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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Pictures have arrived for our "Citizens of Tomorrow" series, and we plan to start publishing them a week or two. The small color pictures will be given to parents of the children after they have been used in the NEWS.

A badly mangled stereo tape cartage was found on our busy downtown street Monday afternoon. The tape had obviously been run over by one or more vehicles. The song titles were still visible, and one was entitled "Under My Wheels."

Mrs. John (Amanda) Perry recently purchased a house and lot on Waits and North Houston from Mrs. Mildred Cammack. In reading the abstract Mrs. Perry found that the property was once owned by her late parents, Johnny B. and Ruby McHorse Huggins.

Mrs. Perry has always known she was born in Santa Anna, but imagine her surprise in finding she purchased her own birthplace!

More enthusiasm is being shown for the May 5 clean-up day in Santa Anna than almost anything that has been held here in recent years. People are even volunteering to work that day, and several work assignments are being made ahead of time.

Sponsored by the community improvement club, the clean-up is to include all of the community. Residents of the town who know of areas needing cleaning or who need help in their neighborhoods, should contact Sally Snook, chairman. There will be jobs for people of all ages, and a good turnout is expected. Not to be forgotten is the free barbecue dinner which will be served to all those working on the project that day!

Bus Accident Injures No One

There were no injuries Tuesday morning as one of the Santa Anna rural school buses skidded on a wet road and turned on its side. Mrs. Sylvia Dumas, driver of the bus in which nine children were riding.

The accident occurred about one-half mile west of Richardson Crossing on Home Creek in the Plainview community. Rain was falling at the time.

Two wreckers from Coleman set the bus upright later in the morning, and there was only minor damage to the bus, according to Supt. Orlan Perry.

The overturned school bus blocked the unpaved road for several hours as the wreckers were dispatched. The children were taken to school by private vehicles, and no medical treatment.

M. L. Guthrie Elected Prexy Of SA Trustees

The Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees met on Thursday night, April 14 at the high school business office. All members were present.

Vernon Parnell led the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Returns from the April 7 trustee election were canvassed which confirmed Edwin Hipsher and Felton Martin as the new trustees. They replaced A. D. Pettit and Barbara Kingsbery who did not seek re-election.

Several visitors met with the board including senior class officers and their sponsors requesting permission for the annual trip.

Bills and accounts were approved for payment totaling \$1,788.

Supt. Perry reported on the special education program that is being planned for this area. He also reported on the proposed Title III project for second and third grades.

Plans were made to call an architect to make a study and plan remodeling of the school plant.

In a reorganization of the board, M. L. Guthrie, Jr. was elected president. Max Eubank was elected vice-president, and Floyd Smith was chosen as secretary. Retiring officers include A. D. Pettit, president and Barbara Kingsbery, secretary. Mr. Guthrie served as vice-president last year.

The next meeting of the board will be on Tuesday, May 8.

Services End Friday Night For Holy Week

The final services in the series during Holy Week will be held tonight and tomorrow night at 7 p. m. The annual event started Monday night.

Dr. Joe McClain, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be speaker at the Thursday night service. Rev. Bill Weeks will be speaker at the Friday service at the United Presbyterian Church.

Special music will be presented by the community choir directed by Jimmy Benton. Mrs. Steve Nickel is serving as accompanist for the services.

Everyone in the community is invited to be present for the remaining community-wide services this week. There will not be a community sunrise service this year.

General Rain Falls in Area

Good rains fell in the Santa Anna area during the past week totaling two inches or more in some areas.

Nearly one inch fell on Sunday, and another inch or more was recorded Tuesday. Some small hail was reported north of Santa Anna Sunday, but no apparent damage.



SHERMAN C. STEARNS
Award Recipient

SAHS Graduate Receives Award At Law School

Sherman C. Stearns of Santa Anna was one of 35 Baylor University School of Law students to receive awards at a banquet recently that concluded the law school's day-long observance of Law Day USA.

Stearns, the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Stearnes of Trickham, received the Estate Planning and Trusts Award. The award, given by the Citizens National Bank of Waco, is presented to the student having the year's outstanding record in the estate planning and trusts course.

Angus S. McSwain Jr., dean of the law school, presented the awards during the banquet that was highlighted by a speech by U. S. Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst. The 1973 Baylor Lawyer of the Year award also was presented during the ceremonies to Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton, a Baylor graduate and judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The 750-member audience heard Kleindienst speak on "a government of laws and not of men."

Stearns received a bachelor of arts degree cum laude from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He is eligible to write for the Baylor Law Review, and he was on the law school's Honors List for the spring of 1972.

Man Known Here Is Chosen For District Post

Roy Holt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt of Copperas Cove, was chosen recently as Vice Commander of the 21st District American Legion organization. The election was held in Del Rio.

Holt was born in Abilene and is a graduate of Centennial High School where his parents were on the school faculty. He entered the US Navy at 17, serving aboard 16 ships. He also was with the first third Marine Divisions serving 13 years overseas, ending in Southeast Asia in 1966.

A graduate engineer, Holt now is a building contractor at Kingsland.

Burglary Being Investigated At Gaines Food Store Here

Local law enforcement officers are investigating a burglary at Gaines Fine Food Store, formerly Piggly Wiggly, which occurred sometime Saturday night or Sunday.

According to City Policeman Roger Beard, a back window was broken giving entry to the building. Several bottles of catsup were knocked to the floor and broken as the burglars entered the back storeroom, and footprints in the spilled catsup indicated two persons entered the store.

Store owner Don Gaines found the change in the cash register undisturbed, and could not determine that any items were taken. It is thought that the burglars were frightened away during the break-in. Gaines discovered the burglary last Sunday afternoon.

B-Ball Games Planned Friday By Class of '73

Basketball season may be over in other communities, but not in Santa Anna. The Senior Class is sponsoring basketball games Friday night, April 20, at the local gymnasium as a fund raising project.

There will be two games played starting at 7:30 p. m. The first game will be between the senior girls and a team of local women. The second game will be senior boys vs outsiders men.

The concession stand will be in operation that evening. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

All the action will be in the court Friday night. High School faculty members are to serve as cheerleaders for the two teams during the games and at halftime.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the basketball games Friday night.

Rev. Bill Weeks Is Resigning S. A. Pastorate

Rev. Williams C. Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church for the past three years, has resigned the local pastorate effective May 1. Rev. Weeks and his wife will be moving to Seymour where he will be pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in that city.

While in Santa Anna Rev. Weeks has been active in all phases of community life. He has served on numerous committees and has been officer or director of the Lions Club, Booster Club, and other groups.

Rev. Harry Sorrells, pastor of the Coleman Presbyterian Church, was moderator for the church conference last Sunday.

Those chosen for the pulpit committee are M. L. Guthrie, Jr., chairman; Raymond Blake, clerk; and also Gale C. Allen, Julian Kelley, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Vicki Smith and Lane Gutter.

Local People In California

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell and Phil left Saturday for California where they will visit her mother in San Francisco and a daughter, Mr. Jan Hatchett and family in Stockton.

Mrs. Parnell and Phil will fly home this weekend and Phil will return to classes at Jacksonville College. Mr. Parnell will remain in California to attend the annual convention of the Baptist Missionary Association of America to be held in Sacramento.



DWIGHT EPPLER
to Master Sergeant

Dwight Eppler Gets Promotion For Leadership

Cadet Staff Sergeant Dwight Eppler was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant in the University of Texas Corp of ROTC Cadets at Arlington on April 12. The rank is determined by grades, leadership on the parade ground and in the classroom, and length of membership in the corp.

Last Thursday Eppler was awarded a ribbon for the best drilled platoon for the second year in a row. He is under consideration for ROTC 2-year scholarship at the time. He has been a member of the Corp for three semesters and will complete the basic program for cadets this April.

Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler of Rockwood and a 1971 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

New Employee At Post Office

Mrs. Jim (Claudine) Brown has assumed part-time duties at the Santa Anna Post Office, according to Postmaster John C. Gregg. Mrs. Brown was transferred to the local office by the postal service after being employed at the Talpa Post Office.

Mrs. Brown and her husband are having a home built and will move it to Santa Anna in a few weeks. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. Walter Seals of Santa Anna. The couple has two sons, both grown and away from home.

Hartmans Feted Monday Night At VFD Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were honored with a going away party Monday night at the meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary. The couple both active members of the organizations are moving to San Antonio.

A gift was presented, the Hartmans from the two groups, and refreshments of coffee and

cookies were served. Those present for the get-together included Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Ray Higgins, W. B. Griffin, Bob Burk, Stanley Hartman, Dale Bradley, Freddy Dodson, J. T. Avants, and also Mrs. Donora Sutton and Owen and Darrel Warrick.

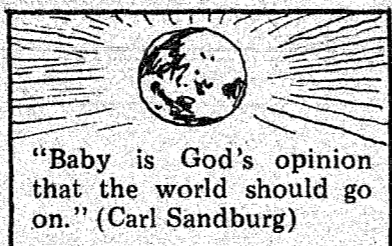
The Hartmans have closed their plumbing and electrical business here and are moving to San Antonio this week where he will be in contract construction work. A son, Ronnie Hartman who was recently discharged from the Army, will join his father in the business at San Antonio.

Mr. Hartman has been one of Santa Anna's most active civic workers. He is a past president of the Lions Club and Santa Anna Ex-student Association and a director of the Booster Club. He has also held a number of offices in the VFD.

