

# Santa Anna News

Point Rows  
By Bob Parker

We were in Winters this past Sunday, for the District Boy Scout Rifle Tournament, and we met Mr. Wesley Hays, of that city, who is mayor-elect of Winters. Hays, who operates the Western Auto store in the city with the cool name, is formerly of Santa Anna. Mrs. Hays is the daughter of Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, who keeps things running at the Coleman Gas Company office here. They also have several other relatives in and around Santa Anna.

In addition to operating the Western Auto emporium in Winters and participating in civic affairs, Hays is also an active worker with the Boy Scouts. Although when we met him, he looked more like a member of Fidel Castro's band than of the Boy Scouts of America. Seems Winters is planning to celebrate its seventy-fifth birthday during June, and some of the local residents are getting a headstart on the beard-growing. Hays' beard didn't look real lush, but with all of that Western Auto fertilizer available, he should have a good crop by June.

According to confidential information received by the state National Guard headquarters from the Pentagon in Washington, but not being released publicly, the state headquarters are being notified that as long as the Viet Nam crisis continues, they can forget the Army Reserve-National Guard merger that would eliminate many units, Reservists, and Guardsmen in this part of the state as well as elsewhere.

Headlines in a recent daily newspaper: "US Haunted by Fear Of Nuclear Proliferation." We're not haunted by it, we can't even spell it.

We had a little item in this column a few weeks back, mentioning the town of Madge, or whatever it was. In fact, we said that the article we read, about some early pioneers in this area living in or near Madge, didn't say who or what Madge was.

Well, we found out. Mrs. Ed Jones tells us that out in the area of Camp Colorado many years ago, there was a small, isolated country store. About a mile away, there was a house with the only telephone, the old crank type, in the whole area. Whenever anyone wanted to get word to someone in that area, he would phone and give the message. It would be spread by word of mouth (three methods of communication: Telephone, telegraph, tell a woman) until it got down to the store, and then it would eventually filter out to the intended receiver.

For some unexplained reason, this system of communication got the name of "Madge." No one named Madge was involved, we understand; they just thought that would be a good name for the system.

So if you needed to contact anyone in that area, you just "called Madge" and sooner or later word would get to your party.

This is why you won't find Madge listed on any maps of the area.

Someone heard that the office of mayor here in Santa Anna was being contested by Ford Barnes and James Ford. "That's really a race between two Fords," was their comment.

Speaking of the city elections, apparently the way to get elected to the City Council is to get into the gasoline business. Three of the five aldermen, Sy Burden, Calvin Campbell, and O. A. Etheredge, are. We can think of several puns that we could make about this, but since we have given puns up for Lent, we will resist the impulse.

"Augh, this coffee tastes like mud!" complained a customer at Phillips Drugs the other day. "Well, what do you expect?" asked Doc Barkley, "We made it out of grounds."

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## Driver Education Course To Be Offered To Students This Summer

Santa Anna Independent School District will again offer the popular driver education course this summer, according to a recent announcement by Superintendent Cullen Perry.

Students who will be in grades 9 through 12 next school year

## New Assistants Hired For County Agents' Offices

A new Assistant County Agent and an Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent were hired by the Coleman County Commissioners Court Monday, April 12.

Hired to fill the vacant spot as Assistant County Agent was Jerry Swift, who is now teaching vocational agriculture at Mozelle. Swift graduated from Texas A&M University last year, and has been in the Mozelle position for one year. He is married and the father of two children. Swift will begin his duties in the County Agent's Office on May 25.

Filling the position of Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent will be Doris Froehling, a native of Bryan. Miss Froehling, who is presently in training in San Angelo, will report for duty here May 10. The new assistant attended Texas A&M and graduated from Texas Women's University, in Denton. She was selected as a 1963 Redbud princess at TWU, and as the 1964 Cotton Ball duchess at A&M. She also served as president of the homemaking honor society at TWU.

Nogales, Mexico, has almost 40,000 inhabitants, while Nogales, Arizona, has only 7,500.

## Crowd Of More Than 350 Views Comedy Here Tuesday; P-TA Makes \$300

A crowd of more than 350 enjoyed the first production of the Santa Anna Community Theatre Group in Santa Anna High School auditorium Tuesday night, April 13.

This production, titled "Grandpa's Twin Sister" was sponsored by the Santa Anna Parent-Teachers Association as their annual fundraising project.

More than \$300 was added to the local P-TA treasury as a result of the play.

The large crowd also enjoyed between-acts entertainment, including a reading by Melinda Dean, musical acts by Judy Brusenhan and Jimmy Benton, and a pantomime act by a quartet composed of Jerry Horner, Pascal Hosch, Patrick Hosch, and Vicki Neff.

The crowd seemed to find the play, a farce revolving around the efforts of Grandpa Hatcher (Fred Gray) to keep his money from some of his greedy relatives and their friends (including Bess Gill and James Harris, who played an overbearing wife and her henpecked husband; Bettie Bryan, playing Grandpa's grandniece, and her romantic interest, a young lawyer, played by Graham Fitzpatrick), and to keep out of the clutches of a

## Lonnie D. Clark Promoted Recently

Lonnie D. Clark, whose wife, Beady, lives in Newark, Texas, was promoted to private first class, April 1, while serving with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, in Germany.

Clark, who is a combat construction specialist in the regiment's 84th Engineer Company entered the Army in June, 1964, completed basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and was last stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, before arriving overseas last December.

The 20 year old soldier attended Santa Anna High School. His grandfather, Lonnie L. Bledsoe, lives in Santa Anna.

are eligible for the course, which consists of 42 hours of instruction, 30 classroom hours and 12 in actual driving. The students successfully completing the course will receive one half credit, which cannot be used as part of the 16 credits required for graduation.

Fred Gilbert, presently teaching in Santa Anna schools, is a qualified driver education teacher, and will teach the summer course.

No classes may be missed due to the concentrated nature of the course. Students who do miss a class must make it up in order to successfully complete the course. Makeup classes will be scheduled.

It is planned for the course to begin shortly after the end of the school term, with a starting date on or about May 27, Perry said.

The 30 hours of classroom instruction which must precede the actual in-car portion of the course cannot be completed in less than 20 teaching days. This portion of the course includes instruction in the driver and the pedestrian, the automobile and preventive maintenance, highway characteristics and traffic engineering controls, highway traffic laws, driving procedures, and physical laws.

No student aged less than 14 will be accepted in the course, but students who will be 14 on or before June 10 may enroll. Fee will be \$30, although if two students from the same family enroll, the total fee will be only \$45.

