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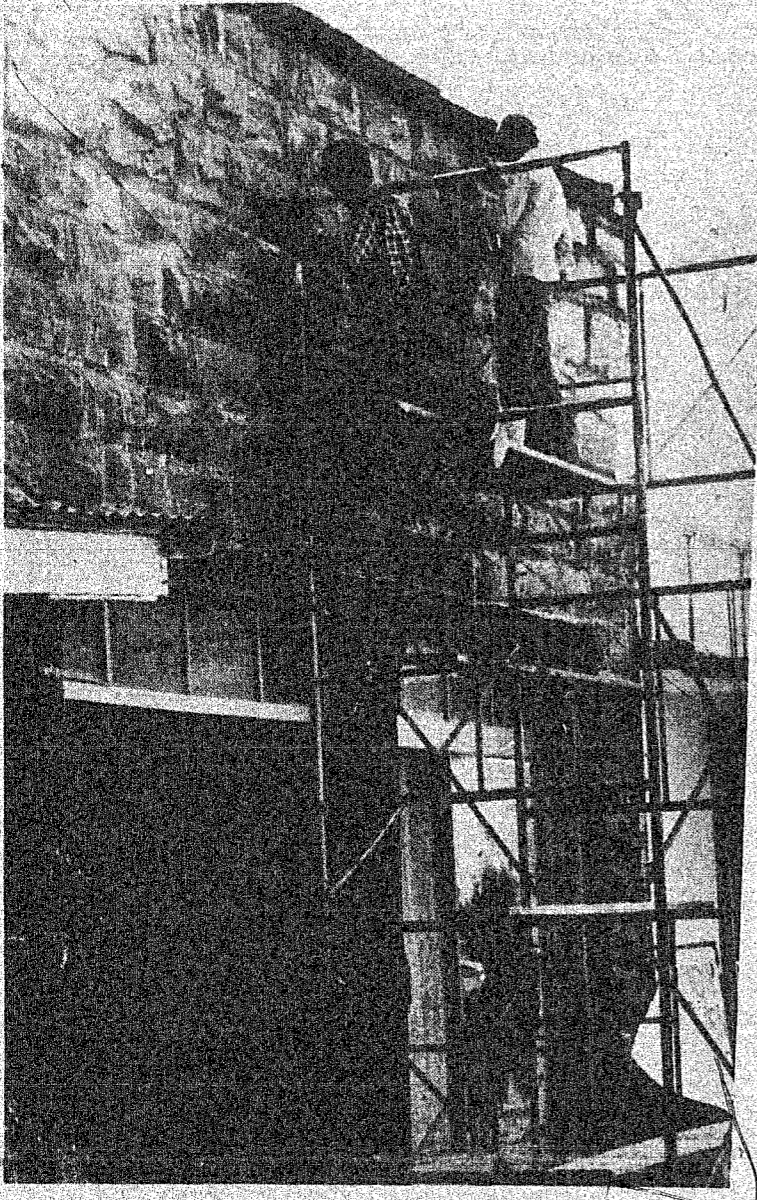
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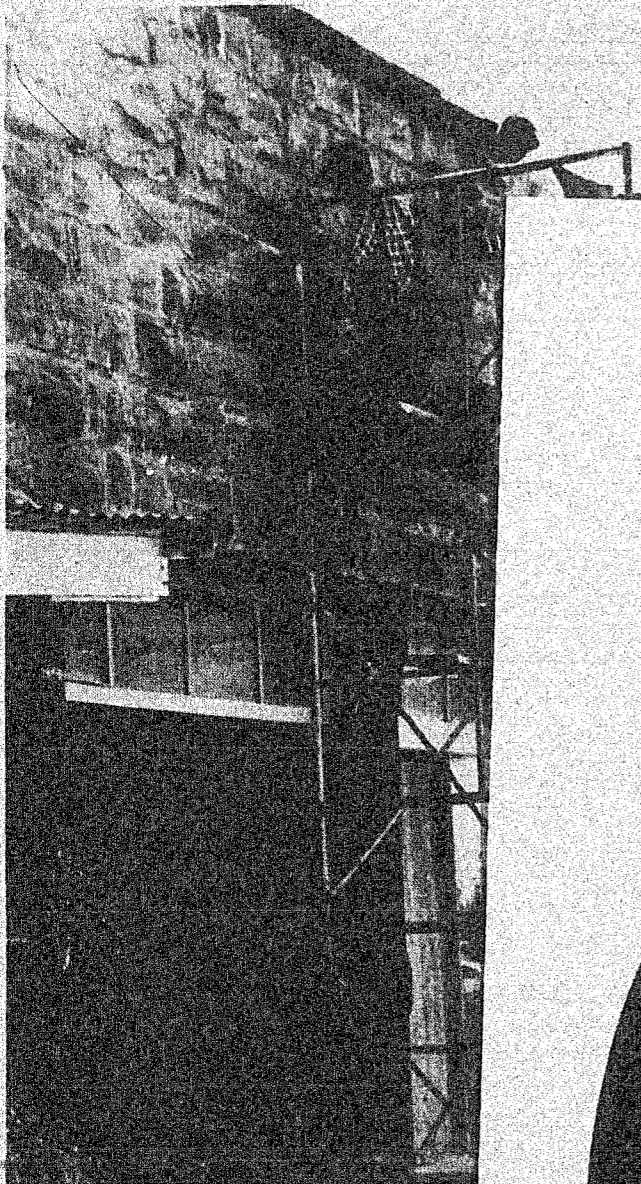
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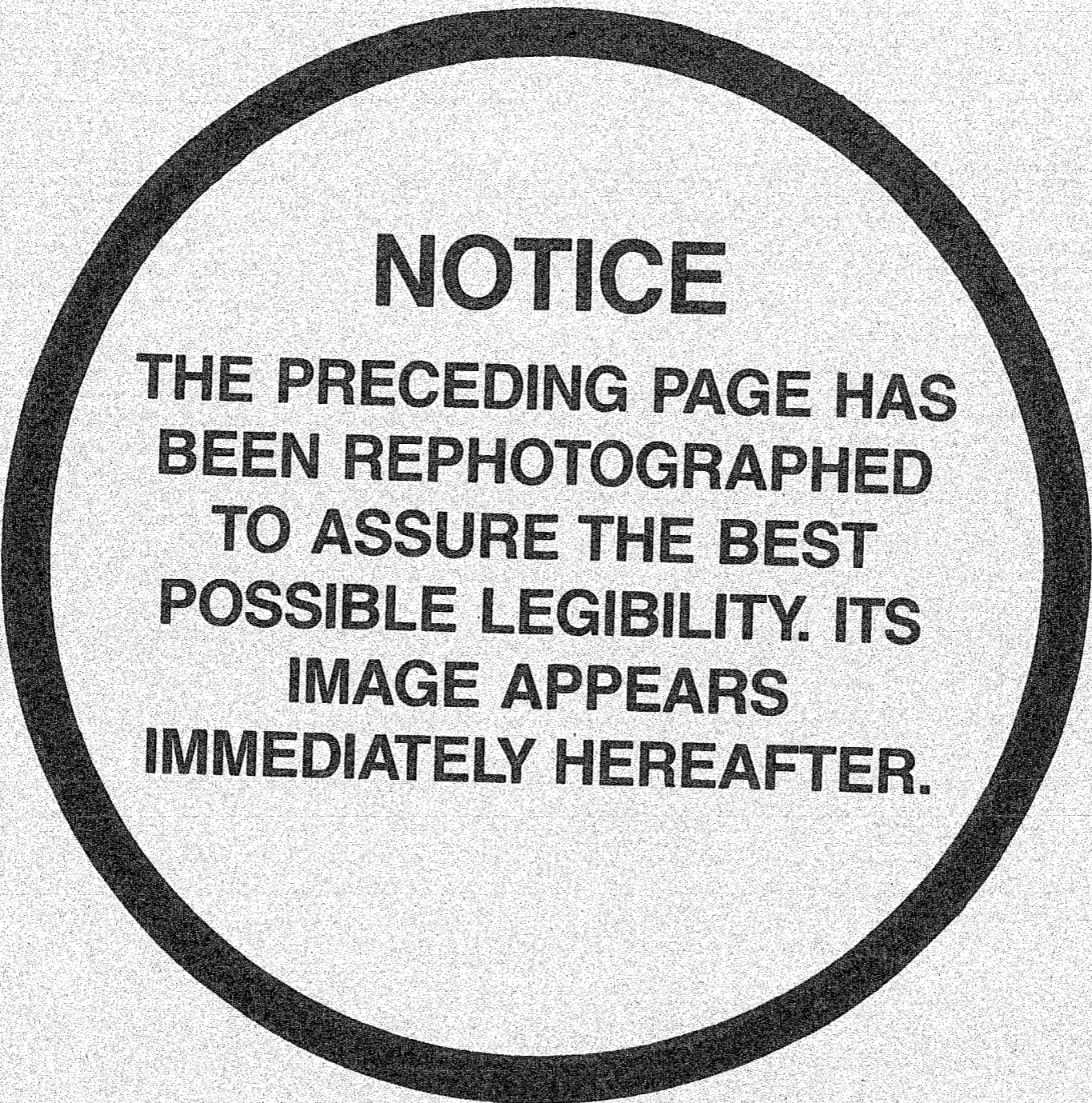
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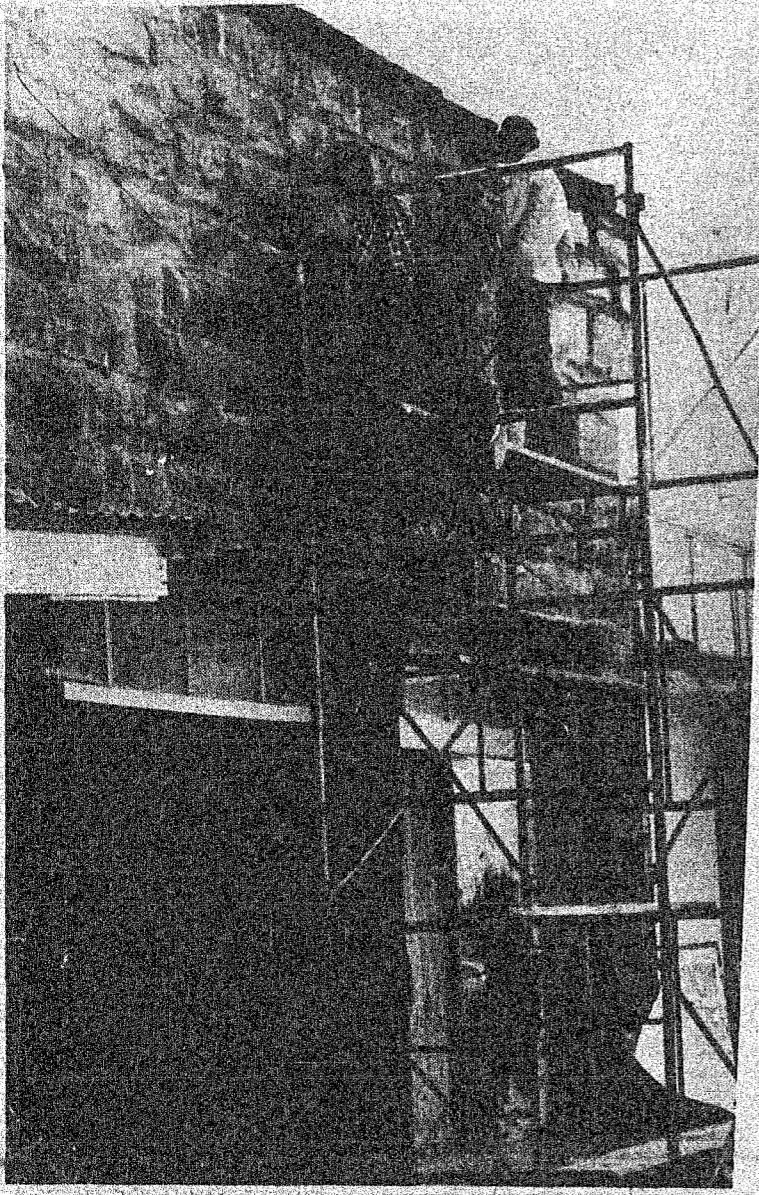
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Proceeds will go toward purchasing eye-glasses for 15 Santa Anna children who are in need at this time.

