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Funtier Fun

These pretty ladies had fun hugging rabbits at the Petting Zoo during Funtier Days. More Funtier pictures may be seen on back page.

(This photo contributed by Teresa Absher).

SAHS All School Favorites



Jason Dean
Mr. SAHS, Most Friendly Boy, Most Likely to Succeed and Most Handsome Runner-up.



Martha Frausto
Miss SAHS, Most Friendly Girl and Most Likely To Succeed.



Veronica Frausto
Most Beautiful At SAHS and Runner-up for Most Friendly Girl.



Dan Benton
Most Handsome



Missy Bryce
Miss SAHS Runner-up and Most Likely to Succeed Runner-up



Julie Dean
Most Beautiful Runner-up



Mark Frausto
Mr. SAHS Runner-up and Most Friendly Boy Runner-up



Sandra Vobbe
Most Friendly Girl Runner-up



Tommy Williford
Runner-up for boy Most Likely to Succeed.

Feds Targeting Illegal Signs

The signing of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1992 (ISTEA) by President Bush is causing a few repercussions for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

It is especially affecting advertising signs along Texas Highways. Brownwood District Engineer

Wes Heald said although the new law will bring a substantial increase in federal highway funds to TxDOT and will enable the department to make needed improvements to Texas highways, one of the effects is a mandate to have all illegal signs along Interstate and Federal-Aid Primary Highways removed by

June 18 or lose ten percent of Federal Highway Dollars designated for the State of Texas "This would amount to a statewide total loss of \$105 Million for fiscal year 1992," Heald said.

The act requires that any sign along the Interstate System or the

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County Commissioners Set Hospital Election Date

COLEMAN — Voters in Coleman County will decide June 30 on whether to form a county-wide hospital district and pay a tax to finance the operation of Coleman County Medical Center. County commissioners Monday morning declared that a petition, bearing the signatures of 248 people asking for the election date at the request of Holiday Hill Inc. Holiday Hill runs a nursing home in Coleman and recently took over management of the hospital. "The maximum tax rate that can be collected by this district, should it be favorably approved by the voters, would be 24 cents per \$100 valuation," said City Attorney Steve Autry.

The board of directors of Holiday Hill Inc. believes that "about 4 cents of that 24 would be necessary to continue an ambulance service but actually the entire 24 cents is for the hospital purposes," Autry said.

At current property values, the tax will raise an estimated \$420,000 annually.

"The only way we can get doctors in here is to show that we have some backing to where they know we're not going to close," said Administrator John B. Martin, who announced a public relations campaign to promote the medical center to citizens throughout the county.

"We want them to know everything that we're doing," he said. "We are going to be honest with them and hope they support us."

About 50 people attended Monday's public hearing but nobody challenged the petition or spoke against the idea of forming the taxing district. A similar effort to establish a taxing district to preserve the hospital — then Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital — failed in a June 29 election. Coleman residents, with their closest outside hospital 55 miles away in Abilene or 30 miles southeast in Brownwood, overwhelmingly supported the measure.

Voters outside the city limits, however, were reluctant to pay the extra tax when hospitals in Abilene, Ballinger, Brownwood,

Brady and Winters were sometimes as close or closer than the Coleman facility.

Life Med Inc., a management company based in Round Rock, took over the facility in July and changed the name to Coleman County Community Hospital, but it announced last month that it could no longer keep the hospital open.

The ambulance service suffered a similar setback in October when the county announced it was unable to continue paying a \$7,000 monthly subsidy. County commissioners struck an agreement with the city to share the subsidy through January when an election would be called to establish an ambulance service taxing district.

The election never came about and the city subsequently backed out of paying its share of the subsidy. The previously subsidized service has continued to operate in Coleman in conjunction with a service offered by the hospital, though the owner of the company said it is barely a break-even proposition.

Activities Announced for Last Week for School

Activities taking place between Sunday, May 17 and Friday, May 22, which is the last week of school for the 1991-1992 school year have been announced and are as follows:

SUNDAY, MAY 17--Class of 1992 Baccalaureate, 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 18--High School Awards Program, 1:30 p.m. and Junior High School Awards Program, 2:30 p.m. Both will take place in the High School Auditorium.

TUESDAY, MAY 19--Elementary School Awards Program, 1:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20--1st grade students will be touring downtown Santa Anna visiting several locations of interest.

FRIDAY, MAY 22--Junior High Graduation, 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium and High School Commencement, 8 p.m. at Mountaineer Stadium.

Baccalaureate Services Sun. For High School Graduates

Baccalaureate services for the Santa Anna High School Class of 1992 will be held Sunday evening, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Waide Messer of First Baptist Church will deliver the message. Others included on the

program will be Gail Loyd, pianist; Ray Jones, member of the graduating class, who will give the invocation; band director Tom Stroud, leading congregational hymns; and Dan Benton, member of the Class of 1992, giving the benediction.

Band Awards Presented



Debbie Michon
Receives Sousa Award

which is given each year to a band student who exemplifies the hard work and cooperative spirit it takes to have a good band. Debbie is a senior at SAHS.

The High School Band Award went to Ray Jones and a special band award went to Sandra Vobbe. The award for most improved high school band member was presented to Manuel Frausto.

Melonie Smith received the Junior High Band Award and Ami Beal the award for most improved junior high band student. Amanda Lishka was given the 6th grade band award and Kayce Strength the most improved.

Maria Ellerbee was presented the 5th grade band award and Jeremy Tomme the most improved.



Prayer At City Hall

More than fifty people gathered for prayer last Thursday at noon at the local City Hall as part of a national Meet At City Hall campaign. Several ministers read scripture and a number of local citizens voiced prayers for our nation, state and community. The vent was sponsored locally by the Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance.

Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People And Hometown Of Vickie & Robbie Drake Of Brazoria

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson. Call collect to 625-4753. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

NOTE FROM CITY HALL

You are reminded that all garbage must be bagged in plastic garbage bags. City garbage collectors are not obligated to pick up any garbage not properly bagged. This is a matter of health protection and citizens must comply with the regulation. Please also refrain from overloading bags. The full bag must be of the weight that one person can lift it without injury to the back.

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Mrs. Dan Wristen Honored on 92nd Birthday

Contributed
A party was held on April 25 to honor Mrs. Dan Wristen on her 92nd birthday. There was a hot and cold sandwich supper along with salads and a decorated birthday cake.

Those present were her children: Dink and Marie Wristen and Wayne Wristen all of Santa Anna, Neil and James Hipp of Clyde, and Virginia Lee of Odessa.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Ted, Suzette, Phillip and Amy Wristen of Mt. Pleasant, Linda, Ronnie, Staci and Lori Adams of Odessa, Jan, Ryan and Bryan Brault of Midland, Chad and Daniel Wristen of Eula and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wristen of Abilene.

Mrs. Ruth Salazar came by on Sunday.

The honoree received a money tree and many gifts. She received phone calls from a niece in Goldthwaite and her grandchildren in Greenwood.

We all thank God for her and she is a sweet and beautiful lady. Everyone had a good time.

Stork Report

Jim and Brenda Barker are the proud parents of a baby boy, James Alan Barker, Jr. He was born Monday, May 4, 1992 in Brownwood Regional Hospital at 8:03 a.m. and weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 19-1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Vera Alice Culpepper and Sandi Deal, both of Santa Anna.

