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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Santa Anna is a little cleaner this week after the big clean-up day Saturday. Many loads of trash were hauled to the dump ground, and most local folks made an effort to clean up their own property and assist with the event.

Many of the children helping with the project found it great fun—and not much work. In a serious discussion of the project and urging the youngsters to refrain from EVER dropping paper or litter on the streets, one little boy remarked that he would drop his trash in town so there would be LOTS of trash to pick up next time!

Among the quotable quotes, here's a classic from a local college student. Referring to a term project in one of her classes, "I should work on the project, but if I wait until the last minute I can do it so much faster." How true, how true!

One of the few things in town unharmed by the drought are the rose bushes. Most are in full bloom and prettier than ever. Perhaps the roses have been overshadowed by other flowers and shrubs in wetter years.

We welcome your news items of local interest and invite you to call with notes of visitors or out-of-town trips during the Easter weekend. The local news makes our paper more interesting, but we need your help!

AREA RAINFALL MOST WELCOME

Santa Anna and the surrounding area has received rainfall during the past week with some parts of the community measuring over two inches.

The heaviest rain was reported Monday in the Shields Community where over two inches was reported at the Jesse Williams farm. The Cleveland-Crossroads area also had up to two inches of rain accompanied by small hail.

Small grain was damaged in some fields, and leaves were beaten from trees in the hail area. Some people reported damage to fruit trees, but were welcoming the moisture and water that caught in farm tanks.

In Santa Anna, an official .40 inch fell Monday, April 12. Other rainfall during the week included .10 inch on Monday, April 5, and .15 inch Wednesday, April 7.

SAHS, JHS TRACK TEAMS WIN

S-Anna HS Girls Win District; Boys Place Third in UIL Meet

The Santa Anna girls track team took District 14-B honors last Tuesday when they won a total of 209 points in the meet, more than doubling the mark of runner-up Richland Springs who totaled 81.

The Santa Anna boys placed third in the meet with 91 points with Richland Springs gaining 110 points and Rochelle making 101.

Liz Morris, a state winner last year, was first in the 440 yard dash, long jump and triple jump events. She was also on the 440 and 880 yard relay teams that placed first. Rhonda Rhoades and Ginger Smith were second and third in the 440 dash.

Others on the 440 yard relay team were Debbie Coyle, Sharon Guthrie and Melody Allen. The 880 relay team is Guthrie, Coyle, Morris and Cindy Cozart.

Melody Allen was first in high jump, second in the 220 yard dash and 100 yard dash. Debbie Coyle was fourth in high jump, second in long jump and 880 yard dash; Tracy Dues was fifth in high jump and fourth in 880 yard dash.

The mile relay team also won first, composed of Ginger Smith, Terry Kilcrease, Rhonda Rhoades and Cindy Cozart. Sharon Guthrie, Cindy Cozart and Ginger Smith placed first through third in 80 yard low hurdles.

Joy Smith was sixth in shotput and fourth in discus; Denise Blair and Kim Bray were second and fourth in triple jump. Denise was also fourth in the 60 yard dash and fourth in the 100 dash.

Jennifer Rutherford placed fifth in low hurdles and fifth in the 100 yard dash; Sue Weathers was fourth in the 60 yard dash and third in the 880 dash.

Qualifying for the regional meet were: Liz Morris, Melody Allen, Sharon Guthrie, Debbie

Coyle, Denise Blair, Rhonda Rhoades, Cindy Cozart, Ginger Smith, Terry Kilcrease.

In the boys division, Joe Guerrero was first in the 880 yard run, and Mike Pape and Royce Cupps took first and second in the mile run. Jay Weathers placed third in long jump, second in high hurdles and second in intermediate hurdles.

Guy Allen and Paul Martin were second and third in the 440 dash, and Joe Dean Early and David Chaffin were second and third in the 880 yard run.

Other Santa Anna winners were Terry Day, fifth in the high and intermediate hurdles; Timmy Puckett, fifth in the mile run; and Gip and Guy Allen, Salvador Salazar and Paul Martin, fourth in the 440 yard relay.

Qualifying for the regional meet were Jay Weathers, Guy Allen, Mike Pape, Royce Cupps, Joe Guerrero and Joe Dean Early.

The boys regional meet will be Saturday, May 1, and the girls events will be Saturday, April 24, both slated in Brownwood at Centex Stadium.

Santa Anna Girls Win UIL Contests

Three Santa Anna girls placed in the UIL District journalism contests held last week in Novice. All three qualified for the regional events to be held April 23.

Jan Naron won first in feature writing and second place in headline writing; Celeste Simmons was second in feature writing.

Tammy Ellis placed second in editorial writing in the district contests. Miss Ellis was also second place winner in the ready-writing contest in District 14-B

Santa Anna Paving Contract Awarded San Antonio Firm

The Santa Anna City Council met Thursday evening at the Director's Room at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

Mayor Thomas Wristen presided with Mrs. Sandra Clifton, City Secretary, reading the minutes of previous meeting which were approved. Current bills were read and approved for payment.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the new councilmen, Glen Copeland, Stanley Hartman and Thomas M. Hays. Mr. Copeland was appointed Mayor Pro Tem.

Mr. Wristen read the financial report. Ben Jack Garrett was appointed City Judge for another year. The Council approved \$500 each for the Summer Recreation Program and the Booster Club.

The Council is asking for bids on the old Ford fire truck, which

will be opened at the next meeting.

Bids were read for the paving of some 23 or 24 Santa Anna city streets; Welch Asphalt of San Antonio was low bidder of \$29,154.00 and was awarded the contract. Other bidders were Braden Construction for \$30,909.71; Pioneer Construction, \$32,981.18; Billy Newman Construction, \$39,489.00; Bontke Brothers, \$32,183.98.

Council members present were Mrs. Gale Brock, Julian Kelly, Glen Copeland, Thomas M. Hays and Stanley Hartman and retiring councilman H. A. (Sy) Burden.

The bidding contractors were present. Also Don McLaughlin, Dept. of Housing and Development, Construction analyst, C. P. D. of the Dallas office, and Darwin Lovelady, City Supt. of Water Works were in attendance.

Junior High Boys Champs; Girls Runner-Up for Title

The Santa Anna Junior High boys track team took first place in the district meet Monday at Brownwood after compiling 170 points during the day. Runner-up for the title was Talpa-Centennial with 102. The JHS girls were second in the eight-school meet with a total of 114 points. Richland Springs was top team with 119.

The local JHS boys were led by Jerry Don Culpepper who gained 38 points in individual and team events. Dwight Hudson is team coach.

Culpepper, an eighth grade student, won first in the 440 yard dash and high jump and second in shotput. He was a member of the 440 and 880 yard relay teams that won first place.

Others on the relay teams were Mike Salazar, Duane Warnock and Gary Morris.

Morris placed first in the 880 yard run, followed by Danny Guerrero with third and Jerry Malaer with fifth.

Duane Warnock placed first in long jump, second in high jump and third in the 100 yard dash. Joe Malaer was third in the 440 yard dash and seventh in pullups.

In the 100 yard low hurdles, Ricky Compton and Jim Clifton

placed second and fifth, respectively. Jim was also sixth in long jump, sixth in 100 yard dash and fifth in the 50 yard dash. Salazar was third in the 50 yard dash.

In the shot put event, Carl Squires was first and Judd Stewardson, third.

