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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery

While the flu bug raged through several central Texas communities, Santa Anna is having only a light epidemic of flu-like illness.

Absentees at the local elementary school totaled about 15 percent on Monday with a few more than usual absent from high school. No plans are made to close school as has been done at several area schools.

Bill Griffin must know something we don't know! He was seen in a local store purchasing two (not one) rain coats Monday.

Wright Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church, called to our attention a typographical error made in his letter printed in the NEWS last week.

The erroneous statement read that the proposed Fire Department addition would be built without the use of membership funds.

Membership funds will be the major financing of the addition.

By the way, be sure to voice your opinion of the proposed addition for the City Hall. The City Council is meeting Thursday night and will make a decision on the proposal.

SA City Council Slates Meeting Thursday Night

The Santa Anna City Council will meet on Thursday night, February 7, for the regular monthly session. The meeting will be held at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda include the following:

1. Examine the current accounts.
2. Read minutes of January meeting.
3. Discuss sewer tap rates.
4. Consider Fire Department's request for additional space.
5. Review revenue sharing income.
6. Hear request from AARP group.
7. Review request from Community Civic Services.
8. Consider leasing Ranger Park building to American Legion.
9. Discuss county law enforcement.

Justice of the peace Ben J. Garrett will meet with the group to discuss the law enforcement issue. All interested persons are urged to meet with the group Thursday night.



CHARLIE HUNTER
For County Judge



MARK GRIFFIS
Judge Candidate

More County Candidates File Before the Deadline Monday

Coleman County political aspirants had until last Monday to announce their intentions. The two local incumbents, Justice of the Peace Ben J. Garrett and Precinct Two Commissioners Jake McCreary, will be unopposed on the Democratic ballot.

The County Judge post, to be left vacant by retiring Frank

Lewis, drew the most candidates. The five who are seeking the position include W. W. (Pete) Skelton, John Elliott, Mark Griffis, Thomas Pierson and Charlie Hunter.

Skelton, a Gouldbusk stockfarmer, is a former County Commissioner. Elliott is owner of the Coleman flying service, and Griffis is also a rancher and former Coleman merchant. Mr. Pierson is a teacher in the Mozelle school system, and Hunter is a stock farmer and gin operator.

Those seeking the post of County Treasurer to be vacated by Monte Gideon and Rondoe Horton of Santa Anna, George Epperson and Everett E. McKinney. Louise Thompson is the only opponent of Tode Hensley for the post of District Clerk.

Those seeking the position of County Tax Assessor-Collector are John Sprinkles, an appointee to the office, and Billie Baker and Henrietta Gilbreath. Incumbent County Superintendent D. J. Williams is being opposed by Don Davis, the current Talpa-Centennial school superintendent.

Those in the Precinct Four race are Commissioner Max Horne, Hap Aston and Paul Templeton. Incumbent Ralph Brown is not seeking re-election.

County Clerk Glen Thomas and JP Walter Holt of Precinct One are unopposed in the election. Also on the ballot will be 11th District Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage who is also unopposed. Jack L. Hackney has filed for office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct Three, an office that has not been active in a number of years.

Senior Begin Rehearsals For Annual Drama

The Senior Class of Santa Anna High School has set the tentative date for the annual senior play for Saturday, March 16. Dress rehearsal is slated for Thursday March 14.

The three-act comedy is entitled "Suitable for Hanging" and has a cast of 15. Those with parts in the production are Robbie Drake, Mark Shambeck, Sernea Bryan, Susan Newman, Debbie Harris, Duane Aldridge, Regina Cupps, Suzan Mills, David Huggins, Lane Guthrie, Bobby Morgan, Bobbie Strickland, Debbie Bowker, Leslie McCreary, and Debbie Bray.

The class has already started practice on the play. Directors are Miss Bonnie Brown, Mrs. Jerry Allen and Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

The play is one of the major projects of the senior class each year, and everyone in the community is invited to attend the March 16 performance.

'74 Vehicle Tags Available Here

Motorists in the community may purchase their 1974 car vehicle license tags in Santa Anna. Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr., is again the agent in the local substation which is located at the Santa Anna Insurance office on Wallis Avenue.

License tags went on sale Friday, February 1, and will be available here any weekday until Monday, April 1.

About 1000 license tags are sold in Santa Anna each year. About 50 were sold by the first of the week according to Mrs. Guthrie.

Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Plans to Open Office Here

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce met last week to make plans to open the local C of C office. The new location will be in

the City building just west of the post office.

Darla Hufford, a distributive education student at Santa Anna High School, will be employed at the office each weekday afternoon. Office hours will be from 1 to 5 p.m.

Beside the regular correspondence and secretarial duties, the new secretary will keep a listing of rental and sale property and a listing of employment opportunities and workers. It is also planned to start a file on business materials such as information on small business loans for the use of prospective businesses. All these services will be free of charge.

Plans are being made to have the office open by the end of this month. The telephone number will be 348-3535.

Three members of the Chamber of Commerce, Robert Barkley, Norman Walters and Julian Kelley, were in San Angelo recently to attend a meeting concerning minority business opportunities. The meeting, sponsored by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, had representatives from the FHA, Small Business Association and Angelo State University business administration department giving information concerning business opportunities.

The Chamber of Commerce plans to make Santa Anna as attractive as possible to both the residents of the community and prospective business people. The local group has been inactive for several years and plans to renew their projects.

Don Gaines is president of the organization; Robert Barkley is vice president; and Rob Cheaney is secretary-treasurer.

Local people are urged to take advantage of the information and services provided by the local Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the organization is to serve the people of the community and make Santa Anna a better place in which to live.

E. P. Voss Chosen Post Commander For AM-Legion

The Santa Anna American Legion Post met on Wednesday night, January 23, to elect officers and make plans for the regular meetings.

Eddie Paul Voss, acting commander, was chosen Post Commander. Quinton Daniel was elected vice commander; A.D. Longbrake was named adjutant; and Thomas Wristen is service officer.

Plans were made for the group to meet on the third Wednesday night of each month. The meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. with the place to be announced.

The Santa Anna Jack Laughlin Post was re-organized recently after being inactive for about three years. All veterans are invited and urged to join the group.



SUSAN NEWMAN
Betty Crocker
Leadership Winner

Susan Newman Betty Crocker Award Winner

Susan Newman is the 1974 winner of the Betty Crocker Family Leadership Search at Santa Anna High School. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman.

Susan won the honor by competing with other SAHS seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on December 4. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will also receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

The presentation was made Tuesday morning, February 5, in a school assembly by Principal Floyd Marshall.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship and second place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winners also receive other awards including an expense-paid trip with their faculty advisor to Washington, D. C. National winners receive additional scholarships.

This year 703,074 students from over 14,000 schools were enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search, which for the second year included boys. Since the program began in 1954-55 approximately nine million students have participated.

Susan is an honor student at SAHS where she served as senior class president and editor of the annual. She is a member of Beta Club, and FHA and FFA where she serves as an officer.

Besides her busy school schedule, Susan raises and shows livestock with the FFA and has won several major awards during her years as an exhibitor. The active SAHS student will enter Texas A&M University this fall for study toward becoming a veterinarian.

PTO MEETING IS CANCELLED FOR FEBRUARY

The February meeting of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization has been cancelled, according to a report from Mrs. Donald Strickland, president. The group will not meet on Thursday, February 14, as originally planned.

The next meeting of the group will be a special program and observance during Public School Week. The date has not been set for the meeting but it is tentatively set for early in March.