Successful completion of the course will make the student eligible for a driver's license, and for a 10 percent reduction in insurance premiums through age 25.

man-hungry widow (Oma Dean Horner) who wanted to marry Grandpa. Other characters included Grandpa's granddaughter (Janet Gray) and the object of her romantic plots, a young doctor (Cotton Bowen). Also adding to the confusion were the household's Irish cook (Gale Allen) and her mail order Scotch husband-to-be (Bob Parker).

This play was planned as the pilot production of a proposed community theatre group, which will be organized if there is enough interest. Anyone interested in helping organize such a group should contact Gale Allen, or they can leave their name in the office of The Santa Anna News.

## Robert Lee Sends Delegation Here

A group of civic leaders from the city of Robert Lee were in Santa Anna Monday, checking on operation of the Housing Authority here, and touring the city.

The visiting Robert Lee citizens stated that they wanted to visit Santa Anna in order to observe the progress being made by the city. They were favorably impressed by the amount of paved streets in the Mountain City, and commented on other municipal programs in progress.

Robert Lee has been widely recognized for the tremendous progress being made in that city. Following the initiation of a program to attract industry and residents and to improve the city, Robert Lee grew in population from about 900 in 1960 to approximately 1,500 at the present time.

W. A. Baker of Coleman passed away Sunday, April 11. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 13, in Coleman.

Among his survivors are one brother of Santa Anna, S. S. Baker.

## First Bond Election Hearing Set For Friday In Coleman

### Local Jaycees Hold Pool Contest

The Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a pocket billiards tournament, Saturday, April 24, Max Eubank, president of the local Jaycees reported this week.

The pocket billiards (that means pool, boy) will be held on a single elimination basis. Anyone wishing to enter may register at the Mountaineer Recreation Center. Registration will be open through Thursday, April 22. Registration fee will be 50 cents. When all registrations have been made, those entering will be bracketed for competition by drawing the names. The elimination type tournament will take place entirely on Saturday, and unless players are at the table assigned at the proper time, they will be listed as a forfeit. First round pairings and game times will be posted in the Mountaineer Recreation Center Friday evening, April 23.

Competition will be on the basis of the best two of three games, playing rotation billiards by standard rules. Judges will be designated to interpret rules, and the decisions of these judges will be final in case of dispute, Eubank said.

There will be two classes, one for students and one for adults. To be eligible for the student class, a player must be a student in elementary, junior high, or high school.

Each player will pay for the games he plays (10 cents per player per game).

Trophies will be awarded for the firstplace winner in each classification. Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place winners.

### City Council Annexes, Swears, Collects Taxes

At the regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna City Council, Thursday, April 8, several routine matters were taken care of the incoming members were sworn into office, and it was decided to make a concentrated effort to collect pastdue ad valorem taxes due the city.

Principle item of business on the agenda was the second reading, as passage of the annexation ordinance, bringing three tracts of land, totalling about 111 acres, into the city limits.

The three additions include an area east of the former city limits, extending along Highway 67-84 and taking in Ranger Park, the site of the new Santa Anna Medical Center, and other property out to, and including the Parker Quail Farm. Also included is a small tract north of the old city limits taking in several homes at the base of West Santa Anna Mountain. The third section includes portions of the Sealy addition west of the former city limits.

Sworn into office during the Council session were Mayor Ford Barnes, Alderman Lewis Miles Guthrie, and Alderman H. A. (Sy) Burden. Mayor Barnes was sworn in to begin his fifth term as Santa Anna's chief executive, Alderman Guthrie to begin his second elected term, and Alderman Burden for his first term. Outgoing Alderman Doug Moore administered the oaths of office.

The Santa Anna Lions Club voted in their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 13, to purchase the building in which they are now holding meetings.

Friday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m. is the time set for the first hearing regarding the contest of election suit filed by several Santa Anna citizens seeking to overturn the results of the water and sewer improvement bond issue passed by the voters of the city on February 26.

The hearing, which is on the answer filed by the city to the original complaint, will be held in the 35th District Courtroom, in the Coleman County Courthouse, in Coleman, with Judge Joe Dibrell presiding.

The city's answer, called a plea in abatement, states that the original complaint is faulty in that it does not state any specific facts concerning the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the election, and in that it does not show that even if such irregularities did take place it would have materially effected the outcome of the balloting. The city's answer also points out that the plaintiffs have not presented any factual information to back up their claims, and are instead using the suit in an attempt to get the court to find errors for them. In other words, the city claims that the plaintiffs have no information that would result in reversing the election, but filed the suit in hopes that such information might possibly come to light. This is not allowed under law, as complainants in such cases must present evidence proving their contentions, and not make vague charges in hopes that they might be proved later, according to the document filed by the city's attorneys.

The court will hear arguments on both sides of this question Friday, in what Hal Woodward, one of the attorneys for the city,

called a "matter of legal technicalities."

Woodward went on to say that his study of the facts surrounding the case lead him to believe that the city and its officials conducted the election in a manner entirely proper, and that no grounds for the suit exist.

In other developments this week, two more of the original plaintiffs have petitioned the court to have their names removed from the complaint. This action by Clark Miller and Joe Wallace reduces the number of plaintiffs from the original 19 down to five. Those remaining are Leland Thompson, D. D. Blake, Lela Campbell, Maggie Culver, and T. H. Goodjoin.

Several of the 14 persons who have resigned from the suit during the past few weeks have claimed that the matter of filing such a suit was misrepresented to them, and that they had no intention of participating in such an action when they were approached.

### Cuban Air Force Leader To Speak

Major Pedro Diaz Lanz, former commander in chief of the Cuban Air Force under Fidel Castro, will speak at Concho Baptist Church, in Coleman, Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Diaz denounced the Communist trend of the new Cuban government, and was forced to flee from Cuba with his wife in a sailboat.

He will be appearing at the Coleman church under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, of Oklahoma City. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

## Screwworm Eradication Drive Needs \$1,400 In County; Santa Anna Leads

The drive to raise funds to continue the screwworm eradication program, a program that has saved stockmen in Texas millions of dollars and is rapidly making screwworm infestation a thing of the past, is still about \$1,400 short of its goal in Coleman County, according to Tom Kingsbery, local drive chairman.

The County's original accession in the drive was \$7,180. Donations are being requested primarily from stockmen, but anyone is invited to contribute. Control of the screwworm is resulting in rapidly increasing deer herds, providing better hunting throughout the state, a spokesman for the drive pointed out.

Stock raisers are being asked to contribute on the basis of 10 cents for each head of cattle and for each horse owned, and two cents for each head of sheep, goats, and hogs.

