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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Many multi-syllable or two-word names have been shortened by residents of towns and communities. Gouldbusk is commonly referred to as "Busk" by those living in that area, and for generations people north of here have called Jim Ned Creek "The Ned".

Other shortened names we think of immediately include "Angelo" for San Angelo, "Star" for Rising Star, and "Wichita" for Wichita Falls. Our south Texas relatives refer to Crystal City and Carrizo Springs as "Crystal" and "Carrizo".

We have a two-word, four-syllable town, Santa Anna, that defies abbreviation. Can you imagine it being called "Santa" or "Anna"?

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The annual Coleman Little Olympics is planned for Friday, May 3, according to a recent report from the Coleman Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the event.

Hundreds of Coleman County elementary students take part in the contests each year, and nearly 100 local youngsters will be participating.

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A survey is being made by a Colby, Kansas group for information on those who formerly lived in sod houses, dugouts, or adobe buildings, which were commonly used in the United States by pioneers.

Any former sod dweller or descendent of a family who lived in such a structure is asked to contribute information as to location, family names, and other data. The address will be available at the NEWS office for anyone interested in helping with the survey.

VISIT IN JONES HOME

Mrs. Nye Reid and Miss Allene Jones of Austin visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, last weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reid's daughter, Mrs. John Colgin of Killeen.

WHON PICNIC, HOMECOMING NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 6

The population of the Whon Community will swell Saturday by several hundred as community residents and former residents attend the annual Whon April picnic and homecoming.

Darwin Lovelady is chairman of the picnic committee and in charge of the barbecue detail. He



JUDY CUPPS
FHA President
For Coming Year

Leaders Named For FHA Group For Next Year

Judy Cupps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps, was elected president of the Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America chapter at the monthly meeting at the school auditorium Monday night. Judy will be a senior next fall and has been active in FHA all through high school. She is serving as second vice president of the chapter this year.

Other officers chosen at the Monday meeting included Tammy Ellis, first vice president; Michelle Cozart, second vice president; Sonya Smith, third vice president; Len Johnson and Gaye Harvey, fourth vice presidents; Elaine Newman, fifth vice president; and Kim Stewardson, recording secretary.

Others are Sandra Harris and Mary Densman, corresponding secretaries; Vicki Smith, treasurer; Nancy Perkins and Sharon McCreary, parliamentarians; Laurie Shambeck and Belinda Aldridge, sergeants-at-arms; Karen Gordon, historian; and Robin Smith, pianist.

The chapter parents, boy sponsors and FHA beau were also honored at the Monday night meeting which was held during annual FHA Week.

Members of the chapter receiving recognition for reaching Encounter levels this year were Gaye Harvey, Elaine Newman, Robin Smith, Karen Gordon, Len Johnson, Kim Stewardson and Mary Densman, Level I; Sonya Smith, Michelle Cozart and Tammy Ellis, Level II; and Sonya Smith, Level III.

About 30 members were present for the meeting.

UIL Contests Being Held

A large number of Santa Anna students will be in Cross Plains Saturday for the University Interscholastic League literary contests. The Saturday events are the final district UIL contests.

Ready writing entries were in DeLeon Monday for their contest, with the winners to be announced Saturday. Those competing from elementary school were Jane Shambeck and Lois Gordon. High

School had no ready writers entered this year.

Other contestants from elementary school include the following:

Storytelling—Mike Hartman, Casey Anderson, alternate.

Picture memory—Sheri Hipsher, Juliann Jones, Sherry Wilson, Bradley Wardlow and Teresa Rolfe. Lisa Rolfe and Junior Salizar, alternates.

Spelling, grades 5 and 6—Beth Burton, Lisa Herring and Norma Salizar.

Spelling, grades 7 and 8—Tammy Benge, Sue Weathers, Sylvia Salizar. Mary Rendon, alternate. Oral reading, grades 5 and 6—Beth Burton and Joseph Baker.

Oral reading, grades 7 and 8—Dick Smith and Celeste Simmons. Number sense—Lois Gordon, Mike Ballard and Dick Smith.

Those competing in the high school division include the following:

Prose reading—Susan Newman. Number sense—Scott Bowker, Debbie Bowker.

Science—Susan Newman, Debbie Bowker, Scott Bowker.

Typing—Susan Newman and Sonya Smith.

The golf team was in Comanche Tuesday for the district contests. Those on the team are Sam Allen, Scott Bowker, Robbie Drake, Lane Guthrie, Mike Permenter, Marty Warnock and Lee Wristen.

Tennis entries competing Wednesday included freshmen or junior division:

Boys singles—David Eubank.

Girls singles—Elaine Newman.

Girls doubles—Jimmie Gail Rutherford and Gaye Harvey.

Senior division—Boys singles—Mark Turney, Larry Benton.

Boys doubles—Mark Wagner and Robbie Drake; David Robinett and Jody Day.

Girls singles—Bobbie Strickland, Suzan Mills.

Girls doubles—Sandra Harris and Belinda Aldridge; Laurie Shambeck and Liz Morris.

City Clean-up Being Planned

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is planning another city-wide clean-up day during the month of April. The event last year was an outstanding success, and about 200 people took part in the all-day affair.

ISD Board Renews Contracts: Principal Marshall Retiring

The Santa Anna School Board of Trustees have named most of the school faculty and personnel for the coming school year after a recent meeting at the school business office.

Those elected for the coming year and subject to assignment include Sue Newman, Janet Neff, Dorothy Harris, Coyita Bowker, Mattie Beth Davenport, Nadean Harris, Ruth Dodson, and Joan Jones, elementary school; and Rebecca Pauley, Kathleen Allen, Winnie McQueen, Billy Riley, and T. C. Livingston, high school.

