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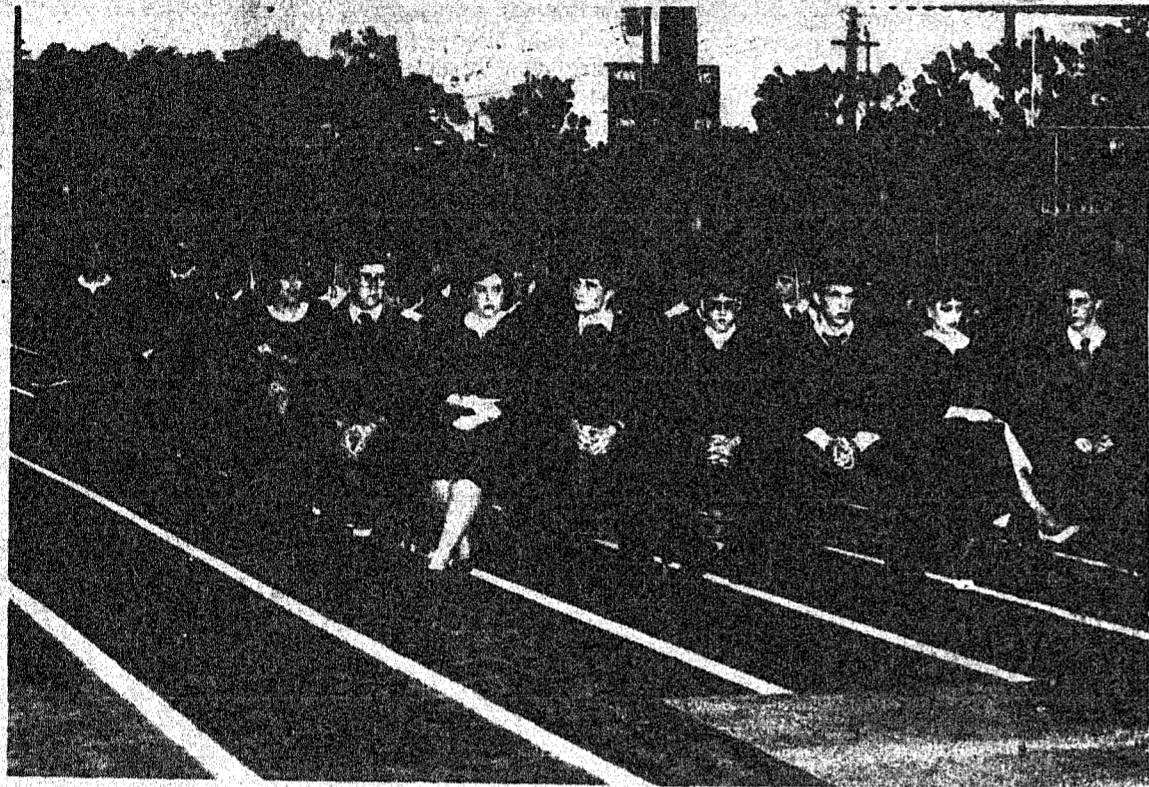
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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1989



Twenty-nine graduates received their high school diplomas at ceremonies taking place last Friday night at Mountaineer stadium. Valedictorian James Hartman was awarded several scholarships for his intended studies at Angelo State University as did Salutatorian Rachel Phillips. She also plans to enter ASU. Laurie Powers received a President's Scholarship to McMurry. Belinda Deal was awarded a band scholarship

to Cisco Junior College and Marcie Pickett Bruce received a scholarship for Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. Rusty Bryce received a scholarship from the "Yes Program" at Cisco and Dennis Absher got the FHA Award. There probably were others that this reporter missed. We congratulate all SAHS graduates!

(Staff Photo)

Eighth Grade Graduates Receive Additional Honors



Rusty Fleeman
Phillips Cup

Rusty Fleeman, eighth grade graduate and salutatorian of his class, has been awarded the coveted Phillips Cup trophy. The trophy is passed each year to the boy who achieves the highest grade point average in the 6th through eighth grades. Rusty earned the award with a 92.25 grade point average. The honor was announced at the Junior High Graduation Friday evening.

Rusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman. He has been a member of the football team, basketball team and has played tennis while in Junior High. He has also been a member of the Mountaineer band.

The Award is given each year to the Junior High girl who has achieved the highest grade point average. Lori graduated boasting an average of 94.0.

Lori also received the Presidential Academic Fitness award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Castillo. She has been a member of the Junior High track team and the basketball team.

Also given Presidential Academic Fitness recognition were, Brandi Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner; Jeannie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson; Betsy McIver, daughter of Orabeth McIver and Terry McIver; Julie Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean; Adel DeLeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeLeon; and Candi Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Daniel.

The Self Culture Club Top Speller Award went to Brandi Horner. Lori Castillo was named the highest point student in the 8-B class and Claudette Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hardin was named for 8-A, the eighth grade class being divided into two sections, because of its size.



MONIQUE SPILLMAN

Monique Spillman graduated May 20 from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Arts in biochemistry. She earned high honors (magna cum laude) and was recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

During her senior year at the University, she has been active in the national leadership honor societies of Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa. As a member of the Orange Jackets, the university's oldest women's honorary service society, she has been involved in planning the UT homecoming.

Local Woman Appointed Postmaster At Brookesmith

Delma Blair is appointed as new Postmaster at Brookesmith effective Saturday, June 3, 1989, sectional center manager Norman R. Adamson Sr. of Waco announced Tuesday.

Blair, 54, a native of Coleman County has served as PTF clerk at Santa Anna for the past 15 years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the sectional center manager by a review committee. The review committee composed of division director from the same division, a sectional center director from the sectional center, and a postmaster from a different sectional center, reviews

the applicants for the position and recommends to the sectional center manager the candidates for interview. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the division manager for the appointment, the candidate who best meets the requirements.

Blair graduated Santa Anna High School. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce and attends First Baptist Church.

She is married to Eurell Blair. One daughter, Denise McElrath, also resides in Santa Anna. Mrs. Blair's mother is Ila Drake of Santa Anna.

Oath of office will be adminis-



DELMA BLAIR

tered on Wednesday, June 7 at 2:00 at the Brookesmith Post Office.

City Council Approves Budget

The old saying is that "The third time is a charm" and that's what it was for the City Council Monday of Last week when they finally held their meeting to discuss and approve the new budget for the coming year.

The council had tried unsuccessfully to meet twice before in the past couple of weeks to consider the budget but the attempts failed due to the lack of a quorum.

In discussing the budget it was brought to the attention of the council that the utility fund seemed to be operating with a net loss. However it was determined that bond payments were being made from an escrow account, making it appear that more was being spent than actually was from utility rev-

enues. The budget was approved after a motion by Councilman Spillman and a second by Wamock.

In a discussion of the sewer farm operation, it was stated that a motor and flow chart had been repaired by replacing the motor with one borrowed, not presently being used, from the water plant. With the aid of an electrician, City Crew Chief Rusty Wells was able to do some repairs on the motor and get the operation going again. It seemed to be something they needed to keep in mind as a possible future need as the flow chart is obsolete and the motor has already been hit by lightning twice. Councilman Warnock stated he had a couple of lightning resistors he would be glad to donate to the city.

There was some discussion about the alleyway from 1st street to Parker Street between Avenue A and Avenue B. Although never in use, at least not that anyone can remember, the alleyway has been fenced off in several spots by residents along either side. Some of the residents now want the alley opened and others do not. It was decided to obtain the services of a surveyor to determine the alleyway.

Accounts and bills were taken care of before adjournment.

Councilmen present for the meeting were Warnock, Spillman, Daniel and DeLeon. Mayor Brooker presided and several citizens were in attendance. The public is always welcome to the meetings.

Texas Independence Day Celebration, and many other Longhorn spirit activities. The Cactus Yearbook designated her as one of 15 outstanding students at the University.

She has chaired the Washington Internship program through the student involvement committee of the Ex-Student's Association. As the Internship Program chairperson, she served on the SIC Executive Board which administered 1000 student volunteers.

To further her medical interests, she maintained membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national pre-medical society, as well as serving the Student Health Center Director Research Committee. Miss Spillman has completed an independent research project in neurosciences



Flags and flowers marked the graves Monday of many of our community who served their country in the military forces. The flags were given by VFW Post 8875 of Coleman, in observance of Memorial Day. Pictured is the grave of PFC Gary Lynn James who died in Vietnam exactly 22 years ago Monday, at the age of 24. His death occurred May 29, 1967. James, the son of Madie James, was a member of Co. B, 4th Infantry Division of the U.S. 8th Infantry. The flag at the back marks the gravesite of Bruce Cammack who died in 1971. The father of Kelly Maler who is a niece of Gary James, Cammack served with the 640th Engineers SVC Co. during World War II. It is believed that Memorial Day observance had its beginning in a cemetery in Columbus, Miss., where in 1867 women decorated graves of Confederate soldiers with flowers. They also decorated the graves of Union troops buried there. In 1882, Decoration Day became Memorial Day. It is a day, not to glorify war, but to honor and pay tribute to those who, through selfless acts, paid the price for our freedom.

with Dr. Jeffrey Herz, a UT professor.

Her future plans are to enter the University of Texas Southwestern Health Science Center in Dallas as both a medical and graduate student. She has been selected as the only female out of sixteen students to enter the competitive M.D./Ph.D. program. The H. Ross Perot

Southwestern Foundation awarded her a complete fellowship for the seven years of study needed to earn the double degree. She eventually looks forward to a career as a medical school professor and biomedical researcher.

Monique is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman and a 1985 graduate of Santa Anna High School.



C.A.P. (Cooperative Alternative Program) school principal James McSwain gets smoke in his eyes while overseeing the barbecuing being done last Friday in preparation for a luncheon at which the News editor, her husband and several others were guests. Shown watching are school officials from Fort Worth, Saginaw, and Arlington who were there to

look over the facilities and find out about the operation of the school which has now finished its first year very successfully. The pilot program has drawn much attention from across the state as many other school districts are looking at doing something similar for their dropouts and at risk students.

(Staff Photo)



Lori Castillo
Delta Omicron Cup

Lori Castillo, eighth grade honor graduate received the Delta Omicron Cup during graduation services held Friday night.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent, may be reached at 348-3681. The city crew member on call this weekend is Richard Cupps. He may be reached by calling 348-3473. Watch the Santa Anna News Each week for the name of the City crew member to contact in case of an emergency.