Something Special

BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD

- 2 T. vegetable oil
- 3 T. red wine vinegar
- 1 chopped med. onion
- 1/2 C. minced fresh parsley
- 1 lg. crushed garlic clove
- 1 tsp. dried basil
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1/2 lb. fresh black-eyed peas, cooked
- Green pepper rings

In medium bowl, combine oil, vinegar, onion, parsley, garlic, basil, oregano, mustard, black pepper and red pepper. Pour dressing over warm, cooked peas, which have been placed in a large bowl. Toss the salad gently. Cover peas and refrigerate at least 8 hours or overnight, tossing once. To serve, line edge of a large platter with pepper rings. Heap peas in the middle. Makes 6 servings.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

MAY 14
Earnest DeLeon
Nathan Strength
Ben L. Morris
Phillip Hernandez
Martha Pritchard

MAY 15
Jim Keeney
Danielle Cleveland

MAY 16
Shannon DeLeon

MAY 17
James Holbrook
Joy Brinson
Billy Joe Harvey
Sherry Gunter
Mr&Mrs Larry Brown*

MAY 18
John Rendon
Ashli Mae Montgomery

MAY 19
Mary Spivey
Rob Cheaney
David Key
Mr&Mrs Casey Herring*
Mr&Mrs David Morgan*

MAY 20
Lori Smith
Mr&Mrs Doug Taylor*

MAY 21
Glenda Keeney
Damon Harper
Karen Wetsel Smith

Louie and Jeanette Brock Celebrate 24th Anniversary

Louie (Blackie) and Jeanette Brock celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 9, with a family get-together at the Bill and Billie Woods home on the old R. W. Matthews place.

Attending were Shirley Leach, Azle; Bill and Billie Ruth Woods, Monahans; Mavis Satterfield, Thrifty; Mike and Barbie Woods, Odessa; Robin and Steve Reese, Granbury; Scooter Tucker and Joyce Harwell, Midland; Rick and Jeannie Grissom and Jimmy, Phoenix, Arizona; Tony and Geraldine Tucker, Santa Anna; Bill and Betty Tucker, Santa Anna; Tammy Arndt, Brandon and Brittany, Stephenville; Kirk and Jeannie Johnson, Justin and Chet, Stephenville; David and Shelly Tucker and Weston, Santa Anna; and Evelyn Dillingham, Santa Anna.

Calls were received from other members of the family.

Those attending enjoyed "pounds and pounds" of barbeque and all the trimmings.

Crime Of The Week

During the late night hours of 12-22-90 or the early morning hours of 12-23-90 person or persons unknown removed a 16' flatbed trailer from Guthrie Trailer Sales Lot on Wallis Avenue in Santa Anna, Texas. The trailer is a RHEA Brand, tan in color, drag-type with 5" angle iron on bottom and pipe on top. This is a second hitch mounted on the rear of the trailer.

If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons responsible for this or any other felony crime, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward up to \$1,000.00 for your information.

REMEMBER--YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.
Call Crime Stoppers at 625-BITE or 348-BITE.

Moore Marks Fifteen Years With WTU

Local WTU manager Charles Moore recently was recognized for fifteen years of service to West Texas Utilities. Moore came to the Santa Anna office about two years ago from Turkey, Tex.

Charles, Wetsel, former WTU manager at Santa Anna was recognized for 25 years of service. He transferred from here to the Cisco office of WTU.

Library Notes Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

Almost every book at the library has the same names inscribed on the check out column. We who work at the library look forward to these friends visits and keep our ears open for books they would enjoy. Mr. V.I. (Irving) Dean is one of these special readers. We all know that he especially likes books about ships, the sea, westerns--actually he is interested in any subject. Recently, Mr. Dean dropped off a check for the library building fund. We really appreciate his interest and concern.

Happy 98th Birthday! That's 98th years young for Mrs. Mae Blue. Her niece and husband, Mary and Howard White of Midland sent a donation to the building fund in her honor. Did you know she was one of the ladies who helped get the present building.

One of the additions we hope to have in the new library is a newspaper and magazine section. Right now there are several good periodicals on our round table. Some are from samples sent to most libraries. Reader's Digest is a gift subscription. Others are: Youth 22--good articles written especially for teenagers. Arthritis Today--how to live with, decrease the pain and new research. Environmental Magazine--news from all over the world about dangers and how people are correcting a few. Sierra comes from the famous club by that name. There are articles and pictures about the natural beauty of the mountains and some of the problems preserving it. Veteran's Service News deals with problems of this special group. Texas Journal of History and Culture is very special if you have love this state. Texas Heritage portrays the ethnic groups of our state. Latin Times is a newspaper with news about Mexican American citizens and Black Progress Review gives current happenings and history of our black brothers and sisters. Free China Review has the hopes of those who desire a unified free China. We also have a copy of The Ladies Birthday Almanac. Lots of people check the moon phase before planting.

Do you have anyone in the family who can't read conventional material because of visual or physical limitations? There are rules, but easily not, to provide free materials from the Texas State Library. We can provide the 1-800 number to call or an address to use.

If you love a mystery, our paperbacks cover about all the major series: 17 Agatha Christie, lots of Nick Carter, Nero Wolf, Earl Stanley Gardner, Mickey Spillane, Ian Fleming the new Robbie series and P. D. James. Then there are shelves of Gothic mystery, not to mention the police types, space, terror and political intrigue.

Have you ever kept a record of the books you buy in a year. Those who read a book a week can easily count hundreds, while the one a day people could spend a thousand. Ours are free--come check some out.

Library Has Needs For Summer Reading Program

The Santa Anna Library needs several items to be used during the summer reading program.

Presently they are needing a used paperback book rack--free standing, book-ends--the kind that do not take up much space on the shelf and easy to read books for 1st and 2nd graders. Every summer the largest group is the early elementary group and currently there is only one shelf of easy to read books for this age of youngsters.

Also needed are volunteers to help in working with the children and checking out books to the children.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Waide Messer First Baptist Church

A year ago in the Houston Chronicle's May 23, 1991 issue, there was an article about Pizza Hut offering "Divine Guidance". Pizza Hut, unknowingly, now offers divine guidance through their Atlanta billboards. Joyce Simpson, an Atlanta fashion designer, claimed to have received an answer to her prayers in the middle of a fork full of Pizza Hut's spaghetti. She had prayed for a divine sign to help her decide on whether to stay in the church choir or quit and sing professionally. While driving past the billboard, she claims to have seen Michelangelo's version of Christ's face in strands of the spaghetti hanging from a fork. To her, it meant she should stay in the choir. Fortunately, for Joyce, she saw Jesus. Other people claim it looks like deceased rock star Jim Morrison, a puppet, or Willie Nelson.

I challenge you to look for Jesus where there is no mistaking that it is Him, the eternal Word of God. The Bible provides for the Christian daily guidance, if only the Christian will invest the time to read it. Take time today to seek Jesus "...through the word of God which lives and abides forever." (1 Peter 1.23).

Janet Bryan Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Janet E. Bryan has been named All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a coach, school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Janet E. Bryan who attends Howard Payne University was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Robert Mangrum. Janet will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published annually.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Janet is the daughter of Lester and Ludy J. Bryan of Santa Anna.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received memorials in memory of Oleta Priest from Wilmoth Russell, Sharon and Jim Carter and Velda Mills.

Around & About

Lana and Doug Gilder, Jeffery and Amber, of Sunnyvale, California, are here visiting with Lana's parents, Charles and Frances Pyburn and with his parents, Larry and Pat Gilder of Coleman, and with other relatives and friends.

