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Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has already placed over 400 emergency home fire extinguishers in our community. The free fire protection is a one-pound coffee can filled with ordinary baking soda. The cans are labeled with instructions for use and telephone numbers of the local fire department, deputy sheriff, doctor and ambulance service.

The little "fire pails," as they are called by the VFD, have already been credited with extinguishing one fire in the community.

The State Fire Inspector's representative who visited at high school last week was very impressed with the project and was seeking information about the program.

Many of us in the community appreciate the fine help and practical programs promoted by the local VFD.

By the way, there are still plenty of the fire pails available for those who wish to have one. Just take an empty coffee can with plastic lid to the West Texas Utilities office and you'll be given an emergency extinguisher free of charge.

The Mozelle Mustang basketball team won an easy victory over the May High School team for the BI-district title, last week. Mozelle was then defeated by the Old Glory team in the first round of the regional playoff at Stephenville last weekend.

Some sports fans predict the Old Glory team will be the Class B State champions this year.

Our congratulations to the fine Mozelle team and their coach for their successful season.

Buford, Jack Kingsbery's pet javalina, is gone but not forgotten. Dr. Virgil Kelley of Waco, a former Santa Annan, wrote to inquire about the wild hog and said interest in the unusual animal has gone farther than Alexandria, Va., as we reported recently.

Dr. Kelly's daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Auttila of San Juan, Puerto Rico, has been interested in the pet javalina, which we presume is making a new life for himself in the brush country in Zavala County.

Dr. Kelley suggested some talented person write "The Ballad of Buford." Any volunteers?

Some comment about the weather is not only timely, but will fill up some space in this column. It's warm and dry in this area. A good rain would make many people happy.

We were reminded that this area had snowfall on March 22 several years ago, which would probably suit folks now, too.

Band Boosters Meeting Tonight

The Santa Anna Band Boosters Club will meet Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 p. m. at the band hall. Mrs. Janice Cozart will preside at the business session and make plans for the Country Fair which is planned by the organization later this spring.



WINNING FOR SANTA ANNA TILE CO. . . Bowling to the recent championship team title in the Palestine Women's Bowling Association 12th annual tournament is Santa Anna Tile Company. The team is sponsored by Frank Wesley, Santa Anna Tile representative. Pictured are the members of the team, from left, Donna Patterson, Geneva Wesley, sponsor Frank Wesley, Barbara Tweedie, Ginger Coon and Blaine Frye.

1972 Class Favorites Chosen In Recent Elections at SAHS

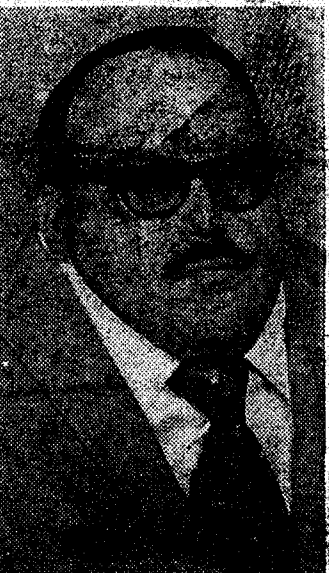
Class favorites were selected at SAHS in elections recently. The favorite boy and girl from each class will be featured in the 1972 annual.

Chosen from the senior class were Linda Dean and Ricky Beal. Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson.

Lucinda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, and Rocky Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, were elected favorites from the junior class.

From the sophomore class, Serena Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood, and W. T. Young, son of Mrs. Helen Young, were elected by their classmates.

Freshman class favorites are Becky Allen and Marty Smith. Mr. and Mrs. James Allen are Becky's parents, and Marty is the son of Mrs. Sharon Brock.



CHARLES SPELLMAN Candidate For State Representative

Brownwood Man Announces For Representative

Charles E. Spellman, Jr., of Brownwood, announced to the News this week that he is a candidate for State Representative for the 55th Legislative District.

Spellman is a native of Brownwood, and is associated with his father, Ed Spellman, in the operation of the Bluebonnet Dressing Plant. He is a 1960 graduate of Brownwood High School and attended Howard Payne College and Texas Tech University.

He has been active in the Jaycees and is a past president, director and secretary of that organization, as well as a state director of the Texas Jaycees. He was the recipient of the 1967 Melvin B. Evans award from the Texas Jaycees and has attended one national Governmental Affairs seminar in Washington, D. C. and four Texas Government Seminars in Austin.

Spellman made the following statement: "I want the opportunity to serve the people of the 55th district as their State Representative. I will attempt to serve all six counties of the 55th district to the best of my ability. I have no axe to grind nor do I have affiliation with any special interest groups. I just want to serve you as your state representative."

SA Track Team At Bangs Fri. For First Meet

Santa Anna High School track team will be in Bangs Friday for the first track meet of the season. The meet will begin at 2:00 p. m. at the Dragon Stadium.

Preliminaries in all events will be held during the afternoon and the finals in the running events will start at 7:00 p. m. Friday night.

Coach J. A. Smelley will have entries in 12 events at the meet. Events and those competing are as follows:

100 yard dash: David Huggins, Terry Loyd and Duane Aldridge

220 yard dash: David Huggins, Terry Loyd and Danny Valdez

440 yard run: Mark Shambbeck and Danny Valdez

880 yard run: Steven Early and Earnie Coyle

120 yard high hurdles: David Horner and Hank Wise

330 yard intermediate hurdles: David Horner, Hank Wise and Duane Aldridge

Mile relay: David Horner, Mark Shambbeck, Danny Valdez and Hank Wise

Shot put: David Drake, David Horner and Randy Long

Discus: David Drake, Randy Long and Danny Valdez

Long jump: Terry Loyd, David Huggins and Danny Valdez

High jump: Mark Shambbeck, David Horner and Hank Wise

Pole vault: Earnie Coyle and Mark Shambbeck

The boys and girls track teams will be at Rochelle next week for a meet on Saturday, March 18.

Construction Starting This Week On New Vo-Ag Building at SAHS

Materials for the construction of the new high school vocational agriculture building were being unloaded this week at the construction site.

SAHS 1972 Football Schedule

SAHS Coach J. A. Smelley has submitted the 1972 football schedule for Santa Anna High School. The new schedule includes a number of new opponents as Santa Anna advances to Class A in District 10.

Included on the schedule are five non-district games at the beginning of the season, followed by games with the 10-A opponents.

The complete schedule is listed as follows:

- Sept. 8—Richland Springs, here
- Sept. 15—Wall, there
- Sept. 22—Lometa, there
- Sept. 29—Baird, here
- October 6—Rule, there
- Oct. 13—Open
- Oct. 20—Ranger, here
- Oct. 28—Early, there
- Nov. 3—DeLeon, there
- Nov. 10—Bangs, here
- Nov. 17—Cross Plains, there

The non-district games will begin at 8:00 p. m. and the district games will begin at 7:30 p. m. B-Team games have also been scheduled for the coming season with games on September 7 and 21, and October 5 and 26, all at 7:00 p. m.

Races Develop for ISD Board; No Contest For City Council

No other candidates filed for places on the City Council or School Trustee ballots before the Wednesday afternoon, March 1, deadline. The school board ballot will have names of five candidates seeking the two places on the board. Only the three incumbents filed for the City Council.

In the school trustee election will be incumbents, Jesse Williams and Buddy Neff, and also Max Eubank, Floyd Smith and Carmen Rendon.

The incumbents, Glen Copeland, Glen Pope and H. A. Burden, will be on the April 1 City Election ballot. Copeland and Pope are each seeking third terms and Burden is seeking election to his first full term after having been elected for a one-year term last spring.

Absentee voting in the two elections will begin March 13 and continue until Monday, March 27. Absentee ballots may be cast at the school business office for the trustee election, and at the city hall for the council election.

