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Letter from City Council

City loses suit ; must pay damages

A recent ruling by the U.S. District Court has decided against the city of Santa Anna and for local plaintiffs in a case revolving around the overflow of sewer effluent some three years ago.

In a letter to the Citizens of Santa Anna, the local city council has informed the citizenry of the action taken by the court, and has listed the basic financial liability of the city in the decision. The following is a copy of that public letter. A related letter to the editor appears on page two of this newspaper.

"To the citizens of Santa Anna: The City Council has received reports that the United States District, San Angelo Division, has rendered a decision in the case of Starnes, et. al. vs. the City of Santa Anna.

The court has found for the plaintiffs and the city is enjoined from allowing any future discharge of effluent into water on the property of the plaintiffs Carl and Velma Benton and Tom and Mary Starnes.

Carl and Velma Benton will recover \$5,300 for their special damages which were approximately caused by the overflow of sewer effluent into private water supply. Tom and Mary Starnes will recover \$4,850 for the same reason. In addition, the city is ordered to pay court costs plus \$10,330.20 for plaintiffs' attorneys' fees.

The city has already paid its attorney \$7,361.51 in this matter and it is anticipated that there will be additional fees relating to legal matter pertaining to this ruling. The City Council met March 15, 1984 in

special session to decide whether to appeal or accept the decision of the court. After a lengthy discussion concerning the number of days the city was fined and taking into consideration the recommendation of the City Attorney, the council agreed to accept the ruling of the court.

If additional information concerning the decision of the court or the action of the City Council is desired by any citizen, please contact City Hall.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

The City Council of Santa Anna
Wm. E. Hartman, Mayor
Carmen Donham, Mayor Pro-tem
Donald Hosch, Councilperson
Dickie Horner, Councilperson
Joe Guerrero, Councilperson"

Workday set for fields

A workday to get local baseball fields ready for the new season has been set for Saturday, March 24 at 9 a.m.

Some projects planned for the day include welding of pipe, general clean-up, mowing and hoeing weeds. Items to bring include rakes, hoes, shovels, wheelbarrows and lawn mowers.

All parents and interested persons are urged to be on hand and ready to work.

Changeover is complete

A changeover of power lines to a high voltage line is complete here, according to Charles Wetsel, local WTU spokesman.

Lines on the north part of town were changed over by workmen during the past weeks, making all of Santa Anna's lines more modern and efficient.

According to Wetsel, any outages occurring at this time should be reported.



DEPOT STREET, as it is called on this 1919 post card photo, shows the Central Garage, now the site of the Domino Club, as well as the bank on the corner. The post card, sent to Mrs. A. R. Simpson of Brady in January of 1919, was loaned to the newspaper by

special correspondent, Mrs. John Hunter. Below is a more modern photo taken from about the same spot, which is presently across the street from H & H Grocery Store in Santa Anna.



Lions Club appeals for eyeglasses

by Jim Gooch, Club Secretary

Members of the Santa Anna Lions Club are asking people to provide the club with their old prescription eyeglasses which are no longer being used. These eyeglasses will be distributed to people in the United States and foreign countries who could not otherwise obtain them.

All types of glasses and parts of glasses are urgently needed: lenses, frames, and even prescription sunglasses can be used. After the eyeglasses have been sent to a central receiving area, they will be polished, ground, and catalogued according to prescription (which is determined with the aid of a machine called a lensometer) and then filed until needed by patients after eye examinations at Lions' free clinics or eye camps. All used

eyeglasses are redistributed free of charge.

The eyeglasses drive will be held throughout the remainder of March and during the month of April. People are asked to bring their used eyeglasses to the Santa Anna Bank, Phillip's Drug, or give them to a member of the local Lions' Club.

The Lions have also appointed committees to assist in the functions of the club. Members of the Community Service committee are Wilburn Bible, Danny Kellar, Joe Ed Wise. Members of the Fund-raising Committee are John Taylor, Greg Pillow, and Jim Gooch. Members of the Building Committee are Montie Guthrie, Jr., R. C. Smith, and Jake McCreary. The Lions' Club hopes to continue to provide good fellowship and public service during the months ahead.

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About the local city council race, which has turned out to be a good running, despite lagging sign-ups in the beginning: the endorsement of some candidates over others is a personal and democratic right of the voters, and one which, we must admit, if we are honest with ourselves, is not always politically based. In fact, we usually vote for the people who are nicest to us, sometimes regardless of the issues involved.

Locally, seven candidates are in the running for three places, with two incumbents up for re-election, and though I do seriously believe incumbents are often the best bets of the voters, that is not always the case.

Keeping in mind the art of satire, I

submit the following look at a person's decisions in voting for local elections:

Locally, I support Carmen Donham as an incumbent because she is nice to my daughter and me, and that is no reason to vote for any candidate, but when it all boils down, that's basically what we all vote for anyway—the candidates who are nicest to us. Also, Carmen likes little children, and how wrong can anybody be who loves children as she does?

In addition, I personally support Stanley Hartman because he carries Kiwi fruit at H & H, and I like kiwi fruit. He also isn't afraid to say "ain't," and I consider that very down-to-earth and honest.

Thirdly, I support Pearl Wilson as a candidate for city council because

she is educated enough to know what's what in this world, and still enough of a plain ole' gal to wash windows at the bank. And she's friendly enough to say a loud "Hello" to anyone, and you know she likes you if she does.

That's three, and there are no more openings this time. Not necessarily to say the other candidates wouldn't be better at running the city, and that is what city council is all about, but who knows? It so happens these three are people I remember from my youth here, and that probably has a lot to do with it. Other voters, no doubt, know all the incumbents. You just have to call it the way you see it, and that's the way I see it.

And, since I'm on a roll here, let's

talk about the school board election, which has six running for two seats.

The incumbent who has filed for re-election is Polly Warnock, a three-year veteran of the board. Polly said her chosen profession was a homemaker, and she'd get my vote right there. To me, that says a lot more than any kind of degree, any organizational affiliations, or any experience, even though she does have board experience. I'd also vote for Polly because you couldn't TORTURE her into saying something derogatory about anybody.

My other choice for election would be Marty Donham. To tell the truth, the reason is that Marty sings like a bird. Really. If you have ever heard him sing, you have probably already decided to vote for him, too. Nobody could sing that well and not be a

good school board member.

And so, there it is: my own personal voting card, both serious and joking, for both local elections. If you agree with me, you have good taste. If not, well, you're probably mad, and that's okay, too, because you are entitled to your own opinion. That's called democracy.

And, finally, about voting in general, which is the real point I am trying to make: we vote for a certain candidate for our own reasons, and they are not always political in nature.

If, for example, the local banker feels it necessary to refuse to loan you a sum of money, then you probably will not vote for him if he is running for office. You won't even

Relays see hosts lose

The Mountaineer Relays went on last weekend despite cold air and cloudy skies, with the hosting team coming up short in the scoring.

In the boys division, the Mountaineers placed at ninth overall with

21 points totaled in the end. Eden and Baird tied for the win with 67 points each. Individuals scoring in the top three places in events were Kyle Summers at second and Raymon Costillo at third in pole

vault.

The Lady Mountaineers took tenth place with 20 points overall, with no individual showings in the top three places in the events.

Public meeting set

Increased revenue ideas on agenda

A public meeting has been slated for Monday, March 26 for discussion of proposed forms of increased revenue for the city.

The meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Nutrition Center at the Armory, will address questions from

the public, and those who wish to ask questions are urged to submit their questions to City Hall prior to the meeting.

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Country Fair slated

A Country Fair has been
planned for Agriculture
Day, April 14, in conjunc-
tion with the celebration of
the City of Brownwood
Centennial, April 7 through
14. The fair, scheduled for
10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the
Brown County Fair
Association sheep barn,
will feature a wide variety
of foods, crafts and
demonstrations, and all
area residents are invited
to attend and to
participate.

A Pecan Cook-Off will be
a major attraction of the
fair. All food entries con-
taining pecans as an ingre-
dient will be accepted for
the competition. There will
be a \$1 entry fee for the
event, and cash prizes will
be awarded to the first, sec-
ond and third place
winners.

Booths are now available
for those who wish to
display and sell their
crafts, food or artwork, for
a \$15 fee for the day.
Candlewicking, tatting,
quilting and other booths
with a country theme are
already planned, and
others are encouraged.

For more information on
the fair or to reserve a
booth, contact Edda Ratliff
at 752-7296, or Terry Wilson
at 646-9535.

Political column

The following candidates
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Deaths

Cammack

Services for Mrs. Lela
Belle Cammack, 84, of Santa
Anna, were held Wednesday,
March 14 at Stevens Funeral
Home, with burial at Santa
Anna Cemetery. She died at 1
p.m. Tuesday at Kerrville
State Hospital.

Born August 8, 1899, in
Martindale, she married
William Curtis Cammack in
1917 in Brown County.
He died in 1963. She was a
homemaker and a Baptist.

Three sons, Dewey,
Weldon, and Bruce,
preceded her in death.

Survivors include two
sons, Alvis of Brownwood
and Virgil of Harker
Heights; and nine
grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Steve
Malaer, Jesse Sutton,
Chester Sides, Donald
Williams, Roncoe Horton,
and Roy Smith.

Howard

Services for Herman
Everett Howard, 78, of Col-
eman were held Friday at
Henderson Funeral Home
with burial at Cleveland
Cemetery.

Howard, a mechanic and
pipeliner, died at 11 a.m.
Wednesday at a Coleman
hospital.

Born June 30, 1905 in In-
diana, Pa., he married
Lena Horseman in Santa
Anna February 21, 1929.
He had lived in Coleman
since 1972 and was a
Seventh Day Adventist.

Survivors include his
wife; a son, Dale of Lub-
bock; four sisters, Mrs.
Grace Lingood of Indiana,
Pa., Mrs. Eva Butler of
Summerset, Pa., Mrs.
Thelma Oaks of
Youngstown, Ohio and
Mrs. Lillian Lashinsky of
Latrobe, Pa.; and one
granddaughter.

Brown

Services for Mrs. John C.
(Lizzie) Brown, 96, of Santa
Anna were Monday,
March 19, at First Baptist
Church, with burial at Santa
Anna Cemetery directed by
Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown, a housewife,
died at noon Saturday at
Brownwood Care Center.

Born September 19, 1887
in Falls County, she mar-
ried John C. Brown Sept.
13, 1914 in Santa Anna. He
died in 1941. She was a
longtime resident of Col-
eman County and a
member of First Baptist
Church and several other
organizations.

Survivors include a son,
William R. Brown of Santa
Anna; a sister, Mrs. Virgil
Newman of Santa Anna;
and one grandson, also of
Santa Anna.

Stiles

Services for Emmett
Stiles, 70, of Route 1, Santa
Anna, were held Saturday,
17, at Walker Funeral
Home in Coleman, with
burial at Santa Anna
Cemetery.

The Rev. Steve
Ramsdell, minister of First
United Methodist Church of
Santa Anna, officiated.

Stiles, a retired heavy
equipment operator and
master mechanic, died at
6:20 p.m. Wednesday at his
home.

Born May 5, 1913, in San-
ta Anna, he was the son of
the late Mr. and Mrs. Wise
Stiles, a pioneer family. A
lifelong resident, he was a
graduate of Santa Anna
High School.

He married Nandell
Taylor March 10, 1935, in
Santa Anna. Her served in
the Texas National Guard
from 1933 to 1937. He was
member of the First
United Methodist Church of
Santa Anna.

Survivors include his
wife; five daughters, Mrs.
G. F. (Mary) Dawson of
Tuscola, Mrs. Frank
(Katheryn) Sisk of Pen-
sacola, Fla., Mrs. E. W.
(Beth) Meador of Cross
Plains, Mrs. Jim (Anne)
Lindahl of Yukon, Okla.,
and Mrs. Dave (Puffin)
Prosteri of Irving; a son,
Emmett W. Stiles II of Col-
eman; a sister, Mrs. Odelle
(Irene) Phillips of Irving;
a brother, Thomas M. of
Houston; 20 grand-
children; and seven great-
grandchildren.

Grandsons were
pallbearers.

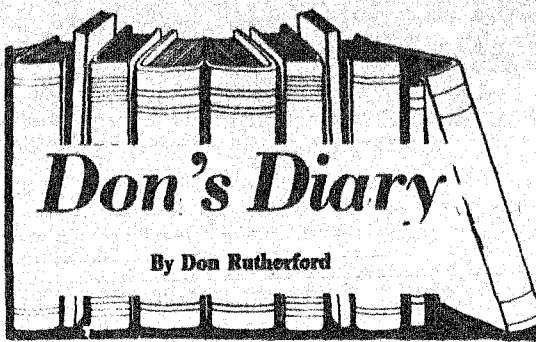
Hallford

Services for Rev. John H.
Hallford, 75, of Ballinger,
and director of the Brady-
Coleman-Runnels Baptist
area for the past twelve
years, were held Wednes-
day, March 14, at First
Baptist Church in Ball-
inger. Burial was at Talpa
Cemetery.

Born September 1, 1908 in
Mullin, he married Shirley
Baker May 1, 1931 in
Mullin. He was a 1953
graduate of Texas Tech
University. He was a
member of Immanuel
Baptist Church in Talpa.

Survivors include his
wife; a daughter, Sherry
Palmer of Odessa; two
sons, Baker of Midland
and Ricky of Ballinger; five
grandchildren; two great-
grandchildren; and a
nephew.

The family requests
memorial remembrances
be made to the World
Hunger Association
through the donors' local
church.



Speedy, Holly's pet hamper, went to hamper heaven this week. Her sadness for her pet was real. The tears came from a little girl for an old friend.

As we prepared to bury the pet, Holly said, "I wanted to play with her, but I didn't have time."

Where have we heard that before? There never seems to be enough time to express love and concern. The time spent in expressing love has eternal rewards. Love needs to be expressed today because of the uncertainty of tomorrow. A letter written, a phone call made could mean a lot to a person on the receiving end.

"As time goes on, I realize how much you mean to me," a line from an old song that says a lot. Time and love go hand in hand. There is never enough time and love. Also there is never too much time and love.

Time and love are essential for the well-being of people. We do not know life at its best without time spent in love. The time we spend in expressing love is joy without end. We can see life beam with joy as we express love and take time to express our concern.

Love is like the farmer's wife who had just mopped her floors. She can still whistle even as her farmer husband makes dirty tracks across her clean floors.

