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FOOTBALL WORKOUTS BEGAN MONDAY with 31 prospects showing up for the first session. Coach Doug Dallas expects there will be 38-

40 by the time they get into the full swing of practice. The Mountaineer's first scrimmage will be Friday of next week. (Staff Photo)

"Gold Fever" New Spirit Logo

Meet The Team Friday

The Booster Club invites everyone to a watermelon supper Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the football field. The coaches, athletes and cheerleaders will be introduced. Parents are asked to bring 2 watermelons and all fans are encouraged to show your support for the

Mountaineers by being present.

The Booster Club announces the spirit committee has chosen "Gold Fever" for the new spirit logo. Its hard to say who the winner is as the logo was sent in anonymously with an entry fee in cash.

The club expressed its apprecia-

tion to all who participated in the search for a new logo. They commented that all the entries were good ones and will probably be used by the spirit committee in one way or another throughout the school year.

Increase In State Funds Not All It Seems To Be For Santa Anna Schools

Santa Anna ISD and all other school districts in Coleman County will be receiving increased state funds for the coming school year, according to preliminary estimates by the Texas Educational Agency.

This news comes at the time when many schools in the Big

Country have been notified their state aid will be decreasing.

Recent estimates received by the NEWS show the Santa Anna ISD is due to receive \$1.07 million in state aid for the 1989-90 school year as compared to the \$1.03 million received for the past year.

However, according to Superintendent Gerald Brister, the projected enrollment will probably be down some and the latest figure he has received shows this year's state aid for the local school to be \$1,067, down slightly from the previous estimate. Brister says the increase won't help as much as it might seem, since state mandates will more than take care of any increase. "The last 8 minutes of the recent legislative session really hurt the small schools in the state," he added. That was when added mandates were put upon the schools without any way for funding them.

"Thank goodness for some surplus we have been able to build up in the past few years," Brister commented, "but we will have to draw from that surplus to meet those state mandates. We will actually be worse off than we were last year, even with the increase." He also stated if the legislature doesn't give the schools some funding for those mandated items, most all schools in the state will be in deep trouble in the not too distant future, and many even bankrupt. The small schools will be especially hurt.

The Santa Anna ISD Board of trustees met for a budget hearing on Tuesday night of this week and adopted a budget with a bottom line figure of \$1,682,302. Estimated revenues are \$1,552,302 leaving a deficit of \$130,000 to be drawn from surplus funds. According to Brister, the budget had been trimmed from the original which would have left a deficit of \$182,000.

The board has not adopted a tax rate but will be holding a public hearing at 7:30, Thursday, August

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Voss Named Mayor Pro-Tem Council Seat Still Vacant

The City Council met for a called meeting Monday night to appoint a new Mayor Pro-Tem and to take care of several insurance matters.

Council lady Susie Voss was named Mayor Pro-Tem. She replaces Derriel Warnock who recently resigned to become Superintendent of Operations for the City.

No replacement has been named for the council seat vacated by Warnock. It was announced the matter was tabled and would be

taken up at a later date.

The Mayor also announced that recent layoffs of Red Cupps and Greg Lane from the city crew were due to the necessity of cutting back on expenses during the city's present financial crunch.

She also stated that the dismissal of Laura Thornton from her job as clerk and municipal court judge was necessary due to the fact the city's insurance refused to insure Miss Thornton and the city offi-

cial felt it was too high a risk to keep her employed.

No replacement has been named for the municipal court judge office. That matter, too, was tabled and will be taken up at a later date.

The council reviewed other insurance matters and accepted a proposal submitted by Scott Patterson for insurance that would cover property, contractor equipment, general liability, law enforcement liability, professional errors and omissions liability, law enforcement accidental death and dismemberment.

Also an auto liability and physical damage insurance which will also cover the computer at City Hall and the pumps at lake Brownwood, the sewer farm and the lift stations.

City legal advisor Sam Allen was on hand to advise the city on matters concerning their pump at Feather Bay on Lake Brownwood. Reports are that Feather Bay has taken bankruptcy and the operations have been turned over to a trustee. The City needed some clarification about how they stood in the matter and Allen assured them things were "alright".

Fair Scheduled For October 7

The Coleman County Fair has been set for Saturday, October 7, with several new activities scheduled and others in the planning stage.

General chairman of the fair will be Joyce Smith of Coleman, and she will be assisted by numerous events chairmen to be announced soon.

On the list of new events is a parade in downtown Coleman and we are told a number of surprises await viewers of the parade. There will also be a pet parade and an antique car show.

Another activity among the new events being planned is a street dance, with music to be furnished by the "Heartless Band" of Abilene. They will play from 8 p.m. to midnight.

A number of top country western bands will provide music during the day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Fajita Cook-off will be another top attraction for the fair. It was a very successful event last year.

Watch for more announcements as plans for the 1989 County Fair unfold.

Former Gang Leader Will Be Evangelist For Revival At First Baptist Church



Dr. Rick Ingle is the evangelist in revival services to be held outdoors nightly at the First Baptist Church beginning Sunday, August

20 and running through Wednesday night, August 23.

Before his conversion in 1953, Ingle was a teen-age gang leader in the ghettos of Philadelphia, Penn. Now a full-time Southern Baptist Evangelist he has conducted over 800 revival campaigns across the world. Five of the top ten churches in the 14 million Southern Baptist Convention, honored for their outstanding baptismal records, have been led by Evangelist Ingle.

In 1973 his conversion story, "From a Ghetto Gang Leader To The Pulpit," was broadcast worldwide on every continent and beamed over the Iron and Bamboo Curtains, in several languages on over 400 radio stations.

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Elementary Students Not Registered Should Do So

Grade School Principal Jack Burns announces that any new students who will be attending Kindergarten thru 8th grade need to come by the elementary school office to register between now and Tuesday, August 22 before 3:00 p.m. each day.

Children who attended school in Santa Anna last year and kindergarten children who pre-registered in the spring need not register again.

\$639,771, as compared to the \$624,220 for last school year.

A factor in determining state aid is average daily attendance during the month of October (or March, if higher). In recent years funding formulas for state aid to public schools has emphasized helping bridge the gap between poor districts and rich districts. It is reported the latest formulas provide even more help for low property wealth districts.

High School Registration Next Week

Students who will be attending Santa Anna High School will need to register for classes next week. Registration will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Seniors whose last names begin with the letters A thru H will register Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Last names beginning with letters I thru Z will register from 1:00 to 3:00 that afternoon.

Juniors will register from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday.

Sophomores are to register from 1:00 to 3:00 on Tuesday afternoon.

Freshmen will register on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

All incoming freshmen must have their social security numbers with them when they register.

County Extension Club Fall Fashion Show Saturday

Fall, Fashion and fun is coming to Coleman Saturday, according to Dana Poer, of the County Extension office. A style show will be held in the Coleman ISD cafeteria

beginning at 4:00 p.m. The show will include fashion outfits, many door prizes, and displays. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Fashions will be for youth and adults, men and women. Models will be showing off outfits from Coleman County Merchants. A special twist includes handmade creations from models.

Coleman Extension Homemakers are sponsoring the event.

An added attraction will be the

many door prizes. These range from stuffed toys, decorations, housewares, and soft drinks. Prizes will be given throughout the show. Register at the door to be eligible to win.

Merchants who will have outfits in the show include, Phillips Drug, Anthony's, Bill's Dollar Store, Carousel, Grammers, Kerr & Company, Neils Fashions and Wayne's Western Wear.

Door prizes have been donated by Bowen's, Buddy's Grocery, Buddy's II, Campbell's Pharmacy, Coleman Video, Concho Food Mart I & II, Earl Smith's, Home Video Outlet, J.E. Stevens, Margie's, George D. Rhone's, Shoppin Basket, Super S, and Tyson Pharmacy.

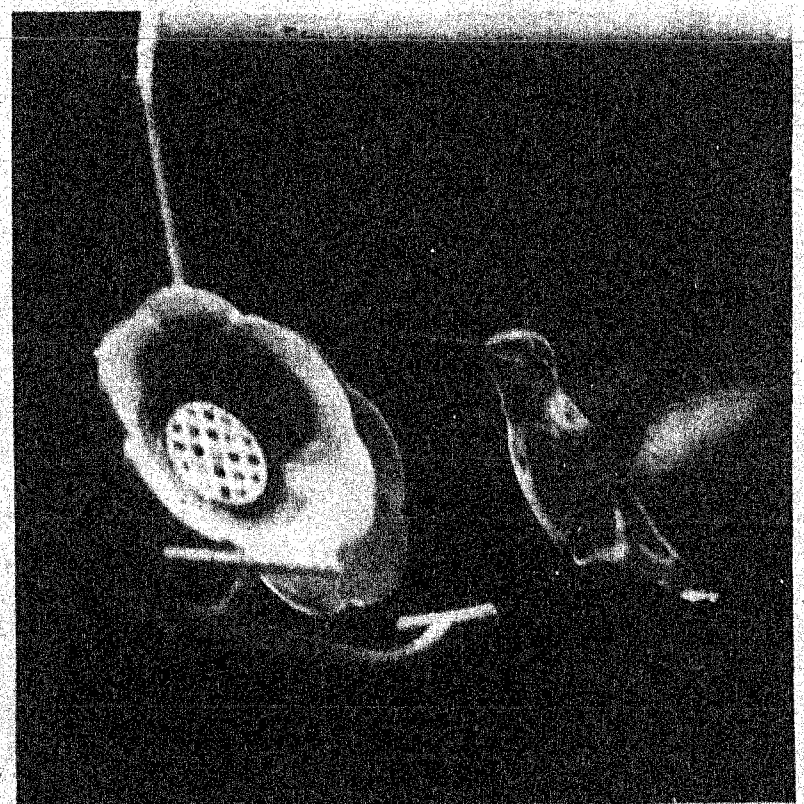
Series Of Gospel Services Will Begin Sunday At Southside Church Of Christ

The Southside Church of Christ has announced a series of gospel services will begin Sunday and run through next Sunday, August 27th.

Lunch will be served at the church following Sunday morning services and gospel singing will be held beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The nightly revival services will begin at 8:00 p.m. The speaker for this Sunday's services will be Neil Hall. There will be a different speaker each night of the revival and everyone is welcome to come hear the word of God proclaimed in its purity and simplicity.

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THE FEEDING OF HUMMINGBIRDS Is an interesting hobby. Some weigh no more than a dime but are truly storehouses of energy. In comparison, a 170 lb. man would expend 155,000 calories of energy daily. A normal man's daily output is actually about 3,500 calories. Hummingbirds eat about every fifteen minutes and the editor caught this lively creature in action on her patio Sunday afternoon.

(Photo by Polly Warnock)

City Employee On Call This Weekend

Derriel Warnock, Superintendent of Operations, may be reached at 348-3167. The City crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city crew member to call in case of an emergency.

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FUNERALS

K.M. "Smokey" Mosley, 79

Services for K.M. "Smokey" Mosley are held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Rev. Bobby Weathers, former minister of First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna, officiating. Burial was at Burkett Cemetery. He passed away Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

He was born August 1, 1910 in Wise County, Tex. He married Velma Lee Roberts in Coleman, December 15, 1953. They moved permanently to Coleman County in 1957. He was retired from stock-farming and from El Paso Natural Gas Company.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Lee Mosley of Santa Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Cope of Alvarado; two half-sisters, Mrs. Dena Webb of Gainesville, and Mrs. Estelle Duncan of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Glen Pope, Eric Lomax, Byran McAnally, Jim McAnally, Gil Helms, and Ben Vinson.

Friendship Luncheon

Contributed

Attendance at the Friendship Luncheon was off somewhat due to the absence of Carmen and the Frank McCarys. However the quality of the food was up to standard. There was a ham cooked by our Indian friend, Bob Ingram. Several asked him how he had cooked it and his answer was "I will show you any time". Mr Ingram also gave the table grace.

It was agreed to have 'pot-luck' for the August 17th meal. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to the Mountain City Center in the High-rise Apartment building at 11:30 on Thursday morning and join in the fellowship.



