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50 Years Ago In The News

From the January 3, 1919 issue of the NEWS . . . The boys of the freshman class organized a Choral Club Tuesday. The following were elected:

Leader—Clifford Lowe
Pianist—Jerry Simpson
High Tenor—Henry Turner
Bass—Eugene Polk
Soprano—John Hunter
Tenor—Roy Faulkner

From Jan. 10, 1919 issue: Very little headway is being made on the "es" wells in this vicinity during the bad weather.

The Robertsons have decided to abandon their well on the Wallace place as they can't get the tools necessary to put it in shape again. They have been drilling on it about 15 months and are down more than 2,600 feet.

Mr. Horner stated yesterday that Root and Ramsey would probably have to abandon

their third well. They have two strings of tools in this well and it seems impossible to get them out. The well is down about 100 feet.

Mrs. D. W. Taylor, driving alone in a buggy, was painfully, but not dangerously injured Saturday in a collision with C. A. Crump's automobile at the J. C. Stephenson corner on North First St.

Mrs. Taylor was going home and Mr. Crump was coming to town. In making the turn neither saw the other until they were too close to prevent a collision. Fortunately both were driving slowly.

Mrs. Taylor was thrown from the buggy and severely bruised but no bones were broken.

Mr. Crump says he has driven about 50,000 miles in a car and this is the first accident of the kind he has ever had.

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A road bond election was scheduled in which \$100,000 in bonds would be issued. Election officials were W. C. Garrett, Santa Anna North Precinct; G. W. Faulkner, Santa Anna South Precinct; J. C. Martin, Whion; Lev Lawrence, Trickham; G. R. McClure, Red Bank; J. W. Barton, Shield; T. R. Kennedy, Rockwood and R. M. Lucas, Niwot.

National FHA Week To Be Observed Here

"Focus on Positive Action" is the theme of National FHA Week which will be observed by the Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America Chapter next week, March 23 to 29. They join the 1550 chapters throughout - out Texas in carrying out special projects and activities during this week to give exposure to what youth is doing in a positive way to promote the principles of good citizenship.

There are more than 600,000 members of this national organization for home economics students in over 12,000 junior and senior high school chapters throughout the country. These young people are preparing themselves for the responsibilities of leadership through such experiences as serving on committees, planning and presenting programs, planning and carrying out individual and group projects, presiding at meetings, and working with others in both school and community.

The Santa Anna chapter has scheduled a number of activities in observance of FHA Week. Sunday will be Church Day with each FHA member attending the Church of her choice; Monday is Assembly and Publicity Day, with a talk by the Student Agriculture Teacher from Tunisia, to be publicized; Tuesday is Dress-up Day. FHA'ers will wear dress clothing to school; Wednesday is Color and Emblem Day with FHA members to wear either red or white, the FHA colors; Thursday will be Teacher Appreciation Day, giving each teacher a small token of appreciation; Friday will include a Coke party for all FHA members at 4:00 p.m.; Saturday will be Mother Appreciation Day, with members to help their mothers that day.

Donna Strickland is President of the Santa Anna chapter. Barbara Jones is 1st. Vice President; Frankie Bray, 2nd Vice President; Geneva Pittard, 3rd Vice President and other officers are Gail Robinson, Nancy Baugh, Janice Langford, Diana Blackwell, Gay Rutherford, Ann Martin, Boots Walker, Denise Wallace, Judy McIntire, and Clea and Leta Pollock. Mrs. Winnie McQueen is FHA Advisor.

Freshman Class Are Sponsoring "Snatch Coffee"

The Freshman Class of the Santa Anna High School is sponsoring a "Snatch Coffee" Saturday at the Lions Club building. Beginning at 9:00 a. m. Saturday morning there will be coffee, punch, homemade pies, cakes, cookies and for those who wish to have lunch there, sandwiches will be sold. A free floorshow will be presented every hour, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Featured entertainment will be by Pinkie and her gang and Jay Moseley and the 1920 Freshman Band. Everyone in the community is invited to go by during the day for coffee or for a sandwich lunch, sponsored by the Freshman Class.

Senior Band To Play At Methodist Ch.

Sunday afternoon, March 23, at 5:45, the Santa Anna Senior Band will play in the First Methodist Church sanctuary. The selections by the band will include three hymns to be sung by the congregation. Other selections will include both sacred and secular pieces. All members of the church and visitors from the community are invited to attend.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve refreshments following the concert.

Track Team To Compete at Bangs This Saturday

The Invitational Track Meet at Early was cancelled last Saturday because of the rain. The Santa Anna High School Track team has changed their schedule and will go to Bangs for a track meet this Saturday.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION—Mark Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise of Rockwood, is shown with the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb of the Houston Livestock Show. The lamb had earlier been chosen Reserve Grand Champion of the Junior Show. Mark is a freshman student at Santa Anna High School.

Electing Faculty Members Is Main Business At Trustee Meet

The Santa Anna School District Board of Trustees met at the School business office last Tuesday night to elect faculty members for the coming year. All members of the board were present for the meeting led by President

Robert Smith. Faculty members and other personnel elected at the Tuesday meeting include:

Elementary School:

Dorothy Harris
Lucille Dean
Margaret Crews
Mattie Davenport
Nadean Harris
Martha Perry
Ruth Dodson
Dwight Hudson
Sue Newman
J. A. Harris

High School:

Tommie Tate
T. P. Wingo, Jr.
J. D. Stocks
Roy Mathews
A. D. Pettit
Winnie McQueen

Sandra Cammack was approved as school business manager for the coming year. Other faculty members and school personnel will be chosen at a later date.

School enrollment for the next school year was reviewed which shows an increase over the current year. An additional teacher may be gained next term if the current Average Daily Attendance is maintained until the end of this school year.

Senior Citizens Get-Together Set for Tuesday

All Senior Citizens in the community over 60 years of age are invited to attend a get-together next Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at the Lions Club Building at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. P. B. Snook, Chairman of the Arrangements committee has planned singing, games, and conversation for all those attending. All senior citizens are invited to be on hand to visit and get acquainted with others in the community and visit with friends.

Those needing transportation may call Mrs. John Gregg at 8-3465.

Band Boosters Would Like To Express Thanks

The Band Booster Club would like to thank all those in the community who helped make their program a success last week. They are grateful to the merchants of Santa Anna and surrounding area for their contributions to the door prizes given away during the comedy and western show last Friday night.

Larry Wardlow Receives Medal for Viet Nam Service

Sgt. Larry G. Wardlow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, Jr., has recently received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal for service in Viet Nam.

Sgt. Wardlow was decorated for meritorious service as a medical specialist at Cam Ranh Bay Air Base.

He was presented the medal during ceremonies at Carswell Air Force Base, San Antonio, where he is now assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Larry is a graduate of the Santa Anna High School and attended medical technician training at Houston before entering the service.

Omar Burleson Field Representative Dale King Speaks To Local Lions

Dale King, Field Representative for Congressman Omar Burleson, spoke to the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club Tuesday. Mr. King pointed out that it was part of his job to know all the people in Mr. Burleson's district which covers 31 counties, 29,219 square miles and is 11.1 per cent total land in Texas which turn out to be a good size job.

