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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Local school students were dismissed from class Wednesday afternoon for a long Easter vacation. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 13.

The long holiday is made possible because extra school days were scheduled but not needed for bad weather or illness.

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The final "six weeks" period of school will begin next week. However the short term is really seven weeks in length—or at least it is longer than 30 class days. The Texas Education Agency now requires schools to have at least 180 days of classroom instruction instead of the former 175. Faculty members have also had their duty increased by ten more days each year—five for work-days and five days for in-service training. These extra days are scheduled all during the year with only one work-day—May 27—remaining for local teachers.

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The sunrise Easter service is planned for 6:15 a. m. next Sunday. People from throughout the area are urged to be present for the service and for the fellowship afterward. Arrangements have been made to have the service at the First Baptist Church in case of rain, and nothing could make most of us happier than to have rain Sunday morning—or any morning!

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Local people said that there was so much interest in the school board election and city election that no one talked about the drought during the past week. We just hope there will soon be rain so that the drought can be dropped permanently from our conversations.

With elections over we will need a new topic anyway.

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Publisher W. T. Hays was elected unopposed to the Bangs City Council in last Saturday's election. Besides serving as Councilman, Mr. Hays is president of the Chamber of Commerce, active in the Lions Club, and music director at the Bangs First Baptist Church. Too bad this active, interested citizen does not move to Santa Anna and take part in the action here!

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Many activities are planned during the next weeks. School events will be crowded onto the schedule during the final weeks as well as the Lions Club ladies night banquet, VFD activities, and church programs. We will try to keep everyone informed of the coming events and urge club, class and organization reporters to send us their news of coming events.

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An April, 1926 issue of the NEWS had the following statement: "Church is a habit. Well, it's a good habit. Try it, for goodness sake."

EDDIE HODGES IMPROVES

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher received a telephone call birthday greeting last week from her daughter, Mrs. Edrine Hodges of Fort Worth. Mrs. Hodges reported that her son, Eddie Joe, is getting along better with his spinal ailment and has recently been put in a smaller lighter cast, and is able to get around better.

Eddie Joe has been in a body cast since last July following spinal surgery. He was able to complete his high school courses last year and is currently taking correspondence courses in journalism.

Supper - Program Tickets On Sale By Q'Back Club

Tickets for the Quarterback Club athletic recognition supper and program are now on sale and will be available until Thursday, April 15. The tickets are for parents, family members, and others who would like to attend the affair which is to honor the coaches and athletes in both high school and junior high.

Gordon Wood, coach of the State championship Brownwood High School football team, will be guest speaker. Members of the athletic teams will be recognized.

Tickets for the supper are available from any Quarterback Club member and are \$1.25 for adults and 75 for children. Committees have been appointed for planning and preparing the meal under the direction of Louis Shambek, club president.

All local people who plan to attend are urged to purchase tickets no later than April 15.



MISS BOOTS WALKER

Most Photogenic for 1971 At Angelo State University

BOOTS WALKER TITLE WINNER AT ANGELO SU

Nitia Boots Walker, daughter of Mrs. Add T. Walker, was named Most Photogenic of 1971 at Angelo State University. Miss Walker, a 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a freshman English major at ASU.

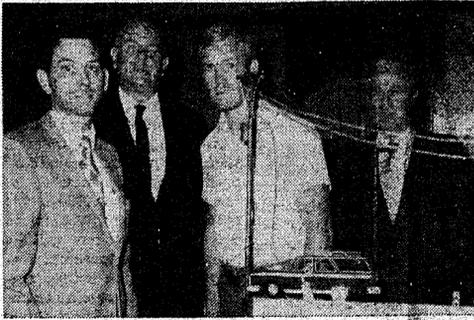
The title, awarded at the annual Journalism Day Banquet last Thursday, was based on a photograph of Miss Walker taken by Raymond Lynch, staff photographer for the university yearbook and freshman student at ASU.

Beauty titles are not new to Boots who was named Most Beautiful at SAHS last year and was chosen Miss Spirit of Christmas for Coleman County in 1969.

Light Voting In City Races For Mayor, Three Councilmen

Mayor Thomas Wristen and City Council members Gale Allen, H. A. Burden, and Julian Kelley were elected to positions in the election last Saturday. The four were unopposed for their places.

Mayor Wristen received all 76 votes cast for Mayor. Council members receiving votes were Mrs. Allen, 73; Mr. Burden, 74; and Mr. Kelley, 68. Mr. Burden's term is for one year, filling out the remainder of the unexpired term of Mrs. Ethel Judd who resigned as council member. Other councilmen with one



SHOCKING FACTS . . . A demonstration and program on electrical shock was presented last week at the SAHS auditorium by Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau. Shown here discussing the presentation from left, Smetana, Supt. Cullen Perry, Roddy Dean, SAHS Student Council president, and principal Floyd Marshall.

Electric Shock Safety Program At High School

Nobody is safe from electric shock, so don't let your body complete an electric circuit. This was the suggestion brought out by Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau in a graphic demonstration held last week at Santa Anna High School.

He illustrated this point and many others in the 45 minute demonstration using a variety of materials.

A model home, complete with special visual effects was used to trace electric current from the generator, through transformers, transmission lines, service entrance and "oversized" wall outlets.

Using special props, such as demonstration models of an "electro-graphic" man, electric drill, and toaster, Smetana pointed out where hazardous accident producing situations occur both inside and outside our homes as a result of using "faulty electrical equipment."

Some of the accident producing situations graphically illustrated, included standing on damp ground or wet concrete, using or touching any grounded tool or appliance, or in contact with any piping system and allowing ordinary household current to pass through your body from defective equipment or accidental contact with conductors.

Continuing with the props having "special lighting effects," Smetana warned his audience of the hazards associated with failing to unplug the toaster before cleaning, using an aluminum ladder near electric lines, flying a kite with wet or metallic threads in the string near the electric power lines, and the dangers of a broken electrical charged line which has fallen over or near a wrecked automobile.

Smetana also offered prevention and protective methods and safety tips during the program which was attended by the SAHS student body and faculty.

Eppler Winner At Comanche Last Saturday

Dwight Eppler was winner of the 880 yard run at the Comanche track meet last Saturday, with a 2:02.8 time. Eppler also placed 5th in the broad jump event with a leap of 18-5.

The Comanche meet was won by Lometa in Division I, and by Brady in Division II.

The Santa Anna track team is preparing for the regional meet on Thursday of next week in Rochelle. First and second place winners at the district contests will advance to the Class B regional meet at Stephenville on April 23 and 24.

SAHS Has Four For Regional In Girls Track

Four Santa Anna High School girls track team members qualified for the regional contests by winning at the district meet at Goldthwaite last Friday. Tony Allen and LeAnn Bryan were double winners, and Nola Wells and Carol Kingsbery each qualified in one event.

Making a team total of 46 points, host Goldthwaite was major winner at the meet. Tony Allen won first in the 220 yard dash and third in the 100. LeAnn placed third in both the 220 and the 880. Nola Wells was second place in the triple jump event with 26-7½ feet. Carol Kingsbery won second in high jump with 4-2.

Other SAHS team members to place in the meet were Jana Eubank, 5th in shot put; Suzan Mills, 6th in 80-meter hurdles; 4th in 440 relay (Allen, Wells, Bryan and Kingsbery); 6th in 880 yard relay (Cathy Estes, Juanita Valdez, Mary DeLeon, and Suzan Mills).

In the junior high division at the Goldthwaite meet, Becky Allen was the only first place winner with the fastest time in the 100 yard dash. She also won second in the 60 yard dash and 3rd in the 220.

Debbie Coyle won second in the 880 yard run; Lisa Herring was third in the 440; Sarah Estes was fourth in the 440; Elizabeth Morris 4th in the 440, and Laurie Shambek 6th in broadjump.

Relay teams placed fourth in the mile relay. On the team were Lisa Herring, Kim Wells, Sharon Keeney, and Elizabeth Morris. The 440 yard relay team, composed of Elizabeth, Sharon, Nancy Perkins and Donna James, won 5th, and the 880 yard relay team won sixth. Runners were Denise Blair, Donna James, Nancy Perkins, and Michelle Cozart.

There were seven schools in the high school Class A and B division and ten junior high schools represented.

JESSE WILLIAMS IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Jesse Williams was re-elected president of the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees at the Monday night meeting of the group. A. D. Pettit was elected vice-president, and Barbara Kingsbery was re-elected secretary of the board.

The election of officers was held after new members, Richard Horner, Vernon Parnell and M. L. Guthrie, Jr., were sworn into office and votes of the April 3 election were canvassed.

March accounts were approved for payment and the status of the budget was studied, showing the local school district to be in better financial condition than in many years.

The faculty and staff of the school have all been re-

ected for the coming year by the school district trustees. Contracts on all teachers will be renewed and other staff members re-hired, with the exception of teacher aids with the Title I, ESEA program which depend on funding from the ESEA.

It was announced that there would be no Head Start program for this summer as the new kindergarten class has

been conducted for pre-school children during the present school year. Plans are being made to have a combined Headstart-kindergarten program during the 1971-72 term.

The next regular meeting of the School Board will be on Tuesday, May 4. Interested school patrons and parents are always welcome to attend the meetings of the board of trustees.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD ON SATURDAY

A near-record turnout for the school trustee election on Saturday put two new school board members in office and re-elected another for three year terms of office. Richard Horner, a six-year veteran on the school board, led the ballot with 251 votes, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., received 228 write-in votes to win a place on the board, and Vernon Parnell received 194 to fill the third position. Incumbents Bettie Bryan and Joe W. Wise received 94 and 72, respectively.

