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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery

One advantage of permanent Daylight Saving Time is that we don't have to struggle through the spring time change. That's been taken care of.

However some businesses and institutions changed the hours during the winter months and will be making another change soon. One of those is the Santa Anna schools. The school hours will return to the former 8:20 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, April 22.

The City of Santa Anna has already returned to the 8-5 schedule after altering their office and work time for several months.

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The new Phil Mart Grocery Store had its grand opening last week with prizes given to about 75 people during the week. Mrs. Dick Bass was winner of the necklace given as the grand prize at the end of the week.

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One of the worst grass fires in our area occurred last week when an estimated 50 square miles of pasture land burned in the Talpa area on Tuesday, April 2.

Firemen from as far away as San Angelo responded to the call, and a number of Santa Anna men worked at the blaze for about 12 hours. Loss was mostly confined to pasture land and fences, as firemen saved homes, barns and livestock.

Tinder-dry land and high winds make grass fires a great danger at this time.

Susan Newman To Reional

Santa Anna Elementary School students were among the prize winners at the district Interscholastic League contests at Cross Plains Saturday. The literary events were the final district contests this year.

Sylvia Salazar was first place in 7th and 8th grade spelling, and Joseph Baker was first in boys 5th and 6th grade oral reading.

Other winners included Mike Hartman, third in story telling; Beth Burton, second in girls oral reading and also second in 5th and 6th grade spelling.

Celeste Simmons placed second in 7th and 8th grade girls oral reading, and Allen Jones was fourth in the boys division.

In the ready writing contest, Lois Gordon was sixth and Jana Shambeck was seventh.

In the high school division, Susan Newman placed second in the science contest and third in prose reading. Debbie Bowker was eighth in science.



WINNING TEAM...The Santa Anna FFA Dairy Judging Team, composed of Royce Cupps and Timmy Bengé, front, and Jay Weathers, center back, placed first in the Area IV FFA judging contest at Tarleton State University Saturday. The team is coached by Brent Williams, student teacher, left, and was also accompanied by Billy Riley, SAHS vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor.

School Athletes To Be Honored

The Santa Anna Booster Club is planning a supper and program on Tuesday, April 23, honoring all Santa Anna school athletes and coaches. The annual event will be held at the school cafeteria.

A barbecue supper is planned, and tickets will be available to parents and other athletic boosters.

Local Churches Slate Program For Holy Week

People of all denominations are invited to attend Holy Week services Thursday night and Friday night at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The services will start at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Louis Shambeck will be speaker at the service tonight at the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. John Gordon will speak at the Methodist Church on Friday evening. Special music will be presented both evenings with the Presbyterian choir directed by Mrs. Jack Allen and the Methodist choir directed by Mrs. Steve Nickel.

Voting Light In Elections Last Saturday

Voting was light Saturday in both the school district and city elections as the candidates had no opposition in either election.

An unofficial 53 votes were cast in the School District balloting with Eddie Wayne Hartman, Glen Scarborough and Sammie Joe Powers being elected to the board of trustees for three year terms. The incumbents, M. L. Guthrie Jr., Vernon Parnell and Richard Horner did not seek re-election.

In the City Council election, the three incumbents, H. A. Burden, Glen Pope and Glen Copeland, were returned to office. Unofficial count showed 36 votes cast during the day.

Cheerleaders Are Chosen For Next Year

Laurie Shambeck, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Shambeck, was chosen head cheerleader for the coming year at SAHS. Laurie will be a junior next fall and will be serving her second year as cheerleader.

Others re-elected as cheerleader include Becky Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen; Sharon McCreary, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Jake McCreary; and Nancy Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pope. All three of the girls will be seniors next fall.

Two new-comers to the ranks are Jimmie Gail Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford of Rockwood, and Kim Stewardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson. The two will be sophomores next year.

Serena Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood is the present head cheerleader and served three years. Leslie McCreary is the other graduating senior who was in the group this year.

Little League Registration To End on Monday, April 22

Local boys interested in taking part in the summer baseball program are still permitted to register but must do so by April 22. The first registration was held Friday night and continued Monday night with 24 enrolled.

Two teams have already been assigned in the little league (age 9-12 division. The teams will be coached by Glen Scarborough and managed by Bob Burton. Tommy DeLeon will be coach of the Mets with John Gordon as manager.

More boys are needed in the pee wee (8-year-old) group and it is

hoped that boys from 13 to 15 will register for the senior teams.

The first practice session is tentatively set for Monday, April 22. Boys who have registration cards should take them to the West Texas Utilities office or they may get cards there to complete for the registration.

The girls softball teams are also being planned, and coaches and managers are needed for these teams and also for the senior league. Anyone interested is asked to contact any member of the organizing group.

AARP Will Meet Monday Noon At Bangs Center

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday, April 15, at the Bangs Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon followed by a business meeting and program.

A musical program will be under the arrangement of Mr. and Mrs. John Loveridge. Rev. Vernon Parnell will lead the business meeting.

All members of the group are urged to attend the meeting.

Young SA Woman On CTCC List

Barbara Horner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones, was named to the A honor roll at Central Texas Commercial College for the six weeks period ending March 28. Barbara enrolled at the school in January.

A 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Mrs. Horner and her husband, Jerry, and young son live in Santa Anna. Jerry is employed in Brownwood.

SAHS Assigned To 17-B Dist.

Supt. Cullen Perry announced this week that Santa Anna High School has received its assignment for 1974-75 basketball season which will place the local school in the 17-B District.

Other schools in the district will be Brookesmith, Mozelle, Lohn, Novice, Richland Springs, Rochelle and Talpa-Centennial.

Santa Anna High School is returning to Class B after two years in the Class A division. Classification is based on high school enrollment.

SAHS will be in a different football district for the next two years, being in the 11-member 6-B group. The district will be divided into two zones with Santa Anna included in the West Zone and Eden, Rising Star, Blanket, Gorman and Richland Springs Schools in the East Zone are Meridian, Valley Mills, Evant, Lometa and Crawford.

Erwin Youngblood, superintendent of the Brookesmith schools, is organizing chairman of the basketball district. G. W. Maxfield of Gorman is chairman of the 6-B organization.

SAHS DAIRY JUDGING TEAM WINS FIRST IN AREA EVENT

The Santa Anna High School dairy judging team will represent Area IV in the state FFA judging contests April 27 after winning first place in the Area contest at Tarleton State University last Saturday. Those on the team are Royce Cupps, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps; Timmy Bengé, son of Mr. and Mrs. buddy Bengé, and Jay Weathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weathers. All three of the boys are freshmen students at SAHS and were coached by Brent Williams, student vocational

agriculture teacher.

