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Police investigate rash of burglaries

A Jefferson Street resident reported to police she surprised a burglar in her home upon her return, the evening of Wednesday, February 22. Chief Russ Ellis said the 61 year old woman told him that a young man was hiding in a closet and that he lunged at her, knocking her down, before escaping out the rear door. Chief Ellis said the woman was uninjured in the incident and that nothing was apparently taken. Entry was apparently gained through a window.

A vacant house on South FM 1176

was apparently entered about two weeks ago. Mr. Ellis said the owner contacted him last week and said the rear lock had been removed. Examination of the premises revealed nothing was taken or damaged.

Chief Ellis also said that residents in the 100 block and 200 block of Bowie have reported attempted burglaries. He said a woman reported that about two a.m., February 24 she was awakened by noises in her driveway. A moment later she heard someone trying to open her front door. She said she yelled and the man fled down the

street. A resident in the 200 block reported that the rear screen door had been extensively damaged while he was at work. Chief Ellis said that entry was not gained or anything taken in these two incidents.

A large plate glass window was shattered by the entrance of the grade school building in Jefferson St. Tuesday evening, February 21. Chief Ellis said the thick two foot by twelve foot glass was broken with an unknown object. Damage was estimated at over \$300.

Police are patrolling Bowie Street

extra heavily, according to Chief Ellis.

Also investigated by Ellis was the mauling of a pen of registered Angora goats belonging to C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna. Mr. Bruce reported the incident occurred about 4 a.m. Tuesday, when several dogs attacked the sheep.

According to Ellis, one animal was killed and about a dozen others injured to the point of near death, and not expected to recover. The sheep are valued at between \$250 and \$300 each, resulting in about \$3,900 damage.



THE COLLINS HOME, now being renovated by Pearl Wilson, was an early home in Santa Anna, built in

the early 1900's. Standing in front is Pearl Wilson's mother.

Problem pets warrant warning

Santa Anna Chief of Police Russ Ellis has issued a strong warning to local residents concerning loose dogs.

This problem has caused not only trouble with overturned trash cans, and property being dragged off, but the expensive loss of livestock, as reported in the Police Report in this newspaper.

Chief Ellis urges pet owners in town to keep their animals penned or tied so that the risks of impoundment, fines, poisoning, and even death are not run.

Though Ellis said it is illegal to discharge firearms in town, he said pets on the loose can be legally killed in other ways if citizens find animals on their own property.

Ellis further urges citizens to call the dog catcher and or file complaints against owners whose pets cause problems by running loose in neighborhoods.

The problem is becoming a harrowing one for local residents and the police, and pet owners who do not take proper care of their animals can face the loss of those pets and or charges being filed against them.

Council posts still open

Applications for vacant city council posts have been filed at City Hall.

Carmen Donham has filed for reelection, but the posts of Don Hose

and Jim Laubhan still open.

Applications for the posts will be taken at City Hall until the March 6 deadline.

The election is set for April 6.

Man known here cuts LP

James Gilbreath, who was raised in Santa Anna, was a part of a group from Del Rio that recently recorded a Country and Western LP album in Dallas. The album, entitled Bo-Bob-David 'n' T, was recorded at Sunet-Bernet Sound Studios, a top notch recording studio where the like of

Haggard, Milsap, Sheppard, Rodriguez, and many others have recorded hit records.

The musicians were chosen from the best in Texas and included Johnny Strawn and Marvin Montgomery of the Light Crust Doughboys.

The album was written and produced by James Gilbreath with Marvin Montgomery as the co-arranger. James was accompanied by his "number two son," Keith, and five of his close friends from Del Rio. They are Bo Hutto, Bob Gray, David Murray, Zeke Bradford, and Carl Clout.

The nine songs on the album were copywritten under the alias of KCMJ and covered a wide range of songs from heartaches to comedy. The KCMJ pseudonym was derived from the first name initials of Keith, Cody, Marguerite and James Gilbreath who presently reside in Midland, Texas.

The album was recorded for a keepsake but will be available to the public on a limited time basis and may be obtained at Bobby's Beauty Shop in Santa Anna or by writing James Gilbreath, KCMJ Productions, 3806 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas, 79703.

School Board filing begins

Two local citizens have filed so far for positions on the Santa Anna School Board, with two positions open.

Polly Warnock has filed for reelection, seeking her second three-year term. Mrs. Warnock is bookkeeper for her family business and treasurer for her church.

Mrs. Warnock has five sons, one of whom is a student at Santa Anna High School. Doug is a senior.

Also seeking a term on the Board is Don Bible. Bible, who is a rancher and self-employed in the construction business, has three children in the local schools: Tammy Guthrie and Patricia Bible, both seniors, and Deveda Bible, a sophomore.

The term of Donnie Neff, Board president, is expiring. Neff, as yet, has not filed for re-election.

Open House scheduled for Public School Week

Public School Week is March 5 through March 9, and is being observed locally with Open House Tuesday, March 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the schools.

The PTO will be serving refreshments at the event, and will feature displays in the entry hall showing fund-raising projects and explaining service and activities which have benefited from these funds.

Further, the PTO invites citizens to visit with PTO officers at the Open House concerning any questions or suggestions for future projects.

Parents and interested persons

may view classrooms, meet teachers, and see students' work during this time.

County co-op granted loan

The Coleman County Electric Co-op has been granted a loan from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in the amount of \$2,811,000 to be used in customer service areas.

The loan will be used to finance 1,040 additional customers, and 186 miles of distribution line as well as general system improvements.

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About James David Autry, convicted to death row for the murder of a convenience store clerk: he wants his execution to be televised so people can "understand how real an execution is."

Autry pleads innocent to the murder, which he says was committed by his companion at the time.

He's probably right: seeing an execution on television would probably make viewers more alert to the reality of executions. However, in my own case at least, it could also give me chills, a sick stomach, and nightmares. And why should I suffer for someone else's crime? I'd rather just KNOW it happened - I don't particularly care to SEE it happen.

Autry claims he wants the execution (if it ever indeed happens, which is another bone of contention)

to be aired for the benefit of viewers. I can't presume to know what another human being is thinking, but I do figure it more interesting as an attention-getting device than an effort to spark the awareness of mankind. That somehow seems a bit noble for a convicted felonist.

One reader of the Abilene Reporter News says he would go for the execution being aired, but he says television should air the crime just before the execution is aired so that the victims get their two cents worth, too. This idea sounds better than Autry's original idea, at least. But, I'm still not convinced.

Our Attorney General Jim Mattox says he has no objection to the television airing of this execution, as long as guidelines are followed for as little disruption as possible at the scene. The disruption, in my opinion, would not occur at the scene, but rather in the homes where the

execution is viewed. Imagine a child watching something like that, and we all know children usually are allowed to watch whatever they wish on television - another bone of contention to those who think television is already a distorter of young minds, this editor included.

Autry's mother is trying to have the death sentence commuted to a life in prison sentence. His execution, scheduled for October 4, was halted in the last half hour. Autry disagrees with his mother, and says he does not want to "prolong the pain for other people." He also says he's sorry about the killing, and he prays to be forgiven.

Good thing it's not up to me to do the forgiving - or to decide whether or not he can be on TV. I'd rather watch Three's Company, and I hate that show.

About the short life of David, the "Bubble Boy" whose immune system never developed, and who spent all but the last few days of his young life in a sterile, man-made environment: it is not the sadness of his life but the lesson in it that should be remembered.

We think of how tragic it must have been for his parents never to touch him, and how much he missed never having swung from a tree on an old tire, never riding a bicycle, never going to a basketball game.

It makes us, as parents, stop to realize how lucky we are to hold our children, to swing them at the park, to read stories to them, to buy them candy, to take them to Sunday School and the movies, to do so many things David's parents no doubt were never able to do.

So often, we tire of the routine of our lives, of waking children and rushing them through breakfast and on to school, of chauffeuring and fetching, of cooking with little people under our feet, of conversing on a first grade level, and, again, of so many things David's parents couldn't do with him. WE tire of those things, and THEY never got to do them.

It makes us stop to count our blessings, if we are smart.

About the issue of sexual abuse, which seems most prevalent in today's world: the victims vary in age, sex, and social stature, but another degree of variance comes in the reactions of those victims.

More is being said about sexual abuse than at any other time, and though we must be careful in making allegations that might be unfounded, we must also become keenly aware of what is going on around us.

The saddest and most angering aspect of sexual abuse is that of children, and the statistics regarding this phenomenon are mind-boggling and heart-wrenching.