Adults as well as children should wear seatbelts in any part of the car.

SDA School Registration Sunday

Registration for the coming school year at the Seventh Day Adventist School in Santa Anna will be Sunday, August 20 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Classes will begin Monday, August 28.

Pasty Starr will assume the teaching duties for the coming year. The local school is accredited by the State of Texas.

For more information, call Pasty Starr (348-3887) or Sara Barnetzk (348-3566).

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Brandon Bowers
Virginia Bouldin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Edd Hartman
Carlos Garza
Sammie June Strength

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Syble Huggins
Michael Powers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Dorothy Eisenhower
Sharon Greenlee
Rosemary Matthews
Derriel Warnock
Toni Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Turner *

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Heather Bradley
Candi Daniel
Jason Wade Dean
Kathy Hudson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Tim Abernathy
Jason Smith

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Lois Ann Harper
Tom Guthrie
Jeff Greenlee

Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

CPR Class Will Be Offered If Enough Are Interested

Mrs. Bruce (Karyn) Kingsbery has recently been certified as an instructor in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation). She is interested in teaching a CPR class here if there is enough interest. Please call her at 348-3283 if you would be interested in attending such a class. The only cost would be for a manual and Mrs. Kingsbery says that would be very minimal.

If I'm right no one remembers, If I'm wrong, no one forgets.

When friend fell, he called for Help.

but Confusion came instead.

At last Help came, and Help knew what to do. In times of emergency, are you Help? If not, learn Red Cross First Aid where you work - or call your local chapter.

American Red Cross

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Don Elrod
First United Methodist Church

GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS. "MT. 28:19"

Christ Started his ministry with an invitation to sinners, "Come unto me and I will give you rest. Come follow me." He ended his ministry with a command to believers, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel. Go and make disciples of all nations".

"Go" is a big word in the Christian faith. We can't spell God, good, or gospel without "go". Back in the sixties "go-go" girls were quite popular. It seems now as the eighties come to a close we need more "go-go" girls AND "go-go" boys for Christ...those who are willing to go out into the world and "Make disciples of all nations." This great commission was not only for the disciples of Christ. It was and is binding upon all Christians of all ages. Everyone who claims to follow Christ is to be involved in mission, whether it be across the seas or across the street. Some just need to go home and tell their families of Christ's love and what He has done in their life. Some need to go to the next door neighbor and share the good news of Christ within them. And some need to go to the other side of the world, proclaiming to men of every race and nation that Christ died, arose, and lives for sinners. Whether it be near far, we must all go somewhere and tell the good news of Christ's love.

Around & About

Visiting over the weekend with Mr and Mrs Pete Rutherford were their son and his family, Mr and Mrs Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shannon from San Angelo. They all attended the Tucker reunion at the state park at Lake Brownwood.

The Joe Rutherfords also visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Omer Cullins.

Cindy Pelton and girls and Maggie Robinett spent several days in Waco visiting with Cindy's mother. They attended a going away party for Cindy's brother, Troy Pierce, who will be enrolling in Texas A&M this fall.

Surprise visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday were Mr and Mrs Ed Leonard of Brownwood and two of their granddaughters. Mr Leonard, a lay speaker, had conducted the morning worship services at Trickham in the absence Rev. Don Elrod who was on vacation. Mr. Leonard will be remembered here as county agent for Coleman county a number of years ago.

Also visiting at the Methodist Church Sunday was a young cousin of Lonella Roesch, Jeff Christy of Arlington, Virginia. He will be entering A & M University soon and stopped by for a visit before starting his year there. Jeff is the grandson of Lonella's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanford of San Antonio. His par-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Christy. Mr. Christy is an attorney with serving with the U.S. State Department, most recently in the American Embassy in Indonesia.

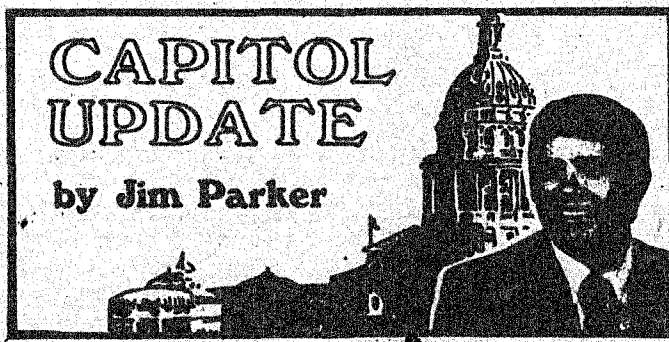
Hiram Smith, DeLeon civic leader and lay speaker, was speaker for services at First Methodist Church Sunday. The local pastor, Rev. Don Elrod and Mrs. Elrod have been enjoying a camping vacation in Colorado. He will return to the pulpit this Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman spent last weekend in Dallas. They helped Monique move into a new apartment. She will begin her medical school training this fall.

Ken and Coyita Bowker recently made their annual two week visit to Ruidosa, N.M.. They were joined there for several days by their son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Debbie Bowker of Anson.

Diana Porter of Austin is visiting her grandparents, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery. Her younger sister, Mollie, returned home Sunday after a ten-day visited here.

Other recent visitors in the Kingsbery home have been Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kingsbery of Beaumont, who were enroute home after a trip to Colorado where they visited their sons, Stuart Kingsbery a family and Walter Kingsbery at Boulder. An aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Winkler of Belton spent one night last week with the Kingsberys.



For those of you who woke up this morning with nothing in the way of a long term issue to worry about, let me help you.

You will recall that Mark Twain said, "There are lies, damned lies and statistics." In spite of that ringing endorsement, statistics can be fairly illuminating.

Recent statistical reports show that on any given school day 3,800 teenagers drop out of school. Of every three urban high school students one will be on welfare as an adult and the remaining two will have to support the welfare recipient.

Nationally, only one high school graduate in ten meets the minimum literacy standard for mail clerk jobs. Eighty percent of all job applicants to Motorola fail an examination that requires seventh grade English and fifth grade math.

Recently when New York Telephone Company announced job openings, 117,000 people applied, 2,100 passed the basic exam. I could go on and on, but I think you get the idea.

We now spend more money on education than at anytime in the history of our nation and state and an excellent argument, well supported, can be made that we are doing the poorest job of educating our

children in our history. Right here in this state we throw billions of dollars, over half our state budget, at the education problem and consistently get disappointing returns.

What is the cure? There likely is no single cure. Certainly the problem cannot be cured by the application of more of that magic elixir, money. Probably the changes that would truly effectuate a cure, such as total elimination of all non-academic activities, are so socially unacceptable as to be wishful thinking.

It does occur to me that if you have been engaged in an activity for a long time and it stops working, you go back and do it the way you did when it worked. I suggest we are seeing this in the form of home schools. More and more people are doing it and, so far, the results are phenomenal.

In the short term, look for a dramatic increase in public school alternatives, even for people of modest means. Also look for our local schools and local control of our schools to become further enshrined in the tar baby of State and Federal bureaucratic reforms.

For the long term, spend a few moments worrying about just how

Best Gift for a Child: A Library Card

(NU) - A gift that won't break, won't wear out, won't be outgrown? Educational and fun for all ages? Free of charge at a location near you? A library card.

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month, sponsored by the American Library Association. When you're getting ready to send your child back to school this fall, be sure you're providing the most important "supply" of all—a library card.

When your child gets into the library habit at a young age, a pattern of reading and lifelong learning is set. Studies have shown that children who are exposed to reading at an early age do better in school, and that children who grow up using the library are more likely to continue using the library as adults.

In addition to making a wide variety of print and nonprint material available, librarians provide advice, assistance and encouragement to young people to choose

their own reading materials so they will become adults who can and do read and view the library as a valuable resource.

The Best Gift You'll Ever Give Your Child. A Library Card. *Guaranteed for a lifetime of learning and enjoyment. AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

This Week In History

- THIS WEEK IN HISTORY
AUGUST 17—First public bathroom with showers opened in New York City, 1891
AUGUST 18—First English child born in "New World", Roanoke, 1587.
AUGUST 19—Orville Wright born, 1871
AUGUST 20—Dial telephone patented, 1896
AUGUST 21—Hawaii became 50th state 1959
AUGUST 22—Begins National Nurse Anesthetist Week
AUGUST 23—Rudolph Valentino died 1926

- AUGUST FISHING DAYS
BEST: 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 26th, 27th. GOOD: 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th. FAIR: 4th, 5th, 22nd, 23rd. POOR: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Nutrition Program

The Nutrition Program of Santa Anna serves lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 in the Civic Center (Armory). Everyone over 60 years of age is invited. Meals are paid for by voluntary donations. Cost of serving each meal is approximately \$1.25.

MENU

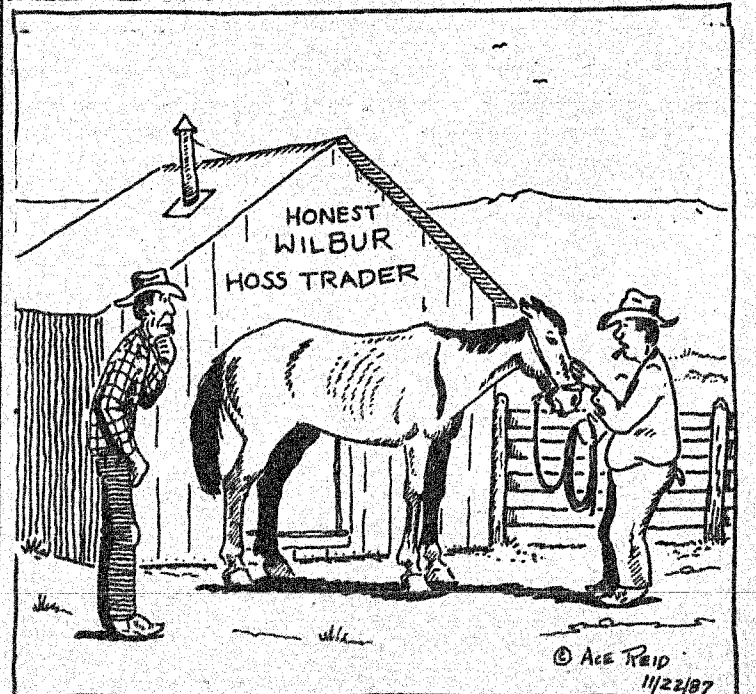
FRIDAY AUGUST 18
Meat Loaf
Creamed Corn
Golden Potatoes
Banana Pudding

MONDAY AUGUST 21
Beef and Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Pineapple pudding

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23
Beef Stew
Cheese stick and onion
Applesauce
Chocolate Pudding

much of your income is going to go for support of those millions of unemployable dropouts that the present system is generating.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Ole Hoss would you believe three years ago I turned down \$5000 for you? Now I just sold you fer 36¢ a pound to the renderin plant!"

Santa Anna National Bank

Deposits Insured By FDIC Up To \$100,000
Ask About Our Interest-bearing Checking Accounts \$1,000 Minimum
Pass Book Savings
Certificates of Deposit

Substantial Interest Penalty Is Required For Early Withdrawal

Get those kids out of our town

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a reprint of an article written by Roddy Stinson, first appearing in the Express-News, San Antonio.

I like farmers.
They are the guts... the productive heart... the strong arm of an otherwise flabby nation.
Farmers provide more than groceries. They give us tradition, enduring values and a type of emotional stability that city folk could never contribute to the national psyche.
Without them, America would be a neurotic mess.
I like future farmers, too. They're bedrock in the making... today's students of the soil, tomorrow's sowers, reapers, cowmen and cowwomen.
I would be proud to call them my sons or daughters.
I would be pleased to support them through educational thick and financial thin.
I would fight for them and cry for them and maybe die for them.
But I would never — ever — invite 5,000 of them for an extended visit.

