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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

We are still wishing for rain for our dry area. Large amounts of rain fell in neighboring counties Sunday, but our entire year's moisture is almost nil.

Local ranchers are especially feeling the pinch of the drought as grazing is almost gone. Grain fields are being grazed by most stockfarmers as there was not enough moisture to insure a harvest.

Another school year is almost over. Local students are starting the final six weeks period of school this week, with graduation to be during the last week in May.

Colleges and universities end their semester earlier than the public schools, with their graduation programs during the first and second weeks in May.

Another new business opened in Santa Anna Monday. C. J. Deer opened a domino room in the small partitioned area at the east side of the old Hunter building.

We congratulate this active 92-year young gentleman for providing a place of entertainment for local folks. And he is in favor of the "fem lib" movement. Ladies are invited to come by if they wish to do so.

Our apology to Mrs. John Hunter and those whose Rockwood community news was omitted last week. Our community correspondents go to much trouble and use a lot of time compiling their columns each week, and we regret that they are not always correctly printed.

SA Church Women To Meet Monday

The regular quarterly meeting of the Santa Anna Church Women will be held next Monday, April 29, at the United Methodist Church. The meeting will start at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Norval Wylie, president of the interdenominational group, will conduct the short business session. An out-of-town speaker will present the program.

All ladies in the community are invited to attend the meeting.

VISIT WITH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Harris, Carol Ann and Russell of Levelland were Friday visitors with this parents. Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris. Other visitors in the Harris home were Mrs. Wilda Burk and her mother of Midland.



CCTC EXPANSION...Construction crews work along the Pecan Bayou at Burkett laying the new telephone lines for the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The large expansion program of the Coop will include additional lines, new exchanges at four communities and an up-to-date one-party system for the entire area. An additional \$628,000 REA loan was recently approved for the project. Completion is expected early next year.

Pre-school Round-up Date Slated Wednesday, May 8

The annual pre-school round-up will be held Wednesday, May 8, for children who will be entering the Santa Anna Public School kindergarten this fall. Children five years old or those having

JHS Pep Squad Leaders Named For Next Year

Leaders for the Junior High Pep Squad were chosen on Friday, April 19, in a special election and tryouts at Santa Anna Elementary School.

Joy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, was chosen drum major of the group. Twirlers will be Cindy Greenlee, Alice DeLeon and Dolly DeLeon.

Those to serve as cheerleaders for the coming year will be Lois Gordon, Jennifer Rutherford, Tonya Guthrie and Shari Buse.

Tracy Benge was elected president of the Pep Squad. Other officers to serve next year are Lori Smith, secretary-treasurer and Lori Herring, reporter.

Mrs. Elgean Harris will be faculty sponsor for the 29-member group. The girls will perform at the junior high football games this fall.

their fifth birthday on or before September 1, are urged to attend.

Mrs. Sue Newman, kindergarten teacher, is asking the students and their parents to meet at the kindergarten classroom at 3 p.m. on that day. Children will be shown the room and other facilities and meet their classmates for the coming term. Parents will be given information as to necessary enrollment procedures for their children.

FBC Director Resigns Post

Randy Bush, music and youth director at the First Baptist Church, has submitted his resignation to the church effective May 5. He has served in the position since last fall.

A junior student at Howard Payne College, Mr. Bush will be in summer mission work in his hometown of Houston. He plans to return to Howard Payne College next fall to complete his degree in Bible.

IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Haynes was taken to Temple Monday where she entered Scott and White Hospital for tests and treatment. Her nephew from Coleman took her to Temple where she is expected to remain for several days.

City-Wide Clean-up Day To Be Held On Saturday

Community residents will get together Saturday for the second annual city-wide clean-up day being sponsored by the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. The event last year drew about 200 workers and resulted in a cleaner community.

Workers are to meet at the Community Civic Center between 8 and 8:30 a.m. Saturday to be

assigned areas in town in which to work. Groups of workers will start promptly at 9 a.m. and finish their work by noon.

A barbecue dinner will be served to all who work on the clean-up. Several local organizations are helping with the preparation of the other food for the meal and will assist with the serving.

Prizes will be given to young people who collect the most trash during the morning with Robert Barkley in charge of the awards. The workers will be divided into age groups for the competition.

At the clean-up last year, about 30 truck-loads of trash were hauled to the city dump ground. Streets and vacant lots were cleared of debris, and city and county employees aided with the clean-up.

Everyone in the community is invited to be present Saturday and help with the project.

C. P. Wenzel New President Of Lions Club

C. P. Wenzel was elected president of the Santa Anna Lions Club for the coming year. Other officers chosen at the Tuesday meeting are Robert Barkley, first vice president; R. C. Smith, second vice president; John Gordon, third vice president; M. L. Guthrie, treasurer; A. N. Walters, Secretary; Rob Cheaney, tall twister; and Bill Griffin, Lion tamer.

Directors elected for two year terms are Barkley and Rob Cheaney. One year directors are Ford Barnes and Thomas Wristen.

New officers will be installed in July. Norman Walters is retiring president.

The two visitors at the Tuesday meeting were Paul Palmer of Early, Deputy District Governor and Roscoe Smith, director of the crippled children's camp at Kerrville.

A report was given on the mop and broom sale last week. Money from the successful sale will be used for the many club projects.

Texas SDA Head To Speak Here Next Saturday

Elder G. Charles Dart will meet with the Seventh-day Adventist church next Saturday morning, and will be the guest speaker.

Dart is president of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which territory includes about 100 churches.

All members of the congregation are urged to be present for the service and visitors are welcome.

Foreign Folks Stop in S-Anna

A group of New Zealand cattle breeders stopped briefly in Santa Anna Tuesday enroute to a number of Texas cattle ranches. The group, traveling by chartered bus, stopped downtown for a brief shopping expedition.

The visitors are all connected with the cattle industry and are looking at different breeds of beef cattle. They flew to San Francisco and were traveling through Texas from Amarillo and Lubbock to San Antonio.

Santa Anna Kids On Honor Roll For Six Weeks

Principal Floyd Marshall submitted the honor roll for the fifth six weeks period of school, which includes ten students from the four high school classes.

Seniors on the honor list are Debbie Bowker, Regina Capps, Lane Guthrie, Susan Newman and Danny Valdez.

Juniors had only one qualified for the list being Kelly Cammack. From the sophomore class, Larry Benton, Scott Bowker and Tammy Ellis are on the honor list and Karen Gordon was the only freshman included.