Also chosen are Sharon Cheaney and Joan Jones (half-time) for Title I assignment subject to funding, and Bonnie Brown and DeeDee Hudson, subject to funding and certification.

In a prior meeting, the contract of Cullen Perry, superintendent, was extended another year, and contracts of R. C. Smith, elementary school principal, coaches Gene Williams, Jerry Allen and Dwight Hudson were renewed.

High school principal Floyd Marshall submitted his resignation to the board. He is planning retirement.

Teacher-aides under special programs were named subject to funding and include Sybil Dean, Sharon Greenlee and Pat Smith. Custodians for the coming year will be Joe Lo Taylor and Carlton Baker.

Lunchroom personnel include Gladys Wardlow, Opal Langford, Thelma Upchurch and Lillie Mae McClure.

Bus drivers for 1974-75 were re-elected being Alline Rutherford, Claude Langford, Darrell Ashley, Dlema Blair and Sybil Dean.

The two county-wide cooperative staff members, counselor Houston Jolley and school nurse Edna Wells, were given recommendation from the local board. The two also serve in the Novice, Talpa-Centennial and Mozelle schools.

Judy Hartman was named secretary-bookkeeper for the coming year.

S.A. Boy Scouts To Reorganize Thursday Night

There will be a meeting Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church annex of all boys interested in Boy Scouts, their parents and other interested adults. The local Boy Scout group will be re-organized at the meeting.

Area and district Scouting representatives will be on hand to help with the organization, and it is hoped that a large number of boys and parents will attend.

The scouting program for younger boys has been inactive in recent months, and plans are being made to reactivate the group.

School District, City Elections Scheduled Here Next Saturday

Voting is expected to be light Saturday in the school district and city elections as no contests are on the ballots.

The City of Santa Anna will elect three councilmen Saturday in polling at the City Hall. Pierre Rowe will be election judge with voting scheduled from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The three incumbents, H. A. (Sve) Burden, Glen Pope and Glen Copeland, are on the ballot.

In the trustee election, three candidates are on the ballot for the three vacancies. They are Eddie Hartman, Sammie Joe Powers and Glen Scarborough.

They are seeking the places to be vacated by M. L. Guthrie Jr., Vernon Parnell and Richard Horner. Mrs. C. D. Bruce will be election judge for voting at the Mountain City Center in downtown Santa Anna. Voting will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Horner is retiring from the school board after nine years as trustee; Guthrie has served two terms; and Parnell has been on the board for one year term and a three-year regular term.

Remaining members of the board include Max Eubank, Floyd Smith, Edwin Hipsher and Felton Martin.

SA Musicians Take Top Wins In Festival

Nearly 330 students from six area schools were in Santa Anna Saturday to participate in the Tri-City Band festival contests. There were 192 events for students from fifth through 12th grades.

The contests included solo and ensemble contests in both playing and twirling, concert playing and sight reading.

Santa Anna was overall winner in the contest receiving 53 first division awards and 23 second division awards. Early school musicians were winner in the concert and sight reading contests winning first division

awards with both high school and junior high bands.

The Santa Anna Senior Band was first division winner in both concert playing and sight reading. The fifth and sixth grade band was first in concert playing but did not compete in sight reading.

John Ingram of Teague High School and Gordon Small of Westwood High School at Palestine were judges for the concert and sight reading contests. Elementary, junior high and high school bands competing were from Early, Coleman, Merkel, Frosan, Gorman and Santa Anna.

The second half of the annual festival will be held at Coleman Saturday, April 6. Several Santa Anna twirlers will compete in the contests there.

Steve Nichel, Santa Anna band director, was host for the Saturday event. Other schools hosting the contest were Ballinger and Coleman.

Local People Attend Meet In Coleman

A number of Santa Anna people were in Coleman Friday night to attend the annual Coleman Chamber of Commerce banquet and presentation.

Tumbleweed Smith, producer of the "Sound of Texas" radio series, was guest speaker for the event.

Ross Jones, Coleman attorney, was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year. Dale Herring of Talpa was named Outstanding Rural Citizen of the Year. The past president, Hugh Stemple, was given an award for his service to the group. Bill Street, President of the organization was master of ceremonies.

About 400 attended the banquet and program at the Coleman National Guard Armory.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters were in Abilene Monday night to hear Rev. William Elliott of Dallas as he spoke at the Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Elliott is a former pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

The two couples spent the night with the McClellans' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons at their new home in south Abilene.

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Elgean Harris Receives Burns In Flash Fire

The Fire Department had made several calls during the past week, and damage has been slight in most cases.

A fire Saturday, March 30, resulted in painful burns to Elgean Harris when a butane hose ignited where Harris was working near his home. The fire burned Harris on the face, causing very painful injuries, but he was not hospitalized. The resulting fire ignited a barn, but the blaze was extinguished by the VFD before any damage was done to the barn or contents.

A grass fire Sunday afternoon on the Santa Fe right-of-way was put out by Freddie Dodson, J. T. Avants and Floyd Smith. The fire, near the county barn in the east edge of town, was soon extinguished.

On Monday afternoon the local department was called to the Mozelle area to a grass fire at the Otis Throgmorton place. The fire was under control when the local firemen arrived and they soon returned to Santa Anna. Those making that call were Wright Price, Dale Bradley, and J. T. Avants.

New Grandson For D. Warnocks

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warnock of Midland are the parents of a baby boy, James Derriel, who was born Friday, March 22, in a Midland hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Warnock of Santa Anna are paternal grandparents of the new arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Houston are maternal grandparents. Mrs. Opal Little and Mrs. Othal Warnock of May are great-grandmothers.

