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Havens Cowboy Camp meeting to begin Fri.

Little George Havens, self-described former Grand Ole Opry singer and movie actor turned evangelist, and his wife Lucy are making plans for the eighteenth annual Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held June 15-24 at the Flying H Acres between Coleman and Santa Anna.

In an effort to "recapture some of the Christian heritage from our forefathers," Havens and his wife gather with friends and neighbors and invited guests to re-enact as closely as possible the Old West tradition of gathering into one place in their covered wagons and buggies for feasting, singing and preaching. According to Havens, people with "house trailers, camp rigs, or whatever camping facility they have" are invited to come and camp out.



George Havens

'Cowboy vittles' will be served over the chuck wagon, followed by a testimonial service "spiced with singing and guitar picking." On both Saturdays, the public is invited to attend. Tent services will be held at 8 p.m.

Preachers for the services will be Buck Hatfield of Snyder on Monday night; Horace Crowder of Irving on Tuesday night; Jack Pediford of Dallas Wednesday night; Dr. Marvin Sheffield of Brownwood Thursday night. Also Dan Tindol, educator and rancher, will coordinate the congregational singing with the help of well-known musical groups. Havens will preach on the weekends, and will be joined by The Justus Family Christian Singers.

Havens said those who prefer not to camp out at the site may stay at local motels, and those who fly into the Coleman Municipal Airport may call for someone to pick them up at no charge.

For more information, contact Havens at 348-3686.

New postmaster takes office

Gary V. Absher was appointed the new Postmaster here when he took an Oath of Office at ceremonies on the Post Office steps Thursday afternoon, June 7.

Absher is a native of Roscoe and has served as Superintendent of Window Services in San Angelo for the past four years.

He received an Associate Degree in Business from New Mexico Junior

College and graduated from New Mexico Military Academy. He is active in the American Legion, Toastmasters, PTA, and is Coordinator of the Concho Valley Stamp Club. He is a coach for the San Angelo Soccer Association and is a referee for the North Texas Soccer Association. He is a member of the Church of Christ. He and his wife, Teresa, have two sons, Dennis, age

14, and Toby, age 12.

Absher takes over duties temporarily held by Clifford Graham upon the retirement last year of John Gregg. Graham will resume working in the Coleman Post Office, where he worked before his temporary assignment here.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The Review Committee, composed of a Sectional Center Director from the same sectional center, a Postmaster from the same sectional center, and a Sectional Center Director from a different sectional center, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the Sectional Center Manager those candidates who best meet the position requirements. The Sectional Center Manager then selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment for the vacancy.



Gary Absher takes Oath of Office.

City plans for clean-up campaign

The City of Santa Anna has begun a campaign to Beautify the town, with plans to work to that end for the next nine weeks.

In an effort to clean up downtown Santa Anna, the city has employed two boys through the West Central Texas Council of Governments plan,

WTU asks for increase

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for an increase in its electric rates for retail customers, which would mean that local residential customers would pay \$7.55 more each month for electricity and a commercial customer using 1,700 kWh would pay \$19.37 more, including fuel costs.

Local Manager Charles Wetsel said the application was filed last Friday, June 8, a full year since WTU's last rate application, and is a systemwide request for higher rates. Simultaneous filings were made in all incorporated towns and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin for an increase in rural areas, unincorporated towns and in 21 municipalities which have ceded jurisdiction over electric rates.

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wherein wages are paid by the government. The boys will be doing such work as weeding, sweeping and picking up trash in the downtown area.

A third employee through the program is a girl who will be working at City Hall.

In addition, the city has employed a woman to help the boys with the cleaning work.

According to Pat Rutherford, City

Secretary, city officials are encouraging homeowners and business owners to join in efforts to beautify the town.

Local civic organizations are also urged to consider projects of this nature in the coming weeks, with such ideas surfacing as awards of Garden or Yard of the week, planting flowers in the flower boxes on Wallis Avenue, and individual clean-up projects.

Police report Charges filed in water theft case

Felony theft charges were filed Friday with the District Attorney's office in Abilene against a Santa Anna man.

Chief Russ Ellis said the 29 year old man was arrested and jailed under \$2,500 bail. The charges were filed by the City of Santa Anna alleging illegal use of the municipal water supply.

According to Ellis, the city had removed the water meter at the residence in Santa Anna in 1982. The man allegedly made a connection in-

to the water line to get water into the house without knowledge of the city.

Ellis said the case will be presented to the Grand Jury. If convicted, the man could be sentenced to from two to ten years in prison and fined up to \$5,000.

Also, an eighteen year old Hobbs, New Mexico man was arrested and jailed late Saturday night. Chief of Police Russ Ellis said the man was charged with driving while intoxicated after being observed by Ellis driving at a high rate of speed in the 30 mph zone on Wallis Ave.

Local students, teacher to energy symposium

A local teacher and two students were among twenty-one outstanding students and teachers from the area served by West Texas Utilities Company attended the 24th Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin. The Conference got underway Tuesday, June 5 and ended Friday, June 8.

Sponsored by WTU from this area were Diann Wetsel, teacher at Santa Anna High School, and students Monique Spillman and Toni Yancy.

The Symposium was jointly sponsored by Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies.

The 500 selected high school science students and teachers who attended the session were offered the rare opportunity of hearing lectures by some of the nation's outstanding scientists.

The Foundation was formed for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the field of nuclear energy. Currently, the Foundation and University are sponsoring a program in nuclear fusion research aimed at controlling thermonuclear reactions for the production of electric power.

The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but to also assist in the advancement of the knowledge of energy science in Texas schools. Of special interest to the sponsors is bringing to students and teachers a realization of the privileges, responsibilities and opportunities which scientific discoveries in the field of energy presents.

WTU paid all expenses for the 21 students and teachers attending

from schools in the area served by the company. Lecturers at the Symposium were chosen from the top men in their field.

There are over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state of Texas. Santa Anna can be justly proud of its high school for having been chosen as one of the 150 high schools in the state invited to send students and teachers to the Symposium, said WTU's Abilene spokesman.



Diann Wetsel, Monique Spillman, Toni Yancy, and Steve Thomas pose at the energy symposium. Thomas is a West Texas Utilities employee.

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

This Sunday is Father's Day, and like always, we pay tribute to our fathers for the sacrifices they have made for us, for sheltering and clothing us, for teaching us to care for ourselves, for giving us a foundation on which we may build our own lives.

In interviewing some local fathers for a feature story in this issue, I heard more than once that the men feel they honor their fathers more and understand them more now that they themselves are fathers.

The fathers I interviewed were very open and honest with me, I felt, and answered the questions in all sincerity.

In talking with me, they all seemed aware and accepting of the fact that their children would grow up to

choose their own paths, and would by nothing but the reality of life sometimes disappoint their fathers. They seemed to know this would happen sometimes, but they would still love their children and be open to them.

As children, even grown children, it is a blessing to realize that, even in imperfection, we are still loved by our fathers.

Someone told me a story this week that I think is a very poignant illustration of a father's love, and one which seems especially appropriate at Father's Day.

The story is about a man whose job was to raise and lower a drawbridge so that passenger trains could pass over a waterway. He would stand by for the signal that a train was coming, then he would

climb a high incline, until he reached the controls for lowering the drawbridge. When the train had passed, the man would again descend to ground level and wait for the word that another train was on its way.

