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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

The following story is copied from a recent Abilene Reporter News Page One column by Katharyn Duff:

The Novice High FFA team went to the recent Houston Fat Stock show where they entered some barrows.

The boys traveled in a mobile home they have rigged out by installing bunk beds, refrigerator and stove in an old school bus. They transported the pigs in a trailer hitched to a pickup which trailed the bus.

At Houston the boys set up their mobile home, got their pigs entered, took in the sights of the city, made friends with other FFA teams.

The Novice kids got well acquainted with a team that had entered chickens in the show. Not all the fowl had been accepted. There was this bunch the team was trying to keep penned up on the grounds where the kids were staying.

The Novice boys, being neighborly, spent a lot of time helping chase chickens. After six days, this got to be a tiresome chore.

Furthermore, the Novice kids discovered their groceries and money were running low.

Next time the chickens got loose, the young West Texans had a brilliant idea.

The fried chicken turned out to be the best meal of the week. There was such an abundance of fried chickens that the Novice boys invited some other West Texans, the Santa Anna FFA team, to eat with them.

The show over, the Novice bus, the Santa Anna bus and two pickups, one from each community, pulling trailers, headed home.

The caravan made it to Cameron where the vehicles stopped for the boys to eat lunch. They had cold fried chicken. (That had been a large brood of loose chickens.)

Then the Santa Anna bus began to have engine trouble. It soon became necessary, as the Santa Anna bus approached a hill, for the boys in both buses to jump out and push the ailing bus to the top, then scramble back aboard to ride to the next incline.

The caravan made it to a point near Temple. There the Novice bus had a flat. The Santa Anna bus stopped to help with the tire changing.

The Santa Anna bus then wouldn't budge.

One of the pickups was dispatched to Temple to get a tow bar so the Novice bus (flat fixed) could tow the Santa Anna bus.

In Temple, the pickup driver phoned ahead for help. A Santa Anna auto and pickup headed out to meet the troubled trailers and help them on down the road.

By now the cold fried chicken was all gone.

Buses, pickups, cars, boys, pigs, et al, made it to their assorted homes by 3 a. m. The completion of the journey was a testament to good neighborliness.

And include among the good neighbors that FFA team, unnamed by the Novice kids, who had entered the chickens in the show.

They may be still hunting them. It is hard to keep up with chickens in a city.

Teams From Seven Area Schools Entered in SAHS Track Meet

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club and the SAHS athletic department are sponsoring an invitational track meet in Santa Anna on Thursday, March 30. Teams from seven area schools will be participating in both boys and girls events for junior high and high school.

The meet, scheduled for the last day of school before the Easter holidays, will begin with field events at 3:30 p. m. and the finals are slated for 7:00 p. m. Presentations are to be made at 9:00 p. m.

High school and junior high boys and girls from Cherokee, Bangs, Blanket, Mozelle, Richland Springs, Rochelle and Santa Anna will be competing in their different divisions. Coach J. A. Smelley and Bob Burton will serve as chairmen of events.

Cullen Perry will be in

charge of announcements and scoring. Louis Shambeck will be in charge of the concession stand during the day, and Mrs. Rodney Dean will be committee chairman for the supper which is planned for contestants and visitors.

A complete schedule of the events will be published in next week's issue of the News. It is hoped that a large number of local people will attend the track meet next week and that the Quarterback Club can make it an annual event.

Section 5 Eastern Star Meet Slated n Coleman Next Week

Mrs. Jack Bostick, deputy grand matron of District 3, Section 5, will be in charge of the annual Eastern Star school of instruction which will be held in Coleman on Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30. Mrs. Bostick is a member of the Santa Anna chapter and past worthy matron of the local group.

Approximately 200 members are expected to attend the meeting which gets underway at 5:00 p. m. next Wednesday afternoon. Registration will be held at the Coleman Masonic Hall on Concho Street. Mrs. Lee Bennett is chairman of the registration committee.

Grand officers expected to attend include Mrs. Alene Houston of Arlington, worthy grand matron of Texas; Harold Todd of San Antonio, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Doris Easterling of Clyde, grand examiner; Mrs. Joy Shackelford of Fort Worth, district deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Bostick.

A salad supper Wednesday evening will be held at the REA club room beginning at 6:30 p. m. Following the supper there will be a welfare drill at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lillie Richmond of Blanket will be in charge of the drill. The Coleman chapter will present a drill at 7:45.

Registrations and a coffee will begin at 8:30 Thursday morning. The school of instruction will get underway at 10:30 a. m. The examining room will be open during each session with Mrs. Easterling in charge. Chapter members from Coleman, Winters and Brownwood will assist.

A courtesy luncheon will be held at noon Thursday at the REA club room. Mrs. Cliff Herndon of Santa Anna will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. D. H. Williams of Coleman is chairman of the luncheon committee.

Grand officers will be honored with a banquet at 6:30 p. m. Thursday evening at the United Methodist Church.



MRS. JACK BOSTICK
Chairman For
Eastern Star School

Mrs. Richard Bass and Mrs. Blanche Grantham of the Santa Anna chapter will be in charge of decorations. Horace Slate of Coleman is in charge of banquet tickets.

The two-day school will close with joint fraternal visits at the Coleman Masonic Hall beginning at 8:00 p. m. A reception will be held following the last session.

Mrs. Herndon will also be taking part in the school as a secretary, assisting Mrs. Ethel Dickinson of Brownwood. Other Santa Anna members will be taking part in different activities during the meeting. Chapters participating in the meeting will include Santa Anna, Coleman, Bangs, Brownwood, Zephyr, Indian Creek, Comanche, Blanket and Cross Plains.

Twenty-Three S. A. Elementary On Honor Roll

Elementary School Principal J. A. Harris has submitted the list of students who qualified for the fourth six-weeks honor roll. Those making the honor list are the following.

FOURTH GRADE:

- Beth Burton
- Shari Buse
- Cindy Greenlee
- Amy Smith
- Jerry Don Culpepper
- Mike Edwards
- Jody Naron

FIFTH GRADE:

- James Avants
- Don Eubank
- Pamela Crabb
- Pamela Walton

SIXTH GRADE:

- Jody Brusenhan
- Tammy Benge
- Mary Rendon
- Sherrice Scarborough
- Sue Weather's

SEVENTH GRADE:

- Delma Salizar
- Karen Peacock
- Stephen Cullins

EIGHTH GRADE:

- Tammy Ellis
- Elizabeth Morris
- Albert DeLeon
- Larry Euston

Fem Track Team Places Fourth Last Saturday

The Santa Anna HS girls track team placed fourth in total points in the girls division at the Rochelle track meet last Saturday. The Santa Anna team scored 50 points. Rising Star fems won the meet with a total of 92.

In the boys division, Santa Anna scored some points but failed to be among the high winners. The Lometa boys won the meet with 99 total points.

In the girls division, Tony Allen won first in the 220 yard run and second in the 100 yard dash. Lisa Herring won second in the 800 yard run, and the Santa Anna mile relay team, composed of Leann Bryan, Sharon McCreary, Darla Hufford and Kelly Comnack, placed third.

The girls will be in Comanche Friday for another meet while the boys are idle until the Santa Anna meet on March 30.

The track meet Saturday was the second of the season for the boys and the first this year for the girls.

VFD Membership Drive Has 85 Contributions

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has already received a number of donations from local and area people as the 1972 associate membership drive gets underway. Letters with requests for donations were mailed last week and 85 contributions were made within the week.

Those having associate memberships in the VFD for the new year include the following:

- Helen Turner Goodloe
- Max Eubank
- Cecil Stovall
- R. B. Hibbetts
- W. V. Priddy
- L. E. Storey
- H. D. Brown
- Pauline Eubank
- Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway
- Mrs. J. F. Turner
- Ellen Richards
- Jim Lovelady
- John Borrego
- Bill Steward
- Norman Walters
- B. N. Myers
- Xuma Myers
- C. P. Wenzel
- Mrs. Erin Day
- Tex Collins, Valera

- Joe Riley
- Warren Barton
- Carl Bagley
- W. T. Hays
- C. N. Perry
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons
- Ben F. Taylor, Coleman
- Mrs. J. M. Stewardson
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seals
- G. C. McDonald
- Virgil Newman
- D. D. Blake
- V. I. Dean
- Bond Featherston
- Rankin McIver
- Minnie L. Wilson
- R. F. Crum
- Johnnie Steward
- Claud Box
- D. S. Milligan
- Mrs. Vera Shield
- Mrs. Cleo L. Moon
- L. E. Abernathy
- Ruby Harper
- Walter Scarborough
- See VFD, Page 8

Citizens of Tomorrow



JERRY AND BECKY WELLS

Jerry and Becky Wells are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wells of Rt. 2, Santa Anna. Jerry is three years of age and Becky is 10 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Von Trammell of Coleman are grandparents of the two children.



MICHELE AND D'LISE SINDT

Michele and D'Lise are the two daughters of Mrs. Diane Sindt of Santa Anna. Michele is four years old and D'Lise is now five months of age. The baby daughter was pictured here at eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland of Santa Anna are the maternal grandparents of the little girls. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Windham of Coleman are great-grandparents.

Junior Class Spring Festival At Civic Center on Saturday

The Junior Class of SAHS is sponsoring a spring festival on Saturday evening, March 25, at the Community Civic Center, formerly the National Guard Armory. The

spring event is being held instead of the Halloween carnival.

