

Santa Anna News

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Voters in large turnout

Santa Anna Voters went to the polls in large numbers Saturday to elect a Mayor and two councilmen. 394 votes were cast in the city elections.

Joe Guerrero received an impressive 237 votes to capture the Mayoral seat. Other candidates were Donald Hosch with 93 votes and John Pearce with 64 votes.

In the race for two at large positions on the city council, Garland Morgan led the balloting garnering 298 votes while J. T. Avants ran a close second with 222 votes.

Others in the race were Wade Jones receiving 145 votes and Roy Buse with 86.

Council meets

City Council met in regular session April 4, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mountain City Community Center. Mayor Hartman called the meeting to order with all councilpeople present. An ordinance granting 6.63 percent raise to Lone Star Gas was read with the first reading approved. Pattie Musick, representing ESA, came before the council to request the use of the City Dump truck and drivers during the clean-up Day, April 13, 1985. The request was granted. During the police report discussions concerning juvenile offenders was held with an explanation of action taken toward juveniles under 10. Next, Mrs. Pat Hosch presented a letter from Patrick Hosch requesting consideration for a street light to be placed on Lee St. between Bowie and Ave. D. Mayor Hartman then thanked the council and the citizens present their help in the past four years. A brief discussion was held concerning the ownership of the old Hardy Blue building. The council finally reviewed the accounts payable with a brief discussion of payment or Sewer Suit. Bills were approved to pay.

Library week

April 15th thru April 20 has been designated as National Library Week. Local librarians are Letha Martin and Gene McSwain. The ladies are employed in the Green Thumb program which is funded by the U. S. Department of Labor.

The library is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and from 2-5 p.m. on Friday.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the library and enjoy the many books available to them.

Society meets

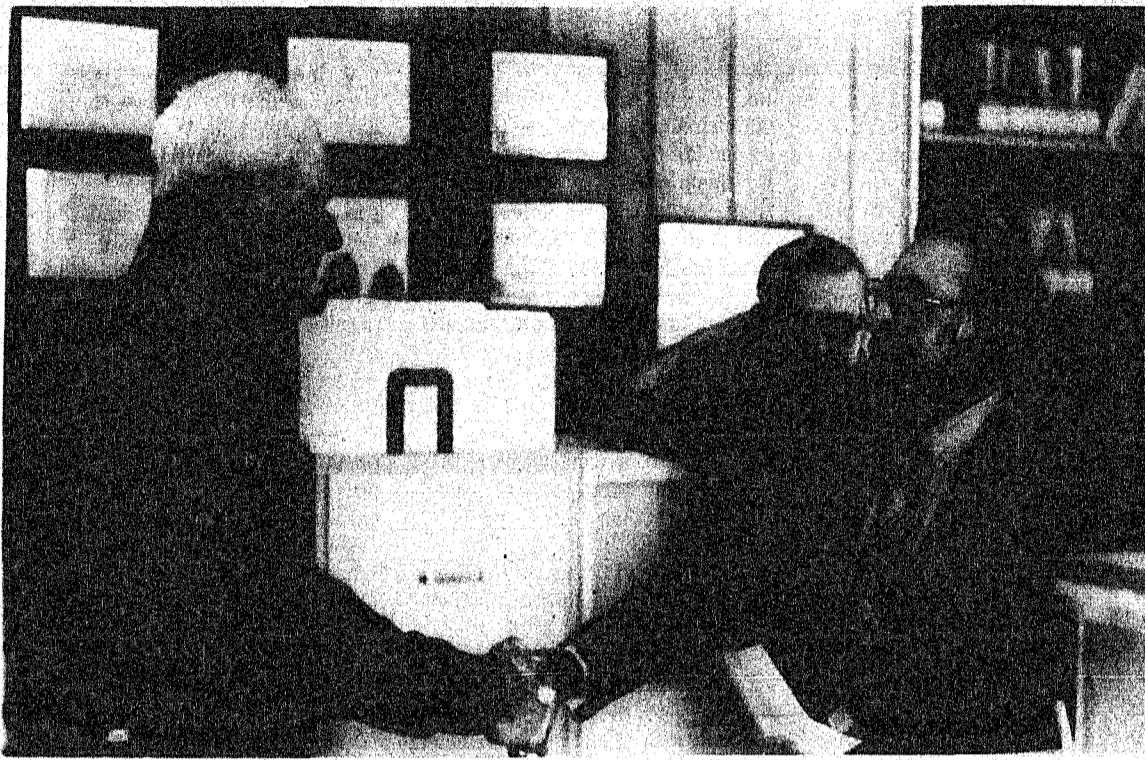
Delta Omicron Sorority was hosted by Bernidene Watson on April 8 in her home.

Funtier Day participation was discussed. A committee of Bernidene Watson, Pam Morgan and Patti Musick was appointed to decide on what the group would do to participate.

The Traffic Jam committees and workers were appointed by Gay Martin, chairman of the event. Also discussed was the annual calendars to be gotten ready for publication.

New officers were also elected for the 1985-86 year. They are as follows: President-Becky Martin; Vice President-Gay Martin; Educational Director-Jan Brixey; Secretary-Sharon Greenlee; Treasurer-Cindy Tuttle; Assistant Treasurer-Betty Lewis; Historian-Gail Loyd; Reporter-Gail Horner; Parliamentarian-Geneva Garrett.

Mrs. V. J. Kemper of Coleman gave an Educational Program on "The Effects of Alcoholism in the Family."



Mayor Joe Guerrero congratulates newly sworn in Councilman J.T. Avants during ceremonies held Monday afternoon at the

Santa Anna City Hall. Mayor Guerrero was administered the oath of office by outgoing mayor Ed Hartman. Guerrero

then swore in Councilman Avants. NEWS PHOTO by Polly Warnock

Funtier Day schedule set

Susie Voss, chairman of the Santa Anna Funtier Day activities, has announced plans for several events to be held during the event on Saturday, May 4, in downtown Santa Anna.

Local clubs and organizations will have food booths open during the day-long event, and entertainment and contests are planned throughout the day. The event is sponsored by Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

Georgia Hughes is chairman of the 'Miss Funtier Day' pageant for local girls of junior high and high school age. The pageant will be held during the afternoon.

A pet show for local children is to be directed by Glenda Cook while Sandy Jones is chairman of a break dance contest.

Mary Ann Hartman is chairman of an ice-cream freeze-off to be held during the morning. Other events will include sack races and a soccer kick-off for children, a puppet show, a pie eating contest, and arts and crafts displays.

Clubs and groups that will take part include the Lions Club, Blue Birds, Volunteer Fire Department, City Park Board, Full Gospel Church, and others. Plans are being made to have the downtown store

windows decorated for the occasion.

A dance at the Opera House, the restored downtown building, will end the day's activities.

Dozens of people have been enlisted to assist with the contests and events, and many others are needed as judges, time keepers and helpers with the events. Those available for the day or for a few hours should contact Susie Voss or any of the committee chairmen.

Plans call for the booths and activities to be held on North Second Street between Wallis Avenue and Avenue B.

Local and area people are urged to attend and support the project.

Crop insurance deadline

GEORGETOWN, TEX.—April 15 is the last day to apply for crop insurance for cotton, and grain sorghum in Coleman County, Texas, according to Ardell Kalmbach, a representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire. Three coverage levels (50, 65, 75

percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged, says Kalmbach.

A new crop insurance plan, called Actual Production History (APH), is available this year to producers of corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, cotton, and rice. Producers of these crops may now qualify for higher yield guarantees by proving their

yield history. Rates have been developed to offer reduced premium for producers with above-average yields. "This change could sharply reduce the cost of carrying crop insurance," says Kalmbach.

To find out more about the APH plan, producers should contact a local, authorized agent. To select an agent, producers may check the list of agents at their local ASCS office. April 15 is the final deadline for applications.

City wide clean-up set for Saturday

A city wide clean-up will be held Saturday, beginning at 9:00. Delta Omicron Sorority and the Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the clean-up and ask that anyone interested in helping be at the Armory. If you have a pick-up and can help, no matter for what length of time, all help will be greatly appreciated.

If you have big items, such as refrigerators, stoves, etc, contact Rod at Rod's Auto Parts 348-3145.

Eddie and Susie Voss at G & E Hardware 348-3373, or Patti Musick after 6:00 at 348-3293 for these to be picked up.

Rubbish, tree limbs, and small items should be placed out by the curb for pick-up. The city will be using their equipment to help with the clean-up and we gratefully acknowledge their help.

Everyone is encouraged to clean-up yards and get ready for summer.

Sunrise Service

It was cold and the sky was overcast with clouds as worshippers gathered at the bandstand near the lighted cross, on the Santa Anna east mountain, at 6:00 a.m. Easter morning. Stephen Ramsdell of the First United Methodist Church brought the resurrection devotional after the singing of hymns. Those attending were invited for breakfast served at the Presbyterian Church following the service. The sunrise service has been a joint effort of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches for many years.

S.A. Fire Aux

The Santa Anna Fire Auxiliary met Monday April 1 for a regular monthly meeting with Vice President, Nikki Donham presiding. Other members present were Syble Huggins, Donna Bradley, Edith Dodson, Sharon Guthrie, Dorothy Isenhower, and Janette Strickland. Visitors were Debbie Dean and 'Our Mother', Carmen Donham.

A sandwich supper was enjoyed by the Fireman and families after practice for the races. Several firemen and their families will be going to Sonora Saturday, April 13, for the fire convention.

Next regular meeting of the Fire Auxiliary will be Monday, May 6.

Estimated tax due

Some wage earners and other individuals who have income other than wages may be required to file estimated tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service says. The due date for the first quarterly estimated tax payment for 1985 is April 15.

You are liable for filing a declaration of estimated tax if you have income not subject to withholding of more than \$500 and you expect to owe at least \$400 on next year's return. The IRS states that you are also liable if you expect to owe at least \$400 and your gross income is more than:

\$20,000 if you file as single head of

Votes canvassed

In a called meeting of the City Council votes were canvassed and newly elected Mayor, Joe Guerrero, was administered the oath of office by outgoing Mayor, Ed Hartman, shortly after 4:00 PM on Monday afternoon, April 8.

Mayor Guerrero then in turn administered the oath of office to J. T. Avants, newly elected councilman. Garland Morgan, also elected to the council, was unable to attend the meeting and will be sworn in at the next regular council meeting.

Hartman welcomed Guerrero 'to the team' and asked him for a statement to the onlookers at the swearing in ceremony. Guerrero responded

that 'It is time to put on our working cloths, get behind the wagon and go to work.' He added that all officials and citizens need to work together for the betterment of Santa Anna. He also expressed his thanks to Hartman for a job well done.

Mr. Avants thanked the voters who placed him in the council seat and stated 'I will do the very best job I can.'

During a later interview, Garland Morgan expressed his appreciation to the voters for their support and confidence and says he 'will work to the best of my ability while serving as councilman.'

Monday blaze Trustees elected

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department battled a blaze Monday afternoon at the corner of South Seventh and North Santa Fe. The former Allen Early home is now owned by Mike Makuta who uses the building as a shop for his home improvement business. Volunteer Firemen at the site were Freddie Dodson, Jimmy Isenhower, Gerald Brister, Dale Bradley, Lee Ray Huggins, Lane Guthrie, J. T. Avants and Edith Dodson.

Extensive damage was done to the building and contents which included materials used in Makuta's business.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Trustees elected

In the school board elections on Saturday, incumbent, Bill Martin was returned to his position on the Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees with a total of 136 votes. Danny Kellar gained the other at-large position with a total of 140 votes. Others in the race included Gary Absher with a close 124 votes, Wade Jones 73, and Don bible 70. Members of the board serve terms of three years.

Park board meets

The Santa Anna Parks and Recreation Board met Tuesday, April 2, 1985 at Coleman County Telephone Co-op conference room. Mrs. Glenda Cook, chairperson, presided. Board members attending were Councilman Gary Fleeman, Earlene Scott, and Mary Garza. Mr. Joe Guerrero also attended.

Mrs. Cook reported on the work accomplished at Gary James Memorial Park on March 30, 1985. Debris was picked up, dead trees were removed, rest room repairs were begun and some mowing was done. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts assisted with the work as well as several interested persons. Mrs. Cook would especially like to express thanks and appreciation to all who came to help on such a cold and windy day.

Further plans were discussed regarding possible modifications on the slide, installing cross ties around all playground equipment and filling the areas inside cross ties with sand.

The Board would like to inform those persons who have made monetary contributions in the past that these funds are on deposit. These donations are genuinely appreciated and will be disbursed thoughtfully and carefully as park improvements progress.

An 'Old Fashioned Sunday Dinner' will be held in the near future. Charlie Jordan plans to be present. Watch for further information!

City officials huddle

Police Chief Ellis, Mayor-elect Guerrero, Fire Marshall Isenhower and City Secretary Pat Rutherford

met with Lalo Flores, Manager of Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. The meeting was held to explore benefits the city could receive from adopting a building code. Several beneficial

items could result from this action including a lower key rate for fire insurance, a means to removing dangerous structures now in Santa Anna and an additional source of revenue for the City. After reviewing the information, Mr. Guerrero advised Mr. Flores that the information would be presented to the council for their review.

Hearing set

Public hearings for citizen input into the 1986-87 State Plan on Aging will be held April 18 at 2:00 p.m. at Kiva Motor Inn, 5403 South 1st Street, Abilene, Texas.

'The input we have received from the public in the past has been very valuable to us in forming our goals to better serve the state's 2.2 million older Texans,' said O. P. (Bob) Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Department of Aging. 'It is especially important during this time of limited state and federal resources that we focus on priority services as reflected in these public hearings.'

Comments on the State Plan may be made in person or in the form of written testimony. Copies of the preliminary plan may be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Aging Department, 915-672-8544, or the Texas Department on Aging at (toll-free) 1-800-252-9240.

Association meets

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held Tuesday, April 16 at the Silver Valley Baptist Church in Silver Valley.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 6:00 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:15 The program is a Stewardship Program. Ray Bruce, the Association Stewardship Chairman, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

FFA-FHA banquet held

The Santa Anna School Cafeteria was the site for the annual FFA and FHA Bar-B-Q banquet, held on Thursday night, April 4.

The meal consisted of Bar-B-Q beef, beans, potato salad and desserts, and was prepared by the FFA and FHA students and their sponsors.

Invited guests were directors of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, members of the Santa Anna School Board and faculty.

In the News

April 28, 1950

Dr. W. F. Benson of Brownwood will replace Dr. E. D. McDonald in the Sealy Hospital, effective May 1, 1950. He plans to continue the operation of the Sealy Hospital and Clinic in the same manner Dr. McDonald has been operating them and comes to Santa Anna very highly recommended. Dr. McDonald worked in the hospital with the founder, Dr. T. R. Sealy, before his death.

After Dr. Sealy's passing, Dr. McDonald took the hospital and has been operating it for over 10 years. He was assisted in the operation of the hospital for a number of years by Dr. R. R. Lovelady.