Mrs. Derriel Warnock, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Othal Warnock went to Midland last week and spent three days visiting the Ron Warnocks and baby.

Little Leaguers Will Register Friday Evening

Boys in the Santa Anna community who wish to play baseball this summer are asked to register this week. The registration will be held on Friday evening, April 5, at the Lions Club building at 7:30 p.m.

Bob Burton, chairman of the Little League committee, will be in charge of the registration, and all boys ages eight through 15 are asked to be present with their parents Friday night.

Plans are being made for one pee wee team composed of eight-year-olds; two Little League teams and one minor league team, for ages nine through 12; and one senior little league team for boys 13-15.

PTO Meeting Set Tuesday Night

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet at the school cafeteria on Tuesday night, April 9, at 7 p.m.

The second grade class of Mrs. Donnie Neff will present the program, and Mrs. Donald Strickland will conduct the business session. Officers for the coming school year will be elected.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford were in Sweetwater on Wednesday, March 27, to attend the funeral of Tom McCordle, 54, the father of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Rutherford of Abilene.

Weekend visitors in the Rutherford home were a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford of Grape Creek.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and family of Texas City were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and Celia and Kenneth Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brubaker, all of Brownwood were Sunday visitors and supper guests with Mrs. Holmes and family.



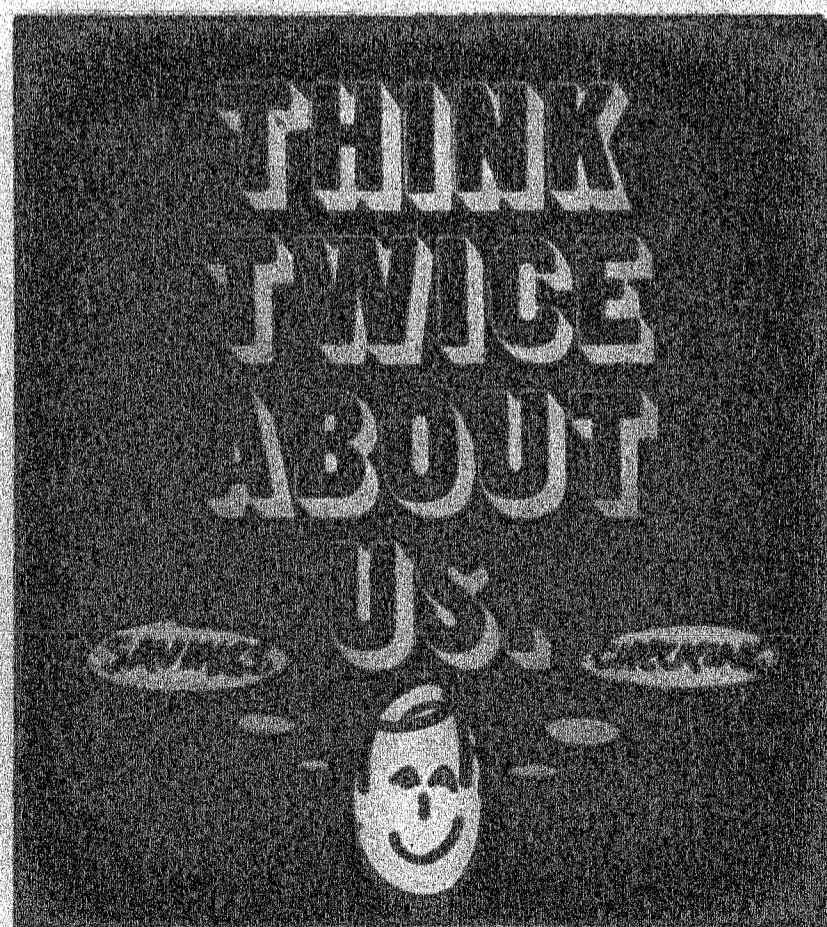
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**Early History Recalled
As Hunter Building Sells**

By MRS. JOHN HUNTER

The recent sale of the "old Hunter" store building on Wallis Avenue to Ford Barnes recalls lots of early Santa Anna history.

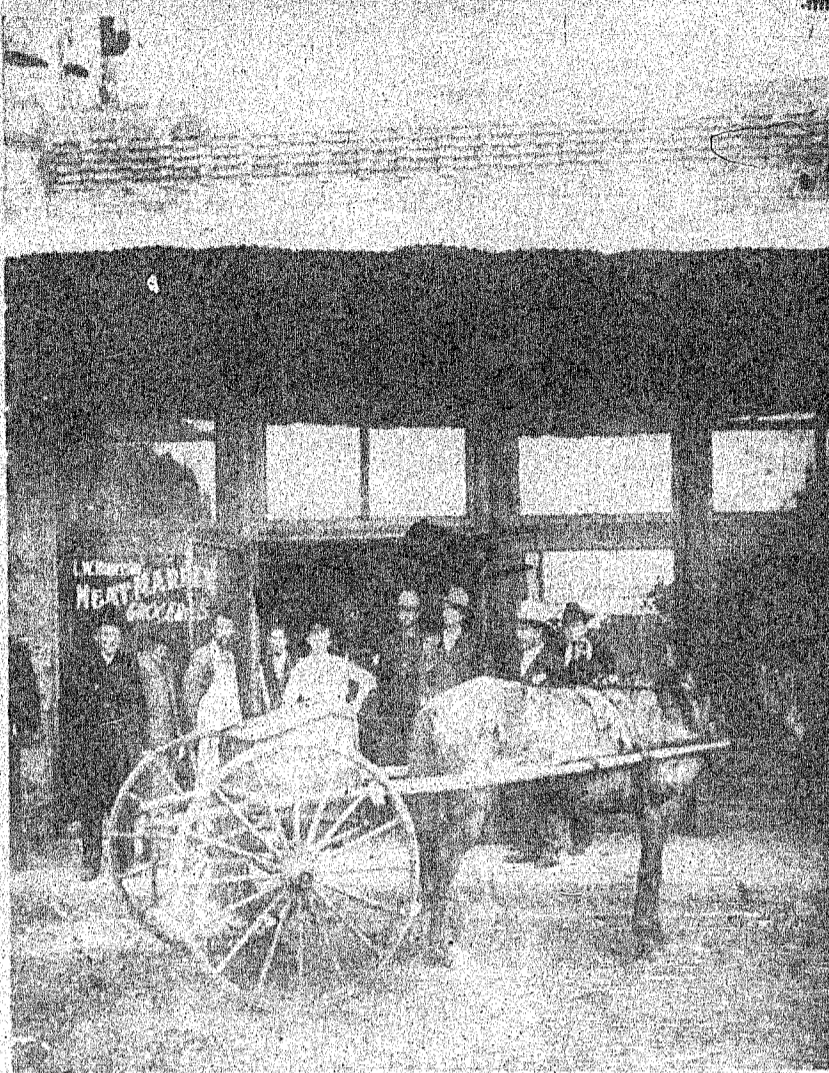
L. W. Hunter, who owned and operated the store for so many years, came with his brother, W. J. Hunter, from Wymer, Texas to the Trickham area with a herd of sheep; Mrs. R. C. Gay's book, "Into The Setting Sun", places them in Trickham in 1876.