Sixteen booths are planned for the carnival and there will be other entertainment and activities.

Included in the booths will be fishing, dart throwing, cake walk, dunking booth, barrel ride, grab bag, and a marriage booth.

There will be pony rides for young children, a dime-a-dance hall, and a concession stand with refreshments of all kinds. There will be a basketball throw and football throw contest, a big bingo game with many good prizes, and a fun house.

Carol Kingsbery, class president, is general chairman of the festival. Each class member will be helping with activities during the evening.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend. The doors will open at 6:00 p. m.

Day Brothers' 314 Rattlers Win Round-Up

Two young Santa Anna boys, Jody and Terry Day, were declared winners of the Brownwood Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup Sunday after they brought in 314 rattlers to the two-day event. The boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of the Liberty community, have been hunting with their father and J. S. Martin. The Day-Martin team has been among the winners at the contests several times in past years.

The two men, accompanied this year by the two boys, hunted a number of dens in the Santa Anna area. They began hunting on the first warm days last winter and had over 100 snakes captured several weeks before the Brownwood competition. Martin says he knows of at least 250 dens and Day has about 150 spotted.

Jody, an active eighth grade student at Santa Anna, and brother Terry, a fifth grader, enjoy the hunting and none of the four have ever been bitten. The two boys have been accompanying their dad on the hunt expeditions since he began the hobby about seven years ago.

According to the two young men, their largest "haul" from one den was 50 snakes which they captured southwest of Santa Anna. The largest snake among their entries was 59 inches long—10 inches short of the prize winning size. Their smallest was about 13 inches long.

The two Santa Anna youngsters received a dollar each for their prize winning supply of rattlers.

Snake sacking contests were also held in conjunction with the snake show, antique and "wildcat" show at the Brownwood Coliseum.

METHODIST MEN MEET TONIGHT

Rev. Louis Shambeck will show a film and present a program on wills a Thursday night (tonight) meeting of the Methodist Men's Club. The group will meet at the annex of the United Methodist Church for supper and program at 7:00 p. m.

All men of the organization are urged to be present for the monthly meeting.

Absentee Voting Ends Tuesday For City Council, School Board

Absentee voting is now in progress for the city election and for the school trustee election. Absentee ballots are available at the city hall for the council election and at the high school business office for the trustee election. Absentee polling will end for both elections on Tuesday, March 23.

The City Council election will be held Saturday, April 1, at the city hall. Pierre Rowe will serve as election judge and Mrs. Hardy Blue as alternate judge and clerk. Voting will be from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce will be election judge for the school trustee election on April 1. Mrs. Lorene Rice and Mrs. Don Clifton will be clerks for the election which will be held at the Lions Club building.

Only the three incumbents, Glen Copeland, Glen Pope, and H. A. Furden, are on the city ballot. Five candidates are vying for the two places on the school board. They include the incumbents, Jesse Williams and Buddy Neff, and also Max Eubank, Floyd Smith and Mrs. Carmen Rendon.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES PLANNED STARTING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The second annual Holy Week observance for the entire community will be held next week with six local churches participating in the observance. Services are slated each week night at different churches in the town and will climax with the sunrise Easter service at Ranger Park.

The Monday night, March 27 service will be held at the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bill Weeks will be the speaker. The Tuesday night service will be at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Louis Shambeck as speaker.

The Assembly of God Church will be the host congregation for the Wednesday night service with the service to be held at the United Presbyterian auditorium. Rev. James Ford will be the

speaker. Rev. Bill Brewer will be the speaker for the Thursday night service at the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Vernon Parnell will be speaker for the Friday night service at the Northside Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gale Allen will direct the community choir which will sing at the services each night. Special music will also be presented by soloists and ensembles during the week.

The First Christian Church is also taking part in the week's program and all other people in the area are urged to attend any or all of the services, which will begin at 7:30 each night.

The program for the April 2, sunrise Easter service is being planned by local ministers.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

THE TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION said this week that the most serious crisis facing medicine in Texas is the availability and distribution of adequately trained physicians to render primary medical care to all citizens regardless of where they live.

This statement by the president of the Texas Medical Association, James H. Sammons, M.D., is long overdue. A shortage of general practitioners has been building up for the past several years and is approaching a crisis situation. Far too many smaller communities suffer from a lack of available medical care. Getting an appointment with a doctor is next to impossible when there is one locally.

The increase in population and the ability of more people to seek medical help because of Medicare has a lot to do with doctors being overworked. Another thing is that as young doctors finish their internship they tend to settle in larger cities and many specialize rather than follow a general practice.

We must seek some way to encourage young physicians to locate in the areas of greatest need. That includes the rural areas and smaller cities. Also they must be encouraged to go into the practice of primary medicine and pediatrics.

Communities with a medical help shortage should contact the Texas Medical Association in Austin for help in securing the help of their placement service, Dr. Sammons said. The association has this service available at no charge.

It would seem that in a country as advanced medically as the United States that every citizen would be able to get medical help when he needed it, but sometimes he must become an emergency before he can see a doctor.

Naturally, after spending a lot of money getting through medical school and serving an internship, a doctor would like to have a chance to recoup some of his cost of education, but at the same time, many receive help in getting through their schooling and should consider the place of greatest need. Even the smaller communities can keep them busy.

ALMOST EVERY DAY we hear of a bank getting robbed some place or other in the state, and according to figures released by the FBI there was an average of nine banks a day in the United States robbed during 1971.

In fact banks are getting more and more popular with the criminal set every day it would seem. The reason is that bank officials are told to make no protest in case of a robbery, so that there will be no one injured. This makes the robbers most difficult problem their method of escape. Consequently they pick out suburban banks and small town banks so that traffic itself will not be a problem. This is sometimes not so good, because a stranger is more noticeable in these areas and people remember what they look like.

Many banks are installing burglar alarms and cameras to help in apprehending the robbers, but the robbers are getting more sophisticated, too. They manage to get around these obstacles, in one way or another. One way they have used is to take hostages and force a bank official to open the bank earlier than banking hours. However the time vault is a deterrent to that angle.

Like all other crime, bank robberies need to be stopped and it will take the cooperation of all the people to do it. If every citizen will be alert many robberies can be averted by spotting suspects before the act.

STATE **Capital NEWS**
By BILL BOYKIN

Austin — Texas voters will get a chance to express themselves at the May 6 polls on the explosive issue of forced busing to achieve racial balance in public schools.

Both Democratic and Republican executive committees decided to put a busing referendum on the ballot to encourage voter turnout and demonstrate Texas sentiments to federal authorities. Both ballot items ask Texans to state whether they want a federal constitutional amendment to outlaw forced busing.

Neither party went along with Gov. Preston Smith's suggestion to submit to voters a presidential preference referendum. There isn't much choice for the Republicans, and Democrats dropped the presidential poll (which would have had no binding effect anyway) in a scrap over party rules.

Republicans adopted their required new rules routinely, but reform regulations went down hard for the Democrats.

SDEC finally adopted rules largely identical with the moderate reform proposals of William R. Anderson Jr. of Corpus Christi. They are designed to assure a form of proportional representation of minorities, youth and women convention delegations and to reflect delegates' choices of presidential candidates. Internal operating procedures for parties are also set out.

Loudest opposition to the compromise Democratic rules draft came from Young Democrats who wanted three seats on the senior party's executive committee. Instead, two seats went to SDEC's youth advisory council officers.

Young Democrats vowed to keep trying for reconsideration on the point. They have played a part in Alabama Gov. George Wallace's decision to live up the conventions by openly seeking Democratic presidential delegate votes in Texas. The issue helped Wallace win in Florida.

VERDICT SHAKES POLITICOS — Conviction of House Speaker Gus Mutscher and two aides on bribery conspiracy charges left many political figures wondering about effect of fallout on their own futures.

Sharpstown Bank stock-loan scandals already were a major issue in some campaigns. Conviction of Mutscher is expected to increase the chorus of I-told-you-so's, and some incumbent officials fear ouster may increase for removal of everybody who had anything to do with the Sharpstown Bank bills of 1969.

First direct political effect of the trial likely will be felt in the House of Representatives soon. Heading the order of business there — if Mutscher declines to yield his office voluntarily — will be choice of a replacement for the speaker.

Other speakership candidates except Rep Rayford Price of Palestine appear ready to

join in a move for election of an interim speaker (possibly veteran Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi) who will agree not to seek the job next year. Price, who claims a majority of House votes, wants the speakership himself at the first opportunity. He doesn't care to turn it over to somebody else for safekeeping.

Meanwhile, the Sharpstown issue continues to figure prominently in at least four statewide races as well as legislative contests — governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and treasurer.

OIL PRODUCTION WIDE OPEN — For the first time since 1948, the Railroad Commission has pulled the throttle wide open on Texas oil production.

A 100 percent allowable was approved at the Commission's annual state-of-the-industry meeting in El Paso. Major buyers of crude requested 3,544,966 barrels of oil daily next month, a sharp increase over the 'big 86' percent allowable in March.

Rising demands for energy forced the "sad" order, Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell said. Oilmen said imports would have to make up the deficiency of domestic oil in 1972.

AG OPINIONS — Retired judges are eligible to receive the benefit of limited state participation in payment of insurance premiums under state group programs, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, the Attorney General concluded:

• Blood donors between 18 and 21 can receive no compensation or blood bank credit.

• Housing Authority tenant is prohibited from serving as a commissioner of that authority.