S-ANNA CO-ED ON AIAW TEAM TO WIN DIST.

Vicki Neff, 5-4 sophomore from Santa Anna, is a member of the Tarleton State College TexAnn, winners of the District I basketball championship of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

The district tournament was held at West Texas State University at Canyon last weekend with six teams competing.

The TexAnn will compete in the Regional IV AIAW tournament in Denton March 10-11. The winner of the regional tournament will advance to the national finals in Illinois to be held on March 17-18-19.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff, Vicki is a sophomore student at TSC, majoring in physical education. She has been a member of the women's varsity basketball team for two seasons.

February Rain Shows Only .2 For Dry 1972

February rainfall, measured officially at the east edge of Santa Anna, was only .2 inch, according to Ray Owen, rain recorder. The light moisture fell on Friday, Feb. 11. January moisture was only .55 inch, making a total of 1.15 for 1972.

The dry two-month period shows less moisture this year than during the same period in 1971 when 1.35 inches was recorded for January and February.

A full crew of workers from Anderson-Clark Construction Co. in Breckenridge was expected to begin work on the building this week, according to Supt. Cullen Perry.

The concrete slab foundation, basic electrical work and plumbing were completed last month under the direction of Hartman Plumbing and Electric Co., of Santa Anna.

The 50 by 100 foot building of all-steel construction will be located just across the street west from the gymnasium. The building will contain one large classroom, office, storage space, restrooms and a large shop area. The structure is expected to be completed before the end of the present school term.

The new facility will replace the out-dated and inconvenient vocational agriculture department which is housed in a remodeled army barracks building. The present facility has been in use about 25 years and has been declared below standard by state accreditation inspectors for many years. The new building has been planned for a number of years but was delayed until the school district was in better financial shape. Local warrants (loans) will be made to pay for the construction. The cost of the building will be just over \$30,000 and is expected to be paid within five years.

School trustees and administrators are already discussing the need for a new gymnasium and a new heating system for the high school building and proposing the project as the next addition to the local school facilities.

Sandra Cammack To Attend Meet Of Accountants

Mrs. Sandra Cammack, the business manager for Santa Anna Independent School District, will be in San Angelo on Monday, March 13 to attend an evaluation meeting for all schools which have implemented a new statewide system of financial accounting for Texas Public Schools. Although this new accounting system will not become mandatory until 1977, Mrs. Cammack was among 15 school accountants in Texas who were appointed by the Texas Education Agency to implement the system during 1971-72.

Mr. Robert Phillips of the Texas Education Agency in Austin will coordinate the San Angelo meeting. Accountants who are already working with this new system will evaluate their progress and compare the results. They will also be asked to give advice and instruction to those schools which will begin the program next year. By September 1, 1974 all Texas Public Schools, regardless of size or enrollment, will be required to use this new accounting and reporting system.

Well Known Man Will Be Caller At Square Dance

Marshall Flippo of Abilene, a widely-known square dance caller, will be in Santa Anna Thursday night (tonight) to call a dance at the Community Civic Center. Mr. Flippo was one of the two callers for Governor's Inaugural square dance held in Austin last year.

The square dance, sponsored by Mountaineer Squares, will begin at 8:00 p. m. All square dancers in the area are invited and spectators are welcome to be present.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



KEVIN BLANTON
Kevin Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton, is 10 months of age.

Kevin's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Windham of Coleman, Mrs. Nora Blanton of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Rose Genz of Houston are great-grandparents of the little boy.



ROBIN and STEPHANIE HARTMAN

Robin and Stephanie Hartman are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman.

Robin is six years old and Stephanie is two. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClellan of Gouldsburg are grandparents of the two girls. Mrs. I. E. Hartman of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClellan and Mrs. R. S. Sanders all of Coleman are great-grandparents.

SEWING BASKET IS NOW OPENED AT LOCAL SHOP

Mrs. Bonnie Jameson, owner and operator of City Cleaners, is expanding the business and now has on display a stock of fabrics and sewing supplies. The new business, at the City Cleaners location, will be known as Sewing Basket. Mrs. Jameson plans to enlarge the stock as there is demand for the merchandise.

Mrs. Jameson was in Dallas Monday of this week buying merchandise for her new business.

MR. NEWMAN IMPROVED

Henry Newman is reported to be slightly improved this week although still a patient in Shannon-Hospital in San Angelo. He is out of intensive care and had shown improvement late Sunday.

Mr. Newman has been in San Angelo hospital for about three weeks and in critical condition most of that time.

MONDAY BLAZE DAMAGES HOME ON AVENUE A

A fire of undetermined origin damaged an unoccupied house on Avenue A on Monday night. Fire damage was done to floors, walls and ceiling in the rear portion of the house, with smoke and water damage through the entire structure.

The house is the residence of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey at the corner of Avenue A and North 7th Street. Some furniture was in the house.

The Santa Anna VFD was holding the monthly meeting and practice session when the alarm was turned in at 8:00 p. m. Monday night. The firemen reported to the fire in full strength within minutes of the alarm. The fire apparently started in a closet in the bathroom of the frame house.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

JUST HOW MUCH GOOD President Nixon's visit to Red China might have done is something that we will just have to wait and see. However, we can't help but feel that Mr. Nixon's statement of it as "the week that changed the world" is somewhat over optimistic.

One thing that is good is that after more than 20 years the lines of communication have been opened and the seeds of something good have been sown.

However, the trip doesn't mean that suddenly everything is sweetness and light because the differences between the two countries are miles wide, and judging from the joint statement by them, there is little indication that our ideologies are any closer than they were to begin with.

In reading the joint statement, it would seem that we did about all the conceding and that the Chinese leaders did all the taking. It would seem that our president is not such a good bargainer.

But the fact that we are talking to one another is good because in this day of nuclear power we must learn to live together if mankind is to survive. We cannot afford to have nations with nuclear capability out of touch with us.

Another thing that did not set well with many Americans is the tone of their statement on Formosa. Although it is common knowledge that the Chiang Kia-shek government is just as much dictatorship as the Reds, still they have been our friends all these years, and I don't believe they should be forgotten in our efforts to create new friendships.

China, although the most populous nation in the world, is far from being a major power. We certainly shouldn't run the risk of alienating our friends for the friendship of an unknown quantity. Take Japan, the world's third largest economic power, who looked with some disfavor on our visit to China, for instance. Once our enemy, they have become our friend, but showing signs of weakness didn't foster that friendship. The Oriental is a great one for "saving face" in areas of negotiations, but what about the "face" of the United States in negotiations with other world powers. Back at the turn of the century, Teddy Roosevelt said "speak softly but carry a big stick." That is what we are going to have to do today if we are to gain our prestige back.

Everyone in America wants to move to a new era, everyone wants to live in a peaceful world, but we can be sure of one thing — a show of weakness on our part is not the way to achieve our goal. The only way we can regain the high prestige we once had is by being a powerful nation with every nation knowing that we have no aggressive ambitions.

The road will be a long one, but with the proper leadership it can be attained. We didn't get where we are by being weak or careless.

The sad part of the whole thing is that we have no real prospect for the kind of strong leadership that this nation needs to regain its spot in the world.

At present the announced candidates show much to be desired as leaders. Too many of them seem to think that the way a nation's heart is through our treasury. There was never a time in the history of the world when you could buy the friendship of any country. They might go along with a show of friendship until they get their dole, but then watch out. They will turn against you every time.

What we need is a leader who has ideals and will stick to what is right regardless of who he is talking to. I am not convinced that there is one among the drove who are seeking the presidency who can meet that qualification.

STATE **Capital NEWS**
By BILL BOYKIN

Austin — Leaders of both Democratic and Republican state parties will meet March 13 for major decisions as well as routine housekeeping duties.