Doug is stationed in California with the U.S. Air Force.

Woodrow Niell was a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital last week but is home now and doing well.

Mother's Day visitors with Othal Warnock were her daughter and son-in-law, Wanda and Burl Spurlock of Stephenville. Burl has recently retired from Dow Chemical co. of Freeport, and the couple are in the process of building a new home in Stephenville.

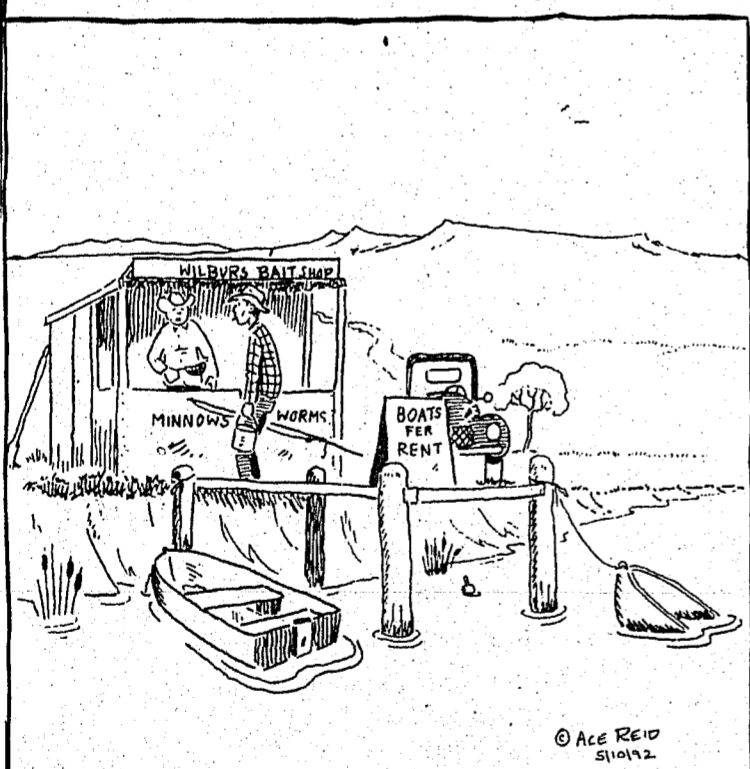
Mother's Day visitors with Gladys Wardlow were her sons and their families: Larry and Sheila of Dallas, Tommy, Marsha and children of Coleman, and Brad, Tammy, and children of Brownwood. The family members attended graduation exercises at Howard Payne where Brad received his degree.

After returning to Santa Anna, the family enjoyed a barbecue meal with a birthday cake, marking Mrs. Wardlow's birthday which is later in the month.

Mexican Hat Dinner Sunday

The youth of the Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Mexican Hat Dinner on Sunday, May 17 at 12 noon at the church. Everyone is invited to the fundraiser.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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The Way We Were

May 11, 1962

Honor graduates of the Senior Class of 1961-1962 are Sue Garrett, Valectorian, Louise Cooper, Salutatorian and Carl Cowen, highest boy in the class.

Two Latin American brothers, from Brownwood, ages 22 and 16, have admitted burglarizing the Harvey Grocery early Monday morning.

The Student Council of the high school is sponsoring a Talent Show, to be presented in the high school auditorium Thursday, May 17. All proceeds will go to a family who recently suffered a disaster.

Mrs. Arthur Turner will present her piano pupils in recital Saturday May 12 at the First Baptist Church. Among the students were Nancy Baugh, Sherrie McIver, Pascal and Patrick Hosch and Donnie Neff.

Funeral services for John E. Smith, 49, a former resident of Santa Anna were held at Victoria Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Rex Golston entertained with a reception at her home last Saturday evening honoring her son, Webb and his fiancée, Mrs. Diana Miter.

The Sophomore girls have Wanda James a shower Wednesday of last week.

May 9, 1952

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 4 for Mrs. Tom Close.

Reports are that the city water storage tanks have been cleaned and plans are in the making for all city main water lines to be cleaned also.

The F. A. Parsons family met for a family reunion Saturday, May 4 at the Riverside Park in Brownwood.

Boy Scouts Collecting Goodies For Garage Sale

The Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America is looking for items for a huge garage sale May 23-24.

John Clark, Scout Executive, said proceeds from the sale will be used to support summer camps and other programs for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers throughout the Big Country area.

The Scouts are looking for new and used clothing, toys, books, household appliances, tables, chairs and other furniture, lamps, tools, bicycles or anything else that might sell at a garage sale.

Please call the Council Service Center at 692-9257 to have a volunteer pick up the donations.

The sale will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 23 and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 24 at the old Super Duper at the corner of South 27th Street and Sayles Boulevard in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Faulkner will be honored with an open house given by their children at their home in Dallas on Sunday afternoon, May 11.

Carl Autrey, local operator of the Humble Service Station located in the west part of town, announces this week that he will be closed for the next approximately 90 days, while his station is being rebuilt as a result of a recent fire.

Signs

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Federal-aid primary system which is not lawfully erected, shall be removed by the sign owner or by the State.

If the owner fails to remove the sign and it has to be removed by the state, the owner will be liable for cost of removal, Heald said.

How does one define an illegal sign? "If you have placed a sign advertising a business or function on property other than the business address and have not received a permit from TxDOT, your sign is probably illegal," said David Birmingham, district administrator of the Texas Litter Abatement Act for the Brownwood District of TxDOT.

"To determine if your sign meets requirements, you can resolve any questions you may have by calling your nearest TxDOT office," Birmingham said.



Niell-Sparks To Wed June 6

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Niell of Bangs have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Lyn, to Lance Cpl. Jason Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks of Grosvenor.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bangs High School and is currently attending Howard Payne University. Her fiancé is serving with the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at Mare Island in the San Francisco Bay area.

The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. June 6 in the First United Methodist Church of Bangs with the Rev. Darren Walker officiating.

Lori is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Niell of Santa Anna.

Community Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Contributed

The Community Club met on Sunday, May 3 at the home of Mrs. Ivera Byrd in Santa Anna. Our president, Mrs. Barton opened the meeting with song. Scripture was read by Mrs. Benjamin from 4th chapter of Eccl. 1 through 6 verses. Mrs. Trimble led the group in prayer. A report from the sick committee was given. Mrs. Lucille Thomas of Coleman is in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene and Miss JoAnn Collins is in Brownwood Regional Hospital. They will receive cards and gifts from the club.

Each member gave a short talk on the goodness of God and also discussed the meeting that was held at Truevine Baptist Church on the 26th of April where churches from Brownwood, Brady, Santa Anna, Ballinger and Coleman met to celebrate the 65th Church Anniversary of Truevine Baptist Church.

Mrs. Rosa Terrell will have our next meeting on the 1st Sunday in June.

Persons who live in the nine-county Brownwood district, which includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Lampasas,

McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, and Stephens Counties, are invited to call Birmingham at 915-646-2591, or write the Texas Department of Transportation at P. O. Box 1549, Brownwood, Texas 76804-1549.



Gomillion-Absher Wedding June 13

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gomillion of Cross Plains, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Lynette, to Dennis Absher of Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Absher of Santa Anna.

Carrie is a 1989 graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She has been employed at Wal-Mart in Graham and currently with The David Holmes Agency in Cross Plains.