During the time Dr. McDonald has operated the hospital, over 5,000 patients have been admitted for treatment.

Dr. McDonald will move to Dallas shortly after May 1st.

solos will be Geraldine Lewellen, Annette Johnson, Margaret McCaughan, and Don Davis.

There is no more good virgin soil. Build the soil. Fertile soil is always a part of a strong nation. Erosion is a costly robber.

Rockwood elementary school honor roll: LaQuinn Cooper, Mary Rehm, Dixie Deal, Vita Rehm, Patsy Bryan, Olivia McIntire and Wes Wise.

Twenty-four local Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Bill Adams, left Friday afternoon to spend a night on the river at the George Hunter place, near Whon. The new Assistant Scoutmaster, Bill Day, also accompanied the boys.

Queen Theater was featuring 'Unexpected Guest' will William Boyd and also 'Ma and Pa Kettle Go to Town' starring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride.

Visiting in the home of the C. D. Brues for the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City, Bruce Kingsbery and a friend of Texas A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Whitehouse and daughters, Barbara and Sarah. Joining them for dinner Saturday were Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Mary L. Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Austin and daughters, Diana and Mollie, Carol Kingsbery Ottmers of Junction and Sandra Fitzpatrick of Brownwood. Most of the group were at the Tom Kingsberys for Saturday supper and games of 42 and Trivial Pursuits. All the visitors returned to their homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burce Alsbrook announce they are the great-grandparents of Laura Deann born April 1 to Pim and Greta Clark of Sweetwater.

Grandmother is the former Ann Alsbrook. The infant is the great granddaughter of Iva Taylor, making five living generations.

Easter Dinner guests with the Tex Tomlinsons, Eddie and Katrina, were Bobby and Lanell Morgan, Chrissie and Charlie of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Head and Chrystal, and Ms. Johnnie Tomlinson of Santa Anna. The group enjoyed an Easter egg hunt during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock of Santa Anna took a drive along the Bluebonnet Trail on Friday of last week. They reported that the bluebonnets were in full array and simply gorgeous.

Speaking of bluebonnets, take a drive by the Sarah Barnetke home at 1308 Ave. B.

Recent visitors with Othal Warnock have been Glenda and Lawrence Merworth of Midland. Easter visitors were Burl and Wanda Spurlock of Lake Jackson, and the Derriel Warnocks of Santa Anna.

Easter visitors with the William Rutherford were their sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holley of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson. Joe, Ann, and children also visited with the Omar Cullins.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chrales Bengé have been Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman of New Caney; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank and Josh of Giddings; Corrine and Jana Eubanks of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and Vanessa of Lubbock; Charles A. Bengé of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé of Brownwood; Amy Turner of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gandy and family of Odessa. From Santa Anna were Vickie and Wes Aldridge, Jurita Bengé, Marla McKenzie, Jo, Darla, and Dana Jones and Tim Bengé.

Out-of-town visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg the past week have been: A. B. Blevins of Lufkin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Herbert of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones of Kingsville, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cawthon, Christy and Sahy of Brownfield, Texas.

The Stiles and Greggs of Coleman have been daily visitors with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas of Arlington spent the Easter weekend visiting with their grandmothers, Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mrs. Jim Dunn.

Kenneth Moredock of Houston and his sister, Mrs. Joyce Tucker of Lockhart, visited briefly with Mrs. Vernon Parker Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Eules; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Davidson and Trent of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, J. J. and Jenna of Clyde; Gussie Wise of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Rockwood.

Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

Orvil Reid is a unique person. He was born in 1908. In 1938 he went to Mexico as the first Southern Baptist Missionary to that country. He spent forty years as a missionary there. While he was in Mexico, his wife died. He brought their son back to the states to live with his wife's sister. Mr. Reid saw his son one time during the next four years.

To celebrate his retirement, in 1976, he ran from Atlanta, Georgia to Richmond, Virginia, which is a mere 550 miles. He would run twenty miles a day, then speak at churches, schools, prisons and city conventions at night.

He is now an author having written three books and working on another. At 77 he is still active in church work and in physical fitness. He still walks five to seven miles a day.

He has been around the world in speaking engagements. He has spoken to over one hundred thousand people in his travels.

During his prime years of this unique after retirement ministry, he performed many physical fitness feats. He would allow a stone to be placed on his stomach and then let it be broken by someone swinging a 18 lb. hammer. He would sing as twelve men would tighten a rope around his neck. He would recite poetry as a car wheel whirled on his stomach.

You ask, why all this about Orvil? You see, he is a unique person with a unique ministry!

But did you know all of us have a unique place to fill? We may not do all that Mr. Reid has done but we all have a place to fill.

Is your place a small place?
Tend it with care;
He set you there.

Is your place a large place?
Guard it with care,
He set you there.

Whatever your place,
It is not yours alone,
But His, Who set you there.

John Oxenham

Your place may be as a president of a large business. No matter where we are we can share light in a dark world.

Did you know you are an author? We are all writing a story. It is entitled 'My Story Lived by—' your name. In this story we show what life means to us by the words we say,

but the way we treat others, and some day by the way we die.

To Moms who finds herself in the home writing her story:
Lord of all pots and pans an things,
Since I have no time to be
A saint doing lovely things
Or watching late with thee
Or dreaming in the dawnlight, or
storming heaven's gates
Make me a saint by getting meals
And washing up the plates.
Selected

To Fathers whose sons and daughters read our stories:
His little arms crept around my neck,
And then I heard him say
Four simple words I can't forget
Four words that made me pray.

They turned a mirrow on my soul
On secrets no one knew
They startled me, I hear them yet,
He said, 'I'll be like you.'
Herbert Parker

To all of us writing our story:
Lord make me a channel of Thy peace

That where there is hatred, I may bring love
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony
That where there is error, I may bring truth
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith
That where there is despair, I may bring hope
That where there is shadows, I may bring light
That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather
To comfort than to be comforted
To understand that to be understood
To love than to be loved
For it is by giving that one receives
It is by self-forgetting that one finds;
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven
It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi

Think about it: Life like a mirror,
never gives back more than we put into it.

Have a good week, as you write you 'Book'!!

New-renewed

- E. B. Drake, Santa Anna, Texas
- Ora Caldwell, Santa Anna, Texas
- Claude Langford, Santa Anna, Texas
- H. L. Vinson, Santa Anna, Texas
- Emil Williams, Santa Anna, Texas
- Pearl Wilson, Santa Anna, Texas
- Mary L. Hill, Houston, Texas

Beef prices

Because supplies of beef in 1985 should be 2 to 3 percent smaller, retail beef prices are expected to rise during the spring and early summer months, says Texas A & M University Agricultural Extension Service consumer information specialist Beverly Rhoades. By stocking up on beef for the home freezer now, shoppers could save some money on their grocery bills later, she remarks. Although beef prices will rise, Rhoades notes they are expected to average only 1 to 4 percent above the 1984 average.

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I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of Santa Anna for the support shown to me April 6th.

Also at this time, I would like to reaffirm my commitment to work with the citizens of Santa Anna to continue to improve and solve the problems that face our town. I believe with God's help and the hard work of all citizens Santa Anna will become the hometown we all want.

Thank-you,
Joe Guerrero

Fannie's Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

They keep saying women are smarter than men, but did you ever see a man wearing a shirt that buttons or zips up the back.

The only reason some women stay married is to have someone to zip up the backs of their dresses.

Men are the only people that think they have more sense than women.

The upkeep of women has always been the downfall of man.

Middle age is the time of life when you still feel young but just once in a while.

There are two kinds of fishermen. Those who fish for sport and those who catch something.

Fannie cleaning fish at sink, 'C. C. why can't you be like other husbands and never catch anything?'

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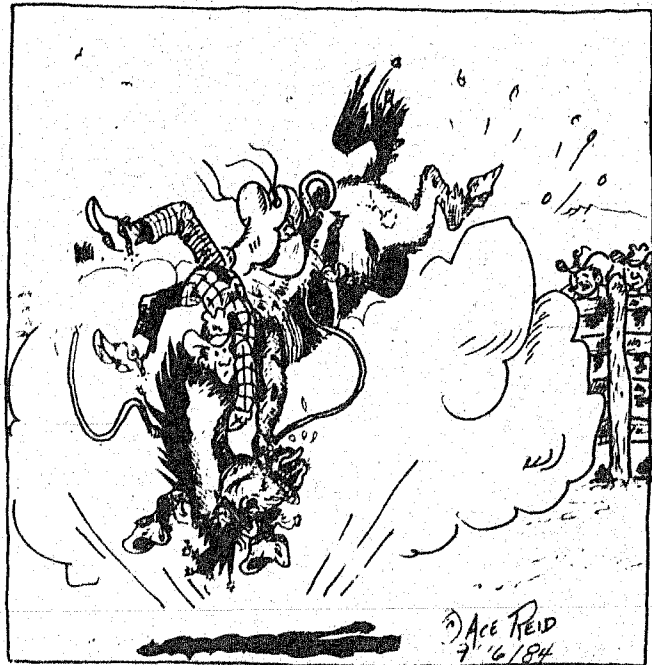
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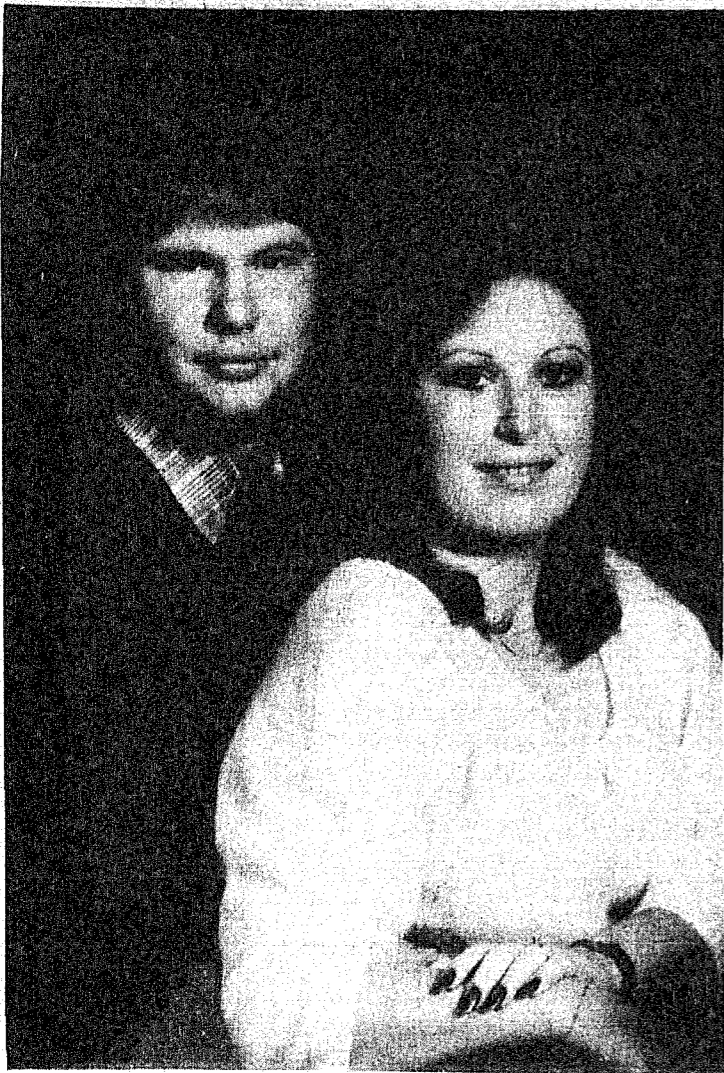
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Tammy Lynn Bates will wed Michael David Barkley June 15, 1985 at the home of the bride-elect's parents at Thunderbird Bay.

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey of Lake Brownwood have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammy Lynn Bates, to Michael David Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barkley of Brownwood. The Bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of May High School and is presently employed at BTM Jewelry, Inc. at Copperas

Cove. Her fiance is a 1984 graduate of Brownwood High School and is presently attending Central Texas College in Killeen and is employed at Phillips Drug in Santa Anna.

The wedding is scheduled for June 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the bride-elect's parents at Thunderbird Bay.

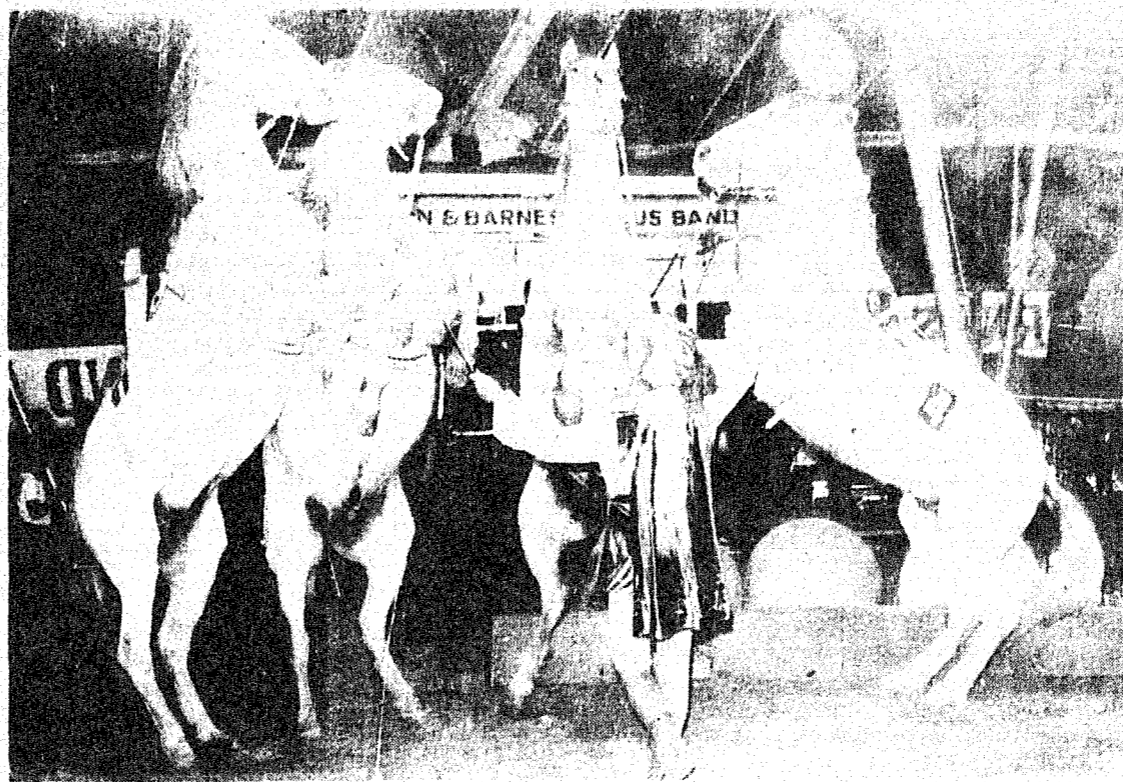
Bluebonnets

The bluebonnet has for many years been the state flower of Texas. In years past, bluebonnets have been seen along Texas highways in all parts of the state.

