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Felony convictions handed Santa Anna offenders

Three Santa Anna men were charged with felony crimes in the 35th Judicial District court recently.

Felony burglary charges were filed against a Santa Anna teenager accused of breaking into the Joe Bertoni home here Monday.

Charged was Edward Eugene Loper, 17. Police said a .45-caliber pistol valued at \$450 which was taken in the burglary was recovered after it had been sold for \$50.

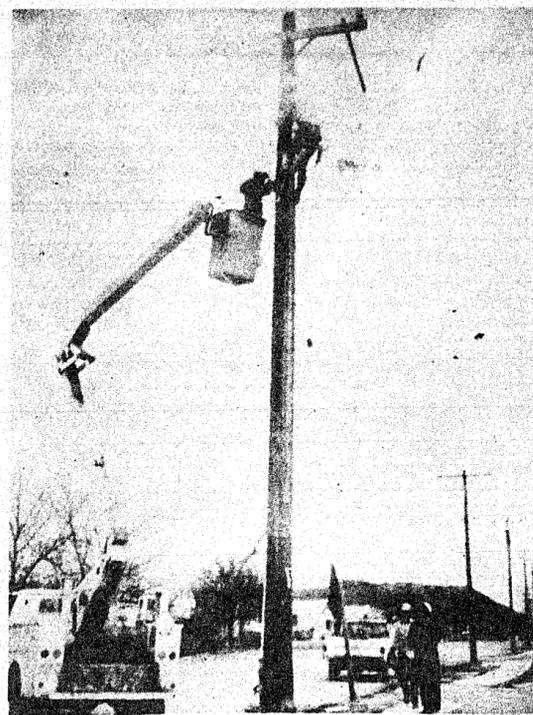
Loper was assessed punishment at six years in the penitentiary upon his conviction of burglary of a building, a second degree felony. He had never been convicted of a felony, so the Court granted him a ten year probated sentence under the normal terms and conditions of probation. Loper was represented by a court-appointed attorney.

Charged with Indecency to a Child was Tony Gene Culpepper, also of

Santa Anna. Culpepper was convicted of the second degree felony and sentenced to a ten year term in the Texas Department of Corrections and fined \$1,000. Culpepper was granted probation by the Court upon the normal terms and conditions of probation. In addition, he was ordered by the Court to seek Mental Health-Mental Retardation counseling. Culpepper was represented by Randol Stout, an at-

torney from San Angelo.

Timmie Dale Puckett, age 24, was assessed a ten year term in the Texas Department of Corrections upon his conviction for Rape, a second degree felony. Puckett's application for probation was granted by the Court, and he was granted probation upon the normal terms and conditions of probation. Puckett was also ordered by the Court to pay a fine of \$1,000.



LINEMEN work to switch North Santa Anna electric lines to a high voltage system for better efficiency.

One-Act Play cast forming

A loosely-based interpretation of Chaucer's Tale Of the Wife of Bath is coming alive at Santa Anna High School, as the One Act Play cast begins learning lines and assembling props and costumes.

The scene is set in medieval times, during King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table, and the story is accented with cone-shaped hats, flowing gowns, eloquent Old English, and graceful action.

Assuming the leading roles are

Patricia Bible as the Good Wife, Sony Guthrie as Jack of All Trades, Melissa Buse as Oscarina the Leading Lady, Raymond Castillo as Sir Gallant Dilemma of The Round Table, Charlotte Garrett as the Queen, and Pauli Vasquez as the Wizard. Other cast members, such as the Ladies of the Court, will be announced at a later date.

The cast is directed by Gale Allen Brock, who has been directing the One-Act Play for the past four years.

According to Mrs. Brock, the production is promising excitement and success, and she urges those interested to attend the Dress Rehearsal coming up in early March.

East Zone competition is slated for March 13, with District competition set for March 15.

The students are in need of old evening dresses, wigs, fabric, and other costume and prop items, which may be donated or loaned to the school group.

FFA sells peanuts, sausage

Santa Anna High School FFA members will be selling sausage and peanuts in a fund-raising activity beginning Friday, February 24.

Advisor Scott Patterson said the students will aim to sell at least \$1,000 worth of the products so that they may become eligible for six three-wheelers to be given away by the companies.

Last year, a three-wheeler was won by local FFA member, Joe Diaz.

Anyone wishing to buy the sausage or peanuts may contact FFA members or Patterson.

Basketball

Santa Anna's Lady Mountaineers became Bi-District Champions when they defeated Eden Friday night in Brownwood. The score was a close 49-46 lead for the girls.

Scoring in the game were Connie Culpepper, with 18 points and 14 rebounds; Leshia Eubank scored 10; Yolanda Kirven, 8 points, 11 rebounds; Brenda Jackson, 6 points; Deveda Bible, 4 points; Patricia Bible, 2 points; and Dilcy Kirven, 1 point.

The game was very close, and according to Coach Gerald Brister, "the girls put everything together in the fourth quarter to win."

Varsity basketball action continues this week as the boys take on Irion County Thursday, February 23 for the Bi-District Championship. The game will start at 7:30, and area supporters are urged to attend and support the team.

Further coverage of the season's events will appear in future issues of The News. The games are being well attended by local fans, according to coaches and those who are attending the games.

In further girls' action, the Lady Mountaineers played Priddy in Howard Payne Gym Tuesday night, with final scores deciding the Area Championship. Scores were unavailable at press time.

Honor Roll announced

Santa Anna High School principal Gerald Brister has announced the Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll. They include the following:

Grade 9:
Melissa Buse
Jeannie Langford
Grade 10
Jeanene Jones
Alys Pelton
Grade 11
Monique Spillman
Toni Yancy
Leshia Eubank
Grade 12
Patricia Bible
Johnny Casey
Connie Culpepper
James Culpepper
Gayle McCrary
Robin Hartman

Students in Math-Science contest

High school and junior high school students attended a Math and Science Contest at San Angelo Lakeview High School this past week.

Students participating were James Culpepper, Monique Spillman, Toni Yancy, Marsha Brown, Russell Williams, Melissa Buse, Jeannie Langford, Joey Anderson, Jeremy Hartman, Stacie Gunter,

Cynthia Garrett, and James Hartman.

The contests consisted of Number Sense, Calculator Usage, General Mathematics and Science by grade levels.

Students from 1A to 5A schools in grades seven through twelve throughout West Texas competed at the contest.

Winners from Santa Anna were

Monique Spillman, first in Science and fourth in Calculator; Toni Yancy, fifth in Science and sixth in Calculator; James Culpepper, sixth in Science.

The Science team received a second in competition.

Sponsors were Scott Beaver and Roland Nicholas, science and math teachers at Santa Anna High School.

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About compliments and criticism: why is it that we seem to give more credence to criticism than we give to compliments?

It seems we let complaints floor us, at least momentarily, yet we usually do not let compliments send us to the clouds. Not that we should over-react to compliments, but we shouldn't over-react to criticism either.

We are all given jobs in our lives, whether those jobs be for public service, home-building, or whatever. We are in those jobs not by accident, but because we choose to be there for one reason or another, and ideally, no one can do that job better than we can. At least, no one IS doing that job except us, and we therefore have to do it as we see fit. Therein lies the problem, and

therein is injected the opportunity for criticism and complaint. Someone always thinks he or she knows a better way to do the job, and is willing to let you know it in uncertain terms.

We must learn in our lives that doing something we believe is best for us opens us up to criticism, and we must be strong enough in our convictions to go ahead and do it despite adversity. We must, in effect, do the best we can and hope we are in fact following the right path for our own lives.

About the teenage girl who was killed in Illinois when she dressed up as a prowler to scare a babysitting friend, and was stabbed by a protective boyfriend: the newspapers called it a practical joke on the part of the girl. Some joke!