A total of 300 votes were cast, making it one of the largest number of ballots in several years.

School board members were sworn into office and their terms begun Monday night at the regular April meeting.

More Members Listed On VFD Associate List

Only a few new names have been added to the list of associate memberships in the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. The annual membership drive provides funds for additional equipment and maintenance of the local department.

New members include the following:

- Pat and Jack Pritchard, Wingate
- Sy and Myrtle Burden
- Mrs. A. L. Hunter
- J. R. Haynes
- Preston Bailey
- Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones
- Candler's Feed Store, Fisk
- Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Texas City
- Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank
- Santa Anna Cable TV
- John C. Gregg
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overton, Grosvenor.

SAHS Winners In UIL Events For Dist. 12-B

A number of Santa Anna students participated in the Interscholastic League science and literary contests last week and were among the winners in several events.

Jim See, SAHS senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See, won the UIL science contest for the second year in a row. He had the highest score of 112. Leonard Schooler of Sidney High School was second in the contest with a score of 99. Carol Kingsbery placed fourth in the contest which was held Thursday at Sidney.

Jim See was fourth place winner in the UIL sliderule contest held at Brownwood on Friday. Other entries from Santa Anna were Sandra Hosch and Suwanee Smith. Schooler of Sidney was first in the sliderule competition. As a first place winner, Jim will be eligible for the regional contest at Stephenville on April 24.

SACY MEETING CANCELLED

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization will not meet on Sunday night which is Easter Sunday. The group will resume their weekly meeting on Sunday night, April 18.

Jr. High Boys Have Winners At Bangs Meet

The Santa Anna Junior High boys track team participated in their first track meet of the season at Bangs last Friday afternoon. There were teams from five schools represented in the contests.

Local winners included the following:

Mile relay, 2nd—John Rendon, Jody Day, Randy Burfield, and Lee Wristen.

Chinning, Jody Day, 3rd.

440 relay, 3rd—Jody Day, Albert DeLeon, Randy Burfield, and Lee Wristen

220 yard dash, Jody Day, 5th

660 yard run, Stephen Early 2nd, Lee Wristen, 3rd.

880 yard run, Stephen Early, 1st; Hank Wise, 4th.

Broad jump, Hank Wise 5th

Discus, Hank Wise, 5th

Other members of the track team are Stevie Beal, Mark Turney, and David Robinett. Managers are Sammy Allen and J. T. Naron and Dwight Hudson is coach.

The team will go to Rochelle on Tuesday, April 20, for the district contests held in conjunction with the high school freshman events.

First Payment From Sales Tax Nets City \$1,658

The first quarterly payment of the city sales tax was received in Santa Anna last week. The tax payment was for the October - December quarter and was the first tax money to be received by the city. The quarterly amount was \$1,658.83, which is one per cent of the sales of taxable goods in Santa Anna during the last quarter of 1970.

The one per cent city sales tax was approved by city voters last summer and was begun on October 1 of last year. The tax money is collected here and processed by the state with local funds returned to the city.

PTO MEETING CHANGED

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher organization has rescheduled the regular meeting because of conflict with the Holy Week services. The meeting will be held instead on Thursday night, April 15.

The program for the meeting will be "Drug Use and Abuse," and parents of junior high and high school students are especially urged to attend.

Local Minister Elected V-Pres. Of Area Group

Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was elected vice-president of the Heart of Texas pastors' association at the annual business session last week. The election was a climax of the yearly pastors' retreat held at the Lake Brownwood Baptist encampment.

Over 50 Baptist pastors from 11 associations attended the two-day retreat.

As vice-president of the group, Rev. Brewer will serve as program chairman for 1972.

Norman Walters New President Of Lions Club

Norman Walters was elected Tuesday as new president of the Santa Anna Lions Club. He will succeed Jack McCreary, current president of the organization.

Other new officers of the group are Terry McIver, first vice-president; Bob Burton, second vice-president; Bill Brewer, third vice-president; Ford Barnes, secretary; O. L. Cheaney, treasurer; Bill Weeks tall twister; and Louis Shambek, Lion tamer. Also elected was Bill Griffin, board member.

The election of officers was held at the conclusion of the noon luncheon meeting.

Kevin Blanton Born March 31 In Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton are the parents of a baby boy, Kevin Dale, who was born in the Brownwood Community Hospital on Wednesday evening, March 31, weighing seven pounds, and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Windham of Coleman are maternal great-grandparents of the new baby, and Mrs. Nora Blanton is paternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. Blanton, the former Paula Copeland, and the new baby returned home from the hospital Sunday.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

SMALL BUSINESS has had a hard time surviving the problems it faced in the 1960's and things don't look any better in the 70's.

In an effort to solve some of the problems the National Federation of Independent Business, an organization of small business men, is holding a national conference in May in Washington.

Some of the problems they will try to solve are listed as union power, tax reform, crime, inflation, the welfare state, paperwork, and insurance.

They have experts in each of these fields who will try to meet the vital issues in their respective programs.

Many small businesses feel the pinch of these problems. To begin with, in some areas unionization has forced some businesses to close their doors. Of course there is a need for unions, but some union monopolies have gotten out of hand, and there needs to be some controlling legislation.

The power to tax is the power to destroy. Big business has managed to live with the tax laws because they have lawyers and accountants who can find and use every loop hole in the law, where the small business man is at the mercy of the IRS, and taxing agencies. There is a big need for tax relief legislation that will spread the burden of taxes over a broader spectrum, so that the heaviest lick is not on the small business man. As it is now, percentage-wise, he bears the biggest brunt of the tax burden.

It is estimated that one out of five businesses was hit by major crime last year. Methods of combating this problem in small business is important, for it has cost many a small business its profits.

Costs go up and profits go down is the problem that is caused by inflation. When there is a meeting of cost and income, there is nothing a business can do but close its doors. Most small businesses don't have research teams to study the possibilities and utilize methods of combating inflation.

Another of the things that hit the small business hard is the effects of the welfare state. It undermines the incentive for work and besides making it hard to find help, forces the small business man to pay higher prices for labor. The state of California is challenging the power of the welfare state and an entrenched welfare machine. It is time the federal government followed suit and began working for honesty in welfare.

A big burden for the small business man is the paper work required by reports in different branches of the federal and state governments. Not only do they collect the taxes and report to the taxing agencies, but if they deviate just a little from complicated instructions, then they are penalized financially for it—with no recourse.

Insurance is another major problem for the small business. Costs have skyrocketed and insurance companies will cancel out a small business at the drop of a hat. There is not enough premium involved for them to bother with the smaller insured, as they would with a large company.

What it all boils down to is that the little business man had better be able to cut every corner and fight every battle if he wants to stay in business. He pays the biggest part of the bill, but has to fight twice as hard to do it.

It is about time that big government stopped a while and considered the plight of the small business, so they might stop giggling them to the profit of the big. If all small business goes out, like the small farmer, then who is going to pay the bill?

TEXAS HAS THE DUBIOUS HONOR of being last in the control of the drunk driver according to information published by the Texas Safety Association. It is the only state in the union that does not have a law establishing a level of blood-alcohol concentration as presumption of driving while intoxicated as required by federal standards.

While the state legislature is busy passing laws that will allow liquor by the drink in Texas, they drag their feet in passing restrictive legislation. Measures have been introduced to accomplish needed law improvement, yet the Senate version still awaits full Senate action and the House version is still locked in a subcommittee.

Abusive drinkers account for only seven per cent of the driving public, yet last year they were responsible for nearly 1,700 deaths on our highways.

As they say, if the drinking driver is sick, let's help him—but get him off the highway first!



Austin—Gov. Preston Smith has called on President Nixon to declare 60 Texas counties eligible for drought disaster relief and requested initial allocation of \$5 million in federal aid.

All the counties, said Smith, received less than 1.5 inches of accumulated rainfall in the past six months, creating a critical drought condition which adversely affects ranches, farms, dairies, businesses and employment throughout the entire state.

Smith said he would not call for emergency disaster legislation from the state legislature because of the "extremely critical" state financial problem. State and local health, employment, agriculture and welfare agencies, the Governor stated, are performing emergency disaster duties as required.

Governor asked an initial allocation of \$5 million. In addition, he urged that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Health, Education and Welfare and Small Business Administration representatives be assigned to counties to collaborate with state and local officials in inspections, cost estimates and technical guidance.

Texas counties included in the request (others may be added), ranging from the tip of South Texas to the top of the Panhandle, are:

Armstrong, Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Cameron, Carson, Childress, Coke, Comal, Cottle, DeWitt, Dickens, Duval, Uvalde, El Paso, Frio, Garza, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kleberg, Dimmit, LaSalle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Oldham, Potter;

Refugio, San Patricio, Schleicher, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Wilson, Zapata and Zavala.

WELFARE CUT AVERTED?—Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes announced a way has been found to prevent the sharp cut on May 1 in aid to needy families with dependent children.

Legislation has been introduced to permit the Welfare Department to transfer and spend for AFDC necessary sums not to exceed \$6.8 million for the rest of this fiscal year ending August 31.

Barnes said about \$5 million is available in a contingency fund of the Welfare Department, and an additional \$1 million or more will come from federal matching money.