This year, however, with thanks to various state agencies, bluebonnets seem to be growing in an unusual abundance, not only along the highways, but in cities and towns as well.

This is due in part to the plentiful spring rains that have fallen in recent weeks. But it can also be attributed to encouragement from state agencies to sow bluebonnet seeds throughout the state to help beautify not only the countryside, but all areas of the state.

An additional benefit derived from the bluebonnet is soil conservation - bluebonnets sown on hillsides can prevent soil erosion.



5 Ring circus dates set

Recognized for four years as the 'Biggest Big Top on Earth,' the great Carson and Barnes Circus reaches a new pinnacle with its enlarged 1985 performance, coming to Brownwood, adjacent to Gordon Wood Stadium, for one day only. Shows are at 4:30 and 8 p.m. on Friday, April 12, sponsored by the Jaycees.

Hailed as 'a return to the good old days', Carson and Barnes Circus features 25 elephants, a \$1,000,000 zoo of wild, exotic and domestic animals and top-flight human performers from 17 nations. It is the type of show that parents and grandparents will remember seeing when they were youngsters.

Highlighted are no fewer than 111 acts, each of which is described by the circus management as 'center ring calibre'. Included are: Patricia White's mixed group of Nubian lions and Siberian tigers; four troupes of flying trapeze artists, including for the first time in circus history three triple-somersaulting athletes; ring-

upon-ring of prancing liberty horses; for the first time in America, the thrilling high wire exploits of the daring Israel Rosales; and from Chile, Miss Orianna performing feats of grace and daring on the single trapeze high in the dome of the big top.

Among the 25 species in the menagerie are a giraffe, hippopotamus and rhinoceros.

History books come to life as Carson and Barnes uses some of its huge

elephant herd for the morning chore of erecting the shining new polyvinyl tent, which stretches more than a city block long. Area residents are invited to come to the showgrounds on circus morning to witness this age-old spectacle and to see unloading, feeding and watering of the many animals.

Midway attractions open one hour before each performance.

Tickets will be on sale at the circus grounds on showday.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 15
Chicken Patties with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, pears, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday, April 16
Stuff wieners with cheese, potato salad, pinto beans, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday, April 17
Stew, cheese and celery, apples, crackers, shredded lettuce, milk

Thursday, April 18
Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, pork and beans, potatoes, wonder bars, milk

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Jr. High Mounties shine

The Santa Anna Jr. High boys turned in their best performance of the year as they won the Robert Lee track meet last Friday, April 5, 1985. Approximately twelve schools were represented. Santa Anna scored 106, Eula had 93, Roscoe was third with 84. Other schools were Moran, Lohn, Eden, Forsan, Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, Irion County and Olfen.

Bobby DeLeon, Pablo Rodriguez, and Shane Simmons have joined the local team and have given the team more speed and depth.

The 400 meter relay team of Alanzo Hernandez, Bobby DeLeon, James Hartman, and Reece McIver won first place in a time of 49.27 seconds. Hernandez, Pablo Rodriguez, Lonnie Kirven, and McIver took first in the 1600 meter relay. It was their first time to run it in less than the four minutes. They recorded a 3:59.16 time.

Mounties at Robert Lee

The Santa Anna High School boys competed in the Robert Lee track meet last Friday, April 5.

The boys who competed were Ike Garza, David Garza, Shawn Harper, Curtis Puckett, Johnny Kirven, and David Tucker.

Ike Garza won third place in the 100m hurdles. The 400m Relay team of Tucker, Harper, Ike Garza and Puckett place fifth. The local boys finished 10.21 in the team standings.

were as follows: 800m run-Pablo Rodriguez, second place (2:22.78), Hernandez (2:26.76), Simmons (2:33.93). The 110m hurdles, Jackie Duquette (21.22). The 100m dash, James Hartman-second (12.76) and Bobby DeLeon-third (12.80). The 400m dash- McIver-first (55.31) and Kirven-second (56.69) and Scotty Anderson (65.10). Jackie Duquette ran the 300m hurdles in 50.2.

Hartman placed fourth in the 200m dash (27.02) and DeLeon was seventh (27.11). Shane Simmons and Rhett Guthrie ran the one mile (1600meter) race.

In the field events, McIver won first in the shot put and second in the discus. Hartman placed fifth in discus and DeLeon won fifth in the high jump.

Next Friday, April 12, the Jr. Mounties travel to Irion County for the district championship track meet.

Jr. Hi girls in Eden

The Jr. high girls track team was entered in the Eden track meet this past Friday.

Shannon Brown received third place in the triple jump, third in the long jump, second in the 100 meter dash and first place in the 200 meter run.

Sylvia Castillo took sixth place in the high jump and third place in the 400 meter run.

The 1600 meter relay team of Tammy Marrow, Selina Cook, Sylvia Castillo and Shannon Brown, came in second.

The team placed third at the meet and will be in Mertzon this Friday for the Jr. High district meet.

Little League meets Monday

Santa Anna Community Services will meet Monday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building. Coaches, board members and all other interested persons are invited to attend.

Among items to be discussed are lighting for the Senior League field and bleachers for the T-ball field. Anyone wishing to umpire should be present.

In a meeting held March 28th, the organization voted to sell popcorn at the Funtier Days celebration. Also the annual fund-raising project will begin April 15th. Team members will again be selling the canisters of candy, popcorn, snack mix, etc. This project has done well in the past; fields have gotten much-needed repairs and equipment has been purchased.

Practice will begin Friday, April 12. Coaches will be calling team members about their dates and times. Anyone wishing to play and has not registered, may do so at that time.

Tennis teams to Mertzon

The Santa Anna High School girls and boys tennis teams are traveling to Mertzon on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of this week to compete in the Irion County invitational tournament.

The teams will be in San Angelo on Monday and Tuesday of next week for the district tournament.

Both girls and boys are coached by successful tennis coach R.C. Smith. Girls on the team are Stephanie Hartman, Irma Costillo, Staci Gunter, Nola Hughes, and Jeanene Jones. The boy's team includes Gregory, Johnny, and Raymond Vasquez, Doug Warnock and Chris Deleon.

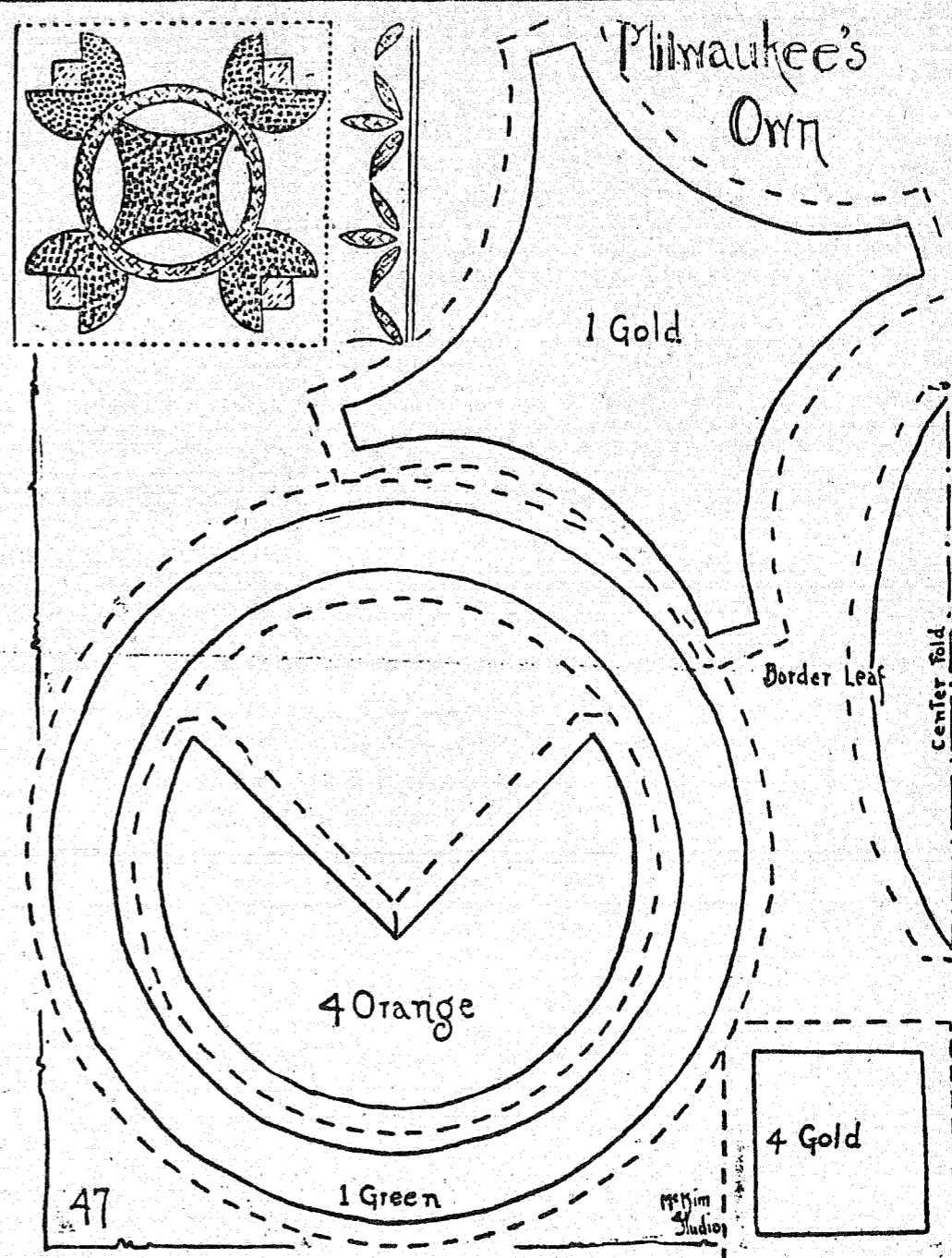
National Honor Society

The National Honor Society of Santa Anna High School met recently in a candlelight ceremony to induct new members.

Senior member Monique Spillman conducted the service with Mona Nicholas and Diane Wetzel as faculty sponsors.

Those inducted were Toni Yancy,

THE STATES PATCHWORK QUILT PARADE



You may know this particular old pattern as 'Dutch Tulip' which it is often called, and a very similar block, pieced instead of applique, as 'Milwaukee's Own.' But such

senior; Alys Pelton and Jeanene Jones, juniors; Melissa Buse and Jeannie Langford, sophomores.

Candidates are rated by teachers and must maintain an overall grade average of at least 90 to be considered. They may become eligible the second six weeks of their sophomore year. Other considerations for selection are character, leadership, and service.

A reception was held in the Home Economics Department for the inductees, their parents and faculty members.

similarity and variations is one reason for the fascination of antique quilts and their fanciful names.

To make this pattern, cut background blocks ten inches square using fine white or cream muslin, or that lovely permanent luster satine. All appliques cut the size of the dotted outline and crease back to the straight line for finishing size. Green bias tape may be used instead of material cut into the circle if you mark an exact circle to cover on the background block. Pressed diagonal folds from corner to corner of this block will help in placing the units; the order in applique is to baste the edges, except where one goes under another piece, baste carefully into position, then blind-stitch with matching thread.

Three values of blue, rose or orchid with green would also be lovely for this design. Alternate blocks are left plain for fancy quilting which may well be in a design very like the applique pattern.

A clever little border is suggested which repeats a three leaf group on a five-inch border all around the center. So 7 blocks wide by 8 long with this border would finish about 80 x 90 inches. For this size, allow 8 yards of white, 1-3 yards of orange, 2-3 yards of gold and 1 1/2 of green.

Methodist youth set rally

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is kicking off its spring schedule with a car wash and a district-wide youth rally. The car wash will be this Saturday, April 13, at the church from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cars will be cleaned inside and out. The prices will be: \$5 for cars, \$7 for pickups and \$10 for vans. A pick up and delivery service will be available by calling 348-3667 on Saturday. Proceeds from the car wash will be used for the youth's annual summer trip.

Members of the local group will also be attending a youth rally in Cisco on Sunday, April 21. The rally is being held at the First United Methodist Church and will run from 3 to 7 p.m. The rally will include election of district officers, recreational activities, the evening meal and a devotional service.

All area youth of junior high and high school ages are invited to participate in the group's activities. Regular meetings are at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays in the Methodist Church Annex.

ACU Summer Band Camp set

ABILENE, Texas—The annual Abilene Christian University Band Camp begins June 16 for junior high and June 22 for high school students.

The junior high camp, June 16-21 is for students who will be in grades 6-8 in September, and who have completed one year of band. The high school camp, June 23-28 is for students that will be in grades 9-12 in September.

Campers will spend two periods daily with one of the camp bands, one period in section drill, one period in a music knowledge class (includes theory, rhythm and sight-singing), and two periods in optional instruction.

Students interested in drum majoring, twirling, and flag corps may take up two periods in these specialized areas. Auditions will be held for the jazz band.

The camp is directed by Dr. Ed George, associate professor of music at Abilene Christian University who has gathered an outstanding group of instrumental teachers and conductors to staff the camp faculty.

Supervised activities and entertainment will be provided every night for dormitory students. Activities provided at no extra charge in the health and physical education building include swimming, handball, tennis, racquetball, badminton, volleyball and basketball. Ping pong, bowling and pool are available in the Campus Center for a nominal charge. Various tournaments, concerts and talent shows will be held throughout the week. Devotionals are held nightly.

Room and board for each one-week session is \$80. Tuition is \$75. Private lessons are available at \$5 per 30-minute lesson. Meal tickets for off-campus students available in the ACU Cafeteria.

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis; there will be only two bands in each camp. Reservations should include \$75 tuition for off-campus students. Mail reservations and deposits to: ACU Summer Band Camp, ACU Station, Box 8112, Abilene, Texas 79699.

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ROCKWOOD

By Mrs. John Hunter

Jim Routh of San Ramon, California called with Easter greeting for Ella Gray.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan have been Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brusenhan of Victoria, Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman, and Sue Brusenhan of Midland.

Callers with Lillie Box were Mmes. Jane Wise, Coleta Pearson, Angie Hernandez, Wilma Williams, and Darwin Watson. Easter calls were from Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell of Richardson and Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent the weekend at a Lake near Tyler with relatives; enjoying the Dogwood and Azalea Trail.

Kim and Billy Bloom of San Angelo spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray.