Texas law requires executive committees of political parties on that date to certify statewide candidates, set ratios for state convention delegate selection, fix hours and sites for June 13 and September 19 state conventions and select a place to canvass May 6 primary returns.

National GOP Committeeman Peter O'Donnell Jr. gave Republicans something else to think about when he unexpectedly submitted his resignation, the vacancy to be filled at the statutory R.E.C. meeting in Austin.

State Rep. Fred Agnich of Dallas is the overwhelming choice to succeed O'Donnell as committeeman, and may get the job unopposed.

Time is also getting close for Republicans to adopt a formal set of written rules for operation of party conventions and regular operations, although that is considered no great problem for the GOP.

Rules writing is a problem of major proportions for Democrats. April 6 is the deadline under new state law for the parties to submit their rules drafts to the secretary of state.

Democrats are expected to make a choice at the March 13 meeting between a set of reform rules drawn under direction of William R. Anderson Jr. of Corpus Christi and a watered-down draft which opponents claim perpetuates the winner-take-all system of convention operations.

Supporters of the Anderson rules claim a majority of the State Democratic Executive Committee will adopt them in preference to the alternative which has SDEC rules subcommittee approval.

Rumors persist that SDEC Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto may resign his post at the Austin meeting. Gov. Preston Smith is backing Anderson to succeed him. Orr early this year became a Dallas County commissioner, and questions have been raised about his holding both positions.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether party primary election costs can be paid from state funds without special legislative authorization.

The High Court heard arguments in the historic case Monday (March 6). Secretary of State Bob Bullock claims he has power to make rules for conduct and financing of the May and June primaries. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin maintains only the legislature can provide the money — in this case via special session. Martin tried unsuccessfully to prevent Bullock from bringing the mandamus action against Comptroller Robert S. Calvert to force payment of two minor preliminary election bills.

Court of Criminal Appeals has held that probation cannot be revoked for association with disreputable persons unless it can be shown the probationer knew of the reputations of his friends.

MUSTANG CONTROVERSY REVIVED — Parks and Wildlife Commissioners postponed for 60 days a showdown on a proposed purchase of 3,965 acres on Mustang Island for a park development after earlier voting to forget the whole thing.

Commissioners voted two-to-one to kill the \$4.2 million island purchase, with three new members abstaining. They agreed to hold off on a firm decision, however, following

legal advice that a majority — at least four of six members — had to vote to make action binding.

Former Commission Chairman Pearce Johnson blocked the Mustang purchase early last year with a federal court suit. A higher court reversed the lower court decision, throwing the decision back to the Commission.

SALES TAX LOSS TOLD — A Senate committee's staff report that at least \$12 million a year is being lost by the state in uncollected sales taxes due to alleged faulty administration by the state comptroller's office is figuring in three campaigns.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, chairman of the senate committee, is talking about it in his race for lieutenant governor. Randy Pendleton of Andrews, a candidate for comptroller, blames the loss on Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and Attorney General candidate John Hill of Houston claims Attorney General Martin should be more diligent in filing tax collections suits.

AG OPINIONS — A public school district can permit neighboring parochial school students to participate in its music (band) program, Attorney General Martin held.

In a flood of other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

- Parks and Wildlife Department is not authorized to appoint any game wardens, salaried or non-salaried, other than those permitted under the current state appropriations act. PWD further has no appropriation to buy a white-winged dove habitat.

- Wichita Falls city officials can collect Wichita Falls Independent School District delinquent taxes at a penalty rate of 10 per cent.

- The state treasurer may accept mortgage-backed serial notes as collateral for state deposits if payment is unconditionally guaranteed.

- Where three districts vote on school consolidation and the proposition fails in the third, but the first two subsequently consolidate, another election cannot be held for at least a year on consolidating the third district with the others.

- A court has discretion whether criminal case judgments and sentences will be announced orally and subsequently entered by the clerk or prepared in writing by the clerk and signed before being entered.

- A county is not required to pay out of its funds any portion of court costs due the criminal justice planning fund which are served out in jail by a convicted defendant. If a defendant pays part of the total court costs and serves out the remainder in jail, money collected is to be prorated among various costs including that due the Criminal Justice Planning Fund. No cost has priority over another.

- Accrued vacation time of state employees is a vested right of those employees and of their estates.

- There is no statutory authority for disannexing Midland Independent School District from the Odessa Junior College District by resolution of the board of regents. Creation of a new district would have to be under general law.

- An act providing for treatment of cars left too long

at parking garages as abandoned does not prohibit enforcement of mechanics' liens on the vehicles.

- An active or retired Judge appointed as a master in proceeding before the judicial qualifications commission draws \$25 a day from a \$28,380 commission appropriation.

- Harris County Commissioners may enter into contract with the county's Pre-Trial Release Agency for background information to be used in determining the amount of bond in cases.

- A citizen member of the State Banking Board may not be compensated for services rendered to the board but may receive expenses.

- A non-licensed accountant who lists on his letterhead that he is a member of accounting organizations is in violation of the public accountancy act.

- Combination of a "port-a-lift" (towing device) coupled to a vehicle and towed by a passenger car falls within the statutory ban on a passenger car's being coupled with more than one other vehicle.

- Only minors who have been granted adult status legally may receive blind and disabled welfare payments directly from the welfare department.

- Kilgore College District trustees do not have authority to provide for internal redistricting of the Kilgore Junior College district.

HORSE OWNERS WARNED — Horse owners have been warned to have their animals immunized for protection against another Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) outbreak this spring and summer.

A Texas Veterinary Medical Association spokesman said foals born since the 1971 epidemic and horses vaccinated under six months of age during the epidemic or afterwards are prime targets for exposure.

CROP INSURANCE CHANGED — New changes in the crop hail insurance program aimed at savings on premium costs to farmers were reported by the State Board of Insurance last week.

The new "stepladder policy" will enable cotton growers, for example, to buy insurance after July 1 at a drastically-reduced rate. Value of the coverage increases as the crop grows in value. Policies are cheaper after July 1 because hail usually ends with May and June.

SHORT SNORTS
A qualified 18-year-old voter can run for municipal office in Midland where there is no statutory or legal barrier, Secretary of State Bullock held.

The first early childhood development program under the Texas Department of Community Affairs began operations last week in Corpus Christi.

Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican war.

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

Bill Williams
Pierre Rowe
Daisy Buse
Richard Zabel, Bangs
Mrs. Dovie Chapman
Jesse Williams, Gouldbusk
Wayne Morgan, Alvin
Donald Strickland
Billy Buford, Odessa
James E. Scott
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S. P. Jones, Dallas
Jim Lovelady
Mrs. Mary Morrow
Dayton Jackson, Jayton

ATTEND PROGRAM
Mrs. Opal Stockard accompanied Mrs. Delia Bradley and granddaughters, Cynthia, Becky and Patricia, to Brownwood Sunday night where they attended a program at the Calvary Baptist Church. The choir from the Brownwood State Girls School presented special music and the devotional.

IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL
Margaret Ann Mobley is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She was admitted last week for tests and treatment.

Santa Anna FFA Ag-News
by Jimmy Benton
Well, our new classroom and shop came in Monday by truck. Actually only a small part of the grids and siding and other preliminary materials arrived. Crews should begin construction before very long.

FFA
Congratulations to David Horner on his placings at the Houston Livestock Show. David placed his polled Hereford in the 4th place slot and another of his calves in the 17th position. Good job, David!

FFA
Ricky Jones had very good luck in showing his chickens. Talk to Ricky about them. I think you will be surprised at the great prices show chickens are bringing these days.

FFA
We have a new project for the mascot, the old bus. We'll tell you more about that and the sheep placings along with the swine division ratings next week.