A comptroller's office representative said there is no question but what funds can be used to avert the scheduled AFDC reduction. Welfare Board on March 22 ordered the May cut which would bring the average AFDC family grant down from \$118 a month to \$80 and eliminate some 4,500 families from the rolls entirely.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith named T. Louis Austin, Jr. of Dallas to Texas Board of Corrections, succeeding Walter Pfluger of San Angelo on the key agency which supervises the state prison system policy.

Smith reappointed Reagan Houston III of San Antonio as a member of the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University and also named John Shivers of Austin and Mrs. Marcella Perry of Houston as new members of the TWU Board.

Douglas Bergman and Wal-

ter C. Todd of Dallas were reappointed to the Stephen F. Austin State University Board, and Robert C. Gray of Austin was added.

H. J. Shands, Sr. of Lufkin will replace Arthur Temple, Jr. of Diboll on the Board of Directors of the Neches River Conservation District.

COURTS SPEAK — Third Court of Civil Appeals here ruled that welfare applicants who are turned down by the Welfare Department for aid have no right to appeal to state courts since assistance is not a "vested property right."

Court of Criminal Appeals in a Coryell County case held that a district judge has no power to credit a prisoner's time in county jail while he is appealing his conviction toward his eventual prison sentence.

State Supreme Court concluded that a man who built a cabin on an otherwise unoccupied island in Galveston Bay and camped there off-and-on for 10 years did not gain title to it by adverse possession. Court said possession must continue through a 10-year period to take title under adverse possession.

AG OPINIONS — A compact of water districts and river authorities may act for the state in getting \$40 million in federal funds which the state might otherwise lose for 1970-71, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

*An independent school district may solicit bids from classing manufacturers and grant exclusive privilege to one such manufacturer to service voluntary student purchase of rings. Whether grant can extend for five years is a question before federal courts.

*Section of a bill pertaining to abandonment of mineral estate without notice of hearing is unconstitutional, but balance of legislation is not.

TRAFFIC TOLL — Governor Smith expressed "deep concern and disappointment" over the 1970 Texas traffic toll.

Smith noted an increase of nine in fatalities — a rise to 3560 in 1970 — over 1969 and an economic loss over \$1 million.

Governor said his only encouragement is that, with nearly 500,000 more drivers and a billion more miles traveled over the preceding year, the official death rate per-mile-traveled remained the same as 1969.

Smith pledged aid through news campaigns and called for public support of legislation, police concentration on traffic offences and forceful treatment of violators by judges.

SCHOOL SANCTIONS URGED

Texas Classroom Teachers Association's professional rights and responsibilities commission will recommend to the TCTA executive board that sanctions be invoked against Crystal City Independent School District.

If sanctions are ordered, state and national accrediting agencies will be notified of unsatisfactory conditions for both students and teachers in the district. Teachers will be encouraged not to accept employment in the school system. Some eight or nine teachers will not be rehired there, according to a TCTA attorney after an investigation.

TRAVEL GUIDE OUT — Texas looks better than ever, boasts the new "Texas, Land of Contrast," travel guide just released by the Texas Highway Department.

Combining tourist information about 371 cities and towns, the 200-page publication also lists state parks, major lakes, national forests, national recreation areas, Big Bend National Park, Padre Island, National Seashore, campground guide and basic hunting and fishing facts.

Book will be distributed at highway department tourist bureaus and by mail in response to out-of-state inquiries. It contains nearly 4,000 items of tourist and travel information and 400 color photographs.

SHORT SNORTS

Tax bill is due to be reported back to the Senate State Affairs Committee by a sub-panel on the return from the Legislature's Easter holidays.

House Redistricting Committee conducted a round of conferences with congressmen in Washington.

Senate quickly voted a resolution urging the pardon for Lt. William L. Calley, Jr., sentenced to life imprisonment for the 1968 My Lai slayings.

Federal Tax Questions And Answers

Q) Five of us are in a car pool and drive to work every day, alternating the driving each week. Can we deduct some of the automotive costs?

A) No. The cost of repairs, gas and similar items incurred in connection with an auto used to and from work are personal expenses and, therefore, not deductible.

Q) Does the income tax surcharge apply to income earned during the second half of 1970?

A) Yes. The tax law, as amended by the Tax Reform Act of 1969, imposes a 2 1/2 percent surcharge for all of 1970. Thus, tax on income earned by a calendar year taxpayer anytime during the year is subject to the surcharge. The tables in the back of your tax form package should be used for computing the surcharge if your income tax is under \$2,020. For a tax of \$2,020 or more, multiply your tax by 2 1/2 percent to determine the surcharge.

Q) After accounting to my employer for the expenses incurred in using my car for business, he reimbursed me 10 cents a mile for my travel expenses. Since the IRS allows a standard mileage rate of 12 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles of business use, can I deduct the difference?

A) Yes. But be sure to keep records substantiating your business mileage.

Q) If I seek outside help with my tax return, should I give my tax preparer the tax forms package I received in the mail?

A) Yes. Also, make sure the return your preparer completes for you to file with IRS has the blue pre-addressed label that came with your tax forms package on it. Use of the label, which should be peeled off the front of the tax package and placed in the box at the top of the 1040 form you file, will help eliminate errors in name and Social Security number. Any corrections that are necessary should be made right on the label itself.

Q) I earned almost \$20,000 last year. Will the IRS still compute my tax for me?

A) Yes, the IRS will compute your tax if your adjusted gross income is \$20,000 or less.

and consists only of wages or salaries, tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities. In addition, you must choose the standard deduction instead of itemizing your actual deductions. If you qualify and want the IRS to compute your tax, merely fill in lines 1 through 18, and 24, 26, 27, and 28, if applicable, on your tax return, be sure to attach all W-2's and all necessary schedules to your return, and mail the return to your IRS Service Center.

Q) I have been doing the bookkeeping and accounting work for my own business. Are there any IRS publications that can help me figure out my taxes?

A) The "Tax Guide for Small Business," Publication 334, is designed to answer many of the questions a businessman might have about filing income, excise and employment tax returns. For your individual income tax return, "Your Federal Income Tax," Publication 17, should prove helpful. Both publications are available for 75 cents each from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. In addition, both booklets contain a list of other helpful tax publications available free from the IRS.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Dee Dee McAllister of Dallas is spending the week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and auntie, Serena. Debbie Bray visited Sunday afternoon with Serena.

Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wise and family.

Steve Estes and Glenn Casey of Abilene spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Lois Haines of Brady spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bray at Lohn for a fish fry. They visited on

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. Myrtle Browning.

Mrs. Elton Casey and Lana and Martha Brancel of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. They all visited Saturday at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan and family of Coleman visited one evening last week with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mrs. A. L. King and her guest, Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Moore, Okla., visited Mrs. A. L. Crutcher Thursday.

Visiting Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson

were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Pam and Michael of Abilene; other supper guests on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Nikki Johnson and Marc Allen of Balingier. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson and girls of San Angelo visited Saturday afternoon to Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed (Ollie) Sanderson of Houston and Mrs. Elec Cooper visited Mrs. Kate McIlvain Friday afternoon. Other callers were Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Billy McIntire and Tommy were Larry McIntire and Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and Rhanda of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Brownwood. Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Osburn and Rhanda visited in Coleman Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and with Mrs. Ida Jones at Shields.

Mrs. Clea Gordon and Marty of San Antonio visited Friday to Sunday. Other guests were Howard Smith and family of Dodson. Mrs. Loyd Graham of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and Bendee of Iraan with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. All attended the Whon picnic. Dee Smith suffered a heart attack at the picnic grounds and is a patient in the Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg of Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane on Wednesday evening. The McSwanes were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta were also guests.

Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Bill Steward were in Coleman Saturday visiting Mrs. Frank Bryan at Holiday Hill Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Baytown and Mrs. Ed Sanderson of Houston spent Thurs-

Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The Trickham Cemetery Association directors met at the Community center last Friday night to finish plans for the homecoming and cemetery meeting April 18. Letters will be sent out soon to members of the association.

Rev. Travis Gibson, Baptist minister, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. His wife was with him Sunday night. The attendance was up on Sunday morning with a number of visitors, but Sunday night was down.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys last week were Del Ray Stacy of Upland, Calif., O. T. Stacy of Abilene, and Tavy Marie Heldbrier and Don of Ft. Worth. Del Ray came to

day afternoon to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie and attended the Whon picnic. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denys Densman and children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Jim Allen. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davis and the Jack Coopers. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and the Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are spending some vacation days with the Cooper families.

Matt Estes is a patient in the Coleman hospital.

Mrs. A. L. King and guest, Mrs. R. C. Arnold, were last Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Byron Harkey of Downey, Calif., came Monday to spend a few days of college vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Box. He came by plane from Los Angeles on Saturday and visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves before coming to Rockwood.

Monday afternoon Mrs. King, Mrs. Box and Byron were visiting in Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lankford of San Angelo visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Steward. Frank Bryan visited the Caldwell's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and

get some work started on his place here. He has had part of the old Stacy place trees and brush pushed down and piled up. Sure looks nice. He will build closer to the creek than where the old house was.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson returned home from Houston last Friday where he had a checkup in the hospital there. He will have to take care of himself or may have to have heart surgery. They came back by Dallas and their daughter, and husband brought them home. Britt stayed until Supday and Naomi and baby will stay a week with them. Sunday visitors with them all were Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchy and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna, and Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Abernathy and Ricky. Mrs. Rutherford was there Sunday while Larry was attending National Guard. Other Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy visited the Rutherfords in San Angelo Saturday.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were J. C. Deal of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham of El Dorado visited Saturday and attended the Whon picnic.

