

Santa Anna News

Point Rows

Spring has finally sprung in Santa Anna. We think. Anyway, we saw the first bluebonnets we have noticed this year. The boys, on the way to school, are carrying baseball gloves instead of footballs or basketballs. The tennis courts are beginning to get some business. And income tax time is rapidly approaching.

Last Sunday, we noticed a small boy sitting on the curb in front of his house. He had one shoe on, and the other foot was bare. Apparently he wasn't entirely convinced that spring was really here for sure. He was only going to commit himself halfway on the barefoot bit.

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Nora Robinson, our hardworking advertising manager, stopped by Bob Turner's emporium in Coleman Tuesday morning to try to sell Bob an ad in this week's issue of *The News*.

Bob said he was sorry, but the money he was planning to use for advertising had already been committed. Seems Bob's dad, who helps Bob manage the store, had a slight attack of hayfever that morning, had sneezed, and his upper plate had gone shooting out of his mouth, bounced three times on the floor, and broke.

So our advertising money had to go to buy a new upper plate.

This is what they mean when they say the newspaper business is unpredictable.

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Silliest headline of the week: In a recent issue of the *Dallas Morning News*, the following headline appeared: "A&M To Conduct Study of Coeds."

That's news? They've been doing that down there for years.

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R. E. (Bob) Kennedy, an old newspaperman who now earns an honest living with West Texas Utilities Company (he visited in Santa Anna during the opening of WTU's new building here recently) has been elected as a director of the electric utility firm. Which proves that some newsmen do reform and make good. It just takes a lot of willpower.

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Texas schools were allotted 3,022,000 pounds of beef, and 2,490,000 pounds of chicken, by the Federal government during the 1964-1965 school year. This was meat purchased by the government under price support programs.

That would almost be enough chicken to feed a convention of Methodist preachers.

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Speaking of electricity, as we were a couple of items ago, have you heard about the young Indian who left the reservation to study electricity? He later returned to his people and found that the large community bathroom had no electricity. He immediately installed electric lights, and thus became the first Indian to wire a head for a reservation.

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If you don't get it, don't ask us. We don't want it.

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Another landmark in this part of the country came down recently when the old cotton gin in Rockwood was dismantled. Rockwood was once a thriving town, but the entire industry was based on the coal mining going on there. When the mines became unprofitable, and then the automobile made the farmer more mobile, the little town began to wither.

There is a lesson to be learned here.

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Darn! We just heard that the government of Nepal has banned any further climbers from attempting to scale Mount Everest. And we were planning to go climb it next week.

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There is a line in the play being presented next Tuesday by the P-TA that is unintentionally one of the funniest in the play. Says one of the characters: "This is the worst town I've ever seen for gossips."

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Barnes, Guthrie And Burden Sweep Municipal Elections In Record-Setting Vote Here Tuesday

Eight More Request Names Be Taken From Suit; Seven Left

The trickle of persons demanding their names be removed as plaintiffs on the complaint requesting a contest of the water and sewer bond election in Santa Anna swelled to a near flood this week, as a total of 12 persons have now taken action to have their names removed from the original complaint.

There were 19 names on the complaint when it was filed on Friday, March 26. Seven names remain on the complaint at presstime.

Comment of most of those requesting that they no longer be listed as party to the suit is that they were misled when they

were induced to sign the petition, or that they misunderstood the purpose of the petition.

"I thought it was just a request to have the votes recounted by the City Council, to be sure there was no mistake," said one signer who petitioned to have her name taken off the suit as a plaintiff. This lady added that she had supported and voted for the bond issue, and she signed the petition because she felt that an official recount by the City Council would help settle the disagreement over the outcome of the election.

A spokesman for the city's attorneys, in Dallas, said this week that all plaintiffs in the suit would be required to post \$6,000 cash bond to insure the full payment of court costs before the case could be heard. He added that papers concerning the city's countersuit for damages against those filing the complaint were being prepared, and that these papers would either be filed with the official answer to the complaint, this week, or else it will be filed slightly later.

It is expected that a preliminary hearing in the case will be held sometime next week. Dallas attorneys will join Hal Wood-

ward and Don Johnson, of Coleman, in handling the case for Santa Anna.

Those requesting their names be removed as plaintiffs this week included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welch, Bobby J. Fuller, W. R. Buse, S. L. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, and Mrs. Clara Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eeds wrote letters last week to the 35th District Court and to the firm of Yates and Yates, of Abilene, attorneys for the plaintiffs, asking that their names be removed.

The continuing stream of original plaintiffs in the case who have requested their names be removed leaves only seven of the original complainants still on the suit at presstime: Leland P. Thompson, D. D. Blake, Lela Campbell, Maggie Culver, T. H. Goodjohn, Clark Miller, and Joe Wallace.

Eubank Re-Elected, Horner And Wise Elected To Board

Joe Wise, of Rockwood, and James Eubank and Richard Horner, of Santa Anna, were elected to fill the three spots open on the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District, in the annual election held Saturday, April 3.

Wise polled the most votes, gaining 157, followed by Eubank and Horner, who tallied 124 each. Fourth in the close election

in a meeting Tuesday, April 6, the following officers were elected by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District: Grady McIver was re-elected to the position of president. James Eubank was selected as vice president, and Barbara Kingsbery was re-elected secretary.

Among actions taken by the Board was the acceptance of the resignation of A. D. (Cotton) Bowen, assistant coach at Santa Anna High School. Bowen plans to return to Texas Tech to work on his masters degree, according to Superintendent Cullen Perry.

was E. O. Rider, of Santa Anna, with 117 votes, followed by Floyd Smith, with 70.

Roy Stockard was the election judge for the voting, which was held in the Santa Anna Lions Club Building. Mrs. Hardy Blue was election clerk.

Eubank was the only incumbent in the race. The three trustees elected Saturday join William Brown, Barbara Kingsbery, Grady McIver, and Robert Smith on the Board of Trustees.

County Industry Draws Big Crowds

One thousand visitors passed through the Coleman County Industrial Show, Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.

The Show, staged to exhibit products manufactured by firms in Coleman County, was held in the old Caperton Chevrolet building, in Coleman.