Not enough is being done to stop this type of crime, but we are on our way, according to a report received here from Governor Mark White. That report appears on page two of this newspaper.



Consumer Alert

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—How do you make a decision about professional services? Often consumers lack good comparative information on which to base sound decisions, and they are forced to pick out the name of a professional or service company and hope for the best.

Trying to find a lawyer can fall into this category. While some lawyers and legal clinics now advertise, potential clients must usually find a lawyer first and then ask about fees, various types of legal work performed, and other professional information.

To locate a lawyer appropriate for your needs, a referral from a trusted friend, relative or co-worker, or an advertisement can get you started. You can also check with the lawyer-referral service of your area bar association found in your local phone book. It provides names of lawyers nearby and can often refer you to one or more directories containing information on local lawyers.

If your area does not have a lawyer referral service, you may get the same information by dialing 1-800-252-9690. This is a toll free line sponsored by the State Bar of Texas. The service will refer you to an attorney in your area for a 30-minute consultation, which will cost you \$15.

Once you have the names of a few lawyers think about some of the questions that will help you decide if you've found the right one or if you should continue your search. An attorney should be able to answer the following questions to your complete satisfaction before you make your selection:

• Is the lawyer experienced in handling your type of case or problem, and what proportion of the practice is devoted to handling similar matters? If your problem is a criminal matter, does the lawyer routinely handle criminal cases?

• What is the price range for your type of legal problem?

• If there isn't a standard fee, what is the hourly rate?

• Is there an initial interview or consultation fee, and if so, how much is it?

• What arrangements may be made for payment of the fee? Once you've chosen a lawyer, plan for your appointment carefully. Most lawyers respond better to clients who are well organized, so when you go for your visit, bring the following:

1) A written summary or detailed notes outlining your problem.

2) Names, addresses, and phone numbers of all parties and witnesses and their lawyers and insurance companies (if relevant and if you know them).

3) All documents you have received from lawyers, or court, as well as other documents which may be important: receipts, contracts, medical bills, repair estimates, cancelled checks, etc. Some lawyers will ask for these in advance of your visit so they may be reviewed.

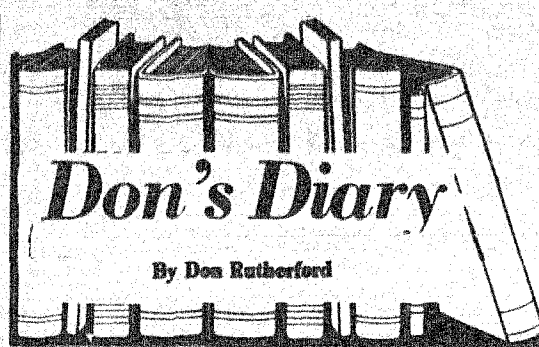
Let the attorney know that you want to be informed of the developments in your case, and that you wish to be consulted before decisions are made.

If you have any questions about choosing a lawyer do not hesitate to call your local or county bar association for assistance.

Correction

A perhaps misleading paragraph appeared in last week's story about Santa Anna men who were convicted of felonies by the District Court.

For the record, Edward Eugene Loper was convicted of burglary of a building, and is presently in jail on the offense of stealing a gun from the home of Joe Bertoni of Santa Anna. The offenses are two separate charges against Loper, and he has not as yet been convicted of the Bertoni burglary.



This past summer we had a great vacation to New Mexico. One of the highlights was a trip to Sandia Peak near Albuquerque. We arrived at Sandia Park via North America's longest tramway. This ride was 2.7 miles long and when the trip was over we were at 10,360 feet.

It was amazing to go from the desert floor to the peak by the way of a cable car hung in mid air by cables. Talk about putting faith into something, we put our lives in the strength and holding power of those cables.

Faith by definition is acceptance, affirmation and action. In Romans 1:17 we have a clear admonition to live by faith. In these words we are told life at its best has as its source, support and success, faith. The delight of faith is that it connects us to power and keeps us there.

What then is faith? Faith is really twofold. First, faith means to continue to hold on to certain truths no matter what tries to dislodge us from those beliefs. Secondly, faith means that when we face a situation we know we cannot handle in our own strength we seek and depend on Higher Help.

Faith is acceptance—Acceptance of the fact that God cares for us, acceptance of the love of a near God, not a God far away. This is the intellectual side of faith. Faith is being receptive to the notion of One not giving up on us even though we may have given up on ourselves.

Faith is affirmation. This means not only accepting but also believing God can. It is like walking up to a bridge and knowing that it will hold you up. We accepted the ride by affirming our tickets to Sandia Peak.

Faith is action. Our affirmation was given strength when we boarded the cars. Faith is more than believing, it is believing enough to step out to the unknown.

The life of faith is not always easy, for we do not always receive the answers or the help in the way we want to receive it. We make the journey sight clouded sometimes, but under the direction of God's leadership. Faith makes it possible to see disappointments as His appointments. The Hebrew word for faith and faithfulness describes what a person believes and how he behaves. In these words we see faith not only as a possession but as an activity. It is not what is had but how life is lived.

In Reuel Howes book LIVE ALL YOUR LIFE, he notes "At some point we must ask ourselves what kind of faith we are trying to live by. A faith that keeps us safe or a faith that expands us into what God expects of us. We must determine if our faith creates a God to serve us or if we are grasped by the Living God who seeks us to serve Him."

John Oxenham says it best: "Lord, give me faith to live from day to day with tranquil heart to do my simple part, and with my hand in thine, just to go Thy way."

Mark White

REPORTS

Recent allegations of sexual abuse of a handicapped child in a state-operated facility point to a need for better procedures to detect, report and prevent such crimes.

More than 36,000 Texas children live in foster homes; state schools for the deaf, blind and mentally retarded; juvenile detention centers; and state hospitals, nursing homes or other residential care facilities.

The people of Texas have a right to expect that children entrusted to the care and supervision of the state will not suffer from abuse or neglect.

To clarify how child abuse allegations should be handled, I have issued an executive order directing all state agencies caring for children to report suspicions of child abuse to law enforcement officers internal reviews are complete. Texas law mandates prompt reporting of child abuse and, while I do not believe that every complaint will prove valid, such reporting procedures are necessary to offer adequate protection.

I have also instructed these state agencies to train all staff personnel in prevention, identification and treatment of child abuse and neglect and to brief staff on requirements for reporting and investigating allegations of child abuse.

Finally, I have directed each state facility housing children to prominently display a toll-free child abuse hotline telephone number 1-800-252-5400. Any private citizen who needs to report suspected child abuse can call this hotline number manned 24 hours a day by the Child Protective Service Office of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Before mid-March, all state agencies caring for children have been asked to work with my staff in developing explicit procedures to follow in handling cases of suspected child abuse.

For the long-range, I have asked these agencies to work together to develop a common definition of abuse and neglect, to propose alternative methods of ensuring thorough and independent investigations in state-operated facilities, and to recommend legislative action if necessary.

The vast majority of children served by state residential care programs receive quality services that, in many cases, prepare them to live productive independent lives.

But the state has a responsibility to take all necessary steps to prevent even one incident of child abuse. Our children deserve no less.

30 Years ago

The following news articles were gleaned from the March 6, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News.

W.R. Mulroy, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., has accepted the general chairmanship of the local Red Cross Drive and is working this week to get ready to get his helpers lined up and ready to go to work.

Saturday, March 7 is Dollar Day in Santa Anna. The local merchants are offering a wide variety of quality merchandise at reasonable reductions for this one day. We urge you to study each Dollar Day advertisement in the paper and plan your shopping trip for Saturday in Santa Anna.

The new elementary school building was accepted last Thursday by members of the Santa Anna Independent School District. Open house is planned on Sunday, March 15 and regular school classes will begin in the new building on Monday, March 16.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Carl Buttry in a Social Meeting. Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Ray Steward directed the recreation.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met in regular session at the Mukewater Community Center on Wednesday, February 25 with the president, Mrs. Charlie Fleming, presiding.

Five members of the Santa Anna High School were guests of the Lion's Club at the regular weekly meeting with President Tom Stewardson in charge and a fair attendance of the Lions present. Community Improvement Committee chairmen Dick Bass and Ford Barnes made reports of recent progress.

Visitors present were Jimmy Robinett, president of Student Council; Billy McClellan, president of the

Senior Class; Ann Tatum, vice-president of the Junior Class; Bill Lowry, president of the Sophomore Class; and Wess Wise, president of the Freshman Class.

