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New Mayor Elected For Santa Anna

Santa Anna elected a new mayor in last Saturday's election. Thelma Brooker won the election with a total of 151 votes. Incumbent Mayor Joe Guerrero received 115 votes, followed by Joe Taylor with 61 votes. She will serve a two-year term.

A new city councilman was also elected in the election when two at-large positions were filled with James Spillman, incumbent, receiving the most votes with 218, while James Keeney, newcomer, received a total of 135 votes. Rounding out the race were James Ford with 96 votes, incumbent J. T. Avants with 72 votes, Pearl Wilson with 55 votes, Alex DeLeon with 52 votes and Mike Makuta with 8 votes. A total of 339 votes were cast in the city election. The two men will serve two-year terms.

Mrs. Brooker stated that she would like to see something done about the water bill, some improvements done on the roads and for the city to work with the people more. She said Monday afternoon "I would like to thank each and everyone of you who voted for and supported me in the recent election. I appreciate the trust and confidence you have shown by electing me to

this office. I will uphold the duties and responsibilities of this office to the best of my ability."

Incumbent Jim Spillman stated that he would like Santa Anna City Council to become so well organized that the city can have income, expenditures, laws, and future plans at its fingertips. In a statement made after the election Mr. Spillman said "It has been a privilege to fulfill the term for Mr. Garland Morgan. I appreciate your votes in last Saturday's election and the opportunity to serve Santa Anna the next two years. I will work diligently to solve some of our present problems. With cooperation from each of you, our town can be the best in West Texas."

Newcomer James (Jim) Keeney stated that "the only future many of us have lying ahead is right here in Santa Anna. I care about this town very much and I want to be part in making things better for the entire community. I am willing to put forth the time and effort that it is going to take." In a statement made after the election Keeney said "I appreciate all who voted for me and supported me in the recent election. I am looking forward to working with the people of the city."



Thelma Brooker



James Keeney



James Spillman

City Council To Meet Tonite

The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday night (tonight) at the Mountain City Community Center at 7:00 p.m. The new mayor, Thelma Brooker, as well as a new city councilman James Keeney and incumbent James Spillman will meet on the council tonight.

The agenda includes:

- (1) Call meeting to order
- (2) Minutes of previous meeting
- (3) Rusty Wells, Equipment
- (4) Discussion of ordinance workbook
- (5) Mr. E. A. Kelley, Sewer
- (6) Loyd Taylor, Dog Ordinance
- (7) Montie Guthrie, Funtier Day
- (8) Kathy F. Miller, Judge's Report
- (9) Executive Session, Personnel
- (10) Accounts Payable
- (11) Adjourn

Class B Brucellosis Classification For Texas Approved

AUSTIN—A Class B brucellosis classification for Texas has been approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as of April 1, 1987.

"This is a tremendous achievement for the livestock industry. It is the cooperation of cattle producers that makes this possible," John S. Cargile, Chairman, Texas Animal Health Commission, said.

Texas had been classified as a Class C and Class B state since 1980. With the Class B status, the B-C line will be eliminated, and the B designation will mean less restriction on movement interstate of cattle for producers in Texas, Cargile said.

Increased efforts will be needed in the future to reach the eradication goal, and Cargile said TAHC is taking measures now to assist producers in this effort.

Nationwide, there are now six states with the Class B status. There are 19 states with a Class A and 23 with a Free status, one B-C and one C state.

"Our next step is to meet the Class A status as mandated by USDA," Cargile said. He also noted that other states are putting more and more pressure on Texas producers to increase efforts to control and eradicate brucellosis.

"Actually, we are getting more pressure from states to clean up our

One Act Play Cast Members Receive Area Honors

Three members of the high school one act play cast were cited for honors following their performance last Saturday, April 4, at the area UIL competition at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Chosen for all-star cast honors were Jeannie Langford, Jeremy Hartman and Melissa Stanislaw were given honorable mention.

Gale Brock has been their director and sponsor and has expressed her admiration and appreciation for the hard work they have done and the fine accomplishments they have achieved.

The cast performed "A Canterbury Tale From the Wife of Bath" in what Mrs. Brock termed as maybe their finest performance of the year, but did not advance in competition against the "near professional" performance of the entries from Hermleigh and Trent, who did advance.

TFB To Have Series On Immigration Laws

John Vance, President, Coleman County Farm Bureau announces that the Texas Farm Bureau is conducting a series of informational sessions in this area concerning the new immigration laws and how they may apply to your business. It will be to your advantage to attend one of these sessions.

Mr. Keith Garrison, Director, Farm Labor Programs with TFB in Waco is conducting these series of workshops.

There will be two meetings in the area on Friday, April 10. The first will be at the Brown County Farm Bureau office located at 309 A N. Center Avenue in Brownwood at 1:30 p.m. The next will be at the Taylor County Farm Bureau office in Abilene, located at 3141 S. 27th St. If this information would be of interest to you, we would encourage you to attend one of these meetings.

act" than from the federal government. This shows to me we need to meet the challenge of riding this state of brucellosis as expeditiously as possible," Cargile said.



James Spillman

Parker Named To WTU Board

ABILENE—James M. Parker of Abilene was elected to the Board of Directors of West Texas Utilities Co. during the company's annual stockholders meeting recently. He is president of Parker and Associates of Abilene and is former owner of Super Duper Food Stores, Inc.

As a new WTU director he succeeds Cearly R. Kinard, retired partner of Davis Kinard & Co. of Abilene, who is retiring from the board. Kinard was elected a WTU director in 1969 and had served longer than any current member of the board.

Parker is a native of Roby and is a 1947 graduate of Newman High School in Sweetwater and a 1951 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

He serves as a director of First Abilene Bankshares, First National Bank of Abilene, Chaparral Airlines,

Kindergarten Registration In Planning

Time is once again drawing near for pre-registration for Kindergarten for next year at Santa Anna Elementary School. If your child will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 1987, he or she will be eligible for Kindergarten. Registration will take place on Wednesday, May 6, Thursday, May 7 and Friday, May 8, 1987 between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. each day. If you have your child's birth certificate and immunization record, please bring them when you register.

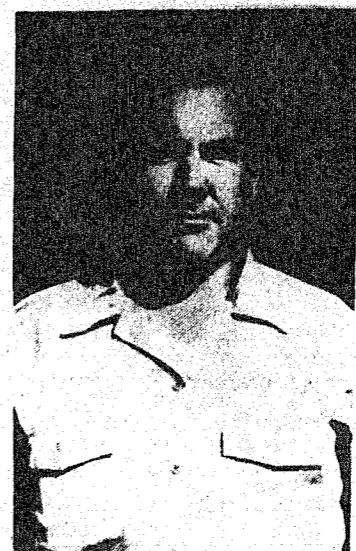
Hartman & McIver Win School Board Election

In the Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees race Ronnie Hartman won with 159 votes while incumbent Terry McIver came in second with 151 votes. The two will serve a three-year term on the board of trustees. Also receiving votes were Bill Gustavus, 124 votes; Quinton Daniel, 111; Jerry Ellis, 94 votes; and Robert Pritchard, 76 votes. In all, 368 votes were cast in the school board election. The other incumbent, Polly Warnock, did not seek re-election.

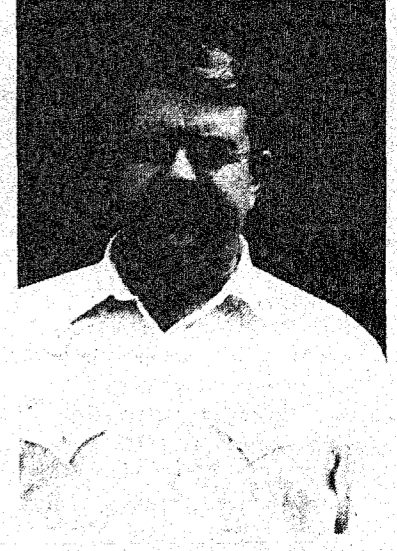
Hartman made a statement to the paper that he would like to see the school board continue to work together for the benefit of the students and the school district. In talking with Mr. Hartman Tuesday morning after the election he stated "I am very pleased with the way

things turned out. I really feel honored that I was voted in. I will do my best to help the school system in any way I can while on the school board."

McIver stated that he would like to maintain high quality of performance of teachers and administrators. On Monday morning he said "I appreciate the number of people who took an interest and voted in the election. I also appreciate the votes and confidence of the people who supported him in this election." McIver also stated that he was pleased for the number of candidates that had shown an interest in running for school board trustee and it wouldn't have made much difference who won because all were good candidates.



Ronnie Hartman



Terry McIver

Santa Anna Elects 1st Woman Mayor

By Polly Warnock

Twenty-five men have served as Mayor of Santa Anna since S. J. Pierratt was first sworn in on June 7, 1906.

History was made on Saturday, April 4, 1987 when the citizens of Santa Anna went to the polls and elected Thelma Brooker, their first woman mayor. A city employee for a number of years, she most recently was in charge of scheduling work orders for the city crews each day and then herself participated in the work of the day.

Tentative plans are for the new Mayor Brooker to be sworn in sometime Thursday prior to the Council meeting in order for her to preside at the council meeting that evening.

Mrs. Brooker has stated that she sees one of the greatest needs for the city is for the Mayor and Council to work with the people and to keep open communication with the people in order to accomplish goals. She has pledged to serve with "communication, consideration and consistency."

