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Junior high honor grads told

Building gets new windows



JEREMY HARTMAN

R. C. Smith, Santa Anna School superintendent, has announced honor students of Santa Anna Junior High School.

Named as valedictorian is Jeremy Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hartman. Hartman's grade point average is 93.98 on a scale of 100 points.

Taking honors as salutatorian as the second-high student is Vernon Valdez, son of Steve Valdez, Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Green. Valdez' average is 88.06.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade graduates is slated for Thursday, May 24 in the High School auditorium at 8 p.m.



VERNON VALDEZ

New aluminum windows have been installed at the City Hall and Fire Department building, as a joint effort on the part of the city and the department.

"The old windows were absolutely falling out," said Freddie Dodson, "and it is a job about four or five

years overdue."

Dodson said the job had to be done and the city "just couldn't afford it," and the fire department took on some of the financial responsibility in an effort to "put some of the community's money back into the community."



THE CITY HALL AND FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING received a sort of facelift this week with the replacement of windows. The project is a joint effort of the Fire Department and the City of Santa Anna.

Junior High cheerleaders, twirlers chosen here

Santa Anna Junior High cheerleaders and twirlers were selected this week, with five chosen to lead cheers and two for the front line.

Selected to the cheerleading squad were Tammi Morrow, daughter of D. Carroll and Marcie Holt, an

eighth grade student; Rhonda Fleeman, daughter of Gary and Ruby Fleeman, also an eighth grade student; Ruth Garza, daughter of Ike and Alice Garza, a seventh grade student; and Sharmon Brown, daughter of Randy and Elaine

Brown, also a seventh grade student. Alternate cheerleader is Christy Casey, daughter of Bo and Sandra Wilson and John and Brenda Casey.

Selected to the front line as twirlers were Laurie Powers, eighth

grade student and daughter of Sammie Joe and Imogene Powers; and Lee Ann Music, a seventh grade student and daughter of Rod and Patti Musick. Alternate twirler is Jodi Watson, a seventh grade student and daughter of Bill and Bernidine Watson.

All-sports banquet slated

All Santa Anna High Athletes will be honored during the All-Sports Banquet to be held Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The menu will consist of Bar-b-que brisket, potato salad and pinto beans. Cost of the meal will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children twelve years of age and under.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and help honor these fine young people. The Santa Anna Booster Club sponsors this annual event. Randy Brown is president of the club this year.

One fire for week

Fire Department officials received one fire call this week, with a grass fire on the Dick Deal farm Saturday afternoon.

According to Freddie Dodson, spokesperson, the fire started with burning a private trash dump, and the blaze became uncontrollable.

Dodson said Rickey Abernathy controlled the blaze with machinery before fire officials arrived, thus saving time and money.

SAHS student takes state spelling honor

Monique Spillman, Santa Anna High School junior, placed fourth in the state UIL spelling contest at the University of Texas Saturday, April 28.

Miss Spillman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman of Santa Anna, took the honor after placing as one of the top third winners in both district and regional competitions.



MONIQUE SPILLMAN

Fire Dept. appeals for funds

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department started their annual fundraiser this year by mailing letters to citizens, asking for donations to the organization.

Local residents should receive letters in the mail this week explaining the need for donations and the expenditures planned this year, the most major of which will be replacement of an old fire truck.

Funds raised by the organization are put back into the community through firefighting expenses and other civic projects.

Cleveland Cemetery Assn. to meet

A meeting of the Cleveland Cemetery Association is slated for Saturday, May 13 at the Cleveland Church, to begin at 10 a.m.

County set for election runoffs

Run-off elections for two Coleman County Commissioners races will be held in June after last Saturday's Democratic primaries.

Incumbent Jack Strickian and challenger John Sprinkle will face off in the Precinct 1 race. Strickland received 194 votes and Sprinkle polled 157 votes. Also in the race was O. V. "Cotton" Curry, who received 143 votes.