Becky Martin's girls team won first in both the 440 and 880 yard relays. Members of the 440 team were Joni Weathers, Lori Herring, Alice DeLeon and Gayla Pritchard. On the 880 team were Weathers, DeLeon, Pritchard and Donna Morris.

Placing first, second and fifth in the 440 yard dash were Joni Weathers, Lori Herring and Linda Sanders. Gayla Pritchard was first in both the 220 yard dash and triple jump. Eva Siller was sixth in the 220 dash and triple jump and third in the 880 yard dash.

Donna Morris was second in the 880 yard dash; Sherri Buse won third in shotput and fifth in discus. Kim Harris was fourth in pullups.

The JHS track members will continue practice for participation in the annual Coleman County Little Olympics to be held in Coleman next month.

Methodists, Presbyterians Plan Holy Week Services

A very special Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held tonight at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Presbyterian Church will co-host this service.

Beginning with the Call to Worship and continuing throughout the entire service, the worshippers will, in their imaginations, follow the steps of Jesus through the Upper Room, in the Garden of Gethsemane, and then the arrest.

The Communion Table will be set with twelve place-settings and the worshippers will each take the place of one of the disciples who were with Jesus on that night before the crucifixion.

As the service proceeds, the theme "Is It I?" will be brought constantly to mind. As each of the disciples could realize how they had betrayed Jesus at some time or other, so will the worshippers be reminded of their own betrayals of Jesus. Only as we are reminded of our betrayals of Jesus do we realize how badly we need His forgiveness.

This service is done in part with the use of candlelight and is very impressive for those who participate. Both Churches who are hosting the service urge every Christian to be in attendance in order to make the death and resurrection of Jesus very meaningful.

The Rev. John Gordon and the

Rev. E. Richard Chaffin will lead the worshippers through this service of Holy Communion. All Christians in the community are invited to attend.

On Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a brief Good Friday Service held at the First United Presbyterian Church.

CLEAN-UP EVENT IS SUCCESSFUL

The city-wide clean-up Saturday was a success, with about 20 truck loads of trash and rubbish hauled to the dump ground during the morning. Highlight of the day was a hamburger dinner served at the Lions Club building to the workers and a few interested spectators.

Wilburn Bible and his crew prepared and served over 200 hamburgers, and potato chips, homebaked cookies, tea, coffee and trimmings were furnished by local clubs, individuals and the City of Santa Anna.

The clean-up was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and planned as one of the community Bicentennial projects.

Cash prizes were given young people who assisted with the project, and words of appreciation are extended the city and county employees and other adults who helped with the event.

Sam Allen and Lee Wristen supervised the project

DRAMA & CONFLICT — 1776

The first official census of the province of Texas affords some interesting glimpses of lifestyle of the 1776 period. Each person was identified by class or caste. The caste designation followed the name: Spaniard, Frenchman, mestizo, mulatto, lobo (Indian-mulatto cross), coyote (Indian-mestizo), Indian, or servant. Clearly, the European's pride of lineage was not lost on the frontiers of the New World.

Prestige, position, wealth, and honors were restricted almost exclusively to Spaniards, and their "Blood purity" was protected by social, religious, and even legal codes. While the other groups clearly fell below the elite Spaniards, the frontier was an undeniable equalizer, and in day-to-day living, most groups of people found themselves on the same footing. Most classes, for instance, could own land and seek private employment of their choice; the less privileged often worked next to Spaniards. But only the Spaniards were to occupy governmental, religious, and military positions.

Unlike the English colonial towns, which sprang up more or less at random, Spanish colonial municipalities were founded and regulated according to laws emanating from the king and the Council of the Indies. Before establishing towns, founders were directed by such laws to take into account the climate, soil, water availability, existence of roads, direction of sun and wind, ease of communication, and defense. All Spanish American towns fit a general plan, their central plazas (where executions were carried out), street dimensions, public building specifications, and division of blocks into lots being predetermined by the Council. The Council usually dictated that the church, cabildo, a prison front on the main plaza, from which streets extended in a quadrangular pattern. The church door usually was the town's center point, and the plaza was, of course, the center of social and business activity.

There is only one rule for being a good talker; learn to listen.



STREET CREW..... Helping with clean-up of the downtown street and sidewalks Saturday was a crew led by city employee W. D. Compton. Making a clean sweep of the steps in front of Bailey Lumber and Supply are front, David Harrel and Doug Warnock, and back row, Pam Jacobsen, Damond Harper of Oklahoma City, Charles Fry, Ike Garza, James Peacock, Sandra Jacobsen and Richard Malaer. About 100 young people helped with the clean-up project throughout the town.

ASCS NEWS

Jerry L. May, County Executive Director of Coleman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reports that 224 producers in Coleman County received \$257,998 for incentive wool payment.

The nation's wool producers will get government subsidies totaling about \$40 millions for wool they sold in 1975, according to the Agriculture Department.

Payments are authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954, which was designed to offer incentives for boosting wool production. The payments basically are made to bridge the gap between what a producer gets for wool on the market and a target, or incentive price, set by the government.

The incentive price for 1975 wool was 72 cents a pound. Producers got an average of 44.7 cents on the market, so payments will make up the difference. The percent for the payment is 61.1, which is arrived at by subtracting the average amount received (44.7 cents) from 72 cents which results in 27.3 cents. Then, 27.3 cents is divided by the 44.7 cents to arrive at 61.1 percent.

A grower's wool payment is then determined by multiplying his net dollar return from the sale of wool by the payment rate of 61.1 percent.

School Holiday This Weekend

Santa Anna school students and faculty will have a five-day holiday for Easter, with classes being dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

Classes will resume Tuesday morning, April 20.

CHILDREN VISIT

All the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman were here last weekend for an early Easter get-together. Present for the day and dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman and boys, all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and boys of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boyle of Corsicana.

Casey Anderson joined the group for dinner and an afternoon visit.



The ancients believed that rubbing a sty with a gold ring would cure it.

Lions Building Is Renovated

The Santa Anna Lions Club building is undergoing repairs and remodeling this week.

The black glass base around the front of the building has been removed and replaced with other material. The front of the building has also been repainted.

Other work is planned on the building as funds are available. The building is used for many community functions, and the Lions Club is seeking to make it an attractive meeting place.

Bring ideas in and entertain them royally, for one of them may be the king.

NEW SUBS

Jasper W. McClellan, Okinawa City, Japan
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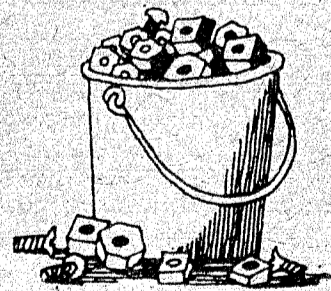
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Richard Chaffin, the Methodist minister, preached her Sunday morning. His wife was with him, she always helps with the singing.

Sunday night the second Sunday singin was held. Not as many singers from a distance here, but we had a good singing. Many people from Bangs, Santa Anna and Coleman, also Whon and Mont View community here. A nice group was out to hear the singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallace from Santa Anna visited the Hilburn Hendersons Sunday evening and had supper with them and attended the singing with them Sunday night.

Visitors with the John Dockerys Sunday were the Ray Dockery family, Oma Lee Dockery, Annie Lou Vaughn and Oll Martin from Santa Anna. They all had dinner with them, and Lynn Dockery spent Sunday night with them.