FFA
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. R. W. Cupps went to Dallas last Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser. Mr. Fraser is doing a little better after an operation two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell took Aunt Tennie out for lunch Sunday. Other visitors Sunday were Mrs. A. C. Pearce and Lela Hodges, Dutch and Ruth Campbell.

Steve and David Howard spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Sr. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard ate dinner Saturday with John and Ruby. They took the boys home.

Mr. Jessie Pike from Santa Anna visited Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelly visited Aunt Dixie Cupps on Sunday. Doris was to see the doctor. Also Janera, Jody and Jenny visited her also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buddendore and girls, Blythe and Patricia, from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser and boys, Chuck and Duncan of Midland, visited Mr. R. W. Cupps Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Mrs. Loise Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Haynes and baby visited her also Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Upchurch visited Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Richards from Bangs visited

also and Lawson Battles visited Mrs. Horace Phillips Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps Thursday night. The children spent the weekend with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount visited Sunday evening. David Cupps won fourth place in the Houston Stock Show with his pig.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell. Ovella, Thelma and Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children from Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Friday night. Also they ate supper with them.

Mr. Billy Don Cupps from Brownwood was out Saturday. He and his dady worked cattle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and baby from Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and children also from Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis ate dinner with Mrs. Grace Ellis Friday. Tammy visited late Friday evening. Mr. Jerry Ellis from Lake Charles, La., visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and children from Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., Saturday.

Miss Nancy Lee Baugh was home over the weekend. She is from McMurry College at Abilene.

Pam Herring was home over the weekend. She goes to Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Mr. Buddy Bengé and children ate Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts. Also Mrs. Kathleen Avants, Lynn, David and Sabrina, visited Aunt Lela Hodges. Mrs. Dorothy Wallace visited last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Sidney Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Dar-



CHALK DUST

by

Carol Kingsbery

Sandra Hosch

The Santa Anna chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. The program was a panel discussion by local homemakers on "Our Future As Homemakers." About 30 attended.

Six of the local FHA members accompanied by Mrs. McQueen and two chapter mothers will attend the Area IV meeting in Stephenville. The meeting will be Friday and Saturday.

Monday morning assembly was a little bit different this past week. Two films were

rel Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Tuesday evening.

Mr. Richard Wells spent the weekend with the Darrel Cupps children.

Mr. Buddy Bengé and children and Mr. Bruce Hibbetts visited Pa Hibbetts at the Ranger Park Nursing Home Sunday evening. Also Dorothy visited Saturday morning and Kathleen and girls also visited him Sunday evening.

I also go in every once in a while to see him. He is doing very well. He is always glad to see his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker and children from Garland, Mrs. Myrtle Wagner, also Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cupps and Sherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Cupps Saturday night.

Mr. Tammy Blanton spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton visited on Sunday and ate lunch with them. Write me again, Tammy.

Mrs. Iva Moore visited Mrs. Peggy Culver on Monday. Miss Bobby Fuller also visited her.

Miss Cindy Hartman and Connie Brown visited in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman Sunday evening.

shown on the hazards of cigarette smoking and cancer. Some of the facts mentioned weren't too pleasant—but really made us stop and think just how serious lung cancer really is.

The Santa Anna FFA boys are back from Houston. They all enjoyed the week-long stock show and several did well with their exhibits.

This week is the first week of the fifth six weeks of school. That doesn't leave many more weeks until school is out!

We're all glad that the tests are over, but report cards come out today and many students may have to get to work and bring those grades up.

The junior class at SAHS is planning a "Spring Festival." This will be a carnival and is scheduled for March 25. Be sure to put that date on your calendar and make plans to attend. There will be booths and activities to interest everyone.

The proceeds from the carnival will be used for the junior-senior banquet held in May.

The senior class began working on the senior play. A practice was held last Tuesday.

Junior class members are anxious to order their senior rings. They will be measured March 28 and their orders placed. Hopefully they will be in shortly after school starts next fall.

HERE FOR WEEKEND
Robert Barton, a freshman student at Ranger Junior College was at home for the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton and family. She returned to school Sunday.



Girl Scout News

The Cadettes had a very successful car wash last week, making \$20 for the fund. The money from the project will be used to help pay Girl Scout dues.

Cadettes and their sponsors appreciate the help of those in the community.

The Cadettes are meeting each Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. at the Jerome Shield home. Plans are being made this week for the concession stand at the kite flying contest on March 18. The Cadettes will operate the stand during the contest.

The Junior Girl Scouts meet each Thursday afternoon from 4-5 at the Methodist Church. Girls in the group are working on a show which they will present at the Band Booster Country Fair in May.

Car Exhausts Need Cleaning

One cartoon shows a downcast couple sitting on their elegant apartment terrace surrounded by skyscrapers. The source of their melancholy is made clear by the man, who moans to his wife, "Every little breeze seems to whisper emphysema."

Air pollution pervades the lives and invades the lungs of people of all ages and incomes—in the city as well as the country. Everyone has to breathe to live.

Car exhaust is the chief cause of air pollution. Pollution is one of the concerns of Nicholas Johnson, an FCC commissioner, who extols the virtue of bicycles in a recent issue of the Saturday Review. "By comparison, the bicycle is a model citizen, he says. "It does not kill or maim; it does not pollute; it does not deplete natural resources; it makes no noise; and it takes up a great deal less space."

Car exhaust, he says, creates almost 900 pounds of pollution for every person each year. One million acres of land is paved for highways each year, and there is now a mile of road for each square mile of land. The concrete used in our interstate highway system, Commissioner Johnson claims, would build six sidewalks to the moon.

But cars are here to stay. Cleaning up car exhaust will be one of the activities during Cleaner Air Week, the last week in October. Across the country, tuberculosis and respiratory disease associations will participate in the week's events. Efforts will be made to have drivers test car emissions and check air pollution devices. Midtown areas in some cities will be closed to all polluting vehicles for at least part of each day.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Lest you have forgotten, it is drawing near to the Whon April Picnic again. We also think of this as a homecoming. This year the picnic will fall on the first day of April. We always have the picnic on the first Saturday in April. This year will also be the first day.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady is calling a meeting to make arrangements for the picnic on Friday night, March 17. You be sure and come. Mr. Lovelady has also asked us to put this statement in for him: He plans to resign as president of the Whon picnic and asks that each one interested to come and re-elect officers. Darwin feels his present work will keep him from rendering the work it may take. So we will be looking forward to your presence at Whon on April 1.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Grehm Fitzpatrick are feeling some better following a round with the flu. Even though they feel some better, they still don't want to run a foot-race with anyone.

Mr. Buster Wynn and Mr. Andrew Smith of Coleman spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and baby girl Christi of Pasadena came Friday night and spent till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Randel Lovelady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, was in Houston last week with the Santa Anna agriculture chapter attending the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris hear regularly from their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and baby, of Gainesville. Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris is again out of the hospital and reports she feels very well. Mrs. Floyd Morris is on a special duty case in the Brownwood Hospital. Mrs. Morris is an LVN.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky, and Rusty Ryan of Coleman were with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Saturday. Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children and Mrs. Hurby Hash and son of Bangs were also in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday. Tonna and Todd Rutherford spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, the Tom Rutherfords, and guests.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited his dad, Mr. Oscar Lovelady in a Coleman Rest Home Saturday night. Oscar was feeling very well and will be celebrating his birthday on March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Doughty of Brady, Mrs. John X. Steward of Rockwood and Mrs. Nelda

Turner and Kim of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of John Tarleton College was home with his parents and brother over the weekend.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez was admitted to the Brownwood Hospital Monday morning. Reports from the family tonight are the baby is very ill. We are all hoping for better reports soon.

Juanita and Marty Valdez of Rockwood were with the Steve Valdez family different nights the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schulle of Odessa were weekend guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman were Sunday guests of his parents, the Tom Rutherfords.

