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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Something new happened in Santa Anna this week. A bi-district basketball play-off game was held at our gymnasium for Class A girls teams from DeLeon and Eldorado.

The two teams played here Tuesday night, the game held in Santa Anna's new physical education building.

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Sheep and goat numbers in the State of Texas reached its lowest point since 1919 a report showed recently. The sheep and lamb total was three percent below the previous year, and goat numbers were 14 percent under the 1974 total.

In many areas, including our community, predators cause such damage and loss that sheep and goat producers go out of business rather than compete with coyotes, foxes, and domestic dogs.

Coleman County has long been a leader in the sheep and goat industry, but very few ranchers are able to raise them now due to predators.

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For those interested, the 1976 SAHS Homecoming and Ex-Student Meeting has been set for Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9. The Homecoming game will be with the Richland Springs Friday night, October 8.

Several classes are planning special events for the Bicentennial year.

Wet Pavement Causes Mishap

A tractor-trailer rig belonging to Miller Trucking Co. of Fort Worth was damaged Tuesday morning when the rig jack-knifed on the wet pavement in the west part of town and went off the road. The truck remained up-right in the mishap and there were no injuries. Wheels of the tractor were damaged in the accident.

The truck was enroute to San Angelo with a load of frozen food. The refrigeration system remained in operating condition, and the load undamaged by the delay.

Another truck from Fort Worth arrived after noon and took the load to San Angelo. The tractor was towed back to Fort Worth.

City Policeman Michael Sheedy investigated the mishap that occurred east of the Highway 67 overpass.

SA Teachers, Senior Class Set B-Ball Game

The Santa Anna High School Senior Class is sponsoring a Senior-Faculty basketball game Thursday, February 26, in Perry Gymnasium. The faculty team will also include spouses of faculty members.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Game time will be 7 p.m.

Miss Rebecca Pauley will be coach of the women's faculty team, and R. C. Smith will coach the men's team. Team members are being enlisted this week, and all interested are to report for duty.

Proceeds from the event will be used to finance the annual senior trip, and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Martin Jerseys In Hall of Fame

Two registered Jersey cows bred by J. H. Martin of Trickham have been named to the American Jersey Cattle Club "Hall of Fame" for national milk producers.

Designs Owllet, owned by John D. AND Carol Lindow of Dallas, Oregon, has entered the Hall of Fame with the ninth highest fat 365-day record for a senior three-year-old. In lactation she produced 19,530 pounds of milk and 1,106 pounds fat. The cow also had a record as a two-year old, and is one of four Hall of Fame producers owned by the Lindows.

Designs Royal Welcome, another three-year-old Jersey bred by Martin was named to the "Hall of Fame" in January. She is owned by Philip and Jo Cenicola of West Edmeston N. Y. Her record was 19,200 pounds of milk and 1,001 pounds of fat.

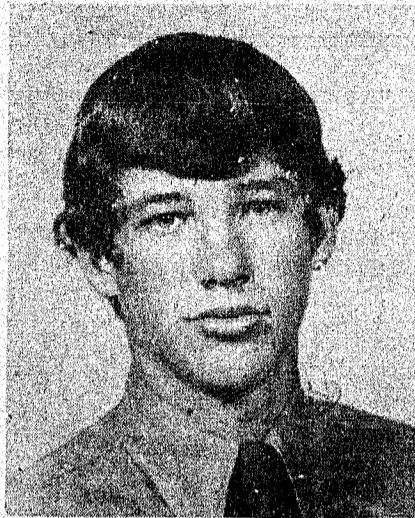
The Martins are well-known in the Jersey industry and are known for their high quality Jersey cattle.

Youth Leaders Meet to Plan SA Jet Cadets

An organizational meeting was held Thursday for leaders in a new children's program, the Jet Cadets. The program is designed for Bible study, activities and fellowship for children in grades four through six, planned for weekly sessions after school at the Methodist Church.

Adults taking part in the program will have one-hour training sessions from 4 to 5 p.m. each Thursday for the next five weeks. It is hoped the program can be started in May.

The Jet Cadet program is non-denominational and will be open to all children in the community within the grade groups.



DAVID ROBINETT
Most Handsome Boy



TAMMY ELLIS
Likely to Succeed



VICKI BENGÉ
Most Beautiful Girl



SCOTT BOWKER
Likely to Succeed

Best Looking, Successful Named Last Week at SAHS

Vicki Bengé, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and daughter of the late Fern Bengé, has been named "Most Beautiful" at Santa Anna High School. Vicki makes her home with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank.

A senior at SAHS Vicki transferred here during her sophomore year. She is a member of the basketball and track teams, DECA Club and on the annual Staff.

David Robinett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett, was chosen "Most Handsome" at SAHS. He is a senior student where he is a member of the Band, football and basketball teams and a class officer.

Named "Most Likely to succeed" have been Tammy Ellis and Scott Bowker. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker.

Tammy was valedictorian of the Eighth Grade class and is an

honor student. She is president of the FHA chapter and was recently named winner of the Family Leader contest at SAHS.

Scott is president of the senior class and an honor student. He is a member of the golf and basketball teams and Beat Club.

Runners-up for Most Beautiful were Sandra Harris and Michelle Cozart. Most Handsome runners-up were Jody Day and Sam Allen.

Belinda Aldridge and Denise Blair, Sam Allen and Larry Benton were runners-up for the "Success" titles. They are all senior students.

The all-school favorites were chosen recently and will be featured in the 1976 school annual.

1976 SAHS Football Schedule

Coach Anthony Strother has submitted the 1976 football schedule that includes games in the revised West Zone of District 6-B. The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 3	Bangs	There	8 p. m.
Sept. 10	Goldthwaite	Here	8 p. m.
Sept. 17	Goldthwaite	Here	8 p. m.
Sept. 24	Hawley	Here	8 p. m.
Oct. 2 (Saturday)	Rising Star	There	8 p. m.
+ Oct. 8	Richland Springs (Homecoming)	Here	7:30 p. m.
+ Oct. 15	Bronte	There	7:30 p. m.
+ Oct. 22	Miles	There	7:30 p. m.
+ Oct. 29	Eden	Here	7:30 p. m.
+ Nov. 5	Irion Co. (Mertzon)	There	7:30 p. m.

(+ Denotes District Games)

Scrimmage sessions with Early and Abilene Christian High School are planned before the season opens. The Junior High and Junior Varsity schedules are being prepared and will be announced soon.

Long Vacation For Students

Santa Anna school students will have almost a week's vacation from classes as local teachers and staff members have work days and in-service training.

Students will be dismissed at the end of classes Thursday, February 19, and return to classes Thursday, February 26.

Faculty members will spend Friday as a work day ending the second quarter of school; Monday through Wednesday will be spent in Bronte in training sessions conducted by the area Small Schools Association.

Other holidays planned for the schools include three days from classes at Easter, with holidays on April 15, 16, and 19.