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Haskell "Bun" Ingram

Graveside services for Haskell "Bun" Ingram, 75, of San Angelo, were held Thursday, May 25 at 11:30 a.m. in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born May 8, 1914 in Anderson County. He attended Buffalo School near Santa Anna. He had lived in San Angelo the past 43 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ina B. Ingram of San Angelo; step-mother, Lena Ingram of Ranger Park Inn, Santa Anna; three sisters, Imogene Powers of Santa Anna, May Jones of Bangs, and Era Lee Hanke of Cross Plains; two brothers, James Ingram of Santa Anna and Jim L. Ingram of Bossier City, La.; several nieces and nephews, step-children and step-grandchildren.

Kenneth G. Leffingwell



Graveside services were held in the Santa Anna cemetery Monday afternoon, May 29 for Kenneth G. Leffingwell, 60, who died Friday, May 26, at his home in Odessa. Local arrangements were by Henderson Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the First

Reed Memorial Co. Limited
Monuments of Distinction
Ft. Worth Hwy.
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Box 265 Ph. 646-7625
Sylvia Herring - Local Rep.

FUNERALS

Deborah McCary

Services for Deborah Marie McCary, 43, of Colleyville were held 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Lucas Funeral Home Chapel in Hurst. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, with Santa Anna Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

She died Wednesday, May 14 at a Fort Worth hospital.

Born July 22, 1945, in Lubbock, she was a retired school teacher. She was the granddaughter of the late Frank and Ethel McCreary.

Survivors include two sons, Paul McCary and Christopher McCary, both of Fort Worth; her parents, Victor and Eleanor Payne of Colleyville; a sister, Klina Cox of South Lake; and a brother, David Payne of Colleyville.

Local survivors include Jake McCreary, Claudia Rutherford, and Lawrence Brusenhan Jr., who are cousins of the deceased.

Assembly of God Church in Odessa with the Rev. Jim Uselton officiating.

Born in Electra, he moved to Odessa in 1952 from Breckenridge. He was a retired lab technician for El Paso Products and a crosswalk guard for the Ector County Independent School District. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the El Paso Product Bowling League of which he was president for two years. He was a U.S. Navy

veteran and a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of Odessa; a daughter, Debrah Jordan of Odessa; two sisters, Wanda Vincent of Breckenridge and Nina Sears of Camay; a brother Murray Leffingwell of Wichita Falls; and a granddaughter, Crystal Monahan of Odessa.

Local survivors include his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena McClintock and a sister-in-law, Earlene Scott.

Library Notes

Additional people who brought books are: Rev. Claude Davison and family, Tex Wright family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Phyllis Dillard, and Ruth Dean Maynor. The Barnes estate contributed some copies of books that had been written by Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Other people who poured their hearts into the Funtier Day book sale were Vickie and Joe Green, who not only set up the quilt show, but helped move tables, clean up and sell books. This is the second year they have royally contributed to the effort.

David Key and Tex Wright were also second year workers. Their strength in moving was matched this year by Kendall Davison. Others working in the project were Cathy Ellis and Alicia, Betty Henderson, Sally McIver, Grace Short, Mae Wallace, Gladys Barnes, Jackie Davison, Betty Key and Alice Anna Spillman.

The Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church both loaned tables for our use. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway furnished frames for the displaying of the quilts. Friends who allowed us to display their beautiful quilts were: Hettie Scarbrough, Vickie Green, Margaret Crews, Jackie Davison, Carmilla Baugh, Audrey Wright, and Fredna Horton.

People of all ages came to watch Peggy Hensley at her spinning wheel. Most everyone left better informed and impressed with the time, labor, patience, and knowledge necessary to produce a wool sweater. Peggy wants to interest others in the craft. Don't miss one of her demonstrations, if you have

the opportunity to watch her at work.

Perhaps you have noticed the flowers in the planter outside the future library site. Charlotte Mosley put them there. This was a special surprise for us all. Mrs. Dorothy Dillingham has kept the rose alive, bringing water from the Bank since it was planted there.

David Key took the very first step in restoring our building. He trimmed all the trees at the back. The Cleared away the trash from the lot. Can you begin to hear the sound of progress? Keep listening and watching!

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Compassion For The Lost

John Howze

Full Gospel Fellowship Pentecostal Church Of God

The lost in our city need every bit of compassion we can give to them. We are never to look critically at the world but through eyes filled with the love of God. "Except by the grace of God, there goes me". We never will win one to Jesus if all we see is their sin. Let's look beyond it to their need. Jesus, our perfect example, looked beyond the sin with compassion. We are to love not in word, but in deed, and truth.

"But when He saw the multitude, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd." (Matthew 9:36).

He brought that love down to man when he became flesh. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life". (John 3:16). "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved". (John 3:17). The world is living under a heavy burden of condemnation because of their deeds, we must never add to that burden by our wrong attitudes, but show them the better way.

We as a church need more feeling for the lost, we need to pray

more and bring this flesh into subjection. We need to see past ourselves to others.

This world is full of hurting people. You can see the hurt in their faces. They receive no feeling from others in the world, instead it's faces have become hard, unloving, and ungriving. They do not know how to give of themselves, but take for their own gratification.

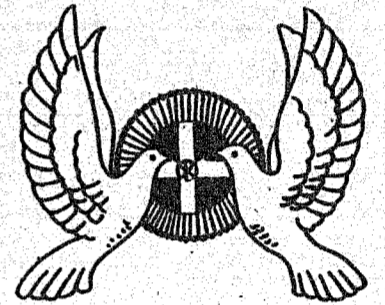
Love gives unreservedly of itself, extending love to those who are in need, by treating them as we want to be treated. The world is turned off by the church since we became protective of ourselves when they are around, fear-

ing we might be tainted by their sin.

"Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good". We need to let the goodness of God flow out of us to them.

We hate sin as God did. We must love in spite of their sin, for love covers a multitude of sin. It doesn't condone sin nor allow the self-righteous to condemn the individual.

Compassion is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given to us. Our mission on earth is to love even as Christ loved. We can't help but love when it dwells in us in the person of Jesus Christ.



COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Jake, did you pull the winders down?"

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Sunday Worship - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:00
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W.M.A. - 3:00
Wednesday Worship - 6:00

Full Gospel Fellowship
2nd St. at North Santa Fe
John Howze - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Service - 6:00
Saturday
Fellowship Supper & Gospel Singing - 1st Saturday of Each Month - 7:00
Worship - 7:00 All Other Saturdays

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st St.
Claude Davison - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
U.M.Y.F. - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner - Each 5th Sunday

St. Willow Baptist Church
Brady Highway
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship Service
7:30 - Wed. Prayer Meeting

Assembly of God
Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ranger Park
Charlie Klinke - Pastor
Saturday
Sabbath School - 9:30
Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - 4:00 at Seventh Day Adventist School on the Trickham Rd.
Tuesday
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at School

Presbyterian Church
1001 Willis
Jasper McClellan - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Sunday Worship - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed. Each Month
Fellowship Dinner - Each 5th Sunday

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Wish Comes True For 101 Year Old Clarinda Menges



James Watson grants wish for 101 year old Clarinda Menges

Clarinda Menges turned 101 years of age Friday, May 26, as well wishers visited her off and on all day at Ranger Park Inn where she now resides.

As her birthday approached she voiced a wish that she could, "just one more time", take a ride in a buggy. She was one happy lady Saturday morning when James Watson of Glen Cove arrived with his buggy to grant that wish.

According to information furnished by a niece, Dorothy Alsbrook, Mrs. Menges was born near Harper, Tex. May 26, 1888 to James and Samantha Taylor. There were twelve children born to this clan, 5 boys and 7 girls. Mrs. Menges is the only one still living. Although born blind, she began to see when she was about six years of age.

Mrs. Menges says when she started to school, her older brother had to take her on a horse. She remembers having a good childhood growing up in a large family.

She became Mrs. Edmund Menges March 7, 1907. She re-

members there were about two hundred people present for the wedding ceremony which took place at the Taylor family home near Harper, Texas. The couple had one son, Earl, born in 1909. Earl, now deceased, and his wife were the parents of 2 sons and a daughter. Clarinda and Edmund also had an adopted son, Charlie. He was always known in Santa Anna as "Dude". Clarinda's husband died in the 1970's and Dude in 1982, Dude's wife, the former Nancy Spencer resides at the nursing home with Mrs. Menges who moved there in 1985.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Jerry Cupps
Corry Halmon
Lana Harvey

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Maria Castillo
Catrina DeLeon
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Brixey

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Jason Wagner
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Greenlee

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Chris DeLeon
Glenda Taylor
George Slayton
Barbie Matthews

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Bennie Bible
Mr & Mrs. Paul Martin

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Jared Aldridge
Donnie Neff

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Tony Abernathy
Zachery Carter
Sam McCrary
Susie Voss
Mr. & Mrs. Ward Stewardson



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Mozelle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Valera are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Teresa Lea Harris and Mark Randall Smith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mary Smith of Holiday Hills in Coleman, Fred M. Sparks of Coleman and Frank Brinson of Bangs. The wedding will be at Valera Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m., July 22, 1989. All friends and family are invited to attend. Miss Harris is a 1989 graduate of Panther Creek High School and Mr. Smith, a 1987 graduate of Panther Creek High School is a student at Cisco Junior College majoring in Agricultural education. The couple plans to reside in the Cisco area where they will both be attending Cisco Junior College in the fall.

Baby Shower For Mrs. Glenn Lawhon

A baby shower for Mrs. Glenn (Laura) Lawhon will be held Saturday, June 10, 10 to 11 a.m., at the Methodist Church annex.

The party will be hosted by ladies of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rockwood Extension Homemakers Study Fashion & Colors

The Rockwood Extension Homemakers met at the community center May 23 for a program on Fashion Bonus, What Colors Do For You.

The business meeting was led by Skeeta Cooper, president of the group. Plans were finalized for their activities in conjunction with the Rockwood Homecoming weekend. The group voted to purchase new blinds for the kitchen windows of the community center. A new fan was also to be placed in the

Watts from waste: The same high-temperature technology that enables cities to burn garbage for energy is helping rid Pennsylvania of millions of tons of mine waste. Today several Keystone state power plants are being fueled by culm. Once considered a bothersome by-product, culm is the impure bits of coal that are left over after mining. And there's plenty of it. National Wildlife magazine reports there may be 3 billion tons of culm in Pennsylvania alone. Besides being plentiful, culm has another plus. After burning at high temperatures, the ash residue can be used to restore mined lands.

Billie Weatherby gave a council report. Bettie Dues read minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

The club planned a salad supper for 6:00 p.m., June 22.