Incumbent Howard Stephenson

and challenger Vernon Slate, separated by only seven votes in the primary, will battle it out in the Precinct 3 runoff election.

Stephenson received 161 votes while Slate had 154 votes. Also in the race were Jerry Allen with 149 and Leon Griffin with 99.

Incumbent sheriff H. F. Fenton ran unopposed in the Democratic primary and faces no Republican opposition in the November general election.

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About The Equal Rights Amendment: haven't the hagglers given up yet?

A recent advertisement in the Coleman County Chronicle told us about the 1984 presidential candidates and the issues on which each stands. (Of course, since the ad was paid for by the Republican Party, which wants Reagan to take office again, we must realize their objective is to show you how wonderful their candidate is.)

What captured my attention about the ad was not the list of issues, but the list of opinions about ERA which appeared in the lower portion of the ad.

As we all know, Reagan is opposed to ERA, and we must also know that

ERA is not the same as the Women's Liberation Movement. ERA is the amendment that proponents wanted accepted into the constitution. I thought that battle had already been fought and fought and fought and finally lost by the ERA proponents.

According to the Coleman County Republican Party's ad, ERA seems to be a vital issue. The ad reads, "ERA could force women into the military and into combat positions alongside men, it could raise the prospect of homosexuality being added to the list of constitutionally protected minorities, it will grant the federal government the power over the laws that regulate your property, marriage and children."

I should note that I believe in the Equal Rights movement, but not in the validity of the Equal Rights

Amendment. There is a difference in the two, a point many do not seem to understand. But, more important than the amendment is the fact that our constitution already has an amendment prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex or other specific characteristics. It would seem our primary concern should be to enforce the laws we already have, rather than trying so hard to pass more redundant legislation that might not be enforced either.

ERA, as the advertisement, in my own opinion, accurately states, "There will not guarantee equal pay for equal work in any private employment, will not guarantee equal credit, banking, housing, or employment opportunities in any area of private enterprise." I'm not so sure

about the earlier scares that it would abolish separate rest room facilities and I'm not sure about its ability to force women into military service, but that only further enforces the belief that it is so vague no one really knows just what it could do.

The amendment in its original form is so general that it is open to interpretation, and we all know where that leads us. Everyone will have his or her own interpretation, and judges may be hard put to make any kind of reputable and lawful decisions on issues that we will face.

And while we're on politics again, what about Gary Hart's suddenly donning a big cowboy hat, bottle feeding pigs, and dancing to country and western music to woo the Texas

voters? I'm not too impressed myself. He may well be good-looking, but so was Cinderella until the fateful hour.

Television news showed Hart taking part in all these supposedly Texas activities so that we Texans could feel like he is "one of us," or that he can understand us. I'm leary of him. His two-step looked like the day after his first lesson. It definitely needed work.

This Sunday is Mother's Day, and we hear a lot about honoring Mother, etc. etc. until it almost seems like just another way to sell Hallmark and American Greeting cards.

But Mothers know differently.

That's why I like the American Greetings commercial on television that shows mothers in various motherly activities, asks us to honor our mothers, and never says a word about buying an American Greetings card. I like that.

However, I do remember that it was an American Greetings commercial, so I guess it did the trick anyway. I wonder if we are being commercialized in such a sophisticated manner that we think we are not being commercialized at all anymore?

Anyway, to the mothers who wash faces and swing kids and tell bedtime stories and take temperatures and chauffeur and cook meals and make beds and take their children to church, I wish you a Happy Mother's Day. And I proudly join your league.

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School Menu

Santa Anna

May 14-17

MONDAY

Corndogs, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY

Fish with tartar sauce and catsup, macaroni and cheese, English peas, fruit popsicle, cornbread, milk

WEDNESDAY

Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, salad, apple, milk

THURSDAY

Chicken patties with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk

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Consumer Alert

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

PICKING A HEALTH SPA

In the past I have discussed some problems consumers may encounter in their quest to fight "the battle of the bulge." An increasingly popular way to become trim and fit is joining a health club.