Participating in the Show from Santa Anna were Santa Anna Tile Company and the Galloway Cabinet Shop. Santa Anna National Bank, Coleman County State Bank, and First Coleman National Bank help sponsor the show, donating Savings Bonds as door prizes.

In the largest turnout of voters ever to participate in an election in the history of Santa Anna, W. Ford Barnes was re-elected mayor of Santa Anna, and Lewis Miles Guthrie and H. A. (Sy) Burden were elected to the two seats on the City Council.

Guthrie was an incumbent, while Burden was making his first race for public office.

Mayor Barnes defeated written candidate James Ford, minister of the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna, by a 58 vote margin, 221 to 163.

Alderman Guthrie led the four candidates for the two Council seats, with 226 votes, being the top votegetter in the election. Burden, who was running for the seat vacated by retiring Alderman Doug Moore, polled 209 votes. Alton Bengé, an employee of Santa Anna Tile Company, received a total of 170 votes, and Earl Irick, Jr., an employee of Coleman County, tallied 154.

Guthrie is a stockman, and Burden operates a Mobil service station in Santa Anna.

The total of 392 votes cast was an all-time record for Santa Anna, the old record of 326 voters stood for only 39 days, following the bond election held February 6 of this year.

It was estimated that between 80 to 90 percent of the qualified voters in Santa Anna went to the polls, in what one resident here since 1891 called the most bit-

terly contested election in that 74 year period.

Candidates used newspaper and radio advertising, circulars, and personal contact in their campaigns.

The basic issues in the election revolved around the recent bond election in Santa Anna, with two incumbents, Mayor Barnes and Alderman Guthrie, and Council Candidate Burden, supporting the bond issue; and mayorality candidate Ford, and Council candidates Bengé and Irick, opposing it. A local political observer interpreted the results of Tuesday's election as being a vote of confidence in the current City Council and its plans for the improvement of the local water and sewer systems through the bond issue.

Mayor Barnes will be starting his fifth term of office. Guthrie has served one previous elected term, after being appointed in 1961 to fill the unexpired term of Ozro Eubank.

There was some hooting and catcalling from portions of the crowd near City Hall following the announcement of the election results, but the crowd was generally well behaved. Within



W. FORD BARNES Elected For Fifth Term

New Officers Picked By CofC

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce elected officers recently. New president of the organization is Thomas Wristen. John McDaniel, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company office in Santa Anna, is the new vice president. Ford Barnes is secretary and Chamber of Commerce manager.

Six new directors were selected: Allyn Gill, Billie Guthrie, Dr. Charles Henner, Roy Horne, McDaniel, and Cullen Perry.

Carryover directors are Calvin Campbell, O. L. Cheaney, Pierre Rowe, W. H. Thate, and Wristen.

Appointed to the membership committee were Mrs. Guthrie, chairman, Rowe, and Campbell. On the industrial committee, chaired by Gill, will be Barnes, H. A. (Sy) Burden, and Horne.

Jaycees Pull More Than 100 To Meeting

The Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce was host to more than 100 Jaycees from this district for a meeting here Monday, April 5.

The group met in the cafeteria of the Santa Anna Elementary School for the session.

The local Jaycees were commended by the district officers for the large number of the projects being planned and carried out by the Santa Anna group.

Local Students Place In Regional Meet

Twenty students from the Santa Anna High School were in Goldthwaite Saturday, April 3, for the Interscholastic League Contest. In the Extemporaneous Speaking, Eddie Holmes won third. Sharon Mays, won third in Poetry Interpretation. Les Guthrie, tied for 1st place in the Slide Rule. Lois Simmons, received a 3rd place in the Typing competition.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

The regular 2nd Sunday Singing will be held at the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna, Sunday April 11, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone invited.

minutes after the voting tallies had been announced, most of the crowd had dissipated, with only a few persons remaining around the polling place, which was in the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department portion of the City Hall building.

Joe Baker was election judge, Arthur Turney was assistant election judge, and Mrs. Hardy Blue was election clerk.

The candidates elected will serve two years. The mayor and two aldermen come up for election on odd numbered years, and the remaining three aldermen are up for election on even numbered years.

Quarterback Club Calls Key Meeting

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club will hold an important meeting on Thursday, April 15, in the Santa Anna High School gymnasium. Meeting time will be 7:00 p.m.

Two topics will come before the club at this meeting. One is the replacement of lightpoles on the baseball field. Some of these poles have been declared unsafe, and the Club must decide what action is to be taken.

The Club will also kick off its membership drive at this meeting. All members are urged to attend, a spokesman for the organization said.

Gray Service School

Gray Mercantile Company, of Coleman, was the site of the Maytag Service School, held by Maytag officials to instruct the service men and dealers in the servicing of Maytag washers and dryers. About 15 dealers and servicemen were in attendance.

Local Opportunity Group Organized

A five county area has joined together to organize the Central Texas Opportunities Incorporated, a nonprofit group set up to work with the Federal government in the new Economic Opportunities program.

Representatives from Coleman, Callahan, Concho, McCulloch, and Runnels county met in Coleman Monday, April 5, to organize the group. This was the second meeting of representatives for the purpose of organizing the nonprofit group.

Allyn Gill, manager of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative in Santa Anna, and Weldon Boldt, owner of Coleman Steam Laundry in Coleman, represent the County in the Corporation.

The ten man board of directors of Central Texas Opportunities, Incorporated, two representatives from each county, will meet at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative offices in Santa Anna, Wednesday, April 21.

School Superintendent Ernest Caskey, of Ballinger, was elected president of the organization. Gill was selected as vice president, and Boldt was elected secretary.

Local Thesians Take To The Boards In Epic Dramatic Production Tuesday

A large cast of almost professional actors (some people are willing to pay them not to act) will present a comedy, "Grandpa's Twin Sister" in the Santa Anna High School auditorium, Tuesday, April 13. Game time will be 8:00 p.m.