Pebble Ellis served refreshments to Minnie Bray, Nell Brusenhan, Sadie Bryan, Rose Cooper, Skeeta Cooper, Bettie Dues, and Billie Weatherby.

Around & About

EDDIE PAUL VOSS TRANSFERRED TO FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

Eddie Paul Voss is now a patient in a Fort Worth hospital. He spent several days last week in Brownwood Regional Hospital following a heart attack early Wednesday morning of last week. On Sunday afternoon, he was transferred to Medical Plaza Hospital in Fort Worth for further diagnosis and treatment. A Tuesday evening report was that he was much improved. Greetings may be sent to:

Eddie Paul Voss, Room 324, Medical Plaza Hospital, 1612 West Humboldt, Fort Worth, Tex. 76101.

Visiting with Othal Warnock Sunday was her grandson, Larry Merworth of Midland. He was at Coleman Lake for the weekend, with friends and came to Santa Anna to attend church with Mrs. Warnock and to take her out for lunch afterwards.

Letters To The Editor

Having been a student of Mattie Ella Gray's for four years at Santa Anna High School, I would like to express my great admiration and appreciation for the life of this great lady.

Mattie Ella was a thoroughly dedicated teacher. The courses which she seemed most fond of were English and Composition. Mattie Ella was also a good spelling teacher. She was very thorough in her efforts to see that each person earned his or her grades. There were no easy handouts. She was always the perfect lady and yet she could, with a look, tear down and chastise any student who was inclined to misbehave in her classes. Yes, this pretty lady was a great motivator and teacher, and was an inspiration to us during those important formative years of our lives.

I have expressed many times how fortunate we all were to have had Mattie Ella as our teacher. It is with much sorrow that I learned of her recent death.

—James S. Jones (Class of '36)
Richardson, Texas

This letter is in regard to the condition of some of the government apartments in Santa Anna. It is a shame that some of the people living in the apartments on South 3rd and across the street from the school can't bag their garbage like everyone else instead of having the area look like a garbage dump.

There are so many others living in the government apartments that take pride in their surroundings, so

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford had as guests Sunday and Sunday night Pete's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Rutherford of Liberty. They had also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mark in Robert Lee. Mrs. Mark is the sister of the two Mr. Rutherfords.

Monique Spillman, a recent graduate of the University of Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman. She will be leaving for Dallas at the end of this week where she will be attending Southwestern Health Science Center for further preparation for a career in biomedical research.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Deriel Warnock Sunday were their son Doug Warnock and his friend Jeff Williams of San Angelo. Both are employed in San Angelo and attend Angelo State University. After an outing of boating at Hordes Creek Lake during the afternoon, the group enjoyed a cookout in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City spent Friday and Saturday with their son and family, Bruce and Karyn Kingsbery and Laine.

Anne Vercher of Fort Worth came Friday and was accompanied to Snyder by her father, Virgil Priddy, for a weekend visit with Martha and Edd Floyd and family. They came back to Santa Anna Sunday and Anne returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dudley are back at their home here after spending some time in Braxton, Miss. and taking a two-week tour of Germany and points of interest in Switzerland, France, and Italy. Their daughter Angela will be spending the summer here before returning for her senior year at Millsap College at Jackson, Miss. where she is a pre-med major.

why should some be able to ruin the surroundings where they live? The employees of the housing authority have been sent to clean up the mess, but I feel this is unfair. Why should they have to clean up someone else's garbage? I feel the tenants should be made to clean up their own garbage and they might think twice before messing it up again.

To the guilty parties, if you don't like our town and don't want to help keep it clean, then move out. I'm sure there are others waiting to move into the apartments. This is your town as well as mine and I'm proud to live here, so why don't

This Week In History

JUNE 1 — Voting machine patented by Thomas A. Edison 1869.

JUNE 2 — Citizenship granted to American Indians 1924.

JUNE 3 — Jefferson Davis born 1808.

JUNE 4 — Women's suffrage bill passed in Senate 1919.

JUNE 5 — Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassinated 1968.

JUNE 6 — Allied Forces invaded Europe at Normandy 1944.

JUNE 7 — Family Day / Begins National Theater Week.

JUNE FISHING DAYS

BEST: 6th, 16th, 22nd, 24th.

GOOD: 5th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd.

FAIR: 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 28th, 29th.

POOR: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 26th, 17th, 30th.



Bryan Gray Ballard announces the birth of his sister, Alexandra Holly who was born May 19 at 8:35 p.m. at Harris Methodist Hospital Southwest in Fort Worth. The new infant weighed 7 lbs and was 20 3/4 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Mike and Joy Ballard of Weatherford. Grandparents are Herschell and Teddy Ballard of the Shields community, and Jane and Gene Thomas of Bangs. Great grandmother is Delinda Smith of Santa Anna.

Friendship Luncheon

(Contributed)
Twenty-six people came to the friendship meal last Thursday. The roast cooked by Doris Griffin was very good and it was surrounded with other delicious dishes. The Frank McCarys brought fresh squash from their garden.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Claude Davison. With Pat DeWitt at the piano, the crowd enjoyed two old favorites sung for them by Rev. Davison, "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace".

Raymond Balke read a timely tribute in observance of Memorial Day. His article brought sadness as we all remembered those who had died preserving liberty for us all.

This gathering is for all ages. In fact, age is never mentioned. Bring

you do your share in keeping it clean?

— M.W.
Santa Anna

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Lions Club
Normandy Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Baby Shower for Laura Lawhon
Methodist Church annex

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Lions Club
4-H meets

Cheerleaders Are Proud Of Successful First Time "Fun Run"

The recent cheerleader sponsored Funter Day "Fun Run" was a success, say the SAHS cheerleaders and their sponsor, Karyn Kingsbery, due to the many who helped to make it so. There were those who actively participated in the project, those who donated to the fund without participating and all the many who lent assistance.

Although the participation was not as great in numbers as it was in good times, the girls are already planning for next year, and hope the popularity of the event will grow each year.

a bowl of food and join in the two hour gathering at noon each Thursday at the Mountain City Community Center.

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Choosing Job Training Programs

by Eubie Smart ~

Almost everyone has to think about finding a job sometime. And making sure we've got the skills to do a job once we find one is getting complicated. Jobs have changed so much -- many bank tellers now are "financial consultants," secretaries are "information managers," and auto mechanics are "auto technicians." But it's not just a title change. So many more jobs today take special up-front training, not to mention regular refresher courses, than in the past. How do we keep up?

Vocational-technical education programs are one answer. I've found that the perception of "vo-tech" is really improving. That's because we need more entry-level job training today -- even for a first job. And so the really useful vo-tech programs teach more math, writing, and other skills previously saved for pre-college classes.

Take car repair, for example. A traditional auto shop class isn't enough any more. Today's vo-tech auto courses have to include computer skills, too.

So how do we find out what jobs will be open in the future? How do we know if high school vo-tech, trade school, or community college classes teach the right skills? And what program prepares us to master progress and change in the job we pick?

As for choosing a field, college placement officers, school counselors and local libraries have good job market information. And all states do estimates of regional job-market trends -- check a phone book for your state Occupational Information Coordinating Committee. They can help you compare expected job openings, pay, promotions, and future re-training needs.

Let's say you've picked a field, but not a training program. First, avoid outright scams. Asking a Better Business Bureau (BBB) about a school is a good first step. And just because a school takes government loans doesn't mean it's worthwhile. So make sure all ver-

bal promises are written into the contract before you sign, and read fine print carefully.

Of course, even above-board schools that teach outdated skills can waste your money, too. So ask yourself these questions before signing:

1. Are the skills being taught really used in my area? If it's a computer class, for example, is the word processing program used by most local businesses?
2. Is there enough equipment for every student to practice?
3. What percentage of recent students graduated? How many found jobs in their field? Did the school help them find it, and how long did it take?
4. Do local employers or others offer similar training for free?
5. How do current and past students rate the program?
6. Will it boost my math, reading and thinking skills -- in other words, will it show me how to keep learning after graduation?
7. Do I have to take out a loan? Who pays it back if the school doesn't deliver on its promises?
8. Does the program include on-the-job training? Do teachers work with industry and update their skills regularly?

Yes, there are a lot of questions. But finding answers will help you assure that the job training you pick today is still useful tomorrow. And if you still end up with an unresolved question or complaint, your local consumer protection office or BBB can help.

Eubie Smart was created in 1983 to help the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs promote consumer awareness.



MR. AND MRS. PRESTON DEAN GRAY

RECENT WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Linda Louise Ellis of Georgetown became the bride of Preston Dean Gray of Aransas Pass, April 8, 1989, in a double ring ceremony performed at the bride's home with the Rev. Robert Grimes, Methodist pastor, officiating. A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The brides only attendant was her daughter, Carly Ann Ellis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis R. Cozart of Round Rock. She is director of the Cardiology department of the Georgetown Hospital. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray of Aransas Pass, is a mechanical engineer and operator of Bay Water Fishing and Hunting Charters in Aransas Pass.

The Home's Most Modern Convenience -- Organization

Family lifestyles have changed dramatically in recent years. With both parents working outside the home, the increase in the number of single parents and the great variety of family activities available, the pace of daily life has become feverish. The key to maintaining control over this hectic lifestyle is organizing your home. Organization is being able to find what you're looking for -- having it all at your fingertips -- getting things done in one step instead of two -- and, being in control of your life.

"There comes a time in everybody's life," says Ronni Eisenberg, organi-

zation expert and author of *Organize Yourself!*, "when they simply have to face the fact that because of disorganization, their lives aren't working for them. And why? Because they don't know that it takes less time to plan and get organized, and that it's easier to be organized."

When it comes to organizing your home, think function, accessibility and most importantly -- convenience. There are many convenient techniques to help you organize every room in the house. The following checklist gives you some tips for organizing the most activity-intensive areas of any home.

Go Inside and Organize!

Here are some home organizing ideas by Ronni Eisenberg, author of *Organize Yourself!*, that will free you from household chaos and help you control your life instead of having it control you.