Pat McShan Jr. and Dan Daniell of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Russie James, and Russie had dinner Sunday in Brownwood with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans. Sunday evening Russie attended a voice recital of Fredelyn Walters, and Cindy McShan and Janie Gardner assisted with it. This was at First Methodist Church in Brownwood.

Mrs. Vera Shield and daughter, Annelle Clark, and Mrs. Kitty Adams of Santa Anna came by and visited the Oscar Boenicke's Friday morning a little while. Sunday Vera and Annelle were dinner guests with us. Annelle will be leaving Tuesday by plane from Brownwood to visit her daughter and family, Judy and Donald Adolphson and children, at Seattle, Washington. Her husband will meet her there before they return to their home in Larsin, Wisconsin.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Baron Adams of Brownwood who died suddenly Sunday with a heart attack. His funeral was held Monday evening at 4 p.m. at Morelock Funeral Home in Brownwood and burial in East Lawn Memorial Cemetery at Brownwood. He had many friends

here at Trickham and other places also. He and his wife were faithful to attend our annual Cemetery Meeting and homecoming each year. He will sure be missed.

Walter and Carrie Stacy and Annie Lou Vaughn visited the Joe Hammonds Sunday evening. We are sorry to hear Leata Hammonds had surgery on her arm last week.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and children of McGregor visited his parents, the G. K. Stearns, over the weekend, and Clint is spending this week with his grandparents. Mrs. May Sharp spent the day Sunday with them. Other visitors were Glenn and Verdine Haynes of Brownwood who visited Sunday afternoon, and Leona Henderson and Ilene Haynes visited one evening last week. The G. K. Stearns got a good rain, 1 1/4 inches and a lot of hail Monday evening.

We learned this Tuesday morning that north of us got rains up to 3 inches and tanks caught full of water but had lots of hail and damage. Also east and west of us got more rain and more hail. We only got .3 of an inch. It rained real hard and we thought we got more unless it blew over the guage. It

was good and we are thankful we did not get a storm, we did have real bad lighting and some wind.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers Saturday were Sabrina and Artie Smith and Bryan and Wanda McIver and Britt and a friend of Britt's, John Taylor, all from Midland, and Terry McIver. They all visited Saturday night and had supper with them. Wednesday night Grady and Genia met Gayla and children at rs. Kattie Haynes' and had supper with her. Reece McIvers spent Sunday night and Monday with his grandparents, the Grady McIvers.

Mr. Oll Martin and J. S. Martin visited Oma Lee Dockery one day last week.

The Trickham Cemetery directors met Monday night for a business meeting and to make other plans for the annual meeting.

Visitors with the J. E. Yorks were Mr. and Mrs. Edger Cole and Mrs. Earl Casey of Brownwood, also Billie Don Haynes.

Billie Don was home over the weekend with the Fred Haynes.

ATTEND SEMINAR

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Rev. John Gordon were in Abilene Saturday to take part in a seminar on evangelism at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gordon was a section leader during the seminar.

TASTING TEA HELD BY FHA ON APRIL 15

Members of Santa Anna High School Future Homemakers of America chapter met Monday night, April 15, for a tasting tea at the Homemaking cottage. Fifteen special guests were present for the event that was a highlight of Annual FHA Week.

Mrs. John Gordon led in the invocation. Those present enjoyed the meal that consisted of special foods prepared by members of the chapter. Recipes for the dishes were given to those attending.

Chapter yearbooks were distributed to the members at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, May 3.

Pilgrimage Set By Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club met Friday, April 2, for a business meeting and program. The meeting was held at the Lions Club building.

Billed as an "an afternoon at the movies", the program was color slides of area wildflowers and slides of yards and gardens of club members. Popcorn and punch were served during the program.

During the meeting plans were made for a pilgrimage later this month. Club members will visit several iris gardens in Brown County and attend the iris show in Brownwood.

The local club will not have a flower show this spring.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

All of you, just a reminder of the E. R. Cupps Easter dinner on the ground and Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 17. It will be down at the creek at Granddaddy Cupps' place. If it rains it will be at the Cleveland Church. Christ building which we hope rains.

Our quilting club met last Thursday, Eveline has a quilt up.

Winnie Haynes visited the R. W. Cupps last Friday. Also Casey and Dale, Billy Don and Sidney Richardson of Brownwood visited.

Iona Moore visited Lucy Blanton Tuesday at Bangs. R. W. and I went by to see her last Monday and she was gone.

Lucy and Sydney Cupps went to the tasting tea Monday night at the Homemaking Cottage.

Peggy Sikes and children of Bangs, Rodney, Randy, Ivy and Iris, visited their grandparents, Charlie and Thelma Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kenny were home over the weekend from his work in Odessa. The Travis Smiths of Coleman visited them Saturday night. Adolph and Doris visited the L. V. Cupps Sunday morning.

The Dick Baughs went by and picked up Aunt Lela Hodges and went out to Ranger Park Nursing

Home and visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Sunday. They also visited Harden Phillips who is in the hospital there. He was burning trash and caught fire and burned him from the knees down.

Thursday Carmilla visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, of Bangs.

J. D. Howard Jr. spent Tuesday night with his parents, the John Howards, J. D. came by on his way to a funeral at Rising Star. Mrs. Lou Pierce visited Wednesday evening with the Howards.

Mrs. Ruth Walling, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge, and Mrs. Artie Magill were dinner guests of the V. H. Russells Saturday. Saturday afternoon the John Howards, Weldon Priests and Joe brought a big freezer of homemade ice cream.

Rainey Howard was visiting in Houston. Joe Priest returned home to Uvalde where he teaches school.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring visited Aunt Tennie and Aunt Lela. Also Dick Baugh visited with them. They had been on a fishing trip.

Grace Ellis visited Sunday evening with the Cecil Ellises and Tammy. The Jerry Ellises and little son Bryce of Liberty, near

Houston, spent last week visiting the homefolks.

Thelma Fleming made a pop call with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Saturday evening.

Jewell Beeler of Santa Anna visited her sister, the C. C. Goulds Sr. of the Cleveland Community. Edith Copeland and Cheri of Bangs visited Wednesday. Edna Hunter visited them Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood were Sunday visitors.

Myrtle Wagner visited her daughter, the James Fords, and was a dinner guest Saturday. Also the Ted Fords, Scotty and Brent visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Farris and daughter-in-law and little girl of San Angelo visited the W. L. Campbells Wednesday morning. The Dutch Campbells visited her brother, A. L. McGahey of Lampasas, Wednesday afternoon.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims, Aunt Tennie, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carl Autry of San Angelo, Leta Parker, Carolee Monroe, Leesa and Stephanie from Fort Stockton. Carolee and her two daughters will be visiting here over the Easter holidays.

Byrdie Miller visited the Earnest Wagners the past week. She had an operation last Wednesday and Byrdie went to be with her. Earnest lives in Hobbs, N. M.

C. E. Wise and Alton Brewer attended a meeting in Blanket over the weekend. Vera Wise visited Tonie Watson last Thursday. Jim Wright was a supper guest Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Banta visited the R. W. Cupps one day last week.

Russie James visited Winnie Haynes Thursday afternoon.

Ruth Hibbetts visited Myrtle Wagner Friday afternoon and stopped in to see Mabel Eubank. Also Granddaddy cupps and Etta Mae.