These clubs vary as much as consumer preferences do in what they offer. Some offer no more than a place to exercise. Others offer more equipment for workouts. Some clubs offer facilities all the way up to swimming pools, racquetball courts and even ice skating rinks.

GUIDELINES

Since consumers have different preferences and needs, the wide range of health clubs should be carefully studied before making a decision to join any club. Our consumer protection attorneys warn that consumers should be careful in choosing a fitness center since numerous problems have arisen in the past. Here are some guidelines to consider.

(1) You should consider that people have different physical limitations. You may want to consult a physician about your limitations before searching for a facility.

(2) You should decide what type of activities you can and will pursue on a continuing basis. There is no use paying for facilities you won't use.

(3) Consider the location of the club. Is it convenient to your home or place of employment?

(4) What is the cost? Certainly, the least expensive club with the desired facilities and location will be an attractive choice. But be careful. Depending on the type of facilities and equip-

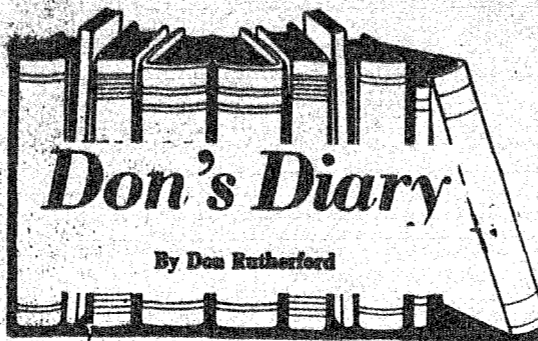
ment offered, the club will have operational costs which must be paid for in order to continue the club operations. If the price is not adequate to cover these expenses, then the club will not be able to continue operations and your membership will be in a closed club. Be sure to discuss this question with the club's management, not just the sales person.

(5) How crowded is the club at the times you will use it? If the price is too low, chances are many other people like yourself will be attracted to the facility. There is a limit to the capacity of any club. Investigate the club at the time of day you will use it before you sign the contract.

(6) Still another problem could arise from purchasing memberships in clubs which are not open yet. Advertising a club like this is known as a "presale." This can be a legitimate way to purchase a membership, but many times these clubs suffer unexpected delays or undisclosed problems and they do not open at the time represented, or in some unfortunate cases never open.

FOR MORE HELP

These are just a few of the problems you may encounter when joining an exercise club. If you plan to join one of these clubs, follow these guidelines. For more help, contact one of my Consumer Protection offices in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Huntsville, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen or San Antonio. We can tell you if we have received complaints or have taken actions on a club in which you may be interested. The Attorney General's Office is here to help you.



Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

MOTHER'S DAY

For those of you who are faithful readers of these articles, I apologize for last week. I simply did not make the deadline for publication. Gloria's grandfather is very ill and I let the deadline slip up on me.

Sunday is Mother's Day. I would like to dedicate this article to my mother and to each mother reading these words.

Words cannot express what our mothers to us, but in small way do something for your mother on her day.

I would like to do something a little different for this article alone. Words of poetry are just not my things, so I would like to take some words of famous people in their expressions of appreciation and exclamation of love for mothers.

"Mother's Love"

Her love is like an island in life's ocean, vast and wide

A peaceful, quiet shelter from the wind and rain and tide.

'Tis bound on the north by Hope, by Patience on the west,

By tender Counsel on the south, and on the east by Rest.

Above it like a beacon light shine Faith, and Truth and Prayer,

And through the changing scenes of life, I find a haven there.

Author unknown

"A Mother's Prayer"

Lord, give me patience when wee hands Tug at me with their small demands.

Give me gentle and smiling eyes;

Keep my lips from hasty replies.

Let not weariness, confusion or noise

Obscure my vision of life's fleeting joys.

So, when in years to come, my house is still,

My bitter memories its rooms may fill.

by Eleanor Doan

"The Watcher"

She always leaned to watch for us, Anxious if we were late,

In winter by the window, in summer by the gate.