• County court at law of Bell County exercises concurrent jurisdiction with district courts in civil cases where the amount in controversy is between \$500 and \$5,000 exclusive of interest.

• Angelina County court at law is a court of record, and its judge on demand of a litigant must furnish a competent stenographer paid out of court costs. An official court reporter is not required to be appointed on a fulltime basis.

COURTS SPEAK — Constitutionality of the death penalty has been upheld by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Truman Roberts concluded in the divided opinion that execution for a crime is not cruel or unusual punishment forbidden by the U. S. Constitution. The issue is now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Texas Supreme Court blocked a last effort by The University of Texas at Austin to obtain an Austin house deeded to it by a late professor. Lower courts found "undue influence" had been used by UT officials on the aged professor to get his property.

The Supreme Court refused

to hear an appeal of an insurance company from a lower court order that an Hidalgo County man's suit to recover for loss of a 3.19 carat diamond ring must be tried on its merits.

SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT SET — State Board of Education set \$265 million as local school districts' share of the Texas public school program cost for the next school year.

This is calculated at about 20 per cent of a district's total operating outlays.

The Board also adopted an economic index determining just how much each district contributes. The state's system of financing public school education already has been found illegal by a federal court — but the legislature has been given one more chance to come up with a formula suitable to the court.

APPOINTMENTS — State Rep. Fred Agnich of Dallas was selected as new Republican national committeeman.

Governor Smith announced these recent appointments:

• George E. Stanley of Port Arthur to the Veterans Affairs Commission.

• Martin Frank Wood of Dallas and Bobby M. Burns of Wichita Falls to the Midwestern University board of regents. Mrs. Mary Nell Garrison of Austin was named for a new term on the same board.

• Mack K. Nealy as project director, Public Service Careers Program.

• George Morrill of Beeville (reappointment) to Nueces River Authority.

"POVERTY" COUNTIES IDENTIFIED — Thirteen Texas counties with the lowest family income as reflected by the 1970 census were designated under the Hill Burton hospital aid program as poverty areas.

Counties designated were Starr, Zapata, Kimney, Jim Hogg, LaSalle, Dimmit, Wilbacy, Presidio, Brooks, Real, San Jacinto, Houston and Duval.

Hill-Burton federal hospital aid is distributed on a 50-50 matching basis, but poverty areas may receive up to 90 per cent of money needed for building hospitals and related facilities.

SHORT SNORTS

First draft call for 500-to-600 young Texans under a new uniform national procedure has been received — for April and May — by Texas Selective Service headquarters. . . The state earned \$15.2 million from its funds on deposit with Texas banks last year, Treasurer Jesse James reported.

Louis Bleriot first flew the English Channel in 1909.

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County Records

arranty Deeds:
Faytima Bartlett Allbright to G. A. Morgan, property in the town of Santa Anna.
Eli Rezzle to T. J. Foster: Two tracts in Coleman County.

C. N. Davenport to Marshall E. Campbell: land in the town of Rockwood.
Frank Royall to Katherine Faye Davis: Property in the town of Coleman.

L. L. Robinson to Frank Probst: Various tracts in Coleman County.
H. G. Garlington to Coleman Building Materials, Inc.: Various lots in the town of Coleman.

Hubert Hamon to Vernon Ray Gayler: Nine lots in the town of Goldsboro.
Clyde M. Brevard to H. P. Morrish: 7.15 acres in Coleman County.

Borgia Ray to B. W. Popnoe: 231.33 acres in Coleman County.
Gyda Morrow to F. L. Tucker: 151 acres of land in Coleman County.

The Sealy & Smith Foundation to Tony Rozzle: land in Coleman County.
Marian L. Fitzgibbons to Elura M. Comer: Two lots in the town of Novice.

C. P. Wenzel to Filemon Cabansag: Parcels of land in the City of Santa Anna.
Stella B. McCord to William F. Savage: 501.6 acres in Coleman County.

James M. Gih to Hugh M. Smith: 541.7 acres of land in Coleman County.
Roland Stanley to Loyd D. Gardner: Two lots in the town of Coleman.

Isabel Thurman to Walter P. Adams: Property in the town of Coleman.
Marie Clayton to James R. Erwin: Tract of land in the town of Coleman.

Loyd S. King to M. T. Traylor: Two tracts of land in Coleman County.
Kenneth B. Stanke to Homer O. Weems: 34.2 acres land in Coleman County.

Gas, Oil and Mineral Leases:
Onnie Bouldin to F. H. Harwell: 20 acres in Coleman County.
Lucille Horne to Dana International Ltd., Inc.: 160 acres in Coleman County.

Max Horne to Dana, Inc.: 2.63 acres in Coleman County.
Anna F. Lyles to Charles F. Dominy: 170.5 acres.
E. W. Henning to C. S. Tomlinson: 95 acres.

Tom M. Hays to S. N. Baggett: 147.6 acres.
B. L. Archer to S. N. Baggett: 150.75 acres acres in Coleman County.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease:
C. S. Tomlinson to Cope-Shahan Corp.: 95 acres of land in Coleman County.

Marriage Licenses:
Charles Allen Allgood to Kathleen Ann Lee
Dan Rubbin Rogers to Lula E. Holmans
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Jerry Bob McAllister to Frances Montgomery.

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Financial Statement

For February

Account	Bk. Bal.	Deposits	Checks	Balance
General	4,638.60	17,272.28	1,150.88	20,760.00
Water & Sewer	7,672.42	3,793.58	3,686.56	7,779.44
Sanitation	1,746.39	951.75	576.34	2,121.80
Street	3,153.24	5,489.47	387.69	8,255.02
TOTAL				38,916.26

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Family Night Game Party will be held at the Community Center Saturday, March 25, with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis as hosts. Time is dark-30. Each family is asked to bring a pie card table and dominoes.

Arlen Allen and son, Wesley, of New Braunfels and Mrs. Gene Allen of Santa Anna were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Walter Martin of Alexandria, Va., returned home Sunday. She was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes in Temple last week while Mr. Estes went through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Estes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes of visitors.

Visiting in the Dumas Shelton home at the Circle T Ranch during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Durham of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trent of Denver City spent last week at the ranch.



day dinner guest of Mrs. Dovie Chapman and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Phillips of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. A. L. King were in Brownwood on Sunday for the funeral of Miss Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan attended the funeral services for Miss Oakes in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Brusenhan visited in Coleman Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eruce Estes and LeAnn enjoyed Sunday dinner on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briscoe of Lohn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray. The Brays visited in Brady Monday with Mrs. Lela Brock and at Lohn with Mrs. Myrtle Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herring of Houston visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman visited with Mrs. Kate McIlvain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Other callers were Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. Claud Box.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Emerson of Brownwood, took her father back to Houston for further treatment. Mrs. Emerson is spending a few days with the Erusenhans.

Rev. John Lindsay filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church for both Sunday services and was guests of the Brusenhan family.

Mrs. Lon Gray was a Tues-

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Plans were completed Friday night for the Whon Picnic, April 1. On Saturday morning, March 25, the picnic grounds will be cleaned: If you are not working, we feel sure your help will be appreciated since the ground has grown up quite a lot. The Whon Picnic will be held at the usual place on the Jim Carter farm.

We feel sure a lot of our readers will remember the disappearance of Mr. Joe Lovelady which happened ten years ago today, March 20. Mr. Lovelady was a farmer in the Whon community. But due to illness of his mother he was making his home at that time in Brownwood. According to relatives, no one has heard from Mr. Lovelady to date.

The Bean Radles of Santa Anna and the Cleburn Stanleys of May, and Mr. Douglas Avants of Brady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Saturday night till bed time. The men enjoyed playing dominoes. The ladies were visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and Ricky of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sanford of Kerrville visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Thursday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Morris reports her family of men-folks, Mr. Floyd Morris and boys, John David, Joe Floyd and Jamie Lee Morris, were on a rattlesnake hunt Friday afternoon when one man, Mr. Warren Clay of Pennsylvania, was bitten by a huge snake near Brady. The men were enroute to Mr. Morris' brother's place to hunt the snakes. Mr. Joe Floyd Morris took pictures of the snake and the capture of the snake, but when Mr. Clay was bitten Joe Floyd was releasing his camera.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the rattlesnake show in Brownwood Sunday after-

noon and checked on Mr. Clay at the hospital, and he was still in intensive care. Even though the snake bit Mr. Clay, the men captured the large snake. Mr. Floyd Morris had large rattlesnakes in the Brownwood rattlesnake show.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd of Bangs, were Sunday guests of his parents, the Tom Rutherfords.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was transacting business in San Angelo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris return home last Wednesday following a week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and baby in Gainesville. Mrs. Morris cared for the new baby while the mother returned to the hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and baby returned here with Mrs. Floyd Morris. Her husband came Thursday and they spent the weekend, returning to Gainesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and baby will be moving to Albuquerque, N. M., during this coming week where Joe has employment.

Mr. Wimp Watson of Lubbock came to his farm here Saturday and will be here until Tuesday afternoon when he will return to Lubbock.