One day the man took his two children, a son and a daughter whom he loved very much, to work with him. Like many children, they were curious about their father's work, and like many fathers, he was interested in sharing with his children. So, he took them to work with him on this particular day and showed them what he did there.

During the course of the day, the word came that a train was on its way. The father told the children, "Stand right here and do not move. I must climb up and lower the drawbridge, and then I will return."

The man began to climb up the incline, where he would trip the controls which would engage the massive gears and workings to lower the drawbridge. He paused to check on his children, and found them still standing where he had left them, looking up to watch him as he climbed.

When he finally reached the top, the train was drawing closer and closer. It was a passenger train loaded to capacity with people. The man again looked down to check on his children. There, where he had left them, stood the daughter. But the son was not there. The man began to look around at the ground below him. He could not find his son.

His eyes scanned the ground where he had left his beloved children. He looked around at the bank of the waterway. He did not see his son. He looked toward the rocks beyond, and did not see his

son. In panic, he looked where he knew he must look, where he did not want to look.

The father looked down, directly below him but far, far away, down to the tremendous gears of the drawbridge, where heavy metal ground against metal in the process of raising and lowering the drawbridge so that trains could pass. There, where he had not wanted to look, among the gears of the drawbridge, was his son.

The man knew the choice with which he was faced. The train was approaching and he did not have time for the climb back to retrieve his son and back up to lower the bridge for the train. To do so would mean the train would fall into the water, killing all the passengers. But to engage the workings of the drawbridge so that the train could pass would be to kill his own son -

His only son.

The man made his choice, as the train came on carrying passengers who were talking, laughing, reading so casually. In agony beyond compare, the Father engaged the workings of the drawbridge, and heard the horrible sounds that meant the death of His son.

As the train passed, the man beat madly upon the glass of the train, screaming, "Do you know what I have done for you? I have allowed my only son to die." The people did not hear Him. They continued to talk, laugh, and read books and newspapers.

As the Father cried in agony, His only wish was that the people who had been saved would realize what His son's death had meant to Him, and to them. But they went on with their lives as though nothing had happened. As though no one had died to save them from dying.

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School calendar gains recognition

Word was received here this week that Santa Anna was featured in the Houston Chronicle for its school calendar.

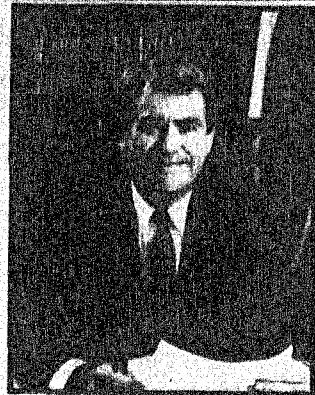
The calendar used by the local school provides for holidays on Fridays near the end of the school year, as opposed to one long break in the spring. This method is a new alternative for schools, and is gaining some recognition statewide.

PUC advice

The Public Utility Commission has announced the establishment of a toll-free number as part of the statewide "Texas Tune-up" campaign. The toll-free energy number is expected to play a key role in this ambitious public service project. Throughout Texas, consumers will be able to call 1-800-643-SAVE to receive advice and publications on controlling their home energy use this summer.

Designed to make residents aware of available steps for controlling their utility bills this summer, the campaign includes television and radio spots, outdoor boards, and newspaper ads, as well as written material in the form of brochures and fact sheets. The toll-free number will be prominently displayed on each produced and printed piece for maximum exposure. Texans are encouraged to call the number for further energy related information on the "Texas Tune-up."

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Consumer Alert

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

LIFE CARE COMMUNITIES

You may have heard about "life care communities," built and funded by elderly people who want the convenience and security offered by well run condominium developments. You may also have heard that some of these developments have gone bankrupt, leaving their clients with shattered dreams and empty pocketbooks.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER

If you are thinking of buying into such a community, here are some factors to consider:

1) Who is the sponsor or developer and what kind of experience have others had with this corporation or organization?

If the organization claims to be church-sponsored, ask the national headquarters of that church if the community is actually affiliated with the church. Just because the community has the word "Christian" in its name does not guarantee that it is affiliated with a church. If the community is affiliated with a church, you are more likely to be protected in case of economic collapse. It is not a guarantee that you will get what you paid for, however.

2) Make sure that you have a full understanding of the community's fee structure.

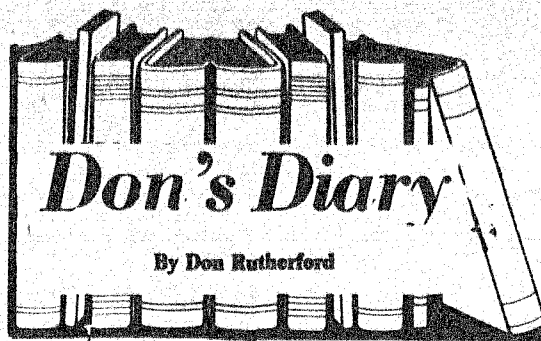
If the agent or salesperson tells you that you will only have to pay one lump sum and your rent and

other needs will be covered for life, you should be suspicious. Or, if you are told that the monthly fees are fixed and will not rise with inflation, be cautious. This type of promise is difficult to keep and communities making this kind of offer have later found themselves in financial difficulties.

Some investment counselors suggest that you get an audited financial statement from the community before making a decision. Then, ask your lawyer or accountant to look at the statement and do some investigation for you. Since you will be making a substantial investment, it's worth the time and money you spend on finding out about the community.

If the community has not yet been built, make sure that your money is placed in escrow until a substantial portion of the facilities are actually built. You will probably be safer buying into an ongoing community anyway, or waiting to make a decision until after the new facilities are built.

My Consumer Protection Attorneys recommend that you visit with people who already live in the community to see if they are satisfied. Pick several residents at random and ask them what their experiences have been. You may also ask a friend or relative to help you with this important project.



FATHER'S DAY, 1984

There is a vanishing breed of Americans. It is not some vanishing animal or bird, it is the American father.

In a recent survey, a group of 300 junior high school boys (12-15 years of age) were asked to see how much time their fathers spent alone with their sons away from television or other interruptions in an entire week. The answer was seven and a half minutes' average time.

The most critical impact of the vanishing father's disappearance is upon the children. A boy needs his father around to show him what it means to be a man. A daughter needs a father to develop her sense of femininity and to learn what to expect of masculinity in the future (dating, marriage, male bosses in job market, etc.)

The vanishing father happens in at least three ways. First, he may be a workaholic. Working extra hours in the evenings and on weekends often just because he would rather be at work than be at home with his family.

Second, he may be a traveling salesman whose job requires much time away from his home. Third, he may work a regular eight hour a day job, but when he's home he is too tired, too busy, or too adult to devote time to his kids.

Being a father is a full time job. It means romping time when you would like to relax. It means story time when you would like to spend time with "the boys" bowling or baseball team. It means helping your child finish up a school or club project when you would rather be fishing.

William Brownell said it best: "Many a son has lost his way among strangers, because his father was too busy to get acquainted with him."

I asked some men at work what they thought a father was.

C. V. (age 59), the father of four grown children said "a provider." Not only food and shelter, but also guidelines which your children can hold on to.

Jake, (age 43), the father of four children said "a supporter." He is to support his family physically, but also socially and mentally.