And though we mocked her tenderly, who had such foolish care,

The long way home would seem more safe, because she waited there.

Her thoughts were all so full of us She never could forget!

And so I think that where she is She must be watching yet.

Waiting till we come here to her, Anxious if we are late

Watching from heaven's window Leaning from heaven's gate.

Margaret Widdemer

"A Mother's Love"

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,

It is made of such deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may,

For nothing can destroy it or take that love away

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking

And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking.

It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,

And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems.

If is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,

And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.

A many splendored miracle man cannot understand

And another wondrous evidence of God's tender hand.

Helen Steiner Rice

Some men were discussing the various versions of the Bible.

After they were finished giving the pros and cons of each Bible, a man who had been silent spoke up and said, "The best version of the Bible is the one my mother lived."

Verse of the week: "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Isaiah 66:13

Happy Mother's Day. God Bless You.

30 Years ago

The following excerpts were taken from the May 8, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News.

Friday, May 15 has been set as Pre-registration Day at the Santa Anna Ward School for children who will be starting to school for the first time next September, announces Supt. R. K. Green.

Mr. James A. Harris, Santa Anna Ward School Principal, announced this week the honor roll students for fourth through eighth grades.

A full house, including some 45 members of the local FFA chapter and about 130 guests attended the annual Future Farmers Chicken dinner on Thurs-

day night.

Five of the old elementary school buildings were advertised for sale this week. The five buildings contain 11,113 square feet of floor space and all the lumber in the buildings is in very good condition. Bids will be accepted on the buildings separately or singly.

M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president of the Ex-Students Association, said this week he still needed names of a large number of the ex-students of the Santa Anna High School. He requested that anyone knowing or having the addresses of former students of the Santa Anna High School please contact him.

Sunday, May 10 has been set as the day the Santa Anna Hospital will observe National Hospital Day with an Open House and the entire community and surrounding area are cordially invited to attend.

Harvey Grocery's Mother's Day specials included Round Tender Baby Beef Steak for .79 lb., Ground Meat for .39 lb., Shortening, 3 lb. ctn. for .65.

The Rockwood Parent-Teacher Association met at the lunchroom Monday evening with Mrs. Harold Straughn, president, presiding. New officers were elected, being Mrs. Ray Steward, president; Mrs. J. P. Hodges, vice-president; Mrs. Dick Deal, secretary-treasurer.

Girls of the graduating class of the Ward school were honored when the Future Homemakers Club

entertained with a tea at the Homemaking Lab at the high school Tuesday afternoon. Bobra Garrett, president of the club, presided. Kay Steward introduced the program numbers, and Lois Ann Shields sang.

Deaths

Howell

Services for Mrs. C. L. (Ester) Howell, 88, formerly of Ballinger, were held Monday, May 7 at First United Methodist Church there, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. The Reverend Plez Todd, Methodist minister from Gatesville, officiated.

Born February 7, 1896 in Denton County, she married Cless Lee Howell April 22, 1914 in Denton. She moved to Ballinger in 1919 and to San Antonio in 1980. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was predeceased in death by her husband September 28, 1968, and

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two sons, Lee and Garland. Local survivor is a sister, Mary Hoffman of Santa Anna. She was also survived by three daughters, three sons, a brother, 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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RECEIVING THE WORLD WAR II AWARD in an awards ceremony of the Reserve Officer Training

Corp at Tarleton State University in Stephenville is Jody Naron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Naron of Santa Anna.

Naron given WWII award

Jody Naron of Santa Anna was among outstanding members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Tarleton State University who were honored last week in the annual Awards Day ceremonies.

Naron, a senior Cadet Major, received the

American Veterans of World War II award, presented by Major Larry Culling.

Culling said in his presentation that the Department of Military Science at TSU has stressed as its goal the recruiting and keeping of quality students in the program.

Said Culling, "The strong emphasis on quality has initially reduced our numbers, but has paid off in the outstanding body of cadets present for the ceremony."