Love does not eliminate the need to seek forgiveness or to say we are sorry. Love seeks the best for others in our lives. Love is not blind, it has insight and wisdom. Love can see beyond today's circumstances in a person's life. Today that person may not seem to be lovable. Love goes beyond the surface to the heart. It takes time for heart love. It takes time to express love to our children, our spouses or our parents.

TAKE TIME:
Take time to hear their prayers at night
And cuddle them a bit.
Tell them a story now and then,
And steal a little time to sit
And listen to childish talk,
Or take them for a walk.
We little know it now - but soon
They will be gone
For life marches on and on.
Take time to laugh and sing and play
To really cherish and enjoy
A little girl with flaxen curls
And the wonder of a boy.
They ask so little when they are small
Just love and tenderness - that's all.

Author unknown

White to name outstanding women

Governor Mark White
will inaugurate ten outstand-
ing women into the state's
first Texas Women's Hall
of Fame on September 13,
1984, during a "Women in
Texas Today Week"
celebration in Austin.

Governor White,
members of the Governor's
Commission for Women,
and soon-to-be-appointed
private citizens will select
one winning nominee from
each of the following ten
areas of achievement: arts
and humanities, business
and finance, communica-
tions, community leader-
ship, civic and volunteer in-
volvement, education,
health professions, law,
public service, and science

and technology.
Individuals or groups
may nominate notable
Texas women for the Hall
of Fame by completing a
form available from the
Governor's Commission for
Women, P. O. Box
12428, Austin 78711.

The deadline for accep-
ting nominations is July 1,
1984. Gay Erwin, executive
director of the Governor's
Commission for Women,
said the panel of judges will
evaluate individual candi-
dates on their
achievements and not on
the quantity of written
nominations received.

For further information,
contact Ms. Erwin at
512-475-0360.

30 Years ago

The following excerpts
were taken from the April
3, 1953 issue of the Santa
Anna News.

A community sunrise
Easter Service will be held
at Rockwood Sunday morn-
ing beginning about 6:15
a.m., just before Sunrise.

"Our Miss Brooks" is the
title of a three-act comedy
to be presented by the
Senior Class of the Santa
Anna High School
Auditorium Friday even-
ing. The cast includes An-

nabelle Price, Carolyn
Lovely, Melvin Pollock,
Dennis Farmer, Billie Mat-
thews, Bobbie Parish,

Wanda Hodges, Betty
Scott, Eva Nell Hibbitts,
Peggy Ford, Delores Wise,
Bobra Garrett, Billy Mc-
Clellan, Don Davis, Jimmy
Robinet, and Shirley Hale.

No contest developed in
the Santa Anna Indepen-
dent School District school
board race and the three
whose terms expire this
year will be the only names
on the ballot. They are
Tom Stewardson, J. W. Mc-
Clellan, and W. H. Pittard.

Burglars, who entered
the local high school
building Thursday night
took only thirty cents and
did very little damage to
the building or fixtures,
Mr. Green, Superintendent,
said.

Two local stores are

featuring extra Easter ap-
pointments this weekend.
The D & D Food Store is
featuring a variety of seven
colors of live chicks and
Piggly Wiggly is featuring
the giving away of live
Easter bunnies to children
under 12 years of age.

The Mountain City
Garden Club will give a
silver tea Saturday after-
noon. In connection with
the tea, Miss Lajuan Ar-
thur of Coleman will
review the book, "A Man
Called Peter." All ladies
are welcome to attend the
affair in the home of Mrs.
Sam Collier.

The Self Culture Club had
a very interesting and well
attended meeting Friday,
in the home of Mrs. C. D.
Bruce, with four genera-
tions in attendance. They
were Mrs. J. R. Banister,
Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Tom
Kingsbery, and Sue
Kingsbery.

Computer workshop set in Brownwood

A workshop dealing with
the use of microcomputers
in the home and on the
farm and ranch will be held
April 3-4 at the Texas 4-H
Center at Brownwood.

Conducted by the Texas
Agricultural Extension
Service of the Texas A & M
University System, the
workshop will focus on the
basics of computer ter-
minology and computer
selection. In addition, an
advanced session will be
conducted to give those
with some prior computer
experience an insight into
operating systems and
basic programming pro-
cedures, announces Dr.
Ashley Lovell of Stephe-
nville, Extension Service
economist.

"The program is design-
ed to help participants
identify personal needs for
computers, to learn basic

microcomputer ter-
minology, and to develop a
set of criteria for selecting
a computer," says Lovell.

Open discussions will
focus on family resource
management and farm and
ranch management and
will set the stage for subse-
quent talks on computer
hardware and software.

Special workshops will
deal with preparations for
computerized accounting
systems, crop decision
aids, electronic spread-
sheets, marketing decision
aids, data base manage-
ment systems, livestock
and dairy decision aids,
and selection of a farm or
ranch accounting system.

Individuals interested in
attending or in more infor-
mation about the
microcomputer workshop
should contact Lovell at
817-968-4147.

School Menu Santa Anna

March 26-29, 1984

MONDAY
Taco nuggets, Mexican
salad, brownies, corn-
bread, milk

TUESDAY
Fish with tartar sauce or
catsup, cheese potatoes,
lima beans, apples or
peach cobbler, cornbread,
milk

WEDNESDAY
Sliced turkey with gravy,
cream potatoes, English
pea salad, peanut butter
and syrup, hot rolls, milk

THURSDAY
Pimento cheese or tuna,
pork and beans, French
fries with catsup, peanut
butter cookies, milk

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WAGON WEATHER comes and goes even after the official first day of Spring, which was Tuesday, March 20. In this photo, Rachel Henderson, daughter of Jan Henderson, enjoys a warm day as her cousin Steven Pinson of Brownwood takes a turn pulling the wagon. Rachel, age two and a half years, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Naron of Santa Anna.

Local girls named to All-star team

Four Santa Anna girls made the All-District Basketball team, two of them by unanimous nomination of coaches in the district.

On the first team, Connie Culpepper and Yolanda Kirven joined Shawna Bell of Novice, Rosie Mendez of Lohn, Karen Bryant of Mozelle, and Lesa Gassiot of Talpa.

Second team honorees were Brenda Jackson and Lesha Eubank, as well as Linda Adams and Emma Wilson of Novice, and Karen Richmond of Brookesmith.

Honorable mention went to Renee Connors of Brookesmith, Melinda Johnson of Mozelle, Shelly Naylor of Lohn, Joy Bragg of Talpa and Renee Moore of Novice.

Plant Place

By Edith Martin

I was asked to write about the Aralia. There are many different types of aralia and are natives of several different countries. They have been known to grow quite tall in their native area and have been known to grow to four feet as house plants.

The popular varieties include balfour aralia, false aralia, Japanese aralia and

the ming. Aralias do best where they get four or more hours a day of direct sunlight but will grow fairly well in bright indirect light. They do like humidity, therefore love to be misted often.

Improper watering can cause problems. Allowing soil to dry out or become water logged can cause leaf drop. Keep the well-

drained soil moist, never soggy.

Feed established plants every three or four months. Repot over crowded plants in early spring in regular potting soil or you may mix your own using a mixture of one part loam, one part peat moss or leaf mold and one part sharp sand to each gallon of this mixture. Add 1½ teaspoons of 20 percent superphosphate, one tablespoon ground limestone and two teaspoons of 5-10-5 fertilizer. You may propagate from stem cuttings at any season.