Boots and jeans

Please don't misunderstand. The Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, meeting in San Antonio this week, brought a new — and positive — feeling to downtown. The kids wore boots and jeans and crew cuts and blue and gold jackets (in the 98° heat) that said: "Sea-graves," "Mount Pleasant," "Kaufman," "FFA Sweetheart."
And she was obviously.
For San Antonians, the contrast was startling. Boys were boys. Girls were girls. And earrings were worn in pairs. On ears.
The Alamo City hasn't seen such a display of wholesome humanity since the Southern Baptists left. But the Baptists — 35,000 strong — did not pose this kind of critical problem.

Rolled his eyes

Columnist (On Thursday, while waiting for a table at a River Walk restaurant): "Why so crowded today?"
Snooty Downtown Walter: "The FFA convention is in town." (Rolled his eyes.) "We've sold a LOT of chicken-fried steak."
Columnist: "Well, their money spends like any other cash."
Walter: "Maybe so. But you should see the place when they leave. Ketchup in the candle holders. Pepper in the saltshakers. Salt in the pepper-shakers. Lids loosened so when the next person tries to use the salt..."
Columnist: "You're kidding."
Walter: "No, I'm not. Just to clean up the mess takes..."

Dope and booze

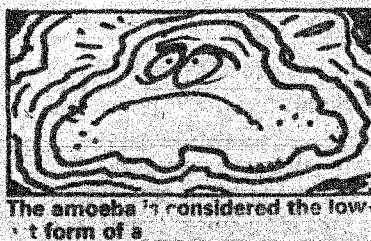
He went on complaining, thinking I meant, "You're kidding about the kids being so terrible." But what I really meant was, "Are you telling me that in this world where teenagers are maiming and killing themselves with dope and booze and self-inflicted wounds, there are still young people who loosen the tops of saltshakers?"
(Somebody kill a fatted calf and put on a Buddy Holly record.)
Anyway, a few minutes later — after I finally got a table — I watched a bunch of FFA boys tear up paper napkins and make little balls and flick them at a couple of nearby sweethearts... and it occurred to me that it would be a mistake to invite this bunch back to San Antonio.
They'd just confuse our kids.

School Funds Continued

24. A proposed tax rate is \$1.05 per hundred dollar valuation, a 6 cent (7.9%) increase over last year. This would be an increase of \$18 on a home valued at \$30,000.

Baptist Revival Continued

A noon day service will also be conducted daily with free lunch to all visitors.
Mark Bryant, pastor of Valera Baptist Church will be leading the singing and working with the choir each evening.
There will be a special youth and night. Sunday morning services will start at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited to all services August 20-23. Evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Nursery will be provided. John Stanislaw is pastor of the First Baptist Church.



Department On Aging Offers Certificates Honoring Grandparents

Grandparents are more important today than ever before. Recent social trends have obliged many grandparents to raise their grandchildren as well as their children, often delaying their retirement as a result. And, as always, their wisdom, experience and work ethic make them the unacknowledged backbone of our state.

The Texas Department On Aging, in honor of the vital role grandparents play in society, will sponsor Texas' observance of National Grandparents Day, September 10, 1989. As in the past three years, TDoA will offer free certificates for presentation to outstanding grandparents.

These certificates are suitable for framing. They are printed in color on parchment paper and are signed by Governor William P. Clements and Department on Aging Executive Director O.P. Bobbit. A space is provided for inscribing the name of the recipient.

Last year, TDoA distributed more than 100,000 Outstanding Grandparents certificates to individuals, schools, nursing homes, churches and civic groups. Many schools and other organizations sponsored local Grandparents Day celebrations which included the presentation of certificates.

The department on Aging urges people who are ordering the certificates to place requests as soon as possible to assure that the orders will be filled in time for Grandparents Day.

Requests should include the number of certificates required (orders of any size can be filled) and a complete return address for the individual who is presenting the certificates.

Submit orders in writing only to: Grandparents Certificates, c/o Texas Department on Aging, P.O. Box 12786, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711.

OFF TO COLLEGE

James Hartman will be attending Angelo State University working toward a degree in engineering.

James is a spring graduate of Santa Anna High School. He is the son of Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman.

Rusty Bryce will be attending Cisco Junior College studying toward a major in Physical Education. Rusty is a spring graduate of Santa Anna High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Bryce Sr.

Dennis Absher is a student at Tarleton State University where he has just completed two summer semesters. A 1989 graduate of SAHS, Dennis is studying toward a degree in Industrial Technology.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Absher.

Jeremy Hartman will be returning for his second year at Texas Tech University where he is studying telecommunications.

Jeremy is the son of Leanna Hartman of Santa Anna and Ronnie Hartman of Lake Brownwood.

Montic Guthrie IV is returning to Tarleton State University for his

Bridal Shower To Fete Jeannie Langford

A bridal shower will be held Sunday from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Edwin and Janis Hipsher at 1304 Avenue B, for Jeannie Langford, bride elect of Dan Shriver.

All friends are invited to attend.

third year and will be studying pre-law.

Montie (Sonny) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III.

Laurie Powers will be attending McMurry College in Abilene. She is undecided about her major at this point.

Laurie is a spring graduate of Santa Anna High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Powers.

BEING ALONE

Did you know that there are more than 12.5 million widowed people in the United States? If you've recently lost a spouse, you may find that there are many widows and widowers in your community willing to offer you help in your bereavement.

Many of these people are part of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Widowed Persons Service. The Service is a one-to-one outreach program that involves people of all ages. Most of these widows and widowers have already discovered an important source of comfort from sharing their feelings with those who have gone through similar experiences.

FREE BOOKLET

Volunteers in the Widowed Persons Service caution the newly widowed against making any major decisions regarding housing, finances, investments, living arrangements or anything else during early bereavement. They also recommend that the newly widowed should contact the spouse's employer, soon after becoming widowed, to ensure



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Smith of Santa Anna are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Jimmy Kernes of Santa Anna. Jimmy is the son of Mt. and Mrs. Homer Kirk of Bangs. Lori is employed by West Texas Utilities in Santa Anna. Jimmy is employed with Rayco Well Service in Coleman. The wedding will take place Saturday, September 23, at First Presbyterian Church, Santa Anna.

Memories From My Scrapbook "My Hometown—Rockwood".....1953

by Gladys Hunter

When we are greeted by the broad smile we know that Mr. C.H. (Uncle Charlie) McCarrell is one of our cheerful shut-ins.

Mr. McCarrell was born in Denton County in 1880, being almost

74 years old. He and his family came to Coleman County in 1903 and to Rockwood in 1919. He health began to fail in 1947 and he had to quit work. He has been a bed patient for more than two years now.

He enjoys the radio, greeting cards, and visits from friends. He is always interested in news of his "old cronies".

Sales Scheduled For Rehab Cattlemen's Round-up, Area Chairmen Named

Fay (Rosy) Burnes, Jay Davis, Duwayne Edington, Jim and Fay Gill and W. R. Hickman, Jr. of Coleman have been appointed area chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander, general chairman. Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman.

They are among 225 volunteer chairmen statewide assisting the CRCC fundraiser which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

"Livestock donated by ranchers is collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site", Alexander explains. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join him in this drive which is anticipated to generate \$204,000 this fall."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps pro-

Registration Mon. For Cisco Junior College Classes In Coleman

Registration will take place Monday at Coleman High School for Cisco Junior College classes to be held in Coleman. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Classes to be offered are Government 213 - American Government; and Psychology 113 - General Psychology. Government classes will be held on Mondays evenings and Psychology on Tuesday evenings. All classes are from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

If more information is needed, please call (817) 442-2567.

Pick Up School Yearbooks Thursday

The school annuals will be here Thursday and they will be available for pick-up at the tennis court that afternoon at 5:00. Please be sure to bring your receipt.

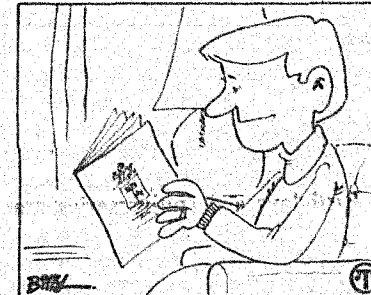
Those who did not place an order may check with Sandra Guthrie later about possible extra copies.

Uncle Charlie chuckles as he recalls the jokes he played on the school kids, during his 20 years as custodian of the Rockwood school.

He cared for the cemetery for some 15 years and he has a warm place in our hearts for all the loving care with which he hoed and worked. Each spring he broadcast poppy seed and about Mother's Day it was a mass of gorgeous double pink poppy blooms.

Uncle Charlie says there just isn't another place like our home town for grand neighbors.

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A free booklet offers widows and widowers a guide for the process of adjustment.

continuation of health benefits. These and other suggestions are contained in a free booklet produced by AARP, "On Being Alone," a guide for the process of adjusting to widowhood.

You may find that sharing your experience with others like yourself may help you better deal with grief. To find out more about programs available in your community and to get the free booklet, "On Being Alone," write WPS-11, AARP, Washington, D.C. 20049 or call 1-202-728-4370.



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PARTICIPANTS IN THE LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM are showing off the "creatures" they constructed during the last meeting of the summer for the group.

Summer Reading Program Closes With A Party

(contributed)

The party was fun for everyone, young and old, as the Library Summer reading program met August 3rd for the last time this summer.

All the children created creatures from rocks and "stick things". First through third grade children used plastic spoons to make puppets and pecans to form birds. Older members of the group made puppets from wooden spoons or made masks from paper plates. Imogene Powers, Jean McClellan, Betty Key and the junior leaders directed the activity.

Refreshments of cheese and sausage kabobs, grapes, cookies, fruit wrinkles and fruit punch were served. Ethel Williams, Mae Blue, Gladys Barnes, Grace Short, Gale

Brock and Earlene Scott of the Self Culture Club were hostesses for the party activities.

Carmen Donham and Gale Brock assisted librarians Letha Martin and Ovella Williams. Barbara Simmons and Cathy Ellis checked records for awards.

The following participants in the summer reading program received certificates and awards: Shala

Guthrie, Heather Bradley, Jacob Pritchard, Bo Morgan, James Wristen, Edgar Mullins, Timothy Ingram, Chasity Slaughter, Jimmy Bryce, Maria Ellerbe, Megan Lishka, Brandi Wristen, Zachary Lawhon, Krystal Pelton, Aaron Guthrie, Amanda Lishka, Beth Eisenhower, Justin Oakes, Mitch Guthrie, Chanda Simmons, Misty Bradley, Vickie Ford, Amy Ellerbe, Laura Howze, Joey Cheaney, Tom Guthrie.

Fifty-five children were enrolled in the program this year and several visitors from out of town attended now and then. Children who were not able to be present for the final meeting may call one of the adult story tellers for their certificates. We know that some were at camp and others out of town on vacation trips.

Congratulations are due all these children for their accomplishments and to their parents for encouraging

them to take part. We feel the children really enjoyed this years summer reading program, "Creature Features", and also feel we have helped to instill the appreciation of reading in the youngsters.



Summertime in Texas is a time for family reunions and like clockwork each June since 1904, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Hill Country Confederate veterans meet at Camp Ben McCulloch for a week of feasting and fun to renew old bonds. Camp Ben McCulloch is located 12 miles from Manchaca just outside Austin. Peacefulness and serenity are the feelings one gets from visiting the camp because of its Hill Country charm and beauty. Scenic Onion Creek, shaded by great Cypress trees flows through Camp Ben McCulloch and creates as pleasant a place to swim as it did 100 years ago.

16th Fellers Fellowship Is Held At Lake Proctor

On Wednesday, August 2 the 16th annual Fellers reunion began at Promotory Park, Lake Proctor, Texas.

Terry, Dubra, Tara, Dane and Trey Watts of Crowley; Danah Merck of Burleson; Larry, Jody, James and Levi Steele of Granbury; Travis and Mary Watts of Everman started the Fellers fun.

On Thursday Roddy and Jason Dean of Santa Anna; Gene, Catherine and Megan Watts of Everman; Sybil Eubank of Santa Anna; Red Fellers of Trickham; Charles and Ollie Peacock of Everman; and Rusty Watts of Burleson joined the Fellers family.