Funds raised by those benefiting from the program will be matched by equal funds from the government, but the local money must be raised first. The funds are to be used to provide sterile male screwworm flies,

which are released in great numbers, breeding with females. As these flies breed only once before laying eggs and then dying, the sterile male flies prevent the females from laying fertile eggs. Atomic radiation is used to make the male flies sterile prior to release.

This program has succeeded excellently, and a final push is now needed to complete the job. A screwworm-free zone is being created in northern Mexico that will prevent reinfestation of Texas from below the border.

Kingsbery stated that persons in the Santa Anna area have exceeded all other parts of Coleman County in the fund raising drive, and he urged a final push to put the local drive over its quota within the next week.

Donations may be made at any one of the three Coleman County banks, Kingsbery said.

### First Aid Course Offered Mondays

Next Monday, April 19, will be the date for the second session of the official Red Cross first aid class being sponsored by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department.

The first session, last Monday, drew about 14 persons. A spokesman for the Volunteer Fire Department told The News that persons wishing to take the course who missed the first session may enroll at next Monday's class. A makeup class will be held to cover material missed in the first session.

There is no charge for the course but students must purchase the manual, which costs less than one dollar.

Persons satisfactorily completing the course will receive the official Red Cross standard first aid card.

### SBA Representative To Be In Brownwood

A field representative of the Small Business Administration's Dallas Regional Office will visit the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Office, Wednesday, April 21, 1965, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Any small businessman interested in obtaining information about SBA's business loans or other services may call for an appointment at MI 5-2646 or contact the SBA Field Representative on April 21, 1965, at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Office, 201 North Flisk Street, Brownwood.



## Shields News

By MRS. E. S. JONES

Mrs. Jim Watkins of San Angelo attended the morning service at the Baptist Church and is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cobb and Mr. Cobb. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen of Brownwood.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price during the week were Mrs. Ivan Staples of Minnesota, Miss Alma Hardin of Dallas and Rev.

David Wigger.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Brown of Fisk is spending the week with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Visitors with the Quilting Club Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Charlie Yancy of Santa Anna, Miss Alma Hardin of Dallas, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Frank Crum and Mrs. R. A. Milligan. Also ten members were present. Mrs. G. C. McDonald was hostess. Her appliqued sun flower quilt was finished and cake, sandwiches, coffee and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh, Mr. Cleburne Riley and Mr. and

Mrs. Dock Skelton were in Eder, Friday for the funeral of Mr. Woodrow Riley.

The third Saturday in April will be the 17th, the date for the regular supper and games of 42, at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Puckett and children, Diane and Cathy of Dublin attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson visited with Mr. Bob Steward in the Brady Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler attended the funerals of Mr. McCreary and Mr. Sluder at Rockwood Sunday.

Sunday visitors with the Rastus McClure family were Mr. and Mrs. James Byers and son and Mrs. Thelma Wilson of Dallas, Mrs. Gerald Goza and children of Abilene and Mrs. Mabel Byers of Stephenville.

Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mrs. Bill Price attended the funeral of Mr. Arval Phillips at Brownwood, Monday afternoon.

children Deborah and Barry spent Thursday night with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and sister, Lynda, while returning to their home in Odessa Friday.

Mr. Douglas Avants and children, Douglas and Jacky Lynn, of Brady. Mr. James Avants and son, Jimmy of Santa Anna visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee during the weekend.

Mr. Sammie Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sheffield and son in Brooksmith one afternoon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Cheryl Fitzpatrick of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and brothers, Don and Niel. Cheryl was accompanied home by a girl friend.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday afternoon.

Rex Turney and son, Mark of Santa Anna visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Gatesville were in their home here Sunday then on to Coleman where they visited Mrs. Cozart's mother, Mrs. Maggie Johnson.

Our deepest sympathy goes to our neighboring community over the death of Mr. Frank McCreary of Rockwood. Mr. Oscar Lovelady and son, Darwin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended memorial services for Mr. McCreary in Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Switzer visited with Randel Lovelady Monday afternoon.

Several families met in the community center Thursday night and enjoyed playing dominoes and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. While there Mrs. Morris talked with Mrs. Ann Bryan. Mrs. Bryan had had a new grandson born Tuesday night in The Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Ann also has a granddaughter about two years of age.

Mrs. Florence Carter is in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood where she can be close to the doctor. Mrs. Carter isn't feeling so well. We all wish her a speedy recovery to good health.

## Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady received word Monday of the sudden death of her uncle, Mr. Walter Baker in Coleman. Mrs. Lovelady will attend memorial services Tuesday afternoon in Coleman with burial in the Coleman Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker are former residents of the Whon community. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and

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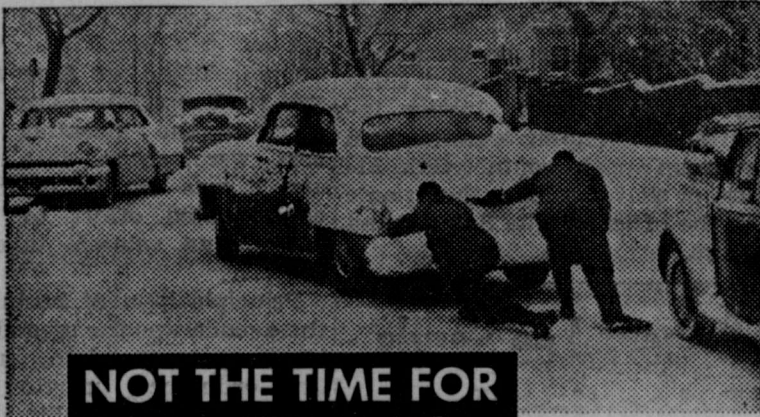
## Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York  
Telephone DU2-3336

Mike and Donna McSwain of Fort Worth spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bryson of Uvalde were Sunday visitors



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Mrs. Dayton Jackson and baby of Santa Anna, Mrs. Marion Ford, Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell and Mrs. Carrie Cozart visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mrs. J. E. York visited with Mrs. Ronald Hallford and children from Caprock New Mexico in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins at Bangs on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Haynes visited Miss Pearl Ford in Brownwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy of the Brooksmith community, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. O. J. Martin attended the singing at the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna on Sunday, then on to Bangs where they visited in the rest home with Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Martha Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jackson and baby of Santa Anna spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford.

Mrs. Jimmy Lancaster and Debbie of Blanket visited with the Jacksons and Fords Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Boenicke visited in Brownwood on Friday with Mrs. Ernest Boenicke in the Golden Oak Rest Home and also with Miss Pauline Boenicke.

