, and the auction sale was held Wednesday.

Among those with stock in the Abilene show were Elaine Newman, Melody Allen, David Guthrie, Mike Warnock, Tony Malaer, Rodney and Tracy Duus, and Allen Jones.

Bicentennial Party Planned By Eastern Star

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday, January 19, in the Masonic Hall for the monthly session. Mrs. Roy West, worthy matron, and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, led the business session.

The group voted to honor members of the Mountain Lodge and their wives with a dinner Saturday, February 21, at the Masonic Hall. The event will be a Bicentennial activity for the group.

Reports of the recent rummage sale and other projects were given by Mrs. R. W. Balke.

It was reported that the school of instruction for the District 3, Section 5, will be held in the new Indian Creek Masonic Hall on Indian Creek Road in Brownwood April 6 under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Call, Deputy Grand Matron.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie served sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea to those attending. The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and centered with red roses flanked by red hurricane candles.

Bible Study Starts At FBC

Rev. Wright Price will lead a study of the Book of Hosea at the Sunday evening services at First Baptist Church. The study will begin January 25 at the 6 p.m. service and continue weekly through February 15.

At least one Bible Study course is held each year at the local church, the last being the book of Revelation.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the study sessions.

Remodeling At S.A. Store

Remodeling work is in progress at Hosch Furniture Co this week. The exterior rock wall has been repaired and painted, and the inside work is to be completed in a few days.

Included in the renovation will be a re-arrangement of the store to expand the furniture display area and incorporate the tableware and gift shop area.

The remodeling is in the area formerly housed the grocery store.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Home Demonstration Club is slated to meet Wednesday January 28, at the Community Center at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Claud Box hostesses. Mrs. Vera Funk will give a demonstration on Decoupage.

Mrs. Ken Brusenhan visited last Wednesday in Coleman with Mrs. R. L. DeRusha.

Visiting Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were Mrs. Dora Belle McSwane of San Angelo and Lt. Col. (retired) Noble McSwane and Mrs. Billie Fred McSwane and sons of Alamogordo, N.M.

Mike Pritchard of Santa Anna spent the weekend at Rockwood with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box. Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and Gayla of Santa Anna were Sunday visitors.

Bill Bryan entered the West Texas Medical Center Hospital in Abilene last Tuesday and underwent surgery Thursday he is in room 132.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and Mrs. Lon Gray visited Mr. Bryan in Abilene Hospital Saturday, Mrs. Bryan is at his bedside.

Mrs. Bert Fowler reports her father and mother, who are spending the winter in Holiday Hill Rest Home, quietly observed their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo are spending several days this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, making plans for the Buttry's Golden wedding anniversary to be held Sunday,

January 25, at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited briefly last Wednesday in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal, Joe Deal and Belinda of Bangs visited his parents Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Deal were visiting in Woodson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton attended Church in Coleman Sunday and visited with Mrs. Fern Baker, who accompanied them to Santa Anna where they visited at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Berena McNeely. Mrs. Skelton attended the quilting Club at Shields Tuesday, when they were quilting for Mrs. Inez Fitzhugh; the women quilt at the Community Center each second and fourth Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Mobley of Odessa visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain; Mrs. McSwain accompanied her home to visit this week.

The Women of the Baptist Church met Monday in a Royal Service program, directed by Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the Opening Prayer. Others participating were Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Blake Williams were in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon visiting at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Dovie Chapman and Mrs. Kat McIlvain.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo visited with the Jim Rutherfords last Wednesday and with other relatives.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps



TO MY FRIENDS OF THE ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Mrs. Poage and I are returning to Washington so that I may participate in the work of the Second Session of the 94th Congress which convenes on Monday, January the 19th.

For thirty-nine years I have been privileged to represent the people of Central Texas in the Halls of Congress. I have tried to reflect your views and serve the needs of this District as best I could. I hope those efforts have merited your approval.

The people of this District have been fine and kind to me. I am deeply appreciative. Our government faces some difficult problems. I believe that I can serve you in the 95th Congress more effectively than could a "greenhand." I shall, therefore, be a candidate for reelection as your Representative.

