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Local students excel in various competitions

Santa Anna High School students have taken honors in various academically-oriented events in the past weeks, including band contest, UIL District meets, and FFA judging contests.

In the UIL District meet, local students swept the science contest by taking all three of the top awards. Monique Spillman won first place, followed by Toni Yancy at second and James Culpepper at third.

Monique Spillman also took first in spelling and calculator, and James Culpepper was fifth place winner in the Number Sense contest.

Results of the Ready Writing contest, in which Connie Culpepper and Melissa Buse competed, were not available at press time.

The Santa Anna High School Band took 1 ratings in both concert and sight reading competitions at the Region 7 University Interscholastic League contest last weekend.

A 1 signifies a rating of superior, and is a highly coveted award for members of any high school band.

Other schools in the region which earned the double honor were Brady, Cisco, and Stephenville.

In several judging contests over the past weekend, the local FFA chapter took high honors both as teams and as individuals.

The Poultry team went to Weatherford Wednesday, where they came away as the tenth high team in the judging contest.

The Livestock, Land, Poultry and Dairy teams went to Stephenville Friday for the annual Tarleton State University Invitational meet, where the Dairy team placed seventh out of 134 teams. In addition, Gayle McCrary, daughter of Alfred McCrary, placed as second high individual in Dairy Judging.

The Livestock, Land, and Poultry teams went to Sweetwater Saturday for competition, while the Dairy team went to South West Texas State University in San Marcos.

The Livestock and Land team went to an Abilene Judging Contest

Monday, where the Land team placed at seventh, and Maurice Castillo was tenth high individual.

Members of the Dairy team are Gayle McCrary, Royce McCrary, James Bass, and James Culpepper.

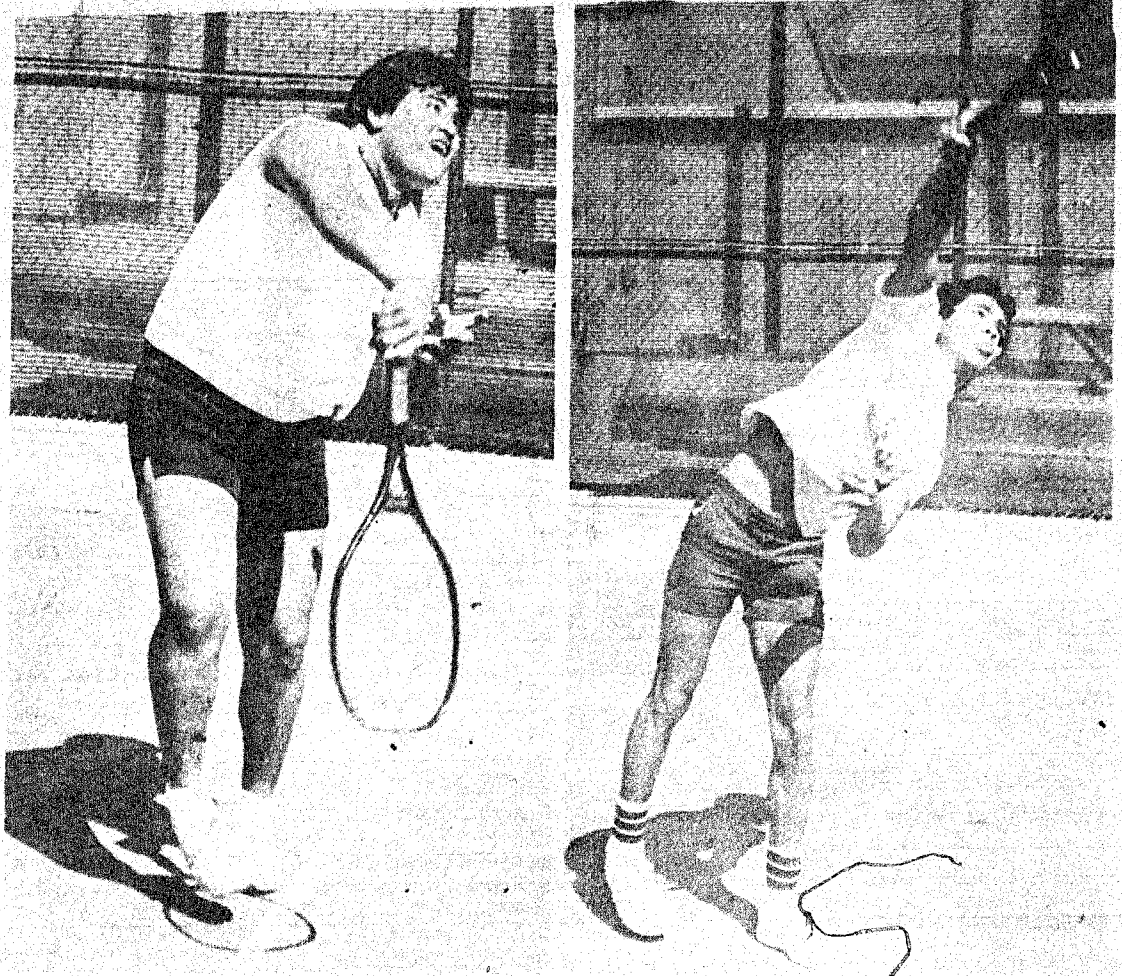
Making up the Land Judging team were Ramon Castillo, Maurice Castillo, Johnny Casey, and Tammy Radicke.

The Poultry team consists of Russell Williams, Shelby Tuttle, Curtis Puckett, and Tommy Shields.

The Livestock team is made up of Wade Miller, Jerry Don Cupps, Sonny Guthrie, Joey Anderson, Kyle Summers, and Ricky Hernandez.

Advisers for the teams are Vocational Agriculture teacher Scott Patterson and Student Teacher Jody Naron.

All teams will return to TSU on March 29 for the Bi-area Judging competition. If they do well there, they will compete in the state contest held in Texas A & M in April.



PAULIE VASQUEZ

CHRIS DELEON

Winners in doubles at Santa Anna Tournament,

Friday, March 23

Hail hits area

A surprise hail storm hit Coleman County Thursday night, leaving damage to property the unfamiliar sight of water settling in low-lying areas.

Santa Anna residents reported no major damage, though Coleman was hit hard by the storm, with reports of broken house and car windows, damaged roofs, dented cars, and some damaged crops and gardens.

The greatest damage to Santa Anans was reported north of the mountain, where residents were hardest hit.

After the storm, nice weather again reigned until Tuesday morning, when high gusts blew in a sky full of dust.

Library to close one day Thurs.

Notice has been given that the library will be closed Thursday, March 29.

The Green Thumb workers will be in Dublin on that day to attend a workshop.

Computer change may delay billing

The April 1 billing of the local telephone co-op may be a bit late, according to a co-op spokesman.

The co-op is presently undergoing an upgrading of their computer

system in order to facilitate better service to consumers, and work on the computer system may delay billing for a few days.

Baseball registration, try-outs set by leagues

REGISTRATION SET

Baseball registration for boys and girls ages seven through fifteen will be held tonight at 6 p.m. at the agriculture building on the local school campus.

Registration fee is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child in the same family.