Mrs. R. C. Arnold returned home Friday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. King. While here they visited at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore and Mrs. Arnold, in Coleman with Miss Sammie Stewardson and Mrs. C. A. Crump and in Santa Anna with Mrs. Byrd Arnold and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. Lon Gray; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh of Alvin were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Gray left Tuesday for Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and family in Tulsa, Okla., going by plane from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan was in Brownwood Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan were at Eden Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Jody Brusenhan spent the night Thursday with Bobby Permenter in Santa Anna.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise were all of their children: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, Forbes, Kelly and Corey and Miss Colleen Wise of Fort Worth; Mrs. Kelley Smith, Nesa and Birch and Mrs. Wes Wise and Geyer of Brownwood and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna, Dr. Wes Wise was visiting Saturday.

The Santa Anna News

Thursday, April 8, 1971

Mrs. G. K. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton of Lohn visited the Oscar Boenicke's Thursday afternoon. They were returning from Brownwood and came by and spent most of the evening with us. They would like to have a good rain, too.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Nancy of Dallas, minister from the Dallas Christian College, were dinner guests with the Oscar Boenicke's Sunday.

Brenda Crawford and Betty Crawford of Fontana, Calif., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver, Sherrie and Chris. Also Orabeth McIver and Gayla Hornell visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oil Martin came home from the Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs last Friday. She is doing better. Her sis-Mamie Goodgoin of Lubbock, is here visiting her now. She will be here this week. They have had a lot of company since she came home, also Oil is sick with a virus now. When I called for news their son and wife, J. S. Martin of Santa Anna, was there with them.

Visitors with the Bernice McIvers last week were Grady and Genia McIver, Billie and Clarence Ford, and Walter and Carrie Stacy, and Gordon and Alma Stearns.

Carrie McClatchy and Mamie Goodgoin visited the Bond Featherstons Sunday evening. Also the Bond Featherstons received word Sunday that his cousin, Jim Featherston, died at Alpine and was buried there Tuesday.

Lillie Featherston and Minnie Wilson visited Dollie Martin Monday evening awhile.

Sunday Mrs. Keetle Haynes and Terry and Orabeth McIver and baby had lunch and visited the Grady McIvers and Gayla Hornell, Lori and Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki visited Janie Haynes and Justin and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes and Laura of Brookesmith Saturday night. We are glad Janie got a letter from Billy Saturday from Viet Nam. It had been some time since the family had heard from him. He was all right then.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes visited at Cherokee with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowden Sunday morning. They were

driving around. They had lunch at Goldthwaite. Visitors last week with the Fred Haynes were Jim and Mattie Lineberry, Robert and Juanita Haynes and Sug and G. K. Stearns.

Lucille and John Carter of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mamie Lancaster, and Sunday Virgil and Veda Lancaster and Mrs. Daniels of Bangs visited with them all.

Pat McClatchy and son, Lesley Thomas, of Hurst, spent last Friday night with his parents, the Wiley McClatchys.

The Oscar Boenicke's had dinner last Wednesday at Pauline Boenicke's in Brownwood and came back by Bangs and visited Aunt Pearl Ford. She seems to be all right. She said she did not plan to attend the cemetery meeting here at Trickham, but wanted her folks to visit her.

VISITS MRS. GARRETT

Mrs. Claud Hart and Robin of San Angelo visited Sunday in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Bob Garrett and other relatives. The Haris have moved the past week from Navasota to San Angelo where he is with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Robin Hart remained here for a longer visit with her grandmother.

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Rev. Bill Brewer will be the speaker for the service and special music will be presented by the interdenominational choir directed by Mrs. Jack Allen.

Following the service coffee and hot chocolate will be served to all those attending.

In case of rain the service will be held at the First Baptist Church.

First Baptists Set Youth Night For Each Month

Young people of the First Baptist Church were in charge of the Sunday evening worship service at the church. Jimmy Benton was in charge of arrangements which included special music, testimony, and arrangement of the order of the service. Members of the Rockwood Baptist Church were present for the service. The youth of the church will lead the service the first Sunday night of each month.

Attend Church Sunday

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SELF CULTURE CLUB MEETING SET APRIL 14

The Self Culture Club will meet on Wednesday, April 14, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Sparkman. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p. m.

The program topic will be "Texas Heritage." Also on the program will be students who took part in the UIL poetry interpretation contests.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

W. B. Matthews, a resident at Hickman Nursing Home at Brownwood, will observe his 91st birthday next Monday, April 12. Friends and neighbors of the former Santa Anna resident will want to remember him with birthday greetings.

Mr. Matthews and his late wife lived for many years at the southwest edge of Santa Anna. He has resided at the Brownwood nursing home for nearly a year and prior to that time was at Ranger Park Inn.

Mr. Mathews is still very active and raises a garden at the nursing home.

CHEANEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Baker of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell of San Angelo were weekend visitors with Mrs. Baker's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney. Mrs. Maxwell will also be remembered here as the former Mary Dillenger.

HERE FROM LOUISIANA

Mrs. John T. Burrell of Monroe, La., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell. Mrs. Burrell came to help care for her mother who has been ill with the flu. She will be here about two weeks.

MOVING TO SANTA ANNA

Mrs. S. K. Moredock of Houston is spending this week in Santa Anna with Mrs. Roy Stockard. Mrs. Moredock, a longtime resident of the community before moving to Houston, is returning here to make her home. She will return to Houston to complete the moving.

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Layette Shower For Mrs. Estes Last Saturday

Mrs. Bruce Estes was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Rockwood Methodist Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Decorations were cut flowers and pot plants. The refreshment table was covered with lace cloth over pink. Appointments were crystal.

Mrs. Jack McSwane directed recreation. Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. John Hunter displayed gifts; seated by honoree were her mother, Mrs. Betty Barber and grandmother, Mrs. Ben Liverman and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lefel Estes.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson poured pink punch and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain served white decorated, cake squares, mints and nuts in tiny diaper cups to about 25 guests.

Hostesses were Mmes. Sam Estes, Marcus Johnson, Aubrey McSwain, Joe Wise, D. W. Whittenberg, Edgar Hodges, Jack McSwane, and John Hunter.

Former Residents Have Baby Girl Born On March 21

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Valentine of Tahoka, formerly of Santa Anna, are the parents of a baby daughter, Laura Dene, who was born on Sunday, March 21, in Tahoka. The baby weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

The Valentines lived in Santa Anna while he was publisher of the Santa Anna News during from 1967 to 1969. They are now owners and publishers of the Lynn County News at Tahoka.

The Valentines have two other daughters, Jona, aged 10, and Leslie, aged four.

Regular Meeting Of Needlecraft Held On Thursday

Mrs. Keetie Haynes led the business session at the Thursday meeting of the Needlecraft Club which met at the clubroom of the City Library building. Mrs. J. W. Haynes was hostess for the monthly meeting.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and tea were served to the members and one guest after the afternoon of conversation.

Those attending were the above mentioned and also Mmes. Virgil Newman, T. H. Upton, Sr., Cecil Curry, J. F. Goen, Alex Conner, Lester Guthrie, Miss Wanda Duggins, and the guest, Mrs. Bert Turney.

The Needlecraft Club meets on the first Thursday of each month.

'71 Flower Show Planned Friday By Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club met at the clubroom of the City Library building last Friday for a flower show workshop and business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Casey led the business session during which the club made their annual \$200 donation to the Community Civic Center. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$154 after the donation was made.

Mrs. Jack Rambo of Coleman judged the artistic arrangements that were displayed by members present. Mrs. Melvin Flowers of Brownwood assisted with the workshop display.

Mrs. Alma McNutt is chairman of the April 24 flower show with Mrs. John Perry as co-chairman. Other committees include Mrs. H. L. Zachary, Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. C. M. Moseley, scheduling; Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. Bert Turney, publicity; Mrs. J. J. Horner and Mrs. John Wommack, hospitality; Mmes. W. B. Sparkman, A. C. Sparks, Turney and J. W. Haynes, horticulture; Mrs. J. L. Harris and McDonald, guest division; Mmes. Mattie Geer, Perry, Nell Proctor, and Jess Howard, clerks; and Mrs. Moseley, educational exhibit.

Members attending the Friday meeting were Mmes. Arthur Casey, A. C. Sparks, H. D. Speck, Bert Turney, H. L. Zachary, Elton McDonald, Alma McNutt, J. E. Howard, Mattie Geer, J. W. Haynes, C. M. Moseley, John Wommack, Rambo and Flowers.

MRS. R. J. DEAL HOSTESS FOR ROCKWOOD WMS

The Women of the Baptist Church held their April social Monday, April 5, at the Rockwood Community Center, with Mrs. R. J. Deal, as hostess. Mrs. Lon Gray was at the piano for group singing and gave the devotional and read the Call to Prayer. Mrs. Deal directed recreation and gifts were exchanged and passed out by Dee Dee McAllister and Toni Sams.