L. W. Hunter married Vicky James, age 16, about '84 or '85. She was the daughter of Dr. James, probably the first doctor in that area. Dr. James would be away from home two weeks at a time as he went on horseback to visit patients all over the country.

The Hunters moved to Santa Anna, having a store in The Gap; when the railroad came through in 1886 he bought the property where the store is now located and it has been owned by the Hunter family since 1886.

In 1920 he sold the business to his three sons, Roger, Lee and Archie, who operated it until Roger sold to Lee and Archie, and then Lee bought it after Archie's death in 1951 and operated it until he suffered a heart attack. The store was closed August 4, 1953, after some 68 years under Hunter ownership. Lee had worked in the store since a lad of seven years and had delivered groceries in the horse-drawn two-wheel cart as pictured.

The building was later used by Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper for the Ladies Shop, which was later operated by Mrs. Ozro Eubank. The building is now occupied by O. I. Bible who operates a plumbing shop.



FUEL SAVER... Owners, employees and patrons of the L. W. Hunter Grocery Store pose in front of the Santa Anna business in the town's early days. The horse-drawn cart in front was used for deliveries in town. The old store building has recently sold after belonging to the Hunter family since 1886.



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Local Workers Are Announced For '74 Crusade

Coleman County Cancer Crusade workers have been announced with Emzy Brown as chairman of Precinct 2.

Workers in the drive in the Santa Anna area include Mrs. Helen Goodloe, Santa Anna; Mrs. D. S. Baugh, Leedy; Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Whon; Mrs. Glenn Scarborough and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Shields; Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Mrs. Lon Gray, Rockwood; Mrs. Oscar Boeniche

SQUARE DANCE SET SATURDAY IN SANTA ANNA

Square dancers from the area are invited to attend a dance Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Lions Club buildings. Chuck Bryant of San Antonio will be caller, and all are invited to be present.

and Mrs. Grady McIver, Trickham; Mrs. Clara Cupps and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Cleveland; Mrs. Maudie Fields and Mrs. D. H. Ward, Liberty.

Crusade materials are being distributed to workers, and the drive is expected to begin this week.

Judging Teams To Stephenville Next Saturday

Several Santa Anna FFA members will be in Stephenville Saturday to take part in the 46th annual Bi-Area FFA Judging Contest to be held at Tarleton State University.

Contests will be held in dairy, dairy products, poultry, livestock and agriculture mechanics. The contests will be held during the morning with the awards presentation during the afternoon. Winning teams in each division will be eligible to compete in the state contests.

Santa Anna entries include Lane Guthrie, Sharon McCreary, Robbie Drake and Susan Newman, livestock judging; Paul Martin, Jay Weathers, Royce Cupps and Timmy Bengé, dairy.

The local group will be accompanied by Billy Riley, chapter advisor.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Rockwood Community extends thanks to the candidates and all friends who helped make the supper and Rally at the Community Center Saturday evening a huge success!

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeRusha of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal; the Deals visited Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family.

Mrs. John Hunter visited last Thursday morning with Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Lois Haines. Joe Estes and Steve of Abilene were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson of Trickham were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Eppler of Arlington were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler; Clyde Short of Abilene was Sunday dinner guest. Mr. Short preached at the Shields Church of Christ.

Mrs. A. L. King spent one day last week in Coleman with her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Crump and Sammie Stewardson; she attended the shower for Mrs. David Yancy last Saturday at Shields.

Mrs. King went to Oklahoma Wednesday to spend the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold at Moore and the Brian Hadden family in Tulsa.

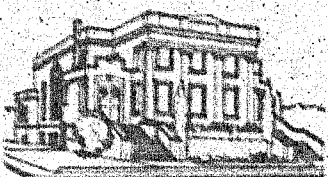
Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, while having some work done on their home here, planning to retire soon; Saturday March 23, the Stewards took her home and were ice and snow bound until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Joe Guerrero spent Friday night with Jody Brusenhan. Jody spent Saturday night on the creek with the Don Pritchard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan went to Eden Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and to Salt Gap, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and Jennie.