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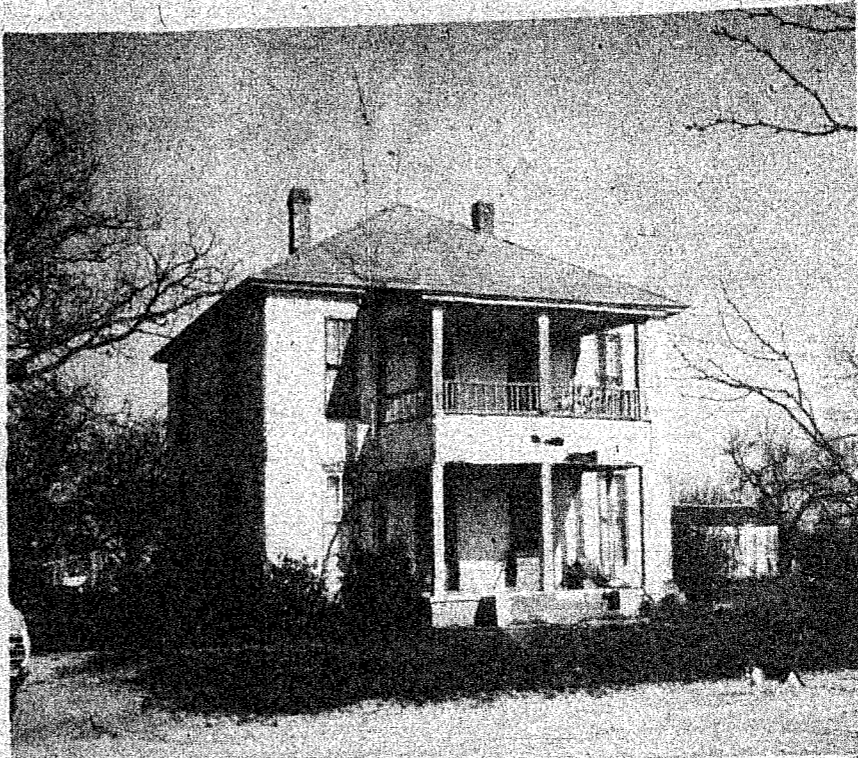


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SANTA ANNA LANDMARK. The former J. D. Simpson home in south Santa Anna is pictured as it looks today. The large two-story home was built in 1890 by a Mr. Spencer. Mrs. W. K. Bradley is present owner of the fine old home on South Houston Street.

Former J. D. Simpson Home Is Santa Anna Landmark

By MRS. JOHN HUNTER
In the early 1900s the J. D. Simpson house stood proudly down South Houston Street, one of the outstanding and most beautiful homes in Santa Anna.

The original house, a four-square, two story house, was built by a Mr. Spencer in 1890. J. D. Simpson bought the house in 1907. He came West from North Carolina when a young man. He married Miss Lulu Turner in 1880. He bought 23 acres of land and built a little dream house for his bride; it was a short distance from the big house. After he bought the large house, he added large front rooms and halls, large porches all around the house with huge columns.

The house was painted white

with green trim and had stained glass windows all around; the completed house had ten rooms and three halls.

When the Simpson son came home in 1945 he remodeled the house, taking all the fancy extras off and it was again a four-square, two story house. The house is now owned by Mrs. W. K. Bradley.

Tragedy followed this large family of ten children; the oldest daughter, Faye, died of typhoid when eleven years old; in two years Blair (Jack) was drowned in a stock tank the last day of school. He was also eleven years old. A brother, Jerry, who married Mildred Gipson, was killed in a gin accident.

Mrs. Kitty Adams is the only

member of the family still living in Santa Anna. She has a bedstead of walnut wood was a wedding present from North Carolina to the Simpsons and where all of the Simpson children were born. Mrs. Adams has many other interesting items including a family dresser, chairs and a sampler embroidered by her grandmother in 1847.

S.A. NATIVE ILL

Mrs. Helen Goodloe is at home this week after spending three weeks with a brother, Robert Turner of Denison, who has been very ill in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mr. Turner had open heart surgery on March 18, then suffered a stroke while still in the hospital. He is having therapy and progressing well at this time.

Others of the family, Nettie Griffin of Fort Worth, Charles Turner of Roswell, N.M., and Henry Turner of San Angelo, are with their brother this week. Mrs. Goodloe and a sister, Elizabeth Lamb of Odessa, will return to Dallas Monday.

People need fish, fish need clean water.



GIVE A HOOT. DON'T POLLUTE



EARLY DAY FINERY. The late J. D. Simpson added bay windows, front rooms and porches with large columns to the original two-story structure, as shown in an early picture of the historic home. Mrs. Kitty Adams is the only family member still living in Santa Anna.



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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Mrs. Leffel Estes and Mrs. Bruce Estes visited Mrs. Sam Estes Thursday morning. Mrs. Matt Estes and Mrs. Ruby McIntire visited Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. L. King was a business visitor in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon. The Rev. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. King. Mrs. John X. Steward visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Saturday in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Casey and Lana.

Mrs. N. V. Bolton of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Lyndie Jo Wise of Lamesa is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise brought her last Wednesday and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Hank and Lyndie Jo visited in Brady Sunday with Mrs. E. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden, Barbara and Carol of Tulsa, Okla. came Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were

in Dallas last Wednesday and Thursday, where Mr. McSwane had a checkup at the V. A. Hospital and got a good report. Saturday visitors with the McSwanes were Elmer Ralston and son, Paul, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. The McSwanes and Mrs. C. E. Funk were in Brownwood Monday morning and visited the B. A. McSwanes.

Visitors with Mrs. M. D. Bryan Monday afternoon were Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Coleman and Mrs. H. L. Zachary. Mrs. L. L. Bryan was a recent visitor.

Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Bill Nevans spent the weekend in Houston, returning home last Wednesday. Mrs. Funk visited her daughter, and Mrs. Nevans visited her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of Odessa visited Saturday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain; Mrs. Mobley remained to visit through Easter. Monday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Jack McCreary and Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams came home Monday after some ten days visiting in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Williams and Veronica, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWherter and Blake and Mrs. Ruth McGill and Bill and in Pasadena with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hibbs.

Dorinda and Byron Densman of Brady spent Friday night with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; their parents came from them and visited Saturday. Saturday evening visitors were Mrs. N. V. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody spent

Saturday night with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody spent the weekend at Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch; enroute home they visited Mrs. R. W. Emerson in Brownwood and she accompanied them home for a visit.

Last Saturday Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mrs. W. F. Deal were in Cross Plains visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady. They report Mrs. Lovelady is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited briefly Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family in Brownwood. Mrs. Deal spent Monday at Melvin with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler.

THE MAIL BOX

To the Editor:

Thank you for your good coverage of the death and services of my uncle, Claude Funk in Rockwood, in the March 29 issue of the Santa Anna News.

Some of our relatives had occasion to stay in Santa Anna during his last illness to be near his family. We were impressed by the quality of the motel accommodations and the cafe where we ate some of our meals.

Another favorable impression we got was the friendliness of the Texas towns we visited in your area. And then we credited it to true Texas hospitality. We have had occasion to observe this, on other visits to parts of Texas.

Tell Billie Gregg that my hairdresser is her sister-in-law, Mary Jo Schulle, here in Wantonga, and she saved these clippings for me. Please send me another of your paper...the March 29 issue.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Glenn Noble

Annual Spring Turkey Season Is April 21-29

Coleman County hunters have over one week in which to hunt turkeys. The spring hunting season will begin Saturday, April 21 and continue through April 29.

The main concern with many hunters will be finding a place to hunt. Leases have to be located and arranged.

Department officials say hunting turkeys in the spring is different than in the fall. The birds will be scattered, and vegetation could be a great hindrance. Officials say hunters who use turkey calls should have the best luck.

The spring turkey season affects only certain sections of the state.

There will be a spring season in all Possum Kingdom counties except Bosque, Erath, Hood and Somerville. The season is April 21-29 and includes Coleman County. There will also be an April 21-29 season in Bandera, Burnet, Gillespie, Kerr, McCulloch, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties.

Any legal firearm may be used during the spring hunt. Longbows and arrows may also be used, but crossbows are illegal.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

DURING THE LAST couple of months the FBI has come under fire in Washington, with critics claiming political discrimination in their actions. The Watergate case has brought considerable criticism from the Democrats and caused the withdrawal of the acting director from nomination as permanent director.

L. Patrick Gray was accused of not disclosing information he had in the Watergate case by Democrats and eventually withdrew his name as appointee for director.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was created back in 1924, replacing the old Bureau of Investigation which had become corrupt because of political pressures. When J. Edgar Hoover agreed to head the FBI, he set down the guideline under which it would operate. "The Bureau must be divorced from politics," he said, "and not be a catch-all for political hacks." He weeded out the political appointees and made appointments strictly on merit and promotions on proven ability. Thus the organization gained the respect of all the country and under his direction served this country through the administration of eight presidents.

Today the FBI is composed of almost 20,000 individuals, each qualified and dedicated to carrying out the awesome responsibilities of the vast organization.

It has had to weather some storms during the years because of the fact that it is a part of the Justice Department and in the early 60's President John F. Kennedy appointed his brother who has served as his campaign manager, as attorney general. Also President Nixon appointed his campaign manager, John Mitchell, as attorney general, who heads the justice Department. However Hoover stuck to his guns and still kept the Bureau free from political pressure. He was so well known and respected that administration politicians knew better than to put too much pressure on him.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, of Texas, is co-sponsoring legislation which would remove the FBI from the jurisdiction of the Justice Department and protect the director from all political pressure. The director would still be appointed by the President and have to be confirmed by the Senate, but it would be an independent agency of the government and would be shielded from the controversies of partisan politics.

One of the most important aspects of the FBI is to retain the confidence of the American people. The belief that it is beyond political influence and an institution that serves no master except the enforcement of the nation's laws.

That, with the high degree of professional competence that is already in the bureau, would do more to strengthen the confidence of the people of this nation in the organization than anything else.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The Santa Anna - Bangs AARP meeting at the Bangs Community Center was well attended Monday, April 16. There were 61 registered. Mr. Tom Williams of Bangs led the group in a sing-song of old songs which we all enjoyed singing, also Rosanel Boenicke Caraway played the piano. Everyone enjoyed the covered dish dinner at noon. Gertrude Martin and Mary Boenicke were the ones from Trickham who attended.

Sherman Stearns of Waco won the Estate Planning and Trust Award of one hundred dollars. It was given to him by the Citizens National Bank at Waco. He had the outstanding record of the year of this grade at Baylor University

School of Law.

Sherman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns of Trickham. His mother spent last weekend with her son and family at Waco.

Robbie Lee Haynes and daughter Carrie and Miss Ruth Carpenter of Milpitas, California are visiting Leston Cozart this week. Maud Lovelady of Gatesville visited her brother, Leston Cozart, several days last week. Maud also visited Minnie Wilson Thursday evening awhile.

James Gray and Kathy Laughlin of Santa Anna had dinner with Minnie Wilson Saturday. We are glad he can help Minnie with her yard mowing.