Joe and Dorothy made a pop call Friday morning on her parents, the Bruce Hibbetts. Dorothy Brandt also dropped in a few minutes Saturday.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo

visited the Lee Ray Huggins of Santa Anna Saturday and with Harden Phillips at the hospital. Phil Huggins and Dana of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon. Jimmy Lee Brown of Brownwood visited Wednesday.

Sunday night visitors in the home of the C. E. Wises were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Proctor, J. Y. and Frances Brannon.

Lou Pierce of the Cleveland Community visited Clara Brown Wednesday. The A. C. Pierces visited the Jacky Pierces, Cindy and Troy at Brownwood Lake Saturday night. They visited the F. A. Sanders Sunday.

Kenneth Herring and son Max of Odessa were home over the weekend visiting the Casey Herrings. Dale Herring and sons of Coleman, Peter Lance and Jeffery, spent the day with Evaline. Raymond Don Cupps and Doris and their boys, Jerry and Jodie, also visited Saturday morning.

Visitors with Harden Phillips at Ranger Park Hospital were Mr. Anderson, Tennie Campbell, Marshall and Mavis Campbell, Ruth Hibbetts, Calvin Shields, Rev. and Mrs. Dick Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Aunt Lela Hodges, Melvin Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Phil Huggins, David Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Huggins, Ovella Williams, Leta Parker, Mrs. Carl Parker, Mrs. Carl Autrey and Rev. Gordon.

Visitors with Aunt Tennie Campbell out at Ranger Park Nursing home were Novie Switzer, Bobbie Guthrie, Leta Parker, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Marshall and Mavis Campbell, Syble Huggins, Keetie Haynes, Ruth Hibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Dena and Lance (Linda's children) Rasch, Carolee Monroe, Leesa and Stephanie.

For our weather Monday, April 12: We got a good rain over two inches, and lots of hail. I mean hail, as it stripped all the trees and got what garden I had. It filled my tanks in a hurry. We sure needed th rain.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY EASTERN STAR

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, April 19, at the Masonic Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Officers for the coming year will be elected during the business meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Rose Bass and Mrs. Jack Bostick, and all members of the chapter are requested to be present.

State Meeting Is Attended By S-Anna Woman

Four Santa Anna women were in Houston last week for the annual convention of the Texas Porcelain Arts Society. The four-day meeting was held at Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

The local group traveled by chartered bus with the Abilene and Coleman groups. The meeting featured a display of hand painted china and a number of demonstrations Friday and Saturday.

A banquet was held one evening, and the entire group of over 500 also met for a luncheon and breakfast.

Those attending from Santa Anna were Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Rex Turney and Mrs. Vernon Herring.

Burial Today For SA Native

Graveside rites will be held at Santa Anna Cemetery today at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Joe W. Robertson, 78, of Austin, the former Juanita Hunter of Santa Anna. Mrs. Robertson died at her Austin home Monday, April 12.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter, pioneer residents of the community, she was a graduate of Santa Anna High School. She married Joe W. Robertson in Santa Anna June 12 1919.

Memorial services are to be held in Austin this morning, April 15, at 10 a.m., at Cook Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Joe Thaddeus Robertson of Austin; one sister, Mrs. C. W. Woodruff of Comanche; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. A. D. Hunter, both of Santa Anna, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Henderson Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements, and Rev. W. M. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate at the graveside service.

Track Meet for Church Youth Held Saturday

The First Baptist Church hosted a track meet Saturday afternoon for children of the local church and youngsters from Jones Chapel Baptist Church near Brownwood. About 40 children took part in the two-community meet that was won by the Brown County youths.

Following the track events at the school track, the group went to the church for games of volleyball and refreshments.

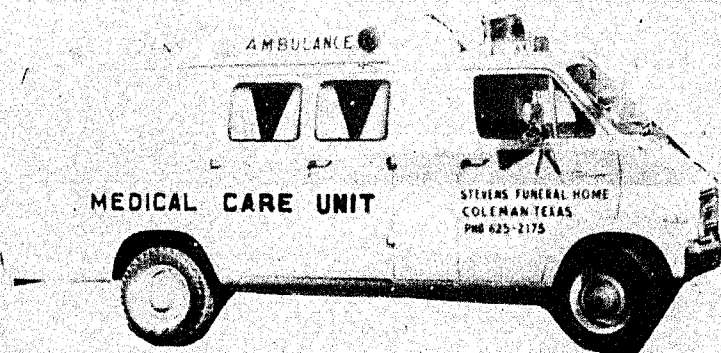
David and Pat Camp, youth leaders, and Rev. W. M. Price directed the events and recreation.

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AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

Thurs., Apr. 15:
High School Tennis Meet, Brownwood, 9 a.m.
School Holiday
Easter Week Service, United Methodist Church 7 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 16:
School Holiday
Easter Week Service United Presbyterian Church 7 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 17:
Sun., Apr. 18:
ATTEND CHURCH

Mon., Apr. 19:
School Holiday
AARP Meeting
Eastern Star Meeting, Masonic Hall 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Apr. 20:
Men's Prayer breakfast, UMC Annex, 6 a.m.
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon

Wed. Apr. 21:
JHS District Tennis Meet, Brownwood, 9 a.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Youth Center, 4 p.m.
Mid-week service, 1st Baptist Church 6 p.m.

Charles Hosch Attends Meet In Louisiana

A Santa Anna resident was in Lafayette, Louisiana last week attending the Distinguished Salesman Series sponsored by United Fidelity Life Insurance Company at the School of Life Insurance Marketing.

Charles R. Hosch of Santa Anna attended the United Fidelity two-day seminar. He is listed among the Company's leading life underwriters and was one of the top Unifers in sales in 1975. Hosch is a District Manager with United.

United Fidelity Life Insurance Company is headquartered in Dallas and is in its 56th year of service. For more than 29 years the Company, which has assets exceeding \$100,000,000, has received the coveted A.M. Best top rating by America's foremost life insurance analysts.

Winners Named At Pine Tree Opening

The Pine Tree nursery and craft shop opened last week with the grand opening event on Saturday. About 100 people visited the new shop during the day.

Owned and operated by Helen Haynes at her home on Wallis Avenue, the shop will be open from 9 to 6, Tuesday through Saturday of each week.

Winners of the gifts at the grand opening were Mrs. A. C. Sparks of Fisk, Mrs. Fred Haynes of Trickham and Ann Owen of Santa Anna.

HS Tennis Team In Brownwood For Dist. Meet

The Santa Anna tennis boys team will be competing for district honors this week.

Thursday (today) the high school boys will be in Brownwood for competition. David Robinett and Jody Day, Tommy Harris and Terry Day will compete in doubles; David Eubank and Bobby Permenter are singles entries.

In the junior division for freshmen, Mike Warnock and Don Eubank will be in the doubles event. Bruce Pape and Dick Smith in singles.

The Junior High boys and girls tennis meet has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 27 in Brownwood. R. C. Smith is coach for the tennis teams.

Coleman Junior Pageant Winner

Mona Wilson, a Coleman High School junior, was named "Miss Coleman County" in the annual pageant and contest at Coleman Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson of Coleman.

Runners-up for the title were Diane Wisener, Sheila Sneed, Lisa Wisener and Tammy Bowers, all of Coleman.