I would like to hear from you. Do you have any questions about plants? If you have had success with your plants I would like to share that with our readers. Just write me, Box 275, Bangs, Texas 76823 or call 752-6484. I am taking up my "mums" and will have plants to share. Just come by 103 Fitzgerald here in Bangs.

Self Culture Club meets

A program on Travel was given when the Self Culture Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Norval Wylie with Mrs. Norman Walters as co-hostess. The occasion was the spring luncheon which is held each year, and the tables were laid with heirloom cloths and set with hand-painted china.

Eastern Star in program

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session March 12 at 7:30 p.m. with Janice Cozart, Worthy Matron and R. W. Balke, Worthy Patron presiding. Fifteen officers filled their stations.

A welcome was given to Mary Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. "Sye" Burden. Mary very graciously assisted in the work of the chapter.

Regular business was attended with it being reported that the chapter was 100 percent in donations to the Founder's Day Program to aid the OES Home for the aged. Rose Bass presented the Friendship Night program.

Following the meeting Ann Stiles and Rose Bass hosted the fellowship hour with refreshments of cake and punch being served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan spent several days in Austin visiting with their daughter and family, the Allen Pierce's. Their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cockerell of Abilene, took the McClellans to Austin for the visit.

Benefit dance slated

A benefit dance for Archie Mitchell, who is very ill, will be held Friday, March 23 at the National Guard Armory.

Slated to begin at 7 p.m., the dance will feature music by Kountry Kickers of Santa Anna.

Everyone is invited to attend, with proceeds to be used to offset medical costs incurred through Mitchell's illness.

Flower Show planned for area in Coleman

Town and Country Garden Club of Coleman is having a Spring Fling on Saturday, March 31, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The Spring Fling will be a mini flower show. The public viewing times are from 3 to 5 p.m. on March 31.

The Spring Fling will feature five categories in both Horticulture and Design Divisions, as well as educational exhibits, including a poster contest with posters created by local third graders depicting, "A Tree is..." There will also be a slide presentation on the Mrs. J. A. Miller Library Building.

In both the Horticulture and Design Division the emphasis will be on cut, fresh flowers and plant material grown from bulbs, combs, tubers or rhizomes, however in the Design Division some dried plant material may be used, as specified in the Flower Show schedule. Mary Knox is President of Town and Country

Garden Club and Becki Terry is Flower Show Chairman. The Town and Country Club was federated in 1955.

Whon Club meets

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met last week in the home of Mrs. George Rutherford. Mrs. Floyd Morris gave an interesting demonstration on "Preparing Food for the Home Freezer."

Mrs. Leland Thompson entertained at her home on North Houston St. Monday afternoon, honoring her little daughter, Sherry, on her third birthday.

The Parent-Teachers Association will have its first meeting in the new elementary school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, with Dr. Charles Henner to be the principal speaker.

Women meet for prayer program

The women of the Baptist Church at Rockwood met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Mary Emerson in a week of prayer program. Mrs. Junior Brushenhan was the presenter of the very interesting topic, "New Visions and New Frontiers" for a discussion and a Day of Prayer for Home Missions, and offering was taken for Annie Armstrong Easter offering, which has a goal of \$29,000,000.

Participating in the meeting were Meses. Bill Bryan, Wayne Bray, R. J. Deal, Lon Gray, Walter Yancy, Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Brushenhan.

Mrs. Ace Reid, Sr., former Santa Anna resident now living in Fredericksburg, was a visitor in Santa Anna last Friday. Mrs. Reid was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Ernst of Fredericksburg and her granddaughter, Susan Brogdon who is a graduate student in Theater at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

Baseball registration forms available

Registration forms for boys and girls wishing to play baseball will be handed out at school today (Thursday).

Forms, along with fees and copies of birth certificates, may be returned

SAHS student selected for ACU honor band

Monique Spillman, junior at Santa Anna High School, has been selected as a member of Abilene Christian University's Honor Band, composed of high school band members whose accomplishments have been noteworthy.

Of 2,400 applicants for the band, Monique joined ninety-one others who were chosen for the honor.

Conducted by world-renowned conductor Dr. Revelli of the New York Philharmonic, the band performed March 8 in a concert featuring them as well as the ACU Concert and Philharmonic bands.

Monique and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spillman of Santa Anna, attended a pre-concert banquet, sponsored by Caldwell Music Co., in conjunction with the concert.

According to Mrs. Spillman, the band is formed about every three to four years, and any high school student with accomplishments in band is eligible to apply for the honor. The process, she said, begins when the high school band director submits names of students. Then, the students fill out application papers and are selected from those applications.

to Mrs. Dean's office no later than Thursday, March 29. Registration will also be held at the ag building Thursday, March 29 at 6 p.m.

Those starting in T-ball must be seven years of age or before August 1.

Interested students should discuss the possibility of applying with their band director.

Fidelis class in meeting

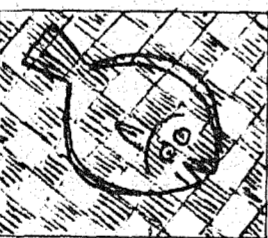
The Fidelis Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 13, at the Christian Life Center building.

After the business meeting, Wilmoth Russell led a prayer. Dessa Patterson gave the devotion on having faith. At the close of the meeting, Dessa Patterson and Martha Dunn, hostesses for the group, served refreshments.

Those present were those mentioned as well as Eula McCary, Bessie McDonald, Delinda Smith, Iris Williams, Bessie Pallett, Gladis Barnes, Ollie Pembroke and Cody Mathews.

Mrs. Dunn dismissed the group with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper (Bill) McClellan of Abilene visited with friends and relatives here while in the area to attend the funeral of Emmett Stiles.



A plaice, a large European flounder, camouflages itself so well, it can lie on a checkerboard and reproduce on its upper surface the same pattern of squares.

Assembly of God revival planned

Rev. James Ford, pastor of Assembly of God church here, announces the return of Rev. Nathan Hapson and his evangelistic team for an upcoming weekend revival.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24. Rev. Hapson will be preaching at the

11 a.m. hour and again at the 6:30 p.m. service on Sunday.

According to Ford, the local assembly enjoyed Rev. Hapson's inspired preaching and the music and singing of his team in December so much that they welcome these weekend services and invite one and all to attend.

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Ranger Park Inn News

LIVING CENTER

Lois Haines' visitors have been Ollie Pembroke and Jewel Hosch. Mrs. Edna Wells was visited by Kelse Jennings, Jo Ann Hale and Carrie Hale.

Ora Caldwell, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Billie Eckles, Leslie and Trent Davidson of Big Lake, Billie Gay Abernathy, Troy, Tim and Tony, Sharon Lee, J. J. and Jenna, Claudia and Jim Rutherford, Bobby and Margo Rutherford and Jake McCreeary have visited Mrs. Gussie Wise.

NURSING HOME

The gospel singing was enjoyed by the residents Tuesday evening. Thanks to Brother and Mrs. P. A. Lindley and Mrs. Don Keeney of the Penecostal Church in Coleman for being so faithful to come sing for us. Thanks again.

The movie, "We Will Make A Way," was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon. We appreciate the popcorn Jay McCoy and Helen Taylor furnished the residents to eat while watching the movie.

We were saddened by the death of Herman Howard. We extend deepest sympathy to his wife Lena and the family.