Fred Gray, local band director, plays the dual role of Grandpa, and also Grandpa's fake twin sister (Grandpa pretends to be his own nonexistent twin sister in order to foil money-hungry relatives and the Widow Williams, played by Oma Dean Horner, who is trying to make Grandpa her fourth husband). Janet Gray plays Betty, Grandpa's

niece, who wants to marry Dr. Ralph Wyatt (Cotton Bowen) who is engaged to Louise (Bettie Bryan) who is in love with the lawyer, Mr. Collins (Graham Fitzpatrick) who has a yearning for Betty because he thinks she is to inherit Grandpa's money. With Grandpa posing as his twin sister, Penelope, Betty decides to pose as Grandpa, complete with whiskers. Another romance involves Maggie, the Irish cook, (Gail Allen) who has sent off for a mail order husband, a Scotchman named Adam MacPherson (Bob Parker), who is interested in the ladies in direct proportion to that amount of money they have for him to help save.

This play has been performed several times in the surrounding communities, with good results. Student tickets will cost 50 cents, with adult ducats selling for 75 cents.

There will be concessions served by the Santa Anna Parent-Teachers Association. This play will be the only money-raising project for the local P-TA this year, so everyone is urged to attend.

And this is the only chance you will ever have to see Bob Parker in kills.

Smorgasbord Lunch Set For Thursday

The public is urged to visit the City Library on Thursday April 8, when the Self Culture Club will offer a Smorgasbord luncheon, as a money-raising project. The luncheon will be served buffet style with a wide variety of home cooked foods. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue through the noon hour. Cost of the meal is \$1.00 per plate. Tables will be available for anyone wishing to play bridge or 42 following the meal.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and boys of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Eddie Joe and Ellen Hodges of Coleman spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. She visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald and girls and with grandmother Crutcher, who is a patient in Coleman Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner and children of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Crutcher.

Mrs. Walter Patrick and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Mercury spent last Thursday with Mrs. John Hunter.

The HD Club will meet at the Community Center, Wednesday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m., with Mrs. Jack Cooper hostess. A program of Table Service Exhibit will be presented.

Mr. Bob Steward was admitted to the Brady Hospital Monday. Visiting in the Steward home Saturday was Mrs. Ernest Norris of Van Horn.

Mrs. Dee Mankins of Coleman and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Cedar Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wayne Bray of Lohn visited Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Estes appreciated all the Staff at the Santa Anna Hospital and friends did while she was ill.

Mrs. Mena Shuford and Mrs. Kate McIlvain visited Sunday morning with Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. McIlvain.

Fox Johnson was dismissed

from the Brady Hospital last Thursday after some eight weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Billings at Wickett. Mrs. Mary Billings accompanied them home for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera spent Friday with the Leffel Estes family. Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children were Sunday dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva visited Sunday afternoon in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and children of Spearman and James Hodges of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Doyne McIver and Bradley were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman visited last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan visited Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson and children were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Frank McCreary was admitted to the Brady hospital Sunday.

Leslie McCreary of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Serena Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary came for her Sunday and visited a while. Bro. Donnie Melton visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Serena and Leslie visited in Brady Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Wood and Carrie.

The Rev. Donnie Melton

preached at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Miss Mel-Ling Lay were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Mrs. John X. Steward spent the weekend in Brady with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and family. The Avants brought her home Sunday and visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent the weekend at San Antonio visiting daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. Buttry. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan. The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon. Jerry Johnson was a Saturday afternoon visitor. Mrs. Rehm was a business visitor in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Gregg in Odessa.

Joe W. Wise received the largest number of votes in the Santa Anna Independent School Trustee election, Saturday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Dorinda of Santa Anna spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, David and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Deal and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. J. C. Deal of Abilene was a Saturday visitor and Leo

Deal of Brownwood was Saturday supper guest.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. King.

The Rev. James Graves

preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mack Hambricht and children of Coleman spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan.

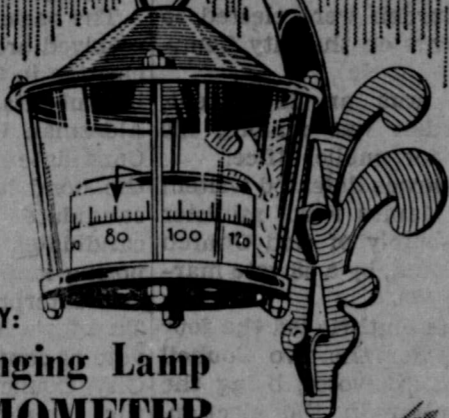
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We, the undersigned, wish to use this method to thank the citizens of Santa Anna for the vote of confidence you have given us and the actions of the Santa Anna City Council. We pledge to continue our efforts to give Santa Anna the best city government available, and to serve all the people of the city to the best of our ability. The strongest tool at the disposal of any government is the interest of the people, and we respectfully request your continued interest and support in the activities of the city government. We were elected to serve you, and we will do our very best to do just that.

Signed

W. Ford Barnes, Mayor

L. M. Guthrie, Alderman

H. A. (Sy) Burden, Alderman

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Another annual Whon picnic and home coming was held at the usual picnic ground on the Mrs. Jim Carter place. A wonderful day, a good crowd, and an abundant supply of food with plenty of good Bar-B-Que was present. Everyone reported a good day. Representatives were present from Van Horn, Odessa, Iraan, Midland, San Angelo, Abilene, Trickham, Ballinger, Bangs Killeen, Brownwood, Santa Anna Coleman, Rockwood, Baird, San Antonio, Houston, Waco, Fort Worth, McCamey, and Concord New Hampshire. I trust no town was missed. We always welcome every one to the Whon picnic held every year on the first Saturday in April.

The men did a wonderful job with the Bar-B-Que. And we would not fail to say thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Junior) Wristen and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Guthrie for the candy and the bubble gum donated for the children and was enjoyed by all.

For each donation given to help make the picnic a success each of us in our little community say "thanks."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and Mrs. Schulze's mother, Mrs. Mollie Black, of San Antonio, spent Friday night on their farm near here. Mr. Schulze is the founder of the Whon picnic.

Mrs. Jake Degal was dismissed from the Brownwood Memorial

Hospital today (Monday) and returned to her home here following surgery. Mrs. Degal's mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Brady, is staying in the Degal home assisting with the work.