The Self Culture Club enjoyed the Annual Federation Day Club luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. L. Eeds. Mrs. Preston Bailey introduced visitors.

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Building with Mrs. Les McClellan reporting on the council meeting and Mrs. H. L. Moren giving a demonstration on serving a good breakfast. Mrs. W. H. Pittard served refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday, March 6, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Serving aboard the small aircraft carrier USS Bataan is Darwin B. Schrader, aviation ordnanceman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schrader of Santa Anna.

Special for March: 12-month battery going at \$8.95, plus one pint of Johnson's Glocoat, 39 cents. Parker Auto Supply, Phone 284.

At Piggly Wiggly, specials include Kleenex tissue, 200 count, 7 boxes for \$1, as well as 3 pounds of fresh cut beef ribs for \$1.

Deaths

Bill Bassett

Lou Gaskill of Santa Fe, Tenn; and several nieces and nephews.

Leon Slusher

Services for Bill Bassett, 57, of Brownwood, formerly of Coleman, were held Sunday, February 26 at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman, with burial in Burkett Cemetery. Sam Wilson of Hillcrest Church of Christ and Rev. Joe Priddy of Avenue D Baptist Church in Brownwood officiated.

He died at 6 a.m. Saturday at Brownwood Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

Born March 7, 1926 in Luling, he grew up in Coleman. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He retired as an operator with Northern Natural Gas in 1975. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruthie Priddy of Bangs; a son, James of Santa Anna; a grandson, Blair Priddy of Bangs; his mother, Dovie Harris of Coleman; two brothers, Leonard Harris of San Angelo and Johnny Harris of Coleman; a sister, Mary

Services for Leon Slusher, 58, of Coleman were held Saturday at Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna, with burial in the Stewardson Cemetery in Coleman County. The Rev. James Gibson of Lake Brownwood officiated.

Mr. Slusher died Thursday at 6:20 p.m. in Coleman after a sudden illness.

Born July 25, 1925 in Corning, Mo., he married Linda Stewardson July 11, 1952 in Rockwood. He was retired from the oil business. He was a Lutheran.

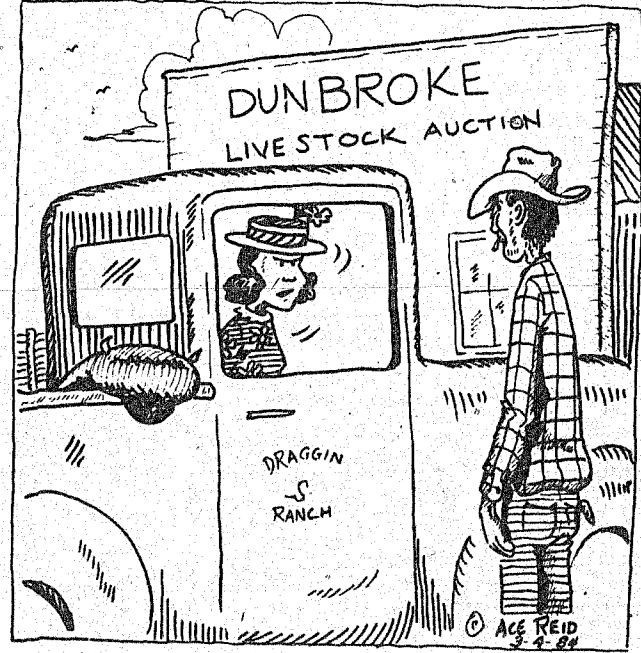
Survivors include a brother, Robert Slusher of Odessa, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death in 1982 by one son, Steven.

Pall bearers were Ward Stewardson, Judd Stewardson, Montie Slusher, John Bradford, Clint Day, Guill Dale.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, you always tell me I think negative. This time I'm thinkin' positive; I'm positive you ain't buyin' that pen full of yearlings!"

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Teen Pageant invites entries

Young ladies of this area between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age are invited to enter the Texas Miss TEEN Pageant. The 1984 Texas State Finals will be held at the Loews Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas, August 31, September 1 and 2, 1984. The Texas Pageant is the Official State Preliminary for the Miss TEEN National Pageant to be held in November of 1984.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achieve-

ment, volunteer service, poise, personality, formal presentation, and speech or talent. No swimsuit competition is required.

Each contestant will be required to participate in the Volunteer Service Program of the Miss TEEN Pageant and must maintain a B or better grade average in school. This Volunteer Service program teaches teenager to share and participate in community, school, and church activities by contributing at least 12 hours

of their time to some worthwhile civic or volunteer work to benefit the community. The March of Dimes has been selected as the national charity for the Miss Teen organization. In 1983 over 600,000 hours of volunteer service and more than \$50,000 were contributed to the March of Dimes through the Miss Teen Pageant Program.

Texas Miss Teen will compete for \$3,000 in cash, a self-improvement scholarship to Barbizon School of Modeling, an all expense paid weekend for

her and her family at the fabulous Loews Anatole Hotel, a personal appearance contract, an expense paid trip to compete in the National Finals of the Miss Teen Pageant and other prizes. Over \$25,000 in cash scholarships and prizes will be awarded at the National Pageant in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Those interested in entering the pageant may write for more information to Cappy M. Smith, 902 Ellis Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

Plant Place "African Violets"

Edith Martin

The African Violet is probably one of the most popular blooming house plants in the United States. It is indeed very popular with the hobbyist.

There are even African Violet clubs and people will travel for miles to view new species of the plant. There is nothing more rewarding than trays or tables of different colors of the plant in full bloom.

There is one central theme that is the African Violet's worst enemy—over water and over feeding.

They must have light. You can spend quite a bit of money for trays, lights, etc., but you can be a window person like myself. I find the east window is great. Some say north windows. Never place a plant too close to a window pane or let hot sun shine on it.

There are several different kinds of containers used in growing the African Violet. The wick system seems to be most popular. The regular wick planters are available on the market but you can make your own.

In wick watering, a potted plant sits on top of a reservoir of water and a short length of string or wick draws water up into the soil. Be sure this string is rot proof material such as old nylon stockings. Braided fishing cord is great.

For the homemade wick-watering planter, use a plastic butter tub. Cut a hole in the center of the plastic lid for the wick then cut a wick about eight inches long. Wet and fray both ends. Thread wick through drainage hole of the pot then spread potting soil around the wick leaving the wick about an inch from the top of the pot.

Place the plant on the soil, working soil around the root ball. Water the plant well until the soil is soaked then place the pot on the butter tub with the wick through the hole in the lid. Fill the tub with water and then all you have to do is check every so often to see that there is water in the tub.

If you want a more attractive planter to display your plant, there is the two-piece ceramic pot. The reservoir is in the bottom part of the bowl. The top bowl, or flower pot, fits inside of the reservoir. Keep water in the bottom bowl and you never have to worry about over watering.

Then there is the tray method. Always be sure that the pot has a good drainage. If you are using foam or plastic pots, use a hot ice pick to put more holes in the lower third of the pot. Sit this pot in a tray or saucer and pour in water until the top row of holes are covered. Let the soil soak up the water in the tray and then wait until the soil surface is dry before watering again.

When you bring a new plant home, whether you bought it at a garden center, obtained it through the mail or just received it from a friend, the plant is in shock and needs to be left alone until it becomes accustomed to its surroundings.

Sit your your new plant under lights or in the north or east window. Water

when needed and just leave it alone for at least two weeks before repotting or fertilizing.

When repotting, never place a plant in a new container no more than a half-inch in diameter larger than the old one. Otherwise, the violet will spend its energy to new roots and leaves instead of flower stalks.

Some African Violet growers use a potting soil of two parts peat moss, part package potting soil and one part sharp sand or perlite. I mix my own and have been very successful with it. It was in one of my lawn and garden books: eight quarts sphagnum peat moss (screened) four quarts course vermiculite, four quarts perlite and one-fourth cup lime. Place in heavy plastic bag and shake vigorously and store moistened in plastic garbage can. It should set for a few days before using.

Big brothers, sisters to form

An area chapter of Big Brothers- Big Sisters, a program aimed at helping children from one parent households, is being formed in Brownwood to service the Brownwood area, Santa Anna included.

The program is associated with a national agency which seeks to provide one to one friendships between adults and

children, so that the children gain the support they need to grow in a positive way.

In a public meeting at Cordell Street Community Center last Thursday, interested citizens decided to begin the program in Brownwood, and anyone from Santa Anna who is interested may obtain more information by calling 643-1649.