<p>Bathroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a set time for each family member for the morning routine <input type="checkbox"/> Use canisters to store items like cotton balls, cotton swabs and band aids <input type="checkbox"/> Use a plastic bucket to store children's bath items like baby soap, shampoo, lotion, powder and toys <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a box of disposable hand towels, like ScottTowels Always-At-Hand, on the counter for hand drying <input type="checkbox"/> Establish categories of items and label shelves 	<p>The Kitchen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hang cookware from a grid unit, pegboard with hooks or a collapsible stainless steel scissoring rack <input type="checkbox"/> Convert a drawer into a file cabinet for recipes and warranties; cut file folders to fit the drawer <input type="checkbox"/> While cooking keep items like disposable hand towels convenient for easy clean-up as you go along <input type="checkbox"/> Label shelves and alphabetize all canned goods and spices for convenient restocking <input type="checkbox"/> Use racks which fasten to cabinet walls or shelves and suspend glasses from above for more storage space 	<p>Child's Room</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Lower closet hanging poles and hooks for children to reach them <input type="checkbox"/> Group similar toys together in colored baskets or bins <input type="checkbox"/> Use sketches or a color photograph taped to a box to identify certain items <input type="checkbox"/> Rotate toys and cycle them out for a short period of time <input type="checkbox"/> Keep clean-up items like Always-At-Hand® disposable hand towels in a box handy
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Local law enforcement cannot exercise arbitrary discretion in determining who should or should not own a handgun. The only criteria they may use in determining whether or not an individual is qualified to own a handgun are those just mentioned. The handgun transaction may be finalized as soon as the background check is completed, or after a maximum period of seven days without confirmation from the local law enforcement official. On approved transactions, all records and transfers of those records sent to the local law enforcement officials must be destroyed within 30 days.

If passed, this bill may slightly inconvenience a handgun purchaser, but it does not deny the right of law abiding citizens to own a handgun. The legislation is a reasonable attempt to deter some of the violent crime in America. Granted, it will not solve every crime-related problem in the country. There will still be criminals who slip through the cracks. But by significantly reducing crimes of impulse or passion and by putting some enforcement weight behind the already existing eight prohibitive categories, I believe we will add one valuable element to a comprehensive strategy necessary for crime reduction.

I do not agree with the current legislation introduced in the House of Representatives regarding semi-automatic "assault weapons." However, I would support legislation which would be more restrictive of

certain firearms that are violent weapons of criminals used for illicit purposes. I am concerned with semi-automatic weapons which include

some combination of the following characteristics: are easily concealable (shorter than 22 inch barrel and folding stock), are designed for hip fire, are capable of rapid fire, have an inaccurate projectile trajectory, include flash suppressors

and bayonets. I also am concerned about large capacity ammunition feeding devices. Obviously weapons which have several of those characteristics are not intended as hunting weapons; rather, they are designed for warfare.

This is my position on gun related issues. I believe that the position I have taken on this issue is a common sense one; I believe it is the right one; I believe that it represents the opinions of the vast majority of my constituents.

TEXAS BEAN SPROUTS

Many consumers who have been focusing on a more healthful diet will want to consider bean sprouts, says Dr. Creighton Miller, and Experiment Station scientist in vegetable breeding. Today's health conscious consumers and the influx of Oriental people into the United States have increased the demand for bean sprouts, he said.



Big Country Phonathon Monday And Tuesday For March Of Dimes

Pictured above are some of the volunteers who will be calling homes in 36 cities throughout the Big Country area asking for pledged contributions for the March of Dimes Big Country Phonathon. The annual event will take place Monday, June 5th, and Tuesday, June 6th.

The March of Dimes' phone bank is being located at McMurry College in Abilene. Calls will be made from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. on June 5th and 6th. Volunteers will have resources to answer any questions about the march of dimes and its mission.



Tigers Have A Perfect First Half

Santa Anna Tigers recently completed the first half of baseball play with a 6 win -- no loss record. Pitcher for the Tigers have been Chris Guerrero, Ryan Keeney, Michael Donham, Chris Cheaney, and Aaron Guthrie. Team members are, kneeling: David Coyle, Michael Donham, Aaron Guthrie, Chris Cheaney, Justin Oaks, Benny Diaz. Back row, players: Chris Guerrero, Ryan Keeney, Joey Cheaney, Scott Watson, Timmy Ingram, Angela Gilbreath. Coaches are Bob Morgan and Lane Guthrie.



Getting a Jump on the Ball

Becoming a good fielder requires a player to develop dozens of little abilities until their use becomes automatic. At that point sportswriters will say, "he has good baseball instincts," as if it didn't take years of practice to develop those skills.

For example, sometime when you are at a baseball game, keep your eye on the outfielders. Don't be surprised if you see them moving before you hear the crack of the bat hitting the ball.

How do players "get a jump on the ball"? One way is to watch to see what part of the plate the pitcher is going to. If the player sees the ball going inside or outside, his body will begin to lean in a certain direction even before the batter swings. He knows where this particular batter is likely to hit an outside pitch, for example.

Next, the outfielder watches the swing. As an outfielder myself, I could watch a swing and tell you whether the ball would go to left or right field. I still do that now in the stands. I know where the ball is going before it leaves the bat. Finally, you can tell a lot by the sound the bat makes hitting the ball.

All of this comes naturally to a player. Or it should. Another factor in fielding is knowing the hitter at the plate. Before every series, the manager will hold a meeting to go over the opposing hitters and discuss how they should be played.

I was one of the few batters to face "the shift." This was when the other team would move their infielders to the left side of the diamond, the third base side. The shift also was used against Ted Williams. We were "pull" hitters, who tried to get around on a ball and hit it through or over the third base side of the field.

Managers who used the shift felt they were playing the percentages. Of course, there was no defense if I pulled the ball down the line for a home run. But if I hit a ground ball, the extra infielders increased the chances that I would be thrown out at first.

To be honest, the shift didn't bother me. Whatever they gained from stacking one side of the field was offset by what it told me about their strategy. It said: "Hey, we're not going to give you anything inside to pull. We're going to throw you everything outside."

So I eliminated the inside pitch from my mind and looked for the outside pitch. If they accidentally threw me a ball inside, I let it go by. But that was late in my career when I was known as a "dead pull" hitter. It was absolute. I never hit balls to right field in those years. In my younger days, I hit to all parts of the field, and there really isn't a good defense for someone who can do that.

Hank Aaron is the top home run hitter of all time with 755 homers. A member of baseball's Hall of Fame, Hank is vice president of the Atlanta Braves.

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Stenholm States His Position On Gun Control Issues

By Charles W. Stenholm... Recent mail and phone calls to my office, as well as local Letters to the Editor, have convinced me that there continues to be misconceptions regarding my position on gun related issues. For the record I want to reiterate my position on federal "gun control" issues for those people I have the honor and privilege of representing in the U. S. Congress.

In brief, I support reasonable legislation which will help combat America's crime problems AND which I believe does not infringe on or violate the Second Amendment right of the U.S. Constitution "to keep and bear arms."

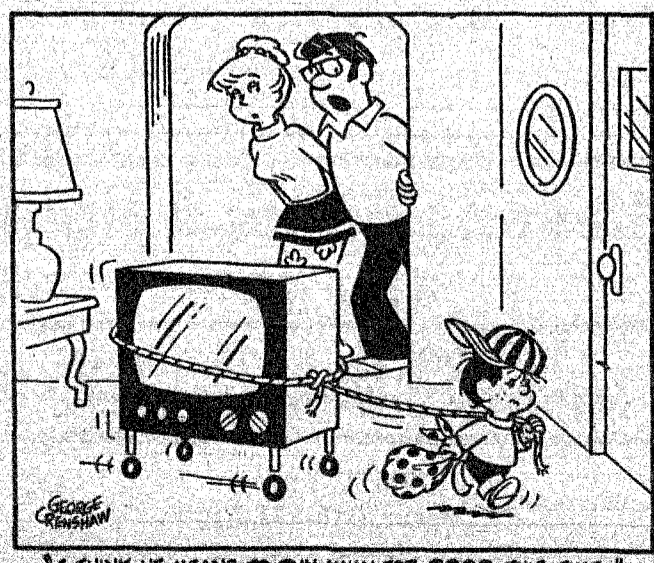
Alternatively, the National Rifle Association's (NRA) position on all restrictive legislation on firearms is a flat, adamant "no." The NRA suggests that rather than deal with guns, we should enact legislation with more stringent penalties for persons convicted of crimes involving a firearm. I completely agree with the need to shore up our criminal penalties. We need to establish tough punishment in response to the crime committed, and then develop effective rehabilitative programs for those who can be rehabilitated. In the 1988 Anti-Drug Abuse Act, I voted for the imposition of the death penalty for drug kingpins or other serious drug felons involved with the intentional killing of another person. Again, in the current Congress, I am a co-sponsor of legislation which would allow the imposition of the death penalty for first-degree murder of federal law enforcement officers. Furthermore, I support the construction of new

prison facilities to incarcerate these felons. I believe that it is an injustice to allow convicted criminals to roam free for a lack of prisons.

Where the NRA and I find disagreement is NOT at the core of fundamental philosophy but rather in the peripheral areas of gun related legislation. There are currently 20 separate bills in the 101st Congress which address the issue of gun control. I am opposed to 19 of these bills and I support one. The NRA opposes all 20. The bill I support would require a seven-day waiting period before the purchase of a handgun.

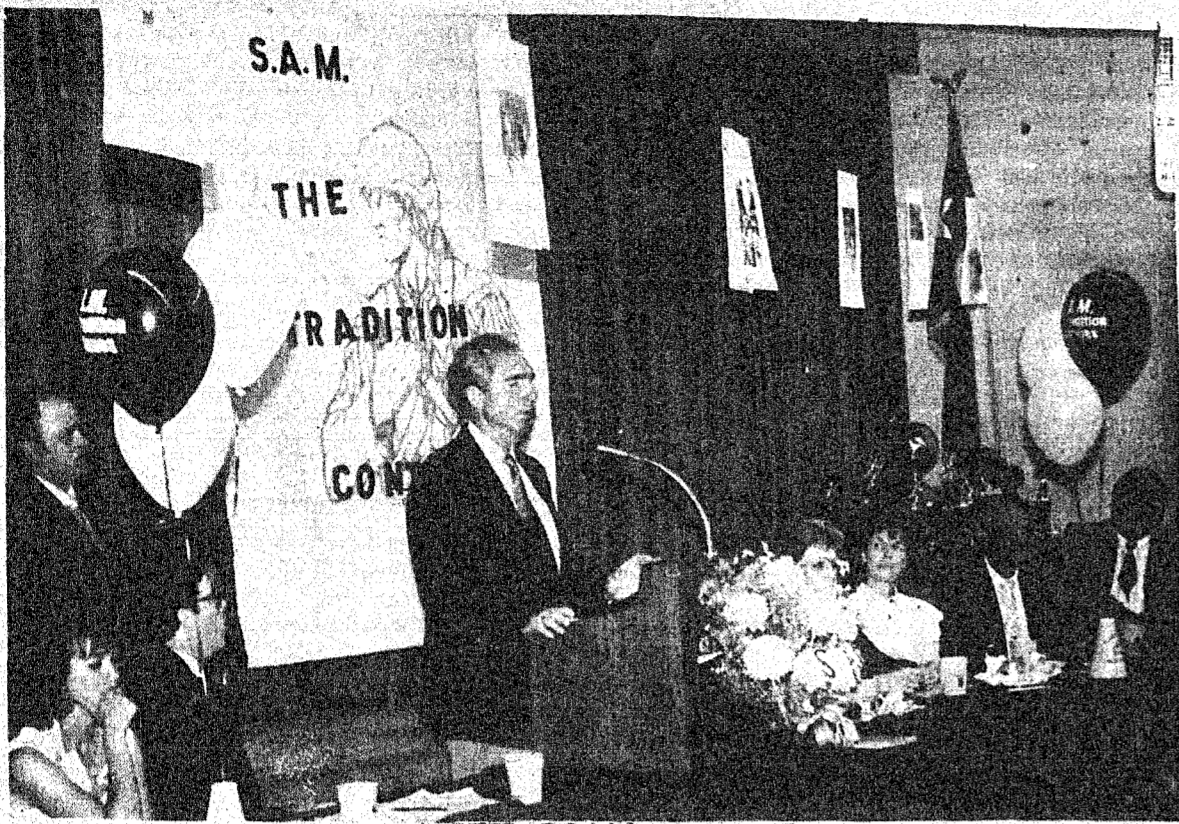
This proposed law would not deny law-abiding citizens their constitutional right to own a handgun. It simply would allow the purchaser's local law enforcement officials to exercise a background check on the purchaser of the handgun. The background check would screen for a problematic background of the purchaser, including anyone who is:

1. under indictment of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;
 2. convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;
 3. a fugitive from justice;
 4. an unlawful user or addicted to an illegal substance;
 5. adjudicated mentally defective;
 6. dishonorably discharged from the military;
 7. residing illegally in the U.S.;
 8. or an American citizen who has renounced his or her citizenship.
- A person must also be 21 years old to legally purchase a handgun in the U.S.



I THINK HE MEANS TO RUN AWAY FOR GOOD THIS TIME.

All-Sports Banquet Scenes



New head coach and athletic director assures those attending the recent all-sports banquet that the Santa Anna Mountaineer winning tradition will continue under his leadership.

(Staff Photo)



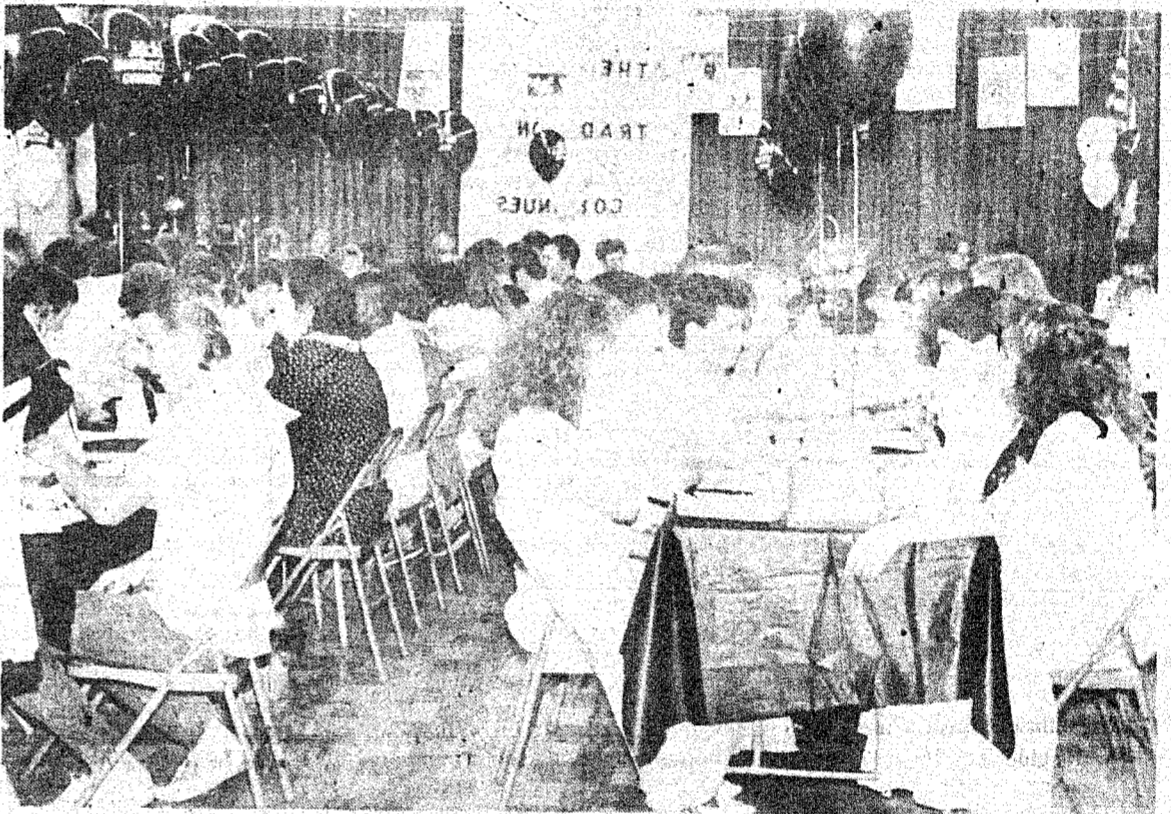
Senior track team members "turn the tables" on Coach Dean Bass and present him with a plaque of appreciation.

(Staff Photo)



Members of the SAHS boys track team are recognized for their accomplishments

(Staff photo)



A large crowd of athletes and fans were on hand to enjoy the good food furnished by the Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club.

(Staff Photo)

Big Country Basketball Camp, 5th-9th

The Big Country Basketball Camp will be held June 5-9 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for boys and girls 6 years of age and up.

Boys and girls age 6 to 10 will attend camp from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 10 years of age up, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30.


A second camp is scheduled for June 26-30 following the same daily schedule.

Sessions will be structured so that campers will receive instruction on individual fundamentals, as well as participate in competitive games. Players will be assigned to teams according to age group. Honors for athletic achievement will be awarded throughout the camps.

For information about registration, contact the HSU athletic Department, Basketball Office, Drawer H-HSU Station, Abilene, Tx. 79698 or call 915-670-1467.

Memories of Mighty Casey

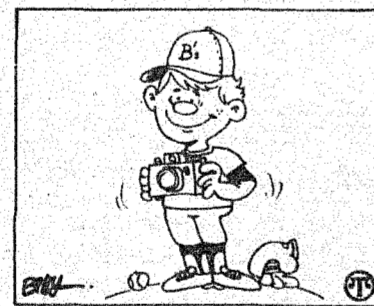
The classic comic ballad, "Casey at the Bat," first appeared in print on Sunday, June 3, 1888. The well-known tale of mighty Casey's strike-out and a joyless Mudville was the last in a series of comic ballads written for the *San Francisco Examiner* by Ernest Lawrence Thayer. Thayer received \$5 in payment for the piece.

William DeWolf Hopper, a famed actor of the day, greatly increased the popularity of the ballad. He claimed to have recited "Casey at the Bat" more than 10,000 times in his career. It is said that by 1900, there were few Americans who had not heard of "Casey at the Bat." 

CONTEST CORNER

Little League Photo Contest in Full Swing by Jim de Merlier

Did you know that Little League Baseball is the world's largest youth sports organization? It's true! Each year, more than 2.5 million youngsters participate in Little League games in 33 countries worldwide.



To help celebrate 50 years of this exciting sport, Little League Baseball has announced its first national photo contest. The grand prize winner of the contest, which is sponsored by Minolta Corporation,

will receive an all-expenses-paid trip for four to the 1989 Little League World Series in August, and a Minolta camera system.

The contest is open to all amateur photographers, so you could be the winner.

Entering the contest also provides an opportunity to support a worthy cause. Proceeds will be used to help initiate Little League Baseball's Drug Education Program, also sponsored by Minolta Corporation.

Entries should be sent to Little League Baseball, 50th Anniversary Photo Contest, P.O. Box 3485, Williamsport, PA 17701. The deadline for the contest is July 15, 1989. Official entry forms are available at photo stores, Little League chapters, and through Little League headquarters in Williamsport.

Veterinary geriatric center to care for animals that outlive their owners

COLLEGE STATION — The reading of the will reveals that Aunt Martha left her vast fortune to the companion she considered most faithful — her cat. The family and the press label her eccentric.

Many pet owners, with and without a family fortune, wonder about the fate of a companion animal once the owner becomes seriously incapacitated or dies.

Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine has established the privately funded Companion Animal Geriatric Center within the Texas Veterinary Medical Center to reassure aging owners and provide care for aging pets — including dogs, cats, birds, horses and other species.

Realizing the growth and importance of the aged segment of our population, Texas A&M officials plan to use this center to learn more about diseases and special medical care requirements of aged companion animals, and at the same time ease the minds of pet owners.

The center addresses an important societal need for continued care of companion animals upon the serious incapacitation or death of their owner say Texas A&M officials. It also serves to evaluate animal geriatric disorders and develop a wellness program for aging companion animals.



Apologies To Scotty Herrod

In the graduation edition last week we identified Scotty Herrod's baby picture as being Scotty Anderson. We apologize to Herrod who is a SAHS 1989 graduate. Active in many campus activities, Scotty recently was a Regional qualifier in 300m hurdles.



Female lions do over 90% of the hunting for their pride.

Governor Given Education Bill Monday

AUSTIN — Young people would have to attend school between the ages of 6 and 17, rather than the current 7 and 16, under a bill sent to the governor by lawmakers.

The measure approved by lawmakers Monday also would set up a

pilot pre-kindergarten program for disadvantaged 3-year-olds, as well as a program to reward school districts for academic achievement and reduced dropout rates.

The bill, which continues the Texas Education Agency, also would require remedial programs

for fourth-graders who score below their grade level on the basic skills test for students.

A legislative conference committee on the bill took out an open enrollment provision that would have allowed students to attend any school within their district.

STUDIES SHOW BEER IS No. 1 HIGHWAY KILLER



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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Odell and Junior Henderson were visited by their grandson and his family Bill and Carol Henderson and children of Abilene over the Memorial Day weekend.

Mrs. Velda Mills has had her daughter Joyce McDonald of Abilene and her granddaughter Carlene Templeton of Beaumont, granddaughter Felicia Blasiet and great grandson of Giddings visiting over the week-end.