District Team Will Be Named

The winners of 17-B Basketball District were decided last week when the Richland Springs girls team defeated the Lohn girls in a playoff for the title. The Brookesmith boys team were winners of both the first and second rounds of play.

The Richland Springs team will meet the powerful May girls this week for bi-district title, with the winner advancing to the regional tournament at Stephenville this weekend.

The boys regional competition will be held the following week.

All-district teams will be named this week, according to Anthony Strother, coaches in the district were to meet Wednesday night to make the selections.

C of C to Meet Next Monday

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, February 23, at the Methodist Annex at 5:30 p.m. Gale Brock will lead the regular monthly meeting.

All members and leaders of the group are requested to be present for the meeting. Additional plans and projects for the organization will be discussed.



EARLY-DAY STORE....The Santa Anna Mercantile Co. is shown here in the early 1900s. Six clerks are shown in the photo, and among them were Jack Woodward, son of the store's owner,

Miss May Blue and Miss Myrtle Thomson. The store was located at the present site of G & E Hardware Co.

37 Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the August 1939 issue of the NEWS:

Dr. E. D. McDonald, who has been connected with the Harris Clinic in Fort Worth the past year, will return with his family to Santa Anna within a few days to be a member of the staff at the Sealy Hospital.

Associated with the hospital eight years previously, Dr. McDonald is well known here and in surrounding territories. He was active in the Lions Club and for two and a half years served as mayor of the city.

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The Santa Anna Telephone Co. will pass its 15th anniversary September 1 under its current management.

Bought by D. J. Johnson in 1924, the company has been operated by his widow and son, George, since Mr. Johnson's death in 1930. The system has 450 subscribers now and employs eight persons.

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Plans for Santa Anna's third annual rodeo are about completed by the Santa Anna Rodeo Association on the nights of August 22, 23 and 24.

Parades will be staged each afternoon through the business section, starting at 5 o'clock.

Jack Sellers of Del Rio has been signed up for the matched roping with Ted Powers of Coleman as his opponent. Earl Sellers, one of the best known cowboys in this section, will serve as arena director.

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Santa Anna's first bale of cotton was brought to town Saturday, August 12, by J. A. Hunter who produced the cotton on his place near Rockwood. It decorated the street in front of the First National Bank over the weekend.

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Rainfall in Coleman County during July was slightly under that of June. During July a total of 1.21 inches fell in Coleman while the total of the previous month was 1.20 inches.

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After having preached to a large congregation both morning and at night at First Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. S. R. Smith of Bonham was called to be the pastor of the church. Rev. Smith wrote a letter of acceptance early

in the week. His work here will begin September 1.

Rev. Smith succeeds Rev. R. E. Dunham who is now serving as missionary for district eight.

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Tuesday of this week it was reported that five blocks of sidewalk, curb and gutter had been signed up under the WPA project allotted Santa Anna. The rate charged, 60 cents per running foot of sidewalk, curb and gutter, is not excessive.

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Miss Dorothy Ross entertained the high school band with a watermelon feast at her home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willis and daughter, Alice Ann, Thomas Hays, Doris Bell Turner, Winnie Gene Steward, Tom Robin, Billie Ross, Aline Jones, Joe Flores, Mary Louise Curry, Betty Sue Turner, Mary Field Mathews, Archie Dean Hunter, Edwin Hunter, Arnold Williams, Talmadge Turner, Jake Barnes, Gale Collier, Opal Mae Stockard, Ruth Morris, Ruth Lovelady, Buddy Cheaney, Alice Jane Lovelady, J. Mae Payne, Rebecca Jane Harris, Laverne Bissett, and the hostess.

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In our issue of last week, in referring to the needed funds necessary to complete the Ranger Park Memorial Building, we suggested the starting of a 500 club, asking men, women and children who wish to have a little part in the building to make a donation or investment in the fund.

There is needed immediately \$450 to purchase material to finish the building.

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WARD SCHOOL NEWS:

The Sixth Grade class elected new officers January 18. The officers are June Newman, president, and Oma Dean McDonald, vice president.

Sarah Frances Moseley went to Austin to the inauguration and brought back a good report of it.

The Grammar School Band started their drills Friday. Jan Wanda Sanders led them.

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WEEKEND SPECIALS AT PIC AND PAY GROCERY:

- Sugar- 25 lbs for \$1.19
- Crackers- 2 lbs 13c
- Salad dressing- 1 quart 20c
- Oranges- 4c per lb
- Bologna- 10 c per lb
- Potatoes- 10 lbs for 19c
- Bananas- 10c per dozen.

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The following grocery stores beginning Monday, January 30, will close at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturdays

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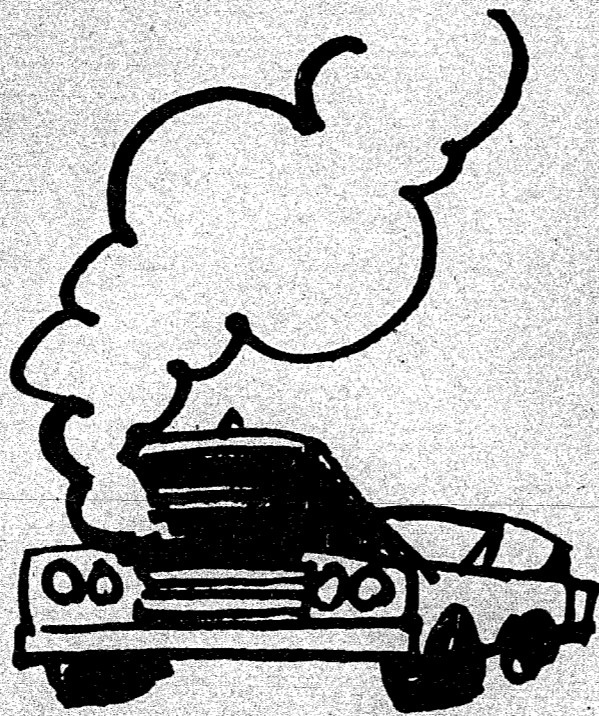
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One Candidate For ISD Trustee

With less than two weeks remaining before the deadline, only one candidate has applied for place on the School Trustee ballot. Felton Martin has signed an application for a place on the April 3 ballot, seeking re-election to a second term.

Edwin Hipsher, the other incumbent, has not made known his intentions, and there are no other candidates.

Deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 3. Those interested in becoming a candidate may make application at the school business office or at the office of the County Superintendent in Coleman.



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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The Adolph Kelleys visited the John Naron family Saturday night.

Randy, Rodger, Rodney and Iris Sikes of Bangs and Mrs. Johnny Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. Darrel Cupps visited several times.

Jeanie Herring and sons of Coleman visited the Casey Herrings Saturday. Kenneth Herring of Odessa spent Saturday night with them. The Dale Herrings were dinner guests Sunday.

I visited Winnie Haynes Friday late in the evening. Winnie and Grace visited the Paul Jennings of Bangs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited the Edward Leonard family of Coleman.