Mrs. Deal served refreshments to Mmes. Gray, Claud Box, Junior Brusenhan, F. E. McCreary, Evan Wise, Wayne Bray, Bill Bryan, A. L. King, Walter Yancy, visitors, Dee Dee and Toni and Byron Harkney and a new member, Mrs. Bob Rutherford.

The Women will meet at the Church Monday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m. in Bible study.

HOME FROM PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter returned home Sunday from Plains where they spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter and Ed Lee. They were there to attend funeral services of Mrs. Edwin Hunter's father, F. Z. Payne, who died in the Morton Hospital on Wednesday morning.

The late Mr. Payne was a former resident of Santa Anna where he was a businessman and former mayor. He was a real estate dealer and operated a motel.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 8:

Holy Week services at First Baptist Church, 7:00 p. m.
City Council meeting, City Hall, 7:00 p. m.

Friday, April 9:

Holy Week service, United Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 10:

Sunday, April 11:
Sunrise Easter service, Ranger Park, 6:15 a. m.

Attend church

No SACY meeting this week
Monday, April 12:
Last day of Easter vacation for students

Tuesday, April 13:

Lions Club, 12:00 noon
XYZ Club, Mountain City Center, 2:00 p. m.

UIL Golf contest, Coleman
Wednesday, April 14:
Self Culture Club, Sparkman home, 3:00 p. m.

Evening church services.

Easter Program Given Wednesday At Church Circle

The Nitia Daniell Circle of the United Methodist Church met on Wednesday of last week in the home of Miss Pauline Eubank. Mrs. Leonard Thompson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Chester Galloway led the devotional taken from John 19. She used a spotlight on a crucifixion scene to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Ken Bowker presented the program using the theme "The Joy of the Resurrection."

Mrs. Cliff Herndon, president, led the business session. Plans were made for the MYF singers' refreshments. Cards were sent to members who were ill. Mrs. Bowker read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

After the meeting Miss Eubank served open faced sandwiches, Easter egg cookies, tarts, coffee and soft drinks.

Others attending were the meeting were Mmes. Walter Scarbrough, Glen Pope, Ruby Strickland, Buddy Benge, Jessie Upchurch, V. I. Dean, Nap Watson, Harry Crews, and J. T. Avants.

The next meeting of the organization will be on Wednesday, May 5.

Last School Term Starts Next Week

Santa Anna school students are ending the fifth six weeks period of school this week. Classes will be dismissed Thursday (today) for the Easter vacation and will not resume until Tuesday, April 13.

The final short term of school will end the semester on Wednesday, May 26.

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Eva Conley of Chicago Ill., and Mrs. Katie McMillan of Ballinger have been recent visitors with Mrs. Roy Stockard. Mrs. Conley is a former resident of Santa Anna.

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The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, March 29, at the church annex.

Mrs. Byrd Arnold gave the devotional and there was group singing. Mrs. Dovie Chapman led in prayer and conducted a Bible quiz.

During the business meeting the group voted to donate \$5.00 to Baptist home missions. Mrs. Keetie Haynes gave the benediction.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Arnold, Virgil Newman, Haynes, Jewel Powers, Maud Smith, Chapman, Audie Conner, John Brown and Miss Wanda Duggins.

Discussion Held

At WMU Meeting

Last Thursday

A discussion of Jewish-Baptist communication was the highlight of the meeting of the WMU of the First Baptist Church when the group met last Thursday night for the monthly group meeting. Representatives from the several circles were present for the program.

The monthly session for the combined group is held on the first Thursday night of each month and all Baptist women are urged to attend.

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Band Boosters Theatre Group Meets Tonight

The Band Booster theatrical committee has scheduled a meeting of members of the play cast for Thursday night (tonight) at the Bill Williams home. The group will meet immediately following the community church service, which should be approximately 8:00 p. m.

The cast for the play is complete except for one male part. The actors are adults in the community who have volunteered their time and talent (?) to aid the Band Booster uniform fund.

Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Janice Cozart are in charge of the production and Mrs. Bill Williams will assist with directing.

All members of the cast are urged to be present for this initial meeting tonight.



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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

by Sherrle McIver

The Future Homemakers of America held their regular meeting Monday night. The meeting was an informal "talk it over" session involving the entire chapter in a round-table discussion. The subject was "Parental Interest: Too Protective or Unconcerned." Nancy Baugh headed the discussion.

Refreshments were served during the discussion. Serving on the hostess committee were Becki Turney, Debbie Horton, Sherrle McIver, Suwanee Smith, Leslie McCreary, Barbara Diaz, and Tony Allen. **FHA WEEK**

Sunday, March 28 was the first day of the National FHA week. This was Church Day. All FHA members were supposed to attend their regular church. Monday was Assembly and Publicity Day. Barbara Whitis from Stephenville presented slides taken from the National FHA meeting in New York to our student assembly. Tuesday was Dress-Up Day. Wednesday was Color Day in which all FHA'ers wore red and white. Thursday there was a coke party for FHA members after school in the Homemaking room. Friday was Teacher Appreciation Day. Cookies and coffee were served to the teachers throughout the day. The last day was Saturday, Mother Appreciation Day. FHA members tried to help their mothers.

ATTEND WHON PICNIC

Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Odessa spent last week in Santa Anna with her cousin, Mrs. Bert Turney. She was joined here later in the week by a sister, Mrs. Ella Hatton, also of Odessa, and the three ladies attended the Whon picnic and homecoming.

Historical Survey Committee

Coleman County Newsletter

by Mrs. C. D. Bruce
Coleman County was doubly honored on March 24, when the Historical Survey Committee met in the County Court House. Charlie Poe of Winters, author of Runnels Is My County, was guest speaker, and a large number of Runnels County citizens attended the meeting, including Rankin Pace, county chairman, and Mrs. Pace.

Mrs. Poe told of the research and travel which made her book possible, and was commentator for slides of historic places in Runnels and of the opening celebration which was held for the distribution of the book, including the band concert and the arrival of the first shipment by real stagecoach from the first post office in Runnels, Old Blue Gap. She also autographed several copies, including one for the Santa Anna High school library.

The late winter of 1877 was cold and rainy, and traveling was hard for prospectors coming to Coleman County looking for homesites. John Z. and Frank Thompson, brothers from East Texas, arrived on the Bayou in January and were asked into the crowded log cabin of W. M. Fannin, which was about a mile from later site of Burkett. Fannin had corrals of logs for the horses, and bad weather continued until supplies of food ran low.

It was decided that Fannin and John Thompson would go by wagon to Fort Worth, to buy groceries and corn for the horses, a trip which took more than a week. They returned with the loaded wagon in misty and very cold weather, both already ill of lung

fever, as pneumonia was called at that time.

Lot Edmondson, a neighbor on the Bayou, volunteered to go to Baird, where there was said to be a doctor, but this was too late, as both men died, and on the same day. They were buried side by side on the prairie west of the Fannin's cabin, beside the wagon trail which led up the Bayou. A son and a daughter of the Fannin's took ill, the son dying seven days after his father, but the doctor from Baird saved the life of the girl.

When the weather cleared up, Frank Thompson rode back to East Texas to tell his sister-in-law of her husband's death. Through the years she was never able to visit the grave or to provide for its care, but she brought her children up, telling them where the burial took place and asking them, if they ever could afford it, to place a marker there.

It was 60 years before this could be done. Fathers should cherish their daughters, re-

membering that they will be the ones to preserve and honor their memory. In 1937, a daughter of John Z. Thompson came to the Bayou, a woman who could hardly have remembered the father who had left in the wagon so many years before. She was Mrs. E. O. Henson of Temple, and she came with her husband and a stone mason, W. S. Butler and his family. In a trailer was a grave marker, which Butler was to put in place.

But where was the grave? The Burkett cemetery was searched, records hunted, old-timers questioned. Mrs. Henson had all the information needed, and the burial site was located at last in the Adams cemetery, where the marker was placed.

Mrs. Evalyn Watson of Norwalk, Calif., has written asking information about the burial place of her grandfather, John Claiborne Morris, who died in Coleman County in 1914. It is hoped that some reader of this newsletter will be able to supply this data to



Stung by Its Own Rulings

The nation's businessmen, many of whom have been critical of the National Labor Relations Board and its rulings, may be amused by the NLRB's recent discomfort which is much like a bee stinging itself.

The NLRB is judge and jury whenever either a union or an employer files charges of unfair labor practice against the other. The businessmen, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, want a Congressional investigation of the NLRB and what many feel has been favoritism toward unions in board rulings.

The NLRB now finds itself charged with unfair labor practices by some of its own employees. That's something like a municipal court judge being handed a traffic ticket. Those who have been hauled before the judge can laugh.

A group of NLRB attorneys, organized under the name "The NLRB Professional Association" protested when the Labor Relations Board transferred 10 staff lawyers from regular jobs to more pressing work, temporarily. The union objects because this was done without conferring with the Association. In complaining to the Civil Service Commission, the attorneys protested "the authoritarian manner in which this agency has handled its labor problems."

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Mrs. Watson or to your chairman, Mrs. C. D. Bryce, as Mrs. Watson wishes to come to this area and learn more about her grandfather.

A note of additional interest is the fact that Morris' wife was the daughter of Burl Brown, killed by Indians on Elm Creek and buried there, near the Old Flat Top Store, in either 1868 or soon after. Brown is said to have left a small son and daughter, and Mrs. Watson has the sentimental and loyal interest of which we spoke, in wishing to come to Coleman County.