I am grateful for the confidence you have expressed in the past, and I trust I may continue to work with and for each of you in the future.

Your friend,
W. R. POAGE

Sydney Cupps spent Thursday night with Brenda Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and son of Coleman visited last Sunday afternoon with the C. C. Goulds Sr. of Cleveland. C. C. Gould Jr. and family of Brownwood also visited Sunday, and Mrs. H. L. Copeland and son of Bangs were guests of her parents that night.

Joyce Copeland and children and Cheri of Brownwood visited Sunday, and Mrs. Edna Hunter came Friday and took her parents to town hopping.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell have been visiting with their daughter and family at Houston, leaving Friday. The Russells and Ruby Howard visited Mrs. Pearl Etheridge in Brownwood Thursday.

The Howards visited Mrs. Artie Magill in Bangs Saturday evening, and Ruby visited Dovie Chapman at Ranger Park Inn Saturday morning.

Carmilla Baugh visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, of Bangs. Sunday afternoon Joe Ellen Flores and Mrs. Flores visited in the Baugh home.

Dick went by and got Aunt Lela Hodges and took her out to visit Aunt Tennie Campbell at Ranger Park Rest Home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary of Buckholts and Ilene Ellis and Kevin Chambers of Brownwood were dinner guests of Aunt Lela Hodges. Happy birthday, Ilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited in Loraine Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Jennings and Grace Ellis and Annie Laura York visited Wednesday with Winnie Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Novie

Sneed, Ruby Thompson and Cleo of Coleman visited her Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Saturday night. Amanda visited with Aunt Tennie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited her Uncle Horace Sunday afternoon at Bangs.

Visitors this week in the home of the L. V. Cupps have been Adolph Kelley, Gladys Haynes, Brad Welch of Abilene, Aunt Ruth and Uncle Bruce Hibbets.

Those visiting during the week with Aunt Tennie Campbell at Ranger Park Inn were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims of Early, Patsy Fisher of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren, the Dutch Campbells, the Dick Baughs, Lela Hodges and Gladys Haynes.

Hardin Phillips visited with the Lee Ray Huggins family Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Dutch Campbell home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman who visited Wednesday morning, and Billy McGahey of Corpus Christi who visited Thursday, and Mrs. A. E. Wise and Ethel Casey visited that night.

Billy will be visiting his father, A. L. McGahey, for a few days before returning home. He lives in Lampasas.

Visitors in the Charlie Fleming home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Rhonda of London who were dinner guests. The Kenneth Sikes family of Bangs and Leona Canada of Brownwood Lake were supper guests Sunday night. Rhonda Cox visited with Judy Cupps Sunday afternoon. Thelma and Hazel Jean visited Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Naron of Lake Brownwood visited the John Naron family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce, Cindy and Troy of Lake Brownwood visited the A. C. Pierces Sunday night. Kasha Donn Cupps visited one night with them.

I visited Winnie and Thelma Monday afternoon.

For our weather report Monday, January 19: Cloudy and cold. We got a mist of rain today and keep hoping for more.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Bessie Parish and Martin Wallace went to New Mexico last week for a visit with relatives. They spent one night in Jal with a brother, Morris Wallace, and two days at Artesia with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fletcher. At Tucumcari they visited Mrs. Parish's son, Billy Joe Parish and family.

Enroute home Monday they visited in Lubbock with James Wallace and family, the son of Morris Wallace.



MR. AND MRS. CARL BUTTRY
To Be Honored On Anniversary

Carl Buttrys To Be Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, January 25, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center.

Hosting the reception will be their daughter, Mrs. Tillie Casey, grandson Jerry Carl Halmon, and granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo.

The former Miss Delma Ward and Carl Buttry were married January 29, 1926, at the Rockwood Methodist Parsonage, with the Rev. T. J. Justice officiating.

All friends are invited to be present. No gifts, please.

Bangs Members Host AARP Meet

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met Monday, January 19, at Bangs Community Center for a business meeting and program. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Horace Shofner, new president of the group, led the short business meeting. Annual dues were collected by the treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Evans. Other new officers of the organization are Charlie Blanton, vice president, and Mrs. Eunice Kowierschke, secretary.