C. C. Gould Jr. and son of Brownwood visited his parents, Saturday morning. Mrs. Edna Hunter of Brownwood took her parents to town Friday. Royce Cupps visited Mr. Gould Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Ruby Howard visited Mrs. Artie Magill of the Bangs Rest Home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Moody Amerine visited Ruby Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited the Jess Howards Wednesday. Wilmoth Russell visited the Howards Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet of Olton visited the Weldon Priests during the weekend.

Sydney Cupps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Cupps, spent a few days in an Abilene hospital. She will be going back Wednesday for more tests.

Aunt Lela Hodges and Dick Baugh visited last Thursday with Aunt Tennie Campbell at Ranger Park nursing home. Mary Cruger visited one day. Ilene Ellis of Brownwood, Brenda Chambers and son also visited last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman visited the Dick Baughs and Mrs. Mae Flores. Carmilla Baugh took her mother home to Bangs last Wednesday. She is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh went to San Angelo to watch Jamie Joe Bible play basketball. He returned home with them to spend the weekend. Debbie was also here. They returned home Monday morning.

Amanda Perry visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Gladys Haynes visited the L. V. Cupps several times last week. Also Brad Welch visited Saturday. He is from Abilene.

Billy Williams visited Hardi Phillips Saturday.

Byrdie Miller and Myrtle Wagner visited Mrs. Grace Ellis and Winnie Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Linda of Austin were dinner guests with Winnie Haynes. Linda spent the weekend with homefolks. Annie Laura York visited Winnie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise had Sunday visitors who were Leroy Stockard of Abilene, Ethel Casey

and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell. The Wises were dinner guests of Gladys Haynes Sunday.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sims of Early, Mrs. Nova Switzer, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, Linda Rasch and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited Mrs. Eva Stovall of Bangs Rest Home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited the C. E. Wises Sunday evening. They also visited the R. V. Cupps late that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited Grace Ellis Saturday night and also with Winnie Haynes.

For our weather Monday, February 16: It is a pretty day. We got a sprinkle of rain about daybreak this morning.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mrs. Lynn Shelton will be hostesses for the Monday, February 23 meeting of the Eastern Star chapter. The group will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. for the regular monthly session.

Fire Damages Vacant House Last Tuesday

Santa Anna Volunteer firemen had an opportunity to try their new fire truck last week when they were called to a house fire on North Eighth Street, February 10.

A vacant house belonging to some Odessa people, formerly known as the Roger Fortson home, was extensively damaged in the fire that was reported about 11:30 Tuesday night. The house is located just south of the Arco service station at the Rockwood highway intersection.

A passing motorist spotted the fire and called the fire department. Within a few minutes of their arrival, the blaze had been extinguished. Two trucks and eleven firemen were on hand for the call.

The blaze is currently under investigation by the City Fire Marshall and the State Fire Marshall.

The local VFD also made a call to a grass fire last week at the Glen Pope place east of town. The fire was along the railroad right-of-way and was quickly extinguished.

MOORE VISITORS

Mrs. D. H. Moore of San Antonio and her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Richard Padilla and Bryan Douglas of Kansas City, Mo., spent several days last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore. It was the first visit here for the Moores' great-grandson who is five months of age.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. MOORE VISITED IN San Antonio with their son and family, returning home Monday by way of Lott to visit an aunt, Mrs. Ruth Moore, and at Marlin Rest Home with another aunt, Mrs. Anna Moore who has just celebrated her 93rd birthday.

'School Week' Set In Early March

The first week in March has been designated "Public School Week" in Texas. The Santa Anna schools will take part in the observance, with final plans to be announced next week.

The Santa Anna Masonic Lodge is planning to take part in the activities, having long promoted and encouraged public education. J. A. Harris is chairman of the committee planning local participation.



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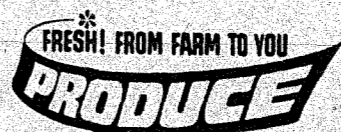
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Pound Cake Mix		67¢



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and her son, James Avants of Coleman, were on the Avants farm here Saturday morning viewing what the dry weather is doing to the farm and pastures in our community. While here they vaccinated calves.

Mr. J. D. Morris of Brady spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Michelle Bullion of Hico has been visiting her grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were bed time visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson Thursday night.

Mrs. Pearl Avants, and Mrs. Fannie Alsop of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants of Brady were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants were on the Avants Farm here Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris who are driving a new Chevrolet Pickup. Mr. Morris visited briefly with Leon Carter Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Armstrong of Coleman were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris. In the afternoon the group visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Floyd Morris received the message last week of the death of her father's sister's son, Mr. J. D. Kizer of Portalis New Mexico. Who was buried in Portalis N. M. following accidental death while loading cotton seed. The report she received was he smothered in the cotton seed, while loading his truck.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna Thursday afternoon.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy who are driving a new car.

EVENT SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Nathan Starr reports a very enjoyable and successful Box Supper at the Adventist school on Whon road last Saturday evening.

It was quite well attended in spite of so many being unable to attend because of sickness. The proceeds from sale of the boxes will go for needed equipment in the school.



VALENTINE ROYALTY.... Fern Bledsoe and John Watson were named Valentine Queen and King at Ranger Park Inn February 11. They were crowned during a party that also feted residents with birthdays during the month of February.

Ranger Park Inn News

Residents and staff members enjoyed a party last Tuesday celebrating birthdays during the month of February and Valentines Day. Those honored with birthdays were Donna Porter and Edgar Nellums.

Fern Bledsoe and John Watson were named Queen and King of Hearts.

A decorated cake and punch were served to those attending. Mrs. Georgia Hughes and Mrs. Nelda Fellers assisted Mrs. A. D. Longbrake with hostess duties.

A group from Hardin Simmons University accompanied Rev. W. M. Price to the Inn Sunday for the devotion and song service. A youth group from Valera was on hand Wednesday afternoon for singig and visitation.

Florence Balch of Coleman visited with Ross Kelley and Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

Rev. John H. Robinson of Abilene visited Sunday with friends at the Inn.

J. M. AND Leleh Modrall of Nolan visited at the Inn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Denman of Brownwood visited with their friend, Miss Mary McCorkle, one day last week. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Brown, also of

Brownwood.

Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. J. L. Boggus and Mrs. D. R Hill were visitors during the week with Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Tennie Campbell and Miss Mary McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson visited a friend, Ross Kelley.

Visitors of Mrs. Bertha Simmons have been Mr. and Ms. Cherry Bryant of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peebles of Fort Stockton. Others visiting Mrs. Simmons have been Mr. and Ms. Dick Deal of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bible of Lockhart and David Stacy of Iraan.

The Deals and the Bibles also visited with friends, Mrs. Dovie Chapman and Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Oscar Williams visited his mother, Callie Watkins.

Frances Cook of Coleman was a visitor with her father, Dan Shuford. Neoma Dawson also visited Mr. Shuford.

Mrs. Sylvia Edwards visited her sister, Carrie Spirlock.