OKLAHOMA VISITOR

Mrs. Carmen Donham of Erick, Okla., visited several days at her home here and with her daughter, Janice Cozart and daughters, and with other friends and relatives. She returned to Erick Tuesday afternoon.



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Social Activities . . .

Discussion Led By Homemakers At FHA Monday

The Santa Anna FHA Chapter held their regular monthly meeting Monday, March 6, at 7:00 p. m.

The meeting was called to order and the opening ritual was held. The secretary, Sherrie McIver, called the roll and read the minutes. Treasurer Janice Martin, gave the treasury report. The president, Glenda Strickland, reminded us about the area meeting. Sandra Hosch will be running for 1st Vice president and Leann Bryan will be our voting delegate. The members going to sing in the choir are Jana Eubank, Judy Brusenhan, Debbie Harris, and Debbie Bray.

The program was a panel discussion about "Careers and Homemaking." Those serving on the panel were: Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Joan Jones, Mrs. Loweta Pope, and Mrs. Donna Bradley. Sandra Hosch was the moderator. They brought an excellent program on their techniques and problems as homemakers.

The meeting was closed with the closing ritual. Refreshments were served in the hall by Sherrie McIver, Chairman, Sharon McCreary, Tony Allen, Mary DeLean, Rebecca Rendon, Janice Martin and Ramona Smith.

FHA Delegation To Area Meeting Friday, Saturday

A group of Santa Anna FHA members and their sponsors will be in Stephenville this weekend for the annual Area IV meeting of Future Homemakers of America. The meeting will be held on the Tarleton State College campus.

Events for the two-day meeting get underway Friday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. Practice sessions for talent groups and chorus will be held and the executive board will meet.

The Saturday session will open at 8:00 a. m. The day's activities will include business meetings, degree awards, a program by the area chorus, installation of officers and recognition of special visitors.

The theme for the meeting will be "Stand Up for America." Dr. James Blakeley, associate professor of agricultural chemical technology at Wharton County College, will be main speaker.

The Santa Anna group leave Friday afternoon and return home Saturday afternoon.

Daniel Circle Met Wednesday In Pope Home

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the First United Methodist Church held its March meeting on Wednesday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Glen Pope. Mrs. Bob Burton was co-hostess.

Mrs. Ken Bowker and Mrs. Chester Galloway were program leaders using the topic "A Celebration of Liberation at Eastertime."

Each member present had a part on the program which was closed with group singing. Mrs. Louis Shambek led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon presided during the business meeting. Mrs. N. C. Watson read minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

The group voted to give honorary members to two babies. Names of sick members were told and members reminded to send cards.

After the meeting the hostesses served refreshments of salad canapes, rosettes, coffee and punch. Present were those mentioned and Mmes. Jess Upchurch, Ruby Strickland, Dick Baugh, Opal Little, J. A. Harris, Norval Wylie, Basil Gilmore, V. I. Dean, Harry Crews and Dwight Hudson.

R-Park Auxiliary Well Organized, Has 46 Members

The Ranger Park Inn and Hospital Auxiliary is fully organized now with 46 members. Many of these members are already putting in their hours at the hospital and nursing home.

According to those in charge, the work of the auxiliary members is greatly appreciated and the work there is lightened already.

There will be other groups serving there very soon. The members of the organization will be working once each week at hours which are most convenient for the individual and at the time when volunteer help is most needed.

Mrs. Richard Smith was welcomed as a new member of the auxiliary at the meeting last Thursday.

Reports Given At Garden Club Meeting Friday

Fifteen members of the Mountain City Garden Club met last Friday for the March business meeting and program. The group met at the clubroom of the City Library with Mrs. John Womack and Miss Alma McNutt as hostesses.

Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman presented program which was on hanging baskets.

During the business session, led by the president, Mrs. Arthur Casey, reports were given on the cemetery project and a work day planned for the little city park. A financial report was also given and the next meeting planned.

The group will meet on Friday, April 7, at the Civic Center at 10:00 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and preparations made for the spring flower show.

Those attending the Friday meeting were the ones mentioned, also Mmes. Tom Stewardson, C. M. Mosley, Jess Howard, W. F. Cawyer, A. C. Sparks, H. D. Speck, H. L. Zachary, Elton McDonald, Melvin Lamb and J. J. Horner.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Thurs., Mar. 9:
 Band Booster Club, Band Hall, 7:00 p. m.
 City Council meeting, city hall, 7:00 p. m.
 PTO, elementary school auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

Fri., Mar. 10:
 Track meet at Bangs

Sun., Mar. 12:
 Revival ends at First Baptist Church

Mon., Mar. 13:
 Quarterback Club, at high school, 7:00 p. m.

Tues., Mar. 14:
 Lions Club, 12:00 noon
 XYZ Club, Mountain City community center, 2:00 p. m.

Wed., Mar. 15:
 Evening church services
 Community choir practice, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Stewardson Gives Program For R-Wood HDC

Mrs. Tom Stewardson, the health chairman, presented the program on Arthritis when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Bert Fowler, president, led the business meeting. Mrs. R. J. Deal gave the Thought for the Day. Mrs. Fowler heard reports and old and new business.

The president's table was covered with a white outwork cloth centered with yellow spring flowers in a blue vase. Hostesses Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Roland Duus served open faced sandwiches, cookies, mints, punch and coffee to Mmes. Marcus Johnson, Bert Turney, Stewardson, John Womack, John Hunter, A. L. King, Wayne Bray, Lon Gray, and Fowler.

Mrs. Bessie Parker, CHDA, will meet with the club Wednesday, March 22, at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to be present.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg were in Farmers Branch last weekend to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pirrello and children. They met a new granddaughter, Alana, who was born on Feb. 16.

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 Bobby J. Traylor, to Phillip B. Hayes: Property in the town of Coleman.
 Oran H. Watson, to William L. Wittman: One lot in the town of Coleman.
 Elizabeth Hill to Donald Johnson: 160 acres of land in Coleman County.
 Maggie C. Johnson to the Veterans' Land Board: 79.78 acres in Coleman County.
 R. E. Baumgardner to Charles T. Davis: One lot in the town of Coleman.
 Dessie Lee Wesson to Albert Wilkins: Two lots in the town of Coleman.
 Coleman Livestock Auction Commission Co., Inc., to J. P. Jones, M. D.: a tract of land in Coleman County.
 J. P. Jones, M. D. to Coleman Livestock Auction Commission Co.: Property in

Coleman County.
 R. A. Casey to Henry Petty: Property in the town of Coleman.
 Curt's S. Schmidt to Walter M. George: Property in the town of Coleman.
 Mary Hester Tennison Havenner to Cecil Lobstein: Property in the town of Coleman.
Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases:
 McClatchy to L. & L. Production Co.: 200 acres in Coleman County.
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 TIPCO Inc., to Ray Griffen: Property in Coleman County.
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Marriage Licenses:
 Ricardo Diaz to Norma Alicia Carrillo
 Richard Elton Horner to Janice Gail Robinett
 John Merle Wington to Rebecca Kay Hollingsworth.
MONDAY VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King of Hamilton were in Santa Anna Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary. Mr. King is a brother of Mrs. Zachary.
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Choir Rehearsal For Holy Week Set Wednesday

The community choir which will furnish special music for the second annual community Holy Week services will have the second rehearsal on Wednesday night, March 15, at the First Baptist Church. The rehearsal is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Gale Allen as director.

Plans and preparations will be made for the music for the six services beginning Monday night, March 27, and ending with the annual Easter sunrise service on April 2. Singers from all the community churches are urged to be present and help with the music for the series of services.


VFD Auxiliary Will Sponsor SA Girl Scouts

Mrs. Freddie Dodson presided during the business meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary on Monday night.

The group voted to sponsor the local Girl Scout troop and will be helping with the organization and its projects. The VFD Auxiliary will sponsor a booth at the Band Booster Country Fair on May 6.

