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## Varsity teams to Bi-District

Santa Anna High School's basketball teams came out on top with District 22A championships after an exciting season of play.

The Lady Mountaineers played their last District game Tuesday, February 7 against Mozelle, with a 67-32 lead. High scorers were Connie Culpepper, 28 points; Yolanda Kirven, 17 points, 16 rebounds; Brenda Jackson, 6 points; Dilcy Kirven, 8 points; Patricia Bible, 5 points; Deveda Bible, 2 points, 9 rebounds; and Tammy Guthrie, 1 point.

The girls were undefeated with a 10-0 record in District play, squashing each opposing team and

going on to do the same in a post-district practice game against Lometa Monday, February 13. The girls whalloped Lometa's girls 51-25, with Culpepper scoring the high 27 points and 9 rebounds.

Other high scorers were Y. Kirven with 9 points; D. Bible with 9 points, 10 rebounds; P. Bible with 4 points; and Lesha Eubank, 2 points.

The Mountaineers were also District champs, with an impressive 9-1 record in District play, also beating Mozelle in their last district game of the season February 7. The score in that game was 69-58, with John Casey scoring the high 27 points, and Doug Warnock and Kyle

Summers following with 17 and 12 points respectively.

The Mozelle game left the boys tied with Lohn for the championship, but the Mountaineers rolled over that team too, defeating Lohn 61-54.

High scorer was again Casey, who had 20 points. Warnock again followed with 13 points, and James Bass scored 10.

In a post-district warm-up game in Brownwood Monday, February 13, the Mountaineers defeated Cherokee 74-38. High point scorer was Warnock with 23 points, followed by John Morris at 16, Casey at 14, and Bass at 10.

Both teams will play practice

games with Roby in Hawley Thursday, February 16. The game will be a double header with Eula and Lueders Avoca playing first. The Mountaineers are expected to play at about 8 p.m.

Additionally, the teams will play bi-district games in the coming week, with the girls opposing Eden at Brady Friday night, 7 p.m. Admission for the game is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students.

The boys are awaiting a play-off between Irion County and Water Valley Friday night, as they will play the loser of that game. Time and place, of course, have not yet been set.



IRMA CASTILLO, winner of an Acco Feeds award and check, is presented the certificate and check by Earl A. Simmons, owner of Simmons Feed and Seed in Santa Anna.

## Irma Castillo awarded check

Irma Castillo, Santa Anna High School freshman, has been honored with Acco Feed's "Cash for Champions Showmaster Award."

The award is given for outstanding achievement in the field of feeding and management of swine.

Irma's hog won Reserve champion at this year's Coleman County Stock Show.

Irma received a \$25 check from Acco Feeds in addition to the award.

Dobson film series:

## Focus on Family slated at church

In the interest of family living in Santa Anna and area homes, the local First United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a film series called "Focus on the Family," to be presented serially on Sunday evenings February 19 - April 1.

The films, narrated by world renown James C. Dobson, Ph.D., will use Christian focus to address such issues as "The Strong-Willed Child," "Preparing for Adolescence," and "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women."

Highly praised by people who have heard his tapes or attended his seminars, James Dobson is America's leading Christian

authority on the family, and realistically and compassionately tackles head-on the issues and problems faced by today's families.

## Board accepts principal's resignation

In closed Executive Session of the regular Santa Anna School Board meeting Tuesday night, the resignation of elementary school Principal Charles Brewster was accepted unanimously by members of the board.

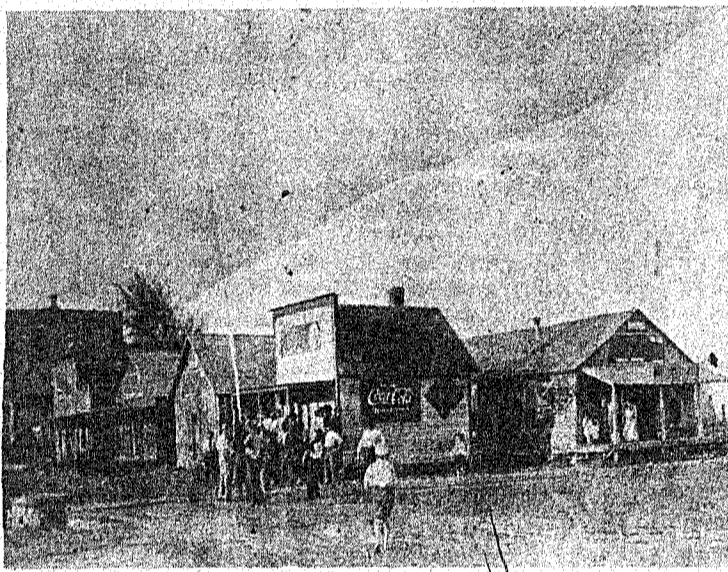
No reasons for Brewster's resignation were cited in a report to the newspaper, and no additional information was available regarding replacement.

With all members present for the meeting, as well as Superintendent R. C. Smith, high school Principal Gerald Brister, and Business Manager Judy Hartman, the meeting was presided over by Board President Donnie Neff.

Other discussion of the Board included plans to appoint a committee to look at improvements needed for the structure of the elementary building, as well as new floor covering in the classroom portion of the homemaking cottage. The existing floor covering was ruined by water leaks during the recent freeze.

Accounts payable were reviewed and approved, and an election judge was appointed for the April 7 School Board election. Rose Bass will preside over the election with the terms of Polly Warnock and Donnie Neff expiring.

The Board also voted unanimously to extend the contract of high school Principal Gerald Brister for one additional year.



SHOOTING A SPRAY of water to the sky is the first fire hose used in Santa Anna. The photo, loaned by Mrs. John Hunter, was taken March 2, 1912, and shows the town and the people as they looked in the early days of knickers, bonnets, and dirt streets.

## First fire hose here in 1912

The first fire hose in Santa Anna was first tested in about 1912.

Shown in the accompanying photo loaned to the newspaper by Mrs. John Hunter, is a group of Santa Anna townspeople trying out the fire hose.

The cistern in the middle of the

street can be seen at the left of the photograph, which was taken March 2, 1912, and labeled on the back, "City Water Works."

Also of interest in the old photo are the workmanship of the buildings, the signs on the stores, and the fashions of the times.

Says Brister:

## School absentees 'only a little high'

Santa Anna school absenteeism is up "only a little bit," in this time of high illness and low attendance in the nation's schools, according to Gerald Brister, high school principal.

Absenteeism is up in many area schools due to a seige of influenza, with many schools dismissing

classes in hopes of building health and attendance back up to normal standards.

However, according to Mr. Brister, "the most we've had out is about ten percent."

With 380 students enrolled, said Brister, the flu "is not affecting us like it has affected some of the schools around us."

## City Council spots unclaimed

No one has signed up yet for the city council election, with three places vacant, and filing scheduled to end March 6, just two weeks away.

The terms of Carmen Donham and Don Hosch are expiring, and the seat left open by the resignation of Jim Laubhan last year.

The election is set for April 6, with requirements for eligibility being

only that the candidate live in the city limits of Santa Anna for at least one year.

City council members meet on the first Thursday after the first Monday of each month, and make city laws and ordinances, regulate water and sewer rates, and govern the town, according to Pat Rutherford, city secretary.

## Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About the problem of the drunk driver, which is a prevalent concern in today's society: there is a wide variance of viewpoints on the subject, most of them justified, and the rest pretty sad.

With the new year came the strongest legislation in history on drunk driving. In Texas, according to a spokesman for Coleman County Attorney Joe D. LeMay, first offenders are required to take a breathalyzer or blood test, and if they refuse, their licenses are automatically suspended. Further, offenders receive an automatic jail sentence, unless they are allowed to 'bond out.'

The nation's most severe punishment to the drunk driver happens under Texas law.

To the families of those victimized by a drunk driver, this is good news, and it may be with a bit of satisfaction that they realize Texas does not pamper drunk drivers. Any one who has seen the movie about the forming of MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, can probably understand those feelings.

To the family of the offender, this is one more in a series of heart-breaking incidents caused by a disease over which no one seems to have any control. The families of alcoholics or those who do not use discretion in their activities when under the influence of alcohol suffer as much as the victims - for they are, in fact, more of the offender's victims.