Roy L. Simmons and son of Coleman visited their wife and mother, Mrs. Nyla Simmons. Other visitors with Mrs. Simmons were May Little of San Antonio, Grace and Anna Brrington of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Marr of Shallowater visited an aunt, Mary Hoffman. Also visiting Mrs. Hoffman were friends, and Culpepper girls and Tony Switzer. Alice Madrigal visited one day with Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder visited friends at the Inn and with a brother, Orvil Croft.

Lela Hodges visited her sister, Tennie Campbell.

Ruby Lawson and Rosa Henderson visited at the Inn with Mrs. Tierney, Bunk Wagner, Tennie Campbell and other

friends.

Mrs. Bessie Pallett visited Mary McCorkle and others at the Inn Monday.

Don and Mary Bennett and Eva Bennett of Seminole visited with Annie Taylor.

SA Stage Band To Festival At Roscoe HS

The Santa Anna Stage Band will be in Roscoe Monday for an area stage band festival. Stage bands from 17 area schools will compete in Class B, A and AA divisions. There are six Class B entries including Santa Anna.

The local group, directed by Jim Andrews, will perform at 9:55 a. m. Monday. Their selections will include "Santa Anna," "Casmere" and "Watermelon Man." Soloists are Tammy Coyle and Sam Allen.

Other members of the group are Robin Smith, Karen Gordon, Debbie Buse, Ginger Smith, Sydney Cupps, Brenda Hammonds, Terry Bertoni, Larry Benton, Sherry Scarborough, Sandra Harris, Michelle Cozart, Sandi Hipsher, Jody Day, David Robinett, Mary Densman, Lois Gordon, Jody Brusenhan, David Eubank, Liz Morris, Cindy Cozart, Mary Rendon, Sonya Smith, Sue Weathers and Denise Blair.

The local group will attend the all-day festival which will end with a performance of the Abilene Christian College stage band and awarding of prizes.

A number of parents and friends are expected to accompany the group Monday.

Clothes Needed For SDA Center

The Community Services Center of the Seventh-day Adventist church recently sent freight shipment of about 200 pounds of good used clothing to the churches warehouse in Watsonville, California. Clothing sent there and also to the warehouse in New York City is for overseas shipment.

Now there is a need for more good, clean, used clothing in he center here. If you have such you may call Mrs. Ella Hart at 348-3516 and the things will be picked up.

Anyone needing help in he way of clothing may come to the center on Fae Street Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3 or other times by appointment.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan were in Buffalo Gap Sunday to attend a meeting of trustees of the Buffalo Gap Presbyterian Encampment. They represented the local church at the meeting.

The McClellans enjoyed visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Dick Wood of Albany and Rev. Bill Weeks of Seymour former pastors of the local congregation.



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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Rockwood Community will sponsor a Candidate Rally and supper Saturday, February 28, at the Community Center. Everyone is urged to come out and hear the candidates speak. The price is \$1.75 a plate for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Larry Fowler, Troy and Laurie of Arlington spent Saturday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, George McDonald of Odessa came Monday to look after the stock while Mr. Fowler is in the Hospital, where he had surgery Wednesday in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper will host the family night game party, Saturday, February 21, at the Community Center. Each family is asked to bring a pie, card tables

and dominoes.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Community Center Wednesday, February 25, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Parker, CHDA, presenting a program on "Time Saving Sewing Techniques." Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mrs. John Hunter will serve as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Linnie Box visited Sunday afternoon at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Dovie Chapman and Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mr. Switzer and other friends.

Bailey Hull of Dawson was Friday luncheon guest with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Other

weekend visitors were Joe F. Estes, and Steve of Abilene and Kelley Estes of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Mercury spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Hunter.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans were Mr. and Ms. Ray Vinson of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson and children of Austin and Mrs. John Hunter of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were Monday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Deal and family of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart spent the weekend and all visited Ranger Park Inn with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and Belinda of Bangs joined the group for Sunday supper.

Mrs. Claud Box is in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and

family, she will attend the wedding of Mr. Douglas Estes and Mrs. Hazel Stegall. Recent callers in the Box home were Mrs. J. R. McPhail of Crockett, Mrs. Rainey McPhail of Tuscola, Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Mary Emerson.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. Carl Buttry were in Eden Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. Mary Brusenhan who is seriously very ill.

Weekend visitors with the Carl Buttrys were Mrs. Elton Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christie of San Angelo.

Lori Aldridges of Fort Worth is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Ms. Marion Aldridges and attending Santa Anna school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and on to Andrews to visit Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton. Mr. Horton is doing nicely since the illness.

Zane D. Keeney Feted on B-Day

Zane Dean Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Keeney, was feted on his third birthday Tuesday, February 10. The party was held at the Keeney home with friends and relatives attending.

Cake and punch were served to the guests and the honoree opened gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Dale Bradley and Ross, Nanice, Dalana and Tiffany Stanford of Coleman, Mrs. Donald Strickland and David, Mrs. Lloyd Holman, Chere and Russell, Kaylynn McCullough, Mrs. Bill Watson and Jodi, Selena Barnett, Mrs. Pete Cooper and Cody, Mrs. Danny Valdez and Kay-Kay, Mrs. Dale Hicks and Heather and Carolyn Laubhan of Bangs.

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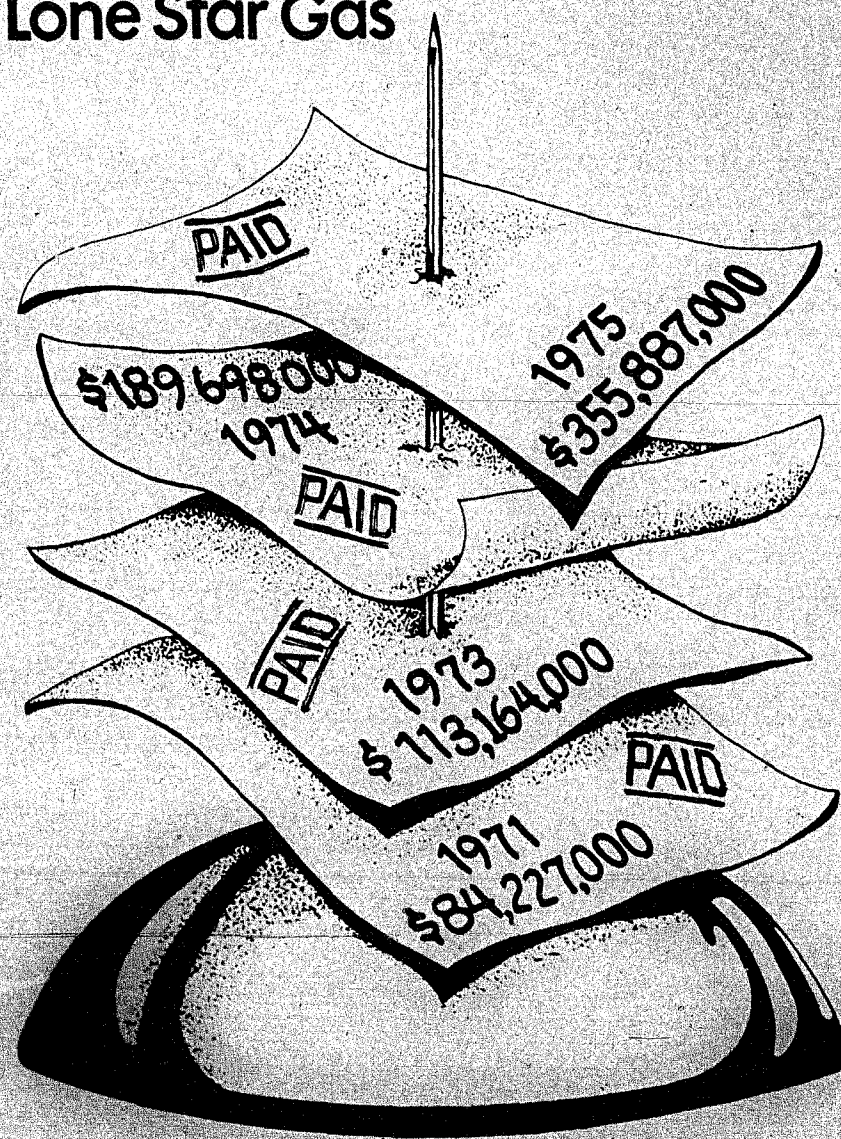
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