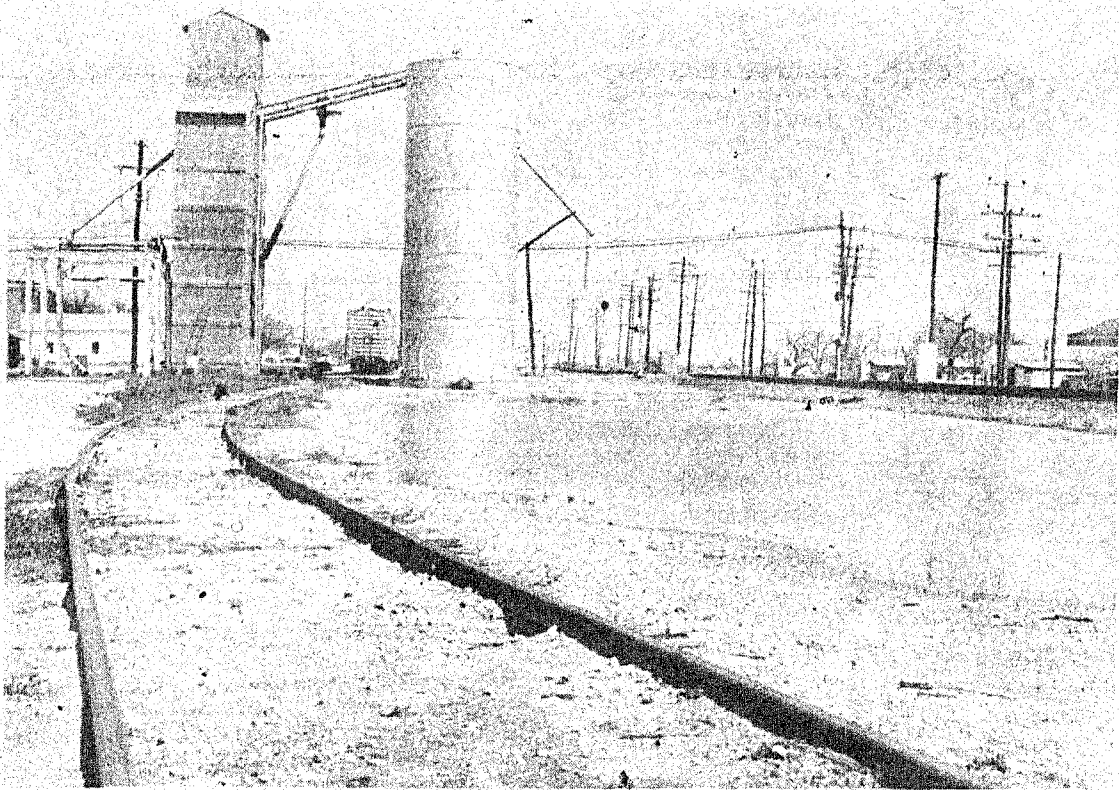
Children need not be present, but a parent is needed to fill out the forms. Copies of the birth certificate are

needed for first year players.

TRY-OUTS SLATED

Dates for try-outs for little league and minor league teams have been set for Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6 at 5 p.m. at the little league field. Boys and girls must participate in 50 percent of the try-outs to play on the little league teams.

T-ball, senior league, and pee wee players should be at their respective fields on Thursday also.



A POOL OF WATER collected after Thursday night's storm, which left some damage to area homes and cars as hail and rain made a surprise greeting. This

photo was taken near the grain elevator at Santa Fe street and the railroad the morning after the storm.

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About all those so-called public school reforms that Perot's Select Committee on Public Education has proposed: most of them are going to cost us a lot more than they are worth in the end.

State Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock has issued a release stating the cost estimates of each proposal, and they're not going to be cheap.

First, the proposal to lengthen the school year by ten days will cost \$95 million per year. \$95 million is a lot of money, and it is certainly more than I'd pay to go to school for ten more days.

Second, the proposal to extend the school day by two hours will cost \$303 million per year. That's not

much either, but the cost of that proposal is a small burr under the saddle, compared to what the proposal would bring about.

Another proposal to educate parents of potential public school children to the school system would cost \$714,000 per year, and most teachers I know would gladly donate to the cause. Of course, none of them are in the position to say so publicly, like I am.

And then there is the proposal to send four year olds to pre-kindergarten: It would cost us \$402.7 million. You can probably guess what I think about that. I'd advise scrapping this proposal and using the \$402.7 million to buy Ferraris for all the weekly newspaper editors of America.

And about fear, which we all experience in this life: the number of phobias listed in medical dictionaries is astounding—almost frightening!

But, really, some people are afraid of the strangest things! Like aerophobia, the fear of air. Now, what I want to know is this: how in this world can anybody be afraid of air? It is beyond me, but I'm sure the answer is out there somewhere. (Get it?)

This one could hit home. It is neophobia, the fear of change. I think we all have a touch of that phobia, and if someone could bottle a cure, we'd all be a bit better off. Some of us do fear change, and we let the changer know about it in no uncertain terms.

And then there's odontophobia, the fear of teeth. Nary do I understand this fear, for it is beyond me what teeth could do to you, unless you bite your lip or your tongue or someone else's. Maybe it means you fear the teeth of a mad dog or something, but you don't see many mad dogs around here, and if you do, it seems you could call the dog catcher. Unless he has odontophobia.

There is the fear of responsibility, which again seems valid to me. Responsibility is a scary thing, but it is hoped our parents and teachers have done their jobs in training us to accept and enjoy responsibility in our lives.

Believe it or not, some people are afraid of women. This is called gynophobia. I'd be interested in knowing the symptoms of this disease, because I've never met

anyone who has it, to my knowledge. I'm making an assumption that most sufferers of gynophobia are men, and most of the men I've met are pretty darned good at letting women know they're not afraid of them. Maybe those who are trying the hardest to get this message across are the ones with gynophobia. An interesting thought.

Pediophobia is the fear of dolls, and I can also understand this phobia. My daughter's room looks like a sea of eyes because there are dolls everywhere, and I can understand being disconcerted at the sight of dolls' eyes everywhere. I am disconcerted everytime I have to pick up all those dolls, so this phobia seems fairly real to me.

And, lest you be afraid this column is going to bore you to death, be advised there is also a phobia called

thanatophobia, which is the fear of death. And, noting that this is the thirteenth issue of The News this year, let me also tell you that there is triskaidekaphobia, the fear of thirteen. If you have that phobia, you might not want to read any further.

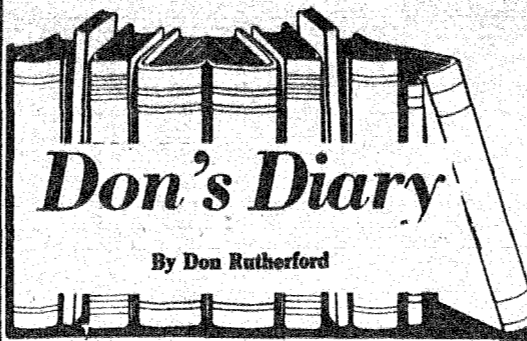
Other recognized fears include the fear of being afraid, a defeatist idea if I ever heard one; of daylight; of dawn; of eating (I could use that one); of dirt; of fish; of ideas (?); of light; of everything (panphobia); of mirrors; of parasites; of poverty; of rain; of religious objects; of self; of sermons; of spiders; of streets; of sun; of touching or being touched; of vehicles; of work. The list goes on and on, and I would continue listing them on this computer terminal where I work, but I may very well be suffering from mechanophobia, the fear of machines.

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Consumer Alert
by
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AUSTIN—Consumers shopping for mobile homes should be particularly careful about selecting a dealer at this time. Attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division tell me that a large number of manufactured housing retailers are going out of business these days. If you buy a home from a dealer who later closes his doors, you will have a lot more difficulty getting warranty work done.

BONDING

In Texas, manufactured housing brokers, dealers and manufacturers are all required to post a bond with the state Department of Labor and Standards. Retailers must post a \$50,000 bond to protect consumers in case the dealer goes out of business or becomes insolvent, and a manufacturer must put up a \$100,000 bond. If you plan to buy your mobile home in a nearby state, you should know that some dealers in Louisiana and New Mexico are bonded so that they can sell to Texas consumers. Others are not. Remember, your protection in those states is likely to be less than here in Texas.

WHERE TO ASK

If you plan to buy a mobile home, it is wise to first check with your local Better Business Bureau and my Consumer Protection-Housing Section to find out whether there have been consumer complaints against the retailer you are interested in. You can also

call the Department of Labor and Standards to see if the retailer has posted the \$50,000 bond (call the Austin office at 512/475-5712, or any of their 14 regional offices).

MORE TIPS

If the dealer is not bonded, or has an insufficient bond at the time of a sale, then the sale may be voided at the discretion of the consumer. However, it is always better to buy from a bonded dealer, because even a consumer who is legally entitled to a refund won't be able to get one if the dealer has insufficient funds.