King talked about the rise in taxes and pointed out that the federal government had raised taxes but local and state taxes had been raised considerably also which accounts for a big portion of our tax dollar. He said that the federal government is still run by the people and that the best way to express your opinion is to write your congressman.

He stated that Omar Burleson, a Democrat in Congress since 1946, ranks with the top 10 per cent of the members of the House in seniority. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. Omar Burleson, our Congressman, was recently selected unanimously by the whole house of representatives to serve on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, the committee which handles all tax legislation, social security legislation, tariffs and quotas on all foreign imports, formulation of tax policy and all matters affecting our fiscal policy and monetary system.

The most effective Representative a Congressional District can have is a man who, through many years of experience and seniority, can use his power and influence in the best interest of economy and good government, without sacrificing principle or yielding to any pressure or political intimidation. Mr. Burleson is trying to be helpful to everyone and welcomes your letters, telephone calls and visits to either his district or Washington office.

Absentee Voting Underway For Local Elections

Absentee voting is now underway for both the April 1 City election and the April 5 School Trustee election. Absentee voting for the Mayor and alderman positions must be done before Friday, March 27, and absentee voting for the Trustee election will continue until Tuesday, April 1.

A large turn-out of voters is expected for both elections as there are contested races in every category except for Mayor, where Thomas Wristen, Jr., is running unopposed.

Local voters planning to be out of town on election day will want to vote absentee before the final deadline.

Legislative Action Soon To Be Taken On Texas Public School Education

Legislative action can soon be expected on proposals that will have tremendous impact on our state's public school system and the young people of Texas for years to come.

The recent and controversial report of the Committee on Public School Education is represented in several bills already introduced in both houses of the Legislature.

Of primary concern is the proposal to force the consolidation of 865 of the state's 1,218 districts, creating 353 districts containing no less than 2,600 students. This would obviously eliminate practically every rural and small community school in the state.

Also of great significance is the proposal to institute a sweeping re-evaluation of all real property in Texas, a program that will, for all practical effect, establish the state board of education as a statewide tax assessor for local school taxes.

That this is aimed directly at the thousands of rural landowners and residents in Texas can hardly be doubted, as the committee's report declares: "The Bartlett study verified the fact that city school districts are being cheated in the distribution of state school aid because the county tax rolls favor rural areas."

Certainly it should be recognized that there are some schools supporting only a handful of students, that should consider consolidation with neighboring districts; certainly it should be recognized that rural inequities, favoring some rural districts, do exist.

But we submit that arbitrary elimination of our rural schools and the resultant

decay of thousands of rural communities, and the many complex problems arising from the establishment of county-wide and multi-county school districts, is not the answer. Voluntary consolidation should be encouraged, but mere bigness is no guarantee of quality or economy.

We also submit that the tax proposal, that will result in tax bills to our state's rural residents — farmers and ranchers who live on their land and make their living from the land — increasing two, three and four times in size, is certainly as inequitable as is now claimed by the committee on behalf of citizens of metropolitan centers. The old saying that 2 wrongs don't make a right certainly seems appropriate in this area.

It would appear much more logical and practical, then, while encouraging voluntary consolidation of many of our smaller schools, to seek new ways to improve and upgrade the curricula of these schools and to spend our tax money to help accomplish this goal; bring advanced and improved educational opportunities to the students rather than forcing them to travel many additional miles per day for their education, and to keep control of our schools where it always has been and always should be—in the hands of our local citizens and taxpayers.

Mrs. Doc Wallace is back at home after spending two weeks in a Brownwood hospital. She is getting along just fine.

Mrs. Emzy Brown spent a week in the Coleman hospital and is now at home.

Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Spring is to officially arrive today. We had some cold, dreary weather for several days during the weekend, but most people are happy to have the moisture. About one inch of rain fell throughout the Santa Anna area from Friday until Monday. Fruit trees and flowers have been blooming in our area for several weeks and have not had any damaging freeze. We all look forward to Spring.

One of the most interesting games at the State Basketball tournament in Austin last week was the Class B championship game. High Island was defeated by Klondike, a small school near Lamesa. The Klondike main team had three sets of sisters playing, all Juniors and Seniors except one Sophomore. The announcer had quite a time during the game as he often confused one sister for another. We were especially interested in the Class A games, won by Stratford with Dewayville second, Fannin (from our region) third, and Lexington, fourth.

Gina has had her fling and is home now.

Gina is a female cat which jumped camp in Bastrop St. Park last July, while her owners, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Binder of Commerce, were staying there.

Park Superintendent was able to catch Gina, but a kitten, born since last summer, was too wild to catch.

The Binders made several long-distance calls and drove over 260 miles in the rain to be reunited with Gina.

The PTA Spring Carnival has been cancelled due to illness in the school and community. The big fund-raising event is well attended each year but PTA leaders thought it best to keep everyone at home. Also, some of the main committee members are too ill to help with the project. The PTA will schedule another fund raising event later, if necessary.

Next week is National FHA Week. Santa Anna High School has an active chapter and the girls are planning a busy schedule this next week to observe the special days.

Although Coleman and other surrounding area schools have dismissed because of illness, we have had much better attendance this week than last week. Only five students were absent from High School Tuesday, just about average for this time of year.

March is "Museum Month" in Coleman County, with a fund drive underway for funds to start a Coleman Co. Museum in Coleman. Finance Chairman Bill Sneed has reported over \$2,000 of the total \$5,000 goal has been donated by interested citizens. The museum will be located in the Replica Building at the Coleman City Park and be another tourist attraction in the county. Local people who wish to make donations to the Museum project may mail donations to Box 552, Coleman.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT

MR. CITIZEN: Has it ever occurred to you that your Chamber of Commerce is a very important organization in your town and community? Do you know of the many things that they have done and what they plan to do in the future? Let's take a look at some of their activities over the last decade. You will find they have worked closely with the City Commission and other community organizations for the progress of our community.

- * The Chamber of Commerce has made it possible for the Chamber manager to work with the City full time.
- * They have worked with the town of Rockwood, assisting them in getting their present water system.
- * Assisted the Santa Anna Schools in getting the buildings from Camp Bowie that are now used for the School Gymnasium and Agriculture Building. They also helped secure sixteen buildings which were converted into dwellings, one of which is now the City Library
- * Worked with the City Commission with the paving of the streets in Santa Anna.
- * Helped get the water line to Santa Anna from Lake Brownwood.
- * Responsible for getting the Santa Anna Hospital re-opened, and assisted in getting doctors to staff the Hospital.
- * Worked with the hospital authorities in getting a nursing home in our community.
- * With the help of the City Commission, the Chamber of Commerce worked to get the Ranger Park deeded to the City.
- * Helped organize the Santa Anna Livestock Association that produces the annual youth livestock show.
- * Sponsors Christmas programs and parades, worked with the decorations and other activities that take place during the holiday season.
- * Worked several years getting a Telephone Cooperative established in Santa Anna.