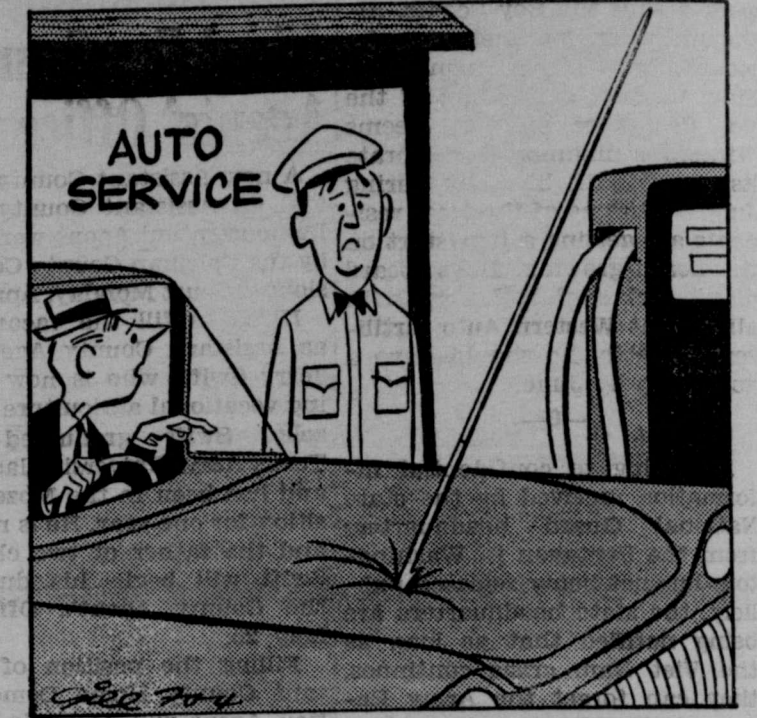
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## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. Frank McCreary and Mr. O. R. Sluder were buried at Rockwood Sunday afternoon. We extend our deepest sympathy to both families.

J. A. Hunter was dismissed from the Santa Anna hospital Sunday.

R. L. (Bob) Steward was dismissed from the Brady hospital Monday.

The Rockwood community will have an Easter Sunrise service Sunday, April 18, on the hill west of the lake. Pastors, Don Melton and Jim Graves will direct the services.

Eddie Joe Hodges of Coleman spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher. They visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan. Mrs. Drury Estes visited with Mrs. Crutcher one afternoon.

Recent callers with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson have been Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor, Bro. Graves, Sam Estes, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Henry Smith, Lon Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughn of McCamey visited Friday to Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price visited Sunday with the Johnsons. Mrs. Mary Brusenhan and Mrs. Bally Hull were recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson appreciated all the help of friends and neighbors during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were Friday dinner guests with Mrs. McIlvain. Leslie and Sharon McCreary visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Straughn visited Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cindy of Crane spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Friday to Monday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Marilyn.

Mrs. T. D. McCarthey of Dallas came Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Caldwell and Mr. Mrs. Bob Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes Kenneth Estes of Bovina came Saturday returning home Sunday. Mrs. Estes remained to visit to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall; Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nixon of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children. Supper guests were the Nixons, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slate of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Bangs; Mrs. Dub Smith of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon, Kenneth Estes called Saturday. Bruce Estes of Dallas was home for the weekend.

Bruce Estes of Dallas was home for the weekend. Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Lee McMillan were shopping in San Angelo Saturday and visited the Leroy Caseys.

Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were in Brady to visit in the hospital with Frank McCreary, Bob and Reed Steward. They visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. McCreary. Mr. King was in Brownwood Saturday to visit at the Memorial Hospital with Carl Ashmore.

Mrs. King gives the report among the large crowd of out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral services of Frank McCreary were Mrs. Minnie Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd, Mrs. Uless Maness, Mrs. Vera Lovelady of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Zephyr, Barney Ashmore of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spencer and Claud Owen of Eldorado, Dean Ashmore of Greenville.

Friday the Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Bradley and Mrs. Boss Estes of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. The Bradleys were enroute to Vernon for a family reunion. Saturday Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Box visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Estes and Gordon and Mrs. Sam Alexander. They visited by telephone with Mrs. Carl Cheaney. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike came Saturday night and Sunday. The Bradleys came by Sunday afternoon enroute home. Jess Ashmore spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Box.

## Angora Goat Field Day Planned For McGregor Thursday, April 15

Reports on current research and a discussion on mohair improvement and marketing are among the highlights of the Sheep and Angora Goat Field Day to be held April 15, at the Livestock and Forage Research Center, McGregor, Texas.

Geneticist Maurice Shelton, who is in charge of sheep and goat research at the Center, says sheep reports will concentrate on current work in a three pronged program of intensified sheep production.

The sheep intensification system involves early weaning of lambs, use of high concentrate or high grain rations, and multiple lambing, according to Shelton.

The discussion on mohair marketing was scheduled at the suggestion of producers. In a planning meeting, one producer told Texas A&M University officials that mills look to other regions for quality mohair and keep their employees busy during slack seasons sorting Texas mohair.

Three prominent Texans and a representative of Burlington Industry Mills, Clarksville, Virginia, will be featured in the mohair marketing discussion.

Other research reports will cover such topics as fertility in Angora goats, fetal dwarfing in sheep due to effects of temperature, freeze losses in Angoras, and studies in wool and mohair.

Jack Groff, of Kerrville, Extension Service sheep and goat specialist, will present a demonstration on preparing wool and mohair for marketing.

The field day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m., with a barbecue served at noon.

Colonel V. Z. Cornelius, of Goldthwaite, president of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association, and Gaylord Hankins, of Rocksprings, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, are slated to give reports on activities of their organizations.

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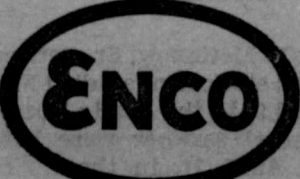
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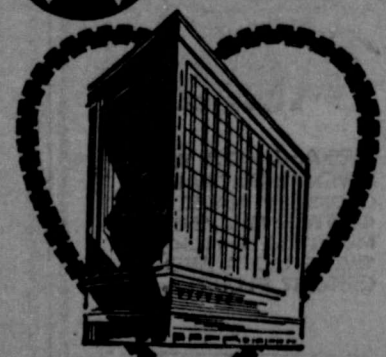
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## Local Boy Scouts Finish Fourth In District Rifle Tournament Sunday

Four Boy Scouts from Santa Anna's Troop 30 participated in the Boy Scout District Rifle Tournament, in Winters, Sunday, April 11.

The four-man team from the Santa Anna Troop scored fourth in team competition. The local Scouts were firing under a handicap, since this was the first time that Scouts from Santa Anna had participated in the meet, and no advance rules were issued, so the Troop 30 Scouts did not know what to expect or practice for.