Callers with Mrs. Mary Emerson were Wilma Williams, Lillie Box and Ella Gray. Phone visits were with Jody Brusenhan of Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton, Mike, Alicia and Todd of Early. Kathrin Mizell of Brownwood also called.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield; Pebble and Denver Ellis were other Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Nelda Bacus of San Angelo was a Saturday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Friday night at Gatesville with the Ronnie Cooper family. Saturday afternoon all of them went to Mother Neff Park, where Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina, Darla and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Kersch, Robert and Noelle of Humble joined them. Everyone enjoyed a family picnic and Easter egg hunt there. Elec and Rose spent Saturday night with the Ronnie Cooper family and visited Sunday, enroute home, at Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were in Abilene Tuesday, for his medical checkup and visited a grandson, Randy in his new mobile home. Wednesday Mrs. Robert Perry and Chad of Baton Rouge, LA. came visiting to Monday with relatives for Easter holidays.

Friday afternoon Joe C. Deal his parents. Saturday visitors were Joe C. Deal and Belinda and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna, Rev. Larry Mizell, and Jeremy of Brownwood and son, Phil Mizell of Austin, Mrs. Tyne Samuels and Gene Rehm and Mrs. Mae Gill Craig of Brownwood.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood. Saturday phone visits were with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. bible of Lockhart, Leno Siler of Melvin and Ethel Ellis of Woodson.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Lois Haines and Jewell Lee of Santa Anna. Other recent visitors were Clinton Estes and Dee Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and family in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited the McSwains Sunday afternoon.

Easter Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopis; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rose and girls of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray Casey and Lauren Michelle of Coleman, and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Gene Rehm and Tyna Samuelson visited after the picnic Saturday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson were Mrs. Bailey of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Ray of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus.

Mrs. Betty Johnson of Mercury spent Thursday with Mrs. John Hunter; Mrs. Hunter visited in Brady Friday with Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Visitors through the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer were Cindy cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate and children, Mrs. Gay Abernathy and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys and Mrs. Gussie Wise.

Linnie Box underwent eye surgery at the Brownwood hospital Tuesday morning, will be an out patient.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan spent Sunday to Tuesday at Menard with granddaughter, Meca Brown, while her mother had eye surgery. Mr. Brusenhan visited in Brownwood Wednesday at the Brownwood Hospital with Mrs. Jody Brusenhan, who was with a brother, who had recently had surgery. Mrs. Brusenhan visited in Brownwood Thursday with Mrs. Jody Brusenhan.

Junior Brusenhan attended the vinson family reunion in Brady, Sunday, March 31. Mrs. Emerson was a Sunday guest in the Brusenhan home.

Jane Gustavus and Angie Hernandez were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

The Hernandez family spent Easter Sunday in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Aguirre. Alonzo Hernandez attended the Track meet in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

Lillie Box, Ella Gray, Isabelle McCutcheon enjoyed Supper and games Friday evening with Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skelton at Voss; Mrs. A. D. Epler was a Sunday dinner guest of the Skeltons. Mrs. Skelton attended the 42 party at the home of Mrs. Onie Edens, when eight members were present.

Easter weekend visitors with Tony and Wade Rehm were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Jeff, Greg and Todd of Richardson, Mrs. Roger Gilpin and Chad of Laredo.

Rodney Duus, a student at Tarleton State University was home for the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of Tolar, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford of Coleman and Mrs. Monty Edwards of Brownwood were Sunday visitors.

Ranger Park

By Annie Mae Brimer

The residents enjoyed Charles Hoskins singing 'How Great Thou Art' and other selections.

Imogene Powers brought beautiful quilt scraps to be used for more lap covers.

Marvin Johnson and Sharen Sartin brought some nice clothes for residents to use at the home.

We are so glad Mary May is back home from the hospital. Welcome home Mary, we sure missed you.

We were delighted to have the Melody Makers sing for us Tuesday afternoon. They were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Jim Boyles, Henry Hext, Alene Needham, Lorene Winn, Tina Whittington and Virgie Wood. It was a very enjoyable program. We look forward to your next visit.

The residents enjoyed the singing of Bro. P. A. and Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Geneva Marton and the special song Christi and Bonnie Rogers sang Tuesday evening. Thank you for being so faithful to come each week. We look forward to each visit.

Everybody enjoyed popcorn Thursday afternoon while watching the movie 'The Bridge of Adam Rush'. Dona Estes helped pop the corn.

This has been the most beautiful Easter the residents ever experienced. The Delta Omicron Sorority made Easter Baskets and filled them with candy for each resident. Jan Brixey and Kathy Pearce brought the baskets out Friday afternoon. Gaye Turner mailed easter egg package and Ann Stiles brought napkins to decorate the lunch trays for Sunday. The nurses put the white table cloths on the tables and placed a bud vase with a Easter lily on each table.

The Easter Party was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday afternoon. The hat placing first was worn by Ursulla Shelly, second place hat was worn by Dona Estes, and third place hat was worn by Ora Caldwell. The other ladies enjoyed wearing hats too. Fannie Gilbert did a beautiful job decorating all the hats. Pat DeWitt played piano selections while Barbara Moore and Teddy Ballard served cookies and punch to the group. Helen Taylor provided

the rabbit cookies and assorted other cookies for the party.

The Omer Corners pinned flowers on the residents Saturday afternoon and sang songs to a large number of residents. Thanks to Mark Alva, Mark Murdock, Rebecca Cole, Rachel Gundersn, Priscilla Gundersn, Nadine Shearer, Cindy Cray, Tim Cray, Vickie Shearer, Katrina Gunderson, Virtia Barboza, Kris Cray, Brett Shearer, Stephanie Cray, Janet Morris, Wes Forsyth, Louise Austin, Carl Parker, Karen Cray, Karla Gunderson, Hazel Austin, Wally and Karen Shearer for such a beautiful service. We look forward to your visit each first Saturday.

We are sorry Robert Stewardson is in the hospital. Get well soon Robert. We miss you.

The ministers delivered inspiring devotions and visited with the residents. A special thank you to Bro. Rudy Juarez, Mrs. Amanda Perry, Bro. Steve Ramsdell, and Bro. John Stanislaw. It's such a joy to have you come to the nursing home

Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell conducted a very inspiring service Sunday afternoon. The residents look forward to them coming each first Sunday.

The residents enjoyed the 42 party Monday. Thanks to Ruby Howard, Wilmoth Russell and Lora Russell for helping every one have such a good time. This is an activity planned for each Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., if anyone would like to come out and join the fun.

Jim Daniel visitors have been Charles Benge, Bro. Steve Ramsdell, Mrs. Garland Powell, Alta Benge, and Garland Morgan.

Solan and Emmie Seale was visited by Ray Lile, William and Viola Hammitt, and Dee and Ada Christy.

Nola Hopper was visited by J. D., Georgia and Nola Hughes.

Nora Jones was visited by Wanda Hood, Carole Weaver, and Harvey Jones.

Pearl Etheridge visitors have been Ruby Howard, Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Lena Ingram, Imogene, Laurie, and Micheal Powers.

Mabel Burrage visitors have been James Harvey, Sandra and Raina Ann Walker, Susan Harris, Bobbie Guthrie, Elgean Harris, Mary Jo Halberg, Lois McNeil, Blanche Harris, Lena Ingram, Imogene, Laurie and Micheal Powers.

Jay McCoy visitors were Kenneth Revelle, Henry Cornett, Wanda Bible, Lena Ingram, Imogene, Laurie and Micheal Powers, Bille Rae, Joe and Bobby Diaz, and Billie Hipp.

Jessie Lewis visitors have been Alta Benge, Edna Lewis Adian, and Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Ruby Blanton was visited by Florence Balch, Lola Roberts, and Inez Lunsford.

Vela Plant was visited by Bryan Bourland, Clifton Fields and Lillian Bourland.

Bud Evans visitors have been Doyle and LaVerne Evans, Annie Mae Powell, and Henry Duke.

Mildred Strother and Robert Stewardson visitors have been Bob and Helen Slusser, Inez Lunsford, Julian Kelley, Erin Day and Artie Mae Crump.

Sarah Bomar and Linda Childress visitors were Ollie Bedell, Arlene Buckner, Roxy, Judy, Mitchell, Dick and Micky Dillard, Louise Gordon and Walter Bedell.

Mary Hoffman was visited by Roxy and Judy Gordon, J. C. and Quannah Gordon.

Ila and Jack todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Maud McCarrell was visited by Gus Morgan, Stephanie Morgan, and Edmond McCarrell.

Lucas Whitehead was visited by Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Leo and Betty Duvall, ARris, Pat and Tony Whitehead.

Pearl White visitors were Rex and Mollie White and two children, Rev.

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Billy Roberts, Wilma and Jr. White, Jerry and Wanda Steffey, Lena Howard, and Berniece Snedegar.

Kenneth Brusenhan was visited by Alta Benge, Nora Brusenhan, Garland Morgan, Amanda Perry, Wayne and Zo Ella Brusenhan, Mrs. Jim Brusenhan and Ernest Brusenhan.

Jane Hawkins visitors have been Ruth Rogers, Barbara Moore, Alta Benge, Lena Howard, Benice Snedegar.

Dona Estes visitors were Lena Howard, Berniece Snedegar, Betty Day, Louise McClellan, and James Estes.

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson, Sandra and Samantha Smith, Lena Howard, and Berniece Snedegar.

Opal Maples visitors have been Billie Simons, Ruby, David and Micheal Thompson, Carl, Cynthia and C. J. Squyres, Jack and Betty Akins and Henry Cornett.

Clarinda Menges visitors were Dorothy Lee Alsobrook, Iva Taylor, Henry Cornett, and Kenneth Revele.

Effie Priddy was visited by Maudie and Richard Kelley.

Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis, and Toby Absher.

Jimmy Watson was visited by Ella Mae Watson, Eugene Allen, A. E. Avants, Charles Benge, Darwin Watson, Oscar Taylor and Garland Morgan.

Dane Shields visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holder, Kenneth and Betty Shields, Mary Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shields and children.

Ora Caldwell was visited by Charles and Jean Caldwell, Charles and Sherrie Hoskins, Heather and Jr.

Ursulla Shelly and Nyla Simmons visitors have been Diane and Mrs. Williams, Claudine Trimble, David Jackson, Lucille Thomas, Ann Warwick, Alvin Williams, Oscar D. Williams, Lena Howard, Dorothy and Beth Isenhower.

Annie Barrington was visited by Lavanda Hubbard, Gwen, Demetro, Lonzo and Anna Maria Bahana.

Bulah Hyden was visited by Bro. Billy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conners, John Cross, Mrs. L. L. Hyden and Sherry Moore.

Nell and Major Mulanax were visited by Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Donny Henderson, Wally and Karen Shearer, Kenneth and Jeannette Mulanax, and Vickie Shearer.

Bessie Thomas visitors have been Donnie Henderson, Edna Adian, Bertha Allen and Laverne Simmons.

Cody Mathews visitors were Leona Bruce, Opal Riley, Alta Benge, Nancy Mickler and LaVerne Evans.

O. C. Barker was visited by Matt Storey, Wayne Barker, Clifford and Inez Lowe, Lena Ingram, Imogene, Laurie and Michael Powers.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Leo and Betty Duvall, Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Arris, Pat and Tony Whitehead.

Going Nowhere

Every office boasts a chap who thinks that discussing a task is about the same as doing it.


CORRECTION

The Column in last week's edition of the news which listed cemetery donations should have read 'Cleveland Cemetery Donations.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps gave in memory of Bruce Hibbitts.

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WHON

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our annual Whon Picnic and Homecoming for 1985 is now history one more time. The past Saturday was a beautiful day for our picnic at Whon. The weather was perfect, had it been possible to order a pretty day, it could not have been more perfect. A large crowd attended with abundance of food, and the men did a wonderful job with the Bar-B-Q. I fail to know who all came down on Friday night to assist and probably just to visit and offer their help. Mr. Wilburn Bible of Santa Anna came down in the early hours of Friday afternoon and had lights and the things needed ready when time came. Mr. Jake McCreary seems to supervise the Bar-B-Que, but I do hope I can say he does have good help to assist him with everything. We of our community wish to say a special thanks to every one who assisted in any way toward making our day a big success. This is something we have had in operation for a number of years. And again this year we had ones to attend for the first time. Also some who came this year who had not been able to attend for several years. And others who attend annually could not be with us. But we do want to say your presence was missed.

It has been our custom for several years to give you the names of those who were present from different places. We have registered some 358 locations and we do trust we have not failed to print or have any place left out.

We had folks from Abilene, Azle, Amarillo, Brownfield, Brady, Bangs, Brownwood, Baron Rouge, L.A., Coleman, Ducanville, Dalhart, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Granbury, Houston, Hobbs, NM, Killeen, Lubbock, Moody, McCombs, Rising Star, Rockwood, Robert Lee, Sonora, Silsbee, Shields, Santa Anna, Sidney, Snyder, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcus, Trickham, Temple, Wink, Willis, Zephyr. We will be expecting to see you in 1986 on the first Saturday in April. We'll be expecting you.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma came on Wednesday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris a few days. Thursday, he and his parents drove to Smithville to visit over night with a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris. On Saturday morning at 3:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris became parents of a little baby daughter, who was named Lijae Mae. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and was 21 inches long. Both mother and baby are doing well at this writing, but will be hospitalized for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son, Joe Floyd arrived home late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady went to Temple on Thursday to be with her sister who was having tests at Scott and White Hospital, and had been there since Tuesday. Her sister, Juanita Minica will return home with Mrs. Lovelady late Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter, Michelle of Glen rose were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grahma Fitzpatrick on Wednesday until Saturday noon. Mr. Don Fitzpatrick and a friend Kay Patterson and Don's children, Brandon and Steffany were guests with his parents from Friday till Sunday. All enjoyed a nice Easter Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson drove to Abilene Saturday and enjoyed Easter party and birthday parties for grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry. A granddaughter and her children of Fort Stockton were present for Easter.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna were Juanita Minica, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minica of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Beardson and grandchildren of Brownwood and Mr. Martin Wallace of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited in Santa Anna on Monday with Mrs. Jacky Morris and family and in Coleman with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna had Easter Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Avant in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary

Snowden who makes her home in a Brady Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon. She was feeling well. Mrs. Fitzpatrick felt good about her mother. She was more alert than times when she has visited her previously. Before the Fitzpatricks returned home they visited with Mrs. Fitzpatrick's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lovon (Travis) Snowden in Brady.

Joyce Bellisles came for Mr. Joe Floyd Morris at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday morning and they returned to Oklahoma.

Mr. Leon Carter visited briefly with myself and my daughter, Mrs. Patsy Smith Saturday night, then he visited his sister, Lorene Black on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Fay Gill of Coleman stopped for a brief chat Monday afternoon. They were going to their home here. Fay and her niece and nephew or her grandchildren spent Friday night in their home here.

My son, Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me on Friday doing some farm work.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna and they were on the Avant farm here following the picnic. Mr. Avant met his wife in Rockwood Sunday morning where they spent the day in Mrs. Stewards home.

Mrs. Elwayne Perkins and daughter, Christi of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Baldo Alvarado and children from Owens were in the Floyd Morris home a while Saturday morning even though Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were not home. Plans were to have a Easter Egg Hunt and party at the Morris farm following the Picnic.