Our son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, and children, Steven Diane, and Jo Ann left Sunday morning for their home in Concord, New Hampshire following a months visit with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords and other relatives in the vicinity.

Jennie Richardson of Odessa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, leaving for her home in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited in the Jake Degal home Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy Eubank of Santa Anna spent Friday night with Don Fitzpatrick.

Ronnie Switzer visited with Randal Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

MMes. Aaron Avants, Darwin Lovelady, Floyd Morris, Thomas Switzer and Bert Turney met at the community center Monday afternoon and quilted.

Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, and Mrs. W. R. Smith visited with Mrs. Jake Degal in Brownwood Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and daughter, Cheryl who lives in Abilene attended the wedding of Miss Becky Wolfrum to Mr. Ronnie Goilder in the McCamey Methodist Church, Saturday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. Becky was Cheryl's roommate in

Abilene, and Cheryl served as one of the Bride Maides.

Mrs. Vera Lovelady of Brownwood and her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Joiner and daughter, Linda of Fort Worth visited in the Darwin Lovelady home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Turney was quite surprised Sunday morning when she received a telephone call from her nephew, Sammie Jack Black. Sammie Jack and family live in Nokoma, Washington and were in Brownwood where they called Mrs. Turney for a chat.

Mrs. Willie Branch of Houston and her daughter, Orva Gene and her children of Houston were weekend guests with Mrs. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bifle.

Neil Fitzpatrick won second place in declamation at the Interscholastic League meet held Saturday in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Hilary and Loyd Rutherford went to Odessa Friday for Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry who spent the weekend with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords. Mr. Smith came Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are on a few days vacation in San Antonio and Houston and other points of interest.

Their children are with Mrs. Smith's brothers, Loyd and Hilary Rutherford's families in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpey Watson of Houston were in their home here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherrod and children were weekend guests on the ranch here.

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York
Telephone DU-2-3336

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and Davie of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of Garland, and Billy Don Haynes of Ranger Junior College, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes. Sherman Stearns and Dortha Grammond of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited in the Haynes home Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were Monday night visitors.

Mrs. Patricia Perry of Lubbock, Mrs. Desta Bagsley and Mrs. Tommy McFarland of Brownwood and Mrs. Marion Ford and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited on Saturday with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looney were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy and Janie. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbriar and children of Fort Worth were also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Bangs were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James.

Ray (Tinker) Dockery left for Fort Polk, Louisiana, Monday, where he will have 6 months training with the National Guard.

Mrs. Fay Gartmen of Brady spent Friday with Mrs. Lou Vaughn.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, Jim and Larry of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and Patti Jo of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewardson, Beverly and Becky of Plainview visited over the weekend with Mrs. John Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley attended the Brown County singing convention at Early on Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon were in Gouldbusk for the funeral of Mr. David Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys, Larry, Gary and Danny spent Sunday in Bangs with Mrs. William's father, Mr. E. R. Eppler, two other daughters, Mrs. Janie Burrus of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Oscar Hiller of Hamilton, also visited with them.

Rev. David Wigger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scarborough and children, Sherry and Randy.

Mrs. Ura Dillingham attended the Methodist Revival at Voss last week.

On Friday a number of the Mozelle Junior High and High School pupils went to Austin for their annual April Fool Outing. The group accompanied by a guide toured the State Capitol, visited the University Museum and other places of interest, included on this trip from our community were Francine and Gary McClure, Vic, Jim and Dan McElrath and Mrs. Otis Bivins, teacher in the Mozelle school.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Gaylon of Ballinger spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tisdale at Brown Ranch Sunday evening.

Mr. Leonard Williams of Brownwood was here Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent Saturday to Monday at Ennis with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Teresa.

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Dotties Biscuits 4 cans	29c	Gooch's All Meat Bologna	lb. 29c
Large EGGS	doz. 27c	Gandy's Round Carton Ice Cream 1/2 gal.	69c
El-Food Peach, Apricot, Pineapple Preserves	3 for \$1	Patio Mexican Dinners	39c
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Santa Anna Student At North Texas State University In Practice Teaching

Mrs. Geneva Ann Ray of Santa Anna, a student at North Texas State University, is among some 872 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton area schools during the spring semester.

Some are teaching in area schools all day for nine weeks and others are training half a day for 18 weeks. A third group will spend the last nine weeks of the spring semester teaching all day.

An estimated 1,119 NTSU students are expected to participate in the teacher-training program during the 1964-65 school year, according to Dr. C. M. Clark, director of teacher education.

Included in the first groups are 432 students preparing for secondary teaching positions and 240 for elementary. In the secondary group are 57 seniors who will receive an all-level certificate for both secondary and elementary teaching in music, art, physical education, speech

speech therapy or library service.

Mrs. Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, is a senior physical education major. She will teach at the North Texas State Laboratory School.

Future Homemakers Hold Regular Meeting

The Santa Anna FHA chapter held its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 5. Mrs. James Eubank was named the Mother of the Month, and Neta Ann McClure was the Girl of the Month. A talk on "Career's" was given by Dr. Francis Merit, of Howard Payne College.

INTERSCHOLASTIC RESULTS

Students of the Santa Anna School system were in Goldthwaite Saturday, April 3, to enter the District Interscholastic League Contest.

In the Ready Writing, elementary, Sue Kingsbery won a third place. A team made up of Jim See and Lonnie Lowery won a third place in Spelling 5 and 6 grade level. Another team Donna Strickland and Leta Pollock won a second place. In Story Telling, Donna James won third place. In Declamation 5 and 6 grade level, girls division, first place went to Melinda Dean and second place to Becky Turney; in the boys division second place was won by Neil Fitzpatrick and

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third place to Jimmy Benton. Declamation 7 and 8 grade level, girls division, Darlyne Jones won third place. In the Picture Memory, a team made up of 4 and 5 graders won third place. The team consists of: Carol Kingsbery, Janice Martin, Lonnie Lowery, Melinda Dean and Sherrie McIver. Lonnie Lowery won a first place award for making a 100 per cent in picture memory.

