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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Did you know that the Santa Anna News is the oldest business establishment in Santa Anna. The NEWS is celebrating its 85th anniversary this year.

We hope that the NEWS will be one thing that will definitely improve with age!

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We are interested to know who among our present readers has subscribed the NEWS the longest number of years. One of our faithful patrons is Mrs. Jennie Boyd Oakes, who came to Santa Anna with her family in 1882, four years before the NEWS was "born." Her father, the late L. D. Boyd, subscribed to the local paper when it was started in 1886, and Mrs. Oakes has been a subscriber since her marriage to the late Charles Oakes. She is nearly 90 years of age and perhaps the person who has read the NEWS for the longest number of years.

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Texas who feel strongly about Daylight Saving Time now have an opportunity to exert some influence at the proper time. Austin lawmakers are beginning floor action on a bill to exempt Texas from the Uniform Time Act, and if you are opposed to DST your complaints might do some good.

One lawmaker from west Texas has said he gets more mail, pro and con, on the time change than he gets on taxes. Anti-DST forces, arise!

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Kelly Honeycutt, SAHS senior, writes poetry just for her own amusement, and friends and teachers often consider her talented in writing verse. The following poem is one of her recent literary attempts:

SPRING'S FANTASY

I arose one morning and walked a new path in bare feet.

The dew was so moist and springtime at its peak. And I walked along wondering at God's power and grace, And thanked Him for His gift—this beautiful place. Heading not the morning breakfast call,

I walked 'til I came to an old stone wall.

It was covered in ivy and sweet honeysuckle

And I'm sure it would have made a leprechaun chuckle. I sat on the wall and soaked in the morning sun

And tickled a lady bug on the ivy, just for fun. As I jumped for a butterfly that flew by overhead

I stumbled and fell into an old flowerbed.

I hope you've enjoyed this poem of mine,

But now I must tell you it's a little unkind

To let you believe what I've just said

When really I dreamed it last night in bed!

(Kelly Honeycutt)

Banquet Plans To Be Discussed At Q'Back Club

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the high school to make plans for the recognition banquet for SAHS athletes and coaches. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. and all club members and others interested are urged to attend.

The planning session was slated for last week but postponed because of conflicts. Louis Shambeck is president of the Quarterback Club.

S-ANNA'S OLDEST LIVING NATIVE TO OBSERVE HER 88TH BIRTHDAY

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Miss Lena Boyd has the distinction of being the oldest native of Santa Anna living here at this time.

Reminiscing with Miss Lena she told us the story as her parents told her; Dugan and Hortense Boyd, the parents, came to Coleman County from Johnson County, with their five daughters, Maggie, Nannie, Blanche, Eron and Jennie, August, 1882, and bought a place from Frank and Miles Wofford, located on the southeast corner of the Eeds place. The Woffords lived in The Gap.

The family was living in the little one-room log house, that had been used for a sheep barn, when little Lena was born March 23, 1883, during one of the biggest wind and rain storms ever known. There was no doctor, and a neighbor, a Mrs. Oliver, whose sixth child was only a few weeks old, was midwife for the occasion. A wagon sheet was spread over the bed to protect mother and infant, the other children were sleeping under the bed on a trundle bed.

That summer her father spent six weeks going to Baird by ox wagon for lumber to build a house on the half section of land.

Miss Lena remembers Maggie and Nannie walked about 1½ miles to attend school in Mrs. Austin's house. Later a school was in a wooden building near the Ed Jones home. Lena spent her first school days in the rock school building, in the location of the present Community Center. She recalls the ground was littered with sharp chips of rock. Students remembered are Lillie and Maggie Brown, cousins of Shield Brown of Austin.

Miss Lena graduated from the rock school building in 1903; her class mates are remembered as Myrtle Saunders and May Stockard, sister of Roy Stockard.

After teaching a few years she attended Trinity University, then in Waxahachie, graduating in 1909, in a class of 13. After one more year of teaching she was appointed as a missionary to India by the Presbyterian Church, going out in 1912.

During the next 36 years she had 4 furloughs, retiring in 1948; a year later she had the opportunity of returning to India for a year, to care for the Baby Fold Orphanage and other missions, which stretched to another eleven years, living mainly at Almora in the Himalayas.

In 1960 Miss Lena returned to Texas as one of her "daughters" was to attend NTSU, in Denton, where she received her Master of Education degree. Since that time Miss Lena has made her home in Santa Anna, not far from the log cabin where she was born.

As Miss Lena observes her 88th birthday anniversary she feels she has had a very full life and viewed many changes in the span of years from ox wagons to jets and men on the moon!

Masonic Lodge To Meet Tonight

The Santa Anna Masonic lodge will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday night (tonight) March 18, at the Masonic Hall.

Felton Martin is worshipful master of the group and Delbert Rice is secretary.

All members of the local group are urged to be present.



MISS LENA BOYD
Santa Anna's oldest living native.

'71 Senior Play In Rehearsal

The 1971 senior play, a three-act comedy entitled "Absolutely Murder," will be presented at the High School auditorium on Friday, March 26. Rehearsals are under way for the production with Mrs. Winnie McQueen and Miss Zelma Strickland as directors.

Reserved seat tickets are being sold in advance for \$1.75. General admission will be \$1.25 and 75 cents. Children under six are to be admitted free.

The entire class is helping with the production and those in the cast are Debbie Horton, Dwight Eppler, Nancy Baugh, Becki Turney, Roddy Dean, Jim See, Roberta Barton, Janet Wells, Gail Robinett, Arthur DeLeon, Ruth Ann Walker, Cindy Hartman, Kelly Honeycutt, and Nola Wells.

The senior play is one of the big events of the year for the graduating class, and local and area people are urged to attend.

Lillian Siler Funeral Here Friday, Mar. 19

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 19, at the Santa Anna Methodist Church at 2 p. m., for Mrs. Mack Siler of Santa Maria, Calif., the former Lillian Bible of Santa Anna. Mrs. Siler died at the Vandenberg AF hospital on Monday, March 15. Burial will be in the Whon cemetery under the direction of the Hosh Funeral Home.

Born at Rockwood on September 21, 1915, Mrs. Siler was a graduate of Santa Anna High School. She had lived in California for about 35 years.

Survivors are her husband, Col. Mack Siler (ret.) and a daughter, Peggy Lou Siler, both of Santa Maria, Calif.; her father, Roy Bible of Brownwood; five sisters, Mrs. Lorene Shipman of Santa Maria, Mrs. Neva Bird of Odessa, Mrs. Myrtle Looney of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Doris Harvey of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Mildred Carter of Warner Robins, Ga.; five brothers, Wilburn Bible of Los Angeles, E. W. Bible of Snyder, Billy and I. O., both of Stockton, Calif., and Bobby Bible of Weatherford.

Officiating ministers will be Rev. Louis Shambeck and Rev. Bill Weeks.

BRUCES' VISITORS

Recent visitors in the C. D. Bruce home have been Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ballister of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruce of Campwood, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Winkler of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taff of Arizona.

Mrs. E. S. Jones Is Retiring As Shields Community Reporter

Mrs. E. S. Jones (Ida) Jones is retiring this week as news correspondent from Shields community. Mrs. Jones has written the Shields community news for the past 16 years.

Mrs. George D. Wheatley will serve as the new correspondent for that community, writing the weekly news column and taking subscriptions.

Mrs. Jones, who is 84 years of age, is still very active and lives alone at her farm home east of Shields. She is a charter member of Shields

Quilting Club and meets regularly with the group.

We at the NEWS want to thank Mrs. Jones for her 16 years as correspondent, and congratulate her on a job well done. We also welcome Mrs. Wheatley to our staff, and urge community residents to help her with the collecting and reporting of the news.

Mrs. Wheatley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna, and lives with her husband and son, Danny, northeast of Shields.

J. C. Wilkerson Is New Manager Of District Lone Star Gas Co.

Joyce C. Wilkerson has been named manager of Lone Star Gas Company Coleman District office which serves the Santa Anna area. He is filling the position held by the late Travis Bohanan.

Wilkerson began his career with Lone Star in Winters in October, 1946. He was later transferred to Baillinger where he served as storekeeper. In 1949 he was named manager of the Winters office where he worked until 1966 when he transferred to Colorado City as manager.

While in Winters Mr. Wilkerson served as president of

the Lions Club, Winters Volunteer Fire Department, and headed the Winters Ex-Student Association.

At Colorado City he has been active in the Lions Club and served on the industrial committee for the Chamber of Commerce. He also worked in the Cancer Association.

A native of Runnels County, Wilkerson was graduated from Winters High School and served three years with the Navy in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Wilkerson, the former Lenora Sykes, also is from Winters. They are parents of three children, Mary Lou, a sophomore at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Jim, a senior at Colorado City High School, and Joe, aged 15, a CCHS student.

The Wilkerson family are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wilkerson has been a deacon at both the Winters and Colorado Presbyterian Churches.

SAHS Players Given Honors For Basketball

Linda Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, was named by the Abilene Reporter News as guard on the first team of the Big Country Class B regional basketball team. The honor teams were picked from information and recommendations of coaches from throughout the area.

Also named to the third team in the Class B division were Gay Rutherford, forward, and Debbie Horton, guard, both senior members of the SAHS team.