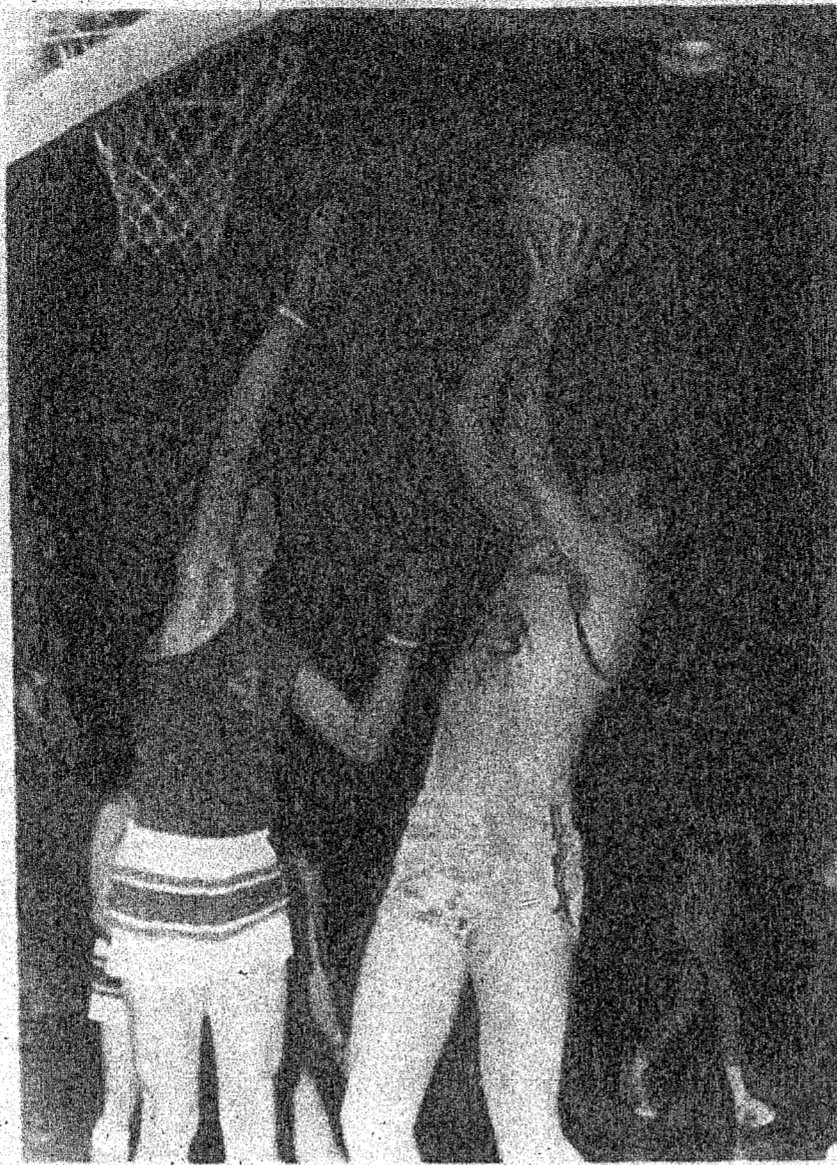
Representatives Of School Dist. In N-York City

Supt. Cullen Perry and several members of the Santa Anna school board are in New York City this week. They are meeting Thursday (today) with representatives of the Moody Bond Company in regard to sale of the recently approved school bonds. The group took information about the school district, community and financial status of the district and will seek a good bond rating for the school system.

The Santa Anna group and their wives drove to Dallas Wednesday morning and flew to New York. Part of the group will return Saturday and some will stay another day.

Those on the trip are Supt. and Mrs. Cullen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell and Felton Martin.

Also accompanying the group are Mr. and Mrs. George Buescher of Abilene. Mr. Buescher is financial advisor for the local school district.



EASY BUCKET—Santa Anna's David Huggins (43) slips past Early's John Waldon to score two points in a District 10-A basketball game played last Friday. Early won the game which gave the Longhorns the 1973-74 10-A championship.

Dodsons Host Chill Supper For Fire Dept.

Members of the Santa Anna VFD Auxiliary and their families met Monday night, February 4, for a chill supper and business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Dodson were hosts for the supper which included chili, beans, and all the trimmings.

Following the supper Mrs. Bill Storey presided at the business meeting of the Auxiliary. Plans were made to have a bake sale on Saturday, February 16, in downtown Santa Anna.

Members of the group attending included Mmes. Bob Burton, Donald Strickland, Dale Bradley, W. B. Griffin, Derriell Warnock, Stanley Hartman, Lee Ray Huggins, Ray Owen, Storey and Dodson.

The next meeting of the VFD Auxiliary will be on Monday night March 4.

S.A. JHS Boys Win Runner-up In MJHS Tourn.

The Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team won second place honors in the Mozelle JHS tournament Saturday when they won two of their three games. They defeated the Coleman JHS B-team 58-39 on Thursday, then won over Mozelle 31-22 on Friday. In the Saturday night championship game they were defeated by Talpa-Centennial 29-22.

Players on the team were Bobby Burton, Don Eubank, Joe Morris, Terry Day, Tommy Harris and Bobby Permenter.

The boys B-team lost their first two games and were eliminated from the tourney. Their first lost was a 14-29 decision with Brookesmith, and in the second game they were defeated 24-17 by the Coleman A-team. Members of the team were Wallace Collins, Gip Allen, Mike Warnock, Joe Guerrero, James Morris and Dick Smith.

The Santa Anna girls A-team won over the Coleman B-team 36-35 on Thursday before being defeated by the Mozelle girls 24-13 and by Coleman B-team 7-22.

The SAJHS B-team lost to Brookesmith 5-22 in the first round and to Talpa-Centennial 7-35 in the consolation bracket.

Girls on the A-team were Rhonda Rhoades, Sherry Scarborough, Kim Bray, Debbie Buse, Jane Shambeck, Cynthia Cozart and Ginger Smith. Those on the B-team were Sylvia Salazar, Lois Gordon, Tracy Daus, Grace Siller, Mary Rendon, Sherena Smithhart and Joy Smith.

The next games for the Santa Anna juniors will be home games with the novice teams on Thursday night (tonight).

Memorial Gifts Are Received By Cemetery Assn.

Two memorial donations have been received recently from local people to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association. The gifts are in memory of the late Henry Guerrero.

Those making the donations were Emzy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker.

Memorial gifts are used for special projects at the local cemetery and are gratefully received by the group.

SA FHA Chapter Selling Cakes

The Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America chapter is selling specialty Valentine cakes during the next week. The cakes are sold on special order.

Those wishing to order a cake should contact Bobbie Strickland, Leslie McCreary or Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Program Given On Gun Safety At Lions Club

John W. Gregg of Coleman presented the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. He spoke to the group on gun safety and showed a film on hunter safety and how to live with guns and ammunition.

It was announced that classes in gun safety can be taught to people 12 years of age and over. The six-hour course costs only \$1 per person and is highly recommended for all young adults.

Gregg was a guest of his father, John C. Gregg. Other guests of Mr. Gregg were John Wood of Brownwood, area Game Management Officer, and Roy Winburne, Coleman County G.M.O.

Guests of Thomas Wristen were Ben Vlisson, Smitty Smith, Andy Kenner and Duane Kleppie. Mr. Kenner was voted into membership of the local club.

Following the regular meeting the executive board met and voted to purchase an ad in the Coleman County Beauty Pageant program book.

SA Booster Club Meets Monday

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet on Monday night, February 11, at the Vocational Agriculture building. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with president Derriell Warnock in charge.

There are several items of business on the agenda, with the main topic being discussion of the 1974 Santa Anna Track Meet.

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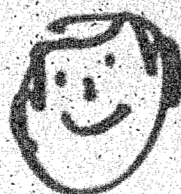
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New HSU Plan For Admission Is Revealed

Certain students who have completed their junior year in high school will be accepted as full-time freshmen in Hardin-Simmons University under an early admissions program approved this week by the university faculty.

"This is a response to what seems to be a growing demand," said Dr. Jim E. Tanner, dean of faculties. "It is happening in other parts of the country."

"We don't expect very many people in this program but it is a real opportunity for those who are qualified."

The program allows a qualified student who has completed the junior year of high school to substitute a year of college study for the last year in high school. The student would, in essence, choose not to take a high school diploma, but to begin work early toward a college degree.

To be eligible for admission, the student must have credit in all academic units required for regular admission, be in good standing in high school, and have a 3.0 or better grade-point average on a 4.0 scale or rank in the upper quartile of his class.

HSU requires 16 units of high school credit, which must include three in English, two in mathematics, and two in history and social science. The other nine may be elected from the list of subjects accepted by the Texas Education Agency.

In addition to regular admission documents, the student must provide a letter from parents or guardian which gives consent and evaluates the student's suitability for college admission; and a letter from the high school principal or counselor giving an opinion of the student's suitability for admission.

The requirement was described as a safeguard against admitting students who, though academically capable, are not emotionally mature enough to handle the transition between high school and college.

GETTING ALONG WELL

Mrs. Annie Mae Wall is getting along well in Brownwood Community Hospital. She was taken there last week following a heart attack and has since been moved from intensive care.