Following S. J. Pierratt as mayor was E. E. Polk, who served from April 1908 to April 1910 followed by W. B. Woodward, serving from April 1910 to February 1913. W. F. Holland came next, serving from February 1913 until April 1915.

Lewis A. Robertson was elected mayor in April 1915 and completed his service in January 1917. S. H. Phillips then served from January 1917 until August of the same year. S. W. Childers became the third man to serve during 1917 when he took office in August. He served until April 1920.

F. C. Woodward then served one year with his term ending in April 1921. He was followed by J. O. Martin from 1921 until January 1924.

W. E. Baxter then had his first stint as mayor to be followed by G. W. Faulkner, who served from July 1928 until June 1929, only to be followed by Baxter's second tenure.

Leman Brown was sandwiched by Baxter's second and third terms. E. D. McDonald then broke the Baxter-Brown regimes by serving from April 1935 to September 1937, only to be followed by Brown's last term.

George M. Johnson then served nine years and nine months as mayor. He served from April 1939 until January 1949. J. Edd Bartlett then served from January 1949 until April of the same year.

F. Z. Payne, who served from April 1949 until April 1951 was followed by Jesse K. Barton, who served the shortest time of any Santa Anna mayor, served one month and 29 days from April 2, 1951 to June 1, 1951.

C. E. Flint then was mayor from June 1951 until April 1953. He was replaced by Charles M. Henner, who served from April 1953 until September 1955. W. Tilden Jones came next, serving from September 1955 until April 1957.

The longest serving mayor was W. F. Barnes, who served 12 years to the day, earning the longevity title. Barnes was followed in April 1969 by Thomas Wristen, who served until September 1976.

Glen Capeland was mayor from September 1976 until April 1979. Thomas M. Hays then served from April 1979 until April 1981 when Edd Hartman became mayor. Hartman served from April 1981 until April 1985. Joe Guerrero became mayor in April 1985 and served a two-year term and will swear in mayor-elect Thelma Brooker sometime Thursday afternoon (April 9, 1987).

Holy Week Services Planned

Plans have been made for the annual Easter week services held jointly by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Santa Anna.

Maudy Thursday service will be held at the First United Methodist Church on April 16 at 7:00 pm. Jasper McClellan will preach and communion will be served.

The Good Friday service will be at the First Presbyterian Church, April 17 at 7:00 pm with Claude Davison bringing the message.

The Easter sunrise service will be held at the pavilion near the lighted cross on the east mountain. Claude Davison will be the speaker.

Breakfast will be served at the Presbyterian church following the sunrise service, for those in attendance.

Everyone is welcome and invited to all the services.

Deaths

'Buck' Mills, 79

C. G. "Buck" Mills, age 79, passed away Monday morning, April 6, 1987, at 5:15 a.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1987 at the Northside Church of Christ with Linwood Bishop officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born February 22, 1908 in Coleman County to Isaac M. Mills and Bessie Langston Mills, he married Velda Moore in Santa Anna on October 30, 1930. He attended several Coleman County schools including White Chapel and Union Hill schools. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a stockfarmer and oilfield worker, retiring in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Velda Mills of Santa Anna; three daughters, Carlene Templin of Hampshire, Joyce McDonald of Abilene and Karen Lasater of Santa Fe; two sons, Harold Mills of Olton and Bill Mills of San Antonio; a sister, Opal McCandless of Kermit; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friendship Meal

The Friendship Luncheon was honored with several guests this week. The Rev. John Stanislaw and wife Susie, the First Baptist Church Revival evangelist Dan Grindstaff and son from Aledo, and Gladys Snodgrass of Brady, who was a graduate of the Santa Anna schools. Thirty-two people attended this function, where the meat was prepared and donated by the Ray Owen's. Frank McCary gave the invocation and one plate of food was sent to the know shut-in. No birthdays were noted this week.

Project Celebration

In order to help decrease the problem of drug and alcohol related deaths among teenagers, Dallas is hosting a Project Graduation Celebration at Six Flags Over Texas on May 8, 1987. This chemical-free celebration will involve over 20,000 students and over 80 senior high schools.

This "Senior Nite '87" will include special tickets for senior graduates and their dates. What had started as a small program has grown into a parade with students, the community, and business establishments all joining forces together for a safe and joyful occasion.

Library Notes

Check It Out

Here are some books that recently have come to the Santa Anna Library. Thanks to those of you who love to read and want to pass that along to others.

Five read-to-me books about Christmas—Yes, your little ones would love to hear **THE CHRISTMAS SNOWMAN**, right now. Didn't we just have snow? There is a **MY FIRST BOOK OF THE PLANETS**. If you have a set of binoculars, it is a good time to view Mars. Read the book, then look for the red planet. These books were a gift from a local lady who loves to read and is doing something to help pass this joy along.

Slightly older girls will enjoy **DEBBIE LEARNS TO COOK**. An entire family learns about foods and cooking. There are real recipes—4-H members could use this one too.

T.V. and Newspapers are telling about the Concho Watersnake. Now the library has a book called **WATERSNAKE**. Adults can learn about this creature's habits. Children share it with your parents. It is a fun story about boys and snakes.

Some other books that were sent by Bonnie Balke Kuykendall: two speakers—**NANCY DREW, THE HAUNTED BRIDGE, ALFRED HITCHCOCK AND THE THREE INVESTIGATORS (Boys) THE MYSTERY OF THE TALKING SKULL**.

Older teens, moms, grandmothers or aunts will love the little paperback, **SEVENTEENTH SUMMER**. It surely brought back some of the problems of early dating.

SOLDIERS SONGS and MARCHES follows the development of musical instruments from ancient Greece and Rome to present military bands.

Our library may be very small, but there are books for everyone. Go there and check it out!

VA News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.)

Q—What is the VA definition of a Vietnam Era Veteran and how does one qualify?

A—A Presidential Proclamation defined the Vietnam Era as August 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975. In order to be considered a veteran of the Vietnam Era you must have had at least one day of active duty on or between those dates.

Q—Does the VA have alcohol and drug dependence programs for veterans?

A—Yes. The VA operates both inpatient and outpatient clinics in most VA Medical Centers for honorably discharged veterans.

Q—Can the VA's newly established Central Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration (CHAMPA) Registration Center at the VA Medical Center in Denver, Colorado be contacted by telephone?

A—Yes. The toll-free numbers are, for Colorado, 1-800-843-5710, for all other areas, 1-800-331-9935.

Q—My 17-year-old daughter has been awarded Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) from the VA. Will she be removed from my award of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)?

Eastern Star Elects Officers

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, April 6, 1987. Eleven members were present with Worthy Matron, Anna Puckett, and Worthy Patron, James Puckett, conducting the business session. Members are reminded of the bake sale to be held Friday, April 17.

Officers for 1987-88 were elected as follows: Worthy Matron—Carmen Donham; Worthy Patron—James Puckett; Associate Matron—Eula McCary; Associate Patron—Frank McCary; Conductress—Janice Cozart; Associate Conductress—Lois Avants; Treasurer—Rose Bass; and Secretary—Billie Guthrie.

After the retiring of the flag of our Country, the meeting adjourned to the fellowship hall where Eula and Frank McCary served refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cake, congealed fruit salad, punch and coffee.

Alzheimer's Support Group To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group on Tuesday, April 14th. The group will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Room 507 at Brownwood Regional Hospital in Brownwood.

Estelle Lemmons will be the speaker bringing information gathered by her daughter, Marion Rowe of Tyler. Ms. Rowe is an R.N. working on her doctorate in nursing at the University of Texas. She has written a thesis on Alzheimer's Disease.

The support group is newly organized and all persons wishing to know more about the disease and coping with it are encouraged to attend.

Virginia (Stockard) Powell has been instrumental in helping the group to organize.

A—She will remain on your award until her 18th birthday. DEA and DIC benefits cannot be paid concurrently after age 18.

Q—I am the wife of a veteran who receives VA pension benefits. If I go to work will this effect my husband's benefits?

A—If your husband established entitlements to pension benefits prior to January 1, 1979, and continues to receive benefits based on the law in effect at that time, your earned income would not be a factor, although your wages could affect the way your other, non-wage income is considered. If he receives benefits under the current pension law your income would be a factor in determining the amount of his pension. If your joint income reaches a specified level, his pension would be discontinued.

Q—If I am denied a VA home loan, will the earnest money I paid be refunded?

A—The veteran should make certain that the sales contract provides for return of the earnest money if he or she cannot obtain a VA-guaranteed loan.

Q—I am planning to buy a new home in the \$150,000 to \$175,000 range. I understand that the VA limits the amount that can be borrowed. Is this true?

A—The VA has no limit on the loan amount it will guarantee, except that the loan cannot exceed the VA appraised value. The lender determines the loan amount based on the lender's guidelines for VA loans and the financial status and credit worthiness of the veteran. Most VA lenders will require a downpayment on loans that exceed \$110,000.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

By Frank Taylor
Pastor of Full Gospel Fellowship Church

Luke—17th Chapter, 11th verse.

"And it came to pass, as Jesus went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off; The lepers cried out with a loud voice, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." How many of us would humble ourselves and cry out to Jesus or would we be afraid of what our friends would think, or afraid they would laugh at you, who is your master?