The rest of the fellers family arrived on Friday-- Kevin Fellers of Everman; Rob Hill of Fort Worth (visitor); Cody Fellers of Arlington; Britt Fellers of Burleson; Byrl, Brenda, and Becky Fellers of Burleson; Patsy Bushholz of Fort Worth; Debbie and Julie Dean and Erwin Loyd (visitor) of Santa Anna; Donald, Marilyn and Moxie Fellers of Everman; Dana Fellers of Arlington; Lorelie McRae of Everman (visitor); and Beth and Amy Steele of Granbury.

On Saturday James Eubank of Santa Anna visited the clan.

The traditional volleyball games were held on Saturday between the "OLD" and "YOUNG". Last year the young team was the victor --- But the news is different this year!!! After much practice and new strategy the "OLD" team was the victor for 1989!!! Skiing, tubing and boat riding were enjoyed during the daylight hours and tall tales were told by very skillful storytellers until late night hours.

A Surprise baby shower was held for Cody and Dana Fellers who are awaiting the arrival of a new "Fellers" in November.

Fun was had by all and everyone is already making plans for next year's "Fellers Family Fellowship".

State Board of Insurance Offers "Shopper's Guide To Medicare Supplements"

The State Board of Insurance today published a 70 page "Shoppers' Guide to Medicare Supplement Insurance," comparing prices and benefits of policies issued by 33 companies.

Only policies currently offered for sale in Texas are included in the guide, which was compiled by means of a voluntary survey of companies.

Publication of the guide carries out another of the Medicare supplement initiatives announced by the Board at a news conference on June 8, 1989.

"Shopping for any kind of insurance can be a bewildering experience, and the vast array of Medicare supplement policies on the market has been a source of perplexity for many seniors. This booklet, coupled with the new law limiting companies to three policies in the marketplace, should help ease the confusion," said Board Chairman Paul Wrotenbery.

Copies of the shoppers' guide can be obtained free of charge by writing to: State Board of Insurance ATTN: Information Services (Div. 120) 1110 San Jacinto Austin, TX 78701-1998



The bagpipe is an old instrument. It is spoken of in the Old Testament and it was used by the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. DeSha will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary, August 20, 1989, at Fairlane Church of Christ in Amarillo, Texas. J.D. DeSha and the former Jennie B. Conley were married in Santa Anna August 21, 1939. Both were lifelong residents of Santa Anna until 1952 when they moved to Amarillo. Mr. DeSha is retired from Montgomery Ward and Mrs. DeSha is a homemaker. The couple are members of Fairlane Church of Christ and former members of Santa Anna Church of Christ. Children of the couple are Patsy Stroud and Jerry DeSha. They have two grandsons and one great-grandson.

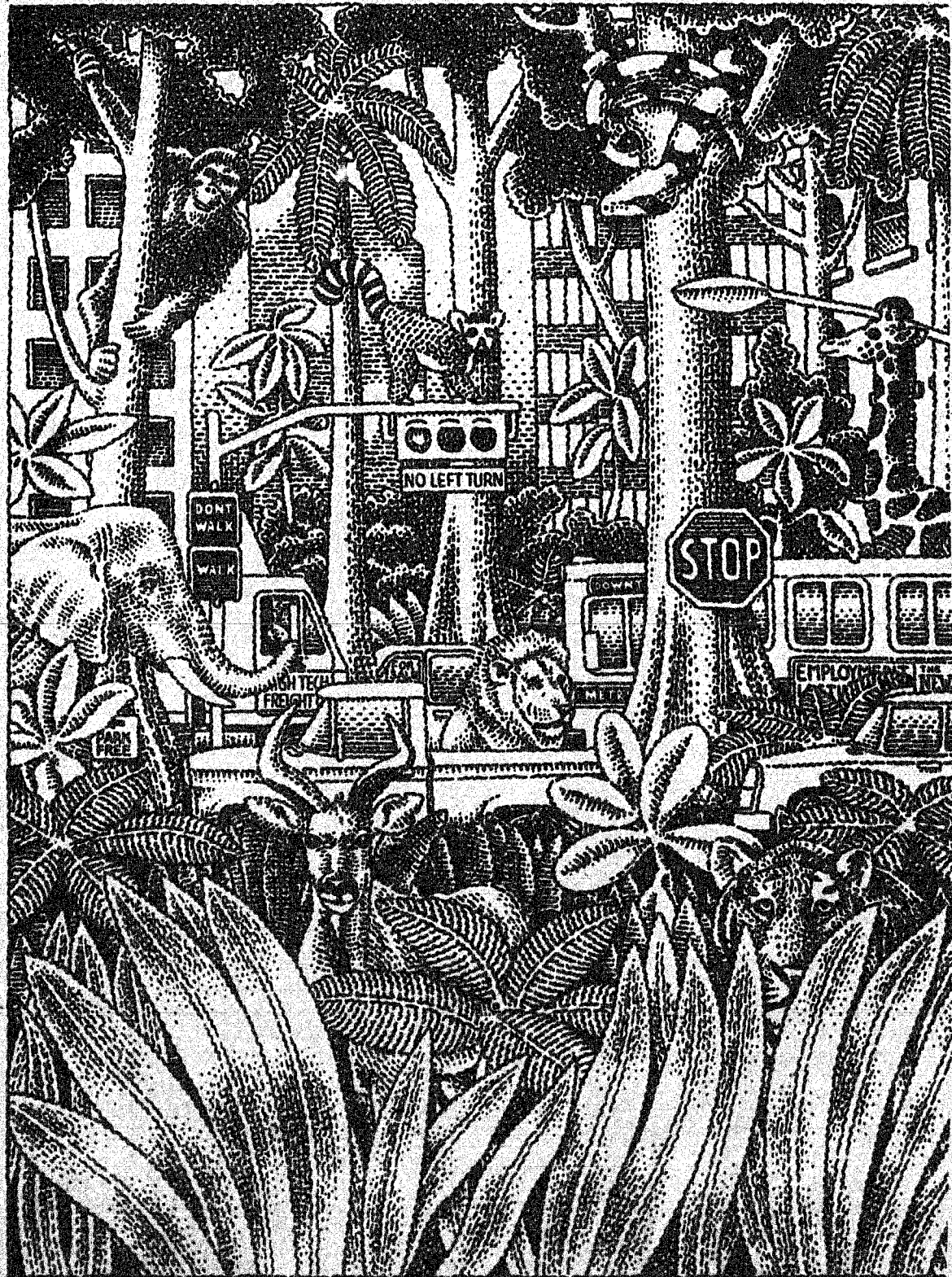
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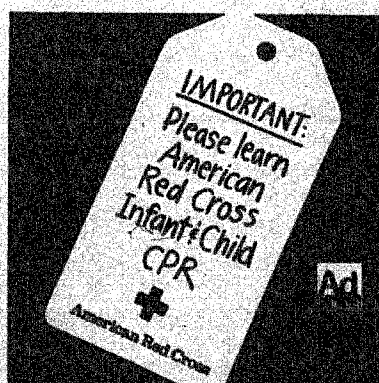
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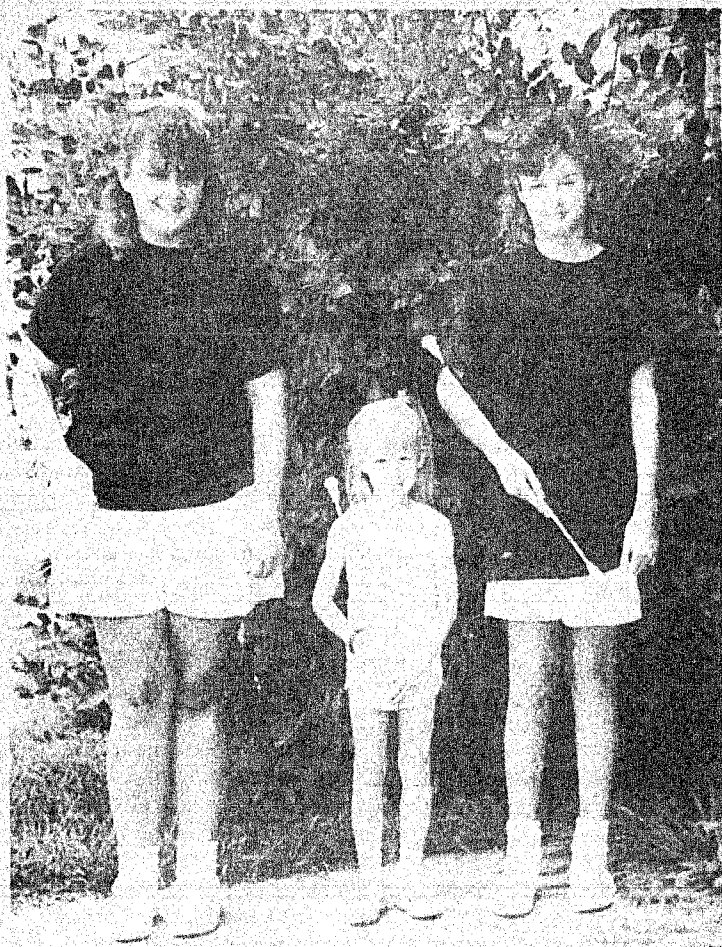
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JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS & MASCOT: Junior High twirlers for the 1989-90 school year are Tai Music and Aleshia Blanton. Sabrina Martin, kindergarten student, is mascot for the twirlers. These pretty young ladies will be in the forefront when the junior high drill team takes the field for halftime entertainment at junior high football games.



SANTA ANNA JUNIOR HIGH DRILL TEAM CAPTAINS for the upcoming school year are Tamica Lewis and Jefflyn Hudson. Tamica will be in the 7th grade and Jefflyn is an 8th grader. The pretty young ladies are prepared to lead some good halftime entertainment at this year's Junior High football games.

TIPS for TEENS

Retaining Your Smile

Pink polka dots, rainbow stripes, camouflage... the latest fashion trends? Actually, they're the latest designs available in removable orthodontic appliances, better known to millions of teens as retainers.

While the new designs may brighten the way teens view their retainers, fancy colors simply cannot mask one major difficulty: keeping the devices clean and odor-free. The long-time popular way of cleaning retainers—with a toothbrush and toothpaste—can leave behind bacteria that produce unpleasant odors and tastes in the mouth.

When this happens, many patients resist wearing their appli-



ances. Orthodontists caution that if retainers are not worn as directed, teeth can quickly shift back to incorrect positions.

To clean these devices more thoroughly and to promote patient compliance, more than half of all



DAENA CASTILLO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Castillo is the Junior High School cheerleader mascot for the 1989-90 school year. She will be a member of the kindergarten class.

orthodontists now encourage patients to soak their appliances in denture cleansers, in addition to brushing them. Regularly soaking a retainer in a denture cleanser also reduces the need to vigorously scrub the device, thus lessening the chance of damaging delicate wires.

OUR HERITAGE

Our Journal of Americana

The 1989 Farmers' Almanac *thought of the year*: "If you seek much and need little, you'll always have a lot." This phrase could well describe the Farmers' Almanac itself.

Established in 1808, it is chock-full of valuable information, anecdotes, helpful hints and weather reports, with a touch of religion and astrology thrown in for good measure. The Farmers' Almanac truly can be said to be a guide to peaceful living, according to Ray Geiger, editor of the almanac. Commenting on daily activities as diverse as how to clean up a raw egg to what time the sun will rise and set each day, the almanac does have universal appeal.

"The almanac manages to serve an ever-changing population of Americans, bridging all generation gaps," says Peter Geiger, assistant editor.

One of the reasons the almanac has been able to attract a steady following is its remarkably accurate weather pattern predictions. Over the last 171 years, farmers from the Kentucky tobacco fields to the California orange groves have relied heavily on its forecasts. Only six men have held the key to the secret calculations that have an 80 to 85 percent accuracy rate. Geiger reveals only that the calculations are based on sunspots, moon phases and planet positions.

Almanacs have been educating people and predicting weather since the days of the early Romans, when weather calculations and information were first written on temple walls.