Elementary students on the honor roll submitted by Principal R. C. Smith are the following: Sixth Grade: Jerry Don Culpepper, Beth Burton, Shari Buse and Cindy Greenlee.

Seventh Grade: Mike Ballard, Don Eubank, Lois Gordon and Dick Smith.

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C. J. Deer, 92, Feted Thursday On Birthday

Friends and neighbors of Church Deer honored him with a luncheon and party on his 92nd birthday Thursday, April 18. The party was held at the Mountain City Center.

Most of those attending brought food for the meal, and Mrs. Lige Lancaster furnished the birthday cake. Gifts were opened and displayed by Mr. Deer.

Thirty-seven people were present for the get-together for the active senior citizen. He makes his home at the Mountain City Apartments and is currently operating the domino room downtown.

Many From S.A. In County Meet Next Friday

Santa Anna Elementary School students are preparing for the annual Coleman County Little Olympics which will be held in Coleman on Friday, May 3. Over 60 local children will be entered in the many events for county youngsters.

The Coleman Kiwanis Club is sponsoring organization, and the field events will begin about 3 p.m. at Hufford Field in Coleman. Track events will start at 7 p.m.

A list of the local entries will be given next week.

No Qualifiers In Regional UIL Contests

SAHS participation in the State University Interscholastic League meet depends on the girls track team's performance this weekend in Brownwood as none of the Regional UIL entries from the local school placed high enough to qualify for the state events last weekend.

Only two boys from District 10, A qualified for the state track meet, being entries from DeLeon and Bangs.

In the literary contest, Susan Newman placed seventh in the science event. Tennis entries from Mason dominated the regional meet, defeating the SAHS entries in the first matches.

The Santa Anna girls track entries, Liz Morris, Becky Allen and Denise Blair, will be competing in the regional track events Friday and Saturday.

Music Jamboree Set Saturday By Echo Folks

A good "toe-tapping" time is planned Saturday night, April 27, at the Echo Community Center when the regular fourth Monday musical jamboree will be held.

Cleo Edgington, program chairman, has announced that a number of musicians are expected for the get-together which will start at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be for sale during the evening, and all musicians attending will be served a free sandwich supper.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Cancer Crusade In Progress

The American Cancer Society drive is in progress in Santa Anna and the surrounding area, with volunteer workers calling on each resident during the campaign.

There are 56 workers in Santa Anna making the door-to-door drive, and each rural community had a representative. Mrs. Helen Goodloe is chairman of the Santa Anna effort.

Workers are urged to complete their areas by Thursday, April 25, and everyone in the community is urged to contribute to the fund. However, those unable to contribute are urged to take the literature offered by the workers and read it.

Theme for the drive is "Wipe out cancer in your lifetime." Emzy Brown is chairman of the local Cancer Crusade.

Local Woman Attends Meet Of State Group

Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Scott of San Angelo were in Bryan last Sunday to attend the annual fellowship education conference of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas. The meeting was sponsored by area presidents and was attended by women from throughout the state.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart of Waco, president of the state organization, presided at the meeting which included a program and business session.

Mrs. Wilson is president of the women's organization of the New Hope Baptist Church and a district committee chairman. Mrs. Scott is president of the district organization and vice president of the state group.

ATTEND ANSON FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen and Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank were in Anson Saturday to attend the celebration honoring Congressman Omar Burleson. They were present for the afternoon activities as well as the supper and program during the evening.

ATTEND LUBBOCK MEET

Fern Hoke, Ellen Richards and Mrs. Carl Benton will be in Lubbock this week attending the quarterly meeting of telephone cooperative bookkeepers. The three employees of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will attend the session today and tomorrow, returning home Friday night.

STANLEY TSCHIRHART To Lead Convention of District Group

SA Legion Post To Be Honored In District 21

The Santa Anna American Legion Post will be one of eleven honored Saturday, April 27, at the annual spring convention of District 21, American Legion. Representing Santa Anna at the convention will be post commander Eddie Paul Voss and secretary A. D. Longbrake.

The Santa Anna group has recently been activated and will be receiving the new charter in a special ceremony on Saturday.

The convention will get underway at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at the San Angelo Post headquarters. The Saturday program will be concluded with a dance at 9 p.m. Sunday program includes a memorial service and business session.

Commander Stanley Tschirhart of Lakehills will preside at the Convention. Hundreds of American Legion members and their wives are expected to attend.

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Santa Anna Girl Is Recipient Of DKG Scholarship

Senior members of Future teachers of America were guests of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Monday night meeting in Coleman.

One of the seniors, Denise Holland of Coleman, played a piano solo. Mrs. Anna Paé Laws gave information concerning the Title A program in which she works as an educational diagnostician. She also showed slides depicting comical situations in which teachers find themselves.

New officers were elected during the business meeting at which Mrs. Bobbie McMinn presided. Mrs. Audrey Holt of Coleman was elected president for the next two years.

Mrs. McMinn announced the selection of Sherry McIver as the recipient of the Ko Ann Croom Memorial Scholarship for the school year 1974-75.

Local people attending included two senior girls, Debbie Bowker, and Debbie Harris. Members were Mmes. Mae Blue, Margaret Crews, Lucille Dean, Ruth Dedson, Maud Evans, Dorothy Harris, and Winnie McQueen.

Bennie Bass Visits Here

Chief M-Sgt Bennie Bass and Mrs. Bass visited in Santa Anna last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass. They were enroute to Virginia for his new assignment with the Air Force.

Sgt. Bass has been stationed in Germany for the past four years and had a tour of duty in Viet Nam before that. He serves as manager of Non-commissioned officers clubs at the bases where he is stationed.

Their daughter, Pam, will complete her school year in Germany, returning home later in May.

VISIT GRANDMOTHER

Neil and Kimberly Talley of Dallas returned home Saturday after visiting in Santa Anna with their grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Talley. Kimberly, aged five, spent three weeks here, and Neil joined them for her week of Easter vacation. The two girls are daughters of the Luther Talleys.



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ADOPTED BABY..... A tortoiseshell mother cat belonging to the Jim Wells family has adopted a baby possum found in the back yard at the Wells home. The tiny animal clings to the cat but has not learned to nurse, and is being fed with an eye dropper. The mother cat bathes the little possum along with her four kittens, and does not seem to mind the little animal's constant attachment.

Shields Couple Moves Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of the Shields' community have moved to Coleman to a home they purchased at 305 West Tenth Street. The couple lived in the community for the past 32 years.