Jesus said if you are ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of you before my father. Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one came back to him and gave thanks to Jesus. He asked where are the other nine. Are we willing to give thanks to Jesus for what he does for us. He gave his life upon the cross for us.

Romans 14:11. Every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

How is your Christian life?

As I See It

BY DON RUTHERFORD

Failure, my what a terrible word! When we think of it we sometimes picture a person on skid row. But there are people in nice homes who have felt the sting of a failure.

In John 21 we read of a man who found out that failure is not final, a lesson, yes, a finality, no!

When I think of Simon Peter, I see him as a Rising Star. He had it all together. In his character we see success, courage, affection, deep spiritual insight and faith. He had a triple call from Jesus, as friend, disciple and apostle. Jesus called him Cephas which means a stone. He along with James and John were the only ones out of the twelve who were able to witness the raising of Jarius's daughter, the Transfiguration of Jesus, and the deep agony of the Garden experience of Jesus. His calling was one of leadership. He was the number one disciple in leadership responsibilities. His confession of Jesus as the Son of God is the confession of the church. Peter indeed was a Rising Star.

But in Luke 22:62 we find some of the saddest words in the Bible, "And he went out and wept bitterly."

Now, we have all wept some tears. Sometimes we weep for joy as something that was lost is found. We weep in sadness when death steals the life of a loved one. We sometimes weep because of the pain in our bodies, sometimes we weep for the pain of others.

But I believe some of the most bitter tears are not the ones that flow down our faces. Nor are the most bitter sobs the ones that are heard. But when our hearts are broken because of a failure be it ours or that of a loved one, then the most bitter tears fall.

Peter denied Jesus, so we would like to write him off as a failure. We see Peter now as a Resigning Self.

He finds himself alone and weeping for what he had done. But GOD ALWAYS FORGIVES!!! We must forgive ourselves and allow God's forgiveness to flow to us. There is a

ed to a VA-guaranteed home loan when I got out of the service, but I believe the time limit on this benefit has expired. Is this correct?

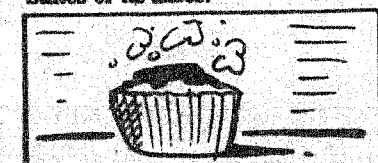
A—All time limits for use of the VA loan guaranty benefit have been eliminated. Eligible veterans of World War II and later periods may use this benefit at any time during their lifetime.

Q—I receive VA compensation and would like to know when I will receive my W-2 form to file with my federal income tax returns?

A—VA compensation benefits are not taxable. W-2 forms are only sent to record taxable income.

Q—Can a widow who is an alien and receiving Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the VA be paid this benefit if she returns to her native country?

A—Yes. Provided she does not relocate in a territory of or under control of an enemy of the United States or its allies.



An easy way to ice cupcakes is to place a small piece of chocolate on the top when the cupcake is still hot, and spread the chocolate as it melts.

land of beginning again. We can drop those burdens. We can be fulfilled again!!!

In John 21:15-17 we see Peter as the Restored Servant. The occasion is morning. My how we need to see the morning instead of the night. We must see Jesus, in the morning, alone just like Peter did that day.

Jesus asked Peter three times "Do you love me?" He did this because Peter had denied Him three times. It was a public Restoration because the denials were public. It was by a fire because the denials had taken place before a fire.

The first two times, Jesus used the word of love which meant "do you honor or reverence me." The third time Jesus used a more personal word for love. He asked do you love me with all your heart? As Peter confessed three times in the affirmative, Jesus must have smiled and said, "I forgive you, now I have a job for you." Peter was off the track for a little while but he was never so far off that God couldn't put him back on the way.

We know that after Pentecost, Peter served Jesus in various places for some twenty-two years. He was killed in Rome, thus fulfilling what Jesus had told him on the day of his restoration. It is interesting how Peter died. He was crucified upside down. When they were putting him on the cross he asked not to be crucified the same way his Lord was, so they crucified him with his head toward the ground.

There was once a man who was making application for a job. On his resume there must have been a dark spot. When he was about to explain that dark spot, the manager looked up and said, "I do not care about your past, start where you stand now."

As I see it, failure is not final it is forgivable. P. S.: Memories of past failures may humble us but no longer do they have to humiliate us.

Fannies Funnies

BY FANNIE GILBERT

I asked one of my friends if she didn't get awfully lonely living by herself. She said, "Oh, no! I have four men living with me. I get up with Charlie Horse, eat lunch with Arthur Itis, spend the evening with Will Power and go to bed with Ben Gay. Old Lum Bago comes around some time too. Then my old friend Chester Field came once but he got careless with his cigarette and set my house on fire. I called Pete Troleum to help but he just poured oil on it and made it worse. If that fast feller, Jim Nasties hadn't come running with a water hose my house would have burned down. Then he left with his girlfriend, Callie Centics. I just worked so hard that day I went to bed with Charlie Horse, Cal Oces and Ben Gay, too that night. Who gets lonely?"

Woman: "I don't intend to play second fiddle." Man: "Nobody even asked you to be in the orchestra."

Definition—Nurses: patient people

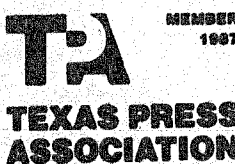
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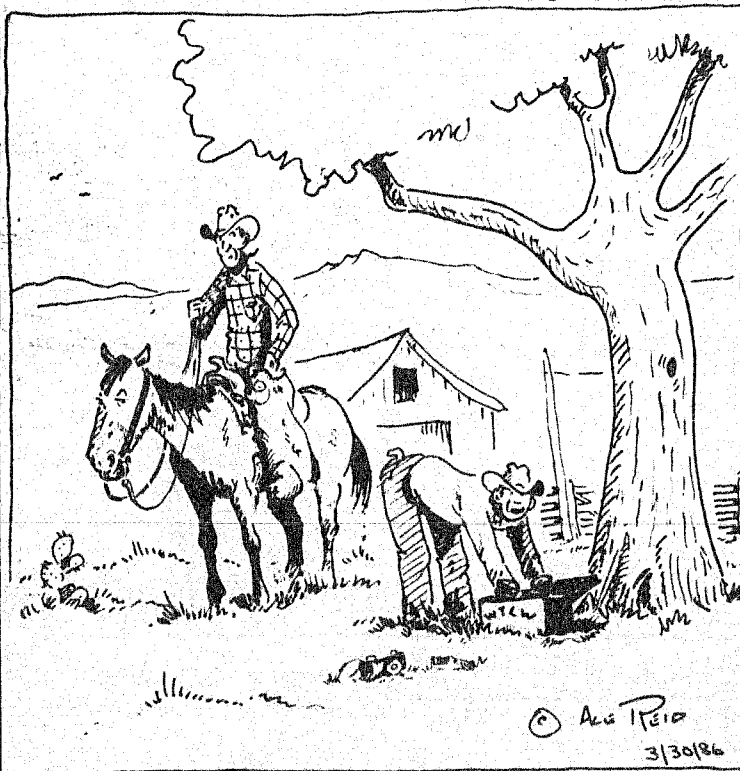
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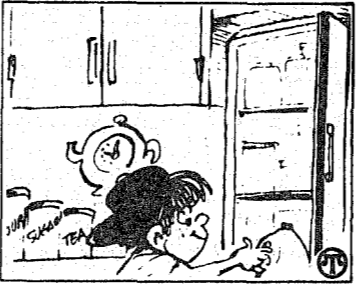
WOODS-HUGHES—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woods of Arlington have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Karen, to Steven Scott Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Santa Anna. The couple will be married July 24 in the Dallas Texas Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

THEN/NOW!

Spring and well water has been delivered into American homes for a lot longer than many realize.