Among the 24 contestants were three from Santa Anna, Robin Smith, Jacqueline Loyd and Vicki Benge.

ARLINGTON VISITORS

Mrs. Budd Wylie and children of Arlington spent several days this week with her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie, and other relatives. Buddy was on a business trip to Florida while his family was here.



PIONEER FAMILY.....Five members of the Grady family were pictured at the dedication of the Ranger Park building in 1939. C. M. Grady, left, was one of the former Texas Rangers recognized at the dedication. Others shown, from left, are Willie Grady, Ed Grady, Mrs. W. R.

(Mollie Grady) Kelley and V. L. Gardy. The building was constructed of native stone as a permanent memorial to early-day members of the Texas Rangers. Annual meetings of the group were held in Santa Anna for several years.

Local People Attend Meet In Brownwood

Several members of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter attended the school of instruction in Brownwood last week. Theme for the session was "America the Beautiful" and host for the school was Indian Creek Chapter.

Attending and serving as officers at the school were Mmes. Roy West, Lora Rollins, Jack Bostick, Cliff Herndon, James Puckett, Blanche Grantham and Rose Bass. Also taking part were Jack Bostick and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Carolee Monroe and daughters of Fort Stockton are spending this week in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

RECOVERING WELL

L. J. Dodson is to be dismissed from Brownwood Community Hospital this week. He had surgery recently and is getting along well.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mrs. Mary Rehm Esslinger will be honored with a miscellaneous-bridal shower, Saturday, April 17, at the Rockwood Community Center at 2 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooley and Mrs. Fanyette Wooley of Brownwood and Mrs. Ann Bryan of Fairbanks, Alaska, Mrs. Lester Bryan and Janet of Bangs also visited.

Jeffery Smith of Richardson came Sunday to spend the Easter Holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Uncle Wade.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg and Marsh of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil, Don, and Howard of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, Debbie, Sandra and Tom, Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harris, Carol Ann and Russell of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler of Arlington are being transferred to Charlotte, N. C. and their children, Troy and Laurie are

spending the Easter vacation days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Other Sunday dinner guests were Charlie North and Shirley Bone, students in ACU, in Abilene. He preached at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of William Estes, a former Rockwood resident, who died after a long illness and was buried at Rockwood Cemetery Thursday afternoon and to the family of Joe McCreary, a life long resident of the Rockwood Community, who was buried in Rockwood Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn, Rhanda and Michelle of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Zabel and Melissa of Bangs spent the weekend with Mrs. Billy McIntire.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Mrs. Royce McIver and Britt and John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith and Bryan of Midland, they all spent Sunday at Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans of San Saba and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady visited Mrs. John Hunter Thursday afternoon, enroute home after a business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper attended a barbeque supper in Brownwood Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody were Saturday dinner guests of the Coopers.

Mr. and Ms. Stan Martin of Denver Colo. visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Brusenhan and Jody, enroute to Austin to visit Mrs. Anita Pollock and Meca, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody of Lohn visited during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson were with the Brusenhans Sunday and Monday to attend McCreary funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Epps of Houston were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth spent Wednesday to Friday, at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Estes and Mrs. R. W. Emerson were dinner guests of Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Claud Box and visited Sunday at Ranger Park Inn with his mother, Mrs. Tennie Campbell, went driving and had dinner out.

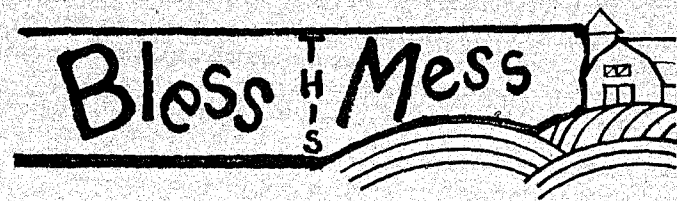
Dr. W. T. Gustavus and his mother, Mrs. Virginia Bustavus of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Friday evening.

Callers last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mrs. Billie Ruth Van Huss and Tonya of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cecil Estes of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes of Fort Worth Joe Estes and Steve of Abilene were Saturday guests Sunday afternoon Mrs. William Estes, Terry Lisa and Kim of Rochelle were visitors and Bailey Hull visited Monday morning.

Mr. and Ms. Marcus Johnson visit Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Tuesday morning caller was Mrs. Jack McSwane.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Lela Keeney Campbell of Paducah, a former Santa Anna resident, celebrated her birthday recently at Paducah. We regret that her age was incorrectly given, as Mrs. Campbell was born March 25, 1883. Her age was listed as 96 in the recent story.



By BILLIE WHEATLEY A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF A FARMER

It has been so long since we have had enough moisture in the ground to plow decent, the farmer has come close to losing his identity.

According to Mr. Webster, a farmer is a person who farms, especially, one who cultivates the ground. A farm is a piece of land used for raising crops or animals.

Now, everybody knows the farmer raises animals in order to have something to do when it's too dry to cultivate the soil, and they come in handy to eat all the hay and other feed he fills his barns with in the summer. Also, they make it possible for him to mend fences.

Farmers are easy to identify. They wear blue jeans or overalls, according to preference, boots or heavy shoes, cowboy hats to turn the sun, or sometime the nice caps their seed dealer gives them. Some of them chew tobacco.

They are a talented lot. Out of necessity they have become carpenters, plumbers, painters, mechanics, welders, fence builders, trappers, electricians, and some work in the oil patch. They are honest, hard-working fellows who put in long hours, and when not at work can be found in various places like the coffee shop, at the cross roads, discussing the dry weather with a friend, asleep in front of the T.V., and on Sunday in church with his family. Should you lose one, don't worry, come wednesday he'll show up at the cattle auction.

Farmers are men of many moods. When moisture is ample and grass is plentiful, their cup runneth over, and each new baby calf or lamb is a welcome blessing. When moisture is nonexistent and grass hard to come by, they have been heard to mumble, "just another mouth to

feed."

These fellows tend to spoil easily when they plow. If you don't believe me, just take cookies and milk to the field at mid-morning and mid-afternoon for three days in a row and then skip a day.

I think the trait I like the most in these boys is their toughness. I asked one about the tufts of grass that were left untouched in his fresh-plowed field. "Oh, that's where I lifted the plow over a bird's nest," he said. "What's a bird? Oh, that's the one who sits in the tree by his shop and sings, 'I love you.'"

Daniel Circ... Holds Meeting On Wednesday

The Nitia Daniell group of United Methodist Church met Wednesday, April 17, at the church annex for the monthly session. Mrs. Chester Galloway led the opening prayer and scripture.

Mrs. Harry Crews accompanied group singing, and Mrs. Richard Chaffin sang a solo.

The Easter program was given by Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. Ken Bowker.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon presided during the business meeting, and reports were given on members who are ill. The group voted to repair the lights on the church windows.

Following the meeting Mrs. Lelan Thompson and Miss Pauline Rubank served lemon pie, coffee, punch and sandwiches to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Hettie Scarbrought, Dick Baugh, Gus Morgan, Glen Pope, James A. Harris, Derriel Warnock, Bob Malaer, Ruby Strickland, Dwight Hudson, N. C. Watson and V. I. Dean.

The next meeting of the group will be May 5.