Naron, an agriculture education major who recently completed student teaching at Santa Anna

High School, is scheduled to graduate from Tarleton in August, after which he has been commissioned to the United States Army, where he will complete Officer's Basic Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Naron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Naron, Sr. of Santa Anna.

4-H Club elects officers

The Santa Anna 4-H Club had their last meeting of the season May 7 at the Presbyterian Church. The meeting consisted of the election of next season's officers. Those elected were Charlotte Garrett, president; Marsha Brown, vice-president; Sonny Guthrie, secretary-treasurer; Jetta Rutherford, reporter; and Cynthia Garrett, council delegate.

Also, information was given on the upcoming summer camps. Anyone interested in the camp should contact the Coleman County extension office. Information will be given at a later date on registering for next season.

Mrs. Barton feted

Mrs. Robert Barton, Jr. was feted with a baby shower Saturday, May 5 at the Mountain City Center.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Robert Barton, Mrs. Betty Ann Robertson, Mrs. Jackie Robertson, and Mrs. Roberta Tomlinson.

Decorations were in blue and white, and cake, punch and mints were served to about thirty guests. Servers were Diane Allen, sister of the mother-to-be, and Mrs. Roberta Tomlinson.

The couple presently reside in Dallas, where Robert is employed by Montgomery Ward. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Robert Barton, Mrs. Jack Busey, and Mrs. Ollie Robertson, mother of the honoree.

Plant Place By Edith Martin

It's time to take some of our house plants outside so they can have fresh air and some sun. But remember, they are very tender from being inside all winter and should be protected from the wind for a few days. This high, hot wind will injure your plants more than cold weather this time of year.

If you have plants that are root bound and in need of repotting, you should do so before moving them to a

new location.

It's now time for hanging baskets to be placed on porches, patios and out under trees. Indoor plants do great in filtered sun. Some of them are Jews of all varieties, fantasia, ivy and creeping charley. Those that do well in partial sun are Boston fern, achimenes, english ivy, strawberry geranium, philodendron and peperomi. Outdoor plants for filtered or direct sun are impatiens, begonia, bougainvillea, asparagus

fern, petunia and many more.

All this hot weather and high winds is going to dry plants and they will require more water at this time. If you are one of those people that water once a week, be sure and check your plants at least every other day to make sure they are moist. If your plants are setting in trays, be sure and drain the water off thirty minutes after watering or the soil will become soggy and could become sour. This would cause root rot.

Smith family to honor memory

The five daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Santa Anna, will be here for Mother's Day, and, in honor of their parents, will attend First Baptist Church with friends.

Lila Bell and Bob White of Odessa, Lorena and

Noah Stacy of Rankin, Alice and Bob White of Ft. Worth, Beulah and D. L. Thigpen of Graham, and Blanche and Vernon Watson of San Antonio invite all who remember the family to attend the worship services with them.

According to Mrs. Lila

Bell White, the daughters and their families want to again meet all those with whom they were raised in Santa Anna, and all those who remember the family.

Henry Matthews Smith was born in Mississippi in 1874 and Maude (Harris) Smith was born in Alabama in 1884, this year marking the 110th anniversary of the birth of the daughters' father, and the 100th anniversary of the birth of their mother.

The Smiths worshiped in the local First Baptist Church for many years, and this tribute on Mother's Day is a way for the women and their families to honor the memory of "wonderful Christian parents."

Stephanie Turner feted on second birthday

Stephanie Turner, daughter of Gene and Dana Turner, celebrated her second birthday Sunday, May 6, at the home of her maternal grandparents, D. D. (Tex) and Pat Wright.

Attending were her

great-grandmother, Aubrey Wright; her uncle and aunt, James and Cindy Pelton and cousin Chrystal Pelton; her aunt, Alys Pelton; and Gail Fleming with Natasha and Jonathan Fleming.