Of course, you should always make sure all guarantees and promises are made in writing. Remember, anything the salesman promises to you orally will have no effect if it's not in writing.

FOR HELP

If you are having problems with your mobile home or your dealer, you can get help from the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division—Housing Section (P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711) or the nearest regional office of Consumer Protection (Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). We also have a free brochure on manufactured housing, and on other common consumer complaints. Write for your copy. The Attorney General's office is here to help you.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

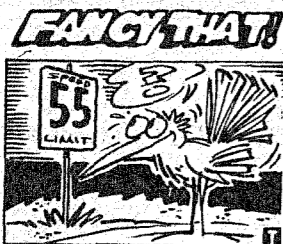
I am amazed and appalled at our judicial system for waiting long years to rule on our sewer suit. Perhaps our judicial system needs review to avoid such long delays. Even moreso, the judge needs to be reviewed who would rule that the land was "damaged" when in fact that land was sold BEFORE the court hearing for a GREATER than market value. That doesn't sound very damaged to me.

We citizens cannot blame the city council for that ruling but I do feel the suit warrants appeal. If I thought it would help, I'd send the judge a copy of this letter begging him to reconsider. Each citizen will be paying for those "damages" each month. An additional fee for fixed income individuals will be above the call of duty just to satisfy the whims of the sewer suers.

A few years ago we were forced to pay extra because of a water system. It is truly sad that Santa Anna citizens have to once again, ACCEPT without any means of rebuttal, increased city bills. Who will we have to pay off next? Angry citizen

POLICY ON LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Letters to the editor will be printed only if submitted in a neat, legible form and only if they are signed by name. The writer of the letter to the editor may request that his name not be published, and that request will always be honored.



One of the fastest birds in level flight is the large white-throated spinnetail swift of Asia. In 1942, air speeds of up to 106.25 miles per hour were recorded for this species.



The fastest multiple parallel processor system in the world is Cyberplus. Manufactured by Control Data, it increases the computational power of the Cyber 170 series 800 computers by up to 16 billion calculations per second.

Alcohol abuse among elderly

By John A. Daeley
Regional Director
U.S. Department
of Health and
Human Services

Alcohol abuse among older men and women is a more serious problem than people generally realize. Until recently, older problem drinkers tended to be ignored by both health professionals and the general public.

The neglect occurred for several reasons: our elderly population was small and few were identified as alcoholics; chronic problem drinkers (those who abused alcohol off and on for most of their lives) often died before old age; and, because they are often retired or have fewer social contacts, older people have often been able to hide drinking problems.

Some families may unknowingly encourage drinking in older family members if they have the attitude that drinking should be tolerated because older people have only a limited time left and therefore should be allowed to enjoy themselves. However, as more people learn that alcohol problems can be very successfully treated at any age, more are willing to seek help to stop drinking.

Many people are unaware of the effects of alcohol. It slows down brain activity; impairs mental alertness, judgment, physical coordination, and reaction time...thereby increasing the risk of falls and accidents. Over a period of time, heavy drinking can

cause permanent damage to the brain and central nervous system, as well as to the liver, heart, kidneys, and stomach.

Alcohol can affect the body in unusual ways, too, making certain medical problems difficult to diagnose. For example, the effects of alcohol on the cardiovascular system (the heart and blood vessels) can mask pain, which may otherwise serve as a warning sign of heart attack. Alcoholism can also produce symptoms similar to those of dementia...forgetfulness, reduced attention, confusion. If incorrectly identified, such symptoms may lead to unnecessary institutionalization.

Alcohol, itself a drug, mixes unfavorably with many other drugs, including those sold by prescription or over-the-counter. In addition, use of prescription drugs may intensify the older person's reaction to alcohol, leading to more rapid intoxication. Alcohol can dangerously slow down performance skills (driving, walking, etc.), impair judgment, and reduce alertness when taken with certain drugs. The use of alcohol can cause other drugs to be metabolized more rapidly, producing exaggerated responses. The combination of alcohol and diuretics can reduce blood pressure in some individuals, producing dizziness.

Anyone who drinks...even moderately...should check with a doctor or a pharmacist about possible drug interactions.

MEMORIES

Spring is here! I love the wonderful sights and sounds of spring. The greening of lawns, the chirping of the birds, the newness of life as seeds give way to plants. All these remind us of the second chance we are given by God.

Today's enjoyment of spring is an experience, but tomorrow it will be a memory. The mind is a wonderful computer accepting our daily experiences and translating them into memories. These memories can be brought up in an instant when something triggers our minds.

We can relive wonderful spring days, warm summer nights or even a cold winter morning any time of the year and any place in the world!

Paul Anka wrote a lovely song entitled, "Remember." In it is a line: "Remember the times of your life, gather moments, collect the dreams of today."

Memories warm our lives. Memories are special to people. Some memories are happy, some funny, and some are sad. Memories enrich our lives, they give character and meaning to our lives and our loved ones.

Memories warn us of dangers past. Time dulls some of the pain, fear and loneliness of the bad times. Through memories, we are finally able to learn from our mistakes. So, through memories, we are able to face a better future.

Memories not only warm us, and warn us of danger, but they help us weather the storms of life. Memories of a happy childhood can help us to be better parents.

Experts tell us that when abused and neglected children grow up, they often BECOME abusers and neglectful of their own children. What kind of memories are you making today?

We sometimes call our family the ROLLING R'S. When possible, we like to go places. Whether it is a picnic lunch at the park, or a week's vacation, there are memories being made. Marquis Boufflers once said, "Pleasure is the flower that fades; remembrance is the lasting perfume."

Memories, whether they be of places, people, pleasure or pain, give us a small cushion around our lives. Life is sometimes so hard to endure. We need the reassurance of success and loved ones that our memories often provide.

We can not live in the past, nor should we let memories use us, but we can learn from the past. We can allow memory to be a good thing. Nicholas Rowe said, "The memory is a treasurer to whom we must give funds, if we would draw the assistance we need."

How will we remember the spring of 1984? We all need improvement for we are so busy! We often don't have the time to build memories for ourselves and our loved ones.

"Remember the times of your life, gather moments, collect the dreams of TODAY."

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Deaths

Campbell

Services for Mrs. Dutch (Ruth) Campbell, 69, of Santa Anna, were held Monday at North Side Church of Christ, with burial at Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Lenwood Bishop, minister, will officiate, assisted by David Coffman, Church of Christ minister from Novice. Born July 10, 1914 in Bertram, she attended schools in Santa Anna and Brownwood. She married W. L. (Dutch) Campbell November 1, 1935 in Abilene. A homemaker, she was a member of the North Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Carolee Monroe of Fort Stockton; one brother, Oma L. McGeahy of Brownwood; and two grandchildren, Leesa and Stephanie Monroe, both of Fort Stockton.

Pallbearers were Bryan Pittillo, Bill McGeahy, Kenneth Carroll, Johnny "Pat" Campbell, C. E. Wise, H. L. Atripp and A. L. McGeahy.

Porter

Services for Lula Mae Porter, 61, of Eastland were held at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with burial in Murray Cemetery in Carbon, under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Porter died Wednesday at her home following a sudden illness.

Born Lula Mae Langford March 1, 1923 in Callahan County, she married Murie Ardis Porter October 5, 1939 in Carbon. She was a nurse for 30 years at the Gorman and Eastland hospitals and was employed at B & W Clinic in Eastland since 1961. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Local survivors include a brother, Claude Langford of Santa Anna.

Brown

Pall bearers for the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Brown, whose obituary was printed in last week's issue, were Tom Kingsbery, Elgean Harris, Dickie Horner, Marty Donham, Dorman Powell, and Wayne Langford.

Dunham

Services were held in El Paso for former Santa Anna First Baptist pastor Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, who died March 9 in El Paso.

Dunham came here from Junction in the winter of 1934, and was here until August, 1939, when he moved to East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring, and later was chaplain in the Army in World War II.