CONTEST PREPARATION...Karen Gordon, accompanist for the UIL solo and ensemble groups, concentrates on the piano score of the contest piece while Sam Allen plays in the background. The two SAHS students are among those who will go to Brownwood on February 16 for the contests.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood were Sunday night supper guests of the R. W. Cupps. Jean is doing very well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Friday morning. Casey Herring also visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheat and Paul of Coleman. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring during the weekend.

Mrs. Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited Mrs. Maggie Leonard in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mrs. May Flores of Bangs went to Brownwood to the funeral of Mr. John Mitchell. Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones. Mrs. May Flores visited the Dick Baughs last Friday and they went fishing but caught no fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Patsy Dale of Early came up to Aunt Tennie Campbell's and brought lunch. Also visiting in the afternoon were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren. Her other visitors during the week were Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Clara Brown, Aunt Lela, Mary Cruger and Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis of Liberty will be visiting here a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children of Gouldbusk visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Sunday evening.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers and children

of Brownwood were supper guests of Aunt Lela Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and children of Brownwood visited his parents Saturday and took them to town. Dumas Beeler and Jewel of Santa Anna visited the Goulds last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniles and children of Carbon visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls and Lemon on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Howard of Bangs visited Sunday with John and Ruby Howard. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited at the Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs with Mrs. Artie Magile.

Amanda Perry called on Mildred Cammack Saturday afternoon. She also visited Zuda Henderson of Coleman. They attended a singing at Echo.

Mrs. Bernice Battles visited Amanda Perry one day last week.

Grace Ellis and Winnie Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings, Sunday evening at Bangs. Tonje Watson visited Grace Ellis Thursday and also visited with Winnie.

Tommy and Bill Watson and Jodie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson, on Sunday.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 29 - February 4:

- Ella Armstrong, Coleman
- Viola Ford, Bangs
- Delores Henry, Coleman
- J. L. Bell, Bangs
- Florence Harper, Ranger Park Inn
- John Miller, Coleman
- Eva Brannon, city
- Edith Morgan, city
- Ethel Wood, Coleman
- Mavis Stoup, Coleman
- Mrs. Burgess Weaver, city
- Frances Barkemyer, Coleman
- Edgar Hull, city
- Viola Warrick, Coleman
- Thomasa Aguirre, Melvin
- J. W. Nickerson, Brownwood

Patients dismissed January 29 - February 4:

- Louis Coleman, Coleman
- Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn
- Mary Isbell, Coleman
- Helen Pate, Bangs

Teresa Huntsucker, Ranger Park Inn

- August Kowierschke, Bangs
- Nancy McCoy, Ranger Park Inn
- Gloria Brown, Coleman
- Lucy Rodden, Valera
- Joseph Watts, Midland
- Loree Watts, Midland
- Ada Rowden, Coleman
- J. L. Bell, Bangs

Other patients still in the hospital:

- Maud Burney, Ranger Park Inn
- Eddie French, Coleman
- Mary Morrow, city
- E. S. Rowden, Coleman
- Dan Shufford, Ranger Park Inn
- Lula Tucker, Coleman
- Ima Wilson, Coleman



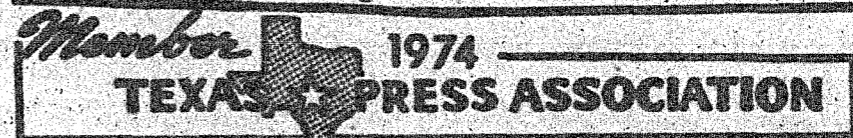
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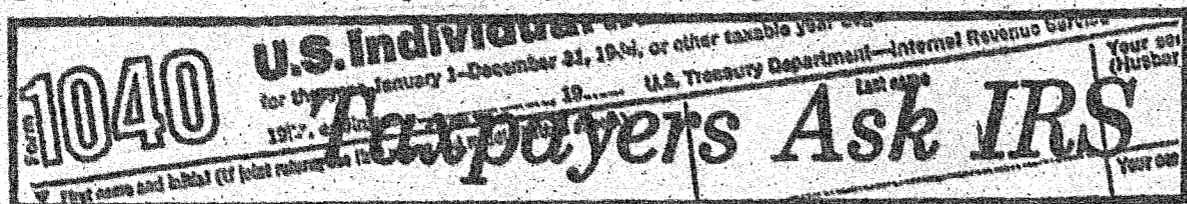
Dear friends

If the deceased is a member of a fraternal or veteran's organization that is to participate in the funeral service, we, as funeral directors, are pleased to cooperate in the arrangements. The clergyman, too, must be informed of such plans. This is but one aspect of the variation and coordination required of the funeral director in the funeral service.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

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

Q. I'm in the Armed Forces. I've authorized an allotment for my dependent mother. She uses the allotment to support herself and my sister. Can I claim a dependency exemption for both of them?

A. Yes. If the allotment provides more than half of their support and they otherwise qualify, you may claim exemptions for both of them, even though the allotment was authorized only for your mother.

Q. Each year I pay \$20 for my automobile license plates. Can I deduct this amount on my Federal income tax return?

A. No. Such fees are generally not deductible. However, if your state bases part of the tag fee on the value of the auto, that portion is deductible as a personal property tax.

Q. I was chosen by the congregation to represent them as a delegate to a church convention. Can I deduct my travel

expenses to the convention as a charitable contribution?

A. Yes. An uncompensated duly elected delegate attending a convention of any qualified charitable organization, such as a church, may deduct his actual unreimbursed expenses for travel and transportation, and a reasonable amount for meals and lodging while away from home overnight in connection with the convention. However, the delegate may not deduct personal expenses for sightseeing, fishing parties, theater tickets, night clubs, etc. The travel, meals and lodging and any other expenses for the delegate's spouse and children are also nondeductible personal expenses.

Mrs. Amarine and Mrs. Addie West of Santa Anna visited briefly with the Tom Rutherfords Sunday afternoon. The ladies were out seeing the country for a while and came to Whon, the former home community of Mrs. West. We enjoyed them so much and are looking forward to this treat again.

Randall Lovelady of Tarleton State University was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. Ricky Beal was a Sunday dinner guest with Randall and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd, of Bangs were with their parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Saturday.

Loyd was assisting his dad with farm chores. Tonna and Todd spent Saturday night with us while their parents went to Cleburne for Saturday night and Sunday. We carried the children home late Sunday afternoon and visited awhile and drove to the Brownwood Hospital and checked on the condition of Mrs. Annie Mae Wall with whom I have been staying since September during the daytime in Santa Anna. She is quite ill.

Mrs. Billie Lovelady and her sister, Mrs. Juanita Minica of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Mrs. Audy Sanford in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

James Avants and Mrs. Fay Marcee of Coleman and Mr. Douglas Avants of Brady were on the Avants farm Sunday. Mrs. Avants, who is making her home in Santa Anna, has been sick with a cold.

Mr. Lewis Cowan of Melvin and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Cowan and children of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children of Brownwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Congratulations to the Trickham Community for the chain link fence they installed around the Trickham Cemetery last week. It really does look nice and is something to be proud of. I understand hired men put the fence for them, but Mr. Oscar Boenicke was there long before anyone else. I went by several mornings with my headlights on the school bus and Mr. Boenicke was there.

Ronnie Morris of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, returning home with his parents Sunday afternoon.

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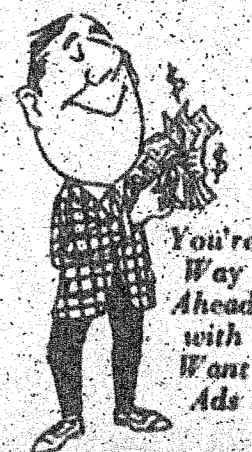
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Cash donations to the Cemetery Fund have been by Mrs. John X. Steward, Noble Smith, G. T. England and Joe Box. Memorials for Miss Lillie Steward were from Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mrs. Mary Lucy Norris of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Sam Estes Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andy Hodges of Fort Worth were Friday evening visitors; Mrs. John X. Steward and Mrs. R. W. Emerson visited Sunday afternoon.

Joe Box of Abilene was Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Mrs. Box visited in Coleman Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were in Abilene last Saturday visiting in the Rolan Deal home where Ronnie was celebrating his eighth birthday anniversary with a party; they visited briefly in the Gene Deal home in afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Black and Jan and a friend of Jan's of San Angelo visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston spent Saturday night in the family home here, visiting his father, Drury Estes in Ranger Park Inn.