Loucille Sorrells visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and her sister, Juanita Minica Sunday afternoon.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene spent Friday night with me and attended the picnic. My grandson, Todd Rutherford and Mrs. Smith spent Saturday night and a granddaughter, Deborah Smith visited with us Saturday afternoon before she returned to Abilene.

Ann Minica of Midland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

CLEVELAND

By Clara Cupps

The Cupps Easter reunion was held Saturday and Sunday April 6 and 7. There were 144 kin and friends there. This was the 44th year it has been held.

Tom and Marjie Molden, Kellie and Sandy and Kasha Don spent the night with her parents, the Charlie Flemmings. Doug and Darla Molden and Debra of Ft. Worth visited.

Carmilla Baugh was in Bangs Monday to visit her mother Mae Flores. Friday Nancy came for Kayla. Sunday, Dick and Carmilla came to the Cupps picnic and then visited Ruth Hibbits and went to Bangs to visit Mrs. Flores and Nancy and family.

J.B. Brooke visited Friday night with the Coy Brookes. Melanie visited Friday. Junior and Odell Henderson, Gloria Harrison and son visited Sunday. Coy visited during the week with Sidney Sachett and Brent Powell.

Mildred Ford and Byrdie Miller went to San Angelo to the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Spencer Montgomery. Opal Williams and her two daughters from Tokamo, Washington also visited Byrdie Miller.

The Buck Mills went to visit their daughter in the Houston area.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Moore went to Hurst to spend the Easter weekend with their daughter Patsy and her family, and the Terry Moore family.

Visiting the Adolph Kellys over the weekend were their children, the Noris Wrights, DeDe and David of Grand Prairie, the Chick Vaughns, Eddie and Steve of Porter, the Henry Kellys and Susan of San Antonio. The C.E. Wises visited Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wells and grandson Billy of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited with the Cecil Ellises Tuesday. Weekend visits were Tammie, the Jerry Ellis family, Grace Ellis. All had dinner with the Cecil Ellises. The Jerry Ellis family were guests Friday night and Tammie fixed hamburgers.

The preacher, his wife and son went by Mrs. Ruby Howards on Sunday after church and had ice cream. Bessie Parish visited Sunday eve.

The Bill Lowerys went to Bangs to church on Sunday and had dinner with the Lonnie Lowerys.

Spending Easter weekend with the C.E. Wises were Sharon Taylor, Shannon and Tallion of Abilene.

Spending the Easter Holiday with the Casey Herrings were Jimmy and Charlene Schulle and Craig James and Joan Lungford, Trey, Leighann of Odessa and Gene Schulle and Cathy Young of Abilene, Peter and Jeff Herring of Brownwood, Pam Morgan, John and Josh.

Visitors with the Billy Don Cupps over Easter were the Shorty Howards of Beaumont, the Sam Bertinos also of Beaumont and Kasha Don Cupps and friend.

Grace Ellis visited Winnie Haynes Sunday morning

Leon Phillips of San Angelo and Amber Huggins visited Hardon Phillips Saturday. Yvonne Halmon and Cheree visited Monday.

Those visiting the L.V. Cupps over the week-end were Casey and Kenneth Herring and Bill Williams.

Eppie Lowery and Ovella Williams were at the Emil Williams' last week while Chrystal Pelton spent the night with her grandparents, the A.C. Pierces. Troy spent the week end. Jackie and his wife called on Easter while Lou visited Cindy and the girls.

Regina and Tanya Walker of Abilene and Betty Cupps visited with Janice and Curtis Fellers.

The Norman Pettys of Zephyr had as guests the Randy Browns, Carolyn McLennan and her family and the Steven Pettys.

Virgie Cupps had as visitors Royce Cupps of Stephenville, Louise Vaughn of Ft. Worth and the Robert Lutes of Ft. Worth.

Ted and Diane Ford and children of Lingleville visited their parents, the Howard Blackwells and the James Fords.

Peggy Lancaster visited Mrs. Ivy Ford Saturday.

The John Narons had as visitors Monty and Janera Cagle and Rachel of Snyder.

The Clyde Davenport had as guests over the week end the Eugene Davenport of Midland, the Jerry Beards of Kermit. All went to Coleman to visit Clarence and Clyde.

Darwin Watson of San Antonio visited the Hollis Watsons over the week end.

Mrs. Lora Russell had as guests Susan Cole Welsey of San Angelo. Abirthday party was given for two of Mrs. Russell's daughters and two granddaughters. Other visitors were Billie Haight of San Angelo, Lois Havner, Iresa McAnear, Abby Havner, Wilburn Harvner, Cathy Buse Jason, Mike Carter Havner, Michelle Rusty and Joe Havner, all of Bangs.

The John Perrys had visits from the James Perrys of Baton Rouge and the Rickey Perrys of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of the Benjy Allison were Bro. and Mrs. Stanislaw and Goldie Haynes. Benjy and Roxie visited Willie and Maurine Blair in Coleman.

Mrs. Burnice Battles visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Richardson in Bangs.

TRICKHAM

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

The 37th annual meeting of the Trickham cemetery Association will be held Sunday April 14. Rev. Steve Ramsdell will be the Memorial Day Speaker. The service will be at the Trickham Union Church starting at 11:00 am. A short business meeting will follow the sermon at 11:45. The annual meeting also serves as Homecoming for freinds and neighbors and is held each first Sun-

day after Easter. A basket lunch will be served at noon in the community center with everyone invited.

Rev. Shuttle, the Baptist minister, preached at the 11:00. He had his family, his wife and her mother with him.

O.T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent the day last Wednesday with his mother Carrie Stacy.

Dr. Norman Fry and Sara came and brought Mrs. Artie Fry to their home here. They came Saturday and Artie stayed and the others went home Sunday eve. Sunday morning Rankin McIver visited them and Sunday eve Natalie and Mrs. Anderson and myself visited Mrs. Fry.

Saturday Howell and Gertrude Martin went to Coleman and Met Minola and Ray McSwain there. They took Gertrude and Howell back to Hico in a plane for a visit and flew them back to Coleman.

Tuesday morning last week Vera Shield and Anelle Clark and Pauline Eubank visited me.

Steve and Karen Cooper and daughter Laura from Knoxville, Tenn. came to see me this morning.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn were John and Earlene Dockery, Wesley and Tammy, Rodney Guthrie and baby, and Carrie Stacy. All had dinner with Lou Sunday. Genia McIver visited Sunday night.

Cindy and Kelly Huffman of Lubbock spent the weekend with Russiie James. All her family was with her during the weekend. Roberta and Pat McShan and Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica.

Sunday Felton and Betty Martin had all their family for Easter dinner. Mrs. Mary Crawford and Howell and Gertrude Martin were there

Genia McIver visitors Friday night were Royce McIver, Mindy McIver and friend and Dooyne Orabeth. Saturday Terry and Orabeth and family and Mrs. Keetie Haynes had dinner with Genia Saturday. That night Genia had dinner with the Terry Melvers.

Earlene Dockery and Wesley visited the G.K. Stearns Wednesday

afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard of Cross plains, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Good-join of Brownwood and Mr. Jack Overtree of Bangs visited them.

Oldtimer from our community Myrtle Beard of Brownwood died at 8:00 AM Saturday at the Cross Country Care Center after a long illness. Her funeral was held at Morelock Chapel with Pat McClatchy officiating. Burial was at Trickham. She lived 56 years in Brownwood and was a member of Central Methodist Church. Her parents, W.W. and Bell Beard were pioneer residents of Trickham. Survivors include a niece, Marge Sawyer of Hermitage, Arkansas.

Florence Stearns visited Winnie Haynes Wednesday and also visited Anna Laura York. Jesse Earl is still in the Vetran's Hospital in Kerville. Saturday, Florence visited the R.C. Stearns family in Cross Cut.

Five attend retreat

There was an Associational BYW Retreat for Coleman County on Friday and Saturday, March 29-30, at Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood.

Helen Jameson led the retreat and spoke on 'Whom I Have Chosen' taken from Isaiah 43:10. The women learned how important they are to the Lord and how to serve Him better each day. The retreat provided spiritual exercise and physical exercise, disscusion groups, prayer time and prayer calendar for the home and foreign missionaries.

Those attending were First Baptist Church of Coleman and First Baptist Church of Santa Anna. Thirteen women participated, Joye Fuller, Coleman Associational BYW Director, was in charge of organizing and planning the retreat.

Those attending from Santa Anna were Ann Langford, President of the Evening Circle BYW, Susie Stanislaw, Sandra Jones, Laura Thornton, and Danna Turner.

Surprise party for teen

A surprise party was given in honor of Jeanine Jones, a Junior at Santa Anna High School, on Wednesday evening, April 3, in celebration of her seventeenth birthday.

A group of twenty freinds gathered at the home of Julie Clifton, sister of the honoree, to greet her as she arrived.

Hotdogs, chips, dips, drinks and cake were served on the patio at the neighboring Warnock home.

The group returned to the Clifton home to view movies and to visit.

Friends in attendance were Becky Lewis, Jeannie Langford, Melissa Buse, Melissa Stanislaw, Shelby Tuttle, Russell Williams, Royce McCrary, Johnny Herrod, Alys Pelton, Michelle Malone, Doug Warnock, Chris DeLeon, Nola Hughes, Buster Hensley, Monique Spillman, Irma Castillo, Johnny, Raymond, and Gregory Vasquez, and Ramon Castillo.

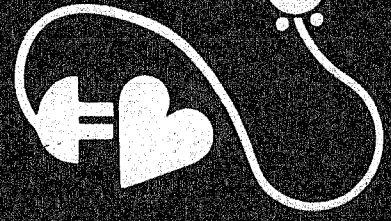
Hosting the party were Julie Clifton and mother of the honoree, Joan Jones.

2nd Grade party

The second grade class of Santa Anna Elementary school enjoyed a picnic after hunting Easter eggs on the lawn of Northside Church of Christ, Thursday afternoon of the past week. Sharon Cheaney and Sedonia Simon are teachers of the group. Others helping with the outing were Mmes. Tex Tomlinson, Loyd Halmon, Alex DeLeon, Lane Guthrie, Dale Bradley, Wesley Head, R. C. Smith and Garland Morgan.

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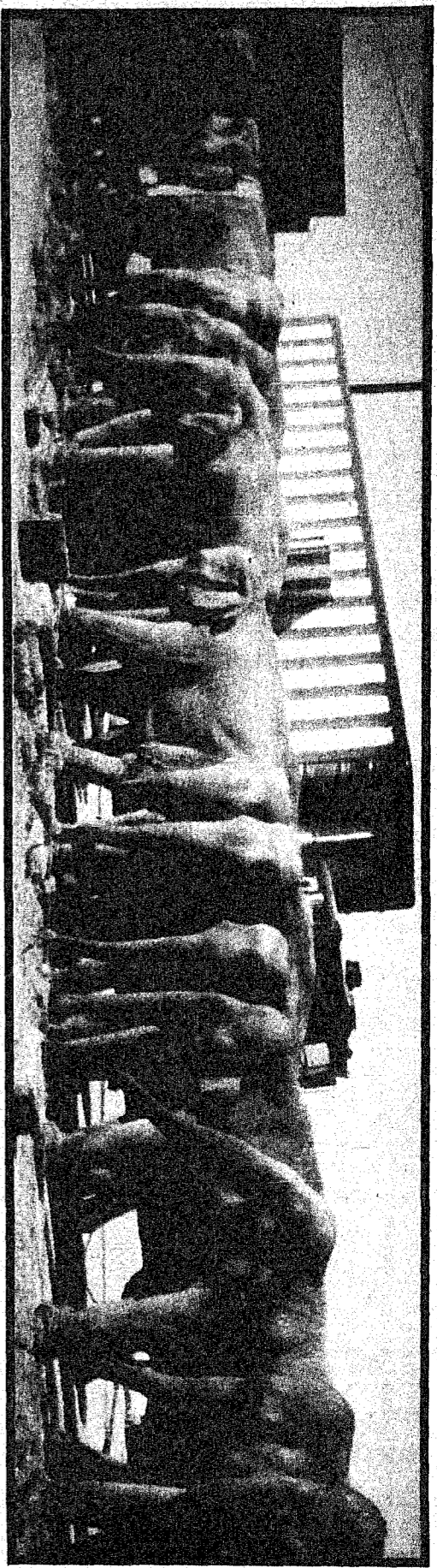
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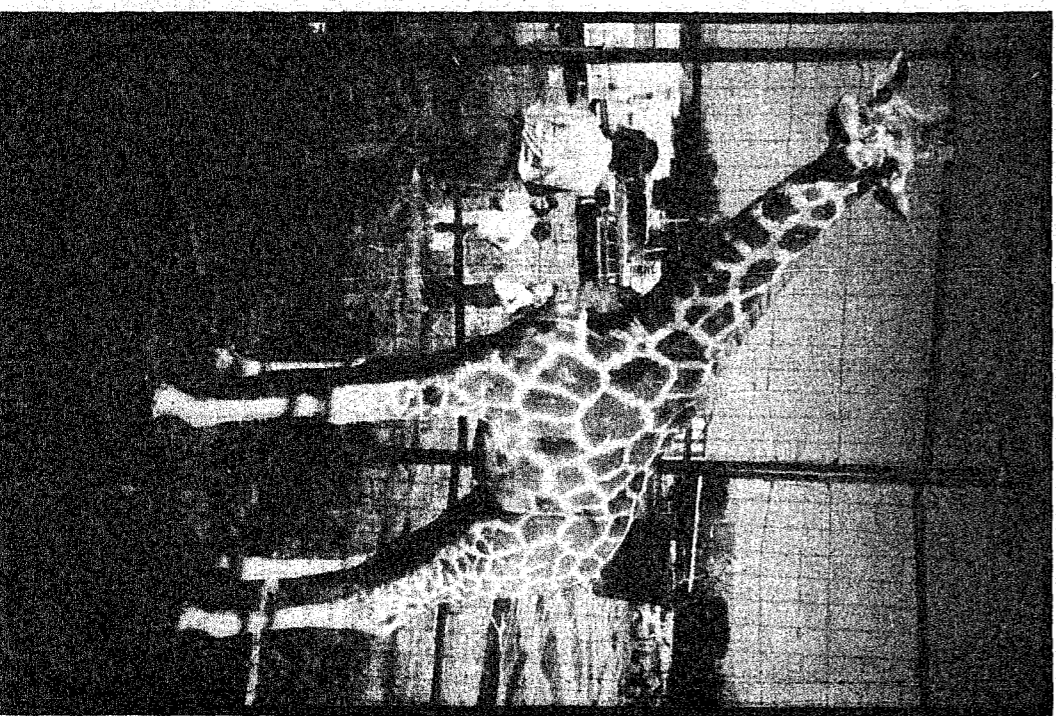
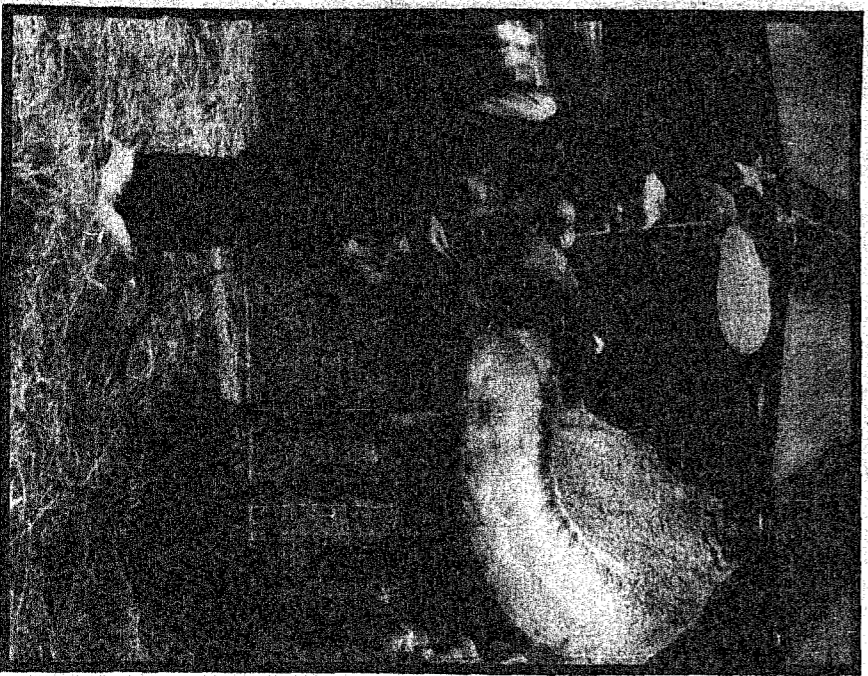
The show carries 25 elephants—both Asian and African—plus such rare specimens as a White rhinoceros, hippopotamus and giraffe. The rhino is the largest ever displayed by an American circus and the public is afforded an excellent view of this beast in the spacious, raised enclosure in which it is exhibited. The large cage is contracted when it is traveling over the