SACY Meetings Set for Sunday

The Santa Anna Christian Youth organization will be meeting Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. in two groups. The junior group will be entertained at the United Methodist Church, and the senior group will meet at the First Baptist Church.

Tenagers of all denominations are invited to be present for the meetings which will include a program, games, and refreshments.



THE CHAMPS . . . The Rockets outsiders basketball team is shown after winning their game recently in the Quarterback Club contests. Pictured front row, left to right, Tommy Stewardson, Dickie Horner, Stanley Hartman, Steve Valdez, and Bob Rutherford. Back row, Lyndon Wells, Terry McIVER, David Haladay, Donnie Neff, coach Jake "Boss" McCreary, and Bill Day. Proceeds from the benefit games will be used for a recognition banquet honoring SAHS athletes and coaches. Plans for the event will be made at a meeting of the Quarterback Club tonight.

Absentee Voting Now In Progress For City, School Dist. Elections

Absentee voting is now underway for the April 6th school trustee and city elections. Absentee ballots were available Monday of this week and the absentee vot-

ing will continue through Tuesday, March 30.

Ballots for the city election are available at the City Hall and trustee ballots are at the high school business office.

Local voters who will be out of town on election day should cast their ballots absentee by March 30.

There are no contests in the city elections in which three councilmen and a mayor will be elected. Mrs. Gale Allen, H. A. Burden and Julian Kelley are running unopposed for the three City Council seats, and Thomas Wristen is also unopposed in his bid for re-election as Mayor.

In the school trustee election, four candidates are running for the three three-year terms. The four are Joe Wise, Richard Horner, and Bettie Bryan, incumbents, and Vernon Parnell.

Local Student Recognized At TTU Honors Day

Sue Kingsbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, was one of the Texas Tech University students to be honored at the annual University Recognition Service in Lubbock on Sunday, March 14. The program was held at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium with Dr. Grover Murray, president of the University, as main speaker.

Miss Kingsbery, a freshman animal science major, was honored in three categories, receiving certificates for each award. The three included being in the upper three per cent of the college or agriculture, scholarship recipient as an honor graduate of a Texas high school who has maintained a 3.5 or above grade point average during the past semester and Texas Tech scholarship recipient with a 3.5 or above grade average.

Sue is a member of the Texas Tech University varsity girls basketball team which recently won the district championship and will be competing in the state collegiate tournament in Beaumont this weekend. She is also a member of the Rodeo Club and a recent pledge of the Alpha Lambda Delta sorority for freshmen women with high scholastic average. She was on the dean's list for the fall semester with a 4.0 grade point average.

S. A. Teachers In Robert Lee For Training

The Region 15 Education Center's Schools Inservice program held its final meeting of the year in Robert Lee last Monday. Specialists from Angelo State University, the University of Texas, the IBM Company, and merchants and other authorities were included on the all-day program.

Section meetings were held for agriculture, band, business, English, homemaking, math, music, physical education, science, social studies, and Spanish. Other section meetings were held for administrators, principals, and teachers in elementary grades.

The school calendar was increased by 15 days this school year, five for these days for formal instruction in the classroom and the remaining 10 days for teacher inservice and workdays.

Schools participating were Bronte, Carlsbad, Eola, Grape Creek, Melvin, Mozelle, Novice, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Talpa, Veribest, Water Valley, and Santa Anna.

BILLY WYATT ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wyatt of Brownwood are the parents of a baby boy, Billy Marlon, who was born in the Brownwood Community Hospital Tuesday, March 16, weighing eight pounds and 14 ounces.

Mrs. Wyatt, the daughter of Mrs. H. B. Dockery of Brownwood, will be remembered here as the former Joyce Townsley.

Bangs, Rochelle Track Meets for S-Anna Teams

Santa Anna High School track teams will be in action this week as the boys team will go to Bangs Friday and the girls track team will make Rochelle on Saturday.

Their first appearance at the preliminaries at Bangs begin at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon and the finals will be during the evening. The entire SAHS boys team will take part along with a number of other teams from Class A and B schools in this area.

The SAHS girls team, coached by David Haladay, is composed of about 15 girls and will be competing for the first time this year.

At the Brady track meet last week, Dwight Eppler was the only SAHS winner, placing second in the 880 yard run. He had his best time for the season, running in 2:02.2, just a fraction of a second behind the Mason H. S. runner who took first place in the event.

Santa Anna Native Buried at Merkel

Clyde McDaniel Bartlett, 66, of Merkel died Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a three-month illness.

Mr. Bartlett, a native of Santa Anna, was a long-time business and civic leader in Merkel.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Merkel with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated.

He was born December 18, 1904 in Santa Anna and married Desta Evans here in 1925. She passed away in 1946 and he married Mona Fay Robertson in Merkel in 1948.

He was a Baptist, a Mason, past member of the school board and a member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Clyde, Jr., of Grande Prairie, James of Binghamton, N.Y., and Ralph of Evergreen, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Dwayne (Mona) Jones of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. R. E. Albright of Baton Rouge, La., and nine grandchildren.

HERE FROM HAMILTON

Rev. and Mrs. Lark Baker and daughter of Hamilton were in Santa Anna Monday visiting in the S. S. Baker home. They returned to Hamilton Monday afternoon.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

MAYBE THE BOMBING OF THE CAPITOL will open the eyes of some of our liberal supporters of the militant groups who, up to now, have catered to them in their efforts to win votes.

We just wonder what the reaction of the permissive group, which includes McGovern, McCarthy, Fulbright, Kennedy, and a few others, was under these circumstances.

One thing that immediately came out was to blame someone from the far right who, according to them, was trying to bring opposition to the left-wingers. That is a possibility, but, in our opinion, a remote one.

No country in the world has ever had more individual freedom to express his views than ours. Every voter has an opportunity to help form policy, both foreign and domestic, through the ballot box. We can use the power of the individual or of a group through contact with our representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives. No country offers more opportunity than ours to receive justice through the courts.

In many countries, anyone who offered dissent to the government would face death or life imprisonment. They don't dare even speak, much less act in the subversive way of our capital bomber. None of us would want any such drastic consequences for offenders in this country. But there must be some action taken to discourage flagrant violations of law and individual freedom, that the very ones who claim that their freedoms are being infringed upon, are responsible for.

Maybe the end will justify the means. Will the bombing of the capitol bring to our lawmakers attention the fact that the same thing has been going on all over the country with nothing done about it? From California to New York, law breakers have gotten away with just such destruction with officers standing by watching. Along with their bombing and burning, they have openly looted businesses involved with no repercussions.

We have thought for some time that eventually Congress and the courts would see that something will have to be done to put a stop to such goings on, but so far — nothing.

Let us remember where our power lies — in the ballot box. When election time comes around again we certainly have the privilege of voting against those who would condone such as this as just dissent.

SUNDAY'S DUSTER brought back memories to some of us who lived back in the 30's. We saw plenty of dust in those days, and even the federal government stepped in and sponsored the planting of what they called "shelterbelts" trees. They were planted in rows with tall trees making the center row and tapering down to shrubbery, in an effort to lift the wind and keep the soil from blowing.

Sunday afternoon's dust completely obscured the sun and caused discomfort to those suffering from sinus and emphysema. Some of us Texans wondered how it would compare to California's smog. At least it didn't have an odor.

Lack of rain for so long a time may be the cause of the dust storm, but it isn't the only one. We can remember it raining mud back in the olden days, when a rain would follow a duster. The black clouds looked like a terrible storm as they approached from the north west and to the uninitiated was a foreboding sight. They were ready to let their past flash back before their eyes. But when it hit, it was usually just a lot of wind and dust. With a rain following once in a while.

We used to brag about the climate in central Texas. We said "it is too far west for the humidity and too far east for the dust." Wouldn't you know it would have to make a liar out of us?

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Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Austin—A blue-ribbon committee has been formed to lead the fight against income taxation.

Midland attorney Tom Sealy resigned from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System to devote full time to directing the work of the state-wide group.

Texas Association of Taxpayers, started with an advisory committee of 300 prominent citizens. Sealy announced that a membership drive is getting under way.

"Our purpose is not obstruction, but rather an honest and open effort to help the Legislature develop a reasonable tax program and undertake whatever economies are possible in order to resolve this situation in the regular session," Sealy said. "We are united on one broad principle — that this should be done within the present tax structure and without enactment of either a personal income tax or a corporate income tax."

T. A. T. notes that business pays 34 per cent of the present sales tax and that 18 per cent of all state revenues come from natural resource taxes which many states do not levy.

Our organization says Sealy feels that "this is no time to strap income taxes on the people" in view of unemployment and the shape of the economy.

It will argue a corporate income tax is "simply the forerunner of a personal income tax."

Meanwhile, the House-passed \$492.5 tax bill, made up largely of sales levy increases, arrived in the Senate without a sponsor. It was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan, chairman of the State Affairs Committee, indicated that he will not lend his name to the bill and that he is in no hurry to schedule hearings.

AD-REGS SET — Advertising regulations for health insurance companies to follow have been drafted by the State Insurance Board, to take effect April 1.

Companies are instructed to stick strictly to the truth and to close loopholes that might deprive the policyholder of coverage.