Obituaries

STOCKARD

Mildred Stockard, The Houston Chronicle movie critic for more than a quarter of a century, is dead. The Stockard byline was a byword and a guideline for two generations of Chronicle readers. She went to work on the Chronicle, June 22, 1923 as a Cub reporter. During her newspaper career she worked on the copy desk and as a general assignment reporter before she became movie critic in 1938. She was a harsh critic of Hollywood's so called horror and teen age movies. Mildred Estelle Stockard was born in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, the daughter of a banker. She leaves a sister, Miss Cora D. Stockard, Houston, and a brother, Leroy V. Stockard, Santa Anna.

MILLS

William L. Mills, a resident of Bangs for the last 15 years, passed away in Brownwood Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, March 24. He and his wife were former residents of Santa Anna, and he was employed for many years by the Santa Anna News.

Funeral services were held in the Bangs Methodist Church Saturday, March 27, with burial in the Bangs Cemetery. Survivors include: his wife, three sons, Ralph of Lubbock, Curry of El Paso, and Eddie of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother Thomas Mills of Santa Anna; and several grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews: Webb Spencer, Claude Bell both of Dallas, Dave Bell, Thurston Veneable, Lewin Jackson, all of Brownwood, Maurice Curry of Fort Worth, and W. C. Spencer of Abilene.

VAUGHAN

George Ellis Vaughan, former resident of Fort Worth passed away in Kingsville Thursday,

April 1, after an extended illness. He was a retired carpenter.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Sunday, April 4, with Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Survivors are: his wife, the former Virgie Hosch; one son, Dr. George E. Vaughan, Jr., of Kingsville; 3 brothers and 2 sisters; and 2 grandchildren.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Local Sorority Members Attend District Meeting In Brownwood

District VII Council of Texas Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood, Sunday, March 4, with the Brownwood Delta Theta Chapter as hostesses. Approximately 50 members attended from Santa Anna, Brownwood, Stephenville, Comanche, Coleman and San Angelo. Those attending from Santa Anna were Charlotte Moseley, Mrs. Bruce Cammack, Mrs. Ken Bowker, and Mrs. Montie Guthrie.

The sundry items that had been collected were presented to the McKnight Tuberculosis Hospital in San Angelo and a \$400.00 check was presented to them from District VII.

The 1965-1966 officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Emmalou Brink, of Coleman; vice-president, Mrs. Faye Ratcliff, of San Angelo; record-

ing secretary, Charlotte Moseley, of Santa Anna; coordinator, Carolyn Stokes, of Coleman; treasurer, Joe Curtis, of Stephenville; and parliamentarian, Sharon Malone, of Stephenville. Delta Theta, of San Angelo, won the attendance and educational program awards with Stephenville Epsilon Kappa winning the Rush award. Vonda Davis, of San Angelo, was selected "Outstanding Pledge" for the year and Mrs. Glenda Morgan, of Brownwood, was "Outstanding ESA'er".

Needle Club Meets Thursday

The Needle Craft Club met Thursday, April 1, in the home of Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick with the president, Mrs. Curry in charge. Those attending the meeting were: Lula Newman, Dovie Chapman, Hattie Guthrie, Lizzie Brown, Nora Goen, Hallie Williams, Bessie Upton, Mrs. Curry and one visitor, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick. Refreshments were served.

Garden Club Holds Workshop

The Santa Anna Mountain City Garden Club met Friday, April 2, for a workshop, with Mrs. Charles Moseley as chairman. The work shop was conducted by Mrs. Floyd Simms of Winters. Mrs. Simms, a national flower shop judge showed slides and discussed methods of improving arrangements. April 30 was set for the annual flower show. Members attending were: Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Arthur Casey, Mrs. Charles Moseley, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Carl Ashmore, Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Miss Alma McNutt, Mrs. A. C. Sparks, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, Mrs. Lola Stephens.

Mrs. C. M. Pieratt, has returned to her home after spending several months with her children in Fort Worth.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

Schulle—Landrum Engagement Told

Announcement is being made by Mrs. Mary Jo Schulle, of Watonga, Oklahoma, of the engagement of her daughter, Majorie Willene Schulle to Phillip Ray Landrum. The prospective bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Landrum of Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

The bride elect is a junior at Southwestern State College. The groom to be is a senior student at Southwestern State College.

The wedding vows will be solemnized on May 29, in the Watonga First Christian Church.

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Baptist Ladies Meet In Coleman

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Mrs. Travis Shelton presented special music preceding the Missionary's message. Mrs. Evan Holmes, missionary to Chile was the speaker.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to about 50 members.

P-TA To Meet Next Tuesday

The Santa Anna P-TA will meet Tuesday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. All committees are asked to be present for this important meeting.

Party Honors Mr. Vanderford

Mr. W. E. Vanderford was honored Sunday, April 4, on his 85th birthday. A family dinner was held at the home and those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge, Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Midland, Don Pritchard, Mike and Glenda and Bert Howington. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson brought a beautiful decorated birthday cake.

School Board Members Honored

Members of the Santa Anna School Board and their wives and husbands, also the school administrators and their wives were honored with a dinner in the Homemaking Department of the high school.

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Local FFA Team In Livestock Meet

The Livestock Judging Team participated in the Area 4 Judging contest at Stephenville

last Saturday April 3. Santa Anna placed 8th out of 66 teams entered. The team also qualified for the State Judging contest to be held at Texas A&M University, May 1. Team members include Joe Ed Wise, David Cooper, and Korky Wise.

The team was coached by Don Lee and Billy Riley, student teachers.

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EDITORIAL

The Greatness Of America

Want to know what has made the United States the great nation that it is?

In our opinion, it is the groups and individuals who have lost in the many elections that have helped give us our governments. Does this seem strange? It is not, when you stop to think that in many countries when one group loses an election it does not accept that as the way of life in a democracy and go on to help build a greater society. In these countries, the losers often take to the hills, opposing the elected government with force, bringing bloodshed and chaos and destruction to the people of the country, and completely destroying any opportunity for progress.

This does not happen in our country. And it is the measure of the greatness of our people and our way of life that those who lose continue their concern for the wellbeing of the whole community, continue to work for the betterment of all the people, and if they feel they still have an important message for the voters, they try again the next time. Instead of rebellion, the American way is cooperation. Instead of chaos, our way is the understanding that while we may differ on ways of getting there, the one goal that we all have is a better place to live. Instead of bitterness, the largeness of spirit that accepts defeat while continuing to work for the future benefit of all the people.