That girl was described as well-liked, and never a trouble-maker at school. She probably had no idea her friend's boyfriend would take such deadly action against her. It was, in her own mind, just a joke. She must not have known what real fear experiences when one believes his or her safety is being threatened by a burglar or attacker. How terrible a lesson to learn at the age of fourteen, the age to die.

"Oh, you stabbed me," the girl said when the boyfriend came out of the house to investigate, himself probably scared half to death. Then she collapsed, as he realized who she was.

It was a practical joke gone sour, and a lesson for all the practical jokers of the world who think a good scare gets the blood going. Sometimes, that happens -- sometimes one wishes it hadn't.

And, finally, about merit pay for teachers, which was met with squeals akin to those of a pig under a gate: watch for wolves in sheep's clothing.

A new idea has sprung forth from those who plan the ins and outs of our lives, and this new idea is merit pay disguised under the new name, "Career Ladder Plan" for teacher pay raises. It, like the original, should be called what it is: Bologna.

Mr. H. Ross Perot's Select Committee on Public Education, of which so much has been heard of late, is rushing to meet an early March reporting deadline to the House Public Education Committee. To that committee, Mr. Perot plans to present the following:

All teachers would start at Level 1, then after two to three years of satisfactory performance, plus additional training, could move to a

higher salary at Level 2, and so on up to Level 3 for OUTSTANDING teachers, called Master teachers, who have passed a comprehensive test of their teaching skills and subject areas.

Sounds hunky-dorey until you stop to think about WHO is deciding who makes Master Teacher and who doesn't, WHO is watching the teacher, and what he or she is watching for, etc. etc. etc. Get the big picture?

The idea is that a teacher could be a Master Teacher under one administration, and move on to another administration that looks for a different set of criteria, where that teacher could be dismissed after a period of not moving up to the next level.

No slur intended here toward school administration, the point here is that we are all people evaluating the success or lack of it in each other, but a policy as holey (and I

don't mean righteous) as this one could be a real mess in the school system or anywhere else. What would invite a feeling of security in one employee could turn another into a nervous, babbling idiot. The problems to be faced are unspoken but well understood.

What's wrong with the old, tried and true system wherein one did his job, was given salary increases for experience, training, and expertise, and was not re-hired for the job is an unsatisfactory performance was given?

Is this merit pay business, by whatever name it is tagged, just an escape by which we can say we are doing something about the "poor quality of our educational system?"

Whatever it is, something is rotten in the apple barrel, and I can't imagine letting it stay there. Our House can clean it out, if we let them know we want it clean. And they can't read our minds.

Outages may occur

Power switch in progress

Local residents living in the north part of town can expect periodic 30-45 minute power outages in the coming week, as West Texas Utilities workers are changing over to a high voltage system in that area.

Most of the town is already on the high voltage system, according to Charles Wetzel, WTU spokesman,

but the north part of town is just now being changed over.

Wetzel also added that on a future Saturday, date not yet known, a stretch of the main business section of Santa Anna will be without electricity most of the day. WTU, he said, will inform businesses of that event before cutting off electricity.

The new high voltage system is much more efficient and modern.

News deadline announced

News articles and photographs are welcomed by The News staff, but deadlines must be considered when submitting them.

The editor leaves for Bangs Tuesday noon, where she puts the paper

together. It is therefore the policy that news for an issue must be received by 9 a.m. Tuesday morning, and earlier if possible. News submitted after that hour will appear in a later issue.



Consumer Alert

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you have ever been involved in arranging a funeral for a friend or loved one, you know it can be a trying experience. There are several state laws regulating sales of funeral goods and services which are designed to help the consumer during this difficult period.

The most common complaint of consumers relating to funerals is the high price and failure to provide price information. Under a new state law, funeral directors must inform all customers and prospective customers that a retail price list is available and provide that list to customers. The funeral director must also explain to prospective customers that they may not enter into a contract until the customer has the copy of the price list.

The price list must include retail prices for numerous items, including 1) transferring the deceased to the funeral home, 2) embalming 3) use of funeral establishment facilities for viewing the deceased, and for funeral services, 4) use of hearses and limousines and 5) caskets. When the consumer enters into a written agreement with the funeral home, the agreement must state the cost of each item to be provided.

Unit pricing is a method of selling that puts funeral merchandise and services together as a package. If the funeral home sells the consumer funeral services through a unit pricing arrangement, the contract must state the amount of the discount. The customer must receive both the itemized retail price list and the contract

with percentage saved if the funeral home uses the unit pricing method.

Many people have questions about the law regarding embalming. In

Texas, embalming is not required, and it is a violation of the state mortuary law for a funeral director to tell the customer that embalming is required.

In order to begin embalming the body, the funeral home must get permission from someone authorized to make funeral arrangements. If, after two hours of diligent search the funeral director cannot find the family or other responsible person, he may begin embalming the body without permission.

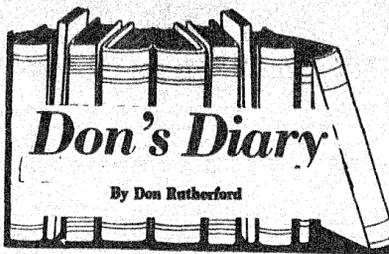
Prices for funeral goods and service vary widely throughout the state and from one funeral home to another. For the minimum service, known as direct disposition, cremation without a funeral service, the price will be from about \$600 to \$1,500. Many funerals will cost several thousand dollars.

The State Board of Morticians licenses funeral directors and enforces the state's mortuary laws. If you have a complaint about a funeral director or mortician, you may contact the board at 1513 South IH 35, Austin, Texas 78741 or call (512) 442-6721.

If you need help on any consumer problem, call my nearest Consumer Protection office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, McAllen, Lubbock, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is here to help you.

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HOUSE OR HOME?

There is a war going on in America. No, it's not a gas war or a civil war or an economic war. The war that is causing so much heartache today is the war on the family.

Newsweek magazine featured a special report on the American family in May 15, 1978 issue. It was interesting to read the article. The discussion was not on "Strengthening the Family" or "Examining the Family". The article dealt with "Saving the Family."

I interviewed briefly several men at work and in my church. I asked them what they thought a family was. Words mentioned were unity, togetherness, values, communication, love, and foundation of a nation.

The home was God's first institution. It was not the church, nor a social ministry. The family is very important to God.

Victor Hugo wrote:
"A house is built of logs and stone.
Of tiles and posts and piers;
A home is built of loving deeds
That stand a thousand years."

Imagine you are a carpenter. You have been given the task of building a home. Not a house, for a house is not a home. A house is where a family lives and loves, making it into a home.

The foundation would have to be solid and able to stand the test of time and trials. God, the Bible, and His love would be a good foundation.

What about the four walls? How about communication, respect, discipline, and example? Communication is more than just talking. It is listening, understanding, and feeling.

The generation gap is sometimes caused by the failure for adults and children to communicate with each other.

Respect, what a word! Respect is defined as honor, esteem, or to show consideration for. Each person has a need for privacy and special interests and hobbies. In a home, these need to be considered, and respected.

Discipline, what a nasty word. No one likes to be disciplined, especially when it's overdue and needed. An unknown author wrote:

"If parents don't mind that their kids don't mind, the kid's don't."
If we discipline in love, then in discipline we learn to love.

Albert Schweitzer once said:
"Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."

Love is the roof of the home. Where there is love, the family can survive life's problems if they work together on them. Love helps the individuals in the home understand and appreciate each other.

This week, let's all work to make where we live a HOME, not just a HOUSE.