A Wedding shower will be given for Bill Martin and Becky Pauley at the home of Mrs. Delbert Rice Feb. 28 from 2 to 4 p. m. in Trickham. Several of the ladies of the community are hostesses.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens of Stonewall came Friday afternoon to visit the Bond Feathestons and went home Saturday evening.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Hilburn and Lenona Henderson visited Saturday night and Fred and Ilene Haynes visited Sunday night.

Grady and Genia McIver visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening. They went to Comanche to church Sunday night. They heard Gaston Foote of Ft. Worth, a Methodist minister who is holding a meeting at the First Methodist Church at Comanche, where their son-in-law, J. W. Sellers is minister.

Bro. Anthony Thibodeaux and wife and their two daughters had dinner with the Oscar Boenickses Sunday. Cheryl from Dallas Christian College and their married daughter, Gail Slooman of Arlington. They had special music at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna Sunday morning.

Sorry to report Mrs. Althea Douglas of Abilene died in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital Saturday night. She fell and broke her hip and she had surgery after this and did not get over it.

The Douglas family lived in the Trickham community a number of years, most of their family was raised here. They lived on our place here about 11 years before

we moved here and built our home.

Our sympathy is with her family. Her husband, Kit Douglas, has been dead a number of years.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys during the weekend were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene and Pat Stacy and Charm of California. Lula Hancock of Brownwood visited Sunday evening.

We would like to thank Davis-Morris Funeral Home at Brownwood for all the work they did with the ditching machine, also digging the cesspool at the community Center and digging water lines and covering them from the community center to the church house. This work was done this Monday afternoon.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn were Tommie Vaughn of Houston who visited Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn of San Antonio visited her Saturday night and Sunday. Pat Stacy and Charm came by Saturday for a short visit, and Betty Martin visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman visited the Rankin McIvers Thursday night. Mrs. Tommy Watson visited Oma Lee Dockery Tuesday evening. Sunday afternoon Oma Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey of Santa Anna Rural.

Pat Jr. McShan and Chris Mayo of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russie James. Sunday Roberta and Pat McShan and Cindy and Yevive Cole came out from Brownwood to celebrate Russie's birthday. They brought the birthday cake and other things for the dinner. In the afternoon Harold and Oneta James of Santa Anna visited them. Russie spent

Sunday night with her sister, Lyndall Moore near Winchell.

Mimmie Wilson had a cookout Monday in her little house that has a wood stove in it. Those that had dinner there were Gordon and Alma Stearns and Leston Cozart and James Grady and Kathy Laughlin and Winnie. They thought it tasted good cooked on that wood stove.

Mary Lea Mitchell went to Post over the weekend to visit Lea and Loyd Mock and children. She reported Loyd is still doing fine since his heart surgery.

Sorry to report Joe Cole had a stroke and is in the Brownwood Hospital not expected to live, just a breathing machine keeping him alive. All his family are at his bedside.

We did have a light shower of rain this Tuesday morning. Do hope we get a good one soon.

Track Season Now Underway

With the close of basketball season, local school students have begun workouts with the track teams. There will be organized competition for both boys and girls in high school and junior high.

The first track meet of the season will be at the local track the weekend of March 5 and 6. Friday, March 5, competition for junior high teams will be held; the high school teams will compete on March 6.

About 30 schools in the area have sent registration forms for the meet which is to be sponsored by the Booster Club. Several hundred students and coaches will be in Santa Anna for the afternoon and evening events and many parents and school patrons will be on hand during the two-day meet.

Other meets are planned during the month of March for the local tracksters.



ANOTHER NEW HOME...Mrs. O. C. Moss and her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Bassett and daughter, have moved into their new home on South Lee Street that was recently completed by Trend Homes. The three-bedroom brick home is in the new addition that now includes five completed houses and one under construction. Mrs. Moss has recently sold her home at the east edge of town.

Celebration Is Planned by Local Masons

Members of the Mountain Lodge members of the Eastern Star and their families and special guests will meet at the Masonic Hall Saturday February 21, for an open meeting and supper in observance of the Nation's Bicentennial and Washington's birthday. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

The get-together Saturday night will be held simultaneously with meetings of all other Masonic groups in Texas on that evening. Featured will be a recording of a speech to be delivered by the Grand Master of Texas at a meeting in Austin.

Ladies of the Eastern Star chapter will prepare and serve the meal, and members of the two organizations and their families are invited to be present.

Fideles Class Has Meeting At FBC Annex

The Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 12, at the church annex for the monthly session. Mrs. W. B. Allison was hostess for the party.

Mrs. V. H. Russell led the opening prayer and gave a devotion on "Love". Members of the group worked on the class project during the afternoon and had refreshments of sandwiches, chips, punch and coffee.

Those present were Mmes. Dessa Patterson, Clara Traylor, Roscoe Hosch, Walter Newman, M. R. Pollock, Bessie Pallett, Jim Dunn, Arthur Casey, Elton McDonald, Russell and Allison. Also present was a visitor, Mrs. Delinda Smith.

Mrs. T. Johnson Rites Set Today

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 10:30 a.m. at Stevens Chapel in Coleman for Mrs. Theodore (Florence) Johnson, 57, of Coleman who died Monday, February 16, in a Fort Worth hospital after a brief illness. Burial is to be in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born January 12, 1919 in Virginia. She married Theodore Johnson in Rockville, Md. in 1933. She and her family lived near Santa Anna for several years before moving to Coleman. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Survivors include her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Cecil Kerley of Odessa, Mildred Crovo of Salisbury, Md., Mrs. William Cooper of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sidney Allen of Llano and Mrs. Gerald Fikes of Chickasha, Okla.; two sons, Sherman of Fort Worth and Marion of Brownwood; 11 grandchildren.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kielsing and baby of Eden visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison, during the weekend. Mrs. Maurine Blair of Coleman was also a visitor in the Allison home.