The members present were Mmes. W. B. Griffin, Stanley Hartman, Bob Burton, Bill Storey and Dodson.

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday night, April 3.



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Eggs and Education

by Mrs. Cliff Herndon
Eggs and education—may be not in that order—are the primary interests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker of Santa Anna.

The Bowkers are in the egg production business at Santa Anna.

At the same time, they are also members of the faculty at Centennial School near Hords Creek reservoir in Coleman County.

Bowker is principal and coach at Centennial, the elementary section of the Talpa-Centennial school district which is located north of Valera, and Mrs. Bowker is a teacher there.

But they live at Santa Anna. An aunt of Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. N. C. Watson, operates the "egg plant" while the Bowkers are teaching.

About 3,000 hens populate the cages in the Bowker's hen houses just inside the city limits on the Rockwood highway.

According to the Bowkers, these hens are sold and replaced each 12 to 18 months. "As they grow older, the shells around the eggs they lay are thin and out of shape. They are replaced at intervals with the pullets about 22 weeks old."

Each cage can hold as many as four hens. "But we usually place only two in each cage," Bowker said.

The cages are placed in rows containing 250 cages each. Each cage is tilted so the eggs can drop below to a mechanized belting system.

An automatic electric switch controls the movement of the eggs along the belt which rolls them to tables

where they are then picked by hand and placed into egg traps.

The eggs are picked up twice daily.

Each cage has a small red cup near its top which can be filled automatically with water.

The production line begins each day at 3:30 a. m. In this manner, the hens can eat early "and produce more eggs."

The feeders are long traps which front the cages from one end of the building to the other. A chain moves the length of the tray which carries the feed all the way. The feed is in a large storage bin which is connected to the feeders on the inside.

The eggs are taken from the plastic trap and carried to the grading room. Mrs. Watson—or the Bowkers on the weekends—then place two eggs at a time on traps over two lights so they can detect such things as cracked shells and blood spots.

Another device then rolls the eggs which weighs (grades) and sorts them. The small eggs roll in one tray and the large and extra large onto another. The eggs are also washed in the process.

Twenty cases an hour can be run on this "assembly line," according to the Bowkers. Cartons containing one dozen slots each are filled, then packed into cases where they are placed into a cool vault prior to delivery.

Each case holds 30 dozen (360) eggs. About 14 cases are packed here daily.

Mrs. Watson said that the culls, cracked and bloodspotted eggs are sold to people who raise birds. Each carton which contains good eggs is properly labeled.

"Due to the current labor situation," Bowker said, "the egg production operation has been cut from 15 employees to one through the use of all-automatic machines."

Bowker is a Nebraska native who entered McMurry College in Abilene after a hitch in the Navy when he was 16. He met his future wife there and was graduated in 1952 with a BA degree.

He then joined the air force and taught school for a

Conservation Conversation

by Bob Pearson

The matter of environment or ecology is the hottest topic in the news according to the January, 1972 Editor and Publisher. The survey this publication made showed that more than 15 per cent of all editorials were an environmental subjects with water quality receiving the most attention, followed by land use policies, air quality, and waste disposal. For more than 30 years Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Soil Conservation Service have been trying to make people aware of these problems and the measures that will correct them.

Terracing, a popular measure at the beginning, continues to be important. Parallel terraces, such as those on the H. L. Land farm south of Santa Anna, are a modern form of this old practice to prevent erosion, the beginning of siltation and agricultural pollution.

Brush is an undesirable water waster and is being controlled to allow production grasses to regain control of the range. Sidecuts, groms or little bluestem takes only one-fourth the amount of water required by a mesquite tree to manufacture a pound of plant.

Some environmental improvements can cause other serious problems. Senator Murray Watson told a group of conservationists last fall of the statistics of DDT in Ceylon where malaria is a problem. There were 2.8 million cases of malaria there in 1958. The use of DDT reduced the disease to 110 cases in 1962. The insecticide was banned for use in mosquito control in the late 60's and as no other control has been found satisfactory the disease was back up to 2.6 million cases in 1970.

One must answer which effect of a questionable material is the more important. Certainly the answer must lie with which effect benefits the most people with the least amount of damage.

This is the case with Tordon, a new herbicide that has proven very effective in controlling such noxious plants as mesquite. Tordon has been released on a limited basis by the Environmental Protection Agency. But we must be very careful in its use since one agent in the material is enduring in the soil. It is harmful only to certain plants and should present no problem but careless use could harm or destroy some plants that are useful. Yet its use can help the ranches keep prices down and that can be an advantage!

CITY COUNCIL MEETS
The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the city hall at 7:30 p. m.

The city tax rate for 1972-73 will be set and other routine business attended to.

HOME FROM TRIP
C. P. Wenzel has been in the San Antonio area on business for several weeks. He returned to his home here last weekend.

VISIT AT CRYSTAL CITY
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce spent last weekend in Crystal City with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Kingsbery, and family. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

The Statue of Liberty was erected in 1886.

Political Announcements

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

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
55th Legislative District:
LYNN NABERS (Re-election)
CHARLES E. SPELLMAN, Jr.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:
CORKY CHAPMAN
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FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Hayden Routh of Austin spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bray at Lohn.

Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Enjoying a fish supper on Sunday with the Bill Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy, David and Toni and A. D. Pettit.

Serena Bryan spent Sunday with a group at Amstad Lake. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and Rhanda who have bought Mrs. Miller's house, and will make their home here. Mrs. Osburn is the former Linda McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Ricky and Shawn were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn and the James Estes family enjoyed supper on the creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton of Odessa spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were also Wednesday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant, students in ACC in Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. Mr. Bryant filled the pulpit at the Shields Church of Christ on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes

and Geneva of Coleman came to the farm Monday for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurrell Blair and Denise visited in Coleman Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair.

Joe Estes of Abilene spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and Holly visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Monday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Dorinda and Byron of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; Mrs. Densman and Dorinda attended services at the Baptist Church.

We regret to report the death of Robert Ralph Emerson, 45, of Brownwood, who died Monday, March 6, in the V. A. Hospital in Temple, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday, at 2 p. m. with burial in Greenleaf Cemetery. Mr. Emerson was the brother of Mrs. Nell Brusenhan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were Rev. John Lindsey, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Lon Gray. The Rev. Mr. Lindsey preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services.

Donations made to the Rockwood Cemetery Association in memory of John X. Steward were from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Beatrice Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Charm Cullum, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Steward, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mrs. A. L. King spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore at Bangs and they took her to Coleman and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. Nicks; Mrs. King spending the night. She visited Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Crump, who was observing a birthday anniversary, and Miss Sammie Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and their guest, Miss Jo Ann Deal of Highland Park, N. J. visited in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal Tuesday. They visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Perry. Friday night guests in the Deal home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and Larry and Miss Janice Smith of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal of Abilene came on Saturday and Jo Ann accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Troy Poullette of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges visited Sunday afternoon at Salt Gap with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges, who live in San Angelo and come to their farm on weekends.

Mrs. Hilton Wise and Miss Colleen spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mrs. Kelley Smith, Nesa and Birch and Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and Geyer. Mrs. Wise visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Teri of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. vants and Douglas, Jr., of Brady and Mrs. Nelda Turner and Kim of Midland spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John X. Steward; Mrs. Frankie McCarthy and Mrs. Charm Cullum were afternoon callers.

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

Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Tracy, Lorraine and Melvin visited Sunday in Brady with an uncle, Ray DuBose, a patient in Brady Hospital and other relatives.

Lana Holman of San Angelo spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry; Sharon McCreary of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Lana.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Carl Buttry home were Mrs. Gale Allen and Sammy, Miss Louise Purdy, Patrick Hosch and Judy Brusenhan, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Sharon and Leslie.