We had a most delightful birthday party Thursday afternoon for Ethel Matthews, Ima Wilson, Johnnie Simpson and Clarice Birdwell. Thanks to Eunice Longbrake and Mrs. Matthews daughters, Jeanette Brock, Mavis Satterfield, Billie Ruth Wood, Shirley Leach and Evelyn Young. Birthday cake, sandwiches and punch were served from a table with St. Patrick's Day theme to the honorees and other residents and guests. Mrs. Matthews gave corsages to the ladies having birthdays with her. Thanks again for the wonderful party.

We appreciate the members of the Northside Baptist Church for the beautiful song service Sunday afternoon. It's such a wonderful way to spend the afternoon. Thank you Bro. John and Mrs. Hix, Luther McCreeary, Selma Hasserodt, Fannie and Clarence Gilbert and Amanda Perry for taking time to sing for us. We are looking forward to next month's singing.

Thank you Bro. Jim Gooch for the inspiring devotion Monday morning. Bro. John Taylor's devotion was a blessing Tuesday morning. Bro. John Hix, Louise Hix, Selma Hasserodt and Fannie Gilbert was a blessing Wednesday morning for devotion time. Bro. John Stanislaw and wife Susie brought a beautiful devotion Friday morning. We are so thankful for your concern and participation.

Pearl Abernathy visitors were Sybil Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and Richard Pearce.

Rose Wardlow, Ruby Box, Ollie Pembroke, Jeanette Brock, Nathan and Patsy Starr, Steffy and Tammi Starr visited Alma Webb. Angie Hernandez and

Dorothy Harris visited Mabel Burrage.

Canary Carrell, Annie Ruth Christian, Don and Rudna Drennan visited Chubby Drennan also Jim and Beulah Leavell.

Laverne Simmons and Bernice Battles visited Bessie Thomas. Ora Caldwell's visitors have been Ruby Box, Rosa Wardlow, Frankie McCarty, Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Melvin Lamb and Gladys Day visited Clara Traylor. Jim and Beulah Leavell, Mrs. Carrell and Rodney McCarty visited Nyla Simmons.

Hubert McCarty was visited by his wife Kate, daughter JoAnn Warren and son Rodney McCarty. Jake Cope, Cecil Cope, Mary Francis Cope and Ivera Byrd visited Ray Cope. Also Jim and Beulah Leavell.

Ursula Shelley visitors have been Ocie Lee Herring, Shirley, Martha, and Krystle Allen, Claudine and Tommie L. Trimble, Ren and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Sylvia Edwards, Robert Barton and Alven Williams.

Mike Brown, Kenyan Fitzgerald, Billie Lorene and Clarence Hipp visited Jay McCoy.

Paula Tenery, Nadene Tenery and Ophelia Proctor visited Annie Barrington.

Eva and Edmond McCarrell and Edgar McCarrell visited Maud McCarrell.

Mattie Lee Brown visitors have been Emma Lou Hill, Ethel Hill, Lennie Purcell, Billie Ann Crye, Corey and Wesley and

Public Notice

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

City of Santa Anna Notice is hereby given that a City Officer's Election will be held on the 7 day of April, 1984, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 3 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct Numbers, at City Hall Building. The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8

o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. Dated this 19 day of March, 1984. (Se da aviso la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7 de April, de 1984, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elgir a lost siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, Concejales, Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de cotacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num., en el Edificio City Hall. Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m. Fechado esta dia 19 de March de 1984.

Charleen Caviness.

Oscar Taylor visited Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges.

Georgia and Gerald Hughes and his father Mr. Hughes visited Nola Hopper.

Polly Warnock, Artie Mae Crump, Robert Stewardson and Erin Day visited Mildred Strother. Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Ethel Matthews visitors have been Mavis Satterfield, Kenneth Fowler, Ruby Box, Rose Wardlow, Polly Warnock, Robin, Zack, Apryl Reddick, Evelyn Young, Shirley Leach, Billie Ruth Wood, Jeanette and Blackie Stiles.

Jim and Beulah Leavell visited Pat Bailey.

Fawn Wagon, Charlotte Gardner, Donna Brown, Wanda Daniel, Polly Warnock and Othar Warnock visited D. L. Wagon.

Ruby Box and Rose Wardlow visited Jessie Lewis.

Mary Lou Cruger and Era Taylor visitors have been Florence Snodgrass, Ann, Kim, Leroy, and Sheli Richardson, Pat and DeAnn Turnbow also Willard and Velma Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and grandson Phillip, Mrs. Lovell Allen and Kathreen Horner visited Mrs. Marcie Manley.

Doris Mathis and daughter visited with Etta Barrington.

Effie Smith attended the St. Patrick class party at the First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Classified ads

Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU for the cards, flowers, food and prayers while I was in the hospital and at home. Mrs. Blanche Harris

THANK YOU: We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the flowers, memorials, food and all other kindness extended to us at the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you. The family of Emmett Stiles

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: 1008 Ave D, \$150 month, plus deposit. 1007 Ave D. \$125. Call 348-3122, 348-3616, or 348-3226. 2-tfc

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (Aviso de eleccion de regentes)

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of election to be held on April 7, 1984, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term.

Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia Abril 7

Public Notice

de 1984 con el proposito de escojer duos comisarios para un palzo de tres anos.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 19, 1984, and continue through Tuesday, April 3, 1984, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Sautrday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (Votacion por ausencia en persona comencera el Lunes de Marzo 14 de 1984 y continuara hasta el Lunes de Abril 3 de 1984 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at business office, Santa Anna ISD, 701 Bowie, Santa Anna, Tx. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Santa Anna ISD, PO Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

Votando por ausencia personal via ser concido acerca de Oficina De Negocio de la Escuela de Santa Anna.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Santa Anna ISD, PO Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

The Polling Places designated below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

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FFA Feature Students

FFA Feature Students this week are both freshmen at Santa Anna High School, and both raised hogs as their show projects.

Johnny Kirven, son of Gail Kirven and Johnny Kirven, placed third at both Santa Anna and Coleman shows this year.

Johnny enjoys football and basketball, as well as his experiences in FFA.

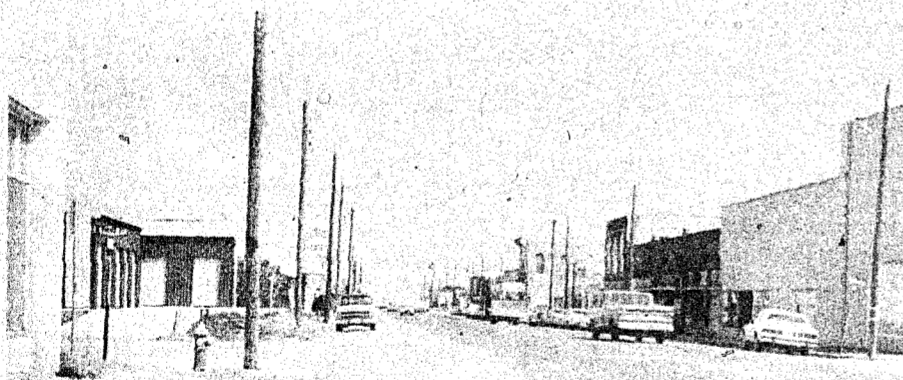


Another featured student is Robert Siller, son of Eva Siller. Robert's hog won third at the local show, and fifth at Coleman this year.