Coaches meet in playoffs

In an interesting turn of fate, two high school basketball coaches known here brought their girls' teams face to face in a play-off battle at the Lubbock Regional Tournament last weekend.

Larry Steele, former Santa Anna High School coach and son-in-law of Rodney Dean and Sybil Dean of Santa Anna now coaches the Lady Antelopes of Abernathy High School.

Steele's team faced the team of Vickie Jo Neff Caldwell, coach of the Golden Cranes of Crane High School, and came away with a win. Mrs. Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff of Santa Anna, attended local

schools and went on to Tarleton, where she was on the basketball team.

Steele's team was first in state in 1981, and won regional last year but lost in finals play. His team will play Thursday, March 1 at 2:30 in Austin. If they are victorious there, they will play Friday for the state championship.

VISITS PARENTS

Carol Kingsbery Ottmers of Junction spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. She was here on business, and while here also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

Cheese, butter sign-up

Residents who meet income qualifications may register for cheese and butter that is given away each month at City Hall.

Registration for the March giveaway will be held during business hours at City Hall March 5-9.

Aerobics class forming

An aerobics class is forming in Santa Anna, with Cindy Broyles, certified aerobics teacher from Bangs, scheduled to lead the participants.

Tentatively planned for each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30-6:30, the classes will meet at the National Guard Armory.

The first class will meet Thursday, March 8 at 6 p.m., with no charge assessed. The community is invited to attend.

Plans for a nursery for young children will be discussed.

Drunk driving seminar slated

The Coleman County Extension Homemakers Clubs are sponsoring a seminar dealing with the changes in the driving while intoxicated laws recently passed by the Texas Legislature.

Annual dance slated

The Santa Anna Country Kickers will play at the Annual Dance at the Armory, Saturday, March 3, beginning at 7 p.m.

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Craft show set in Ballinger

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the citizens of Ballinger are busy planning the 9th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show scheduled for April 28 and 29.

Santa Anna citizens are encouraged to participate in the festival by showing

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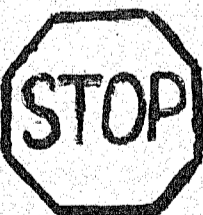
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister, will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

There were twelve who attended the Community Supper Saturday night at the Community Center. They were George and Goldie Haynes, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Rankin and Natalie McIver, Marvin and Ruth Smith, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Daisy McClatchy and Mary Boenicke, and later Harvey Goodgoin and wife came and played 84 also Brad and Sherri Brewster and son Bhorn of Abilene came by to see us and let us see their baby. He is growing good now and weighs 14 1/2 pounds.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center.

Visitors with the Charles Brewsters Thursday were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster of Blanket and his aunt visited them, Brad and Sherri Brewster and son of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents.

Visitors with Russie James over the weekend were Kelly and Cindy Hoffman of Lubbock, Pat and Roberta McShan and Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica. They had a fish dinner Sunday, Kely and Pat, Jr. caught some fish in Brownwood Lake. Cindy and Kelly went home Sunday evening. They came Thursday. His father called them Sunday before they left. It was snowing in Lubbock.

Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes went to Eden or near Eden to visit Ray and Barbara Dockery and family, Lynne, Dan, Traci, and Kelli Dockery, also Ted and Diana Ford and two boys were there. They were celebrating Kelli's ninth birthday. Oma Lee and Ilene came home Sunday evening.

Bill Williams visited the G. K. Stearns last week. Byrdie Miller visited Ilene Haynes Wednesday. She ate dinner with her.

Russie James and Oma Lee Dockery attended the Porcelain Art Meeting and Luncheon at the Adams Street Community Center at Brownwood Saturday.

Natalie McIver went Friday to Abilene and visited her mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, and her sister, Mrs. Lavan Young. They ate out that day.

Florence Stearns visited Winnie Haynes and Lou Vaughn.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn last week and

Sunday were Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes, Russie James, Byrdie Miller, Ruth and Marvin Smith, Sunday Elmer Woods and grandson Bruce Smith from Duncanville, Rodney and Tammy Guthrie and Benny Earlene and Wesley Dockery, Robert and Connie Proler of Austin.

After Church Sunday I went to Vera Shield and visited with her and her daughter Annette Clark and had dinner with them and visited in the afternoon a while. Anelle leaves Tuesday to do by plane from Abilene to visit her daughter and family in Utah. She will be gone a week.

Tuesday Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited the Walter Stacy's, Lou Vaughn visited them Friday.

Our nephew Raymond Lee Miller, 65, of Houston formerly of Bangs died Wednesday in Houston after a car wreck he and his wife had. His funeral was held at 1:30 Saturday at Heights Funeral Home in Houston. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Agnes of Huston, one brother, Albert Miller of Bangs, two aunts, Laura Harris of Bangs, and Lydia Eoff of Blanket, one uncle Anton Boenicke of Bangs, two nephews, one niece and five great nephews and two great nieces and

other kin and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis of Abilene ate dinner Tuesday with the J. E. York's. Mrs. Davis is a sister to Anna Laura York.

The last report from Grady McIver is that he is about the same. He was bad Friday evening, but he is some better since then.

Bond and Lillie Featherston are doing pretty good and better than they did a while Bond has to go back to the doctor at Fort Worth next week for a checkup.

We are thankful for the good rain we received early Sunday morning. Most every one in the community reported one inch of rain and no hail but southeast of us got more rain and a lot of hail. Mildred Ruggles reported two inches of rain and a lot of hail damage.

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Rainfall scant

Rainfall in Santa Anna for the week was reported at a scant .81 inch.

According to R. W. Balke, rain reporter, this reading was for last Sunday's light shower.

Social Security

rep due to visit

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and his brother, Thurman McCutcheon of Algeria, went Friday to visit Lt. Col. and Mrs. William L. McCutcheon, Scott and Jamie in San Antonio. Jamie is a freshman in Trinity University. While there they attended a meeting of the Texas Horticulture Society. Enroute home they were at their home on Lake Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan visited Thursday at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. John Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Santa Anna visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Thursday evening. Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Brady visited Monday.

Mrs. Lon Gray visited one day, last week with Mrs. Ver Shield and her guest, her daughter, Mrs. Annette Clark of Larsen, Wis.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited his father, Marcus Johnson, Friday afternoon. Marcus visits often with Jewell in Brady.

Bruce Estes visited Sunday morning with Aubrey McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Greaves of Coleman visited recently with Mrs. Goldie Milberger and her brother, Harold McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford visited Saturday at Ranger Park Inn with her mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lehman of Flagstaff, Arizona came Saturday, visiting to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee.

Mrs. Bill Steward visited in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and daughters and Paige Patterson and Margarete Sunday to Tuesday. Mrs. Steward accompanied Ann Allen and Gip, who were attending the Houston Rodeo.

Mrs. Steward accompanied Joe Wesley Wise to San Antonio Saturday where they spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Gerie Wise, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller.

Doris Crouch of Buchanan Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan Wednesday to Saturday.

Ray Gelaton of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hamilton, Joetta and Shellie of Early visited Mrs. Mary Emerson Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan joined them for supper with Mrs. Emerson. Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray have been callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brushenhan have visited via phone with Mrs. Freddie Polk of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hul of Dawson.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, grandchildren Cody, Carl and Cory.

Johnny R. Deal of Brownwood visited briefly Wednesday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. Deal visited in Coleman Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors were Mrs. Leno Siler and Mrs. Georgia Turner of Melvin. Linnie Box reports Rockwood had 1 1/2 inches rain Friday night and the Lake is full and all the tanks that were so near dry.

Mrs. Johnnie Steward has been dismissed from the San Angelo hospital and is home doing nicely. Friends and neighbors and relatives have been stopping by.

Mrs. Blake Williams is home doing nicely, following a bout in the Houston Hospital and reports lots of folks have been by with all kinds of good wishes and how much she appreciates it.

Bonnie-Bea Boyd of Comanche spent Wednesday to Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd were skiing at Ruidoso.

Mrs. Angie Hernandez, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, in Brownwood. Mrs. Hernandez attended the Mexican of the Year Banquet in Brownwood.

Tax law offenders get deadline

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reminds Texans they have only a week left to get right with State tax law.

"The clock is ticking and time is running out," Bullock said of his one-time-only offer to let Texans who haven't been paying their state taxes to get right with the law without facing penalties or criminal charges.

Bullock said his offer will expire the last day of February and will never be repeated.

"These people have one week left to wipe the slate clean," Bullock said.