Making up the Santa Anna team were Gayland Bishop, Dale Little, Kenneth Makuta, and Henry Smith. Scoutmaster Bob Parker and Jerry Clark accompanied the Santa Anna Scouts to the meet.

Parker and Clark met with Bill Worrell, District Scout Executive, and other leaders from this area to plan the District Boy Scout Track Meet, which will be held in Santa Anna, Sunday, May 16. The annual Boy Scout track meet will be cosponsored here by Troop 30 and the Santa Anna Junior Chamber of Commerce. The public will be invited to attend the meet, and there will be no admission charge, Parker said.

## Obituaries

### BOWERS

Albert S. Bowers of Kermit, a former resident of Santa Anna, passed away Saturday April 3, in the Veterans Hospital in Big Springs.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 6, in the First Baptist Church at Dripping Springs with burial in the Dripping Springs Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife of Kermit, one brother, M. L. Bowers of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. D. B. Weeden of Lemore, California, Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Belle Bowers of Coleman.

### SLUDER

O. R. Sluder, formerly of Rockwood, died Saturday, April 10, at a nursing home in Coleman.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 11, at Rockwood Baptist Church, with Rev. Paul Smith and Rev. Jack Skelton officiating. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Sluder, of Georgetown, and James Sluder, of Rockwall; six daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Collins, of Bangs; Mrs. Irene Collins, Gatesville; Mrs. Ruby McIntire and Mrs. Betty Jean Estes, Rockwood; Mrs. Violet Cullins, Coleman; and Mrs. Annie Mae Slate, Eunice, New Mexico.

Pallbearers included Robert Collins, Leroy Collins, Don State, Frank Skelton, Junior Howard, and Billie Matt McIntire, all grandsons.

### McCREARY

Frank E. McCreary, Sr., retired Rockwood stock farmer, died Friday, April 9, in the Brady Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 11, in the Rockwood Baptist Church, and burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frank E. McCreary, of the home; two sons, Lt. Col. Frank E. McCreary, Jr., of Palestine, and Weldon W. McCreary of Shallowater; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Payne, of Grapevine, and Mrs. Sue Jones of Lubbock; two brothers, Joe McCreary, of Rockwood, and John McCreary, of Delano, California; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, of Rockwood.

Hosch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### ELLIOTT

Mrs. Melvina Elliott died in San Angelo, Monday, April 12. Funeral services were held there Tuesday, April 13.

Surviving her are three brothers, Lee and Bob Smith, of Santa Anna, and Ed Smith, of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Nanette Jackson, of Coleman, and Mrs. Beulah Gibbs, of San Angelo.

## Firemen Attend, Compete At Meet

Several members of the local Volunteer Fire Department attended the meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, Saturday, April 10.

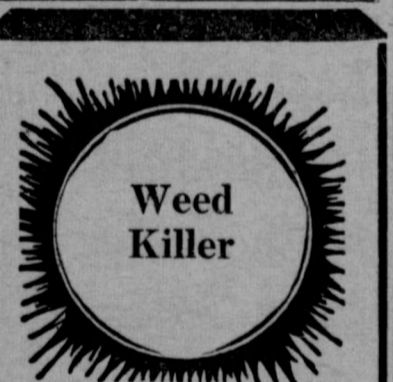
Participating in several competitive events, the local firemen took second place in the Three Man Race.

Posters prepared by local students were also entered in competition at the Eldorado meeting. LeAnn Bryan, of Rockwood, won first place at Eldorado in the primary division; and Jimmy Benton won first and Kelly Cammack took second place in the intermediate division.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is preparing for the open house at the Fire Hall, scheduled for Sunday, April 25.

Attending the Eldorado meeting from Santa Anna were Travis Buse, L. J. Clark, Bobby Densman, Freddie Dodson, Raymond Gary, Bill Griffin, Edd Hartman, Fred Hicks, and Dayton Jackson. Several wives also attended the meeting. A luncheon was served for the visiting firemen.

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## PERSONALS

Those attending a "42" party at Mrs. Gladys Day's on Monday night were Mrs. Nora Blanton, Elmer Cupps, Mrs. Jewell Powers, Mr. A. L. McGahey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children of Odessa visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

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## LaQuinn Cooper-Arlen Allen Marriage Announced Here Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, of Rockwood announce the marriage of their daughter, LaQuinn, to Arlen Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, of Santa Anna.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of Santa Anna High School, and will be graduated in May with a BS in biological science from Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

Allen is a 1959 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He attended McMurry College and Howard Payne College, and has served three years in the Army. He is presently employed by Eller Construction Company in Brownwood.

## Meetings

A workshop has been scheduled for officers and members of Masonic lodges in this area at 7:30 p.m., April 26th. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in Voss. Officers of Gouldbusk and Voss Lodges are especially invited.

The workshop is part of a statewide, semiannual program authorized by the Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. Carroll Hinsley, of Austin. The program is conducted for nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic lodges with a

membership of 250,000 men. The Masonic Order is the state's largest fraternal organization.

The purpose of the workshop is to enable Masons to study common problems of Masonic lodges and their operations. The workshop will be conducted by M. V. Baker, of San Angelo, Chairman of a Masonic workshop area which includes seven counties.

Grand Master Hinsley stressed the importance of attendance by all lodge officers and emphasized that other Masons are welcome.

The entire slate of officers was re-elected, when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church, Monday.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson was re-elected president. Assisting are Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, vice president; Mrs. Sam Estes, treasurer; and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, secretary. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Jack McSwane, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Bill Rehm, Christian Relations and Local Church Activities; Miss Bernice Johnson, Education; Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Supply; and Mrs. John Hunter, Program Material.

Santa Anna Chapter 247, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Monday, April 19, in Masonic Hall, at 7:30 p.m. New officers for 1965-66 will be elected during the business session. All members are urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tindol and Mrs. Richard Bass, will be host and hostesses for the social hour.

The Nitia Daniel Circle of First Methodist Church, met Monday night, April 12, for the first meeting of their study, "United States Responsibility to New Nations," with Mrs. Henry Newman as teacher.

Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Chester Gallo-way, Mrs. Walter Scarborough, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. T. D. Gilmore, Mrs. Opal Little, Mrs. Bobby Weathers, and Mrs. Nap Watson.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon, April 12, to complete their study, "United States and the Responsibility to New Nations," which was taught by Mrs. Henry Newman.

Those attending were Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. John Bray, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Miss E. Lee Harper, Miss Ruby Harper, Miss Xuma Myers, Mrs. Bobby Weathers, Miss Louise Purdy, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. Roy Horne, Mrs. J. L. Harris, and Mrs. P. B. Snooks.