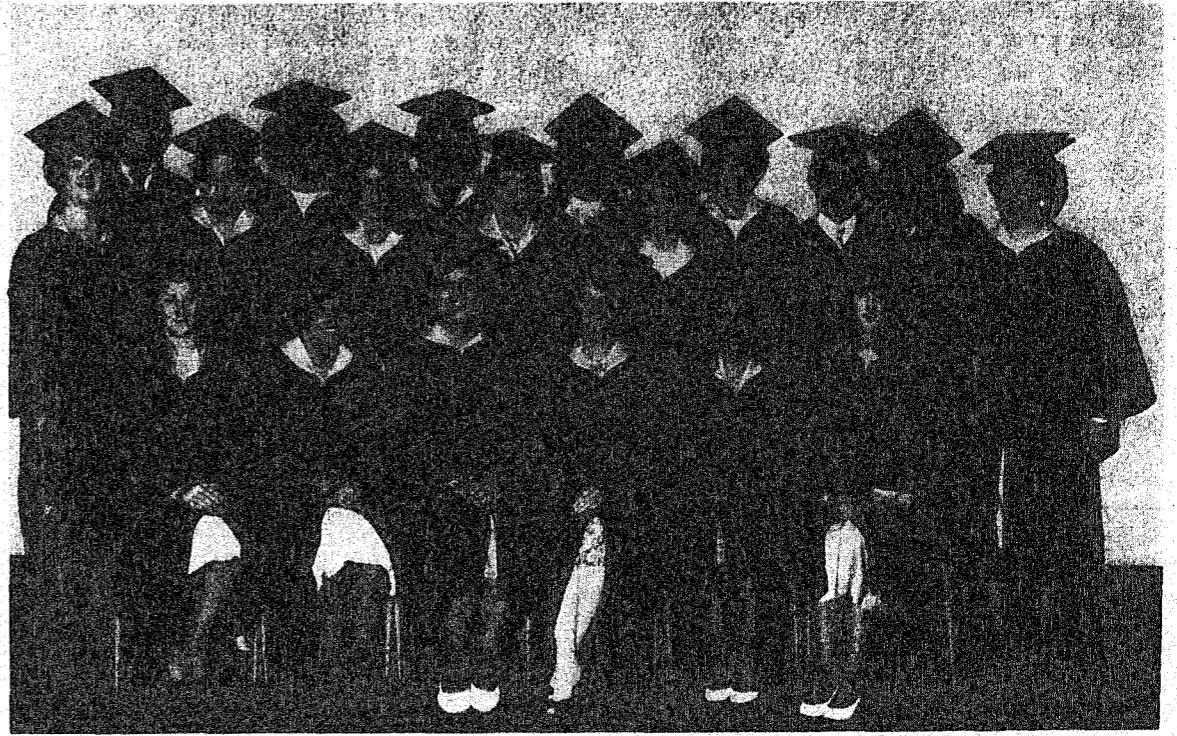


THEN: In America's pioneer days, natural water sources were essential for survival. Drinking water was taken from natural water that bubbled up in springs. Wells were dug to tap underground water sources.



NOW: One out of every 16 Americans enjoys natural spring, well, and purified water by drinking bottled water, which comes from the same sources as the pioneer days. Approximately 13 million consumers drink 17 billion glasses of bottled water each year. Increased taste consciousness and concern over the quality of public drinking water are the reasons given by experts as the reasons why so many Americans have turned to bottled drinking water.

For free booklets about bottled water, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: International Bottled Water Association, 113 N. Henry St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

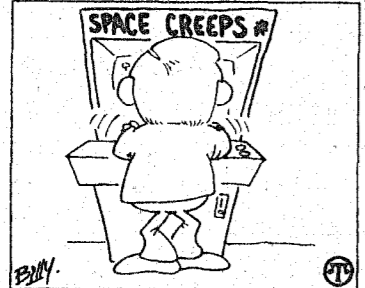


PICTURED is the Winner graduating class of Central Texas Commercial College, on from left to right: Valerie B. Boree, Bangs, Lisa Douglas, Patricia Turner, Patricia Twiford, Debra Williams, and Kim Rice. Second row: Alys Pelton, Susan Anna, Billy McNamee, De Leon.

Melissa McWilliams, Brady, Lori Weason, Big Lake; Tammy Waite, Brady; Jeff Reece; and Judy Pack. Back row: Jonnie Smith, Kimberly Hall, Jean Cole; De Leon, Dorothy Holland, Wanda Aaberg; and Michelle Perez. CTCCL holds commencement exercises quarterly.

QUICK QUIZ

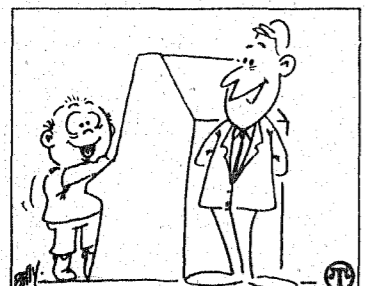
Flashing lights, the thrill of battle and visions of monstrous creatures. That's only partly why one type of popular game is so much fun. Test your knowledge of other electrifying reasons.



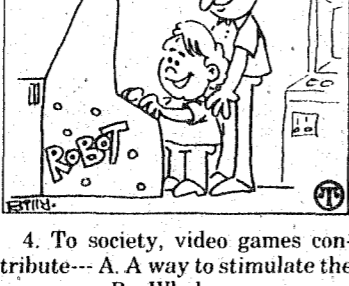
1. Parents are glad to know video games can help: A. Develop reflex skills and hand-eye coordination; B. Familiarize children with computers in a non-threatening way; C. Entertain youngsters.



2. Video games give an ego "pay-off". A. True B. False



3. Most games centers are for teenagers only. A. True B. False

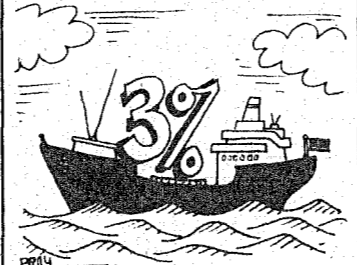


4. To society, video games contribute-- A. A way to stimulate the economy; B. Wholesome amusement for the entire family; C. A way to get away from a younger sibling.

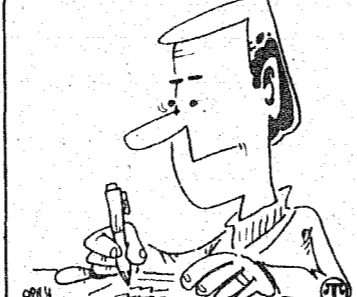
ANSWERS

1. A, B, C. Another plus: video games are a participatory activity, unlike passive TV viewing. 2. A. True. Video games require a certain skill; the games give an ego "pay-off" and children may want to continue playing—as with any game—until they have mastered it. 3. False. Most game centers provide a safe environment for children of all ages. 4. B. As with movies, music or any hobby, video games provide wholesome entertainment and introduce people to new technology. A. is also true, and C. could be.

RIDICULOUS BUT TRUE!



It may be hard to believe, but although the United States has a \$170 billion trade deficit, our flag ships are carrying only three percent of our commercial cargo. Even more surprising may be that if this imbalance continues to weaken the maritime industry, our nation may not have the vessels and seamen we need in times of emergency.



There is presently legislation in Congress to help give the maritime industry a fair shot against foreign competitors which are often subsidized by their governments and don't have the same safety standards and labor laws as American vessels. Citizens concerned with the loss of American jobs and income and the threat to national security are writing their legislators to let them know their stand on this issue. Anyone can write to the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and to the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. No street address is necessary.

Pointers For Parents

If you're like most parents, looking at your children often makes you think about the future—sometimes, the future of our whole society. A large number of parents who are concerned about avoiding a nuclear conflict in the years ahead are taking a stand on the upcoming vote in Congress involving the test-ban issue.



A group of concerned citizens called the Nuclear Freeze Campaign wants to help stop the nuclear arms race. It believes that a test ban would dramatically improve the negotiating climate, save money, stop the spread of nuclear weapons to other countries and start a nuclear freeze.

1986 Tax Year Deductions: Tips To Help You

The 1986 Tax Act: How will it affect you and other businesspeople across the country? What business meal expenses are still deductible? What are the tax implications when your employer provides you with an automobile? When is travel deductible, and when isn't it?

A recently published booklet can make the task of determining which expenses are deductible a bit easier. Called "T & E: Travel and Entertainment Expenses After The '86 Tax Act," it's a handy reference guide offering a detailed look at the deductibility of entertainment expenses, business meals, travel and business vehicles. Featured are important facts such as:

- You must be able to substantiate your expenses with adequate records. Maintain an account book, diary, log, statement of expense, trip sheet or similar record and documentary evidence that in combination establish each element of an expenditure or use.
- An employee who uses his own automobile for business purposes is not entitled to any amount of depreciation deductions unless his use of the automobile is "for the convenience of the employer" and is "required as a condition of employment."
- Taking a client or customer to a bar to discuss business and have a drink would generally be a "directly related" entertainment expenditure which is deductible.



Do you know what you'll be able to deduct come tax time?

However, a cocktail party held by a salesman in his home to entertain the executives of companies that are either customers or potential customers would not be deductible, because the "principle character" of such a party is not the active conduct of business.

Subject to certain exceptions, only 80 percent of a taxpayer's otherwise allowable entertainment expenses are deductible, effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986.

The booklet was compiled by Oppenheim, Appel, Dixon & Co., the international accounting and consulting organization, with offices in Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Fort Lauderdale, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Raleigh and San Francisco. For a copy, send \$3.50 to Oppenheim, Appel, Dixon & Co., National Marketing Dept., 101 Park Ave., New York, NY 10178.

Double-Trailer Trucks Double Highway Danger

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, double-trailer trucks are two to three times more likely to be in crashes than are single-trailer trucks.

In a two year study covering over 734 large trucks involved in crashes on interstate highways, double-trailer trucks were significantly over-involved in both single vehicle and multiple vehicle crashes. "Their involvement was greatest in single vehicle crashes, which the researchers suggested is related to the instability of the two-trailer combination."

Doubles jackknifed more often than single-trailer trucks. It was also more common for the second trailer of a double-trailer combination to break free as a result of the crash.

Compared with fully loaded trucks, empty trucks were more likely to be involved in crashes. The over-involvement of empty trucks was greater for doubles than for tractor-trailer or single unit trucks. (SOURCE: Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Jan. 24, 1987)

Here's a tip . . . a Tax Tip.

If you have at least one dependent child living with you and your income is less than \$11,000 a year, you may qualify for the Earned Income Credit and receive money back from the IRS. Publication 596 can tell you how. Call 1-800-424-FORM (3676) or the IRS Tax Forms number in your phone book to get a copy.