Santa Anna has many resources, but its greatest resource is its people. Now that the tumult of the elections is over, let us all work together to realize the highest potential of Santa Anna's greatest resource—the people. We will not always agree, we would not be human if we did. But let us go on in the American tradition of being able to "disagree agreeably." This is the American way, the way of greatness.

The greatness of this nation and our way of life lies not with the winners, anyone can be a good winner, but with the losers, who accept the bitterness of loss and are great enough to surmount this and continue to work for a better community.

We have had a family squabble. Now let us each do what we can to heal the wounds of the past few weeks, and look forward to the future that awaits our city.

Hesterday's News

FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. Raymond Jones has just arrived in Santa Anna. The new minister of First Baptist comes from Veribest, Texas, according to *The News* for April 1, 1960.

Carolyn Carpenter, Jerrell Elliott, Susanna Hays, Linda Horner, Donnie Neff, Jackie Walker, and Ruth Walker all won top ratings in the Interscholastic League musical competitions held last Saturday.

Williams Grocery has its opening this week.

TEN YEARS AGO

More than 400 high school musicians gather in Santa Anna on Tuesday for the annual District 15-B Music Festival. The paper for April 8, 1955 carried all the details. Schools sending musicians will include Bangs, Blanket, Brooksmith, Early Goldthwaite, Gustine, May, and Zephyr, in addition to Santa Anna.

Bobby Rehm and Shirley Simmons presented readings at the monthly meeting of the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association. The readings will be given later in the month in Interscholastic League competition.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

More than 200 persons attended the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Santa Anna Lions Club, reports *The News* for April 6, 1945.

Private First Class Joseph Snodgrass, of Rockwood, was killed in action in Germany, according to word received this week.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Coleman County was experiencing the beginning of a mild oil boom, reports the paper for April 4, 1940.

W. E. Wallace is building a new cotton gin in Gouldbusk. The city's other gin, owned by S. R. Hale and Company, was destroyed by fire last fall.

Mrs. Zula Cannon recently purchased the Phillips Beauty Shop, located in Phillips Drug Store, announces an advertisement in this week's paper. Mrs. Cannon came to Santa Anna from Houston.

This is reprinted from the April 4, 1940 issue of *The News* without comment: Mulroy says that the frequent drinking of water prevents becoming stiff in the joints. Sam Collier says that some of the joints don't serve water.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Miles Wofford, 76, died this week at his home in the Niwot community, near Santa Anna, reports the paper for April 5, 1935. Wofford was the first person to open a mercantile business in Santa Anna. He originally opened his store in the Gap, in 1879, moving down to the present site of the city when it was laid out in 1886, purchasing a lot, and continuing in business for almost 50 years.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The local hospital is crowded beyond capacity, reports *The News* for April 3, 1925.

Mrs. Jennie Garrett, an employee of Adams Mercantile Company of Santa Anna, was seriously injured in an auto accident Monday. One arm was broken in two places.

D. R. Hill & Brothers is taking old shoes as trade-in on a new pair this week, according to an advertisement in the paper.

An election was called this week to vote on the issuance of \$45,000 worth of bonds for the construction of municipal water works.

Hollywood's newest star, Rudolph Valentino, is featured in this week's big movie at the Queen Theatre, "A Sainted Devil."

T. J. Pearce, of Chicago, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley this week.

LETTERS

Editor:

First, after offering congratulations for the recent triumphs of Rio POCO Kennels, let me thank you for printing my little letter listing some of the early families there, with a little Santa Anna history.

Second, I am glad to see the paper take a breather from its yeoman efforts toward the alleviation of the city's growing pains, by the editor's donning the buskin, in the role of a Scotsman in Gail Collier Allen's play for the local P-TA benefit.

As for your problem, "what does a Scotsman wear under his kilts?" you need do no more research.

In World War I, it was not without reason that the kilted Highlanders in the trenches were called "The Ladies from Hell" by the startled German soldiers. And the same intriguing question about under-kilting was asked, at that time, by those unfamiliar with the proverbial Gaelic frugality.

In short (no pun intended), if you want just the bare facts of the matter, that's it.

Shield Brown
 Austin, Texas

EDITOR'S NOTE: We thank Mr. Brown for his information. However, since we are only about one-eighth Scot, we think that we will have to be a little more heavily dressed during the play than he suggests.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

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APRIL 9

Lorene Patterson

APRIL 10

W. E. Vanderford

APRIL 11

Mrs. J. J. Gregg
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 Quannah Freeman
 Mrs. James Cagle
 Elter Pearl Hattaway (Sander-ville, Georgia)
 Otis Switzer, Texas City

APRIL 12

Randal Wayne Lovelady

APRIL 13

Kenneth Dean Makuta
 Mrs. Amos Taylor
 Lucy Baker, Copperas Cove

APRIL 14

Wanda Jean Kline
 J. T. Morris
 Mrs. Alice Ackers
 Linda Kay Baker, San Angelo
 Patsy Price England, Abilene

Would you like your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish the names of those having birthdays between April 15 and April 21.



SELF-DEFENSE

Law, like psychology, pays all due respect to the instinct of selfpreservation. To defend yourself from danger, you have a legal right to use force. If the emergency is dire enough, you may even slay your assailant.

But, like all rights, this one has limits.

Here are some warnings:

1) Your right, broadly speaking, is no greater than your need. A minor attack does not justify a major counterattack. Thus, a man who reacted to a slap by stabbing the other man five times was held to have exceeded his right to selfdefence. So was a woman who shot another woman for merely pulling her hair.

Of course, in measuring your peril, the law will take into consideration the surrounding circumstances. Obviously a woman has more to fear from a furtive grab on a dark street than from a rude nudge in a crowded elevator.

2) Your right is only to defend, not to punish. If an intruder lies wounded and helpless on the floor, you have no right to kick him in the head to teach him a lesson. Punishment is the law's job, not yours.