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What's Cooking at School Menu Santa Anna

February 27 - March 2

MONDAY

Meat and spaghetti, green beans, apple, hot rolls, milk

TUESDAY

Fish with tartar sauce or catsup, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread, milk

WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joe's on a bun, pickled relish, French fries with catsup, salad, cookies, milk

THURSDAY

Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot rolls, milk

NOTE: The two second grade classes made the Thursday menu while they were studying nutrition. They are Mrs. Simmons' and Mrs. Cheaney's classes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Owners of personal and small computers are now getting a big hand when it comes to ordering diskettes. For example, one major company, 3M, has completely done away with numbers to identify its most popular diskettes. Instead, it uses simple codes and colors.



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30 Years ago

The following articles were taken from the February 27, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News:

R. K. Green, superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, has announced that all local schools will observe Public Schools Week with Open House all week long. Governor Shivers has issued a memorandum, calling at-

tention to the Texas Public Schools, and C. E. Flint, Mayor of Santa Anna, has issued a proclamation designating the week March 1-7 as Public Schools Week.

A very light rain fell here Monday and since that time a light mist has been in the air.

Mrs. Donald Williams, who was Miss Lillian

Harper before her recent marriage, was honored at a bridal shower this week. Mrs. Jake McCreary registered guests and Mrs. J. C. Hunter took the guests on an imaginary honeymoon cruise.

Mrs. Faye Mobley presided at the stated meeting of Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members of the Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met for a Hobo Supper at the American Legion Hall at Ranger Park. Present were Misters and Mmes. Montie Guthrie, Willard Allen, James Dockery, Cecil Richardson, Jake McCreary, Allyn Gill, Vernon Herring, Tom Kingsbery, and Kirby Barton, as well as children.

Showing this week at the Cole-Anna Drive-In are William Holden in "Turning Point," Red Skelton and Jane Greer in "The Clown," and Marilyn Monroe and Richard Widmark in "Don't Bother to Knock."

Showing at the Oak are Lon McCalister in "Montana Territory," Yvonne DeCarlo in "Hurricane Smith," and Donald O'Connor and Grace Kelly in "Singing in the Rain."

Showing at the Howell are Robert Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor in "Ivanhoe," and Ann Todd in "Breaking Thru the Sound Barrier."

Deaths

L.D. Franklin

Services for L. D. Franklin, 58, of Santa Anna, were held Sunday, February 19 at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Coleman, with burial at Mount View Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Sam Wilson, minister, officiated.
Born July 8, 1925, in Potosi, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Franklin, were longtime Potosi residents. He married Ethel Walker November 1, 1952, in Abilene. He had lived in Coleman since 1958. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Barbara Perez of Stephenville, Wanda Gutierrez of Abilene and Linda Hall of Coleman; a step-daughter, Doris of Meridian; a son, L. D., Jr. of Santa Anna; a step-son, Dawson of North Carolina; four sisters, Ruby Monroe of Dallas, Winnie Turner of San Angelo, Marie Underwood of Hobbs, N. M. and Dovie Hollingshead of Abilene; four brothers, Reed and Jack, both of Abilene, and Gene and Lannie, both of Potosi; and 10 grandchildren.

Palbearers will be members of the Texas Highway Department in Coleman.

Eva Ashmore

Services for Eva Pauline Ashmore, 98, of Ballinger, formerly of Rockwood, were held Monday February 13 in Ballinger. Dr. Noble Adkins of First United Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Glen Willingham of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.
Mrs. Ashmore was born May 2, 1885 at Beakiss, Texas, the daughter of William Newton and Amelia Lensing Gardner. She married Ivan Duncan Ashmore on November 12, 1905 in Rockwood.

She preceded her in death on May 1, 1968. Mrs. Ashmore had lived in Santa Monica for 32 years before returning to Ballinger in 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Clarice Ashmore, Eva May Murray and Neita Alice Bryan, all of Ballinger; three sons, Clydis of Lancaster, William "Duncan" of Denver City and James Edward of Locust Grove, Oklahoma; 31 grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. One son, Fred, preceded her in death in 1980.

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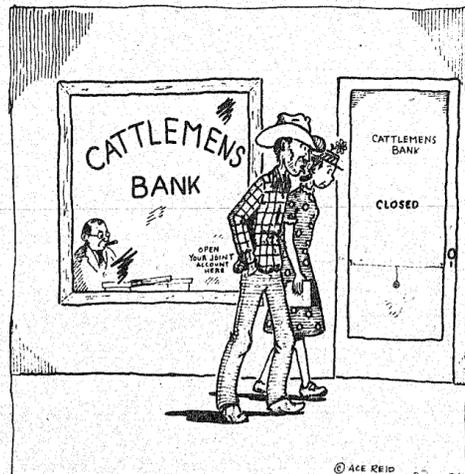


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By Ace Reid



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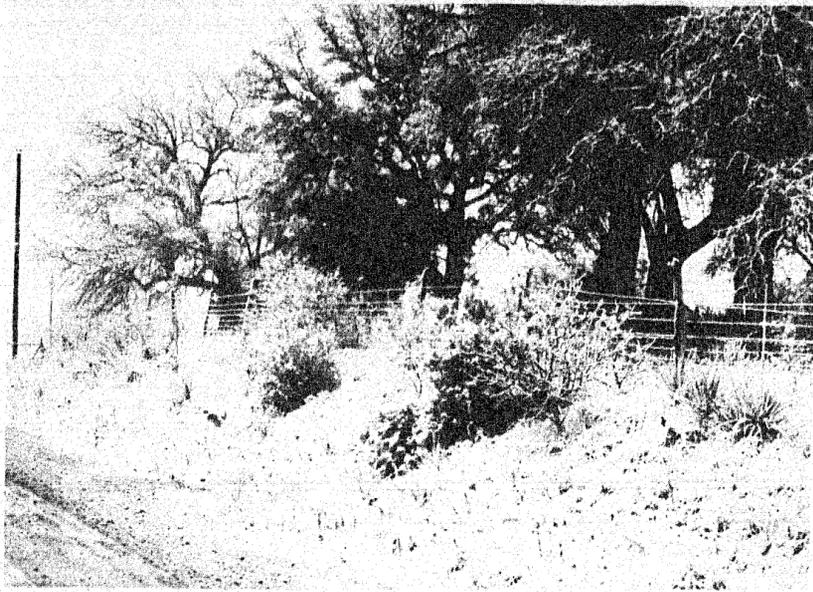
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WINTER SCENE - Central Texas folks had a wide variety of weather to choose from over the past week. Cold weather, warm weather, rain, thunderstorms and finally snow Monday morning. This photo was

taken of a snowy scene just outside of Bangs. There were few complaints as the area really needed the moisture.

Mrs. Castleberry listed in honor book

Mrs. Jean Castleberry, a 1959 graduate of Santa Anna High School, now of Lubbock, has been selected to appear in the charter issue of Notable Women of Texas, a Who's Who type of publication, naming outstanding women achievers in the state of Texas. Mrs. Castleberry owns and operates a color consulting business through which she is affiliated with Beauty for All Seasons, the largest color company in the world. She teaches Home Economics at Monterey High School.

Mrs. Castleberry co-authored the Child Development Curriculum Guide for Texas, published by the Texas Education Agency and an article in Image, the professional publication of Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas in 1981. Her affiliations in-

ECA classes canceled

An Emergency Care Attendant course previously being formed has been canceled due to lack of interest, according to Jimmy Eisenhower at Henderson Funeral Home in Santa Anna.

The course, which would have been sponsored by Henderson Funeral Home, may form at a later date as local interest dictates.

Fidelis class meets at FBC

The Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, February 14 at the new C. L. C. Building. Iris Williams and Bessie Pallett were hostesses for the social hour.

Iris Williams brought the devotion and Leta Parker dismissed the group with prayer.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Pallett served refreshments to Lora Russell, Deesa Patterson, Martha Dunn, Rose Bass, Qllie Pembroke, Bettye Henderson, and Delinda Smith.

Our former teacher Leta Parker was our visitor.