Jim Ledbetter of McKinney, has bought the Cobb place and Verne Slate is operating the stock farm. The Cobbs have been active in the community and are members of the Gouldbusk Baptist Church. They have two grown sons, Vance, who lives with his family at Odessa, and Stanley, who resides in Midland with his family.

Miss E. Lee Harper returned home Monday from San Angelo where she had eye surgery at St. John's Hospital. She is getting along well and will be convalescing at home for several weeks.

VISITORS HERE

Robert Earl Lancaster and his wife of Silsbee visited during the weekend in Santa Anna with his mother, Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Other visitors during the weekend included Robert Lenton Oakes of Dallas and John and Lucille Carter of Brownwood who visited Sunday.

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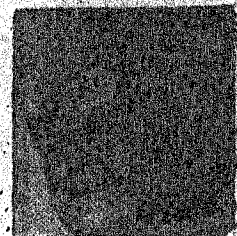


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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We missed the million-dollar rain over the weekend when chances for a good rain looked so good, and tonight (Monday) looks very "Un-rainified!"

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick received a call from Graham's brother, Pat, in California Wednesday night telling them of the death of the Pat Fitzpatrick's oldest son who was 30 years of age. The death was sudden and a shock to his own family and also to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock came to his farm here Saturday afternoon where he will stay a few days.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé over the death of their son, Mr. Feirn Bengé, who was buried Monday afternoon at the Santa Anna Cemetery. Also sympathy goes to each of his brothers and sisters and daughters. Feirn Bengé moved to the Whon Community quite young and attended school at Whon and graduated from Santa Anna High School while still living in our community. It is so terrible to see a young man have to depart from life when seemingly he has many responsibilities and is needed so much to carry out life's duties. But we have to brace ourselves and say, "Maybe it is all for the best."

Mrs. Walter Yancy and Tom visited Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the L.V.N. Aide meeting in Brownwood which she reported very good and profitable. Before the meeting she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James in Brownwood.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son, Douglas Avants of Brady, were on their farm here Sunday afternoon.

Neil Fitzpatrick of Tarleton State University was home with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the FFA Rodeo in Brownwood Friday night and visited also with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children, Ronnie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris, was entered in the bronc riding event and did real good.

Mrs. Floyd Morris attended services for Fiern Bengé Monday afternoon at the Santa Anna First Christian Church. Afterwards Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Pearl Avants visited with Mrs. Bettye Tufney.

Troy Avants of Eden and Rex Turney of Santa Anna were on the Turney farm Sunday.

Please accept this as my thanks to each one who helped so willingly with the American Cancer Society drive. I appreciate you so much. Just a big thanks to each one.

The day of the Whon Community homecoming and picnic we were told of the very serious illness of Mrs. Nettie Blackwell of Iraan who was a resident of our community years back. Her condition is serious most of the time and she is in the Iraan Hospital more than at home.

Also we were told Mrs. Blackwell's son, Monroe Blackwell, was slowly recovering from a second serious heart attack. On that date, April 6, either Mrs. Blackwell or her son were not doing so well and we have not heard from them since.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Our daughter, Patsy June, called Sunday night to see if we had received rain. She and her family spent the weekend at Bryson and Wichita Falls and received such good rains enroute to their Woodward, Oklahoma home Sunday. They drove in good rains and reached home and there had good rains too while away. We really did hate we could not tell her Coleman County had good rains, but maybe some time we will.



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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

We had one of the largest crowds we ever had at the annual cemetery meeting and homecoming this year at Trickham with about 400 people attending.

Opening prayer was led by Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Winters. Opening and closing songs were led by Pat McShan of Brownwood, and Steve Austin of Brownwood sang a special and also played the piano while he sang.

Rev. Dale Cole of Brownwood was speaker, and Grady McIver had charge of the program. Rev. Howell Martin gave the prayer before the business meeting.

After a short business meeting with President Oscar Boenicke in charge, the three directors whose terms expire, Oscar Boenicke, Albert Cole and Russle James, were re-elected for two years. Rev. Travis Gibson gave the closing prayer and thanks for the meal.

A bountiful dinner was served at the Community Center at noon, and in the afternoon a good singing at the church. The Eugene James family always helps out so much with the singing. We were glad

Mr. Tom Williams from Bangs, and other singers were there.

The James Ford family donated and installed an arch over the front gate with Trickham Cemetery on it. It is very nice and adds much to the cemetery and the new fence. This was given in memory of his father, Marion Ford.

Mrs. Elmer Woods of Bangs visited the cemetery and the Bill Vaughns Saturday evening. Sunday evening visitors with the Vaughns were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Abilene and his sister, Inez Newby. They also were here for the cemetery meeting and homecoming.

All the Tom Stacy family were here but one boy, Noah. They included four sisters, Lula, Desta, Tavy and Sammie, and Walter and Joe.

Most of the Elmer Haynes family was here and all of the George Haynes family were here for the meeting.

All the A. J. Martin family was here over the weekend. The Martin sisters all three and the Pat McShan family and Pete Hicks were all together at Russle James home Sunday evening.

The Bernice McIver family was all here this weekend except Ben. The four sisters are Mary Lou, Lois, Patsy, and Joan, and they were all having a big time together.

Mrs. Rankin McIver returned home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday evening. Marcus and Irene Durham and Darla and Ricky Beal and Grady and Genia McIver visited them Sunday evening and night. Sherrie McIver and a girl friend from college visited them Monday evening.

Mrs. Gene Lamb and Mrs. Charles Holdridge visited Tuesday evening with the Oscar Boenickes. Saturday morning Vera Shield of Santa Anna and Annell Clark of Larson, Wisconsin visited the Oscar Boenicke home a little while.

Saturday night the younger couples sponsored a get-together at the Community Center with 37 present. Everyone seemed to enjoy being together, and they served refreshments to all present. Most all of those are people who used to live at Trickham and came to be at the cemetery meeting and homecoming Sunday.

My cousin, Audie Ford, 79, died Sunday evening at 8:35 p.m. in the Brownwood Community Hospital after a long illness. His funeral was Tuesday, April 23, at the Davis Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood, and burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Dacy Ford; two sons, Clarence Ford of Brooksmith and Cecil Ford of Stephenville; one daughter, Mrs. Onnie Newton of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Chelo Duffie and Mrs. Frankie Davis; and one brother, Dick Ford; and six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Visitors in the Grady McIver home over the weekend were Doyné McIver and family of Mesquite, Terry McIver and family of near Brady, and Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna.