VISITING UNCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Van Dalsem of El Indio spent several days with his uncle, Curtis Collins. Mrs. Max Reinbach of Kerrville is visiting this week with Mr. Collins who is back at home and getting along well following a week's stay in the Coleman hospital. Other out-of-town visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Van Dalsem of Coleman and David Harper of Abilene.

ODESSA GUESTS

Visiting in the W. F. McCary home Monday night and Tuesday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooten of Odessa.

Also visiting with the McCarys Wednesday until Friday were friends from Temple, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hollowell, who enjoyed fishing while here.

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AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

Thurs., Feb. 19:
PTO. MEETING, SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 7 p.m.
Fri, Feb. 20:
School holiday Teacher workday
Sat. Feb. 21:
Masonic celebration Masonic Hall, 6 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 22:
ATTEND CHURCH
Mon., Feb. 23:
School holiday-Faculty training at Bronte
Stage Band to Roscoe Festival
Chamber of Commerce, UMC Annex, 5:30 p.m.
Methodist Share and Study Group, UMC, 7:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 24:
Men's prayer breakfast, UMC Annex, 6 a.m.
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
School holiday-Faculty training at Bronte
Wed. Feb. 25:
School holiday-Faculty training at Bronte
Mid week service, 1st Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
Methodist Men meeting, UMC annex, 6:30 p.m.

Local Members Mission Study Host AARP Meet Held by WMS At Rockwood

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met Monday, February 16, at the Methodist Church annex in Santa Anna. Sixty-five were present for the meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Tables were decorated in the George Washington theme, and the cake at the birthday table was decorated in white with cherries on top. Five members were seated at the birthday table.

A program on new trends on funeral arrangements and changes being made in funerals was given by Patrick Hosch and Donnie Henderson. They also gave information of the federal regulatory commission and conducted a question and answer session.

The next meeting of the group will be in Bangs March 15.

JHS Basketball Over for Year

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams ended the season last weekend with games in the Mozelle JHS tournament. Neither team advanced to the finals of the tourney.

In the opening game, the local girls defeated the Talpa girls with Lori Herring scoring 20 points. The boys lost a close 33-30 game to the Tal-Cen boys with Dwayne Warnock as top scorer with 13 points.

The teams lost to the Novice juniors in the second round of play Friday to be eliminated from the tourney.

Joe Guerreros Have Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ramirez of Coleman are parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday, February 12, in the Coleman hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. David Ramirez of Fort Worth are grandparents of the new arrival.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.....Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan of Rockwood have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leann, to Jack Thomas Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyd of Comanche. The couple will be married Saturday, June 5, at the Rockwood Baptist Church. Miss Bryan, a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a senior at Tarleton State University slated for December graduation. Her fiance is a graduate of Comanche High School and associated with Boyd Carpet Co. of Comanche.

Local Student Places Third In DE Event

Mark Turney, a senior at Santa Anna High School, was third place winner in the public speaking contest at the area Distributive Education Club competition held in San Angelo February 13 and 14. His topic was "What is Capitalism—Where Does Capital Come From?"

Wayne Doucet, Sherry Scarborough and Sonya Smith also attended the meeting and observed the competition events in job interview, sales demonstrations, display and advertising.

T. C. Livingston, Distributive Education teacher at SAHS, accompanied the local group to San Angelo. Some of the DE students and their sponsor will attend the state meeting in Houston next month.

Rites Held for Mable Lightfoot Last Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mabel Lightfoot, 61, of San Angelo who died there Thursday, February 12. Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

A Coleman County native, Mrs. Lightfoot was a nurse.

Survivors are a son, William (Chip) Lightfoot Jr. of Coleman; a brother, Jim Brown of Santa Anna, and two sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Seals and Bessie Brown, both of Santa Anna.

McCullough-Duke Wedding Held Last Saturday

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, February 14, by Melba McCullough and John Duke. Rev. Richard Chaffin read the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Keeney. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Duke of Houston.

The couple's attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Lane Guthrie, and daughter, Kaylynn McCullough, and the groom's father.

Following the wedding a reception was held. Mrs. Roy Keeney and Mrs. Guthrie served cake and punch to the family members attending.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock where they are inhalation therapists at Lubbock hospitals. The bride, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, is head of the department at the new University Hospital. The groom is also a graduate student at Texas Tech University.

VISIT IN BARNES HOME

Mr. and Ms. W. F. Barnes Jr. of Kerrville spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, weekend visitors were a granddaughter and family, Charles and Bobbie Perkins and children Jesse Joe, Debbie and Johnny of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Dr. and Mrs. James Q. Barnes, Quincy and Glory Beth of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ford Barnes spent several days in the hospital recovering from flu but is now at home and getting along well.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the Carl Benton home Sunday for a visit and dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Bitsy and Mrs. Watson, all of Kingsville, Mrs. S. E. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benton of Brownwood, and Mrs. Pearlina Francis of Waco.

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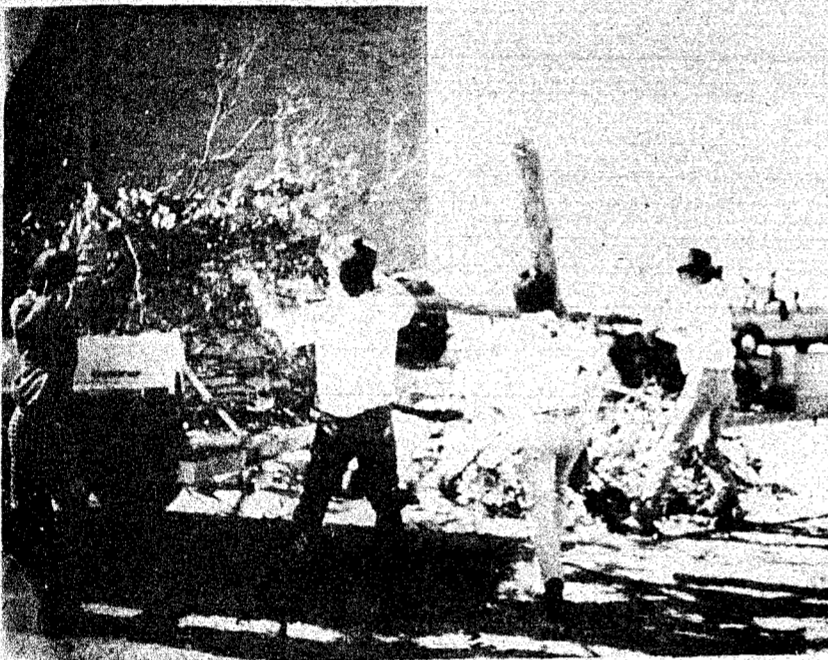
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THE CHALLENGERS...Anthony Storther, freshman class teacher, and Robert Barkley, junior teacher, compare piles of trash collected by members of the two classes Monday morning. The piles of trash, collected from the school campus, grew and grew as class members hurriedly cleaned the area during a one-hour class period. The juniors were named winners in the contest.