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Mrs. Castleberry is the daughter of Mrs. Christine Smith of Santa Anna. She is married to Billy Castleberry, Vice President of AAA Office Coffee Service. The Castleberry's have one daughter, Christi, a sophomore at Monterey High School.

PTO meeting

A previously scheduled meeting of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization, PTO, has been rescheduled for Monday, February 27, at 7 p.m.

First grade classes will present the program, which will follow a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Bowker's class will present "Quails Who Quarrelled," while Mrs. Harris' class will give a "Valentine Surprise."

Hughes wins contest



NOLA HUGHES

Nola Hughes was crowned overall winner in the 13-17 age group at the Queen Holiday Pageant held recently in Winters. Judging was decided on overall beauty, poise, and personality.

Nola is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Santa Anna. She is the granddaughter of Nola Hopper of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hughes of Mesquite.

Nola was sponsored in the pageant by The Carousel in Coleman.

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For those interested in learning how to do home repairs, the Coleman County Extension Service is offering mail-outs of a pamphlet series called "You Can Do It."

To receive the series, which includes help with screens, doors, walls, windows, and fabrics, call the Extension office at 625-4519.

Mission Friends

A Valentine Party was held Tuesday, February 14 for the Mission Friends at the First Baptist Church, by the Women's Missionary Union. All five members and their leaders were present. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests of the five mission friends were their brothers and sisters, Brandi Horner, Glenn Donham, Jeannie Patterson, Kyra Neff, and Nathan Barnett.

Mission Friends were Michael Donham, Darbi Neff, Cara Barnett, Chad Barnett, and Cynthia Patterson.

The ladies serving and entertaining Mission Friends were Ann Langford, Janet Neff, Susie Stanislaw, Nikki Donham, Leanna Hartman, Gail Fleming, Sandy Hosch, Gail Horner, and Dana Turner.

Teresa Carter made two cakes, one in the shape of a Bible. Ann Langford made punch.

Plant Place

Edith Martin

The Chinese evergreen (aglaonema), sometimes called "the closet plant" is a tough plant that grows in low light places in the home or office.

It lives up to its name as it does not go dormant in winter like so many plants. It has a rich dark green foliage and stays dark green under the poorest of light conditions. The plant will do great with indirect light from the east or north windows.

The Chinese evergreen grows up to three feet tall and multiplies by putting out new shoots from the root system.

It will thrive in water. They have been known to live for years with its roots in pebbles and water.

The plant will take more watering than average house plants, but a soggy soil is not good for any plant. The plant will be healthier if the soil is kept moist.

The Chinese evergreen does not mind being pot bound. When the pot becomes crowded, it is best to transplant to a container one inch wider than the old one. Since the plant has a shallow root system, it will do best in a pot wider than it is tall.

You may repot at any season using a mixture of one part loam, one part peat moss or leaf mold and one part sand or use a general purpose potting soil. Popagate from stem

cuttings or dividing the plant when transplanting.

Its bright green oval-shaped leaves come from a cane-like joined stalk. It has a greenish-white flower resembling the Calla Lilies and it does bloom around Easter time.

The Chinese evergreen has a cousin called spathiphyllum, often called "white flag" has dark green leaves that are oval but narrow to a point. The leaf stalk comes directly from the soil and the flowers which are produced on stems also comes from root system resembling the calla lilies but are white from which comes its nickname, "white flag".

It blooms readily indoors, likes indirect light, high humidity, frequent watering, and regular fertilizing.

Divide the clumps to propagate. Repotting, if necessary, should be done in February. Repot in next larger size pot adding new soil.

Eastern Star social

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star honored the members and their wives of the Mountain Lodge No. 661 with a fried chicken dinner Monday, February 13, 1984. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pembroke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. "Sye" Burden, R. W. Balke, Rod Musick and guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell, Mrs. Lora Russell.

Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr. gave the invocation with an after-dinner program by R. W. Balke. Felton Martin, District Deputy Grand Master, 76th District,

responded with a very interesting recollection of past memories of the Order of the Eastern Star and stressing the Grand Master's program of "Back to basic" consideration for mankind.

Following the dinner, members of the Eastern Star met in regular session with Janice Cozart, Worthy Matron, and R. W. Balke, Worthy Patron, presiding. R. W. Balke gave a report of the Eastern Star School of Instruction held in Comanche. Viona West, chairman of the Sicknes and Distress committee reported that Zuda Henderson is now out of the hospital.

The next regular meeting and annual Friendship Night will be March 12, 1984.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Recent visitors in the home of the W. L. Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGahey, Mrs. Leta Parker of Denison, Mrs. David Coffman of Novice. This week's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Ft. Worth, Carolee Monroe of Ft. Stockton, local visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Sue Moredock, and Mrs. Doug Moore.

Shane Cupps spent the weekend with his Grandma Betty Joyce Cupps.

Carolyn Covey spent the weekend with her parents, the R. W. Cupps. We took her back to Georgetown Friday evening. Ovelia Williams, Diane and Kasha Donn Cupps visited Sunday evening. Carolyn doing pretty good now. Will go back to Houston March 16 for a check-up with her doctor.

Those who visited the Buck Mills Sunday afternoon were Harrel and Patsy Mills of Olton, Bill and Joyce McDonald of View.

Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs visited the John Narons Saturday night. Jan and Rachel visited Sunday evening. J. T., Debbie, and Trey Naron of Merkel were there Friday night and Saturday.

C. E. Wise visited several times with the Adolph Kelley's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price and mother of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Price of Coleman also Mrs. Emmitt Price, Doris said Henry will be going back to see the doctor soon, and is doing well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills visited the Benjy Allison's one day last week. Iona Moore also visited one evening. Maurine Balir of Coleman came by and picked up Benjy and Roxie and went down to visit the George Haynes near Rockwood. Betty Ruth Henderson dropped by Saturday, Pete Moore dropped by.

Those visiting the L. V. Cupps were Gladys Haynes, John Naron, Bill Williams, Loyd West, Ray Hoffman, and Jerry Cupps. Cecil and Nona Beel Ellis visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Sunday evening. J. C. and Happy Wells of Lorraine visited last weekend, Jerry and Cathy Ellis and kids dropped by Saturday evening.

Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Jerry and Gail

Fleming and Natasha visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of the Lee Ray Huggins were Amber, Leta Parker of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell. Sunday afternoon visitors were Phill Huggins, Adam, Dana of Coleman and David.

Those who visited Mrs. Lora Russell during the week were John and Donnie Russell of Brady, Keith, Tressa, McAnair from Odessa, Kathy Cardie, Jason Havner, from Bangs, Elgene and Nora Gilliam of Abilene, Tom and Billie Howard of Zephyr, Oleta and Weldon Priest, Pearl Ethridge of Bangs Rest Home, Verna and Wilmoth Russell, Ruby Howard, Lois, Lula Havner of Bangs, also Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Lilly Box visited the C. F. Campbell's Sunday afternoon. Lance Rasch of Brownwood came Saturday night with their grandparents Denee came out Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore went down to Whon and spent the weekend with their son Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moore, Jr. and family at their Ranch home. They also attended Mrs. Tavy Ford's birthday party at Trickham Community Center Saturday.

Mrs. Velda Mills and Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited Mrs. Iona Moore Thursday afternoon.

Ted and Diane Ford, Scotty, and Brent of Lingleville visited with his parents, the James Fords before the party and afterward. Mary, Peggy, and Judy visited the James Fords Saturday night.

Recent visitors in the home of the C. E. Wise's were Odell Henderson, Jr., Margaret, Shane, Charda, W. L. Campbell, Ken Fowler, and Sue Moredock. Robert and Judy Lutes, Angie and Sally are spending a few days with her daddy, Virgil Cupps.