"After the first of March will be too late, so I hope they will contact the Comptroller's Field office nearest them or call 1-800-252-5555 before this second chance becomes a last chance - that they missed."

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mrs. Tavy Ford had her 80th birthday at Trickham Community Center Saturday. There were 80 who registered, all her children were there. Present were James and Mildred Ford, Peggy Lancaster, Judy Straughn of Conroe, Mary and Daton Jackson from San Angelo, six grandchildren out of eight, two did not get to come. These were Ted and Diana Ford, Debbie Lancaster, Jimmy and Jeri Straughn, Shelly and Wesley Jackson of San Angelo, Tiny Lancaster and baby Michael, great grandchildren Scotty and Brent, Michael, brothers were Walter and Carrie Stacy, Joe and Ora Stacy, Noah and Lorena Stacy, Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood, Vera Ford's daughter Barbara, two grandchildren, Jffrey and Julie, Tavy, my family and others want to wish you many more happy birthdays to come. I'm sure there are others and I say happy birthday to all.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh was down to Bangs Wednesday and Friday afternoon and visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla of Bangs visited Saturday. Sunday visitors were J. C. Bible, Jamie Joe of San Angelo, Debbie Gill of San Angelo.

J. B. and Hazel Brooke visited the Hazel Brooke's one day last week also Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edington dropped by several times. Coy visited with Brent Powell. Coy also visited Sydney Sackett Sunday morning, Brownie Brooke and Jeffrey visited Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited Sandra Walker and Stacy of Bangs Saturday.

Debbie Naron and Trey, Jan and Rachel, Terri Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne of Proctor, John's mother and stepdad, and his brother Raymond Naron and son Bobby of Abernathy and a friend Ruth, visited different times during the week with the John Naron's.

Robert and Judy Lutes, Angie and Sally of Santa Anna visited her daddy Virgil Cupps. Robert and Judy and girls moved back to Santa Anna. They will be living in the Ashmore House across from the Santa Anna school.

Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood, Terry and Gail Fleming and Natasha visited Charlie Fleming one evening. All visited

Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie over the week. Dana and Amber Huggins of Coleman spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins', Phil and David visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield, Mrs. Karen Autrey of San Angelo visited the Dutch Campbells. Local visitors were Dick Baugh, Mrs. C. E. Wise, Mrs. Edd Hartman, The C. F. Campbell's, and Ovella Williams.

None Bell Ellis visited Mrs. Grace Ellis several times during the past week. Cathy Ellis visited Sunday afternoon.

Sherry and Shane Cupps of Coleman and Mrs. Betty Joyce Cupps went to Wichita Falls Friday. They spent the weekend with her daughter and family Danny and Regina Walker and Tonya.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal Wed. Mrs. Lora Russell and Mrs. Ruby Howard, Mrs. Wilmoth Russell, went to Brownwood and did shopping then visited the J. B. Boyd's of Brownwood. Lora and Ruby visited Gladys Day one day last week.

Billie Haught of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday night her mother Mrs. Lora Russell. Friday John and Ronnie Russell, Laura and Kris of Brady left children with their grandmother Lora, pickup Sunday afternoon. Bob and Marilyn Russell of San Angelo visited a while with his mother Sunday afternoon on the way back from Eastland, also Mrs. Winnie Newman and Mrs. Bessie Parish visited Mrs. Lora Russell one evening.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillips. Hardon dropped by Bruce Alsbrook's Friday. The Lee Ray Huggins' dropped by Tuesday awhile.

Pam Morgan and John ate Sunday dinner with her parents the Casey Herrings.

Justin spent Saturday night with his Granddad, Darrel Cupps. Sydney came by to pick up Rickey Cupps and they came out to visit their dad Sunday evening to pick up Justin.

Those who visited the L. V. Cupps over the week were Gladys Haynes, John Naron, Ray Huffman, Billy Williams, Loyd West, Jerry and Joey Cupps and Clara Cupps.

Weekend visitors in the home of the R. W. Cupps were Jolinda Covey and Russell Carnes of ACU in Abilene.

Visiting with Benjy and Roxie Allison Tuesday was Maurine Blair of Coleman, as well as Goerge and Goldie Haynes near Brownwood, and Iona Moore. We all enjoyed playing 42. Paul and Ollie Pembroke visited Sunday evening. They had supper with the Benjy Allison's. Betty Henderson also dropped by Sunday evening. Maurine Blair came Friday morning to pick up the Benjy Allison's and took to San Angelo to see her eye doctor and have a check up. All you go by and play 42 with them, they love to play.

Gladys Haynes and Mrs. Buck Mills visited Friday with Aunt Helen Williams. Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla visited Saturday evening with the Bill Lowry's. Carmilla and Eppie visited Friday with Mrs. Mae Flores at Twilight Rest Home. Nancy picked up Kayla late that evening. She had spent the day with her grandparents the Dick Baugh's.

Mrs. Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood dropped by Tuesday and visited Mrs. Tavy Ford.

Mrs. Russie James visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Florence Stearns visited Thursday evening.

Junior and Odell Henderson visited the C. E. Wise's Saturday night. Also, the Adolph Kelley's visited Sunday night.

Lorrie Perry spent Sat. night and Sunday with her grandparents the John Perry's and James Perry visited Sunday afternoon. Mildred Cammack dropped by for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petty of Zephyr were supper guests of the Randy Brown family Sunday night.

Bernice Battles visited her sister Mrs. Lilly Richardson of Bangs one day last week.

Dena and girl friend Christy Heather visited her grandparents.

Hi, Grady and Genia, hope you are doing better now. The R. W. Cupps'.

Mrs. Marie Helleman and Mrs. Lucille Blanton visited the R. W. Cupps a couple of times the past week.

The C. F. Campbell's and Lance spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Shane Watson spent Monday night with his grandparents the O. H. Watson's.

Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Texas Sesquicentennial shaping up

by Governor Mark White

With two years remaining in the countdown to 1986, the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission has already organized more than a dozen statewide special events to celebrate 150 years of

Texas' independence.

Texas won its release from Mexico in the spring of 1836, but remained an independent Republic for nine years before joining the United States in 1845. To coincide with this special "freedom anniversary" nearly 200 communi-

ty and county planning committees are sponsoring hundreds of local celebrations and projects from 1986. Wagon trains, trail rides, a commemorative stamp and special cultural and sporting events are only a few of the statewide festivities planned for two

years from now by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission.

The Texas Wagon Train will leave Sulphur Springs on January 2, 1986, and travel a 2,800-mile circuit, ending in Fort Worth on July 4 after stops in 130 Texas communities.

Five major Texas museums will develop a traveling Texas history exhibit as a part of Project 150.

The Texas Highway Department will issue special license plates, featuring the words "Sesquicentennial 1836-1986" in red and blue lettering. The new license plates should be available to Texas motorists by December 1984.

The South Texas Public Broadcasting System, based in Corpus Christi, is planning an eight-hour mini-series, "Lone Star" adapted from the book by Texas historian T. R. Fehrenbach. The series will be available to public television stations nationwide.

A series of 52 one-minute television spots, sponsored by the Texas Committee for the Humanities, will highlight significant events

in Texas history during broadcasts throughout 1986.

In honor of the Sesquicentennial, many national sports events will be scheduled for Texas in 1986, including the LPGA Golf Tournament in Sugar Land, the Baseball All Star Game in Houston, and both the NBA Allstar Game and the NCAA College Basketball Championship in Dallas. Austin is a finalist to host the National Sports Festival, a preliminary competition for the 1988 U. S. Olympic team.

The State Fair of Texas is planning an expanded 60-day exposition in 1986, and the city of Dallas is making much needed improvements to the 50-year-old fair grounds and buildings.

A record number of out-of-state and foreign visitors and tourists are expected during the year-long celebration in 1986.

Through grassroots planning and coordination at the state level, Texas can host events that both capture the state's independent spirit and pay tribute to the different cultures and nations that helped shape Texas' history.

Property owners rights told

Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board today announced a statewide effort to inform Texas property owners of their rights, remedies, and responsibilities as taxpayers.

According to Patterson, SPTB will coordinate efforts with appraisal districts and all local news media to help make taxpayers aware of rendition and exemption filing deadlines and methods by which exemptions or other forms of tax relief may be obtained.

"The first priority for property owners is to file renditions and applications for tax relief before May 1 this year," Patterson said.

Rendition is the method through which a property owner reports or lists the taxable property he owned or managed on January 1, 1984. It is also the means by which a taxpayer is allowed to record his own opinion of his property's value.