Mike (age 29), the father of two children, said "a responsible leader." He also said God, as our Father, has us and we in turn have our own kids to take care of. Mike also said we make mistakes as fathers, but it's OK to be human.

Jerry (age 29), a divorced father of one child, said "It's an opportunity." He took being a father for granted before his divorce. Now, he sees a completely different picture of fatherhood. Jerry said it was a second chance to be caring, sharing, and responsible.

Our son, Kevin (age 12) said "A father is one you can talk to." How important it is for the children of this day and age with all the many problems to have a shoulder to lean on. A child needs a place to go so he or she can close his or her eyes and shift the burden to someone who loves him.

Our daughter, Holly Jean (age 8) said, "A father is one who tells you about Jesus." What a responsibility we have as fathers for spiritual nurture.

As I grow older, I can appreciate some of the things my own father tried to show me as a child. He gets wiser as the years go by!

Being a father is fun, frustrating, and sometimes frantic! However, at night when they say their prayers and go to sleep, you realize being a father in the 1980's is a fantastic stewardship and challenge to be your best. Your children are a gift and a blessing from your Heavenly Father.

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER
Mender of toys, leader of boys,
Changer of fuses, kisser of bruises,
Bless him, dear Lord.
Mover of couches, soother of ouches,
Pounder of nails, teller of tales,
Reward him, O Lord.
Hanger of screens, counselor of teens,
Fixer of bikes, chastiser of tykes,
Help him, O Lord.
Raker of leaves, cleaner of eaves,
Dryer of dishes, fulfiller of wishes,
Bless him, O Lord.

By JoAnn Heibredner in THE SIGN.

Think about it: Men are males by birth, Daddies by choice, but Fathers by work and love!

30 Years ago

The following news items were taken from the June 12, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News:

The Little League ball game schedule for last Saturday was postponed until a later date, because the Brownwood club could not get here. The men sponsoring the team, Claude Bible and Bill Day, are attempting to arrange a schedule of games for the boys and as soon as this is completed, it will be announced.

The Methodist Church Vacation Bible School attended by all the young people of the Rockwood Community held its completion exercises Friday evening with an enrollment of 56.

Mr. F. C. Woodward, postmaster, said this week that all post office box rents will increase approximately 50 percent with the July rent. The rent on boxes becomes due each quarter of the year. Small boxes will increase to 90 cents per quarter; medium

boxes to \$1.10 per quarter and large boxes to \$1.50 per quarter.

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday night the members of the Council decided to pass consideration on paving South 2nd Street and in front of the new elementary school because of lack of funds. The Council

discussed other proposals offered by the Chamber of Commerce (a municipal golf course and a municipal swimming pool) very lightly. However, there is a chance that the swimming pool might come up for consideration later on.

Some of the best grain that has been raised in this area in many years is being harvested here this year.

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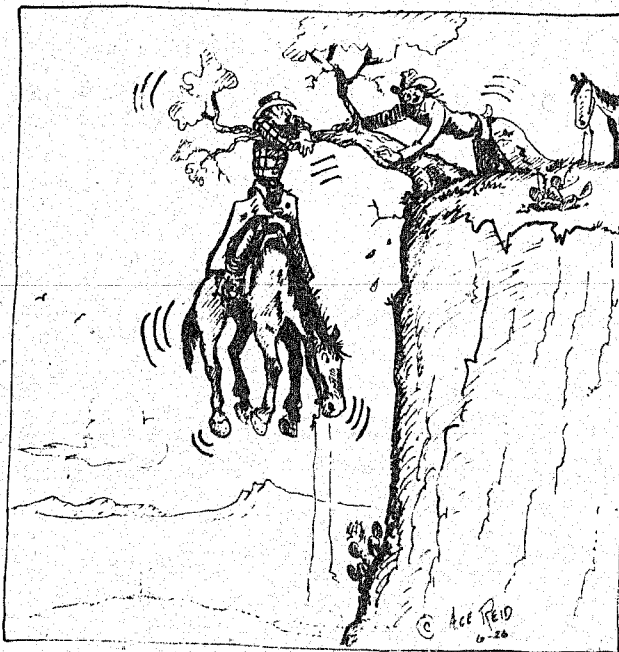
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Honor rolls told

Honor Rolls for the elementary and high schools have been announced by R. C. Smith and Gerald Brister.

4th grade
Six Weeks
Amy Beaver, Ross Bradley, Jason Dean, Phillip Hernandez, Martha Frausto, Charee Makuta

Semester
Amy Beaver, Jason Dean, Phillip Hernandez, Charee Makuta

5th grade
Six Weeks
Alex Frausto, Kim Gunter, Jeffery Hartman, Chris Simmons

Semester
Alex Frausto, Jeffery Hartman, Chris Simmons

6th grade
Six Weeks
Scotty Anderson, Robert Duus, Shera Lewis, Chad Davis, Michael Powers

Semester
Scotty Anderson, Robert Duus, Shera Lewis

7th grade
Six Weeks and Semester
Rhonda Fleeman, James Hartman, Holly Hoffman, Reece McIver, Rachel Phillips

8th grade
Six Weeks and Semester
Jeremy Hartman

Freshman
Six Weeks and Semester
Melissa Buse, Jeannie Langford

Six Weeks
Joey Anderson, Shanna Hensley, Sonny Guthrie

Sophomore, Six Weeks and Semester
Jeanene Jones, Alys Pelton

Junior, Six Weeks and Semester
Lasha Eubank, Monique Spillman, Toni Yancy

Senior
Six Weeks and Semester
Connie Culpepper

Six Weeks
Patricia Bible, Johnnie Casey

Plant Place

by Edith Martin

The most colorful of all foliage plants are the caladiums. They come in many fancy-leaved varieties, but there are three basic colors, red, pink and white and then there is the most wanted and asked for—the giant green-leaved caladium.

It looks a lot like an elephant ear, but should be cared for like the caladium. Unlike the colorful caladium, it does not die down in the fall. They do great in flower beds but if winters are severe, they should be taken up in the fall.

I prefer to keep mine in a large pot, setting it in the yard during the summertime.

The caladium is very easy to care for. You can put it in pots or planters in the house or on the patio, or plant them outdoors in the ground in shaded beds or borders.

In this part of the country they do best outside during

summer. If you have them in pots, you can move them around and add color to those drab summer flower beds. I like to have mine in pots. That way you can start them earlier and you don't have to dig up the tubers in the fall.

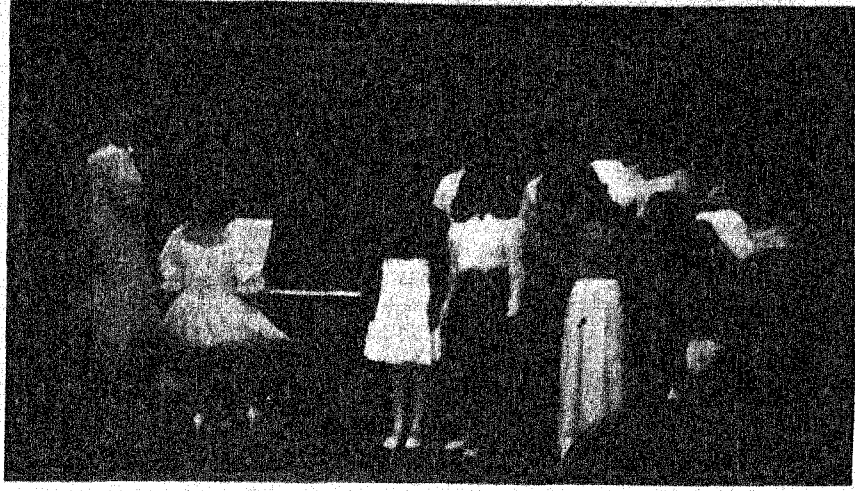
The caladium will "die" down by fall and gradually withhold water until the soil is dry. Just place pots in a dark place where the temperature stays above 45 degrees. About once a month splash a teaspoon of water over the top soil to keep tubers from drying out.