Justin Cupps of Coleman spent the weekend with his papa, Darrel Cupps. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming was a dinner guest of the Kenneth Sikes and family at Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores on Friday evening.

Nancy Lee visited Saturday. The Dick Baugh's attended Tavy Ford's party. J.C. Bible visited the Dick Baugh's over the weekend.

Mrs. Bernice Battles visited Mrs. Odell Henderson down at Cleveland Saturday evening.

Nancy Lee Lowry and Kayla visited the Bill Lowry's late Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams visited the Neva Parson's at Bangs last Wednesday. Darrel Cupps and Justin visited the Emil Williams Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Upchurch and Vera Wise, Jerry Henderson of Mesquite visited the Junior Hendersons the past week.

Jodi, Sandi, and Shane spent the weekend with their grandparents, the O.H. Watson's.

Lorrie spent Friday night with her grandparents, the John Perry's and James visited Saturday afternoon.

Monday visitors in the home of the Vernon Russell's were Bill and Judy Humphrey of Kilgore, J. B. Boyd of Brownwood, Stanley Russell's children, Lee, Donna, Sara Crawford of Brownwood.

Mrs. Marie Hallman visited Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Lucille had the flu but is better now.

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Rockwood News

by Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Extension Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, February 28 at 2 p.m. in the Rockwood Community Center. The Agent will bring the program "Color and You." Mrs. Roland Duus and Mrs. Elec Cooper will host the meeting.

Mrs. Gene McSwane was dismissed from the Coleman Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Steward was transferred to a San Angelo Hospital. Mr. Steward and Mr. Mrs. Denver Ellis visited her Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Porter, has been with her and the Olin Hortons of Andrews visited her Sunday.

Rev. Rickey McClatchy, pastor, preached at Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Box Thursday to Monday. Friday all visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell. Other Saturday visitors in the Box home were Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell of Santa Anna and their daughter, Mrs. Carolee Monroe of Fort Stockton. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell

and Mrs. Box visited the Calvin Campbells in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brownwood Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, who have an apartment there for the winter. Sunday visitors were Monty Burns of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ullstad of Buchanan Lake, and Curtis Bryan and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brushenhan and Jennifer came by Friday evening enroute to Rising Star and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan. Sam Estes visited Saturday and Mrs. Mary Emerson was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brushenhan and Jennifer visited briefly with Mrs. Emerson Friday evening, callers last week were Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray. Mrs. Angie Hernandez visited Monday.

Ray Gleaton and son Jerry Don of Brownwood visited Mrs. Emerson Thursday. Jerry Don left Saturday for Training Camp at Phoenix, Arizona. He is a member of the Seattle Marines Ball team. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan visited Thursday with Mrs. Jewell Heffington in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ham-bright and Kathy of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray Sunday.

Mrs. Bray reports for the Cemetery Association general cash fund donations were from: Ann Cathey, Essie McGuire, Wanda Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd.

Memorials received for Mrs. Eva Ashmore were from Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner, and Mrs. Grace Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday at Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Borg Minnix of Holiday, Texas.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Saturday at Coleman Hospital with Mrs. Joe C. Deal, of Santa Anna, who had been ill with pneumonia, but was dismissed Monday.

visited at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Norene Winstead, who had recently been dismissed from the Coleman Hospital. The Deals visited briefly Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal in Santa Anna.

Mrs. David Zirkle of the Shields Community spent Thursday to Monday at their cabin on Lake Travis at Austin, where her husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray. Other callers were Mrs. Hilton Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Curtis Bryan.

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford during the weekend. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo and their daughter, Mrs. Dawn Camp of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Gay Abernathy and boys and Jimmie Huggins and Amber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited Marcus Johnson Saturday. Mrs. Carter is the former Margarite Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of Glen Rose spent the weekend with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Rodney and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams came home Saturday. They went to Houston to spend Christmas with their children, Mac Ross Williams and Caroline McWhorter and grandson, Blake, and came home in exactly two months, during which time Mrs. Williams had heart surgery and Mr. Williams was ill also. All relatives and friends welcome them home!!!

Thinking is like loving and dying - each of us must do it for himself. copied

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AT CITY HALL

Cheese and butter will again be distributed at City Hall, February 28, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

I had a good surprise when I woke up this Monday morning. A white snow on the ground. I think I had about two inches on the ground but it melted pretty fast. I got some rain before the snow in all 4 inch. And Friday night I got 1/2 inch, so it will all help grain and other things.

Saturday night will be Community supper night at the Community Center at 6 p.m. We will play 84 after supper.

The 80th birthday celebration of Tavy Ford was the big news this week at the Trickham Community Center. A list of some who were present appears in Cleveland News.

The daughters and granddaughters and daughter in law helped with the serving and had such nice refreshments and pretty napkins with "Tavy 80th Birthday" on them. It was all very nice, a nice arrangement of pink and white carnations on the table. It was a very nice birthday party, and Tavy received many pretty cards and gifts. A lot of pictures were taken of the group.

Sunday after church we had a fellowship dinner at the annex of the First Christian Church at Santa Anna. Everyone enjoyed it. On my way home I visited Tavy Ford.

Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth and Don Heidbrier of San Angelo visited the Walter Stacy's Saturday and attended the birthday party for Tavy Ford. Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery went after Sunday School Sunday to Brownwood to H. B. Dockery's birthday dinner and Earnestine also Joyce Watt and Byrdie Miller was there.

Weekend visitors with Ilene Haynes were Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim and Reba and Elvis Cozart and granddaughter Carly, Philip and Cindy Cozart, and Kelly all came Friday night. Saturday Juanita and Robert Haynes and Oma Lee Dockery.

Lea Mock of Post spent the weekend with her mother Mary Lea Mitchell also attended the birthday party for Tavy Ford, Tavy's girls and Lea were close friends.

Russie James had all her family with her for the weekend. Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy Hoffman and Pat, Jr., and Shannon and Erica McShan, a girl from Brownwood came with Cindy from Lubbock. Her husband had to work and could not come.

Gayla Sellers and son Allen came Saturday and spent the night at Grady McIver's also Doyne McIver was there. They brought Grady home Saturday after dinner and he was not doing so well and

had to take him back to the hospital Sunday afternoon. I heard from him this Monday night. He is about the same.

Mr. Arval McClure and grandson visited the G. K. Stearns Friday. Mr. Emery Rider and son and grandson came from Amarillo visited them Saturday.

Florence Stearns visited Winnie Haynes Tuesday morning and Wednesday Grace Ellis and Winnie Haynes visited Florence.

Alice Wells of Coleman and two granddaughters, Amber and Jennifer Kirkpatrick spent Saturday night and Sunday, Lea Mock visited them Sunday morning.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Mrs. Boyd Stewardson, Ilene Haynes, and Marvin and Ruth Smith.

Last Wednesday I went to Bangs while there I visited Ima Boenicke. She was real sick and did not know I was there. I also visited Anton Boenicke and he was sick. I also visited Carrie McClatchy and she was doing alright. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr visited Saturday with the Charles Brewster's. They spent the day.

Adventist program to air

A three-part mini-series entitled "Seventh Day Adventists - Who Are They?" will air March 11, 18, and 25 on cable television stations across the country.

Designed to give viewers across America a close look at the ministry and mission of the church, the program is hosted by Pastor George Vandeman.

Produced in a documentary format, the series will air on Sunday mornings. Consult local listings for air times.

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Tips To Make Life Easier And More Enjoyable

Have you ever entered someone's home and been immediately conscious of strong odors, or the lingering reminder of strong vegetables or other disagreeable odors you couldn't quite identify? And were you mystified that your hosts seemed completely unaware of the problem?



Scientists can't really explain why, but it is a fact that different people react differently to odors and fragrances, and that if you live with an odor for awhile, it is possible that you will become sensitized and unaware of problem odors.