Ethel Mathews of Brownwood and her daughter and husband, Irene and George Brogan of Pasadena, visited the Bond Featherstons Monday evening.

The Walter Stacys had all their family visit them over the weekend except Del Ray. They were Marjorie Sullivan and children of San Antonio, Tavy Marie and Bill Heibrier and grandson of Fort Worth, and O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton from Rockwall and two grandsons, Charles and Kevin of Garland, visited Saturday night with her mother, Florence Stearns. Also Doris Stearns of Brownwood

visited awhile Sunday evening and all attended the cemetery meeting.

Thanks to all who gave to the Cancer Drive. I collected \$45.50, and it is for a good cause.

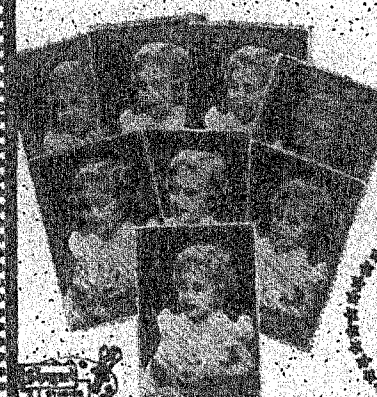
We have missed the good rain so far this week. We hope we get a good one soon as it is so badly needed.

Lois Wallace and son from Wylie and Billy Don Haynes visited the Fred Haynes over the weekend.

Wilburn Sharp and wife from California are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Sharp, of Santa Anna and his sister, Sug Stearns and family here. They got to attend the Cemetery Meeting and homecoming this year for the first time. He got to see old friends he had not seen in a long time.

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Bonnie Brown, Mark King Married in Mason Ceremony

Miss Bonnie Brown and Mark King were married on Saturday, April 6, in a formal ceremony at the Mason First Baptist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King of

Hurst. Rev. Logan Cummings, pastor of the Brownwood First Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony. The church altar was decorated with an archway entwined with English ivy and daisies. Candelabras and palm trees flanked the archway.

Paul Malone of Tyler was organist and Roger Copeland of Hurst was soloist.

Mrs. Gregory Miller of Iowa Park was matron of honor. Mollie Brown, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and other attendants were Ann Peebles of Austin and Mrs. Paul Leimbarg of Mason. The attendants wore long gowns of butterscotch checked gingham, trimmed in white eyelet. They carried

baskets of white and yellow daisy chrysanthemums and wore white garden hats.

Calvin Prouty of Hurst was best man. Groomsmen were Stanley Brown of Odessa and Stephen Brown, brothers of the bride, Randy Rogers of Fort Worth and Rick Acin of Houston.

Michelle Ratliff was flower girl and Scott Ratliff was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white cloth and centered with an arrangement of Easter lilies and greenery.

Following the wedding trip to Galveston Island, the couple returned to Santa Anna to make their home. The bride, a 1970 graduate of Mason High School, has been a teacher of special education at Santa Anna High School since her graduation from Howard Payne College in December.

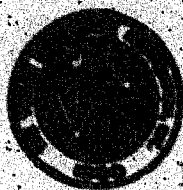
Mr. King, a graduate of L. D. Bell High School at Hurst, is a student at Howard Payne College and employed part-time at Bally Machine Shop in Santa Anna.



MR. AND MRS. MARK KING
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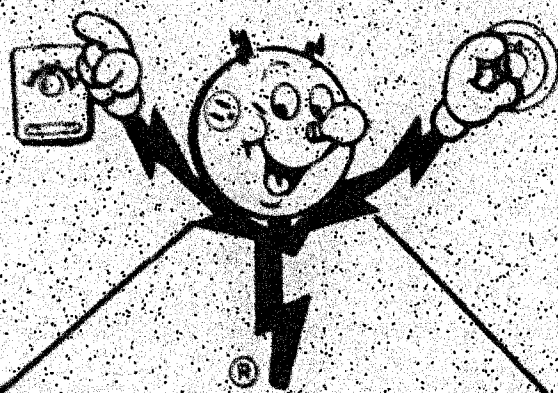
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75°	23% more
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70°	68% more

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ATTEND AARP SOCIAL

Mrs. Verna Newman, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Opal Stockard were in Bangs Friday night to attend the monthly social of the Santa Anna Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons. The game party was held at the Bangs Community Center.

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Verna Newman New Leader For Eastern Star

Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron, and Raymond Balke, worthy patron, presided at the Monday night meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter at the Masonic Hall.

During the business meeting new officers were chosen for the coming year.

Those elected include Mrs. Verna Newman, worthy matron; Richard Bass, worthy patron; Mrs. Richard Bass, associate matron; Jack Bostick, associate patron; Raymond Balke, secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Balke, treasurer.

Others elected include Mrs. Blanche Grantham, associate conductress; and Mrs. Jack Bostick, conductress.

The other ten officers will be appointed by the worthy matron-elect.

Mrs. Gertrude Barnett, co-chairman of the Founder's Day Committee, and Mrs. Hubert Lane, co-chairman of the treasurers Unlimited, Grand Chapter of Texas, spoke on the state projects for the year.

Following the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Nora Goen served refreshments of coffee and pie.