He was Superintendent of Missions in Tarrant Association from 1945-50, and was state superintendent of city and rural missions, 1950-57. He retired in 1969 after 12 years as director of missions in El Paso Association.

Dunham, 81, a native of Arkansas, was a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and San Marcos Academy and attended Southwestern Seminary.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Merle L. Dunham of El Paso; two sons, Harley K. of Orlando, Fla., and Tom K. of Crossett, Arkansas; a daughter, Dixie L. of El Paso; and a number of grandchildren. A daughter, LaNell Dunham, preceded him in death.

Subscribers

Renewals and new subscribers to the Santa Anna News include the following:
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Ozell S. Powers, Midland
Dixie Alvey, San Angelo

School Menu Santa Anna

SCHOOL MENU
April 2-5, 1984
MONDAY
Taco casserole, Mexican corn, Spinach, brownies, crackers
TUESDAY
Fish with tartar sauce or catsup, cheese potatoes, English peas, fruit cup, cornbread, milk
WEDNESDAY
Charbroil hamburgers, French fries with catsup, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, orange
THURSDAY
Chicken patties with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, peanut butter and syrup

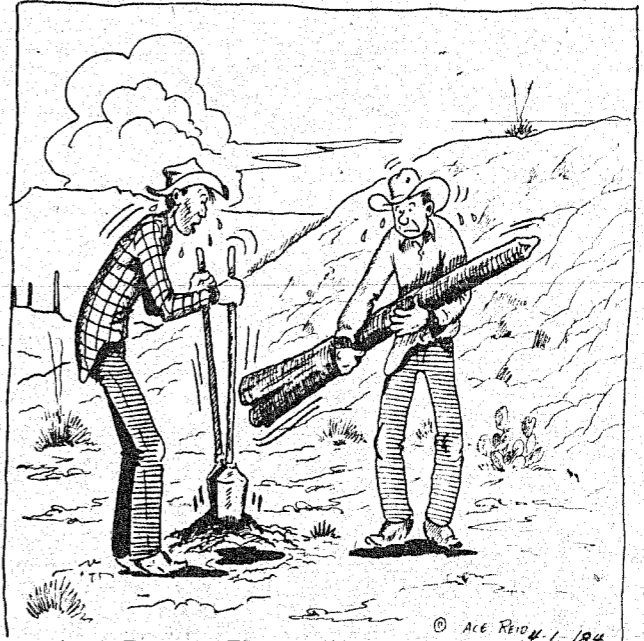
CORRECTION
The date of the public meeting to discuss possible increased revenue for the city was incorrectly published last week. The story should have given the date as Thursday, March 29.

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By Ace Reid



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Cranmer - Wallace wed at Cleveland

Twyla Cranmer and Warren B. Wallace were united in marriage Saturday, March 10, in a 11 a.m. ceremony at the Cleveland Methodist Church near Santa Anna. Rev. Ramsdell presided at the family wedding.

Honor attendants were Carol Cranmer, Kelly Cranmer, Ty Purcell, and Crystal Purcell.

The bride is a graduate of Alamogordo High School, Eastern New Mexico University and Sul Ross State University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, Howard Payne University, and Sul Ross State University.

Mrs. Wallace is a reading and English teacher at Seagraves Junior High School, and her husband is a coach and history teacher at the same school.

The bridegroom is the

son of Joe Wallace and the late Dorothy Wallace of Santa Anna. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts of the Cleveland Community.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Don West of Westbrook and Milton McDonald of Roswell, N.M.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald and son of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Don West and son from Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purcell and children of Roscoe; Mr. Joe L. Wallace of Santa Anna; Mrs. JoAnne Goodwin and boys of Early; and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Goodwin from Brownwood.

The couple and guests were treated to a dinner after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

The wedding trip was to Cloudford, N.M. The couple will live in Seagraves.

McClellan - Speciale to wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. McClellan of Abilene, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, JoAnna, to Philip Speciale. The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. Sally Stewardson of Santa Anna.

Miss McClellan is a junior elementary education major at Angelo State

University in San Angelo.

Mr. Speciale, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip J. Speciale of Brooklyn, New York, is a recent graduate of Angelo State University and is presently employed by the San Angelo State School.

The wedding will be in San Angelo at Park Heights Baptist Church May 19, 1984, at 7 p.m. in the evening. A reception will follow at the River Club of San Angelo.



PHILIP SPECIALE

JOANNA MCCLELLAN

Sorority has District meeting

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held their March District meeting in San Angelo. Representing Delta Omicron of Santa Anna were Pam Morgan, Debbie Dean, Donna Bradley, Coyita Bowker, Bernidene Watson, Cindy Tuttle, Patti Musick, and Jo Ashworth. The group was given a tour of the new building at the West Texas Rehab Center by Ellen Brown. Also during the meeting election of officers for the 84-85 year were elected. Pam Morgan

was chosen as president and Coyita Bowker, coordinator. Becky Martin was chosen Outstanding First Year Member and will represent our district at the State Convention in May. Debbie Dean was third runner-up for Outstanding Member.

Delta Omicron also received first and second place awards for Outstanding Educationalists for the month of February.

Flemings have son

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fleming are parents of a son born Saturday, March 24 in their home in Santa Anna.

The baby boy was born at 2:42 p.m., weighed 8 lb., 4 oz., and was 22" long. He has been named Jonathan Lynn David Carl Fleming.

The Flemings also have a daughter, Natasha, age two years.



Bread will retain its original quality for two to three months if left in the wrapper and stored in the home freezer.

Cemetery memorials

Memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association include the following:

In memory of Dan Blake by Vera Shields and Annette Clark.

In memory of Emmitt Stiles by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Ann Stiles, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery.

In memory of Mrs. John Brown by Ann Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery.

In memory of Ruth Campbell by Ione Caton.



FFA DAIRY JUDGING TEAM, composed of James Bass, Royce and Gayle McCrary, and James Culpepper, took seventh place out of 134 teams in competition at the annual Tarleton State University

Judging Meet at Stephenville. The group was coached by Adviser Scott Patterson and Student Teacher Jody Naron.

Plant Place

By Edith Martin

I have had so many questions on what I call the three basics of potting soil and what is soilless potting medium? The answer to both are sphagnum peat moss, perlite and vermiculite.

Perlite and vermiculite starts out as solid ores buried deep beneath the soil surface. After the ore is mined, it is crushed. The flakes are sorted according to size and heated up to 1600 degrees.

Along with the intense heat and with the moisture in the rock, the formation turns to steam causing the tiny rock particles to "pop" to many times the original size. The results is a pile of light particles honey-combed with numerous airspaces.

This combination of airspace and rock is what makes perlite and vermiculite such great soil additives. They prevent soil from drying out too quickly but also prevent the soil from packing.

With perlite and vermiculite to maintain a loose airy soil structure, excess water will drain quickly from the soil mix. But this is where the resemblance ends. Perlite is a dusty mass of white balls and does not effect the soil chemistry at all but it is very important in the soil to help with the soil drainage and makes a great rooting for succulents and tropical foliage plants.

Vermiculite on the other hand, is a dark substance and looks something like a miniature accordion and will absorb water. After about six months in a growing medium, it will compress into flat pieces under pressure of constant moist soil. It also contains small doses of plant nutrients which it releases into the

soil. Vermiculite is very good to mix with peat moss for planting soil.

The sphagnum is a true moss--no flowering and forms seed. It spreads by releasing "spores" as a fern or mushroom and grows in bogs or swamps. Most of peat and sphagnum comes from Canada.

There is a saying, "All peat is sphagnum but not all sphagnum is peat." Sphagnum is available in several grades, from the freshly harvested living plants to the dried versions sold either in long fibers, chopped up hunks, or finely milled grades. Peat is dark brown and fine textured like sawdust.

Sphagnum has many uses. The milled sphagnum is the most useful grade for starting small seeds. Mixed with perlite and vermiculite, it becomes a soilless potting mix and is great for begonias and African violets.