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Fortunately, there are numerous air fresheners available today that work quietly and efficiently to eliminate odors—even odors you're not aware of.

There are, however, a few things to keep in mind before loading up your shopping cart:

- Air fresheners come in a large variety of scents these days. And not everyone will enjoy every selection. Try them one scent at a time in the aerosol cans until you find those that please you and your family most.

- The scent you choose for the kitchen isn't always the one you want in the bedroom. That's why many people select different

Keep air fresheners in the kitchen, bathrooms and other areas where you know there is the likelihood of odors.

scents for different rooms—or different parts of the house.

- Some of the newer air fresheners are quite effective against smoke and other strong odors. Read labels to determine which is best for your own situation.

- New air fragrance products are becoming available all the time. One of the most interesting is the air freshener that doubles as a toilet tissue holder—Glade Spinfresh by Johnson Wax—working steadily as it sits holding the paper, and offering a fresh burst of fragrance whenever the roll is pulled.

- Keep air fresheners near pet boxes, in the kitchen, bathrooms and other areas where you know there is the likelihood of odors. That way, even if you don't notice the odor, the air freshener will remind you to spray.

Methodist children honor ladies



METHODIST CHILDREN honor their chosen Valentine Queen, Miss Pauline Eubank of Santa Anna.

The children of the Santa Anna First United Methodist Church hosted a Valentine Supper Tuesday, February 14 in the church annex.

Honorees for the occasion were the ladies of the church, who were greeted by decorations of red and white, and the usual cupid and hearts. Masters of Ceremonies at the program were Grady Clay McIver and Sam McCreary, who were joined by other youth in entertaining those present.

Highlight of the event was the crowning of Miss Pauline Eubank as Valentine Sweetheart. Betsy and Carrie Myers played a piano duet of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in tribute.

Closing the ceremony in a Tone Flute duet of "Good Night Ladies" were the Masters of Ceremonies.

FACTS & FIGURES

The federal excise tax on spirits is a heavy regressive tax burden on consumers and the industry. Together with state and local levies on spirits, excise taxes amount to 44 percent of the typical retail price of a bottle of spirits—25 percent federal, 19 percent state and local. Liquor is thus the most highly taxed consumer product.



Across the country, state and local revenue per gallon of spirits has risen by 121 percent since 1951, say the experts at the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc. (DISCUS), the trade association of the distilled spirits industry. The tax on distilled spirits remains the highest of all excise taxes.

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Ranger Park Inn News

LIVING CENTER

Adrian Price visited Sally Stewardson.
Minnie Greer visitors were Mrs. Jay T. Seale of Brownwood, Lisa and Scottie Burnett of Grand Prairie.
JoAnn Hale visited her mother, Edna Wells.

NURSING HOME

The gospel singing was enjoyed Tuesday evening by the residents. We express thanks and appreciation to Bro. P. A. Lindley and Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney and Mrs. Nolen for being so faithful to sing for us.

The residents enjoyed watching two films Friday afternoon. Thank you Ann Stiles for the popcorn we ate while watching "Is the Weather Changing and a Fable." This is wonderful entertainment.

The Delta Omicron Sorority made letter packets for each of the residents to put on the wall and gave each resident a Valentine too. We thank and appreciate each one that had a part in this beautiful project.

The residents were so happy to be remembered at Valentine time. Others adding to this happiness were Gay Turner, Helen Laws and Mildred Young sending Valentines too. Thank you.

We had a rocking and rolling good time Tuesday, February 14 to raise money for the Heart Fund. Fourteen residents took part in the program. After several songs were sung and Mrs. Fannie Gilbert gave a poem on love, the King and Queen were crowned. Jay McCoy and Ethel Mathew were honored with these titles. Doris Aderholt and Fannie Gilbert served punch and cookies to the visitors and residents. \$175 was given to this worthy cause. We appreciate and thank each and everyone involved.

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We are sorry Mrs. Maude McCarrell is in the hospital. Her family reports she is improved. Get Well Soon, Mrs. McCarrell, we miss you. Lavada Hubbard, Annie Marie Bohena, Lousa Bohena, and Johnny Harris visited Anne Barrington. Mrs. Carroll visited Pat Bailey.

Katie Pfluger, Robert Stewardson, Erin Day, and Artie Mae Crump visited Mildred Strother. Allie Woodard visitors were Jack and Betty Price of Visalia, California, Adrian Price, Velma Woodard of Bakersfield, California and Elmer Woodard.

Bernice Battles visits her husband Lawson Battles often.

The Sunday afternoon song service was enjoyed by a large number of residents. Thanks to Bro. John Hix, Amanda Perry, Selma Hasserodt, Robert Robinett, Fannie and Clarence Gilbert, Hazel McCreary, Wanda and Elroy Dietzel of the Northside Baptist Church. It is a most delightful way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Lamb, Gladys Day and Letha Martin visited Clara Traylor. Jean and Charles Caldwell visited his mother Ora Caldwell.

Oscar Williams visited his Aunt Ursula Shelley. Blanche Harris, Jewel Hosch, and Dorothy Harris visited Mabel Burrage.

Ima Wilson visitors were R. B. and Mary Watson, Gerald and Louis Watson. Ethel Mathew visitors were Polly Warnock, Evelyn Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods. Clois Cox visited Jessie Lewis.

Maria Frausta and children visited Delbert Teague.

Visiting Eva Burnett was he niece Mrs. Jay T. Seate of Brownwood and Lisa and Scottie Burnett of Grand Prairie.

Dorothy Lee Alsbrook and Iva Taylor visited Era Taylor. Billie Lorene Hipp, Mae Jones, Billie Rae Diaz, Bob

and Joe and Mike Brown, along with Bettie Sue and Corey Brown visited Jay McCoy.

Lily Fox visitors have been Sally Stewardson, Virginia Matassa of Dallas, Rex Turney, Gladys Hunter, Selma Hasserodt and Fannie Gilbert.

Charles and Dell Mikeska also Emma Skease visited their sister, Cora Mikeska. Georgia and J. D. Hughes and daughter, Nola Hughes visited Nola Hopper.

Visiting Mattie Lee Brown was Sally Dawson, Linnie Percell, Ethel Hill, Allen Teague, Clara Brown, Blackie Stevens, Emma Lou Hill and Charlene Caviness, also Mr. and Mrs. Salon Seale.

Fred and Christine Watson, Kenneth Mulanax and Karen Shearer visited Nell and Major Mulanax. Alma Webb visitors were Letha Martin, Dorothy Brown, Minnie Greer, and Lois Haines.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Laverne Simmons, Bernice Battles, Blanche Harris, Melvin Lamb and Gladys Day. Ray Liles visited Solon and Emmie Seale. Leta Parker of Denison and Dorothy Brown visited Pearl Abernathy.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The past Friday night we received half an inch of moisture. The Massey Ranch reported one inch of rain on Sunday night or the early hours Monday morning we received eight tenths of rain at our house. We also received some snow. The ground was a little white, had the snow not melted as it hit the ground, seems we would have had a fitter snow cover.

For all of this we are thankful. On Friday night was the first time we have heard thunder and seen lightning in quite a while. We are in need of moisture so much. Hopefully our needs will be fulfilled before too long.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick spent from Friday afternoon till Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle at O'Donnell. Reported a wonderful time. The ladies drove into Lubbock on Saturday and went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and Mrs. Avant's mother, Mrs. John X. Steward of Brady visited with Mr. Avant's mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

We enjoyed a nice week end at our house. Mr. and

Mrs. Eric Wheeler and daughters Christi and Erica of LaGrange came Friday night and was with us until Sunday afternoon.