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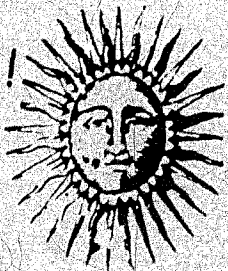
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Ranger Park Inn News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited her brother, Orvel Croft.

Ruth and Earl Irick of Brownwood visited Sunday with her aunt, Miss Mary McCorkle. Another visitor of Miss Mary was a friend, Mrs. Ed Schrader.

Eron and Joe Sims of Early were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Tennie Campbell. Also visiting Mrs. Campbell was a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Big Spring, a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth, and a granddaughter, Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton.

Other visitors of Mrs. Campbell were a sister, Lela Hodges, and several other friends.

Alice Holley of Coleman visits often with her mother, Annie Taylor.

Edna Epperson of Coleman visited a friend, Fay Murphey.

Visiting with Bertha Simmons recently were a sister and brother, Cleg and Elsie Gassiot of Brady.

Mrs. Bessie Woodard of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas.

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

A number of people visited with Mrs. Dovie Chapman recently. They included a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges of Brownwood, Mrs. Walter Hodges, also of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Claud Box of Rockwood.

J. D. Hughes, Nola and Steve visited with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Nola Hopper.

The monthly birthday party will be held today, April 15, at 2 p.m. Mrs. A. D. Longbrake and Mrs. Earl Chapman will co-host the party, and all residents and family of the honorees are invited to attend.

The Gospel Singers from Coleman were at the Inn Wednesday afternoon. Everyone enjoys the good music of this group.

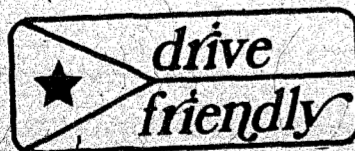
Lola White of Rising Star is a new resident at the Inn. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Don Clifton of Santa Anna.

Three residents of the Inn are in the hospital this week. They are Willie Knotts, who is recovering well from surgery, Clem Campbell and Ada Ferguson.

The Youth Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn last Sunday for the morning worship service. Leaders of the group were William Brown who led in prayer, and Pat Camp who directed the singing.

Young people in the group were Linda Sanders, Doretha Dillard, Britt Yates, Rhonda Brown, Gay Hosch, Jim Clifton, Randy Scarborough, Robert Harrel, Eddie Dawson, Eddie Dillard, Bill Smith, Brent Hammonds and Tony Culpepper.

The Junior Department of FBC will be at the Inn on Easter Sunday.



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Rams LL Team Begin Practice Next Tuesday

The Santa Anna Little Leagues have had their draft for the coming summer season which begins on Monday, May 3.

The Rams have drafted the following boys who will be trying for the first 12 places on the team; Daniel Chaffin, Mark Combs, Jerry Pape, Manuel Salazar, Jr., Mike Simmons, and David Strickland, all of whom are returning from last year's team. Those selected this year include: Johnnie and Randie Casey, Richard Malsler, Marc Hill, James Pelton, Terry Taylor, Steve Hughes, James Culpepper, and Mark Martin.

The Rams will be coached this year by Richard Chaffin and Don Strickland. The first scheduled practice will be held on Tuesday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. All boys on the team are requested to be present at this first practice.

Sharon Cheaney New President Of ESA Chapter

Officers for the coming year were chosen by members of the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, at the Monday night meeting of the group. Mrs. Burgess Stewardson was hostess for the meeting at her home.

Sharon Cheaney was elected president for the coming year. Other new officers are Cathy Strother, vice president; Kathleen Allen, secretary; Coyita Bowker, treasurer; Sharon Greenlee, education director; and Dorothy Harris, parliamentarian. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting May 10.

During the business session led by Sharon Greenlee, president, plans for the June 6 district convention were made. The meeting will be held in Santa Anna for chapters from the Central West Texas area.



CORKY CHAPMAN Seeking Re-election

To The People of Coleman County

As most of you know I am seeking re-election as your sheriff. For those of you that may not know me, I am 42 years old, married and have 3 children. I was born and raised in Coleman County. Ever since I was a boy I had the dream to someday be Sheriff of Coleman County. Well 8 years ago this dream came true as I was elected your Sheriff. All I can say to you is although I may have offended some of you during the past 8 years, I have tried to be an honest man who showed fairness to all groups of people while enforcing the law. As most of you know it is real easy to look back and realize the mistakes we've made, but in my opinion, each of us learn by experience and I personally feel that I am now better qualified for the office because I do have 8 years of experience as your Sheriff.

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In closing, I would like to say "Thank You" for your past help and support. I've done the best I know how, and now it's up to you to decide who you want for Sheriff. If you see fit to re-elect me, I will continue to enforce the law to the best of my ability, and to stand behind my word to you the people.

Once again, I would like to say I need and want this job, but most of all I need your support.

Thank You,
Sheriff Corky Chapman

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Rites Held For Joseph McCreary At Rockwood

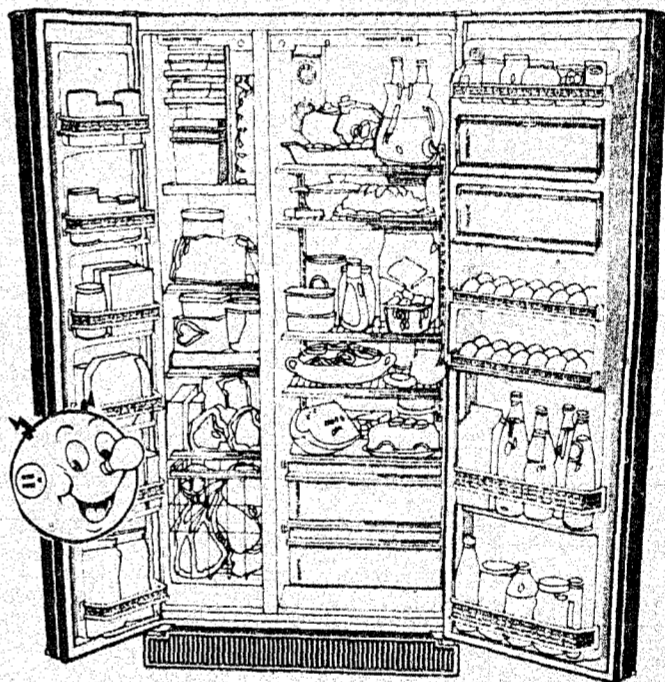
Funeral services were held at Rockwood Baptist Church Monday, April 12, for Joseph S. McCreary, 85, of Brady who died Saturday, April 10, in a Brady nursing home. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Rev. Ray Ash, pastor of Brady First Baptist Church officiated at the services which were directed by Brady Funeral Home.

Born March 3, 1891 in Coleman County, Mr. McCreary was a retired stock farmer and veteran of World War I. He lived at Rockwood before moving to Brady in 1968. Survivors are several nieces and nephews.

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Awards Given At Sports Fete

A standing-room-only crowd attended the annual all-sports banquet and awards program Saturday night, April 10, at the school cafeteria. The Booster Club was host group for the event that honored coaches and athletes from high school and junior high.

Among the special awards given Saturday night were the Head Hunter awards, for outstanding hitting in football to Albert and Alex DeLeon, David Robinett, Jody Day and Lee Wristen.

Debbie Coyle was given the most valuable player award for girls basketball, and Liz Morris received the outstanding award for girls track.

Coaches introduced their teams and made the special presentations.