3) Before arming yourself with a weapon, check with the police. Possessing it may be unlawful even though you never put it to use. For example, switchblade knives and tear gas squirters are permitted in some communities but not in others.

Now, here is some reassurance: You are not required, in the heat of the fray, to act with perfect judgement and nice restraint.

"Detached reflection cannot be demanded," wrote Oliver Wendell Holmes, "in the presence of an uplifted knife."

Moreover, the law makes fair allowance for the normal human emotions that such an occasion may arouse.

In one case, a bill collector had a housewife arrested for swatting him with a toy baseball bat. But she explained in court that the collector, trying to repossess her furniture by force, had cursed her, menaced her with his fist, and hurled her freshly-ironed laundry onto the floor.

Finding her innocent, the court said she acted "very naturally," and added:

"She would not have been a woman if she stood for that."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand attended the annual singing convention in Anson, Sunday, April 4. Mr. Bertrand states that they met many of their old friends from Post, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Abilene, and San Angelo. 1,500 people attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand are spending a few days in Houston visiting with all of their children and grandchildren.

State Capital NEWS

You probably didn't know it, but 291 holidays will be celebrated in Texas in the coming six months.

Most of the holidays aren't statewide observances. But Monday's June 18 Vegetable Festival, the May 7 Panola County Queen Pageant, Boerne's April 24 Saengerfest, and Raymondville's April 15 Onion Fiesta are in the offing, as well as 287 other local celebrations.

In order to help Texans and tourists keep track, and plan their travels accordingly, the State Highway Department has published a Texas Calendar of Events. It covers the period from April 1 through September.

FEDERAL DOLLARS FLOW

Legislative budget writers, nearing the end of a long trail, are confronted with a new problem. Question is how to anticipate the effect on state finances of an unprecedented flood of Federal dollars flowing into a variety of programs.

Some think a special session of the Legislature may be necessary, after final congressional action, in order to tie down overlooked matching-fund requirements.

Two proposed Federal programs are perplexing the appropriations bill conferees:

1. Medicare — Hospitalization and health care for the aged, blind, disabled and children—now on public assistance rolls.

2. The elementary and secondary education act which passed the House of Representatives in Congress. It would provide over \$85,000,000 to Texas schools next year.

Conferees, wrestling with the problem of how to balance the books, or recommend new taxes, hope to figure some way that Federal funds can be used to reduce pressure on state school money.

Medicare offers some complex questions as to how much money the state must provide in matching funds to meet Federal program requirements.

With new Federal programs springing up in all areas, veteran Texas lawmakers are looking toward annual sessions of the Texas Legislature. They say the state's antiquated system of biennial budgeting soon must yield to one-year financing and annual sessions if Texas is to keep in line with Congressional operations.

SERVICE MERGER

Twenty Texas communities will lose their standby military service units under the state's plan for merger of Army National Guard and Reserve forces.

Plan, already approved with reservations by Governor Connally, will be sent to the Department of the Army this month. The Pentagon has ordered Texas forces trimmed by 4,600 men and 155 organized units.

Communities which would lose their Guard units under the state plan drawn to conform with overall US directives are Belton, Breckenridge, Canyon, Carrizo Springs, Cisco, Cooper, Colorado City, Crockett, Electra, Jacksboro, Monahans, Olney, Palestine, Pecos, Rusk, and Whitney.

Boerne, Uvalde, and Pleasanton would lose reserve units. Major General Thomas S. Bishop, the Texas Adjutant General, said Guard payrolls of the 17 towns losing their units totaled \$368,499 last year.

A National Guard brigade, replacing the 90th Infantry Division, will be located in South Texas and headquartered in San Antonio. The 49th Brigade, successor to the 49th Armored Division, will include troops located in North and East Texas. Its headquarters will be in Dallas. Austin will be headquarters for the 36th Brigade. It replaces the 36th Division, with units in Central and Southeast Texas. Houston likely will retain the 75th Maneuver Area Command. An artillery group headquarters would be located in Wichita Falls, with units from West Texas and Panhandle-Plains area.

WATER PLANS MOVE

Senate passed and sent to the house key water proposals recommended by Governor Connally.

One would make the Texas Water Development Board, a six member agency, the state's official water planning agency.

Another would authorize \$200,000,000 in additional bonds

for construction or purchase of water storage facilities. Earlier the senate passed a measure giving the Texas Water Commission a new name—the Water Rights Commission—and authority to decide water rights and conflicting claims.

WAR ON POVERTY

Governor Connally has appointed a 10 member interagency committee on economic opportunity to coordinate the state's activities under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. Terrell Blodgett, director of the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity will head the committee.

Others on the committee are State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar; Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy; Employment Commission Administrator Richard Coffman; Public Welfare Commissioner John Winters; Industrial Commission Director Harry Clark; Labor Statistics Commissioner Charles King; Parks and Wildlife Director Weldon Watson; State Librarian Dorman Winfrey; and Glenn Garrett, director of the Good Neighbor Commission; which is taking over Migrant Labor office administration.

SHORT SNORTS

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, of San Angelo, got senate approval for a resolution directing Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White to appoint a citizens committee to study the effect of beef, mutton and pork imports on the Texas livestock industry.

A proposed constitutional amendment to lower the Texas voting age to 19 passed from house to senate, where it is expected to face tough opposition.

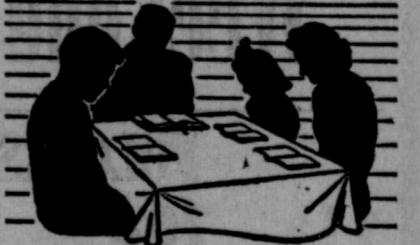
A constitutional amendment to phase out state collection of property taxes by 1972 won senate committee approval but faces a rocky path.

House passed the bill tightening penalties for driving while intoxicated.

Another house-passed bill would eliminate provision for voters over 60 in towns of 10,000 or less voting without obtaining poll tax exemption certificates.

State Republican Chairman Peter O'Donnell, Jr. named John M. Bennet, Jr., San Antonio rancher, as the GOP state finance chairman.

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Read Matthew 6:25-34

"Do not be anxious about your life."—Matthew 6:25 (RSV)

A crowd was gathered on a mountainside in India. Near the point where they stood, a rope was fastened which stretched across a deep valley to a point on the opposite mountain.