The local team competed with 43 other schools including Brownwood, Stephenville, and other larger schools. Royce was sixth high individual in the entire contest with 396 points. The high point individual was Steve Moser of Henrietta High School with 406 points.

Williams and Billy Riley, FFA advisor, will accompany the judging team to A&M University on April 27 for the state event.

Five Finalists To Compete In Cook-Off

AUSTIN—Five Texans will compete for the championship in the state's first annual chicken cook-off May 31 at Austin's Municipal Auditorium. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

The winner will be sent to Winston-Salem, N.C., where she will vie for \$25,000 in prizes with representatives from 50 other states July 25 at the National Chicken Cooking Contest. Top prize will be \$10,000.

The Texas Broiler Council is sponsoring the state contest. "It is one of many ways Texas agricultural products are promoted," White said.

State finalists will be selected from entries submitted to National Chicken Cooking Contest Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Rules and entry forms are available at supermarkets. Entries must be postmarked by April 1 and received by April 8.

Texas judges will select the state champion at the cook-off. Round-trip expenses to Winston-Salem will be paid.

ISD Trustees Will Attend B'Wood Meet

Program personalities for the Texas Association of School Boards, to be held April 16 at Howard Payne College, have been announced and include one Santa Anna man.

According to Dr. Clinton E. Stewart, direction of teacher placement and associate professor of education who will serve as coordinator for the event, the discussion leaders will include Mrs. Martha Cole, Bangs; Dr. Bill Hill, Comanche; George Hine of HPC; Norman Fisher, Brownwood Bulletin; Joe Bailey Early, Erma Medaiff, Brownwood and Max Eubank of Santa Anna. Eubank is a member of the school board and presently serving as vice president.

Topic group discussions will include emphasis on planning, management by objective, evaluation and needs assessment, information dissemination, accountability and the Texas constitution and clinic for new board members.

Will D. Davis, an Austin attorney and president of the Austin Independent School District Board, will deliver a dinner address in the Blue Room, Yeda Hodge Hall. Several local people are expected to attend.

SAHS Netters Win Honors In District Meet

Santa Anna High School topped the District 10-A tennis tournament on April 3 by taking two first place awards and two second place awards in the senior division. Cross Plains and Early each had one first place winner.

In the girls division, Bobbie Strickland was first in girls singles, and Suzan Mills was second place. Cross Plains took first and second place in boys singles.

David Robinett and Jody Day were first in boys doubles, and Mark Wagner and Robbie Drake were second place. The Early High School girls doubles team was district winner with the Ranger duo in second place. The first place tennis winners will participate in the regional tournament at Tarleton State University next Tuesday, April 16, to pick state contestants. Principal Floyd Marshall is in charge of the tennis program at SAHS and will accompany the local players to Stephenville next week.

In the junior division composed of freshmen students, Santa Anna winners included David Eubank, first in boys singles; Elaine Newman, first in girls singles; and Gaye Harvey and Jimmie Gail Rutherford, first in girls doubles. The junior division winners advance no farther in UIL competition.

Supt. Cullen Perry was director of the 10-A district tennis tournament held in Brownwood.

District 10-A Track Winners

The Bangs High School track team took District 10-A honors last Thursday by scoring 104 points in the meet at Brownwood. Early was a close second with 102.

Santa Anna had 51 points and qualified three boys for the regional track meet at Tarleton State University on Saturday, April 20.

Winners from Santa Anna included Jody Day, first in the mile run with a time of 4:52.5; Mark Shambeck, second in the 120 yard high hurdles; and David Huggins, second in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.2.

Others who won but will not take part in the regional meet are Danny Valdez, third in shot put; Steve Beal, sixth in shot put; Valdez, sixth in 120 yard high hurdles; Shambeck third in 330 yard intermediate hurdles; and Huggins, third in 220 yard dash.

The 440 yard relay team placed fourth in the district meet.

The SAHS boys golf team was third in district competition last Tuesday in the district meet at Comanche. The meet was won by DeLeon with Ranger second.

Scott Bowker led the SAHS team with an 88 on 18 holes. Lane Guthrie was second with 93 for the local boys.

It Looks Like Near-Record

AUSTIN—Texas onion producers have nothing to cry about. They're producing 18 percent more onions this year than last, and their crop is expected to be the largest since 1967 and the third largest on record.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said spring onions are starting to come to market. He said acres for harvest in Texas is set at 21,000, an eight percent increase over a year ago. Yield per acre is estimated to be up also, nine percent above 1973.

Rites Held For Ernest Blount

Funeral services for Ernest Blount 58, of Seminole, were held April 1 in Westside Church of Christ in Seminole with Joe Harber officiating. Burial was in Seminole.

Mr. Blount a retired farmer, died March 30 after a lengthy illness.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Barclay of Terrell and Mrs. Patricia Briggs of Canyon; one grandchild, Wayland Barclay; three brothers, Freddie Blount and George Blount, both of Santa Anna, and G. T. of Plains, and a foster brother, Ted Williams of Sundown; one sister, Mrs. Earl McClintock of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Rubye Dean Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Christian Church for Mrs. Rubye Dean, 78, who died Sunday night, April 7, at Ranger Park Inn at 9:30 p.m. following a long illness. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the United Methodist Church, and agrandson, Rev. Weldon Haynes, pastor of the Briarwood Methodist Church in Plano, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Dean was born near Santa Anna August 19, 1895 the daughter of the late Kit and Ada Lowe Casey. She attended Santa Anna schools and married Albert Dean in Santa Anna on September 6, 1916. She resided in Santa Anna all her life except from 1958 to 1968 when she lived in Bangs. She was a housewife and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. R. (Helen) Haynes of Santa Anna and Mrs. Harley (Ruth) Maynor of Brownwood; two sons, Rodney Dean of Santa Anna and Ray Dean of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Benice Herring of Santa Anna, Mrs. Lurlee Sheffield of Rising Star, Miss Thelma Casey of Coleman and Mrs. Quida Petters of Kingsville; two brothers, Arthur Casey of Santa Anna and Wade Casey of Mineral Wells; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were grandsons, Roy Jesse and Lyndon Haynes, Roddy Rocky, Kit, Grady and Casey Dean.

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Home Repairs Are Featured In TV Series

A new television program will start on KTXS Channel 12 on Friday, April 19, which will be of interest to all home owners, especially housewives. The program, starring pretty Cindy Kidwell of Tyler, is on home maintenance and repair.

Mrs. Kidwell, Extension Agent for Housing and Home Maintenance, will demonstrate skills she has used on her own seven-year old home. The attractive homemaker first filmed the series for the Tyler area, and the response has been very good. The programs each Friday at 11:30 a.m. will be sponsored by the Extension Service of the surrounding counties.

Among the programs in the series are simple electric repairs, faucet and plumbing fix-its, painting, carpet care, and others. The programs will continue for 12 weeks.