Juliann Jones to wed Jimmie Clifton



JULIANN JONES

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Jones of Gouldbusk announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juliann, to Jimmie Don Clifton of Santa Anna.

Juliann is a junior student at Angelo State University, and a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School. The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton, is a 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School, and a 1982 graduate of Texas State Technological Institute in Waco. He is currently employed by Hartman Construction of Santa Anna.

The wedding will be held

June 29, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Coleman. Reverend Jack Skelton, minister of the Leaday Baptist Church, will conduct the ceremony.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

It really would be wonderful if I could start my letter this week stating we have received good rains. Sorry, no can do. But we are so thankful our Monday was much more pleasant than the several days previous. It was 102 on our front porch Sunday afternoon and this is only the month of May. Summer is yet to come.

On Tuesday of the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin had five nieces to visit with them in Santa Anna. These folks came by and were her for the funeral of an uncle, Dick McFarlin in San Angelo Wednesday. Visiting were a niece and her husband from Bastrop, Lillian Droche of Austin, Evelyn Reeves from New Braunfels, Winnie Lay of San Antonio, and Melba Moore of Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris and son Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Al Micholoff of Brady were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. Riley McFarlin and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Santa Anna were in San Angelo Tuesday spending the day at the Johnson Funeral Home with the sons and friends of Dick McFarlin. Riley McFarlin was unable to attend the services Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were shopping and transacting business in Abilene recently.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and children of Odessa were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, and with Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick mother, in Coleman.

Mrs. Fannie Bevels and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bevels of Centerville, La., visited with Mrs. Bevel's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna. They had attended the memorial services for Dick McFarlin.

Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood Saturday afternoon and also with Mrs. Lovelady's sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel, also in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson plan to be in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. Vinson is checking with his doctor in Abilene while there and will visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry.

Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and children Jeffery and Jennifer from Thursday

night until Sunday afternoon. He came to be here for the seventh birthday of his daughter, Jennifer and brought her a beautiful cake. Also was late but he brought the children big Easter baskets. Joe Floyd Morris and son Jeffery were in Abilene on business Friday and Jeffery checking with a foot specialist. The family and Jacky Morris of Santa Anna enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream on Saturday.

Leon Carter visited his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday after returning home visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and granddaughter Denea Boatright in Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bennett of Mexia visited

Texas switches to paper checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock and Treasurer Ann Richards have announced Texas is switching from the cardboard keypunched checks the state has been using to "regular paper checks like everybody else uses."

"We're among the first states in the country to use this sophisticated system," Bullock said. "We can print these checks in about a third the time it took to prepare the old ones."

Paper checks will also save on storage space and

cause less wear on Treasury check processing equipment, Treasurer Richards said. "This is a good example of cooperation between my office and Mr. Bullock's office that increases the efficiency of both and saves taxpayers money."

The carboard checks cost the state \$14 per 1,000 checks. The paper checks cost \$4.50 per 1,000 which means a yearly savings of more than \$100,000 in addition to processing savings.

The body of the new checks is a lighter shade than the old ones and each check has a white border, but the checks will follow the same general color scheme as always.

Dusek receives diploma

Deidra Jo Dusek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bristor of Santa Anna, is among the one hundred and forty-six candidates for graduation from Howard Payne University on Saturday, May 12.

Ms. Dusek is a physical education major.

McCullough honored at college

Denise McCullough, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna, was among students to be recently named to positions of student leadership at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Ms. McCullough was named assistant coordinator of the STSU Student Foundation at their annual spring banquet last week. The business major was also named the outstanding foundation member of the year.

SWTSU President Robert L. Hardisty was keynote speaker at the banquet.

Bible named to Sonora supt. post

James Bible of Sonora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible of Santa Anna, has been named superintendent of Sonora Independent Schools to succeed W. A. McAndrew.

Bible, who has served as high school principal since 1980, was selected from more than seventy applications for the position.

SISD Board President Dr. Johnny Fields said the board had interviewed a number of applicants and felt Bible had the qualifications they were looking for.