Mrs. King was in Coleman last Wednesday spending the day with her sister, Sammie Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arnold and Sonny Stewart of Moore, Okla. came Monday to spend the week with Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Jackie Lynn of Brady visited her mother, Mrs. John X. Steward Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Mrs. Arlue Davis of Brady, Mrs. Doris Crouch, Mrs. Wilma Smith and Bill Gober of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw of Buchanan Lake who spent Saturday night and Sunday, and

Mrs. Lon Gray. The occasion was the birthday anniversaries of Serena Bryan and Mrs. Rena Shaw.

Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Denise Blair and Leon Hasserodt are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Goldie Milberger went to San Antonio Monday with Mrs. John Kemp to attend funeral services for a cousin, Frank Hallford.

Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise and Lyndie Joe of Seagraves, who are in the process of moving to Sinton, were with the Joe Wise family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Sissy Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans and Chuck Zabel were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans Thursday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Whisenhunt were Sunday afternoon visitors.

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Plans Are Made By Garden Club For Convention

The Mountain City Garden Club met on Friday, February 1, for a Valentine luncheon and business meeting. The meeting was held in the clubroom of the City Library building.

Mrs. C. M. Moseley prepared the turkey for the meal and other members brought additional food for the luncheon. Valentine decorations were used on the tables.

During the business meeting the group made plans for the District Garden Club meeting which will be held in Coleman on March 18. The local club made plate favors to be used at the meeting and made plans to prepare a grab bag.

A report was made on the planting of a pecan tree at the Kate Mathews Memorial Park on Arbor Day. Mrs. Moseley and Mrs. Jerome Shield were in charge of the planting.

Those attending the meeting were the ones mentioned and also Mrs. Bert Turney, Hardy Blue, H. D. Speck, H. L. Zachary, W. B. Sparkman, Elton McDonald, Alma McNutt, J. C. Mathews, Arthur Casey, John Womack and Jess Howard.

MRS. MATHEWS TO BE HOSTESS FOR MEETING

The Self Culture Club will meet on Wednesday, February 12 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mathews at 3 p.m.

Ms. Norman Walters and Mrs. G. A. Morgan Jr. will present the program.

All members of the club are urged to be present for the meeting.

Meeting of XYZ Slated Tuesday At M-C Center

The XYZ Club for senior citizens will meet on Tuesday, February 12, at the Mountain City Center. Mrs. George Stewardson and Mrs. Henry Newman will be hostesses for the meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon followed by games and conversation. All residents of the community are invited to attend the regular monthly get-together.

VISITS IN S-ANNA

Tony Pirrello of Carson, California was a weekend visitor with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg. He is in Dallas for six weeks attending avionics school with American Airlines with whom he is employed.

Valentine Ball Nominees Told By Beta Club

The Santa Anna High School Beta Club will have their annual Valentine Ball on Friday night, February 15. The event will be held in the school cafeteria and will be open to all SAHS students and their dates. Admission is \$1 per couple or 75 cents stag.

Valentine representatives have been chosen from each class and will be presented during the evening. The Valentine beau and belle will be chosen by the student body from these nominees and introduced during the presentations.

Freshmen class nominees are Kim Stewardson and Paul Martin, Gaye Harvey and Jay Weathers. Sophomore nominees are Laurie Shambeck and Jody Day, Rachel Guerrero and Sam Allen.

Nominees from the junior class are Judy Cupps and Michael Permenter, Kelly Cammack and Ronny Yancy. Those from the senior class are Debbie Harris and Lane Guthrie, Serena Bryan and Mark Wagner.

ABILENE VISITOR

Mrs. C. L. Daniel of Abilene visited in Santa Anna last Thursday. She was a guest of Mrs. Annie Knox.

Methodist Choir Raising Funds For New Robes

Members of the choir of the First United Methodist Church are selling place mats, note cards and recipe cards in a fund raising project. Members of the choir will be calling on neighbors and friends during the next three weeks.

Money from the sales will be used to purchase new choir robes and the group will appreciate patronage by local residents.

Piano Pupils Of Mrs. Nickel Give Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Steven Nickel were presented in a recital on Thursday evening, January 31, in the Nickel home.

Students participating were Gina Gaines, Valynda Robbins, Laura Gaines, Robbie Clifton, Rhonda Loveridge, Vicki Jean Nickel and Sandi Hipsler.

It was the first recital for Gina, Laura, Robbie, Rhonda and Vicki Jean.

At the close of the program each student was presented a pet-point treble cleft pin handmade by their teacher.

Refreshments of lime punch, cookies, crackers, nuts and mints were served following the recital.

Guests and parents attending included Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaines, Mat, Carol and Cory; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Starr, Stephanie and Tommy; Mrs. Donnie Clifton and Jimmy; Pastor and Mrs. John Loveridge, Doug and Donnie; Mrs. Rudy Ruiz, Joy and Gladys; Steve Nickel and Beau.

Coleman County 4-H Food Show On February 23

"Lone Star Foods" is the theme for the Coleman County 4-H Food Show.

Approximately 60 4-Hers from all over the county will whip up main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition. Fifteen leaders are working with these girls and boys in Foods and Nutrition project group meetings.

The Food Show is February 23. There will be a public viewing of the exhibits and an Awards Presentation Program from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Willie Wirehand Room.

Participants will be exhibiting favorite recipes, as well as knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as they compete in the County 4-H Food Show.

Everyone is invited February 23, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on the Willie Wirehand Room.

'Days of Grace' Crusade Slated February 17-24

Preparations are being made for the "Days of Grace Crusade" which will be held at the First Baptist Church February 17-24. Prayer groups are meeting during the next week, and committees are working on special entertainment for young people and attendance programs.

Don Jopling of Fort Worth, a widely-known evangelist, will be speaker for the crusade. The Howard Payne College graduate is a former pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church and now has his own evangelistic group.

Bill Sky Eagle of Corpus Christi will be in charge of the music during the meeting.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. and at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Everyone in the community is urged to mark their calendar and make plans to attend the crusade.

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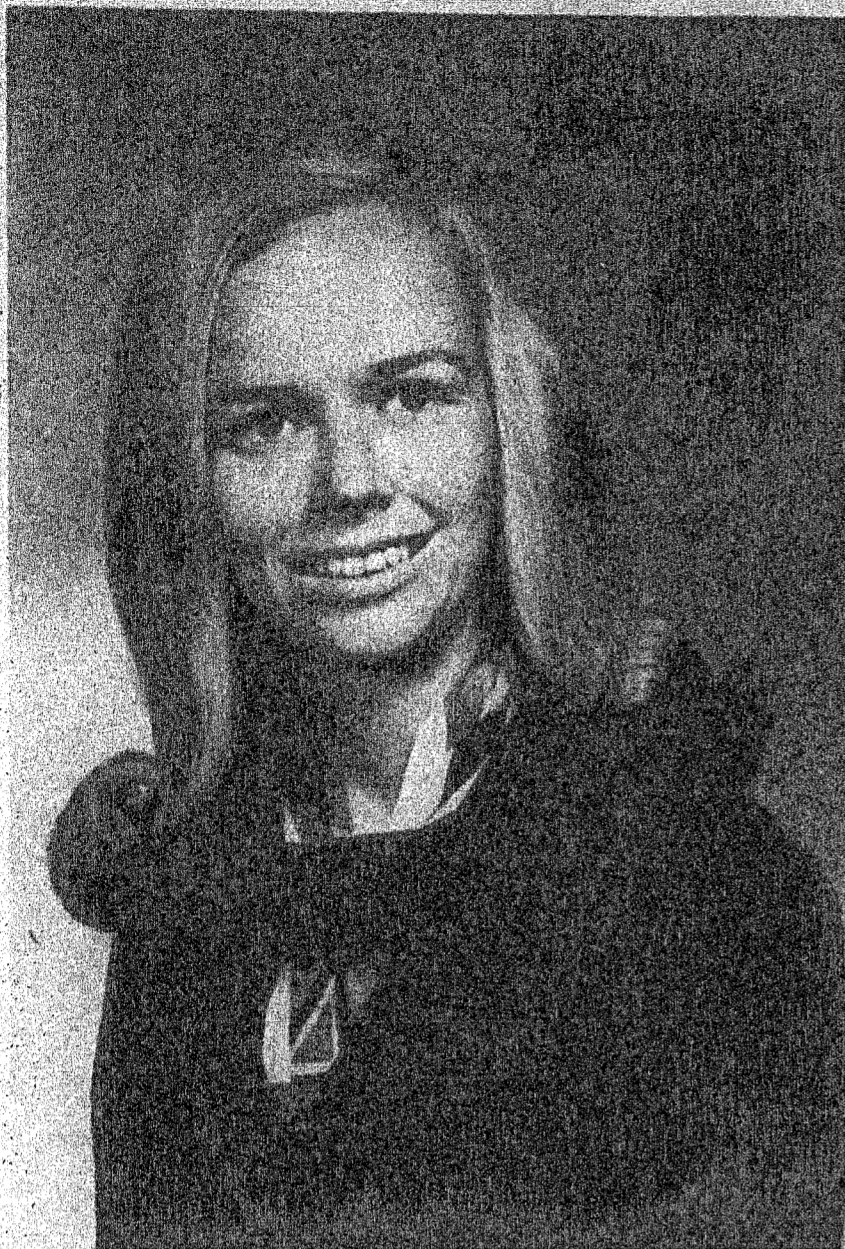
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Rockwood WMS Has Meeting Last Monday

The women of the Baptist Church met at the Rockwood Community Center Monday for February social, with Mrs. Wayne Bray hostess.