If caladiums are in the ground, take them up before frost, remove most of the soil, let them dry, then pack them in peat or vermiculite. Wrap them in plastic then wrap them in newspaper. Place in a dark, cool place until planting time in the spring.

To start tubers in pots, you need to have one tuber to each two inches to have a full planter.

I have had several ask what to do about "mums" that has not been pruned back and it is too late to prune them. No, it is not too late to prune them back. I would cut them back to about five inches from the ground, but since it is this late in the season, they will probably not need any more pruning.

If you have comments about my articles or questions about plants and how to care for them, please call 752-6484 or write P.O. Box 275, Bangs, TX 76823.



Starr piano students in recital

Piano students of Patsy Starr were presented in Spring Recital May 29 at 7:30 at the Methodist Church Annex.

Refreshments of assorted cookies, crackers and cheese, and fruit punch were served by mothers of

the students. The serving table followed a country motif with a spring bouquet as centerpiece.

McClellan reunion

A family reunion was held Thursday, June 7 in honor of the 76th birthday of Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

Attending were Mrs. McClellan's three sisters, Mrs. Norman Walters, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Konze of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, with Mrs. T. J. McCaughan as a special guest.

Jane and Julia of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cockrell and daughters Carolyn and Kathy of Abilene. Phone calls were made to those who were unable to attend. They were Mrs. Ralph Brisbin and Novelle Boylsten.

Later, Sunday, June 10, some of the McClellan's children were here to attend church services and have dinner in the McClellan home to celebrate their parents' 58th wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pierce, Mark and Paula Sue Nations of Austin, Don Simmons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper (Bill) McClellan and daughters

Quilt club to meet

The newly-formed Santana Quilt Club will be putting up a quilt Saturday, and has issued an invitation to all those interested in quilting.

The club will meet at 801 S. Houston from 8 a.m. until noon for quilting, and invites all new members to join the twelve who have already joined.

Crews' to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews will be honored with a Golden Anniversary celebration hosted by their children and grandchildren Sunday, July 1.

In honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, the couple's children, Dixie Aylor of San Angelo and Jimmie Crews of Brooklyn, New York will give a reception at the Santa Anna Methodist Church Annex from two to four in the afternoon.

The couple was married June 10, 1934 in Coleman and have been lifetime residents of Coleman County.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend, with a special invita-



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews

tion being issued to all former lumber yard customers and former pupils of the honorees.

Saying "your presence will be the most treasured gift," the honorees request no gifts.

Daughter born to Bartons

Roberta Renee Barton was born at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday, May 29 at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton, Jr., formerly of Santa Anna.

The little girl weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton, Sr. of Santa Anna, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robertson, Sr. of Grosvenor.

Bryans to celebrate 45th

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan will be honored with a reception for their 45th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 16, at 2 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center.

Their daughters, Pat, Judy and Serena are hosting the party and are inviting all friends and relatives to attend.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS
Recent visitors with Delma Davis were Eula Henderson of Winnsboro, Georgia Irion of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Cass of Houston, Mildred Compton of Henderson, Coleman Davis of New Braunfels, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Villard of Kilgore.



The foundations of the great European cathedrals go down as far as forty or fifty feet.

WTU files...

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The proposal would produce an annual increase in total retail value of \$30,845,695. This amounts to 12.4 percent.

Wetsel said the additional revenue is necessary to carry out WTU's current heavy construction program, which includes a new coal-fired power plant at Oklaunion near Vernon.

"By the time these rates become effective, we will have spent \$167 million on the Oklaunion Power station and related projects," Wetsel said. "Our last rate increase was not enough to carry us through this construction program, which is essential to continued reliable electric service to our customers."

WTU had requested an increase of \$28.6 million in its filing in June,

1983. A hearing in that case was held at Austin in September, and the final PUC order granting about half the requested amount became effective January 4, 1984.

The Oklaunion plant will be completed in late 1986, almost 10 years after WTU's newest existing generating unit was completed at Fort Phantom Power Station near Abilene.

Citing a "light at the end of the tunnel," Wetsel said WTU's spending should taper off as the construction program nears completion. Also, since coal is much cheaper for generating electricity than natural gas or oil, the fuel cost should be more stable after the new plant comes on line.

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Fathers share ideas, hopes

Fathers in Santa Anna and everywhere else in the world may have similar ideas about properly raising children, but they often approach the task from different angles. Talking with four Santa Anna fathers proved that point, and brought out some viewpoints other fathers may consider food for thought. We spoke with Max Eubank, Eddie Hartman, Patrick Hosch, and Marty Warnock.

MAX EUBANK

Max Eubank is the father of David, 25; Don, 23; and Lesha, 17. Eubank said he thinks "kids ought to have 25 hugs a day," and looking at his wife, Shirley, he added, "and wives ought to have 50."

The owner of Eubank Real Estate of Santa Anna, Max Eubank said, "If you've never seen a man hug a 25 year old son, just come around sometime."

'Kids ought to have 25 hugs a day.'

Max Eubank

Saying the Bible requires it, Eubank said he is head of his household and willingly assumes most of the responsibility for the home life of his family.

"Our home is truly a home," he said, "It's not just a house where there is no familiarity, no guidance, so safety, no love. In our home, we make it a haven of safety, a place where we feel secure."

Eubank, who believes the best part of being a father is seeing children grow and increase in knowledge and mature into constructive, good citizens, said he believes religion "has everything to do with" his role as a father.

"They haven't built a better plan for raising a family," he said.

Eubank's advice to his sons about how to be a good father would begin with what he believes is the primary criteria: "love your wife and treat her fairly. Children know when things are right and when

they are wrong with the family structure." Secondly, said Eubank, provide a strong spiritual upbringing and a good foundation of moral values that will come with age and maturity.

"Kids want guidelines. Put up a fence out there somewhere. They want it, whether they realize it or not," he added.

Said Eubank of Father's Day, "I really do feel honored on Father's Day and every other day. Not a day goes by that something good does not happen. One of them may call on the phone, and they always say 'I love you' before they hang up, or Shirley will put something on the supper table and say 'I thought you'd like that.' That's honoring me, and that's a good feeling. They'll give me cards, and you should see some of the things their little tender hearts write."

children, they tell me things about myself as a father."

Hartman sees it as his responsibility as a father to prepare his children for what they will face in life, "to teach them about everything, how to get along with people, a religious background, how to be responsible." He also believes it is his responsibility as a parent to take an interest in things his children do, by encouraging them in school activities and athletics, by participating with them in those activities, and by talking with them about what they are interested in and teaching them more about those things.

In turn, Hartman believes children have the responsibility to their parents to respect them out of love.

"I don't want to sound materialistic," Hartman said, "but children owe everything they are to their parents. Only through love is a child going to be molded properly."