The series also has publications with additional details which will be mailed free of charge upon request from the county Extension office.

It is estimated that homeowners can save approximately 90 percent of the cost of care and repair jobs by doing it themselves, and the program series will be a mini-training course for both men and women who are interested.



NEW TV SERIES: Coleman county housewives are invited to watch a new television series on home care and repair which starts Friday April 19. Cindy Kidwell of Tyler is star of the weekly show which is being sponsored by the County Extension Service of Coleman and surrounding counties. The program will be on channel 12 KTXS at 11:30 a.m. each Friday.



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EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH CHOSEN AT HOSPITAL, INN

Frances See, R.N. has been chosen "Employee of the Month" at Ranger Park Hospital for the month of April. She was chosen by other members of the staff for the honor.

A native of Santa Anna, Mrs. See is the daughter of Mrs. J. J. Gregg and the late Mr. Gregg. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Robert B. Green School of Nursing in San Antonio.

During World War II, Mrs. See entered the Army Nurse Corps where she served for four years including two years in the South West Pacific and was in Manila during the recapture of the city from the Japanese. She was discharged from the service with the rank of captain.

She returned to San Antonio and nursed at Robert B. Green Hospital and attended Incarnate Word College and St. Mary's University. She came back to Santa Anna where she married Dawson See. The couple has one son, Jim who is a senior student at Angelo State University. Mr. See

is employed at Santa Anna National Bank.

Mrs. See has been employed at Ranger Park Hospital since September of 1971 and is charge nurse of the 3 to 11 shift. Mrs. See stays busy with her nursing and with housekeeping. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

Billie Lovelady, an employee at Ranger Park Inn Nursing home, has been chosen by the staff as "Employee of the Month" for April. Mrs. Lovelady has been working at the local nursing home for almost two years.

A native of Brooksmith, Mrs. Lovelady attended school there. She married Darwin Lovelady in 1947 and moved to Whon. The couple and their son, Randal, also lived at Rockwood before moving to Santa Anna about five years ago. Mr. Lovelady is employed by the City of Santa Anna. Randal is a sophomore student at Tarleton State University.

Mrs. Lovelady is a graduate of nurses aide training at Overall



FRANCES SEE, R.N.
Employee of the Month
At Ranger Park Hospital



BILLIE LOVELADY
Employee of the Month
At Ranger Park Inn

Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. She was employed by nursing homes in Brownwood before starting work here.

Mrs. Lovelady enjoys working with elderly people and helping make them comfortable and happy.

Our congratulations to Mrs. See and Mrs. Lovelady for being chosen for the honor at the local medical center.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Baptist church has scheduled a series of Easter Revival services Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.; Patrick Hosch of Coleman will direct the song service. The public is invited.

Ted Hodges of Brownwood and Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd of Blanket visited Linnie Box Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell is a patient in Ranger Park Hospital; Dan Caldwell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Caldwell, Sherry and Randy Caldwell and Lynda Lynn of Houston have been visiting with her.

Mrs. Jim Clark of Larson, Wis. and Mrs. Judy Adolpson, and John and Matt of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Vera Shield of Santa Anna visited briefly Thursday with Mrs. Lon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Fort Worth visited Saturday afternoon. The Rev. and Mrs. Burdett Hitt, Billy, Debbie and Carla were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. John Hunter attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. G. T. Gattis at Lohn. Visiting enroute home with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Woolverton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woolverton of Tennessee Colony visited last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Lloyd Hallford of San Antonio visited Harold McCarrell, Mrs. McCarrell and Mrs. Goldie Milberger last Thursday, before visiting in Coleman; Abilene and Santa Anna, then came back Monday to visit a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs were Sunday visitors with the McCarrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whisenant and Becky of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neffans.

Clyde Short and Faye Lyle, students in ACC in Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler; Mr. Short preached at the Church of Christ at Shields Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry visited Sunday afternoon in Brady with Henry Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were in Dallas last Wednesday for Mr. McSwane's medical checkup the spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Billings and Mrs.

McSwane remained to Sunday to visit their son, Stanley and Garland McSwain.

Mrs. McSwane came home by plane from the new airport to Brownwood, where Mr. McSwane met her.

Jetta and Taffy Rutherford of Santa Anna spent the weekend with the Jim Rutherfords while their parents attended the Firemans convention.

Tonya Guthrie spent Friday night with Jennifer Rutherford, they attended Cindy Greenlee's birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy of Bangs spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

Mrs. Fox Johnson and Bernice of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson; Susan and Tammy White and Trudy Smith of San Angelo came Monday to spend the Easter holidays with the Johnsons.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin, Judd and Casey of Laredo are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg and Bobby Pliska and Jerry Holden of Odessa came Friday, visiting to Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain and the Aubrey McSwains. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. McSwain and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon joined this group Monday evening for a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray visited at Lohn Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe.

Mrs. Claud Box visited via telephone Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harkey and Byron, who live in Downey, Calif. Mrs. Chilton Straughan, of Coleman and Tom Johnson of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Box Monday afternoon enroute home from Brady, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bogart and his sister, of California and Mrs. Frank Brown of Bangs visited Mrs. Matt Estes Monday afternoon. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Ruby Evans of De Leon and Mrs. L. L. Bryan.

Leann Bryan, a student in Tarleton State University at Stephenville was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Friday to Sunday. They attended the candidate rally at Echo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton were in San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClain and Toni. Toni accompanied them home to spend the Easter holidays.

Cody Cooper of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; Sunday afternoon the Elec Coopers and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pete Cooper and Cody visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron. Dorinda and Byron accompanied them home to spend Sunday night in Santa Anna with the Ronnie Pete Coopers and Monday night with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the weekend at New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Montie of Houston. Mike, Montie and Wesley accompanied them home for the Easter holidays.



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Martha Group Has Meeting, Easter Program

Mrs. Roy Horne was leader of the Easter Program at the Monday, April 8, meeting of the Martha Group of United Methodist Women when the group met in the church annex. Others in the program were Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, Mrs. Mae McDonald and Mrs. O. A. Etheridge.

Mrs. Horne conducted the business session. Plans were made for the quarterly meeting of the Santa Anna Church Women which will be at the Methodist Church on Monday, April 29.