Billy Haynes is home from Sul Ross College for the Easter



holidays. He and his parents, the Fred Haynes, had dinner Sunday with Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver, Sherrie, Darla and Chris, visited at Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meek. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byler of Austin were there and all visited together over the weekend.

Sherrie McIver is at home from Angelo State University over the Easter holidays.

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs visited her sister and husband, Lou and Bill Vaughn, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McClatchy visited the Frank Rices near Brookesmith last Friday night.

Pat and Roberta McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr., of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russie James and will spend this week with her. They are out of school for a week for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Keeling of Lubbock visited the Felton Martin family Sunday.

The best news is the good rain. We received a little over one inch of rain during the weekend, but a hard rain Sunday afternoon with a little hail but not enough to do any damage. The grain and gardens were needing rain.

Del Ray Stacy had supper Sunday night with his parents, the Walter Stacys. He spent the night at his home here and left Monday

morning for his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver had all their family with them some time during the weekend. Their grandson, Allen Hornell, spent last week with them and his mother, Gayla Sellers and Lori, came for him Saturday. Doyné and Wanda McIver and family of Mesquite were there, and also the Royce McIver family and Terry and Orabeth and Reece were there Saturday and Sunday. They all had a fish dinner Sunday after church. Mrs. Keetie Haynes visited with them Saturday, and Sherrie McIver visited them Monday.

G. K. and Sug Stearns visited the Hilburn Hendersons Sunday afternoon, and Fred and Ilene Haynes and Billy visited them Sunday night. Casey Herring visited one evening last week.

The Frank Hull family moved to Brownwood. They have been working at the Martin Dairy here for some time. They have a young couple moving here from Brownwood, but I don't have their name.

I want to put a note in about the young people who lived here years back and who are planning a get-together Saturday night, April 28 - the night before the Cemetery Association meeting. The older people are also welcome to attend. Some of you that read my news might like to be here. We are planning a big day April 29.

This Tuesday morning we are

getting more rain. We have received more than one-half inch and it is still raining and looks like it has set in for the day.

B'day Calendar Is Planned By S-Anna Band

Santa Anna Band members will soon be knocking at doors around town to tell people about the publication of their Community Birthday Calendar.

The Birthday Calendar will list schedules for school activities, meeting dates of organizations in town, and names and birthdays or anniversaries of Coleman County residents.

A color picture of the Santa Anna Band will be printed on the Birthday Calendar.

The teen-age musicians are forming into various committees to compile necessary information about clubs, churches, personal dates and for contacting the local merchants for advertisements.

The Band needs approximately \$1500.00 to make needed repairs on the band hall. We hope to make this campaign successful so that it can be adopted as one of our major fund raising programs each year.

If one of the band members overlooks making contact with you and you wish your name and anniversary printed on our forthcoming Community Birthday Calendar, which will start with the month of September, phone the Santa Anna High School.

Susan Berry Tommy McIntire Prom Royalty

Susan Berry and Tommy McIntire, seniors at Santa Anna High School, were chosen prom queen and king at the annual junior-senior banquet and prom last Saturday night. They were crowned by Susan Newman, president of the junior class.

Susan makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Whon. Tommy is the son of Mrs. Billy McIntire of Rockwood.

Theme for the banquet was "Night in Monte Carlo". Miss Newman served as mistress of ceremonies for the program which was held at Chisholms in Brownwood.

Sponsors of the junior class were Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Floyd Marshall.

Cemetery Assn. Plans Meeting At Trickham

The annual meeting of the Trickham Cemetery Association is planned for Sunday, April 29. Weldon Haynes, pastor of the Floral Heights United Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, will be guest speaker.

Activities are planned for the entire day, and all residents and former residents are urged to attend.

A get-together for younger people in the community and former residents is planned for Saturday night, April 28, at the Trickham Community Center.

Oscar Boenicke is president of the Association this year.

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JOHN G. POWELL
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In A&M University ROTC

ROTC Promotion Is Given To S-Annans' Kin

John G. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Powell of Lamesa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell of Santa Anna, has been named a battalion commander in Texas A&M University's 1973-74 Corps of Cadets.

At First Battalion commander, he will have responsibility for three of 20 Army and Navy ROTC companies in the Aggie corps. A company consists of 40 to 60 cadets.

Battalion commanders are at the third command level in the corps. They held the rank of cadet lieutenant colonel.

The new assignment becomes official next fall, but new commanders will take their posts for the first time May 5 at A&M Final Review.

Powell is a junior forestry major at A&M and served this year on the First Battalion staff. Earlier he was in Company C-1.

AARP Meeting Held In Bangs

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met Monday at the Bangs Community Center for the monthly luncheon and meeting.

Easter decorations were used throughout the room and at the birthday table where three members were seated. There were 61 members present for the meeting.

Rev. J. B. Chick gave the invocation and spoke briefly to the group. W. F. Caywer presided during the business session.

Tom Williams was in charge of the program and led a sing-song. Members of the chapter passed a resolution opposing a salary increase for U.S. Congressmen.

Mrs. P. B. Snook reported on the telephone committee plans and on the May 5 clean-up day in Santa Anna.

The next meeting of the AARP group will be on Monday, May 21, in Santa Anna. Mr. Robert A. Horne of Coleman will give the program on the Coleman County chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

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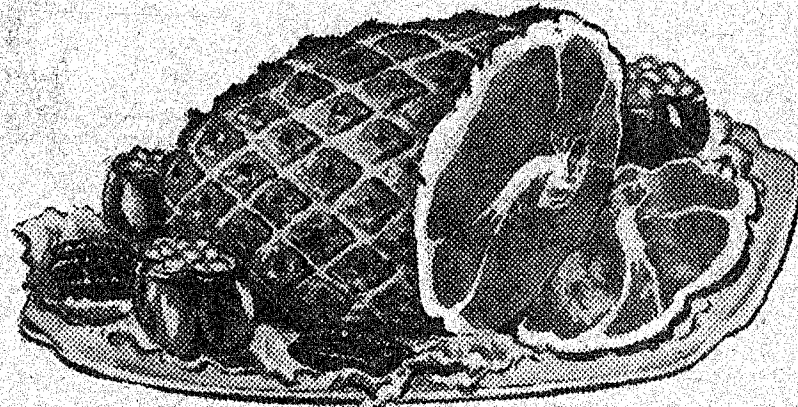
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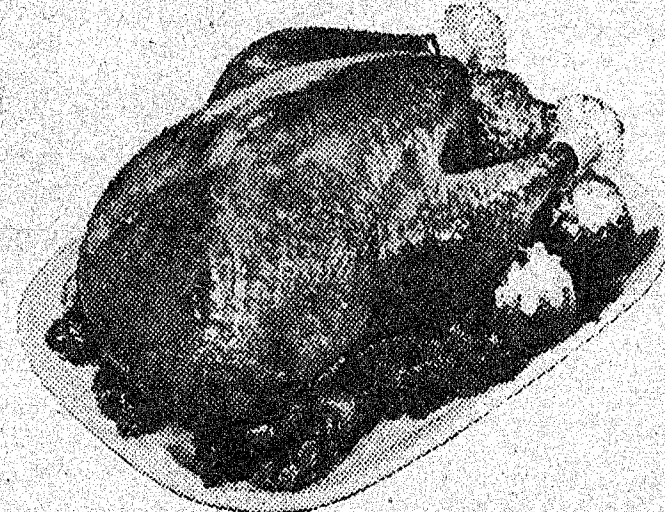
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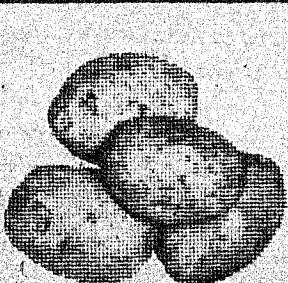
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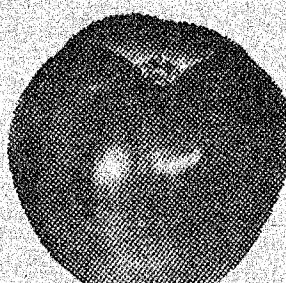
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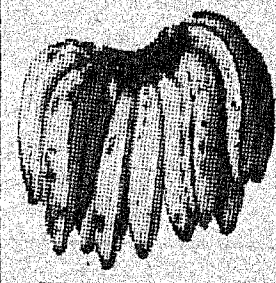
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



I have decided the only thing I am good at doing is making mistakes. Last week while writing the news letter it seems I was awfully good at not having some news in this column. This is partly due to my being sick, but regardless the fault is with me.

We are still talking about the real good picnic and homecoming at Whon on Saturday the 7th. It was such a beautiful day and all seemed to enjoy the visiting together, and also the very delicious food that was served. Then the following Sunday was such a cold day, and on Sunday night we lost our garden. We can't tell the other damage to the grain yet.

Please accept this as a big

thanks to Mr. Curtis Collins for the candy suckers he always has at the Whon picnic for the children. And some grown-ups enjoyed them also. We do thank Mr. Collins for always remembering the children at this time. Mr. Collins was unable to attend the picnic thinking the weather was even cooler than it was.

Then in mentioning the towns represented I omitted Eden, Amarillo and Strawn, and possibly still others. Next year we may do better -- hope no worse!

Following such a beautiful day April 7, our daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith reported when they reached home Sunday afternoon about 6:30 p.m. snow drifts were three and

four feet deep in their yard in Woodward, Oklahoma. No wonder it was so cold here. Also our other daughter, Mrs. Rick Wheeler, reported when they reached home in Pasadena Sunday afternoon about 3:30 p.m. the weather was hot, but by 6 p.m. they had a norther and all kinds of weather except clear appeared.

Mrs. Floyd Morris went to Uvalde County to visit her son Jamie Lee Morris and family, from Monday to Thursday. Jamie Lee Morris was dismissed from the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville on Thursday following a lengthy stay and surgery while there. He is reported doing fine. Mrs. Morris returned to her home here Thursday.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and James Hale of Coleman visited with the Tom Rutherfords Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited Sunday with Mr. Morris' sister, Miss Ilene Morris at

Bend, Texas, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dale Morris and family at Cherokee. They reported there was lots of rain during the day and were in hopes it had rained at home since the stock tanks in our community are awfully low on water. But returning home discovered we had only around one-half inch rain.

On Tuesday night before the picnic, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were down here looking over the picnic grounds just checking to see what needed to be taken care of, and they visited the Tom Rutherfords for awhile, which we thoroughly enjoyed.