Hartman said his wife has helped him to be a better father by "showing me total support in my role as husband and head of the house, by not contradicting what I feel is best for our family." He added, "I love both my children and I want what is best for them."

EDDIE HARTMAN
Eddie and Mary Ann are the parents of Michael, 19, and James, 13, and seeing the accomplishments of their children is the best part of being a father for Eddie Hartman.

'You have to sacrifice.'

Eddie Hartman

Hartman, co-owner of H & H Food Mart of Santa Anna, said his job takes too much of his time, and he has to work at finding time for his family. But this, he believes, is part of the sacrifice.

"You have to sacrifice to be a good father," he said, "but by the actions of my

ability to educate them in all areas from the time they understand what I am talking about, first in religion and then in academics.

Hartman said he does stress college for his children, but he feels some people are not meant for college. "There are jobs

for people who need no college education," he said.

In advising his own sons about fatherhood, Hartman said he would tell them to "love their children, and any disciplining that has to be done should be done in a manner that shows it is for their own betterment."

As a father, Eddie Hartman feels he can only go so far in molding the decision-making of his children. "Then," he said, "they have to do what they think is best."

PATRICK HOSCH

"It's neat," said Patrick Hosch, father of Brian Paul, almost two years old. "I enjoy being a father."

Brian Paul is adopted, and his father and mother (Sandy) are proud to tell him his own special story.

"From the day we got him, we have been very open," said Hosch. "His birth mother chose this route because she did love him. We are very positive about the whole thing."

"His being adopted only intensifies my feelings," said Hosch. "We not only planned this parenthood, we sought it, chose it, and worked on it three years."

'I have guidelines set for me in the Bible.'

Patrick Hosch

Hosch's first reactions to being a father, he said, were selfish motives. "My first thoughts were for what I wanted. I wanted a child. I wanted this, I wanted that. Then, when we brought him home, it was horrifying. It was real fear. I had this life in my hands to mold and make. It was my responsibility and I was scared."

His wife, Sandy, helped him with his role as a father, Hosch said, by being very supportive.

"We discuss our child-rearing tactics together," he said. "We make decisions and stick together. I am the head of the house, with reservations. I don't just stand up and say 'This is the way it's going to be,' but if it's a Mexican stand-

off, my decision prevails."

"I have guidelines set in the Bible for me as a father," he added. "They are real, and they are to be taken literally."

Hosch feels his family life now revolves around his son, Brian Paul. "If you walked into our house, you would see it has greatly changed with a two year-old. We used to go out all the time. Now, we have chosen to stay home and become a family."

He believes his responsibility as a father will never end, and he believes it is his responsibility to educate his child to the point that he understands and can make a decision based on intelligent alternatives.

"Education is nine-tenths of the battle," he said. "And whether they still live in my house or not, they are still my children."

About religion, Hosch said, "I am going to bring my children up in church. I won't twist their arms and make them go, but I hope they will love church and go of their own free will and see it as important. If they choose not to go, it should be something we can talk about."

Father's Day didn't mean a lot to Patrick Hosch before he became a father, but it does now.

"I didn't really honor my father in the true sense of the word," said Hosch, "I understand him more now."

MARTY WARNOCK

Stephanie Warnock, age 3, says her dad, Marty, is her friend. "He teaches me," she said.

And that goes along with what Marty Warnock sees as his primary responsibilities as a father: the education and support of his child.

Said Warnock, "I have to feed her and raise her, but more than that, I have to teach her morals, manners, and how to take care of herself."

"My main responsibility as a father," he said, "is to help Stephanie grow up within her own barriers."

Warnock remembers his first anxietic feelings about fatherhood, adding "I was worried about the responsibilities of being a father. I didn't know if I was responsible enough to do it right. People who are not fathers don't know what it's all about."

"My wife, Terri, taught me a great deal of patience," said Warnock, which he feels helped him in his role as a father. "I try to be as patient and understanding as I can."

Warnock, who does not see himself as the sole head of his household, said his home life reflects a dual-leadership between himself and his wife.

"We try to cut everything 50-50," he added, "Each decision has to be made by both of us."

Marty Warnock sees himself as a liberal father, though he knows his love for his child is as strong as any father can feel. He believes his child must be

given the background and foundation to make decisions which will affect her life, and she must be taught the consequences of certain actions and the ability to live with her decisions.

"If I'm always there to protect her and pick her up when she falls, that's bad," he said, "because she has to grow up with the skills to get up on her own."

Warnock said he does not

"Religion is a comfort I want my child to have," he said, "but I wouldn't force church on her. It is her decision."

"There are some things I can't be responsible for in her life," he added. "I will always be responsible to her for love and security, and there is no point at which I will not feel basically responsible for her."

'We try to cut everything 50/50.'

Marty Warnock

really correlate religion with his role as a father. He said it is important that his child know what religion offers and what she wants from religion, but that it is not important that she always have the same morals he has.

Warnock describes himself as a mediocre father, and he says he is "working on it," but Terri and Stephanie Warnock think he is a terrific father.

What father could ask for a better tribute, even on Father's Day?

Woman known here featured in Colorado

Rhonda Pritchard, former Santa Annan, was featured in the Mancos, Colorado Tribune recently as co-owner of a mountain lodge.

Ms. Pritchard, who graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1947, is the sister of Betty Courage of San Angelo, also formerly of Santa Anna. Mrs. Courage submitted a copy of the article that appeared in an April issue of the Colorado newspaper.

Rhonda Pritchard, along with a friend, Jean Short, own and operate The Lodge at Mountain Meadows, a bed and breakfast lodge among the pines of Colorado.

The lodge can accommodate six comfortably, with kitchen privileges for guests. The two women built an apartment onto the original house, where they live.

Ms. Pritchard is a retired registered nurse, having served in the Korean War in the Air Force Nursing Corp for two years and then

ESTES REUNION

The names of the children of Drury Estes, who were in attendance at the family reunion at Rockwood, Sunday, June 3, were inadvertently omitted from the Rockwood report.

Those present were J. D. Estes and family of Ontario, Calif.; Jessie Mae Mankins and family of Colman; Robert Lee Estes and family of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston.

Pointers For Parents

Many youngsters, with or without parental assistance, have discovered that they can find information about their interest right at home, thanks to a handy reference guide just about everyone has. They're turning to the Bell Yellow Pages to look up information on their own, developing their own initiative and making their own decisions, in many cases.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors with friends and family members in this area have been two former residents. They are Alice Jane Lovelady Mayfield of Lake Brownwood and her guest, Emma Lee Ledford Johnson of San Diego, California. Mrs. Johnson is a niece of the late Mrs. Beulah Tierney.

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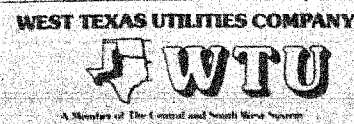
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FFA Feature Students

FFA Feature Students this week are James Frausto and John Morris.

James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frausto, is a junior student. He raised swine as a project and placed sixth at Santa Anna and second at the county show in Coleman.

John is the son of Louise Morris, and is also a junior. His hogs placed sixth at the local show and third at Coleman. In addition to his interests in FFA, John enjoys playing basketball.