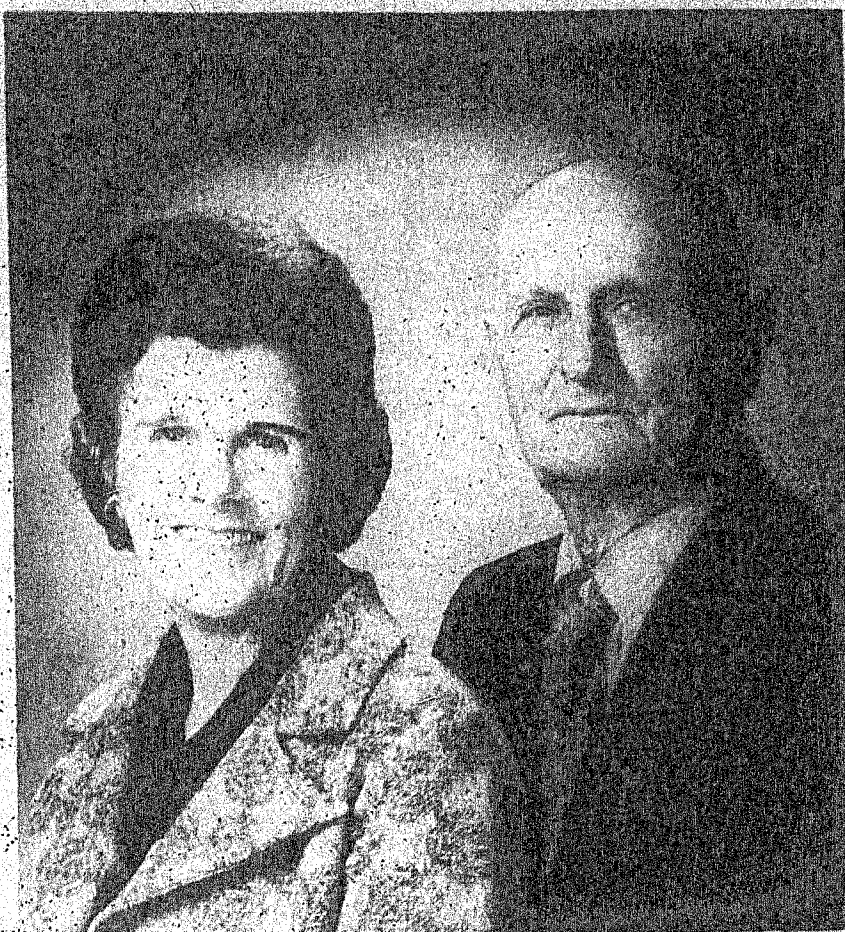
The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses. Other arrangements of roses decorated the hall.

Daniel Circle Meeting Slated On Wednesday

The Nidia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday, May 1, at the church annex at 7 p.m., for the regular monthly session. Mrs. Jess Upchurch and Mrs. Ruby Strickland will be hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Louis Shambeck and Mrs. Floyd Marshall will be program leaders with the topic, "Lifestyle of Youth."

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



MR. AND MRS. C.E. KINGSBERY
Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Allison Hostess For Class Meeting

Mrs. W. B. Allison was hostess last week for the meeting of the Fidelas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. The group met in the Allison home for the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Edd Schrader led the opening prayer. Mrs. Walter Newman gave a devotional, and Mrs. M. R. Pollock gave the benediction.

Mrs. Jim Dunn, class president led the short business session.

Refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, chips, dips and pound cake and ice cream were served to those attending who included the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Willie Williams, Roscoe Hosch, C. A. Scarborough, Richard Smith, Elton McDonald, the hostess, and one guest, Mrs. Maurine Blair of Coleman.

RECOVERING WELL

Mrs. Tony Pirrello of Carson, California, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg of Santa Anna, had major surgery in a hospital there on Monday. She is recovering well and is expected to be back at home by the weekend.

Mrs. Walters Hostess For Culture Club

Mrs. Norman Walters was hostess Wednesday, April 17, for the meeting of the Self Culture Club. The meeting was held in the Walters home.

The program "Getting to Know Your Neighbor" was given by Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Melvin Lamb and Mrs. Walters and included information on Brazil, the American Indians and Canada.

During the business meeting led by Mrs. Walters, Mrs. C. D. Bruce gave a report on the recent district meeting which she attended with Mrs. Opal Stockard.

Refreshments of strawberry punch and cookies were served to those attending who included the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Preston Bailey, Hardy Blue, Nora Goen, Gus Morgan, J. C. Mathews, W. B. Sparkman, H. D. Speck, Bert Turney and Lura Winger.

The next meeting of the club will be the last of the club year on Wednesday, May 8.

NEW CHURCH TREASURER

Mrs. V. L. Dean will assume duties May 1 as treasurer of the First United Methodist Church. She succeeds Dale Smith who has served as treasurer for several years.

Mrs. Dean retired last spring after teaching school for a number of years. She and her husband are active members of the church with Mr. Dean serving as president of the Methodist Men's organization.

C. E. Kingsberys Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery entertained the couple Sunday, April 21, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The family dinner and get-together was held in the Kingsbery home.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Rising Star. Also assisting with the party were six of the couples eight grandchildren.

The buffet dinner was served from the dining table decorated with a silver and crystal epergne filled with spring flowers. Miniature arrangements in crystal containers decorated the quartet tables where the family members were seated.

Attending were the honorees and their children, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and Robin and Celia Garrett, all of Lake Jackson; Karen and Chuck Kingsbery of Coleman and Shelly and Kallie Gray of Rising Star. Barnes Kingsbery of Texas Tech University and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett of Austin were unable to attend.

Others were Mrs. Kingsbery's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Mr. Kingsbery, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, and Marguerite Barnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. J.

Barnes, were married on April 17, 1924, at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church. Their wedding was one of the first in the newly-built church. Rev. Sid Martin, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

The couple lived in Colorado for two years and at Pampa for two years following their marriage, then returned to the family ranch where they have resided since that time. They are active members of the United Methodist Church and Mr. Kingsbery is a member of the Colman County Breeder-Feeder Association and Coleman Rodeo Association. They are still actively engaged in farming and ranching and raising of registered Polled Hereford cattle.



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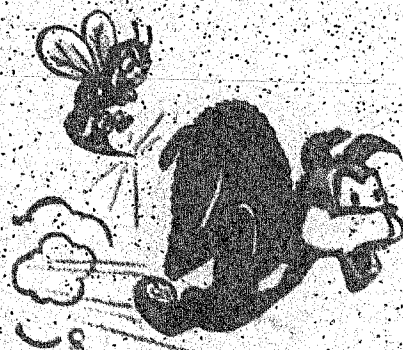
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Hospital News

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Jim Lovelady, city
Terry Thomas, Coleman
Velma Brown, Rowlett
James Huffman, Coleman
Bessie Byrd, Ranger Park Inn
Clyde Wriston, city
Viola Hammett, Coleman
Bertha Dobbins, Bangs

Patients dismissed April 15-22:

Ora Caldwell, city
Violet Satterfield, Brownwood
Mona Davis, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)
Eva Davis, Coleman
Mabel Manley, city
Sadie Neatherton, Coleman
Thomas Aguirre, Melvin
Annie Perry, city
Kenneth Hearne, city
Jim Lovelady, city
Terry Thomas, Coleman

Other patients still in the hospital:

John Smith, Coleman
Isaac Wilkins, Coleman
S. S. Baker, Ranger Park Inn
Ernestine Soto, Brady
Alma Bradley, city
Elijah Panton, Coleman
Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn
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When 13-year-old Jim Collins didn't receive as much ice cream as his sister, he threw his dish at her. Storming up the stairs to his mother's room, he shoved her new air conditioner out the window, almost crushing a neighbor's child who was standing below.