Chopped or shredded sphagnum makes a good seed bed for larger seeds and is great for mixing with garden soil for larger plants.

The long fiber or living sphagnum is the dried plant unchanged from its harvested state. It is ideal for wire baskets or fern columns. It gives air to soil yet it holds in the moisture.

Peat is recommended for a mulch on top dressing in the garden. It is great for transplanting. Its coarse texture worked into the soil will increase water holding ability yet give air to the root system, stimulating the growth of tiny root hairs.

It would be hard to imagine what indoor gardening would be like without sphagnum peat, perlite and vermiculite.

Church begins regular meetings

A new church in Santa Anna has begun regular worship services effective this month.

The Full Gospel Fellowship Church, located at the corner of 2nd Street and Santa Fe, is a non-denominational congregation led by Frank Taylor.

Sunday school classes begin at 9:45 a.m., with morning services set at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are held at 7 p.m., and Saturday evening singing services and fellowship begin at 7 p.m.

VISITS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce spent last weekend in Crystal City visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and Bruce. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingsbery and children of San Antonio, Mrs. John Bell (the former Kay Kingsbery) and daughters, Barbara and Sarah of near Tyler. The Bells are moving to Whitehouse, Texas. Enroute home Sunday, the Bruces had lunch in Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottmers. Mrs. Bell and daughters are visiting this week in the Bruce home.

Information tour planned

A tour of Creative Ceramics Corporation in Coleman in being planned in conjunction with Annual Information Day, which is hosted by the Program Building Committee of the Coleman Department of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The tour is slated for Thursday, March 29, at 12:30, and the public is invited to participate.

The tile manufacturing plant is located at 300 Grey in Coleman.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsbrook were Edward and Cassie Alsbrook of Ozona and their children, James, Shawn, Liz, and Bernice, and a nephew, Tim.

NOTICE

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Recipe Exchange

RECIPE: QUICK COBBLER

by Sandy Hosch

1 can pie filling

1 box white or yellow cake mix

1 stick butter, melted

Place pie filling in pan, sprinkle cake mix

on top. Pour melted butter over cake mix.

Bake at 350 for 30-40 minutes.

Nitia Daniel Circle meets for program

The Nitia Daniel Circle met in the Methodist Church annex Monday evening with the Easter program. Margaret Crews opened the meeting with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Martha Thompson used the theme, "Meeting Christ on the Journey," with Thelma Upchurch giving the Easter Scriptures. The speaker's table was decorated with a Cross, white Bible and vases of white lilies.

Mrs. Thompson gave a study of the Lord's Prayer, explaining the Spiritual beauty.

Texas poets sought

A major project to locate "cowboy poets" is under way through the Institute of American West in Sun Valley, Idaho, and the Texas Commission on the Arts has offered to search for Texas poets from a cattle-ranching lifestyle.

From this project will come a nationally broadcast television program, a published anthology of cowboy poetry, a major literary collection, widely-distributed cassette tapes, and a three to four day Cowboy Poetry Gathering to take place next January in Nevada.

Since Texans will always appreciate the romance and the reality of the "lone prairie" and of the cowboy, perhaps this project will bring to people some of the real experiences and feeling of cattle workers.

Interested persons should write to Hal Cannon, Institute of the American West, P. O. Box 6556, Sun Valley, Idaho 83353.

Buffalo reunion slated

The Buffalo School Reunion is being planned, and interested persons should contact the News office with addresses and other information which would be helpful to the reunion planning committee.

The Reunion is slated for the fourth weekend of June this year.

Community services to meet

A meeting of Santa Anna Community Services is set for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the ag building. Anyone wishing to coach a team should be present. The Board of Directors will meet immediately following to place coaches with teams.

BAR-B-Q DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen had guests in their home over the weekend, and for a big bar-b-que Sunday at their home. The following, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and friends were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Floy and Faye, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dyer and Brandi of Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Howard and Joan of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spradlin and Laure of Lake Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson of Whon; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawhon, Johnny and Jacky of Santa Anna.

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Ranger Park Inn News

LIVING CENTER

We are so happy Mrs. Blanch Harris is making her home in the Living Center. Welcome, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Minnie Greer is returning to her home in Banga. She plans to spend the summer at home and come back to the Living Center for the winter months. It has been a joy to have her here, and we are looking forward to her coming back in the fall. We wish her good luck.

Mrs. Sally Stewardson visited with her daughter in Georgetown last week.

Nealita Ellis and Helen Witter visited with Minnie Greer.

Lois Haines visitors have been Myrtle Burden, Bessie Pallett, Gladys Snodgrass, Jewel Hosch, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Raymond Estes of Odessa, Terri Estes of McMurry College and Modora Gilmore.

Polly Warnock, Othar Warnock, Myrtle Burden, Modora Gilmore, Lucille Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman, Artie Mae Crump, Herthal Arnold, Jean and Jasper McClellan visited Sally Stewardson.

Aubrey and Dorothy McSwain, Mary Jo and Larry Dalberg, Lois and Glyn McNeil, Chet and Lula Jo Halcomb, Bill Jack Harris and family, Dorothy and Elgean Harris, Jake and Sammie McCreary, Lucille Smith, Zuma Jones, Louise and Bill, Myrtle Chapman visited with Blanche Harris.

We are sorry Mrs. Gussie Wise is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

NURSING HOME

The Tuesday evening singing was enjoyed by the residents. We sure appreciate Bro. and Mrs. Lindley, Sandra Steffy, Mrs. Don Keeney, Mrs. Charlie Rasco, and Mrs. Nolen for sharing their time and talent with us. Thank you.

The ladies were out Thursday afternoon mending clothes and sewing lap covers for the residents. This is a beautiful project, we appreciate them so much. Thank you Nell Myers, Veva McClellan, Era Walters, Claudine Brown, Mrs. Riley McFarlin, and Alice Anna Spillman for the good work you are doing.

The residents enjoyed the movie "Michigan" Friday afternoon, and the popcorn was delicious, thanks to Jay McCoy.

A large number of residents attended the western music program Friday night. We say a big thank you to Alfred and Dessie Gully, Vernon Allen, Raymond and Flossie French, Jack and Ruth Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gentry for a most enjoyable evening. Thank you, we look forward to your playing music for us each fourth Friday night of the month.

The residents enjoyed the beautiful song service and devotion time Bro. Frank Taylor and the youth choir presented Sunday afternoon. Wayne McMillion played special music on his trombone while the choir sang Amazing Grace. We appreciate you so much. Thanks to the Youth Choir, Bro. Frank and Maymie Taylor, Lloyd and Lola Taylor, Marie Wristen, Dora Bea

Snodgrass, Virginia Deal and Shirley Taylor. We look forward to your next visit with us.

Thank you Bro. Jim Gooch for the devotion Monday morning. Thank you Bro. John Hix for coming Wednesday morning and giving our devotion. It is good to have Louise Hix, Selma Hasserodt, Fannie Gilbert and Viona West to help with the services. Thank you Bro. Steve Ramsdell for giving the devotion Thursday morning. We are so blessed to have wonderful ministers to help with these services. Thank you.

Garland McCarrell of Odessa, Edgar McCarrell, Edmond McCarrell and Steffney Morgan, Louella Pierce and Sue McCarrell visited Maude McCarrell. Imo Herring and Etheleen Stewart visitors have been Zuma Jones, Casey Herring, Sylvia Herring, Viona West, O. C. Barker, Selma Hasserodt, Fannie Gilbert, John and Louise Hix.

Mrs. D. R. Hill and Wanda Bible visited Jay McCoy.

Myrtle Burden and Maxine Shields visited Annie Barrington.

Annie Ruth Christian, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Bessie Thomas and Ola Thomas visited Clarence Drennan.

Charles and Jean Caldwell also Herthal Arnold visited Ora Caldwell.

Kenneth and Betty Shields, Leo Shields, Mary Shields, Michelle Shields, Otis and Winnie Stokes, Minnie Lou Holder, Maxine Shields and Mell Strength visited Dave Shields.