Americans, more specifically Texans, have no sympathy for an in-

dividual who unintentionally harms or kills others because of his or her lack of control over a problem, and I am not at the point yet where I can say we should. However, I do believe we often sit in our ivory towers and look down upon others without any thought to the fullness of the situation. We think of the victim as being the pedestrian or the passenger who is harmed in an alcohol-related accident. They are not the only victims. Consider the family of the offender as victims, for they have to suffer the pain of loving someone with such a self-destructive problem, and they have to suffer the embarrassment of knowing everyone else knows about that problem. And, further, they have to suffer the guilt that they, in the minds of some, are somehow vicariously

related to the crime.

We say to ourselves, "If it were me, I'd..." and yet, how can we say what we would do when we have never had to face that situation? God only knows what we would do in any given situation. My fear is that if we are too judgmental in any situation, it could happen that we might have to find out what we would do if it were to happen to us.

And about the flu, which is attacking many of us, causing us to close our schools and miss work, or work when ill and expose those not yet afflicted: how miserable can a body get?

Experts say influenza can last five

to fifteen days, causing spirits to sag, temperatures to rise, and bodies to ache. Most of us who are lucky enough (knock on wood) not to have faced the flu yet, have been struggling with colds, allergies, and sinus problems in this season of such perils. We should consider ourselves lucky. The ones with the flu would no doubt trade ailments with us in a second.

And, finally to the basketball teams, which will be playing bi-district games Friday night: our congratulations for outstanding success this season.

Participation in athletics is an enriching part of a student's school years, and we recognize its importance.



## Consumer Alert

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—My Consumer Protection Division would like to warn consumers about possible "dumping" of EDB laden foodstuffs by grocers in the State. Beware of "bargain prices" for foods known to have high levels of EDB (ethylene dibromide), such as cake and muffin mixes and citrus products.

EDB is considered to be the most potent cancer-causing chemical tested to date by the U.S. Government. Once widely used as a soil and grain fumigant because of its effectiveness against insects, its use was curtailed in September 1983 when ground water in Florida was found to contain EDB. Until early February, the chemical was still in limited use for controlling insect infestation in harvested grain products and even now is widely used as a pesticide by citrus growers the world over because of its effectiveness against such pests as the medfly.

So far no food has been pulled off grocery shelves for EDB contamination. Until February 2, there was no legal limit on such contamination. Of the products tested only a few have exceeded the emergency limits issued last week by the Environmental Protection Agency. However, some grocers may think that putting items suspected of having high levels of EDB on sale will help them cut their losses should the products be withdrawn from the market. Already, we are seeing ads for orange juice and

muffin mix at sale prices.

On February 7, 1984, Texas adopted the EPA guidelines for "acceptable" amounts of EDB residue in foods. These guidelines are: (1) raw grain intended for human consumption—900 parts per billion; (2) milled grain products which require cooking, such as flour, corn meal, cake and muffin mix—150 ppb; (3) ready-to-eat foods, such as loaves of bread and orange juice—30ppb. Texas includes citrus products in the ready-to-eat category because some Florida orange juice was found to contain nearly 900 ppb and Mexican orange juice is thought to be even higher in EDB content.

Before the Health Department adopted the guidelines, the following products containing more than the limit of 150 ppb of EDB had been found in Texas grocery stores:

- Duncan Hines Spicy Apple Muffin Mix Code No. 3228W4.
- Duncan Hines Blueberry Muffin Mix Code No. 3187W4
- Comet Natural Brown Long Grain Rice Code No. S4923.
- Texas Long Grain Basmati Rice by Texas Rice Production Co. Code No. 830827.
- Mary Lee White Cake Mix Code No. DEC1384C.

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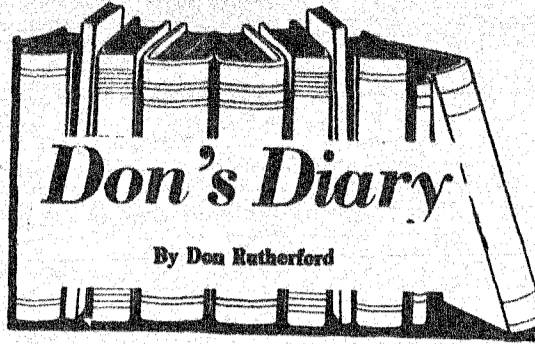
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By Don Rutherford

We have all heard of The Three R's. Have you ever heard of The Three F's? No, I am not talking about food, finances and flattery. The Three F's in our lives are faith, family, and the future.

The book 1984 has caused quite a rumble in the American mind. The author says that the year 1984 will be a year of the Big Brother, or in his words a complete loss of personal privacy. This futuristic book depicts the future of America as good and not so good.

How do you see the future? How should we view tomorrow? The way we look at the future is all tied up in how we view time, today and tomorrow.

The best way to face the future is to plan, pursue, and persevere. My family and I are planning a trip to Florida this summer. We are having a grand time planning for this trip. We could view the future like getting ready for our trip. There has to be some planning, some goal to work toward. It has been said if we fail to plan, we plan to fail. In our living there needs to be some planning.

Another element in our future is the pursuit of our dreams. For you see, today is the tomorrow you thought of yesterday. Time does not stop for any person. Those things we put off until tomorrow never seem to get done. Charles

Baxton once said "You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must make it." We all have twenty four hours a day what we do with those hours often makes the difference in a dream realized or a shattered dream.

The third block in building a good foundation for the future is to persevere, or to keep on keeping on.

When your day seems to be dull and grey, keep on keeping on. The best defense is a good offense. The best way we can face tomorrow is with a good today. Oliver Wendell Holmes once said, "Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

As we think of tomorrow we should remember the Prayer of Serenity:

"God grant me the courage to change the things I can change, the serenity to accept the things I cannot change and the wisdom to know the difference."

No, we do not know what the future holds but we do have the honor to know the One who holds the future. We can sing with William and Gloria Gaither:

"Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living,  
just  
Because He lives."

# 30 Years ago

The following news articles are taken from the February 20, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News, under the editorship of John Gregg.

Santa Anna school superintendent R. K. Green is this week in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he is attending the National Association of School Administrators meeting. Hayden Goodgoon, superintendent of Mineola schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Goodgoon of Santa Anna, is also attending the meeting.

First Presbyterian Church will observe the World Day of Prayer at 9:30 a.m. Friday, February 20. The theme of the observance is "Walk as Children of Light," and was developed by Christian women of Africa.

W. Tildon Jones, who will assume the duties as business manager of the Santa Anna Hospital has moved here and purchased a home in the Sealy Edition. The Jones' have two daughters, Susan, and Helen Ann.

Dr. Charles M. Henner, chairman of the Community Chamber of Commerce Sanitation Committee, spoke to students and adults at the high school auditorium Monday and told them of the need for a clean-up campaign and survey to be held in Santa Anna. Members of the student body have agreed to take a survey of the entire town, including the business district, and to make written reports as to their findings. Dick Bass, City Manager, reports the city has about eight covered trash cans that are 30 gallon size and the exact cost on them is \$3.28. It has been suggested that those who do not have covered cans get them before the survey starts.

ly serving as mayor is C. E. Flint. Aldermen are Vernon Parker, Cliff Herndon, Harry Crews, Charles Wristen, and Leland Thompson.

The annual Lion's Club chicken barbecue, honoring the members of the Santa Anna football teams of the ward school and high school will be held in the cafeteria of the new elementary school building.

Mayor C. E. Flint has proclaimed Public Schools Week in Santa Anna for March 1-7, 1953.

About 40 men gathered at the First Baptist Church to hear Dr. Charles Henner of Santa Anna speak on "Brotherhood, Fellowship, and Service." Plans were started at this meeting to have a Men and Boys night at the next meeting time.

It was announced last week that Rilda Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson of Santa Anna, had won the Good Citizenship Award as a senior in the Santa Anna High School. The award is given by the DAR of Coleman. Rilda is active in the local school, and is a member of many school organizations.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church to discuss the topic of Winning the Mormons to the Right Way. Present were Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Ella Fondren, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Box, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Lewis Bryan, Mrs. Nick Buse, Mrs. Goldie Milburger, and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Jim Steward and Tony Rehm were honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, JoBeth and LaQuinn.

Present were Mrs. Virgil Lancaster, Mrs. Lester McClellan, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Truman Fletcher, Mrs. Ollin Stringe, Mrs. H. O. Norris, Mrs. H. W. Moren, and Mrs. Edna Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See and Jim moved from their home just east of town last week to the Will See home on the corner of North 6th and Ave. A.