Dennis graduated from Santa Anna High in 1990 and attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University. He is employed by Accurate Enterprises in Fort Worth.

The wedding will be June 13 at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains at 3 p.m. with reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr & Mrs. Bruce Alsobrook

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsobrook were feted with a reception Sunday, May 9, marking their 50th wedding anniversary. The party, held at the CLC Building of First Baptist Church, was hosted by their children: Gerald and Pretia Alsobrook of Livermore, California; Edward and Cassie Alsobrook of Rowlett, Texas; Pat and Reba Nock and Melissa Allen of Midland; Ann Aaron of Sweetwater; Carolyn Mitchell of Midland; and Teresa Gunter of Santa Anna.

The reception was attended by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the couple, and by a large host of friends.

A three-tiered cake was served with mints, nuts and punch. Bruce Alsobrook and Dorothy Taylor were married May 4, 1942 in Coleman. They have lived most of their married life in Coleman County.



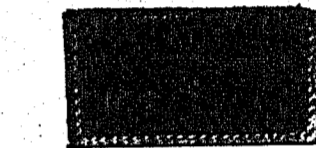
Ag — Roundup

By Bruce Kingsbery

Panhandle feedlot cattle trade was fairly active Monday, with 9,100 head confirmed sold. Both steers and heifers were up \$.50-1.00. 1100-1150 lb. steers brought \$77.50-78.00/cwt, 1000 lb. heifers sold at the same price.

Registration began last week for the Texas Department of Agriculture's 1992 Family Land Heritage Program. Begun in 1974, the program recognizes farm and ranch operations that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. So far, more than 2,600 Texas properties have been recognized. Information is available from local TDA offices, county historical commissions and county judges.

Wheat future prices closed moderately lower Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade after a weekend of good weather in key growing areas. Trading was cautious following the Agriculture Department's crop report that contained the government's first estimate for this year's winter wheat production. The USDA projected a winter wheat crop of 1.62 billion bushels compared to 1.37 billion bushels harvested last year. Weekend rains in Kansas brought needed moisture to the wheat belt and more rain is in the forecast. Harvest prices don't look as good now as they did a month or so ago, and we may see low wheat prices again this year.



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Dean and Hernandez Inducted Into Wall of Honor at All-Sports Banquet



Jason Dean



Phillip Hernandez

The annual All-Sports Banquet hosted by the Santa Anna Booster Club was held Monday evening in the school cafeteria. There was a large crowd in attendance where participants of all sports were recognized.

Jason Dean and Phillip Hernandez were inducted into the Wall of Honor for outstanding football performance. Jason has been named to All-Area—Defensive Lineman and received Honorable Mention All-State Offensive Lineman. Phillip received All-West Texas Linebacker, All-Area Linebacker and 1st Team All-State Linebacker.

Others being recognized for their outstanding performances were:

- Track:**
Girls Regional Qualifiers:
400 Relay: Elisha Blanton, Martha Frausto, Becky Simmons and Amy Boyet.
800 Relay: Elisha Blanton, Martha Frausto, Becky Simmons, and Amy Boyet.
1600 Relay: Elisha Blanton, Becky Simmons, Amy Boyet and Christi Beal.
100 Hurdles: Christi Beal.
300 Hurdles: Christi Beal.
200 meter Dash: Sandra Vobbe.
Girls State Qualifier:
100 Hurdles: Christi Beal.
300 Hurdles: Christi Beal.

- Boys Regional Qualifiers:**
400 Relay: Carlos Garza, Paul Morris, Vincente Frausto and Phillip Hernandez.
110 Hurdles: Phillip Hernandez.
300 Hurdles: Phillip Hernandez.
High Jump: Grady Clay McIver.
Tennis:
Regional Qualifiers:
Boys Doubles: Jason Dean and Ray Jones.
Basketball:
Girls All District:
1st team: Christi Beal.
Honorable Mention: Julie Dean and Becky Simmons.
Boys All-District:

- 2nd team: Jason Dean and Grady Clay McIver.
Football:
All District:
Phillip Hernandez—Co-MVP and District Defense.
1st Team Defense: Phillip Hernandez, L.B. and Jason Dean, D.T.
2nd Team Defense: Vicente Frausto, Sec.
1st Team Offense: Jason Dean, Lineman.
2nd Team Offense: Phillip Hernandez, R.B. and Billy Thomas, W.R.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards, riding high in public opinion polls, said she would probably not call lawmakers into a special session to remedy unconstitutional school property taxes until after the general elections.

Richards also endorsed fellow Democrat Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton for president and blamed the Los Angeles riots on regression of the civil rights movement during the Reagan-Bush years.

She told an audience of Texas high school student council members that those administrations have sent a message that civil rights don't matter anymore, thereby fueling the anger and fear which led to the riots.

Later, Richards met with 30 religious leaders from Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Austin to discuss programs aimed at reducing racial tensions.

Passing Grade Lowered
"We told them (minorities) we were going to educate them. We told them we were going to employ them and we told them we were going to give them opportunity and we haven't done that," Richards said.

Two days later, the State Board of Education reacted to a large number of Texas high school competency test failures by lowering the passing grade for graduation from 60 to 55.

Of the 19,000 high school seniors who took the mandatory seniors test last month, 43 percent failed and did not qualify for graduation.

The ethnic breakdown was not released, but it can be assumed from earlier figures that a large portion of failures were minority students.

Judge Sidesteps Tax Ruling
These failures come on the heels of almost a decade of so-called public education reforms and massive tax hikes for new spending by the Texas Legislature.

The reforms first surfaced in the "no pass, no play" brainstorm by then-Gov. Mark White and Ross Perot in 1983 and most recently in the Legislature's third attempt, ruled illegal, to equalize public school funding.

Richards and lawmakers dodged a crisis last week when a federal judge refused to halt collection of school property taxes already declared unconstitutional.

"No Plan, No Play"
If the judge had halted collection, the school children of Texas wouldn't



Shelby Pyburn Honor Graduate At Panther Creek

Shelby Pyburn, daughter of Charles and Frances Pyburn of Santa Anna, has been named Valedictorian of the 1992 graduating class at Panther Creek High School.

During her years at Panther Creek Shelby had been active in basketball, track, tennis, golf, and was a cheerleader. She also participated in UIL literary events.

Shelby plans to attend Angelo State University.
She is the granddaughter of Mary Frances Oakes of Santa Anna.

have enough money to go to school next year, unless Gov. Richards called the Legislature into special session this month to adopt a constitutional tax.

Problems in that hotbox:
It's an election year, and no politician in his/her right mind wants to raise taxes just before voters go to the polls, and,

Richards and the top leadership, all Democrats, readily admit they don't have a consensus for her plan, or any other plan for that matter.

In other words, it's broke and they can't fix it.

It's a "no plan, no play" Legislature. Perot, A Second Look

Attorneys for taxpayers continue to push for a halt to collection of the unconstitutional school taxes; Richards may yet have to call lawmakers in before the November elections, but she at least has more time to collect floor votes.

Maybe Ross Perot (now running for president) will get a chance this summer to explain what went wrong with Texas public education.

Polls indicate Perot may lead Bush and Clinton in some states, and former national Democratic Party chairman John C. White of Texas said Perot hurt Clinton and Democrats by splitting the anti-Bush vote.

Others are worried that a Perot candidacy will deadlock the electoral college and throw the election into the U.S. House of Representatives where Democrats have a majority.

Not just theoretically, Clinton, now running third, could finish third in November and still become president.