With us on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. Thomas R. Rutherford of New Hampshire, who has been with us three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Boatright and daughter Denia, Rocky Rutherford and Loy Vaughn of Coleman. Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd. Loyd's daughter, Miss Tonna Rutherford of Bangs and a friend of Brownwood visited with us Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenna and Wimpy Watson of Brownwood visited in our home. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Watson reports she has retired from her business of some two years. Also Mr. Watson states he is taking life easier for awhile and does not have a real estate office just now. The Watsons are former members of our community. We always love seeing them.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Coleman and her son, Mr. Herschel Wynn of Granbury visited with Mrs. Fannie Alsop in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Elvis Ray Cozart of Round Rock was on the Cozart farm here during the weekend and visited briefly with Tom Rutherford for Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon. We certainly invite them to visit us again. Following their visit we received rain and snow also. Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and children of Odessa spent Friday night with Neil's dad, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Fitzpatrick spent Saturday with her mother in Coleman.

Mr. Orval Bible of Houston has been on his farm here and while here chatted with the Rutherfords, the Fitzpatricks and possibly other neighbors.

Mr. John David Morris, Jack Morris and children, Jeffery and Jennifer arrived here to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris from Florida Thursday. The children have enrolled in Santa Anna school but Jennifer is home this week with the chicken pox.

Mr. Leon Carter was with his siter, Lorene Black in Brownwood on Sunday and later in the afternoon visited in the Floyd Morris home.

Toni Yancy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ficyd Morris and Mrs. Jacky Morris and children, Jeffery a Jennifer were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Massey of Abilene were on the Massey Ranch here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts were guest of Mrs. Otts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barker in Coleman Sunday night.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and brother, Tomas Ray on Monday.

Book Tags Texas Flowers

Just in time for the spring wildflower season comes this beautiful four-color field guide to the blooming bounty of the Lone Star State. At last, Texans have a guide worthy of the state's rich array of wildflowers. A February release, *Wildflowers of Texas* (by Geyata Ajilvsgi) is just now arriving in area bookstores. Published by Shearer Publishing of Bryan, Texas, it sells for \$11.95 (hardback; 414 pages).

Covering 378 of the most common wildflower species, the book boasts a uniquely easy-to-use format: all the information pertinent to each flower appears directly opposite its full-color photograph. No cumbersome cross-referencing or searching for additional information interferes with the guide's primary aim, the identification of flowers in the field. And its convenient 4 1/2 by 7 1/2-inch size makes it a practical, toteable book.

The photographs fall into four major color sections: white (to green), yellow (to orange), red (to pink), and blue (to purple). Within each of these sections plants are arranged alphabetically by families, then genus and species. Descriptions are written for the layperson, not the scientist. Although all information is botanically correct, the author uses clear language that does not require a knowledge of botanical nomenclature. A helpful glossary and illustrations clarify any terms that might be unfamiliar or confusing.

Maps on the book's endpapers define the state's major vegetation zones which are keyed by letter symbols following the habit information for each flower. This allows the reader to determine at a glance the geographic range of the plants.

Special notes following the plant descriptions add much interesting material to the content of the book.

A freelance writer and photographer, Ajilvsgi has produced numerous articles on a range of nature subjects.

Police report: Charges filed, arrests made

In addition to cases reported in a related story concerning the 35th Judicial District Court, the following incidents were reported by local police:

Edd Hartman, owner of Hartman Construction, reported to police that someone had apparently used a pellet gun at his lot on the west edge of town about February 13. Seven vehicles, parked in the lot had damage to the windshields. Chief Ellis said the damage was estimated at nearly \$2,000.

A fire early Wednesday, February 15 destroyed a car owned by Tony Culpeper of Santa Anna. Chief Ellis said the pre-dawn incident occurred on Sparks St. He said there were no injuries. Mr. Culpeper told police that the car burst into flames as he backed from a driveway.

A 47 year old Santa Anna man was arrested Monday evening for Public Intoxication. Chief Ellis said he arrested the man in the Dairy Queen and placed him in the Coleman County Jail. The man appeared before municipal Judge Joe Taylor Tuesday morning, pled guilty, and was fined \$112.50.

An incident the afternoon of February 7 in Santa Anna led to the arrest of a 58 year old Coleman County man. Chief Russ Ellis said that the man was charged with disorderly conduct, driving while intoxicated, and driving without a driver's license. Mr. Ellis said the incident started at the corner of Ave. B and Se-

cond Street when someone complained about a man urinating in the street. Mr. Ellis arrested the man at a farm approximately three miles southwest of town a few minutes later.

The man appeared before Judge Joe Taylor and pled guilty to disorderly conduct. The DWI charge is still pending in County Court.

Nutrition Center

Lunch Menu

- 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

Cookin' Corner

CARROT CAKE SUPREME

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 large eggs beaten lightly
- 1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups grated carrot
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup drained tinned crushed pineapple
- 25 maraschino cherries, halved

Into a large bowl sift together the flour, the sugar, the baking soda, the baking powder, the cinnamon, and the salt. Make a well in the center, add the eggs, the oil, and the vanilla, and combine the mixture well. Stir in the carrot, the walnuts, the pineapple, and the cherries and combine the batter well.

Line the bottoms of 2 buttered loaf pans, 8 1/2 by 4 1/2 by 3 inches, with wax paper, butter the paper, and dust the pans with flour. Divide the batter between the pans and bake the cakes in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean. Let the cakes cool in the pans on a rack for 15 minutes and turn them out onto the rack. Remove the paper and let the cakes cool completely.

Make the frosting: In a bowl cream together the cream cheese and the butter until the mixture is light, add the confectioners' sugar, a little at a time, beating, and beat in the vanilla. Spread the cakes with the frosting and chill them. Makes 2 cakes.

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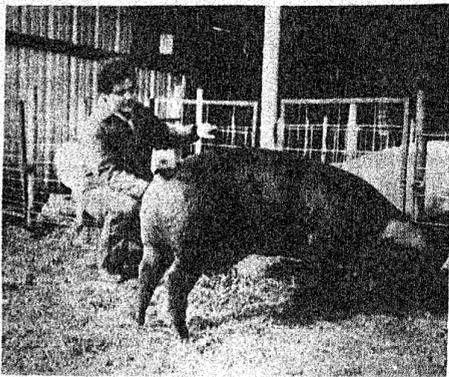
FFA Feature students

Editor's Note: This column will become a weekly feature in The Santa Anna News, and will include a photo and information about a few students involved in Future Farmers of America, Santa Anna High School Chapter.



REX HARPER

Rex Harper is the son of Lois Harper, and is a freshman at Santa Anna High School. His project this year was a hog, and he took fourth place awards at the local show this year, as well as second at the county show. Rex is also active in band and athletics.



DAVID GARZA

David Garza, son of Ike and Alice Garza, is also a freshman. His project was hogs, which took sixth, eighth, and eleventh places at Santa Anna's show, and fourth and seventeenth at Coleman. David is interested in football.

Cotton makes good showing

Despite numerous bouts with adverse weather, the 1983 Texas cotton crop is making a good showing as far as fiber quality is concerned.

That assessment comes from Dr. Carl G. Anderson, economist in cotton marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University.

"Traditionally, Texas has been labeled as a low quality cotton area and Texas-grown cotton has been discounted severely in the marketplace," Anderson points out. "But, it is clear that a sizable amount of the state's cotton has very desirable spinning properties."

Widespread use of High Volume Instrument testing systems to evaluate key spinning properties of cotton fiber is providing growers and textile mill operators with more meaningful, reliable quality information about fiber length and strength for each bale of Texas cotton.

"Cotton growers need a

cotton classing procedure and a pricing system that encourages producers to seek cotton varieties that upgrade quality," Anderson says. "The rapid acceptance of commercial HVI systems offers the potential to make dramatic improvements in describing spinning properties of cotton."