Burgess Stewardson was awarded 14, 18, and 27th place awards for his Hereford Steer entries in the Houston Fat Stock Show.

A daughter named Virginia Louise was born to Sgt. and Mrs. D. J. Moore, Jr., on Wednesday, February 4 in Florida. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goen of Austin.

Now showing at the Coleman Independent Theatres are: "Last of the Comanches," "Hangman's Knot," "My Man and I," "Way of a Gaucho," "Paula," and "To the Shores of Tripoli."

At the Queen Theatre is showing "What Price Glory," and "A Millionaire for Christy."

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# Deaths

L. B. McGahey

L. B. McGahey, Jr., 59, of Fort Worth, formerly of Brownwood, died at 6:35 a.m. Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. Graveside services were held Wednesday, February 8, at Greenleaf Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

The Rev. Thomas Keithley of the Episcopal Church will officiate. Born November 13, 1924, in Bangs, he was a conductor for the Rock Island Railroad. He was a World War II Navy veteran and was a member of the First Unitarian Church of Fort Worth.

Survivors include an uncle, Oma L. McGahey of Brownwood; two aunts, Ruth McGahey Campbell of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Faye Marburger Ramsey of Stephenville; and several cousins.

Sam Daniels

Sam Daniels, 63, a farmer from Doole in McCulloch County, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville. Services were held Thursday,

February 9, at Henderson Funeral Home.

The Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Stacy Cemetery.

Born February 23, 1920, in Stacy, he was a lifelong resident of Stacy and Doole. He was a World War II Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include two nieces, Lessie Matthews and Peggy Sundison, both of Houston; an uncle, J. O. Daniel of Odessa; and several cousins, including Dorothy Brown of Santa Anna.

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## Bangs firemen to host Rattlesnake Round-up

For the ninth straight year in a row, the Bangs Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring the popular Bangs Rattlesnake Round-up this month at the Bangs High School Cafeterium.

The Roundup has been scheduled Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26 and will once again feature an art, craft and flea market throughout both days. The doors will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday with the Snake Show beginning at 10 a.m. and from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday.

The Heart of Texas Snake Handlers from Waco will once again be on hand to perform daring fetes and explain safety and first aid pro-

cedures when dealing with rattlesnakes.

Persons interested in selling items in the art, craft and flea market area will be furnishing six-foot tables and a table fee of \$1.00 per foot will be required when making reservations. Dealers will be able to move their merchandise in after 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 24.

Top prizes will be paid for live rattlesnakes brought in and a hunter's fee of \$3.50 will be required to participate. Money will be awarded to hunters bringing in the most pounds of snakes. First place prize will be \$100.00; second place - \$60.00; and third place - \$35.00. There will also be a cash prize of \$1.00 per inch awarded to the hunter bringing in the largest poisonous snake.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be operating a concession stand throughout both days and door prizes donated by local merchants will be given away every hour and additional prizes will be auctioned off. Winners must be present to claim door prizes.

For more information on the Rattlesnake Roundup, contact Ray Arrowood by phoning 915-752-7251 or by writing to him at Box 596, Bangs.

For additional information on the Art, Craft and Flea Market, contact Pete Eads at 915-752-6126 or P.O. Box 232, Bangs.

Everyone is urged to make plans to attend this big annual event. All proceeds will go to the Bangs Volunteer Fire Department.

## Women's seminar slated

The Family Living Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Coleman County is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Being Your Professional Best," and is designed to provide information on the special needs of working women... how to dress... how to write letters and handle correspondence... telephone courtesy and employee ethics.

The seminar, to be held Saturday, February 25 at the Church of Christ Family Center in Coleman, will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m.

Speakers will include Mary Mathieson of Color I Associates, of Abilene, with ideas on improving appearance by wardrobe

selection and use of color. Also speaking will be Marthe Harmon, District Manager of Lone Star Gas Company, who will discuss "Professionals and People" and the importance of courtesy and ethics in an office setting.

A third speaker scheduled to appear is Pat Dudley, English consultant for all grades of the Abilene schools, who will give a presentation on improving the appearance of office correspondence, punctuation, spelling, and some of those other details involved in office procedures.

A salad luncheon will be catered by The Gallery and a lunch time skit on "How Not to Apply for a Job," will be presented by the Coleman County 4-H Repertoire Group.

Tickets for the seminar and luncheon are \$10 and can be obtained by February 18 from Cathy McDonald at 625-2146; Mona Jamison at 625-4519; Retamay Gaines 625-2172; or Peggy Garrett at 625-5308.

## T. Strickland completes

## LVN training

Mrs. David (Tanna) Strickland, of Santa Anna, participated in graduation ceremonies at first Baptist Church in Ballinger, February 3, and received her diploma from Cisco Junior College LVN School, Ballinger Branch.

Tanna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watts of Brownwood, has been taking classes since February of 1983, and has completed clinical work in Coleman. She will take state board exams in Fort Worth on April 10.

Attending graduation exercises at Ballinger were Donald and Janette Strickland, David and Davie of Santa Anna, as well as Mrs. A. L. Watts and Tanna's sister, Carla.

## Angela Day on college college list

Angela Day, of Santa Anna, has been included on the President's List at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, where she is a sophomore student.

To be named to the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 or perfect grade point average for the semester.

Angela is the daughter of Clint Day of Santa Anna.

## ACU computer courses offered

Abilene Christian University will offer four Computer Literacy courses beginning February 27 and continuing through April 7.

The four courses offered will be CL 101 Scripsit, using the microcomputer as a word processor; CL 102 Visicalc, using the microcomputer for handling spread sheet functions; CL 103 Profiles, using the microcomputer as a data manager; and CL 104 Basic, basic programming language including disk Basic commands.

Each course consists of ten hours of classroom instruction and ten hours of laboratory practice. The students will meet for a two hour class session each week for five weeks. The laboratory practice may be scheduled at the convenience of the students between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The scheduled times for the class sections are: Scripsit, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and 3-5 p.m. Friday; VisiCalc, 3-5 p.m. Thursday and 8-10 a.m. Saturday; Profiles, 3-5 p.m. Monday, 8-10 p.m. Wednesday, and 8-10 p.m. Thursday; and Basic, 6-8 p.m. Monday, 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, 8-10 p.m. Tuesday, 3-5 p.m. Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The first session of the Computer Literacy courses already are in session. Fifty-seven people are attending the classes.

Plenty of spaces are available for the second session classes. Twelve people may enroll for each class session.

The fee for each Computer Literacy course is \$125. For more information, contact the Continuing Education Office at ASU, 677-1911, Ext. 2225.

## Party honors birthdays

A birthday celebration was held at the Donald and Janette Strickland home Sunday for Janette, as well as Donna, Ross, and Misty Bradley, as well as Zane Keeney.

Others helping in the celebration were David, Tanna, and Davie Strickland, Glenda Lee, and Kriston Keeney, Dale and Heather Bradley, and Kay Lynn Duke.

## Cemetery memorials given

Memorial donations were made to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery in memory of Charles Turner, Dawson See, and Elsa Gilbert Pape.

## Plant Place

Edith Martin

Edith Martin, Box 275, Bangs, Texas, 76823, welcomes questions, ideas, and comments for her weekly gardening column.

Every kitchen should have a pot of Aloe Vera to provide immediate relief from those ordinary kitchen burns.

All you have to do is break off a leaf, split it open and rub the gelatinous substance on your skin. As the old saying has it, it's good for about everything from baldness to ingrown toenails.

The aloe vera is one of some 100 species of the succulent families and has been used as a meat tenderizer, to remove wrinkles, for arthritis, stomach disorder. It is a

common medication for insect bites, scratches, burns, cuts, sunburns and other skin irritations. It has also been used for nervous or upset stomach.

It was said that the Seminole Indians used Aloe Vera in their surgery. They split the leaf, put it on the incision and left it until the wound healed.

We are told that as long ago as 300 B.C., the Greeks and Egyptians were using aloe vera as a cosmetic and skin remedy purposes. Cleopatra relied on it as a beauty aide and today we have full lines of cosmetics being sold for both the skin and hair as well as medicine.

The aloe vera can be identified by its stiff triangler leaves. The

leaves are protected by a thick skin. Thick sap runs through this plant helping it to withstand the hot dry environment of its native home. It was first grown in Egypt, the Canary Islands and Algeria.