Mrs. Watson's address is 15015 McRae Avenue, Norwalk, Calif., 00650.

The next regular meeting of the Coleman County committee will be on May 26, at 4 p. m. at the Coleman Court house. This meeting is open to the public and anyone interested is cordially invited; a guest speaker will tell of historic events and cites for location of more state historical markers will be decided.

HERNDON IN HOSPITAL
Cliff Herndon is a patient in the Coleman Hospital where he had surgery last Friday. He is getting along well and will be back at home soon.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 3-31-71

MARKET: Buyer attendance normal. 50 per cent of the run was cows. Stocker and feeders fully steady with last weeks higher market. Packer bulls steady. Packer cows steady to \$1.00 lower. Pairs were dull to \$10.00 lower on the older and plainer kind.

- ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1194**
- Stocker Steer Calves wts. 250-425 lbs. -- 37-56.50
 - Stocker Heifer Calves wts. 250-425 lbs. -- 32.50-43
 - Steer Yearlings wts. 500-700 lbs., 29.50-36.50
 - Bull Yearlings -- 34-37.50
 - Heifers Yearlings -- 28-31.50
 - Plain Feeder Steers -- 28-32.50
 - Plain Feeder Heifers -- 25-30.50
 - Cows and Calves - pr.
 - Good ----- 225.00-255.00
 - Plain ----- 190.00-235.00
 - Stocker Cows -- 175.00-225.00
 - Slaughter Cattle
 - Fat calves ----- 28-31.50
 - Fat cows ----- 18-21.25
 - Utility and cutter cows ----- 18-20.80
 - Canners ----- 16.50-18.40
 - Shells ----- 14.60-16
 - Stocker bulls ----- 22.75-29
 - Slaughter bulls, 24.25-27.25
 - Hogs (top) none

Representative Sales

T. O. Fry, Blanket, 1625 lb. wf. bull, 27.25; George Simpson, Blanket, 320 lb. wf. str. 49.00; Mack Newsom, Brooksmith, 1085 lb. red cow, 22.00; Wayne House, Goldthwaite, 280 lb. wf. str., 50.00; D. V. Good, B'wd., 330 lb. wf. hef., 44.25; H. G. West, May, 545 lb. blk. hef., 30.25; J. R. Reeves, Bangs, 255 lb. blk. str., 53.50 and 270 lb. blk. str., 52.50; H. E. Wilson, Bangs, 310 lb. wf. str., 50.25 and 400 lb. blk. wf. str., 41.75; Lazy B. Ranch, Brooksmith, 640 lb. blk. bull, 35.00; Nelson Rushing, Richland Springs, 760 lb. wf. cow, 23.10; Tongate Feed Yard, B'wd., 12 blk. wf. hefrs., 512 lb. avg. wt., 30.80 and 15 blk. hefrs., 478 lb. avg. wt., 31.40.

WANT ADS

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Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Visitors with Mrs. Winnie Haynes last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Saturday night till bedtime, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis one night. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans visited awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps visited with Mrs. Edward Leonard on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and Synda visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Copeland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and children, Mrs. Celia Drewy and baby, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. on Saturday. Also visiting on Saturday was Mr. Tipp Beeler from Coleman.

Miss Jewel and Mr. Dumas Beeler were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gould Monday and they all visited our cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam went to Odessa on Saturday. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children on Sunday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Evaline Herring and Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps Wednesday afternoon.

David Huggins was in Comanche on Saturday with other boys in a track meet.

Mrs. Patsy Pollock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore and daughter, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore over the weekend.

Patsy visited Mrs. Peggy Culver and Mrs. M. R. Pollock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mr. Horace Phillips on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lela Hodges visited Mrs. Myrtle Wagner on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ilene Ellis, Mrs. Brenda Chambers and Debbie visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell Tuesday afternoon. Also visiting was Mrs. Lela Hodges.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell went to Early to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and ate supper.

Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Lucille Cupps on Thursday afternoon. Ovella Williams visited Thelma Fleming on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cupps and Royce visited Charlie and Thelma Sunday morning for awhile.

Mr. Charlie Fleming visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children and Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Ralph Hasley at Mullin one day last

week. Mrs. L. V. Cupps has returned home after spending a few days in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Bea Cupps visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps on Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Bible and Debbie visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and Nancy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Ladies of our community, if you are interested in organizing a club, meet Clara Cupps and I at the Cleveland Methodist Church Monday afternoon to discuss it.

Mrs. Nona Ellis visited Mrs. Stella Wells at Bangs Wednesday, Friday and again on Monday.

Thanks to Mrs. Earl Childers for the check to our cemetery fund.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We are so glad to report again this year the 1971 Whon Picnic and homecoming was a huge success. A nice day, lots of food and lots of people. We had a few people present who had never attended the picnic here before. Mr. Homer Schulze who now lives in Bangs, and is a retired school teacher, was the founder of the picnic here, 31 years back, and we have only failed to have the picnic one year during the 31 years. That was during the war. I don't think Mr. Schulze has failed to be present for many more than one picnic.

The men did a wonderful job barbecuing the meat which was under supervision of our commissioner, Mr. Jake McCreary. But he had good help for which we here at Whon say thanks. And it was you and you and you that made it a success again this time.

I hope I don't leave out any town with folks here representing their town, and we also and always invite you back.

Towns represented were Rockwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, Bangs, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Pasadena, Austin, College Station, San Marcos, Snyder, Lubbock, Odessa, Iraan, Midland, Killeen, Hamlin, McCalley, Eldorado, Knox City, Strawn, Wichita Falls, Ballinger, Dodson, Ruidosa, Texas, Fresno, Calif., Eastland, San Angelo, Abilene and Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of Odessa came Fri-

day night and visited her parents, the Tom Rutherfords, over the weekend and attended the picnic Saturday, returning to Odessa Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children of Bangs, visited Saturday. Also Mrs. Iris Heilman and Rusty Ryan of Coleman all attended the picnic.

Mrs. Cleburn Stanley received word her uncle, Mr. Jack Drago, passed away on Saturday night in a Brady rest home. He was buried in the Live Oak Cemetery near Brady.

Mr. James Avants of Coleman and son, Jimmy of Santa Anna, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley were Sunday dinner guests with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley in Comanche. Enroute home Sunday afternoon they visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Lubbock spent the weekend on their farm here. They were joined here by a son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and boys of Austin, Mrs. Watson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farley of Waco, and the Farley's son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Farley of Houston, and a little niece, Melissa Davis, of Dallas. They enjoyed the weekend visiting here and attended the Saturday picnic.

Mrs. Juanita Branch and several of her grandchildren from Houston, were on their farm here during the weekend, attended the picnic and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bible in Santa Anna.

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. president to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

Desert Bighorns To Have Freedom

The first act of a true wildlife drama has begun in the badlands of the Big Bend.

A small herd of desert bighorn sheep has been freed. Hardships the herd will face include more than just the challenge of a harsh terrain.

The 20 animals must survive an environment where their ancestors met extinction. Man, livestock and disease combined to exterminate the bighorn from his hilly Trans-Pecos home.

This time, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists hope to usher the state's sheep back into a position of security—if not prominence—in the state's big game picture.

The bighorn restoration program in Texas actually goes back to 1956, when the first nine sheep were brought from Arizona and released in a 427 acre enclosure on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area just northeast of Big Bend National Park.

But the release of 11 rams and nine ewes represents the first time any bighorns have been given complete freedom outside the enclosure.

Jack Parsons, a regional wildlife supervisor, said the control of bluetongue disease may be the key to bighorn survival in West Texas. It is a malady spread by gnats, and it was believed to be a major factor in the species' decline.

Studies of the disease are underway at Texas A & M University, and biologists are hopeful an effective antidote to the illness will be found. Domestic sheep may have helped bring on the decline of the big horn by introducing the disease.

In addition to disease, the sheep's numbers were further reduced by mining crews

at Shafter and Presidio, who slaughtered the animals for food.

This time, with the cooperation of sportsmen and ranchers, the bighorns won't be slaughtered for camp meat and hopefully won't be plagued with disease. Close checks will be made this spring to see how many lambs survive outside the enclosure.

The desert bighorn is one of four sub-species of bighorn sheep on the North American Continent. Others are the Rocky Mountain, stone and Dall sheep.

The desert bighorn still is reasonably populous in some areas of the United States, particularly in Arizona, where the Texas transplants originated. But it's doubtful the species will be plentiful enough to hunt in Texas for years to come.

Parsons said 48 sheep remain inside the enclosure, and a few more of that group probably will be freed next year. How far the herd will wander, and how much success it will have in the game of survival no one knows. But hunters and conservationists hope they will be forerunners of a widespread population of the majestic sheep in West Texas.

New Subscribers

The following are those who have renewed their subscriptions to the NEWS or are new subscribers:

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- Ann Stiles, Amarillo
- Mrs. Arch Hunter
- W. T. Stewardson
- Mrs. C. M. Pleratt.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Harris and children, Carol Ann and Russell, of Levelland, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris. Other visitors in the Harris home was another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eigean Harris, Debbie, Sandra, and Tommy of Santa Anna.