Patterson noted that taxpayers may file all exemption applications and property rendition forms with the central appraisal district office. State law also allows one-time applications for homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land valuation.

However, he said, persons whose property is located in more than one county appraisal district have an additional responsibility. These property owners may be required to file for exemptions and productivity valuation in each appraisal district in which

their property is located. Failure to do so could result in one or more taxing units taxing the property on its full market value.

An example would be where a city or school district is located in two counties and chooses to join only one appraisal district.

Property owners who last year received homestead exemptions, disabled veterans' exemptions and open-space land valuation do not need to reapply in 1984. However, the chief appraiser may confirm a person's current qualifications by requesting a new application form be completed.

Applications must be filed in 1984, Patterson said,

by property owners who have not previously received tax relief on their present homestead or land.

State law also requires that applications for agricultural valuation be filed each year in all appraisal districts.

Agricultural and open-space land valuations are available to property owners using land for farming or ranching purposes.

Such land may be taxed based on productivity rather than market value.

"Any person who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 is required by state law to file a rendition statement," said Patterson.

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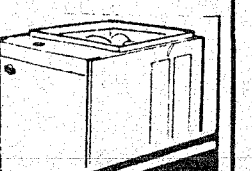
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Copper Tubing	No	No	Yes
Quiet Drive	Yes	No	Yes
Demand Only Defrost	Yes	No	Yes
Thermostat Furnished	No	No	Yes
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Bessie Brown, Louise McCaughan, Lucille Smith, Era Walters, Lara Rollins, Doris and Bill Bamber, Lucile Wylie, Madora Gilmore, and Beth Marshall visited with Sally Stewardson.

Mrs. Sally Stewardson was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis of Abilene visited their Aunt Minnie Greer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gussie Wise visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Larry Rutherford and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margo, Mrs. Gay Abernathy and boys, Mrs. Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eckles of San Angelo.

Jewel Hosch visited Lois Haines.

NURSING HOME

The residents enjoyed the singing Tuesday evening. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney and Mrs. Rasco.

Bettie Henderson conducted the Bible Study Tuesday afternoon. Eleven residents enjoyed the lesson on the 23rd Psalm. Thank you so much Mrs. Henderson for a wonderful afternoon.

Thursday afternoon Nell Myers, Era Walters, Alice Anna Spillman, Vera McClellan, Bessie Brown and Louise McCaughan mended clothes for the residents and made lap covers. We are so thankful for the beautiful project these ladies have started. Thank you ladies.

The movie "Finding Time" was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon. We enjoyed pop corn while watching the film, thank you Ann Stiles.

Alfred and Dessie Gulley, Jack and Ruth Banta played western music for the residents Friday night. We are so happy they came to entertain us on fourth Friday night of each month. We sure enjoyed their music while birthday cake and punch were served to Ollie Estes, Fannie Bullock, Donna Porter, John Hunter, Ursula Shelley, Emmie Seale, and Lois Haines that had birthdays in February. Along with the other residents and guests.

The Sunday afternoon services of the Full Gospel Church was enjoyed by the residents. Thanks to Marie Wristen, Lloyd and Lola Taylor, Elwayne and Shirley Taylor, Dora Bea Snodgrass, Connie and Oscar Taylor and the Youth Choir. Brother Lloyd Taylor brought a

very inspiring message. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful service.

We express deep sympathy to the family of Eva Burnett. She died Tuesday and was buried Thursday, February 23.

Mildred Strother visitors have been Helen and Bob Slusher of Odessa, Robert Stewardson, Linda Slusher of Brownwood, Erin Day, Monte Slusher of Odessa, Artie Mae Crump and Lula Jo Halcomb.

D. L. "Dois" Wagnon was visited by Charlotte and Glen Gardner, Donna and Fred Brown, Wanda and Quinton Daniel, Fawn Wagnon, Kaci and Angie Vanderour, Iris and L. A. Kirksey, and Pat Wagnon of Valera.

Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts and Annie Barrington.

Mrs. D. R. Hill and Billie Lorene Hipp visited Jay McCoy.

Alma Webb visitors have been Dorothy Brown, Bessie Brown, Lily Cabanag, Frankie McCarthy and Ollie Pembroke.

Elwayne and Shirley, Dora Ben Snodgrass, and Amy Sauveur of Llano visited Era Taylor.

Oscar Williams, Claudene Trimble, Sena Brisby, Virgie and Cousin visited Ursula Shelley, Mrs. Shelley attended church services in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Liles, Viola and William Hammitt, Margaret and Frances visited Mr. and Mrs. Solon Seale.

Mattie Lee Brown visitors have been Donald and Bettie Byrd and son Tye, Billie Ann Crye and sons Corey and Wesley, Charlene Caviness, Solon and Emmie Seale and Yvone Turnbow of Houston.

Lily Fox visitors have been Fannie and Clarence Gilbert and Slema Hasserott.

Bessie Brown, Herman and Edna Estes visited Pearl Abernathy.

Mabel Burrage visitors have been James Harvey, Lula Jo Halcombe, Dorothy and Elgean Harris and Bettie Henderson.

Mary Shields, Mell Strength, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields and Leo Shields visited Dave Shields.

Kenneth Mulanax, Fred and Christine Watson, Karen Shearer, Alfred and Dessie Gulley visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Mrs. Fannie Bullock visitors have been Gwen Robison, Gladys Halder, Geneva Hooten of Odessa and Eula McCary.

Harold and Lucille Paschal of Winters visited her mother Mary Hoffman.

Kelly, Amy and Meta Pierce of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Stephenville visited their mother Johnnie Simpson.

Earl and Ruth Irick, Melvin Lamb and Gladys Day visited Clara Traylor.

Truman and Bess Mathe-w and boys of Weatherford visited Ethel Matthew. Maria and Martha Frausto visited Delbert Teague.

Kate McCarty visited her husband Hubert McCarty. Amy Sauveur visited her grandmother Mary Cruger.

Jewell Lee and Aleene Lehman of Flagstaff, Arizona, visited Mrs. Ollie Estes and Mrs. McCarrroll.

Thank you Faye and Margaret for the beautiful clothes you brought to the home.

Thank you Jewell Lee for the nice books. The residents will enjoy them so much.

Herman and Edna Estes visited his mother Ollie Estes.

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I'd like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards, plants, and books I received when I had surgery. Paul Bryan

THANK YOU: At a time of illness, it is a great comfort to have dear friends and relatives. Thanks to everyone for the cards, calls, and flowers and food while I was in the hospital. I shall always be grateful. Gene McSwane

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TUESDAY
Frito pie with cheese, Mexican salad, pinto beans, brownies, cornbread, milk

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Thomas Rutherford, who has been with his parents The Tom Rutherfords and other members of our family for a month returned to his home in Concord, New Hampshire over the weekend. His sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene accompanied him to La Grange Friday afternoon where they were guests of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and girls on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took him into Houston where he caught a plane for home around 1:20 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Saturday night in Houston returning to their home at Abilene Sunday afternoon. Thomas called us at 9:15 p.m. Saturday night. Hew as safely home and all was well there. It was raining. Mixed with some snow, but the main thing was he had a safe flight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Morris of Brady were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Morris will be moving back to California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood Tuesday night.

We are awfully glad to report we did receive that much needed rain Sunday morning around 3 o'clock. We really had the lightning and thunder awfully high wind and abundance of very small hail. At 10 a.m. Sunday morning we still had hail drifts around our house. But the very best of it all was he had 1 1/2 inches of rain. Probably we have mentioned it too often but the water condition was fastly becoming serious in our community and especially on our own farm. When we did get out Sunday morning to check the rain fall we had a tank completely filled with water and all our tanks caught a lot of water. We have really had high winds all day Sunday. Sunday night

and all day today Monday. As we always say when the wind gets so high following a rain, the wind will blow all the moisture away and usually does but for sure we have recieved high wind but our tanks have water. The Camp Creek ran through. So we have so much to give thanks for.

Mr. and Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd. S. D. reports his father, Mr. Cooter Fellers has been in his home in the Trichham Community for three weeks following eye surgery in Fort Worth after quite a long stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children Brandon and Steffany of Santa Anna were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma spent from Thursday night until Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and children Jeffery and Jennifer.

Mr. Ricky Minica of Midland spent the weekend with his grandmother Mrs. Juanita Minica in Santa Anna.