As the public grows aware of the twist, informed voters are beginning to see their congressman as their proxy vote for president, which may help the clean house movement.

Other Highlights.
Richards appointed a third Houston resident and the first Hispanic ever to the Public Utility Commission. University of Houston law professor Karl R. Rabago will take the seat vacated by Paul Meek under fire from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Did Morales agree to go after Meek if Richards would agree to replace him with an Hispanic? Yes, some say.

The Texas Supreme Court last week agreed to hear the state's appeal of a Brownsville state judge's ruling that the funding system for higher education is unconstitutional. The hearing is set for Oct. 13.

A recent Texas Poll indicates that Goy. Richards enjoys a 49 percent favorable voter rating, higher than the 13 percent given Congress or 22 percent for the Legislature. On the negative side, 82 percent gave Congress a poor rating, 69 percent panned the Texas Legislature.

Gov. Richards has appointed Wanda Garner Cash of Hunt to the board of directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority. Cash, 42, editor of the *Kerrville Daily Times*, will fill the unexpired term of Raymond Barker of Kerrville, who resigned.

The Perot campaign said it will file this week petitions with about 200,000 signatures seeking a place on Texas' presidential ballot. The total would be nearly four times the number of signatures required.

4-H Roundup Results

By: Kerry Shropshire, CEA-AG
Coleman County 4-Hers have competed in District Roundup competition over the past two weeks. Roundup is the yearly activity where 4-Hers come together and compete in 41 different leadership categories ranging from Judging Teams to Public Speaking. On Saturday, April 25, 1992, District 7 Judging Teams and Rifle Teams competed. Results from Coleman County are as follows:

In Horse Judging: The Senior Team of Misti Hubbard, Traci Hipp and Heath Wilson were 2nd overall with Traci Hipp at 6th High Individual and Misti Hubbard as 3rd High Individual. The Junior Horse Team placed 8th with team members of Kelly Vance, Jennifer Vancer and Tanna Wilson. On the 3rd place team we had Melissa Rankin who was also 4th High Individual. Mandi Hubbard also ranked 8th High Individual, Tonya Hipp and Cory Crye.

In the Livestock Contest the Senior Team of Aaron Guthrie, James Balderas, Manual Frausto and Joey Cheaney, all of Santa Anna, placed 6th. In the Junior Division, we had several judges do an excellent job. These include Chris Cheaney, Aaron Guthrie, Josh Daniel, Davia Rankin, all of Santa Anna and Dennis Allen, Amanda Baker, Jamie Barrington and Dustin Tisdale.

We also had individuals compete in the **Rifle Competition.** In the Senior Division, we had Justin Hale and Travis Jackson. Juniors competing that day were Timothy Taylor, Elizabeth Baker, Amanda Diggs, Dustin Speckles and Billy Hafner.

On Saturday, May 2, 1992, we traveled to Angelo State University where Coleman 4-Hers competed in Method Demonstrations and these results are as follows: 1st place in Companion Animals were Mandi Hubbard and Tonya Hipp; 1st place in Safety and Accident Prevention were Amy Kenney and Marla Watson, in Natural Resources in Gina Beaver and David Nanny also placed 1st. In Family Life Education Elizabeth Baker and Joey Pocius placed 3rd, in the Junior Entomology category were Jamie Barrington and Amanda Baker who placed 4th.

All of these 4-Hers did an excellent job with their team or demonstration activities and represented Coleman County very well.

Santa Anna 6th Grade Students Vist Paint Rock Pictographs

On Tuesday, May 5, the sixth grade class at Santa Anna Elementary visited the Indian Pictographs at Paint Rock, Texas. They were accompanied by their teacher, Joan Jones and Principal Dean Bass.

The pictographs consist of about 1500 pictures, some of them believed to be thousands of years old. The newest paintings were done by Jumano and Comanche Indians who were in the area 150 years ago. The site of the Concho River was apparently a meeting place for nomadic tribes. The steep bluffs were used in buffalo hunts, and the Concho River with its good water and an abundance of edible mussels made this a popular campground.

The tour guide was Kay Campbell, a retired teacher who family purchased the land in 1877. Mrs. Campbell showed the students several artifacts, and demonstrated how the Indians made their paint from hematite rocks.

Students who made the trip were: Tony Abernathy, Lupe Castillo, Josh Daniel, Patricia Diaz, Albert Dixon, Michael Donham, Elizabeth Eisenhower, Yolanda Frausto, Rene Guerrero, Aaron Guthrie, Anica Hastings, Chris Keas, Kristen Keeney, Ryan Keeney, Jason Lewis, Josh Lewis, Amanda Lishka, Nancy McKissack, Maricella Siller, Shane Taylor, Ron Thompson, Shane Watson, Kayce Strength, Zane Zable, Chris LaCasse, Claudia Torres, and Tonya Loyd.

PIE Awards Announced

Awards were handed out to the following students last Tuesday for their participation in the Partners In Excellence Reading Program recently conducted at the school:

Kindergarten: Matt Smith, Tyler Morgan, Ray Maldonado, Kandi Cloer, Jeremy McGee, Mandy Boyet, Jaryd Salazar, Talon Miner and Timothy Messer.

1st: Mindy Lowe, Eric Hosch, Julie Garza, Jamie Ellerbee, Jennifer Pelton, Sarah Frausto, Nathan Nicholas, Jon Turney, Seth Salazar, Alicia Ellis, Willie Gilbreath and Shante Sheppard.

2nd: Sabrina Martin, Erwin Lloyd, Robert Pearce, Chrystal Isbell, Bo Morgan, Jenna Hensley, Kevin Silva, Heather Bradley, Shala Guthrie, Clay Hubbard, Shyler Robinett and Keith Penmenter.

3rd: Bryan Hosch, Buffy Martin, Chrystal Pelton, Matthew Messer, Moses Mata, Bobbie Hamlett, Cayule Luera, Bennie Bible and Jaci Kuykendall.

4th: Christy Trichel, David Gilbreath and Olivia Frausto.

5th: Zackary Lawhon, Derek Little, Delisa Nicholas and Angela Gilbreath.

6th: Nora Elizabeth Eisenhower, Aaron Guthrie, Shane Watson and Nancy McKissick.



School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 18
Breakfast: Choice of Dry Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice and Milk
Lunch: Taco Bowl w/taco sauce, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Shredded Lettuce, Tomatoes and Cheese, Brownies and Milk

TUESDAY, MAY 19
Breakfast: Biscuit and Sausage, Jelly, Fruit and Milk
Lunch: Steakfingers w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cobler, Hot Rolls and Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
Breakfast: Scrambled Egg and Sausage Burrito, Fruit and Milk
Lunch: Cooks Choice, Baked Beans, Cream Potatoes w/gravy, Jello, Hot Rolls and Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 21
Breakfast: Cooks Choice, Fruit and Milk
Lunch: BarBQue on Bun, French Fries w/catsup, Fruit, Cookies and Milk

FRIDAY, MAY 22
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit and Milk
Lunch: Tuna or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Tator Tots, Cookies and Milk

HSU To Hold Quarterback and Receiver Camp

ABILENE--Hardin Simmons University will hold a Quarterback and Receiver Football Camp, July 12, 13 and 14. This is available to boys from 8th grade through 12th grade. Instruction will be given by outstanding college and high school coaches.