Mrs. Tilly Casey of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry; Mrs. Danny Sturgill of San Angelo was a Sunday visitor.



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The first-come, first-served method of approving applications will not be used. The County ASCS Committee will meet after the sign-up period and approve applications based on priorities and need. Under the program, \$12,000 will be used during the three months for establishing permanent grass cover, brush

control, construction of earthen dams, terraces, diversion terraces, and waterways. All of the above practices will be cost-shared at 50 percent except the waterways program which will be 75 percent. A \$2,500 limit is established to each producer. Funds from the 1973 REAP program are available for cost-

sharing, but the amount or per-person limit have not been determined by the County Committee. The practices under the REAP program include establishment of permanent grass cover, improvement of established cover, and fencing. Sign-up should be done at the ASCS office in Coleman.

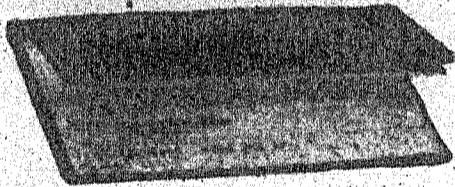
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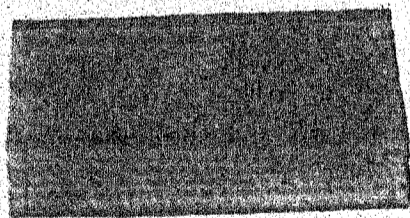
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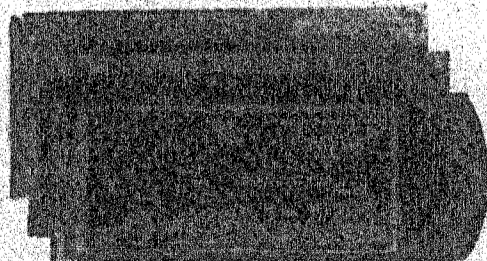
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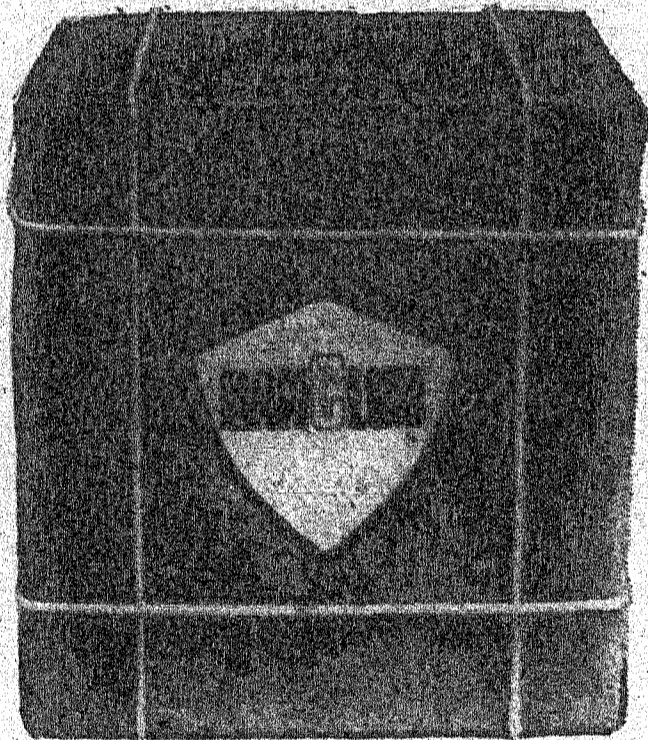
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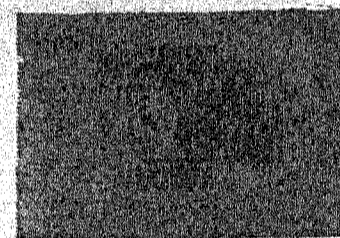


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Food Shopping Program Topic For R-Wood HDC

Mrs. Bessie T. Parker, County Extension Agent, was guest speaker when the Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 27, at the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. Parker gave a very informative program on "Food Shopping Cents".

Mrs. Bert Fowler, president, presided during the business session.

The speakers table was covered with a green cloth, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif.

The hostesses, Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Mrs. Jack McSwane, served punch, cookies, mints and nut-noodle clusters to Mes. Blake Williams, Bert Turney, Bert Fowler, Vera Funk, John Hunter, A. L. King, Bill Bryan, Lon Gray, R. J. Deal, Roland Duus and Robert and the visitors, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. D. W. Whittenburg and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Friday Date Set For Meeting Of M-City Gardeners

Mrs. C. M. Moseley and Mrs. Jess Howard will be hostesses for the meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club when the group meets at the clubroom of the City Library building at 3 p.m. Friday, April 5.

Theme for the program will be "How to Start New Plants".

A report will be given on the recent district convention which the local club co-hosted in Coleman and plans made for the next meeting which will be a pilgrimage and picnic.

All members of the club are urged to be present.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. R. W. Matthews is back at home after spending several months at Monahans with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and family. Another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock, met Mrs. Matthews and the Woods family at Sterling City Sunday and brought her on to Santa Anna.

Mrs. A. N. Walters April Hostess For Study Club

The Self Culture Club will meet on Wednesday, April 10, in the home of Mrs. A. Norman Walters. Mrs. Tom Stewardson will be co-hostess for the meeting at 3 p.m.

The program "Getting to Know your Neighbor", will be given, and a business meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Walters.

Members of the club are asked to attend.

Local Ladies To Convention In C-Christi

Three Santa Anna ladies, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. John Womack and Miss Alma McNutt, will be in Corpus Christi this weekend attending the state convention of porcelain artists. The three and three from Coleman accompanied the Abilene area group on a chartered bus which left Wednesday.