Special participating policies drew close attention and were termed "unfair, inequitable, misleading and deceptive."

Tough rules drafted earlier by a Board attorney were discarded in favor of uniform regulations recommended by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Insurancemen favored the latter.

Ads must disclose the waiting period that is necessary before the effective date of the policy, any illness not covered and whether benefits listed require more than one policy for full coverage.

When existing ailments are not covered, the ad cannot imply that one medical history does not affect the policy or the claim payment. Use of the phrase "no medical examination required" is thus limited.

Board plans to enforce these rules by cease and desist orders. Companies which ignore the order can be fined or have their license revoked. TEXAS RATES LOW IN SAFETY — Texas was ranked in the bottom quarter of states in a federal evaluation of compliance with federal highway safety standards.

Gov. Preston Smith in a letter to Transportation Secretary John Volpe protested the rating and said that Texas' efforts to comply have been "misjudged or ignored." He said the Legislature is now considering

all aspects necessary to compliance.

National rating is based on such things as motor vehicle inspection and registration, licensing, codes and statutes, traffic courts, driver education, emergency medical services, highway design, construction and maintenance and alcoholic beverages in relation to highway safety.

In a special message to the Legislature, Smith asked for an end to the misdemeanor probation for drunk drivers.

COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court in a Montgomery County school bond election case held one must render property (real or personal) for taxation to be eligible to vote in such elections.

High Court, in a seven-to-two verdict, reversed the lower courts in a Reeves County case and concluded that a rancher does not have legal title to 160 acres of land even though he maintained fences for more than 10 years and kept his cattle there.

Supreme Court declined to hear arguments over whether two socialist candidates should be placed on Austin's city election ballot. Two refused to sign state loyalty oaths.

A malpractice case involving a worker's injury was ordered sent back by the Supreme Court for re-trial in Galveston.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin announced filing of anti-trust action in the federal court at Dallas, alleging conspiracy by major auto manufacturers to suppress air pollution control equipment.

AG OPINIONS — School districts are not authorized to place certified administrative staff personnel on a foundation school program roster in utilization of classroom teacher units allotments unless they meet the definition of "classroom teacher," Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

Ruling by Martin also clarified the pay grade classifications of superintendents and principals.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

- Amendments to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act which would permit employers of one to three persons and non-profit organizations to pay lower taxes than other newly-covered firms are valid.

- Harris County road law authorized transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of Washburn Tunnel and Harris County ferries to only the commissioner in whose precinct they are located.

Martin advised consumers that merchants are not required by law to take back merchandise returned by customers who simply changed their minds about wanting it. Stores, he said, are liable for defective merchandise.

APRIL DRAFT CALL — Col. Melvin N. Glantz, state director of Selective Service, announced the April draft call in Texas is 1,033.

National call by the Department of Defense is for 17,000 men, all for the Army. April call for pre-induction physical examination in Texas will be 4,001.

Glantz also said 51 Texas medical doctors, four osteopaths and 32 dentists will be included in a separate special induction call for doctors and dentists. National call is for

1,531 MD's, 77 osteopaths and 536 dentists.

Selective Service announced reduction in its work force of about 15 per cent. Nationwide reorganization may require some local Texas boards in heavily populated areas to be merged.

APPOINTMENTS — Ron Jones, formerly of Dublin, was named interim executive director of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Jones promptly relieved Robert G. Mauer, who had been holding the position, of all duties at PWD.

Governor Smith announced the resignation of Dr. Charles H. Brown of Wichita Falls from the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado will be legislative commissioner of Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission.

SHORT SNORTS

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon will be governor for a day on April 3.

Bicentennial Commission recommended a program for Texas' participation in the nation's 200th anniversary celebration.

John Graves of Fort Worth is new president of Texas Institute of Letters.

Harlingen is the first Texas city to announce a "crime-stop" telephone number in cooperation with the new state program to report crimes.

Technical Assistance Center here will serve eight model cities programs.

Federal Tax Questions And Answers

This column of questions and answers on Federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by tax-

Q) Why are there so many tax tables in the 1040 instruction book?

A) More tax tables were needed this year because they were extended to cover taxpayers with incomes up to \$10,000. Previously, tables were only provided for incomes up to \$5,000.

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the tables should also help reduce the number of errors in arithmetic.

Q) If I move before my refund comes, will it be forwarded to me?

A) Yes, if you have notified your postmaster of your new address. Failure to provide a forwarding address delayed the delivery of many refunds last year.

Q) When you reach 65, can't you deduct all of your medical expenses?

A) No, only those expenses that exceed 3 per cent of adjusted gross income can be deducted if you itemize. This applies to all taxpayers, regardless of age.

Note that one-half, up to \$150, of the premiums paid for medical insurance may be deducted without regard to the 3 per cent rule. Medicare premiums may be included.

Q) I will pay some tax on my 1970 return because my tax withholding was not enough. If I increase my withholding for 1971 can I avoid filing a declaration of estimated tax?

A) Yes, if your withholding will leave you with a balance of tax due of less than \$40 when you file your 1971 return then you will not be required to file a declaration of estimated tax. The purpose of the estimated tax system is to enable all taxpayers to pay their taxes on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Q) How long should I keep the records I used for my 1970 return?

A) Tax records must be retained as long as they are needed to administer any Federal tax law. In general they should be kept at least three years after the due date of the return. Some records, however, such as those relating to the purchase of stock or a residence should be kept longer.

because they will be needed for your tax return when the asset is sold or exchanged.

Q) Last year, I had income from some free lance work I did, as well as from my regular job. Do I have to pay both social security and self-employment tax?

A) The maximum earnings subject to these taxes in 1970 is \$7,800. If the wages from your regular job amounted to that much you won't have to pay any self-employment tax. Use Schedule SE to compute your liability, if any, for self-employment tax.

Q) Do I have to pay tax on the wedding gifts I received?

A) No, recipients of gifts are not liable for federal income or gift taxes on the gifts. However, generally speaking, income derived from the gifts is taxable to you.

Q) How does the dividend exclusion work?

A) The law provides that you do not have to pay tax on the first \$100 in ordinary dividends. Any dividend is an ordinary dividend unless the paying corporation indicates otherwise. If the stock is owned jointly by husband and wife, the \$200 in ordinary dividends may be received tax free on a joint return.

Attend Church Sunday

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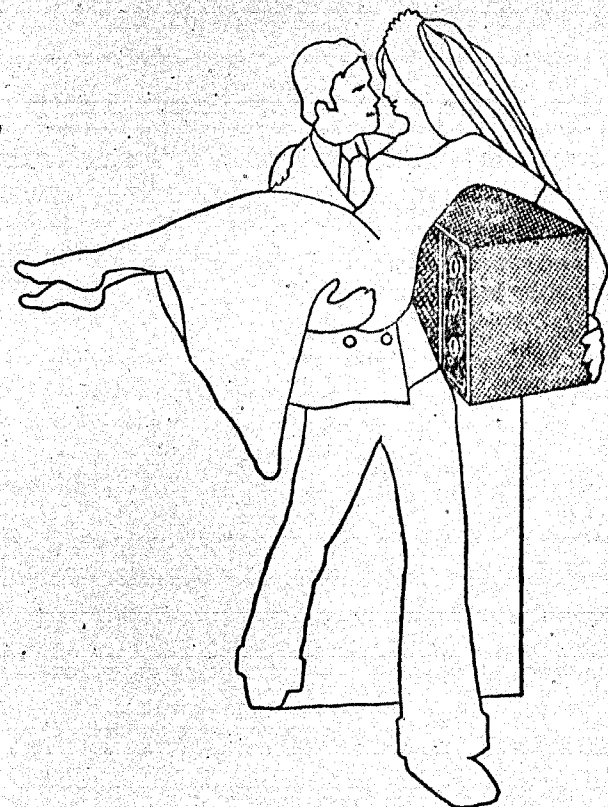
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RANGER PARK INN . . .

Miss Louise Purdy visited during the week with her aunt, Miss Mollie Denton, and other friends.

Mrs. Annette Bickley, the daughter of George Johnson, visited her father during the weekend.

Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Brinson and Mrs. Estes visited Mrs. Rosa Niell.

George Stewardson visited guests at the Inn.

Mrs. Arthur Casey visited with Mrs. J. J. Horner. Mrs. Bessie McDonald also visited her. Mrs. Sally Snook also visited Mrs. Horner and other guests.

Lucy Roddick and Lydia Richardson visited B. I. James. Also visiting Mr. James was Josephine McNiel.

Mrs. Beth James visited during the week with her husband, B. I. James.

Mrs. Alfred Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles and other friends.

Jlm and Dan Tucker visited with Mrs. Minnie Tucker.

Davis Tucker of Santa Anna visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes visited during the week with Drury Estes and Mrs. Tena Steward.

Mrs. W. P. Aldridge visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Van-

Brownwood and Effie Copeland of Santa Anna visited Friday with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Monday Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy, were shopping in Brownwood. Mrs. A. D. Eppler and Dwight were in Abilene Monday. Dwight visited at Abilene Christian College.

Secretary of Shields Cemetery Association, Mrs. Bert Fowler, reports donations by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shambelin of Pleasant, Calif. Mrs. Oddie Jones and children of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman.