The Jesuit fathers had great respect for its medical powers and get credit for bringing it to the new world. It is now being grown in fields in south Texas. The aloe vera can be found in planters, flower beds or pots on window sills.

Besides serving as a first aid kit, the aloe vera makes a very pleasing pot plant. They do great in dish gardens along with other

succulent plants.

I'm told they do bloom in their own environment. It is very rare for them to bloom as a pot plant. Aloe is easy to grow. It can tolerate heat, drought and neglect. They do great in three to six-inch pots in a sandy soil mix.

Be careful not to over water. They thrive in indirect sunlight. They readily propagate themselves from the many side shoots it produces and can be taken from a mother plant with a good root system placed in the same type soil. You have another plant to enjoy or share with a friend.

## CTCC offers scholarships

Central Texas Commercial College of Brownwood is offering two scholarships to high school seniors through the Texas Association of Private Schools. The scholarships being offered by the facility are in fields of study in Executive Secretary and in Computerized Accounting.

Santa Anna residents have been attending CTCC for 18 years, and are eligible for the scholarships, which will be offered to graduating seniors on the basis of letters of recommendation, academic records, and essays. To be presented in mid-April, 1984, the scholarships are given to encourage more schools to provide aid to students in

these times of high unemployment.

Applications may be obtained from high school guidance counselors, or by writing TAPS office, P.O. Box 13481, Austin, Texas, 78711.

## Business rep due in area

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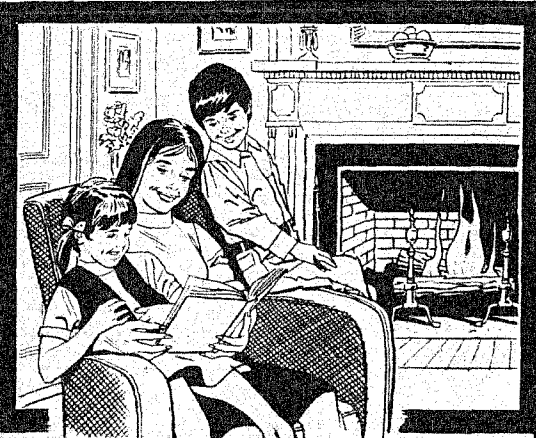
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## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan visited Sunday in Coleman with his brother, Ernest Brushenhan.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. R. W. Emerson were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Claud Box, who was marking a birthday.

The Rockwood Quilting Club met Thursday, first meeting since the summer recess. Enjoying the fellowship were Mes. Bill Bryan, Claud Box, Hilton Wise, Bill Steward, Lon Gray, Bert Fowler, Fredna Scarbrough and Howard Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace of Waco and Mrs. J. C. Matthews of Santa Anna visited with Linnie Box Saturday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and granddaughter, Lana, of Santa Anna and Myrtle Looney of New Mexico and Loy Walters of Odessa.

Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Gray were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Box, Angie Hernandez visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Box had a phone call with birthday greetings from her sister, Mrs. Lois Reeves of Lubbock and her son Brian Reeves of Houston. Mrs. Reeves was also marking a birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray visited in Coleman Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Chris and Lucy. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan, visited the Brays Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

Visiting Saturday and again Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were Greg Mobley and friend, Janet, of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwain of Dallas were also visiting Aubrey and Dorothy. Marcus Johnson visited one afternoon.

Glendon Eppler of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Dick Deal and Sam Estes visited one morning last weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Junior Brushenhan. The Brushenhans spent Friday to Sunday at Converse with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brushenhan and Jennifer. Enroute home they visited at Simpson Lake, near Brady, with Mrs. Freddie Polk, who had been on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Estes and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass of Brady visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Emerson. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Claud Box were also visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Brushenhan visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Emerson had phone visits with the Dennis Gleaton family of Early, who had all been ill with flu.

Mrs. Box was in Coleman last Tuesday, where she visited Mrs. Ruby Riddle at Holiday Hill and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick. Rolan Deal and Joe Deal of Santa Anna visited their parents, the Dick Deals last Thursday. Mrs. Deal reports her sister, Mrs. Norene Winstead of Holiday Hill is hospitalized because of the flu.

Mrs. Gene McSwain was dismissed from the Coleman Hospital Tuesday after being hospitalized because of the flu.

Mrs. Angie Hernandez visited Mrs. Box Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Coleman visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Howard Pearson drops by often. Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Brady spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Box was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Monday, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Estes tells me they were neighbors in 1911 and friends all these years. Mrs. Box was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey.

Mrs. C. F. Nevans of Brady and her son, Kenneth Herring of Bryan, visited Mrs. John Hunter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watson of Santa Anna

visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, so happy she is able to be home, after a long stay in the San Angelo Hospital.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alvey of Coleman.

Mrs. Johnnie Stewart is hospitalized at the Brady Hospital. Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia is with her father. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews were here for the weekend.

A word of congratulation to the Santa Anna 4-H boys who won at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show.

Ward Miller had the reserve champion steer of the show and Bradley Wise had the crossbred grand champion steer of the show and Bradley Wise had the crossbred champion lamb of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwain of Dallas were here for the weekend, visiting with his mother, who was a patient in Coleman Hospital.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo visited last week with the Jim Rutherford's and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo came for the weekend and Mrs. Wise, returned home with them and Mrs. Rutherford is with Mrs. Wise this week.

Mrs. Box received phone calls Monday evening from Johnny Pat Campbell of Fort Worth and Byron Harkey of California with birthday greetings.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Lon Gray were assisting with the Valentine Party at the Ranger Park Inn Monday afternoon and reported a wonderful time.

The most pleasant persons are those who leave some of the problems of the universe for God to worry about. -- copied.

## Vitamins and minerals questioned by scientists

It is a fact that many people are attracted by ads for vitamins and minerals which imply that they will improve appearance, give sex life a boost, prevent or cure diseases, and even lengthen life. There is, as yet, little scientific evidence to back most of these claims.

We know that doctors occasionally prescribe dietary supplements to correct deficiencies diagnosed in their patients. For example, people who have osteoporosis, a condition causing thin, brittle bones, may be advised by their physicians to take calcium supplements, usually in combination with vitamin D. Strict dieters, heavy drinkers, and those who are recovering from surgery or an illness may need certain preparations.

Too often, though, people take high-dose supplements of various vitamins and minerals without a doctor's advice in the hope of preventing or curing a disease or condition. This can be a waste of money or, worse, a threat to health.

Scientists still have much to learn about the special nutritional needs of the elderly, particularly. At present, there is no reason to believe that large amounts of vitamins and minerals in supplement form will help prevent or treat health problems or slow the aging process. Daily multivitamin tablets may be beneficial for some people, but the value of any dietary supplement depends on many factors, including dietary habits and overall health status.

Scientists have identified a large number of nutrients that are essential to health, but supplements contain only some of these. A well-balanced diet, one that contains a wide variety of foods, provides all the necessary nutrients.

The U. S. Public Health Service and the National Institutes of Health tell us that large amounts of some supplements may upset the natural balance of the nutrients that the body normally maintains.

Too much of some of them can affect the way others act. Although extra amounts of some nutrients are not absorbed and pass out of the body, others can build up to dangerous levels.

Most older people can get the nutrients they need by eating a wide range of nutritious foods each day. However, some older people do not always get the vitamins and minerals they need from their daily diet. In some cases this may be because they find it hard to get or prepare the foods they know they need. Digestive problems, chewing difficulties, and the use of certain drugs all can interfere with good nutrition. People with these problems may benefit from a dietary supplement.

If you are taking a supplement, or thinking about taking one, ask your doctor or a registered dietitian whether it's really necessary. He or she can check your health status and your diet, and decide if any steps should be taken to improve your nutrition. If you have been taking an un-prescribed supplement, ask for advice about stopping. It may be better to slowly reduce the amount you take than to stop suddenly.

Consider checking with your doctor before taking any over the counter dietary supplement, particularly if you have illness such as diabetes, high blood pressure, or others.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Steve Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, preached Sunday morning at 9:30. Saturday night the 84 party was held at the community center with 12 present. The Quilting Club meets again this

### Quilting show

started for May

Area quilters are invited to participate in the West Texas Quilt Show to be held on Fort Concho's Officers' Row on Saturday, May 19 and Sunday May 20.