James Frausto



John Morris

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VISITS RELATIVES

Greg Alsbrook of Sweetwater, Mrs. Dorothy Alsbrook and Roland Gunter of Santa Anna were in Midland over the weekend visiting relatives. They visited Mrs. Alsbrook's daughters, Carolyn Mitchell and Reba Nock, as well as her brother, Charles and Frances Taylor.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cuppa

There will be a get-together June 30 at the Cleveland Methodist Church at seven with dominoes and other games. Ice cream will be served. Hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. Byrdie Miller, Mrs. Lucille Blanton. We will have these get-togethers every fifth Saturday of the months. So be sure and check your calendar for months with five Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee Lowry and Kayla and Dixie Joe Bible visited Mrs. Naomi Reid and family. The group all went to Canton and on to Jefferson and other points in Texas and returned home Saturday.

All you remember the Fleming family reunion June 16 at Charlie and Thelma Fleming's pasture. All relatives and friends are invited.

Bill and Joyce McDonald and Pam of View visited the Buck Mills Sunday afternoon. Buck spent last week in Brownwood Regional Hospital and came home Saturday. He is doing better.

Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Shannon and Mother of Bangs spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman.

Shane Cupps spent one or two nights with his Grandma, Betty Joyce Cupps. He also spent one with Janice and Curtis, F. B. Wagner daughter Debra and John Smely and John Michael of Irving visited the Curtis Fellers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke went down to Comanche to visit Brown and Patsy Brooke Monday. Jeffery came home with his Papa, Brooke spent the week and Brown came for him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooke visited them twice the past week.

C. E. Wise visited the Adolph Kelley's one day last week. Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie were four Horseman girls. All visited Mrs. Fleming was Lena Howard of Coleman, Alto Campbell of Lubbock, Gladys Dunn of Houston, Bernice, Charles Hart and Violet Hart all of Okla., Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker and children of Denson, Texas, Casey and Ester Mankins of Coleman, Alene Mankins King, also Hozie King of Ontario, Calif. Other visitors Sunday were Max and Donna Mapson and Jason, and Eddie and Phyllis Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry went to Bangs Saturday and visited the Lonnie Lowrys and Kayla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and family spent a few days with his family, the Casey Harrings. They returned home Wednesday and back to Jamestown, Tennessee. Peter and Jeffrey also spent sometimes with their daddy. They also visited the Casey Harrings. John visited the boys Tuesday. Pam Morgan and John, Peter and Jeffrey were dinner guests of her

parents Sunday. Loyd Halmon visited Hardon Phillips last Wednesday also Sheree, Coy also the Lee Ray Huggins and Amber visited Saturday. Hardon visited the Bruce Alsbrooks Saturday.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children had Sunday night supper with the Cecil Ellis'. The Ellis' visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children made a trip to Gordon, Texas and also to Stephenville Saturday.

L. V. Cupps visitors while he was fixing his fence were Jerry and Joey Cupps. Also visiting were Gladys Haynes, Jessie Earl York, Randy Brown and Casey Herring.

Jackie Pierce, Troy Pierce, Casey spent most of the week with The A. C. Pierce's. Troy returned home with his daddy and spent the summer. James and Cindy Pelton and Chrystal visited often.

Robert and Judy Lutes and girls had Saturday night supper with her daddy, Virgil Cupps. They also visited him Sunday.

Janera Henderson and Rachel visited her parents, the John Naron's through the weekend.

Tuesday, Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams visited Charlie and Thelma Fleming. Other visitors on the same day were Kenneth and Peggy Sikes, Roger, Dennis, Lilly, and Virgil Cupps.

Those visiting the Junior Hendersons over the weekend were her brother, Neal and Nell Lee of Greenbrier, Ark. their daughter, Kathleen and Jason, Wanda Henderson, her daughter Tresa and her two daughters. They are from Winnsboro.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton visited Mrs. Marie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benji Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pembroke Monday afternoon. Wednesday, the sister's meeting was at the Benji Allison's. The Goldie and George Haynes' near Brownwood and Maurie Blair of Coleman all spent the day and played 42. Thursday morning, the Benji Allison's went to San Angelo Early to their daughter the G. F. Gehrigs. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Roxie said they had a nice, quiet day. We all wish them a happy one, many more to come.

Ruby Howard and Wilmoth Russell went out to see Pearl several times. Friday, Wilmoth and Verna Russell went out to pick up Pearl. They all ate dinner at Lora Russell's. Ruby went up to Bessie Parish and spent Sunday afternoon with her.

Amber Huggins spent the week with her grandparents the Lee Ray Huggins. Sunday the Lee Ray Huggins and Mildred Cammack had dinner with the Joe Elliott's of Brady.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent most of

the week with their grandparents the Calvin Campbells. She said they were in and out. Dutch Campbell visited Calvin Thursday evening.

Jim and Betty Priest and Mike of Azel, Harry Austin of Littlefield visited Friday afternoon with the Weldon Priests. They went to Brownwood Lake to a family reunion. Visitors with the Weldon Priests Sunday afternoon were Ann Busbee, Walker and Mattie Lee Stovall.

Billie Haught's daughter, Susan Cole and Wesley came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Lora Russell. Sunday was Lora's birthday. Susan brought her a birthday cake. We wish her a happy one.

Lois Havner, Verna and Wilmoth Russell came up Wednesday night and had birthday cake. Susan, Wesley and Lora went to Brownwood Thursday. Friday evening, Wesley and Susan went back to San Angelo. Bob and Marilyn Russell came Friday. Saturday, Jeffrey and Annette Russell of Vancourt stayed until Sunday afternoon. Cathy Buse and Jason came up Sunday afternoon. Keith and Teresa McAnear of Bangs also came Sunday.

Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood came by to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford. Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood visited her mother last Tuesday.

Pete and Iona Moore went to Hurst to meet her sister Allene Souza of Bakersfield, Calif. Thursday. They visited the Melvis and Pat Pollocks and family of Hurst and the Terry and Sherron Moore family of Ft. Worth. Pete and Iona, Allene, Pat returned to Santa Anna on Monday. Melvin came Saturday. He and Pat returned to Hurst Sunday. Fay Rice Inselman, daughter of Uncle Bill and Aunt Celester Rice passed away Sunday night. She lived in Modesta, Calif.

Tuesday morning, Mary Rice, Bertha Rice visited Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams. Joe Haynes of Roanoke and Ovella visited Monday morning.

James and Mildred Ford spent Tuesday in Waco for a church convention. Ted and Diana Ford and Scotty and Brent of Lingleville spent the day Saturday with his parents.

Saturday, Johnny and Lilly Richardson of Bangs visited Bernice Battles. Shane, Jodi, and Sandi Watson of San Angelo will be spending Monday night with their grandparents, the O. H. Watson's. Tommy, Wynndi, Darci Barnett visited Sunday with his parents.

Winnie Haynes went to the Hayes reunion at Trickham Community Center. Florence Stearns was visiting Winnie Monday.

The kind word that falls today may bear its fruit tomorrow.

VFD Associate members

Additions to the list of Associate Members of the Volunteer Fire Department include the following:

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Spotted fever cases cited

Seventeen cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, resulting in two deaths, have been reported so far this year to the Texas Department of Health. A majority of these cases live in north central and northeast Texas. In 1983, 108 spotted fever cases, with six deaths, occurred in Texas, primarily in north central and northeast Texas.