Suddenly a man stood up and called out to the crowd, "Will any one of you trust me? Come forward. I will carry you across this valley on that rope." No one dared accept the challenge.

Finally a boy ran up to him, saying, "Father, carry me across the valley."

If a boy can put such trust in his human father, think what our heavenly Father can do for us if we trust Him! There is need to be diligent in life, but no need to be anxious about our lives. God is great and knows our needs better than we do. He never forsakes His children. He considers the birds of the air, the animals, the plants. How much more He cares for us!

PRAYER

O Lord, we thank Thee for the challenges found in Thy Word. Strengthen us in faith that we may boldly accept Christ's challenges to live by them. Supply all our needs, Thou who art our greatest need. In the name of the Master, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When we give our lives to God, He converts our anxiety into trust.

Kamalam Inbaraj, Tamil Edition (India)

SPORTS

Local Junior High Trackster Top Scorer In Track Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Junior High School Invitational Track Meet took place Monday, April 5, sponsored by the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty teams were invited to participate.

The eighth grade from Coleman, one of two entered from the neighboring city, took top honors in the Meet with a total of 36 points. Albany came in second, trailing the leaders by six points. Baird and Brady teams tied for third place ho-

nors, with 25 points each. Brady was the defending champion.

Comanche took fourth place with a total of 19 points, closely followed by the host Santa Anna team, in fifth spot with 17 points.

Dale Herring, of Santa Anna, was high point man for the Meet, tallying 14 of his team's 17 points.

A crowd of more than 100 watched the events during the afternoon. This was one of the first public projects by the newly-formed Santa Anna Jay-

cee organization.

Winners of the individual events follow:

Broad Jump: Herring, Santa Anna, 17 feet 3 inches. High Jump: Brewster, Albany, 5 feet

3 inches. Chinning: Douglas, Albany, 41 times. Discus: Stewart, Brady, 133 feet 11 inches. Shot Put: Lewis, Brady, 44 feet 10½ inches. Pole Vault: Friar, Comanche, 9 feet. 60 Yard High

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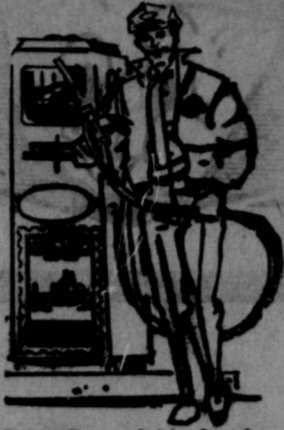
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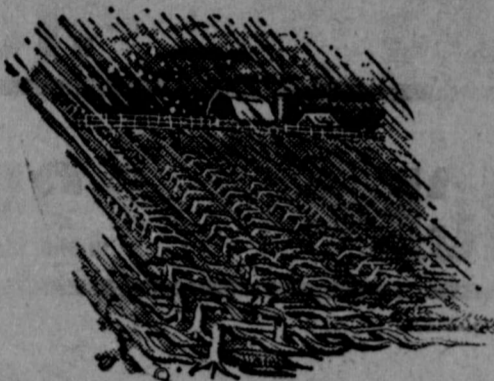
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Next track meet for the local junior high team will be the district meet in Bangs.

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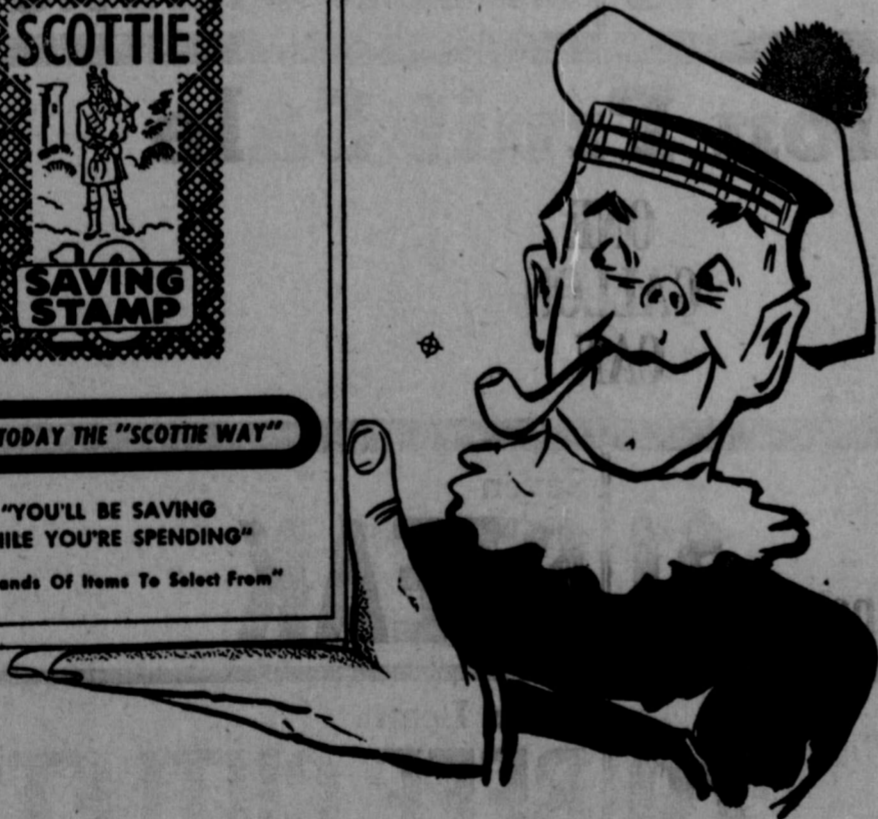
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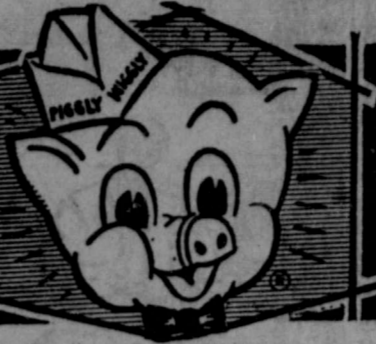
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