Mr. Watson visited in the Tom Rutherford home while on his farm here. He was also caring for business in Santa Anna and Coleman.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady spent Sunday with his dad, Mr. Oscar Lovelady, in a Coleman rest home. Mr. Lovelady only feels very well.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman were with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Saturday. Hilary is now back at home in Coleman following attending school in San Angelo for four weeks.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps



Boy Scout News

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. B. F. Jennings of San Angelo, a brother of Winnie Haynes and Grace Ellis, who once lived here at Cleveland. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Clara Cupps has gone to be with her daughter, Patsy at La Marque, who is due to have surgery the first part of this week. Good luck, Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Fort Worth over the weekend to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Molden and son. While over there Mrs. Fleming ate Sunday lunch with Eunice Terry after attending church services with her. In the afternoon they spent most of the time at the library.

Pamela Herring was home from Stephenville over the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Dutch and Ruth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims at Early last Thursday.

One of Tennie's school chums of long ago, Mrs. Bess (Beal) Reimer of McCamey, stopped in for a good visit one day last week. Other visitors were: Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Miss Clara Brown, Mrs. Mary Cruger, Mrs. Linda Rasch, Deana and Lance.

Mrs. Lela Hodges sent a memorial to the cemetery in Mr. Claude Hodges' name. Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wallace also sent a donation for our cemetery.

Bruce Hibbetts visited Pa Hibbetts at the Inn Sunday afternoon. Dorothy and I have been in to see about him most every day.

Buddy Bengel and children and Jana Shambek ate lunch with us on Sunday. In the afternoon Dorothy and Joe and Warren, Charlie and Kathleen, Lynn, David and Sabrina and Mark Thweatt visited with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps Sunday afternoon, and Dick Baugh visited her on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Juanita Naron visited Mrs. Johnnie Naron at Brownwood Lake Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Daniels and Ronnie visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family Sunday evening.

LOCAL LADY AT HOME

Mrs. Bertha Simmons returned home last weekend after an extended visit with her family in Big Lake and Fort Stockton. She visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bryant, in Big Lake, and with her son, Carl Peoples and family, in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Bryant brought her mother back to Santa Anna and spent the weekend here, returning home Monday.

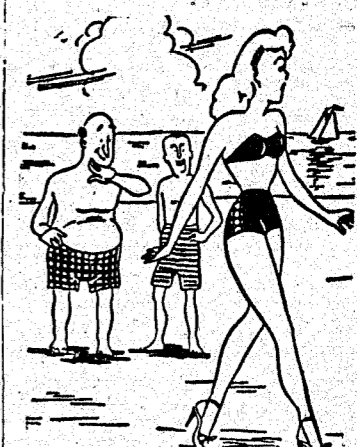
Prizes were awarded in four categories at the Cub Scout kite flying contest last Saturday afternoon.

Suzette Cozart won first place for the highest flying kite. Danny Williams won second and Robert Barton won third.

Billy Morris took first place in both the best homemade kite and for the smallest kite. Robin Hartman, aged 6, was the youngest kite flyer in the contest.

Others participating in the afternoon event were Mark Turney, Eddie Dawson, Jody Naron, Debbie Shield, Larry Shield, Mike Edwards, Mark Martin, Gary Burns, and Mike Burns.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.



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VISIT SON'S FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford and Larry were in Stephenville Sunday to visit their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and baby. Rev. Rutherford is pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church in Stephenville.

Adding Machine Tape at the Santa Anna News

Santa Anna FFA Ag-News

by Jimmy Benton

Our new home is slowly progressing. The steel structure has been covered with insulation and the tawny gold exterior has been erected. All is expected to be completed by the time school closes for the summer.

FFA

The members of this year's judging team, Cline Smith, Sharon McCreary, Susan Newman and Lane Guthrie, are preparing for the district livestock judging contest to be held on April 1. We wish them luck.

FFA

After many long years of use, we have retired our mascot and have a new one. We are in the process of refurbishing it. More later.

FFA

Abraham Lincoln once said: "I have noticed that folks are generally about as happy as they have made up their minds to be."

FFA

See ya 'll next week with more AG-NEWS.

HOME FROM HOUSTON

W. M. Morgan returned home last Friday from Houston where he has been undergoing treatment at the M. D. Anderson Hospital. He had been a patient in the local hospital before going to Houston.

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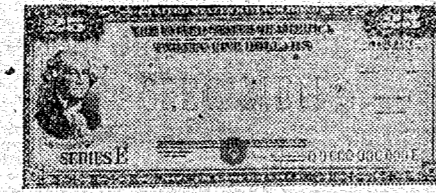
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Social Activities . . .

Activities Planned At SAHS During National FHA Week

Glenda Strickland, president of the Santa Anna High School Future Homemakers of America chapter, has announced special activities which are being held this week during the National FHA Week.

Church Day; Monday, March 20, was Patriotic Day; Tuesday was Dress-Up Day, and Wednesday was Creed Day.

Activities slated for tomorrow will be World Day, and Friday will be Teacher Appreciation Day.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL PLANS GIVEN MONDAY

Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron, and Jack Bostick, worthy patron, presided during the business meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter on Monday night, March 20. The group met in the Masonic Hall for the monthly session.

Mrs. Burden gave a report from the grand chapter. She also presented plans for the school of instruction which will be held in Coleman next week. Mrs. Jack Bostick, deputy grand matron of the section, also gave some information on the school.

Mrs. Richard Bass spoke to the group on the welfare program.

After the business session the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., and Mrs. Roy West served cake, sandwiches, candy, nuts, coffee and punch to those present.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue flowers in a basket.

Visitors attending were from Bangs and Lampasas.

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday, April 17.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen is adult advisor of the chapter which consists of 41 SAHS girls. Other officers of the chapter are Sandra Hosch, 1st vice - president; Learn Bryan, 2nd vice - president; Judy Brusenhan and Deborah Aldridge, 3rd vice - president; Debbie Bray and Debbie Harris, 4th vice - president; Suwanee Smith, reporter; Sherrie McIver, recording secretary; Pati Perkins, corresponding secretary; Janice Martin, treasurer; Susan Newman, parliamentarian; Cynthia Rolfe, historian; Linda Dean, sergeant-at-arms and Bobbie Strickland, pianist.

The theme for the 1972 observance is "Profiles of Youth."

To help the community better understand the purposes of the Future Homemakers of America, the creed and purposes are listed as follows:

FHA CREED
We are the Future Homemakers of America.

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We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

FHA PURPOSES
To promote the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.

To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.

To become aware of the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.

To improve national and international relations.

To provide opportunities for decision making and for assuming responsibility.

To involve youth with adults in individual and group activities.

To develop interest in home economics, home economics careers, and related occupations.

Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland comprise the Scandinavian countries.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., March 23:
Methodist Men, church annex, 7:00 p. m.

Fri., Mar. 24:
SAHS girls to Comanche track meet

Senior band to UIL contests

Sat., Mar. 25:
Junior class spring carnival, Civic Center, 6:00 p. m.

Sun., Mar. 26:
Attend church

Mon., Mar. 27:
Holy Week service, United Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m.

Tues., Mar. 28:
Absentee voting ends for school, city elections.

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

Holy Week service, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Wed., Mar. 29:
Holy Week service, United Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m.

Eastern Star school of instruction, Coleman Masonic Hall.

Russell Family Has Gathering In Brown Home

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Russell met for a reunion on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown were hosts for the get-together in their home.

Other family members present were Mrs. Artie Magill of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell of Minden, La., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell of Crane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard of Santa Anna.

Birthdays of Mrs. Magill, Mrs. Etheridge and Mrs. V. H. Russell were also observed.

On Friday the group visited in Brownwood in the home of Mrs. Etheridge.

Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene joined the group that afternoon.

4-H PROGRAM SAID SUCCESS

The Santa Anna 4-H musical program was well attended last Friday night. Colorful stage settings and exceptional talent made it an evening of good entertainment for all attending. Bob Bartlett of KRBC-TV in Abilene was master of ceremonies.

Entertainment acts were from Coleman Santa Anna and featured the 4-H Nine Teens, hosts for the entertainment. The local singing group, composed of Jimmy Benton, Sherrie McIver, Linda Dean, Janice Martin, Randy Long, David Horner, Mark Wagner, Ricky Jones and Sharon McCreary, will be competing in the county 4-H talent contest and will seek another state win this year.

Proceeds from the musical program will be used to finance the local 4-H group this year.

Senior Citizens Invited to XYZ Meeting Tuesday

The XYZ Club for senior citizens will meet at the Mountain City Center on Tuesday, March 28, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Mae McDonald and Mrs. Annie Mae Wall will be hostesses for the regular meeting of the group.

The last meeting of the club was cancelled and it is hoped that a large number of people will be present for the Tuesday session. Games, conversation and refreshments will entertain those attending.

VISITS RELATIVES

Ollie Brown of Waller visited here Sunday night in the home of a brother, Emzy Brown and Mrs. Brown. He had attended funeral services of a brother-in-law, E. H. Childress of Stamford, and came back here to visit a sister, Miss Virgie Brown, who has been a patient in the Coleman hospital for the past three weeks.

WEDDING DATE SET MARCH 25

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of Brownwood have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Faye, to Claud James Baker of Coleman. Mrs. Sylvia Edwards of Santa Anna is mother of the groom-to-be.

The couple will be married Saturday night, March 25, in West Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood.

Miss Henderson is a graduate of the Brownwood High School and Mr. Baker is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. The couple will live in Brownwood where both are employed.