Robert Stewardson, Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, Herthal Arnold, Lula Jo Halcombe and Mrs. D. R. Hill visited Mildred Strother also Bessie Pallett.

Dora Bea Snodgrass, Lloyd and Lola Taylor visited Clarinda Menges. Wanda Bible and Dora Bea Snodgrass visited Era Taylor.

Bessie Thomas and Ola Thomas visited Pat Bailey and Roy Cope.

Inez Hensley of Houston and Lucille Dorossett of Copperas Cove, Texas, visited their brother Bob Bufford.

Maria, Martha, and Yolanda Fraustia visited Delbert Teague. Bessie Pallett and Gladys Day visited Clara Traylor.

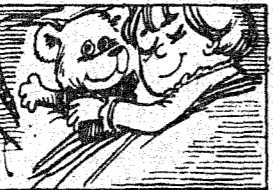
Marcie Manley was visited by Bessie Pallett and Kathreen Horner.

Myrtle Burden, Dorothy Brown, Faye Lynn and Lily Cabansag also Ollie Pembroke visited Alma Webb.

Lula Jo and Chet Holcombe, Dorothy and Elgean Harris visited Mabel Burrage.

Laverne Simmons, Wanda Bible, Bernice Battles, Bobbie Guthrie, Wayne and Donna Morgan, Kevin and Joanie Morgan and son visited Bessie Thomas.

Eula McCary, Betty and Jana Wooten, Byrdie Miller visited Fannie Bullock.



The teddy bear was named for Theodore Roosevelt.

We are always happy to have Mr. O. C. Barker visit with us.

Bro. Ray Bruce, F. M. and Pat Wagon, Alfred and Dessie Gully, Flossie and Raymond French, and Kenneth Mulanax visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Jesse L. and Emmitta Sparkman and Sybil Huggins visited Pearl Abernathy.

Dee and Ada Christy, Ray and Dorothy Liles, William and Viola Hammitt, Brenda Massey, Jason and Emmie visited Solon and Emmie Seale.

Charlie Joe and Dell Mikeska visited with Cora Mikeska.

Ursula Shelley visitors were Vonda Fields, Elberta Terrell, Ivera Byrd, Minnie Ola Young, Oscar Williams, and Alvin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke and Effie Smith enjoyed eating hamburgers at the Dairy Queen Thursday evening.

Ursula Shelley attended church services in Coleman Sunday.

Mattie Lee Brown visitors were Billie Crye, Wesley and Corey, Emmie Lou Hill, Sally Dawson, Bell Farris, Winnie Newman, Bessie Parish, Solon and Emmie Seale and Charleen Caviness.

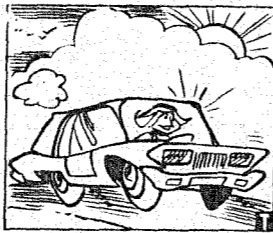


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Here's an easy way to check belts. Press down on the middle of each one. If it doesn't give more than about half an inch, the tension is at the proper level.

Have your car's pressure cap checked regularly with a special pressure tester. And finally, clean the radiator by spraying with a hose from the engine side — with the engine off and cool. If the radiator is clogged, air flow is reduced — and so is your car's cooling efficiency.

Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU: We earnestly pray that God will bless each of our friends who showed us a kindness in any way during our sorrow and time of need. Every telephone call, flower, dish of food, card, memorial, and prayer is deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Mrs. and Mrs. Randy Brown and family

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FFA Feature Students

This week's FFA Feature Students are Royce McCrary and Mary Castillo, both of whom raised hogs as their projects this year.

Royce is the son of Alfred McCrary, and is a sophomore at SAHS. His pigs won eleventh place at the local show this year, and eighth at the county show in Coleman. In addition to his interest in FFA, Royce has been involved in Student Council and the Dairy Judging Team.



ROYCE MCCRARY

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Castillo, Jr., is a junior at SAHS, where she is active in both FFA and Band. Mary showed hogs which won seventh place awards at both the local and county shows this year.



MARY CASTILLO

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community was blessed with a good rain in the early hours Friday morning. We received 1 1/2 inch of rain some a little more, and others a little less. But we did not have hail with the good rain. Some parts of Coleman County were not so fortunate.

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and family over the loss of Lee's mother, Mrs. Lambert (Lois) Abernathy of Millersview on Thursday, March 22 in the Brady hospital. She was survived by her husband; one son, one sister, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and a number of relatives and friends. Services were in the Colonial Funeral Chapel in Brady, Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Millersview Cemetery.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and family, and also with Mrs. Doris Ruth Stearns in Brownwood on Wed.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna was out with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sat.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna and her son Mr. and Mrs. James Avant of Coleman were on the Avant farm here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields of Santa Anna and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Merkle were in our community Wednesday afternoon. I was sorry I was gone. But they visited briefly with Tom and also visited the Whon Cemetery. Mr. Dave Shields is now making his home in the

Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home. But his condition is much improved and the family had him out for a drive and sightseeing. Even though he is improved, he will probably be in the Nursing Home a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were guests of their grandson Mr. and Mrs. John and Barbara Berry and children of near Abilene Saturday. They enjoyed babysitting with the great-grandchildren, returning home Sunday.

We had a call from our daughter Lynda Wednesday night. Her husband Rick Wheeler was in LaGrange Hospital, he had hurt his back and was in traction. I talked with her Friday night and he was improving. Attending Memorial services for Mrs. Lambert

Abernathy of Millersview Saturday afternoon from our community were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, and Mr. Tom Vinson.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford of Rockwood visited with Mrs. Tom Rutherford late Thursday afternoon. She also was with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

Mrs. Lucille Sorrells of Coleman visited one afternoon the past week with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Don't forget Saturday March 31, which will be this coming Saturday is the day to clean the picnic grounds. Then on Saturday, April 7, will be our

Whon Annual Picnic. We hope to see a large crowd. Want everyone to feel welcome. Hope the Mr. Weatherman will cooperate with us again this time.

4-H BBQ slated

A bar-b-que dinner for all 4-H lamb and swine feeders in Coleman County will be held April 9 at the Breeder Feeder Building at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds.

Slated to begin at 6:30 p.m., the dinner will focus on such topics as the purpose of the livestock show program, lamb selection, and showmanship awards for those who show lambs and swine.

All feeders and potential feeders and their families are invited to attend the dinner.

Son to Homers

Mr. and Mrs. David Horner of Giddings are the parents of a son, Chance David, born Friday, March 23 in a Brenham hospital.

The little boy weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. Sybil Dean and Rodney Dean, all of Santa Anna. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDonald and S. M. Fellers.

The Homers have a daughter, Chinah Beth, age 2 years.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Next Sunday Rev. F. E. Suttle the Baptist minister, will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. After church, there will be a community dinner at the community center at noon.

Saturday night 12 attended the supper at the community center at 6 p.m. and two others came in after supper to play 84 with the group. Everyone enjoyed it. We were glad to have Grady and Genia McIver with us the first time in a long time.

Lyndall Moore from Temple, Yette Cole, Clemis Norman, Roberta and Pat McShan, all from Brownwood, Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica and Howell and Gertrude Martin all ate dinner at Russie James' Sunday.

Saturday Russie and Oma Lee Dockery attended a Porcelain art meeting at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood.

Last week Russie attended a three day art seminar at Coleman at Doctor Ray Martins. Friday Russie visited Roy and Inez Miller at Coleman.

Visitors with Grady and Genia McIver Sunday were Terry and Orabeth McIver and family. Mrs. Keetie Haynes all had dinner with them, Sunday afternoon visitors were Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Bernice and Rankin McIver, Saturday visitors were Mr. William Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Garza and son.

Sunday after church I had dinner with Vera Shield and her daughter Annelle Clark and Jimmy Clark, and on my way home I visited Ruth and Marvin Smith in Santa Anna in their new home.