The Needle Craft Club, met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Sr., Thursday, April 8, with the president Mrs. Cecil Curry, in charge. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Lula Newman, Kettle Haynes, Hallie Williams, Nora Goen, Ura Dillingham, Jettie Kirkpatrick, Dovie Chapman, Lizzie Brown and Bes-sie Upton.

Mrs. Richard Bass, Worthy Matron of Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star, entertained her officers and local Grand Officers and husbands with a banquet Thursday night, April 8, in Masonic Hall. The meal was prepared by Technical

Sergeant Bennie Bass and consisted of charcoal steaks, baked potatoes, asparagus tips, tossed salad, apple pie and coffee.

Officers were seated at a long table laid with white cloth. The head table was centered with an arrangement of large yellow mums and purple iris. Side tables had arrangements of red and peppermint carnations, other arrangements were tall baskets with yellow and red gladiolas. Hurricane candles completed the decorations.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass; Mrs. A. D. Donham; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden; Mrs. Blanche Grant-ham; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon; Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick; Mrs. Hallie Williams; Mrs. Roy West; Mrs. Zuda Henderson; Mrs. Nora Goen; Mr. and Mrs. John Krokn, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, member of Founders Day Committee; and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Polley, of Coleman.

A program on Easter was given, and Miss Lana Edington, of Coleman, was guest singer, when the Self Culture Club met last Friday at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. Mrs. Hardy Blue gave the invocation, and Mr. Henry Newman reported on the smorgasbord luncheon given the previous day at the City Library, at which \$52 was cleared for the club treasury.

Miss Edington sang "God's Dream" and "Open The Gates Of The Temple," accompanied at the piano by Miss Kathy McAnally, of Coleman. Mrs. Henry Newman spoke on "Easter Around The World," giving a history of Easter customs and sel-

actions of Easter poems and readings from the Bible.

Miss Edington was presented with a gift from the club. About 20 were present, including members of the Club and guests, who included Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Pat Hosch, and Kenneth Murrell.

The 4-H Club of Santa Anna met in the Community Room of Santa Anna National Bank, Thursday night, April 8.

The program was a film on birds, presented by T. J. Rocken-baugh, and an assistant, from

the Soil Conservation Service.

Members attending were Eddie Jones, Wade Jones, Darlene Jones, Bubba Jones, Dickie Horner, David Horner, Jimmy Benton, Norma Jo Eubank, Jana Kay Eubank, Jimmy Eubank, Perry Lightfoot, Geneva Pittard, Johnny Haynes, David Cupps, Lane Guthrie and Joe Ford; also two visitors Larry Benton and Cleta Pollack. Adults attending were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, and Mrs. Carl Benton.

Mrs. Nora Blanton visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Cochran.

## Gift Shower For Mrs. Arlen Allen

Mrs. Arlen Allen, the former LaQuinn Cooper will be honored with a gift tea at the Rockwood Community Center, Saturday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mrs. Bill Steward, Miss Mary Rehm, Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. R. J. Deal.

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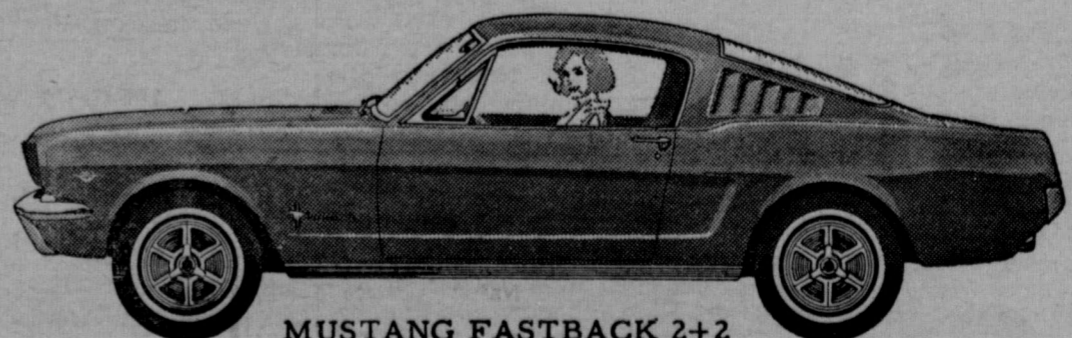
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## EDITORIAL

### We Would Like The Answers

Coleman is trying to raise funds locally to obtaining a matching grant from the Federal government to build a new hospital. They are trying to raise the funds by donations from citizens of the community.

Brownwood is trying to raise funds to obtain matching funds from the Federal government to build a new hospital. They are considering a bond issue to raise the needed money.

Baird has a hospital and clinic, but no doctor. They are willing to donate use of the facilities, rent-free, for two years, and add any required new facilities, to obtain a doctor to run them.

Robert Lee, a community that has been pointed out as an outstanding example of what a small community can do if it plans for the future and then carries out those plans (see story on page 1) has only one doctor and is seeking, without much success, for at least one more.

Communities all over the state, and all over the nation too, are struggling to obtain modern hospital facilities, adequate for the needs of their citizens. They are raising funds for these proposed hospitals by either public donations or by bond issues, both of which cost the citizens. They are donating land. They are building hospitals and giving them to doctors who promise to operate them. They recognize the basic fact that a city must have adequate medical facilities if it is to grow and prosper, if it is to give one of the requirements of good life—adequate medical care—to its citizens.

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They ask more questions: Don't they know most cities would think it was a great triumph to get such a deal? Don't they realize the great value this hospital will be to the people of the area, not only in providing needed medical services, but also in bringing in business from other areas? Don't they want to grow? Don't they want their city to be something of which they can be proud?"

How do you answer questions like these? We would like to know.

### 'Ye Cannot Overthrow It'

And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to naught: But if it be of God, Ye cannot overthrow it . . . (Acts 5)

This advice, given by a member of the Sanhedrin, the governing body of the Jews in Jerusalem, to his fellow councilmembers when they were debating what to do with some of the Apostles who had refused to stop preaching in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, who had recently been condemned to death, and who they claimed had risen again from the dead, points up one of the most impressive evidences in favor of the Christian faith. For if the doctrine taught by this handful of men, in this remote corner of the world, almost two thousand years ago, had been false, had been based on lies, it could never have grown to the extent that it changed the world so that today we cannot conceive what our world would be like had not this Jesus, whose death and resurrection we commemorate this week, not lived.