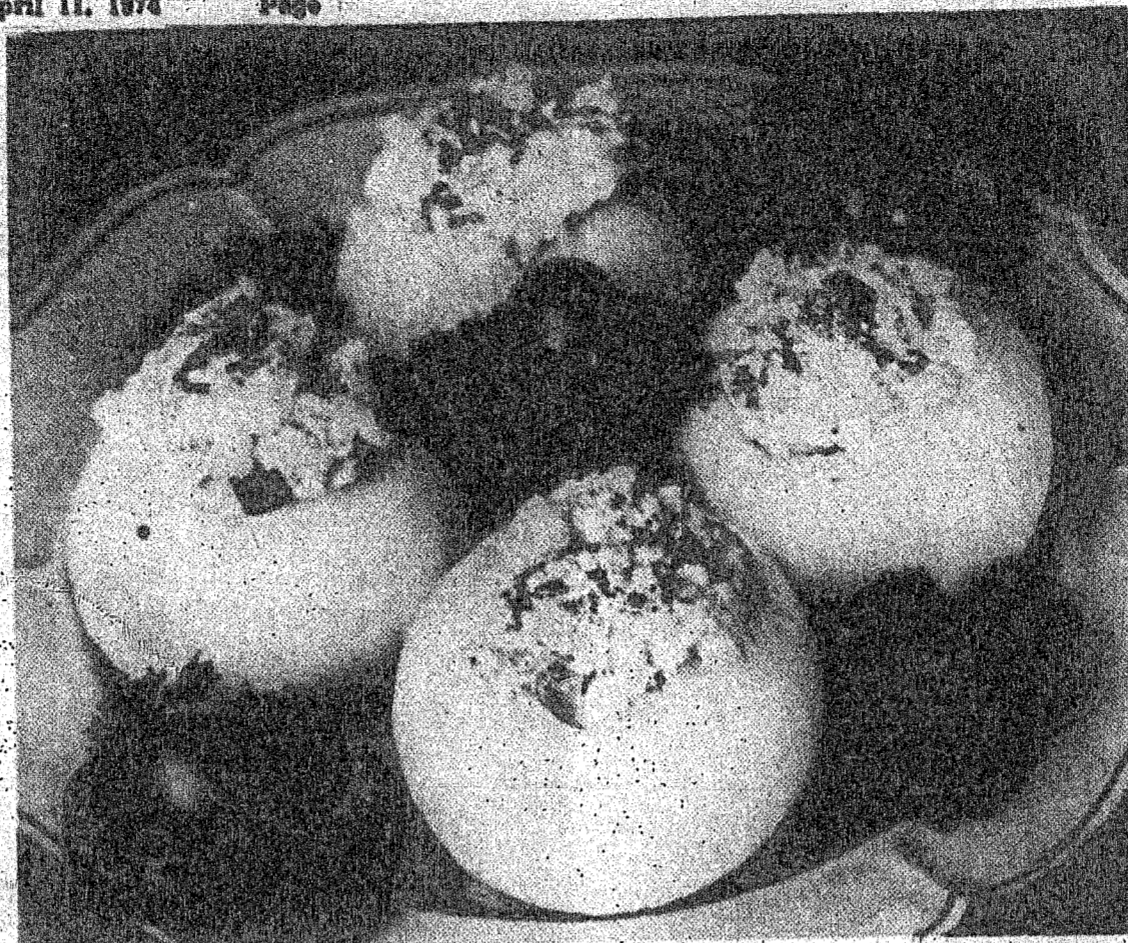
Following the meeting refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. George Stewardson. Others present for the meeting were Mmes. Marion Ford, Ora Hunter, Cennie Ladd, O. L. Cheaney, Joe Baker, and Misses Yuma Myers, E. Lee and Ruby Harper.

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday, May 13 with Mrs. O. A. Etheridge as program leader and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery as hostesses.

Easter Holidays Through Monday For SA Schools

Santa Anna school students and faculty members will have a long weekend with three extra days vacation for the Easter holidays. School was dismissed at the end of classes Wednesday and will resume on Tuesday April 16.

The 1974 school term is scheduled to end on Thursday, May 23, for the students, teacher work days will be held on May 24 and 27. The dates of graduation include May 25 for the junior high and May 27 for high school students.



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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital April 2-9:

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Viola Satterfield, Brownwood
Frankie Slayton, Coleman
May Henderson, City
John Herring, Ranger Park Inn
Isaac Wilkins, Coleman
Marti Manley, city

Patricia Shipman, city
John W. Smith, Coleman

Patients dismissed April 2-9:

Louise Purdy, city
J. E. Pate, Coleman
Ezra Beal, Coleman
Joe Christopher, city (deceased)
Otto Rako, Coleman
Robert Knowles, Coleman
Estelle Hollaway, Coleman
Sebastina Peña, Brownwood
Ima Wilson, Coleman
Truett Ragsdale, Coleman
Hazel Bryan, Coleman

Others patients still in the hospital:

Eva Davis, Coleman
Bessie Hopp, city
Mona Davis, Ranger Park Inn
S. S. Baker, Ranger Park Inn
Clarence Holland, May
Jesse Brashear, Coleman
Iva Holmes, Banes

SA Garden Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. C. M. Moselgy and Mrs. J. E. Howard were hostesses for the meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club last Friday. The meeting was held at the clubroom of the city Library building.

Reports were given on the recent district convention in Coleman. The program was on starting new plants.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Friday, May 3, at the Library building. All members of the group are urged to be present.

Mothers Feted By FHA Members

Future Homemakers of America members at SAHS entertained their mothers on Thursday night April 4, with a salad supper at high school. The supper was a highlight of "Mother Appreciation Day" during the annual FHA Week observance. About 40 were present for the occasion.

Meeting Re-Set Next Wednesday

The Self Culture Club will meet next Wednesday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Norman Walters. Mrs. Tom Stewardson will be co-hostess for the meeting at 3 p.m. The meeting was originally planned for this week but was postponed until the 17th. All members are asked to note the change and make plans to attend on the new date.

HOME FROM TRIP

Earl Simmons returned home Monday from a business trip to the Smokey Mountains. He flew to Atlanta, Georgia where he met two friends from Florida, and the three went to the Smokey Mountains to look over property for a business investment. Simmons's son, Bill, of Oklahoma City met him in Atlanta for a visit during the weekend.

Easter Program Presented At Daniel Circle

The Nittia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Women met on Tuesday, April 2, at the Methodist Church annex. Mrs. Ken Bowker and Mrs. Chester Galloway were hostesses for the program entitled "Easter Serendipity".

Mrs. Derriel Warnock presided during the business meeting. Minutes were read by Mrs. Rob Cheaney, and Mrs. Harry Crews gave the treasurer's report.

Miss Pauline Eubank and Mrs. Leland Thompson were hostesses for the social hour and served refreshments of white cake squares decorated in the Easter motif, and punch. Other decorations were in the Easter theme.

Other members attending the meeting included Mmes. Dick Baugh, Bob Burton, V. I. Dean, Opal Little, Walter Scarborough, Thelma Upchurch and N. C. Watson.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warnock and baby of Midland were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Warnock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mulaer and children of Pasadena are visiting this week in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Opal Little, and the Warnock family.