## Council Takes Some Action - Tables Others

The Santa Anna City Council discussed a number of items; some action was taken and several items tabled for further consideration when they met last Thursday, March 10.

Tabled was the matter of whether or not to have Lone Star put in a station in Santa Anna for paying gas bills here. The matter needed more study by the council since it would entail the use of city office space.

Approval was made to increase

the jurisdiction of the municipal court to include an increased range of punishment and increase the fine upon violations of City Ordinances with a right to appeal.

The council also agreed to set a speed zone for the school area and will set up radar within the zone.

Glen Copeland was appointed election judge for the May 7 city elections.

The matter of an ordinance to allow the fire marshal or the mayor

to order hazardous structures, etc., to be destroyed was tabled for further study.

It was announced that the sewer farm situation is still being studied.

A special called meeting will take place Thursday, March 24, to interview applicants for a city manager position.

The meeting was then adjourned after taking care of accounts payable.

Members were appointed to three

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# Letter To The Editor

I love Santa Anna!...because of all the kindness and loving care shown our senior citizens.

Especially the Ministerial Association who sponsors the Meals on Wheels and the dedicated church members of different denominations, who bring the meals to our doors each day.

Gladys Hunter

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# FUNERALS

## Mrs. Aubrey McSwain

Mrs. Aubrey (Dorothy) McSwain, 76, of Rockwood died Sunday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Heart Of Texas Memorial Hospital in Brady.