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Boys Win 3rd & Girls Win 5th At Robert Lee

The Santa Anna boys track team won third place against a very strong field at the Robert Lee Relays Saturday, April 4, 1987. The contest was won easily by a strong Bronte team with 145 points. Robert Lee took second place with 130 points and Santa Anna won third with 71 points. Other teams participating were 4th place Menard with 70 points; Garden City fifth with 48 points; Miles sixth with 40 points; Eden seventh with 24 points and Blackwell eighth with 1 point.

The Mountaineers, who were only at half strength because of various scheduling conflicts, performed well. The list of boys achieving their personal best of the season is: Bobby DeLeon-100m Dash, 11.60 seconds, 6th place. Eddie Tomlinson-110m Hurdles, 16.6 seconds, 3rd place. Reece McIver-110m Hurdles, 16.8 seconds, 4th place. Johnny Kirven-Long Jump, 18'7 1/2", 3rd place.

Other bright spots for the Mountaineers were: 400m Relay (Bobby DeLeon, Lonnie Kirven, Johnny Kirven, and David Tucker)-3rd place. 300m Hurdles-Reece McIver, 3rd; and Bobby Pritchard, 4th. 200m Dash-Lonnie Kirven, 3rd Place and Johnny Kirven, 6th place. 1600m Relay-Reece McIver, Robby Pritchard, Johnny Kirven, and Lonnie Kirven) 2nd place. 3200m Run-Reggie Moffett, 6th place.

The Mountaineers will be at full strength next Friday and Saturday at Lometa in preparation for the district championship track meet at Comanche on Thursday, April 16, 1987.

The Santa Anna girls track team

won fifth place with a total of 59 points following behind first place Robert Lee with 135 points, second place Bronte with 109 points, third place Garden City with 96 points and fourth place Garden City with 96 points. Coming in Sixth place was Menard with 31 points, seventh place was Eden with 21, eighth place was Blackwell with 8, ninth place was Paint Rock with 6 and tenth place was Highland with 3 points.

Shannon Brown won the long jump, triple jump, 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash to score 40 of Santa Anna's 59 points in the girls division of the Robert Lee Relays last Saturday.

Bright spots for the Lady Mountaineers were as follows: Long Jump-Shannon Brown, 1st, 17'1 1/4". Triple Jump-Shannon Brown, 1st, 33'9 3/4". 100m Dash-Shannon Brown, 1st, 12.66. 200m Dash-Shannon Brown, 1st, 27.13. 3200m Run-Carrie Keeney, 1st, 13:59.10. 1600m Run-Carrie Keeney, 3rd, 6:31.28.

The girls track team scored a total of 23 points in the Comanche Track Meet held Saturday, March 28. Due to the severity of the weather and several minor injuries, the team only girls entered in four events. Those were:

Long Jump: 1st-Shannon Brown, 16'8 3/4"; 7th-Melissa Buse, 14'8 1/2". Triple Jump: 1st-Shannon Brown, 32'1"; 6th-Melissa Buse, 30'11 1/2". 3200m Run: 6th-Carrie Keeney, 14:00.59. 1600m Run: 6th-Carrie Keeney, 6:38.93.

School Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 13
Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn dogs with Mustard, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Brownie, Milk

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Breakfast: Pancake and Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Frito Pie with Cheese, Buttered Corn, Mexican Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Bars, Milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey and Dressing with Giblet Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Cranberry Jello with Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Applesauce, Milk
Lunch: Barbecue on Bun, Pork and Beans, Tomato Wedge, Potato Chips, Easter Cake, Milk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
City Council meeting, 7 p.m.
Mountain City Community Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
No School

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
Church

MONDAY, APRIL 13
Campfire Girls, after school
Boys Scouts, 7 p.m.
Delta Omicron

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
PASSOVER
Lions Club, noon
Cub Scouts, 4:00 p.m.
1st Baptist Church CLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
Whirly Birds

Owe No Income Tax? File to Get Refund

Filing a tax return may be a good idea for some taxpayers even if they are not required to do so, the Internal Revenue Service said. Many low-in-

come workers—like students, retirees, and part-time employees—are entitled to receive a full refund of the federal income tax withheld during the year, but they must file a return to get it. Taxpayers should check their Forms W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, to see if any income taxes were withheld. If taxes were withheld and no tax is owed, filing a tax return is the only way to recover the money.

Junior High Track Results

BY TOMMY WILLIFORD
This past Friday the Santa Anna Junior High track team went to Rising Star to compete in the track meet. Participating at the track meet meant Santa Anna would have to compete with well over ten other teams. The Santa Anna track team had several successful wins and a few minor, but helpful losses. There were several followers of Santa Anna at the meet. The others that were there said, "we have fast, well talented people, equaling a good track team."

BY ALEX FRAUSTO
The Santa Anna Jr. High had its third track meet on April 3, at Rising Star. The Jr. High boys came in first overall and the girls came in fourth. Their next track meet will be district at Rising Star on April 10.

Junior High Twirler Try-Outs

BY DEBORAH MICHON
Thursday, April 2, one seventh grader and three sixth graders tried out for Junior High twirler. Everyone of them were very good. Candi Daniel's performance was the longest. Brandi Horner made head twirler and Candi Daniel made second twirler and Jeannie Patterson made alternate. Shirley Taylor and Jeannie Patterson were made captains of the pep squad.

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
Terri Nava

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
Polly Warnock
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker

MONDAY, APRIL 13
Evaline Herring
Jan Brixey

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Logan Brown

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
Deborah Long
Stan Hartman
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake

Loose Belts May Hurt

Wearing a loose safety belt can reduce its effectiveness. A loosely worn safety belt does not immediately restrain the body when it is involved in a sudden stop. In fact, wearing a lap or shoulder belt as little as an inch or so away from the body may not stop in time to prevent it from striking the interior of the car.

A car traveling at 30 miles per hour and hitting a barrier, undergoes crushing of the front of the vehicle over a period of about 120 milliseconds while the occupant compartment is coming to a stop. Tests have shown that a properly worn safety belt will not be fully engaged until half that time has elapsed. This is because of minor laxity in the system, the stretching of the webbing material, and the actual pressing of the belt against the body.

The driver or passenger wearing a safety lap and shoulder belt becomes a fully restrained part of the vehicle during the last half of the vehicle crushing phase and "rides down" the acceleration forces.

With a loose safety belt, the driver or passenger continues to move forward which may result in their coming to an abrupt stop with the dashboard, the steering column or the windshield. The final result can be a severe or fatal injury.

Puppet Play

BY DODIE HERNANDEZ
There is soon going to be a puppet play by Mrs. Brock's art class. The people playing in the plays are Lori Castillo, Ruth Castillo, Lorena Padilla, Maria Frausto, Brenda Capuchin, Dodie Hernandez, Claudette Hardin, Rafael Estrada and Benny Guerrero. The plays are "Cinderella" played by Ruth and Lori; "Princess and the Pea" played by Lorena, Maria and Brenda; "Wizard of Oz" by Dodie and Claudette; "Pinocchio" by Rafael and Benny. Some people of the grade school are coming to watch.

Junior High Tennis Match Thursday

BY JEFFREY HARTMAN
On Thursday, the 9th of April, the Junior High Tennis team will have a dual match with Rochelle. The tennis team will play at 4:00 p.m. right after the High School plays. We would like to have everyone to come out and support our junior high team. This dual match will be held at the Santa Anna tennis courts.

A Special Tax Break for Working Couples

Married couples who both work are eligible for a special deduction of as much as \$3,000 on 1986 federal tax returns. This deduction may be claimed on either Form 1040A or Form 1040 as a subtraction from gross income, the IRS said. The deduction is limited to 10 percent of the qualified earned income of the lesser-earning spouse. However, the maximum amount allowed is 10 percent of up to \$30,000 for a deduction of \$3,000. To take the deduction, both spouses must have earned income, such as wages, salaries, and tips. However, income earned by one spouse working for the other does not qualify; nor does such income as interest, dividends, pensions, annuities, IRA distributions, unemployment compensation, deferred compensation or nontaxable income. More complete information is contained in the tax forms instructions for Form 1040 and Form 1040A.

CONSUMER ALERT
by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

GETTING A GREEN LAWN WITHOUT LOSING GREENBACKS

With spring and summer coming up, homeowners are busy working on their lawns themselves, while others will turn to "professionals" on yard care services.

There are many reputable professional companies that can do a great service for you. The consumer has to be careful and contract with companies that guarantee their work and provide good service.

INVESTIGATE FIRST

Consumers who are considering such services can choose those companies that specialize in jobs such as lawn maintenance, tree trimming, lawn and tree spraying, and landscaping among others. Some offer total care services with year-round maintenance or one-time service.

Whatever service is selected, consumers should investigate carefully before committing themselves to a contract for work, or paying in advance for a job.

Consumers should decide what lawn services they want performed and get at least three estimates from companies or individuals. Try to obtain information from your friends and relatives who have had these services, and check with your local Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Office to see what information you can obtain about the businessman.

GET A WRITTEN CONTRACT

If you are contracting for a particular service, make sure it is stated on your contract exactly what work is to be performed, the cost of the service, whether it is a one-time major job or if it is a maintenance type of agreement performed several times a year and whether the cost is monthly or annually. Consumers should beware of solicitors who are looking for large yard jobs that entail large amounts of money, especially if those yard care specialists solicit business door-to-door. The Texas Home Solicitation Act protects you by allowing you to cancel by midnight of the third business day if the contract is signed in the home and the amount of the contract is \$25.00 or more.