Lucille Sorrells of Coleman were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith of Coleman visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and son Mr. Joe Floyd Morris and children Jeffery and Jennifer were shopping in Brownwood Saturday and all enjoyed eating out.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna have visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood regularly the past weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson spent the weekend with their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Adren Hadley and family at Fort Stockton over the past

weekend. They reported a real dust storm there both Saturday and Sunday and no rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna have recently visited with Mrs. Doris Ruth Stearns in Brownwood.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery and son Wesley during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Avant of Coleman have been to the Avant farm regularly checking and have visited with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna.

Mountaineers take Bi-district tag

The Santa Anna Mountaineers are Bi-district champions after defeating the Irion County Hornets 68-54, Thursday, February 22 in Ballinger.

John Casey scored the high points with 25, followed by Doug Warnock with 12, and James Bass with 11.

The Mountaineers took on Goldthwaite for the Area championship Tuesday night in Brownwood, with scores unavailable at press time.

Lady Mountaineers lose Area toss

Santa Anna's Lady Mountaineers were defeated in their Area game against Priddy in Brownwood Tuesday night, February 21.

With an ending score of 56-36, Lady Mountaineers finished with a 23-4 record. Priddy is ranked at number seven in the state, and according to Coach Gerald Brister, "They are deserving of that ranking," having defeated Santo,

FBC attends Music Festival

Coleman County Association of Southern Baptist Churches was held in First Baptist Church of Coleman Sunday evening, February 26.

Wayne Sewell, Association Music Director and Director of Music of FBC, Coleman, was in charge of the event.

Attending from Santa Anna were the First Baptist Church Adult Choir, Children's Graded Choirs, as well as several soloists and ensemble groups.

Judges were members of the Howard Payne University music department.

Children protected by Social Security

Many people do not realize the protection the Social Security program provides to children. Most think of the aid to families with dependent children program when they think about help available to orphans and children. However, in 1980, the latest year for which complete figures are available, total AFDC payments were \$12.1 billion, while Social Security payments to children were \$10.4 billion.

Social Security benefits are paid to the unmarried children of retired, deceased, or disabled workers until the child reaches 18 or 19 if still in high school. If a child is disabled before age 22, benefits continue so long as the disability exists. More than 3.9 million children now get Social Security benefits, and 9 out of 10 children under age 18 could get benefits should a parent die.

By far the largest number of children get survivors benefits due to the death of a parent - some 2.3 million. The second largest number are the dependents of disabled workers - 1 million. Children of retired workers number 559. A child may get benefits on the record of either parent.

Most impairments found in children disabled before 22 involve some form of mental retardation or other developmental problem. Other common impairments result from muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, and accidents.

You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling 646-7533 in Brownwood.



If you run out of dishwashing liquid, a few teaspoons of mild shampoo will help.

High school art contest announced

High school students who are talented in art are invited to enter a portfolio of their work this spring in any one of the Texas Fine Arts Association's Regional High School Exhibitions. Regional exhibitions, co-sponsored by colleges and local TFAA chapters, will be held in the following cities: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Kilgore, Nacogdoches, San Angelo, and San Marcos.

Award winners from the Regional Exhibitions will be exhibited in TFAA's State High Exhibition May 6-26, 1984 in the art gallery at Abilene Christian University. Prizes, awarded through a TFAA endowment earmarked for this purpose, will range from \$50 to \$300. Interested students and teachers may contact Dr. Brent Green to Ted Rose at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, 79699, 677-1911, Ext. 2085 for specific information.

The Texas Fine Arts Association, founded in 1911 to promote the interests of the visual arts, is a statewide organization with a membership of 4,000.

Crawfish are low-cal

Spring has come early this year for crawfish lovers. Because crawfish are now being grown on farms, this seafood is becoming available earlier in the years, says Texas A & M University Agricultural Service fisheries specialist, Dr. James Davis.

In the past years crawfish haven't been on the market before April or May, but this year they will be readily available in the major Texas cities and southeast section of the state by early March.

The price of fresh crawfish should run about \$1.50 per pound, adds Davis.

Crawfish provide a high amount of protein and other essential nutrients for your money, says Mary K. Sweeten, Extension foods and nutrition specialist. A 3 1/2 ounce serving of the seafood contains over 19 grams of protein.

Each serving has less than a gram of fat and only

85 calories. This makes crawfish a good choice for a low-calorie, high protein dish which can add variety to your diet, she says.

Crawfish are delicious either boiled or mixed with an extender. Crawfish salad, bisque and etouffe are all popular dishes. They may also be substituted for shrimp in many recipes, notes Sweeten.

PTO meeting

The local PTO held a meeting Monday, February 27 at the school, with the first grade classes giving the program.

A short business meeting was held, in which Open House was discussed and plans for a rummage sale to be held in April were made. Gay Abernathy presided over the meeting, and Margie McCreary read the minutes.

GED test to be given

The General Education Development (GED) Test will be given at Howard Payne University Saturday, March 3, at 8:30 p.m. in Old Main, Room 203, according to John Sheehy, HPU director of testing and acting vice-president for student affairs.

The GED test is for those persons desiring a high school equivalency diploma. For more information, call the office of testing at 646-2502, Ext. 278.

Blood Pressure Clinic set here

The Blood Pressure Clinic, which is held the first and third Thursday of each month, will be available at no charge today, Thursday, February 1, at the Mountain City Center in Santa Anna.

Mike Luera, LVN, will conduct the clinic as usual and urges local citizens to take advantage of the free service.

The clinic is designed to promote better self-monitoring of the blood pressure.

Recipe column in planning

A new column called THE RECIPE EXCHANGE is being planned for The Santa Anna News.

Residents and those who are known locally are urged to submit favorite recipes for the column. The recipes can then be clipped and saved by readers.

Readers may submit recipes by sending them to Santa Anna News, Box

Qualifications for recipes submitted for publication are that each recipe must be clearly written and must be marked with the name of the submitter.

399, Santa Anna, Texas, 76878, or by bringing them by the news office.

It is hoped many will become involved and make this column a regular and a favorite among readers.

Antique show slated in New Braunfels

The 21st Semi-Annual Antique Show and Sale will be held at the Civic Center in New Braunfels, Texas. Quality dealers from all over the state of Texas and several out of state dealers will be exhibiting quality merchandise for sale. The Show and Sale dates are March 16-17-18, 1984.

The Antique Show and Sale will be held at the Civic Center 380 S. Sequin Avenue and will be open from 10 a.m. til 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

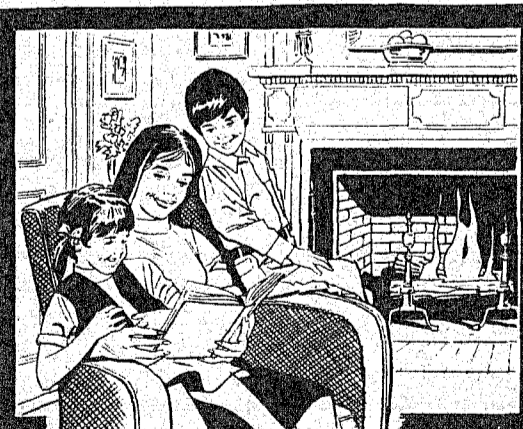
A sampling of items that will be for sale include fine cut glass, art glass, carnival and pattern glass along with furniture, primitives, silver, jewelry, coins, toys, linens, bronzes, porcelains, orientals, clocks, and many other antiques and collectibles.

This is the only quality Antique Show and Sale in the nation where admission is still only \$1.00, which is good for all three days.

For Show and Sale information, write or call Jerry M. Johnson, 1175 Hwy. 81 East, New Braunfels, TX. 78130 512-625-0612.

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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.

This week's FFA Feature Students are brother and sister teams, both of whom chose hogs as their projects this year.

Jody and Jeannie Patterson are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson.

Jody is a sixth grader, who won Reserve Champion Overall at the Santa Anna show this year.

Jeannie won third at the Coleman show with her hog.

Another brother and sister team is Tammy Radicke and David Tucker, daughter and son of Bill and Betty Tucker of Santa Anna.

Tammy, a freshman, won second and thirteenth at the Santa Anna show, and first and Reserve Breed Champion at the County show.