Table space will be available for rent on both days for what is one of the largest sale and display of quilts and quilting techniques in West Texas.

The cost will be \$15 per table for one day and \$20 for both days. Rental space will be limited and quilters are advised to contact Fort Concho early to reserve space.

In addition to the selling tables, space will be set aside for the display of ribbon quilts. And, there will be a quilt contest held during the show. For details, forms, and information, please contact Fort Concho Education Department, 213 East Ave D, San Angelo, Texas, 76903, 655-9121, Ext. 441.

Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center.

Ethel Johnson from Fort Worth is visiting Rankin and Natalie McIver, also here to visit at the Brownwood Hospital with Grady McIver. Sherry Blake came from Amarillo Saturday evening and will be here with her parents, the Rankin McIvers until Monday. She wanted to visit her uncle Grady McIver.

Grady is doing some better the last few days last Sunday night he was real bad. Since then he did not know anyone. I visited him Saturday morning and he knew every one and also Sunday he was about the same but on Saturday he had too much company. All his family was there and others, too. If any one would like to send him a card he is in room 437 at the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Cards might help him.

Walter and Carrie Stacy went to Bangs Sunday evening to visit Clara James. Her family is fixing up a house for her to live in. They just work on weekends so will take some time to get it fixed up.

Russie James had a birthday Sunday and those there for dinner were Roberta and Pat McShan and Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica. Cindy Hoffman from Lubbock and her two sisters called. Also, Lou Vaughn visited her. Russie thought she had a nice birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spraggins of Brownwood visited Sunday with the Felton Martins.

Rodney and Tammie Guthrie visited Lou Vaughn Sunday evening and Florence Stearns was a visitor Saturday.

Brad and Sherri Brewster and son Bjorn spent the weekend with his parents, the Charles Brewsters and Sunday Sylvia's mother and her brother Greg Roach at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr. They all attended it.

Sherman and Dorothea Stearns and Clint and Sabrina from McGregor came Thursday to visit the G. K. Stearns and spent the day Friday and Sabrina stayed until Sunday and Sug went and met them and they took her home.

Pat Stearns and Mr. Flitters of Fort Worth visited Sunday evening.

Florence Stearns visited Winnie Haynes one day last week, and her daughter Alice Wells of Coleman spent the day with Florence Sunday.

Jerry Haynes of Odessa came last Wednesday to visit his mother Ilene Haynes will go home Monday. Also Oma Lee Dockery visited them.

Bond Featherston came home from a Fort Worth Hospital Saturday. The last report he was doing all right and glad to get to his home in Coleman. He was proud of the flower the Trickham Sunday School sent him.

The last report from Grady McIver Monday. He was about the same, all their children were there over the weekend. Rankin and Natalie McIver went back Monday evening. He was sleeping more.

I had a letter from my brother and his wife, Charles and Clova Shield in Jacksonville, Oregon. They said they were having Spring-like weather there, but they are getting some rain, what we need very much.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are glad to report Mrs. Lambert Abernathy was dismissed from a San Angelo Hospital several days back and spent several days in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy. She was able to return to her home at Millersview Sunday and was and is doing very well following two recent surgeries.

Mrs. Lee Abernathy's father, Mr. Roy Clifton of Millersview was a patient in the San Angelo Hospital for several days and was dismissed the middle of the weekend and is home a Millersview. He, too, is doing quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Lake Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm. Probably Friday afternoon and stop by and chatted a while with Tom Rutherford and son Thomas Ray.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Cole-

man, and Loyd Rutherford and son Todd were Sunday guests with the Tom Rutherford's and our son Thomas Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Barbara Morgan and her daughters, Tracy and Loraine and a grandbaby of Mrs. Morgan Friday afternoon. Mrs. Morgan's daughter Loraine Morgan married Tommy Kitchen in Cisco on Feb. 4 and was moving to Cisco to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson and grandson Lance Vinson of Hurst were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and son Thomas Ray attended the musical at the Adam Street Community Center in Brownwood Saturday night. We enjoyed the music very much. Not as many musicians present as have been in the past, and not as large crowd as in the past. This is all due to sickness. This is a nice entertainment held the

second Saturday night of

the month.

Jim and Fay Gill of Coleman was looking over property in our community possibly Thursday afternoon and stopped and chatted with Tom Rutherford and son Thomas Ray for a while.

Mr. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood on Friday and again Monday.

Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Floyd Morris were shopping and transacting business in Abilene on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Thomas Ray attended the John Deere Bar-B-Que Supper held at the National Guard Armory in Coleman Tuesday night. The supper was very good, and a nice program and a nice crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart from the Dallas area spent the weekend on the Cozart Farm here and also possibly other members of the family.

## Self Culture Club in February meeting

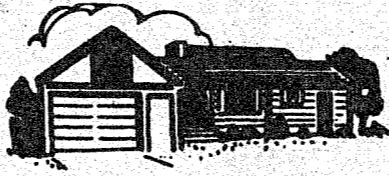
The Self Culture Club met Wednesday, February 8 in the home of Mr. Earl Simmons, where thirteen members answered roll call with their own definition of peace, and enjoyed a program on that subject presented by Mrs. James Spillman.

Acting as co-hostess for the event was Mrs. Era Walters.

A variety of different meanings for peace were

brought out as each member gave her own idea on the subject, and Mrs. Spillman brought to light various meanings of peace in the many societies of the world.

The club members meet the second Wednesday of each month, with the next meeting scheduled for March 14 at the home of Mrs. Norval Wylie. The meeting will be a covered dish social.



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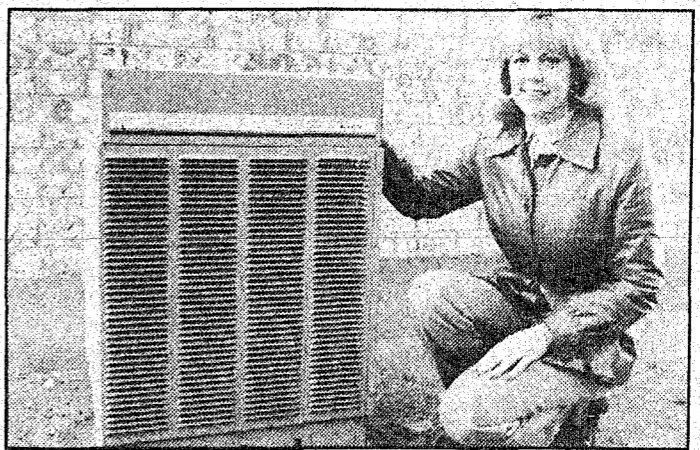
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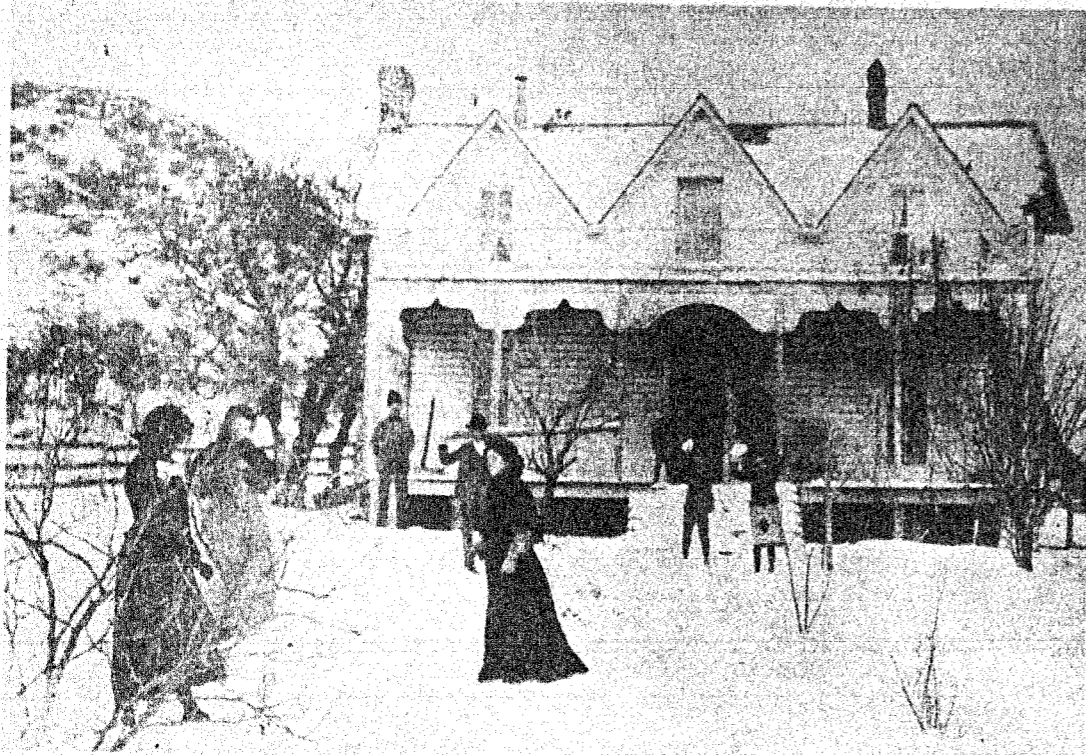
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## Early Parker home in 1890 photo

Photos submitted by Mrs. John Hunter show scenes of early-day Santa Anna.