highway, but is unfolded each morning to provide more space for the animal and also to make it easier for the public to get a look at this most unusual display.

A popular added exhibit is the large "horse fair", a collection of 10 breeds of horses and ponies, which also are in public view in the circus menagerie area. Among others are Arabian, Belgian, Quarter, Morgan, Appaloosa, Andalusia and Percheron horses.

In cages are Patricia White's lions and tigers, while "lead stock", which either is feathered behind protective rope barriers or displayed in portable pens—includes three breeds of zebra, plus llamas, a Sicilian donkey, guanacos, Bactrian camel and Arabian dromedaries.

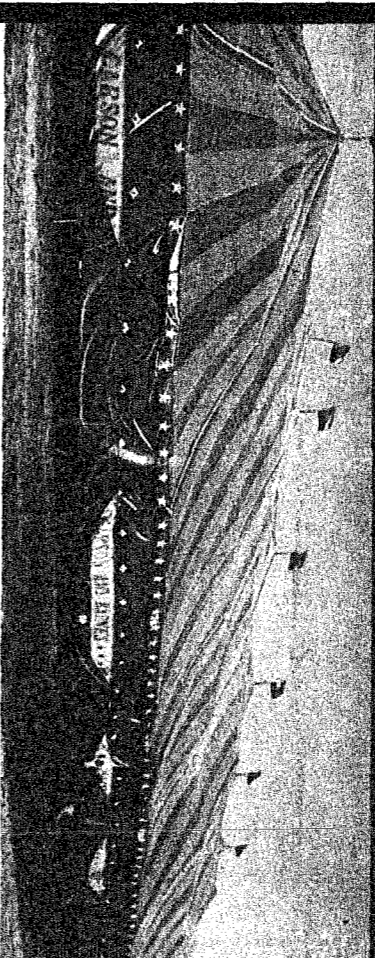
Each morning, when the huge wagons transporting the circus arrives on the lot, the many animals are unloaded, fed and watered. This is a free show which may be seen by everyone coming to the circus grounds. Those who are unable to visit during the morning are allowed ample time before and after each performance to visit the animal compound and inspect the huge zoo without any additional charge.



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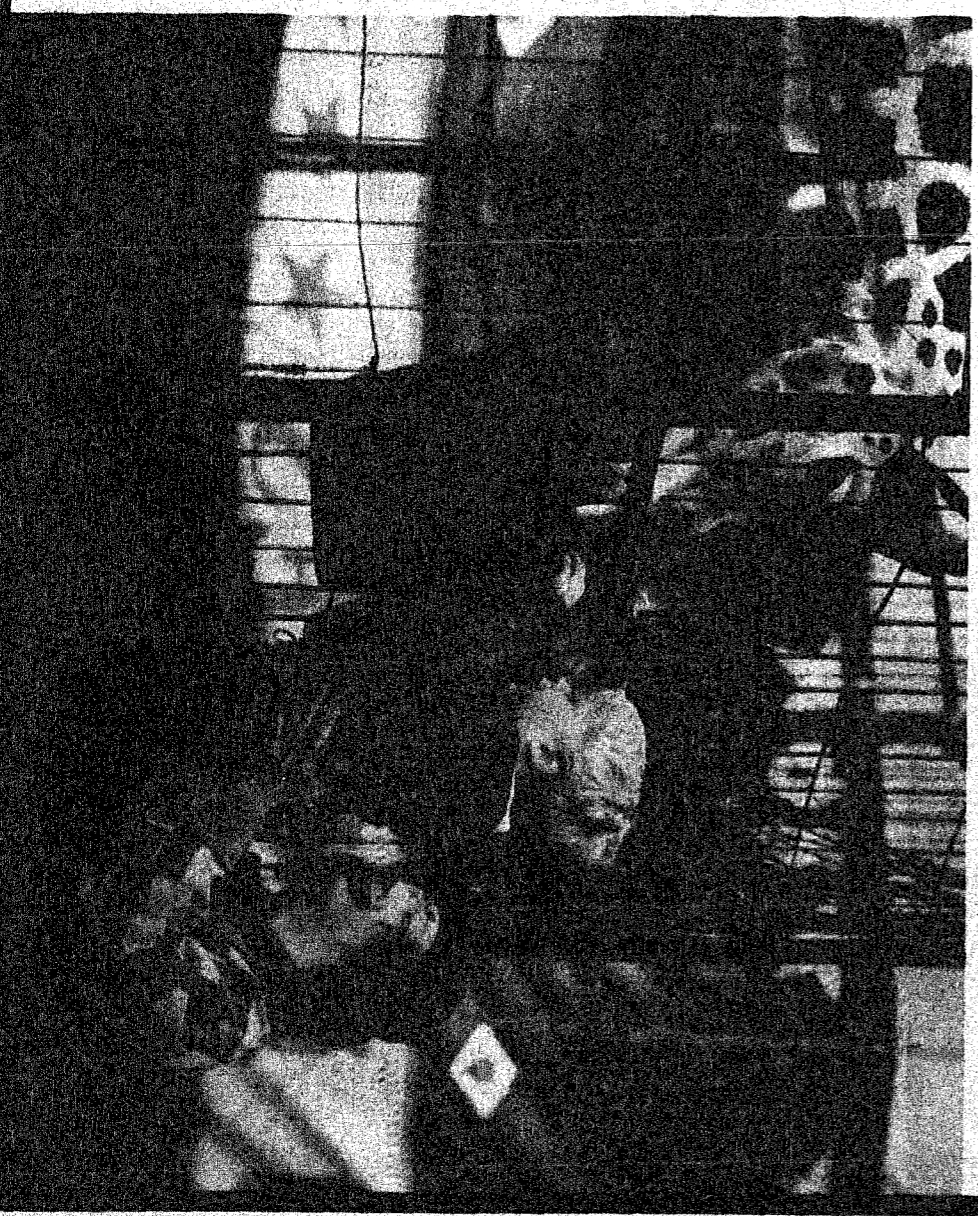
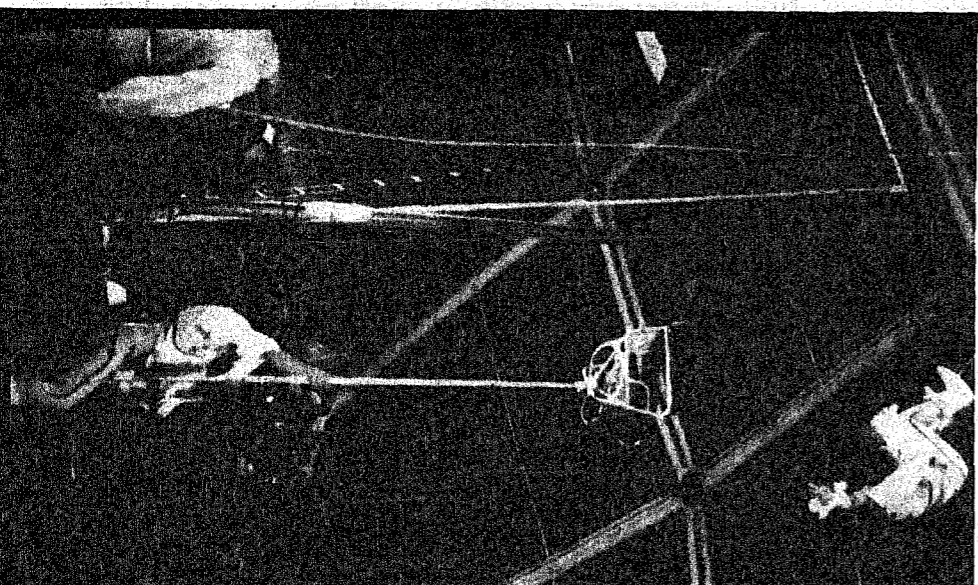
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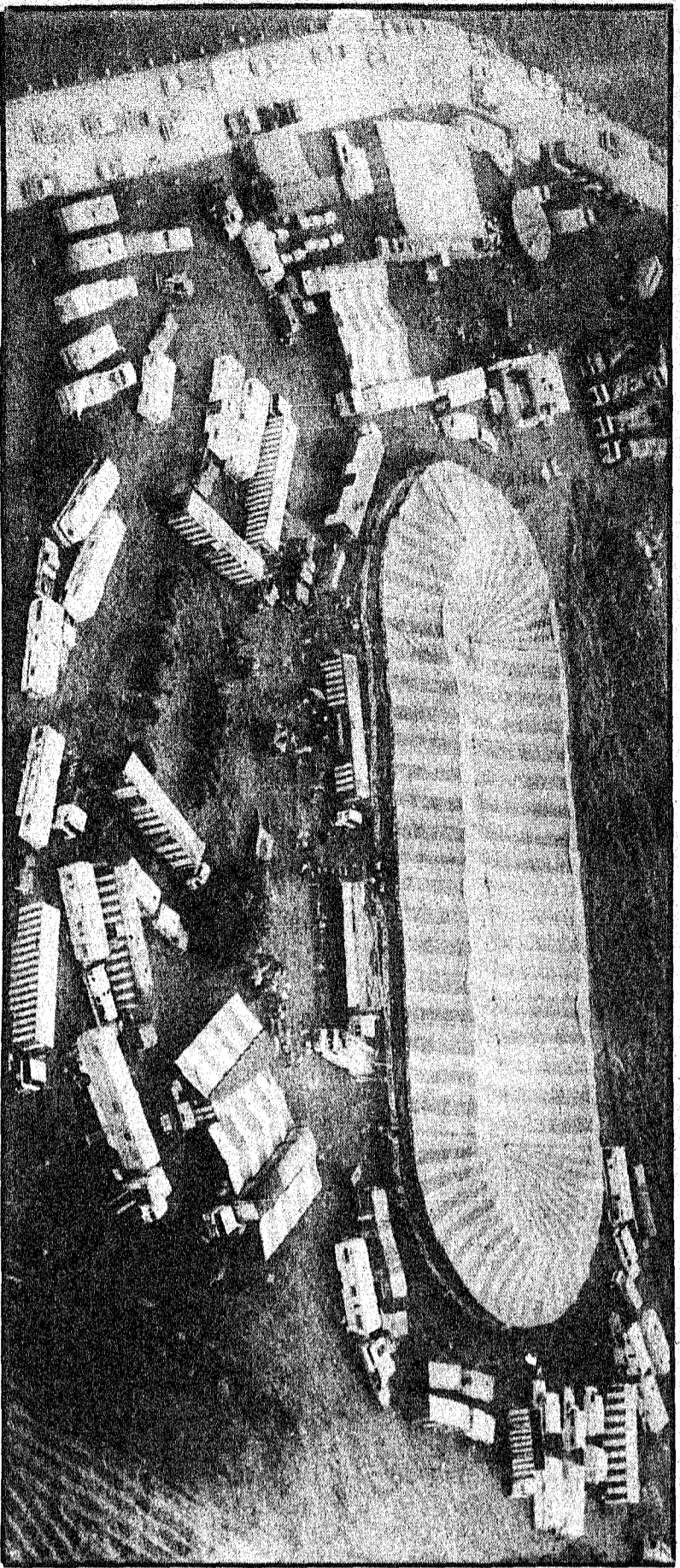
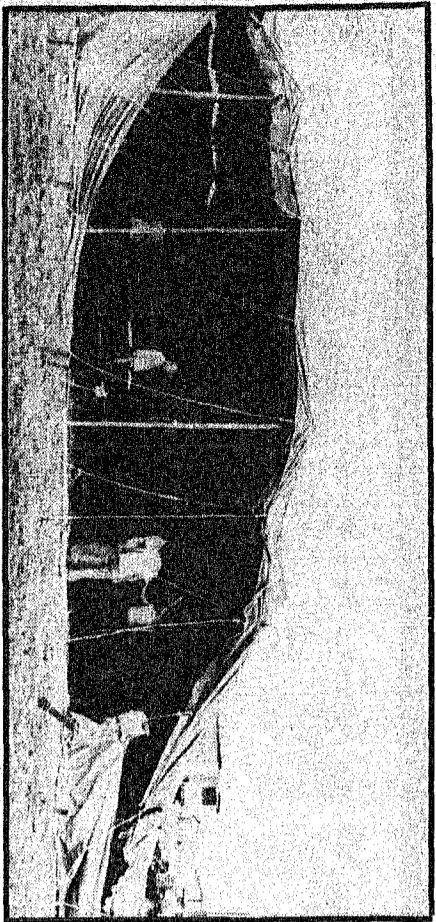


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Carson and Barnes is such a big show that it stays only one day in most of the towns and cities it visits. All morning long the trucks, tractor-trailers, motor homes and custom vehicles will be flowing onto the circus grounds—more than 80 units in all, moving on 2440 tires. First to arrive are the big diesel-powered vehicles which are used to transport the tent, the poles, and the massive pile-drivers which drive the three-foot long wooden stakes into the ground to hold the big top in the air. Last in the caravan are trucks of the "mechanical dept.,"—tire truck, fuel truck, semi-trailer shop unit, tote with a spare semi-tractor, welding truck, low-boy with a huge payload and a custom wrecker.