## Hesterday's News

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Two young men from Santa Anna, Coy Douglas Pierce and Paul Ruiz Vasquez, were killed Friday night in a one car auto accident near the underpass on the Coleman-Santa Anna highway, reports The News for April 8, 1960.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Light rains and fog cut into the attendance at the sunrise service on East Santa Anna Mountain last Sunday, reports the paper for April 15, 1955. Miss Frances Gay Marlay was married to Kenneth Vance in Roswell, New Mexico, last Sunday.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among 32 Texans liberated when the US Army overran Ziegenhain Prison Camp, in Germany, was Willie A. McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrary, of Santa Anna, according to The News for April 13, 1945.

A new concrete floor is being poured in the shop at Santa Anna High School.

### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Recent rains have helped im-

prove conditions in Santa Anna, says the paper for April 12, 1940.

Mrs. Clinton Lowe was hostess for the regular meeting of the Needlecraft Club.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

A new producing well in the Santa Anna area came in last week, on the farm of Mrs. J. R. Banister, records the paper for April 12, 1935. This was the fourth producing well in the new field.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool is the new minister of First Methodist Church of Santa Anna.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Principal R. W. Caster, of Novice High School was in the hospital in a coma at presstime following a beating by three men, brothers, who objected to the principal whipping a younger brother. The three attackers are now in jail, reports The News for April 10, 1925.

A late report printed in the paper states that doctors fear that the injuries suffered by Novice High School Principal R. W. Caster may be fatal.

## LETTERS

Editor:

Despite the fact that I have no right to express views on the political events or municipal affairs of Santa Anna, I should like to make some comments after reading that issue of The News dated April 1, 1965. It was mailed to me by my mother—Mrs. Doug Moore, Sr.—and I found it to be one of the most informative copies of The News that I have ever read.

So, first of all, congratulations for the fine job you did with that issue, which must have been conceived under the most hectic circumstances due to stories on the bond suit, two forthcoming elections and certain rumors all struggling for equal attention.

The tallend of your editorial (subheaded: A Disgrace) was of special interest to me because my father is one of the six men mentioned who gave of his time, efforts and concern to try and help guide the fortunes of Santa Anna. Since correspondence between my parents and myself is usually confined to family news and chit-chat I was surprised and shocked to learn that my father's departure from the City Council is taking place under very unfortunate circumstances. I feel certain that his decision not to seek re-election was influenced by the uproar created by the recent bond election, and by some of those rumors placed into circulation, and not because he feared losing at the polls.

There is no doubt in my mind that he served the citizens of Santa Anna as faithfully and honorably as he knew how. And, since I have known the Mayor and other members of the City Council almost all my life, I believe that they too have served most faithfully and honorably. Undoubtedly they did make some errors during their tenure but if their record was as good as claimed by that fullpage advertisement in the April 1 issue, then they deserve every compliment and not the destruction of character being attempted by a

## Happy Birthday

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

### APRIL 15

Stanley Hartman  
Bruce Hibbetts  
Marlene Jackson, New Bedford, Mass.

### APRIL 17

C. J. Deer

### APRIL 19

Connie Granad

### APRIL 20

Bobby Fuller  
Mrs. O. V. Rutherford

### APRIL 21

Abby Henner  
Judy Neil Brusenhan

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 22 and April 28.

certain faction of the population.

It is to that group that I direct the closing paragraph in this letter.

No man more honest, honorable, diligent or good has ever trod the face of this earth than Doug Moore Sr. His path is there for all to see if they care to examine it, and nothing could make me happier than to have my children follow it with his same resolve.

Most sincerely,

Master Sergeant Doug Moore Jr.

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## CLEAN LIES

For Watson, it was a painful duty.

"I'm the manager of the office where your sister works," he began. "For the benefit of all concerned, I wish you would convince her to resign."

"Why?" demanded the other man. "Has she done something wrong?"

"I'm afraid so," replied Watson. "She has been stealing from the cash box."

As it turned out, the girl had done no such thing. In short order, Watson found himself facing a lawsuit for defamation of character.

But the court held him not liable, ruling that his mistaken statement was "privileged" by the circumstances. The court pointed out that Watson had had good grounds for believing the girl guilty, and had spoken to her brother with decent purpose.

Defamation law, like the Ninth Commandment, forbids you to bear false witness against your neighbor. But it also forgives what might be called the clean lie—told in all fairness, on reasonable grounds, without malice.

Thus, in another case, a man was excused for wrongly blaming a schoolboy for indecent conduct during recess. His statement, made privately to the principal, was based on seemingly reliable information from his own daughter.

But, to be privileged, the statement must be made in the line of duty. It must be one which the speaker has a legitimate interest in making, and the hearer a legitimate interest in hearing.

A court found no such interest, under the following circumstances:

A meddlesome woman heard a report, later proved false, that a certain prospective bridegroom was an ex-convict. Although she was not a relative of the bride, or even a close friend, the woman took it upon herself to pass along this tidbit.

Sued later for defamation, she was held liable for having been too quick to soil an innocent man's good name. The court saw no reason to wrap the mantle of privilege around something so close to plain and simple gossip.

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

# State Capitol NEWS

Biggest job of the 59th Legislature—writing the \$3,600,000,000 biennial budget for state government—was being quietly wrapped up in conference committee this week.

Conferees were playing a game of "beat-the-clock" to wind up before Easter holidays.

If they fail to make it, such important issues as teachers' pay raises and balancing tax measures would be postponed until dangerously late in the session.

Both Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith and House Speaker Ben Barnes urged committee chairmen to turn on the speed.

Representatives Bill Heatly, of Paducah, chairman of the House group, doubted the task could be completed by April 15, previous deadline set by Barnes. But Heatly said 15 solid hours of work would do the trick—if conferees can find the time between busy floor sessions.

Completing the 59th legislative meeting by the end-of-May cutoff time may depend on whether the conferees find that 15 hours for showdown decisions on vital money matters.

## REDISTRICTIN NOW OR NEVER

Subcommittee chairman of the House redistricting committee huddled this week to compare notes on how legislative and Congressional districts should be carved up under court order.

Senate already has passed two versions of a plan to increase its membership from 31 to 39 to help the work along.

Indications are that the House plans to give big counties the minimum representation allowable. This to make the painful task of reapportionment as easy as possible on rural areas which must yield representation any way you look at it.

State lawmakers are hopeful Congress soon will pass a bill authorizing a 15 percent variation above and below the mathematical average population per district. Speaker Barnes, on advice of Texas Congressmen, predicts US Supreme Court would yield that far in its one-man-one-vote edict.

## COLLEGE LOANS APPROVED

State financed college loan plan has final legislative authorization for submission to Texas voters.

If statewide election carries, an \$85,000,000 bond program will be established, enabling students from junior college to graduate and medical school level to borrow needed funds to complete their higher education.