The Chamber of Commerce is presently working for the improvement of our schools. Although not in complete agreement with the Governor's Committee on Public Education, they are supporting some of the proposals. They are keeping the Legislators informed of the opinions of the local people.

The Chamber of Commerce has information about our community available when requests are made. New industries for the community are being sought by the Chamber of Commerce.

AREN'T YOU PROUD OF YOUR ACTIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE? WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION?

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RANGER PARK INN . . .

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and children of Hobbs, N. M. visited his grand parents, the Albert Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulte of Coleman visited at the Inn, also their children accompanied them.

Signing the guest book last week were Mrs. Roger Windham of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Maynor from Brownwood.

Mrs. D. R. Hill visited the Albert Deans last Sunday p. m. Also Mrs. Edith Golston.

Mrs. Daniel Gilbert, Alice and Mike visited her grandmother, Mrs. Nola Moore, Mrs. Gilbert was enroute from Liberal, Kan. to join her husband in Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring visited I. V. Everett and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dibble, Jr. were visitors of Ralph Taylor.

Visiting friends from Bangs have been Mrs. T. C. Ragan, Mrs. Ruth Limroth and Mrs. Lottie Sheffield. These ladies were among Mrs. Irene Triplets visitors.

Mrs. John R. Marshall came to visit Dr. Ophelia Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson of Dallas visited Mrs. Aishman before she returned to her home from the Inn.

Mrs. Edna Henderson and Mrs. Alma Cannon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver.

Visiting the Dury Estes last week were their son, Clinton and a daughter.

To see John Fox was his son of Brownwood.

Charlie Downs had his daughters visit him.

Mrs. Gordon was at the Inn to visit her husband.

To see P. B. Snook were his wife, Sally, and Henry Price visited him on Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Minnie Lane attended the Southside Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

To visit Ella Folk was her daughter of Coleman.

Mrs. Hardin visited with the Closas and Betty Sackett. Betty is enjoying a new rocking chair.

Mrs. Winnie Tuckers visitors last week were her son, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruthertford, her daughter.

Mrs. Esther Bryan's daughters visited her.

Mr. Brookshire's daughter from Ballinger visited her.

Others visiting Mrs. Nola Moore last week were her children, Doug Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman.

Mrs. Nick Buse visited with her mother, Mrs. Avinger.

Mrs. Ella Stiles' visitors were her sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss of Fort Worth visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

1970 Santa Anna Girls Basketball Team Could Be Bi-District Champs

If history repeats itself, and we hope it will, the 1970 Santa Anna Girls' Basketball team will be the bi-district champions. Eight years ago the local girls team won the bi-district title, defeating Goldthwaite 61-63 in a double overtime. The same group of girls, with the exception of one senior guard, had won the district championship in 1960 and been defeated by one point 77-56 by the Clyde girls for bi-district honors.

However the 1961 girls lost their first game in the regional tournament that year and were eliminated from the play-offs.

In asking about the 1961 team members we found the eight main players are scattered all over the country. From the 1961 high school annual and information from their families we found the following:

Miss Judy Bryan, now living in Dallas, was a senior in

Mr. Coleman came to see his sister, Mrs. Lewis.

Cora Stephens's son from Burkett visited her.

Mrs. Cross' daughter came to visit her.

Mrs. Josephine Benson's daughter and son are visiting from New Mexico.

Calvin Shields visited a number of guests at the Inn including Jim Featherston.

Ralph Taylor, wife, brother and wife's sister have been to see him.

Mrs. Roxie Ragsdale is a new guest at the Inn.

Mrs. Lillie Archer is back home after a stay in Santa Anna Hospital.

Visiting Mrs. J. W. Morgan will be her sons.

Mrs. Julian has returned to her home.

To see Mrs. Easterling was her daughter of Brownwood.

Mrs. Linda Simmons and son of Coleman visited with her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Mrs. Dodsons son and daughter of Bangs visited.

R. H. Stainback visited his mother, Mozelle.

Casey and Vernon Herring have visited their mother, Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mrs. Beulah Kendrick visited with Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Alvin Patterson employed at the Inn is driving a new pickup.

Birthdays to be celebrated soon are Mrs. Edith Golston, March 23, and Mrs. Ella Folk on March 25.

1961. She played forward on the ball team, receiving four letters in basketball and being chosen All-District for three years. After graduating from SAHS, Judy attended North Texas State University. She is an electrologist. Judy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood.

Miss Mary Rehm, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, of Rockwood, was also a senior on the championship team. She played forward, receiving three letters and being named to the all-district second team. She attended Tarleton State College and North Texas State University after graduating from SAHS and has studied in Mexico, attending Monterrey Tech. Mary is a Spanish teacher in McClain Junior High School in Fort Worth.

Gayla McIver, now Mrs. Bruce Hornell of Rio Vista, was a forward on the 1961 basketball team. She received four letters and was on the all-district team for two years. Gayla attended McMurry College before her marriage and has since attended Hill County Junior College and TWU in Fort Worth. She and her husband, a Methodist minister, have 2 children, Lori, aged 3 and Allen, 1. Rev. Hornell will graduate in June from Perkins School of Theology. He is a former pastor of the Rockwood Methodist Church. Gayla's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham.

Dixie Baugh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, is still a student, now a senior elementary major at Angelo State College. She was a guard on the 1961 ball team, receiving two letters and being named to the All-District second team. Dixie is now the wife of J. C. Bible, also a Santa Anna native, and the couple have two children, Jamie Joe, aged 7 and Debra, nearly 2. Dixie worked several years for Southwestern States Telephone Co., before returning to school. J. C. is a science and math teacher at the Bradford Elementary School in San Angelo.

Mrs. Tex Tomlinson of Maryneal, the former Roberta Morgan, played guard on the ball team. She lettered four years, was named all-district two years and to the second team all-district one year. Roberta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan. She and her husband, who is employed with B. F. Goodrich Co., have a daughter, Kimberly Ann, 4.

Elaine White was the only junior on the 1961 basketball team, receiving her first let-

ter that year. She played guard. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Elaine is now Mrs. Kenneth Koecher of Irvington, N. J. She attended McMurry College before her marriage and is now in the tax and mortgage department of the Essex County Bank. Her husband is a salesman with the Prudential Insurance Co. They have no children.

Anita Broadway, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brunenhan, Jr., of Rockwood, played forward on the ball team, receiving three letters. After graduation from SAHS she attended Angelo State College and Scott and White School of Nursing, and is a registered nurse. Anita is the wife of Tommy Pollock, also from Santa Anna, and they live in Austin with their baby daughter Meca Renee. Anita is a surgical nurse at the state hospital and Tommy is public relations director of an educational TV station and editor of the station publication.

Ellen Lewis, the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Lewis, is now Mrs. Jerry Lloyd of Ft. Worth. She played guard on the 1961 ball team and received two letters. Ellen attended business school in Brownwood and is presently employed by Overseas Motors in Fort Worth. Her husband is with Texas Electric Co., and they have one daughter, Deborah Laurie, aged 2.