Mrs. Casey will have one item on exhibit at the state show, a hand-painted vase which won honors in the district show at Abilene last month.

The delegation will return home Sunday.

XYZ Will Meet For Luncheon

The XYZ Club for senior citizens will meet next Tuesday, April 9, at the Mountain City Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon followed by games and conversation.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the monthly meeting.

Mrs. B. Williams Reviews Book At R-Wood WMS

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church held their April social Monday at the Rockwood Community Center, with Mrs. R. J. Deal hostess.

The group song was "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me". Mrs. Evan Wise conducted the devotional. Mrs. Junior Brusenhan voiced a prayer for missionaries observing April birthday anniversaries. Mrs. Blake Williams reviewed "Faith Is", by Pamela Reed. Mrs. Deal conducted a Bible game. Gifts of baked goods were exchanged. Names were drawn for the May social and gifts of pillowcases will be exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mes. R. W. Emerson, Junior Brusenhan, Lon Gray, Wayne Bray, Williams, A. L. King, Bill Bryan, Wise, and Deal.

YANCY VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obe Yancy and Mary were Mrs. Bill Price and her son, James Price of Minneapolis, Minnesota. James will be visiting here for awhile with his mother.

Martha UMW Group To Meet Monday

The Martha group of the United Methodist Women's organization of the United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, April 8, for the regular monthly meeting. The group will meet at the church annex at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Roy Horne will lead the Easter program, and Mrs. George Stewardson and Mrs. Mae McDonald will be hostesses. All members of the group are urged to be present.

VFD Auxiliary Has New Member At April Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night, April 1, for the regular monthly meeting at the Fire Hall. Mrs. Bill Storey led the business session.

Plans were discussed for the semi-annual firemen's convention which some of the local ladies will attend Saturday. The group greeted one new member, Mrs. Bob Rutherford.

Others present for the meeting were Mes. Bill Griffin, Bob Burton, Donald Strickland, Mike Cupps, Derriel Warnock, Stanley Hartman and Dale Bradley.

Pink-Blue Party Held March 29 For Mrs. Yancy

Mrs. David Yancy of Brownwood was honored Friday, March 29, with a pink and blue shower at the Shields Community Center.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Walter Yancy of Rockwood.

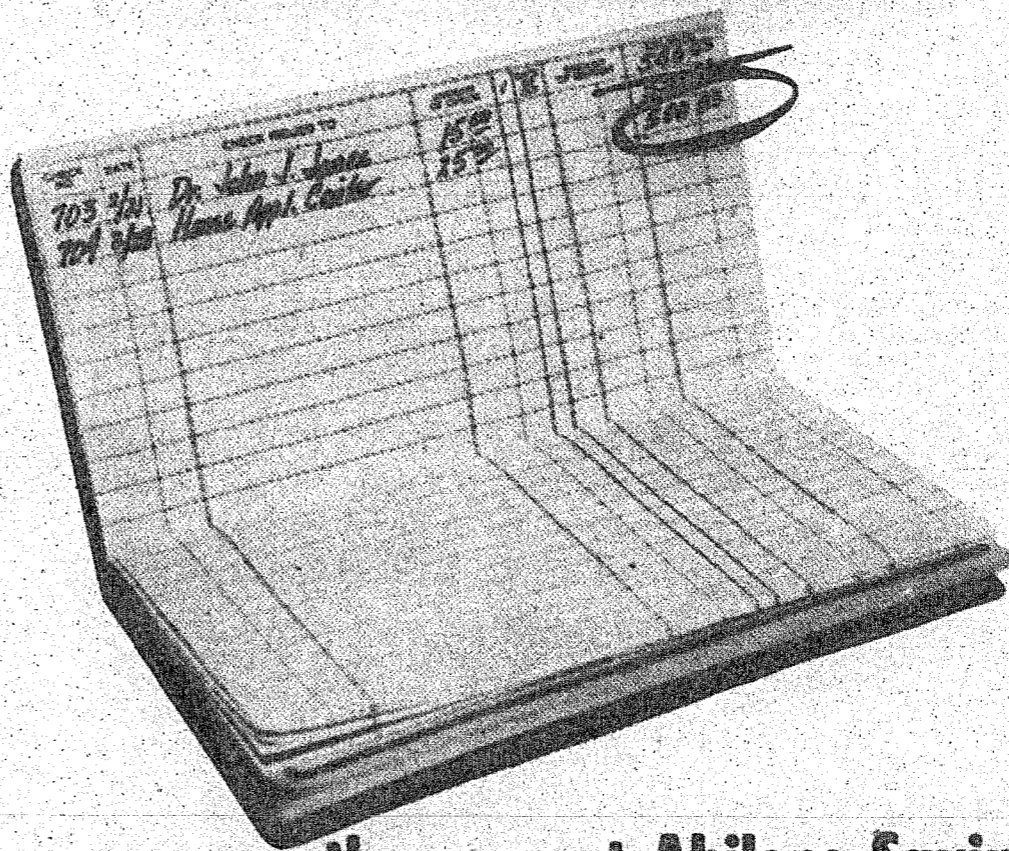
After gifts were opened and displayed, refreshments of decorated cake squares, punch, mints and nuts were served to those present. The refreshment table was covered with a cloth in stork print and centered with an arrangement of pink flowers.

Hostesses were Mes. Bill Price, George Wheatley, Doc Skelton and Obe Yancy. About 25 attended the party, and several others sent gifts.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mrs. Neta Williamson of Brownwood, Mrs. George Suber of Rising Star and Francis Suber of Detroit, Michigan visited last Thursday with Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood came on Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lancaster.