Services were Tuesday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rockwood Methodist Church, Rev. Claude Davison officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwood Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Rockwood, Feb. 10, 1912 to Sam McIlvain and Kate Johnson McIlvain. She married Aubrey McSwain in Coleman in 1936.

She was a lifelong resident of Rockwood. She attended Rockwood schools. She graduated from Santa Anna High School and attended Tarleton State College. She was a Methodist and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Aubrey McSwain of Rockwood; one son, Garland McSwain of Dallas, three sisters, Wilma Williams of Rockwood, Oleta Mobley of Santa Anna and Sannie McCreary of Santa Anna.

Pall bearers were Max Williams, Jerry Don McSwain, Doug McSwain, Stanley McSwain, J.B. Ratliff, and Mickey Davidson. Honorary pall bearers were Elgean Harris, Jake McCreary, Blake Williams and Noble McSwain.

## Leonard Farr

SAN SABA- Services for Leonard Farr, 83, of Temple, formerly of San Saba County, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Howell-Doran Funeral Home with Jerry newberry officiating. Burial was in the San Saba City Cemetery. He died Monday, March 7, in Temple.

He was born Dec. 9, 1904 in Waco. On April 30, 1927 he married Clara West in Anson. She preceded him in death on Sept. 22, 1979. Involved in highway construction, he was a former resident of San Saba County who lived in Temple since 1965. He was a Protestant and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Farr, Jr. of Temple; two daughters, Christene Stanley of Pasadena and Mary Smith of Santa Anna; one brother, Robert T. Farr of Temple; one sister, Plina Moon of Longview; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, and one sister.

## 28 Present For Friendship Luncheon

Twenty-eight persons gathered for the Friendship Luncheon Thursday, March 10.

Mrs. Ed Jones of Killeen was a visitor. There were also several in attendance who had not been able to be there for a few weeks.

For the blessing, Mr. Balke read "I Said A Prayer For You Today".

The previous week there were no desserts, but last week there were plenty of good ones...cookies, brownies and peach cobbler.

Fannie Gilbert gave the group many good laughs with "what happens when kids sleep with grandma".

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Doris Griffin and signed a get well card for Claudine Keeney who had eye surgery in Brownwood.

The salad luncheon was great. You are invited this Thursday, March 17, when chicken and dumplings will be served.

## Local People Attend Rally In Robert Lee

Brother John Ridley, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, and his wife Virginia, Amanda Perry and Fannir Gilbert attended the Jacksonville Baptist Seminary Rally at Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee Saturday, March 12.

Dr. Wilbur Benningfield, Dean of the seminary was the speaker, bringing an inspiring message. John Ridley was elected Vice Moderator of the Central West Texas Baptist Association.

Following the meeting, a diner was served to the many who attended the rally.

It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortune of others.

# Library Notes Check It Out

"OH HONESTLY ANGELA!" by Nancy K Robinson

"Oh Honestly Angela" has been nominated for the 1987-88 Bluebonnet Award book. It is a good book. It is about a little girl named Angela and her big sister Tina. Tina wants to adopt a needy child through the Rescue the Children program. Angela was wanting the orphan that was on the poster that was hanging on Tina's wall. The poster said, "No Christmas for Theresa." In this book the girls tried everything to adopt an orphan. Read the book and see how the family helps less fortunate children.

by Briana Horner 3rd grade.

- READING:** How the parent can help.
1. TALK to your child. The more words he uses naturally in his ordinary conversation, the more words will have meaning for him when he sees them on the printed page.
  2. LISTEN to your child. Encourage your child to talk about things he has seen or done. Pay attention when he is talking with you.
  3. READ to your child. Every time you read to him you are building an appreciation of books and reading.
  4. HELP him with his reading. Help him to work out any words he doesn't know by looking at the picture, skipping over the unknown word and reading the rest of the sentence to see whether this suggests a new word, and checking to see whether the word makes "sense" in the sentence.
  5. TEACH your child how to take care of books. He will then learn to regard books as friends.
  6. TAKE him on trips. Even a short trip through the country or to a city will show him new sites to stimulate his interest in the world.

## Self Culture Club Has Guest Speaker; Talks About Library Project

Self Culture Club met Wednesday March 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Alice Anna Spillman. Refreshments were served from a St. Patrick's Day table. The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in decoration in the living room, hall and den. Hostesses were Alice Anna Spillman, Betty Key and Jane Gustavus. 14 members and one guest were present.

# Thoughts From Our Pastors

John D. Stanislaw  
First Baptist Church

"YOU WON'T REACH IT ON TIPTOE"

2 Peter 1:7 says "Add to your brotherliness...love". Love is indefinite to most of us. We do not know what we mean when we talk about love. Love is the sovereign preference of one person for another, and spiritually Jesus demands that that preference be for Himself (Luke 14:26). When the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ is easily first; then we must practice the working out of these things mentioned by Peter.

The first thing God does is to knock pretence and the pious pose right out of me. The Holy Spirit reveals that God loved me not because I was lovable, but because it was His nature to do so. Now, He says to me, show the same love to others—"Love as I have loved you." "I will bring any number of people about you whom you cannot respect, and you must exhibit My love to them as I have exhibited it to you." You won't reach it on tiptoe. Some of us have tried to, but we were soon tired.

"The Lord suffereth long..." Let me look within and see His dealings with me. The knowledge that God has loved me to the uttermost, to the end of all my sin and meanness and selfishness and wrong, will send me forth into the world to love in the same way. God's love to me is inexhaustible, and I must love others from the bedrock of God's love to Me. Growth in grace stops the moment I get huffed. Sometimes I get all huffed up because of disagreeable people I have to deal with. Just think how disagreeable I have been to God! Am I prepared to be so identified with the Lord Jesus that His life and His sweetness are being poured out all the time? Neither natural love nor Divine love will remain unless it is cultivated. Love is spontaneous, but it has to be maintained by discipline.

Christians! The best way to win the word is to show love among ourselves. This is a paraphrase of Jesus' works in John 13:35.

7. BUILD UP a reading atmosphere at home. Have books, magazines, newspapers, etc. around the house. Let your child see YOU reading frequently.
8. WATCH television programs with your child and talk about them. If he is interested in a particular topic, help him find something to read more about it.
9. ENCOURAGE him to go to the library. Take him and let HIM pick out books to read or for you to read to him.
10. BUY games and puzzles for you child. These help him learn shape and form and help him relate words to things. Scrabble is an excellent word game. Jigsaw puzzles encourage shape and space thinking.
11. BUY books for your child for birthdays and holidays. A child who owns even a few good books is usually interested in reading.
12. KEEP your child well and rested. A child who has stayed up late to watch television shows the effect next day in his schoolwork.
13. GIVE your child responsibilities which he is capable of taking. This allows him to earn recognition and to get real satisfaction from accomplishments.
14. SEE that your child develops good habits of school attendance. When he is absent from school, he misses work and may not be able to keep up with the class.
15. PRAISE your child when he reads, even with mistakes. Remember, reading is a difficult task.