The disease is transmitted to people through the bite of an infected tick. Most ticks can carry and transmit spotted fever. An infected tick must be attached and feeding for three to four hours before the disease will be transmitted. This is why early removal of ticks is so important in preventing the disease.

About one week after the disease has entered the body, the person will have symptoms which include sudden onset of fever, headache, chills, muscle aches, and a rash beginning between days two and six of the illness. Prompt medical attention is needed.

Ticks may attach anywhere but usually prefer hairy areas of the body, such as the scalp and armpits. The Texas Department of Health recommends several measures to prevent spotted fever: avoid places likely to have ticks, such as tall weeds and thick bushes; check yourself and your children several times a day for ticks if you have been working or playing in tick-infested areas; wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants tucked into socks or boots; use insect repellants containing diethyltoluamide; check pets regularly for ticks - even if they are allowed only to go outdoors in their own fenced yards; and reduce tick infestation around the home by spraying the yard and treating pets. Ask your veterinarian what to use for your specific pet.

Care should be taken when removing attached ticks from pets and humans. Tweezers or fingers protected with cotton or paper should be used to remove ticks

Cemetery memorials

Memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association in memory of William (Buddy) Forsyth were by Ione Caton, Rose Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senge, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Guthrie II, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sikes of Bangs.

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LIVING CENTER

Ollie Pembroke, JoAnn Hale and Zuda Henderson visited Edna Wells.

Jewel Hosch, Mattie Ella Martin of West Virginia, Jewel Lee, Mary and Catherine Rush, Blanche Harris and Gladys Snodgrass visited Lois Haines.

Sharon Lee, J. J. and Jenna, Jake and Sammie McCreary, Claudia and Jim Rutherford visited Gussie Wise.

Lara Rollins, Modora Gilmore, Joe Haynes and Lucille Wylie visited Sally Stewardson.

NURSING HOME

We are happy Cecil Drake is making his home with us for a while. It is a joy to have Mrs. Mildred Absher come to live with us also.

We are happy to have Mrs. Callie Thompson back home from the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is in the hospital in Abilene. We hope she will be able to come home soon.

Hubert Blue and Mary Shields visited Dave Shields.

Ann Spence visited Nancy Menges.

The residents enjoyed the singing of gospel songs and hymns Tuesday evening. We are so thankful for the faithfulness of Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley and Mrs. Nolen. Thank you very much for visiting us each Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Betty Henderson taught a beautiful and inspiring Bible lesson Wednesday afternoon. We appreciate her coming each first Wednesday of the month. There were fourteen attending and enjoying the lesson.

The residents enjoyed Lula Jo Holcombe's piano playing Friday afternoon.

Thank you, Mrs. Holcombe.

Thanks to Edmond McCarrell for the squash from your garden. The residents enjoyed the fresh squash. We appreciate the thoughtfulness.

A large number of residents enjoyed the movie "Rodeo Red and The Runaway" Friday afternoon while they ate popped corn Jay McCoy made. Mr. McCoy is the best at popping corn.

Bro. John Taylor and Bro. Steve Ramsdell visited the home and greeted the residents. We appreciate their concern for us.

The church services were attended by a large number of residents Sunday afternoon. We appreciate Bro. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Joy Irvin and Helen Wright for sharing their time with us each second Sunday afternoon. We look forward to your visits with us.

Amanda Perry, Selma Hasserodt, Imo Herring, Ethel Stewart, and Fannie Gilbert gave the devotion in Bro. John Hix place since he was out of town.

Ora Caldwell visited Tuesday to Friday in Mason with her son and wife Charlie and Jean Caldwell.

Clarence Clifton and their grandchildren Lucille Thomas, Ivera Byrd, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Claudine Trimble, Mary Shields and Marian Labordo visited Nyla Simmons and Ursula Shelley.

Lavada Hubbard, Anna Marie and Lonzo Bahena visited Annie Barrington.

Linnie Purcell, Ethel Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Seale and Charlene Caviness visited Mattie Lee Brown.

Ruby Howard, Wilmoth

Russell and Lora Russell visited Pearl Ethridge.

Georgia and Nola Hughes visited Nola Hopper.

R. W. Balke visited Sybil LaBarrow.

Randy and Erwin Pierce visited their mother, Johnnie Simpson also Betty Quills.

Marie Britton and Dessie Dickinson visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Dena Sasin visited Mr. and Mrs. Salom Seale.

Lily Cabansag, Linda and Michelle Osburn, Dorothy Brown and Miriam Labordo visited Alma Webb.

Ora Tabor, Viona West, Lula Jo Holcombe, Blanche Harris, Betty Henderson, Dorothy and Elgean Harris visited Mabel Burrage.

Joanie Morgan, Bobbie Guthrie, and Laverne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas.

Rex Turney, Juanita Salazar and Tony, Selma Hasserodt, Fannie Gilbert, Amanda Perry visited Lily Fox. We have enjoyed her being in the nursing home but know she is glad to go home.

Edgar and Claudine Shelton, Artie Mae Crump, Essye Ashford, Clint Day and Kenneth Brushenhan visited Mildred Strother and Robert Stewardson.

Gary, Tresa, Dennis and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Lovington, N. M. visited Mildred Absher.

Jake Cope, Cecil and Ivera Byrd visited Roy Cope.

JoAnn and Amy Sauvour of Llano visited Era Taylor.

Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Mattie Ella Martin, Clarice Glasson, Herman and Edna Estes visited Ollie Estes.

Anne Moseley Ferguson and Clay Ferguson of Fredericksburg and Charlotte Moseley visited Ethel Bobo.

Ora Lee Alvey visited Ethel Matthew and Bessie Thomas.

Mrs. Helen Whitley of Carlsbad, Tx. visited Clara Taylor.

Deana Sasin visited Bob Buford.

Imogene Daniel of Winstboro, Mildred Compton of Henderson, Eula Henderson of Winstboro, Christine Villyard of Kilgore, Georgia Irion of Shreveport, La., and Coleman Davis of New Braunfels visited Claudia Davis and Mabel Burrage.

Velma Copeland, Florence Simmons, Frances Pierce and Barbara Moore visited Jane Hawkins.

Eula McCary, Benny and Jo Ann Bridges of Denver City visited Fannie Bullock.

Maria, Martha, Manuel, Yolanda, Olivia Frausto visited Delbert Teague.

More Whon News

Our son Thomas Ray Rutherford of Concord, New Hampshire returned to his home on Tuesday after being here with his mother and other family members. His wife did return home earlier in the week. Thomas spent Monday night with his brother Loyd Rutherford and son Todd, leaving early Tuesday morning.

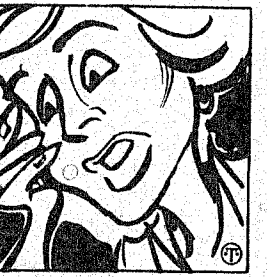
Todd Rutherford attended church Sunday with Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley. Then was guest of Mrs. Dockery's parents in Coleman.

Don't forget the Cooper reunion will be Saturday, June 16 between Colorado City and Snyder at the Dunn Community Center. You are welcome.

Mr. Orval Bible of Houston is on the Bible farm here.

First Aid For Eyes

Speck of dirt in the eye? Don't rub! Lift the upper eyelid outward and down over the lower lid. Let tears wash out any speck or particles. If the speck doesn't wash out, keep eye closed, bandage lightly and see a doctor.