On the district championship team in 1960 was senior Carolyn Bates. Carolyn is now Mrs. John Pricer of Coleman and the mother of two children. She played guard on the basketball team.

Coach for the teams in 1960 and 1961 was Douglas MacArthur. From Santa Ann Mr. MacArthur went to Big Lake as an assistant coach, and is now in New York state where he is still teaching, according to last reports.

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Former Resident Named Citizen Of The Year

A former Santa Anna resident, Carl Flores, was named as "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce last month. Mr. Flores, the son of Mrs. Joe Flores of Bangs, formerly of Santa Anna and a brother of Mrs. Dick Baugh, was cited for his active support of the the Boys Club of Vernon, employment and training of the underprivileged for useful roles in the community, and helping the ones who show aptitude to attend college. Mr. Flores is a Vernon grocer and flying enthusiast.

In making the presentation, Jaycee President Jerry Phillips also told of Mr. Flores help with any community endeavor. He has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and has given his time, money and equipment for the betterment of his community. He serves on the board of the First Christian Church, is active in the work of the Optimist Club, having once been president of the organization.

Mr. Flores received the 36th "Outstanding Citizen" award given by the Vernon Cham-

ber of Commerce. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School with the class of 1932. After attending Tyler Commercial College he was employed by Waples-Patter Grocery Co., for several years before going into business for himself, being owner of Central Market in Vernon. His wife is the former Edith Cass of Heane.

Welcome Subscribers

The following are names of those who have renewed their subscriptions to the NEWS or have joined our regular readers.

- E. W. Gober
- Garland N. Powell
- Mrs. Dovie Chapman
- Mrs. Dovie Chapman
- C. C. Gilbert
- Mrs. A. H. Dean
- H. B. Petry
- Alle Wells
- Mrs. C. E. Flint
- Mary Rehm, Fort Worth
- Eugene Ferguson,
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Miscellaneous

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Card Of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone who had a part in making our sorrow lighter in the passing of our loved one. Thanks to every one.
The Claude Hodges Family. 1p

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank Dr. Hennen and the entire staff of nurses for everything they did for me while I was in the hospital. I shall remember them always.
Mrs. Frances Everett
4130 Victory Street
Irving, Texas 75060 12-1tc

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Visitors the past week with Mrs. Dixie Cupps, who is in the S. A. Hospital, have been: Mr. and Mrs. John Narrow and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley of Odessa, Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. Evaline Herring, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps, William Cupps, Harrel Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Calvin Campbell, Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts, Ilene Ellis, Mildred Galloway, Rachel Cupps, Byrdie Milier, Myrtle Wagner and Sybil Huggins.

We want to wish aunt Dixie a speedy recovery. The weeds are really getting ahead of her.

Funeral services were held Monday evening for Claude Hodges in the Methodist Church in Santa Anna. He was buried in the Cleveland Cemetery. Our hearts go out to his loved ones, Mrs. Lela Hodges, Gwen, Gary, Lena Jennings and Ilene Ellis. Uncle Claude was a wonderful guy and we surely will miss him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited their granddaughter Jo Ann, Barton, Mark and Jeffrey Goodwin in Brownwood Saturday evening.

Elmer Cupps had a card from his sister, Celeste Rice, last week and she said that Clara Clark was doing a lot better. Clara fell and broke her hip and arm about 6 weeks ago. I know aunt Clara would love to hear from her old friends around Santa Anna. Her address is Mrs. Clara Clark, Box 117, Rt. 1, Terra Bella, Calif.

Visitors the past week with Ruby and John Howard have been Inez, Jay and Paul Morrow, J. D. and Freda Howard of Midkiff, Elmer and Etta Mae Cupps, Vernon and Emma Penny and Jess and Rainey Howard.

Mrs. Grace Ellis was happily surprised with a birthday party Monday night. Those present were Fred and Ilene Haynes, John and Winnie Haynes, Cecil, Nona Bell and Tammy Ellis and of course her husband, Earl. We wish you many more happy birthdays Grace.

Richard Wells spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Darrell Cupps and family.

Bob White of Fort Worth visited his sister and family Saturday morning, Mrs. Bula Fleming.

J. A. Fleming visited Mrs. J. T. Fleming and family on the weekend.
Bula, Margie, Johnnie and

Terry Fleming and Verdie, Phyllis and Donna Raspberry took in the Rattlesnake Show in Brownwood Sunday.

Those here for the Claud Hodges funeral were Edgar Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baugh and Inez Gilman of Stanton, J. L. Baugh of Big Spring and Mrs. Ona Hughes of Bronte. John Baugh and Raymond Baugh of Snyder.

Mrs. Frances Martin visited Mrs. Thelma Fleming Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Craig of Wortham, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps on Saturday night.

Don and Doris Cupps of Sweetwater spent the weekend here with R. V. Cupps family.

Jenny Narrow of Odessa, spent Saturday night with her uncle, L. V. and aunt, Bea Cupps.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stoneking of Pottsville visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. Mr. Stoneking recently returned from one year of duty with the Marines in Vietnam.

The Santa Anna Band Boosters sponsored a musical comedy, country and western music at Santa Anna High Friday night. Grady Williams and son, Johnny, are members of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, Charlie and Corol Ann of San Antonio visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough and other relatives.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton.

Bill Price has pneumonia and entered Santa Anna hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald came home Friday, having been in San Antonio for several days with Mrs. Nadine Bynum in Santa Rosa Hospital. Mrs. Bynum is improving and will be moved to a nursing home.

Sherry Scarborough has had a respiratory virus and was out of school for six days.

Mrs. Lillian Lewellen is in the Santa Anna Hospital for tests and treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd, Terry, Sharon and Jacqueline of Santa Anna and J. C. Farley of Coleman visited on Sunday evening with the Grady Williams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb, Carolee and Christi of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb and Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Cobb left for Big Lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis.

Jackie Dillingham of Dallas and son, Paul of Lake Brownwood came Thursday to visit two days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deansman and children of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin attended memorial services for Mrs. Wiley French of Texas City at Stephens Chapel in Coleman. Mr. French was a former resident of Coleman County.

County, and a cousin of Mrs. McFarlin. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Presbyterians Will Hear Rev. Harold Stark

Rev. Harold Stark of Abilene will be speaker at the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 23 and Sunday, March 30. The regular morning worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

No matter how high the earnings of a social security beneficiary in 1968, benefits are due for the month or the months in which earnings did not pass \$140.00.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Darwin Lovelandy is calling a picnic meeting in Whon on Friday night, March 21st to make plans for our Annual picnic and home coming. You plan to attend this meeting and find out your duties. We are looking forward to a good picnic this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were in Coleman Sunday afternoon at the Stevens Funeral Home and while in Coleman visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children.

Mrs. Floya Morris prepared a birthday dinner Sunday for her son, John David Morris. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Floya Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were in Brownwood attending the Rattlesnake Show.

Allen Turner was a bed time visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Thursday night.