Minister Jerry Thornton of Valley Mills, was a visitor for the evening service at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Iris Heilman of Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mrs. W. C. Price left Monday with her son, James, for several weeks visit in Minneapolis, Minn. Her father, Mr. Jess Griffith will be with his son, Darrell, in Fort Worth.

Sunday Minister and Mrs. Don Kleppe of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fryar.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton.

derford.

Mrs. Vera Sullivan and Mrs. Ida Miller visited guests during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard visited his sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shufford of Coleman are new guests at the Inn. Mrs. Esther Davis, mother of Mrs. Stella Sanford, is also a new guest.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman returned to her home after recuperating at the Inn for several weeks.

Mrs. Olen McGregor visited on Saturday with her husband.

Mrs. Bunk Wagner's visitors have been her husband and daughters, Mrs. Willis Bartlett and Mrs. Faye Mobley.

Rev. Louis Shambek, pastor of the United First Methodist Church, led the 3: p. m. church service on Sunday March 14.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

We are nearing time for the Whon picnic and homecoming again. This year the picnic will be April 3rd. The Saturday date is the first Saturday in April. This year is the 3rd of April. We trust each one is making plans to attend. There will be a picnic meeting Friday night of this week, March 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants to make plans and arrangements for the picnic. Mr. Darwin Lovelady is asking all interested to please attend as we have always said. There are only so few living in our community now, we have to have your help to have the picnic. Attend the meeting and also the picnic.

I attended memorial services for my aunt, Mrs. Walter Strickland, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains Cemetery last

Tuesday afternoon. Following the funeral I visited my great aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermitt, in Cross Plains. Mrs. McDermitt is in awfully bad health. I really enjoyed a nice visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and Judy of Brownwood were Sunday guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Max Siler, the former Miss Lillian Bible, in California Monday morning of this week. The information we have is she will be buried by her mother in the Whon Cemetery. Listen to the radio for the date. She is the daughter of Mr. Roy Bible of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langer and son of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Homsley and Beth of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children, C. W. and Marsha, of Brownwood, were weekend guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Morris' uncle, Mr. Sherman Allen from Massachusetts, had supper with Mrs. Floyd Morris in the dining room of the Brownwood Community Hospital last Thursday night. Mrs. Floyd Morris is employed in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mat-tastic of Dallas spent the weekend on the Turney farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna joined them here during the weekend.

Our little granddaughter, Tonna Rutherford of Bangs, spent Saturday night with us. Her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Todd, came for her late Sunday afternoon. Loyd attend-

ASC News . . .

by Joe K. Taylor

The Coleman County Development Group met and formulated the following RE program for 1971.

The present priority assigned these practices may change from time to time, due to season and the needs for the practice.

The following practices were selected:

Priority 1, Practice B-7 Constructing pits or ponds for livestock water.

Priority 2, Practice I-3 Constructing diversion for the management of animal wastes.

Priority 3, Practice I-2 Constructing animal waste facilities.

Priority 4, Practice C-5 Constructing diversion terraces.

Priority 5, Practice A-2 Establishment of a permanent vegetative cover.

Priority 6, Practice B-1 Im-

proved National Guard the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited with the Tom Rutherfords Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited Sunday afternoon with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Douglas in Comanche.

Mr. James Avants and Mrs. Faye Marcee of Coleman spent Sunday with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with the Tom Rutherfords briefly Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the picnic meeting Friday night, March 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. Jake Degal visited relatives in Brady Sunday.

provement of an established vegetative cover.

Priority 7, Practice B-3 Controlling competitive shrubs.

The County Committee placed a limit of \$650 per person and/or per farm with a \$400 limitation on controlling competitive shrubs. The County Committee decided not to excuse deferred grazing for any producer. The Committee budgeted the REAP allocation into three periods of four months each: First Period \$14,000; Second Period \$14,000 and the Third Period \$8,600. Total allocation is \$36,600 after transferring 5 per cent to SCS for technical service.

The Committee accepted for early approval applications on farm ponds and grass. To date applications for ponds and grass amounting to \$27,702 have been filed. Over \$19,000 has been obligated to date.

The County Committee will start accepting applications for any of the above practices on Monday, March 8th.

Applications will not be approved on a first come basis. The practice priority will be the first consideration by the County Committee in approving the practice. Some of the other considerations will be the needs and the enduring effect of the practice.

Compliance by farmer certification is now nation-wide for participants in the 1971 farm set-aside programs for feed grain, wheat and cotton. From a limited beginning in 1964, this method of accepting the farmer's word that he has followed program regulations has now become standard in all agricultural counties, nearly 2,800, across the nation.

In Coleman County, farm program compliance by certifications has been in effect since 1968.

This method of compliance is used for all crops. Photographic copies of fields and farms are provided farmers, who use these aerial photographs to designate their set-aside, crops, and conserving base acreages when certifying that they have complied with farm program provisions. Certification is actually the third formal step a farmer

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takes in participating in the feed grain, wheat, and cotton programs for 1971.

First step is signing up at the ASCS office. Signup for these programs is in progress now and will continue through April 9. To participate in feed grain, wheat, and cotton program benefits, a farmer must sign up. Participation is not automatic.

At the time he signs up, a farmer is encouraged to take step No. 2, requesting measurement. This service, provided by County ASCS offices at nominal cost, has become an integral part of the farm operations for most program participants. If the measurement stakes and references are followed, the farmer is guaranteed to be in compliance with acreage requirements of the programs.

Step three, certification, follows sign-up and measurement. Farmers are reminded that at the time they certify they will designate precisely the set-aside acreage on their farms. They are also reminded that the farm must be in compliance with program provisions at the time of certification.

Final date for certification for the wheat program is May 1st; for feed grain, August 1st; and for cotton, August 1st. Following certification, program participants must continue to comply with farm program regulations throughout the calendar year.

Spot checks on approximately 15 per cent of the farms in the 1971 set-aside programs will be made following certification, to help assure full compliance with farm program provisions. A 25 per cent figure is an average for the nation but will not necessarily apply county-by-county. Some counties may have fewer than 25 per cent of their farms spot-checked, while in other counties all of the farms may receive compliance visits.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery was in Lubbock during the weekend to visit her daughter, Sue, a student at Texas Tech University. On Sunday afternoon they were present for the annual Tech recognition program at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Send a letter to North Vietnam.

Right now hundreds of Americans are being held captive in North Vietnam. A few prisoners have made it back. They talk about bamboo cages. Vicious beatings. Malnutrition. Humiliation.

But the North Vietnamese will tell us nothing. And it's this silence that makes our appeal more urgent.

For the families at home, there is no word on who's alive. Who's dead. Or even who's being held. There is nothing. Except the anguish of not knowing.

Maybe you can change this. By writing to the one man who can change it: The President of North Vietnam.

Ask him to release the names of prisoners, allow them to write to their families, and let the Red Cross inspect the prisons to

insure proper medical treatment and living conditions.

Remind him that he is bound by the 1949 Geneva Convention which his country signed. And by the Istanbul resolution.

North Vietnamese leaders do care about American public opinion. And if they think they can gain something by bowing to it, they will.

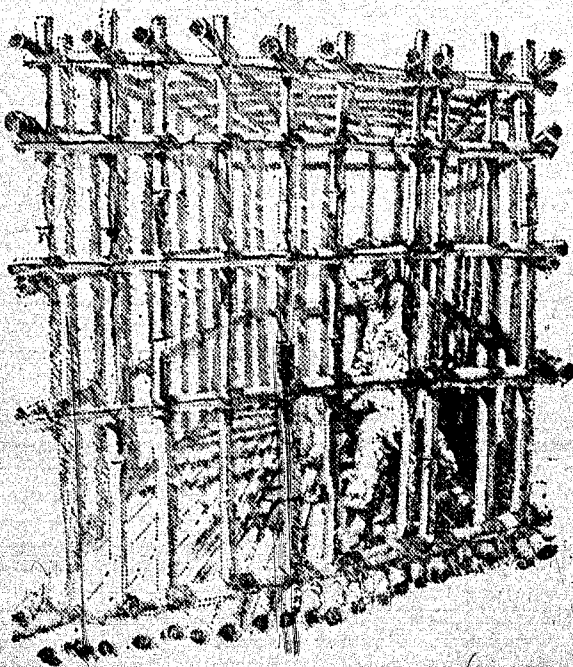
But one letter won't do it. Or a thousand. Maybe it will take millions. So we've got to write now. All of us. And often.

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Social Activities

Two Granddaughters In Two Days For Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakes, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Oakes, Sr., of Santa Anna became the grandparents of two baby girls born within a day of each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyburn are the parents of a baby daughter, Lana Carol,

who was born on Sunday, March 7, in the Fort Bevins, Mass. hospital weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Pyburn, the former Frances Oakes, is the daughter of the Jesse Oakes and the granddaughter of Mrs. Arthur Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pyburn of Voss are paternal grandparents of the baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Oakes, Jr., of Corpus Christi are the parents of a daughter born on Monday, March 8, in the Corpus Christi Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Kathryn Elaine. Mrs. Vera Langley of Sanford, N. C., is the maternal grandmother of the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, Sr., and Mrs. Arthur Talley spent the past weekend in Corpus Christi with their son and grandson and family.