In America, the first almanac was printed in 1639 by Captain Pierce in Massachusetts; however, no known copy is in existence. Probably the best known almanac in American history was Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin from 1733 to 1752.

In 1808, Jacob Mann of Morristown, N.J., began publishing the Citizens and Farmers Almanac. He commissioned David Young in 1814 to take over the secret weather calculations. Young eventually took over the entire publication and in 1818 changed the name to the Farmers' Almanac. He edited the almanac until his death in 1852, although the 1853 issue still carried his name because he had made the weather calculations prior to his death.

Between 1854 and 1933, the almanac had several different editors and calculators before being turned over to Geiger Bros.

Since that time, the Farmers' Almanac has been edited by Ray Geiger. For the last 56 years, Geiger has had editorial say in every issue, even through the war years, when he worked from the Philippines, New Guinea and Australia.

Today Geiger and his son Peter log more than 50,000 miles each year promoting the almanac, which has a circulation of 6 million. The almanac can only be obtained through local merchants.

The Farmers' Almanac has become a way of life for the Geiger family. It is indicative of Ray Geiger's feelings about the quality of life he has sought for himself and his family.

"It's called 'farmers' because a farmer is known for his honesty, his integrity and his wholesome way of life," Geiger says. "That's what the Farmers' Almanac is all about." **ll**

One of a series of columns on the history and heritage of America.

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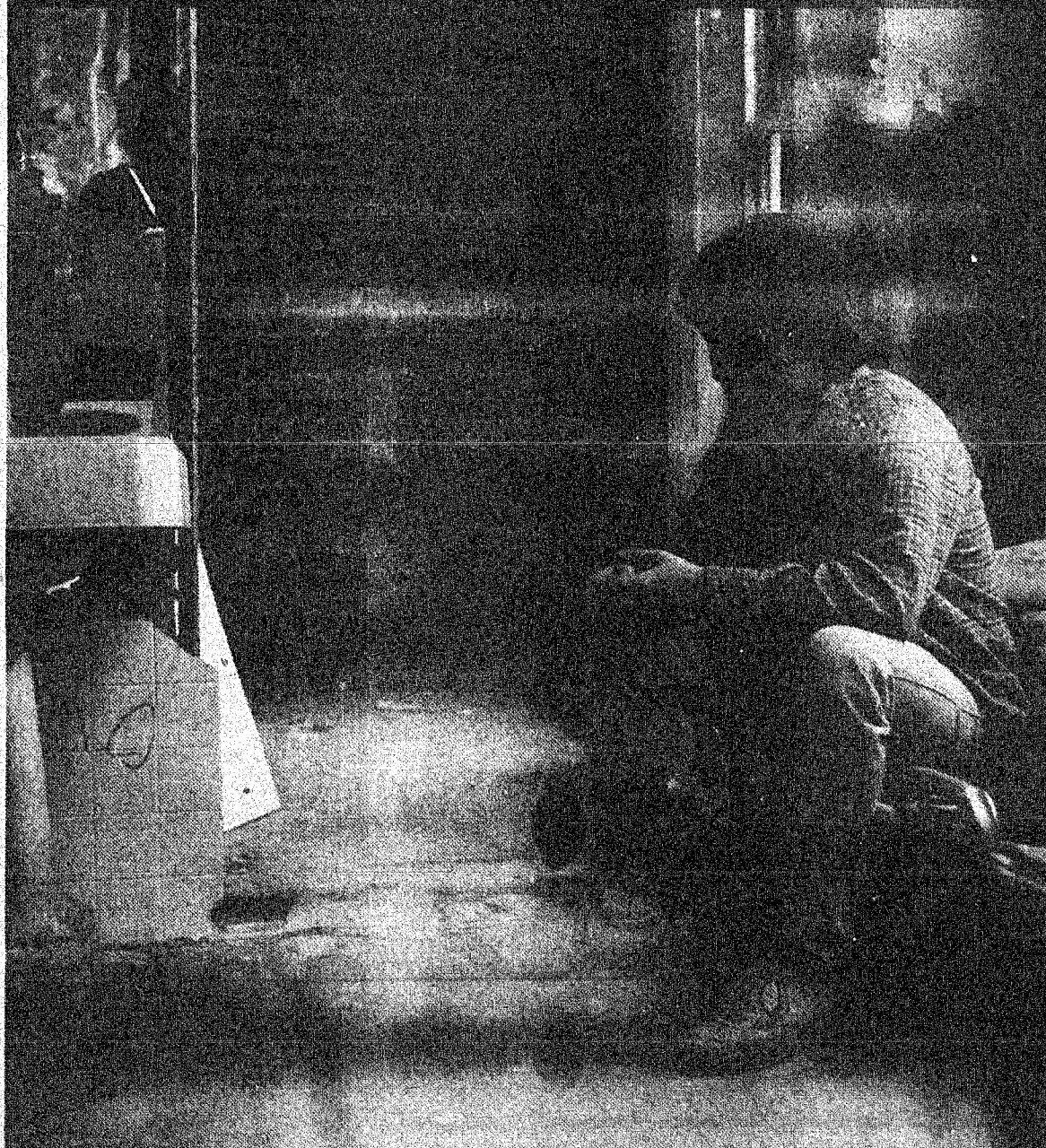
SANTA ANNA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Recently attended cheerleading camp at Angelo State University in San Angelo learning new routines and obtaining fresh new ideas for their rigorous school spirit activities for the coming school year. From the top, they are: Christie Beal, Sandi Watson, Karen Lewis, Lana Harvey and Becky Simmons, who is head cheerleader. All the young ladies will be members of the 8th grade class. They were accompanied to San Angelo by Betty Moore. Debbie Nicholas is the cheerleader sponsor.

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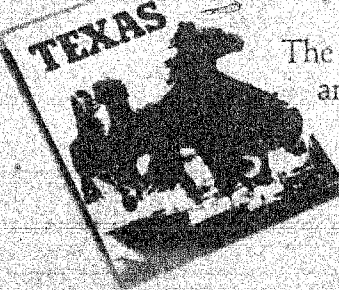
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Trickham News

By Anna York

The past weekend of August 6, Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley and Annie Lou Vaughan spent the day at Eden visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dockery and family. Around 35 relatives and friends gathered to celebrate Dan Dockery's 18th birthday with a cookout barbecue.

Dan was to go to Canyon on Tuesday where he will attend West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and their families met at Mountain View at Lake Brownwood on August the 4th and 5th for their 13th annual reunion.

Attending were Wanda and Dick Titchen of Lovington, N.M., Rickey, Sue, Ryan and Derek Titchen of Austin, Robin, John, Seamus and Belinda Sonnemaker of Hobbs, N.M., Connie, Bobby, Brett, Bobby Jr., Sherri and Morgan Seals of Willis, Lisa Wesolick of Houston and Jerald and Jay Haynes of Houston, Rick and Debra Cholly of Fort Worth, Joe and Cheryl Haynes of Coleman, Luke and Dana Haynes of Abilene, Jeanell, Wally and Lisa Permenter of Levelland, Al, Carol Faychak and Al Jr. of Midland, Janice, Jennifer and Chad Kindel of Encinitas, Calif., and Todd and Britt Spears of Levelland.

Those unable to attend were James and Jackie Haynes of Abilene, John David Haynes of Abilene, Carolyn, Jacque and Jeannette Haynes of Houston, Ivy, Tim, Jeremiah, Drew and Christian Tabor of Elizabeth, N.J., Derek Permenter of Levelland, Gary, Darla, Heather, James and Benjamin Haynes of Gonzales, Randy and Regan Titchen of Santa Fe and Oregon, and Danny Wesolick of Houston.

I would like to make a correction on the death of Howard Cravens. He was born and raised at Winchell and married Edna Fay Lindley of Trickham. I'm sure many of you will remember them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyné McIver, Mindy and Tammy of San Angelo spent the day last Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eugenia McIver. Terry McIver and Grady Clay visited in the afternoon and on Tuesday, Gayla Sellers and Ruby and Gorge Wert spent the day with her. Grady Clay also visited.

Mrs. Novella Stearns visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Myra Haynes in Brownwood on Tuesday and found her to be doing pretty well after staying in the hospital several days recently. Sabrina Stearns of McGregor is spending a few days with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins of Bangs visited on Tuesday with Nikki and I and on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Goldie Haynes of Brownwood visited briefly with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Laughlin spent a few days in Ruidosa, N.M. and reported the temperature was a cool 42 degrees one morning.

Mrs. Leona Henderson visited in Bangs Saturday morning with her dad Mr. C.T. McClatchy Sr., Mrs. Carrie McClatchy and Mrs. Mary Boenicke all in the nursing homes and also with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebery briefly and found each to be doing fairly well.

Richard and Pam Garrett of Austin spent a couple of days with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell last week.

Andy Hultz of Irving spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley visited her parents and their guest, a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Johnson and the Sammie Johnsons and all enjoyed a fish fry on Saturday afternoon at Coleman.

James and Pat Sessions of Austin visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blake.

Stanly Calcote of Rockwall spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Stearns. Mrs. Stearns visited Saturday morning with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Stacy at Oak Ridge Manor in Brownwood and found her to be as well as usual. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Alice Wells of Coleman visited her

mother, Mrs. Stearns. Ryan Snow of Brownwood spent Wednesday night on Thursday with his great-grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Jr. had a August birthday celebration for two of their grandchildren Tuesday afternoon at their home. The two were Sara and Lara McFessel. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drienhofer and boys of Lake Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFessel and Elizabeth, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Daisy McClatchy, Mr. Felton Martin, Sabrina Martin and Ryan Snow. Nicholas Drienhofer spent Friday night with his grandparents, the McClatchys.

Little miss Kelli Bilbrey of Waco spent from Monday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bilbrey came for her on Saturday and spent the night, returning to their home on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Barton and granddaughter Kelli visited on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and on Saturday Bruce Smith and Jodi Wisler of Duncanville and Mrs. Mary Ola Woods of Bangs spent the day with her. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart of Round Rock were brief visitors Saturday and Mrs. Eugenia McIver was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McPherson, Mindy and Chris of Tolar were Saturday visitors with his grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin. They ate out at noon and then drove around seeing the country.

Mrs. Russie James visited the Jack Cole family at Brownwood Regional Hospital on Monday while he was undergoing surgery. We are proud to report he is doing fine. On Sunday, Mrs. James attended church services at Bangs and then drove to Santa Anna where she and Oneta James had lunch at the Opra House and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan of Coleman.

Then the two ladies visited briefly with Mrs. John Hunter. Russie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller of Bryan spent the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rudloff of Stephenville visited with them over the weekend.

The Stacy reunion was held at Trickham community center Sunday with 15 present. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy of Rankin traveled the farthest to attend. All enjoyed the good food, good fellowship, and just being together.

spotlight on health

Medicine Chest Checklist

It's a healthy idea to make it a habit to check out your medicine cabinet regularly to see that it has all you may need—and to get rid of outdated medications. Here are a few things you should be sure to have:



- A tweezer.
- Adhesive bandages in several sizes.
- Antidiarrhea medication.
- Antiseptic skin cleanser.
- Sterile cotton.
- Aspirin.
- Aspirin substitute.
- Non-prescription cold medication
- Rubbing Alcohol.
- A laxative.
- Antacid.

Also, be sure your medicine chest is not accessible to young children.