Last Tuesday afternoon Vera and Annelle and Jimmy visited me. Annelle and Jimmy will be going to their home at Larsen Wisconsin this weekend. Annelle has spent the winter with her mother and Jimmy will drive the car back home.

Jack Overtree of Bangs visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening.

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

Last Thursday night the 84 party was held at Oma Lee Dockery's. There were 18 present and all had a big time. Oma Lee served nice refreshments.

Lois and Frank Wallace of Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prude visited over the weekend with Ilene Haynes.

Lou Vaughn and Ilene Haynes ate dinner Sunday with Oma Lee Dockery. Other visitors were Dee Dee Stewardson and Earlene Dockery and Wesley.

Sunday afternoon visitors with the Walter Stacy's were Robert and Vicky Sullivan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mangus of San Antonio. They had been to Abilene visiting and came by to visit the Stacy's.

Dockery of Brownwood visited Lou Vaughn Sunday evening and Tuesday night Russie visited Lou.

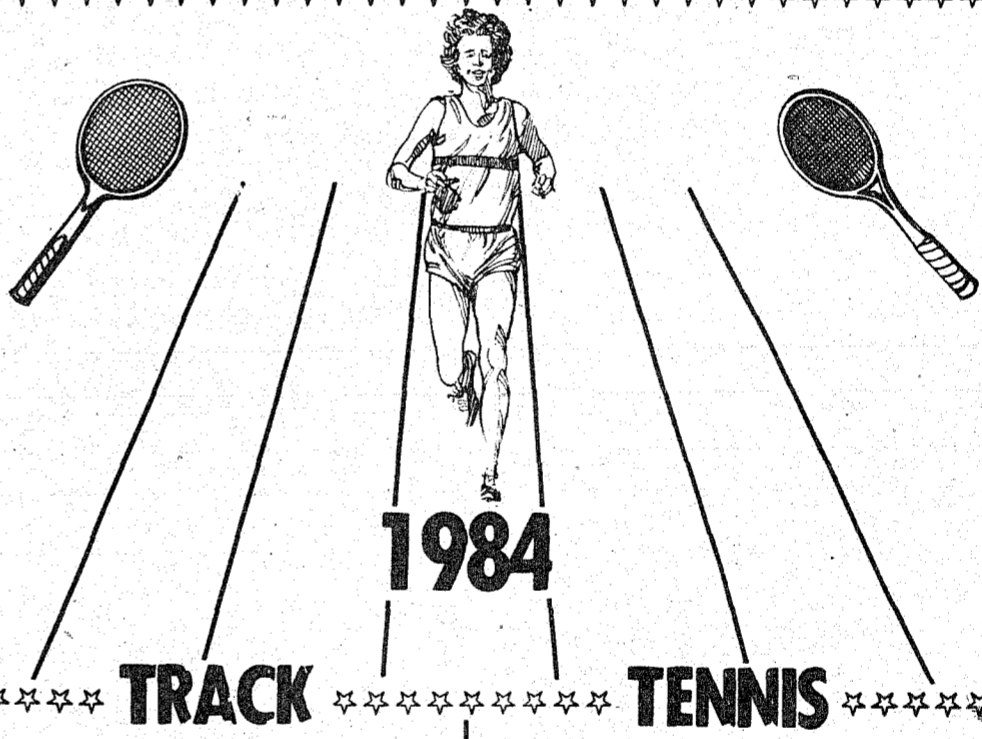
I had dinner this Monday with Mrs. Arlie Fry. She will be here at their home most of the summer.

Florence Stearns and Anna Laura York went Tuesday to visit Clara James at Bangs. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Richardson. Sunday afternoon Florence visited at Coleman with Alice Wells and they visited Ervan Ray Wells and family. Rankin and Natalie McIver went with the J. R. Reeves and another couple to Brownwood and ate out Saturday night and then came back to the Reeves and played 84.

Our community got a good rain last week. I got 1.2. Others got more, as much as 1.6 reported. Everyone got one inch or more, it will sure help things. We are sure thankful for it all. We need several inches to put water in tanks.

Saturday night the Charles Brewsters had a fish fry at their home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. David Ballard and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Grice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Eoff. And Sunday and Monday, Brad and Sherri Brewster and Bhorn visited his parents the Charles Brewsters. Sunday they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach at Zephyr.



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March 31

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March 31

Boys H.S. & Jr. Hi. Rising Star

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- Terry & Orabeth McIver
- Robinett's Garage
- Mary's Beauty Shop
- Santa Anna Seed

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Warren and Lois Lutes of Odessa came in Friday to visit their son Robert and Judy Lutes, Angie and Sally. They all will be going out to visit Virgil Cupps after while.

Junior and Odell Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke last Sunday night until bedtime. J. B. Brooke visited the Coy Brooke's several times the past week. They also visited the Sidney Sackett's Sunday evening. The Coy Brooke's attended Sharon Brooke's shower Saturday evening at Comanche and visited the Brown Brooke family.

Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Donna Mapson, Jason of Brownwood visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Sun.

Tom and Bobbie Howard visited with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Pariah, then on over to visit his mother, Mrs. Ruby Howard for a while.

Those visiting the Back Mills Sunday afternoon were Odell and Ruth Marie Box of Brady, Edd and Ruby Hartman. The Bill Day's and the Edd Hartman's went to a ball game Friday night in Dallas. They spent the night and came back Saturday. Ruby visited Sandra Walker in Bangs Thursday.

Sue McCarroll of Coleman spent the week with the A. C. Pierce's. Sue and Lou visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal Sat. The A. C. Pierce's were dinner guests of Sue McCarroll Sunday.

Trey Naron spent the weekend with his grandparents, the John Naron's. He is the son of J. T. and Debbie Naron of Merkel. Jody Naron spent the day Sunday and also Rachel spent some time with her grandparents.

Vera Wise visited the Adolph Kelley's Tuesday night. C. E. Wise dropped by Wednesday for a while.

Mrs. Ruby Stephenson visited Doris Saturday evening. The Travis Smith's of San Angelo visited Saturday night and the Gordon Kelley's visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson of Bangs visited Mrs. Bernice Battles Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Westbrook of California dropped by Sunday afternoon. Wanda Mae Richter went to visit her son Charles and wife in New Jersey.

Benny and Anita Jarvis and girls, Gail and Cheryl of Johnson City spent the weekend with her parents, the Cecil Ellis'. Other visitors for Sunday dinner were the Jerry Ellis' and Bryce and Jamie, and Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Weekend visitors in the home of the Jerry Ellis' and Bryce and Jamie Saturday night were Benny and Anita Jarvis and girls, Gail and Cheryl, Mrs. Grace Ellis, and the Cecil Ellis'.

Weekend visitors in the home of the Dick Baugh's were Mrs. Naomi Reed, Cathy Turner and Jason of Teague, J. C. and Dixie Joe Bible of Sonora, Nancy Lee Lowry and Kayla of Bangs. On Friday, Naomi, Cathy, Jason and the Dick

Baugh's visited in Bangs with Mrs. Mae Flores and the Lonnie Lowry's and Kayla.

Saturday visitors with Tom and Margie Molden, Kelli and Sandi of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, the Charlie Fleming's, Jessie and Lydia, Chrystal, Hendo Escamillo of Brownwood, Clara, Diana, Kasha Donn Cupps, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs. They all visited the Charlie Fleming's Sat. Sandi and Kelli Molden spent the week with their grandparents during their spring break. Rodney and Diane Sikes of Breckenridge were in a motorcycle wreck out at Brownwood Lake. Diane had to have surgery on an arm and finger.

Lucille Blanton went to Palo Pinto to visit with Aunt Mamie. Lucy said she was doing great to be living by herself. She took her out to the cemetery also.

Tuesday visitors with Benjy Allison were Maurine Blair, George and Goldie Haynes. They all had lunch with the Allison's. They played 42, on Sunday Larry and Bennie Jean Kiesling and girls Leslie and Lyndee of Eden. Also Betty Henderson dropped by Sunday afternoon visit while with the Allison's.