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady entertained their son, Randal, with a supper Monday night, April 12, in the Lovelady home.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Beal and daughter, Lee Wristen, Belinda Aldridge and Beverly Kelly.



LINDI ARMSTRONG

Lindi Armstrong Makes Statement To County Voters

Lindi Armstrong, candidate for Treasurer of Coleman County, has authorized this newspaper to publish her statement to the voters as follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY

Hi! I am Lindi Armstrong, candidate for County Treasurer. My husband Danny, our daughter Stephani, and I live at 312 West 14th Street. We are lifetime residents of Coleman and in case you don't recognize the name I am the daughter of Bill and Joy Stephenson.

I graduated from Coleman High School in 1972 and attended Southwest Texas State University for one year. I then worked at Abilene State School for a while. We are members of the First Christian Church. I have been very active in civic affairs and am very interested in the future of Coleman.

I am presently employed at Coleman Building Materials as a bookkeeper where I have been for the past three years. If elected I promise to work honestly and to the best of my ability. I enjoy meeting and serving the public and will try to see each of you during my campaign. If it happen to miss you please come by to see me anytime. I would like to meet all of you. All of your support and votes will be appreciated.

Thank you,
Lindi Armstrong

AARP Members Enjoy Touring In South Texas

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons sponsored a trip to South Texas last week which was made by 35 people from Santa Anna, Bangs and Coleman.

The group departed Tuesday, April 6, from Brownwood by chartered bus, stopping in Austin for lunch and sightseeing. They visited the Governor's Mansion, Capitol building and LBJ Library.

Tuesday night was spent in Corpus Christi where the group went sightseeing in the area. Wednesday and Thursday nights were spent in Harlingen and McAllen, and they returned Friday by way of San Antonio and San Marcos.

Santa Anna people making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters, Mmes. Hardy Blue, Lee Hunter, Opal Little, Bessie Parish, Bessie Pallett, Lucile Wylie and Bessie Brown.

VISIT IN S-ANNA

Mr. and Ms. C. R. Nichols of Jacksonville spent the weekend in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. George Stewardson, Mr. Stewardson and other relatives. They were enroute to El Paso to visit friends where they formerly lived.

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Demo Primary Site Announced

Glen Copeland, election judge for the Precinct Two Democratic Primary, has announced the May 1 election will be held at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building.

The new site should be very convenient for voters as it will be held in the former storage area that opens on North Second Street and has a separate entrance from the main business office of the building.

The election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1 and a large turnout of voters is expected.

The CCTC building has street parking areas at the west and north of the building, and the large parking lot at the rear of the building will also be available for use of voters on that day.

Absentee voting in the primary election will start next week and continue through April 26. All absentee voting must be done at the County Clerk's office in Coleman.

Karen Gordon Gets Mention In Play Event

One-act plays from Hawley and Eula High Schools will represent the region in the UIL contests, winning over three other schools including Santa Anna, winner of the District 14-B contest.

In the contest at San Angelo State University Saturday, Karen Gordon was given honorable mention for the All-star cast.

Others in the cast were Larry Benton, Gaye Harvey and Dick Smith. Faculty director was Boots Shelton.



H. F. FENTON

Statement of H. F. Fenton

FRIENDS OF COLEMAN COUNTY. I am a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Coleman County. I am 53 years of age and was born and raised in Coleman County. I am married and we have one son, Shawn, of the home. He is 12 years old and attends Junior High in Coleman, where he is a sixth grader. We have two daughters; Ginger, who is married and lives in Maryland, and Judy, age 17 years, who remains hospitalized in Abilene after an accident two years and two months ago.

After being released from the Service in August, 1945, I started out in law work in Pampa, Texas with the Police Department. I spent seven months there, and in 1946, I returned to Coleman to enter the race for Sheriff. I was successful and took office January 1947.

I spent fourteen years as your Sheriff of Coleman County. In 1960 I was defeated, and Jan. 1961 I was appointed Field Representative for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association. I held a Special Texas Ranger Commission and my duties were investigation of thefts of sheep and goats, wool and mohair. Public Relations and Membership. I made many good friends over Texas that I treasure very much. I worked with officers from most all departments over Texas. However, we lived in Coleman.

October, 1969, I resigned from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and was commissioned as Chief Deputy Sheriff of Coleman County. We moved into the County Jail and

remained there until December, 1975. I resigned as Deputy Sheriff December 1, 1975 to become a candidate for the office of sheriff, and we now reside at Route 1, Coleman.

Since I started in law enforcement when I was twenty-three (23) years of age, I do consider law enforcement my profession, and most of all I consider the sheriff's office, of Coleman County, a very very important office. Your sheriff has many duties, and they should all be important to him. Many times the protection of life and property depends on the decision of an officer. At this time, when the crime rate is higher than any time in our history, it is important to have experienced, qualified and dependable law enforcement. I feel that all law enforcement departments, regardless of personal feelings, should work together for the betterment of all concerned.

I have made no promises to anyone, and I will not. I do feel that the laws were made for all; and I hope, after you check my record, that you will find I have been fair to all races. (I do not intend to change.)

If you will place your trust and confidence in me May 1st, with your vote and your continued help, I assure you I will execute the duties of your Sheriff's Office with the respect it deserves and enforce the law to the best of my ability with fairness to all.

I have attempted to see each of you, however, I know that I have missed some. I would like for you to accept this as a personal plea for your vote and support.

Many thanks,
H. F. Fenton

(Pol. adv. paid by H. F. Fenton Rt. 1, Coleman, Tex.)

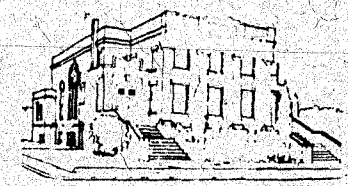
S-Anna Native Given Award by Hughes Tool

Bill J. Harris of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris, has been named one of the outstanding salesmen of Hughes Tool Co., during the year of 1975.

Presentation of the award was made recently in Houston by Park L. Myers, senior vice president of U. S. Marketing.

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We want to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for all the kindness during the illness and death of our Uncle Joe, especially the music and the Rev. Ash, pastor of First Baptist Church in Brady and for the refreshments served after the service.
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Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital April 5-12:

Marcie Manley, city
Lillie Knotts, Ranger Park Inn
Ada Ferguson, Ranger Park Inn
Charles Phillips, city
Joe Guerrero, city
James Pate, Coleman
Susie Snyder, Coleman

Patients dismissed from the hospital April 5-12 were the following:

Lola White, Rising Star
Richard Morgan, Coleman
Leon Aguirre, Coleman
Annie Thomas, Coleman
Frank Doggett, Coleman
Marcie Manley, city

Others still in the hospital April 12:
Cora Evans, Coleman
Clem Campbell, Ranger Park Inn
Ezra Beal, Coleman

ABILENE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Martin, Kyle and Christi of Abilene spent Saturday in Santa Anna with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Combs and Mark. They enjoyed a picnic dinner and fishing at the City Lake.