## Campfire Leaders Needed

Campfire Inc. in Sant Anna is looking for people to become Campfire leaders for both the Bluebirds and Adventures. Bluebirds are first through third graders and Adventures are fourth through sixth graders. The need for leaders is urgent if Campfire is to continue in our community. Leaders may be anyone from 18 to 118 who is willing to spend a couple of hours a week sharing and caring with these girls.

If you would be interested in becoming a leader, please call either Donna Stark at 348-9238 or Yvonne Halmon at 348-3229.

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## Pageant Winner

Angelica DeLeon of Santa Anna won the "Most Photogenic" award in the "Kids of America" beauty pageant in Brownwood on March 5, 1988.

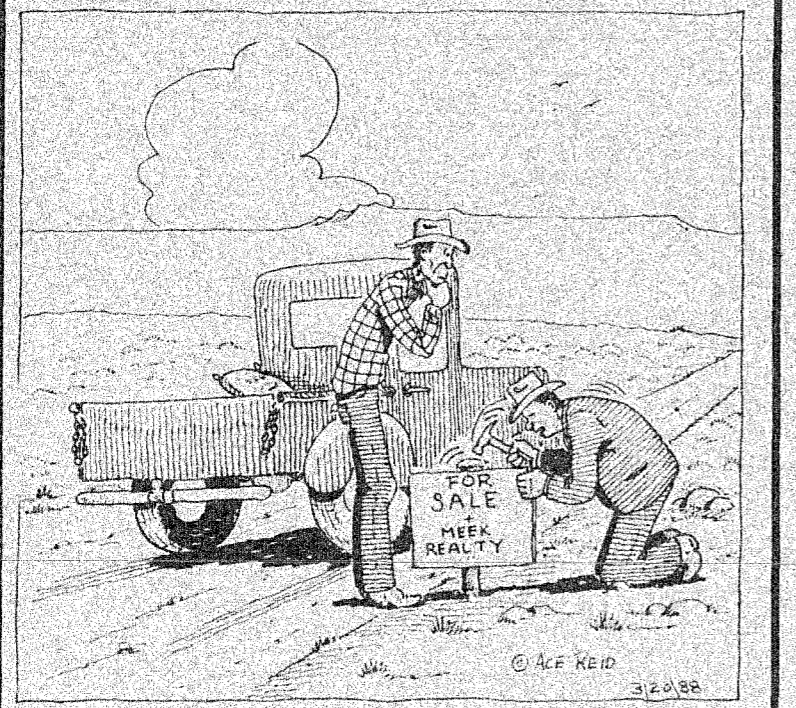
Angelica also won "Mine Queen" for the beauty division in the "Our Little Miss" pageant that was held in Coleman on March 12, 1988. This entitles her to compete in the state "Our Little Miss" pageant.

Angelica is the daughter of Ernest and Shannon DeLeon. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glenn Herrod and Jr and Mrs Thomas DeLeon, all of Santa Anna.



Angelica DeLeon

## COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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## Gilberts Have Visitor From San Antonio

Lena Faye Blaylock of San Antonio visited the C.C. Gilberts last Saturday. She is Fannie Gilbert's cousin.

## Owens Visit At Cedar Creek Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen were weekend visitors at Cedar Creek Lake near Kemp with their sons, Donald Ray Owen and Billy Owen and their families. They returned home Monday morning.

Ray reports that during the trip, they had a collision with a deer and sustained considerable damage to their auto.

The family of Jeanette Hensley would like to thank our many friends for all their support, courtesies and love and for the Pythian Sisters for the lovely service.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and Relatives

## Fannie's Funnies

Submitted by Fannie Gilbert

"WHAT'S UP"

We all seem to be hung up on up. Houses are opened up, lighted up, warmed up, cleaned up and closed up. We put up with, use up, come up, butter up, line up, punch up, and belly up. Motors are fired up, gassed up and charged up. Boats are speeded up, slowed up, tied up and laid up.

If we are mixed up we must hurry up and shape up or we'll be fouled up. Before I give up, I will drink up with 7-Up. If you think up other examples don't call me up. I'm up the wall with up, so I will shut up before you throw up.

A preacher was talking to the church organist, "When I finish my sermon" he said, "I'll ask for all those in the congregation who want to contribute four hundred dollars toward the church mortgage to stand up. In the meantime you provide appropriate music." "What do you mean, appropriate music?" "Play the Star Spangled Banner!"

Immediately after she received the bill for the extraction of a tooth a woman phoned her dentist, "I'm shocked" she complained, "This is three times what you normally charge" "I know," replied the dentist, "but you yelled so loud you scared away two other patients."

When a man forgets himself he usually does something everybody else remembers.

### Range Fires Continue To Plague VFD

Range fires, most starting from careless actions, continue to plague the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. Along with one truck spending a day last week helping with the huge range fire that burned in the neighborhood of 300,000 acres in Shackelford and Callahan Counties, local firemen are spending a lot of time in fighting grass fires close to home.

Freddie Dodson and Dale Bradley took the smaller of the department trucks to the scene of the big range fire Friday and spent most of their time there protecting homes in the rural area of Callahan County and working with backfiring.

The department also answered a call Friday to a location northwest of Rockwood, where a controlled burn was in progress. The caller was unaware of the circumstances and the department had not been notified of the plans for a controlled burn, so that turned out to be a "wild goose chase". Officials ask that those making plans for a controlled burn, please notify the department so they will be aware of the situation rather than making unneeded runs with the fire fighting equipment.

### Balloons Released

Kare-A-Lot Nursery will be releasing helium balloons near Trickham this Friday morning. Each balloon will have listed on it a child's name and a phone number.

If you find one of these balloons, you are asked to call the phone number on them anytime between Monday and Friday.

### Reading Conference

The seventh annual reading conference of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (TAIR) will be held this Saturday, March 19 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Howard Payne University. Registration will be in Newman Hall.

Six hours of academic training for the career ladder are available upon request.

On the way back into town, they checked out another unreported controlled burn on the city sewer farm location.

Saturday the members of the department spent from 2-7 p.m. north of Glen Cove. As one fireman reported, he didn't know the extent of the fire, but that it covered "lots of acreage". The Ballinger, Coleman and Winters departments were also on the scene of that fire aided by help from Burkett Aerial Spraying.

Also on Saturday, another unit was called to a location near Fisk where a fire started in a barbecue grill got out of control about 5:00 p.m. Sunday about noon a unit headed back to Glen Cove where that fire had been rekindled. However, they were stopped before reaching their destination, and were told everything was under control.