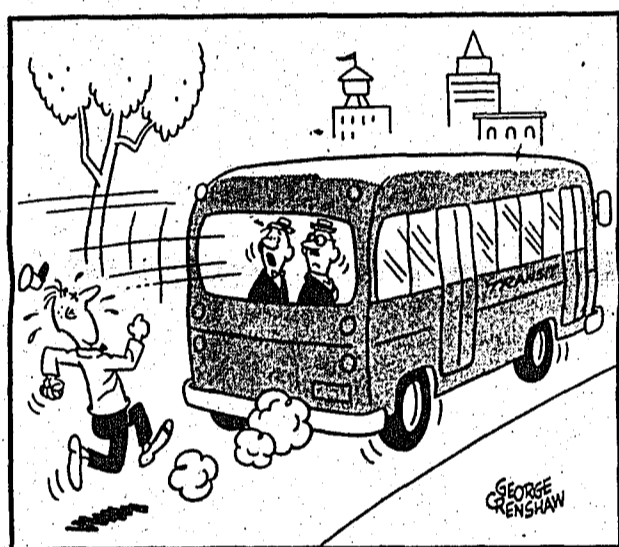
For more information on costs and registration, contact Alvin Wartes, Quarterback Coach, Hardin Simmons University at (915) 670-1547 or (915) 670-1473.

Bring Your Social Security Card

WASHINGTON--The Social Security Administration wants to remind students applying for summer jobs that employers will ask to see their Social Security cards.

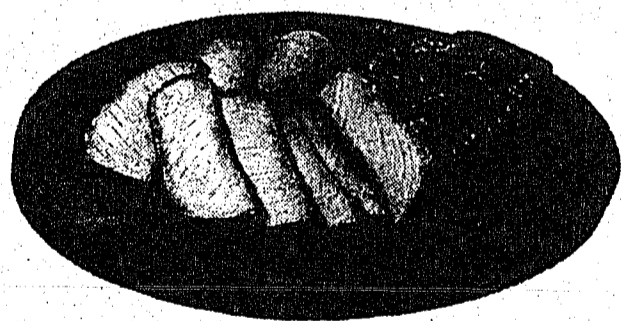
Lost or misplaced cards can be replaced by calling the nationwide toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or by visiting a local Social Security office, noted U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Students who have never been issued a Social Security number should apply in person at the nearest office.



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Opinion Editorial: Health Care Reform--A New Approach

By Charles Stenholm

I have always said that in many ways our health care system is the best in the world. Why else would the wealthy of other lands travel here for difficult surgeries? Why else would the rest of the world look to us to develop the technologies which will defeat those diseases which have plagued humanity for centuries? Why else would we have an ever increasing population of octogenarians--and those even older in their 90's and beyond--living fulfilling lives?

But there are other ways that our health care system does not work. It doesn't work for the man who can't change jobs because a new insurance company won't cover his child's cancer treatments. It doesn't work for the small business owner who has to choose between staying in business or offering health insurance to her employees. It doesn't work for the people who struggle with incomes well below the poverty line but still they do not qualify for Medicaid coverage. And it is starting to not work for more and more Americans who see their health care costs multiplying each year.

Last fall a number of members in the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF)--a group of 60 moderate and conservative Democratic within the House of Representatives--began discussing the void we felt existed in the health care reform debate occurring in Congress currently. We agreed that improvements needed to be made in the affordability and accessibility of health insurance for Americans. But we were not convinced that it is necessary to destroy our private enterprise system of insurance and health delivery; nor is it necessary to put thousand of Americans out of work by burdening their small business employers to the point where they were forced out of business.

We felt that the majority of House Democratic, not to mention American consumers, were looking for a plan that was significant enough to actually make real changes in our health delivery system, but not one that wrought the wholesale, enormously costly changes which were commonly being discussed with national health care or "pay or play" models.

It was then that we appointed a CDF Health Reform Task Force, which just this month made our

first public announcement of the ideas we are submitting for consideration by the Congress and the health care consumers of America. Some of the ideas in our plan came from a variety of other bills seeking to improve our health system. Other parts of our proposal involve innovative, new ways to deal with access and cost of health care.

To begin with, our proposal seeks to create a market where consumers can shop for health care, based on cost and quality like any other consumer product. We want consumers to have all the information that will help them make the best health care decisions possible, and will encourage them to make those decisions while they are healthy, not when they are sick and in a bad position to be wise consumers.

Under our plan, health care providers will have an incentive to find and use less expensive procedures. Both providers and insurers will want to provide effective health care at the lowest cost.

Currently, the federal tax code also encourages wasteful health spending. For every extra dollar businesses spend on health care, only 70 cents comes out of their pocket. The other 30 cents comes from the government. This government subsidy encourages inefficiency. Our proposal limits the tax deduction for businesses to basic health plans, rather than the "Rolls Royce" type plans.

Other items in our health care reform plan include: Federal responsibility for acute care for all individuals under the poverty line; increased funding for childhood immunizations and other preventive care measures; malpractice reform; paperwork reduction; and increased spending for community health centers and the National Health Service Corps both which serve rural areas.

One of the central philosophies of the Conservative Democratic Forum is fiscal responsibility. That means that before this bill is finally introduced, we will have agreed upon financing for the bill, and we will be announcing that financing within the next few weeks. There are also other details to be determined before introduction. But we believe that this proposal fills a significant void in the health care debate and we will be working towards these principles of cost containment and accessibility as we debate health reform for this nation.

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Catalina V. Villalpando, Treasurer of the United States and National Director of the Savings Bonds program stated: "Today's guaranteed minimum rate is 6 percent. Today's purchaser is protected by this guaranteed minimum rate. Savings Bonds continue to be an outstanding instrument for a safe, protected investment."

The Savings Bonds interest rate is the greater of 85 percent of the average market yield on five-year Treasury marketable securities during the preceding six months for the guaranteed minimum of 6%. When bonds are held for five years or more, yields at redemption are the average of semiannual interest rates during the time held, or the guaranteed minimum rate, whichever is higher.

"The market-based program, introduced in 1982, has contributed to high bond sales--over four billion dollars worth of bonds have been sold already this year," the Treasurer stated.

Savings Bonds semiannual rates are set each May 1 and November 1. As of March 31, the total value of Savings Bonds held by the public was \$142,014 billion. For information on current rates call 1-800-4US Bond.

Christine Sanders was visited by Myrl Rankin, Nancy Hewell, Keith Hewett and Peggy Johnson. Gladys Hunter was visited by Ruby Wetsel and Gene McSwane. LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Olhausen. Modora Gilmore was visited by Hilda Herrod, Lucille Smith, Dan Hoover, Joyce Elrod, Gene McSwane, Buna Baucom, R. W. Balke and Nell Myers. Preston Davis was visited by R. W. Balke and Cleo Cude. Red Cupps was visited by Joe Wallace and R. W. Balke.

Political Calendar

The following candidates have asked this newspaper to announce his or her candidacy for the office specified and they ask for your consideration in the March Primary. This is a paid advertisement by the candidates listed.

Charles Stenholm
Re-election--Congressman
17th Congressional Dist.

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

This past week, along with their regular activities there was a lot of talk about Mother's Day. Ruby Wetsel asked what special thing each one remembers that their mother taught them. After some thought each one had something special to say. This carried on through the week, and it was not unusual to hear talk of what they had learned from their mothers. There was also a great deal of talk about what they passed on to their daughters.

While we were making donuts Wednesday there was talk about how they used to bake at home for their families.