Although the market still discounts Texas cotton severely on the basis of micronaire readings, which indicate the fineness of individual cotton fibers, many spinning tests are showing that the micronaire reading is often meaningless, notes the economist. Micronaire tests do not necessarily indicate fiber maturity and dye acceptance.

"Genetically, cotton fiber can be fine, mature and strong - desirable fiber characteristics, yet the current classing system discounts this cotton," says Anderson. "A fast and reliable indicator of fiber maturity would be a better quality measurement than micronaire."

A strength reading of 25 grams per tex or more is desirable in the textile industry, the economist notes. Cotton classed in the El Paso, Lamesa, and Lubbock areas - 60 percent of the Texas crop - at year-end was averaging 25.8, 25.9, and 25.5 grams per tex.

"Texas cotton usually tends to be light spotted in color, but in 1983 a considerable amount of the crop fell into the white category," Anderson says. "But, because the marketing system is not fully ready to handle instrument readings for color and trash, classers are still assessing grade and visually judging trash content - another area which needs more precise standards and evaluation."

Reductions in grade because of bark content are a major financial loss to Texas growers, points out the economist. But, the value lost in price to the grower may not be justifiable. Recent spinning tests at the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock have found that the spinning performance of cotton reduced a grade because of bark performed surprisingly well.

However, Anderson predicts that roughly a third of the 1983 Texas crop will be reduced at least one grade because of bark, and the total discount to producers will probably exceed \$15 million. The discount per pound depends on the grade before reduction, but he estimates an average discount of at least \$20 to \$25 per bale.

"Technological improvements, higher speed machinery and more precise standards for product quality have increased the importance of more exact evaluation of cotton quality characteristics," emphasizes Anderson. "These measurements can indicate the best use in manufacture and consumption and can enable more efficient pricing of cotton in the marketplace."

An arm to lean on.

Veterans assume social responsibility



The number and influence of veterans in American society grows each year, and with the growth comes more responsibility to serve the

community. Chief among those responsibilities is fund-raising. That was never more important than it is this year as The American

Legion of Texas joins with the Shriners to raise \$1,000,000 for the Crippled Children's Hospital in Houston and the Shrine Burn Center in Galveston.

A willing ear.

One of the main points of focus of the 20th Annual American Legion Leadership College, in Austin, February 10-12, were workshops designed to train Post Commanders from around the state, new techniques of fund-raising and hone the skills they already possess.

That's what The Salvation Army represents to thousands of people with nowhere to turn. But the Salvation Army is more than that. It's a place of worship. And a center for wholesome recreation.

More than 600 Texas Legionnaires and members of the Ladies Auxiliary began conferences in Austin. Among the subjects discussed and studied were Children and Youth, Rehabilitation, Public Relations, and Community Service and Education.

The Salvation Army can be summed up in just six words: "Heart to God, Hand to Man"



For Asthmatic Children

According to the American Lung Association of Texas, six million Americans have asthma, 2.1 million of these are children under 17 years of age.

During an asthmatic episode there is widespread narrowing of the smaller airways in the lungs. This inhibits the breathing process, thereby causing a feeling of smothering.

Some of the known causes of these episodes are infections such as colds, viruses, and sore throats. Irritants in the air can also trigger asthmatic episodes. These include tobacco smoke, household cleaning sprays, room dust and perfume. Sudden changes in the weather as well as allergies to certain foods, plants and animals may also be an episode triggering mechanism.

The first step toward controlling asthma is to take the patient to a physician for assessment of the extent of the problem. Medicine to widen the air passageways can be prescribed. Theophylline in a bronchodilator is a commonly used medicine to relax the tightened muscles during an episode. Cromolyn can prevent many episodes if it is used before symptoms appear.

Children with asthma should be encouraged to learn and to develop nor-

mally. Tasks should be assigned within the child's limitations in order to foster a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment. Asthmatic children should be encouraged to participate in some sports, particularly swimming. A sense of segregation from peers should be avoided. The American Lung Association of Texas spon-

sors Family Asthma Programs for children 6-12 years of age in many Texas communities. In addition to learning more about asthma the children are taught an exercise routine, which if done regularly, will strengthen the chest muscles and help to control the onset of an episode. A self-help packet of educational materials call-

ed SUPERSTUFF has been assembled to teach school children six through 12 years of age how to breathe better. A contribution of \$10.00 is requested for each SUPERSTUFF packet.

For more information about asthma, contact the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752 or call toll-free 112-800-252-LUNG.

Blockade Investigation

The Texas Antiquities Committee (TAC) has joined with a group of Galveston scuba divers and amateur historians and the Galveston County Museum to investigate the wreck of the Civil War blockade runner Will-o-the-Wisp.

The ship accidentally was run aground while sneaking into port in 1865. When noticed the next day by the Union blockading force, she was attacked by shell fire.

Much of her cargo was salvaged at the time. Records indicate that part of the swamped vessel may have been visible offshore as late as the early 1900s.

Local scuba divers and amateur historians, led by Mike Davis and the newly formed Marine Archeological Society of Texas, have conducted extensive historic research on the ship. With the help of

TAC staff and electronic instruments, a preliminary survey has been completed.

Texas A&M University has cooperated by allowing the use of its research vessels. The local divers will be working under an official permit from the TAC and under the supervision of professional archeologist Roger Allen of the Galveston County Museum.

The museum will be the repository for any artifacts found during what could be a very large and long-range research project. Since the wreck is located on public tidelands, all artifacts recovered must remain in the public domain and benefit all citizens of Texas through museum displays and educational publications.

A new law to protect historic shipwrecks is under consideration in the U.S. Congress in Washington. The Historic Shipwreck Preservation Act is a bipartisan effort to protect sites like the Will-o-the-Wisp from destruction by uncontrolled commercial salvages. Such sites should be investigated carefully with the best scientific techniques to produce the best results.

Historic shipwrecks are a non-renewable resource. The individual scuba diver will be able to continue to dive on wrecks under the proposed law. The example of the Will-o-the-Wisp project shows that divers can organize and carry out their own research projects in cooperation with government agencies and local museums.

Fling

COLLEGE STATION--Older Texans looking for a change of pace can take a three-day "Spring Fling" this year to stretch their minds and their dollars.

Each spring, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors a three-day camp filled with activities and learning opportunities for people over 55.

The cost, including lodging and meals, is \$69.50 for each camper.

Camping sessions will be held April 10-13, 17-20, 24-27, May 1-4 and 8-11 at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood where campers can enjoy natural surroundings with all the modern conveniences. Each camp is limited to 100 participants.

Campers will have the opportunity to hear feature presentations on gardening, lamb cuts and cookery, health in the later years, estate planning and improving your memory.

At camp "learning centers" participants can learn how to do miniature oil painting, stained glass and woodworking through "hands-on" experiences. Some of the camp sessions will offer additional learning centers on wind chimes, chair-caning,

homemade games and picture framing.

Card and table games, tennis, horseshoes and volleyball will be available at all times. Campers will enjoy social activities such as sing alongs and dances, omelets by the lake and a 1908 box social.

For more information or registration details, contact your county Extension office.

Airline Begins Service

Wise Airlines began its service to the Brown County area last Wednesday.

The San Angelo-based operation will fly three times a day to Dallas Love Field as part of a San Angelo-Brownwood-Dallas route. The airline currently serves San Angelo, Midland-Odessa, Austin and Dallas, according to reports from the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

one fare for passengers traveling between Brownwood and any of the other Wise markets. One free transportation coupon will be issued by Wise for every full fare ticket honored for travel between Brownwood and other Wise market cities. The offer will remain in effect through March 2 of this year. Coupons must be presented for travel by March 30.

According to Wise President, Malone Mitchell III, ticket prices for Wise Airlines are a little lower than those for similar airlines. He also added that he was pleased to have his company in Brownwood.

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