I deeply appreciate your news, and thanks to all for the newspaper subscriptions. I appreciate these also.

Jerry Campbell of Valera was a weekend guest of Monte Williams in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams. Jody and Ronnie Yancy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Yancy, were also guests during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Odessa are very proud great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Fowler became the parents of a son on March 27 who weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was named Aaron Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of California are grandparents of the new baby. Congratulations to all.

Energy Crisis Program Topic At Lions Club

Paul Guyser, Regional Manager for Lone Star Gas Co., was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. He showed slides and talked about the energy crisis.

Accompanying Mr. Guyser was Joyce Wilkerson, Coleman LSG manager. The two men were guests of John Gregg, program chairman.

Another visitor at the meeting was Mark Johansen of Dallas, a guest of Bob Barkley.

During a short business session led by Bob Burton, Don Gaines was elected third vice president. He will fill the vacancy of Bill Weeks who is moving from Santa Anna.

Irving Speaker On Sunday For N-S Baptists

Robert Carter of Irving will be speaker at the Sunday service at the Northside Baptist Church next Sunday. Mr. Carter is the brother of Bill Carter of Coleman, a member of the local congregation.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Vernon Parnell, is in California attending the national meeting of his denomination.

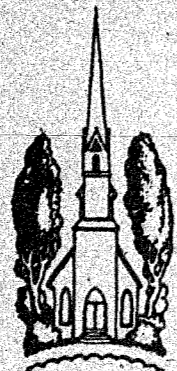


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Cleveland News

By Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

We want to thank Mrs. Harry B. Austin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emil Williams of Keys, Oklahoma, Mrs. Dovie Childress of Coleman and Bill Williams for their love offerings to the Cleveland Cemetery for the purpose of helping to keep it looking pretty. Every bit helps. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis ate dinner with Mrs. Lela Hodges last Thursday and then came back after her on Saturday to spend the night with them before going to Buckholts to visit a few days with Frank and Gwen Garey.

Ruth Hibbetts visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. C. C. Gould and Dorothy Wallace last week.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming went over to Fort Worth on Sunday to see Eunice Terry after having

surgery Friday. They found her doing very well and the report was ok. She went home on Sunday. They also visited Tom and Margie Molden and Douglas. He came home with them to spend the Easter holidays with his grandma and grandpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin and boys visited Joe and Dorothy and Denise Wallace Sunday afternoon after enjoying Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin.

Pam Herring was home over the weekend. Max Herring is visiting his grandparents, Casey and Evaline Herring, through Easter holidays.

Freddie Herring is doing very well after surgery.

Joe and Dorothy Wallace visited Pa Hibbetts Sunday and then went on down to Bruce and

Ruth Hibbetts for awhile.

Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts went by to see Pa Hibbetts before going to church Monday night.

Services Held On Monday For Mrs. Harris, 84

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the United Methodist Church for Mrs. Ethel Harris, 84, who died Sunday, April 15, at Overall Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Rev. Louis Shambeck officiated at the services.

Mrs. Harris was born in Greenville, Ga. September 27, 1888. She married D. J. Harris in Santa Anna in 1907. She had lived in Coleman County since 1900 and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Homer Vinson of Santa Anna; three brothers, Pierre Rowe of Santa Anna, Virgil Rowe, of Dallas and Roy Rowe of Saragosa.

were Tommy Starnes, Elton McDonald, Calvin Campbell, Smokey Mosley, Doug Moore and Cliff Herndon.



WET WORK...Jo Burton and Joyce Early are shown in the ladies pumper race at the recent Hill Country Firemen's Convention in Rowena. Other members of the team were Donna Bradley, Edith Dodson, Judy Hartman and Jeanette Strickland. The only winner in the day's events was Donna Strickland who placed third in the individual nozzle race.

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S-Annan's Son Has Recognition For Tenth Year

Joe Deer, son of C. H. Deer of Santa Anna, has started his tenth season as trainer with the New York Mets baseball team. Prior to joining the Mets he was with the Baltimore Orioles for one year.

A veteran of World War II, Deer served in the Navy and is a pharmacist. He and his family live at Middletown, New Jersey.

Raul Guerrero Has Recognition At CJC Event

Raul Guerrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero, was one of the Cisco Junior College students honored last week at the annual awards presentation.

Raul is a 1972 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a freshman at CJC. He is a member of both the band and stage band at the college.

Raul's award was faculty recognition for academic excellence as a math/drafting major.



GREETINGS

Again we come to the Easter Season... and we want to pause for a moment to greet you, and extend our very best wishes.

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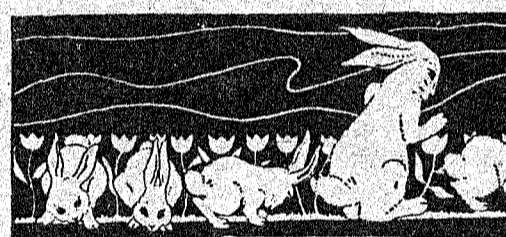
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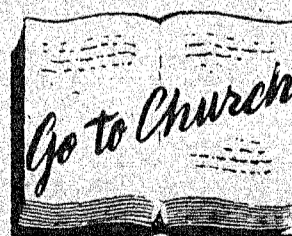
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Mrs. Hardy Blue Leads Program At UMW Meeting

The April meeting of the United Methodist Women was held Monday afternoon at the church annex.

Mrs. Hardy Blue was program leader assisted by Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Misses E. Lee Harper and Xuma Myers.

Mrs. Dale Smith led the business meeting which included a report on visitation. The group voted to make donations to the summer baseball program and to a church in Tennessee which recently burned.

Plans were discussed for helping with the community clean-up on May 5. UMW members will help prepare the dinner on that

Officer Election Planned Monday By Eastern Star

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet next Monday night, April 23, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Montie Gurthrie, worthy matron, and H. A. Burden worthy partron, will preside at the business meeting.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, and a memorial service will be conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and Mrs. Edna Henderson will be host and hostesses for the social hour.

Mrs. P. B. Snook and Mrs. Mae McDonald were hostesses for the meeting and served pie and coffee to those mentioned and also Mmes. W. B. Griffin, Arch Hunter, L. D. Ladd, Annie Mae Wall, O. A. Etheridge, Roy Horne, C. E. Kingsbery and Miss Ruby Harper.



WEDDING DATE SET. Mr. and Mr. James Estes of Rockwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Leo Townsend, son of H. R. Townsend of Lubbock and Mrs. W. C. King of Bangs. The wedding will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Rockwood Methodist Church with Rev. Louis Shambeck officiating and parents and grandparents attending. Kathy will be a spring graduate of Santa Anna High School. Her fiance attended school at Santa Anna and is presently employed with Santa Fe. Railroad.

Texas Program At Self Culture On Wednesday

A program on Texas was given when the Self Culture club met Friday in the clubroom of the City Library. Mrs. Opal Stockard was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Hubert Speck.

The tea table was laid with a cloth printed with bright fruits and was centered with an arrangement of rare iris in several colors from the garden of a cloth printed with bright fruits and was centered with an were served with punch and coffee as the members arrived.

Plans were made for a Federation luncheon on May 2, at which the district president, Mrs. Gully Cowser of Junction, will be guest of honor. Mrs. J. C. Mathews and Mrs. W. F. Cawyer will make arrangements for the luncheon, and Mrs. Preston Bailey and Mrs. Gus Morgan, Jr. will be in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Hardy Blue gave a report of the District convention in Brady on April 6 and 7 and the call to the state convention in Brownwood on May 7 and 8 was read.

Mrs. Stockard told of some of the famous trees of Texas, noted for being the scenes of district courts, hangings, camp meetings, and other events. Mrs. C. D. Bruce discussed the courthouses of Texas, their architecture, costs and history. Mrs. Turney spoke on the wildflowers of Texas, and displayed about 30 varieties now in bloom.

Those present besides the hostesses were Mmes. Bailey, Speck, Cawyer, Mathews, Bruce, Morgan, Blue, Melvin Lamb, J. W. Haynes, Mrs. Turney, Mrs. John Womack, Mrs. Burl Sparkman.

HOME FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters were in Houston last week with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee. Mr. Wojtek and eye surgery in Methodist Hospital there and was getting along well at last report. The Walters will return to Houston at a later date to bring them back home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch and Mike were at Wylie Sunday night to attend an Easter cantata at the Wylie Baptist Church. Their neice and cousin, Mrs. Gary Hosch, was a soloist for the program.

Mrs. Norman Hosch returned home with them after spending the weekend with her son and family.

Iodine is obtained chiefly from kelp or ashes of burnt seaweed.

Easter Eggs To Be Hunted Next Sunday

Santa Anna area children have an invitation to attend a free Easter Egg hunt in Coleman on Sunday April 22, at 2 p.m. Hosting the community egg hunt will be the Coleman Drive-in Theatre.

Children taking part in the hunt will be divided into three age groups—five years of age and below, 6 to 9, and 10-12. Prizes will be given in each category.

There is no charge for the activity, according to Gordon Davidson, owner of the theatre. Children wishing to take part should be at the theatre on Sunday afternoon to join in the fun.

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Mrs. May Taylor Observes B'day Last Weekend

Mrs. MAY Taylor celebrated her 92nd birthday at her home on Friday, April 13. All of her children were here for the celebration as well as a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The visitors were here during several days last week and the weekend.

Those present were Mrs. Lorena Williams and Mrs. Elgie Spence of San Jose, California; Mrs. Ineta Williams of Bangs and her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Miller of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Taylor of Santa Anna; Mrs. Jewell Sudduth of San Angelo; B. H. and Dollie Joplin of Lovington, N. M. AND THEIR SON AND DAUGHTER AND THEIR FAMILIES, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ralph Joplin and children Valerie and Jennifer of Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. Joy Jopkin Boren and sons Scott, Phillip, Gary, Chris and Beau of Austin.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Lincoln, N.M. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Rob of Lockney, Phoebe May Taylor of Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. Margaret Taylor Watson and daughter Friday of Peralta, N. M.

Also joining the family celebration were Woodrow and Voncille Estes of Clyde and daughters Marsha Kay and Scott Brown of Euless and Rosemary Adams of Abilene; Rene Kendrick of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum and Mrs. D. M. Markham of Ballinger.