Mrs. Lon Gray gave the Call to Prayer, Mrs. R. J. Deal voiced a special prayer for missionaries having February birthday anniversaries. Mrs. Gray presided during the business session. Several get well cards were signed by the members.

Mrs. Bray conducted Bible games and gifts were exchanged and names drawn for March social.

Mrs. Bray served refreshments to Mmes. Gray, Bill Bryan, Evan Wise, R. W. Emerson, Junior Brusenhan, Walter Yancy, A. L. King, Deal and a visitor, Mrs. R. C. Arnold.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbourn and Mr. and Mrs. Dewral Wilbourn, all of Big Lake, were visitors in Santa Anna on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

Miss Fisher, Mr. Cullins Wed At Ranger Park Inn January 29

Miss Rebecca Jane Fisher, daughter of Harold R. Fisher, and Charles Drew Cullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dago Alexander of Coleman were wed on Tuesday, January 29, in a ceremony at Ranger Park Inn. The bride's father is a resident at the Inn.

Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman read the vows at 6:30 p.m.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pastel green crepe street-length dress. Miss Loretta Kirby of Coleman was maid of honor and attired in a dress of yellow knit.

Best man was Bill Cullins, brother of the groom.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the REA

Clubroom in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander as hosts.

Guests attending the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher, Mr. and Mrs. Tode Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hipsher, Mrs. James West, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cullins, and Chaplain and Mrs. Melvin Justin and children, and his mother, Mrs. Begum M. Justin. Also present were several of the other residents of the nursing home.

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Morrow of Santa Anna and of the late Judge and Mrs. J. F. Sutton, and the late Clyde Bays, all of San Angelo, Texas. The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 29 in the Southside Christian Church, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The double ring ceremony will be held at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Bays graduated from Tulsa Memorial High School in 1970. She attended Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts and will receive her degree in library science from Oklahoma State University in May. She is presently doing student teaching as a librarian in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A 1967 graduate of Enid, Oklahoma High School, Lieutenant Hoad attended Oklahoma State University, where he received his B.S. degree in 1971, and his masters degree in electrical engineering in 1973. Lt. Hoad is now stationed at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kansas.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Edna Henderson left Monday morning for Fort Worth where she will visit several days with her daughter. From there she will go to Houston to attend the wedding of a grandson.

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30 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the January 1944 issues of the NEWS.

Among the changes that took place with the beginning of the new year was the retirement of J. L. Boggus from the grocery business after several years of merchandising in Santa Anna. Mr. Boggus will continue to reside in Santa Anna but will devote his time to his farms and livestock. The store will continue as a Red & White store, under the title of Hosh Grocery Co.

The Santa Anna Fire Department met Monday night and elected officers for the year of 1944. The following officers were elected:

President, George Johnson; Chief, Arlie Welch; Asst. Chief, Byron Unsell; Chaplain, Rev. Wylie; Fire Marshall, J. C.

Morris; and secretary, treasurer, A. D. Donham.

In states outside the east coast area A-9 gasoline rationing coupons are good through January 21. Sugar stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for five pounds of sugar through Jan 15.

Shoes: stamp No. 18 in book 1 is good for one pair.

Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been removed from rationing.

The nation's motorists are being oversold on anti-freeze and told of shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Board.

Early Wednesday morning, January 12, a blizzard bit Santa Anna, and from the reports we could get from over the state, it covered considerable territory.

Rain turned to sleet then snow

and it all freezing made a combination that was very disagreeable.

We have no report of livestock damages and doubt if anyone could give an accurate estimate because stock that did not freeze suffered considerable unless they were sheltered.

BUFFALO SCHOOL NEWS:

The senior class is sponsoring a girls basketball tournament Friday, January 14. The funds are to be used for their graduation exercises.

Five senior boys who lettered in football and basketball received their sweaters Friday. The boys are Elgean Gilliam, Jack Todd, Wallace Clary, Waid Rosser and Marion Smith.

SAHS Mountaineer Staff: Oma McDonald, editor in chief; Elizabeth Eads, assistant editor; Opal Mae Stockard, senior editor; Kenneth Moredock, junior editor; Evelyn Bruce and Vernette Stephenson, Sophomore editors; Tommy Sue Holmes, freshman editor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie have heard from their son, Staff Sgt. M. L. Guthrie Jr. He writes that he and three other Santa Anna boys, all now stationed in England, are to get a furlough together and are planning a trip to Scotland. The other Santa Anna

boys are Mace Blanton, Bailey Horner and Glen Pope.

The Red Cross re-opened January 18. The same rules apply as before: Wear a clean wash dress, something to entirely cover your hair, no nail polish and no rings with sets. We can always use more workers.

The following ladies worked last week, some two or three days:

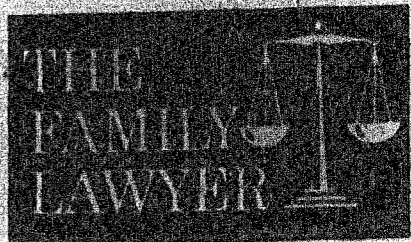
Mrs. F. C. Woodward, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Earl Hardy and Mrs. Drennan.

VISITS IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Kate Holmes spent several days in Brownwood last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and Celia. She was honored Saturday on her birthday with a family get-together. Others present included another granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brubaker, and a friend of Celia.

New Subs

Mrs. M. E. Williams, Bisbee, Arizona
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Mrs. Jack Allen
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Judy Bryan, Dallas
Mrs. Ozro Eubank
Mrs. E. W. Gober, Abilene
Don McCullough, San Antonio
Alan Shield, Austin
Mrs. O. C. Yancey



Reward To Policeman?

Arsonists set fire to a large warehouse one night, and the owners offered a \$10,000 reward for catching the culprits. A few days later, an alert policeman picked up the guilty pair in a bar.

In this situation, was the policeman entitled to the \$10,000? He insisted that he was, but a court ruled against him. The court said he could not collect a reward for doing what the city was already paying him to do: capture criminals.

This is the rule in most circumstances, that a policeman (or other public employee) cannot demand a reward for merely doing his job.



Otherwise, explained one judge, "whenever a crime was committed, instead of speedy efforts for the arrest of the offender, there would be a holding back in the hope that a reward would be offered."

On the other hand, an officer usually can collect the reward if what he did was outside the scope of his duties. For example:

A deputy sheriff, on vacation in a neighboring county, had occasion to help in the capture of a bank robber. Learning that the bank had offered a reward, he decided to put in a claim for it.

This time, the court ruled in his favor. The court said that, having acted strictly on his own, he had as much right to the reward as any other deserving citizen.

One famous case involved a hotel fire so fierce that firemen gave up their efforts to get into the building. Suddenly an anguished onlooker cried:

"I will give \$5,000 to anyone who will bring out my wife!"

One fireman, galvanized into action, fought his way through the flames and managed to bring the woman out.

Later, when he tried to collect the reward, the husband argued that rescuing people was part of a fireman's job. But the court said a fireman's job did not include rescues involving such a dire risk to his own life. For action above and beyond the call of duty, said the court, this fireman had earned the reward.