All in all this past week has been good for remembering the contributions our mothers have made in our lives.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Ida Perry.

Jim Dixon was visited by Prebble Lawrence and Myrtle Dixon.

Erin Day was visited by Patsy Mills.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe and Sharon Watson, Billie Gandy, W. D. Ashmore and Nell Myers.

Lucille Dean was visited by the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

Lela Hays was visited by the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod, Nell Myers and Ruth Ann and Nathan.

Robert Anderson was visited by Mildred Cammack, Stanley and Rowena Anderson, Jewel Anderson, Norman Anderson, Rickey Anderson and Paul Anderson.

Preston Davis was visited by Tom Davis, Juanita Mills and Mary Davis.

Myrtle Estes was visited by Raymond Estes.

Charlie Bruce was visited by Barbara Kingsbery and Waide Messer.

Joy Jacobs was visited by Shannah and Christopher Cooley and Nell Myers.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker and Waide Messer.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Dewey and Veta Wilson and Everett

and Bonnie Yeilding, Lera Guthrie, Myrtle Pepper, Carolyn Wilson, Russell and Maureen Wilson.

Velma Vinson and Syble Summers was visited by Waide Messer, Vernon Rowe, Bessie Parish and Julia Wells.

Martin Wallace was visited by Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Tavy Ford was visited by the Rev. James and Mildred Ford, Peggy Miller, Julia Wells and Bessie Parish.

Onnie Edens was visited by Lera Guthrie, Myrtle Pepper, Buna Baucom, Harry and Margaret Crews.

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie, Myrtle Pepper, Buna Baucom, Harry and Margaret Crews and Mark Bryant.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Gilbert Pfluger and John Will Stewardson.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Buna Baucom, R. W. Balke and Nick Buse.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Vernon, Sylvia and Harmony Herring, Joe Wynn, Dan and Ruby Hoover and Joe Grant.

Nancy Menges was visited by Lillie Railset.

Vera Dorris was visited by the Rev. John Collins.

Lucille Diamond was visited by the Rev. John Collins, Burt Cutshaw, Mrs. Wells and Bessie Parish.

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CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

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Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

The Rockwood Extension Club will meet Thursday, May 19 at 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

On Sunday, Roland and Bettie Duus enjoyed lunch guests being Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Edwards and Jennifer of Brownwood and Mrs. H. M. Crawford of Coleman.

Joe and Faye Wise visited in the home of their son and family, Joe Ed, Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise on Saturday. Sunday, Joe Ed, Ruth Anna and Nathan joined with Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise for lunch at Joe and Faye's.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams attended a family reunion for the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams at Lake Brownwood State Park. They enjoyed lunch and visiting on Sunday. Blake and Wilma received a telephone visit and Mother's Day greetings from daughter Carolyn Williams and grandson Blake McWherter of College Station and granddaughter Veronica.

Wilma Williams and Claudia Rutherford were in Brownwood Friday attending to doctor visits and shopping. They stopped by to see Linnie Box at Brownwood Care Center and Mrs. Jane Wise at Oakridge Manor.

Hank and Darla Wise and boys had lunch with Joe and Faye Wise on Sunday. Lewis Barker stopped by for a visit during the afternoon. Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden enjoyed a hamburger cookout at the home of Darla's brother Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barker and Blaine Sunday evening in Coleman. Joining the group were Janet and Jim Bob Barker of Coleman and Mrs. Hettie Scarborough of Santa Anna.

Bill and Lois Bryan spent Friday in Brady visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Uistad, Rachel Fowler and Wilburn Tucker. Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited with them on Thursday.

Lawrence Brusenhan visited with Freddie Polk and Greta Parris at Simpson Lake on Friday. Dick Deal stopped by for a visit with Jr. and Nell Saturday afternoon. Joe Deal of Santa Anna came by Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Richter traveled with her daughter Dr. Pam Hill of San Antonio to Abilene Friday to attend a banquet and graduation ceremonies on Saturday at Hardin Simmons University for granddaughter Heather Persful.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were in Gatesville Thursday to attend a band concert of grandson Cory Cooper. They visited in Brady with Denny and Louise Densman and Bryon, and their guest Dorinda of San Angelo. Stopping by for a Mother's Day visit with Elec and Rose Sunday were Denny, Louise and Dorinda Densman.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Bo and Sandra Wilson

were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Bo's grandmother Mrs. Ethel Wilson and Dustin White of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of May, Mrs. Gladys Slayton, David Donica, Johnnie, Tammy and Trey Casey and Frances McAlister of Coleman, Mindy Avants, Maegan and Chase and Sonia Fenton of Gouldbusk and Coleta Pearson and Vivian Stewart of Rockwood. The large group enjoyed a meal and an afternoon of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hafner visited at Gouldbusk with James and Martha Hafner on Sunday. Julie Hafner entertained her grandparents Saturday night while other family members attended the Panther Creek Elementary Play.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal enjoyed visits from Joe Deal of Santa Anna and Alene Rutherford of Whon during the week. Dick and Johnnie were in Coleman on Thursday to visit Mrs. Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill and at Ranger Park Nursing Home with Nelson Ryan, Dr. and Mrs. Donnie Melton and Todd of Rosinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Lay of San Antonio visited Friday enroute to Brownwood to Tim Melton's graduation from Howard Payne University. Leno Siller came by Saturday to visit and on Sunday Joe Deal had lunch. Johnnie received Mother's Day greetings of cards and telephone calls from all her children.

Kim, Clay and Katie Bloom of San Angelo spent the weekend with Minnie Bray. Sunday visitors were John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg of Coleman. Ted and Debbie of Austin visited by telephone for Mother's Day. Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Temple over the weekend visiting. Charles and Beth Sheffield. Others joining them for a fish fry and Mother's Day were Arlen, Quincy and Wes Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, Christy and Donnie, Gil,

Elizabeth and Justin Gregory all of Temple. Claudia Rutherford's visitors on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Mark, Bob Rutherford all of Brownwood, Gay Abernathy, Troy, Tim and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hafner, Amber, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie and Jennifer Rutherford of Abilene.

Rockwood Homecoming May 24. Memorial Services begin at 10 a.m. Rockwood Cemetery. Lunch at 12 noon at Community Center. Don't forget.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I trust each mother has had a nice Mother's Day on Sunday the day set aside to honor mothers. Was a nice day for myself. I heard from each one of my children and my son, Loyd was with me on Mother's Day and may we have other nice Mother's Days.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Otts and son Sunday or during the weekend were Danny Mather and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Jim McCartney and also Dusty Otts.

Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee visited on Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna. She has been with her sisters, Viola

Avant, Oleta Avant, Cecil Avant and Annie Lee McFarlin in Hamlin for a while and visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Farris in Coleman and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avant in Santa Anna a few days before leaving for her home.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick reports he talked with his daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Bullion at Glen Rose and they are doing well. The granddaughter, Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bullion who is attending San Angelo College will be on a two week vacation and then start summer term.

Mrs. Marty Rushing who is teaching school at Lohn took some of her pupils to "Sea World" in San Antonio on Friday. Her husband, Mr. Jim Rushing accompanied the group to San Antonio.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me on Saturday doing some much needed work. Also Loyd Rutherford was dinner guest with us.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick accompanied Mr. Clyde Hill of Brady to the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville on Sunday to visit Mr. Hill's brother, Mr. George Hill of Waldrop who is rather ill in the hospital there. He also visited with Mrs. Martha Fast's husband who is a patient in Kerrville and who condition is improving.