Mrs. Charlie Blanton spoke to the group on dates of historical interest during the month of January. Patriotic songs were sung by the group.

The next meeting of the organization will be in Santa Anna on Monday, February 15.

New Members Are Named For Culture Club

Foreign Affairs was the subject of the program when the Self Culture Club met on January 14 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mathews, with Mrs. Hardy Blue as co-hostess.

Coffee and chocolate pie were served as the members arrived. The Bi-Centennial project of the club, a wrought-iron outside light in front of the City Library, was discussed. All materials have been bought by the club and the city workmen will put the light in place as time permits.

During the business session, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, Mrs. Peter Durichek and Mrs. John D. Loveridge were voted into membership.

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman announced the program and spoke on The Third World and its present domination of the United Nations. Mrs. Blue told of conditions in China and their present world policy. Mrs. C. D. Bruce talked of Detente—What is its effect.

Ten members were present for the meeting.

Big Jamboree, Chili Supper Set At Echo

The monthly musical jamboree at the Echo Community Center will be held Saturday night, January 24. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

A chili supper will be served starting at 6 p.m. and the entertainment will begin at 6:30. Musicians from the entire area are expected to be on hand to entertain, and a welcome is extended everyone wishing to attend.

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Billie Baker

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
E. E. McKinney

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
W. R. (Bob) Poage
FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Cullen N. Perry

LOST—Seed fork, between Gin and feed lot south of cemetery. Saturday afternoon. Contact Lester McCullough, 348-3649. 3-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the interest and thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors for the housewarming at our new home last week. We are grateful for all the gestures of friendship and good wishes extended us. George and Linda Osburn and daughters 3-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and everyone of my dear friends for their prayers, flowers, gifts, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you as we strive to serve Him each day. Mildred Galloway 3-1tp

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visiting with Mrs. Kate Holmes during the past weekend were her three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Carrothers of Pasadena, Mrs. Zell Powers of Midland and Mrs. Edith Newsome of Winchell. Also here was Mrs. Carrothers' daughter and family, Mrs. Sidonia Simmons McKissick and children of Texas City.

Saturday night they all were guests in the Ward Newsome home at Brookesmith for a steak supper and visit.

NIELL STILL IN HOSPITAL

Lucian Niell is still a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Temple and very ill. Family members have been with him for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce visited at the hospital with Mr. Niell one day last week.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Dodson and her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballard of Brownwood, went to Oklahoma City last weekend and brought the new city fire truck back to Santa Anna. While there they visited the Firemen's Museum and other points of interest.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: WAYNE BRENT HOOPER

Respondent, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 35th District Court of Coleman County at the Courthouse thereof, in Coleman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this citation, then, and there to answer Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of July A.D. 1975 in this cause, number 9938 on the docket of said court and styled: In the Matter of the Marriage of Jane Horne Hooper and Wayne Brent Hooper and in the interest of Worth Stanford Hooper and Justin Brent Hooper, minor children who were born November 4, 1969, in Abilene, Texas, and February 10, 1975 in Amarillo, Texas.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce by Jane Horne Hooper seeking a divorce from Wayne Brent Hooper and praying that she be appointed Managing Conservator of Worth Stanford Hooper and Justin Brent Hooper, minor children of said marriage, and requesting an Order of the Court requiring Wayne Brent Hooper to pay child support for such minor children.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the said children's interest which will be binding upon you including the termination of parent-child relationships, and appointment of a conservator with the authority to consent to the children's adoption.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, G. A. Hensley, Clerk of the 35th District Court Coleman County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Coleman Texas, this the 16th day of January A.D. 1976.

G. A. Hensley Clerk
35th District Court of Coleman County, Texas
By Rebecca Ewing, Deputy. 3-1tc

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In Our Opinion

IF FEDERAL SPENDING keeps going up, it won't be long until it will take all the tax money to just pay the interest on the public debt.

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The welfare state, which we are becoming at an alarming rate, is like a giant sponge that sops up all the nation's surplus capital to the point where there is none left for industrial growth which will produce jobs which take people off welfare.