Political Calendar

The following have authorized the NEWS to announce their candidacy for the offices listed subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

FOR SHERIFF
Rondoe Horton
H. F. Fenton
John B. Elliott

Corky Chapman

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Billie Baker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Wallace E. Dingus

Joe Dan LeMay

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

E. E. McKinney

Jake Hausenfluke

Barbara Freeman

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

W. R. (Bob) Poage

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1

Cotton Curry

FOR COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3

Jesse Williams

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CARD OF THANKS

To the staff and Dr. Fil at Ranger Park Hospital for their kindness and care, my deepest appreciation. Also to my dear friends for cards, gifts, calls, visits and prayers in my recent illness. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Allie Smith
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Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories from the April 15, 1941 issue of the NEWS:

A fat calf show was held at the Santa Anna Wool Warehouse Monday for the Santa Anna trade territory.

The winners of the senior show were Billy McCormick, first; Elmo Eubanks, second; Carl Williams Jr., third; Stafford of Rockwood, fourth; and James Eubank, fifth.

In the junior division first through fifth were shown by Billy Jack Deal, Morris Wallace, Wayne Whitley, Thomas Newman and Stafford.

After the show the boys went to Fort Worth to sell their calves or for the education of the trip.

The grand champion calf shown by McCormick, sold for 15 cents a pound to Piggly Wiggly, and the reserve champion, shown by Elmo Eubanks, sold for 12 1/2 cents a pound to Phillips Drug.

A delicious banquet, prepared and served by the NYA girls under the supervision of Mrs. Hettie George, was thoroughly enjoyed when the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce members, their ladies and a few invited guests sat down at the festive board for the chamber's first annual banquet meeting.

District Judge A. O. Newman, one time Santanan, was the guest speaker of the evening. Eighty persons attended the meeting.

About 38 years ago tin was discovered on the Hemphill ranch on the river, says Miss Luella Chambers. This has never been worked. This might come in handy during the war.

About three miles east of our town, graphite was found in 1920, but in the oil boom of that year it was forgotten.

Coal in abundance was found north of town about 12 miles by John and Cal Huffman. It was labeled the "Silver Moon" mine. Waldrip, south of town, had coal also. It was hauled to town in four-mule wagons with the animals wearing sleigh bells on their necks, making a merry jingle. Coal was also found on the Kingsbery ranch, ten miles south of town, in 1887.

The Santa Anna P.T.A. at the last meeting elected the following officers: Mrs. George Johnson, president; Mrs. Preston Bailey, vice president; Miss Eunice Wheeler, secretary; and Mrs. Rex Golston, treasurer.

WHON NEWS:

The April Fool Picnic, an annual event in the Whon community for several years, was enjoyed by over one hundred persons. There was a large attendance from other communities.

Baseball and volleyball were enjoyed.

The high school girls baseball team that will go to Coleman April 26 has been chosen as follows: Catcher, Ernestine England; pitcher, Ruth Morris; first base,

Mary Annie Norris; second base, Arvella Shamblin; third base, June Newman; first short, Doris McGahey; second short, Lois Blanton; first field, Billie Faye Lewellen; second field, Frances Stewardson; center field, Helen Moore; and substitutes, Marjorie Jean Oakes, Ruth Dean and Wendolyn Campbell.

Santa Anna High School's track team, victorious in almost every start this year, participated in a practice meet at Brownwood with Brownwood and Goldthwaite on April 8.

Boys participating were J. K. McClain, Adrian Speck, Rex Turney, Richard Horner, James Avants, Robert Lancaster, and Robert Dunn.

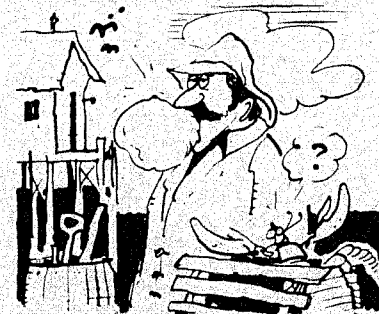
The Department of Agriculture began expansion of the ever-normal granary program to assure ample supplies of pork, dairy products, eggs and poultry by buying in the open market to support long-term prices at these levels: Hogs, cwt, \$9.00; dairy products (butter pound basis) 31 cents per pound; chickens, 16 cents per pound; and eggs, 22 cents per dozen.

Harley Sadler and his all own stage show will appear in Santa Anna April 23 and 24. They are being sponsored by the American Legion Post.

Besides his outstanding plays, a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville featured that consist of many radio, stage and recording stars.

Twin Melodiers, the Farren Twins of Bangs, will appear in the show.

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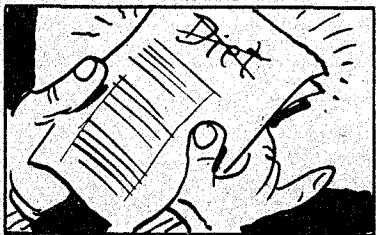
BREATHING LIFE INTO OUR PONDS

Across the nation ponds are dying everywhere. Contrary to popular opinion, many of these deaths result not from pollution but from a more common fate — old age. Because of a natural aging process called eutrophication, pond algae grow, breed and die in the course of their normal life cycle. As they near death, old ponds take on an almost solid green appearance, eventually killing off all plant and fish life.

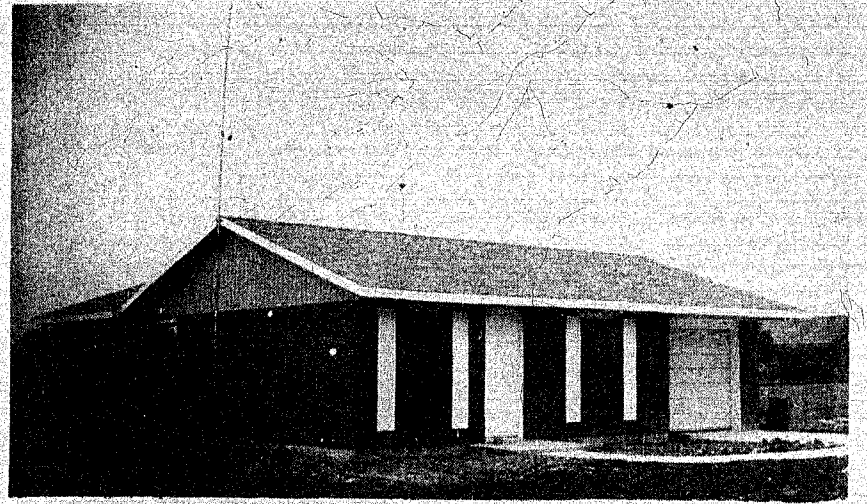


Now, a new biodegradable algae-control product called Aquazine™ has been developed by CIBA-GEIGY's Agricultural Division to help slow down pond deaths. Once dispersed in water, Aquazine interferes only with the photosynthesis process essential to plant life. It is applied early in spring and keeps dissolved oxygen levels well above the minimum required to sustain the pond animal life, even for the smallest aquatic creatures.

Keeping ponds alive and healthy is just one way scientists at CIBA-GEIGY Corporation help make life more pleasant. They also create and manufacture a wide variety of dyestuffs, pharmaceuticals, plastics and additives, agricultural and consumer products.



Acne, that teenage blight, is usually caused by hormone changes and not by diet, according to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



IN NEW ADDITION...Ronnie and Suzan Daniel and little daughter have recently moved into their new home at 710 South Lee Street in Santa Anna's latest housing addition. The three-bedroom brick home was constructed by Trend Homes, Carter and Gilmore builders. The Daniels have formerly lived on Plainview Road in the home at one time occupied by the Earl Tricks Jr.

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