Sometimes these individuals soliciting are itinerants who only perform the one-time service of spraying your lawn. Perhaps by the time you find out the service is unsatisfactory, your check for services rendered has been cashed and that is the last you hear of the door-to-door lawn specialists.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

YOU and your HEART

Angina: A Plea From The Heart?

You've just completed your daily two-mile jog, and you're going through your warm-down exercises, when suddenly you feel a dull pain in your chest. The pain lasts for about two to three minutes, and then subsides. You've felt the pain before, and as you've done in the past, you dismiss the incident as a muscle spasm or a slight case of indigestion. Don't make a hasty judgment. What you just experienced may have been an angina attack. You may be one of two million Americans who have chest pain due to heart disease.

What Is Angina?
An angina attack occurs when insufficient oxygen is available to operate the heart muscle. The discomfort is your heart's "distress signal." It is telling you to stop and rest until your heart regains an adequate supply of blood and oxygen. The medical term for this state of blood starvation is "ischemia." Although most anginal episodes are the result of physical activity or mental stress, angina can occur even at rest, and recent studies have shown that in many cases the heart suffers in silence. Scientists now believe that two thirds of all episodes of ischemia are painless.

What Causes Angina?
Over the years, fatty materials traveling in the bloodstream can build up on the inside of the artery walls causing a narrowing of the arteries. This process is called

atherosclerosis or hardening of the arteries. When enough materials build up to narrow a coronary artery by 50 percent or more, the flow of blood to the heart muscle is severely restricted. The result is coronary artery disease.

Angina is only one of several problems associated with coronary artery disease. Anginal episodes usually occur when the heart requires an additional supply of oxygen, but can't get it because of narrowed coronary arteries.

This can happen when a blood clot forms and attaches itself at the point of obstruction, sealing off the artery. Or it can be the result of coronary artery spasm, when the smooth muscle in the artery constricts and shuts off the blood supply. In each case, the result is a myocardial infarction or a heart attack.

An anginal attack is not a heart attack. But an angina patient is twice as likely to have a heart attack as someone without angina. While an angina attack is the result of temporary reduction of oxygen, a heart attack is the result of a partial or complete cutoff of oxygen to a section of the heart muscle. When oxygen is cut off for a prolonged time, part of the heart muscle dies. Thankfully, angina does not usually cause permanent injury to your heart.

What Are the Risk Factors?

There are two types of risk factors associated with coronary artery disease and angina: those risk

factors you cannot control, and those risk factors you can control.

- **Hereditary**—Persons with a family history of angina are at a greater risk.
- **Sex**—Men are at greater risk than women.
- **Race**—Black Americans tend to be more at risk.
- **Age**—More than one of five heart attack deaths occur past the age of 65.

Although you have no control over any of those risk factors, you can reduce the chances of heart problems by controlling other factors. These are:

- **High blood pressure**—Must be controlled through diet changes or medication. Have your blood pressure checked regularly and follow your physician's recommendations.
- **Cigarette smoking**—Cigarette smokers run twice the risk of a heart attack as do nonsmokers. Stopping smoking is the best thing you can do for your heart.
- **Blood cholesterol levels**—Increased levels of cholesterol in the bloodstream can cause material buildup on the artery walls. Cholesterol levels can be checked by a blood test and reduced through diet and/or medication.
- **Diabetes**—Follow your physician's recommendations to control your diabetes.

Obesity, lack of exercise, and stress also contribute to heart disease. In summary, many risk factors for heart disease can be controlled because they involve the way you live, the way you eat, and the things you do. Much is still unknown about the relationship of risk factors and angina. Some people may have all the risk factors but not have angina. Conversely, some may have few of the risk factors but still have angina. One thing is certain, even those persons already suffering from coronary artery disease and angina will benefit from lowering the major risk factors.

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RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

A large number of residents listened to the Melody Makers sing gospel songs and hymns Tuesday afternoon. Helping with the program were Lorene Wynn, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Doris and Les Aderholt, Tina Whittington, Gladys Creek, Virginia Wood and Lorena Wells.

Twenty-five Kindergarten students and their teachers, Beverly Houser and Sue Newman, presented a program in songs about Texas Thursday morning to a large number of residents.

The residents had popcorn Friday afternoon that Joe Green popped for them.

Rev. Charles Mitchell conducted the first Sunday service Sunday afternoon. He preached a very inspiring sermon to a large number of residents. Stena Mitchell helped with the singing.

Cary Cochran, Loretta Cochran, Wanda Morris and the young people of the Full Gospel Church sang gospel songs for the residents Sunday afternoon for an hour.

Scott and Marge Bell of Plano, Texas came by Monday afternoon and conducted a short devotion for the residents.

The 42 games were played Monday afternoon with Wilmoth Russell, Bessie McDonald and Ollie Pembroke helping with the program.

LIVING CENTER

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Stena Mitchell and Cleo Canady.

Vista Cox visitors were Sarah Stewart and Claudine Brown.

Edna Wells visitors were Dovie Garrett, Jo Ann Hale and Steve Hale.

Lucile Wylie is making her home with us in the Living Center for a while.

NURSING HOME

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, and Herman and Edna Estes.

Cleo Canady visitors were Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Edward and Geraldine Canady. Mrs. Canady spent Sunday night with the Mitchells and attended the WMU service at the Glen Cove Baptist Church Monday morning.

Lorena Pepper visitors were Gladys Hunter and Maxine Crenshaw.

Millard Thomason visitors were Tommy, Kay, Craig and Christi Dehriel, and Lucile Smith.

Earl Chapman visitors were Vera Wise, Pauline Eubank, Gladys Hunter, Dick Longbrake, Leta Parker, Rev. Claude Davison, Lonella Raesch, Annie Mae Powell and W. D. Scarbrough.

Jim Daniell visitors were Myrtle Chapman, Dick Longbrake, Cullen M. Perry, Rev. Claude Davison, Anna Puckett, Vera Wise, Doc Scarbrough.

We are sorry that Wilma Spencer, Norval Wylie and Nyla Simmons are in the hospital.

Red Cupps visitors were Emil Williams, Bill Williams, Harden Phillips, Archie Tucker, J. E. Williams, Raymond, Doris, Jerry and Joey Cupps.

Melvin Lamb visitors were Bill and Nancy Conner, Wanda Wallace, Fannie Gilbert, Archie Tucker, Tom Howard, Dick Longbrake, Ruth and Earl Irick, Leta Parker, Gladys Day, Velda Mills, Lois Haines, Annie Mae Powell, Alta Bengel, Roland and Faye Day, Larue Cox and Margaret Cox.

Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Horace and Bernice Snedegar, and Anna Puckett.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie and DeWitt Simons, and Patsy Newberry.

Sadie Netherton visitors were Dovie Garrett and Doris and Les Aderholt.

Norval Wylie visitors were Pete Wylie, Nancy and David Pinkerton, Cullen N. Perry, W. C. Scarbrough, Dick Longbrake and Myrtle Chapman.

Jimmy McGregor is making her home with us for a while.

Cora Mikeska visitors were Charlie J. and Dell Mikeska.

Marie Hill was visited by Leta Parker.

Mildred Strother was visited by Erin Day.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Jack and Ila Todd.

Vera Shield visitors were Lonella Raesch, Pauline Eubank, and Myrtle Chapman.

Jim Dixon visitors were Velma and L. H. Dieterick, Myrtle Dixon and Prebble Lawrence.

Mildred Absher visitors were

Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Beulah Hyden visitors were Nelma Crump, Susan and Lowren Justice, John Cross, Lala Belle Conner and Kenneth Mulanax.

Frances Eckert visitor was Alma Marrs.

La Dona Estes visitors were Betty Day, Louise McClellan, James Estes, Bruce Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Frances Tucker visitors were Archie Tucker and Anna Puckett.

Mildred Pittard visitors were Edwin Pittard, Marion Lusk and Sue Marrs.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Eugenia Tough.

Mary Smith visitors were Velma and L. H. Dieterick, Olan and Pauline Smith, Truman and Madell Smith, Melinda Dawson, James Estes, Betty Day, Louise McClellan, Kenneth, Helen and Mark Smith.

Estelle Todd was visited by Jerry and Helen Todd.

Lucy Billings visitors were Quinton Billings, T. C. Hall and Clovis and Claris Billings.

Ovie Jenkins visitors were Clovis and Claris Billings.

Hubert McCarty visitors were Mrs. Ruby McCowan, Paul McCowan, Bob McCowan and Jo Rhodes.

Nancy Menges and Clarinda Menges visitors were Nancy and Bill Conner, Eddy Ray Dawson, Dorothy Alsbrook, Vera Wise and Oscar Taylor.

Ivy Sparkman visitors were Velma and L. H. Dieterick, Cleora Beal and W. C. Burns.

Jessie Thate visitors were Robert Thate, Sam Salmons, Melba Salmons and Kenneth Thate.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Lois Haines, Gladys Snodgrass, Sam Estes, Alta Bengel, and Gladys Hunter.

Dicy Dowe visitors were Dorothy Burrell, and Garland and Annie Mae Powell.

Elizabeth Edgerton visitor were Doris and Les Aderholt, Rev. Charles Mitchell and Kenneth Mulanax.