Funds continue to come in for the Fire Department Associate Membership drive. Those contributing the past week have been, Cecil Ellis, Allen and Tae Gann, Elmer Ralston, Mrs. Hardy Blue, George Havens, Henry Sorrells, Mark Griffin, Tony Watson, Hollis Watson, Wesley Isenhower, Mike Hosch, Jake McCreary, Jack Skelton, Mrs. E.E. McClintock, Felton and Betty Martin, Harry Crews, Bill Lowry, James Ellerbe, Alline Rutherford, Bobbie Guthrie, James Pelton, Coleman County Telephone Co-op, and Lula Havner.

### Party To Fete Jeannie Radicke

There will be a bridal shower honoring Jeannie Radicke Sunday, March 20, at the Christian Life Center of the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. All friends and relatives are invited.

Selections may be found at Phillips Drug and Anthony's. Jeannie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and the bride-elect of Kirk Johnson

### Cazey - Warnock Vows Exchanged In Franklin

Barbara Cazey of College Station, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cazey of Franklin, became the bride of Dwayne Warnock also of College Station, in a ceremony which took place at the First Baptist Church of Franklin Saturday, March 5 at 7:00 in the evening. The grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Derriell Warnock of Santa Anna. Mrs. Othal Warnock of Santa Anna is the groom's grandmother.

Joyce Smith, pianist and vocalist provided the wedding music. Prior to the bride entering the sanctuary, Ms. Smith sang "Color My World" and after the bride and groom approached the altar she sang the "The Wedding Prayer".

Rev. Blain Watson officiated for the ceremony before an altar flanked with baskets of pink and salmon colored gladioli and large live ferns on tall brass stands at either side. Two fan shaped candelabra, each holding 7 long, white, lighted tapers, stood at either side of the altar.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Bob Young, of Houston. For her wedding the bride chose a formal gown of white silk organza fashioned with a fitted bodice and full flowing skirt accented with five rows of ruffles along the hemline of the skirt and cathedral length train. The bodice and skirt were appliqueted with Shif-fl embroidered lace enhanced with

iridescent sequins and pearls. The bodice featured a Juliet neckline outlined with seed pearls and the sleeves were fashioned of five layers of organza ruffles. Her illusion veil was attached to a headpiece of lace and pearls. Her cascading bridal bouquet was of multicolored live spring flowers.

Linda Duncan was her sister's matron of honor, wearing a formal gown of dusty rose silk accented with a flounce of tiers in the back flowing from the waistline down to and around the hemline of the full gathered skirt. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves which were fashioned of rows of ruffles. Her bouquet was a smaller version of the bridal bouquet.

The Groom was attired in a white Tuxedo complimented with a white shirt, white tie and white cummerbund. Allen Charboud served his friend as best man wearing a black tuxedo and white shirt with dusty rose cummerbund and tie.

Gary Elvins and Terry Cheek were candlelighters and seated guests. Both wore black tuxedos with dark blue ties and cummerbunds.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church with sisters of the bride, Sharon Blazek, Pat Young and Linda Duncan, serving in the house party. The Tables were covered with white lace and



Mrs. Dwayne K. Warnock

held bouquets of spring flowers. The three tiered wedding cake and punch was served from the bride's table which was accented with crystal appointments. Crystal trays held nuts and mints. Coffee was poured from a silver coffee service at the groom's table from which was served chocolate cake, nuts and mints.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner the previous night in the fellowship hall of the church.

Following a wedding trip to Houston, the couple will be at home in College Station where the groom is employed with Coca Cola and the bride with Dillard's.

### Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day

By Karen Baker  
PM Editorial Services

Just about everyone is at least "a wee bit" Irish on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. In addition to parades, parades and more parades, Americans have devised some novel ways to celebrate this special holiday. It's a day when everything takes on a greenish tint, from beer and pretzels to hair, clothing, and even the Chicago River.

Chicagoans have made a tradition of dyeing their river a very Irish shade of green on St. Patrick's Day since 1963. It's all part of the city's St. Patrick's Day Parade, which generally draws a crowd of about 40,000 marchers and 250,000 spectators, according to Dan Lydon, who served as chairman for the city's first 33 parades. This year's parade, the 34th, will feature floats celebrating "Chicago's Outstanding Irish."

Perhaps the best known St. Patrick's Day event is New York City's parade down Fifth Avenue, the largest non-military, non-professional parade in the U.S. More than one million viewers are expected to line the 42-block route to see more than

125,000 marchers. New York's is the oldest St. Patrick's Day parade, with the first dating back to 1762, when 200 Irish-born militiamen got together to celebrate the event.

But St. Patrick's Day in New York is more than just a parade. It's also a day of "pub crawls," sampling some of America's favorite Irish imports. "Kiss Me I'm Irish" buttons become the latest Manhattan fashion trend and corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew and even green bagels the favored cuisine. "Everyone in New York turns Irish for the day," explains Francine Mason of the New York Convention and Business Bureau.

New Orleans, a city known for its ability to "let the good times roll" has, characteristically, developed one of the more unique ways to celebrate the holiday. "It's incredible," says Catherine Boyer, public affairs director for the New Orleans Tourist Commission, in describing the city's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Boyer explains that the parade, scheduled this year for March 12, travels through the Irish section, or channel, as the locals call it. It features traditional floats

from which participants throw no Mardi Gras beads, but vegetables, including cabbage, potatoes, carrots and turnips—all of the ingredients for a good Irish stew!

Some of the holiday's more outlandish celebrations have occurred in Savannah, Ga., where the festivities date back to the earliest wave of Irish immigration into the U.S. Revelers don't stop at dyeing the Savannah River green. They also add their favorite hue to beer, pretzels, and just about anything else they can think of, all of which Georgia's famous mythical Irish resident, Scarlett O'Hara, would most likely heartily approve.

Across the U.S., Irish bars expect to do a booming business. Hugh Kelly of the Irish Times in Washing-

ton, D.C., where patrons will be celebrating with the help of an Irish champion fiddle player, says with a chuckle, "It's our busiest day of the year by miles—we live in terror of it!" Why is the holiday so popular? "It's a good way to celebrate the end of winter," Kelly theorizes.

Many Americans would be surprised to learn that, although St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, it is, for the Irish themselves, a more restrained affair. In fact, until recently, the bars in Ireland were closed on St. Patrick's Day. The day's focus is more on its religious significance, commemorating the patron saint of Ireland, Bishop Patrick, who introduced Christianity to that country in about A.D. 432.



"But I'm not looking for a go-getter, Fred. I'm looking for an already-gotter."

### Al Littles Of Midland Visit With Warnocks

Mr. and Mrs. Al Little and Jamie of Midland were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Little's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Derriell Warnock. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Winford (Sleepy) Ray on Saturday evening.

### Rutherford's Visit In Grapevine

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford visited Sunday March 13, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna, in Grape Creek. They attended church at the Grape Creek Baptist Church.