Mrs. Thomas Switzer and babies visited in Coleman on Monday with Mrs. Ed Smith and Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited with Mrs. John Brown in Santa Anna Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended memorial services for Wiley French in the Stevens Memorial Chapel on Monday afternoon. Burial followed in Santa Anna Cemetery. Mr. Wiley was my uncle, his wife is my father's sister. He passed away suddenly at his home in Texas City Friday morning. But he had been in failing health for several months. He is survived by his wife, mother, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 2 brothers and 1 sister and several grandchildren.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock spent some time on his farm here during last week and visited in the Tom Rutherford home.

Our sympathy is with the Claude Hodge family. Mr. Hodge was buried in the Cleveland Cemetery Monday afternoon. The Hodge family were residents of our community a number of years back.

Buster Wynn of Coleman visited very briefly with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oreham Fitzpatrick and boys, Don and Neil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady and enjoyed a day of visitation.

Auto Inspection, License Tags Nearing Deadline

Less than two weeks remain until the deadline for licensing motor vehicles for 1969. According to Mrs. Montie Guthrie, about 300 license tags have been sold from her office so far, which is about usual for this period. The Santa Anna sub-station usually sells about 1000 license tags each year. Local vehicle owners who have not yet purchased tags are urged to do so soon to avoid a last minute rush.

Another deadline that is fast approaching is the April 15 time for vehicle inspection. Over three million vehicles are yet to be inspected according to Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. There are over 5000 inspection stations in the state, with inspection fee \$1.75.

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Danny Diaz, Coleman
Miss Shirley Pearce, city
Mr. and Mrs. Cloven Walls,
Evant
Mrs. Robert Salazar, Jr.,
city
Mrs. Martha Storb, Bangs
(deceased)
Mrs. Ada Mae Deakins, city
(deceased)

Wiley B. French Buried In Santa Anna Cemetery

A Santa Anna native, Wiley B. French, aged 66, of Texas City, was buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery Monday after funeral services at the Stevens Chapel in Coleman. Mr. French died in Texas City Friday.

Born in Santa Anna on February 28, 1903, he was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include the wife; three daughters, Mrs. O. E. Herm, Mrs. Joe W. Cornish and Mrs. J. W. Lawson, all of Texas City; two sons, Ralph French of Houston and James French, currently in the U. S. Marine Corps in California; his mother, Mrs. Lavanda French of Santa Anna; two brothers, Bill French of Santa Anna and Morgan French of Bangs; a sister, Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna; and 15 grandchildren.

Local Women Attend Nurses Aid Classes

Three Santa Anna women were among members of the Coleman County Nurses Aide class attending a field trip to the Baptist Geriatrics Hospital in San Angelo last Friday. From Santa Anna were Mrs. Verdon Parnell, Mrs. Burgess Stewardson and Mrs. James Keeney. Others attending were Mrs. Charlene Chivness, Mrs. Monroe Copeland, Mrs. Alvie Blanton, Mrs. Earnest Sikes, Mrs. Steve Stevens, all of Coleman; Mrs. Peggy Gould of Talpa, and Mrs. Dora Allen, R. N., class instructor.

D. A. Tittle, hospital administrator, and Mrs. J. Daugherty, director of nurses, conducted the two hour tour of the many hospital facilities. The Geriatrics hospital has its own pharmacy, beauty shop, x-ray, dental and physical therapy ward, ophthalmologist, and mental health unit, and is expanding and remodeling a complete 28-bed wing with operating room, x-ray and lab.

The hospital works with the Mental Retardation and the Mental Health Unit of San Angelo and has an average of 200 patients a week in their clinic.

Class rooms at the hospital are used for training for the nurses aids, dental assistants and L.V.N. training.

At the close of the tour, the Coleman County ladies were guests of the hospital at lunch in the cafeteria.

62, 63, or 64? If your 1968 earnings were around the \$2500 - \$3000 mark, you just might be due some social security checks for 1968 if you see your social security representative early in 1969.

Junior Band Will Enter Band Festival

The Santa Anna Junior Band composed of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be entered in the Cisco Junior High Band Festival Saturday at Cisco Junior College. Entered in the event are 54 Junior High Bands from around the state. Competition in Class A division for 5th through the 8th grades includes Albany, De Leon, Santa Anna, Roscoe, Mason and Spur.

The concert playing contest is to be held in the new Harrell Fine Arts Building on the campus of Cisco Junior College. Selections to be played by the Santa Anna Band are "Country Squire" and "Holiday Serenade." The concert playing is open to the public and each interested person is invited to attend and support the junior high band. J. D. Stocks is the director of the band.

Miss Connie Hogan Is Contestant In Beauty Contest

Miss Connie Hogan of Euless, Texas, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brannon of Santa Anna, was one of the contestants in the Euless-Hurst-Bedford Beauty Contest last Saturday night. The contest was sponsored by the Jaycees as a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant.

Miss Hogan is the daughter of Dr. John Hogan of Galveston, and Mrs. Lester Jackson of Euless. She is a student at Trinity High School at Euless where she is a member of the drill team, the gymnastics team, and a candidate for Best All Around Girl of 1968-69.

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Rockwood News

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the Community Center. Mrs. Wayne Bray was hostess for the meeting and the program was given by Mrs. Bessie Parker, County Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Bert Turney is President of the Rockwood HD Club.

The WMS of the Baptist Church did not meet this week. The group will meet at the Church next Monday for Bible study. Mrs. F. E. McCreary will be in charge of the study and all ladies of the Church are urged to attend.

Mrs. Miller Box of Fort Worth has been ill in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box and Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo visited here recently enroute home from Fort Worth where they had visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Austin were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Other guests were Joe Deal of Ennis and Rolan Deal of Abilene. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deal.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. G. Horsman, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estes. Mrs. Horsman died on March 13. She had been re-

siding in a nursing home at Durant, Oklahoma.

Melinda Lean attended the State Basketball tournament at Austin last weekend. She spent Thursday night with Patti Perkins, leaving early Friday morning.

Several in the community have been ill with flu. Mrs. Jim Rutherford has been sick all this week. Bruce Estes spent several days in the Coleman Hospital, and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo, formerly of the Rockwood community, has had surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Our community received a good soaking rain the last few days. .35 of an inch of rain was reported by Gray Laughlin, that is about the average in the community.

Powell Martin left by plane from Dallas with a group of dairy men Sunday to meet with some Congressmen at Washington, D. C. to talk over some dairy problems.

Mrs. Thelma Weathers, an old friend of mine of Fresno, Calif and my cousin, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Ft. Worth came Friday afternoon to visit the Oscar Boenickes. Ethel just visited Friday evening and night in the Oscar Boenicke home. Other visitors on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver. Ethel went to Coleman Saturday morning to visit her two sisters, Mrs. Marcus Durham and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Other visitors on Saturday evening in the Boenicke home were Russle James and Minnie Wilson, and Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Donna of Santa Anna visited Thelma and the Boenickes. Thelma will be visiting awhile in the Boenicke home and with others in the community also at Brownwood.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ishmel Benevitis came by and visited the Fred Haynes. He went to college with Billy Don Haynes at Ranger. Jerry and Donna Haynes and children of Levelland spent Friday night and Sat-

urday with his parents, the Fred Haynes, and Leona Henderson visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Julia of Brownwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebery of Midland were visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford attended a birthday party on Sunday evening for their grandson, Wesley Jackson. He was 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford of Seminole went home Wednesday after visiting a few days with his brother and wife, the Marion Fords.