'Water Faucet' Research Approach Brings Warning

Agricultural research funds can't be turned on and off like a water faucet if the world's food problems are to be solved, says a renowned scientist.

Plant Pathologist E. C. Stakman, now professor emeritus at the University of Minnesota, says a long-term commitment is necessary to insure future progress in agricultural research.

"One problem is that we have a tendency to wait until we have a crop catastrophe, and then we appropriate research money in a hurry—expecting miracles in return," he points out.

Dr. Stakman emphasizes that agricultural science must learn to prevent rather than cure plant diseases, but notes that it takes time to develop disease-resistant plants.

Recognized as the world's top authority on wheat rust diseases, Dr. Stakman believes that strong research support could lead to development of new varieties with as much as 70 percent protection against all known stem rusts.

"We can't guarantee this," he points out, explaining that researchers must locate the characters that contribute to genetic resistance in wheat and combine them all in one variety before this 70 percent goal can be accomplished.

But any way you look at it, he continues, research properly directed, supported, and motivated, will pay big dividends for increasing world food supplies. It's just a matter of when.

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FHA Program At Lions Club

Sheena Tongate, Area IV Future Homemakers of America president, was guest speaker at the April 9 meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. Her topic was FHA and youth leadership in America. Miss Tongate is also parliamentarian of the State FHA and a candidate for national office.

Miss Tongate, a junior at Brownwood High School, was introduced by Susan Newman, third vice president of the Santa Anna chapter. Other guests included Mrs. Winnie McQueen, chapter advisor, and Mrs. Walter Dickens, advisor of the Brownwood chapter. They were all guests of John Gregg, program chairman.

C. P. Wenzel, vice president, led the business session. Other visitors were Forrest Snyder, a guest of Ford Barnes, and Noble Carpenter, a guest of Buddy DeSha. Mr. Carpenter is to be a new member of the club.

Supper Planned By SAHS Seniors

The Senior Class of Santa Anna High School is planning a spaghetti supper on Wednesday evening, April 17. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with the place to be announced next week.

Price for the complete meal will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Call in orders and take-out orders will be welcomed.

Tickets will go on sale this week, and everyone in the community is invited to attend.



FHA LEADER... Sheena Tongate of Brownwood, right, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club April 9. Pictured with the Area IV FHA president following the meeting are Susan Newman, local chapter officer, and Norman Walters, Lions Club secretary and past president.

Peanut Hulls Provide New Fuel Source

It's not peanuts, but their hulls that are warming the hearths of ecology-minded homeowners this year.

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- Arthur Switzer
- Roy Holt Jr., Kingsland
- Carmen Donham, Erick, Oklahoma
- Mark Griffin, Coleman
- Robert Earl Lancaster, Suisbee
- Jim Lovelady
- Ruth McCrary, Sweetwater
- Vernon Rowe
- Donald Strickland
- Bob Pasley
- Glenn Pope
- W. T. Stewardson
- Mrs. H. W. Anderson, San Angelo
- W. C. Burden, Lubbock
- Mrs. Leroy Curty, Coleman
- Emmett Daniels, Dumas
- Louis M. Guthrie
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- Zola Kuykendall
- E. Di Jones, San Angelo

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our Whon Picnic was a big success again this year. It was a nice day and only a little windy, but everyone seemed to enjoy visiting and watching volleyball.

The men under the direction of Jake McCreary did a wonderful job with the barbecue again this year. Everyone working together in every way made the day very enjoyable, as always. There were quite a few faces not present this year that usually are present. And a few reported their first time to attend the picnic here. We had a nice crowd and lots of food.

Wilburg Bible of Santa Anna was present all night Friday night with his trailer house and light equipment that was really a help. We say a big thanks to everyone who helped to make the picnic a huge success one more time.

Hesitate to name the places we had folks represented from for fear of leaving some place out, but guess that is to be expected when done by me. Anyway there were representatives from Abilene, San Angelo, Iraan, Odessa, Bangs, Brownwood, Dumas, Conroe, Colorado Springs, Colo., Killfeen, Clarksville, Fort Worth, Brookesmith, Santa Anna, Midland, and Coleman.

Others were from Shields, Rockwood, San Antonio, Pasadena, Waco, Zephyr, Cisco, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Hamlin, Ballinger, McCauley, Boerne, Brady, Moran, Gouldsburg, Blanket, and possibly others. We would not want to thank Curtis Collins for the candy suckers for the children which they really enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs spent Friday night with their parents, the Tom Rutherford, and attended the picnic Saturday. Tonna spent Saturday night with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and children, Christi and Erica of Pasadena came Friday night and were weekend guests of her parents, the Tom Rutherfords, returning to Pasadena Monday. They attended the picnic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls, Janet and Judy of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son Jeffrey of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and attended the picnic. Faye Gill of Coleman and her

notice, Kathy Turner and children, and Mrs. D. H. Moore are on the ranch here tonight and will possibly have others with them here. They attended funeral services for Buddy DeSha in the Trickham Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, during the weekend and attended the picnic.

Mrs. John David Morris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and son to Fort Worth for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutherland and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson of San Angelo, Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and daughter of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Badle in Santa Anna following the picnic. Mrs. Southerland is the former Vonnie Adkins. The Watsons were Saturday night guests of the Radles.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna was on her farm here from Thursday until Monday with her during the time were Mr. James Avant and son Jimmy of Coleman, Mr. Douglas Avant, and son Doughty of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Waco came for their daughter Michelle Saturday who had been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick for a week. Other guests in the Fitzpatrick home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Neil Fitzpatrick of Stephenville.

We deeply thank each one for the donations of your money for care of the Whon Cemetery. Should you like to donate money for care of the cemetery send to me, or the Santa Anna National Bank.

Farm Exports Bring Nation Trade Surplus

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Tuesday Annie Perry and Fleda Aston of Pennsylvania visited Mrs. Toni Watson. On Wednesday Mrs. Douglas Schrader of Lohn visited and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and girls of Coleman visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson.

Uncle Horace Phillips spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and sons at Big Lake. Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and little son John visited Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Fleming visited Lucille Cupps and Sydney Saturday morning.

Mrs. Annie Perry and Fleda visited Winnie Haynes Tuesday and also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Vera Wise and Grace Ellis visited her during the week.

Mrs. Hazel Jean Galbreath and children of Beaumont visited the R. W. Cupps, Sid Blantons and the Jack Bantas of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covey and children of Seabrook near Houston also visited over the weekend in the R. W. Cupps home and in the Fred Covey home in Bangs.