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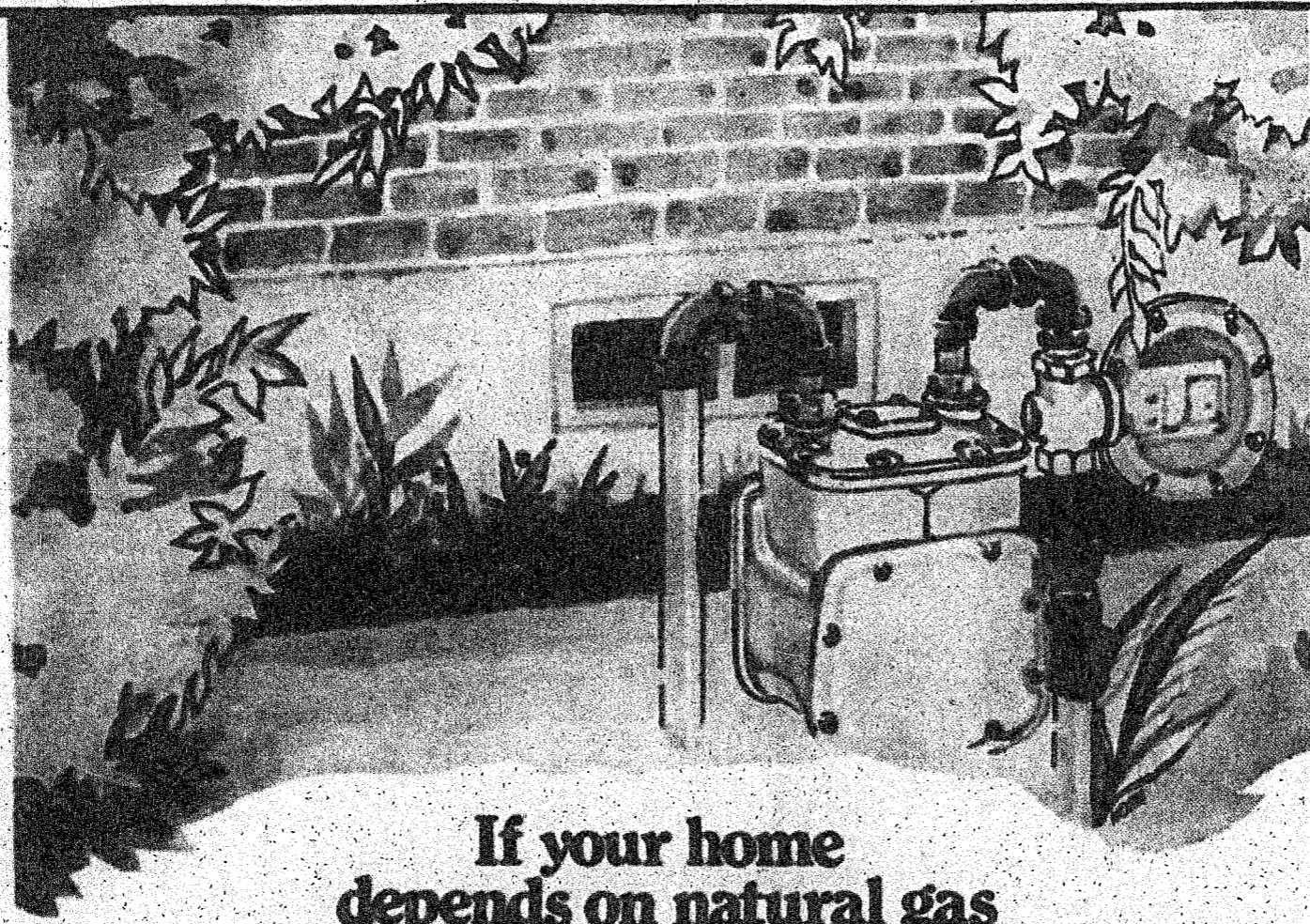
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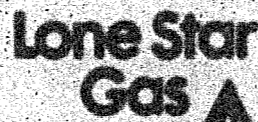
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

A wedding shower for Janice Martin was given Saturday, February 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Russle James.

Table decorations were the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. The centerpiece was mums accented with candles and pink flowers. Satin bows extended from the arrangement.

Refreshments of white sweetheart cakes iced in pink and green were served from a silver tray by Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns. Earline Dockery poured hot cranberry punch from a silver service. Also served were nuts cherry balls, and pink ribbon sandwiches. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and pink napkins with pink flowers were used.

Those attending were Carrie McClatchy, Mamie Lancaster, Florence Stearns, Ruby Lawson, Lets Hammonds, Yelive Cole, Cindy McShan, Janie Garner, Gay Abernathy and Troy, Barbara Dockery, Lynne and Tracy, Lorine Rice, Oneta James, Sandy Cole, Cathy Cole, Carrie Cole, Tom Cole, Dorothy Wells, Mary Boenicke, Lillie Featherston, Leona Henderson, Novella Stearns, Natalie McIver, Daisy McClatchy, Mary Crawford, Tavy Ford, Maxine Keller and Danny, Betty Stearns, Peaches Keller, Lou Vaughn, Roberta McShan, Lyndall Moore, Oma Lee Dockery, Mrs. J. E. York, Mrs. J. H. Martin, and Tonya Guthrie.

Hostesses besides the ones who served were Anna Laura York, Lorine Rice, Lou Vaughn, Mary Boenicke, Yelive Cole, Lyndall Moore, Lillie Featherston, Russle James. Janice got a very nice shower.

Grady and Genia McIver have another grandson. Their daughter and husband, Gayla and J. W. Sellers of Waco, have a son born on February 1 in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and his name is Jorge Wert. That is a new name for George to me, but they wanted him to be J. W. also.

Grady and Genia went to Temple after they called for them to meet them at the hospital Friday, then they went back to Waco to get Lori and Allen and took them to see the baby and brought them home with them to stay until Sunday. Grady took them and Genia to Waco. Genia will stay with them this week to take care of Gayla and the baby and be with the rest of the family.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers Saturday were Royce and Wanda McIver and Britt of Midland and Terry and Orabeth McIver, Reece and Grady Clay of near Brady, Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna and Sherrie McIver.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday afternoon were Anna Laura and Herman Boenicke and Anton and Lee Boenicke. Russle James and Roberta McShan visited in the evening.

The chain link fence was finished all around the cemetery this last Thursday. Our community is proud of it. If any of you are interested in it, you should come and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy have another great-grandson, the grandson of O. T. AND Sue Stacy of Abilene. Their daughter, Janie, and Danny Vancil, have a baby boy named Stacy Isaac Vancil who was born January 31. They live in Virginia. Sue has gone to be with them.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys Saturday were O. T. Stacy, Tavy Ford, Clara and Eugene James.

Visitors with Minnie Wilson last Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. C. L. Daniel of Abilene and Mrs. Annie Knox of Santa Anna.

Minnie visited Sunday with Mrs. Edna Laughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell and Shelly of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Laughlin and two children of Seymour.

Weekend visitors with Russle James were Pat and Roberta McShan, Cindy and Pat Jr. and Jamie Gardner of Brownwood. Those who visited through the week were Annie Lou Vaughn, Anna Laura York, Leona Henderson, Yelive Cole and Lyndall Moore.

Rev. Travis Gipson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grace McManimen of Novice visited Leston Cozart Sunday. She wanted to see the cemetery also. She is his wife's sister.

Mr. Oil Martin and his niece, Bessie Parish of Santa Anna, visited the Jack Dockerys Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes went to Snyder Friday evening and Billy Don Haynes went with them to Hobbs, New Mexico to see Jerry and Donna Haynes and children. Also George Haynes lives there and Fred visited him. They came back to Snyder Sunday evening and spent the night with Billy Don and came home Monday.

This last Friday Lou Featherston had all her brothers and sisters to have dinner with her at her home in Brownwood. Those present were Bond and Lillie Featherston, Bernice and May McIver, Ed and Gladys Featherston and Ethel Mathews.

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Skin care highlights TOPS meeting

Mrs. Leatrice Warren showed a film on skin care at the regular Tuesday night meeting of TOPS No. 807 at the Bangs Community Center.

Mrs. Mickey Wooldridge called the meeting to order and roll was called. A total of 28 1/2 pounds was lost for the week. Mrs. Glynda Cox was crowned queen of the week and Mrs. Edith Martin was crowned queen of the month.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Verna Price and also her 25 pound disc was presented her for losing 25 pounds of weight since joining TOPS.