Representative George Hinson, of Mineola, author of the proposed constitutional amendment, estimates up to \$32,000,000 will be borrowed in next two years.

## MENTAL FACILITIES REVAMPED

A bill calling for massive reshuffling of all state facilities and programs for mental health and retardation has been signed into law.

Legislation brings services under new Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. It anticipates gradual shift in next decade from institutional care in state mental hospitals and special schools to "community care" in or near homes of patients.

Governor already has signed bill to place tuberculosis control and eradication facilities in State Health Department. These two bills in effect abolish the present Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools which has administered mental hospitals, special schools and TB hospitals.

## '65' INSURANCE REOPENED

Governor Connally has declared April as Texas 65 Month in recognition of the third open enrollment period of Texas 65 Health Insurance Association, scheduled for April 15-30.

During these two weeks, all Texans 65 years old and over again are eligible to enroll in the health insurance program, regardless of age or health condition. Three plans are available ranging from premiums of \$9 to \$19 monthly.

## YOUTH CORPS PROJECT APPROVED

First Federal grant for a Neighborhood Youth Corps project in Texas has approval.

Governor Connally announced clearance of all state preliminaries to grant of \$135,570 from US Labor Department for Corpus Christi Independent School District. Program will enable 675 youth from low-income families to stay in school. They will be

employed on parttime basis at \$1.00 an hour—or 83 cents, considering required hours of counseling and vocational guidance.

## SHORT SNORTS

House criminal jurisprudence committee sent the bill to wipe out capital punishment to subcommittee after members raised the question whether a five-year moratorium should be declared on electrocutions.

House military affairs committee approved resolution by Representative Will Smith, Beaumont, urging Pentagon to allow Texas to retain at least one of its Army Reserve components in event of merger of National Guard and Reserves.

Senate approved a bill stiffening barber schooling requirements and placing a 12 cent ceiling on haircuts by students in training.

Senate passed proposed constitutional amendment doubling (to 10 cents) the state property tax earmarked for college buildings.

Senate constitutional amendments committee again approved proposal to ban legal discrimination based on sex.

House passed to the Senate a bill by Representative Dick Cory, of Victoria, which would permit the state to join in federal research and development efforts for commercial fisheries, with Parks and Wildlife Department designated as the state agency responsible for the program.

Governor Connally signed into law a bill by Senator Andy Rogers, of Childress, to provide a Federal-state program for the eradication of swine diseases.

Attorney General Carr has announced appointments of William S. Lott, Georgetown, to State Land Board, replacing Wilson Fox, of Taylor.

Texas Highway Department plans to construct a tourist bureau with an all-weather overcrossing on Interstate Highway 40, now under construction, east of Amarillo in Potter County.

Parks and Wildlife Department expects capacity crowds at all state parks during the traditional Easter picnic weekend.

## Today's MEDITATION from The World's Most Widely Used Devotional Guide



The Upper Room  
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Read Luke 22:14-27

Yet here am I among you like a servant. —Luke 22:27 (NEB)

During Jesus' last week, He instituted the Holy Communion for His disciples. Through it they were to remember Him and realize their oneness with Him and with one another.

Soon after the meal, the disciples began to quarrel among themselves over the question of status and position. Jesus patiently explained that true greatness lies in service. Although He was their Lord and Master, He Himself was among them as a servant.

When we follow Jesus, we cannot fail to influence the non-Christian. During his student days, a former Burmese Buddhist cabinet minister was impressed by the spirit of service of the Christian staff of a Christian college he attended. He devoted himself to the service of youth and publicly acknowledged his debt to his Christian teachers for inspiration that led to service.

Are we Christians seeking for authority over others? Or are we, like our Lord, trying to be servants among men?

## PRAYER

O God, we thank Thee for Jesus in whom we see the way to greatness is through loving service to our fellowmen. Kindle in us the desire to follow in His path of sacrificial service. In Jesus' name Amen.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To be disciples of Jesus, we must follow Him by sacrificial service to all men.

U Hla Bu, Burmese Edition (Burma)



**PERSONALS**

Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Bennie Bass, and daughter Pam, are visiting in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass. TSgt. Bass has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, as assistant manager of the NCO Club. They are now on

their way to Naples, Italy, for a special assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise of Rockwood are announcing the birth of a grandson, Corey Borden, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Black of Fort Worth, Friday, April 9, weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces. The boy has a brother

and a little sister. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hull were honored with a reception on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring

had as their visitors over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children of Odessa,

Mrs. Charlene Schulle and children of Bangs, and Mrs. Thelma Herring and children of Odessa, Mrs. Ben Her-Fleming.

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**Cleveland News**

By Mrs. Sid Blanton

Latest donations to Cleveland Cemetery Fund was from L. M. Crow, \$5.00. These donations are appreciated a lot. Cost the association \$17.00 last week to hire all plots hoed and cleaned off.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bibbes and Jamie Jo of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and twins of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard and daughter, Elaine, of Midkiff visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schulle of Santa Anna.

Those visiting with Mrs. Jewell Powers this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mark Shark, Susan and Allen of Odessa. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penney and Miss Ida Day of Brownwood.

Miss Peggy Wells of Bangs visited the past week with Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSION**

Mr. James Henry Shelton, Santa Anna  
 Mrs. Ida M. Watson, Coleman  
 Mrs. Ray Gibson, Electra  
 Mrs. Chester McDaniel, Coleman  
 Mrs. L. A. Clinch, Santa Anna  
 Mrs. R. D. Bass, Santa Anna  
 Mr. T. L. Murray, Santa Anna  
 Mrs. Willie King, Coleman  
 Mrs. Joe H. Rowden, Coleman  
 Mrs. James White, Coleman  
 Mr. J. P. Wood, Coleman  
 Mrs. Addie Huggins, Santa Anna  
 Mrs. Jarette Atkins, Gouldbusk  
 Mrs. Lee Henderson, Santa Anna

**DISMISSALS**

Mrs. Arthur J. Burke, Colville, Washington  
 Mr. W. Loyed Helton, Coleman  
 Mrs. Z. D. Henson, Coleman  
 Mr. Floyd T. Smith, Coleman  
 Mr. Z. D. Henson, deceased, Coleman  
 Mr. Charles R. Hedges, Santa Anna  
 Mr. Burgess Stewardson, Santa Anna  
 Mrs. K. G. Sparkman, Fort Worth  
 Mrs. G. E. Simmons, Miles  
 Miss Ramona Lynn Clinch, Santa Anna  
 Mrs. Ida M. Watson, Coleman  
 Mrs. Chester McDaniel, Coleman  
 Mrs. L. A. Clinch, Santa Anna

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