"We feel real confident that James Bible will give direction to the school district that the board felt has not been there in the last few years," Fields said.

Cleveland memorials

Two other agencies that issue checks, the Texas Employment Commission and the Department of Human Resources, will switch to paper checks next year.

Memorials to the Cleveland Cemetery Association

Memorials to the Cleveland Cemetery Association in memory of Lawson Battles include the following:

Garth and J. R. Battles, California
Thelma and Charlie Fleming, Santa Anna

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Next Sunday May 13, some of my neeces are having a birthday celebration for my 80th birthday at the Trickham Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Steve Ramsdell the Methodist minister will preach at 9:30 Sunday morning, Sunday school after church.

Rev. F. E. Suttle the Baptist minister preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. His wife and her mother Mrs. Crutcher of Bangs were with him. They were dinner guests with Hilburn and Leona Henderson Sunday after church. Donnie Henderson and Daisy McClatchy visited last week. Hilburn and Leona visited Jack and Moya Coyle and George and Goldie Haynes Sunday evening.

The 84 party was held at the Charlie Fleming's Thursday night with 22 present. Thelma served nice refreshments and all had a good time.

The Thursday night before I failed to report the 84 party at Mrs. Fry's had 23 present and all had a big time. She also served nice refreshments.

Mrs. Artie Fry went with me to Sunday school and church and we ate out at noon.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers were Rankin and Natalie McIver and Mrs. Keetle Haynes and Saturday Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family came. Royce and Wanda McIver came Sunday to visit them.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Friday were Marvin and Ruth Smith and Carrie and Walter Stacy, Russie James, Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes all had dinner with Lou Sunday evening. Lou visited Ila Deer at the Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman. Saturday night, Russie James and Lou Vaughn visited the Marvin Smiths Saturday night.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were Doug and Sylvia Perkins on Wednesday, and Tuesday Ilene Haynes visited her. Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery visited Sunday evening.

Mary Lea Mitchell and Lea Mock were here over the weekend. Mary Lea had been staying with Lea

and family at Post helping take care of Jennie's baby.

They went to the Brownwood Hospital to see S. M. Fellers and his girls. He is in bad shape, may have to have surgery. Some of the family is with him all the time.

Last week Verna and Arvil Bolton of Rockwall came and visited her mother, Frances Stearns. Also, R. C. and Ann Stearns and boys visited after the cemetery meeting. Alice Wells and Barabar Kirkpatrick and girls and Charles came later and they all visited Sunday. Alice Wells came Saturday and helped her mother. She dressed some fryers for her to put in the freezer. S. D. and Barbara Fellers visited her Wednesday night awhile. Also Lou Vaughn visited Florence.

Charles and Sylvia Brewster went to Brady Friday and Saturday to a church retreat. Thursday night they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Eoff

of Brownwood. Sunday they had lunch with Sylvia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr. Friday Jerry Haynes and Lois and Frank Wallace came and spent the night. They went home Saturday and Jerry will go home Tuesday.

My, we had some very hot weather Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening it was 104 on my front porch in the shade. It has been much cooler this Monday and the wind was in the north and northeast, but still no rain.

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Baby born April 30

Laine Jane Hernandez of Santa Anna is proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Loretta Angelina Louisa, born

Monday, April 30 at 6:12 a.m. in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Loretta weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. at birth.

Grandparents are Dorothea Hernandez and Larry Hernandez of Santa Anna.

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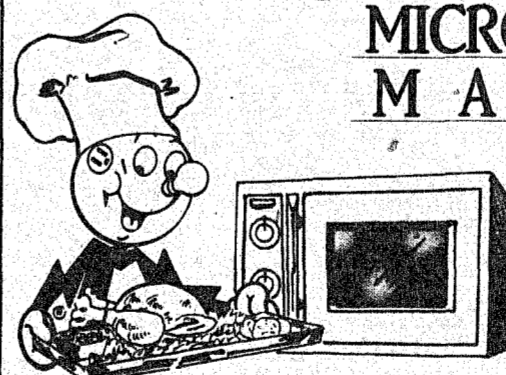
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The women of the Baptist Church met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Mary Emerson for fellowship and a Royal Service program, discussing "Bold Witnessing."