School Supply List

Kindergarten

- 1 plastic cup or glass
- 1 school box
- 1 large box tissues
- 1 box crayons (8 colors)
- 2 pencils (standard size-large lead)
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 large bottle glue
- 1 large towel (for cover)
- 1 nap pad
- 1 set markers-non permanent
- Tote bag or back pack

First Grade

- 1 large pencil
- 1 Aladdin tablet #2112
- 1 box crayons (16 colors)
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (small)
- 1 soft pink or green eraser
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 box tissues
- 1 plastic glass
- 1 school box
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 folders with pockets
- 1 box magic markers
- Small spiral notebook for assignments

Second Grade

- Several good # 2 pencils
- 1 eraser
- 1 box crayons
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 ruler with inches & centimeters
- 1 set markers
- 4 spiral notebooks
- 2 pocket folders
- Trapper keeper or loose leaf binder
- Notebook paper (wide line)
- 2 boxes tissue
- 1 package 3x5 index cards
- 1 school box

Third Grade

- Wide lined notebook paper (100 ct)
- 1 loose leaf notebook
- 3 spiral notebooks (app. 70 sheets) wide line
- 3 pocket folders
- 1 school box
- 1 eraser
- 4 #2 pencils
- 2 red pencils
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box skinny tip markers
- 1 box tissue
- 1 box crayons

Fourth Grade

- 2 large spiral notebooks
- 3 pocket folders
- 2 #2 pencils
- 1 big eraser
- 1 big box tissue
- 1 box crayons (24)
- 1 red pencil or pen
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 glue
- Notebook paper
- 1 school box

Fifth grade

- 9 manilla folders with pockets & brads
- 1 stenograph pad
- Notebook paper
- 2 pencils
- 2 blue or black pens
- Glue
- Pointed scissors
- Crayons
- 1 12-inch ruler
- Watercolors
- Markers
- Map pencils
- Tissues
- Scotch tape
- School box
- Eraser
- 1 red pencil or pen

Sixth grade

- 3 large spirals
- #2 pencils
- Map pencils (Students who are not in band)
- Scissors (non-band)
- Glue (non-band)
- Eraser
- Notebook paper
- Red & blue pens (not erasable ink)
- Notebook, clipboard or trapper keeper
- Bag for PE clothes
- Protractor
- Compass
- Tissues



Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The weekend of July 30th when Mrs. Jaunita Branch of Willis came and was with Letha Martin in Santa Anna, I reported they drove to Big Lake and visited with Letha's brother, Elder Smith. But I failed to say they also visited with another brother of Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bud and Leona Smith who also live at Big Lake. Leona called their daughter and she came over to visit the ladies.

I have been asked how Elder was doing. Reports are that he is doing real good, but does not care to leave the nursing home where he is now making his home. He seems contented and happy there. Also they visited with Mr. Leo Hutton who is also making his home in the home. Not so much for himself as caring for and being near his wife Whon is ill and a patient. The ladies reported the home was a very nice nursing home. Both Elder and Leo are former residents of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were to the Veteran's hospital in Kerrville last Tuesday when Mr. Morris had stitches removed out of his lower lip after surgery earlier. Mr. and Mrs. Clois and Winnie Jones of Coleman took Mr. and Mrs. Morris to Kerrville.

Mr. Jamie Lec Morris of DeLeon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Saturday. A granddaughter, Janet, had dinner with them Sunday and visited. I stopped for a brief chat on Wednesday afternoon enroute home from Loyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick on Wednesday. I also checked with them a time or so during the week. Mr. Fitzpatrick was in Brownwood for a checkup from his doctor on Friday afternoon and got a good report. Mr. Tommy Stansberry and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ots visited Thursday. We are all so happy Graham is doing well.

Thanks to Mr. Douglas Avant for the nice fresh tomatoes he brought me on Saturday. Douglas has one volunteer plant to come up on the farm here and it is really producing awfully good and lots of tomatoes. Douglas drove to Santa Anna and had Saturday night supper with his mother, Mrs. Pear Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday af-

ternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible and little grandson came by briefly this afternoon and reported his wife, Wanda, left today for Hawaii for the week. She is with a daughter and family whose husband is stationed in Alaska. Wanda was accompanied by her sister.

Mrs. Patsy (Bob) Smith of Abilene came and was with me. She came Friday afternoon. Also my daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Lynda Wheeler and daughter Erica, also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Christi Gartman of La-Grange were with me over the weekend. Loyd Rutherford and Hilary Rutherford, also Rocky Rutherford and Bobby Boatright of Brownwood were with us Saturday. They were assisting in helping with cattle. Loyd Rutherford was with us Sunday and all had a nice telephone visit with Thomas Ray Rutherford of New Hampshire. He reported it was raining there.

Mrs. Maye McFarlin and Mrs. Birdie Miller decided to go sight seeing Sunday afternoon. They drove to Grosvenor and to Thrifty. Mrs. McFarlin reports she had not been in Thrifty in years and back through Bangs feeling the afternoon was well spent.

My guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and Erica, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gartman, Loyd Rutherford and Patsy Smith were in Brownwood Saturday night to hear the "Rebel Heart" band of San Angelo make music. My grandson, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene is a member of the band. He plays the drums. Mr. Bob Smith accompanied the group here Saturday night and was with us until Sunday afternoon. His wife Patsy was with me until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. McFarlin reports hearing from her brother, Mr. Carl Smith who is very ill. His condition has no improved since last week. Ora Rutherford of Bangs and Loyd Rutherford visited me lat Monday afternoon and watched a football game.

Mr. Leon Carter came over Saturday and visited us here a while. Was hard fro him to realize Lynda's girls are grown and one married. Were very small the last time he saw the girls. But time goes on. Thanks to everyone for the news.



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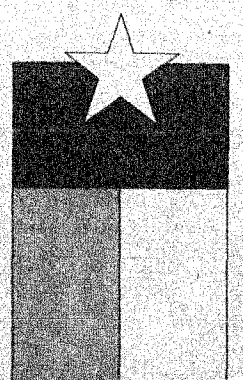
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Ranger Park Inn

By Annie May Brimer

It was wonderful to have Wanda Wallace, Doris and Les Aderholt, Katherine Anderson, Allene Needham, Lorene Wynn, Tina Whittington, Del Funderburg, Neal Smith, Gladys Creek and Virginia Wood sing for an hour Tuesday afternoon. The residents look forward to his program.

Everybody had a good time playing 42 and dominoes Thursday afternoon when a group from the Senior Center in Coleman came to play with the residents.

The residents enjoyed entertainment, a pom-pom routine, by Tasha Railbeck Wednesday morning.

The flowers are beautiful that Jimmie McGregor's daughter, Lynn Tempone gave to decorate the dining room. The residents are enjoying them so much.

Joe Green popped pop corn Friday afternoon.

The Saturday afternoon service was conducted by Del and Mike Funderburg, Maxine Douglas and Jim Leavell. A large number of residents attended.

We are so happy to have Velma Cummings and Fred Rudolph back from a stay in the hospital.

Bro. Paul Smith pastor of Community Baptist Church conducted the second Sunday service Sunday afternoon. Others helping with the service were Anita Smith, Anne Smith, Carrie Howard, Elsie Lee, Mattie Stovall, Mary Castillo, Esther Alvey, Lisa Castillo, Preston Cude, Cleo Cude, Josh Smith.

The Monday afternoon 42 games were enjoyed by the residents. Wilmoth Russell, Lucille Wylie, Peggy Johnson, and Ray Owens helped make this an enjoyable time.

Mrs Whittington brought some nice quilt scraps for the ladies to work with. Sandra Hosch brought some beautiful embroidery and latch hook kits to be finished.

We were delighted to meet the new pastor of the Northside Baptist Church on Wednesday morning. It was good to have Bro. G.W. McFaddin bring the devotion. His wife Pat and Mr and Mrs Robert Robinett attended the service also.

Pastors of the churches of Santa Anna share their time with us to bring daily devotions.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of J.R. Savage. He died Friday night and was buried Monday afternoon, August 14th in Coleman Cemetery.

LIVING CENTER
Thelma Whitehead visitors were Pat and Arris Whitehead, Geraldine Posey, Nell Burgess, Doris Rogers, Cleo Canady.

Red Cupps visitors were Raymond Cupps, Joe Wallace, Thomas Wristen, Johnny Fleming, Charlie Fleming.

Preston Cude visitors were Cleo Cude, Ernest Laak.

Kelly Robertson was visited by Darwin Lovelady.

NURSING HOME
Faye Casey visitors were Sylvia Herring and Patricia Cox.

Dillard Gregg visitors were Eldon Gregg, Donald Looney, Billy Wayne Brown, L.D. Westerman, Billy Joe Gregg, Raymond Williams and friend, Willie Mae Wilson.

Donna Porter visitors were Katherine Anderson, Wanda Wallace.

Millard Thomason visitors were Dr Ray M Maroan, Mrs. L.B. Bowman, Mrs Mark Duncan and Boys, Lucile Smith.

Othel Egbert was visited by Lana Rae Dodgen.

Lessie Guyer visitor was Nellie Townsend.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Artis and Virginia Caldwell, Carmen Rendon, LaVlnn (Blalock) Garner.

Nester Diaz received a visit from Carmen Rendon.

Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart visitors were R.L. Freeman, Sylvia Herring, Casey Herring.

Louise Davis was visited by her sister Mrs. W.B. Gilbreath.

Velma Cummings visitors were Lovella Pierce, Mr and Mrs Ivan McDaniels.

Johnnie Thomas visitors were Edna Thomas, Neva Thomas, Louise Thomas.

Lois Haines visitors were Jewel Hosch, Gladys Snodgrass, Joe F. Estes.

Corrine Storey visitors were Maggie Robinett, Jim Leavell, Jaye

Lewis, K.G. Storey.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Donna Cummings, Lynn Tempore.

Mac Tyson visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor, Merle McClellan.

Mary Jo Lovell visitors were Joe and Sharon Watson, Michelle Wilkowitz, April Compton, Wanda Wallace, Katherine Anderson, Cora Lee Evans, Lela Cross, Bobbie Sikes, James and Ester Watson, Jim Leavell, Alvy Williams.

Pearl Arnold visitors were Lera Guthrie, Fannie Gilbert, Del Funderburg, Jim Leavell, Gladys Day, Bessie Parish, Edd and Ruby Hartman, Bill and Louise Smedley, Louise McCaughan.

Cleo Canady visitors were Sandra Seamons, Pama Leamons, Doris Rogers, Geraldine Posey, Nell Burgess, Shirley Croft, Charles Mitchell, Lesa Syer, Michelle Howell.

Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Mr and Mrs Charles Taylor, Henry Cornett, Dorothy Alsbrook, Myrtle Chapman, Nancy Conner, La Vonn Garner.

Bobby McClure visitors were Les and Doris Aderholt, Woodrow Griffin, Worth Franke, Jay Briggs, Jim Leavell, Wayne and Betty McClure, Dayton McClure and Crissey, Bill Hicks, C.P. Mitchell, Carl Faubion, Rick Brinson.

Estelle Todd visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor, Merle McClellan, Patricia Cox, Jim Leavell, Blanche Harris Myrtle Chapman, Jerry Todd.

Polly Cox visitors were Lona Saunders, Sis Mayo, Minnie Perkins, Gladys Smith, Fred S. Smith, Gene and Terrell Graves, Marie Yeo, Debbie Draper, Donna Cummings, Marion Kennedy, Patricia and Billy Cox, Lucile Smith, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Viola Morris visitors were Nancy Conner, Annie Mearl Morris, Carmen Rendon, Jodelle Gilbreath, Billie Guthrie, Bertha Allen, Maggie Robinett, La Dell Morris, Boots Morris, Doodle Morris, Clifford Morris, Ethel J. Williams, Frances Strauss, Vicki Green, Patricia Cox, Cleta Bowen, Galdys Day, Bessie Parish, Willard and Jo Ann Allen, Edd and Ruby Hartman, La Vonn Garner.

Ruth Ewing visitors were Winston Elkins, Elsie Velo, Jay Briggs, Patricia Cox, Mary Jo Vaughan, Richard Vaughan, John Cross, Tammy McCulloch, Boots Ewing, Bulah Gardon, Sandra and Pama Leamons, Doris Rogers, Nell Burgess, Shirley Croft, Geraldine Posey, Celina and Ashley Croft, Debbie Krystal and Chance Adams.

Bula Fleming visitors were J.A. Fleming, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Charlie Fleming, Thelma Fleming, Katherine Anderson, Patricia Cox, Mollie Porter, Leota Griffin, Woodrow Griffin, Bessie Parish, Gladys Day, Winston Elkins, Buna Baucom.