3rd Annual World Championship Goat Roping At San Angelo

The 3rd Annual World Championship Goat Roping and Invitation Ranch Rodeo sponsored by the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association will be held on Friday and Saturday nights, June 12th and 13th, 1987, in the Roping Fiesta Arena at the Fairgrounds. This year's schedule will include a Senior's Steer Roping.

Friday's schedule will include the Goat Roper's elimination rounds in the morning. Starting at 6 p.m. 60 Goat Ropers will compete for 15 top positions for Saturday's finals and many well known steer ropers will compete in the Senior's Steer Roping. Steer Ropers will rope three (3) steers each. Starting at 8:30 p.m. a Country-Western dance will be held in the Fairgrounds Exhibit Building featuring Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky-Tonk Band from New Braunfels, Texas.

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TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning; his wife and her mother, Mrs. Crutcher, and his brother and wife and his sister were with him.

Next Sunday Rev. Claude Davison, the Methodist minister will preach at 9:30 Sunday morning.

I did not write the news last week as I was in the hospital with a bad infection on my left leg and foot. I was in the hospital from Friday evening until Wednesday evening. I am home now. The ones that visited me since I came home were Lou Vaughn, Gertrude Martin, Natalie McIver and Mr. Kirk and boys, Greg and Timmy. A number of people called to see how I was doing. George Haynes visited my Monday evening.

The Ray Kirk family was gone all last week to Arkansas visiting relatives. They came home Saturday night.

Lou Vaughn and Carrie Stacy had dinner after church Sunday with Genia McIver.

Last Thursday night there were 14 present at the 84 party that was held at Jack and Moye Coles at Bangs; several of us were sick and could not go. Maye served nice refreshments. Genia McIver visited Lou Vaughn Sunday evening.

Gertrude and Howell Martin did not get to go to church Sunday as he was sick.

Rankin McIver was in the hospital several days last week and was taken back to the Hospital this Monday evening.

Donnie Henderson and Rodney and Candice visited the Hillburn Hendersons Saturday afternoon. Junior and Odella Henderson visited one night last week; Sug and Clint Stearns visited last week. Clint spent last week with his grandmother and Sug's brother's wife, Wilbourn Sharp, is spending two weeks with Sug.

Russien James went to Houston to the State Porcelain Art Show; they went Wednesday and came back Sunday; a group went from Santa Anna, Sylvia Herring, Tincy Turney and One Dean Horner and Russien

went together. Monday Russie was one of the hostesses for the Retired Teachers Association meeting at the Adams Street Community Center.

Florence Stearns visited Sug Stearns and Winnie Haynes last week.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited his mother, Carrie Stacy Thursday and took her to Brownwood to the doctor.

Several ladies met at Lou Vaughn's Monday evening to help get the letters out for the Cemetery Meeting to mail tomorrow.

Margaret and Warren Barton visited friends and relatives in Dallas and Waco the last weekend in March. They visited the Dallas Museum of Art to view the Wendy and Emory Reeves Collection. Visitors with the Bartons this weekend were Margaret's son and wife and daughter.

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CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh were at Bangs Monday night and helped William Baugh Lowry's first birthday. Carmilla was at Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores; Thursday night the Dick Baughs were invited to the Wagon Wheel Cafe at Santa Anna to help celebrate Mrs. Ruth Hibbits birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman Monday in Coleman. Lorraine Beeler also visited a while Tuesday with the Brookes; also J. B. and Hazel Brooke of Abilene were down. Coy visited Sunday morning with Sidney Sackett.

Vera Wise visited Friday night with the Adolph Kelly's also C. E. Wise visited Saturday. The Loyd Taylor's visited all week, off and on. Ernie and Carolyn Covey of Georgetown came Friday evening and visited the R. W. Cupps over the weekend. They went to Abilene late Friday to Abilene Christian University to watch Micheal run.

Sunday evening Alicia, Jamie and Bryce Ellis visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. Benny Jarvis and Emil Sulmeister of Johnson City visited Sunday morning. Cecil visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Ellis Sunday evening.

Those visiting Mrs. Bula Fleming and Margie over the weekend were Eddie and Phillis Dillard on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Max Mapson and Jason on Sunday.

Leta Parker of Denison visited the Lee Ray Huggins Monday and Thursday; David and Amber have been in and out over the weekend.

Sandra Walker of Bangs visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Hartman and Ronnie. The Edd Hartman's visited Mr. Buck Mills at Brownwood Regional Hospital off and on.

Lance and Bryan Rasch visited with the Cavin Campbells Saturday; Lance spent the day with them Sunday.

Janie Strength and children of Coleman visited Mrs. Mary Boenicke; they also visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday.

Ruby Hartman and Maurine Blair of Coleman visited Iona Moore Thursday. The Edd Hartman's and the Pete Moore's visited Buck Mills at Brownwood Regional Hospital Sunday evening.

The David Morgan's and boys spent the weekend with the Casey Herring's. Casey and Derrick Herring spent the day with Grammer Herring Friday. Kenneth Herring came in Friday and visited the Casey Herring's Friday and Saturday a while. J. E. and Ovella Williams visited Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry went to the Lonnie Lowry's and children to celebrate William Baugh Lowry's first birthday Monday; had a party. Mr. and Mrs. Daryle Lowder of Quitman visited the Bill Lowry's Wednesday evening.

Florence Stearns visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday.

James Perry visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Saturday night.

The Lee Ray Huggins visited Hardon Phillips Wednesday; Hardon dropped by the Bruce Alsbrook's Wednesday.

The Charlie Avants and Sabrina came by and picked up Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and took her to the Wagon Wheel Cafe to celebrate her birthday Thursday night. Those attending were Marty and Vicki Avants and children, David and Mindy Avants and children, Mike and Lynn Stephenson and children, Dick and Carmilla Baugh, and Joe Wallace.

The Lee Ray Huggins dropped by and said hello. She had a lot of telephone calls and cards. All of you know that our good friend, G. K. Stearns, was laid to rest at the Trickham Cemetery this last Thursday. He will be missed by all.

Billy and Barbara Henderson, Sheila and Andy of Bangs came over Friday evening to visit her parents, the Junior Hendersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and family went to Lipan to visit the Slimp family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs;

all went to Fort Worth to visit the Emmitt Terry family, the Tom Molden's and girls, Rodney and Diane Sikes, Doug and Darla Molden and Debra.

The Cupps Easter Picnic is coming up Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19. It will be held at the Charlie Fleming Picnic Grounds. Ya'll come.

I talked to Priscilla Phillip Sunday night and she had talked with Shirley Phillip, who said Joe goes in the hospital for surgery.

Betty Joyce Cupps and Curtis and Janice Fellers took Shane Cupps home. He spent the weekend with his grandma, Betty Joyce Cupps. They visited Regina Walker and Tonya.

Kenneth Moredock and Joyce Tucker visited the C. E. Wises Thursday. Ray and Ann Owens visited the Wises Saturday. Jerry Lovelace spent the weekend.

Lucille Teeters and Clara Cupps went to Fort Worth Tuesday to her dentist; we dropped by Herbert Genz's for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Daton Jackson of Childress took her mother, Mrs. Tavy Ford, home with them for the weekend. They brought her back Sunday. She said she really enjoyed it. Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood spent Wednesday with Tavy.

Sunday, Tom and Bobbie Howard of Zephyr spent the day Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Howard.

Neva and Myrtle Parson visited the Emil Williams Tuesday.

The past cannot be changed. The future is still in your power.

Don't forget the Cupps Picnic coming up April 18 and 19. Ya'll come.

Have a nice weekend.

way, Odessa, Oklahoma City, Rockwood, Rising Star, Round Rock, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Silfer, Snyder, Temple, Willis and Zephyr and of course, Whon. Thanks to Mr. Cummin Arnold of Oklahoma City for blessing the food. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible for having the lights on the ground, and also for candy suckers for the children. We will look for you in April of 1988.

Mr. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman on Friday.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Odessa and children, Brandon and Stephanie of Brownwood were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Don assisted with the barbecue Friday night.

Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood and her daughter, Mrs. Scotty James of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna following the picnic.

Jennifer Morris and friend, Malinda Lemon of Santa Anna visited Jennifer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday night until Sunday. Mrs. Janie Morris attended the Band Concert in Santa Anna Thursday night. The girls returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wheeler and daughters and Robert Gartman of LaGrange, Mrs. Bob Smith of Laredo (Mrs. Smith came to my home on Wednesday), Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, Barry Smith of San Angelo, Deborah Smith of Abilene were with me during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith of Iraan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Temple were her briefly on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Saturday night. Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited Monday afternoon.

Mr. James Butts of Kilgore and several members of his family visited with Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady attended the picnic and assisted with serving and with cleaning afterwards. He visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna before returning home.

This has been a hard letter to write, please accept each mistake and each article with pleasure please.



The President with the most children, Mrs. Tom Rutherford, who had 15.

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ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Saturday, April 4 at Anson, where her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hunter, was honored with a birthday anniversary dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman of Brady were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Elec and Rose Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith of Iraan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder visited Elec and Rose, after attending the Whon Picnic.

Mrs. Mary Emerson was Sunday dinner guest of Junior and LaNelle Brusenhan.