Those attending were Mrs. Lin Beene, Mrs. Patsy Traweek, Mrs. Jean Laird, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Mrs. Juanita Reasoner, Mrs. Edith Martin, Mrs. Gladys Turvey, Mrs. Nina Seale, Mrs. Loretta Sheppard, Mrs. Verna Price, Mrs. Pat Huebner, Mrs. Thelma Campbell, Mrs. Connie Geron, Mrs. Wynell Green, Mrs. Dayle Duncan, Mrs. Mickey Wooldridge, Mrs. Modiene Allen, Mrs. Kathleen Fitzgerald, Miss Brenda Allen, Mrs. Glynda Cox, a new teen member, Miss Regina Traweek, two new members, Mrs. Rosa Woods, Mrs. Glenda Traweek and five visitors, Mrs. Leatrice Warren, Mrs. Birdie Linebarger, Miss Tammy Wooldridge, Mrs. Diana Mobley, and Miss Earl Dean Sheppard.

Interested persons may call 348-3754 for more information concerning TOPS Club. All visitors are welcome!

AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Burgess Weaver was transferred from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene to Ranger Park Hospital last Friday. She was hospitalized in Abilene for several weeks following a fall at her home. She is getting along well.

Mrs. Weaver's sons, A. G. of Dallas and Wilborn of Austin have been spending much of the time here with their mother and visiting with their aunt, Miss Pearl Wilborn.



Published by the American Medical Association

Do men really change at age 40? What makes some get a divorce, have an extramarital affair, change jobs, or even attempt suicide? The male doesn't go through the dramatic biological changes in mid-life that the female does with the cessation of her menses, called menopause.

One psychologist explains the male phenomenon as the "mid-life crisis" — a time of change between the ages of 35 to 40, which may elevate a man's life to a new, richer maturity or mark the beginning of a descending spiral that continues for life. And it's every bit as real as female menopause, says Daniel J. Levinson, Ph.D., who heads a Yale research team studying the effects of mid-life crisis.

The things that gets into the fortyish male, according to Dr. Levinson, is the disparity between youth and age, hope and fulfillment; between fantasized objectives and real achievements.

It's what possibly explains the great works achieved after 40 by Eugene O'Neill, Pablo Picasso, and Frank Lloyd Wright, and, conversely, the suicide of poet Dylan Thomas. It is a time when the male examines his successes and failures, analyzes the outcome of his dreams, and surveys his capacity for handling the future.

Along with the psychological problems, comes a sense of bodily decline. His heart, for example, pumps less blood — only 23 liters when under stress, compared to the 40 liters at age 20.

His prostate has begun to enlarge, which may give him urethral and bladder troubles later. And his sexual capacity is definitely not what it was.

His chest, meanwhile, has become larger, not because he's growing stronger, but because the muscles of his diaphragm have lost some of their youthful recoil.

His kidneys, too, have lost some of their reserve capacity to concentrate wastes, so they don't work as well as they used to.

His gastrointestinal tract, likewise, secretes fewer enzymes and juices which can induce bouts of indigestion and constipation.

And his hearing and sight may not be as sharp as they used to be.

It may sound the fortyish male is falling rapidly, but the picture isn't all that dismal. He still has enough left to carry him comfortably to 70 or beyond. Yet, it's enough to make a man pause and wonder: Where have I been and where am I going?

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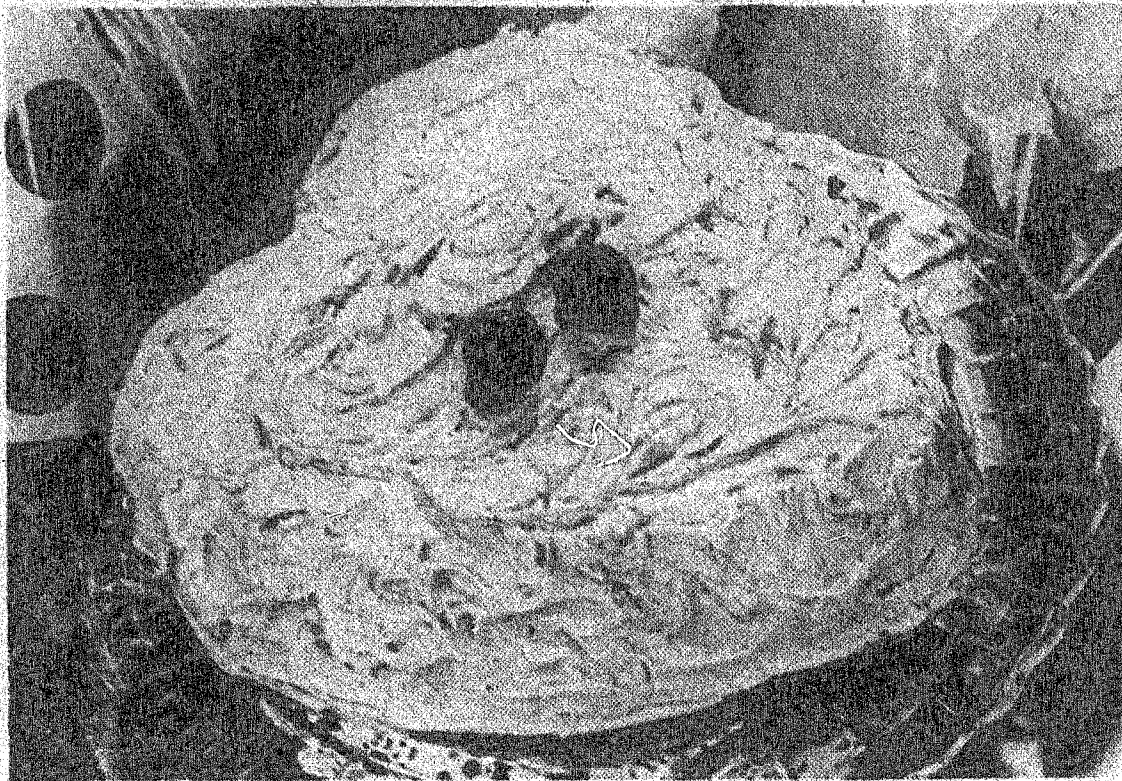
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Richard Walters of Carlsbad, New Mexico was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters. The two men are cousins.

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No Shortage Of Food, Fiber ... Commercial Vegetables ... Not As Much, But Still Sweet ... More Lamb Chops On The Way.

The 1973 Texas crop summary shows that Texas agriculture producers did what they love to do the most—produce, produce, produce. Production in Texas during 1973 exceeded production levels of 1972 for most major crops. Substantial increases in production occurred for cotton, corn, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans, hay, oats, barley, sugarcane and Irish potatoes. Only rice, flaxseed, peanuts, sugarbeets and sweet potatoes failed to reach 1972 production levels.

Record yields were recorded for cotton, corn, grain, sorghum, wheat, oats, hay, and Irish potatoes.

Cotton production in Texas during 1973 is now estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 4,650,000 bales. This would be the largest upland cotton crop produced in Texas since 1961.

Yield is expected to average 429 pounds of lint per acre compared with 408 pounds in 1972. Harvested acres are set at 5,200,000 acres.

Production of American-Pima cotton in the state is expected to be lower in 1973 than in 1972, however. Production is set at 26,000 bales in 1973 compared with 31,400 bales in 1972.

Grain sorghum production in Texas during 1973 totaled almost 100,000,000 more bushels in 1973 than in 1972. Yield at 60 bushels per acre is also a record yield.

Corn production in Texas for 1973 is more than 20,000,000 bushels above 1972.

Yield averaged a record 95 bushels per acre. This is the largest corn crop in Texas since 1943.

Wheat production in the state is better than twice the 1972 production. Wheat estimate for 1973 is 98,600,000 bushels. It is the largest production of wheat since 1947. Yield average at 29 bushels per acre is also a new record.

Production of honey in Texas during 1973 totaled 9,970,000 pounds, which is 13 per cent less than the 1972 production.

Colonies of bees in Texas during 1973 were estimated at 210,000 which is an increase of 14,000 from the 1972 number.

Average price per pound for all honey in 1973 was 40.3 cents, which is 14.3 cents above the 1972 average price per pound.

Total value of honey and beeswax in Texas for 1973 is estimated at almost \$4,000,000 compared with almost \$3,000,000 in 1972.

Nationwide, honey production was up 11 per cent in 1973 from the 1972 season.