Xuma Jones visitors were Lucile Smith, Ethel Williams, Frances Strauss, Lonella Roesch, Blanche Harris Myrtle Chapman, Nell Myers, Buna Baucom, Nowlin Myers.

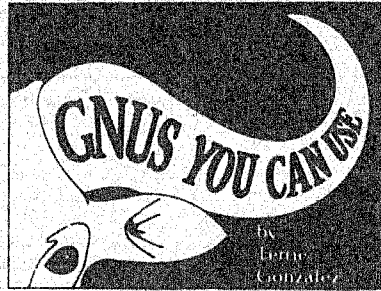
Ima and Fred Rudolph visitors were Baker and Joan Rudolph, Ben and Pat Rudolph, June Bowen, Frances Lee and John Galey, Lee Ann Galey, Travis Galey, Mary and Joe DeLaRosa, Jim Leavell, Terrell and Gene Graves, Blanche Harris, Myrtle Chapman, Willard and Jo Ann Allen, Nancy McDuffie, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Martin Wallace visitors were Wanda Wallace, Gladys Day, Joe Wallace, Bessie Parish.

Charlie Bruce visitors were Dot and Red Winkler, Barbara Kingsbery, Chanda and Margaret Simmons, Emma, Karyn and Bruce Kingsbery, Willard and Jo Ann Allen, Diana Porter, Mollie Porter.

Lola Taylor visitors were James Bassett, Glenda Taylor, Jerry Kile, Patricia Taylor, LeAnn and Doug Taylor, Elwayne and Shirley Taylor, Loyd Taylor, Shane Taylor.

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Do you know what native North American 'creature' they described?

"The early settlers were trying to characterize rattlesnakes," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Tex. "Of course, they exaggerated just a wee bit - rattlers don't get longer than nine feet and the 'vapors' obviously referred to venom."

If you have a question about wildlife you would like to see answered in this space, write to GNUS YOU CAN USE, 601 Wildlife Parkway, Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050.

Opal Maples visitors were Patricia Cox, Billie Simons, Jerry Simons, Kim Simons, Ronnie Gregory, Michael Gregory, Cindy Squyres, Henry Cornett, Ruby Parker, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Christine Sanders visitors were Billie Guthrie, Vicki Green, Jay Briggs, Elsie Velo, Pat and Bill Cox, Nell Myers, Peggy Johnson, Lucile Sanders, Bernice and Horace Snedeger, LaVonn Garner.

Allene Barnett visitors were Adela Miguel, Gregory, Marlana and Anders Flores, Sam Bolton, Ruth Locke, Sylvia Herring, Gladys Snodgrass, Billie and M.L. Guthrie Jr., Avis and Lee Vaughan, Gardon Lane Guthrie, Melissa Wristen, Idella and Thomas Wristen, Edd and Ruby Hartman.

John and Doris Skelton visitors were June Finlay, Margaret Wilson, Jim Leavell, Carl and Sybil Faubion, Doc and Emma Dee Skelton, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Bill and Lawrence visitors were Les and Doris Aderholt, Neal Smith, Tom and Jodi Sedam, Wanda Wallace, Katherine Anderson, Weldon Brown, Bruce Boys, Robert Anderson, Jar ce Crowder, Eunice King, Dan Lawrence, Margo Lawrence, Myrtle Dixon, Prebble Lawrence.

Lena Owens visitors were Elsie Velo, Jay Briggs, Peggy Johnson, Caroline and Alvey Williams.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Sam Bolton, Ruth Locke, Gladys Snodgrass, Jewel Hosch, Angie Hernandez, Joe Estes.

Onnie Edens visitors were Mary Alice Stringer, Sarah Lou Gardner, Mamie Pricer, Pete Skelton, Margaret Wilson, June Finlay, Thelma Throgmorton, Marion Kennedy, Nancy McDuffie.

Jim Dixon received a visit from Prebble Lawrence and Myrtle.

Frances Horton visitors were Lera Guthrie, Del Funderberg, Thelma Throgmorton, Jim Leavell, Gladys Day, Bessie Parish, Bill and Louise Smedley, Louise McCaughan, Lee Horton, Edd and Ruby Hartman, Merle McClellan, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Jack and Dora Skelton visitors were Lera Guthrie, Lillie and Elbert Charlton, Wanda and Pete Skelton, June Finlay, Maragret Wilson, Doc and Emma Dee Skelton, Thelma Throgmorton, Jim Leavell, Carrie Howard, Robert and Lenora Grunwald.

Jimmie Hulet visitors were Myrtle Chapman, Blanche Harris.

Henry Goodwin received a visit from R.L. Freeman.

Marie Hill received a visit from Ruby Parker.

Thelma Bollinger received a visit from Prebble Lawrence and Myrtle Dixon.

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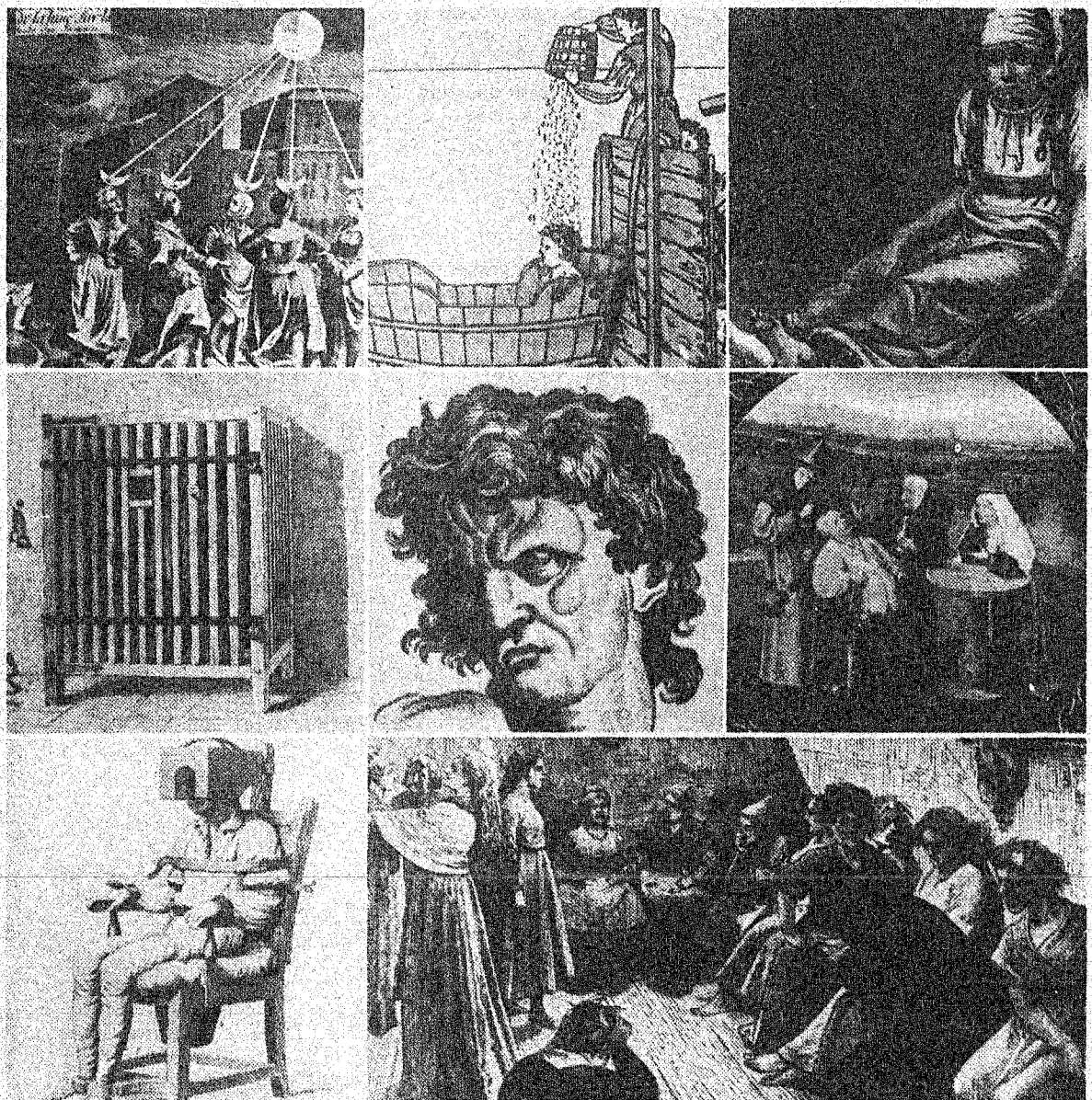
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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Visitors over the week-end with C. E. and Vera Wise were Toni Lovelace of Pecos, Talion Taylor of Abilene and Sharon Taylor and Mark McCord of Abilene. Other visitors have been Dorothy Eisenhower, Jimmy Eisenhower, Dorothy Lee Alsbrook and Jim and Barbara Ellerbee.

The Emil Williams were visited by Ovella Williams on Monday and Thursday, Eppie Lowry on Wednesday and J. E. Williams also on Wednesday.

Sunday visitors with Calvin and Margaret Campbell were Lance and Dena Rasch.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis were visited by Cathy Ellis and children Jamie and Alicia on Saturday afternoon. They visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis several times during the week and on Wednesday Grace visited with them.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and Alicia went to Johnson City on Wednesday to pick-up Bryce and Jamie after a visit with the Jarvis family.

Sunday visitors with Margie Fleming were Mrs. Bula Fleming, Terry Fleming and Donna and Jason Mapson.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming along with Margie Molden, Kelli and Sandi and Christy White left on Thursday for Corpus Christi. Along the way they stopped to visit with the Charlie Ray Fleming family in Alice and pick-up Les and Chris Fleming. They also visited other points of interest along the way. On Wednesday they had dinner with Peggy and Kenneth Sikes, Ivy Hitchcock, James and Kimberly and two of James and Kimberly's cousins. Sunday Charlie attended the Fleming Reunion in Coleman.

Casey and Evaline Herring have their grandson John Morgan of Stephenville spending several days helping them. David Morgan was by several times during the week. Sunday evening visitors were Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade and Jimmy and Charlene Schulle of Bangs.

Adolph and Doris Kelly were visited by L. V. Cupps one evening. On Sunday they attended the Stacy Reunion on Trickham.

Mrs. Velda Mills enjoyed having her daughter-in-law Patsy Mills of Oldham stop by on Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller visited with

Mrs. Howard Sikes one day in Bangs.

Week-end visitors with John and Janita Naron were Monty and Janera Cagle and Rachael of Odessa.

Pete and Iona Moore went to Waco to attend the graduation exercises of their grandson Weston Pollock from Baylor University.

Hardin Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips on Saturday and Syble Huggins on Sunday. He visited with Bruce Alsbrooke during the week.

A. C. and Lou Pierce were visited by James and Cindy Pelton on Monday night when they came to pick-up the girls. Monday, F. A. Sanders of Hemet, California, Lou visited with Cindy Pelton and girls on Wednesday.

Carmilla Baugh and Dixie Bible went to Lampasas to a quilt show on Saturday and then on to Waxahachie to a wedding. Sunday Dick and Carmilla visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts and attended the Stacy Reunion on Sunday. Other visitors over the week-end were Jamie and J. C. Bible.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts was visited by Dick and Carmilla Baugh on Sunday afternoon.

Eppie Lowry has her son Billy Wayne Lowry and grandson Stan of Plano visiting with her since Thursday.

Mrs. Lora Russell was pick-upped a week ago Saturday by her daughter and son in law Carmoleeta and Gene Johnson to return to their house for a visit. This past Saturday her granddaughter and husband, Vickie and Darrell Nulisch brought her back to Santa Anna.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes and Doyle and Laverne Evans went to Kemper on Saturday to visit with Dana Evans and family. Linda Evans joined them at Dana where they celebrated Winnie's birthday. Clara Cupps visited on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mildred Carmack visited with Mrs. Gladys Perry and two nieces in Dublin on Saturday.