In one photo, the J. W. Parker home is shown at

the foot of the Santa Anna Mountain. According to Mrs. Hunter, Parker and his family moved here in the late 1880's, and bought the mountain, in-

stead of the valley, as other pioneers were doing. Mrs. Hunter said Mr. Parker had a dray line of several wagons and hauled

the lumber for the house from Waco. The Parkers were the parents of fifteen children, three of whom died in infancy.

## Organ donations urged for Living Bank

An unexpected death can devastate a family, but there is a way to turn this tragedy into a life-saving act.

The Texas Medical Association encourages people to consider donating organs or bodies for transplantation or for

medical research.

An individual can make arrangements that prevent unnecessary delays in the donation process. In addition, surviving family members can donate organs or the entire body of the deceased if the person has not instructed otherwise.

One way to accomplish this is through the Living Bank, a nationwide, non-profit organization. Whether the donor is a member or not, staff members contact appropriate organ banks, transplant teams, and medical schools closest to where the donor died.

The organization's 24-hour number for Texas is 713-528-2971. The Living Bank will provide information and a registration form that is kept on file. The potential donor is given a card to carry that has the phone number.

In addition, the Southeast Organ Procurement Foundation of Richmond, Va., has a computer list of persons waiting for kidneys. The phone number is 804-353-7333. The Lions Club operates eye banks across the state, and information is available by calling 512-454-3937.

Under the state's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, a person also may leave a gift of all or part of his body in a will. The gift becomes effective upon the death of the person making the will without having to wait for probate to occur.

Under this act, the wishes of the deceased take legal precedence over those of the next of kin. A Texas also can legally donate his or her body or parts by filling out the form on the back of the driver's license. Two witnesses must also sign it for the donation to be legal.

Since time is critical, the key to donating successfully is carrying a visible card with a number to call, and when possible, informing the organ bank if death is imminent.

## Working couples due tax break

Working couples will get a bigger tax break this year when filing their federal income tax returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

For further information on how to claim the deductions, check the instructions on your tax package.

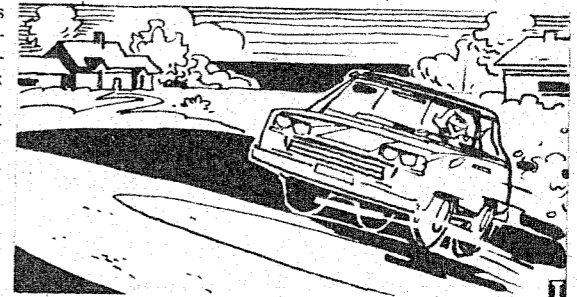
Two-earner couples will be allowed to deduct up to \$3,000 on their 1983 tax returns.

Here's how the deduction works, IRS explained. If you and your spouse file a joint return, you will show your total combined gross income just as you always have. Now, however, you may deduct from your gross income either 10 percent of the earned income of the spouse with the lower income or \$3,000, whichever is less. There are some rules about the kinds of income that qualify, so the IRS advises you to read the instructions carefully.

The deduction may be claimed by both 1040 and 1040A filers.

## newsworthy trends

### DIESEL POPULARITY GROWS



Diesel car ownership is growing fast, due to long-term service and fuel economics promising a quick payback on initial costs. In fact, some industry experts predict that as many as one car in four will be powered by a diesel engine in 1985.

The number of diesel driven autos in America has grown considerably since 1979. At that time, the number was at 700,000. At the end of 1981, the figure was two million. By 1990, more than 12 million passenger diesels will probably be on the roads.

More than 24,000 barrels per day of diesel fuel were consumed in 1979. In 1981, diesels consumed almost 62,000 barrels per day. Figures for 1990 are expected to top off at 337,000 barrels a day.

The demand for diesels is so great that even with all-out production efforts, some automakers, like General Motors, Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen, Volvo, Datsun and Peugeot must some-

times keep their customers waiting for diesel deliveries.

As diesel popularity grows, so grows the demand for auto-grade fuels, and all-important auto diesel lubricants. One major oil company, Gulf Oil Corporation, is responding to the vast growing popularity of diesel autos by substantially increasing the amount of specially filtered auto diesel fuels and motor oils available.

Their diesel fuel is filtered to provide better and more complete combustion in a diesel engine. It reduces mechanical problems often caused by water and other fuel impurities. The com-

pany's specially designated diesel motor fuel oils help diesel owners keep their engines well maintained for more reliable performance.

Texas leads the nation in diesel fuel consumption on a state-by-state basis. California is running a close second. Geographically, however, the east coast—from Florida to New York—accounts for the most significant portion of the diesel fuel market.

Owning a diesel auto may well be the wave of the future. It's a good bet that diesel popularity will be helped along by increased availability of quality fuels and lubricants.

## Post Office takes carrier applications

Local persons who are interested in becoming rural mail carriers have an opportunity to apply through the local post office at this time.

According to Postmaster Cliff Graham, applications are now available at the post office, and an examination will be given so that a register of eligible persons may be maintained should future vacancies arise.

Requirements for rural

carriers are posted in the Santa Anna Post Office lobby, and all interested persons are urged to apply.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Davidson and Trent of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, J. J. and Jenna of Abilene, Gussie Wise, Billie and Jessie Echols of San Angelo, and Carl Howard of Houston.

## Cotton ginning closes at 1,025 bales

Cotton ginning at the Santa Anna Co-op Gin has ended for the year, with a finishing total of 1,025 bales.

## 4-H teams forming

All 4-H members interested in participating on the Coleman County Horse Judging Team or the Coleman County Livestock Judging Team will need to attend the meeting on February 16 at 7:30 in the Coleman County Courthouse.

Interested parties are urged to attend if possible, or to contact the County Extension office so names can be placed on the list. Participation in the Livestock Judging and Horse Judging competitions will be restricted to those whose names appear on the list.

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1 1/4 cups Planters Pecans Pieces  
3 cups sugar  
3/4 cup margarine  
3 eggs  
1 can (16 oz.) solid pack pumpkin puree  
1/2 cup dairy sour cream  
3 1/2 cups unsifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
Coarsely chop Planters pecan pieces; set aside.  
In large bowl, cream sugar and margarine. Mix in eggs, one at a time. Beat in pumpkin and sour cream until blended. Combine flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice and cinnamon; gradually beat into pumpkin mixture until blended. Stir in pecan pieces.

Pour batter into 3 well-greased 1 pound coffee cans or 2 greased 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2-inch loaf pans. Bake at 325°F. 50 to 55 minutes for cans, or 55 to 60 minutes for loaves. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans. Dust with confectioners' sugar, if desired.

### ORANGE CASHEW COFFEECAKE

Makes 1 9-inch cake  
3/4 cup Planters Salted Cashews  
1 1/3 cups firmly packed light brown sugar  
6 tablespoons margarine, softened  
3 3/4 cups unsifted flour  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup margarine  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
2 eggs  
1 cup milk

2 tablespoons grated orange rind  
Confectioners' sugar frosting  
Coarsely chop 1/2 cup Planters salted cashews; set aside. Halve remaining cashews and reserve.  
Mix 1/3 cup brown sugar, 6 tablespoons margarine, 3/4 cup flour, cinnamon and nutmeg until crumbly. Set aside.  
Cream 1/2 cup margarine, remaining brown sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Sift remaining flour, baking powder and salt; alternately add flour mixture and milk to margarine mixture until well mixed. Stir in chopped cashews and orange rind. Spread into a greased and floured 9-inch square pan. Sprinkle with prepared crumbs. Bake at 350°F. 45 to 50 minutes, until done. Cool. Glaze with confectioners' sugar frosting and decorate with remaining cashews.