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Champion driver Richard Petty makes a hectic pit stop during the running of the Texas 500 which he went on to win. (Upper right.) His face marked with grease, the happy winner is congratulated by Miss Chemguard. Petty is NASCAR Grand National Champion.

Richard Petty, NASCAR Grand National Champion, has won more NASCAR races than any other driver. Since beginning his racing career 14 years ago Petty has piled up a string of 140 victories worth over \$1 million in prize money.

The 34 year old champion from Randlemon, North Carolina, closed the 1971 NASCAR season as he opened it -- by winning. Starting off the circuit last February Petty won the Daytona 500. In winning the \$80,000 Texas 500 at College Station he completed the greatest year

in NASCAR history. This was his 21st victory.

The Texas win was worth \$13,395 to Petty -- bringing his purses to \$289,145 for the year. Miss Chemguard, representing the oil treatment additive, was on hand to award cash prizes to his winning team.

Petty's speed over the two-mile oval track at the Texas World Speedway, for the 500 averaged 144 m.p.h. An enthusiastic crowd of 18,600 saw him beat out Buddy Baker and Bobby Allison to win.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Travis Gibson of Lake Brownwood Baptist Camp filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. His wife was with him Sunday night.

Patsy and Calvin Grubbs and Cliff and a boy friend, David Reed, of Grand Prairie visited her parents, the Bernice McIvers, Saturday night and Sunday. Also Mr. Mrs. Melvin Storm visited them Sunday evening.

Visitors during the weekend with the Fred Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and boys, Freddy and Billy, from Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes and Laura and Billy and Janie Haynes and Justin and Mrs. Harrington. Also G. K. Stearns, Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs, Robert and Justin Haynes and Julia and Dwayne Petty from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston visited Sunday afternoon in Brownwood with Gid and Ethel Mathews, and with Ed and Gladis Featherston and Lou Featherston and Blanche Sparkes. They were all doing better.

Mamie Lancaster returned home Wednesday. She was away from home about two months while she had visited her son and wife, Robert Earl and Alice Lancaster at Silsbee, and her sister, Georgia Hill, in Houston. When she came back she was in the Brownwood Hospital a few days, then was at her daughter's Lucile and John Carter, in Brownwood before she got to come home. She said she

was glad to be home. Gertrude Martin visited her on Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Nancy were dinner guests of the Oscar Boenicke's Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin Sunday were her family, Doyle and Wanda Laughlin and two children of Seymour, and Billy Roy Laughlin and Charlotte and Lee of Brownwood and Minnie Wilson, Mabel and Carl Sheffield. They all had dinner at her home.

Mr. Carl Looney's brother, Walter Looney, died Tuesday, Feb. 29, and his funeral was held Thursday afternoon, March 2, at Beaumont. Carl and brother, Donald Looney from Weatherford, attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and her mother, Mrs. Keetle Haynes, visited with Doynne and Wanda McIver and children at Mesquite. Friday and Saturday evening Inez and Roy Miller of Coleman and Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece visited the Grady McIvers at their home.

Three of Mrs. Mamie Goodgoi's daughters, two from Lubbock and one from Post, and a granddaughter visited the McClatchy families. They are nieces of Wiley and Talmage McClatchy and Mrs. Dollie Martin. They visited her in the Bangs Rest Home and also spent Tuesday night with their uncle, Mr. Homer Goodgoi, in Santa Anna. They came Monday and went back on Wednesday to Bangs to visit their aunt, Dollie Martin, and came by the Wiley McClatchys on their way home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Pearl Nunley from Rising Star, Dollie Martin's cousin, visited her on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Martin is up in a wheel chair some now.

Roy and Inez Miller came by Sunday afternoon and visited the Rankin McIvers a little while.

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Mrs. Wallace Collins, Jr., city
Mrs. Francesca Vasquez, city

Mrs. Mary Lykins, city
Jack Ewing, Coleman
Salvador Lerma, Brownwood
Mrs. Rennie Drummond, San Antonio
Mrs. Thea Rondot, Coleman
Mrs. Benjamin Orasco, Snyder
Mrs. Susie Julian, city
Mrs. Ida Witte, Coleman
Russell Scott, Coleman

Patients dismissed February 29-March 6:

Glen Slaton, Coleman
Gilbert Ramon, Coleman
L. D. Herring Burkett
Mrs. Mary Isbell, Coleman
Mrs. Hope Diaz, city
Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Coleman
Mrs. Santos Mendosa, Coleman
Miss Belinda Nystel, city
Olin D. Christi, Coleman
Isalas Garza, Jr., city
Mrs. Teresa Martinez, city
Mrs. Wallace Collins, Jr., city
Mrs. Francesca Vasquez, city
Mrs. Benjamin Orasco and baby, Snyder
Salvador Lerma, Brownwood
Mrs. Thea Rondot, Coleman

NEW BABIES AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

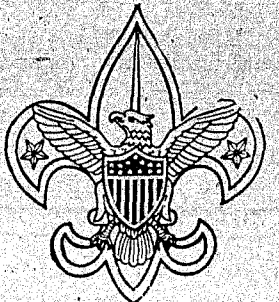
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Orasco of Snyder are the parents of a baby boy, born at Ranger Park Hospital on Sunday, March 5. The baby weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth and was named Martin.

Bill Vaughn returned home Saturday morning after he spent about a week in the Brady Hospital. Those visiting them since they got home were Oscar Boenicke, Jack and Oma Lee Dockery and Russie James.

The Oscar Boenicke's visited Bill Vaughn in the Brady Hospital last Friday afternoon.

Russie James visited her daughter and family Sunday, Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr., in Brownwood.

Florence Stearns visited Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Jo Grant in Coleman Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wells and boys of Coleman, visited her Sunday evening. Florence is working at the Santa Anna Hospital several nights a week and also sitting with Mrs. Ruby Dean some. Sorry she is not so well.



Boy Scout News

The Santa Anna Cub Scouts will sponsor a kite flying contest for all Santa Anna boys and girls on Saturday, March 18. The contest will be held in the field behind the Civic Center from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Trophies and ribbons will be given to winners in each division and prizes will be given for the highest flyer, smallest kite, largest kite, and the best home made kite.

Divisions are six years of age group and under, 7-10, and 11 and over. Entries in the youngest group will be permitted to have assistance with their kites.

Those taking part will be charged 10 cents for each kite entered in the contest. They may enter at 2:00 p. m. the day of the contest.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the contest on Saturday, March 18.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and children of Jayton, were here for the weekend and visited in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson.

Mrs. M. A. Ford returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family at Jayton.

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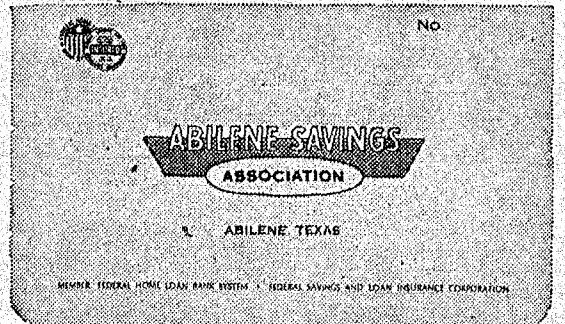
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Auto Safety Program At HS To Include Driving Tests

Students at Santa Anna High School will have an opportunity to see for themselves how the false impression that a driver of a modern automobile gets, can and does often lead into the danger zone and trouble, when they participate in a series of driving tests next Wednesday.

Supt Cullen Perry has announced that the special program and demonstrations, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, will be conducted at SAHS next Wednesday, Mar. 15, at 2:00 p. m. Ben Bullard, assistant safety director with the Texas Farm Bureau will direct the program.