Mae McDonald New President Of XYZ Group

New officers were elected at the meeting last week of the XYZ Club for senior citizens. Named president was Mrs. Mae McDonald. Vice president is Mrs. Jessie Evans, and secretary-treasurer for the coming year is Mrs. Floyd Reynolds.

Mrs. Sally Snook led the business meeting and also served as hostess for the bi-weekly session. Mrs. Evans was co-hostess and assisted with the serving of coffee and tea during the afternoon.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played during the party by the 14 members present.

The next meeting of the XYZ Club will be next Tuesday, March 23, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Clyde Pittard will be present to give a demonstration on stretching bottoms. All senior citizens and others interested are invited to attend.

HOME FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore returned home last week from Roswell, N. M., where they visited their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore and children, for five days. While in New Mexico they went sightseeing and also attended basketball games in which the grandchildren were playing.

S. Anna Native Feted Monday With Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reeves and daughter Melinda of Corpus Christi, were entertained with a luncheon Monday at the Mountain City community center. Mrs. Reeves will be remembered here as the former Maurice Kirkpatrick.

Hostesses for the luncheon were aunts and cousins of the honor guests. They were Mrs. Ora Hunter, Misses Florence, Ruby, and Elsie Lee Harper, and Mmes. Basil Gilmore, P. B. Shook, Henry Newman, and Norval Wylie.

Also here for the get-together was Mrs. Reeves' sister, Mrs. Bess Caylor of Brady, with whom the Reeves have been visiting.

HOME FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Bill Williams was at Dallas from Wednesday until Saturday of last week visiting her mother who had surgery there.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter Tracey, and Sammy Allen went to San Angelo to attend the stock show and rodeo.

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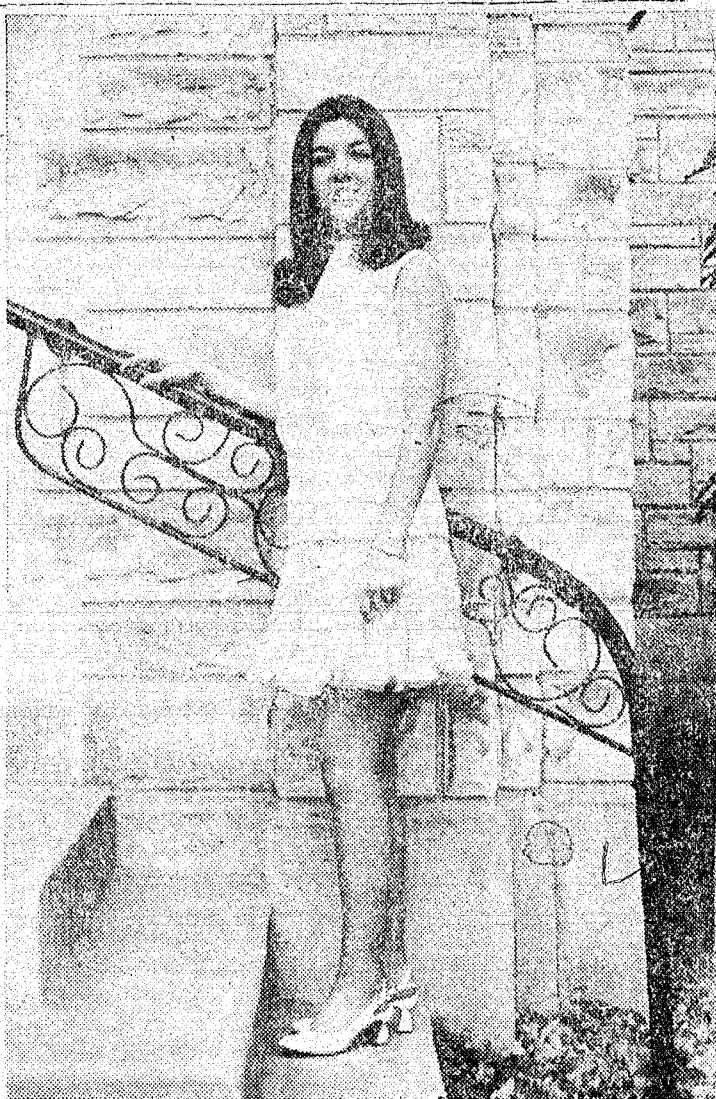
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THE HAPPY GOODMAN FAMILY

The Happy Goodman Family and The Four Galileans, will appear Wednesday, March 24, at 8:30 p. m. in the Brownwood Coliseum. Tickets are \$2.50 for advanced tickets, \$3.00 at the door, and \$1.00 for children and students. Tickets are available at Weekly Watson and Brownwood TV Cable Company in Brownwood.



MISS BEVERLY GRAY . . . bride-elect of
Dr. Thomas Stewardson

Miss Gray, Dr. Tom Stewardson Will Be Married On May 29th

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray of 3410 Fourth Street, Brownwood, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly, to Dr. Thomas Stewardson of Brownwood, son of Mrs. Tom Stewardson and the late Mr. Stewardson.

Miss Gray, a graduate of Brownwood High School, will graduate from Howard Payne College in July. She is a

member of Phi Epsilon Mu and TSEA.

Dr. Stewardson, a Santa Anna High School graduate, is a graduate of Tarleton State College and the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston. His fraternity is Xi Psi Phi.

The wedding is planned for May 29 at 8:00 p. m. in the Coggin Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood.

PTO MEETING WELL ATTENDED ON THURSDAY

Approximately 100 people were present last Thursday night for the meeting of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization held at the elementary school auditorium. Mrs. Don Clifton, president, led the business meeting.

"Every Season Has a Reason" was presented by the second grade class of Mrs. V. I. Dean. Mrs. Harry Crews was pianist for the playlet.

Mrs. Glen Scarbrough, secretary, read the minutes of the February meeting. Mrs. Buddy Bengt, treasurer, reported a balance of \$216.78. A report was given on preparing a projection room for the elementary school. Mrs.

MR. McCLELLAN ILL

Mr. J. W. McClellan is convalescing at home with a spinal ailment and will be bedfast for three more weeks. He is under the care of an Abilene specialist and it is hoped that the bed rest will improve his condition.

Clifton, Mrs. Donald Strickland and Mrs. Rankin McIver will serve as the committee to make arrangements for purchasing draperies for the room.

The room count award was won by the second grade.

The next meeting of the PTO will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 7:00 p. m. A program on drug education will be presented and parents of all students are invited to attend. The program will be of special interest to parents of junior high and high school students.

Square Dancers End Enrollment On Friday Night

The Mountaineer Squares square dance club will close the enrollment for the new series of square dance lessons after the Friday, March 19, session. Anyone interested in joining the group and taking lessons should be on hand for the 5:00 p. m. class Friday night at the Community Civic Center.

The square dancers meet each Friday night and the cost for the lessons is 50 cents per person.

R'Wood HD Club To Meet Mar. 24

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Rockwood Community Center on Wednesday, March 24, at 2:00 p. m., with Mrs. Wayne Bray, program chairman, presenting a program on Mental Health and Drugs. Mrs. Bert Fowler is March hostess.

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Guthries Attend Lubbock Confab

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., were in Lubbock Saturday and Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Rural Letter Carrier Auxiliary. The meeting was a planning session for the spring convention. Mrs. Guthrie is current president of the organization.

Eastern Star Meeting Slated On Next Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet on Monday night, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden will be host couple for the social hour, and all members of the chapter are urged to be present.

D-Kappa Gamma Meeting Held Monday Night

Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Gamma Asso. met on Monday evening, March 15, at 7:30 in the hospitality room of the First Coleman National Bank for the regular monthly meeting. Chairman of the various committees met at 7:00 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, to fill in forms for regular annual reports.

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Raye King, Miss Drucilla Eberhart, and Mrs. Audrey Holt presented a program on values entitled "Wilder Goes Too."

Refreshments were served to approximately 31 members by the hostesses Mrs. Margaret Crews, Mrs. Claudine Cervenka, Mrs. Carle Burroughs, Mrs. Mae Beaver, Miss Flora Dee Daughtry, and Mrs. Ina Gay.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 18:
Homemakers Class WMU study group, 7:00 p. m.

Quarterback Club, at high school, 7:30 p. m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 19:
Boys track meet at Bangs, 1:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 20:
Track meet at Rochelle

Sunday, March 21:
Attend church
SACY junior group, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

SACY senior group, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, March 22:
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 23:
Lions Club, 12:00 noon
XYZ Club, Mountain City Center, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 24:
Coleman County Historical meeting, Coleman courthouse, 4:00 p. m.

Community choir practice, First Baptist Church, 7:15 p. m.

Adding Machine Tape at the
Santa Anna News

Foreign Student Gives Program At Self Culture

Miss Christina Monterroso of Guatemala, a freshman student at Howard Payne College, was guest speaker at the meeting and program of the Self Culture Club on Wednesday, March 10. Miss Monterroso told of the customs, government and geography of her country and displayed some of the handwork and pictures from her country.