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In the front of the showgrounds the sideshow tents and equipment will be assembled, the pony and elephant rides set up and the offices and concessions readied for the convenience of the public. To one side, the mechanical shop, cookhouse and dining tents and commissary department will be put into operation to service the feed and various crews. In the back lot, personnel of the world's largest tented show—performers and support employees—will be arriving in their campers, house trailers and motor homes. They will set up their temporary residences, where they will be occupied with normal household chores, while the children play or go to the circus, traveling school and, sometimes, the performance rehearse new routines.

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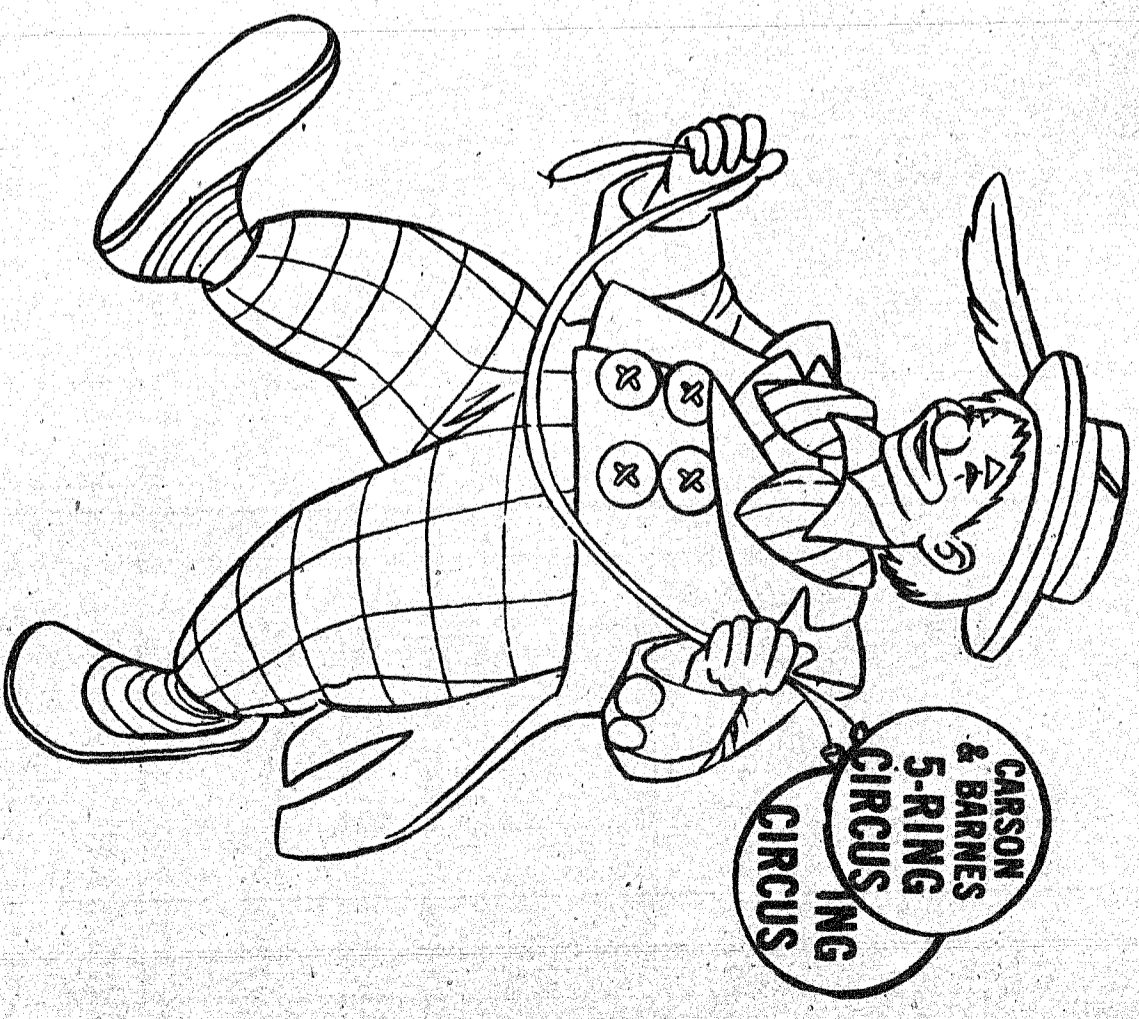
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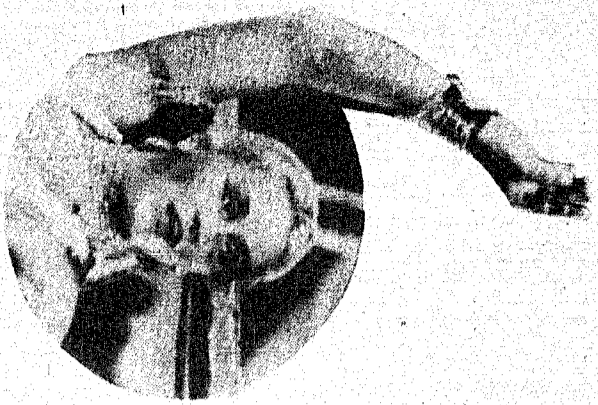
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nentered male lions and a frisky lioness. Last year, she inserted still another lioness and this season she is working in two young tigers—one of which she raised from a baby, feeding it from a bottle in her own house trailer.

Is it really dangerous to mix lions and tigers?

"Not nearly as much as it is to mix males and females," she says. That's just what she has done.

Sampson, a male who weighs in at more than 300 pounds, is a fearsome contrast to Patricia's admitted 130 pounds.

"Obviously, physical force isn't the answer," she points out. "It's more a matter of mastery of their minds."

"It's true that they can fear sense. You can't let them buffalo you."

When she has trouble with one of her charges, the act can run a bit overtime. She insists that each stunt be done perfectly. If it isn't, the act is reprimanded by repeating it until it is done correctly.

She likes being part of Carson & Barnes, what she calls an "old time tent circus" where the elephants help up the big top and move most of the equipment around. "It's like the circus of 30 or 40 years ago."

And the pay is O.K., less than for an executive with a small company and more for a school teacher.

"Besides," she says with a laugh, "it beats nine to five."

When the door of the big steel arena closes, 26-year-old Patricia White turns to face the wild lions and tigers...and she is alone.

She is one of few female wild animal trainers in the United States—the beauty with the beasts.

When she works her mixed act with the Carson & Barnes Circus—no one can step in to help her if she is not able to keep the 500-pound beasts under control.

Reporters often ask whether she has ever been hurt. Patricia says, "What they're really asking is whether I've made any errors. I don't like to talk about my mistakes."

"I've had a few minor accidents and some close calls, but nothing serious. I'm very cautious."

She's been a wild animal trainer for ten years, working with lions and chimpanzees in the Eastern United States before moving to Canada, where she had a mixed group of tigers, leopards, cougar and jaguar for one season. Throughout those years, she also worked as a trainer's assistant—feeding and watering the cats, cleaning out their cages, and, generally, playing the role of a feline baby sitter.

"I still take care of my own animals. I don't trust anyone else," she confides.

Her biggest problem? Finding food for the animals.

"We feed chickens, horse meat or beef. Butcher shop waste isn't satisfactory. It doesn't have enough lean meat. And, of course, it is impractical to feed prime cuts. Sometimes we can't find what we want."

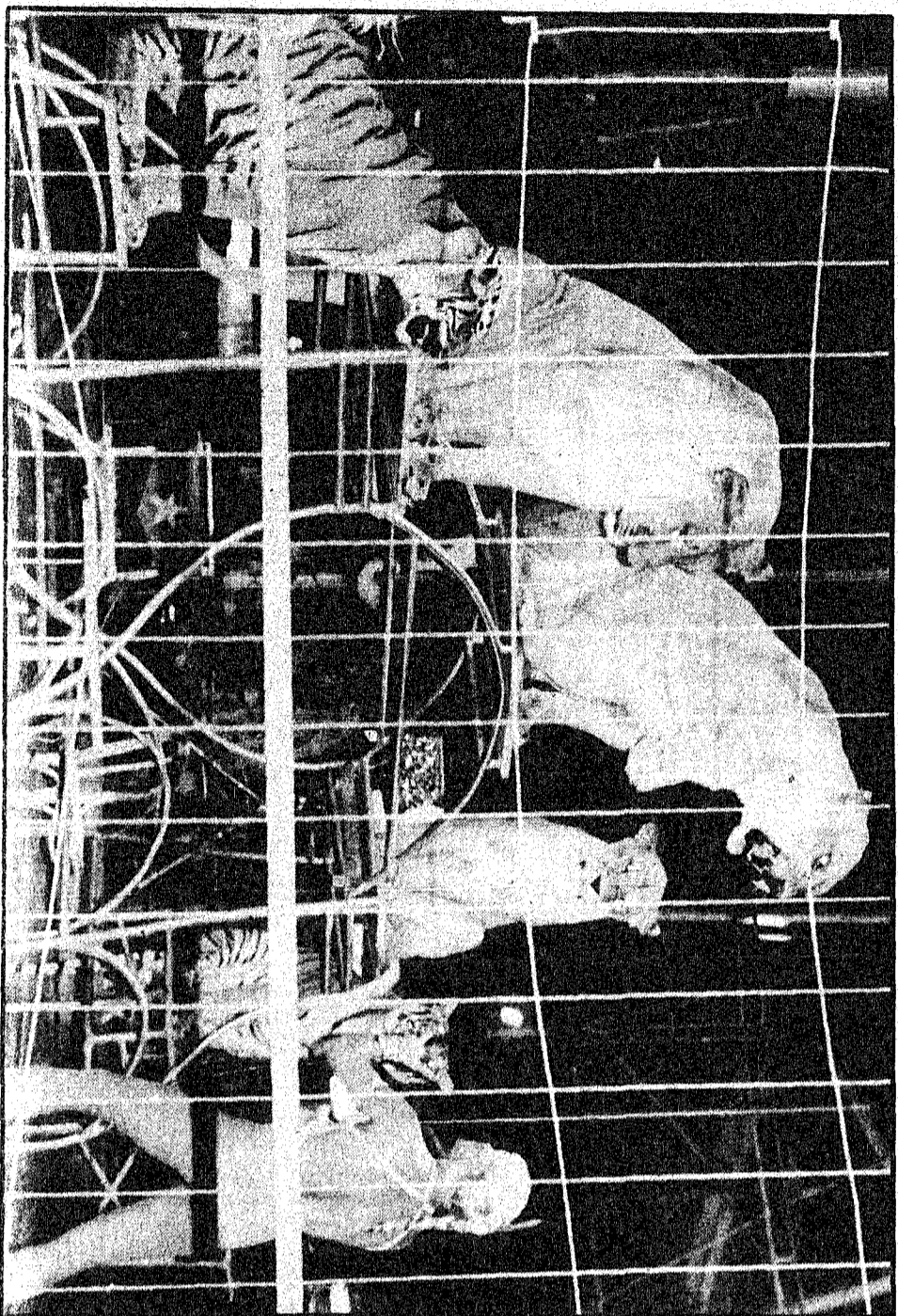
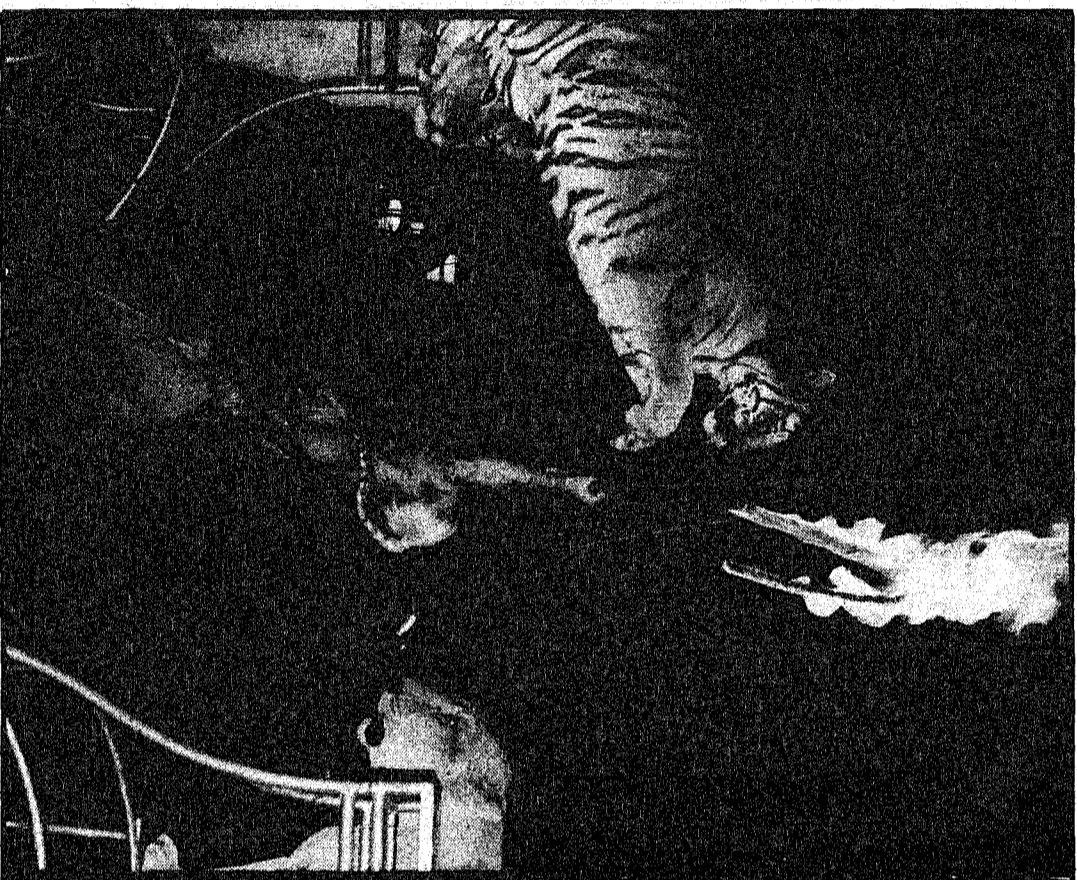
For emergencies, a meat supply is carried in a freezer.

How did she get into the wild animal training business?

"I was working in an amusement park in the East one summer, following my freshman year at Western Michigan University. There were wild animal acts there, and I spent my breaks watching the animals. I became totally infatuated with the big cats."

That summer she got a job assisting the trainer. That was it. Her college days were at an end.