In addition to his FFA activities, Robert enjoys football.



MAIN STREET Santa Anna, as shown on a post card dated February, 1919, is complete with both horse-drawn carriages and horseless carriages, is contrasted below in a more recent photo. The approximate photographer's stance when the photos were taken is in front of the present site of J & L Self Storage in Santa Anna.



AN OVERVIEW of Santa Anna as seen on a January 10, 1919 dated post card, depicts many sights familiar to local citizens. Shown here are several of the present day churches, as well as some familiar homes and old school building.

Medicare sign-up in March

March is the last month of the 1984 general enrollment period for people who failed to sign up for Medicare insurance at the first chance, according to Priscilla Ely, Social Security branch manager in Brownwood.

There is a general enrollment period during the first three months of each year. Also eligible to enroll at this time are people who once had medical insurance but who dropped this protection.

Medical insurance protection will start July 1, 1984, for people who sign up during the general enrollment period. The basic monthly premium for medical insurance is \$14.60 for the period ending December, 1984. The basic premium is increased by ten percent for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents about one-fourth of the costs. The remaining amount is paid by the Federal Government from general revenue.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctors' services, outpatient hospital services, and many other items and services not covered by the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

In general, after a person has had \$75 in approved charges for covered medical expenses in a year - the annual deductible - medical insurance will pay 80 percent of the approved charges for any additional covered services a person has during the rest of the year.

Anyone who has a question about either part of Medicare - hospital insurance of medical insurance - can get the answer at the Brownwood Social Security office, located at 400 N. Main, or may visit with the Social Security representative when he comes to Santa Anna once a month on the first Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon at Mountain City Center.

Air Force offers bonus

Former Air Force members who return to the Air Force before September 30, 1984, may be eligible to receive a broken service selective reenlistment bonus, according to Staff Sgt. Stevens, Air Force recruiter located here.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Extension Homemakers Club is slated to meet Tuesday, March 27, at the Community Center at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Tony Davis hostesses. Program will be on Gardening Ideas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Saturday afternoon.

Joe Wise was dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital last Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise, Lynda Jo and Shawn of Vernon visited at the Hospital Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan visited his parents Thursday evening and took a prepared supper for all. Junior Brushenhan and Bruce Estes visited Joe Thursday, happy to see him home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler have moved to their new home in Coleman, after living in this area since around 1940. Sorry to have good friends move away.

Mr. Eppler visited Marcus Johnson Tuesday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson of San Angelo and Mike White of Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mrs. Freddie Polk, and Junior Brushenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wes of Temple spent Wednesday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper went to Temple visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and their guests, the Arlen Allens, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheffield of Bryan.

Clinton Estes of Houston and Dee Mankin of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Terri and Jeff of Odessa came, visiting Friday to Sunday. Joe F. Estes of Abilene and Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Estes. Mrs. Bill Bryan visited Mrs. Estes Monday morning.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain; Raymond Estes, who was visiting his parents, visited several times with Garland. Mrs. Bob Mobley and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna joined the family for Sunday fish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brushenhan and Jennifer of Converse came Friday night to visit the

Brushenhans. Bob Brown of Menard also came Friday. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mary Emerson joined the group Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson and Mrs. Freddie Polk of Brady and Mrs. Lon Gray joined the weekend group for Sunday dinner. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Candy Moore and children of Salt Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna.

All returned home Sunday, except the Bailey Hulls, who remained to Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Richardson, Mrs. Bobbie Robicheaux and Kelli of Fort Worth and Mrs. Roger Gilpin and Chad of Laredo spent the weekend with their father, Tony Rehm and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna spent last weekend March 9-10 at San Antonio; returning home Sunday by Rockwood, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Lucy decided to visit grandparents, the Brays, until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bloom of San Angelo spent the past Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bray.

Elec Cooper was a patient in Brownwood Hospital Thursday night to Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Darla and Brandi of Fairly visited with him at the hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and children of Burnet spent Friday and Saturday nights with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Margarita Hernandez, Ricky and Phillip were in Brownwood Saturday, attending the Rattlesnake Roundup. Mrs. Hernandez visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

D. Aguirre, while in town. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Mrs. Freddie Polk visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Saturday in Coleman with Mrs. Grace Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley of Oklahoma visited Linnie Box Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited with Mrs. Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill last weekend and again Friday. Junior Brushenhan visited the Deals Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal in Brownwood Monday evening. The occasion was Ricky's birthday anniversary. Others present were Mrs. Ricky Deal of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason of Brownwood. The Johnny Deals have recently enjoyed a Florida vacation.

Herman Estes and Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes last Wednesday afternoon, also Mrs. John Hunter, who also visited Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Linnie Box.

Ray Gleaton of Brownwood, Mrs. Cyril Smith of College Station and two great-granddaughters, Joetta and Shelle Hamilton of Early, visited Mrs. Mary Emerson Friday afternoon. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent the weekend at Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Surles and were joined by Mrs. Pat Greener of Richardson and Serena Bryan; Sunday afternoon visitors with the Bryans were Mrs. Hilton Wise, Mrs. Lon Gray and Curtis Bryan.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

J.A. and Dorothy Robins of Stratford visited briefly with the Edd Hartman's Thursday afternoon. Cindy Boyle Matthews and Shannon and Stacy Walker of Bangs were dinner guests of the Hartman's Saturday, and Edd and Ruby Hartman visited Stanley Hartman and family Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Brooke of Abilene visited the Coy Brooke's one day last week and Jeffrey spent the week with his grandparents. Brownie Brooke came for him Saturday and ate dinner with his parents. Jeffrey returned home with his dad. The Coy Brooke's visited with Sidney Sackett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores Thursday. They went again Friday and visited her mother and Nancy Lee and Kayla, J. C. Bible of Sonora and Jamie Bible of San Angelo. Debbie Gill of San Angelo visited the Dick Baugh's over the weekend.

Sunday Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Donna and Max Mapson, Jason of Brownwood, Terry and Gail Fleming and Natasha all of Santa Anna visited their grandma Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

Iris Sikes of Bangs and Ron Seaton of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of the Charlie Fleming's, Kelli and Sandi Molden is spending the week with their grandparents during spring break.

Shane Cupps spent the weekend with his grandma Betty Joyce Cupps. They spent Sunday with the Curtis Fellers.

Tuesday, Maurine Blair came by and took Benji and Roxie Allison to visit George Haynes for the day. Thursday the Benji Allison visited the John Geers of Bangs, also they visited Mrs. Amy McCormick of Bangs, Betty Henderson visited Sunday afternoon, James and Mildred Ford visited Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Ellis visited the Cecil Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Amber Huggins spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins, Dana Huggins spent Thursday and Fri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce of Raton, N. M., spent the week with his parents the A. C. Pierce's, Troy Pierce's visitors also for the week were Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and Chrystal, as well as Sue McCarroll, who came out Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest visited Mrs. Ruby Howard Sunday night after church was over. Joe and Inez Morrow visited Ruby while they were on the way to San Angelo to the hospital. Mrs. Morrow is in the hospital there. They found her to be feeling well. Ruby Howard ate dinner with Lora Fri.

Sybil and Lee Ray visited Harden Phillips Sunday afternoon. Harden dropped by Bruce Alsbrook's Friday, also he visited Loyd Holman, Amber Huggins, Cherree Corry visited Har-ton Sat.