Cuts and punctures of the eye or eyelid should be bandaged lightly. Do not wash or try to remove an object. See a doctor at once.

Eye damage from chemicals may be extremely serious, particularly from alkalis, caustic acids, or other strong irritants. Open the lids wide and flood the eye with water immediately, gently and continuously for at least 15 minutes.

Free Booklet
For a free booklet about first aid for eyes, send a SASE to your state Society to Prevent Blindness or the National Society to Prevent Blindness, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016.



The invention of the first mechanical clock has been attributed to Hsiao and Liang Lin 'tsan of China, circa 725 A.D.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

It is very difficult for me to continue this article in the county newspapers, but for sure, I plan to try and write for a while. It seems very difficult to continue life. But, as we all know, we must continue our lives in the best way we know how, and try to live the best we know how and I plan to strive harder than ever to be a blessing to those I can and do all I can not to be a hindrance to anyone.

Myself and my children and their families can never say thanks enough for standing by us in our loss and our sorrow. We are each grateful from the bottom of our hearts. People could not have been any better. No one has better neighbors any where than we have here in our little community. And for all we say thanks to you and the dear Lord, the creator of all.

To Henderson Funeral Home we say thanks so much for answering the call and coming to our rescue. To Walker Funeral Home we owe a great debt of love for the way they conducted our dear one's service. May blessings come to each and everyone a hundred fold. I wish it was possible to answer each card which are many and also a big thanks for each and every contribution to any organization in memory of our lost Tom Rutherford.

To Bro. James Ford we owe a lot for such a nice service. We appreciate his message so much and for comforting words and prayers offered, for the dear men who served as pall bearers, those who opened and closed the grave, anyone who helped us in any way, if only by attending and being present for the final service. We say may the Dear Lord keep you and trust that each in our family can do something to let you know we really say a big thanks from our hearts. We also say a special Thanks from Toms two sisters and his brother who feel just like family and have a big thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal have been so wonderful to come and sit and visit with us which we have appreciated so much. Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley of Trickham have visited. Mrs. Janice Cozart of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon. We appreciate each phone call and visit and those who were so near and dear to us. Continue to remember us for we truly know you are wonderful.

The Lovelady and Smith reunion was held the past Sunday at the Mountain City Center in Santa Anna with a nice day of visiting and the association to gather and the bountiful food.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick enjoyed two of their grandchildren, Brandon and Stephanie Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna Monday and Tuesday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick. Then on Thursday Friday and Saturday they enjoyed two other grandchildren, Josylin and Ashley Fitzpatrick from Odessa. Their parents came for them Saturday night and were guests of Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Then, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick returned to their home in Odessa Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood, Mrs. Alice Jane Mayfield of Lake Brownwood, Mrs. Ruth Dodson of Coleman and Mrs. Scotty James of Ft. Worth with the Darwin Lovelady's attended funeral services for Ewing Lovelady in Ballinger. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery Sunday. He passed away suddenly in his home in Ballinger and was the son the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelady of our community.

Mrs. Floyd Morris reports the Perkin family reunion at Coggin Park in Brownwood Sunday, June 3, was a big success. The four children and their

families which included Janie Morris, Mrs. Ola Bell Morris, and the two brothers, Cecil Perkins and William Perkins. A large crowd of relatives and visitors from Grand Prairie, Brady, Coleman and Burkett. The day was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent the past weekend around Mason and also the Llano River. Not much luck fishing but a nice quiet relaxing weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris have recently visited with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mrs. Morris visited recently with a cousin, Gladys Driskill in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, Ruth Dodson, Alice Jane Mayfield, Doris Starnes, Scotty James visited with Mrs. Ewing (agnes) Lovelady and son in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna was with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris last week and on Friday they visited with Jacky Morris in Santa Anna.

The family and relatives of Floyd Morris will have the family reunion at Brady Park Saturday and Sunday with all friends invited.

Mr. Jerry Johnson and son of Abilene visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and Todd Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene came Monday afternoon to stay a few days with her mother, Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Steve Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning. The Charlie Haynes family reunion was held at the Trickham Community Center Sunday with 41 present. Towns they were from were Brownwood, Bangs, Wichita Falls, Roanoke, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Abilene and Trickham.

Mindy McIver is visiting her grandparents the Grady McIvers this week. Last week Doane McIver and the Terry McIver family brought a big fish to the Grady McIvers, Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman visited them Sunday evening.

Oma Lee Dockery entered the Brownwood Regional Hospital Wednesday and came home Saturday. Those that visited her since she got home were Ruth Smith, Ora Stacy, Ilene Haynes visited Saturday evening and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport, Lou Vaughn, Ilene Haynes, and Leona Henderson visited her. Lou Vaughn and Ilene Haynes had dinner with her Sunday.

I want to thank everyone who visited me in the Brownwood Hospital and also for the get well cards I received while there. I entered the hospital May 30 and returned home June 5. That afternoon, Lou Vaughn and Russie James took me to the hospital and George and Goldie Haynes brought me home, we can not do without our friends and loved ones.

This last Wednesday evening Ruby Stephenson, Alta Benge and Louise Moore of Santa Anna visited me.

Thanks to Gertrude Martin for writing the Trickham News for me last week.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene came Tuesday and visited the Walter Stacys and Marjorie Sullivan of San Antonio came Thursday to visit her parents the Walter Stacys. Walter had his 86th birthday Thursday, June 7. Marjorie came to help him celebrate his birthday. She went home Friday.

The Henderson family reunion was held Sunday at the Coleman Park. Was a good crowd there, about 70 or more there. The Hilburn Hendersons attended from here. Mrs. Corner from Santa Anna visited Lou Vaughn Saturday and I visited her Saturday evening.

Howell and Gertrude Martin, Lyndall Moore, Russie James, Yevie Cole and Betty and Felton Martin attended the tackitt Reunion at Floreville near San Antonio. They went Sunday morning and came back Sunday night. Lou Vaughn and Russie visited.

Oma Lee Dockery was in the hospital Friday. Yevie Cole spent Saturday night with Russie Lyndall Moore came Thursday and is still visiting Russie.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver were Janis Thomson and two girls who visited over the weekend. Inez and Roy Miller visited Sunday afternoon and

Natalie's mother Mrs. I. N. Anderson is with them for a month. She has three daughters. She stays a month with each one.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes were Billy Haynes and Tim came Monday and stayed until Thursday. Donnie and Sherry York visited while they were there. Also David Haynes and three friends Otis Dale Sterling, Keith Adams and Bobby Campbell spent Thursday night with Ilene Haynes. Other visitors Monday afternoon were Faydell White and Gary Mitchell from Bangs visited Ilene.

Donnie and Sherry York from Ozona spent Monday to Thursday evening. Mrs. G. W. Welch of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins of Bangs and Mrs. Charles York of Brownwood visited the J. E. Yorks Sunday afternoon.

The word was received her that Ervin Bowden of California died Friday night with a heart attack. His funeral will be Tuesday there.

Visitors with Florence Stearns were Alice Wells and Barbara Kirkpatrick and two girls from Coleman. They visited Saturday evening.

Florence visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening and visited Winnie Haynes Monday evening.

Friday Lyndall Moore spent the day with Howell and Gertrude Martin. Mary Lou and Melvin Storm visited the Bernice McIvers Saturday evening and Roy and Inez Miller visited Sunday evening.