The act which she has with Carson & Barnes is a hybrid. She "inherited" two young female tigers and a mature male lion, which was later retired and replaced by a younger specimen. Those three animals had been working in a Carson & Barnes act for another trainer. To these, she added two hu-



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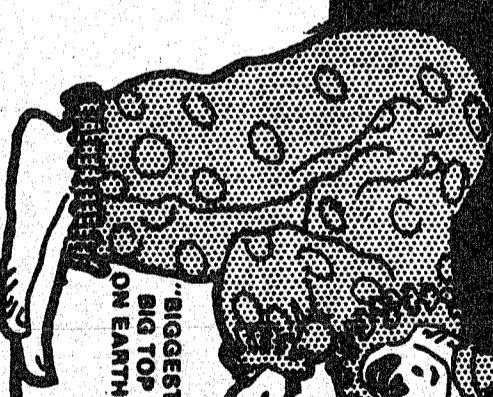
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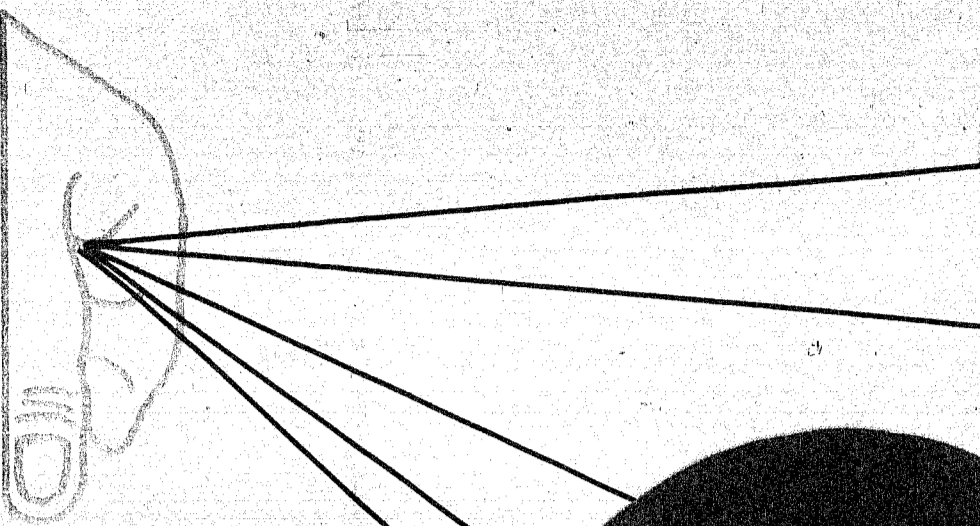
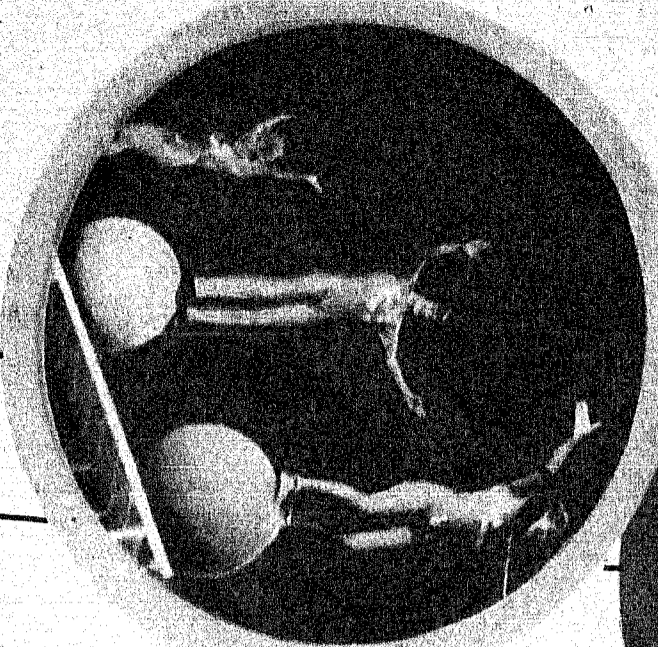
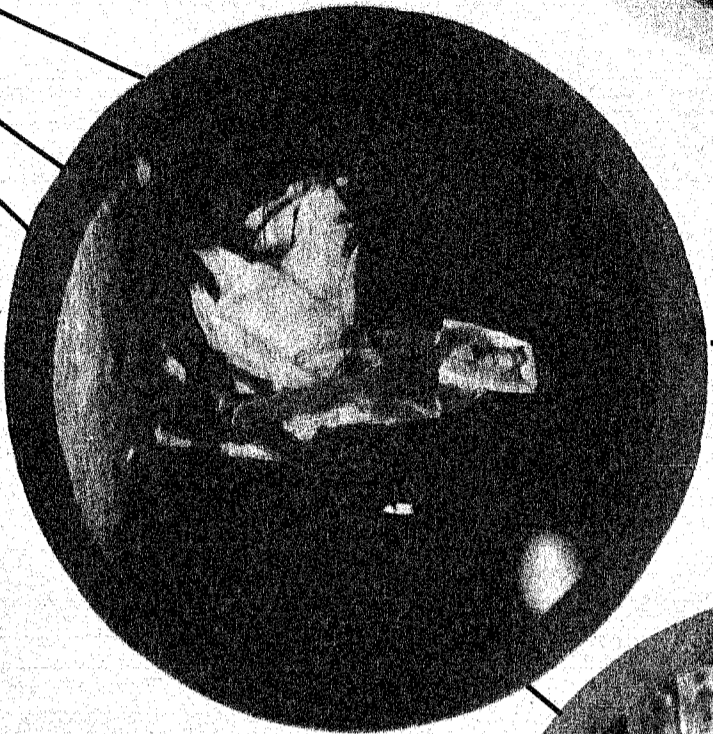
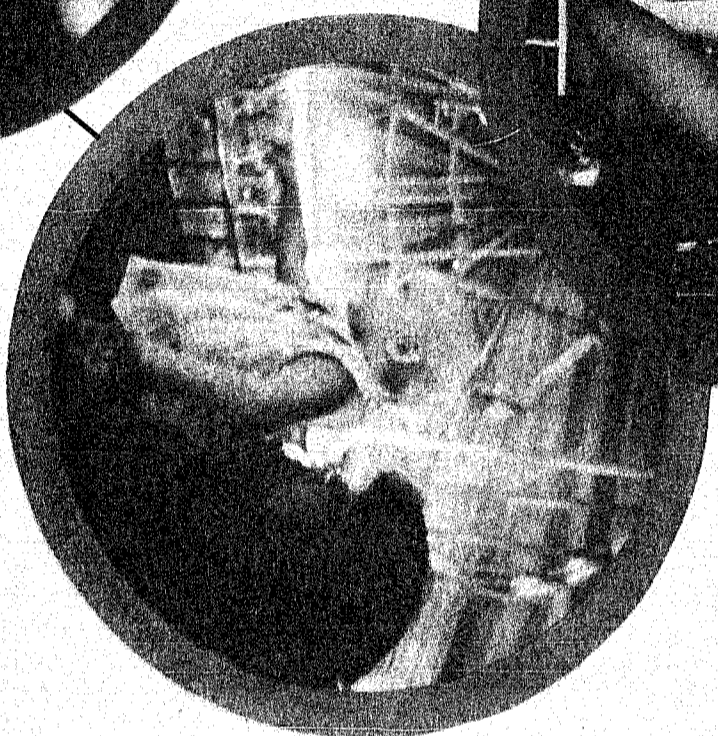
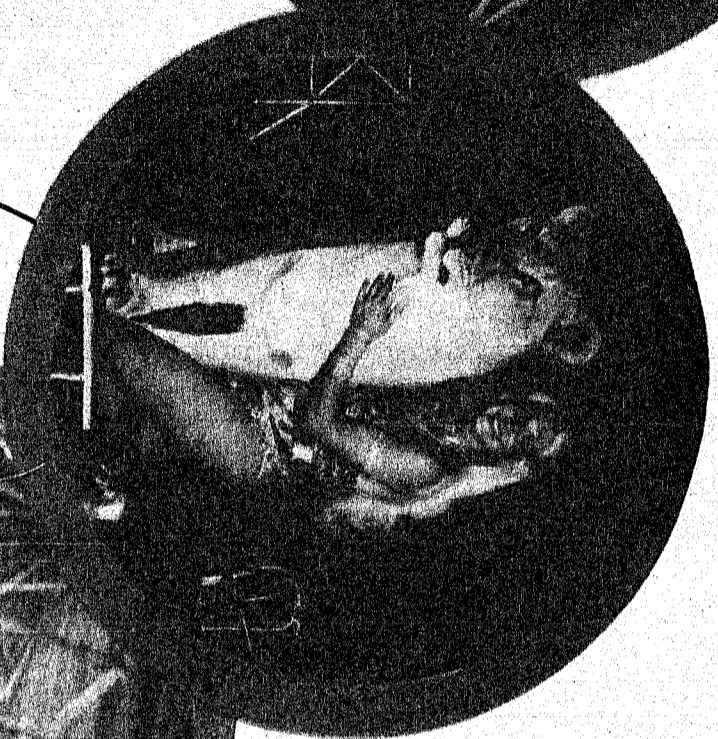
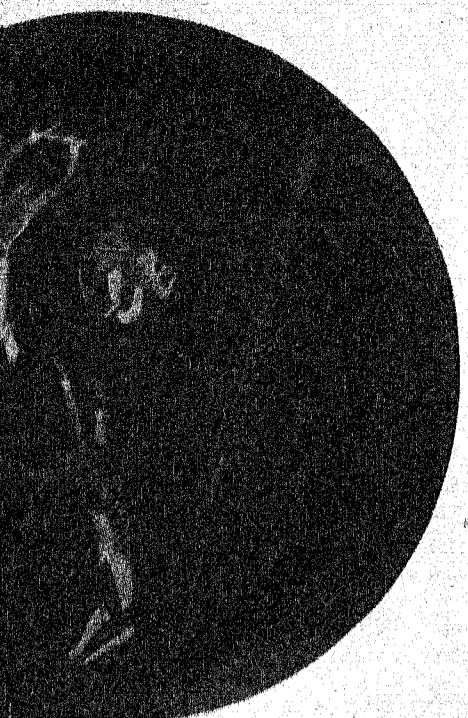
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THE smell of the sawdust, the swoop of the acrobat, the smiles of the clowns—there is nothing like a circus to send you back to your childhood for a few carefree hours.

No other entertainment form offers quite the same feeling of nostalgic escape. Fairs don't stack up, carnivals are too small, amusement parks are too far away, plays are too demanding and even a good movie is flat by comparison.

But a circus—a circus comes to you, sets up in your town and assaults you with a barrage of color, music and movement that is too much to take in all at once.

A child's eyes blaze in wonderment and awe—the big top, the animals, the performers are dazzling.

The Carson and Barnes Circus is on the way. It bills itself as the last big traditional circus in America—the big top stretching more than a city block long, multiple rings (plus two stages, hippodrome track and steel arena), a brass band, a host of funny clowns and several hundred human and animal performers. Plus, a seemingly perpetual road schedule.

Miller says he owns more elephants (300 than any other individual. Some of them are leased to other shows and trainers.) He also has the "Biggest Big Top on Earth..."

But then Miller has a tradition of collecting accomplishments that are the best, the most, the longest, the biggest, the first and the last.

He has owned circuses for 39 years, longer than any other individual. (The late John Ringling made it to only 46 years.)

His Carson and Barnes Circus is the last American tent show to feature a free traveling zoo which includes a giraffe, hippopotamus, rhinoceros, zebras and 21 other species.

"We're the last big circus that uses local sponsors," he points out. "They help with the many advance arrangements and share in the proceeds."

Other tent circuses claim to be the biggest, but to end the confusion, Miller lists his reasons:

His circus has more rings (five), more horses and ponies (60), more animals (200), more human performers (95, including band and clown), more motor vehicles (approximately 80, show owned and privately owned by employees), more elephants (29) and the longest tent (380 feet from stake line to stake line).

"The only thing his circus doesn't have the most of is seats. To ensure that all can see, Carson and Barnes doesn't have seats at the end of the tent, and the rows are held down to put patrons closer to the action."

"No big deal," says Miller. "I never went to a circus to see the seats, anyway..."

The elephants, the tent and the one-day stands make Carson and Barnes unique.

It takes 40 men in the big top department 3½ hours to put up the tent. The elephants provide much of the muscle, walking forward and backward on command, erecting the poles and hoisting

the big top in the air. It's like the good old days—free entertainment all morning to which everyone is invited.

"You won't be in the way," Miller says. "We want you to come out to see what we have—the animals, the equipment, the hundreds of employees. Frankly, we think that after you see it all, you'll be anxious to buy a ticket and come to the performance..."

The heart of the Carson and Barnes human entertainment is the four troupes of flying trapeze artists—including four stars who execute the dangerous triple somersault.

An almost all-new contingent of performers presents a vast array of acrobatic and aerial tricks, including wire walking, bareback riding, juggling, contortion, beeterboard, trampolining, unicycle, adagio, single trapeze, dual aerial perch, Spanish web, head-balancing trapeze, pole ball, aerial loop-the-loop, rolling globes, balancing an iron jaw.

A circus procession titled "Rio Razzle Dazzle" with a Carnival theme and a 10-person aerial ballet are among the major productions which circus buffs have come to expect. A live circus band provides accompaniment.

The performers come from all continents. Most learned their skills from their parents and grandparents.

And then, there are the animals. Even before Carson and Barnes became known for its outstanding array of human acts, it was recognized as the nation's "big animal show." It maintains its eminence in that area.

Nothing under the big top or in an arena can match the thrilling long mount of five herds of elephants down the spacious front hippodrome track. In another display, the tent becomes a veritable sea of waving manes and flying tails as the famous Carson and Barnes liberty horses perform. Other beasts appearing during the spectacular two-hour extravaganza include dogs

What Others Say...

"The acts were good, in fact outstanding."
—Porterville (CA) Reporter

"There's no (better) way to capture the dazzle the glitter and the excitement of the circus than the look on a child's face."
—The New East Iowa Review

"The Yucapca community turned out in droves to see one of the biggest entertainment events to come to the area in years."
—Yucapca & Colima (CA) News-Mirror

"Setting up the circus is an event in itself as workers hustle to make sure the animals are fed and watered and the giant poles are jugged correctly before the drum roll of the afternoon show."
—Coffeeville (KS) Journal

"This is the only circus I ever had to watch like it was a tennis match between two baseball players, swiveling my head continually from ring one to ring five."
—Santa Ana (CA) Register

and ponies, canals and humans.

Star of the entire spectacular is pretty Patricia White, who presents a giant mixed group of Nubian lions and Siberian tigers in a ten-minute routine of thrills and chills in the steel arena.

Since coming to Carson and Barnes five years ago, Miss White has gained recognition as the nation's preeminent lady wild animal trainer and the only one mixing male and female lions and tigers in one act.

As the Miller says:

"Our thinking is that we're going to be the biggest entertainment event that the town has had in years and years..."