Spending the weekend with Bill and Sadie Bryan were: Judy Surles and Serena Bryan of Arlington and Bill Hendry of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustead of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Brady Sunday afternoon, going to the Colonial Funeral Home to pay their respects to the deceased, Pat Black, a former Rockwood resident, and visiting at the home of Mrs. R. A. McShan, with family members.

Visiting recently with Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox of Austin; other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Oleta Mobley and her son, Greg Mobley.

Callers with Mrs. Mary Emerson have been Junior and LaNelle Brusenhan, the Dick Deals, Ella Gray and Lillie Box.

Greg Mobley of Pflugerville visited Blake Williams Monday morning.

Roy England visited with Geneva and Johnie Stewart Saturday after the Whon Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis were in Brady Sunday afternoon, visiting at the McShan home with relatives of deceased Pat Black.

Wayne and Minnie Bray spent

Thursday in San Angelo visiting Kim and Billy Bloom. Mrs. Bray reports a cash donation made to the Rockwood Cemetery fund by Robert Johnson. We are happy to report two unidentified graves have been honored with stones and dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Brownwood attended the Whon Picnic and visited Linnie Box; the Bill Mueller family of San Antonio also visited Linnie.

Sam and Myrtle Estes spent the weekend at their home here; Myrtle is convalescing in Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna.

Joe C. Deal and Dick and Johnnie were business visitors in Abilene Monday morning, visiting briefly with Norene Winstead in Coleman, and on to Santa Anna, visiting with Joe C. Deal family.

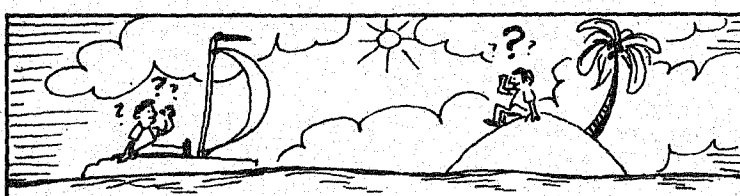
Lola Robertson of Kerrville came Monday to spend several days with Gladys Hunter.

Safety Tips

It is dangerous to park alongside a road with only your parking lights on when it is dark, rainy, and visibility is bad.

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WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Folks, my letter is going to be almost altogether based on our Annual Picnic on Saturday, April 4. I have had people to say they enjoy hearing from our homecoming or April Fool's Picnic. When this occasion started it was always on April 1, which is April Fool's Day. Surrounding school decided was not an ideal day since some of the people failed to report at school, so the date was changed to the first Saturday in April. We had a very nice day. The old weather man tried to discourage us, but we did have a nice day even though a little cool. I wish I had the names of each one who assisted with preparing the meat Friday night (failed to get this), but we do say a big thanks to everyone. As usual we had attendants who had never been present before. Then some of our old stand bys were unable to attend. Due to illness of Darwin Lovelady, he and wife, Billy, were unable to attend. Also illness of Mr. Joe C. Barnes, he and wife, Gladys, were unable to attend and their presence was deeply missed. Today each one is improving. I wish it was in my power to tell some of the things about each one present, but that seems impossible. Worth mentioning is all the children of Mrs. Mary Avant of Hamlin and the late Mr. Tom Avant were present with only one son not present. The Avant family were residents of our community for years; each one of the children, unless the oldest daughter, attended school at Whon. As you see I'm certainly due correction and trust no names are omitted.

Avant children present were Viola, Cecil, Bell, Annie Lee, Ella Mae, J. T. Aaron D., Virgie Grace and Oleta. Also all children of the late Mrs. Pearl Holder were present, who were Billy, Cap, Minnie Lee, and Winnie Mary. All my children were present with exception of our eldest son; present were Patay, Hilary, Loyd and Lynda. Elvis and Dwan Cozart were present with their wives, and some of their children and several grandchildren. We had a young girl from Norway present who is an exchange student and is living with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cozart of Round Rock. Several members of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tim Blagham family were present. Lorraine Wynn and sons, Joe Alvin and Howard were with us, and an uncle of Howard

who in years past were residents of our community. The sad part of our picnic we usually always have ones missing who are always with us each year. But death claims the dear ones before another year rolls around. Mrs. Louise Gill was able to be with us and she had two of her children present, Joyce and Jimmy Lee and several grandchildren. Louise makes her home at Kingsland Hill Care Center. We appreciate everyone who attended, and each one who in anyway helped to make our picnic a huge success, if only by your presence. If you were present we trust you had a nice time, if you were not present we missed you. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel had three of their children here who were Charles, Edwin, Buddy and Corrine.

Some how, seems has been said that this was our last Whon Picnic. As far as I can find out this is untrue. And unless something more than I know now or can find out, our plans are to have the Whon Picnic on first Saturday in April 1988. We hope to be able to have our picnic, as long as people will attend. Probably some may think I have said too much, but to have lived in a community all my life and a one time a school of four teachers and 150 pupils, a nice little small town with several stores, barber shop, post office, washeteria, black smith shop and gin, two churches and to see how everything leave out, still we try to carry on, and people seem to enjoy our one day out of the year together. We will try to have things going for you here. We had people attending from Abilene, Azle, Amarillo, Bangs, Brady, Bronte, Brownsfield, Brownwood, College Station, Coleman, Euless, Fort Worth, Granbury, Hamlin, Haltert, Oklahoma, Horseshoe Bay, Houston, Iraan, Kilgore, Killeen, Kingsland, LaGrange, Laredo, Lawn, Lebbok, McCamey, Nor-

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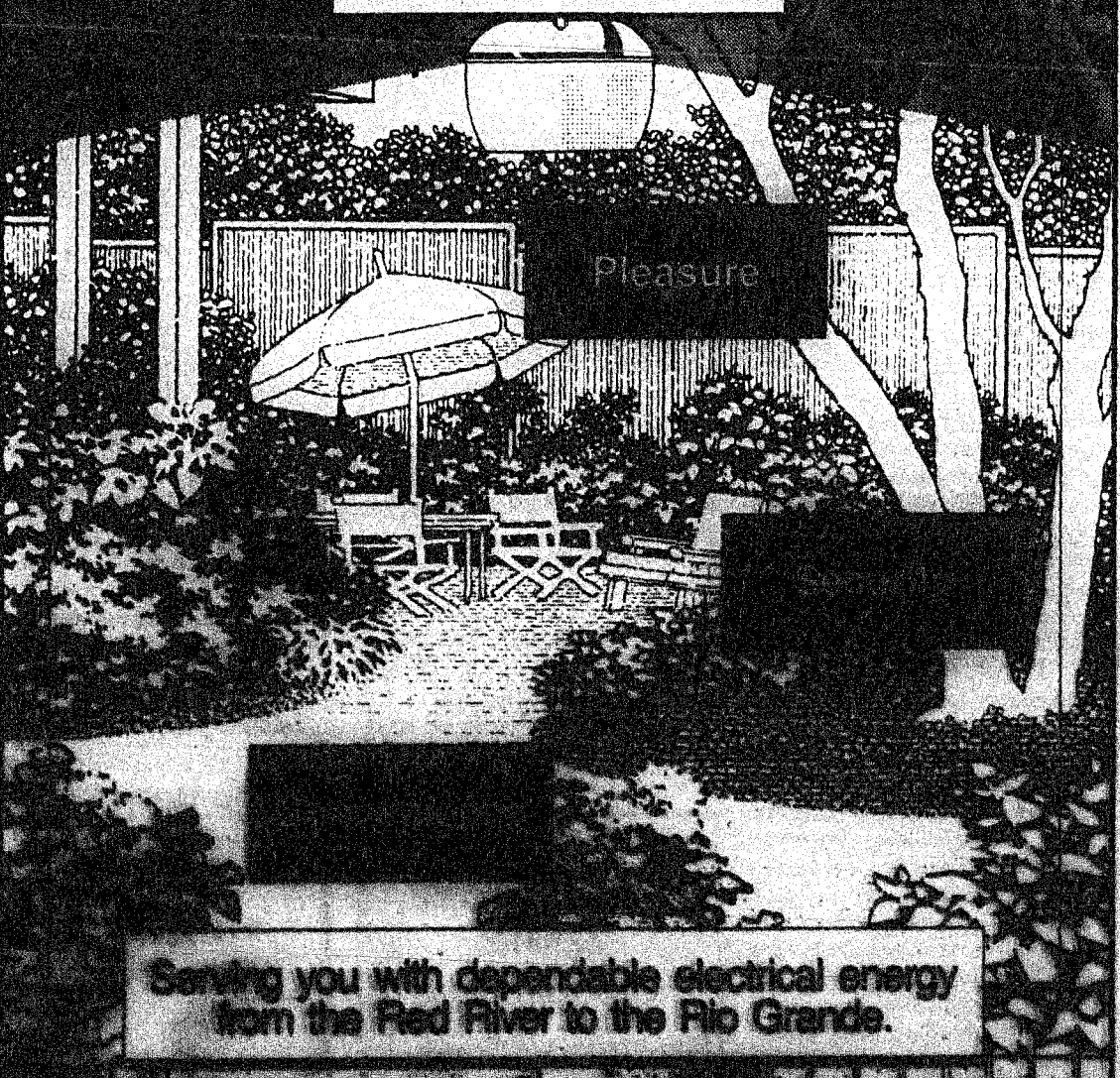
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