MAKING A MOUNTAIN...Members of the junior class add dead tree limbs timber and trash to their pile Monday in a contest with the freshman class in a campus clean-up project. A City trash truck was on hand to haul the giant load to the dump ground. The freshman class treated the winning junior class with cold drinks when the contest ended.

Unusual Items Recovered Off California Coast

(Ed. Note: The following story is from the February 8 issue of the Antioch, California DAILY LEDGER. Franklin is the son of Mrs. Opal Elder of Santa Anna. Mr. Franklin and his wife are retiring from the commercial fishing business and moving to Santa Anna next month).

A Bethel Island clamdigger may be scooping up clues to the Delta's history with the artifacts he finds underwater.

William Franklin finds most of the pottery, bottle and wreckage from old boats accidentally as he scrapes the bottom of the Delta's waterways with a long rake in search of freshwater clams he sells for bait.

Franklin is wondering just how old and valuable his more than 250 bottle and artifacts could be.

Very old—is the answer several local car dealers give when asked about one of Franklin's first finds, a four to five inch tall bottle labeled "Edison Battery Oil."

In fact, none of the car dealers had heard of battery oil being used in modern cars. However, one dealer suggested the oil might have been used in electric cars produced in the early part of this century.

"When I discovered that bottle I thought it looked so odd that I'd hang onto it. I found it pretty much like I found the first ones...by accident," Franklin said.

In his search for clams since he started the business seven years ago, Franklin has scooped the bottom of waterways as far west as the Antioch bridge, as far north as Walnut Grove and close to Stockton to the east.

He uses an 18 foot long rake with a basket on its end that scoops up clams and other small objects when the teeth on the rake projects them loose from the water's bottom.

The curved shapes of many bottles and the names embossed on them give the glassware the appearance of props used in movies about the western frontier and quack doctors who sold all-curing drugs to ignorant settlers.

"Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure," "Pink Pills for Pale People," and "Dr. J. Hostetter Stomach Bitters" are some of the more colorful names.

Franklin pointed out that the shape of "Coopers Ne Discovery" bottle very closely resembled that of a whiskey bottle.

The pharmacist at Delta Memorial Hospital, Bob Carkeek, said he thought the bottle were produced around 1900. "I can't say for sure without examining them, but they must be very old bottles," he said.

A one quart milk bottle Franklin owns has its price, five cents, listed on its side. However, whether that price represents the bottle deposit or the price of the milk is unclear.

The five cents probably refers to the deposit for the bottle, according to Arnold Salisbury, general manager for Carnation (milk) Company's northern California operations.

He said milk costs were never near five cents a quart in his 25 years in the business.

However, he added, some milk companies besides Carnation used to package milk in bottles with the cost of the deposit listed on the bottle's side.

One bottle Franklin found from the Antioch Soda Works factory is at least 30 years old, according to Don Ebrick, current owner of the Mission Hires Bottling Company. The plant at 801 A. St. used to be the Antioch Soda Works factory under a previous owner, Ebrick said.

Franklin said he now keeps any discoveries he thinks are valuable while he used to discard, give away or leave on the water's bottom many of the items he found.

"I don't make a special effort to find things besides clams, but I'm always running across some little thing," he said.

Franklin has discovered some large things, as well, including a boat engine. After detecting the large metal object with his rake and diving into the water to identify it, Franklin tied it to his boat and hauled the motor ashore. He said he later sold it for a "Good price."

Other reclaimed items people on boats must have lost include several old anchors, a rusty spyglass, and a plate from an old barge dated in the 1890's.

"There's no telling what kind of things ships may have left in the water...perhaps even some kind of treasure, though I won't be counting on it," Franklin said.

Two of his more unusual discoveries were some old bones and the upper part of someone's false teeth. "I think the bones were human, but I know the false teeth were. They were a little dirty but actually in pretty good shape," he added.

Local Women Encouraged to Attend Clinic

The Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority is sponsoring a free Self-Examination Breast Clinic at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 23 in the Santa Anna School cafeteria. Women of all ages are urged to attend this clinic which will inform women how to properly examine themselves in the hopes of detecting early signs of cancer and preventing the spread of it. Most breast cancers are first discovered by women themselves. Since breast cancers found early and treated promptly have excellent chances for cure, learning how to examine your breasts properly can help save your life. If a lump or thickening is discovered, it is important to see your doctor immediately.

The American Cancer Society is furnishing a film and other free information which will be shown that night. Also, qualified physicians will be present to answer questions and lead the discussion. There will be a free baby sitter provided for those wishing one. It is hoped that all women will take advantage of this opportunity. Anyone having any questions should contact any member of E.S.A. which includes Sharon Greenlee, Coyita Bowker, Charlotte Moseley, Susie Riley, Gale Brock, Cathy Strother, Sharon Cheaney, Kathleen Allen, Dorothy Harris, Betty Martin, and Gayle Stewardson.

Fourth Grade Plans Program For PTO Meet

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Clyde Davenport's class at Santa Anna Elementary school have produced a colorful filmstrip for the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety in Austin.

The title of the film is "The Safest Show on Earth." Materials are provided by the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety for the purpose of stimulating youngsters to become more aware of pedestrian, bicycle and passenger safety fundamentals.

In the Safety Ranger Program, students create their own illustrations. These illustrations are reproduced in Austin by Canson Associates Limited, designer of the program. Each class receives a custom produced filmstrip using work done by that class. The filmstrip and a sound recording become the property of the school.

Last year, nearly 250,000 Texas school children participated in the Safety Ranger Program. The program is offered free to all Texas 4th grade classrooms this Fall.

The Santa Anna Fourth Grade will explain their participation in the program as part of the PTO program Thursday night (tonight) at 7 p.m.

J. Hausenfluke Has Statement



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I have been a member of the Coleman Lions Club for 28 years. I am a charter member of the Junior Rodeo Association and have worked for the betterment of Coleman County and its government function all these years.

I have been encouraged by a number of people to be a candidate for this office. I believe I am capable of operating the office for the best interest of the people in Coleman County. I assure you I will serve to the best of my ability.