It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortune of others.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

THURSDAY, MARCH 17  
Dayana Kristine Moore  
Ruby Box  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Findley  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry McAlister

FRIDAY, MARCH 18  
Ethel Rose  
Scott Watson  
Elgean Harris  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Irwin

SATURDAY, MARCH 19  
Ralph Stubblefield  
Betty Tucker  
Norman Anderson  
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Slayton

SUNDAY, MARCH 20  
Clayton Beal  
Max Eubank  
Lloyd Taylor  
Jody Patterson

MONDAY, MARCH 21  
Stacy Shields  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Pritchard  
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Blanton

TUESDAY, MARCH 22  
Ike Garza  
Sherry Rice  
Emmitt Simmons

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23  
Ruby Jackson  
Bill Tucker  
Chance David Horner

If you would like to add a name to the birthday and anniversary calendar please write or call the News office no later than 4 p.m. on Monday prior to the publishing date it is to be included.

## THANK YOU

**TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS.....**

My family and I would like to Thank You from the bottom of our hearts for your overwhelming support in my campaign for the Office of Sheriff in the Democratic Primary.

I am eagerly looking forward to the November General Election, where I will run against the Republican Nominee for the Office of Sheriff.

I appreciate all the encouragement you have offered and sincerely request your continued support in my campaign.

I would also like to thank my opponents in the Democratic Primary, Corky Chapman and Bill Kerr, for a good clean campaign based on issues and qualifications.

**Wade Turner**

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# SAHS Ladies And Gents In Pioneer Relays At Cross Plains

## Mountaineers Win Third Place

By Coach Dean Bass

The Santa Anna boys track team won third place in the second annual Pioneer Relays hosted by Cross Plains. For the second week in a row, the Mountaineers placed behind class 2A Goldthwaite and Winters. This time, however, the Mountaineers closed the gap and made a much better race for top honors. All members of the team improved over their performances of last week.

Goldthwaite scored 97 points to win the championship. Winters earned 82 points and Santa Anna scored 79. Other teams competing were Cross Plains, Hico, Jim Ned, Baird, Gorman, Hawley, May and Rising Star.

Members of the Mountaineer squad who earned points were: 400m Relay (Bobby Deleon, Lonnie Kirven, Jody Purcell and Herbert Jackson)-1st.

110m Hurdles- Reece McIver- 2nd  
- Bobby Pritchard- 4th  
100m Dash- Herbert Jackson- 2nd  
400m Dash- Lonnie Kirven- 1st  
300m Hurdles- Reece McIver- 2nd  
- Bobby Pritchard- 4th  
200m Dash- Herbert Jackson- 4th  
1600 Relay- (Robby Pritchard, Bobby Deleon, Reece McIver, and Lonnie Kirven- 4th  
High Jump- Eddie Tonlinson- tied for 3rd

The team will be at home next Saturday, March 19, at the annual Mountaineer Booster Club relays.

## Girls Take Sixth Place

The Santa Anna girls didn't come home with as many points this past week as they did the week before but came up with some good individual performances at the annual Pioneer Relays at Cross Plains.

Participating in the track meet were Kristi Morrow, Patricia Frausto, Maria Moreno, Lee Ann

Musick, Selina Cook, Amy Sauveur, Liz Longoria, Gloria Frausto, Sherry Michon, Rose Garza and Lorie Perry.

The 400 meter relay team was of LeAnn Musick, Patricia Frausto, Maria Moreno and Kristi Morrow took 4th place with a time of 55.12.

Liz Longoria was 6th in the 800 meter run with 3:02.59.

The 800 meter relay team brought home the second place medals with a time of 1:59.87. Patricia Frausto, Selina Cook, Maria Moreno, and Kristi Morrow make up the relay team.

Kristi Morrow won the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.02 and Maria Moreno came in 6th at 29.66.

Amy Sauveur, for the Lady Mountaineers, finished 2nd in the grueling 1600 meter run with a time of 6:33.55 and Gloria Frausto came in 6th.

A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally shorter than he is.

# Tennis Team Makes Their Presence Felt At Cross Plains

The Santa Anna High School Tennis team made their presence felt at the Cross Plains Tennis Meet last Saturday when Bradley Wise and James Hartman captured the boy's doubles championship by defeating Shawn and Moreno of Breckenridge 6-6, 7-5, and 6-1; and Stacy Gunter came away with the championship in the girl's singles with a win over Bartley of Cross Plains, 6-1, 6-3.

## Junior High Out-Matches Brownwood In Tennis

In a dual match with Brownwood on Tuesday of last week the Junior High tennis team won 18 matches to Brownwood's 8.

Participating in that dual meet were Troy Abernathy, Dan Benton, Ross Bradley, Jason Dean, Ray Jones and Vaughn Perry, all 8th grade boys.

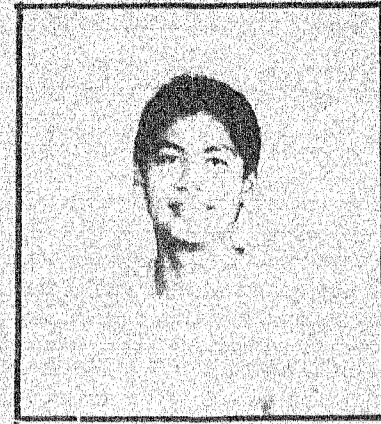
the consolation trophy in boy's singles beating Copeland of Brownwood.

Jeffrey Hartman and Dennis Absher defeated Saylor and Sumerlin of Brownwood in the boy's consolation round.

Also in the consolation round, Amy and Nikki McGough defeated teammates Stephanie Hartman and Shera Lewis in the girl's doubles.

in grade girls playing were Missy Bryce, Barbara Hardin and Shirley Taylor.

7th graders participating were Wesley Dockery, Rusty Fleeman, Benny Guerrero, Candi Daniel, Adel DeLeon, Bradni Horner, Lorena Oadilla, Jeannie Patterson, Erica Pearce and Laurie Vasquez.



## SANS Citizen Of The Week

The Santa Anna High School Citizen of the Week is Cesar Padilla. He is a sophomore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Padilla.

Cesar was nominated for the honor by faculty members for his good class attitude and for the many hours he worked "extra hard" in the concession stand during the basketball season.