Preceding the program the group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Bert Turney and Mrs. J. W. Haynes were hostesses and in charge of arrangements. Guests sat at quartet tables which were covered with white cloths and decorated with small arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Nora Goen, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting.

Those present were Mmes. Charles Evans, W. B. Sparkman, C. D. Bruce, Hardy Blue, Tom Kingsberry, H. D. Speck, Roy Stockard, Preston Bailey, Goen, Turney and Haynes. Guests were Mmes. John Wommack, Cleve Fox, and Hallie Bivins of Brownwood, a former member and past president of the club. A gift was presented the guest speaker by the club.

FETED WITH LUNCHEON

Mmes. Henry Newman, Basil Gilmore, P. B. Snook and Norval Wylie entertained two out-of-town guests with a luncheon last Saturday at the Mountain City community center. Honor guests were Mrs. Ethel Nolan of Hobbs, N. M., and her sister, Mrs. Dee Atkins of Coleman. Also present was Mrs. Henry Moses, of Santa Anna who has recently moved here from Coleman.

Other guests were Mrs. Will Tillman and Eann of Abilene, and Mrs. Buddy Wylie and Cris of Arlington.

WMU Study Group To Meet Tonight

Mrs. Don Clifton will be hostess Thursday night (tonight) for the Homemakers Sunday School Class, of the First Baptist Church, when the group will meet in the Clifton home for WMU study.

All members and associate members of the class and others interested are invited to be present beginning at 7:00 p. m.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford, Joe and Larry, were near Dublin Sunday to visit their other son and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford. Rutherford is pastor of the Edna Hill Baptist Church near Dublin.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg were in Abilene Sunday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg. The young couple are moving this week to Clyde, although both are still employed in Abilene.

New Subscribers

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

Mrs. Tina Steward
Mrs. Mae Mullis, Robert Lee
Mrs. Jewel Powers
Tom Simpson, Weslaco
J. E. Cozart, San Angelo
Vernon Rowe
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Mrs. Loyd Mock, Post
Grady McIver,
Buck Mitchell,
Wendell Rice
Mrs. Frankie McCarthy
Conger's Cafe, Coleman
S. P. Jones, Dallas
Mrs. Vernon McCarrell,
Fort Worth
Mrs. Ura Dindlingham
Mrs. Ina Green, El Cajon,
Calif.

VFD Auxiliary Practices For HCFA Contests

The ladies of the Fire Department Auxiliary will begin practice next Monday afternoon for their competition in the contests at the Hill Country Firemen's convention in April. The group, headed by captain Linda Pierce, will be practicing their drills each Monday afternoon beginning at 5:30 p. m. at the first station.

Interested people are invited to watch the ladies practice for the timed events.

Mission Study Of Dorcas Class Held Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for WMU study at the church annex last Thursday night. Mrs. William Brown led the mission program.

Others present were Mmes. M. R. Pollock, E. B. Drake, Bill French, Vernon Rowe, and Dee Yancy.

Historical Group To Meet March 24 In Court Room

The Coleman County Historical Survey committee will meet on Wednesday, March 24 at the District Court room in the Coleman County courthouse. The meeting at 4:00 p. m. will feature a guest speaker and all interested people are invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce is chairman of the county group.

The Battle of New Orleans during the Civil War was the last battle in which all-wooden wheels were used.

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Ages of Deer Not Determined By Horn Points

How old is an eight-point buck?
Three years old? Or four or five?

Wrong. Despite the impressive antlers, in many cases he may be barely more than a year old.

A buck's rack is a good indicator for judging the animal's health, but it can be misleading to the average hunter.

A white tailed deer which had poor nourishment when a fawn will develop into a "spike buck" or one with short, undeveloped forked antlers after a year of maturity.

Conversely, a well-fed buck might develop into an eight-point in one year.

Therefore, biologists say, it's a mistake to protect spike bucks from hunting pressure. When you protect spikes and kill the larger bucks, you are killing the better brood stock and leaving the inferior animals, they point out.

In a recent nine-county survey in East and Central Texas, biologists examined more than 1,800 buck deer. Three-fourths of the deer were yearlings—but only 291 were spikes. Biologists consider an 18 month old deer a yearling, although ranchers call cattle under one year old yearlings.

The spikes' average weight was only 64.5 pounds, compared to 72.6 pounds average for the bucks with three or more points. Spike bucks probably would occur rarely under ideal conditions. This was apparent during a survey held on the Engeling Wildlife Management Area in East Texas last fall. A public hunt yielded a total of 60 yearling deer, but none of them were spikes.

Therefore, when spikes are seen it may be time to consider range improvement or a heavier deer harvest to improve the herd's quality.

Rev. Bill Weeks Has Lions Program

Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, presented a program on Americanism at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. The program followed the noon luncheon of the group.

Guests present for the meeting were Joe Ed Burnham of Ballinger, a guest of Bob Burton, and Mr. Bert Howington, a guest of Ford Barnes.

Attendance at the meeting was small as several members, volunteer firemen, were called to a fire as the meeting began.

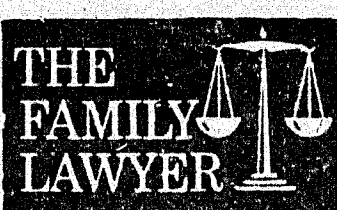
COTULLA VISITOR

Prince Wood of Cotulla visited in the Tom Kingsbery home on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Wood and Tom Kingsbery attended A & M together and served in the army during World War II.

MRS. C. HOSCH AT HOME

Mrs. Charles Hosch is convalescing at her home after spending a week in a San Angelo hospital where she had surgery. She is getting along just fine.

Lexington, Va., with the graves of Lee and Jackson, is the "Shrine of the South."



Barbed Humor

"Many a truth," says an old proverb, "is spoken in jest."

But what about lie that is spoken in jest. Is a false statement excusable if the speaker is "only kidding?"

Consider the case of a television personality who, in the course of his patter, referred to one of his guests as "a member of the Mafia."

The remark got a big laugh from the audiences, but the guest was not amused. Instead, he filed a defamation suit against his host, accusing him of soiling an innocent person's good name.

Nevertheless, the court turned down the guest's claim. The judge pointed out that the remark not only was intended to be funny but also was taken that way by the audience.

It is this last item—the reaction of the audience—that matters most in the law of

defama-derogatory remarks seriously, the person's reputation is not harmed.

On the other hand, a jest may indeed be defamatory if those who hear it take it as true. Thus:

A guest at a party passed the word that his hostess had been dabbling in adultery. When she later sued him for defamation, he explained that he had been trying to be funny.

"How can I be liable," he said, "when I had no guilty intent. It isn't my fault that some people just did not catch on."

But the court ordered him to pay damages for failing to make his humorous intentions clear. As one judge put it:

"A person shall not be allowed to murder another's reputation in jest."

Even words of flattery may be defamatory if they carry a hidden sting. Another case arose because of repeated references to a local political leader as "beautiful" and "godlike." In fact, the man was widely known to have an ugly deformity, left from a severe illness some years ear-

lier. Under these circumstances, the court held that the words of seeming praise were actually defamatory. The court said the insult was no less painful, merely because it came in disguise.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: 3-10-71

MARKET: Buyers were plentiful. Packer cows steady to 25c lower on the low yielding kind. Packer bulls steady. Stockers and feeders steady to \$2.00 higher than last weeks weather market on the choice light cattle weighing 250 lbs. to 400 lbs. Run composed of 55 per cent stocker and feeder; about 35 per cent packer cows.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 859

Stocker Steer Calves

Wts. 250-425 lbs. 37.50-48.50

Stocker Heifer Calves

Wts. 250-425 lbs. 33.75-39.50

Steer Yearlings

Wts. 500-700 lbs. 32.75-36

Bull Yearlings 28.50-36

Heifer Yearlings 31.50-33.75

Plain Feeder Steers 29-32.50

Plain Feeder Heifers 22.50-29.50

Cows and Calves - pr.

Good 229.00-255.00

Plain 160.00-242.00

Stocker Cows 165.00-211.00

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves 30.50-31.50

Fat cows 20-21.90

Utility and cutter cows 18-20.25

Canners 17-18.25

Shells 14.80-16.50

Stocker bulls 26-35.75

Slaughter bulls 23.75-27.50

Hogs (top) none

Representative Sales

La Reata Ranch, Cross Plains, 1960 lb. red bull, 27.50;

Amos Porter, Blanket, 660 lb. char. bull, 35.75; Bert Wright,

Zephyr, 780 lb. blk. cow, 22.10;

Robert Johnson, Goldthwaite, 665 lb. blk. str., 32.25; Joe Har-

per, B'wd., 420 lb. wf. hef., 33.50; Mrs. Geneva Barrett,

Richland Springs, 2 wf. str., 268 lb. avg. wt., 45.50; Bob

Ross, B'wd., 1185 lb. wf. cow, 22.80; H. S. Crum, B'wd., 395

lb. wf. str., 42.75; L. E. Newton, B'wd., 300 lb. wf. str.,

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A quick and simple laboratory technique, called "thin layer chromatography," may soon open doors to effective control of many drug abuse problems.

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TLC can be useful in screening for possible presence or absence of certain classes of drugs. Amphetamines, barbituates and the opiates can be determined in a TLC test.