Hospital News

Patients admitted March 13-29:

Tom Ford, Bangs
Mrs. Lupe Frausto, city
Mrs. Allen Hawkins, city
Mrs. Sebastina Pena, Brownwood
Holly Brown, Coleman
Harvey Salizar, city
A. L. Hollon, Coleman
Rolanda Rodriguez, Burkett
Lazaro Delacruz, San Angelo
Mrs. Lela Peacock, city
Mrs. Susie Julian, city

Patients dismissed March 13-29:

Mrs. Amanda Truegas, Coleman
Mrs. Vera Slaton, Coleman
John Scott, city, (deceased)
Mary Vasquez, city
Mrs. Ruby Dean, city
Mrs. P. B. Snook, city
Tom Ford, Bangs
Mrs. Lupe Frausto and baby city
Harvey Salizar, city
Mrs. Mary Lykins, city

Other patients still in the hospital:

Bradley Cross, Coleman
Mrs. Irene Drummond, San Antonio
Bessie Byrd, Coleman
Lee Hunter, city
Maria Frausto, city
John Herring, city
Calvin Shields, city

NEW BABIES AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Frausto of Santa Anna are the parents of a baby daughter, Patricia, who was born in the Ranger Park Hospital Wednesday, March 15. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frausto are grandparents of the new baby.

Help Available To Handicapped By Seal Program

"Do you know a handicapped person who needs help and isn't getting it?" is the question being asked by Mr. Amon Johnston, who is Coleman County's Easter Seal Representative, and the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers rehabilitation services to help disabled persons and their families to find and make the most effective use of resources which will be helpful to them in developing their abilities and living more purposeful lives, he said. This is accomplished through direct treatments, services, education, research, and cooperative efforts with all other health agencies, private, state and federal. The Easter Seal Society does not duplicate services, but strives to fill all unmet needs of disabled, he added.

The Easter Seal Society is carrying out its 42nd annual Easter Seal Appeal from Feb. 28 - April 2, to finance a program of rehabilitation services for crippled children and adults. The Texas Easter Seal Society helps support 19 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated regardless of ability to pay. Physical therapy and speech and hearing programs are offered to help the disabled make their lives fuller, despite their handicaps.

Mr. Johnston urged persons in Coleman County to increase their support of the Texas Easter Seal Society and its programs of services to the crippled children and adults of Texas.

46 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the March, 1926, issues of the NEWS:

The well drilled at Trickham by Jim Mann and Bevans, two young men from Brownwood, came in as a big gasser, a day or so ago, at the depth of 948 feet, blowing itself clean, and sending derrick timbers and other impediments sky-high. The capacity of the well is estimated at three million cubic feet every 24 hours and it is regarded as a fine commercial proposition. The gasser is located on the J. L. Vaughn tract.

Post Master Lee Mobley received a communication from the Post Master General on Wednesday morning, authorizing him to prepare to move the post office of this city into one of the Shield buildings on West Main Street, on May 26, 1926, for a period of 10 years.

The NEWS force regrets to give up our good neighbors, the post master and his employees, after a two-year duration of friendly association.

Hugh A. Johnson, generally known over the country as "Hackberry Slim," was here this week making preparations to put on a rodeo show in Santa Anna March 27-28. Mr. Johnson now lives in Brownwood but was raised in Callahan county and is well known in the counties just north of this and in west Texas.

The state papers last Sunday carried the formal announcement of Governor Mir-

iam A. Ferguson for re-election to succeed herself. Mrs. Ferguson states that one of the main objects she had in seeking the office two years ago, was the vindication of the Ferguson name, referring to the impeachment proceedings on record against her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson.

Fire broke out Monday in a stack of cedar in the Burton-Lingo Company Lumber yard, and was discovered before it had gained much headway and firemen quickly brought it under control.

Saturday night a Grosvenor man was arrested out on the Shield road, after making a several mile race in an effort to escape, carried to Coleman and placed in jail, charged with theft in connection with the stealing of several bales of cotton from the local yard. Deputy Sheriff J. M. Martin has been working on the case for several weeks, and finally landed his victim.

Farmers and businessmen throughout this section are rejoicing together this week over the fine rain that fell here Wednesday night. Plenty of moisture is now in the ground to bring up early feed and greatly aid the small grain crops, as well as give the grass an early start in growing.

Following is the list of boxes and their number of poll tax paid for the year 1925:

- Coleman, No. 1-406
- Coleman, No. 2-537
- Coleman, No. 3-591
- Santa Anna, No. 1-398
- Santa Anna, No. 2-507
- Trickham-151
- Hardin-36
- Talpa-308
- Glen Cove-204
- Novice-217
- Silver Valley-188
- Burkett-302
- Camp Colorado-58
- Rockwood-201
- Echo-94
- Madge-84
- Valera-184
- Niwot-63
- Gouldbusk-196
- Voss-181
- Leaday-82
- Shield-118
- Fisk-130
- Red Bank-53
- Whon-87
- Goldsboro-87
- Anderson-86
- Bowen-75.

John Scott, 84, Buried Sunday In SA Cemetery

John T. Scott, 84, died Friday, March 17, in the Ranger Park Inn Nursing home. Funeral services were held Sunday in Coleman with burial in the Santa Anna cemetery. Rev. Vernon Parnell officiated at the services assisted by Rev. Bill Brewer.

Born in Meridian August 18, 1887, he had lived in Coleman County since 1925 and was a retired stock farmer and a member of Santa Anna Northside Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. G. B. Lawrence of Fisk; three grandchildren, including Melvin Lawrence of Santa Anna; and seven great-grandchildren.

WINS AT ROPING

James Allen was among the winners at the team and steer roping at Panhandle, Texas, on Sunday.

He and his partner from Hereford won first in the four-steer average in team roping and James placed two go-rounds with another partner.

James also tied the fastest steer in the tripping event and finished fourth in the average.

AUXILIARY MEETING SET ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6

The Ranger Park Auxiliary has set the regular meeting date on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting of the new organization will be April 6 at the Mountain City center.

New members are welcome to join the group, especially men who are interested in volunteer work at the nursing home and hospital. Visitors and others interested are also welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

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SANTA ANNA FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

South American Monkey New Pet Of Young Santa Anna Couple

There is a new resident at 205 North Houston Street in Santa Anna. The apparent ruler of the Dale Bradley household is Myrtle, a four-month-old South American monkey.

Admitting that she has always wanted a monkey for a pet, Mrs. Bradley and her husband found Myrtle in an Abilene store and purchased here Feb. 19.

The Bradleys were told to treat the tiny animal just like a baby, feeding it food from the table and keeping it warm.

According to Mrs. Bradley, the former Donna Strickland, the furry little pet has adapted well to the new surroundings. One of the first outings was to the local elementary school where children and monkey watched each other warily.

The little monkey weighs less than two pounds. Experts say the monkey will grow to be about 27 inches tall, from the base of the long tail to top of head. Full growth will be at about one year of age.

Myrtle eats three meals a day, and shows preference to French fried potatoes and fruit. Donna's young brother, David, has already taught the pet to chew gum.

The monkey is the variety that will make intelligent, affectionate pet. Authorities say the monkey can be easily housebroken and be taught tricks and proper behavior.

The Bradleys have an indoor cage for the pet and in which it sleeps at night. During the daytime when the Bradleys are at home they let it loose in the house. However Myrtle still prefers to be held and will squeal when put down on the floor or a chair.

The Bradleys have two dogs, a cat and a bird, so another pet is nothing new. Just the unusual species makes Myrtle something special for those who see her.

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NINE-DAY TURKEY SEASON AUTHORIZED APRIL 22-30

The wild turkey still is largely ignored as a game bird in Texas.

This is especially true in the springtime, when hunters by the droves will ignore a 9-day spring turkey gobbler season authorized by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission and set for April 22-30.

Biologists say the annual harvest in Texas is less than five per cent of the turkey population—that that includes both fall and spring shooting.

This kill figure could be raised to as high as 25 to 30 per cent without harming the overall population the following year, biological studies have shown.

The spring season this year will be in 36 counties—mainly a cluster of counties in North Texas centered around the Possum Kingdom Lake area and eight Edwards Plateau counties. Coleman county is included in this special group.

Biologists say there are good populations of turkeys over most of that area, despite a poor hatch last spring caused by dry weather. There were so many adult turkeys from the previous year that a large hatch apparently was not vital to maintaining a good turkey crop.

Weather conditions have been about as expected for

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

William (Buster) Wallace of Brownwood, a former resident of the Whon community, is in Houston taking treatments at M. D. Anderson Hospital. Mr. Wallace had surgery recently in San Angelo and is to be an outpatient at the Houston hospital for four weeks.

Friends wishing to send cards and letters may address them to Mr. Wallace at Surry House Motel, 8330 South Main, Houston, 77000.

STEPHENSONS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson returned home last week from San Antonio where they stayed two weeks in the home of a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Jr. and children. The younger Stephensons were on a 10-day trip to Europe which he won for sales promotion with his company. They toured at Madrid, Spain and Tunis, North Africa, as well as other points of interest.

VISITS PARENTS

D. H. Moore, Jr., visited in Santa Anna during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore. He was enroute to San Antonio where he is being transferred by Civil Service. He will be with public relations at Lackland AFB.

The Moores have been living in Topeka, Kan., and will be moving to San Antonio after school is out.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and Celia of Brownwood visited in Santa Anna Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes. They all went to Coleman late in the afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Inez King, who is a resident of a Coleman nursing home.

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this spring season—ample rains have laid the groundwork for a profusion of greenery which will help the turkey and hinder the hunter.