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Nancy Minges, city
Pluma Wells, Bangs
Robert Jones, city
Tyrone Collins, city
Nativida Melendrez, Brownwood
Annie Knox, city
Bertie Gentry, Coleman
Josie Evans, Coleman
Venino Vasquez, city
Cam Bell, May
Willie Revielle, city
William Morris, city
M. D. Stacy, Coleman
Viola Hammett, Coleman
George Seifert, city

Mrs. B. Weaver, Ranger Park Inn
Carmen Dela Garza, San Angelo
Simon Maldonado, Eden
Mary Baker, Brownwood

Patients admitted since March 12 and still in the hospital:
Louise Purdy, city
Mrs. Bessie Hipp, city
S. S. Baker, Ranger Park Inn
J. E. Pate, Coleman
Ezra Beal, Coleman
Clarence Holland, Mary
Mona Davis, Ranger Park Inn
Joe Christopher, city
Otto Rako, Coleman
Robert Knowles, Coleman
Eva Davis, Coleman
Jesse Brashear, Coleman
Estelle Holloway, Coleman
Sebantina Pena, Brownwood
Ima Wilson, Coleman
Iva Holmes, Bangs
Truett Ragsdale, Coleman.



G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY

Tode Hensley Asks Reelection As Dist. Clerk

G. A. (Tode) Hensley has authorized this newspaper to publish the following statement:

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My office Deputy is Rebecca (Fenton) Ewing and is very capable and efficient to fulfill the duties of this office.

I feel that my first obligation is to my office and therefore I will not make a door to door visit with you. I plan to see as many as possible and to the ones I fail to contact, I want you to know I have appreciated your vote and support in the past and I'm asking for your vote again. It will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
G. A. (Tode) Hensley

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

We are sure having some hot weather for this time of year. Brownwood reported 101 degrees Sunday afternoon, and the previous Sunday we had ice, sleet, rain. We would be happy to see a good rain without the ice.

Reba Cozart from Lenexa, Kansas is spending this week with her parents, the Fred Haynes. Saturday Philip Cozart and Joe Moss of Houston came and spent the night in the Haynes home. Other visitors Sunday afternoon were Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood, Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs, G. K. and Sug Stearns, Jessie Earl and Anna Laura York.

Patsy Stacy of California spent the weekend with her parents, the Joe Hammonds and the Walter Stacys. She left for home Monday morning. The Del Ray Stacy family will be back here when their school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves and Tammy visited the Rankin McIvers Sunday night, and Pat Stacy visited them Sunday evening.

Sorry to report Mrs. Elsworth Medley is in the Brownwood Community Hospital and has been there about a week with heart trouble. Her daughter, wrote Florence Stearns about her. Her husband was buried on Friday and she took sick Saturday. She will be in the hospital ten days or more.

Florence Stearns spent Saturday evening with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, at Coleman. Sunday evening she visited Mrs. Elsworth Medley in the Brownwood hospital.

The Oscar Boenickes visited at the Brownwood hospital Friday afternoon with friends and my cousin, Audie Ford. They are all some better.

Visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin and Lee and daughter Charlotte Lee of Austin and Minnie Wilson. They all had dinner with her, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reagor of Bangs and Mrs. Daisey McClatchy visited Sunday afternoon.

Bill Proler and Bill Brenner of El Paso are visiting the Bill Vaughns a few days this week.

Last Thursday Mrs. George Seeber of Rising Star and Mrs. Neta Williamson of Brownwood and W. F. Seeber of Detroit, Michigan came to the cemetery here and then came by to see us a little while afterwards.

This Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis and his mother, Mrs. Mae Mullis and her daughter, Coleta Finley, all of Robert Lee came to the cemetery here and came by to see us a little while. May did not get out of the car as she is so crippled she can hardly walk.

They said they sure did enjoy my news each week.

They also went by and visited Minnie Wilson and also Mable

Sheffield was there and they got to visit with them both.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent the day Saturday with his parents, the Walter Stacys.

Weekend visitors with the J. E. Yorks were Edgar and Lillie Cole and Billy Don Haynes. Russië James, Ilene Haynes and Jodie Jenkins of Bangs visited Saturday.

The Dockery family honored their mother, Mrs. Jack Dockery, with a picnic supper Sunday evening on the creek. Those present were John and Earlene, Tanya and Rodney, Ray and Barbara Dockery, Lynne, Dan and Tracy, and Jack and Oma Lee.

Earlene Dockery and Tanya and Rodney spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson and Thomas at Lake Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melver spent Sunday and Sunday night at Waco with their daughter and family, Gayla and J. W. Sellers and children. They came home Monday morning. Saturday Terry and Orabeth Melver and boys, spent the day with the Grady Melvers.

Visitors with Russië James were her grandson, Pat Jr. McShan, and a friend, Dan Daniels, of Brownwood, who spent Saturday night and Sunday with her. Roberta and Pat McShan and Cindy all had dinner with her Sunday. Russië had supper with Wylie and Carrie McClatchy Friday night and played dominoes with them awhile.

Wylie and Carrie McClatchy attended church Sunday at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood, the first time they had gotten to attend in several months.

Last Friday night the Hilburn Hendersons had a 42 party at their home. Those present were Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Casey and Evaline Herring, G. K. and Sug Stearns, Winnie Haynes, Fred and Ilene Haynes, Donnie and Chris Henderson and Clarissa, and Chris' mother, Mrs. Thomas U. Gray of Dallas.

Sunday Donnie and Chris and Clarissa and Mrs. Gray all had dinner with the Hendersons. Mrs. Daisy McClatchy and G. K. and Sug Stearns visited them Sunday afternoon.