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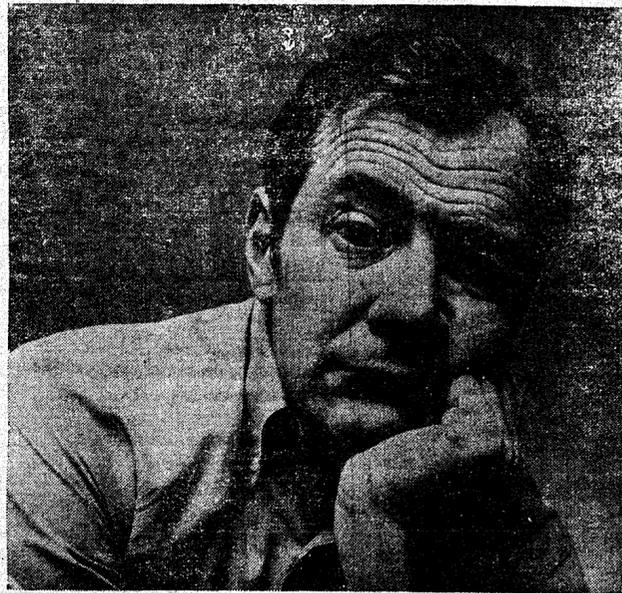
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Shield News

Mrs. George Wheatley

Our community was saddened this week by the death of Mr. Ward Evans of Stephenville who passed away on Friday. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church at Stephenville, with burial in the Stephenville cemetery. Local survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough of Shields and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman. Also several nieces and nephews.

Those attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy, Mr. and

Mrs. Elton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson and Theola, Mr. Jesse Williams, Mrs. Mable Williams, Miss Mary Ola Milligan and Mrs. Edna Eubank.

Saturday night supper guests in the Scarborough home were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson and Theola, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy. Saturday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. The ladies prepared the food and served it when Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough returned from Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bright of Claremore, Okla., spent Tuesday night in the Scarborough home.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan were Mrs. Alton Woolverton of Tennessee Colony and Mrs. Joan Ellis and sons of Palestine. Mrs. Woolverton is Mrs.

Milligan's sister. Mr. A. B. Carroll of Tennessee Colony spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan. Mr. George Stewardson was a dinner guest of the group on Tuesday. Mr. Carroll went to San Angelo on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Schrader and Miss Virgie Brown of Santa Anna were guests at the Quilting Club on Tuesday. Others present were Mrs. Douglas Milligan, Aubrey Scarborough, Chester McDonald, Doc Skelton, Buster Woodard, Bert Fowler, George Wheatley, Riley McFarlin and O. C. Yancy. The group worked on a quilt for Mrs. Roy Bledsoe. We always are glad to have visitors.

Mr. A. B. Carroll visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Jones. Saturday visitors with Mrs. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler of Abilene, Mrs. George Osburn and Rhonda of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby McIntire of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. McClure visited recently with Mr. Henry Newman who is a patient in the Brownwood hospital. Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClure and Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler attended the track meet in Comanche.

Minister and Mrs. Jim Mays of Abilene were here for services at the Church of Christ on Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D.

Eppler. Weekend visitors with my family and with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were a sister of Mrs. McFarlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett of Pasadena, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and children all of Waco, and Mrs. Jimmy Smith's mother, Mrs. Pettit of Houston. We all attended the Whon picnic on Saturday. Mr. Luther McWhorter was a Saturday night caller with us.

Visiting Saturday afternoon with Mr. Dan Wheatley was Luther McWhorter of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum were in Marlin on Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Crum's brother-in-law, Mr. Roy J. Jiles. Graveside services were held at a Temple Cemetery.

Mr. Robert Stewardson was a recent visitor with Mr. George Stewardson.

Miss Mary Densman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Densman and children in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy were super guests in the Densman home Sunday night.

Melonie and Todd Lawrence accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Lawrence, to Irving on the weekend to visit their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Medders and children.

Office Supplies at the NEWS

45 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the April, 1926, issues of the NEWS:

Mrs. T. R. Sealy served a splendid dinner Tuesday to her father, S. D. Harper, and a number of friends, in honor of Mr. Harper's 70th anniversary. Several of the guests were pioneers who have lived here since the country first began to settle up. As we have not been furnished with the list, we would not attempt to mention the names and call it a complete list, however, the Stewardson brothers, Mr. Kingsbery and Mr. Newman were among the guests. The day was a very pleasant one for Mr. Harper.

Saturday afternoon Shield and Rockwood baseball teams met at Shield in a fast game. Shield won out by the score of 13 to 3. Rockwood used four pitchers in a vain effort to stop the Shield sluggers, but they treated alike. This was the third game the two teams had played, Shield winning two of them. The Shield club has new suits and has a real ball club. They

would like to take on any team within a radius of 50 miles.

CLEVELAND NEWS:
Byron Moore, Dick Baugh, Lawson Battles, Davis Thigpen and Beulah Griffin, Willis Osman of Plainview, Willard Barnett of Liveoak, and Lesly Griffin of Trickham, visited in the Horseman home Friday night.

The five honor graduates of the graduating class of the Santa Anna High School are Lila Belle Smith, Olivia Land, Francis Carrol, Druzell Huddler, and J. E. Ford. Miss Smith had an average of 98.19-32. The five were close in average grades with there being less than 2½ points difference between the five.

THE CHALLENGE TO ALL

A worse menace than that for which we went to war now confronts us at home—indifference to law, the daily making of thieves and murderers, the breaking down of our social structure, license not liberty, indulgence not economy,

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carelessness not sincerity.

Reports coming from Trickham late Wednesday evening indicate the well on the Lee Vaughn tract was drilled deeper into the pay and the production in both gas and oil was considerably increased.

Interest is soaring in the Trickham field, and it is said several more rigs will soon go up.

Copied from an obituary) ... On March 14 he contracted pneumonia and grew worse continually until Saturday morning, March 20, and at about 5 o'clock his physical form could endure no longer.

Tuesday morning Carrier Smith on the Rockwood route was confronted with a new problem when 2000 baby chicks from a poultry ranch at Wolfe City were unloaded here to be transferred to J. D. Estes at Rockwood. It is our information the shipment was a community affair and several parties had stock in it. 200 of the bunch went to the W. F. Barnes farm near Whon.

ASC NEWS . . .

by Joe K. Taylor

The 1970 incentive payments on wool and mohair have been received. These checks will be placed in the mail within a day or two.

The 1970 wool incentive is 102.8 per cent. The rate for unshorn lambs is a \$1.46 per hundredweight. The per cent on mohair is 105.1.

This is the highest percentage paid since the incentive program began in 1955.

The promotion fund deduction for wool is one and a half cents per pound. For the unshorn lambs it is seven and a half cents per hundredweight and for mohair it is one and a half cents per pound. The deduction funds were voted in favor of by all wool growers.

Attention is being called to producers who have carried out conservation and pollution-abatement practices established since cost-sharing was approved by the County Committee. These practices must be maintained for the normal lifespan.

When a farmer installs a needed conservation practice, he normally has every intention of realizing its full benefits for a long period. "For the lifespan of the practice" is the term used by ASCS.

Sometimes it happens that a farmer will make a change in his farm operations that interrupts the lifespan of a practice he installed with cost-sharing. When a practice is not maintained through its normal lifespan, all or part of the cost-sharing must be refunded by the producer, unless the practice failed due to conditions beyond his control.

All or part of the cost-sharing must be funded in instances where a farmer or a rancher takes either of the following actions as a result of his participation in the set-aside programs:

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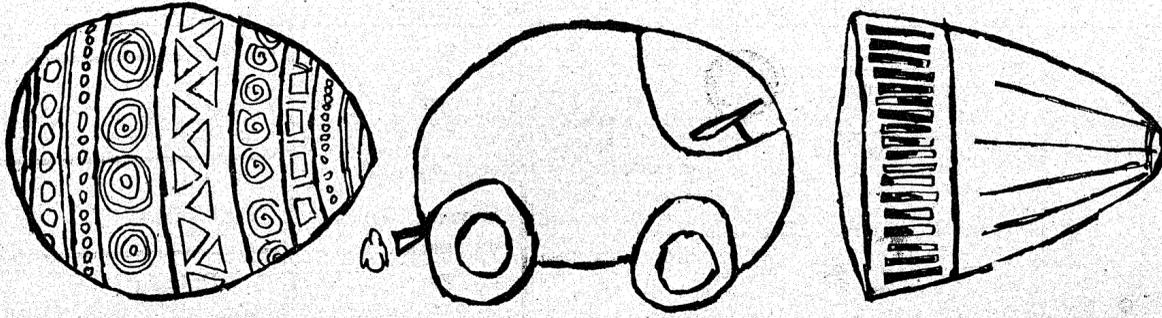
2. Fails to establish an eligible conservation cover within the specified time on land where liming materials or other minerals have been applied with cost-sharing.

Producers who have questions about the normal lifespan of a cost-shared conservation or pollution-abatement practice should check with the County ASC Committee or the executive director of the County ASCS Office.

Cost-sharing practices are being established this year under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP). In previous years, cost-sharing was through the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). The lifespan provisions apply to practices established under either program.

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Blind Snakes Are Plentiful And Harmless

Each spring homeowners over the state sound the alarm about an invasion of snakes. Officials for the Parks and Wildlife Department have come to expect the rash of snake calls and are ready with reassuring words to the homeowners.

Many of the snakes which are being found on lawns, in garages, and even in houses are blind snakes and are absolutely harmless.

If they appear to have sprouted wholesale out of the ground, it's because they have. They are burrowing snakes who emerge mostly at night to do some foraging.