Spring hunting is a challenge which perhaps not enough Texas hunters have accepted. Spring gobblers must be stalked carefully or waited for patiently as the birds prow the bush in search of mates.

Hunters who use turkey calls during the spring hunt will probably have a considerable advantage over hunters using other methods to hunt the big birds.

The willingness of turkey gobblers to answer calls is about the only advantage the hunter has during the spring, when the birds are scattered in preparation for the upcoming nesting season.

Some hunters like to get an idea where the birds are by driving around the area to be hunted before dawn and making "test calls." The responses to these calls may give a clue as to general locations of the birds.

Lacking a call, some hunters just do a lot of listening in the pre-dawn darkness, and some claim a lightly tapped car horn will elicit responses.

Some hunters say calling a big gobbler into gun range is one of the greatest of outdoor thrills.

Backpack Lungs

Backpack lungs filled with sandwiches. Sounds like a gourmet's nightmare. Actually it's a new device that may aid respiratory patients.

A portable, artificial lung has already been tested successfully on dogs. The developer of the device—Dr. E. Converse Peirce at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York—says: tests in human patients is less than five years away. The device, which weighs less than 10 pounds, could conceivably be strapped on like a backpack.

To support a breathing system, the device is connected to the body through a vein. The unit is filled with "sandwiches" made of a thin, transparent material that functions like membranes of the lungs. Carbon dioxide and oxygen pass through the porous membranes. Oxygen is supplied by a portable cylinder and flows between the sandwiches. Blood, diverted from the vein, flows between the two layers of each sandwich.

To support a human breathing system, 32 to 48 sandwiches—each 20 inches long and eight inches wide—would be necessary. Dr. Peirce says the device could help people with severely damaged lungs: emphysema patients; miners with black lung disease; and patients who have restricted function in one lung after the other has been removed.

It will be years before backpack lungs are available, but this is one of the experimental projects designed to assist people with chronic respiratory trouble in the future.

To find out about the lungs and the help available for people with lung disorder, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. To support the fight against lung disease, answer your Christmas Seal letter today. There's more to do.

Attend Church Sunday

Political

Announcements

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

FOR U. S. CONGRESSMAN
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(re-election)

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24th Senatorial District:
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55th Legislative District:
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FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:
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Legal Notice

The City of Santa Anna is asking for sealed bids for a new Back Hoe and front end loader.

Diesel powered with 13 foot depth Hoe equipped with 18 inch bucket tread width front end loader with shuttle clutch, heavy duty front end grill guard and lights, 16.9x24 tires rear, 6 ply. 750x16 front tires, 16 ply. Total weight of loader and Back Hoe be not less than 10,000 pounds. Optional equipment bids as extra. Minimum loading height of 9 foot or more for front end loader. Bids not to be accepted later than 4:00 p. m. April 5th, 1972.

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Two experienced waitresses. Apply in person only. Clover Grill. 11-2tc

Card Of Thanks

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

To the wonderful nurses and doctors at Ranger Park. For all the prayers, cards, beautiful flowers and food.

May God bless you and keep you in our prayer.

Mrs. J. T. Scott
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence

The Larry Gilder family
The Melvin Lawrence family
The Paul Medders family. 12-1tp

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for the beautiful floral offering, food sent and other kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

Mrs. W. H. Thate and family. 12-1tc

I would like to say thank you for each card, visit and prayer that I received while in the hospital.

Luther McCrary 12-1tp

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The family of Mrs. Ima Greene and her sisters and brothers would like to thank everyone for all kindness and sympathy, flowers, food, cards and visits at the Oscar Boenicke home. Also the ladies that brought and served the dinner at the community center after the funeral on Tuesday. Also the memorials given to the cemetery association in memory of her.

Ima Greene's funeral was held at the Davis Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday morning. Paul Wallace of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ was minister. Also the singers were from that church. It was a very sweet service. Pallbearers were four cousins and two of her husbands nephews: Fred and Robert Haynes and Rankin and Grady McIver, Elmo Green of Oklahoma and Marvin Greene of Saginaw, Texas. All the family names came out last week so we won't put them in this week.

Others that visited in our home Monday night were Marvin and Elmo Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greene of Roswell, N. M. All had supper with the family.

Thanks to Mrs. Howell Martin for writing the Trickham News last week for me. We cannot do without our friends. The Quilting Club meets

this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. Ilene and Juanita Haynes will have up quilts this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis of Abilene were bringing Nikki York home from Abilene on Monday where he had been working for his uncle. They had a car wreck in Santa Anna and Mrs. Davis got her foot broken and other bruises. She was taken to an Abilene hospital. She is the sister of Mrs. J. E. York. We hope she will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bransford of Kingsland visited her sister, Lillie and Bond Featherston, Sunday, and Wendel and Sherry Rice and Jim of Santa visited them Sunday evening.

Lorene Rice has gone to Lingville to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Rice's children this week while her sister-in-law has surgery in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Stearns and baby of Baird visited his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Stearns, Saturday.

Carrie McClatchy went home with her son, Pat and Lee Ann McClatchy and family, Saturday and will be gone this week. Pat has a revival at the church where he is the pastor at Hurst.

We have had more sorrow connected with our community this week. Charlotte Oakes died early Saturday morning at 1:15 a. m. on the way to Houston for treatment. She was dead when they got to Austin. It sure was a sad funeral. She was 20 years old and had had heart surgery when she was six years old. The doctor did not give her many years to live then. She lacked a week living 14 years since the surgery. She was the daughter

of Lenton Oakes and Lucille Carter of Brownwood. She has one sister, Lenda, and a brother, Robert Lenton Oakes of Brownwood, also her grandmother, Mrs. Lige Lancaster and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her funeral was at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood on Sunday. A large crowd attended the funeral, and burial was in Trickham cemetery.

Those that had supper at Mrs. Lige Lancaster's home after the funeral were Virgil and Veda Lancaster and Len and Phillip Johnson, Mrs. Daniels, Lucile and John Carter, Robert Earl and Alice Lancaster, Mrs. Annie Rothermel, Neta Williamson and Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Others there were Leona and Hilburn Henderson, Russie James, Genia and Orabeth McIver, Oscar and Mary Boenicke, and Gertrude Martin. Others sent food.

Mrs. Lancaster and other members of her family would like to thank all that sent food and flowers and cards and visited with the family.

Mr. S. M. Fellers is at home from the Brownwood Hospital where he was for two weeks.

We would like to see a good rain. It is sure dry here now. We are glad they are getting it at other places.

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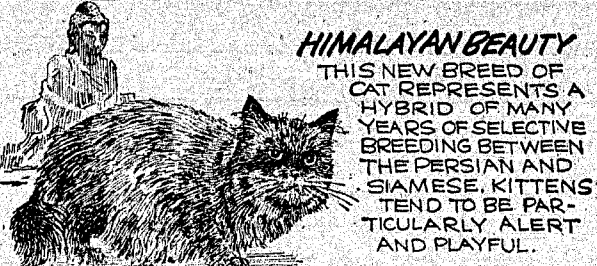
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SENIOR PLAY UNDERWAY

Rehearsals are continuing on the senior play which will be produced next month. The three-act comedy is entitled "Rest Assured" and has a cast of 13. Mrs. Jane Wagner and Aubrey Edwards, senior sponsors, are directing the production.

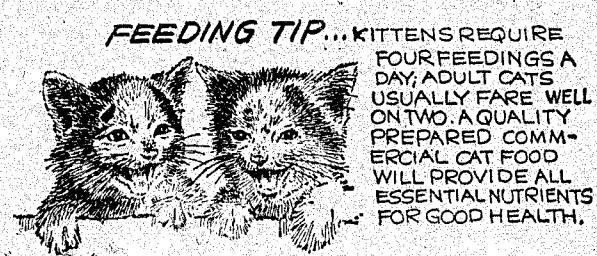
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CHALK DUST

by Carol Kingsbery and Sandra Hosch

A Friday morning assembly was held last week. Coach Smelly and Coach Steele presented letter jacket awards in football and basketball.

Those receiving football jackets for the first time were freshmen, John Rendon, Hank Wise, Steve Beal. Sophomores David Huggins, Lane Guthrie, Duane Aldridge, W. T. Young, Robbie Drake, and Danny Valdez; juniors, David Drake and senior, Tommy Culpepper. Tommy McIntire received a jacket for lettering in basketball.

Coaches Smelly and Steele were also given jackets.

Miss Strickland recognized girls who lettered for the first time in basketball this year. They were: freshman, Becki Allen, soph., Bobbie Strickland and Serena Bryan.

Congratulations to Pati Perkins, Linda Dean and Ricky Beal for making the all-district teams in basketball. Also to Tony Allen for being named second team.

Santa Anna High School hosted the Zephyr tennis teams in a practice tournament Thursday afternoon. Next Wednesday the SAHS teams will go to Zephyr.

The Homemaking III class of SAHS came up with an interesting list of qualities and traits which they think the ideal boy possesses. So, take note, boys! Here are 20: polite, able leader, not demanding, protective, sensible, respected, clean and clean-bouthed, respected and liked by others, honest, kind hearted, concerned about others, inconsiderate, sense of humor, the fun-loving, ambitious, educated, not prejudiced, and understanding.

All last week and Saturday the FHA girls of SAHS conducted a drive for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign. Donations were approximately \$47. They wish to thank all who contributed.