The past Tuesday my telephone rang just before noon and was Mrs. Johnny Deal inviting me to come have dinner with them. I did go have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnny Deal and son, Roland and for sure I really enjoyed the delicious food. She can cook good food.

Hilary Rutherford visited briefly with Don Fitzpatrick and a friend, Mr. Miller of Abilene who was on the Fitzpatrick farm Saturday morning.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Don Elrod, the Methodist pastor, preached Sunday morning and brought a good sermon at our church. His scripture text was taken from Proverbs Chapter One, eight vs. and the title was That One Important word "Love".

Mrs. Novella Stearns spent the weekend at McGregor with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stearns and Sabrina and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stearns and Tatia and Jessica.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn visited on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Her Sunday luncheon guest was Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow and children, Tiffany and Ryan. Mrs. Daisey C. McClatchy and Leona Henderson were afternoon visitors.

Arvil and Verna Bolton of Rockwall spent the day Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns and Mrs. Alice Wells and granddaughter, Amber Kirkpatrick of Coleman visited in the afternoon. Mrs. Novella Stearns visited Florence Thursday.

Freddie and Darla Wallace of Waxahachie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Evelyn Mires of Marlin spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton and the weekend guest were her children, Kathy

Bull of Goldthwait, Karl Billrey of Burleson, Keith Bilbrey of Waco and Ben Bilbrey of Goldsmith.

My number one son and his wife, Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent Saturday with Nikki and I. As-for myself I can say my mother's day weekend was nice and hope your's was.

Mrs. Sandra Lacy of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ruby DeSha and Joyce in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell spent Sunday night of last week at Austin with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller then went to Mathis and Corpus Christi and visited with relatives until Thursday returning home that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones returned home on Monday after a trip of several days in and around Nashville, Tennessee and report a nice time. Sunday, they met their grandson, Carson Horner in Brownwood for a special Mother's Day lunch.

Darla McIver and children and Sherrie Blake and Meagan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy attended the Cow-Calf Clinic in Brownwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans and girls, Ariel and Allison of Kempner and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans of Santa Anna spent the day with Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday.



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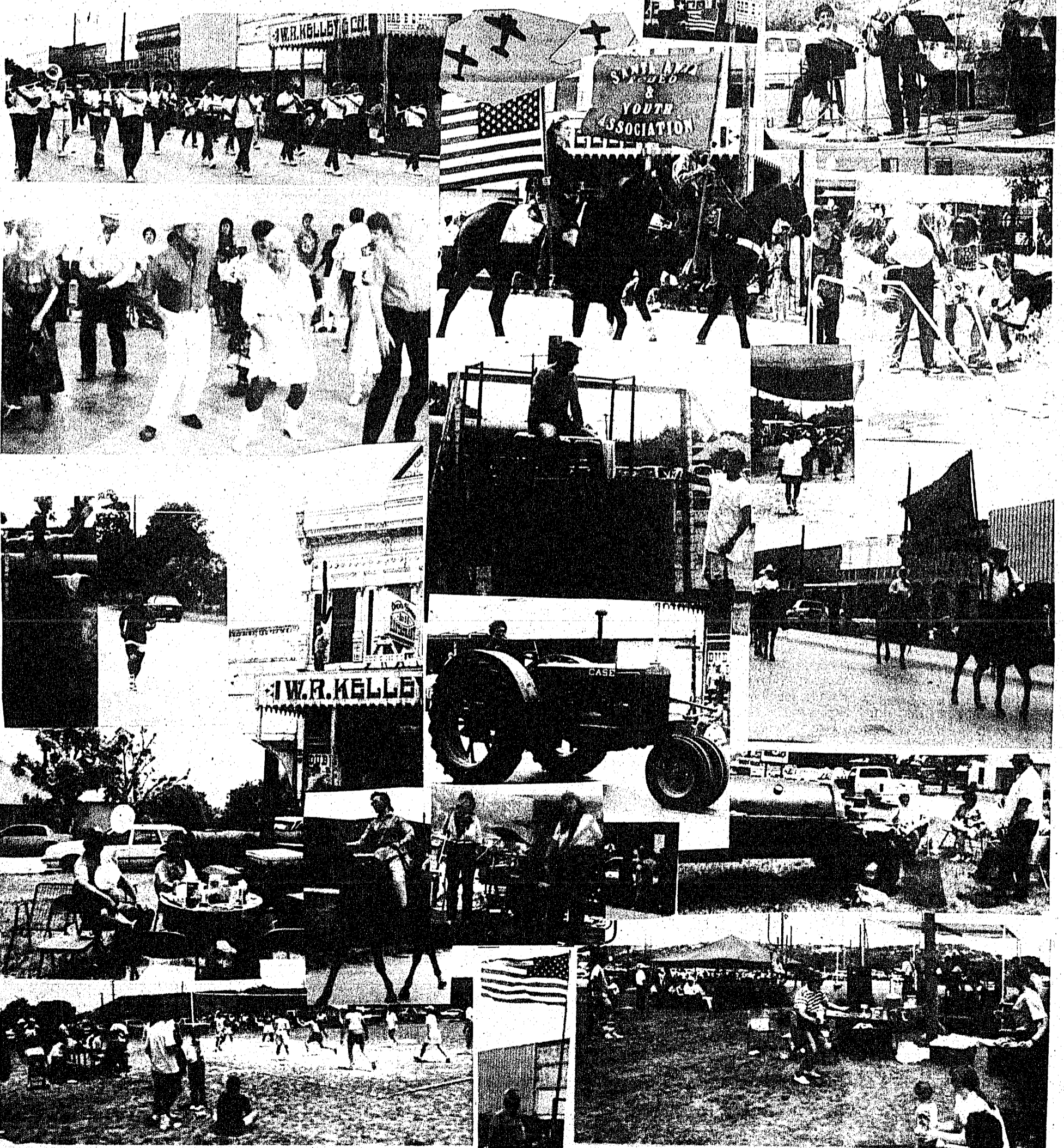
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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Rachael and Clara Cupps were visited on Sunday afternoon by Patsy and Brownie Brooke of Comanche.

Sunday visitors with Margie Fleming were Eddie and Phyllis Dillard.

Recent visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming have been Dale Herring, Jimmy Schulle, Tex Wright and Terry Fleming. On Saturday, Margie Fleming, Charlie and Thelma attended the 70th birthday party for Leta McDaniel in Carbon. Margie Molden of Fort Worth visited on Sunday.

Weekend visitors with Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were Phil and Gwen Huggins and David Huggins.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts spent two night with Kathaleen Avants. Visiting during the week have been Eula Bingham, Harvey and Wanda Bingham, Eunice Terry and Dick and Carmilla Baugh.

Junaita and John Naron were visited by Jennifer Naron.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Jessica Pelton spend the week with them.

Mrs. Velda Mills attended the Eula Baugh get-together last Sunday. Joyce McDonald of Abilene visited on Friday. Iona Moore stopped in during the week.

Edd and Ruby Hartman and friends from Tyler have recently taken a trip to Branson, Missouri. On the way they visited in Pittsburgh, Texas with Sue Moore. Saturday, they were in Brownwood to see Robin Hartman graduate from Howard Payne University. Sandra Walker, Cindy and Darrell Boyle and Shannon all of Bangs were over for Mother's Day. Edd called and wished his mother, Reba Hartman a Happy Mother's Day.