Visiting with Hardin Phillips during the week were Billy Williams on Monday, Leon Phillips and Syble and Lee Ray Huggins on "Saturday. Thursday Hardin visited with the Holmans and Sunday with the Bruce Alsbrooks.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Aleisha Perry attended the Baby Shower in Abilene on Saturday for Ricky and Rebecca Perry.

Mrs. Wilmoth Russell had her daughter and family Diane and Larry Bunn and Vanessa of Washburn, Missouri spent several days with her. J. D. Howard of Lampasas stopped by for a visit on day.

C. E. and Vera Wise attended the wedding in Abilene on Saturday of their granddaughter Shannon Taylor to Todd Puckett. Shannon and Todd are recent graduates of A & M.

Visitors have been daughter Toni and Jim Lovelace and Jeffery of Pecos, Gladys Haynes and Dorothy Alsbrook.

Cindy Pelton and girls were out on Wednesday to bring Lou Pierce an early birthday present. Calling on Friday to with Lou a happy birthday were son Jackie Pierce and wife of Raton, New Mexico and grandson Troy Pierce of Waco.

Mrs. Lora Russell enjoyed having her friend Ruby Peck of Crane spend Thursday night with her on the way to East Texas.

The Emil Williams' son Duane Williams left on Wednesday to return home to Pensacola, Florida after spending several weeks with his parents. Saturday Adolph and Doris Kelly visited.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell have had Lance Rasch with them.

Margaret visited with Francine Merritt on Saturday. Marshall and Mavis Campbell stopped by during the week.

Rachael and Clara Cupps had as guests for Sunday dinner Carolyn and Ernie Covey of Georgetown and Michael Covey of San Angelo. Clara visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes on Friday.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited during the week with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Visitors with Mrs. Margie Fleming have been Jason and Christy Trichel on Saturday and Donna and Jason Mapson, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Velma Smith, Rita Mae Neal and Bula Fleming on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming were Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs.

Week-end visitors with Casey and Evaline Herring have been Pam and David Morgan, John and Josh of Stephenville, Charlene and Jimmy Schulle of Odessa, and Gene Schulle of Dallas. Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade were in and out.

Adolph and Doris Kelly were visited late last Sunday by L. V. Cupps. Tuesday Lena B. and Travis Smith of San Angelo were by and on Saturday they visited with the Emil Williams.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Tavy Ford were Peggy Miller of Eden, Mary Jackson and daughter Shelly and Mildred and James Ford.

Kenneth Herring visited on Saturday morning with his parents Casey and Evaline Herring. Casey and Evaline and other visitors went to Kenneth's late on Saturday to visit Lizzie Gillet and children.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts visited on Sunday with Kathleen and Charlie Avans.

Monday night, Casey and Evaline Herring and Dale and Carol Herring and Derek attended the kindergarten graduation exercised to see Casey Wade graduate.

Saturday Carol Herring and son Casey Wade visited with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Andrews of Junction.

Goodness Gracious It's Good Getting the Most Out of Your Food Dollar

Coming out ahead on your food budget is hard to do, but with some advance planning, you can save money and time when you shop.

Here are some tips to help you get the most for your food dollar at the supermarket:

- Plan meals before shopping. Sitting down and giving some thought to what the family will eat during the week will help ensure nutritious meals.
- Prepare meals at home to save money. Feeding the family take-out food and eating in restaurants often can take a bite out of the food budget for the week.
- Make a shopping list. This lessens the chance of buying impulse items.
- Watch for specials and coupons in newspaper ads and magazines. They will save you money only if they are for products you will use. Coupons give you a chance to save money on new products you would like to try.
- Avoid shopping when you are hungry, tired or in a hurry.

Nutritious, economical meals don't have to take long to prepare. Chili Con Cornbread will provide your family with a hearty meal while preparation time will be about 40 minutes total, thanks to the convenience of a cornbread mix and canned chili.

Chili Con Cornbread
2 cans (15 ounces each) chili, or 4 cups homemade chili
1 package any variety
Martha White Cornbread Mix, prepared according to package directions
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
Preheat oven to 400°F. Pour chili into lightly greased 8-inch square baking pan. Combine prepared cornbread batter and cheese; pour over chili. Bake 30 to 35 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

How To Prevent And Detect Skin Cancer

Exposure to the sun is the cause of more than 90 percent of all skin cancers, almost all of which are preventable, says the Texas Medical Association. And although skin cancer is the most common (and the most curable) of the many forms of cancer, 450 Texans died in 1987 because they didn't take the necessary precautions to prevent the disease. In addition, they did not detect it in its early stages and take proper steps to control its spread. Dr. Victor Vogel is a medical oncologist at The University of Texas.

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, and holds a master of science degree in epidemiology (the study of the cause of a disease). "In this day and age, finding a skin tumor early means that you certainly won't die of it, and you won't need a painful or disfiguring operation to remove it," said Dr. Vogel.

Skin cancer is a condition that begins with the uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in one of the layers of the skin. Texans who live and work in the strong rays of the sun need to be especially aware

of that exposure to the sun can cause skin cancer.

Sensible precautions taken early in life can prevent any occurrence of skin cancer, even in high-risk individuals (those who are fair-skinned and light-eyed, spend a lot of time in the sun, or have relatives who have had skin cancer).

Adults and children should wear protective clothing to reduce the penetration of ultraviolet rays and wear a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or more. Avoid exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

In addition to prevention, it is important to detect skin changes. You should conduct regular total body skin exams in which you examine the entire surface of the skin for any of five warning signs.

The warning signs of skin cancer are: an open sore that will not heal; a reddish, crusty patch; a smooth, elevated growth with an indentation in the center; a shiny bump or nodule (not to be confused with a mole); or a yellow or white waxy scar-like area where the skin appears shiny and taut. Also, you always should be aware of any changes in shape, size or elevation of moles.

"There is a real health bonus to be gained by doing regular skin self-examinations. Most people only see their doctors once a year or less, and although skin cancers grow slowly, they can develop significantly between physician visits," continued Dr. Vogel.

Self-examination should take place completely undressed in a room that is well-lighted, has a full-length mirror, a hand-held mirror, and two chairs or stools nearby.

First, holding your palms face up, look at your palms, fingers, spaces between your fingers, and forearms. Turn your hands over and completely examine the backs of your hands, fingers, spaces between the fingers, fingernails, and forearms.

Next, in the full-length mirror, hold your arms up with the elbows bent and your palms facing you and look at the back of your forearms and elbows. Drop your arms and observe the entire front of your body for any of the five warning signs. Turn your palms inward and look at your upper arms. Then lift your arms over your head with your palms facing each other and turn first to the right and then to the left and observe both sides of your body-- arms, underarms, sides of your trunk, thighs and lower legs. With your back to the mirror, look at your buttocks and the backs of your thighs and lower legs.

Now, using the hand-held mirror, examine the back of your neck, and any other area you could not see just by turning your head. Also, examine your scalp carefully, using a blow dryer to lift the hair from the scalp. Finally, sit down and prop up one leg on a chair or stool and examine the inside of the propped-up leg with the mirror. Repeat the process for the other leg. Then, cross one leg over the other and use the mirror to examine the top of your foot, the toes, toenails, and spaces between the toes. Do this for both feet.

If you detect any of the warning signs on your skin, see your doctor immediately. "The goal is to find a problem and inform your doctor so that treatment can begin," said Dr. Vogel. There are many methods of skin cancer treatment available, all very successful when the cancer is caught and treated at an early stage.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

Baird Man Injured In Boating Accident At Lake Coleman

COLEMAN — A 64-year-old man injured Sunday evening in a boating accident on Lake Coleman is listed in stable condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, a spokesman said.

Jay Hanner, 64, of Baird, was injured at approximately 7:30 p.m. during a Memorial Day weekend water skiing outing with his family, Coleman County Game Warden Steve Vail said.

Vail said Hanner was in the water behind the boat, attempting to climb back into the boat when the motor apparently slipped into gear.

Vail said Hanner was struck by

the prop of the motor, cutting his knee, left hip and thigh area. The accident was life threatening, he said.

Family members on the large boat told Vail at the scene of the accident that they had been experiencing problems with the boat moving into gear.

Coleman Lake Warden Billy Matthews was called to the scene of the accident and then called Vail. Coleman County EMS stabilized and bandaged Hanner before transporting him to Hendricks Medical Center where he underwent surgery to repair his injuries.



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Ranger Park Inn

By Annie May Brimer

Tuesday morning the residents enjoyed Aimee Beam, Scotty Dowdy, David Beam, Anna Pearce, Kristi Beam, Kathy Watrous and their teacher, Fumi Masuda of the Adventist Church School as they presented a beautiful program in songs, poems, and music along with puppets. This was a very inspiring and delightful time. We all enjoyed them very much and thank them for their visit.

Jim Boyle, Doris and Les Aders, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Virginia Wood, Del Funderburg Gladys Creek and Neal Smith sang gospel songs and hymns for an hour Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon Coy Hanson drove the van to bring a group from Coleman to play dominoes and 42 with the residents. It is such a delight to have the Senior Citizens come to visit the residents and help them enjoy such a pleasant afternoon. There were 7 tables of players. We are looking forward to their next visit June 8th.

Friday May 26th was declared "Clarenda Menges Day" as she observed her 101st birthday. All the employees dressed in western wear to help her remember the Good Ole Days. Dorothy Alsobrook, Pat DeWitt and Fannie Gilbert visited Friday afternoon and helped the residents sing favorite hymns Clarenda chose. This was a most enjoyable time.

Saturday morning was a continuation of observing Mrs Menges birthday as James Watson could not bring his surrey and small horses until 10:00 a.m. Mrs Menges wish was granted as she rode to her hearts content. She will remember this ride a long time as there were lots of VCR pictures taken by Don Harnes of Coleman TV and Elwayne Taylor and other Kodak and Polaroid pictures make. After Mrs Menges rode all she wanted, too, Mr Watson made a lot more residents happy as he took all that wanted to ride for a ride also. This was a glorious and wonderful treat.

Fumi Masuda, Del Funderburg, Maxine Douglas, and Jim Leavell presented a service for the residents Saturday afternoon.

The fourth Sunday service was conducted by Rev. James and Mildred Ford, Charlene Caviness, Bessie Parish, James, Jimmie, Sandy and Danny Posey Sunday afternoon. It is wonderful to have them conduct this service and visit with the residents.

The 42 games were enjoyed so much Monday afternoon. There were two tables of players. Herman Estes helped make this a fun time.