The Student Council has been making plans for Western Week. It will be March 27-30. A country-western dance will be held Thursday night, March 30, to conclude the week's activities.

Hope everyone is making plans to attend the Junior Class Spring Carnival Saturday, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

Benny Mayo, singer and humorist, presented a short program Friday in assembly. He told jokes, sang songs and presented a short devotional.

The FFA boys were in San Angelo last week for the San Angelo Stock Show. This was the last stock show of the season.

Congratulations to LeAnn Bryan for her double wins in the Women's division at the San Angelo Stock Show. Her angel food cake won the rosette for the best in the foods division. Also her wool Western suit won best in the clothing division. This is quite an accomplishment for anyone.

Susan Newman won a blue ribbon in the coat division.

Mr. Marshall is still trying to get his tennis players to finish their tournament—so get busy, tennis players.

The tennis courts will be lighted every Thursday night, until 10:00 p. m. Anyone interested is invited to use the courts.

All day Monday of this week

NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

B. B. Shield of Albuquerque, N. M., visited at the Inn last week.

Mrs. Dora Vanderford spent the day in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldridge.

Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of United Presbyterian Church,

led devotions and visited with N. M., visited at the Inn last week.

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

Mrs. Miller Box of Rockwood and Mrs. Opal Little visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Vanderford and other guests.

Visiting at the Inn was Mrs. Carrie Avertee.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Graves and son visited during the week at the Inn.

Last Saturday Mrs. Lucille Sorrells and Mrs. Janette Brock visited with the Bunk Wagners, and Mrs. Dora Vanderford.

Dorothy Brown of Brownwood visited with friends. Miss L. Winn of Keene visited during the week.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. Clifflie Herndon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Alice Smith and daughter from Hawaii visited on Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett and son visited with Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Henry Newman is a new guest at the Inn. Mrs. Newman visits him each day.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. C. M. Pieratt is back at home after an extended visit with her children.

Mrs. Pieratt went to Fort Worth before Christmas to visit with her children and their families in that area. The last six weeks have been spent in California with a son, Curren Pieratt and family.

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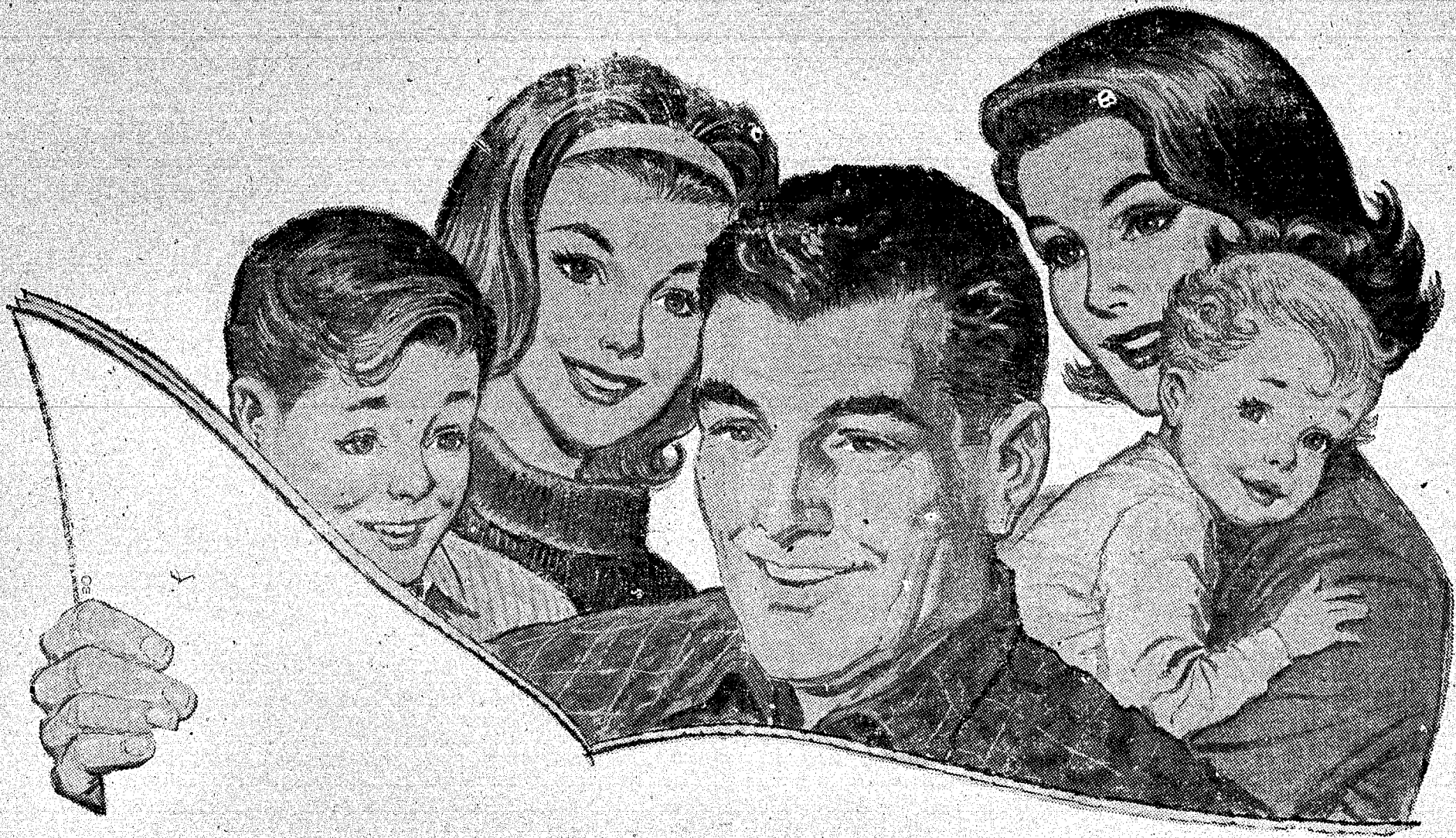
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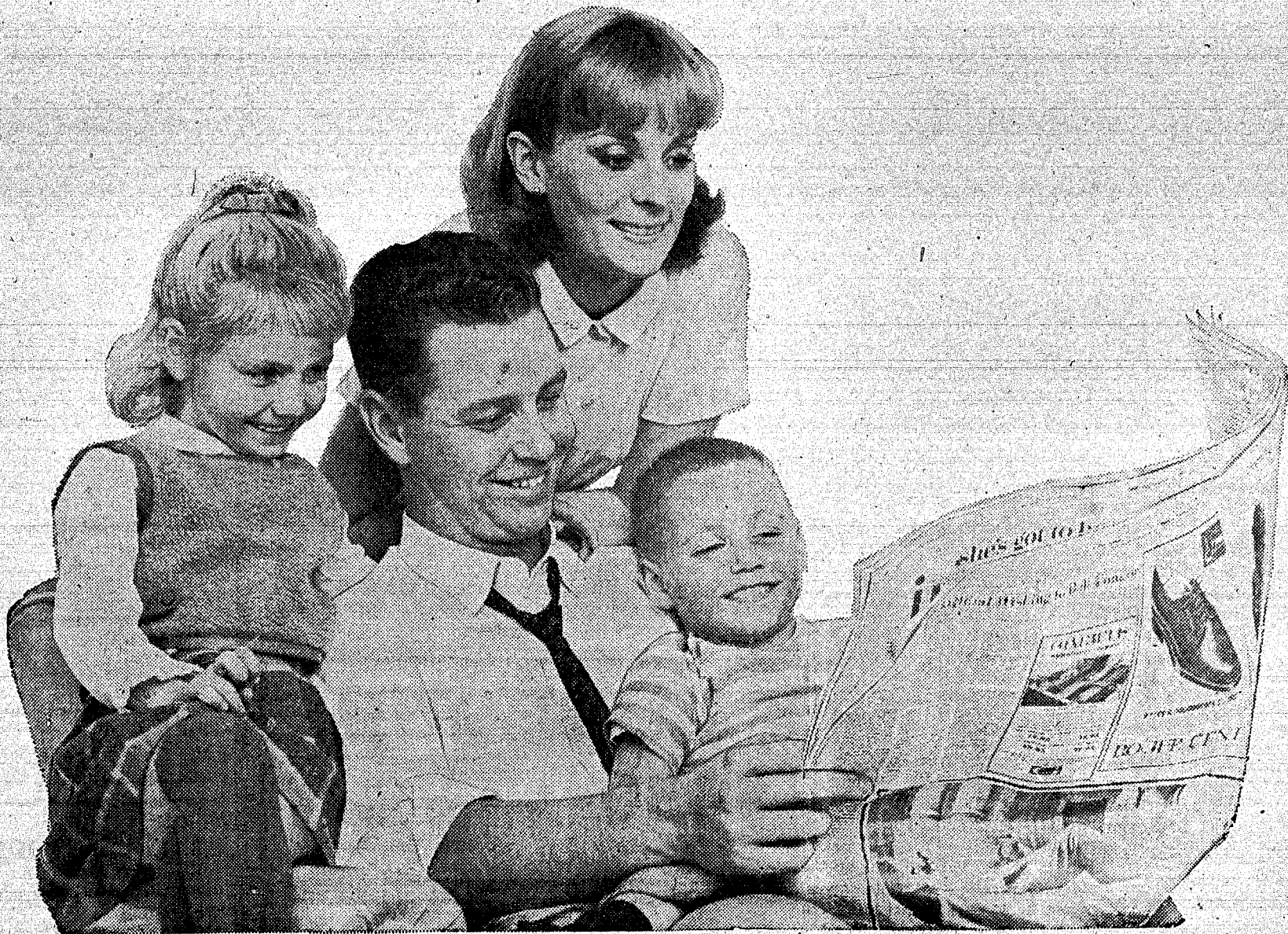
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Weekend Boy Scout Camporee Planned at Santa Anna City Lake

The Santa Anna Boy Scout troop will be host group for a weekend camporee which will be held at the Santa Anna city lake Saturday and Sunday night.