The first section will be a

short talk and film on traffic safety, while the second will be a demonstration on Bowie Avenue, which is directly in front of the high school building.

High point of the demonstration will come when driving tests are made with various students and faculty members in the specially equipped car. An electric detonator which is mounted on the front bumper of the car will fire yellow paint bullets to indicate the distance required to stop the car in an emergency.

The driver being tested will be signalled to stop by the report of the first shell. The second will be fired automatically when the brake is applied and the third when the car halts. Distance between the spots of paint will then be measured to determine the reaction, braking, and total stopping distances.

Tests will be limited to 20, 30 and 40 miles per hour speeds because of the danger of making emergency stops at higher speeds. Police officers will be used as drivers in the high speed tests.

As part of a program for safety on the highway, the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department has presented this driving demonstration and test before the high schools of this state since 1957. The program is being brought to Santa Anna under the sponsorship of the Coleman County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend.

S-Anna Native Buried Sunday In Brownwood

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Anita Martinez, 56, of Fort Worth, a Santa Anna native. Mrs. Martinez died in a Fort Worth hospital on Friday, March 3, following a long illness. Burial was in a Brownwood cemetery.

Born in Santa Anna Jan. 6, 1916, she was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She had moved to Fort Worth from Brownwood two years ago. She married Oriaco Martinez in Santa Anna in 1934.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Elvira Martinez of Brownwood, Julia Zapata of Fort Worth and Rachel Martinez of Ft. Worth; four sons, Raul Martinez and Johnny Deanda, both of Brownwood, David and Raymond Martinez of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Elvira Felan and Ermina Mullins, both of San Antonio; four brothers, Larry DeLeon of San Antonio, Alex, Raymond and Thomas DeLeon, all of Santa Anna, and 21 grandchildren.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees will be held on Tuesday night, March 14. The meeting will be held at the high school office at 7:00 p. m.

All members of the school board are requested to be present and visitors are welcome to attend.

Maj. E. McHalek In AF Exercise

U. S. Air Force Major Edward D. McHalek, son of Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe of Santa Anna, participated in a recent U. S. Readiness Command (REDCOM) joint service training exercises at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

The exercise — involving more than 7,000 Air Force, Army, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve personnel — tested the mobility and flexibility of the newly created REDCOM which replaced the U. S. Strike Command Jan. 1.

Action at Ft. Stewart included paradrop operations, assault landings, close air support and an Army assault on a mythical aggressor force in control of a simulated allied forward operating base.

Maj. McHalek is a C-130 Hercules aircraft pilot with the Tactical Air Command's 516th Tactical Airlift Wing at Dyess AFB.

The major, who has completed 12 months duty in Vietnam, was commissioned in 1954 through the aviation cadet program.

He is a 1952 graduate of the Fredericksburg High School. Maj. McHalek's wife, Esther, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Knopp of Fredericksburg.

PTO Will Meet Tonight at 8:00

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the elementary school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Joan Jones will present the program which will be students participating in the interscholastic league poetry reading contests.

Mrs. Don Clifton will lead the business meeting, and refreshments will be served by mothers of fourth and fifth grade students.

Parents of all school children are urged to be present at the meeting tonight.

SA Lions Club Weekly Meeting Has Two Guests

Douglas Beggs of Midland and Benny Mayo of San Angelo were visitors at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. The two are conducting the revival at the First Baptist Church, this week. Mr. Beggs spoke briefly to the group.

During the weekly business meeting plans were announced for the April 7 ladies night banquet. The program and speaker have been chosen and the Band Booster Club will cater the meal.

20 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the March 7, 1952, issue of the NEWS:

Lion W. V. Priddy, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president at the weekly meeting of the Lions Club. Tom Stewardson took over the duties of tall twister in the absence of Neal Oakes.

Cullen N. Perry, principal of Santa Anna High School, announced the honor students for the six weeks period just ended:

SENIORS: Frances McClellan, Jo Ann Morris, Evangeline Mulroy, Annette Johnson and Joye Allison.

JUNIORS: Bobra Garrett, Delma Drake, Rilda Stephenson, Peggy Ford, Don Davis, Dennis Parmer, Charles Scarborough, and Jimmy Robinson.

SOPHOMORES: Neva Jean Rehm, Evelyn Shields, Joan McClellan, Joe Barnes, Jay Steward and Mary F. Stiles.

FRESHMEN: Bobbie Rehm, Billy Wayne Lowry, Morris Straughan, Clara Jean Stewardson, Carlene Mills, Bill McClellan, Betty Clahk, Ray Switzer, and Odie Clyde Windham.

The annual election for the trustees for the Santa Anna Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 5, with all members of the board to be elected for one year. Usually only two members of the board are elected, but because of the consolidation of the Shields School District last year, an entire new board must be elected.

Present members of the board are: Thomas M. Hays, Jr., president; W. B. Griffin, vice-president; Jack Mobley, secretary; Ozro Eubank, Dick Baugh, Bruce Snodgrass and J. W. McClellan.

Roland Duus, manager of the Oak Drive-In Theatre in

FBC REVIVAL ENDS SUNDAY

Revival services are continuing this week at the First Baptist Church. Evening services will be at 10:00 p. m. except the Sunday evening 6:00 p. m. hour. Morning services will be at 10:00 a. m. today and Friday, and at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

A special program and entertainment for juniors will be held Thursday night at 6:30 p. m. at the church annex.

Douglas Beggs of Midland is evangelist and Benny Mayo of San Angelo is song leader.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the remaining services during the revival.

Band Program Main Feature Of School Week

A band concert Thursday (today) will be the main feature of the local observance of Public School Week in Texas. The senior band will present the program of musical selections beginning at 2:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the program this afternoon. There is no admission charge.

Coleman, announces this week that his new drive-in theatre, the Cole-Anna Drive-In, is now open for business.

George Johnson, owner and operator of the Santa Anna Telephone Co., is in the process of remodeling the building. It will be finished in white stucco and some papering and painting are planned for the inside.

The Agriculture Class of Veterans Vocational School visited the Griffin Turkey Farm last week. The class, under the direction of A. I. Edwards, was shown the process of raising turkeys. Making the tour were Grady Williams, M. E. Harris, Jack Todd, Buddy Neff, Vanell McClure, Delmo Elliott, L. Brunsen, Jr., G. E. Morgan, Ben Lee, Harvey Faith, Douglas Avants, Richard Copeland, D. Cupps, D. Alley, Virgil Lancaster. Also on the tour were Ford Barnes, J. W. Elder, Harry Crews and Jim Harris.

Northside Baptist Church is having a special revival which will continue through March 9. Rev. Curtis M. Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Talpa, is evangelist for the meeting.

Santa Anna Grade School boys and girls won trophies in the county junior basketball tournament at Mozelle last week, both teams winning second place.

Doyle McIver was named to the boys all tournament team, and Wally Foster was named as guard on the girls team.

Meeting Slated By Q-Back Club Monday Night

Bob Burton, president of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club, has called a meeting of the organization for Monday night, March 13, at the high school. The meeting has been set at 7:00 p. m.

Plans for an athletic banquet and methods to raise money to finance the banquet will be discussed. Parents of school athletes and all other members of the Quarterback Club are asked to be present.

S-Anna Cager Given Mention In Area B-Ball

Ricky Beal, leading scorer in the District 17-B basketball was given honorable mention for the Abilene Reporter News Big Country Class B basketball team. Other District 17 players chosen by the sports writers were Davy Thweatt of Mozelle and Bruce Maedgen of Talpa-Centennial, who also were given honorable mention.

Trash Burning Is Prohibited After Sundown

Residents of Santa Anna are reminded that there is a city ordinance prohibiting the burning of trash after sundown. The ordinance was passed many years ago as a fire-control measure. Those disobeying the ordinance are subject to fine.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department urges all the community residents to observe the ordinance.

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