Ruth Hibbetts visited Aunt Tennie and Dorothy Wallace Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lorraine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis had lunch with Grace Thursday, and Grace visited the Cecil Ellises Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and son of Brownwood were out to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr., to Santa Anna shopping. Dumas and Jewel Beeler visited Tuesday evening with the Goulds, and Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry of Bangs visited her parents Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mrs. Will Howard Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and son of Zephyr were Sunday visitors in his parents home. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Phillips visited the Howards Saturday night. They are from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purcell of Roscoe visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Wallace, over the weekend.

Mrs. J. F. Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross White Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Aunt Lela Hodges were Mrs. Bea Cupps and L. V. and Mary Cruger.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were Jean Galbreath and children of Beaumont who visited Saturday evening, and I also visited, Jaunita Naron and children visited Sunday evening, and Bud Welch of Abilene was also a Sunday visitor.

Carmilla Baugh visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Tuesday. Carmilla and her mother, Mrs. May Flores, and Joe Ellen Flores went to Austin Saturday on business.

Monday visitors, with Winnie were Hazel Jean Galbreath of Beaumont and Vera Wise. Saturday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, and Sunday evening visitors were Hene Haynes and Billy Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Datch Campbell and Aunt Tennie visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims at Early Sunday afternoon. Also Mrs. Lou Pearce visited Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Patsy Dale Fisher came out Monday and brought their dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha Doin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps Sunday night. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett and David. Gail Horner and Linda Pearce visited in the R. W. Cupps home Saturday evening. The boys were fishing.

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Buddy DeSha, 60 Buried Tuesday In Local Rites

Thomas A. (Buddy) DeSha, 60, was buried Tuesday, April 9, in the Trickham Cemetery after memorial services at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church. Mr. DeSha died early Monday morning in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Rev. Wright Price officiated at the services which were under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. James Ford of the Assembly of God Church assisted.

Mrs. DeSha was born in Coleman County on January 9, 1914 the son of the late Jack and Della DeSha. He attended school at Trickham and Santa Anna. He married Ruby Baker in Santa Anna in 1937. He was a former employee of the Santa Anna Silca Sand Co., retiring in 1963. He was a member of the Lions Club and First Baptist Church where he was a past president of the Men's Brotherhood.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Joyce of Santa Anna and Sandra K. Fox of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hill of Bangs; one brother, J. D. DeSha of Amarillo; and one granddaughter.

Former S-Annan Injured Satur 37 In Gun Mishap

A former Santa Anna girl, Vicki Martin Strength of Coleman was listed in good condition Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she is recovering from shotgun wounds she received Saturday.

According to reports from investigating officers, the young woman was shot as she sat in a vehicle in front of her parents' home in Coleman.

Police said she was in the vehicle with Billy Don McCrary of Santa Anna about 12:30 a.m. when an unidentified person in a pickup drove by and fired a shotgun blast at the two. The pickup then sped away. McCrary was uninjured.

Police Chief Weldon Brown said Monday he has talked with several suspects in connection with the shooting and is making arrangements to take one suspect to Midland for a ploygraph test.

Unconfirmed reports said Mrs. Strength has lost the sight of one eye as a result of thymishap.

BACK IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Annie Mae Wall was taken to Brownwood Community Hospital Monday. She has been at home for about two weeks after spending several weeks in the hospital and nursing home.

Joe Christopher Buried April 6 In Local Rites

Mr. Joe Christopher, aged 69, died Thursday, April 4, in Ranger Park Hospital. Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel on Saturday with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Rev. Vernon Parnell pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, and Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Christopher was born in Louisiana July 24, 1904. He moved here from San Angelo in 1970. He was married to Minnie Sevratt in Comanche in 1952. He was a retired theatre projectionist and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Santa Anna; a step-daughter, Mrs. R. N. Reed of Clovis, New Mexico

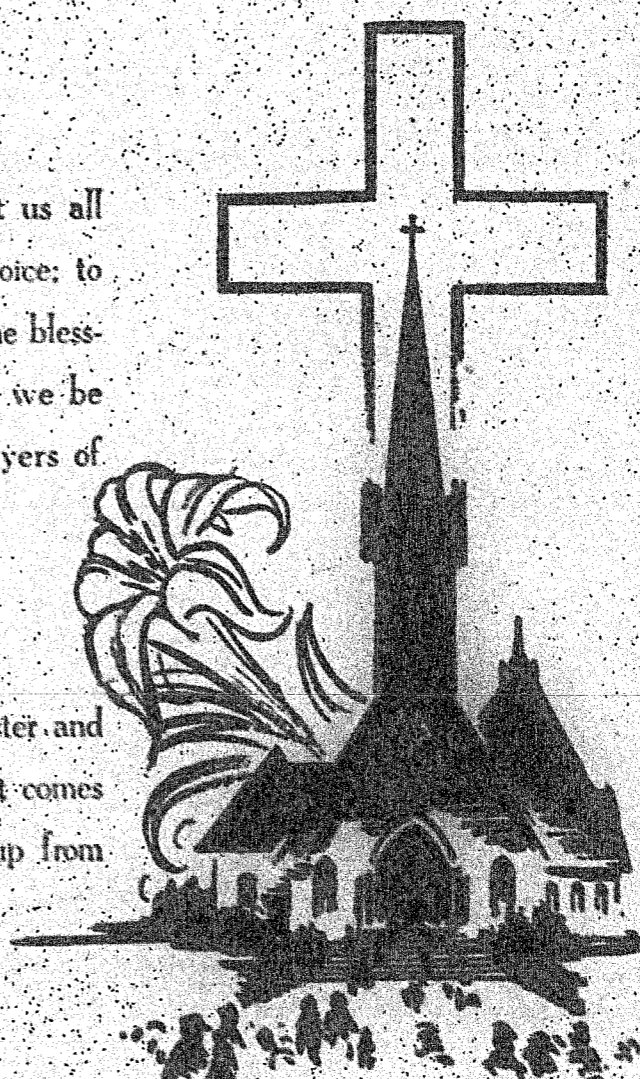
a step-son, Ray Lightfoot of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Walthall and Mrs. Irma Phelps, both of Shreveport, La.; a brother, Alvin Christopher of Beaumont; seven step-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.



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Kissing and colds. It may be healthier to kiss than to shake hands. Or so one might conclude from studies on catching colds conducted at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in Charlottesville.

Researchers there found that the most common route of cold infection is from the hands to the nose and eyes, not from the mouth.

Writing in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the scientists report that with colds caused by a particular virus—the rhinovirus—only 2 of 25 people released the germ in a sneeze or cough. But 4 out of 10 subjects carried traces of it on their hands. The virus is transferred from the hands to other surfaces—nylon, Dacron, Formica, plastic, stainless steel, or someone else's skin—where it can survive for as long as three hours.

To prevent colds, J. Owen Hendley, M.D., leader of the University of Virginia study, says: Wash your hands frequently, don't rub your eyes, and don't pick your nose.