Edd and Ruby Hartman were visited by grandchildren Mathew and Shannon Boyle of Bangs on Thursday. Friday, their daughter Sandra Walker and her grandson Javin of Bangs visited. Also stopping by on Friday were Robin Guerrero and children Brittany and Jordan.

OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

Perspectives On Idleness

My maternal grandmother was a strict adherent to a philosophy she probably never heard of—the puritan ethic. Her religion was fundamental and heartfelt; she was a hard-shell Southern Baptist of the shouting and occasional foot-washing persuasion.

Her lifestyle was 88 years of wrestling a living from the rocks and red clay of the Appalachian foothills. None of these factors appreciably softened her attitude on matters of moral importance.

She often lamented, vociferously, about otherwise good men who were "... bad to hunt and fish." This lamenting increased when she noted that I, her only grandson, was taking a considerable interest in both activities.

Her apparent opinion was that these pleasurable idlenesses, while not damning sins like murder, pillage and stealing, were less than admirable traits of character. In this she was true to the puritan ethic: Hard work is virtue, pleasure is vice; anything that is not hard work is certainly a bit shady. By her parameters, hunting and fishing constituted a definite sign of advanced "sorriness."

The puritan ethic is as American as apple pie, hot dogs and grandmothers, and it has marked us all. Consider the effect it has on the way we hunt and fish. We who are prone to these idlenesses often pursue them with a fearsome diligence that satisfies the puritan ethic by making our play hard work.

Of course, modern conditions make hunting and fishing less accessible than once they were. Hunting is no longer a short distance from the back porch, and a fishing trip is not a simple walk down to the creek. Yesterday, there was only the challenge of getting the fish to take the bait. Today, we must finagle the day off, buy the bait, gas the boat, make an often long trip and still catch the fish.

So why go to all the trouble? Why does our fishing pulse quicken as winter slackens her grip on the land? Why does our hunting blood rise at autumn's first chill, when the woods turn to red and gold? Why do we do it when it entails considerable hard work and discomfort? Because being "out there" makes the hard work fun, and it is an idleness of sorts.

Facing the mortal fact that the standard allotment of seasons is three score and 10, we idlers know that we will leave this world pretty much as we found it. And having left it, we will be in a state of economic equality with the most driven of the puritans. But we also will have the satisfaction of knowing that we gave "having fun" its full share of attention. It is a matter of perspective.

This view is well expressed by author Robert Traver, who wrote "Anatomy of a Murder." In the preface to one of his several fishing books, "Trout Madness," he writes, "... sometimes he fishes not because he regards fishing as being so terribly important but because he suspects that so many of the other concerns of men are equally unimportant." ■

Aaron Pass has written hundreds of articles about hunting, fishing and camping for newspapers and magazines.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal were in Abilene for his medical checkup. While at the doctor's office grandson, Ronnie Deal met them for a visit. On Wednesday the Deals visited at Holiday Hills in Coleman with Norene Winstead. Sunday after church the Deals went to Brownwood where they visited with the Johnny Deal family and were dinner guests, joining other visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason and Josh of Brownwood and Mrs. Sherri Rogers and Rebecca of Harker Heights. Thursday visiting with Dick and Johnnie were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Richardson of Kingston, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray attended the Coleman Junior Rodeo last Thursday night and were back Saturday for the parade, later visiting with the Hambright family and their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Carla and Lucy and Mrs. and Mrs. Billy Bloom and Clay of San Angelo.

Jake McCreary of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning with Aubrey McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wise and Hunter attended the Coleman Rodeo Thursday. Friday, Mrs. Hank Wise and Mrs. Joe Wise were shopping in Abilene. Mrs. Hank Wise and Hunter spent Saturday visiting in Coleman with her mother Mrs. Janet Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wise also attended the Saturday rodeo. Sunday evening visitors in the Hank Wise home were Michael Short and Jennifer Jamison.

Jerry Johnson and Key Thomas of Abilene visited Tuesday in the Marcus Johnson home. Doc Skelton visited Wednesday morning. Bettie Dues came by in the afternoon. Blake and Wilma Williams visited Sunday morning.

Wilma Williams visited in Coleman Thursday with Polly Straughan.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were Mary Hettis of Oklahoma City, Anita Broadway and Mecca of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent

the weekend in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen to celebrate Elizabeth's birthday anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sheffield in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dues of Mulshoe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dues and Robert.

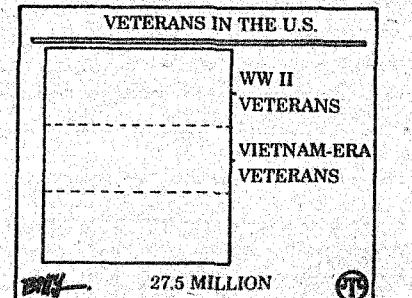
Sharon Lee and Jennifer of Clyde came Monday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Edmond McCarrell visited Saturday with Goldie and her brother, Harold McCarrell. Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCarrell of Coleman visited Monday morning with Goldie and Harold.

Mrs. Oleta Mobley and Mrs. Samie McCreary were shopping in Brownwood Monday morning. Oleta Mobley brought Mrs. Hunter a wonderful plate lunch Sunday. Praise the Lord for lots of friends.

FACTS & FIGURES

There are currently an estimated 27.5 million veterans in the U.S. Over a third are World War II veterans and just under a third Vietnam-era vets. These last have a median age of 40.3 years. In three years, they will be the largest group of former military personnel in the United States and Puerto Rico.



Female veterans comprise 4.3 percent of total veterans or a little over a million. Their median age is 51.2.

The HANDYMAN

What is a 2-by-4?

By Joe Zorc
PM Editorial Services

Q: Since purchasing an older "handyman special," I have been trying to educate myself about building terms, so I am more confident when talking to contractors, lumber stores, supply houses, etc. Can you offer a rundown of common terms and wood dimensions?

A: Knowing the difference between a rafter and a joist, for example, is helpful when bidding out work or purchasing wood for renovation. I will concentrate on wood terminology in most common general residential building.

Wood dimensions used to be very simple: a "2-by-4" was 2 inches by 4 inches, a "1-by-8" 1 inch by 8 inches, etc. However, over the years these true sizes were diminished; true dimensions can be found in homes built before the early 1960s.

Dimensions generally have been reduced as follows: 1 inch has become 3/4 inch, 2 inches is now 1 1/2 inches, 3 inches was reduced to 2 3/4 inches, and 4 inches measures 3 1/2 inches. Therefore, a 2-by-4 now is 1 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches. This disparity in sizes can make renovation work difficult when trying to match lumber in your old house.

The following are the terms and normal dimensions of wood used in basic construction applications. Starting from the basement concrete foundation walls upward, a sill plate (2 by 6) lays flat on the top of the perimeter basement walls. The header joist sits on its edge on the sill plate and effectively wraps around the perimeter of the house, flush with the side of the house. Floor joists (2 by 10 or 2 by 12) span the house connecting to a header joist of the same dimension. Subflooring is applied on top of the

floor joists to strengthen the floor and provide a continuous nailing surface for the finish flooring. Whereas planks (1 by 6 or 1 by 8) were used in older homes, 4-foot by 8-foot plywood sheets or other wood-based subflooring now is used. Finish wood flooring normally is cut in various lengths and is around 1 inch thick with widths ranging from 2 3/4 inches to around 5 inches.

Interior and perimeter walls for aboveground floors are formed by a 2-by-4 sole plate and top plate with 2-by-4 studs. The supporting framing or headers over door and window openings can range from double 2-by-4s up to double 2-by-12s depending on the opening size and the stress load above.

Roof rafters (2 by 6 or 2 by 8) connect to a ridge beam (2 by 10 or 2 by 12) at the crest of the roof and sit on a 2-by-4 plate at the perimeter walls on a typical gable roof. Pre-made 2-by-4 and 2-by-6 trusses are now more common except in custom designed houses.

These terms and dimensions cover the traditional framing of homes. ■

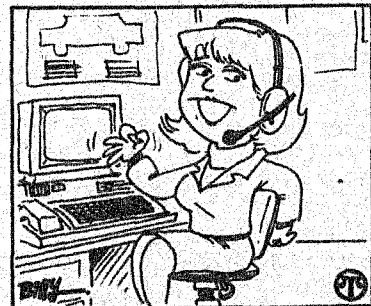
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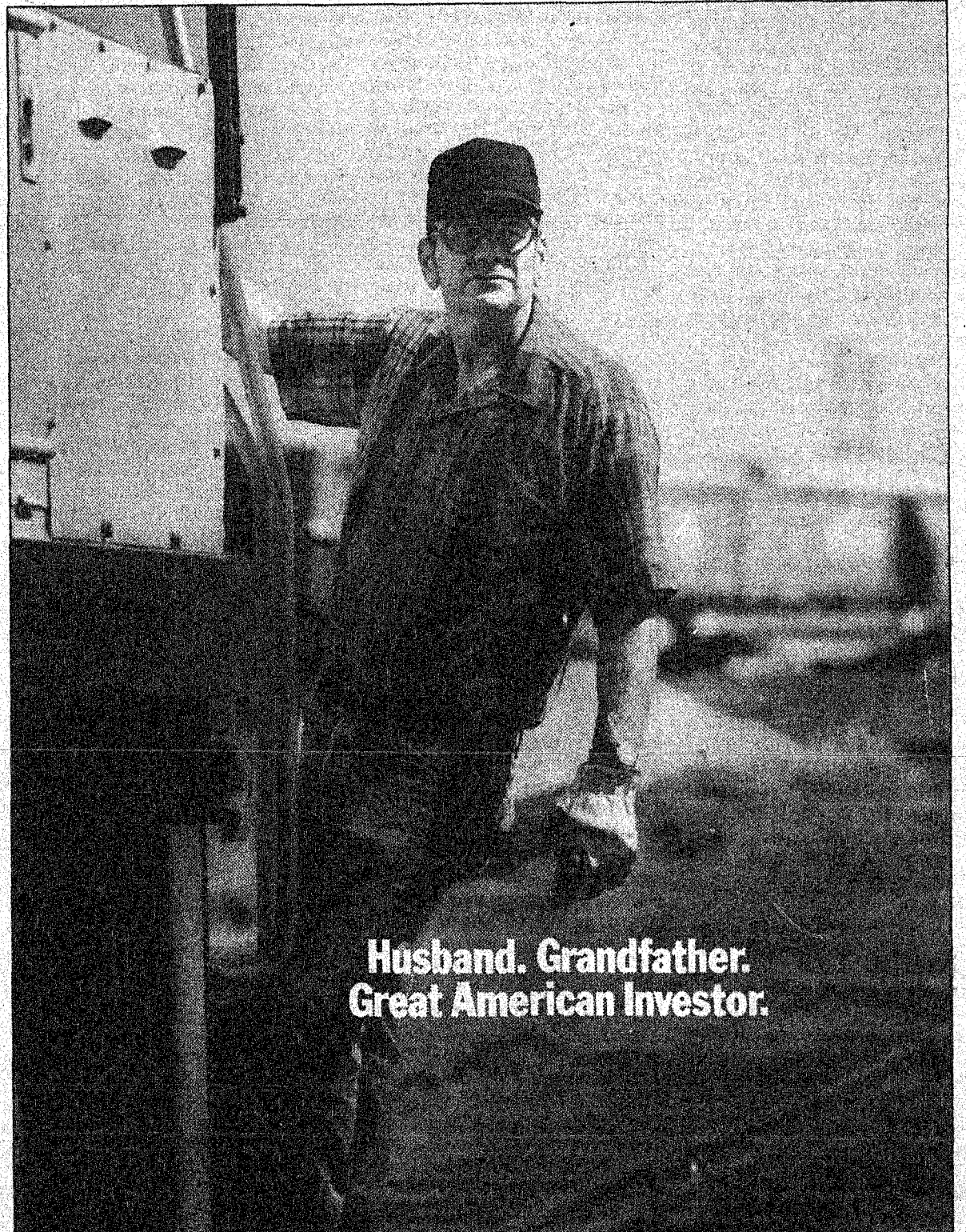
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