Marie Helleman and Lucille Blanton of Bangs visited the R. W. Cupps Saturday and Sunday also Mrs. Winnie Haynes came by Sunday evening.

Carlene Templin, Karen Lasater of Alto Loma visited a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills. They all went up to View Texas and spent the day with the Bill McDermott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited the Coy Brooke's Sunday night. Pam Morgan, John, Jeffrey, Peter Herring was all Sunday dinner guests of

Visitors in the home of John and Juanita Naron over the weekend were their nephew, Steven Pinson of Brownwood, Jennifer Naron of Odessa, J. T. and Debbie Naron and Trey of Merkel, Janera Henderson and Rachel of Santa Anna, and Jody Naron. Also visiting Sunday was John's father, Johnny Naron of Canyon Lake.

Mrs. Florence Stearns of Trickham visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes one day last week.

Saturday, Peggy Lancaset and Debbie and baby Michael and Tricia of Brownwood visited Mrs. Tavy Ford a while. Tavy went home to Peggy's Sunday afternoon and stayed until Tuesday night. She also visited Sammie while she was there.

Monday, Mrs. Laura Carpenter and her daughter, Mrs. Christine Dows from Lancaster were visitors with Mrs. Toni Watson, Shane, Jodi, and Sandi spent the weekend with their grandparents, Ray and Ann Owens visited Saturday night with the O.H. Watson's. Wednesday afternoon Toni Watson visited Mrs. Ovella Williams and Mrs. J. R. Stacy.

Terry and Sheron Moore and Warren of Fort Worth came Saturday and spent the weekend with his parents the C. T. Moore's. They returned home Monday.

Virgil Cupps visited with the Robert Lutes and Sally and Angie several times during the past week. Ovella Williams dropped by Monday morning.

The Emil Williams' visited the Marvin Guthrie's Thursday also Mrs. Georgie Cozart of Brownwood was there that day. One of Roy Earl Tucker's daughters was there.

Mrs. Eunice Stacy visited Ovella Williams Tuesday evening. Darrel Cupps visited Friday

evening. Franka and Jean Cox of London, Texas visited Sunday afternoon. Pam Morgan and John also visited.

Nancy Lowry and Kayla dropped by for a visit with the Bill Lowry's Wed. afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley visited Mrs. Ruth Campbell in Regional Hospital Monday evening. C. E. Wise and Tallon Taylor visited Adolph Kelley Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ruby Stephenson visited the Adolph Kelley's Wednesday eve. Juanita Naron visited Doris Thursday evening.

Leesha Gay and Stephanie Monroe and friend Bryan from Ft. Stockton visited Saturday afternoon with the Calvin Campbell's. Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood also visited the grandparents over the weekend. Carolee Monroe dropped by for a few minutes on the way to the hospital.

Shane and Shylor Richards of Brownwood and came out to visit the Billy Don Cupps'.

Billy Henderson and his family from Bangs visited his parents the Payne Henderson's.

Those who visited the L. V. Cupps' over the week were Bill Williams, Gladys Haynes, Loyd West, John Naron, Jerry Cupps, and Jessie Earl York.

Tonya, Vickie and Barbie Ford of Brownwood spent Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with their grandparents the James Ford's. It was their spring break. Betty Joyce Cupps and Mrs. Mildred Ford went to Stephenville to Earth County Stock Show. Scotty Ford was showing pigs and won seventh there. Scotty won all around showmanship award over in Huckaby Stock show in the pig show.

The cost of a thing is that amount of life which must be exchanged for it.

More in '84 is trend for farmers

"More in '84" seems to be the trend as farmers across the country gear up to plant spring crops.

"More crop acres will bring good news to agribusiness industries and livestock and poultry producers, but crop producers may find prices at harvest-time," says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

Increased crop acres will give a boost to agribusiness industries furnishing supplies and services to farmers, including farm machinery. The agribusiness sector suffered a major setback in business in 1983 due to the PIK program and adverse weather, notes Anderson.

A big increase in feedgrain and oilseed acreage will benefit the livestock industry by lowering calf prices this fall, says the economist.

"Crop farmers, on the other hand, need to sharpen their marketing skills and try to avoid getting caught with all their crop to sell at harvest," notes Anderson. "Increased crop production will likely weaken market prices late in the year."

"Overall, agricultural income is expected to improve somewhat over the depressed level in 1983," believes the economist. "Increased marketings, slightly higher average prices and higher government target prices will probably add up to a little more money for Texas farmers and ranchers this year."

According to farmers' planting intentions as compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, crop acreages are expected to increase by these percentages: corn, 36; cotton, 35; sorghum, 26; rice, 29; spring wheat, 18, and soy-

beans, 3. Winter wheat acreage is up slightly from 1983. Peanut producers, operating under a farm program that sets marketing quotas, intend to plant the same acreage as last year.

"Texas producers also will plant more acreage to crops, but the pattern of increase is somewhat different than the nation as a whole," notes Anderson. Texas farmers will expand corn, rice, and soybean acreage faster - corn, 48 percent; rice, 41 and soybeans, 8 - while cotton acreage will increase 25 percent and grain sorghum, 16, lagging behind U.S. increases.

"The USDA prospective plantings report appears in line with economic expectations for acreage except for cotton and grain sorghum intentions, which are too low when compared with recent plantings," contends Anderson.

Intended cotton plantings of 10.7 million acres seem at least a million acres lower than previous plantings would suggest, the economist points out. The U.S. has a 15.5 million acre base for farm program purposes. U. S. cotton acreage was 14.3 in 1981 and 7.5 million of that was in Texas.

Yet, planting intentions show only five million acres in Texas in 1984. A survey by the National Cotton Council indicates a Texas acreage of 5.7 million acres, which seems more reasonable, Anderson says.

Planting intentions also point to only 4 million acres of sorghum in Texas compared with 6 million two years ago. Again, the economist believes this figure is too low.

"The prospective plantings report is conducted early in the year to provide producers with data they can use in making informed production and marketing plans," Anderson points out. "Even with the extremely low estimates for cotton and sorghum, the report clearly points to a big rebound in crop production this year. Facing increased production, farmers should develop a marketing plan that considers the risk associated with the possibility of lower prices later in the year."

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Sunday School was held at 10 a.m. Sunday. A nice group was out with some visitors.

The Community supper will be held at the Community Center next Saturday night, the fourth Saturday, at 6 p.m. 84 will be played after supper.

Thursday night the 84 party was held at Jack and Moya Cole's home with 18 present and Moya served nice refreshments.

Joe Thompson had surgery Friday in the Brownwood Hospital. She is a niece of Darla Beal and she and her sister are living with Darla and Ricky Beal and family. Joy is back home and doing some better since surgery.

Doug Perkins and Mr. Williams from Bangs were visitors with the Walter Stacy's Saturday. Sunday evening, Joe and Ora Stacy and I visited them.

Bill and Tavy Marie Heildbrier and daughter and children Barbara Haun and children from Fort Worth came Monday and will spend Monday and Tuesday also Tom and Sue Stacy and two grandsons Troy and Stacy will spend the day Tuesday with them all.

Monday evening Bill and Tavy Marie and Barbara and family visited Florence Stearns.