"What causes such violent behavior in youngsters?" Society, says one noted psychologist.

According to Gerald Patterson, Ph.D., who heads the Social Learning Project at the Oregon Research Institute, in Eugene, these superaggressive children often come from families who, for various reasons, do not give the children sufficient attention. To gain notice, the youngsters scream, hit, or act out in any disruptive fashion. This behavior is further reinforced by the parents' failure to provide immediate alternative consequences. Their response is only to scold, shout, or threaten some vague and distant punishment. Eventually, Dr. Patterson says, the child takes the pattern outside the home.

For the past eight years, he has been working to teach these children nonviolent alternatives through behavior modification, whereby desirable behavior is reinforced and unwanted behavior is eliminated.

The treatment, in Jim's case, worked as follows: Each time he did not comply with his mother's

requests, he was sent immediately to "Time Out"—two minutes of confinement in a neutral place, such as the bathroom or stairway. If he refused to go or continued to misbehave, he was ordered to two more minutes in Time Out. Positive reinforcement for a compliance was an earned point toward a future prize, which—for Jim—was the privilege to stay up a minute longer that night.

As expected, when Jim learned of this program, he ranted and shouted, and his first Time Out lasted 75 minutes. But in about three weeks, Jim's noncompliances were tracked at fewer than one an hour, quite a contrast to the yells and threats every two and a half minutes before the therapy began. In a year, the Social Learning Project Staff was ready to terminate the program.

Jim was on his own. Today, he works at a construction job, dabbles in handicrafts, and has a circle of friends for the first time.

However, he still has setbacks, bouts of anger where he yells and throws things. "No one expects Jim to be perfect," says Dr. Patterson, "but he hasn't been institutionalized or killed anyone. He knows how to relate to people now without hitting them."

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RELATIVES VISIT

Mrs. Larry Kiesel of Eden visited one day last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison. Other recent visitors in the Allison home have been a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tichenor and children of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mrs. Fieda Asta of Bristol, Pa.

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20 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the May 1954 issues of the NEWS:

Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class in the school auditorium on May 16. The graduation exercises for the class will be held Friday, May 21, at Mountaineer Stadium.

Kay Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward of Rockwood, is class valedictorian. Salutatorian is Patsy Ann Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner. There are 33 members of the class. Sponsors are Mrs. Maud Evans and James Pollard.

The Future Farmers of America elected officers for the coming year. They include Morris Straughan, president; Wes Wise, vice president; Ray Switzer, secretary; James Allen, treasurer; Jerry Clark, sentinel; and Donnie Clifton, reporter.

David Ray of Abilene was selected as supply pastor for the Evangelical Methodist Church at the organizational meeting Sunday, May 8. Ray will fill the pulpit each Sunday until a full-time pastor is called.

Services will be held in the building, formerly known as the Primitive Baptist Church, located across the street from the Santa Anna Hospital.

During the past week fine rains have fallen over all of the county and large part of Texas. Approximately 1 1/2 inches has fallen in Santa Anna with reports indicating upwards of two inches in some areas.

Mrs. Arthur Turner is presenting her piano students in a recital Friday at the First Christian Church.

On the program are Brenda Densman, Barbara House, Donnie Neff, Karen Jones, Randy Brown, Tommy Stewardson, Jim Evans.

Elaine McClure, Frances Bryan, Shirley Francis, Ann Stewardson, Patsy Patterson, Lois Ann Shields, Linda Beth Moore, Sharon Hoke and Bobby Houde.

All teachers in the Santa Anna Public Schools were re-elected at the last meeting of the trustees of the school district.

Faculty members include Superintendent R. K. Green, Principals Cullen Perry and James A. Harris, and teachers in elementary school: Mrs. Cytha Bowker, Mrs. Marie Turner, Mrs. Maude Harris, Mrs. Margaret Crews, Miss Lea Mitchell, Mrs. Leta Parker, Miss Ruth Odom, Mrs. Nadean Harris, Mrs. Beulah Sparkman, Mrs. Gertrude Martin and A. D. Donham.

High school teachers are Page Mays, Roy Mathews, Mrs. Maud Evans, Mrs. Jessie Williamson, Mrs. Wannie McQueen, A. D. Pettit, D. W. Behrens, James Pollard and Carl Glickerson.

Lady Known Here Buried April 21 In Brown County

Funeral services were held Sunday in Brownwood for Mrs. Beatie Granad, 80, the mother of a former Santa Anna resident. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Brownwood.

A longtime resident of Holder in Brown County, Mrs. Granad had lived in Seguin for the past six years. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, D. Tennyson Granad of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Tom Hill of Seguin; and four grandchildren.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
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AUSTIN, Tex. — A General Provisions article of the proposed new state constitution — including a controversial right-to-work section — finally has received committee approval.

The long-delayed section will go to the Constitutional Convention for consideration when delegates return to work next month.

Heatedly opposed by organized labor, the right-to-work provision would place in the constitution the present statutory ban on compulsory union membership as a requisite to holding a job.

Another controversial section of the article would allow the legislature to authorize state debt to finance a "superport" and housing for the elderly.

The committee threw out another earlier decision to allow a separate statewide vote on whether pari-mutuel gambling should be prohibited by the new constitution.

Still another change in the General Provisions article would allow homeowners to refinance their property to obtain funds without losing their protection again for debt.

A prohibition against branch banking would be continued, and regulation of bank holding companies would be left up to the legislature.

During more than three months of deliberations, the committee heard 231 witnesses in 22 public sessions on 96 proposals covering 31 subjects.

Convention President Price Daniel Jr. expects all work of the body to be wrapped up by the second week of June.

DRILLING INCREASES — Oil and gas well completions are increasing this year, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

A total of 1,395 oil wells have been drilled since January 1, compared with 1,191 during the same period in 1973.

Gas well completions rose from 678 to 799.

Nine oil and 28 gas discoveries were reported by the commission during April 1-15, which brought the total for 1974 to 79 and 102, respectively. The figures for 1973 were 56 and 109 oil and gas discoveries.

MORE SPEEDERS — An increasing number of Texas drivers are violating the 55 miles-per-hour speed limit, Col. Wilson E. Speir, Texas Department of Public Safety director, reports.