Smoking and heart attacks. Smoking has a direct link to conditions that lead to heart attacks, says a New England physician.

The results of studies conducted by Peter H. Levine, M.D., of the Tufts-New England Medical Center indicate that smoking only one standard, filter-tipped cigarette has a marked effect on the blood clotting mechanism.

What the cigarette actually does, the doctor says, is reduce the reactivity of the blood platelets, one of the cellular components of the blood needed to initiate the clotting process.

In other words, within five minutes after smoking a single standard cigarette, there is a marked increase in the platelet's ability to aggregate or to form plugs. This increase can eventually lead to blood clotting in the arteries, a condition called arterial thrombosis, which has long been recognized as a precursor of heart attacks, strokes, and blood vessel diseases.

"It has long been known," says Dr. Levine, "that there is a statistical correlation between cigarette smoking and arterial thrombosis, but this is the first time, to my knowledge, that anyone has shown, through controlled studies, that there is a direct, physical correlation."

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46 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the April, 1928 issues of the NEWS.

Wednesday evening, April 4, near the time of seven o'clock, a tornado hit the country for a distance of several miles in a southwest direction from Santa Anna. The E. Barton home was completely destroyed, together with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Barton were both injured and brought to the hospital where they are now being treated.

The R. L. (Lucker) Newman home was also completely destroyed with the family being saved by reason of being in a storm cellar. The Lane School house was destroyed. The J. T. Towpley home was destroyed, the E. Schrader home was badly damaged. R. B. Barnett suffered a large loss in turkeys, it was reported, and his house was practically destroyed. The family escaped injury by reason of being in the storm cellar.

Many other houses were reported unroofed, outbuildings and barns torn down, and much damage reported. The W. B. Braun home was damaged, but not torn down.

About 8:30 another storm came back from the northeast, doing considerable damage. The U. S. Brannon home, a new and modern home in the south part of town, was wrecked and practically ruined. The family escaped without serious injury. Farmers Gin No. 2 was wrecked and is now a pile of ruins.

This week the announcements are made of several changes in business and new places opened.

The grocery department of the Texas Mercantile Co. has been merged with the new Helpy Selfy, the Dry Goods Department has

been sold to Barnes and Gehrett, who expect to enlarge the stock and increase the business.

Oscar Williamson has moved his garage and service station from the McLeod building in the east part of town to the brick garage building just east and opposite the mechanical department of the W. C. Ford and Co. Garage in the west part of town. Jodie Baker and one Mr. Briscoe have opened a new service station and filling station in one of the Riley buildings.

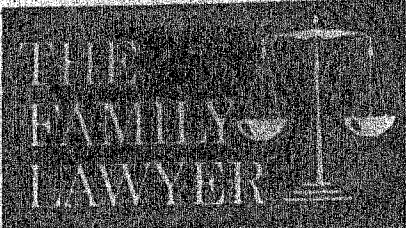
The Santa Anna News placed an order last week for a new typesetting machine, a model 8 Linotype at a cost of about \$4,500. We know it is too high, but we have just got to have it. Our present equipment is inadequate for our needs.

In the trustee election last Saturday, Santa Anna Independent school district, three of the old board, W. F. Barnes, Roger Hunter and W. L. Mitchell, were re-elected and Dr. L. O. Barrett was elected to fill the place formerly held by Mrs. J. R. Pearce. The holdovers are G. W. Faulkner, P. P. Bond and G. F. Barrett.

Easter observance plans were disrupted here Sunday, April 8, when this section was greeted with a temperature of about 34 degrees, and accompanied by a slow rain with intermittent snow and sleet. The unpleasant weather conditions continued throughout the day and most of Monday.

According to many old timers here Sunday was the coldest and most disagreeable Easter ever experienced in this section.

ANNOUNCEMENT: We wish to announce our Bottling Works is now in operation, and we are preparing bottle drinks in all flavors. Bo us a favor and call for the ACME brand. ACME Bottling Co., West Side, Depot Street in Santa Anna.



Toy Gun

Grocer Hawkins put up no resistance as the youthful robber cleaned out his cash register. To Hawkins, the young man's pistol was all too real.

But in fact, the pistol was a toy. When the robber was later caught and brought to trial for "armed robbery," he insisted that the charge would not stand up.

"The simple truth is," he told the court, "that I was not armed at all. That gun I had couldn't hurt a flea."



Nevertheless, the court decided he was guilty as charged. The court said what mattered was not the actual character of the gun but the way it looked to the victim.

Most courts agree. That is, they view the holdup weapon "through the eyes of the beholder." They reason that the essence of the crime is putting the victim in fear, which can be done as effectively with a gun that only looks deadly as with one that really is.

There have even been cases of "armed robbery" in which the robber had no weapon at all. Thus, another holdup man terrified his victim merely by showing a menacing bulge in his coat pocket.

Yet, a court decided this was enough basis for a charge of armed robbery. The court said the fear that the robber had a gun, plus the fear that he might use it, was all that the law required by way of intimidation.

Still, the fear must be at least of physical harm—not of a lesser form of pressure. Suppose A says to B:

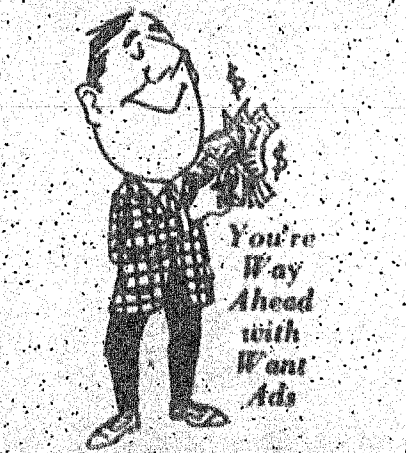
"Unless you hand over \$500, I'll get you in trouble with the Internal Revenue Service."

If B pays off, A may be guilty of some offense—but not robbery. As one court put it:

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Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Now Is The Time... Cattle On Feed Resumes Upward Trend... Auction Sales Report Increases... Broiler, Egg-Type Chicks On The Rise.

The experimental predator control program for 44 Texas counties is now in operation. County agents are responsible for setting up training schools in approved counties.

To be eligible to participate in the program, your county must be approved; then you must attend a training school relating to use of the M-44 sodium cyanide spring ejection device.

Counties in Texas eligible for the program are Cottle, King, Dickens, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coleman, Crane, Upton, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, McCulloch, San Sabá, Mills, Stephens, Erath, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, Lampasas, Bell, McLennan, Burnet, Williamson, Hood, Milam, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Brooks, and Willacy.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for the program on a state level. Other agencies cooperating include the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, and The Texas Rodent and Predator Control Service as well as the Extension Service. The project is in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Producers who participate in the experiment must keep records of all results with the M-44. Violation of the regulations can result in loss of eligibility for a county. The program will continue through June, 1975.