Mrs. Elmer Woods from Brownwood visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children of San Antonio came and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Other visitors in the week were Mrs. Howell Martin and Florence Stearns.

Walter Stacy and the Sullivans visited at the Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs Sunday evening with Mrs. Zona Stacy, also her daughter, Sammie of Lubbock was visiting her Sunday.

Mrs. Felton Martin and children visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Keller and boys of Lake Brownwood Sunday.

Felton Martin went to Roswell, N. M. for hay over the weekend and got stranded in a snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Mrs. Sherman Stearns and Clint visited the Hilburn Hendersons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood visited her parents the Lige Lancasters on Tuesday night, and the Grady McIvers visited them Sunday afternoon. Also Dink Taylor visited Lige one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rice visited the Rex Turneys at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Sherrle McIver went to Austin with a group of girls and their coach to see the state finals in basketball over the weekend.

We lost another friend. Mrs. Martha Storm of Bangs died last Thursday in Santa Anna Hospital, after a long illness. She was 94 years old. Her funeral services were held in the Bangs Methodist Church Friday at 2 p. m. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery. She lived in the Mont View Community when we lived there.

Fourth Grade Gives Program At P-TA Meet

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Association met at the Elementary School auditorium last Wednesday for the regular monthly session. Mrs. Roy Mathews, Vice-president, led the meeting. The PTA Carnival was discussed and plans made. The group voted to donate to the gift fund for the State PTA President.

The Fourth Grade class of Mrs. Clyde Davenport presented the program on Car American Heritage. Miniature floats decorated to depict days, symbols, persons, and events were displayed. Each child gave a report on their project.

The room count award was won by the Fourth Grade.

The next meeting of the PTA will be on Wednesday, April 9.

Lions Banquet Attended By Eighty People

About 80 people attended the Annual Lions Club Ladies Night Banquet on Tuesday night, March 11 at the Lions Club building. Roy Mathews, president of the club, served as master of ceremonies and Cullen Perry gave the invocation. Frank Leach led the group singing, accompanied by Miss Nancy Baugh, club sweetheart and pianist.

Guest speaker Randy Watkins of Abilene was introduced by Ford Barnes. He is now a physical education instructor at Abilene Christian College.

The buffet supper was served by the Civic Improvement Club with girls from the Homemaking I Class assisting. Tables were decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif in green and white.

Out of town guests included Deputy Dist. Gov. at Large, Paul L. Palmer, of the Early Lions Club, and Sandy King of the Brownwood Lions Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Moore of May, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters.



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Austin, Texas — Texas lawmakers are nearing the halfway mark of the 61st legislative session and the pace is beginning to quicken visibly.

More than 1,200 House bills and some 700 Senate bills, plus nearly 100 proposed constitutional amendments, were filed by Friday, the deadline for free-introduction of bills. A four-fifths majority is now required.

Although floor sessions are brief, a lot of legislation is getting passed—63 bills last week alone, including some of the session's major business.

And the lights burn bright at the state capitol after midnight for some committees which schedule hearings on as many as a dozen bills at a time. Other committee meetings begin as early as 9 a. m. and last until floor action starts in the House and Senate.

So far, the Senate has reversed its usual form. It is cranking out general bills far faster than the House, where the representatives are pursuing a more methodical, look em over carefully procedure.

Last week, for example, the Senate banged through 34 bills on its regular calendars, some so fast there was no time allowed for explanation, let alone debate. Across the rotunda, the House passed only 13 measures on major calendars, but representatives reduced the gap considerably by cranking through 16 local bills at a single, hour-long setting. Gov. Preston Smith signed six more into law.

One thing is sure . . . 25 the second lap of an historic legislative session begins, things will get a lot faster and a lot more hectic before early June when adjournment is scheduled.

MAJOR BILLS MOVING

The Legislature has completed action on, and handed the governor a tough new measure providing fines up to \$200 and jail terms up to six months for disruptive activity on college campuses. Bill won't take effect until the start of the new school year.

The Senate passed key bills to put sharp teeth in air and water pollution controls, require breath tests of suspected drunk drivers, require public agencies to give three days notice of their official meetings and provide tougher controls over teen-age drinking.

Other Senate bills would authorize payment of up to \$5,000 for moving homes and businesses displaced in highway right-of-way condemnation proceedings, remove the \$8,400 salary ceiling in which teachers contribute to retirement, establish a temporary Governor's Human Relations Committee, set up a new commission to regulate credit unions and request the U. S. Congress to ease restrictions on cable television.

Both houses have passed their own version of bills to permit schools to teach in a foreign language those students who have difficulty with English in elementary grades, to lower from two years to one year the minimum time between elections to adopt or abolish city sales

taxes and to close some public roads on state-owned land held for use of the Texas Department of Corrections.

The House approved creation of a new Texas Technological College of Medicine at Lubbock and voted to strike down immunity of government units from lawsuits for damages. Representatives also gave strong support to a bill to give the Legislature the right to set Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day holidays on Monday's to conform to the federal holidays.

Another House bill sent to the Senate would permit the state's 14 courts of civil appeal to issue writs of habeas corpus in domestic relations cases.

The Senate has adopted an amended version of a House bill to permit a state-wide cooperative net work of local libraries. Governor Smith now has the bill.

BILLS RUNNETH OVER

Several education bills have been filed in the last few days. Rep. Guy Floyd of San Antonio wants the Attorney General's office to assist the school districts threatened with the loss of Federal funds.

Rep. David Evans of San Antonio wants the state to contribute as much money to private school students as it does to public school students through the minimum Foundation School Program.

Rep. Jim Nugent filed a bill to prohibit the Legislature from enacting an individual state income tax.

Rep. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi has a constitutional amendment to remove the ceiling on welfare payments.

Rep. Neal Solomon of Mount Vernon has a bill to allow the agriculture commissioner to prohibit the sale of any milk not meeting agriculture department standards.

Rep. David Alfred of Wichita Falls introduced a one bill package prohibiting racing a car motor, sudden stops or starts, unnecessary horn-blowing, contesting speed, indecent language, fighting, throwing things, littering, loitering or intoxication on shopping center parking lots.

TAX TIME

House Speaker Gus Mutscher has been talking with legislators to see what sort of tax program they will support to pay the new programs which they may pass. Governor Smith's tax program was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas. It also puts a \$10 "supertax" on all who violate the traffic laws where motion is involved.

COMMITTEES AT WORK

House State Affairs Committee got into the basic philosophies of rural life and business economics while considering a bill by Rep. Neal Solomon of Mt. Vernon. It would require telephone companies to maintain an office in every county seat they serve. Bill was sent to a subcommittee for further study.