Still the government expands its give-away programs and expands its deficit to a point of becoming alarming. As a presidential candidate recently said, the only difference between the United States and New York City is that Washington has a printing press. They can print money. The day may come, if federal spending continues that we will be in the same boat as the city with no one with enough money to bail us out.

Along with vast and liberal welfare spending also comes a loss of freedom. Those on the government dole and those who pay the bill are at the mercy of a vast number of government bureaus, who prove to be the nemesis of private enterprise.

There are bureaus operating in Washington and elsewhere that Congress or the Administration don't know, if they ever did, exist. Many of these bureaus do nothing constructive and if they were discontinued one would not know the difference. Instead millions of dollars are poured down a rat hole every year. They are such things as a Plant Variety Protection Board, a Dance Advisory Panel, Personality and Cognition Research Review Committee, committees on deodorants and laxatives. An estimated 22,700 public and private citizens sit on these boards and some 4,000 federal employees work in them.

Paper work alone required by private business requires a vast amount of man hours to fill out. Business pays the cost and it is eventually added to the price people pay for the products they buy.

Such bureaus as the Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare attempt to use figures to put futile regulations on people all over the United States when there is a lot of difference in circumstances between Texas and New York. It means that they overlook the fact that this nation became great with equal opportunity, which is the right to compete equally for rewards for excellence, not just share in its fruits regardless of the effort put out.

Our country was built by people of energy, daring and ingenuity, with the courage to reach out and realize their dreams whatever the odds. If we continue to go the way we are, we will settle for a cold and lifeless bureaucratic government whose sole purpose is to insure an equally mediocre existence for everyone, achieved at the cost of personal liberty.

We must summon up the determination to change our present welfare-state approach—not only because it is not working, but because it can be the ruin of us. The cost of more and more public programs is less and less private freedom.

What can you do? Only a wave of public sentiment can give the congress the nerve to say no more!

LOCAL YOUTHS CHARGED WITH RECENT THEFT

Three Santa Anna youths are in Coleman County jail following their arrest last week on felony theft charges. The three, all 18 or over, were charged Friday following the January 9 theft of equipment from the Moseley Oil Lease one and one-half miles south of Santa Anna. Taken in the theft was pipe, pump jack weights and a belt pulley.

Sheriff Corky Chapman stated that the youths would appear before the Grand Jury at the next session. Bail on the three is set at \$5,000 each.

Sheriff's Deputies Morris McDonald and C. D. Pyburn made the arrests following their investigation.

Karen Gordon Candidate For Area FHA Post

The Santa Anna chapter, Future Homemakers of America held a called meeting January 14 with Tammy Ellis presiding. Thirteen members were present for the meeting.

Karen Gordon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon, was chosen to represent the local chapter as candidate for Area IV second vice president or pianist. Tammy Ellis was chosen voting delegate for the Area IV convention to be held March 6.

The FHA project for the month of January is assisting with the March of Dimes drive.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be Monday, February 2.

Rep. Bob Poage, Lynn Nabers Seek Election in May Primary



W. R. (BOB) POAGE Seeking Re-election

State Representative Lynn Nabers announced last week he will be a candidate for re-election. Nabers has served in the Texas Legislature representing the 55th District for the past eight years. The district is composed of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch and Runnels Counties.

Rep. Nabers is a practicing attorney in Brownwood and active in civic and business affairs. He

holds a number of committee appointments in the House of Representatives and has been awarded several honors while serving in the Legislature.

U. S. Representative W. R. (Bob) Poage has announced for re-election to the U. S. House of Representatives. He has served in the post for 39 years.

The Waco legislator represents the 11th Texas District that includes the south part of Coleman County and 19 other counties. Omar Burselson of Anson is Representative from the north part of the County and the surrounding area.

Poage was chairman of the Agriculture Committee for several years and is still a member of that important committee.



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Former Resident Gets HS Diploma

Former Santa Anna resident Thomas Jesse Wright recently was awarded his high school diploma from Wayne School, Chicago, Illinois, following the successful completion of the required courses. He and his wife Bessie Mae reside at 411 West Elm in Coleman.

Wright is a trackman for the Atchison-Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

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