What that means to drug abuse control in Texas, and across the nation is very clear. A doctor treating a patient whom he suspects of abusing some drug could send a urine sample to a central laboratory equipped to handle such tests in mass quantities. After receiving the results within three days, the doctor would be better able to deal with his patient's problem.

The Texas State Department of Health may soon be able to offer such a resource to doctors across the state. Methods of funding such a program with federal grants are now being studied.

The proposal is unique because a statewide laboratory service of this type, administered by a public health agency as an aid to all physicians treating drug abusers, does not now exist in this country.

TLC is regarded by some as an ideal tool for mass screening tests. Drugs are absorbed from the urine on a piece of sensitized paper. The paper would then be mailed to the state laboratory. After treatment with a series of solvents, discolorations on the paper would tell an experienced lab technician whether drugs have been used and, if so, which drug.

The availability of TLC services would be an inducement for more physicians to participate in the care of drug

abusers. And, greater numbers of drug users could be reached before their misuse or abuse of drugs became a health problem or a concern to law enforcement agencies.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Saturday at Bronte with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns and family. The occasion was Mrs. Burns' 84th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry attended the San Angelo Rodeo and visited the Leroy Casey family.

Mrs. Billy McIntire returned home Friday, after spending a week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. George Osburn and new daughter, Larry McIntire, who is employed in Fort Worth brought his mother home. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Zabel of Brownwood spent the week at the McIntire home while her mother was in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lon Gray is a patient in Brady Hospital with flu. Mrs. Bill Bryan is ill at home because of flu.

Stanley McSwane of Dallas spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and Mrs. Louise Clark of Carlsbad were other Sunday guests.

Bill Mueller and sons, Stoner and Lance of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mrs. Wise is on the sick list.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell have been Hilton Wise, Frank Bryan and Kenneth Brusenhan.

Clarise Glasson of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes of Brownwood were Thursday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and some friends of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were Sunday evening visitors and Donnie Estes was a Monday visitor.

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

Recent callers of Mrs. A. L. Crutcher have been Mrs. Alta Benge and Mrs. Byrd Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and Elaine to New Braunfels to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and children. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Monte of San Antonio met them there for the day.

Sissy Steward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mrs. Leona Nixon and Mrs. Dora Slate of Coleman spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Bruce Estes visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baber of Coleman were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson were in San Angelo Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Heflin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smitherman of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Kate McIlvain Friday to Sunday morning. Other callers were Mrs. Hilton Wise, Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice, Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Joe Fred Estes of Abilene spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Sherman Heilman visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Wednesday in Coleman with Mrs. W. F. Deal; Mrs. Ivy L. Deal of Hamilton and Mrs. Deal of Coleman visited the R. J. Deals Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood

spent Saturday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal were in Throckmorton on Saturday night and Sunday where her brother, Guy Ellis, is ill in the hospital, but reports he is some improved. Mrs. Claud Box visited Mrs. Deal Monday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart spent Monday night with the Deals enroute home from Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe at Lohn. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frost of Waldrup visited the Brays Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Judy and Jody were in Brownwood last Wednesday on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

Judy Brusenhan accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. David Albin to Dallas to attend the National Bible Conference this week.

Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Lon Gray were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. Box and Mrs. Sam Estes were in Brady Saturday visiting at the hospital with Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman and Mrs. Lon Gray.

The Wayne Bray family has been ill because of the flu.

Recent cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Association were made by Mrs. Gussie Wise, Junior Brusenhan, Miller Box, E. C. Brusenhan, Mrs. W. L. Livingston, G. T. England, Johnnie Steward, Dan Rehm, Bill Nevans and Dan Shuford.

Recent visitors with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and family were Mrs. A. E. McCarrell of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarrell of Brownwood.

HERE FROM DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Les Guthrie III, and little son of Denton spent the weekend in Santa Anna with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie. Les attended the National Guard drills during the weekend.

The couple's automobile was recently stolen while parked on the North Texas University campus.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Kate Holmes visited Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Edith Newsome of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna visited the Hilburn Hendersons Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited them on Saturday night.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes Saturday were my sister, Clara Shield and her daughter and husband and son, Lanna Lee and Bill Davis and Russell of Fort Worth who spent the day with us. They are building a new home in Hurst, near Fort Worth.

Office Supplies at the NEWS

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. and Mrs. McBride, the Methodist minister of Bangs, filed his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver went to Garland Sunday morning to visit their son, Johnnie and family. He was in the hospital and they were still running tests on him. They had not found out what was causing his bad headaches. Bernice and May came home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Parker of Arlington visited their grandparents, the Walter Stacys, Friday evening, and O. T. and Sue Stacy came Saturday and visited and helped them all day around the place.

Mrs. Dollie Martin was moved from the Brownwood Community Hospital to the Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs Monday. She is feeling some better. Their son, Herman Martin of Garland, visited a few days last week with his father and visited his mother in the hospital.

Mrs. Sonny Johnson of Coleman and Mrs. Sammie Johnson and Lori of Graham visited the John Dockerys on Friday and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Abilene spent the day Saturday with his mother, Florence Stearns, and Ray Wells was a dinner guest.

Sunday, March 14th, was Gregory Wells' birthday, and Monday, the 15th, was his dad's birthday. Their gran, Florence Stearns was a dinner guest for a birthday dinner in the Ray Wells home Coleman Sunday.

Visitors with the Buck Mitchells over the weekend were their daughters and families, Lea and Loyd Mock and children of Post, and Betty and Damon Miller and children of Austin.

Carrie McClatchy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore near Bangs Saturday afternoon.

The Quilting Club met last Tuesday at the community center in the afternoon with 15 ladies present. The next quilting day will be March 23 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson of Lovington, N. M. and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna visited the Hilburn Hendersons Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited them on Saturday night.

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Our Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Nancy Taylor, and Jim Tillery of Dallas Christian College who were dinner guests with us. Jim Tillery preached Sunday morning and Bill Taylor helped with the service at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna, and visited at the Ranger Park Inn.

The sand storm we had last Sunday afternoon was the worst one we had in many years. We would be very thankful for a good rain.

Cleveland News

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

Mr. and Mrs. Emil D. Williams sent us a love offering to the Cleveland Cemetery fund last week. We say thank you. Mrs. Williams is the former Helen Cupps of our community. They will be celebrating their golden anniversary April 16th. Those that may want to send them a card, the address is Emil D. Williams, P. O. Box 131, Keyes, Okla. 73947.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan sent a memorial to John Haynes for our cemetery fund. Mrs. Clara Cupps and Mrs. Ovella Williams went to London, Texas, to visit Hazel Gene Cox and family Monday.

Mrs. Lela Hodges and Miss Clara Brown were Mrs. Tennie Campbell's visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Rasch and children in Odessa.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mrs. Peggy Culver and Mr. Horace Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Friday. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gould. Also visiting were Miss Jewel and Mr. Dumas Beeler, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair visited Mrs. Mae Henderson and

MISS CHEANEY VISITS

Nancy Cheaney, daughter of Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Jr., of Houston, visited during the weekend in Santa Anna with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Sr.

Nancy is a freshman at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, where she recently was a participant in the University honors program. Nancy made the dean's list last semester and is a charter member of the Alpha Lambda Delta sorority for freshmen women students of high scholastic average. She is on steering committee to write the constitution for the SWTU chapter.

Noah is said to have been the first weather forecaster that did anything about it.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

family last week. We are glad Homer Henderson is at home after spending a week in the hospital, doing good. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson talked to Mrs. Henderson from Big Spring.

Mrs. Mildred Davis visited Mrs. Henderson on Monday.

Mrs. Naomi Reid and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy over the weekend. Jim is in Africa again working and will be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Mrs. Lela Moore on Sunday evening after services.

Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs and Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to San Angelo Friday and visited briefly with Mrs. Nancy Nixon and Mrs. Hattie Phillips. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bibbles and children and returned home on Saturday.

Billie Don Cupps was at home helping Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps feeding cattle and with the tractors.

Mrs. Clara Cupps spent a while with Mrs. Winnie Haynes on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps Tuesday night, and Mrs. Clara Cupps visited Mrs. Cupps on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn and children spent about two hours with Dixie on their way back home after spending the weekend in Snyder visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly.

Mrs. Evaline Herring visited Mrs. Lela Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps on Thursday.

Dale and Jean Herring were home over the weekend.

Miss Cindy Hartman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Pamela Herring.

Mr. Virgil Cupps and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard Sunday.

James Leonard was at Darrell Cupps on Thursday. He found seven rattlesnakes and on Friday he found two.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Ivy Sikes went to Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Molden over the weekend, and the group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Terry and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jay and Paul of Paluxy came Saturday and visited until after supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Mrs. G. W. Howard of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Saturday evening. On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest from Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest, Kelly and Tony from Austin were visitors with John and Ruby Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps on Saturday night.

Mrs. H. G. Welch from San Antonio visited from Tuesday until Friday with Mrs. Cecil Ellis and they visited several times with their mother, Mrs. Stella Wells at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy entertained Mrs. Winnie Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis with a birthday supper on Wednesday, it being Mrs. Grace Ellis' birthday.