Mrs. Taylor resides at Ranger Park Inn but still maintains her home here. She is very active and enjoys handwork. Some of her handwork won awards at the County Fair last fall.

A number of friends and neighbors called during the family celebration, and Mrs. Taylor also received a personal birthday greeting from Governor Dolph Briscoe.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY. The children of Mrs. May Taylor gathered here last week to celebrate their mother's 92nd birthday on Friday, April 13. Pictured here at the Taylor home are, standing left to right, Jewell Sudduth of San Angelo, Ineta Williams of Bangs, Voncille Estes of Clyde, and Elgie Spence of San Jose, California and seated, Lorena Williams of San Jose, California, Mrs. Taylor, Dollie Joplin of Lovington, N.M., Alton Taylor of Santa Anna, and Ray Taylor of Lincoln, N. M.

Easter Holiday For SA Schools

Santa Anna school students and faculty members will have a long holiday as classes are dismissed Thursday afternoon for the Easter weekend. School will resume on Wednesday morning, April 25.

A full week holiday was originally planned for the local school, but two days were lost due to bad weather and the class days are being added this week.

Elementary classes will be having Easter egg hunts and parties on Thursday afternoon during the last hour of school.

VISIT IN JONES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Hambricht and children of Dallas visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones. They also visited relatives in Coleman.

PTO Postponed

The meeting of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization has been postponed from tonight until Thursday, April 26, because of the Holy Weeks services in the community.

The meeting will begin at 7 p. m., and the Beta Club of SAHS will present the program.

Parents of all school children and others interested are asked to note the change in date of the meeting.

Easter Cantata Slated Sunday At 1st Baptist

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a cantata Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. worship service. The cantata is entitled "Hallelujah. What a Saviour" and is directed by Jimmy Benton. Donnie Neff is organist and Mrs. W. V. Priddy is pianist.

Choir members with special parts in the presentation include Patrick Hosen, Jimmy Benton, Debbie and Sandra Harris, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Donnie Henderson.

Dr. Joe McClain will be narrator for the cantata.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

VISIT IN S-ANNA

Mrs. Lou Holman of Waco and Mrs. Ben Winkler of Gatesville visited last weekend in Santa Anna with Mrs. Byrd Arnold. Mrs. Holman is a sister of Mrs. Arnold, and Mrs. Winkler is a niece.

Primary Kids Visit Abilene

Children in the kindergarten and first grade classes at Santa Anna Elementary School made a field trip to Abilene last week.

First stop on the trip was at Abilene Municipal Airport. The group also visited the weather bureau office at the airport.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at a park, then the children and their sponsors visited the zoo.

Attending the all-day affair were approximately 35 students from the two classes and their teachers, Mrs. Sue Newman and Mrs. Dorothy Harris, and also Principal R. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank, and Mmes. Darriel Warnock, Louise Morris, Perez, James Spillman, Thomas DeLeon, Edwin Hipsher, Stanley Hartman, E. B. Wilson and Bob Burton.

Also accompanying the group was Mrs. Edna Wells, school nurse.

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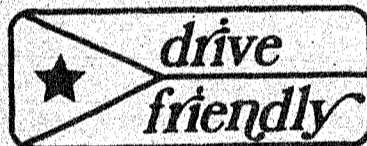
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UIL Entries To Stephenville Last Weekend

Santa Anna students were among those competing in the regional Interscholastic League contests in Stephenville last week, but none of the entries qualified for the state contests.

The golf team was eliminated from the tournament Thursday and the girls tennis doubles team, Bobbie Strickland and Suzan Mills, also lost out in their first match of the contest.

Carol Kingsbery placed second in the girls persuasive speaking contest but only first place winners are eligible to compete on the state level. The other literary entry was Sharon McCreary in prose reading.

The final regional contest for SAHS students will be in girls track. The regional meet will be held Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, at the Abilene Christian College stadium. The SAHS girls won the district track championship last week.

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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bruce will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 22, with open house at their home. The couple's three daughters, Mrs. Tom Robin of Houston, Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City, and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna, will be hostesses for the party from 2 to 4 p.m. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend and they request no gifts please.

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. Faye Mobley and Mrs. Linnie Bartlett visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Misses Ruby and E. Lee Harper and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited their sister, Miss Florence Harper.

Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, visited the past week with guests and led their devotions.

Mrs. Alvin Walker of Coleman visit Mr. Don Shufford and the Minors. W. F. Fenton was another of their visitors.

Mrs. Zella Day visited recently with Mrs. Mattie England.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, and other guests.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson visited at the Inn recently.

Mrs. D. R. Hill was also a visitor at the Inn.

Mrs. Authur Tally, visited friends.

John Estes' visitors last week, were Jessie Mankin, Terry and June Thompson.

The Rev. Vernon Parnell, pastor of the North Side Baptist church, conducted devotions last week assisted by Mrs. Selma Hasserodt and Mr. Emily Carnes.

To see Mary Hoffman were J. D. and Marcile Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Welch of Fort Worth were visiting last week with Mrs. Beulah Tierney.

Mrs. R. C. Miller of Coleman was a recent visitor at the Inn.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman of Benoit was a visitor of Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. A. S. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Williams. Also

visiting the Williams was James Forbes of Sweet Water.

Visiting Homer Boyd were O. M. Parker of Ballinger and Pearl Curry.

Curtis Hoffoman of San Antonio was a visitor recently at the Inn.

Mrs. Keetye Haynes and Mrs. Jim Dunn, former employees, visited with guests last week.

Visiting with Mrs. Iva McMillan were Dora Crutcher, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. Mrs. A. L. Crutcher visited also with Stella Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bouldin of Coleman visited Mrs. Maud Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCaughey visited at the Inn last week.

Mrs. Ruby Box visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

George Stewardson visited friends.

Mrs. J. C. Rider of Coleman visited with Mrs. Maud Burney last week.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman of Ballinger and Mrs. H. B. Denwalt of New Plymouth, Idaho, were visiting with Mary Hoffman

ASCS NEWS

Wheat farmers who have signed under the program are again reminded wheat acreage must be certified on or before May one. This certification includes any acreage of barley planted in substitution or alone.

You are required to sign a report even though no wheat is seeded.

All wheat producers signed under the program and who have not reported will receive a letter setting out the importance of making this report.

USDA has increased the interest rate on all 1973 commodity crop year loans made to producers. This rate will be about five and one half percent per annum. It will be calculated on a daily basis rather than a monthly basis.

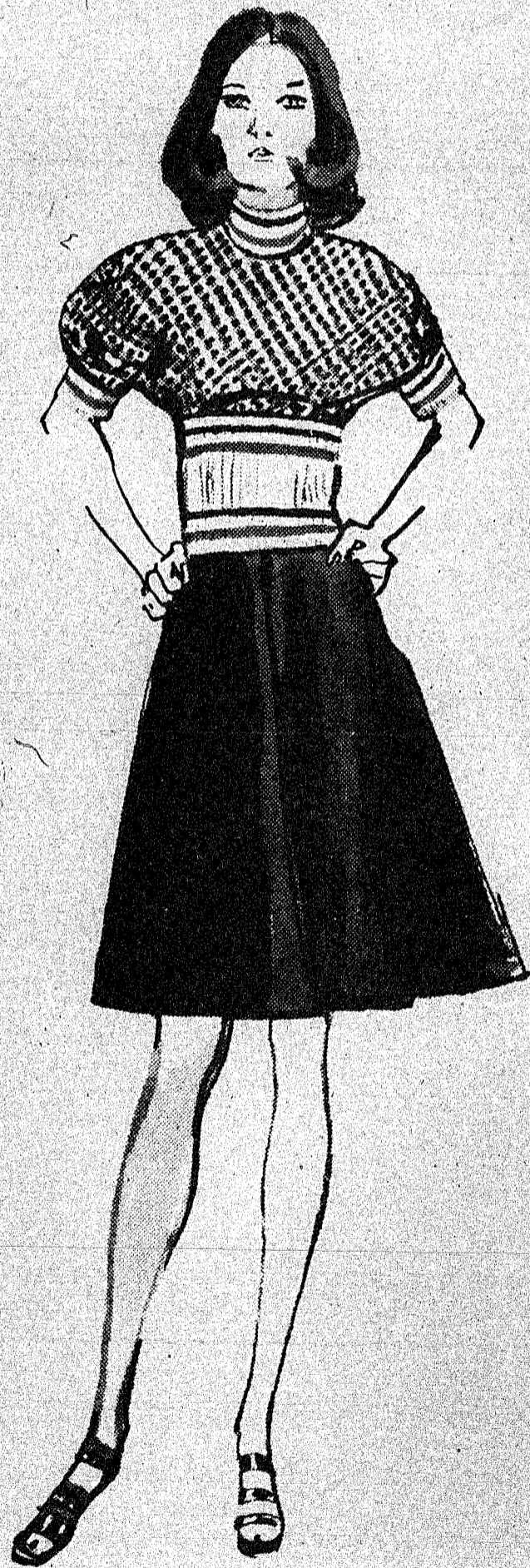
A landlord, tenant, or sharecropper who produces commodities eligible for Price Support are eligible for farm storage facility loans. For Coleman County these commodities are grain sorghum, wheat, barley and oats. Generally all farmers producing oats are eligible. The need for the storage will be determined on the capability to store one year's estimated production.

The interest rate will be six percent per annum on these loans. The note is payable in four annual installments after a minimum down payment of not less than fifteen percent. A credit report prepared by the Retail Merchants Association is required for each application. The report must be prepared within sixty days of filing the application. The application is good for a period of four months.

If the producer constructs the bin, no credit for his labor or hired labor will be included in the loan. If the producer contracts with the dealer for the erection of the bin, this cost may be included in the loan. However, no concrete foundation or wiring can be included in the loan.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet next Monday night, April 23, at the agriculture classroom starting at 7:30 p.m. All committee members for the athletic banquet are urged to be present to make final plans for the April 27 fete.



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Christ did not yield up His life till He had accomplished the work which He came to do, and with His parting breath He exclaimed, "It is finished." John 19:30. The battle had been won. His right hand and His holy arm had gotten Him the victory. As a Conqueror He planted His banner on the eternal heights. Was there not joy among the angels? All heaven triumphed in the Saviour's victory. Satan was defeated, and knew that his kingdom was lost.