Further details may be obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture or your county agent.

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
Precinct No. 2**
BEN J. GARRETT
(Re-election)

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I want to thank my friends for the kindness shown while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the staff at the Brownwood Community Hospital for their kind care God's richest blessings to each of you.
David Neal 15-1tc

We want to thank the friends and relatives for their kindness and concern while my little son, Zane, was in the hospital. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Glenda Keeney 15-1tc

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: April 3, 1974

MARKET: All classes were steady with last week's market. Buyer attendance good.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 987

Stocker Steer Calves	wts 250-425	50.00-68.00
Stocker Heifer Calves	wts 250-425	50.00-65.00
Steer Yearlings	wts 500-700	42.00-50.00
Bull Yearlings		38.00-44.00
Heifer Yearlings		38.00-45.00
Plain Feeder Steers		40-50
Plain Feeder Heifers		37.50-42
Cows & Calves - pr.		
Good		350.00-500.00
Plain		275.00-350.00
Stocker Cows		285.00-350.00
Slaughter Cattle		
Fat calves		38.00-44.00
Fat cows		33.00-36.00
Utility & cutter cows		
Canners		32.00-34.00
Shells		27.00-31.00
Down		22.00
Stocker bulls		37.00-52.50
Slaughter bulls		40.00-44.00

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

John Ehrke, Blanket, 1760 lb. Wt. Bull at 44.25; M. C. Kirkpatrick, Mullin, 370 lb. Blk. Mf. Str. at 54.00; D. H. Ward, Bangs, 385 lb. Blk. Wt. Str. at 54.00; S. R. Casbeer, Goldthwaite, 520 lb. Blk. Mf. Bra. Hfr. at 47.50; Lee Brothers, Comanche, 495 lb. Brang. Hfr. at 47.50; J. C. Wilson, Bwd., 1815 lb. Hol. Cow at 33.25; Ira Nelson, May, 685 lb. Blk. Mf. Hfr. at 40.00; Punk Snyder, Melvin, 230 lb. Wt. Str. at 67.50; W. O. McInnis, May, 350 lb. Wt. Str. at 55.00; Connie F. Smith, Bwd., 570 lb. Blk. Hfr. at 50.00; D. L. Barrett, Richland Springs, 290 lb. Wt. Str. at 60.00; L. D. Clark, Sidney, 200 lb. Wt. Str. at 63.50; Fred Bledsoe, Sidney, 1220 lb. Char. Cow at 35.00.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicks

An old friend of ours, Mrs. Ruby Dean of Santa Anna, died Sunday night in the Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness. She was loved by all who knew her. The Dean family lived in the Trickham Community a long time. Her funeral was at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, and burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery beside her husband, Albert Dean.

Rev. Travis Gipson, the Baptist minister from Lake Brownwood Encampment, preached here Sunday morning.

There were 15 ladies attending the Quilting Club last Tuesday at the Community Center. Reba Cozart visited us and helped quilt.

Reba Cozart from Lenexa, Kansas spent last week with her parents, the Fred Haynes. She left Friday to go to Dallas to visit her sister and family, Lois and Frank Wallace and Billy of Wylie then she would be going back home with some friends who are visiting at Irving, and was going to Kansas Saturday.

Elvis and Reba Cozart will be moving to Atlanta, Georgia soon. Marjorie Sullivan of San Antonio came Friday and spent the night with her parents, the Walter Stacys. Saturday she took them to Abilene and they all spent the day with O. T. and Sue Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns visited the Walter Stacys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin had dinner with Minnie Wilson Sunday. Mrs. Annie Knox of Santa Anna and C. L. Daniel of Abilene.

Visitors with the Rankin Melvers were Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman who visited Sunday afternoon and also Sherrie Melver who is home until Easter Sunday from college. Darja and Ricky Beal visited Sunday night awhile.

Bryan Elder, my nephew from Odessa, will visit the Rankin Melvers and the Oscar Boenicks. He will camp out part of the time while here this week. He has his spring break from his school at Midland.

My cousins, Mrs. Anelle Clark from Larsen, Wisconsin and her daughter, Judy Adolphson from Seattle, Washington, and two sons, John and Matt, visited the Oscar Boenicks Saturday and

had dinner with us. They are also visiting Anelle's mother, Mrs. Vera Shield, in Santa Anna while here.

Friday Oscar and I went to Brady for a checkup and visited Ruby and Gordon Newton while there. We came back by another cousin's, Mattie and I. D. Hendrix. We missed them as they were not home Sunday evening while we were gone. Bangs they came to see us and left a note they had been here.

We visited Faye Whitley Sunday evening and attended church with her at the First Baptist Church in Bangs. The Methodist Church was not having preaching on account of the meeting starting at Mount View Methodist where their minister is pastor for them also. Rev. Bobby Weathers of Brownwood is preaching a few nights this week there.

Ann Martin of Texas Tech at Lubbock was at home last week for her spring break. Janice and Delbert Snow visited last weekend with the Felton Martins.

Visitors with the Grady Melvers Sunday night and Monday were Gayla and J. W. Sellers and Lori, Allen and baby from Waco, and Terry and Orabeth Melver and boys and Mrs. Keetie Haynes.



AT STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE. Donnie and Janet Noff of Santa Anna represented the Coleman County Farm Bureau at the Leadership Conference in Waco March 23-25. They are pictured with David Hoelscher of Alice, chairman of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers advisory committee. Purpose of the meeting was to give young farm and ranch couples a better understanding of how they can work to solve agricultural problems in Farm Bureau.

IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ruby Strickland is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas where she is undergoing tests and treatment and will possibly have back surgery. Her address there is Room 845, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas 75231.

VISIT WITH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy were at Temple recently for a visit with their relatives. The group met at the home of a sister, Mrs. Arthur Martin, with about 30 present.

Three SA Girls Will Compete In Regional Meet

The SAHS girls track team placed fifth in the district track meet on April 2 at Brownwood. The Comanche girls won the meet. The local girls led all the other Class A schools in the 11-member district.

Three from Santa Anna, Elizabeth Morris, Becky Allen and Denise Blair, qualified for the regional meet which will be held in Brownwood on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27. Elizabeth was second in the 440 yard run; Becky was second in the 220 yard dash; and Denise was second in the triple jump.

Others winning for the local team included Becky Allen, sixth in high jump; Elizabeth Morris, fourth in both long jump and triple jump; Bobbie Strickland, sixth in discus; Sharon Keeney, fourth in 80 yard hurdles; and the 880 yard relay team, composed of Keeney, Allen, Debbi Coyle and Morris, fifth place.



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