We are happy to have Elizabeth (Betty) Presley and Xuma Jones make their home with us. We welcome them to Ranger Park Inn.

It is good to have Boyd McClure back home from a few days stay in an Angelo hospital Jack Crockett is in the Coleman Hospital. We hope he will be back home real soon. We miss you Jack.

LIVING CENTER
Preston Cude and R.W. Balke. We are glad Red Cupps is back from a stay in the Brownwood Hospital. Welcome home Red. Please stay well.

Myrtle Robertson visitors were Doris Stearns and Darwin Lovelady.

NURSING HOME
Corrine Storey visitors were Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Ben and Ila Clark, Maggie Robinett, K.G. Storey, Jimmie and Danny Posey.

Millard Thomason was visited by her sister Lucile Smith.

Herbert Winston was visited by Ila Kirby.

Jimmie Sue Hulet received a visit from Jewel Hosch.

Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Henry Cornett, Dorothy Lee Alsobrook, Nancy Conner and Ann Spencer.

Christine Sanders visitors were Bernice and Horace Snedegar, Peggy Johnson, Lucile Sanders and Nell Myers, Dub and Beth Franklin.

Xuma Jones visitors were Bill and Beth Moore, Buna Baucom and Teresa Baucom.

Lissie Guyer visitors were Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Nellie Townsend.

Othel Egbert visitors were Lana Rae Dodgen, Phillip and Darla.

Lillie Box visitors were Johnny, Susan and Barrett Campbell, Marshall and Mavice Campbell, Boss, Blanche and Douglas Estes, Natie Ella Martin.

Marie Hill visitors were Ruby Parker and Faye Whitley.

Jim Dixon received a visit from his sister Myrtle Dixon.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Marjorie Hardin, Jean Sitterle, Frankie McCarty, Charm Cullum, Bob and Celeste Steward, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Frances Weems, Mary Anna Peltz, Lorene Shelburn, Myrtle Dixon, Marshall and Mavice Campbell, Cindy Squyres and Amber, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Mattie Ella Martin and Herman Estes.

Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart visitors were Bill and Beth Moore, Gene Schulle, Charlene Schulle, Casey Herring, Robert and Maggie Robinett.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Toad and Venon Balton, San Balton, Ruth Loche, Woodrow and Vancille Estes, Douglas Estes, R.W. Balke, Lin and Vicke Wristen, Boss and Blanche Estes, Herman Estes, Joe and Kathryn Estes, Gladys Snodgrass, Jewel Hosch, M.L. Guthrie Jr.

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Opal Maples visitors were Cindy and Amber Nichol Squyres, Billie Simons, Pete Simons, Sadie Simons, Rachel Aiken, Henry Cornett, Jim Leavell, Jeanie Guerrero, Kim Simons, Robert Simons, Michael Gregory, Jerry Simons, Neal Smith, Gladys Creek, Fannie Gilbert, Del Funderburg, Allene Needham, Virginia Wood, Herman Estes, Billie Guthrie, Dalla Wristen, Ben and Myra Taylor, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard.

Estelle Todd visitors were Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Doc Skelton, Jewel Hosch, Ben and Myra Taylor, Jerry Todd.

Pearl Arnold visitors were Casey Herring, Fannie Gilbert, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Bill and Louise Smedley, Harry Crews, Bobbie Guthrie, Jackie Ginsberg, Bill and Juanita Mills, Louise McCaughan, Charlyne Griffith, Bill and Beth Moore.

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C.D. Bruce visitors were Barbara Kingsbery, Dwight Hudson, Margaret and Chanda Simmons, Sam Bolton, N.V. Bolton, Bruce, Karyn and Emma Kingsbery, Harry Crews, Evelyn and Jack Kingsbery, Kenneth Bales, Garland and Annie Mae Powell.

Martin Wallace visitors were Wanda Wallace, Rodney Dean, Julia Wells, Joe Wallace, Bessie Parish, Juanita Minica.

Boyd McClure visitors were Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Karen Hicks, Chris, Amy and James Hamilton, Dayton McClure, Betty and Wayne McClure, Dee McClure, Doc Skelton.

Lena Ingram visitors were Imogene Powers, Era Lee Hanke.

Bula Fleming visitors were Garland and Annie Mae Powell, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Karyn and Emma Kingsbery, Fannie Gilbert, Bobbie Guthrie, Naomi Smith.

Doc Martin visitors were Karen Hicks, Amy, Chris and James Hamilton, Gené Floraetta, LeAnna, C.R. II and Justin Jones.

Ina Williams visitors were Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Gladys Snodgrass, John and Mary Newman, Pat DeWitt, Edyth Hosch, Elton and Bessie McDonald, Alma Webb, Julia Wells, Bessie Parish, Onnie Edens and Jewel Ray.

Frances Horton visitors were Leman Horton, Bill and Louise Smedley, Harry Crews, Bobbie Guthrie, Jim Leavell, Jackie Ginsberg, Bill and Juanita Mills, Charlyne Griffith, Louise McCaughan, Myra Taylor.

John and Doris Skelton visitors were Ken, Barbara and Kimberly Gifford, Margaret Wilson, Billy Mills, Jackie Ginsberg, Harold and Caroline Skelton, Charlyne Griffith, Doc, Skelton, Myra and Ben Taylor.

Onnie Edens visitors were Margaret Wilson, Julia Jamison, Beulah Burleson, Dovie Garrett, Marion Kennedy, Harry and Margaret Crews, Mavice Campbell, Sistic Cavanaugh, Mrs Jerry Candler and Kids.

Cleo Canady was visited by her daughter Doris Rogers.

Thelma Bollinger visitors were Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Lorene Shelburn, Mary Anna Peltz, Myrtle Dixon.

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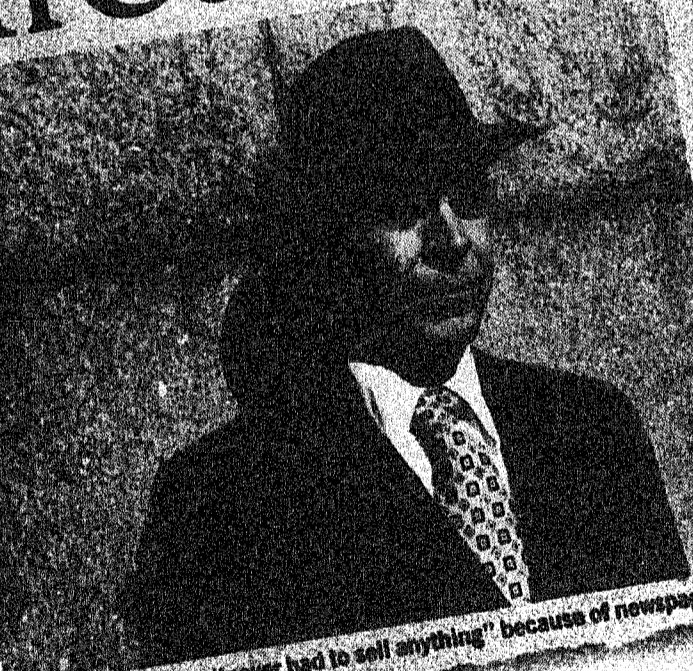
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Salesman Confesses

Claims newspaper is best salesman

On Monday, Jules Wintner, owner of a local retail establishment, confessed his job as a salesman was obsolete due to the impact of newspaper advertising. Wintner, in an exclusive interview, said sales were made in the local paper instead of in the store.

"Sure, we get a chance for additional sales," Wintner commented, "but the newspaper has become our best salesman." Wintner reported that consumers name the local newspaper as their usual source of "Best Buy" information, 10 times more than radio or television. This contrasts with a recent Consumer Data Service report that indicated 60% of the consumers seek "Best Buy" information from the newspaper versus only 6% for radio and 7% for television.



Salesman admits he "never had to sell anything" because of newspaper ads

"Our customers shop the newspaper. When they walk in the door, they already know what they want, they know the price and often have the ad with them."

Wintner later remarked that because the newspaper is read by all Texans, regardless of income, his business was able to sell both upper end products as well as value priced items. "No matter what we're selling, we get good response in the newspaper," he said. "In fact, the more expensive the product, the better our response seems to be."

This fact is substantiated in a survey by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau that documented readership of the newspaper increases as income increases. In the survey, almost 75% of Texans with incomes exceeding \$50,000 a year read the newspaper.

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Rockwood News By Mrs. John Hunter

Saturday and Sunday, the big days at Rockwood were a grand success. Larger crowds than ever and the weather cooperated nicely. More later in the Santa Anna News.

Jody Brusenhan and girls, Ashley and Jennifer, of Carrollton, came Friday, spending the weekend with his parents, the Junior Brusenhans, Anita Broadway of Austin and a friend came Saturday night. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Freddie Polk and Greta Parris of Simpson Lake. All came for the Homecoming and the class reunion. Cummins Arnold of Tulsa, Oklahoma dropped by to see the Brusenhans.

The Baptist Congregation conducted Sunday morning services and welcomed all the visitors. Were happy to have a visiting minister.

Among those coming for the big days were Kim Bloom and Clay of San Angelo and Frankie Gregg and Carla of Coleman, who also visited the Wayne Brays Friday and Saturday.

Most all homecomers visited Johnnie and Geneva Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher of Clyde visited Saturday with Vivian Steward, also Robert and Celeste Steward of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal of Rockwood attended the graduation program at Santa Anna Friday night where granddaughter Belinda Deal was graduating. Later several friends and family were in the Joe C. Deal home for chips, dips, cake and punch.

Johnnie Deal was celebrating her birthday anniversary Sunday and received lots of cards, gifts and calls. Last Tuesday, Mrs. Bill Bryan accompanied Wayne and Minnie Bray to Brownwood where they visited at the nursing home with Jane Wise and Gussie Wise. Most of the friends in the nursing home were able to be at the big days in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Allen of Temple spent the weekend with the Jack Coopers. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankston of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis. All were attending the big days at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Harrison of

Fort Worth visited Gladys Hunter Friday. Callers were Dorothy Isenhower and Mrs. Pembroke.

Mrs. Gene McSwane was dismissed from the Brownwood Regional Hospital after a couple of days stay there. Her son, Stan McSwane of Arlington spent Thursday and Friday with her.

Jud Gilpin of A & M visited Tony Rehm during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Curt, Tony and Kindal of Midland came Sunday to spend several days with Tony Rehm. Wade Rehm is in a Dallas hospital for tests.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert were Rodney Duus of Mulshoe and Leann Habiger of Coleman and Tracy Wheeler and Dustin of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bolton of Odessa visited Friday to Monday with the Elec Coopers. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Ronnie Cooper and family of Coryell City came Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman of Brady visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mrs. Arlin Allen and the Jack Coopers visited Saturday afternoon. Kenneth Estes also visited Saturday.