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DATE: January 30, 1974

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	36.00-45.00 per cwt.	
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Texas Hay Crop Up; U.S. Down

AUSTIN—Excellent hay production in Texas combined with a two per cent decline of the commodity nationwide may create an out-of-state demand for Texas hay, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Dr. Roland Smith, Extension Service grainmarketing specialist, reported this conclusion in the Texas Livestock Market News, a publication of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Smith also noted that the outlook for feed grain prices in 1974 "will be quite sensitive to export demand and prospects for next year's crops both in this nation and abroad."

Production of grain sorghum is up 20 per cent from last year, Smith said. "If this is realized, less corn and barley may be needed in western cattle rations than earlier predicted. The feed self-sufficiency is another indication that prices may soften in early fall," he said.

Texas also more than doubled its 1972 winter harvest this summer with a record-breaking 29 bushel an acre yield and near-record.

"All indications point to a bumper crop," Commissioner White said. "We're sure to top the \$28,000,000 mark in cash receipts for hay posted last year."

RESEARCH



DR. PETER N. GILLETTE is studying new treatment for sickle cell anemia, under a March of Dimes research grant, at the Rockefeller University, New York City.

WANTED ADS

Miscellaneous

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Political Calendar

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

For Congress, 11th District
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For District Clerk
G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY (Re-election)
LOUISE THOMPSON

For County Clerk
GLENN THOMAS (Re-election)

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

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

For County Judge
PETE SKELTON
MARK GRIFFIS
CHARLIE HUNTER

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

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

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2
BEN J. GARRETT (Re-election)



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'Communication' Program Topic At FHA Meeting

The Santa Anna Future Homemakers of America met at the high school auditorium on Monday night, February 4, for the regular monthly meeting.

Program for the meeting was a panel discussion entitled "Communication Among Parents and Students". Students on the panel were Judy Cupps, Nancy Perkins, Michelle Cozart and Sonya Smith, Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon were on the panel to present the parents aspect of communicating.

Fifteen members of the chapter were present and also Supt. Cullen Perry, Mrs. Ruby Strickland and Mrs. Winnie McQueen, chapter advisor.

Those on the hostess committee were Serena Bryan and Leslie McCreary.

The next meeting of the chapter will be on Monday, March 4, at which time plans will be made for attending the Area IV meeting in Abilene on March 9. Sandra Harris is to be a candidate for an area office.

Among other recent projects of the local FHA chapter has been the planting of two red rose bushes on the school campus. This is an annual project of the group.

Stephenville Work Day Set For S.A. Band

Members of the Santa Anna Mountaineer Band are to go to Stephenville on Wednesday, February 13, for an experimental band work day. The local band, under the direction of Steve Nickel, will be instructed by members of the Tarleton State University music faculty and music students.

The band will receive valuable instruction and information during the day.

Mr. Nickel is seeking a licensed bus driver to take the band to Stephenville Wednesday. The group will leave about 8 a.m.

LVN Is Chosen By Head Start CTO Program

A Winters woman, Mrs. Andrea Smith, has been hired by Central Texas Opportunities Inc., to work with the Head Start Program in the central Texas area. Mrs. Smith is an L.V.N., and will be in charge of the health services of the program.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard of Wiggate, Mrs. Smith is a 1962 graduate of Winters High School and received training at the Winters School of Nursing at the Winters Hospital.

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. serves Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Concho, McCulloch and Runnels Counties.

Fire Prevention Program Given At HS Tuesday

Anything will burn and nothing is fireproof. This fact was brought out by Ben Bullard, Assistant Safety Director for the Texas Farm Bureau, Waco, in a graphic animated fire prevention demonstration held Tuesday, February 5 at Santa Anna High School.

The three things needed to start a fire: air, fuel and heat, brightly illuminated as Bullard plugged in the parts of his fire triangle board, causing the flashing "F-I-R-E" sign. He defined fire control as he removed the three parts one at a time.

The audience also witnessed the burning of steel wool; the loud shotgun-like explosion of one drop of gasoline and they saw the wiring burn inside the wall and in the attic of Bullard's model house.

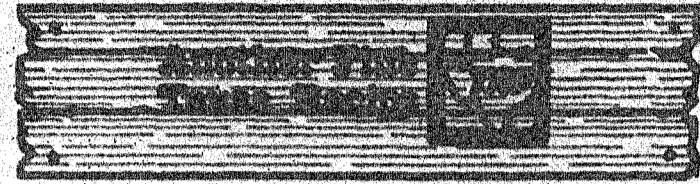
With each sequence of animated and actual fire hazard of the various classes both inside and outside the house and around the farm, Bullard gave applicable prevention and control suggestions. For fire control, Bullard pointed out that many fires in the home, vehicles, equipment and other buildings can be extinguished while in the incipient stage; provided you have a U-L approved extinguisher of the correct size and type.

"Recharge each portable extinguisher after each use", he added.

HAS SURGERY TUESDAY

This very educational fire program was brought to Santa Anna HS under the sponsorship of the Coleman County Farm Bureau. Mark Shambeck assisted Bullard as Junior Fire Marshall.

Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City had surgery Tuesday morning in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio. Tom Kingsbery spent several days in San Antonio with his brother who is getting along well.

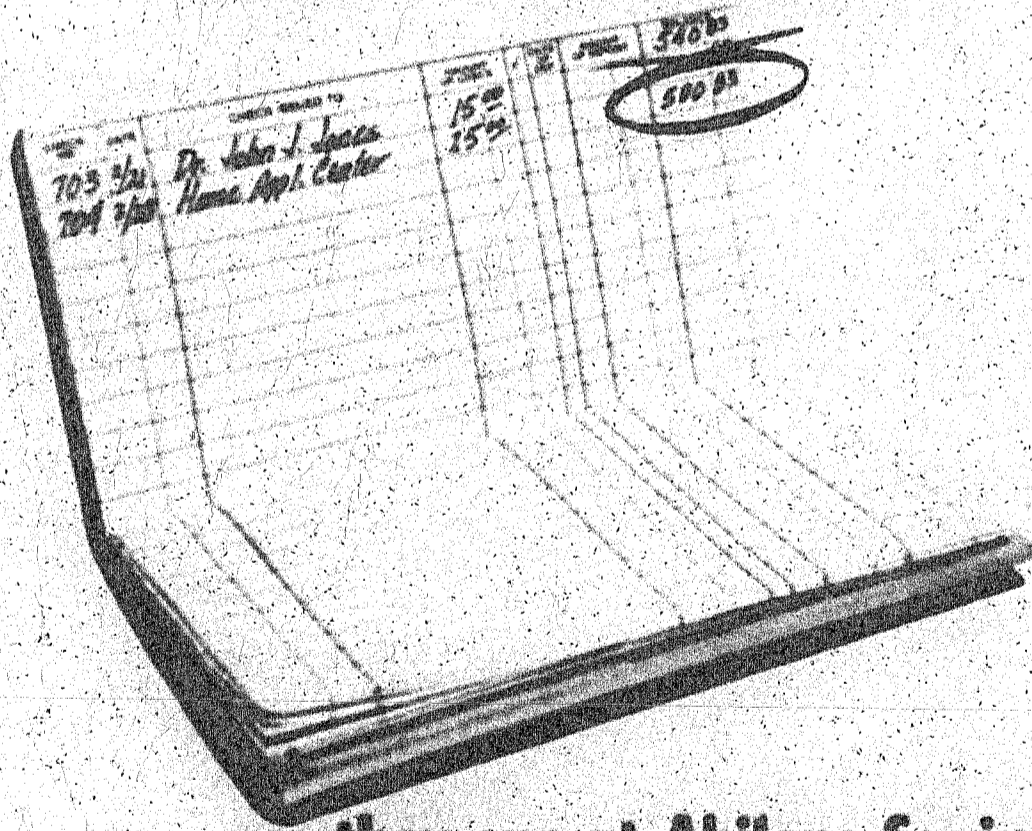


HONEY CHOCOLATE CAKE (For Your Valentine)

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| 2/3 cup shortening | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 cup honey | 1/2 tsp. soda |
| 2 eggs | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 cups sifted flour | 1/2 cup buttermilk |
| 1/2 cup cocoa | 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla |

Cream shortening. Continue beating while slowly adding honey. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift together three times flour, cocoa, salt, soda, and baking powder. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk and vanilla. Place in two 9-inch greased and floured pans or two heart-shaped greased and floured pans. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 30 minutes. Let cool and top with favorite frosting. For special effect use a basic cream frosting tinted pink. For additional recipes write John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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