To the angels and the unfallen worlds the cry, "It is finished," had a deep significance. It was for them as well as for us that the great work of redemption had been accomplished. They with us share the fruits of Christ's victory.

Not until the death of Christ was the character of Satan clearly revealed to the angels or to the unfallen worlds. The archapostate had so clothed himself with deception that even holy beings had not understood his principles. They had not clearly seen the nature of his rebellion.

It was a being of wonderful power and glory that had set himself against God. Of Lucifer the Lord says, "Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty." Ezek. 28:12. Lucifer had been the covering cherub. He had stood in the light of God's presence. He had been the highest of all created beings, and had been foremost in revealing God's purposes to the universe. After he had sinned, his power to deceive was the more deceptive, and the unveiling of his character was the more deceptive, and the unveiling of his character was the more difficult, because of the exalted position he had held with the Father.

God could have destroyed Satan and his sympathizers as easily as one can cast a pebble to the earth; but He did not do this. Rebellion was not to be overcome by force. Compelling power is found only under Satan's government. The Lord's principles are not of this order. His authority rests upon goodness, mercy, and love; and the presentation of these principles is the means to be used. God's government is moral, and truth and love are to be the prevailing power.

It was God's purpose to place things on an eternal basis of security, and in the councils of heaven it was decided that time must be given for Satan to develop the principles which were the foundation of his system of government. He had claimed that these were superior to God's principles. Time was given for the working of Satan's principles, that they might be seen by the heavenly universe.

Satan led men into sin, and the plan of redemption was put in operation. For four thousand years, Christ was working for man's uplifting, and Satan for his ruin and degradation. And the heavenly universe beheld it all.

When Jesus came into the world, Satan's power was turned against Him. From the time when He appeared as a babe in Bethlehem, the usurper worked to bring about His destruction. In every possible way he sought to prevent Jesus from developing a perfect childhood, a faultless manhood, a holy ministry, and an unblemished sacrifice. But He was defeated. He could not lead Jesus into sin. He could not discourage Him, or drive Him from a work He had come on earth to do. From the desert to Calvary, the storm of Satan's wrath beat upon Him, but the more mercilessly it fell the more

firmly did the Son of God cling to the hand of His Father and press on in the bloodstained path. All the efforts of Satan to oppress and overcome Him only brought out in a purer light His spotless character.

All heaven and the unfallen worlds had been witnesses to the controversy. With what intense interest did they follow the closing scenes of the conflict. They beheld the Saviour enter the garden of Gethsemane, His soul bowed down with the horror of a great darkness. They heard His bitter cry, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me." Matt. 26:39. As the Father's presence was withdrawn, they saw Him sorrowful with a bitterness of sorrow exceeding that of the last great struggle with death. The bloody sweat was forced from His pores, and fell in drops upon the ground. Thrice the prayer for deliverance was wrung from His lips. Heaven could not longer endure the sight, and a messenger of comfort was sent to the Son of God.

Heaven beheld the Victim betrayed into the hands of the murderous mob, and with mockery and violence hurried from one tribunal to another. He heard the sneers of His persecutors because of His lowly birth. It heard the denial with cursing and swearing by one of His best-loved disciples. It saw the frenzied work of Satan, and his power over the hearts of men. Oh, fearful scene! the Saviour seized at midnight in Gethsemane, dragged to and fro from palace to judgment hall, arraigned twice before the priests, twice before the Sanhedrin, twice before Pilate, and once before Herod, mocked, scourged, condemned, and led out to be crucified, bearing the heavy burden of the cross, amid the wailing of the daughters of Jerusalem and the jeering of the rabble.

Heaven viewed with grief and amazement Christ hanging upon the cross, blood flowing from His wounded temples, and sweat tinged with blood standing upon His brow. From His hands and feet the blood fell, drop by drop, upon the rock drilled for the foot of the cross. The wounds made by the nails gaped as the weight of His body dragged upon His hands. His labored breath grew quick and deep, as His soul panted under the burden of the sins of the world. All heaven was filled with wonder when the prayer of Christ was offered in the midst of His terrible suffering,—"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34. Yet there stood men, formed in the image of God, joining to crush out the life of His only-begotten Son. What a sight for the heavenly universe!

The principalities and powers of darkness were assembled around the cross, casting the hellish shadow of unbelief into the hearts of men. When the Lord created these beings to stand before His throne, they were beautiful and glorious. Their loveliness and holiness were in accordance with their exalted station. They were enriched with the wisdom of God, and girded with the panoply of heaven. They were Jehovah's ministers. But who could recognize in the fallen angels the glorious seraphim that once ministered in the heavenly courts?

Satanic agencies confederated with evil men in leading the people to believe Christ the chief of sinners, and to make Him the object of detestation. Those who mocked Christ as He hung upon the

cross were imbued with the spirit of the first great rebel. He filled them with vile and loathsome speeches. He inspired their taunts. But by all this he gained nothing.

Could one sin have been found in Christ, had He in one particular yielded to Satan to escape the terrible torture, the enemy of God and man would have triumphed. Christ bowed His head and died, but He held fast His faith and His submission to God. "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night." Rev. 12:10.

Satan saw that his disguise was torn away. His administration was laid open before the unfallen angels and before the heavenly universe. He had revealed himself as a murderer. By shedding the blood of the Son of God, he had uprooted himself from the sympathies of the heavenly beings. Henceforth his work was restricted. Whatever attitude he might assume, he could no longer await the angels as they came from the heavenly courts, and before them accuse Christ's brethren of being clothed with the garments of blackness and the defilement of sin. The last link of sympathy between Satan and the heavenly world was broken.

Yet Satan was not then destroyed. The angels did not even then understand all that was involved in the great controversy. The principles at stake were to be more fully revealed. And for the sake of man, Satan's existence must be continued. Man as well as angels must see the contrast between the Prince of light and the prince of darkness. He must choose whom he will serve.

In the opening of the great controversy, Satan had declared that the law of God could not be obeyed, that justice was inconsistent with mercy, and that, should the law be broken, it would be impossible for the sinner to be pardoned. Every sin must meet its punishment, urged Satan; and if God should remit the punishment of sin, He would not be God of truth and justice. When men broke the law of God, and defied His will, Satan exulted. It was proved, he declared, that the law could not be obeyed; man could not be forgiven. Because he, after his rebellion, had been banished from heaven, Satan claimed that the human race must be forever shut out from God's favor. God could not be just, he urged, and yet show mercy to the sinner.

But even as a sinner, man was in a different position from that of Satan. Lucifer in heaven had sinned in the light of God's glory. To him as to no other created being was given a revelation of God's love. Understanding character of God, knowing His goodness, Satan chose to follow his own selfish, independent will. This choice was final. There was no more that God could do to save him. But man was deceived; his mind was darkened by Satan's sophistry. The height and depth of the love of God he did not know. For him there was hope in a knowledge of God's love. By beholding His character he might be drawn back to God.

Through Jesus, God's mercy was manifested to men; but mercy does not set aside justice. The law reveals the attributes of God's character, and not a jot or tittle of it could be changed to meet man in

his fallen condition. God did not change His law, but He sacrificed Himself, in Christ, for man's redemption. "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself." 2 Cor. 5:19.

The law requires righteousness—a righteous life, a perfect character; and this man has not to give. He cannot meet the claims of God's holy law. But Christ coming to the earth as man lived a holy life, and developed a perfect character. These He offers as a free gift to all who will receive them. His life stands for the life of men. Thus they have remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God. More than this, Christ imbues men with the attributes of God. He builds up the human character after the similitude of the divine character, a goodly fabric of spiritual strength and beauty. Thus the very righteousness of the law is fulfilled in the believer in Christ. God can "be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus." Rom. 3:26.

God's love has been expressed in His justice no less than in His mercy. Justice is the foundation of His throne, and the fruit of His love. It had been Satan's purpose to divorce mercy from truth and justice. He sought to prove that the righteousness of God's law is an enemy to peace. But Christ shows that in God's plan they are indissolubly joined together; the one cannot exist without the other. "Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." Ps. 85:10.

By His life and His death, Christ proved that God's justice did not destroy His mercy, but that sin could be forgiven, and that the law is righteous and can be perfectly obeyed. Satan's charges were refuted. God had given man unmistakable evidence of His love.

Another deception was now to be brought forward. Satan declared that mercy destroyed justice, that the death of Christ abrogated the Father's law. Had it been possible for the law to be changed or abrogated, then Christ need not have died. But to abrogate the law would be to immortalize transgression, and place the world under Satan's control. It was because the law was changeless, because man could be saved only through obedience to its precepts, that Jesus was lifted up on the cross. Yet the very means by which Christ established the law Satan represented as destroying it. He will come the last conflict of the great controversy between Christ and Satan.

That the law which was spoken by God's own voice is faulty, that some specification has been set aside, is the claim which Satan now puts forward. It is the last great deception that he will bring upon the world. He needs not to assail the whole law; if he can lead men to disregard one precept, his purpose is gained. For "whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." James 2:10. By consenting to break one precept, men are brought under Satan's power. By substituting human law for God's law, Satan will seek to control the world. This work is foretold in prophecy. Of the great apostate power which is the representative of Satan it is declared, "He shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and think to changed times and laws; and they shall be given into his hand." Dan. 7:25.

Men will surely set up their

laws to counterwork the laws of God. They will seek to compel the consciences of others, and in their zeal to enforce these laws they will oppress their fellow men.

The warfare against God's law, which was begun in heaven, will be continued until the end of time. Every man will be tested. Obedience or disobedience is the question to be decided by the whole world. All will be called to choose between the law of God and the laws of men. Here the dividing line will be drawn. There will be but two classes. Every character will be fully developed; and all will show whether they have chosen the side of loyalty or that of rebellion.

Then the end will come. God will vindicate His law and deliver His people. Satan and all who have joined him in rebellion will be cut off. Sin and sinners will perish, root and branch (Mal. 4:1),—Satan the root, and his followers the branches. The word will be fulfilled to the prince of evil, "Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;...I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire...Thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more." Then "the wicked shall not be; yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be;" "they shall be as though they had not been." Ezek. 28:6-19; Ps. 37:10; Obadiah 16.