## School Menu

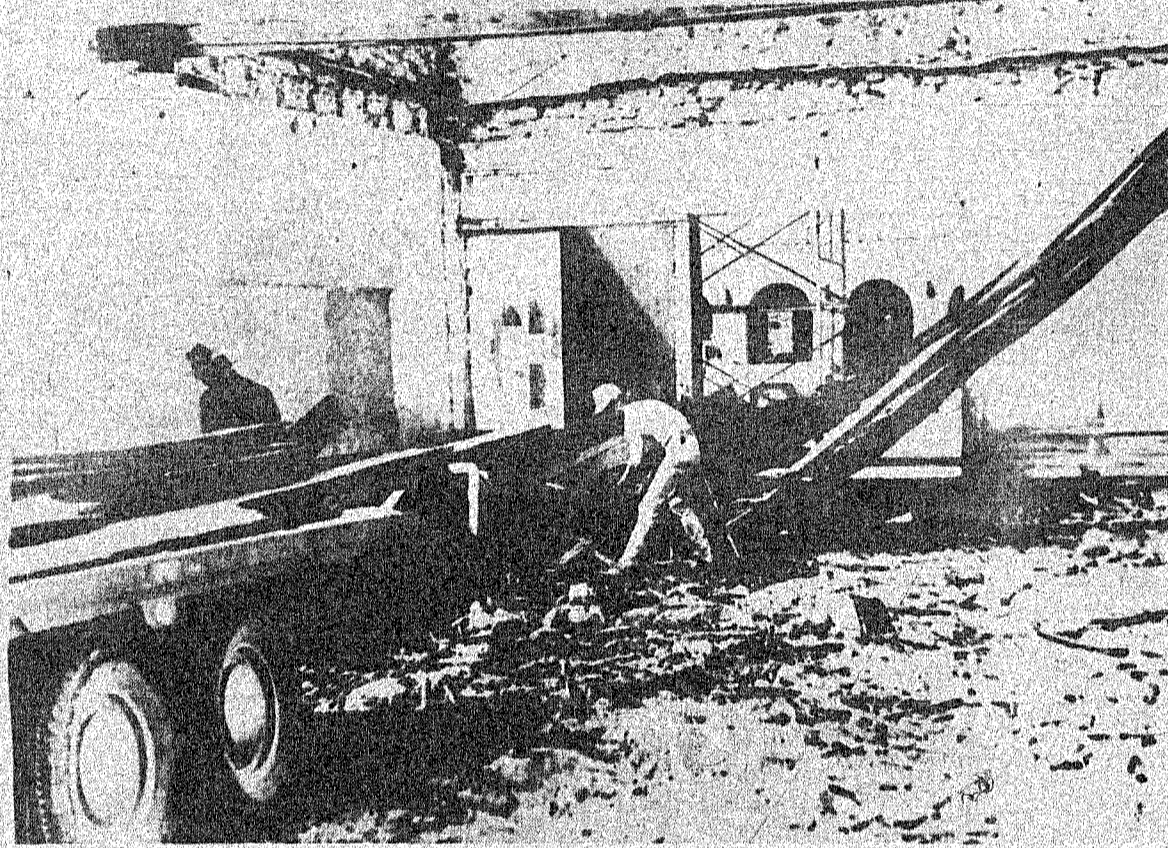
**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Meat and spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, peaches, hot rolls and milk

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Nachos with peppers, Mexican salad, refried beans, white chocolate clusters, cornbread, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Biscuit with jelly, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Stew, cheese chunk, apple, crackers or cheesecake, milk

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Muffins, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Bar-b-que patties, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk

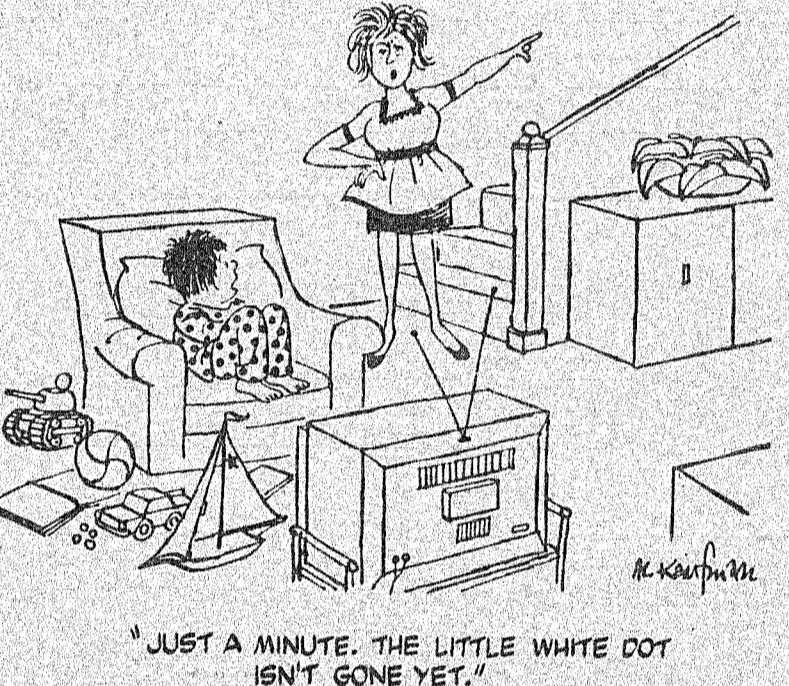
**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickle, french fries with catsup, cookies, milk



**CLEARING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SITE** Workers are shown clearing the last load of debris from the inner part of the building location where the Chamber Of Commerce will construct their office. Although the old building is known as "the old Blue building" because it housed the Blue Hardware for 45 years, it was never owned by the Blue family. The Chamber is seeking

donations to help in their construction project. Donations of both finances and labor will be gratefully accepted.

A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally shorter than he is.



"JUST A MINUTE. THE LITTLE WHITE DOT ISN'T GONE YET."

## Update On Lena Peacock Situation

You will remember the story that came out earlier about the granddaughter of Lena Peacock who was trying to get help to improve her grandmother's living conditions.

Mrs. Peacock was living in an old school bus fashioned into a

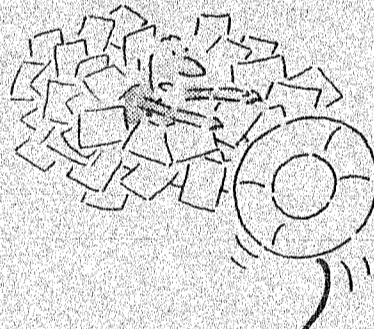
makeshift residence on the Peacock property on the southside of Santa Anna, and the granddaughter, Debbie Roach started a fund at the Santa Anna Bank that is administered by two Santa Anna ministers. Mrs. Roach now reports that a trailer house has been purchased and moved onto the lot and that electrical power and plumbing is being installed.

Mrs. Roach says that Mrs.

Peacock still needs a couple of twin beds and some curtains for her home.

A construction company had earlier cleaned the lot before the trailer was moved to the location.

Ms. Roach expresses her appreciation to all who have contributed in any way toward the project.



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## The Typographical Error

As you say, "She may be empty, but I'll tell the world she's clean!" But when the sheet is printed and is out upon the mail. On its way to the subscribers I have never seen it fail... In the center of the front page, in the most conspicuous place, Some typographical error fairly kicks you in the face.

For the typographical error is a slippery thing and sly, You can hunt 'til you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by, 'Till the forms are off the press it is strange how still it keeps, It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error too small for human eyes 'Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size, And you see that blasted error, far as you could throw a dog, Looming up in all its splendor, like a lighthouse in the fog! That glaring blunder juts out like an ulcerated tooth, Where it dodged the eagle vision of a napping comma sleuth.