Funeral Is Held On Sunday For Man Known Here

Funeral services were held in Stamford Sunday for Elmer H. Childress, 82, the husband of the former Addie Brown of Santa Anna. Mr. Childress died on Saturday, March 18, in a Stamford nursing home. Rev. Hardy Childress, pastor of the Southwest Baptist Church of San Antonio, officiated for the services and burial was in the Tullia Cemetery on Monday.

Born Jan. 11, 1890 in Flynn, he married Addie Brown June 13, 1918, in Santa Anna. He lived in Tullia from 1904 until April, 1925, when he moved to Stamford.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bob of Delhi, La., Rev. Hardy Childress of San Antonio, and Dr. William Childress of Tullia; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Santa Anna people attending the services Sunday in Stamford were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader. Mr. and Douglas Schrader and Kay of Lohn also attended.

S-Anna Native Mrs. C. Hankins Buried Mar. 13

Funeral services were held in Lubbock on Monday, March 13, for Mrs. Christine Hankins, 73, of Anson, a sister of Mrs. Cecil Curry of Santa Anna. Mrs. Hankins died in an Anson hospital.

Rev. Curtis Jackson, pastor of the Canyon Community Baptist Church was assisted by Rev. Grady Adecock, pastor of the Canyon Community United Methodist Church, in conducting the services. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Hankins moved to Lubbock in 1951 and had lived for the past two years in Anson. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church. She was a native of Santa Anna, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burk.

Survivors include a son, L. D. Woodward of Graham, a daughter, Mrs. Ellen L. Clise of Tracy, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Curry of Santa Anna and Mrs. Lila Bowers of Coleman.

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City Employees Attend Session At College Sta.

Darwin Lovelady and Tommy Blanton were in College Station recently to attend a one-week training school for municipal, water and waste water personnel. Mr. Lovelady is city superintendent and Blanton is a city water employee.

The two men will take an additional course in Abilene in May and take their examinations for accreditation in June.

City water systems must have licensed personnel, and the City of Santa Anna will need this additional certification within the next year.

The training program is offered at intervals at A & M University.

Nabers To Lead State Hearings On Financing

Representative Lynn Nabers, West Texas Chairman of the special House interim committee on Financing of Public Education in Texas, will hold public hearings on Friday of this week in Pampa and Amarillo, and on Saturday in Plainview. Rep. Nabers will conduct the hearings which are open to the public.

The committee purpose is to study the problems of financing public education and recommend a comprehensive legislative program designed to provide every child in Texas an equal opportunity for an equitably financed education.

The immediate objective is to find suitable sources of revenue for state education programs. The hearings are part of research phase to be completed in May.

Meetings in Abilene, San Angelo and Brownwood area will be held in April with the times, places and dates to be announced later.

VFD

- (Continued from Page 1)
- Mrs. Mattie Ella Gray
 - Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Summers
 - J. R. Stacy
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 - R. W. Balke
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 - Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dodson
 - Curtis Collins
 - Mrs. Claud Alvey
 - Freddy and Edith Dodson.

RELATIVES AT FUNERAL
 Family members attending the funeral services in Brownwood Sunday for Charlotte Oakes included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wajtek of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes and daughter of Hobbs, N. M.; Col. and Mrs. Charles Konze and two children of Killeen; Fred Oakes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons of Abilene; Mrs. Allen Pearce of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and daughter of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Welton Holt of Coleman.

VISITS IN KERRVILLE
 Curtis Collins and his nephew, N. D. VanDalsem, and Mrs. VanDalsem of Coleman, were in Kerrville last weekend visiting relatives. They visited Mr. Collins' sister, Mrs. Pauline Harper, and a niece, Mrs. Max Rlenbach and family.

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SAHS Students Help With Demo On Auto Safety

Ben Bullard, assistant safety director of Texas Farm Bureau, spoke to the SAHS student body and showed a film on traffic safety preceding a safety demonstration at the high school last Wednesday.

"Excessive speed is the greatest single cause of automobile accidents," Bullard said. In the demonstration which followed he pointed out the conditions under which even 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour can be excessive.

Bullard added, "when drivers know the true facts and base their driving on those facts, highway accidents will drop sharply."

Taking part in the special traffic safety demonstration were Bill Gilbreath and Sherrie McIver; high school students, Floyd Marshall, principal, and "Butch" Wampler, highway patrolman.

Stopping distances for Bill and Sherrie, driving the specially equipped car at 20 miles per hour, were 34 feet, 1 inch for Bill and 50 feet, 8 inches for Sherrie. Mr. Marshall stopped the car at 30 miles per hour in 69 feet, 4 inches, and Wampler stopped the vehicle traveling 40 miles per hour in 147 feet, 9 inches.

Others assisting with the program were Billy Diaz, Ronnie Daniel, David Cupps, Sandra Hosch, Lisa Herring, Pati Perkins, Nancy Perkins, Rebecca Rendon, and Royce Burkett, Coleman County Farm Bureau agent.

Santa Anna City employees aided in controlling traffic on Bowie Avenue while the driving demonstration was taking place.

The test drivers in the specially equipped car were signalled to stop by an electrically controlled detonator. As the shell was fired, the street was marked with yellow paint. A second bullet was fired as brakes were applied and a third after the car came to a complete stop. The distances between the spots were carefully measured to determine reaction time and braking distances.

The special auto safety demonstrations have been conducted by Texas Farm Bureau since 1957.

SA Lions Club Program Given By FHA Girls

Nine members of the Santa Anna FHA chapter presented the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. The girls each took part on the program, giving the purpose of the Future Homemakers of America and telling about the special FHA activities.

Those taking part were Cynthia Rolfe, Rebecca Rendon, Debbie Bray, Tina Scott, Bobbie Strickland, Suvanee Smith, Nancy Perkins, Glenda Strickland and Sandra Hosch.

During the business session, plans for the April 7 ladies night banquet were discussed. Norman Walters, president of the club, presided during the meeting.

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Former Resident Rites In Austin Thurs., March 15

Mrs. Roger Hunter, 80, died Tuesday night, March 14, at her home in Austin of an apparent heart attack.

Services were held in Austin and burial was in Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Hunter was born July 6, 1891, in Williamson County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt and a former resident of Santa Anna. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Bonnie Curry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Arlington, and two grandchildren.

Charlotte Oakes Buried Sunday At Trickham

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood Sunday for Miss Charlotte Ann Oakes, aged 20, who died at Austin on Saturday, March 18. The young woman, a Santa Anna native, was being taken to Houston after an illness of two weeks and died enroute.

Interment was in the Trickham cemetery with Rev. Porter Simmons and Rev. Travis Gibson officiating.

Born Dec. 20, 1951 in Coleman, she was a graduate of Brownwood High School and Central Texas Commercial College. She was employed as secretary in the insurance office at Brownwood Community Hospital and was a member of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church. She had lived in Brownwood for 18 years.

Charlotte Oakes lived in Santa Anna in early childhood and was one of the first children to under-go heart surgery in Houston. Dr. Denton Cooley, famed heart surgeon, performed the operation on the child when she was about five years old.

Survivors include her father, Lenton Oakes of Brownwood, her mother, Mrs. Lucille Carter of Brownwood; one brother, Robert Oakes of Dallas, a sister, Lenda Oakes of Brownwood, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lige Lancaster of Trickham.

M-D Fund Drive Said Successful For FHA Chapter

The Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America conducted a drive for funds for muscular dystrophy last week and collected over \$46. Members of the chapter took funds for the drive all last week at school and were in town Saturday to complete the drive.

FHA members and their sponsor appreciate the generous donations made by local people. Judy Brusenhan and Deborah Aldridge were co-chairmen of the FHA committee.

Morace Mann is the father of the American public school system.

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STEAK 99¢ Choice Round lb.	Choice Top SIRLOIN lb. \$1.09
Fresh Lean Pork Chops lb. 69¢	Choice Blade Chuck ROAST lb. 69¢
Choice T-Bone STEAK lb. \$1.19	Choice Arm ROAST lb. 73¢
Gooch's Hot Links lb. 59¢	Gooch's All Meat FRANKS 12 oz. pkg. 49¢
Gooch's German SAUSAGE 12 oz. pkg. 69¢	Sliced Slab BACON lb. 69¢
Our Darling CORN Cream Style or Whole Kernel - 8 oz. can 2 for 25¢	GRIFFIN 1 1/2 OZ. BOX BLACK PEPPER 19¢
DEL MONTE TUNA FISH - 1/2's can 39¢	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 lb. bag 59¢
WHOLE KERNEL or CREAM STYLE 303 CAN MILE HIGH CORN 5 for 99¢	303 CAN MILE HIGH PEAS 5 for 99¢
MILE HIGH 303 CAN CUT GREEN BEANS 5 for 99¢	KUNER'S 300 CAN RED KIDNEY BEANS 5 for 99¢
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