James Mock and Delton Osborn from Post are visiting Mary Lea Mitchell a few days this week. They came Saturday. Sunday Mary Lea and the boys visited Mrs. W. C. Miller in Brownwood. The boys are doing some fishing while here.

Friday night Charles and Sylvia Brewster went to Brownwood and had supper with Katy and David Ballard and Brad and Sherri Brewster and Bjorn from Abilene spent the day with his parents the Charles Brewsters. Ronnie and Cindy Proler

and three children came Tuesday night and stayed until Saturday with Lou Vaughn and she went to Houston with them.

Saturday Lou got to see all the kin folks while there and came home Monday.

Friday, Russie James and Shannon McShan and Erica visited Lou.

Naomi Nichols and boys Wesley and Ted of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, the Hilburn Henderson's. Chris Henderson and children ate dinner with them Sunday.

Ilene Haynes went to Billy Don Haynes at Hermleigh Monday to be with Billy.

He had surgery and she went to help out with him. She stayed until Friday. Friday night Oma Lee Dockery visited her, Sunday evening Ilene and Oma Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes in Brownwood and came back by Bangs and visited Mary Mitchell and Fay Dell White and Carrie McClatchy, Jack and Moya Cole.

Visitors with the Fry family this week were Margaret Garner and Bill Garner from Dallas, Norman and Sara Fry and Susan and Jeff Fry and Stephen Young and Mrs. Artie Fry all of Midland. All will be here until Sunday but Mrs. Artie Fry will stay longer. She likes to make a garden.

Visitors over the week-

end with Russie James were Cindy and Kelly Hoffman from Lubbock, Roberta and Pat McShan, and Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica, Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ray and children of Trent came and fished and visited Russie and family. Sunday evening Kenneth Vance and wife of Medrian visited Sunday evening.

Pat and Edna Stearns of Fort Worth visited the G. K. Stearns awhile Saturday night. Scottie James and James Stearns visited Sunday evening.

Visitors with Grady and Genia McIver last week were Royce McIver, who visited Wednesday afternoon. Doane and Wanda McIver and girls were there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pittard and Ora and Joe Stacy visited Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening Gayla Sellers and Ruby and Jorge Wert came to spend a few days. They have a spring break from school.

We missed the good rain Sunday. The weather man thought we might get it, but it looked like a bad storm west of us, the clouds went east, the wind was high but the dust did not get bad here.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm late one afternoon the past week and while here he visited with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna by phone.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and her sister, Mrs. Juanita Minica of Santa Anna were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Minica in Midland and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blyth while there.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bruce Maedgen was a patient in the Coleman hospital several days last week. But glad he was able to be dismissed Friday morning. Bruce had a very sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee and Lydia Morris of Edenburg were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris the past week, leaving for their home Monday morning.

Weekend guests in the Morris home were Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma and his children Janet and Jeffrey of Santa Anna, also Judy Morris of Clarksville and Janet Morris of Coleman. The daughters of Jamie Lee Morris.

Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick went to Odessa Friday afternoon and spent the weekend with her son, Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mr. Elec Cooper of Rockwood who

was a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital on Saturday. Mr. Cooper was dismissed from the hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tom (May) Berry of Abilene, her grandchildren J. T. and Justin Berry also of Abilene, K. K. Valdez of Prescott, Arizona, Angie and Scooter Handley of Fort Stockton, and Cindy Hutton of Minnesota were guests of Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry in Abilene and two of the great-grandchildren K. K. Valdez and Angie Handley returned home with them for a few days visit here with them.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene came Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with her parents, the Tom Rutherford's, returning home Thursday afternoon.

Stephanie and Melanie Lovelady of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. They all attended the circus in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon. The girls returned home. The grandfather, Darwin Lovelady, accompanied the girls home and visited with the family of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Joe Floyd Morris and childre, Jeffery and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls, Judy and Janet Morris visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins on their farm in the Ough Community near Brownwood. The Perkins live in Grand Prairie but were on their farm for the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna had a very special telephone call from her grandson, Jimmy Avant in California Sunday morning.

Tony Rehm of Rockwood a grandson and also son-in-law, Gene Smith, of Richardson, stopped and chatted with the Tom Rutherford's briefly Monday afternoon. So good to see them.

Loyd Rutherford and son Todd attended a bar-b-q supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard in Santa Anna on Saturday night. Sunday afternoon Loyd and Todd visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley in the Trickham Community.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Floyd Morris were transacting business in Abilene Monday.

Again let me remind you of our Whon picnic and homecoming Saturday, April 7. Will be looking for you. Bar-b-q and a basket lunch will be served.

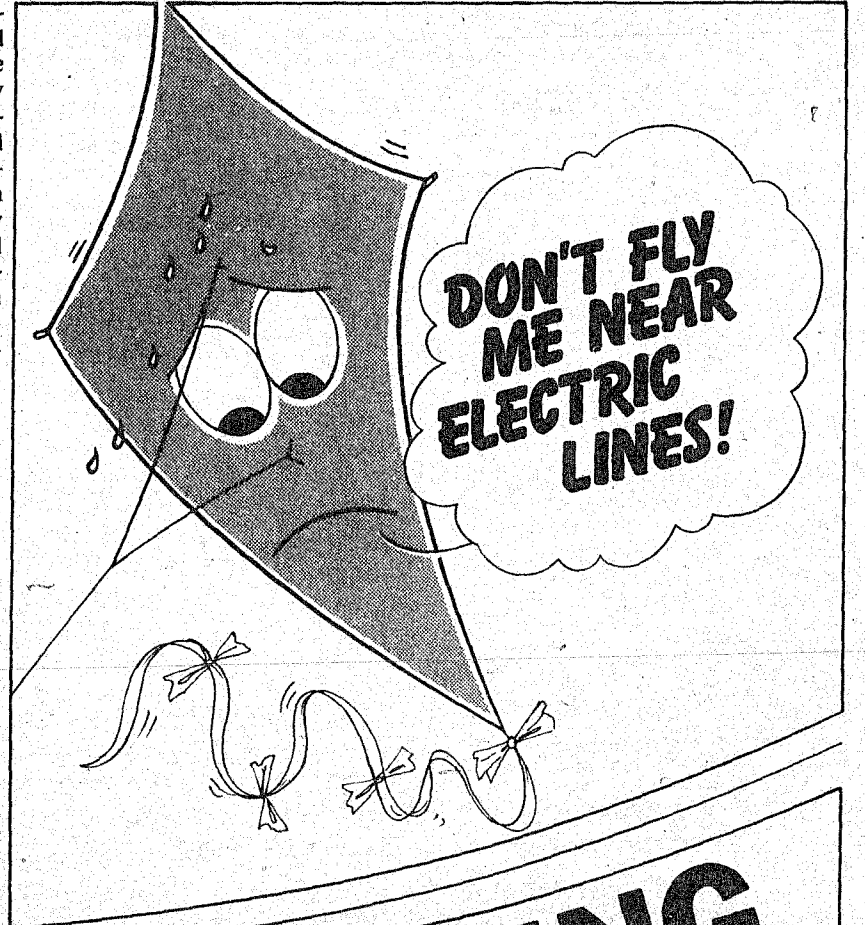
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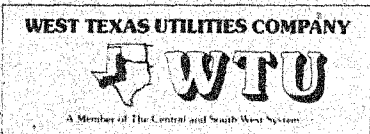
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