Those to visit Mrs. Winnie Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearnes and Mrs. Russia James. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans spent the weekend with Winnie Haynes. Dana plowed for her.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited briefly with me on Monday evening.

The Bobwhite quail can live all summer without drinking water because the insects it eats are mostly water.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stovall
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass
W. O. Storey
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman
Mrs. Charlie Moseley
Modern Way Laundry
Glen Scarborough
D. P. Wheatley
Mr. and Mrs. Roy West
Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper
W. W. Bartlett
Mrs. A. L. King
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel
S. D. Cupps
Mrs. Jack Dillingham
Katie Pfluger
J. W. McClellan
C. E. Kingsbery
Mrs. Elgean Shield
Carl Harris, Bangs
Emil Villafranca
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson
J. L. Boggus
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Avants
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Lyndon Wells
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Clara B. Brown
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Film Is Shown At 4-H Meeting Thursday Night

Sherrie McIver, president of the Santa Anna 4-H Club, presided at the Thursday, March 11, meeting of the organization.

Secretary Debbie Harris called the roll which was answered by 23 members.

Projects for the club were discussed during the business session.

Mrs. Gayla Hornell, adult leader, introduced the program which was a film from the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Rickey Jones and Sherrie McIver were host and hostess for the meeting and served refreshments of chips, dips, and cold drinks at the close of the meeting.

Jimmy Benton, reporter.

Mrs. Martin, 78, Funeral Held Last Saturday

Funeral services were held in Coleman Saturday for Mrs. Mattie Martin, 78, of Coleman, who died in the Coleman hospital on Thursday, March 11. Mrs. Martin was buried in the Bangs Cemetery.

Born May 28, 1892 in Marshall County, Tenn., she married Albert Ross Martin in 1942. She had lived in Coleman County since 1919 and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mae Fletcher of Coleman and Mrs. Myrtle Belcher of Houston; three brothers, Earl Bates of Coleman, Jack Bates of Andrews and Fred Bates of Santa Anna; and a number of nieces and nephews.

ROWES' GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe had their children and their families visiting with them during the weekend. Mr. and

Mrs. Byron Rowe and baby of Irving were here, returning home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee of Brownwood were here for Saturday and Sunday night.

Pear Burning Train, Cause Of Grass Fires

The volunteer fire department has had several busy days as grass fires have been numerous throughout the community. The extremely dry weather is cited as the reason for all the fires, with passing trains and pear burning the actual cause.

Last Friday there were two grass fires, both on the railroad right-of-way, one near the Liberty community and the other just inside the east city limits.

On Saturday the VFD assisted in extinguishing a fire at the Bert Fowler place near Rockwood. The grass fire started from burning pear.

Three fires were put out about noon Tuesday, all along the railroad right-of-way east of town. Pasture land, along the railroad belonging to H. O. Norris, Sammie Duggins, and Roy Blanton was slightly burned as a result of the fires.

Coleman Co. 4-H Among Winners At San Angelo

Coleman County 4-Hers wound up the 1971 Spring Show season at San Angelo Stock Show last week. The highlights for Coleman County 4-H was the champion crossbred steer shown by Janie Gassiot of the Talpa 4-H, and second place Premier Exhibitor in the Jr. Rambouillet Breeding Show won by Charles Hemphill of Coleman.

The Gassiot steer weighed 1100 lbs. and was bred by Dale Herring of Talpa. Miss Gassiot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gassiot, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins.

Charles Hemphill, winning second Premier Exhibitor Trophy was awarded a traveling Silver Cup which he will be allowed to keep one year. Charlie's sheep were bred by the Whittenburg family of Rocksprings and are part of Charlie's flock of registered ewes.

Charlie also had a 1st place and 5th place ewe lamb; 5 and 6th place yearling rams; 7th and 10th place yearling ewes and 5th place group of three. In the fat lamb show Kevin Allen of Mozelle 4-H showed the 3rd place heavy weight crossbred lamb. Other placings included: 9th heavy finewool Bill Marcee, Coleman 4-H; 11th heavy finewool Greg Wilson, Mozelle 4-H; 13th heavy finewool Steve Wilson, Mozelle 4-H; 15th light finewool Make Bragg, Talpa 4-H; 20th lightweight finewool Gary Clevenger, Mozelle 4-H and 22nd, heavy crossbred, LeAnn Gassiot, Talpa 4-H.

Horner Infant Rites Wednesday In SA Cemetery

Graveside funeral rites were held at Santa Anna Cemetery Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. for little Teresa Renee Horner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horner of Stephenville. The baby girl was born on Tuesday morning March 16, in the Brownwood Community Hospital and died at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon.

Survivors are the parents; Mrs. Billy R. Jones and Mrs. Carson Horner, all of Santa Anna.

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20 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the March, 1951 issues of the NEWS:

The formal opening of the new Santa Anna Library will be at 7:00 p. m. when the beautifully framed charter will be presented to the Library Board president, Mrs. Preston Bailey, by Mayor F. Z. Payne.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, in which the presidents of the four women's clubs and the city council, which gave the building, will participate. W. W. Adams and B. A. Parker, with Mayor Payne, will represent the city.

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NOTICE: All city business will be taken care of in the City Council meetings. Please do not contact aldermen on the street to discuss business should should come before a council meeting.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Mrs. Elgean Harris announces Mukewater school

Milo Program

Next Monday At Co-Op Bldg.

"Money in Milo" a production meeting, planned by the Field Crops Subcommittee of Coleman County, will be held on Monday, March 22. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. and be held in the Willie Wirehand Room of the Coleman Co. Electric Coop in Coleman.

Dr. Bob Metzger, area extension service agronomist from Lubbock, will discuss production for top production. Robert Kensing, area farm management specialist from San Angelo, will discuss marketing technique and utilization through farm feeding.

County Agent Rober Blackmon points out that milo is an important crop in Coleman County with 17,000 acres planted last year and is becoming more important each year. The increased prices of milo goes with the demand created by Texas Cattle Feeds and heavy use in lamb feeding programs. The increasing swine operations of this area have almost guaranteed a strong demand for milo.

All Coleman County milo producers are invited to attend the meeting where chemical weed control in milo will be just one of many topics covered, according to Dewey Wilson, of Fisk, chairman of the Field Crops Subcommittee.

honor roll for the first semester as follows:

First grade: Raymond Earl Clark, Lindal Ray Dockery, Donnie Markham Henderson and Jimmy Hendrix.

Second Grade: Weldon Haynes and Tommy Watson.

Third Grade: Naoma Henderson, Virginia Haynes, Jerry Fred Haynes, Bob Clark, Patsy Cupps.

Fifth Grade: Lyndon Haynes, Carolyn Cupps.

Sixth Grade: Jesse Ray Haynes, Kenenth Herring, and Peggy Fleming.

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All men teachers in the Santa Anna public schools were re-elected for another year at a meeting of the school board. Election of the women teachers will be done at a later date.

The teachers elected are as follows: Cullen Perry, principal in high school; T. K. Martin, band and science; C. R. Lowe, English, D. W. McBride, coach and social science; A. D. Pettit, agriculture; James A. Harris, Ward school principal; Bill Adams, ward school coach and teacher; Carl Walker, teacher and ward school girls coach.

R. K. Green, superintendent, was given a three-year contract at the February meeting.

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Miss Lucy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of Rockwood was elected to the office of song leader at the Area III meeting of FHA held in Abilene. Lucy is a sophomore at SAHS and is the local FHA song leader.

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The District 17-B volleyball tournament will be held in the local gym on March 17. The tournament will include both boys and girls in high school and ward school.

Teams entered in the tournament are Early, May, Williams, Blanket, Zephyr, Bangs, Brooksmith and Santa Anna.

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The farm-to-market road connecting at the city limits on the Whon-Trickham road and going 5½ miles south, toward Trickham, is well underway. Precinct Commissioner Earl Hardy expects the road to be completed in about 60 days.

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March Meeting Of School Board Held Recently

The monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees was held at the high school office on Tuesday, March 2. Jesse Williams presided for the business session. All members were present except Joe Wise.

The opening prayer was led by Supt. Cullen Perry. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The status of the budget was studied and February bills and accounts approved for payment, totaling \$2,377.62.

It was reported that the state's local fund assignment for the coming school year will probably be less than the past year's allocation. The local fund assignment is based on county property values, oil income, etc., and is set each year by the state. The exact amount will not be known for a few months.

A duplicator is to be purchased for the high school. The replacement is to be an electric demonstrator model.

Letters from the City of Santa Anna and the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative were read praising the school administration and operation. The two letters stated support and endorsement of proposed construction and improvement of the local school system.

Supt. Perry reported that the tennis courts at the high school are being wired for lights and local people will be able to use the tennis courts at night. Poles, wire and light fixtures are from the old Rockwood baseball field.

The board approved the list of textbooks selected by the local faculty textbook committee.

A report was given on the regional basketball tournament in which the SAHS girls were semi-finalists.

The next regular meeting of the school board will be held on Tuesday, April 6.

MR. VINSON AT HOME

Homer Vinson returned home on Saturday from the Coleman hospital where he had been a patient for the past three weeks. He had also been in an Abilene hospital for four weeks where he had surgery.

Mr. Vinson is getting along just fine and convalescing at his home.

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