This is not an act of arbitrary power on the part of God. The rejecters of His mercy reap that which they have sown. God is the fountain of life; and when one chooses the service of sin, he separates from God, and this cuts himself off from life. He is "alienated from the life of God." Christ says, "all they that hate Me love death." Eph 4:18; Prov. 8:36. God gives them existence for a time that they may develop their character and reveal their principles. This accomplished, they receive the results of their own choice. By a life of rebellion, Satan and all who unite with him place themselves so out of harmony with God that His very presence is to them a consuming fire. The glory of Him who is love will destroy them.

At the beginning of the great controversy, the angels did not understand this. Had Satan and his host then been left to reap the full result of their sin, they would have perished; but it would not have been apparent to heavenly beings that this was the inevitable result of sin. A doubt of God's goodness would have remained in their minds as evil seed, to produce its deadly fruit of sin and woe.

But not so when the great controversy shall be ended. Then, the plan of redemption having been completed, the character of God is revealed to all created intelligences. The precepts of His law are seen to be perfect and immutable. Then sin has made manifest its nature, Satan his God's love and establish His honor before a universe of beings who delight to do His will, and in whose heart is His law.

Well, then, might the angels rejoice as they looked upon the Saviour's cross; for though they did not then understand all, they knew that the destruction of sin and Satan was forever made certain, that the redemption of man was assured, and that the universe was made eternally secure. Christ Himself fully comprehended the results of the sacrifice made upon Calvary. To all these He looked forward when upon the cross He cried out, "It is finished."

40 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the April 1933 issues of the NEWS:

Miss Frances Louise Adams, a freshman student in State University at Austin, was one of the six from the University chosen to compete for a chance to represent her school in a contest in San Antonio.

Her subject is "Our Spiritual Heritage", and is a original speech.

Miss Adams graduated from the local high school last spring.

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A cantata, "The Living

Christ", will be presented at the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday.

Those who have solo parts or are members of the quartets are Mrs. Arch Hunter, Miss Eunice Wheeler, Miss Bess Zenor, Emmett Day, Frank Turner, Clifford Verner, Frank Turner, J. J. Kirkpatrick and J. W. Taylor. Others in the chorus are Mmes. Roger Hunter, W. A. Hall, R. J. Marshall, Andrew Schriber, G. A. Morgan, Lloyd Burris, G. F. Barlett, J. R. Gipson and T. R. Sealy. Also Misses Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Maurice

Kirkpatrick, Lonella Taylor, and Messers. Maurice Curry, Robert Curry M. L. Lightfoot and John Walker Taylor.

The cantata is directed by Mrs. E. D. McDonald and Miss Ruby Harper is pianist.

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Several of the Santa Anna boys participated in the track meet in San Angelo April 8th.

Clifford Wheeler won in the field events with a score of 13 points. Clovis Fletcher won first in shotput with a shove of 44 feet, 7 inches.

John David Harper won fourth in the 880 yard run. J. W. Zachary, a sophomore, placed second in the 44 yard dash. J. W. has a chance of being one of the best men on the team for the next two years in high school.

Leon Ward beat San Angelo's number one singles in tennis, and Dexter Walthall beat San Angelo's number two in tennis singles.

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Mrs. Leola Christi Barnes of Santa Anna, well known in Brownwood social and literary circles, was guest poet at a program sponsored Wednesday in San Angelo by the San Angelo Women's Club.

Mrs. Barnes read from her volume "Crimson Dawning" and several selections from "Purple

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Fund Program Is Scheduled For Arthritis

The Coleman County Unit of the West Texas Chapter Arthritis Foundation is planning a drive for funds next month. Kickoff date for the drive will be May 7.

Mrs. Robert A. Horne of Coleman is chairman of the county organization. Serving with her are Mrs. David Watson Coleman residential chairman; Alex Mayers, Coleman businesses; Mrs. Willie Henderson, rural chairman; and Mrs. Henry Newman, Santa Anna chairman.

The slogan for the drive this year is "Help Stop Arthritis before it stops you." The fund program is being held for the first time in Coleman County, and everyone is invited to contribute.

The date of the Santa Anna drive will be announced later.

"Petals" which is to come off the press soon.

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The Presbyterian Sunday School was opened with a very impressive program given by the Junior Class. There are songs and readings in keeping with the Easter Sunday.

Louis Oakes and Doris Rollins gave readings. Ted Bradford read the scripture and Joe Bell told the resurrection story. Gail Collier and Vernon Oakes sang a duet. The whole group sang in a most excellent way. Real talent was shown by the young people. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. W. McClellan, teacher of the junior class.

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COLEMAN VFD APPRECIATES S-ANNA HELP

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department received a letter this week expressing appreciation for the department's help in fighting the recent fire at Coleman Manufacturing Company.

Two trucks and ten firemen from the local department went to Coleman immediately after being called to the fire.

The letter of appreciation was from Pete Floyd, Coleman Fire Chief.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital April 10 - 17:

- O. B. Fuller, Coleman
- Walter Hill, Coleman
- Robert Leavell, Coleman
- Suzie Snyder, Coleman
- Basil Gilmore, city
- Domingo Soto, Coleman
- Robert Luzano, city
- Mary Baker Brownwood
- Ollie Yarbro, Abilene
- Refugio Salinas, Coleman
- Emory Robertson, Brownwood
- E lbert Cook, Coleman
- Melvin Kemp, Coleman
- Frances Cox, Coleman
- Refugio Reyes, Brownwood
- Kevin Edwards, Coleman
- Lela Peacock, city
- Glaysds Isaacs, Fife
- Irene Caswell, Bangs
- Ruth Lobenstein, Coleman
- Clavin Shields, city
- Etta Ballard, Colean

Patients dismissed April 10-

- 17: Robert Miller, Coleman
- Ray Cullins, Coleman
- Teresa Martinez, Ranger Park Inn
- Lee Smith, Coleman
- Carl Greer, Bangs
- Minnie Greer, Bangs
- Helen Leamons, Coleman
- Chile Caspe, city
- Mrs. Jack Herndon and baby, city
- Pedro Cortinez, Coleman
- Rose Neal, Coleman
- Ruby Elmore, Coleman
- Pearly Harrison, Coleman
- Mr. and Mrs. John Mynor, Coleman
- Mry Lykins, Ranger Park Inn
- Jim Robin, Coleman
- O. B. Fuller, Coleman
- Suzie Snyder, Coleman
- Basil Gilmore, City
- Domingo Soto, Coleman
- Refugio Salinas, Coleman
- Frances Cox, Coleman
- Lela Peacock, city
- Irene Caswell, Cang

Other patients still in the hospital:

- Viola Fields, Coleman
- Rosa Lockhart, Coleman
- Bessie Byrd, Ranger Park Inn
- Rete Dias, Coleman

Busy Weekend For SA Police

City Policeman Roger Beard issued six citations during the past weekend.

Included were one each for a minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, operating a motor vehicle without a license, drunk in public, and failure to yield right-of-way. Two tickets were given for contesting for speed commonly known as drag racing.

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Cash Receipts & Disbursements

January 1, 1973 - March 31, 1973

Fund	Balance In Bank Jan. 1 1973	Receipts	Total Available Cash	Disbursed	Balance In Bank Mar. 31, 1973
Road & Bridge					
Precinct No. 1	\$ 55,634.14	\$ 9,934.00	\$ 65,568.14	\$ 11,845.85	\$ 53,722.29
Precinct No. 2	9,346.95	9,236.50	18,583.45	12,464.89	6,118.56
Precinct No. 3	30,521.00	9,000.00	39,521.00	12,537.86	26,983.14
Precinct No. 4	17,149.88	9,048.00	26,197.88	9,125.75	17,072.13
Precinct Totals	\$112,651.97	\$ 37,218.50	\$149,870.47	\$ 45,974.35	\$103,896.12
General Road & Bridge	53,111.53	62,586.32	115,697.85	43,820.12	71,877.73
Lateral Road & F-M	7,575.77	7,804.84	15,380.61	12,161.25	3,219.36
Total Road & Bridge and F-M	\$173,339.27	\$107,609.66	\$280,948.93	\$101,955.72	\$178,993.21
Less Interfund Transfers		24,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	
Net Road & Bridge and F-M	\$173,339.27	\$ 83,609.66	\$256,948.93	\$ 77,955.72	\$178,993.21
Jury	7,451.37	1,695.07	9,146.44	1,634.81	7,511.63
Flood Control	7,100.38		7,100.38	311.40	6,788.98
General	46,179.68	34,508.34	80,688.02	42,005.59	38,682.43
Permanent Improvement (A)	8,615.07		8,615.07	1,623.08	6,991.99
Officers Salary	10,056.07	27,603.17	37,659.24	33,784.64	3,874.60
Law Library	738.00	39.00	777.00	635.85	141.15
Social Security	5,690.18	30,607.00	36,297.18	6,136.16	30,161.02
Criminal Justice Fund	852.50	665.00	1,517.50	852.50	665.00
Voter Registration Fund	1,792.55		1,792.55		1,792.55
U. S. Rev. Sharing Trust Fund (B)	51,952.00	49,851.00	101,803.00	38,621.85	63,181.15
	\$313,767.07	\$228,578.24	\$542,345.31	\$203,561.60	\$338,783.71
Undivided Tax Fund	\$	\$ 27,121.05	\$ 27,121.05	\$ 27,121.05	\$

(A) Includes \$6,330.00 Savings Certificate at First Coleman National Bank

(B) Includes \$50,000.00 Savings Certificate at First Coleman National Bank

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: April 11, 1973

MARKET: Buyer attendance was normal. Market active and steady to \$2.00 higher. Stocker and slaughter bulls fully steady. Stocker steer calves and yearlings fully steady to \$2.00 higher. Stocker heifer calves and yearlings steady to 50c higher. Feeder cattle were fully steady. Stocker cows and cows and calves fully steady to strong. No real choice kinds offered. Slaughter cows fully steady to \$1.00 higher.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 776