In the spring they are seen during the day more than usual. This may be because they are more active in the warm weather or because they don't want to drown in their burrows during a spring rain. In any case they come in contact with many persons who immediately identify them as baby rattlers and dispatch them with the nearest stick or rock.

There is actually quite a bit of difference between the appearance of a baby rattlesnake and a blind or "worm" snake. A baby rattler is about eight inches long and has a rather thick body when it is hatched and is pugnacious and aggressive from the start.

The little blind snake is shy and retiring and just wishes that you would go away and leave him alone. They are about the size of a large worm (the record is a little more than a foot long), and less than pencil-thin. They usually range from four to eight inches long.

Blind snakes are really blind and rely upon their ability to follow chemical trails left by their prey.

The prey consists of a few ants, larvae and pupae. The scientists have recently discovered a strange relationship between blind snakes and the army ants. A blind snake will stumble upon a column of army ants and will be immediately covered and stung mercilessly. The snake then

colls into a tight ball and covers itself with a viscous liquid, and when it uncolls it can travel up and down the ant column with impunity, even sharing in the ant's booty. This liquid serves as a defense against other would-be predators and is apparently the blind snake's only ace in the hole.

Because blind snakes are harmless and eat insects that could damage a lawn or garden, homeowners should be glad to have them around. But with most persons it seems, snakes are emotional issue, even if the tiny serpents are only four inches long.

Ward W. Evans Buried Sunday In Stephenville

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon in Stephenville for Ward W. Evans, 68, who died on Friday, April 2, in the Stephenville hospital. Burial was in the Stephenville cemetery.

Born in Hill County November 12, 1902, he was a member of the Methodist Church and had lived in Stephenville the past 19 years, moving from Abilene. He was married to Minnie Vardman on December 9, 1926.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Foster of Midland; three grandchildren; two brothers, Gay of Elmonte, Calif., and Rayford of Stephenville; and two sisters, Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman and Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough of the Shields community.

VFD Gives Aid At Novice Fire Last Saturday

Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has had only one call the past week and it was to aid area departments in controlling a fire near Novice. The large grass fire burned 1,000 or more acres of pasture land on the Mary I Dunham Estate ranch. The local department sent one rural truck and six firemen who assisted firemen from Coleman, Clyde, and Novice in controlling the blaze, last Saturday afternoon.

MRS. YARBOROUGH INJURED
Mrs. Ben Yarbrough is getting along well after being painfully injured in a fall at her home last week. Her nose was badly cut in the fall and required surgery to repair the damage. She is convalescing at home.

TENNIS TEAMS ARE DEFEATED IN DIST. PLAY

After sweeping the district tennis contests in Class A for the past several years, SAHS entries found more competition in the larger Class B district and were unable to qualify any entry for the regional contests to be held in Stephenville later this month. None of the local players advanced past the semi-finals at the district tournament in Brownwood.

Gay Rutherford and Gail Robinett defeated the Zephyr entries in the girls doubles preliminaries but were defeated by the girls duo from Rochelle. Ruth Ann Walker drew a bye in the first round and lost to the Lohn entry in the girls singles.

Raymond Holland lost to the Lohn boys singles entry in the preliminaries to be eliminated from the tournament. Ronnie Walton and Ricky Beal won their first boys doubles match over Zephyr only to lose to Lohn. The Lohn entries are the defending state champions in Class B boys doubles.

Junior high entries did not have any district winners in their division at the Thursday and Friday contests.

K. R. Culpepper Buried Sunday At Aspermont

Funeral services were held in Aspermont Sunday for Mr. Kenneth R. Culpepper, aged 51, who died Friday, April 2, in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery at Aspermont.

Born June 27, 1919, the late Mr. Culpepper was employed for many years at the 6666 Ranch at Guthrie before moving to Aspermont.

Survivors are the wife; five daughters and one son; his mother, Mrs. Annie Brannon of Santa Anna; two brothers including Lacy Culpepper, and one sister, Mrs. Dewey Dixon, both of Santa Anna.

VFD Teams Plan Contest Entries At Brady Apr. 17

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary are practicing with their team members for the contests in which they will enter at the semi-annual Hill Country Firemen's Convention at Brady on Saturday, April 17. The local department and auxiliary will have entries in several events at the all-day session.

XYZ TO MEET APRIL 13
Senior citizens from over the community are invited to meet with the XYZ Club at their next session on Tuesday, April 13. The meeting will be held at 2:00 p. m. at the Mountain City community center.

LUBBOCK VISITORS
Mrs. Jon Wickstrom and baby daughter, Dana, of Lubbock, and a friend, Miss Aurora Cocco of New Jersey, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Wickstrom's grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman.

HERE FOR PICNIC
Dr. and Mrs. Roy England and Jana of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and Pam of San Marcos were in Santa Anna during the weekend to visit relatives and friends and to attend the Whon picnic. They also visited in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill.

Children of the two couples unable to be here were Mike England, now of the U. S. Navy at Pensacola, Fla. Cindy England, a student at A & M University, and Keith Gill, a student at Southwest Texas State University.

The Woman's Tongue Tree was so named because of the clacking of its 9-inch seed pods in the breeze.

California has a difference in elevation of 2.8 miles between the lower and the highest point.

News Briefs From A & M...

MOST DANGEROUS—A three year study by the University of Iowa shows the rotary power lawn mower to be the most dangerous of farm equipment. Out of 180 cases of amputations studied, 34 were credited to rotary powered lawn mowers; 20 to corn pickers with grain elevators and combines ranking third and fourth. Might be well to keep this information in mind when grass mowing time rolls around.

PRECAUTION—Warm spring temperatures are ideal for the spread of fertile screwworm female flies. Irrigated areas should be doubly watchful for the flies, warns veterinarians in charge of the screwworm eradication program. Worm samples from every animal infestation should be sent to the Mission Lab for positive identification.

HOG CHOLERA—A 60-day restriction on movement of swine in Texas was ordered recently by the Texas Animal Health Commission in an effort to control hog cholera. The order became effective on March 29 and the movement of all feeder and breeder swine within the state will be allowed only by a permit issued after inspection of the herd from which they originate. Slaughter swine may be consigned directly to livestock markets for sale or for slaughter or directly to the slaughter houses.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT—The American Dairy Association says that by the time he is 70, the average American will have used 26 million tons of water, 10,000 pounds of meat, 14 tons of milk and cream, 9,000 pounds of wheat and other great quantities of products from the earth. And who says agriculture is a declining industry.

Disease Danger On The Decline

TB is on the decline. There lies a danger. Today some physicians see so few cases of TB that they may not recognize the symptoms. The results can be tragic.

In an outbreak of TB in a New York family—reported in a recent article in the New England Journal of Medicine—three members who actually had active disease were incorrectly diagnosed by eight different doctors and hospital clinics. The cases were wrongly diagnosed as influenza and viral infections which which often have symptoms like TB. Not until one of the family, a teenage girl, collapsed and was rushed to the hospital where a correct diagnosis of advanced TB was made. Her case was complicated, the disease was not susceptible to the usual combination of drugs that treat TB, and the girl died two months after the diagnosis.

When TB is not diagnosed, the disease can be fatal. Deaths from TB, however, have been drastically reduced over the last few decades. Last year 5,300 people died from the disease. Ten years ago, the figure was double that number.

Last year there were also 39,000 new cases diagnosed as active TB. Even with correct diagnosis, many of these people do not receive the right drugs in sufficient amounts for long enough periods. And not all of them have laboratory tests of samples of their sputum to check the progress of the disease. The examination of sputum shows whether or not TB germs are present in the body.

Excellent diagnostic, therapeutic and preventive tools are available to control and prevent TB. If only all doctors could properly recognize the declining disease in time, they could give TB the treatment it deserves.

To find out more, contact your local TB and respiratory disease association.

Attend church regularly.

Interest Here In Helicopter At Taylor Home

Many local people have been interested to know about the helicopter which has been parked at the O. T. Taylor home on Ave. B. The helicopter belongs to Clyde Wayne Thomas of Mineral Wells, son of Bud Thomas of Santa Anna and a cousin of the Taylors.

Thomas, an instructor at the helicopter base at Mineral Wells, is spending a week here with relatives. He came by helicopter and is spending some time flying the county game warden on coyote hunts, throughout the county.

Texas Dead Last In Controlling Drunk Drivers

Austin — "While the rest of the nation moves forward in the area of controlling the number one menace on the highways, the abusive drinker, Texas continues to drag its feet," charged George W. Perry, president of the Texas Safety Association, today.

The Dallas attorney, who heads the statewide safety group, said that at the beginning of this year three states did not have laws establishing a level of blood-alcohol concentration as presumption of driving while intoxicated, as required by federal standards.

"Now, both Mississippi and New Mexico have established presumptive limits. That leaves Texas as the only state without such legislation," commented Perry. "Measures have been introduced in the Texas legislature to accomplish this needed improvement in the law. A Senate version awaits action by the full Senate, but a companion bill in the House is still locked in a subcommittee," said Perry.

"Abusive drinkers, who make up only 7 per cent of the driving public, last year in Texas were responsible for nearly 1,700 deaths on our highways. This sort of carnage can and must be stopped," Perry stated.

"To do this, Texas must act, and it needs to act now, to establish 0.10 per cent blood-alcohol concentration as a presumption of intoxication," he concluded.

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