Mrs. Pearson voiced a prayer for missionaries. Members participating were Mmes. Walter Yancy, Howard Pearson, Bill Bryan, Junior Brushenhan, Lon Gray and Mrs. Emerson.

The Rev. Ricky McClatchy, pastor, brought the message at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. During May he will preach again on Fourth Sunday.

The Methodist congregation met Sunday morning, with the Rev. Steve Ramsdell bringing the message.

Paul Stanslaw of Los Angeles, California, a nephew of Mrs. Box, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Emerson; other callers were Mrs. Junior Brushenhan, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruchenhan visited Saturday at Brady Hospital with Candy Moore and with Mrs. Freddie Polk at her lake home. Mrs. Bruchenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. Deal Monday morning.

Elizabeth Allen, Sara Walker and Lisa Alloway, students in Tarleton State University spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited at Holiday Hill Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Norene Winstead for several days their sons have been helping with water problems. The old pipes were causing trouble, besides no rain. John, Richard of Brownwood and Joe C. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna have been helping Saturday. A fire in their Kline grass burned several acres. The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and neighbors were on hand to help, all the help was surely appreciated.

Visitors at different times during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and

Margot, Mrs. Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony, Steven Hale and boys, Mrs. Howard Pearson and Mrs. Angie Hernandez.

Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo and Mrs. Gussie Wise of Santa Anna. Mrs. Rutherford spent last Friday at Paint Creek seeing the Pee Wee Track met, where granddaughter, Amber Huggins won first, second, third and fourth places in different events.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Saturday in Brady with Mrs. Bill Nevans; stopping to say "hi" to Linnie Box and visiting enroute home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwane of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gene McSwane.

Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Mrs. Roland Duus was in Abilene Saturday and Sunday for a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Duus and Robert were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Gilmore, who was a patient in Brownwood hospital. Later they visited Mrs. Randall Thompson of Reston, Va. and Sherry Gilmore and Mrs. Montie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Sunday at Fairy with Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina, Darla and Brandi.

Callers at the Sam Estes home were Aubrey McSwain and Mrs. Bill Steward.

In the report of the election held at Rockwood Saturday, there were only 44 votes cast. Wayne Bray was elected election judge to replace Bert Fowler, who has served about thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Eppler, Eric and Gerod of Austin, attended Sunday morning services at the Shields Church of Christ, enroute home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler in Coleman.

Dru Mitchell of Houston, a student in ACU, has charge of the Sunday services at the Shields Church of Christ.

County Horse Show set for June 2

The Coleman County Horse Show is slated for Saturday, June 2, and entries are required before the noon, Friday, June 1 deadline.

Additionally, a Horse Nutrition Conference is scheduled for Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. in the Coleman County Courthouse courtroom. A film will be

presented, as well as a discussion ration comparisons.

The Cahill Clinic will be Saturday, May 26 at 6:30, with a lecture at the First Coleman National Bank. Demonstrations and riding at the Double C will be held beginning at 9 a.m. May 27, in conjunction with the clinic.

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YARD SALE: weather permitting, 1000 Ave B, Saturday, May 13. Furniture, household goods, and misc. No sales before 8 a.m. 19-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 8:30 to 5:30 in front of Eubank Real Estate, Wallis Ave. Lounge chair, chest, night stand, brass headboard, draperies, clothes and junk. 19-1tc

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Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Venino Vasquez, Jr., and is a junior. His hog won sixth and tenth at the county show this year. He also enjoys football and tennis.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLeon and is a junior student. His hog won seventh at the local show and fifteenth at the county show this year. He also enjoys football, tennis, and student council activities.



Feature students this week are Chris DeLeon and brothers Johnny and Paul Vasquez.

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