Marie Hellman and Lucille Blanton went to Comanche Saturday afternoon to attend Shala Brooke's shower. They also visited Brownie and Patsy Brooke. I also attended the shower and Diane Cupps and Kasha Donn also. She really had a nice shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited the Bill Lowry's Sunday afternoon. They stopped by Maggie Herring's and Pearl Arnold for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited the Phil Huggins', Dona and Adam of Coleman.

Patsy Pollock, Rani, Weston of Hurst came Tuesday to spend a few days spring break. Melvin came Friday night. They all went back Saturday, Carlene Templin, Karen Lasater of Alto Loma visited Mrs. Iona Moore Tuesday afternoon.

Shane Cupps spent the weekend with Betty Joyce Cupps. I visited a while with Betty Joyce up at store Wednesday at noon.

Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Tavy Ford were Mrs. Dan Wristen, Joan, Kimberly Tally, Homer and Thelma

Vinson, Sammie La-Douceur of Brownwood.

Kelli and Sandi Molden visited with Kasha Donn Cupps Friday evening while at the Billy Don Cupps'. She spent the weekend with them. She also visited the R. W. Cupps'.

Those who visited L. V. Cupps over the weekend were Billy Williams, Gladys Haynes, John Naron, Trey, Rachel Henderson, Jerry and Joey Cupps.

Paul and Maryneal Jennings of Bangs came Tuesday to visit Winnie Haynes. Russie James visited Wednesday eve. Winnie Haynes visited Paul and Maryneal and Cathy Sunday evening.

James Perry, Lorrie, Elisha, and Mildred Cammack visited the John Perry's during the week.

Ovella Williams visited Sunday afternoon with the Emil Williams. The Williams' visited the Neva Pearson's Saturday.

Jodi, Sandi, Shane Watson spent Saturday night with their grandparents, the O.H. Watson's. Billie Porter of Brownwood visited Toni Monday evening.

Our good friend Mrs. Ruth Campbell was laid to rest Monday in the Santa Anna Cemetery. She will be missed greatly. Our sympathy goes out to the family and kin.

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Ram Evaluation Field Day set

A Ram Evaluation Field Day will be hosted by the Coleman County Extension Service at the old home place of Mrs. C. H. Wise in Rockwood at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 27.

Evaluation is planned of thirty head of Ramboulet and Suffolk Rams with Club Lamb Production and



James Garfield, the 20th U.S. president, was both a canal bargeman and a professor of Greek and Latin before entering the White House.

Fewer Texans losing lives in vehicles

AUSTIN—Statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety show 448 fewer persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents last year compared to 1982. The 10.5 percent decline in 1983 follows a reduction of 430 fatalities in 1982.

"This is the first time in 25 years that Texas has experienced a reduction in fatalities for two years in a row," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "This represents a saving of 878 lives over the past two years and would not have been possible without the cooperation of many Texas drivers and increased law enforcement activities."

A total of 3,823 persons died as a result of motor vehicle crashes in Texas last year compared to 4,271 in 1982 and 4,701 in 1981.

The mileage death rate for 1983, three deaths per hundred million miles traveled, was the lowest in Texas history. The 1982 mileage death rate was 3.4.

The DPS director said public sentiment has continued to build against drunk and unsafe drivers.

"I'm hopeful that this concern will lead to a long term change in attitudes which will encourage safe

driving habits by motorists," Adams said. "Since law enforcement resources are limited, we must continue to seek voluntary compliance with the traffic laws."

Adams noted that at least 23 percent (1,006) of the 1983 fatalities involved DWI.

"Since state law did not require blood alcohol measurements from drivers involved in fatal accidents last year, we believe this statistic substantially understates the drunk driver's role in fatal accidents," Adams said.

Statewide DWI arrests in 1983 totaled 149,621, an increase of 33 percent compared to the 1982 figure.

Motorcycle operator and passenger deaths totaled 349 last year, a decline of 13.4 percent compared to the previous year. About three out of four motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets when the accidents occurred.

Almost 98 percent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts at the time of the crash. The number of persons injured in 1983 traffic accidents increased by 1.7 percent, totaling 208,157.

Thunderbirds show set for April 1

The U. S. Air Force Aerial Demonstration Team, The Thunderbirds, will be visiting San Angelo April 1, and will be performing their aerial maneuvers in an air show

at Mathis Field.

The show is scheduled to get underway at 3 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend the free show. Following the show, Thunderbird team members will be available to meet with the public to sign autographs, pose for pictures, and offer a close-up glimpse of the newest aircraft in the Thunderbird inventory, the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

This is the Thunderbirds first visit to San Angelo since acquiring the sleek and more modern F-16, having last performed here in March 1981 when they flew the T-38 Talon.

For a thrill-packed afternoon of aerial artistry, plan on bringing the entire family out to Mathis Field on Sunday, April 1, to see the 1984 edition of the U. S. Air Force Thunderbirds.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. Ruth Meredith of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan, last week Saturday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges visited the Quilting Club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger gave a cash donation to the Rockwood Baptist Church in memory of her mother, Mrs. Alice Lily Rehm.

Mrs. Carl Buttry enjoyed a telephone visit recently with her sister, Mrs. Dora Crutcher in Bangs.

Mrs. Mary Emerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Brushenhan visited in Brownwood with Ray Gleaton and his daughter, Mrs. Joey Wall, DeLisha and Nathan Ray of Fort Sam Houston. Mrs. Claud Box, and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Friday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Emerson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ullstad and Mrs. Arlue Davis of Brady Friday; the Bryans spent Sunday in Cisco, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Phil Surles of Arlington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marston Surles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes; Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Brady spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche spent Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan; Mr. Boyd and several friends were fishing on the river Wednesday to Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Anson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their guests, Mrs. Boyd and Bonnie Bea.

BACK AT HOME

John Sidney West is back at home after a stay in the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville for treatment of a back problem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Wednesday at Coleman Holiday Hill with Mrs. Norene Winstead and her guests, Ethel Ellis of Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones of Cisco and Mrs. Leno Siler of Melvin. The Deals attended the funeral services for Mrs. Lambert Abernathy, at Brady Saturday.

Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna was Sunday dinner guest and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter; Mrs. C. F. Nevan of Brady joined the group Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent the weekend at Temple with both daughters and families; Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Friday night and Saturday at Burnet with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody, Cari, Cory and Colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter and Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited Marcus Johnson Sunday.

Marcus Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Thursday afternoon, Harold McCarrell of Santa Anna visited Saturday, Mrs. Gene McSwain of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning after Methodist Church service and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward Saturday afternoon; Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman were Monday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges of Brownwood visited Linnie Box Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mrs. Ruby Box of Santa Anna and Joe Mitchell Box of Freeport visited Linnie Saturday. Joe Mitchell again visited Saturday morning, Mrs. Gene McSwain came Sunday morning.

Mrs. Claud Box met her sister, Mrs. Lois Reeves

and her son, Garnet Reeves and family of Lubbock at Dairy Queen in Santa Anna two weeks ago; the Garnet Reeves were enroute to visit in East Texas; and Mrs. Reeves spent the weekend in Rockwood with Mrs. Box and they drove to Katy, sightseeing, as both were born near there.

Sunday the Garnet Reeves family were back for lunch with Mrs. Box and Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Box accompanied them home.

Friday, Brian Reeves of Houston went by plane to Lubbock and accompanied his mother and Mrs. Box to Amarillo to visit Ann and Essie Cathy, who were living in a new retirement home, and who were recently from Pharr. The Cathy and Harkey families were early day neighbors and all went to school at Concho Peak.

Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Reeves of Wichita, Kansas, came to Lubbock and the Reeves families and Mrs. Box went to Fort Worth and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes; the Campbells came onto Rockwood, bringing Mrs. Box home and they all attended the funeral service for Mrs. Dutch Campbell in Santa Anna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes recently did some visiting relatives and sightseeing in Tennessee, where the family came from about 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rudolph of Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray Sunday.

Mrs. Bray, Cemetery Association Treasurer, reports a cash donation from Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

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