Sharon Lee, J.J. and Jenna of Clyde spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher of Clyde visited the Howard Pearsons Saturday. They received a phone call from Collin Wise of Hillsboro Monday.

Wilma Williams was in Brownwood Hospital Monday and Wednesday. Her daughter, Caroline Williams of Houston came Friday and her mother will accompany her home Tuesday for a few days. Coleta Pearson, Vivian Steward, Jane Wise, and Kelly Smith, and Mrs. Isabelle McCutcheon have visited Wilma.

Greg Mobley and friends of Austin visited Aubrey McSwane.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Pederson of San Angelo visited with Marcus Johnson Thursday. Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Arnold of Tulsa, Okla., and Blake Williams.

On The Home Front Susan Baker

A Vacation You Write About

Strange as it may seem, I am convinced there are forces out there conspiring to provide me fodder for this column.

For example, I had hoped that our spring vacation would be so sublime that it would provide me with essentially nothing to say other than "terrific." Alas, that was not to be the case.

It began smoothly enough. I spent the week before we left packing for our six-day stay at a "sunny" Florida beach. I laundered. I ironed. I purchased staples. I arranged.

My enthusiasm was matched only by our 9-year-old daughter's. She had never been to the ocean. I was well-acquainted with the pleasures that awaited us.

Thanks to my years of experience conquering spatial limitations, I managed to squeeze everything we needed into the trunk of our midsize car. This, despite my husband's claim that we would never make it without a 2-ton tractor trailer.



we were able to bid it farewell.

In short, I was up for this vacation, our first in many years. I'm not sure exactly when I developed my "forces out there" theory.

Maybe it was as early as the first night on the road, sitting in a steam-filled bathroom at 3 a.m., hoping the moisture would ease the barking cough of the croup-prone toddler I was clutching.

Maybe it was the next day, in the waiting room of the Gulf Coast urgent treatment center, where I had plenty of time to count every perfect hole in the acoustical tile.

Possibly it was the following day—different child, different ailment, same waiting room.

The theory may have come to me when my shoe mysteriously disappeared from the car on the trip home, and my only other pair was not in the well-placed overnight bag. Or, it could have been on that final Saturday night on the road when I noticed motel employees hauling platter after food-laden platter into the room marked "Conference" next to ours.

The theory may not actually have cemented itself until after we were home. It was then, as I tried to conduct an important interview, that I found myself whispering a song from the only tape that soothed the baby during those many, many hours in the car.

"Ducks like to widdle waddle in the rain," I muttered.

Maybe you don't buy my theory. All I know is that I had never heard of croup until someone suggested I do a column on it.

Susan Baker is a writer who lives in Kentucky with her husband and daughters.

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Whon News By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

My daughter Mrs. Bob Smith (Patsy) of Abilene came Friday afternoon and was with me until Sunday morning. On Friday night we attended my grandson's graduation from Bangs High School which was held at the Bangs football field. Todd Rutherford, the son of Loyd Rutherford graduated. Was a very nice graduation exercises with 51 graduating. Following the graduation exercises, members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and girls of Brownwood, Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene, Loyd Rutherford and myself went to the home of Ora Rutherford in Bangs and enjoyed a period of visiting and cold Coke.

On Saturday Patsy Smith and myself of our family attended the Rockwood homecoming which was very nice with lots of people and an abundance of food. Was awfully good to see the children of older ones who were not here anymore. Really did not know them, or some of them but so good to make acquaintance again following time spent. When we started home Patsy and I enjoyed a visit with Mr. Tony Rehm, a son-in-law, and a grandson. We are all wishing for Wade Rehm, the son of Tony Rehm, a speedy recovery. Who is a patient in St Johns Hospital at Dallas.

Mr Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother, Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday p.m. and on the Avant farm here.

Mrs Floyd Morris would like to invite anyone who could or would like too, to feel welcome to the "Perkins Reunion" at Coggin Park in Brownwood Sunday, June 4th, Feel Welcome.

Doris Ruth Stearns of Brownwood visited with Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady Saturday afternoon as she was returning home from attending the Rockwood Home Coming.

Mrs Amon Otts assisted with the Tour of the Rockwood Homecoming part and celebrating part of the 100th anniversary of the Rockwood Post Office. Mr and Mrs Roland Duus were hostess for the occasion. Reports were very nice. So much going on here at our place Saturday morning we never made it.

Mrs Darwin Lovelady sister Juanita Minica has been caring for her needs the past week. We are very glad to report Mrs Lovelady muchly improved following a sick spell of several days. Mr Darwin Lovelady visited with his son, Mr and Mrs Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood Tuesday.

Yancy Otts was guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon Griffin Friday night.

Mr Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City and Gayle Robin and children, Casey and Jennifer of Norman Oklahoma were guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris and grand daughter, Janet, from Friday until Monday. Joe Floyd's children, Jeffery and Jennifer morris return to Oklahoma for a visit with them Monday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris enter-

tained in their home Sunday with a birthday dinner for their son, Mr Jamie Lee Morris. A few days to his birthday but his work kept him from being here that day. Those in the Morris home on Sunday enjoying birthday cake, ice cream and all the trimmings for a birthday dinner were, Mr and Mrs Clois Jones of Coleman, (Mrs Morris niece). Roy Lee and Carylon Perkins of Hugo Oklahoma, David Perkins and son Wayne and friends of Coleman, Mr and Mrs Dwayne Maller of Rising Star Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris and daughters of DeLeon.

Mr and Mrs Jody Frazer of Lubbock was with her father, Mr Loyd Rutherford and son Todd Saturday and Sunday night. Jody and Tonna and Todd visited with me Monday afternoon. Jody is in the Service for his country stationed at Lubbock. He is looking forward to getting out of the service in October. They attended the graduation service for Todd Rutherford.

Mrs Maye McFarlin and Mrs Letha Martin were in Coleman Friday afternoon and visited with their uncle, Mr Levi Smith. We are sorry to report Mr Smith not feeling so well. While in Coleman they also visited with Mr and Mrs James and Viola Smith who were their cousins.

Mr and Mrs Leon and Billy Griffin of the Gouldbusk area were with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Amon Otts and Yancy today, Memorial Day.

Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick attended graduation exercises at Glen Rose Friday night when their granddaughter, Miss Michelle Bullion, graduated. They reported a very large crowd and seems over 80 graduates and a nice graduation exercise.

Mr Walter Emmerson of Dallas Lake visited with Loyd Rutherford this Monday afternoon. On Sunday with Loyd and his house guests were Mr and Mrs Bobby and Dena Boatright and girls, Denea and Paige, of Brownwood, Rocky Rutherford and some friends of Coleman.

Mr Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with us Saturday and Sunday and Monday afternoon. Thanks Hilary for helping me get the cemetery mowed one more time.

Mrs Maye McFarlin and Mrs Birdie Miller attended church services in Coleman on Sunday.

Mrs McFarlin reports she talk with her sister, Mrs Loyd Bennett Lovelady visited with her and she reported lots of rain and stormy weather there the past few weeks. They had received some where around 19 inches of rain and we need rain so bad, But no storms.

Would like to say Beware of Rattlesnakes. A rattle snake bit a good dog of Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday night. They did get to kill the snake, Taking the dog to the Veterinary. The dog is spending some time there. As for myself, I have killed more rattlers this year already than in quite a while. So, Beware, they may not all be in our community.

FAMILY HEALTH

It's Not Always Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's disease, an incurable brain disease characterized by confusion, memory loss, and personality change, is not the only dementing illness that afflicts the over-65 population.

Medical experts estimate that between five and ten percent of all people over 65 have some form of severe senile dementia. A little more than half of those cases are attributed to Alzheimer's disease.

The other near-50 percent of dementia cases are caused by a variety of problems, including other brain diseases (such as tumors), heart disease, thyroid problems, nutritional deficiencies, overmedication, drug side effects and depression.

Determining exactly which problem is at the root of the disturbing mental and behavioral changes of dementia is a challenge for physicians. A proper diagnosis is essential to distinguish between one disease and another. That distinction



Depression is more common than Alzheimer's in people between the ages of 65 and 80.

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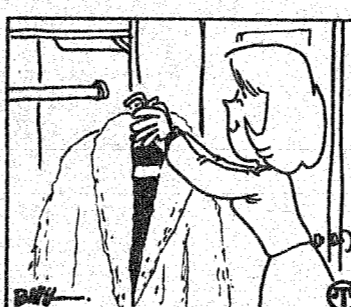
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For helpful information, write: National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, Box 1866E, Chicago, IL 60690.

IN CLOTHING CARE Helpful Hints From The International Fabricare Institute



To take the wrinkle out of storing sweaters, fold them and wrap in white tissue paper before storing.



Fur should be stored on a well-padded hanger and hung in a cool dark place.

To keep your winter fashions looking good season after season, follow these ten simple rules for storing your warm and woolly items:

Rule 1. Clean and dryclean everything before storage. Some stains that are now invisible may darken with age. Also, dirt and food stains are invitations to insects.

Rule 2. Make all necessary repairs—sew sagging hemlines, replace missing buttons and fix split seams—before cleaning and storing for the season.

Rule 3. Store all items in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Rule 4. Store away from natural and artificial light. Hot attics, damp basements and garages are to be avoided.

Rule 5. Store woollens in cedar chests or in other airtight containers. Second choices for storage of woollens are cloth or canvas bags and cardboard boxes. If you store in a closet, drape a cloth sheet over your clothes to protect them from dust and light. Do not store winter woools and knits in plastic. It en-

courages moisture which can create mildew.

Rule 6. Pack airtight containers (other than cedar chests) with mothballs suspended above or separate from the clothes, never on them. Cedar blocks or chips also discourage moths.

Rule 7. To decrease wrinkles in sweaters, fold them and wrap in white tissue paper before storing. If you hang your sweaters, fold over the cross bar to avoid shoulder stretches.

Rule 8. Down, like all winter clothing, should be cleaned (either washed or drycleaned according to the care label) before end-of-season storage. Down should be stored loosely, to allow for air circulation.

Rule 9. Furs should be stored on a well-padded hanger in a cool dark place, ideally with a professional fur storage company or a drycleaner with fur storage capacity.

Rule 10. If you do not have proper storage space, ask your dry-cleaner about box storage. You can get your clothes cleaned and properly stored for the season all at the same time.

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