Speeding arrests by the Highway Patrol during March were 109 per cent greater than in March 1973, Speir said.

In March 1974, 58,760 speeding cases were filed, compared to 28,111 a year ago. Passenger car drivers received 43,264 of the tickets and truck drivers 14,849. Speir appealed to all motorists to obey the speed law. He said the number of traffic deaths has begun to rise again after a decline.

Insurance companies are raising doubts premiums will drop with the lowered speed. They point to increases in hospital and repair costs.

EXCHANGE PROPOSED — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White discussed with Iran and Saudi Arabia ambassadors a proposal for direct exchange of agricultural commodities for fuel and fertilizers.

Under the plan, Texas and U.S. farm products would be bartered through a coordinating agency for an assured supply of petrochemicals for agriculture. Also offered is technological assistance to the two countries in developing their own agricultural resources.

COURTS SPEAK — A Kerrville school teacher who lost his job for refusing to shave his beard should be reinstated, the State Supreme Court held. But the case may go on and on in further appeals.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a prison sentence given a Dallas mother for whipping her small children for taking money from her purse.

A federal district court at Tyler refused to order reopening of Waller County voter registration to benefit students of Prairie View A & M University.

A pre-trial conference was held April 24 in gubernatorial candidate Frances "Sissy" Ferenthold's campaign finance lawsuit against Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

LI. Gov. Bill Hobby came out in opposition to public financing of an offshore terminal to serve deepwater oil super tankers.

Attorney General Hill filed a multi-million-dollar damage action against manufacturers of materials used in reinforced concrete construction, claiming Sherman anti-trust act violations.

Recent storms have created problems for Upper Coast rice growers and vegetable farmers in Central Texas, according to Agriculture Commissioner White.



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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mrs. Mary Cruger and Ruth Hibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood visited Aunt Lela Hodges the past week.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. May Flores, last Wednesday. She also visited Thelma Lowry Saturday afternoon.

My mother, Mrs. Rose Genz, will be visiting the R. W. Cupps this coming week. She is supposed to come Monday morning. It has been quite awhile since she has been here. I visited Mrs. Bea Cupps late Sunday afternoon.

Earlene Dockery visited Winnie Haynes one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and little son of Brownwood took his parents to town Saturday, the C. C. Goulds Sr. Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna took Mr. and Mrs. Gould over to the Bangs

Cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry of Bangs visited Wednesday.

Myrtle Wagner Debbie Wagner and Fleda Asta came to the Cleveland Cemetery Thursday evening. They also visited Amanda Perry. Mr. and Mrs. John Perry attended the singing at Trickham Sunday afternoon.

Amanda Perry and Bernice Battles visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson of Bangs Wednesday afternoon.

For our weather Monday, April 22: Dry, norther. They did have rain all around us Sunday.

Pam Morgan and little John of Santa Anna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, one day last week.

My sister, Marie Hilleman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited the R. W. Cupps Saturday evening. Also Sid Blanton and Billy Don Cupps of Brownwood visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mouldin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. They came after Douglas who had spent the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps visited Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls Sunday evening. Lucille visited her sister, Maggie Leonard, of Coleman one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children of Patuxy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and sons of Zephyr were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. After lunch

Ruby Inez and Bobbie went to a funeral for Mrs. Joe Grand which was held at Brownwood. After the funeral Ruby, John and the Tom Howards visited the Brownwood hospital with Violet Howard who was to have surgery on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts Sunday afternoon.

Tammy Ellis visited Grace Ellis Sunday evening. Grace also visited the Cecil Ellises and Tammy Saturday evening.

Carolee Monroe and girls visited Aunt Tennie Campbell the past week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Patsy Dale of Early, Clara Brown, Mary Cruger, Lou Pearce, the Calvin Campbells and grandchildren and Dutch and Ruth visited with her last week.

Gift Tea Held For Suzan Mills Last Thursday

Susan Mills, bride-elect of Ronnie Daniel, was honored Thursday, April 18, with a gift tea at the Mountain City Center.

Mrs. Don Clifton greeted guests as they arrived and presented them to the honoree and her grandmother, Mrs. Buck Mills, and Mrs. Quinton Daniel, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Laurie Shambuck and Mary DeLeon served punch and white cake squares from the tea table covered with a white cloth. An arrangement of daisies flanked by yellow candles centered the table. Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Debbie Harris was at the register, and about 50 attended the party.

Miss Mills and Mr. Daniel will be married on June 8 at the Northside Church of Christ.





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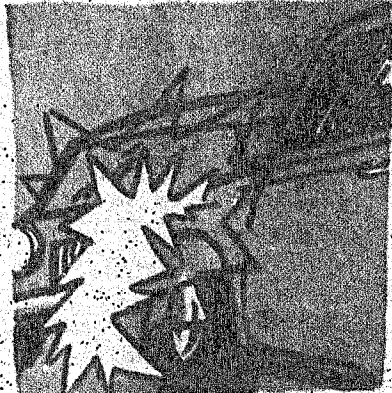
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Blind Corner

Alex dutifully halted his car at the stop sign. At that point, which was about 30 feet back from the corner, his vision of the intersection was blocked by some high bushes. Nevertheless, he moved briskly into the crossing.

Result: a collision with a car coming along the other street.



Was Alex guilty of negligence? He insisted that he was not, pointing out in a court hearing that he had brought his car to a full stop at the sign.

"That's all the law requires," he said. "I stopped, looked, and listened at the designated place."

But the court found him guilty of negligence anyhow. The court said a "blind" corner imposes an extra duty on motorists—regardless of stop signs or traffic signals—to proceed with caution.

The law does recognize, however, that caution is a matter of degree. For example:

Another man also entered an intersection that he could not see because of shrubbery. But this time, the man edged forward at a snail's pace, glancing in both directions. Even though he still got in the way of an oncoming car and caused a collision, a court ruled afterward that he could not be held legally liable.

"The law does not require the impossible," said the court. "One cannot be held guilty of negligence because he is unable to see through impenetrable objects or to bend his vision around them."

What about the responsibility for making the intersection blind in the first place? Unless a special statute provides, the local government ordinarily cannot be held liable for this kind of hazard.

However, courts have occasionally placed the blame on a private property owner who has brought such an obstruction into existence. Liability has been based on the theory that the condition of his premises could foreseeably cause some luckless motorist, some day, to get hurt.