# Ranger Park Inn News

## LIVING CENTER

Mrs. Sally Stewardson visitors have been Helen Nichols, Melvin Lamb, Gladys Day, Pat DeWitt, Lillian Bourland, Modora Gilmore, Eunice Longbrake, Myrtle Chapman, and R. W. Balke.

Mrs. Jay T. Seate of Brownwood visited Minnie Greer. Also, Mrs. Leona Hays visited Mrs. Greer.

## NURSING HOME

The singing of gospel songs and hymns was enjoyed by the residents Tuesday evening. The special songs Joe and Pauline Morris sang were wonderful. Others singing were Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Charlie Rasco, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney. Thank you very much.

We are so happy to have Bob Buford and Roy Cope make their home with us for a while.

It is so good to have Mary Lou Cruger back home from the hospital.

The movie "Doonesbury" was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon.

Bro. P. A. and Mrs. Lindley, Tim Reid, Joe and Pauline Morris, Mrs. Keeney, Helen Wright and Jay Irwin came for the second Sunday service Sunday afternoon. Thank you Bro. Lindley for the inspiring message.

The residents enjoyed the group singing. The special songs by Joe and Pauline were beautiful.

Thank you Mr. Balke for sharing pecans with the residents. They sure enjoyed them.

The First Coleman Baptist Church, Glen Cove Baptist Church, Rockwood Baptist Church, sponsored the Valentine Party for the residents Monday, February 13. Mrs. Stena Mitchell was in charge of the program. Mrs. Mildred Young read the Love Chapter from the Bible, Myrtle Beaver read a poem on Love, Eileen Fuller, Luke Franke, Lacy Moses, Gina Beamer, Misty Harden, and Chris Hardin sang Jesus Loves Me.

Valentines were made by the Acteens, G. A. girls, Mission friends of Coleman, and Jr. Sunday School class of Glen Cove for all the residents.

Mrs. Nan Moses, Donna Phillips, Kathy Hardin, Lois Bryan, Mattie Ella Gray, Mildred Young, Myrtle Beamer, Stena Mitchell and Miss Letha Saunders served cake and punch to the residents and visitors. It was a delightful party. Thank you for such a beautiful afternoon.

Mr. D. L. Wagnon visitors have been his wife

Fawn, Charolett Gardner, Wanda and Quinton Daniel.

Mrs. Mildred Strother has been visited by Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, Robert Stewardson and Mrs. D. L. Milligan.

Clifford Howell visited his Aunt Mary Hoffman.

J. T. Bullock of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bullock of Lubbock, Eula McCary, Barney and Marie Whatley of Odessa visited Fannie Bullock.

Ken Fowler of Bangs, Evelyn Young, Jeanette Brock visited Ethel Matthews.

Mrs. Eva Burnett's visitors have been Mrs. Jay T. Seate of Brownwood, Hannelore Silve, Heline Outlaw of Bangs.

Dave Shields visitors have been Mary Shields, Mell Strength, and Leo Shields.

Donnie and Mildred Estes, Hrman and Edna Estes, Vernon Estes and friend visited Mrs. Ollie Estes.

Lotta Farris of San Angelo, Bobbie Fuller, Melvin Lamb, Gladys Day and Ford Holt of Bangs visited Clara Traylor.

Lily Fox visitors were Gladys Hunter, Selma Hasserodt and Fannie Gilbert.

Roy Cope visitors have been Jake Cope, Cecil and Mary Frances Cope of Eastland, Dale Cope of Fort Stockton, Billy Jack Cope of Ft. Stockton, and Ivera Byrd.

Ora Caldwell visitors have been Charles and Jean Caldwell and Frankie McCarthy.

Jay McCoy was visited by Hannelore Silve, Heline Outlaw, and Billie Lorene Hipp.

Ursula Shelley visitors have been Sena Brisby, Claudine Trimole, Ivera Byrd, Billie Haight, and Bill Baker.

Mary Lou Cruger has been visited by Willie Mae

and Manuel Skinner, of Flint, Michigan, Velma and Willard Hinkle of Waco, Karen, Joel and Justin Edwards, of Waco, Sharon, Dub, Kristin Cunningham of Waco.

Maude McCarrell visitors were Garland and Carolyn McCarrell of Odessa, Chris Page, also Edmond McCarrell.

Maria Frausto and children visited Delbert Teague.

Hite Dewey Snodgrass and son David of Lewisville, Texas, visited Era Taylor.

Alma Webb visitors have been George Osburn, Faye Franks, Nell Mulanax, Pearl Abernathy, Rose Moxley, Dorothy Brown, and Lily Cabansag.

Mabel Burrage visitors were Lois McNeil, R. W. Balke, Blanche Harris, Dorothy Harris, Mildred Young, Bobbie Fuller, and Robert Stewardson.

Eula McCary, Myrtle Chapman, Eunice Longbrake, Wendell Sparkman of Houston, Leta Parker and Dorothy Brown visited Pearl Abernathy.

Kate Cagle, Doris and Les Aderholt, Karen Shearer, Drothy Brown, Leta Parker, Eunice Longbrake, Myrtle Chapman, and Eula McCary visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

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# A young champion



Alonzo Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez, is shown with his lamb, which won Grand Champion in the county show. Information given originally falsely identified the young Hernandez as taking Reserve honors. Hernandez is a sixth grader in the local school system.

# Senior Citizens dominoes slated for March tourney

Plans for the second senior citizens championship domino tournament are underway, according to tournament coordinator Al Wilks of Brownwood.

This year's contest, which will be held March 8, 9, and 10 in the Brownwood coliseum, will feature not only championship domino play, but also 42 and partner play.

An estimated 120 senior citizens representing 17 Central Texas communities participated in last year's event. Top winners in last year's competition were S.E. Carr of Ranger and Lynn Coffey of Zephyr.

According to Wilks, the first tournament received national recognition through the highly popular Paul Harvey Show.

Last year's contest came about through the coordinated efforts of the steering committee, headed jointly by Groner Pitts and Stuart Coleman, the rules committee made up of VFW personnel and Jack N. Pike. This year's officers and directors will hold their first official business meeting in March. Besides featuring hours of domi-

no competition, the upcoming event will host several senior citizen entertainment groups. Music will be provided by Jerry Parks and the Comanche County Bandanas.

To register in the tournament, participants must be at least 60 years of age at the time of the contest. Those who did not participate last year and who are interested in playing in this year's tournament should send their name, address, phone number, date of birth, and \$1.00 registration fee to Domino Tournament, Al Wilks, Box 895, Brownwood, Texas 76801. Contestants are asked to indicate on their registration whether they are interested in playing championship domino, 42 or partner play. There is no deadline for registration.

Senior citizen groups interested in providing entertainment for the three day event are asked to contact Mrs. Helen Perrin or Mrs. Helen Crews of Brownwood.

For more information concerning the tournament, contact Al Wilks at 646-7135 or at Box 895, Brownwood Texas 76801.

Wilks stressed the importance of early registration to assure a place in the tournament. For new players, send your name, address, phone number and date of birth plus \$1.00.

A second welcome change at the suggestion of many of the tournament participants will be better and broader prize distribution. It has been decided to offer for cash awards: Champion - \$350; 2nd - \$250; 3rd - \$150; 4th - \$100; 5th - \$50; 6th - \$25; 7th - \$20; along with many gift certificates and merchandise prizes for various categories. Every entrant will be awarded a certificate.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners in the 42 category and also the winners in the partnership play.

Mrs. Leta Parker from Dennison visited this weekend with relatives and friends, giving a special visit to Mrs. Pearl Abernathy.

# Fishing restrictions proposed to Parks Dept.

If you're a fisherman, you may be interested in proposals being made regarding bag and possession limits and trotline restrictions.

A proposal to retain the

emergency bag and possession limits on red drum and spotted seatrout on a permanent basis through 1984-85 is among proposed regulation changes to be aired in public hearings

scheduled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in all counties during February.

In response to the December 1983 coastwide fish kill, the Parks and

Wildlife Commission passed emergency regulations reducing the red drum daily limit from 10 to 5, and the possession limit from 20 to 10; it also increased the minimum length limit from 16 inches to 18.