Rep. Jack Blanton of Carrollton chair the sub-committee. The Senate State Affairs Committee acted favorably on Sen. Tom Creighton's bill to cut the time period between local elections on the optional City sales tax from 2 years to one. It has gone on to the Senate floor.

Also reported favorably by the Senate committee and tentatively approved by the Senate, was creation of a temporary Governor's Committee on Human Relations. It was sponsored by a triumvirate of liberal senators. Sponsors of the bill, however, lacked the endorsement of Sen. Joe Berna of San Antonio—a leading liberal. He introduced a measure calling for a permanent state organization on human relations.

Texas physicians who specialize in organ transplants teamed up to testify for two bills by Rep. Jack Ogg of Houston before a House Public Health Committee. Drs. Denton A. Cooley, Michael Debaque and Robert Bloodwell spoke for an organ gift act which would allow donors or their next of kin to give parts of the body and another bill that would give the county medical examiner a chance to examine the organs prior to transplantation. Measures were sent to a subcommittee.

Drug bills are plentiful at committee meetings. Senate Jurisprudence Committee delayed for two more weeks. Sen. Charles Herring's bill to set a mandatory five-year sentence for anyone over 21 giving narcotics to a minor.

House Public Education Committee sent to subcommittee Rep. Joe Goldman's bill to include drug education in public school curriculum.

Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved a bill requiring appeals from Liquor Control Board orders to be heard in the county affected.

House State Affairs Committee a controversial bill that would require Texas school districts to adopt "continuing contracts" for their teachers. It would not allow dismissal except for specific circumstances.

A-G OPINIONS — A bill which proposes to change the boundaries of two of the 31 state senatorial districts would be a general law and on the effective date would require election of an entire new senate, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin. However, Martin said the measure would be repealed by the reapportionment required after the 1970 census, or by legislative redistricting board apportionment.

In recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

A bill changing powers and qualifications of the Red River Authority directors is constitutional, as is another measure which would give the Galveston City Council the right to recommend 3 of 7 Galveston County Water Authority directors who are city residents.

Texas Water Development Board could not transfer water from East Texas basins to other basins and thus circumvent a 50-year protection clause in the state constitution because of the addition of words "or for any other beneficial use" in legislation regulating acquisition and development of massive water storage facilities over the state.

Austin Urban Renewal Agency preliminary loan notes,

guaranteed by the Federal government, are authorized collateral to secure deposit of state funds.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld an injunction to keep the proposed Air Southwest from starting economy passenger flight service in big planes between San Antonio, Houston and Dallas - Fort Worth.

State Supreme Court, rejecting an appeal of the Trinity River Authority, upheld six percent interest assessment in a case where the authority was ordered to pay a larger amount than originally awarded for property condemned. Court said interest should go back to the original award while the case was on appeal to the jury.

High Court held juvenile delinquents are not exempt from court costs in proceedings where parents are able to pay.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Senate has approved 95 appointments by Governor Smith and former Governor Connally. Included are Gen. Ross Ayres of Friona as Adjutant general, L. P. Gilvin of Amarillo as Parks and Wildlife Commission chairman, and Murray L. McWhorter of Austin to Veterans Land Board. Senate has not approved Connally's selection of William B. Blakemore of Midland to Texas Public Safety Commission.

Smith, meanwhile, has asked for the attorney general's opinion squarely on the subject of whether the term of State Securities Board member Randall C. Jackson of Abilene began on Jan. 15, or W. C. Whether appointment (made by Connally before he left office) should have been left to the new governor. Smith may also ask similar advice on appointments by Connally to the University of Texas and A & M boards of regents.

Ned Price, Texas Board of Insurance member, is the new president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Alfred Lehtonen of Austin will be administrator of Office of Interstate Land Sales in U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Short Snorts — April 15 is deadline required for motor vehicle inspections, says Col. Wilson E. Speir, Department of Public Safety director.

Texas Memorial Museum has loaned to the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio a pair of Irish Flintlock pistols used around the year 1830.

On April 1 the public school teachers won't be fooling — that's the day they will appear at hearings by Senate and House committees on bills to raise their pay.

Texas motor vehicle deaths reached an all-time high of 3,481 in 1968, an increase of three percent over 1967, DPS reports.

Red measles may be wiped out, due to a continuing immunization program in Texas, says the State Department of Health.

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Belle Plain Is Now Ghost Town

By Barbara Kingsbery
On Highway 283 about 35 miles north of Coleman, a centennial marker states the following:

BELLE PLAIN
First official county seat of Callahan County, 1877-1883. The first unofficial county seat was Callahan City where the commissioners court was organized, July 30, 1877, and several civil and probate cases filed. By an invalid election October 13th, and a valid election, December 9, 1877, Belle Plain was selected. On January 16, 1883, the county seat was located at Baird.

Now the streets of Belle Plain are ghosts, mere dim lines through the mesquite and prickly pear, but while the little town was county seat it was an exciting place.

Belle Plain was on a rolling prairie then, with live oak groves here and there. It had a college, grist mill, a post office, 400 people and three saloons. It was a lively loading point for wagon trains hauling out wool, hides and cotton.

In later years, when Belle Plain was a fading memory, folks used to think they heard ghost music coming out of the mesquites.

What they were remembering was old Belle Plain College and the music that was really made around there in 1881-92. Professor and Mrs. I. M. Onins had the largest music conservatory in the southwest, with a symphony orchestra and 15 grand pianos.

What remains now are the crumbling, thick walls of a 15-room main building, with an auditorium and stage, built by Irish stone masons. The ruined walls may be glimpsed from the highway

Social Security beneficiaries are reminded that if 1968 earnings went past \$1680.00, a report must be filed with social security on or before April 15, 1969.

six miles south of Baird. Belle Plain was one of more than 30 Texas county seats that lost its courthouse to a rail road town. The T & P bypassed it in 1880.

On top of that came three straight winter droughts. The county picked up its new stone jail, rock by rock, and moved it to Baird and put it back together. Belle Plain dwindled to 40 people by 1890. Prof. Onins stuck it out at the college until he died in 1892.

Apparently Belle Plain never had a regular courthouse. Its courtroom was the second floor of the general store. The post office closed in 1909. There was nothing left except a graveyard, ruined buildings, fading recollections, ghost streets, and—perhaps—the sound of ghost pianos in the spiny brush and cactus on the Seal ranch.

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Funeral Services Held For Mr. Claude Hodges

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church on Monday for Mr. Claude Luther Hodges, aged 81, who died in the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday after a long illness. Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery.

Born in Milam County July 11, 1887, he was married December 18, 1916 in Coleman to Miss Willie Lee Baugh. He was a retired painter and a member of the Methodist Church. He had lived in Santa Anna the past 26 years where he served at one time as Councilman.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Jennings of Rialto, California, Mrs. Gwen Gary of Buckholts, and Mrs. Illene Ellis of Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sweaks of Hearne; five grand-children and eight great-grandchildren.

Jake McCreary Speaks at Local Sorority Meeting

Jake McCreary, Commissioner of Precinct 2, spoke on County Government at the meeting of the Santa Anna Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority last Wednesday. The meeting was held at the club room of the City Library Building.