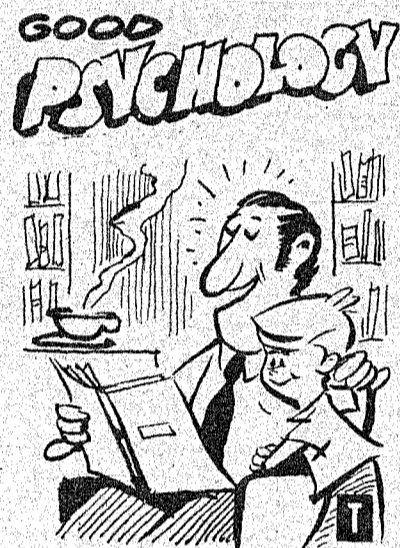
Stocker Steer Calves	
wts 250-425	64.00-82.50
Stocker Heifer Calves	
wts 250-425	54.00-66.50
Steer Yearlings	
wts 500-700	48.00-64.00
Bull Yearlings	43.00-59.00
Heifer Yearlings	48-55
Plain Feeder Steers	48-54
Plain Feeder Heifers	44-50
Cows & Calves - pr.	
Good	390.00-480.00
Plain	300.00-380.00
Stocker Cows	37.00-43.00
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	None Offered
Fat cows	31.75-35.25
Utility & cutter cows	30.75-36
Canners	30.25-32.50
Shells	26.00 downward
Stocker bulls	38.50-40.00
Slaughter bulls	37.00-40.25

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

H. W. Cagle, Bwd., 1275 lb. Bra. Bull at 40.25; Shorty Schuman, Goldthwaite, 110 lb. Wf. Heifer at \$122.50; W. E. Murray, Mullin, 445 lb. Wf. Heifer at 51.50; Don Simpson, Blanket, 1345 lb. Hol. Cow at 35.25; Leon Johnson, Goldthwaite, 9 Blk. Wf. Heifers Avg. wt. 302 lb. at 60.50 & 310 lb. Hol B. at 73.00; C. D. McDaniel, May, 230 lb. Wf. Steer at 80.00; McInnis Cattle Co., May, 7 Wf Heifers avg. wt. at 681 lb. at 325.00 per hd; Glen Nichols, Mullin, 500 lb. Blk. Wf. Heifer at 55.50; Marion Baugh & Son, Bwd., 1060 lb. Yellow Pair at 480.00; Ima Lou Nabors Bwd., 800 lb. Wf. Str. at 47.00; John Schlittler, Rising Star, 510 lb. Char. Heifer at 62.00.



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April 18-19-20-21
GIRL'S PRISON

County Records

Claud W. Freeman to Glenn L. Hagler - one lot in the town of Coleman.

Katherine Ray to Cliff Hopson - one lot in the town of Coleman.

Vicotira Harrison, to Gordon Tabor - property in Coleman County.

Garland H. Close to Wilbur Sheffield - 78 acres in Coleman County.

Stella B. McCord to Johnny Z. Jamison - 320 acres of land.

Herman Davis to Charley F. Brock - property in the city of Coleman.

Pascal H. Hosch to Baja Land and Cattle Co. - 857.6 acres of land.

M. T. Allsop to D. E. Davis - one lot in the town of Coleman
Beulah Abernathy to John F. Sprinkles - 418 acres.

Raymond R. Shipman to Gary Wayne Reeves - property in the town of Coleman.

Ruth McKinley to Otho Truett Loudamy - property in the town of Coleman.

Kenneth Loyd to Gene M. Jameson - property in Coleman County.

Patterson Properties of Coleman County to Ruth McKinley - one lot in Coleman County.

Guy B. Turner, Jr. to Wade Moore - two lots in the town of Coleman.

W. A. Moore to J. P. Jones - two lots in the town of Coleman.

Weldon Brown to Marie Slayton - property in the town of Coleman.

R. K. Horton to Southwestern Investment Co. - property in Coleman County.

Frances Pierce to Velman Copeland - property in the town of Coleman.

Edgar Nelson McAnally to Sam Hunter - 140 acres.

Reuben Stanley Adian to A. R. Stevens - property in the town of Coleman.

Pearl Kelley to James Hunter - 147.4 acres of land.

Southwestern Investment Co. to George A. & Paula Gene McMillin - one lot in Coleman County.

Lewis Miles Guthrie to J. Frank Weathers - one lot in the town of Santa Anna.

Walter Threadgill to James Irwin & Ella Mae Irwin - property in the city of Coleman.

A. B. Strozier and Ernestine Strozier Hall to Jack and Harold Pat Pritchard - various tracts out of various surveys in Coleman County.

M. L. Manoushagian to Gem Hise - property in Coleman County.

Mearl L. Barnhart to John R. Stearns - land in Coleman County.

Lloyd M. Taylor to R. D. Treadwell - one lot in the town of Santa Anna.

Roy D. Rhoads to Veteran's Land Board - 36.56 acres of land.

Marion E. Morris to S. Novellene Horton Porter - 3 tracts out of various surveys in Coleman County.

Mary Lou Cruger to Larry D. Brown - property in the town of Santa Anna.

Ray K. Horton to Southwestern Investment Co. - various lots and Sub-Division in Coleman County.

Southwestern Investment Co. to Davis W. Newsom - one lot in Coleman County.

Evelyn Yeager to L. V. Cupps - 86.6 acres in two tracts.

J. G. Parker to Ther Veteran's Land Board - 33.64 acres tract of land in Coleman.

Ray S. Luna to W. C. Howell - property in the City of Coleman.

Evelyn Tomlinson to Francisco Bianueba - one lot in the town of Coleman.

John Morrison to Roger

TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN
RUDOLPH'S
Coleman, Texas

Thursday, April 19, 1973

Blackmon and Hillary Rutherford - property in Coleman County.

Earl Hardy to Homer A. Burden - property in the town of Santa Anna.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

William Nathan Barkemeyer to Sandra Kay Watson

Steven Curtis Marcee to Ramona Jean Smith

Kenneth Wayne Moore to Terri Linn Andrews

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

Lee Ratner to The Grant Company - various tracts out of various surveys in Coleman Co.

C. Neil Johnson, Jr. to Walter F. Brown - various surveys in Coleman Co.

OIL GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Mary Velma Sealy to John A. Newman - 620 acres in two tracts in Coleman County.

VFD Membership Adds Many More

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department membership continues to grow, and a number of local and area people have been added to the list.

Those making donations during the past week are the following:

- Roy West
- A. L. Green
- John T. Naron
- Pearl Wilson
- Miller Box
- Robert McClellan
- Cleo Edington
- Jim Lovelady
- G. K. Stearns
- Mrs. Maude Beck
- Gordon Monsey
- James Stephenson
- Mrs. Alice Tally
- Mrs. Maud Evands
- Mrs. J. L. Boggus
- Gustavus Morgan Jr.
- Mrs. Ozro Eubank
- R. W. Balke
- Countywide Insurance
- Lavada Evans
- Jimmie Jamison
- Zeno Hemphill
- E. C. Anderson
- Mrs. M. A. G. ...
- Bernice Johnson
- W. F. Rutherford
- Mrs. Charles Moseley
- Joe Riley
- Mrs. Grace Lovelace
- Floyd Marshall
- Mrs. Jesse ...
- Tom Newman
- R. V. Rodgers
- James D. Rice
- Lucile Wylie
- I. S. Pate
- Johnnie Martin
- Claud Box
- John Womack
- John Veach

Aubrey McSwain
Mrs. P. B. Snook
F. B. Hill
Ben Overton
C. T. Moore
Burgess Stewardson
Roland Duus
Homer Goodgion
John Perry
Dale Greaves
Roy Horne
George England
Gelen Scarborough
Coleman County's Telephone Coop.
Clyde

James Mallow 'Man of Year' For Brady C of C

James Mallow of Brady, a former Santa Anna band director, was named "Man of the Year" by the Brady Chamber of Commerce recently.

Mallow has been at Brady since leaving the Santa Anna position, and for the past eight years his Bulldog Band has won UIL sweepstakes awards. While at Brady the Brownwood native has been active in community and church affairs. His wife, Maurice, is also on the Brady school faculty. She served as school secretary while in Santa Anna.



Bike outfit with knit halter, matching cardigan and cap.

Vanilla, in its natural states, is a long green bean.

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Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

Mixed news on the common cold. In a recent report to a House Appropriations subcommittee on research at the National Institutes of Health, Dorland J. Davis, M.D., from NIH offered hope that eventually drugs could be developed that would stop colds once they had started.

On the other hand, Dr. Dorland said there's little likelihood of finding a cold cure in the near future. More than 110 cold viruses have been identified (and some scientists believe there may be just as many still undiscovered). According to the doctor, there is yet no feasible way of combining a significant number of cold-causing viruses in a single "cocktail" vaccine to fight the affliction.

Who inspects and grades your meat? ... A reader asks. "Why do inspection stamps and grades appear on some, but not all, meats?"

TH says meat and meat products that enter interstate commerce (this involves more than 80 percent of the meat available to the consumer) are inspected and stamped by U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) experts. The other 20 percent is marketed under state or local supervision and doesn't require federal inspection.

Final approval on federally inspected meats is designated by the letters "U.S. INSP'D & P'S'D" and a number identifying the es-

tablishment where the meat was prepared. Since inspection stamps appear on the wholesale carcass, not every cut prepared for retail will be marked. (Federally inspected canned meat and other meat products, including frozen meat pies and meat-and-vegetable plates, also are marked "U.S. Inspected and Passed by Department of Agriculture.")

Meat is graded (evaluated according to quality) by federal graders only on request. Many meat packers and grocery chains often employ their own grading guides. Ask your local market manager about the system used in his store.

The federal system applies to beef, veal and lamb and has five classifications. "Prime" the highest grade, denotes top-line tenderness and flavor. Prime beef is usually sold to restaurants and hotels and, since the supply is limited, is seldom available in retail outlets. "Choice" is the top retail grade of meat generally available. The next grade, "good," has a lower fat content and, therefore, is less tasty. "Standard" and "commercial," the two lowest grades, are usually used in preparing specialty meats, but are sometimes available at retail.

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CURED FOR BOILING	Ham Hocks	lb. 49¢
CURED	Hams	Shank lb. 89¢ Butt lb. 98¢ Center Slices \$1.59
DECKER'S ALL MEAT	BOLOGNA	lb. 83¢
SIRLOIN STEAK		lb. \$1.59
ALL BRANDS — With \$7.50 Purchase	COFFEE	lb. 89¢
FRESH GREEN	ONIONS	2 Bunches for 19¢
STAR BRAND — 303 Can	GREEN BEANS	5 for 89¢
ROTEL BRAND CHOPPED	GREENS	5 for 89¢
PUREX — 1/2 Gallon	BLEACH	29¢