The spotted seatrout daily bag limits were reduced from 20 to 10, and possession limits from 40 to 20. The minimum length limit was increased from 12 inches to 14.

The commission also adopted restrictions on the types of saltwater trotlines permitted and adopted new minimum mesh sizes for nets used in salt water.

The public is invited to attend the hearings, all of which will be held at 7 p.m., with dates and locations available through the Parks and Wildlife Department, 1-800-792-1112.

# TIPRO supports gas decontrol

The Executive Committee of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) has reaffirmed its support for federal legislation to decontrol natural gas.

The TIPRO panel approved the decontrol

resolution during the association's Mid-Winter Committees Meeting Thursday.

The resolution embraces support for principles that TIPRO believes ought to be considered in a comprehensive decontrol bill. These principles include a deregulation schedule and elimination of restrictions on the natural gas market.

Principles previously adopted by TIPRO - the sanctity of existing contracts and opposition to legislative efforts to abrogate contracts - also were reaffirmed by the Executive Committee.

The TIPRO panel reserved the right to reassess the association's position on the federal gas decontrol legislation should the Congressional process indicate such a comprehensive

measure is not politically possible.

The TIPRO Executive Committee also approved a motion to investigate the possibility of establishing a TIPRO-sponsored scholarship program. A report on that investigation likely will be presented to the TIPRO membership during the association's annual meeting June 10-12 in San Antonio.

# FBC activities enjoyed

by group

The First Baptist Church of Santa Anna was the center of activity for fun and fellowship this weekend. Friday's activities consisted of a spaghetti supper for the Adult I Sunday School Class. After the supper, approximately 25 members enjoyed a variety of games, plus two hours of volleyball.

Also, a Valentine party for the high school and junior high was held on Sunday night. Sandwiches and punch were served to about 30 Sunday school class members and their guests. One of the guests, Reese McIver, guessed the number of red hot in a jar to receive a stuffed Pink Panther.

Several other games were played by the group, then volleyball was the finale.

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# Texas wood-burning stoves increasing in popularity

Overton... About 25 percent of Texas' 4.9 million households burn wood. The average Texas family burns just over one cord each year, totaling almost

one and one-third million cords per year for the entire state. A U. S. Forest Service survey confirms that stoves, fireplaces and fur-

naces in American homes now burn more wood than at any other time since World War II, according to Chuck Stayton, a wood products specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In 1981, residential wood-burning used 42 million standard cords, which is almost five times the amount burned 10 years ago. This wood burned in

Results showed that one-fourth of all U. S. households burned wood in 1981, and that three-fourths of all fuelwood used was cut by homeowners within short distances of their homes. One-half of all rural homes burn wood, while less than one-fourth of urban households use fuelwood.

high, four feet wide and eight feet long. Cost ranges from \$400 when purchased in small amounts to \$50 for loads of three or more cords. Average cost is \$71 per cord delivered.

If fuelwood sales were a single business, it would be one of the 500 largest companies in the U. S., with a nationwide value of \$620 million in 1981.

The survey suggests that with the increase in natural gas prices, rural homeowners will probably burn more wood, but urban homeowners find wood burning to be inconvenient and costly.

our homes is about one-fourth of the total wood used for all other wood products in the U. S. and would make a wall 8 feet wide by 44 feet high stretching from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, Stayton points out.

Some 5,500 households were surveyed to determine increases in residential woodburning and sources of fuelwood.

Eight percent of all households use wood as their main heating fuel. They burned an average of three-and one-third standard cords per year, the standard cord being a stack of fuelwood four feet

## Nutrition Center Lunch Menu

February, 1984

- Friday, 10  
Beef stew; rice custard; cabbage, pineapple, raisin salad; cookie
- Monday, 13  
Tamale pie; buttered corn; greens; cherry cobbler
- Wednesday, 15  
Baked ham; broccoli; Waldorf salad; pineapple upside down cake
- Friday, 17  
Lima beans; ham; turnip greens; pickled beets; banana pudding; cornbread
- Monday, 20  
Pizza; lettuce & tomato salad; English peas; apricots
- Wednesday, 22  
Chicken dumplings; carrots; veg. salad; jello topping
- Friday, 24  
Oven fried fish; whipped potatoes; mix vegetables; cake; ice cream
- Monday, 27  
Meat loaf; yellow hominy; green beans; pear half & cheese
- Wednesday, 29  
Roast beef & gravy; whipped potatoes; black eye peas; pineapple chunks; cheese stick
- Friday, March 2  
Pinto beans; ham; turnip greens; beets; corn bread; chocolate pudding



The "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" did not exist until 1892, when it was first published in a magazine for boys, Youth's Companion.

## WTU customers expect refunds

West Texas Utilities customers who paid interim rates the latter part of 1983 will begin receiving refunds this month.

However, all refunds will be small, and some customers won't get them at all, company officials said.

They'll be small because the higher rates were charged for only a short time. Some customers won't be affected, because their rates were not changed during the period.

WTU started charging interim rates on October 22 when it became evident that a requested rate

increase filed June 10, 1983 would be delayed indefinitely by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Interim rates were allowed by state law, subject to refund, if after three months the PUC had not ruled on the company's request.

WTU has asked for an increase of \$26 million annually and the PUC staff recommended \$10 million. The Commission eventually approved \$12 million, with the new rates effective January 6, 1984.

WTU now will pay customers the difference between the interim rates and the new rates, plus 12.83 per cent interest.

Refunds are being credited to customer bills, while checks are being mailed to those who have disconnected from the WTU system.

Amounts to residential customers are averaging less than \$5, including interest.

Customers in Santa Anna denied the rate request and appealed to the Commission, and are not affected by the refund plan. However, some area towns are included.

### Methodist youth plan Ball

The Methodist Youth will be hosting a formal Valentine Ball at the Methodist Church Basement by invitation only. Slated for Saturday, February 18, the social will begin at 7 p.m. and last until midnight.

The highlight of the evening will be a crowning of junior high and high school sweethearts by Orabeth McIver and Lois Ann Harper. Ralph Terry or Coleman will take pictures of the group.

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## Cold and flu differences noted by Baylor

Schools have been plagued this month with low attendance due to illnesses like flu and colds, but there is a difference in those ailments, according to a news release from Baylor College of Medicine.

Examples given as illustration are "Frank," who has been suffering for the past three days from a runny nose and a scratchy throat, and "Carol," who has been feeling sick with a fever and a headache.

According to the release, researchers at Baylor College of Medicine's Influenza Center say Frank probably has a cold because symptoms usually occur in the upper respiratory tract causing a runny or stuffy nose, a sore throat and hoarseness.

Carol has the flu, which has prominent symptoms like weakness, muscle pain, chills, and headaches. A dry, hacking cough, sore eyes, flushed face and hot, moist skin will appear more often in flu victims than in cold sufferers.

Paul Glezen, M. D., says a cold will usually build slowly with rare fever, but the flu will usually begin with a fever and hit quickly to cause "serious discomfort."

Over-the-counter drugs may give temporary relief for flu and cold symptoms. Antihistamines, for example, can help control a runny nose and a decongestant can loosen up a stuffy nose, while a dry cough may be relieved by a suppressant. Glezen says a cough producing a thick mucus may need an expectorant to loosen additional lung fluids.

Adults, according to the release, can get rid of a headache and the muscle pains with the use of aspirin, but children with the flu should not be given aspirin, as it can result in Reye's Syndrome, a serious viral disease that can follow a case of the flu.

The best advice for getting rid of either ailment is to stay home, drink lots of water and fruit juices, and get plenty of rest. If the cold stays with you longer than 10 days and the flu doesn't clear up within a couple of weeks, see a doctor. Any fever that lasts longer than three days is a cause for concern and a physician should be consulted immediately.

## What's Cooking at School

### Santa Anna School Menu

February 20-24, 1984

- MONDAY  
Taco casserole; Mexican corn; mixed greens; brownies; crackers
- TUESDAY  
Steak fingers with brown gravy; butter rice; green beans; fruit cup; hot rolls; milk
- WEDNESDAY  
Lasagna; blackeye peas; salad; chocolate pudding; hot rolls; milk
- THURSDAY  
Sliced turkey with gravy; cream potatoes; English peas; peanut butter and syrup; hot rolls
- FRIDAY  
Hamburgers; French fries with catsup; lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles; peanut butter crackers



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