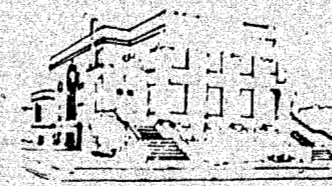
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Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital February 9-16:

- Dale Conner, city
- John Barkemyer, Coleman
- Mrs. Dennis Kelley, Ranger Park Inn
- Ida Witt, Coleman
- Herman Witt, Coleman
- Tom Todd, city
- Pete Diaz, city
- Thomas Beard, Brownwood
- Verna Newman, city
- Byrd Arnold, city
- Olin Christy, Coleman
- Allie Smith, city
- Virginia Salazar, city
- Pamela Lacik, city
- Annie Paul, Bangs
- Jorji Auila, Brownwood
- Mary Miller, Valera
- Mary Thornton, Cibalo

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital February 9-16:

- R. H. Hanke, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)
- Ross Kelley, Ranger Park Inn
- Annie Taylor, city
- Mary Ryan, Ranger Park Inn
- Helen Pate, Bangs
- Jeremy Dobbins, Coleman
- Fay Lynn Cabansag, city
- Lillie Cabansag, city
- Lula Whiteley, Brownwood
- Floyd Whiteley, Brownwood
- Mrs. Ford Barnes, city
- John Barkemyer, Coleman

Other patients in the hospital February 16:

- Alice Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
- Robert Leavell, Coleman
- Nola Hopper, city
- John Barrington, Coleman
- Eddie Barrington, Coleman
- Eva Sanchez, Coleman

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Henry Newman was to be dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital this week after spending several days for treatment. She is getting along well.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. Kate Holmes spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil King of Brownwood. She also visited a sister, Mrs. Edith Newsome, at Winchell.

BIG LAKE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn of Big Lake visited last weekend with his sister, Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

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Political Calendar

The following have authorized the NEWS to announce their candidacy for the offices listed subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Billie Baker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Wallace E. Dings

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

E. E. McKinney
Jake Hausenfluke

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FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
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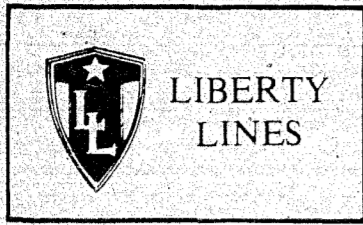
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Santa Anna News



"Guns Don't Kill People Do"

by ROBERT M. BARTELL

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Liberty Lobby News Service)—When a sensational gun killing story appears in the news media, invariably a number of citizens demand all guns be banned. And when a national figure dies as the result of an assassin's bullet, many of our lawmakers vocalize confiscation of these horrible hand-weapons.

Article II of our Bill of Rights gives every citizen the right to keep and bear arms. To take away this right would create a problem immensely greater . . . the inability to protect ourselves.

Aside from this constitutional right, reason indicates that gun confiscation is definitely not the solution to intentional gun killings. Killings occur daily using weapons other than guns . . . a knife, a club, a tire wrench, a hammer or just plain hands. Not unknown are acts of violence such as strangulation with a rope, a scarf or any other scrap of available clothing . . . or even the use of poison.

Should all of these articles be eliminated?

It must be admitted that a gun is the most convenient form of lethal weapon. It kills at a safe distance. But the attempt to confiscate guns or any other weapons which might be used for criminal acts is definitely not the solution. What would a drunk do if all his beer were eliminated? Probably he would turn to some other alcoholic beverage or brew his own. Likewise, a person prone to using a gun for killing is obviously likely to use anything else handy.

Therein lies the problem and the obvious solution . . . eliminating from society those individuals who are violent and habitual criminals.

True, there is always a first time for the lawbreaker. Unfortunately he usually cannot be detected and isolated before the crime is committed.

Sadly, a large majority of killings are committed by repeat lawbreakers who are free to walk the streets because of our lenient courts, slick lawyers and questionable parole practices. The kid-glove treatment afforded lawbreakers can be best portrayed by citing a recent occurrence. A man accused of killing two people was released on his own recognizance pending trial!

It is admirable that in America the rights of the individual are of prime concern whether he be law abiding or criminal. But, when in the process of protecting the rights of the criminal the public is endangered, it is time to make a questioning search of the entire judicial approach.

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Billions Spent Annually On Unproven "Cures"

An estimated \$2 billion will be spent this year by Americans searching for painless "miracle cures" for cancer, according to the U. S. Food and Drug Administration.

The real tragedy behind that figure is not so much the money but the countless number of lives that will be lost to cancer because properly administered treatments were set aside when they were most urgently needed.

Cancer -- found at an early stage and properly treated -- stands a good chance of being controlled. This is evident by the fact that some 222,000 Americans were saved from cancer last year alone. With improved screening and early detection, that number will undoubtedly increase this year. Every delay in treatment rapidly diminishes the cancer patient's chances for controlling the disease.

Because cancer is a powerful disease that requires powerful treatments, the cancer patient is easy prey for the quack who offers a simple, painless solution for a "cure."

Just the word "cancer" frightens many people into a sense of hopelessness. Many people when told they have cancer feel they are doomed -- falsely believing that all cancers are incurable. Others fear surgery, radiation therapy and treatment with strong drugs that have proven effective against the cancerous cell. Enter the quack.

In general the more educated a person is about cancer, the less vulnerable he is to cancer quackery. Unproven methods of cancer management include a wide range of devices, methods and reasonings. In the past quacks

have been known to use anything from cobwebs dipped in arsenic to empty boxes with colored lights to useless drugs.

While quacks are difficult to spot, the American Cancer Society lists the following traits which quacks tend to share:

- Quacks tend to be isolated from established medical facilities and associations.
- They do not use regular channels of communication for scientific reporting, relying instead on publication in the free press and lay journals.
- They often offer a "secret cure" many times bearing their own name.
- They often claim persecution by the medical profession -- refuse consultation with qualified physicians -- maintain scanty records or none at all.
- They rely on testimonials of people they have supposedly "cured." Often these patients also have undergone conventional cancer therapy which accounts for control of their disease. Many of these patients do not have biopsy proof of cancer and, in fact, probably never had the disease.

NEXT MONTH: How the cancer quack works.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77030.

Thomas M. Hays New Member of SA Lions Club

Thomas M. Hays Jr. was elected to membership in the Santa Anna Lions Club Tuesday. He gave a report on the progress of the new post office building for which he is contractor.

A program of chemical demonstrations was presented by three senior students, Sam Allen, Larry Benton and Jody Day.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon and family were in Arlington Tuesday to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Killie Gordon, who died Sunday in a Fort Worth Hospital.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET

Men of the United Methodist Church will meet for supper and a program Wednesday night, February 25. All men of the church are invited to be present at 6:30 p.m. for the monthly session.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Paul Vercher of Fort Worth was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

Mrs. Hardy Blue Club Hostess Last Wednesday

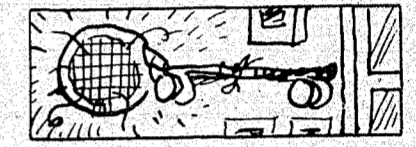
Mrs. Hardy Blue was hostess for the February 11 meeting of the Self Culture Club. Mrs. Gus Morgan was co-hostess for the meeting.

As guests arrived they were served cake and punch. Valentine decorations were used on the table.

Mrs. Norman Walters presided during the business session. Mrs. Peter Durichek and Mrs. C. P. Wenzel were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Fil Cabansag was voted into membership.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson presented a talk on alcoholism, from Biblical times until the present. A panel discussion was held on drugs and drug abuse.

The meeting was attended by 13 members.



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