Mrs. Ken Bowker, President, led the business session. Committee reports were given and the State convention at Houston discussed. Mrs. Elgean Harris, Mrs. Joe Riley, and Mrs. Jake McCreary will compose the Nominating committee for new officers.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned, also Mmes. Graham Fitzpatrick, Felton Martin, Burgess Stewardson and Harold Gouge.

The next meeting of the group will be held on April 2.

Stamp pads and inks at The News office.

CIC Welcomes New Residents To Santa Anna

Mrs. John C. Gregg and Mrs. John Hunter, visitation committee of the Community Improvement Club, this week visited several new residents in Santa Anna and extended to them a welcome to our community.

Those visited include Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Brown, who live in the Mrs. J. F. Goen house on Jefferson St. The Browns come to Santa Anna from Brownwood and have been here about three weeks. They are members of the Assembly of God Church and are retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bird have been here about a month and came from Annon. Also retired, they live in the Jerry Clark house on Bowie Avenue and are members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott came here from Brownwood and are retired. They came from Brownwood and are living in the former Hallie Williams home. They are members of the Baptist Church and have been here for about three weeks.

They visited the Jim Clements who live in the Linton Oakes house in the Sealy Addition. The Clements have been helping operate the Steak House.

Other new residents in the town were called on, but were not at home.

Delta Alpha Holds Meeting In Coleman

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Coleman Monday night with several members from Santa Anna attending.

St. Patrick's Day was observed by including an Irish favorite, "Peggy O'Neill" in music for the evening. The program, "The Look Beyond," gave a glimpse of education in the year of 2001.

Polly Ann George of Coleman was chosen for the second year as the recipient of the Jessie Martin Grant-in-Aid scholarship. She is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Plans are being made to have the Coleman County senior members of Future Teachers of America as guests at the April meeting.



George Havens To Hold Revival In Brownwood

Little George Havens, 4 ft. 11 inches, once a cowboy singer in the Grand Ole Opry with Pee Wee King and his Golden West Cowboys & a former movie star will be preaching a Revival at the Central Baptist Church, 2nd and Brady, Brownwood, Texas, March 24 - 30, 7:30 each evening and 10:50 on Sunday morning.

George was born in Santa Anna, Texas, September 17, 1926, a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear him sing and preach.

Larry D. Martin is Pastor of the church.

Judy Barnett Married To Bill Jennings

In a candlelight service at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas on Saturday, March 8, Miss Judy Barnett became the bride of Bill Jennings. Parents of the couple are Mrs. James Russell Barnett, and the late Dr. Barnett, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss of Santa Anna.

For the ceremony the bride wore a pastel blue street-length dress with matching short veil. She carried a bouquet centered with a white orchid. Her accessories were of pastel blue and white.

Rev. Dave Pittenger officiated at the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with a large standing basket of white gladiolas. Tall white tapers in candelabra lined the aisle and the front of the sanctuary.

For the wedding, Mrs. Barnett wore a beige knit suit trimmed in burnt orange, with brown accessories. The groom's mother wore a two-piece dress of coral with beige accessories. Both had corsages of white orchids.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of a friend.

The couple will be at home at 731 Eustead, Ducanville, where both are teachers in the Ducanville school system. Mrs. Voss teaches 5th grade and Mr. Voss is a teacher and coach in the Junior High School.

Ranger Park Inn Celebrates 4th Birthday

The 4th Anniversary of the Ranger Park Inn was observed with a party for residents of the Inn last Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. Mrs. James Eubank, Activities Director, introduced the charter residents who were presented corsages and boutonnieres. They are Mrs. Ella Stiles, Miss Belinda Nystle, Mrs. Lydia Weardon, Mrs. Hulda Johnson, Ed Spencer, John Fox, and James Beard. Also honored was Mrs. Cora Lee Stephenson, aged 99, the oldest resident of the Inn.

The "Singing Americans" accompanied by Leroy Mascarenhas, sang several selections and Thomas Wristen, Jr., greeted guests and residents.

Following the program, those present were served refreshments of decorated cupcakes and punch from a table laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with arrangements of white carnations and greenery, using a St. Patrick's Day motif. Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. Richard Horner served the refreshments assisted by Dawn Leach, Sandra Hosch, Jana Eubank, Lucinda Smith, and the girls from the Singing American group.

Other decorations for the occasion included a chrysanthemum plant sent to the Inn by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway and Miss Pauline Eubank.

Most of the residents of the Inn and about 30 guests attended the Anniversary party.

Mr. A. H. Floyd Speaks to CIC

The Civic Improvement Club met at the Directors room of the Telephone Cooperative Building last Thursday night with a good attendance. Following the regular business session the group heard Mr. A. H. Floyd, with project FIND, who told how older citizens may spend their time more pleasantly and profitably. After Mr. Floyd's talk, the group voted to sponsor a get-together for all local people over 60 years of age.

Local Group Attends State Cage Tournament

A group of Santa Anna people attended the State Girls Basketball Tournament at Austin last week, seeing the state champions decided in Class AAA, AA, A and B. Winners were Canyon, Waco Midway, Stratford and Lamesa Klondike. Those making the weekend trip were Miss Tommie Tate, Vicki Jo Neff, Sue Kingsbery, Melinda Dean, Patti Perkins, Sherry McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff, and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Attend Church Regularly

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R. B. Renfro, et ux to James W. Griffin et ux—Being out of the southeast corner of Block No. 21 of Clow's First Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

J. P. Lesueur, et ux to Fred I. Watson, et ux—Being a part of Burnett Co. School Land Survey 703, Coleman County, Texas.

Mary Delleney Dunn to William H. Delleney—Being the east one-half of the north east one-fourth of Block No. 28, Clow's Second Addition to the town of Coleman, Texas.

David Paul Herd to Mildred Herd—Being that part of Block No. 11 of Anderson's Addition to the City of Coleman, Texas.

Gary Lewis Herd to Mildred Herd—Being that part of Block No. 11 of Anderson's Addition to the City of Coleman, Texas.

Lewis Barker, et ux to J.

P. Lesueur, et ux—Being that part of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block No. 20 of the Original town of Coleman, Texas.

Eugene Lobstein et ux, to Josie Trantham—Being Lot No. 9 in Block No. 3 of the Hillside Addition No. 2, to the town of Coleman, Texas.

Myrtle G. McCulloch to Lorene McCulloch Woodruff, et al—Being 482 acres out of the Bradford Fowler Survey 488, Coleman County, Texas.

I. E. Cross to Lois Nell Dikeman, et al—Being part of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 2, of the original town of Coleman, Texas.

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W. E. McCook, et al to Marianas Operating Co.—Being 320 acres out of Section No. 29, T. & N. N. R. Co., Block No. 2, Coleman County, Texas.

Gay Harvey Makes Six-Weeks Honor Roll

One name was inadvertently omitted from the list of elementary school students on the fourth six-weeks honor roll. Gay Harvey, Fourth Grade student, was eligible for the honor group for the semester but left off the list printed in last week's paper.

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