Oll Martin, who has been living at Santa Anna in an apartment house, has moved to the Hickman Nursing Home in Bangs where he will be an in and out patient. He is able to wait on himself, but thought it best to make his home there.

The Quilting Club will meet each Tuesday afternoon to get two quilts out before the cemetery meeting on the 21st of April. Leta Hammonds and Ilene Haynes have quilts in now.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Grady Melver will take up money for the Cancer Crusade next week. All you ladies bring your money next Tuesday, please.

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Political Calendar

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

For Congress, 11th District
 W. R. BOB POAGE

For District Clerk
 G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY (Re-election)
 LOUISE THOMPSON

For County Clerk
 GLENN THOMAS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor Collector
 JOHN F. SPRINKLES
 BILLIE BAKER
 HENRIETTA (Henri) GILBREATH

For County Treasurer
 RONDOE HORTON
 GEORGE H. EPPERSON
 EVERETT E. MCKINNEY

For County Judge
 PETE SKELTON
 MARK GRIFFIS
 CHARLIE HUNTER

For County School Supt.
 D. H. WILLIAMS (Re-election)
 DON R. DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
 JAKE MCCREARY (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Remember Saturday, April 6, will be our Whon Picnic and homecoming. We will be looking for you here on that date. Barbecue will be furnished. Just bring a picnic lunch. See you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough of Santa Anna were on their ranch here Monday and also last Friday. They were accompanied by Juanita Minica.

On March 24 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Radle and boys from Oklahoma spent the weekend with Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna. The boys, Mike, Chris and Phil, remained for the past week with their grandparents. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Radle took the boys home to Oklahoma City, returning home Monday afternoon. The Radles report not very good grain crops on their route to and from Oklahoma, but most of the grain looks better than that in Coleman County. The Billy Radle family and Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle drove to Cushion, Oklahoma Sunday and visited their daughter-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush and son Joe of Brooksmith were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Leon Carter visited in the Morris home Sunday afternoon.

Our daughter, Lynda Wheeler, who lives in Pasadena, Texas called us Sunday afternoon wishing she could send us some of the rain they have been having there. Our son, Thomas Ray, who lives in Concord, N.H., called a little later and wished we could send them some of our warm weather. The weather there was really cold, and they need some 100 degree weather. They may not realize it, but none needed as hot as it was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Charles Hosh and daughter Gay of Santa Anna and Miss Mary Joe Yeatman of Coleman drove over to Stephenville Wednesday night and gave their daughter-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, a surprise birthday supper and party which was really a surprise to her. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky



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Bullion and Michelle of Waco joined them for the gala occasion. Michelle returned home and is spending this week with her grandparents, the Fitzpatricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of Zephyr were Friday night supper guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna. The Lovelady's son, Randal, was at home from Tarleton University for the weekend.

Buster Wallace of Brownwood visited briefly Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Juanita Minica of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minica in Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended funeral services in Brady Friday for Mr. Elmer Bray. Mr. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mrs. Kate Holoman of Garland, came for the Bray funeral and was a Friday night guest of the Fitzpatricks, returning to Garland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Neil Fitzpatrick from Tarleton University were with their parents, the Graham Fitzpatricks, during the weekend. Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with Mrs. Yeatman and daughter Mary Jo in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Odessa is visiting with Mrs. Hettye Turney in Santa Anna and will be here for the picnic.

A group of men and boys met at the picnic grounds Saturday morning and cleaned up the grounds. We will be looking for you here Saturday, April 6.

Local VFD Folks To Sterling City For Convention

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will be represented at the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention in Sterling City this weekend. A group of local firemen and their wives will attend and take part in the contests and attend the business meeting and program.

Firemen to take part in the contests include Dale Bradley, Mike Cupps, Freddie Dodson, Donald Strickland, Bob Rutherford and Wright Price. They will be entered in four events including six-man race, water polo, three-man race and one-man race.

In the women's division, the local VFD Auxiliary will also have six ladies taking part. Mrs. Freddie Dodson is team captain and those competing will be Mmes. Donald Strickland, Dale Bradley, Bob Rutherford, Bob Burton and Mike Cupps.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Floyd Marshall was in Leander last week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wuest and baby. Little Marshay Wuest had eye surgery March 26 to remove a benign cyst, and is getting along well.

Mrs. Marshall returned home last Wednesday.

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SAHS GIRLS TRACK TEAM WINS THIRD AT S-VILLE

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Liz Morris was first in the 440 yard run and third in the triple jump, and was a member of the 440 and 880 yard relay teams that both won fifth place.

Becky Allen, also a member of the relay teams, was first place in the 220 yard dash.

Other members of the relay teams were Debbie Coyle and Sharon Keeney. Debbie was also fourth in the 880 yard run, and Sharon was fifth in the 80 yard hurdles.

Other SAHS winners included Vicki Smith, fifth in 440 yard run, and Laurie Shambeck, third in shot put.

The mile relay team, composed of Vicki Smith, Sharon McCreary, D'Aun Long and Rachel Guerrero, ran their best time of the season but failed to place in the meet.

The SAHS girls competed with Class A and AA schools Tuesday for district honors with Comanche being the leading contender for the title. Eleven schools from the area comprise the track district. The meet was held in Brownwood with results to be given next week.



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Shank 75c
Butt 85c
Center 95c
12 to 14 lbs. Whole Ham 79c

EXTRA LEAN — SEMI-BONELESS

Pork Roast lb. 69¢

CENTER CUT

Pork Chops lb. 89¢

LEAN SLICED SLAB BACON lb. 89c

GOOCH'S HOT LINKS lb. 89c

BANANAS lb. 10c

LETTUCE head 19c

Double S&H Green Stamps
Wednesdays and Saturdays