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



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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Family night Game party is slated for Saturday, April 27, at the Rockwood Community Center, at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray are April hosts. Each family is asked to bring a pie, card tables and dominoes.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. John Hunter were in Abilene Friday visiting at the West Texas Medical Center with Mrs. Lillian Hodges, Room 230 and Mrs. W. C. (Annie May) McMillan Room 117.

Weekend visitors in the Jack Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton of Odessa; Mrs. Gary Aldridge and Lori of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Beverly Campbell of Waco.

Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Margaret Back and Jan of San Angelo visited at the Bryan farm Sunday. Mrs. Bryan remained to spend the week in Santa Anna with her brother, Sparks Whistone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster of Ponca City, Okla. visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell. Thursday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Greaves of Coleman. Sunday afternoon Mrs. A. E. McCarrell of Santa Anna and her guests Mrs. Ola Kasler and Clayton of Phoenix, Ariz. were visitors.

Mrs. Roberts Perry and children of Dallas left for home Thursday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry at Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Deal were Monday supper guests of the Johnny Deals at Brownwood.

Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Boss Estes home were the Rev. and Mrs. Burdett Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey, Hazel Stegall, Weldon and Gordon Estes, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Marshall Campbell.

Mr. Box is still a patient in Brownwood Hospital. Visiting last week with Mrs. Box were Mrs. Bob Floyd and Mrs. Dean Floyd of Dallas, visiting Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. Box and the relatives, the Mrs. Floyds of Dallas, visited Monday evening in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle Tuesday morning. Mrs. Box and her guests, the Floyds, visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Bowden and Mrs. Gussie Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh and David of Ennis spent the weekend with Mrs. Lon Gray. Mrs. Doyle Chapman and Mrs. Gray spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Odessa with Mrs. Bessie Standley.

Mrs. A. L. King spent the night recently with her sister, Mrs. Ada Ashmore in Junction, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewardson of Roswell, N.

M. and Sammie Stewardson of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain, Thelma, Kay and Glenna of Irving visited Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skellon.

Thursday the McClain family and Mrs. Skellon were in Midland for funeral services for Blake Pinaud. Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and daughter of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Skellon and their guests, the McClain family. Other Sunday dinner guest was Mrs. Fern Baker. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Skellon visited Mrs. Ida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited the Skellons Monday afternoon.

The Shields Church of Christ will have preaching Sunday morning and evening and fellowship basket dinner at the Community Center. Special music is planned for the singing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson and family of Jarrell visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon, after visiting the cemetery and were to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley in Brady enroute home.

Donnie Estes of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Matt Estes one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina sent a pot plant for Easter greeting.

Mrs. W. F. Machen and Raymond of Gouldspk. visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family.

Mrs. Audie Conner of Santa Anna spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffer Estes.

Jody Brusenhan spent Wednesday night in Santa Anna with Bobby Permenter and Saturday night with Mike Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill of Dawson spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody.

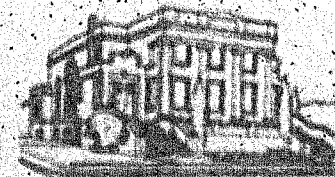
Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan at Eden and their guests, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Mrs. Bill Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and Jennie.

Mike Pritchard of Santa Anna spent Sunday night with Jody Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Yancy. They visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship 8:30 p.m.

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Aurelia Brown. 17-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
My 92nd birthday was a very special occasion with the party, gifts, calls and cards. My sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness.
Church Deer. 17-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
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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 P. 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
JOHN B. ELLIOTT

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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Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: April 17, 1974

MARKET: Slaughter cows were steady to \$1 higher. Stocker steers & heifers in thin flesh and good quality were steady to \$2 higher. Feeder cattle under pressure and barely steady. Cows & calves steady and in good demand.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1120
Stocker Steer Calves
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Stocker Heifer Calves
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wts 500-700 42.00-50.00
Bull Yearlings 38.00-45.00
Heifer Yearlings 38.00-50.00
Plain Feeder Steers 40-50
Plain Feeder Heifers 35-43
Cows & Calves - pr.
Good 350.00-370.00
Plain 240.00-350.00
Stocker Cows 32.00-41.00
Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves 36.00-40.00
Fat cows 31.00-34.00
Utility & cutter cows 30.00-33.00
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Slaughter bulls 40.00-45.00

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John C. White, Commissioner

Something To Cry About... Sheep and Lambs On Feed Are Down But Up... Livestock Slaughter Increases... Feeder Cattle Prices Decline.

If you like onions (and who doesn't) here's something to cry about. The Texas spring onion crop for 1974 is forecast at 18 per cent above last year's crop. This year's spring crop is expected to be the largest since 1967 and the third largest on record.

Peak movement of the crop is expected in April. The quality of the crop appears to be excellent in the Rio Grande Valley. Harvest in the coastal bend area is expected to get underway in April. At Laredo, the crop is making good growth with the first harvest due during the early part of April. In the San Antonio winter garden area, cold weather has reduced stands some. But the crop is making good progress and harvest is expected to get underway there in April or May.

Acres for harvest this year are estimated 21,000, which is an eight per cent increase compared to a year ago. Yield per acre is expected to be up nine per cent from last year.

A 53 PER CENT increase in sheep and lambs on feed is noted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service as of March 1 compared to 1973. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 113,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of March 1. This is four per cent below the number on feed as of February 1.

Current intentions to market are: March 46,000; April 44,000; and May 23,000. April and May intentions are incomplete because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during this period.

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Mrs. Dale Hicks To Be Honored With Shower

Mrs. Dale Hicks will be honored Saturday, May 4, with a pink and blue shower at the Mountain City center. Friends are invited to attend from 2 to 4 p.m. that afternoon.

Hostesses for the party will be Mmes. Rickey Abernathy, Bob Rutherford and Roddy Dean.

FLORIDA VISITORS

Visiting in the O. C. Barker home during the weekend were their sons and their wives, John and Ann Barker of Grand Prairie, Wayne and Janette Barker of Orlando, Florida and Gerald and Esther Barker from Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The Florida people flew to Coleman, returning home Monday morning.

VISITORS DURING WEEK

Mrs. Opal Stockard was in Brownwood last Monday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sawyer and children, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Karen Griffin and Shannon of Carrollton. On Tuesday, Mrs. Griffin and daughter visited with Mrs. Stockard in her home here.

Other visitors with Mrs. Stockard during the week included Connie Lewis of Eastland, Mike Sawyer of Brownwood, and her brother, Walter Tomlinson of Stephenville.



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