**MANY THANKS**

To the citizens of Coleman County for your superb vote of confidence in re-electing me your **COLEMAN COUNTY CONSTABLE** in the primary election.

I will continue to do my best to serve you well and merit your continued support in the future.

Thanks again and God Bless You All.

**RONDOE HORTON**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Rondoe Horton, Rt. 1, Santa Anna, Tx. 76823.

# A STORY ABOUT BRIAN

This is the story of Brian. Mr. Cool he was without tryin'. The hallways he owned. His charms he but loaned. Ah my, how he left the girls sighin'.

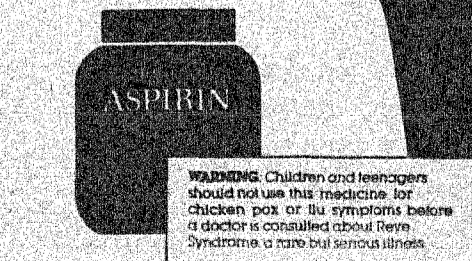
Then a virus caught our Mr. C. A bug with a long history. He ached, and he sneezed. He coughed, and he wheezed. It was flu causing this misery.

Feeling so low was this guy. He was set to give aspirin a try. But remember he did A note on the lid That warned of a syndrome called Reye.

Rare is this trouble called Reye But permanent it might make you lie. Kids with the flu. Chicken pox, too. May suffer when aspirin they try.

How did Brian reprise his cool? Hey, remember this dude was no fool. He just took it slow. That's the best way to go. When they need you so badly at school.

-A message from the Food and Drug Administration



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RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

Twenty-nine fourth grade students and their teachers Janet Neff and Betty Moore presented a very entertaining program Friday morning. It was such fun to watch them imitate the HeHaw T.V. show. Every one got a good laugh and great enjoyment from their visit. MAY Vasquez drove the bus.

Everyone enjoyed the pop corn Joe Green popped Friday afternoon.

The Community Baptist Church of Coleman conducted the second Sunday service Sunday afternoon. There was singing and piano playing and a short sermon.

We are so happy to have Jim Daniel and Lucy Billings back home from a stay in the hospital.

Vida Hodges moved to Brownwood. We wish her lots of Happiness. We will miss her.

Ora Mae Marrs returned to her home. We wish every good thing for her.

We are sorry Francis Tucker, Hazel Gibson and Nestor Diaz are in the hospital. We look forward to them being back home soon.

The 42 games were held Monday afternoon. Peggy Johnson, Wilmoth Russell and Lucile Wylie helped make this a fun time.

LIVING CENTER

Preston Cude visitors have been R.W. Balke, T.C. Hall, Cleo Cude, and Anne Smith.

Minnie Greer was visited by Cleo Cude.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Stena Mitchell, Ella Gray, Cleo Canady and Suzanne Swanson. Corrine Story visitors were G.K. Story and Fay Lewis.

Faye Casey Visitors were Maggir Robinett, Jeanette Brock, Francis Tucker, Jay Sheffield, LaVern Davis.

Christine Sanders visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland, Maggir Robinett, Laci Goalsby, Jeanette Brock, Treca Hawkins, Bernice and

Horace Snedegar, Mary Clifford, Donna Cummings, Lucile Sanders, Stephanie Starr ans Peggy Johnson.

Hattie Whitehead visitots were Leon Whitehead, Maurine Roundtree.

Marie Hill visitors were Ruby Parker, Thelma Lowry, Carmen Donham.

Elva Cope visitors were Maggie Robinett, Carline Burns, Donna Cummings, Jiggs and Allene Cope, Shelly and Shyler Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland.

Iva Liest visitors were Woodrow Baxter, Frank and Ruth Baxter.

Lillie Box was visited by Angie Hernandez, Mattie Lou Floyd, and Donna Elliot.

Mattie Ella Gray visitors were Ruby Parker and Thelma Lowry.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Donna Cummings, Shelly and Shyler Farley.

Vera Shield visitors were Anelle Clark, Vida Hodges, Thelma Lowry.

Lena Ingram was visited by Imogene Powers, Jeannett Brock, Era Lee HAnke, Donna Cumamings, Mr. and Mrs Perry Bourland, Shyler and Skelky Farley.

Jim Dixon was visited by his sister Myrtle Dixon.

Thelma Ballinger visitors were Myrtle Dixon, Beth Sueiven and Shanna Sueiven.

Morgan French visitors were Maude Shield, Robert Shield, Mattie Lou Floyd, Lillie Box, Donna Elliot, Aubrey French.

Faye Tyson was visited by Dink Taylor, Bob Taylor, Jeanette Brock, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Estelle Todd visitors wre Jerry Todd, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Lucy Billings visitors wre R.W. Balke, Bobie Guthrie, T.C. Hall, Claris and Clovis Billings, Mrs. T.C. Hall.

Cora Mikeska visitors were Dale

and Charlie Joe Mikeska. Woodrwo Griffin received visits from Leota and Micheal Griffin. Red Cupps was visited by Raymond and Doris Cupps. Hubert McCarty was visited by his grandson Mark Norris.

Polly Cox received visits from Merle McClellan, Myra and Ben Taylor, Donna Cummings, Morris Cox, Bill Cox, Greg, Shand and Aneta Madrey, Vernon and Faye Lewis, Vio Pirtle, Helen Brown.

Dona Estes was visited by Cecil and Betty Day and Louise McClellan.

Ernest Goodwin visitors were Earl and Mavis Goodwin, Lola Maye Kenny, Glennie Mae Jones, Carol Copeland.

C.D. Bruce received visits from Imogene Powers, Mrs. Ed Jones, Carmen Donham, Janet Neff, Mary Clifford, Diana Leigh Porter, Barbara Kingsbery, Margaret Simmons, and Leta Lucas.

Opal Maples visitors were nnelle Clark, Jeanie Guerrero, Ron Thompson, Billie Simmons, Kim Simons, Jerry and Sadie Simons, Betty Aiken, Jeanette Brock, Joe Green, R.W. Balke, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Pearl Arnold visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Tinkle, Mrs. Newman Upton, Bill and Louise Smedley, Ima Herring, Ethelene Stewart, Alma Wester, Fern Hoke, Mary Clifford, Bobbie Guthrie, Grace Perez,Loise McCoughan, Carmen Donham, Charlyne Griffith, Kay Lynn Evens, Thelma Lowry, Ruby Parker, Gwen Walker.

Francis Tucker visitors were Jeannette Brock, Mr and Mrs Perry Bourland, Archie Tucker.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charlie and Jean Caldwell, Carmen Donham, Mattie Lou Floyd, Donna Elliot.

Wilma Spencer visitors were Stephany and Tami Starr, Mr and Mrs Perry Bourland.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Loise Estes, Galdys Snodgrass, Sam Estes, Mrs Bob Floyd and Donna Elliott.

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