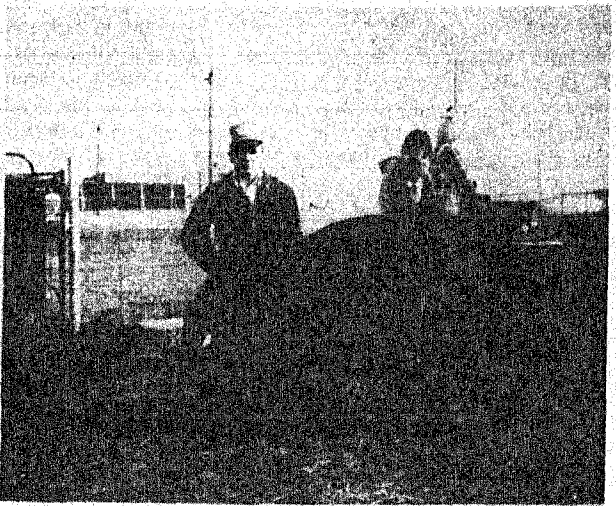
She participates in Jets, Library Club, band, and basketball in her spare time.

David, an eighth grade student, won seventh and twelfth locally, and twelfth at the county show.

David likes to play football in his spare time.



JODY AND JEANNIE PATTERSON



DAVID TUCKER AND TAMMY RADICKE

One-day approach changing surgery

Day surgery is one of the most rapidly growing areas of health care and will help "change the face of American surgery," according to an article in Texas Medicine.

"Improved anesthetics, better educational preparation, and a healthier public are permitting surgical care to change quite dramatically," Dr. James Tang writes in the January issue of the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal.

Day surgery means the patient is released from a hospital or free-standing surgical clinic the day of the operation, which often involves general anesthesia. Also called ambulatory surgery, in and out surgery, or outpatient surgery, it includes many non-life-threatening procedures such as tonsillectomies, plastic surgery, and orthopedic, dental, and gynecological procedures.

Horse show sign-up begins

Any 4-H member interested in participating in the State Futurities needs to go by the County Extension Office and fill out a Horse Show Entry Blank, according to Kerry Shropshire, County Extension Agent in Coleman.

A fee of \$5 is assessed with the forms, which must be returned by March 15. No late entries will be accepted, and a member may show only one horse in the Western Pleasure Futurity.

The advantages of day surgery usually mentioned are reduced cost, less exposure to hospital infections, less disruption in medication errors in hospitals, Tang says.

"Hospitals often can make better use of their facilities, especially the operating and recovery rooms, if they have an ambulatory surgery service," he writes. "Hospital beds are freed up for sicker patients who really need in-hospital care."

Tang notes an estimate by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Ser-

vices that 20 million surgical procedures are performed in this country each year.

According to a study by the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Oregon, almost \$800 million would be saved nationally each year if ambulatory surgery increased from 10 to 30 percent of all surgery. The average annual savings per patient would be \$192.

Two other studies have shown that up to 40 percent of all surgery can be safely performed on an ambulatory basis without

compromising the quality of care. The savings would be about \$1,000 per patient, or approximately \$5 billion nationally each year, according to the Orkand Report and Rhode Island Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

"Of the \$200 billion that is spent in America each year on health care, about \$50 billion is for surgical care," Tang writes. "The impact of ambulatory surgery on the entire health care system is uncertain, but direct savings have been demonstrated for individual patients."

Choose Tax Preparer Carefully

Last year, about 39 percent of the 2,597,000 federal income tax returns filed by individuals in north Texas area were completed by paid tax preparers. Obviously tax preparation is big business.

The IRS advises you to choose your preparer with the same care you would use in selecting a doctor, lawyer, or any other professional person. Even when someone else prepares your tax return, you are legally responsible for the accuracy.

The IRS offers these tips on what to expect in dealing with a preparer: -Taxpayers should not sign a blank return, nor one which is partially completed, nor one prepared in pencil. -Preparers should sign the return in the taxpayer's

presence and give his or her identification number, as required by law. -Taxpayer must be given a copy of the completed return.

Community service committee to meet

Santa Anna Community Services will meet at the Ag building Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. for a business meeting.

On the agenda are a discussion of finances,

-Preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS, or boast of ways to beat the tax system should be avoided.

election of new officers, and work days to get baseball fields and concession stands in order.

President Roddy Dean will be in charge of the meeting.

Chelation no aid in heart disease

Chelation therapy is of no proven benefit in treating hardening of the arteries or other heart disease, says an article in Texas Medicine.

And side effects of chelation therapy such as kidney damage can be lethal, writes Dr. Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., president of the American Heart Association.

Gotto, chairman of the department of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, notes that the primary acceptable use for chelation drugs is for treating heavy metal poisoning. The main drug administered, EDTA, is used particularly for lead poisoning, he writes in the February issue of the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal.

EDTA and other chelation drugs "are of no proven benefit for treatment of arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), arterosclerosis (a form of arteriosclerosis), or other forms of cardiovascular disease," Gotto says.

He also notes that the American Heart Association, the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Physicians agree that EDTA has not been proven effective for treating hardening of the arteries. The drug "should not be widely used for this purpose" until clinical trials prove it beneficial, he says.

Chelation therapy involves injecting EDTA intravenously for an hour or two. A few days' rest follows, and the treatment is repeated from five up to 50 times. The total cost is generally about \$3,000.

Gotto notes one uncontrolled trial when EDTA was given for five straight days followed by two days off.

The rationale behind chelation therapy for treating arteriosclerosis is that EDTA grabs calcium and removes it from the bloodstream. Because plaque that builds up in

arteries contains calcium, chelation supporters say removing calcium from the blood allows calcium to dissolve from the plaque, helping to clear the artery.

Gotto says that this does not happen and that drugs like EDTA instead "pull calcium from tissues, including the bone." Evidence that chelation therapy is effective in treating arteriosclerosis "comes entirely from uncontrolled studies."

The Food and Drug Administration has approved EDTA only for treating heavy metal poisoning and has noted the absence of controlled studies to prove

the drug's effectiveness for treating hardening of the arteries.

Gotto cautions against the "widespread and indiscriminate use" of chelation therapy for treating not only hardening of the arteries but a variety of other illnesses. They include arthritis, scleroderma (hardening of the skin), and dementia (a mental disorder).

In a separate article, three doctors at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston report on a case of kidney failure resulting from the use of EDTA.

Farm program deadline extended

The Secretary of Agriculture has extended the final sign-up deadline on the farm program to March 16.

Producers with wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, and or cotton have until the above date to sign up in the programs. Benefits for participating include price support eligibility and possible deficiency payments.

Wheat is the only crop that has a Payment-in-Kind (PIK) for 1984. The PIK grain must come from the harvested production.

Participation in the wheat program requires a 30 percent reduction from the base with an option to reduce acreage an additional 10 to 20 percent and receive payment-in-kind. Benefits include target

price protection of \$4.45 per bushel plus price support loan eligibility. If enrolled in PIK, compensation equal to 75 percent of the established yield will be earned.

The feed grain program requires a 10 percent acreage reduction. Participation provides price support loan eligibility plus a possible deficiency program.

The basic provisions for the cotton program are a 25 percent reduction with the target price rate of \$.81 a pound and the loan rate or \$.55 per pound. Participation will permit a producer to be eligible for price support loans and a possible deficiency payment.

Clothing bargains not easily found

Clothing was a good buy last year, but finding real bargains this year will still take time and shopping skill, says a Texas A & M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

The Consumer Price Index indicates that clothing prices increased only 2.7 percent over 1982 costs, while prices in general increased 3.9 percent, reports clothing specialist Becky Saunders.

Americans spent an average of \$529 for clothing and shoes in 1983, which represents a \$16 increase from the previous year, she says.

Although two thirds of this slight increase was due to higher prices, one-third resulted from increased consumer spending.

Spending for women's suits and dresses increased more than other clothing and footwear categories, says Saunders, probably because of the rising employment rate for women, and the fashion emphasis on "investment" dressing.

Even though clothing prices are not escalating as rapidly as they have in the past, many people are looking for ways to reduce clothing costs, says Saunders.

Anticipating clothing needs in advance allows a family to save from one-third to one-half of their clothing budget by shopping during sales, she says.

While shopping sales saves money in the long run, it requires patience to wait for mark-downs and time to search sale racks for good items.

If you are going to shop clothing sales, take time to compare prices, advises the specialist. A retailer may mark-up the initial price to make the reduction seem greater. But consumers can price same items at similar stores to determine the garment's true value and the size of the mark-down.

Not all sale clothing will save you money, advises Saunders. If it doesn't fit in with the rest of your wardrobe, the chances are it won't get worn, no matter how good the buy. Also, if sale clothing is the right quality for the purpose, or the best quality for the money, it can actually increase your overall clothing costs.

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